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THE INSTALLATION OF BETA MU.

ON the twenty-sixth of January, a charter of Kappa Kappa Gamma was unanimously granted to the Alethea Society in the University of Colorado. This society was organized in the fall of eighteen ninety-eight, and immediately began to work for a charter from our fraternity. Two years ago a petition from these girls was refused, but at last work and patience and worth won, and the charter was enthusiastically granted.

The joy of the Alethea girls was unbounded when official notice reached them, for they had almost given up hope of success. Scarcely less eager were the girls of Sigma when it was learned that the Grand Secretary was to install the new chapter, and that Sigma had been appointed didaskalos chapter. As the Easter recess approached, each week saw new names added to the list of those who were "surely going," but it seemed too good to be true when nineteen Sigma girls, with yards of colors, found themselves actually greeting members of the Denver Alumnae Association at the Denver station on the morning of April fifth.

At noon nine members of the Denver Alumnae Association accompanied the Sigma girls to Boulder, where the expectant Alethea girls welcomed us heartily and carried us off to lunch. Then came the inevitable picture, Mrs. Hornbeck, Epsilon, and Miss Elizabeth Northrup, Chi, being added to the party.

Instead of the quiet afternoon with Alethea, which we had expected, we found ourselves in a whirl of gaities. It was a

pleasure to meet the Colorado fraternity people and to observe the esteem in which Alethea is held.

First, the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, and Beta Theta Pi entertained at a reception and informal dance, the girls of Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Alethea and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Later the pretty room of Delta Gamma received us and Russian tea refreshed us. At five o'clock a beautiful reception was given to Alethea and her guests by Mrs. Duane, wife of the Professor of Physics. It was a pleasure here to meet many ladies of the faculty of the university, and especially Mrs. Baker, the charming wife of the President. It was gratifying to hear what these women said of the character and scholarship of the girls of Alethea.

It was seven o'clock before we were once more assembled at Edith De Long's ready for the installation. The initiation chamber was draped in white, white fur rugs were upon the floor, and beautiful palms were banked at the sides of the throne. On the altar burned many candles, and here amid the white carnations lay the charter, the colors with which it was tied being the only color in the room.

All of the girls were in Greek gowns, and as the initiates entered, Vestra Insignia was chanted. How impressive the ceremony was you may imagine. Our new sisters realized the importance of the step they were taking—the importance to themselves and to the fraternity—and none took the vows lightly. At length the ceremony was concluded, the charter was entrusted to the new made Kappas, and Beta Mu of Kappa Kappa Gamma was declared duly installed.

The banquet which followed was appropriately Greek, as the girls continued to wear the initiation gowns. One of the most gratifying things as the girls sat about the banquet was to know that each little golden Key worn by a Beta Mu girl was her very own. Between courses the letters of greeting from Grand Council and Chapters were read, and each seemed more beautifully than the last to emphasize the significance of the new fraternity ties which had been formed.

The first business meeting of Beta Mu was held under the direction of the Grand Secretary. The girls came from that meeting, realizing as they had not done before, that the privileges

of membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma are equaled only by its responsibilities.

There was so much to talk about that the meeting might have been prolonged indefinitely, but twelve o'clock found us in the pretty home of Mrs. Albert Sechrist, Sigma, President of the Denver Alumnae Association. Here the daintiest of breakfasts was served in progressive fashion. The place cards were in the shape of the conventional fleur-de-lis, in dark and light blue. Informal entertainment followed the breakfast, and again came a brief parting.

By four o'clock we were together once more with Alice Maitland, Sigma. The colors of the Universities of Colorado and of Nebraska were in the hall, but the dining room was hung with pennants in the two blues. This reception was given by the Alumnae Association in honor of Beta Mu, and invitations had been sent to the members of Delta Gamma and Pi Beta Phi, resident in Boulder and Denver.

In the evening came the grand finale, when fifty-one Kappas, representing twelve chapters of the fraternity, enjoyed a banquet at the Brown Hotel. Beta Mu's artist had wrought the covers of the menu cards, where the fraternity flower bloomed.

The parting was delayed as long as possible, for the festivities were now at an end. Each one realized that never again would these fifty-one sisters all be together. At last the mystic circle was formed and we sang together—

> Good night, my sisters, ere we part,
> Let everyone within her heart,
> Pledge now herself to all anew,
> To stand by each her whole life through.

Surely fate, or at least the sun, smiled upon the installation of Beta Mu. A snow storm preceded us and one followed us, but our days in Colorado were filled with perfect sunshine, literally and figuratively. Nothing could have been more ideal than the hospitality of the Denver Kappas, or than the enthusiasm and cordiality of Beta Mu. Not one thing marred our happiness.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has gained a chapter which will bring strength to the fraternity. The ideals of these girls are the highest, and they will aid us in making the principles of our fraternity living realities.

Those present at installation of Beta Mu :

DENVER KAPPAS.

Mrs. Hattie Babcock Sechrist, President, *Sigma.*
Mrs. Idelle Stratton Scott, *Sigma.*
Mrs. Francis Hershey Rogers, *Sigma.*
Alice G. Maitland, *Sigma.*
Blendena Emmons, *Sigma.*
Alice Grace, Corresponding Secretary, *Beta Beta.*
Gertrude F. Wood, Secretary and Treasurer, *Beta Zeta.*
Monta Boyer, *Theta.*
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Mrs. Sarah Howland Healy, *Beta Tau.*
Mrs. Milo Tupper Maynard, *Psi.*

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Blanch Hargreaves,
Adeloyd Whiting,
Dorothy Griggs,
Anna Hammond,
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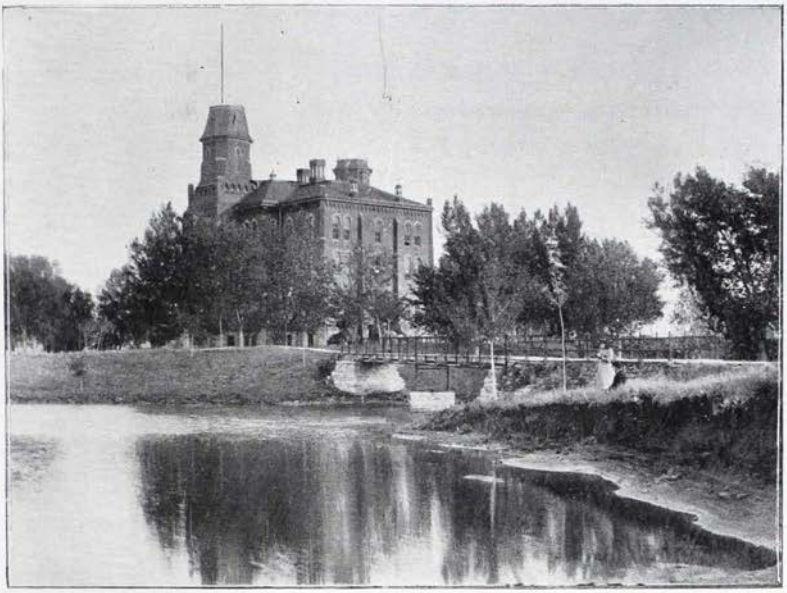
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

THE University of Colorado is located at Boulder, a thriving city of seven thousand inhabitants, about thirty miles north of Denver. The campus is situated on an elevation on the south side of the city, and commands to the east a fine view of Boulder Valley, dotted with numerous small lakes, a rich agricultural and fruit raising district. To the west, a mile distant, are the foot-hills, the boldest and highest of the range, and beyond is seen the ever snow-capped summit of Arapahoe Peak.



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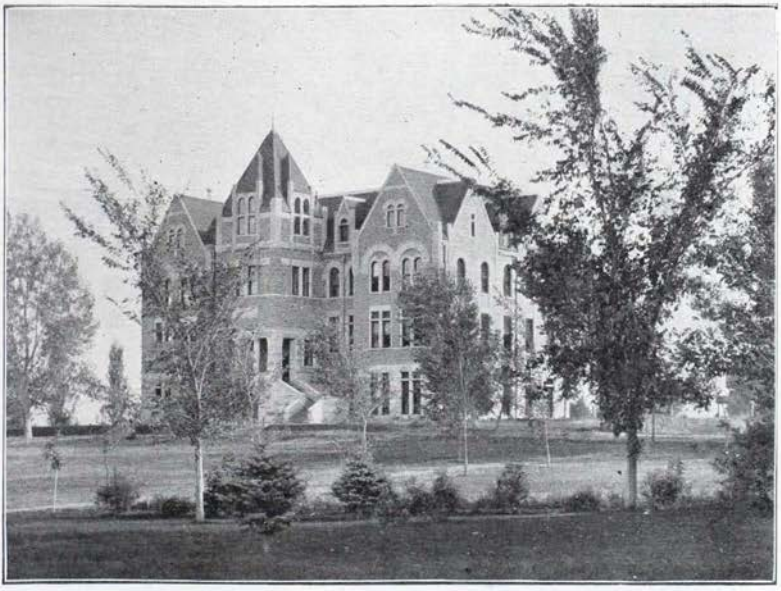

HALE SCIENTIFIC BUILDING—STATE UNIVERSITY, BOULDER, COLO.

In the cañons and along the mountain roads the scenery is as grand and beautiful as any in Switzerland. To the north is Long's Peak, rising nearly fifteen thousand feet above sea level, while to the south is a series of beautiful mesas extending from the foot-hills. A trip on the Colorado and Northwestern railroad, extending thirty miles into the mountains, is a favorite excursion for tourists. The healthfulness of the climate of Colorado is well-known. The dry air and almost continuous succession of bright, cloudless days make Boulder a very desirable location for residence.

The University of Colorado was incorporated by an act of the Territorial Legislature of 1861 and the location fixed at Boulder. In 1871 three public-spirited citizens gave the university fifty-two acres of land adjoining the city, valued at five thousand dollars. In 1874 the Territorial Legislature appropriated fifteen thousand dollars, and the citizens of Boulder contributed a like sum in cash. In 1875 Congress set apart and reserved seventy-two sections of the public lands for the support of the State University. In 1876 the Constitution of Colorado provided that upon its adoption the university at Boulder should become an institution of the State, thus entitling it to lands appropriated by Congress, and further, made provision for the management and control of the university. The first General Assembly of the State made provision for its permanent support by the levy of a tax of one-fifth of a mill upon the property of the State, also for a fund to be secured by the sale of lands granted by the United States. The institution was opened in 1877.

At present the University is supported liberally by the State Legislature with extra appropriations, and is thus enabled to accomplish results worthy of a State University. There are now thirteen buildings on the campus. A new library building is to be erected this year costing one hundred thousand dollars. There are over eighty-five instructors and about eight hundred and fifty students. In addition to the College of Liberal Arts there are in the university a School of Applied Science, a School of Medicine, a School of Law and Graduate Courses.

The growth of the university has been rapid but substantial. In 1891 there were only one hundred and sixty-nine students, but the numbers have increased rapidly since that time. The work of the university is thoroughly organized by President

Baker, and there is an intense spirit of college enthusiasm on the part of the students. The number of fraternities is increasing, four having been added this year, three men's and one woman's —the Kappa Kappa Gamma. There is a strong religious spirit which is fostered by various religious student bodies in the university. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs tour the State, arousing great enthusiasm. Everywhere there is a tendency upward throughout the whole institution.

ALBERTA CAREY ALLIN.

BETA PROVINCE CONVENTION.

THE third convention of Beta Province of Kappa Kappa Gamma was entertained by Kappa Chapter of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., May 16, 17 and 18, 1901. The cordial welcome, the hearty greeting and the fervent hospitality of the chapter and its many friends made the short visit an ever increasing delight to those who were so fortunate as to be numbered among the guests.

Thursday afternoon the local chapter and its visiting friends were honored by an informal reception at the home of President and Mrs. Mosher. Thursday evening, from 6 to 7, an informal reception was given to the visiting friends and the members of the Pi Beta Phi chapter at the home of Professor and Mrs. Gurney.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock was held the first business session of the convention, Miss Armstrong, deputy of Grand Registrar, presiding. The convention was welcomed by Miss Putnam, Kappa, who was ably responded to by Miss Pratt, of Beta Nu. Then followed in order the chapter reports, consisting of matters regarding the merits and interests of both the chapter and the college at which the chapter is situated.

Friday morning, immediately after chapel, the program was continued as follows: A paper upon "The Qualifications of a Good Kappa," by Miss Taylor, of Beta Delta. Extracts from the paper read thus: "We need true, noble women, women whose ideals are to-day better than those they cherished yesterday, women who are filled with desires to know truth, loyal

obedience and enthusiastic devotion. The Kappa girl must be an energetic, ambitious, sympathetic girl. Someone has said, 'Is not loyalty sincere and true allegiance, and, in sisterhood, is it not a loving loyalty?''—Loyalty in sisterhood, to chapter, to the fraternity, to all that is beautiful and good.''

After the reading of each paper the floor was thrown open to informal debate and general discussion, from which many useful ideas were obtained.

Xi's delegate, Miss Finnicum, gave a very clever talk upon "Contracts and Methods in Rushing Season." Especial attention was also called to the advisability of avoiding the issuing of premature invitations, and advocating, wherever it is possible, the inter-fraternity contract as a safeguard against this evil.

Miss Ewing, delegate of Beta Gamma, had been assigned the question, "A Large or Small Chapter—Which?" "Oneness of aim and ideal is more readily brought about among the few than among the many," was the conclusion of the paper.

Miss Parshall, of Lambda chapter, read a well written paper upon the question which has recently been much discussed by the fraternity, *i. e.*, "The Financial Support of Non-active Members." Extracts read as follows: "Many contribute liberally to the support of their respective chapters, but will alumnae do as much for the general fraternity? Can we ask it of them? Do they, after graduation, derive great enough benefits from the fraternity to justify us in asking this favor? * * The fraternity is for students and should be maintained by them. * * It seems too much to ask the non-active and alumnae members to support the fraternity other than through THE KEY."

Miss Allen, the editor of THE KEY, gave a brief but earnest plea for the formation of a movement toward the establishment and maintenance of a Kappa library. Miss Allen stated that the advantages to be derived would be of almost inestimable value to the fraternity, and of especial assistance to those who have in charge the literary and historical interests of the fraternity. Miss Allen has sufficient available material to make a small beginning, and begged that the delegates might make an especial effort to bring the matter before their respective chapters.

Friday P. M. the program was continued by Miss Warner, who, through the subject, "Relations Between the Chapters and the Grand Council," endeavored to impress upon the delegates that

the fraternity is their own, that the grand officer elected by the fraternity from a province represents the interests of her province, that upon recognition of this fact the chapters and Council will work together in closer relation and deeper sympathy, with a thorough knowledge and perfect understanding one of the other, that then and not till then will there exist between the chapters and the Council that trust and confidence which will enable the chapter to do that which is best for itself and for the fraternity.

The question was here raised as to the most efficient and practical method of enabling the members of the fraternity to obtain a knowledge and understanding of the fraternity, of its rules and form of government. It was debated whether or not the present system of examination was the most desirable, and whether or not it was accomplishing the most beneficial results. A suggestion by Miss Allen that "posting" for initiation might prove of assistance in arriving at the desired results met with general favor, and it was discovered that one of the chapters had in a way tried the experiment and that it had proved highly satisfactory.

Miss Woodward, of Kappa chapter, read a paper upon the "Granting of New Chapters." We quote the following: "The primary object in granting new charters is to improve the fraternity and advance its interests. * * In union, not numbers, lies strength. * * We should obtain a knowledge of the condition of affairs in the college under discussion, a knowledge which is indispensable to a wise decision."

Miss Pratt, of Beta Nu, closed the convention with an animated and interesting plea for a "Summer Meeting Place for Kappa Kappa Gamma." Miss Pratt called the attention of the convention to the fact that many Kappas who are remotely and those who are closely connected with the active interests of the fraternity are spending their summers at different places of amusement and retirement, and that these women might easily be brought together at some quiet resort, where, through personality and direct contact one wlth another, much would be done to establish closer relationship between chapters, and the fraternity imbued with a unity of purpose and harmony of action, toward which Kappa Kappa Gamma is so diligently striving.

As the hour of parting drew near the convention was loath to adjourn, and matters of general interest were brought up for dis-

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cussion, and with delightful frankness and informality delegates and visiting members expressed views and ideas which will prove of great value not only to Beta Province, but to the fraternity at large. Committees were appointed to place in order certain recommendations which will be presented to the Council at its summer session at Buffalo the last week in July.

Friday evening the faculty, the gentlemen friends of the entertaining chapter, the delegates and the guests of the convention were delightfully entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ward.

Saturday morning—"Auf Weiderschen." In the hearts of all remains a lasting memory of sweet unselfish loyalty and love.

L. ELMIE WARNER.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

THIS institution, located in southern Michigan, is the outgrowth of a desire on the part of the Free Will Baptist denomination of more than a century ago to provide facilities for higher Christian education for students of scanty means. Its founders were actuated by the humanitarian principles of equal rights for all; accordingly, the prevailing sentiment was strongly anti-slavery and in favor of a liberal education for all, regardless of sex, color, or previous condition of servitude. From its opening on December 4, 1844, at Spring Arbor, in this State, when it was moved to the present location nine years later, it has consistently maintained an enviable record on all the vital questions of the day, enforcing its instruction in piety, sacrifice and devotion to humanity by the laudable examples of its faculty and immediate supporters.

Early in its history a theological school was added, not necessarily to prepare candidates for the ministry of this special denomination only, but to equip for world-wide Christian service in the best sense of the term. Departments of Music, Art, and Elocution are also succesfully conducted.

This college has the distinction of being the first in the State to erect a gymnasium for the use of the students, and took the

first steps toward forming the present flourishing State Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. In Martin Athletic Field is to be found one of the finest grounds for its purposes in the Northwest, and it is a valuable supplement to the well equipped gymnasium. In addition to this, Hillsdale College also has the distinction of being "the first college of the State organized under the general law, the first to graduate women on an equality with men, the first to comply with the State law, under which teachers' certificates are issued to its graduates by the State Board of Education, and the first to elect women to its board of Trustees."

Located, as it is, on one of the great railway thoroughfares between the east and Chicago, it has been possible for nearly twenty years to maintain successfully a lecture course that annually provides for its patrons the very best talent in the various fields of current interest.

At present the alumni of the college, through a committee appointed for the purpose, are engaged in raising a proposed additional endowment fund of $400,000. When this amount shall become available two years hence, the various lines of work can be materially strengthened and extended. The dominant ambition is not to make of it a weakly, so-called university, but, rather, to have it rank in the educational world as a first class denominational college, and, as such, to develop the powers of the individual for the highest duties of life and the most honorable citizenship.

AN ALUMNUS.

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY is situated at Bloomington, the county seat of Monroe County. The first site of the university adjoined the town on the south. There, in a temporary structure, was opened in 1824, what was called the State Seminary, the name being changed to Indiana College, in 1828, and to Indiana University in 1838. In 1836 a more pretentious building was erected, which was destroyed by fire in 1854, with its valuable contents in the form of libraries and collections. The friends

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON.

of the university then rallied to its aid, and another and better building was erected. This building, one of the most picturesque in Bloomington, is now known as the Old College. It was purchased in 1897 by the Board of Education of the city of Bloomington, and is occupied by the Bloomington High School. In 1874 a second large building, of similar design to the Old College, was erected for the libraries and museum. In the second great fire of 1883, this building, with all its contents, was destroyed.

The fire of 1883 marked a turning point in the history of the institution. It was decided to remove the university to a more ample site and one away from the noise and disturbance of the railway. For this purpose a tract known as Dunn's Woods, east of the city, was purchased. Including later purchases, the campus now has an extent of about fifty acres.

The chief university buildings form an L on the crest of the campus proper, the longer line of the L overlooking the town to the west. The chief buildings, beginning with the one nearest the city, are: Maxwell Hall, erected in 1890; Owen Hall, 1884; Wylie Hall, 1884; Kirkwood Hall, 1894; Mitchell Hall, 1884; Kirkwood Observatory, 1900. Other buildings are: The men's gymnasium, erected in 1896; the power house and the old gymnasium.

Maxwell Hall, which forms the north side of the L, is a building of white limestone, and is fire-proof. Its architecture is Romanesque, with the characteristic grotesque and arabesque ornaments of that style.

Owen Hall is a square, brick building with pentice vestibule.

Wylie Hall (partially destroyed by fire, February 7, 1900, but now entirely restored and increased by one story) is larger and more imposing than Owen Hall. Like Owen, it is built of brick, trimmed with stone.

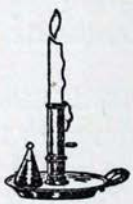
Kirkwood Hall is the largest building on the campus and is built of white limestone. A Romanesque portal, surmounted by a massive, square tower, is the most striking feature of the facade.

Mitchell Hall is a wooden structure, at present used for the women's gymnasium.

Kirkwood Observatory, situated south-west of Maxwell Hall, is built of white limestone. It contains six rooms, including a circular dome room twenty-six feet in diameter, in which is housed a modern refracting telescope of twelve inches aperture.

The men's gymnasium is a modern frame structure. In addition to its athletic uses, it serves as an assembly room for the public exercises of the university; when so used, the floor and gallery have a seating capacity of 1,600. The old gymnasium, north of Owen Hall, is still used for practice games of various kinds and for basket ball.

A science hall, to contain among others, the Departments of Physics, Mathematics, Philosophy and Pedagogy, and the administrative office, will be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1902. The building will contain three stories and a basement; the material used will be white limestone, and the general appearance will be like that of Kirkwood Hall. The new building will be the largest building on the campus.



Alumnae Department

Canton Alumnae Association.

The alumnae of Beta Beta, incorporated in August of last year, under the name of the *St. Lawrence Alumnae Association* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, have been very active throughout the year. Meetings have been held frequently on the call of the President. The new house which was purchased by the association just after incorporation, was settled. We are glad to be able to report that the association stands on a firm financial footing and that the close of the year finds us in a prosperous condition.

Many social events of more or less importance have taken place. On the invitation of Miss Carrie Taylor, '89, a party consisting of eight alumnae drove to Waddington to meet Mrs. Shennehon (Kate Bird Cross). They found Mrs. Shennehon a charming woman, and came home delighted with their visit. Mrs. J. F. McKinney, '95, spent some time with us during the winter. A reception given in her honor at Mrs. Williston Manley's enabled all the girls to extend a hearty welcome to a loyal sister. Mrs. McKinney left a substantial contribution to the house fund with us. Mrs. Florence Lee Whitman also visited us and was entertained at a reception given by Dr. Heaton, where she delighted all by singing a new song words and music composed by herself. Quite a number of Kappas from Canton attended the Bacheller dinner in New York on the 13th of April, where Mrs. Penfield, our Grand President, Mrs. Sinkhovitch and Miss Olmstead were guests of the New York Beta Beta alumnae.

We must not forget to announce the advent of a Kappa baby into the home of Mrs. Sybil Bailey Arnold, on the 21st of May.

Fortune is smiling on St. Lawrence of late. An addition of $80,000 to the endowment has come to us from one source, and $6,000 from another, while the Woman's Professorship Fund has several thousand dollars to spare.

We are planning for a grand reunion at commencement time.

New York Alumnae Association.

It seems natural at this time of the year to look back upon the work of the past few months and see what has been accomplished. Our aim has been to keep ourselves informed of what the fraternity is doing now, what its plans are, and what its needs. We feel that so large a body of alumnae as Kappa has, should represent a force both willing and prepared to work for the fraternity, should the opportunity arise.

We have spent some time upon study and discussion of the constitution and standing rules and other fraternity documents. We have tried to keep in touch with undergraduate life in the fraternity by hearing reports from various chapters. Nor has the social side of our organization been lacking; after business we have an opportunity of meeting Kappas from fourteen chapters, from Phi to Beta Eta. We have enjoyed having Mrs. Penfield with us. At the last meeting, Miss Beazell, Iota, from Rome, Italy, was a visitor. An interesting feature of the occasion was a paper by Mrs. Sinkhovitch; it was in line with her settlement work and entitled "The Immigrant's Child."

We cordially invite any Kappas who expect to be in the vicinity of New York next winter, to come to our meetings. If they will send their names and addresses to the Secretary she will inform them of the time and place of meeting.

Philadelphia Alumnae Association.

Our June meeting will take the form of a picnic, to which the active chapters of Beta Iota and Beta Alpha have been invited.

The officers elected at the last meeting were: President, Miss Griffith; Vice-President, Miss Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. Moore; Secretary, Miss Dovey.

Indianapolis Alumnae Association.

On May 4, 1901, occurred the last regular meeting for this year, of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Club of Indianapolis. The meeting was held in Irvington, with Miss Emma Johnson, and we were happy to have with us on that day many of the active girls from Butler College. The subject for the day was Grand

Opera, and a most excellent paper was read by Miss Edna Wallace. Selections, illustrative of the paper, from Wagner's Tannhauser and Lohengrin were sung by Miss Georgia Galvin. Our club now numbers twenty-eight members, with the following officers: Mrs. Benjamin Kelsey, President; Edna Wallace, Vice-President; Lena Byrd, Treasurer; Mary Deputy, Recording Secretary; Inez Elliott, Corresponding Secretary. Our program for the coming year is as follows:

OCTOBER—MARY DEPUTY, Hostess.
"Slums," . . Talk by Mrs. BLANCHE COX, of the Salvation Army.
Leader—Mrs. DAVID PRAIGG.

NOVEMBER—Mrs. ROLLIN KAUTZ, Hostess.
"Tapestry," . . . . . Mrs. BENJAMIN KELSEY.

DECEMBER—LENA BYRD, Hostess.
"Pottery," . . . . . Talk by Mr. R. B. GRUELLE.
Leader—Mrs. ALICE MOORE FRENCH.

JANUARY—Mrs. O. W. GREEN, Hostess.
"Japanese Day," . . . . . ———
Leader—Mrs. ROLLIN KAUTZ.

FEBRUARY—Mrs. BENJAMIN KELSEY, Hostess.
"Stephen Philips," . . . . . ———
Leader—EDITH BECK.

In January occurs the annual election of officers and the drafting of the program for the new year.

The annual picnic of the club will be held Saturday, June 8.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club has issued invitations to all fraternity women of Indianapolis, for a reception Saturday afternoon, June 1.

Columbus Alumnae Association.

On March 16, the resident alumnae met at the home of Cora C. Gale and perfected a new organization in place of the old one which had become defunct.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Blakiston, B. N., '93; Secretary, Miss Gale, B. N., '93; Treasurer, Miss Clark, B. T., '95.

It was decided to hold meetings on the third Saturday of the months of September, November, January, March and May, the

first to be commemorative of the founding of Beta Nu Chapter, and to take the form of a reception for Beta Nu Chapter.

The next regular meeting took place on May 11, at the home of Mrs. Frank Raymund.

The report of the Committee on the Constitution was accepted and other necessary business transacted.

The character of the meetings has not been definitely determined, but the prevailing sentiment seems to be in favor of making them social, with literary features as a secondary matter. At any rate, the two meetings this year have been such genuine Kappa good times that the alumnae feel perfectly satisfied to have them continue indefinitely.

We are canvassing alumnae, trying to raise money for a Kappa lodge on the O. S. U. campus.

Chicago Alumnae Association.

The *Chicago Alumnae Association* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, formerly known as Beta Theta, suddenly awakened to the fact that the fraternity at large were not hearing from us through THE KEY, and as one of the oldest of the alumnae chapters, we surely ought to "speak up" and give an account of ourselves.

We have been in existence as an associate chapter since 1892, with certain "Rip Van Winkle" periods. Now, however, we meet for luncheon at some club, once each month. It is our intention hereafter to have an annual banquet luncheon, and we established this function on April 13, at the Victoria Hotel, on Michigan Boulevard.

We had a toothsome repast and a gay, informal time, with no set toasts or speeches. We trust that this time next year we may be sitting down to another such dinner, but as there were just thirteen of us, it remains to be seen!

The unlucky number consisted of Zaidee Mitchell, Kappa; E. Winnifred Hill, Kappa; Nelle Eastman Lyon, Kappa; Frances Ball Mauck, Kappa; Isabel Drew Fowler, Upsilon; Faerie Bartlett Wilcoxson, Upsilon; Ida Bonnell Otstott, Sigma; Louise Merrill, Beta Nu; Carrie Wright, Beta Nu; Harriet H. Bisbee, Psi; Mary B. Livingston, Psi; Dr. Sarah Hobson, Phi; Addie T. Smith, Chi.

Denver Alumnae Association.

Since the last issue of THE KEY the *Denver Alumnae Association* has had the pleasure of taking an active part in the installation of Beta Mu Chapter at the University of Colorado. Several of our number went to Boulder, May 5th, together with a number of Sigma Chapter girls. On Saturday, April 6th, all returned to Denver, where Mrs. Sechrist entertained about forty Kappas at a progressive breakfast. From three to five P. M. the Denver Alumnae Association held a reception at the home of Miss Maitland. At eight P. M. a banquet was held at the Brown Palace Hotel.

Next year we expect to have Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Park Cavis active members, but we shall lose Miss Marshall, whom we have had the pleasure of having with us this year.

Minnesota Alumnae Association.

Although it was not until last year that we formally became the *Minnesota Alumnae Association*, the association was formed early in 1893 by about ten alumnae of Chi Chapter. Our present membership is about seventy, and includes besides the alumnae of Chi, representatives from Eta, Beta Beta, Sigma, Beta Zeta, and Beta Nu.

The third Saturday of January, March, May, September and November we meet, usually at the homes of the members, the meetings beginning with occasional business, which is followed by a good time.

At the formation of the association, one of the first proceedings was to take in charge the annual alumnae reception, which we hold on the anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, October 13th, and of course we are always interested in the annual banquet, the anniversary of the founding of the chapter, April 21st, 1880.

This year we have, more than usual, been associated with the active chapter, through rushing It having been an uuusually hard and serious period for Chi, we have done all we could to help the girls—Miss Merrill, with a number of the alumnae, gave a rushing party for the active chapter early in the fall, and many of the alumnae added generous quotas to the rushing fund.

Besides this, it was through the aid of the alumnae, that the active girls were enabled to carry through a much needed renovation of the chapter rooms.

Kansas City Alumnae Association.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association of Kansas City met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lyman, 3510 Windsor avenue, on Saturday, May the fourth.

Dr. George Coombs, the expected lecturer for the afternoon, was prevented by illness from being present. However, the Kappas assembled were not to be disappointed, for Mrs. Kilworth, a Kappa from Lawrence, Kansas, who had just returned from a trip around the world, kindly consented to address the chapter informally.

Wearing an exquisitely embroidered Japanese robe, she spoke, in a most delightful manner, of her experiences while in Japan, and told many interesting facts concerning that quaint, old country.

Dainty ices were then served, and the afternoon was passed in renewing college acquaintances and fraternal bonds.

Beta Iota Alumnae Association.

Since the last issue of THE KEY we feel that we have taken an important step by electing an Advisory Committee, whose duty it shall be to keep in direct communication with the active chapter, thus enabling them to give advice when advice is thought necessary, and to whom the undergraduates can turn if they desire the counsel of their more experienced sisters.

The active chapter and their rushees were entertained by us at the home of Lucretia Blankenburg, on the first of May. We are now looking forward to commencement, when many of our sisters who live at a distance will be with us once again.

Personal Notes.

PSI.

Christabel Fiske, Cornell, '98, has received a fellowship in English at Cornell University.

Emily Dunning, Cornell, B. S., '97, and M. D., '01, attained highest rank in the examinations for internes at Gouverneur Hospital, New York.

On May 20th, Laura Stanley Dickey was married to Eugene Benson Howell, of Brooklyn.

BETA EPSILON.

Antonie Junge will spend some time this summer in studying in Berlin.

BETA IOTA.

Helen Marshall, ex-99, has returned from Denver, Colorado, where she has been for the past eight months on account of ill health. While there she had the pleasure of meeting a great many of the western Kappas.

Lucretia Blankenburg, ex-'99, is making an extended trip in the West.

Mrs. Guy S. Viskniskki, '98, has sent out cards for Wednesday afternoon, June 5th, in honor of her sister, Miss Gillespie, '99.

BETA NU.

Marion E. Twiss, '97, visited Boston, May 19th, and "did" the historic town under the guidance of three of Phi's delightful members. It is safe to say that Alice Quirin, Ethel Sparrow and Elsie Tucker never got their names writ up above, for kindness to a stranger, in brighter letters than they did on that memorable day.

BETA DELTA.

Beta Delta's address for next year will be 1414 Washtenaw avenue.

The engagement of Gertrude Kennedy, '99, to Mr. Thomas Huntley, Δ X, is announced.

The marriage of Jessica McIntyre and DePhillip Bourland, Α Δ Φ, will be solemnized June 7, 1901, at Lake Forest, Ill.

KAPPA.

Elizabeth Stewart Mosher, '97, was married to Henry Temple McDonald, '97, A T O, on June 12th, at Hillsdale. They will spend several weeks in Europe.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Rose Pope Langworthy, '99, to Charles F. Fullerton, Δ T Δ, on July 3rd, at West Edmeston, N. Y.

INDIANAPOLIS.

The marriage of Miss Lectania Newcomb and Mr. John S. Wright took place May 22d.

The marriage of Miss Mary Brouse and Mr. Adolph Schmuck will occur on June 12th.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, formerly Miss May Brayton, of Mexico City, is spending some time in Indianapolis.

Mrs. T. M. Bosson has been spending the winter in Washington City, and will be in Europe during the summer.

Miss Georgia Galvin, of Irvington, has been one of the soloists at the May Musical Festival, held in Anderson, Ind., during this week.

IOTA.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ethel Campbell, '99, Iota, to Mr. B. F. Coombs, to take place June 5th, at the bride's home in Lebanon, Ind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Watts, of Indianapolis, Ind., February 16, 1901, a daughter, Alice Marie. Mrs. Watts was formerly Miss Marie Van Riper, of Iota.

MU.

Belle Layman, a member of the class of '03, graduated June 12th from the Girls' Classical School of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, formerly May Brayton, who now resides in Mexico City, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brayton, in Indianapolis.

Hannah Howell Rodney, ex-'02, and Mr. Howard Kingsbury, ex-'00, were married April 22d.

The wedding of Lectania Newcomb and Mr. John S. Wright occurred May 22d. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Indianapolis.

Two weddings of interest to Mu will occur this month. Mary Brouse and Mr. Adolph Schmuck will be married June 12th; Juliet Brown and Mr. C. B. Coleman, professor of history at Butler, will be married June 25th.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Hope McDonald, '94, has been taking graduate work at Radcliff College for the past two years, and this year completes her course.

Mabel Austin, '93—Johns-Hopkins, '00—has been occupied the past year as pathologist in the St. Paul City Hospital. She is now interne in the hospital and has the distinction of being the first woman interne ever admitted.

Mary Folwell has been spending the past year with her brother, Lieutenant Folwell, in Cuba.

Katherine Everts, '94, has been giving readings all winter in Steinert Hall, Boston. Besides giving selections from Browning and Shakespeare, she has had readings from Jocelyn Leigh in "To Have and to Hold," giving her own impersonation.

Sarah Miller has been taking work at Columbia in Domestic Science.

Caroline Mitchell, '97, is teaching in the High School in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Lucy Hart and Leona Pelton graduate this week from the Minneapolis Kindergarten Association Training School after a two years' course.

On March 20, 1901, Della Brooks married Mr. Clinton Walker, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are now traveling on the Continent.

Gertrude Hale is still in Florence, pursuing her course in vocal music.

Mildred Mitchell, '96, and Katharine Kennedy, '98, plan to spend the summer traveling in Europe.

BETA ETA.

Mary E. Merritt was married to Mr. Albert C. Whitaker, B Θ Π, on Tuesday, March 26th, at Woodland, Cal.

Chapter of Kappa.

To each and every one of us our own chapter of Kappa is very dear, and the friendship and love of the girls a constant inspiration in our lives. But to how many of us is the world-wide Kappahood a real living thing? Not many of us can go to convention unless we are fortunate enough to have convention come to us, or at least near us. Many of us live in small towns, where perhaps we are the only Kappa, unless there be one of our own chapter, and so often our intimate knowledge of the fraternity is confined to our chapter. But it seems to me this ought not to be true. Surely a wider acquaintance with Kappa must make us only the more proud of our fraternity and give us still greater enthusiasm for what it is and is to be. From a further acquaintance of our sister chapters would come to us ideas successfully carried out by them, while we in turn might be able to give something from our experience which would be of value to them. But how can we get this closer intimacy? It is certainly impracticable to expect Pi and Phi to visit back and forth, but is it impracticable to expect our chapters situated near each other to come into closer personal touch with one another? In several States we have three chapters, and does it not seem as if, within those limits, something could be done toward closer union? We keep in touch—or if we don't, we should—with the movements of other colleges, and why should we not keep in touch with our chapters in those colleges, which are the one strong connecting link? Why cannot the chapters having houses entertain girls from other chapters, by special invitation, I mean, and give them a royally hearty welcome and a jolly good time, as Kappas know how to have? Through athletics the chapters might become better acquainted. When there is to be a game or a meet between two colleges, let as many Kappas as possible go to the college where the game is held, and while they support their Alma Mater on the oval, let them unite afterward in Kappa.

The rivalry between the colleges would only make us feel how close is the bond in Kappa. This closer union of the chapters would make us strive, not only to make our chapter rank high in our college, but also to make our chapter stand high on the roll of Kappa. Surely, we would all love Kappa better and do more for her advancement if we knew our sister chapters better.

Beta Tau.

Experience of Beta Delta.

Beta Delta feels that she has solved, in a great measure, the oft-mooted question—"How shall close relations be maintained between alumnae and the active chapter?"—and hopes that her experience may encourage others to adopt a plan which has proven itself so simple and at the same time so productive of good results.

"To begin at the beginning," in 1898 seven or eight of Beta Delta's alumnae found themselves in Detroit. At first they held social meetings at each other's homes for the pleasure of talking over old times in Ann Arbor. Their aim was to help the active chapter in all possible ways, and to acquaint distant alumnae with the life in Ann Arbor. The first of these objects has been accomplished by the collection of alumnae dues for the chapter, by recommending to them girls who expect to go to college, and by advising with the girls regarding the various trying points which will arise in the life of every chapter. But the greatest good has come to the distant alumnae from this association. The alumnae have been divided into seven sections, according to their present residence in the different parts of the United States. The secretary of the active chapter writes seven letters, describing the life of the chapter as fully as possible. These letters are sent to the secretary of Alumnae Association, who, in turn, adds a chapter concerning the Detroit Association. Then one of these letters is sent to a girl in each section, together with the list of alumnae in that section, to whom that special letter is to be transmitted in turn. Each girl adds a little account of herself and of the work she is doing. This plan has established much more intimate relations between the alumnae and the active chapter.

The alumnae now feel that the active chapter takes a stronger interest in them, and they, in turn, thus receiving all the little details of life of the active chapter, maintain a closer interest and a stronger devotion to their former chapter home.

M. W. G., *Beta Delta.*

A Suggestion.

Among the many plans for more effectually binding the fraternity together, Theta would suggest the more frequent visits of the different members of the Grand Council to the chapters. How would it do for each member of the Grand Council to visit the chapters of her province once in four years, taking one province a year, and at convention requiring reports of the two visiting members, or, in case the fraternity thought best, make them at the biennial session of the Grand Council?

There is scarcely any realization of the good to both chapters and Grand Council alike this would bring about. If each chapter knew it was to be visited every so often, and its work in all particulars carefully inspected and reported upon, it would work a wondrous change. The enthusiasm and incentive to work would be increased in an almost incalculable measure. The Council would become acquainted more intimately with the real chapter life, and not what it might appear to be on the outside. The benefits are so many that one should scarcely think of the disadvantages in the way. The main disadvantage would be lack of funds, but if each chapter entertained the visiting member her railroad expenses would be all that there is to consider. Surely there must be a means of obtaining the money. If it were thought best to make the period longer, all well and good, but by all means see that a chapter is visited at least once in ten years by some one in authority.

Theta.

Pan-Hellenism: A Suggestion.

In the able article, "Omega Psi," quoted among the exchanges of the last KEY, Delta Gamma has spoken finally and conclusively upon the evils of interfraternities, and the falseness of their claim to foster Pan-Hellenic spirit.

In injuring the individual life of every fraternity with which they come in contact, these parasitic growths sap strength from

and bring discredit upon the whole fraternity world. To everyone who has deeply experienced fraternity life, there is a bond of fellowship with every other Greek, and an earnest desire for general fraternity good.

Wherever this spirit of Pan-Hellenism exists and is understood in its full significance, there is the basis for an organization which in its strength shall combat the false strength of the interfraternity ; a league of fraternities that shall have for its main purpose the fostering of genuine interfraternity good-will and courtesy—a Pan-Hellenic Association in very truth.

Such an organization, to which the full membership of every fraternity is eligible, efficiently governed and inspired with goodwill and sincere aim, cannot but make for the general fraternity welfare, and for the final weakening of the interfraternity.

Beta Eta.

The Reading of Fraternity Magazines.

This is merely a suggestion. I do not like to say that the reading of magazines of other fraternities is our duty ; for we are apt to look upon a duty as something distasteful, something to be avoided if possible, and something which makes us feel like martyrs when doing it. But reading these other magazines is a pleasure and great help.

I think, of course, that we should, first of all, know something of our own fraternity—its principles, the business basis on which it is run, how and by whom its business is managed, etc. But besides knowing and studying our own, it is a wise plan to know something, even if not so very much, concerning other fraternities, both men's and women's. And this is accomplished by reading their publications.

In doing this we also learn something of the colleges in which the fraternity is represented, and if K K Γ is there represented we can, to a certain extent, find out how strong our rival is.

In closing, I should like to urge all to read, if not the magazines themselves, at least the extracts, which we get in THE KEY. They are so well chosen that we cannot fail to find them extremely interesting.

LOUISE HORAX, *Lambda.*

Rushing.

Rushing is at best an undignified business—to that everyone will agree, and yet, we who are born and bred, as it were, in the fraternity atmosphere have necessarily, by long familiarity with the custom, become a trifle blind to the full measure of its folly as it appears to one unused to fraternity life, or even to one who does know something of it if, perchance, she be an Easterner with the traditional Eastern conservatism.

Of all the evils which the undignified haste of the rushing system generates, perhaps the two which result most seriously are those of pledging high school girls—a practice directly opposed to the fundamental principles of our fraternity, and of destroying the sisterly feeling that should exist between different fraternities in the same town.

It is largely because of the realization of the serious effects produced by this kind of rushing that Beta Lambda has joined eagerly in a conference proposed by Kappa Alpha Theta, of the five sororities in the town—Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma, for the purpose of finding a common solution of the rushing question and the problems that follow in its train. Two delegates were appointed to represent each chapter. They have held several meetings and have reported the discussions at the chapter meetings. It is planned to establish Thanksgiving as the day of asking, in the beginning, hoping later to name Christmas, with a chief proposition that no high school girl be pledged nor anyone who has not matriculated in the university. A committee selected from the delegates is, at the time of this writing, working on the drawing up of a contract which all the chapters are to sign. At the suggestion of Beta Lambda, a standing council will be formed, to consist of one member from each of the fraternities participating, who shall meet at least once during every college year to settle questions on disputed points that may have arisen, and act as an advisory head on all common fraternity interests. It is hoped that in this way we shall be able to do away with the most objectionable features of rushing and at least do an undignified thing in a dignified way.

The ideal is, of course, the condition existing among the older men's fraternities in the East, where the rushing is done by the candidates for admission, and the fraternities simply wait to pick

and choose their men. It is an ideal that, possibly, cannot be reached until a fraternity has a firm standing and can boast a long established name and reputation back of it ; but in its working out each chapter and each member may do her part, and it will finally be made actual, if in any way, by the bringing of our ideals of what our fraternity should be right down into the daily lives of our chapters and *living* them.

M. B., *Beta Lambda.*

A Freshman's Idea of Fraternity Life.

People outside cannot possibly realize the true meaning of fraternity life. It is like a large family, everyone being as much interested in each other as in himself or herself.

What a comfort it is to know that there is someone who cares, someone who loves you, someone to whom you can go when troubled, and someone with whom to share all your triumphs.

We, as Freshmen, and having pledge day so late in the year, can fully realize this, having been out so long. It seems as though a new life were opening for us. I have been with the girls all the year and thought I knew them very well, but as soon as I was taken in there was an entirely different relationship, a new feeling toward them.

And then another phase that I love to think of, and that is the relations in after life when we have left our dear sisters here and have gone out into the world. When traveling, no matter where we go, we will be almost sure to find a Kappa to greet us and to whom we can open our hearts. It is not only a college interest, but a life interest.

LOUISE BARTLETT, *Beta Iota.*

Freshmen Responsibilities.

The freshman who joins a fraternity is likely to forget that she pledges herself not only to the bonds of friendship, but also to the responsibilities of mutual helpfulness. In her first college year she does not realize that she has something to give to the fraternity life as well as something to obtain from it.

The duty devolves upon her at the beginning to bring honor to her fraternity in her college work. Her student life is no longer

a personal affair. Be her work creditable or not, she must understand that its results are to be borne equally by the members of the sisterhood and not by herself alone. It therefore behooves her to work conscientiously and diligently, that, when the year is over, she may have nothing to regret or be ashamed of; that she may rejoice in the consciousness of faithful effort whether it be well rewarded or not.

Nor is this the greater part of her influence. Each individual adds to the character of a community a personal equation. Let the freshman bring to her chapter such an element of womanliness, enthusiasm and vigor that, by maintaining the teachings of our ritual she prove herself a strength to its number. It is upon the zeal and womanly conduct of the freshmen that the chapter has to depend for its future career.

Eta.

Public Annual Reports.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

PHI—UNIVERSITY OF BOSTON.

Active Members.

Robenia F. Anthony, '01,
Edith R. Blanchard, '01,
Frances E. Hall, '01,
Elizabeth W. Hunter, '01,
Pearl E. Timberlake, '01,
Grace B. Crane, '02,
Flora L. Hasmer, '02,
Alice M. Quirin, '02,
Amber A. Starbuck, '02,
Helen M. Twombly, '02,
Elsie B. Bullen, '03,
Florence B. Colby, '03,
Alice Crane, '03,
Eva D. Phillips, '03,
Ethel H. Sparrow, '03,
Ellen Stevenson, '03,
Gertrude S. Butterworth, '04,
Helen H. Claflin, '04,
Elsie V. Tucker, '04.

Chapter:—Active members, 19; 160 members since founding of chapter; number of year's initiates, 4. Honors conferred by faculty: Elizabeth W. Hunter, '01, Philosophical Club; Grace B. Crane, '02, Historical Club; Flora L. Hosmer, '02, Proctor. Honors conferred by students: Edith R. Blanchard, '01, Class Poet; Elizabeth W. Hunter, '01, Vice-Pres. Senior Class; Elizabeth W. Hunter, '01, on *Beacon* Staff; Grace B. Crane, '02, Secretary Historical Club; Alice Crane, '03, Secretary Girls' Glee Club; Eva D. Phillips, '03, Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class.

College:—30, number of faculty in collegiate department; 465, number of students in collegiate department; 339, number of women students in collegiate department. Men's fraternities: Theta Delta Chi, 29; Beta Theta Pi, 26. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Alpha Phi, 23; Gamma Phi Beta, 23; Delta Delta Delta, 27; Pi Beta Phi, 19.

The college year is about at an end. The Seniors have already been given a reception by the faculty. Class Day comes June 3, and Commencement June 5.

The spring term has slipped by so quietly that I can hardly tell you where it has gone or what has happened. Miss Twiss of Beta Nu paid us a visit which we enjoyed. It is always pleasant to meet Kappas from different chapters.

A pleasant summer to all.

BETA EPSILON—BARNARD COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve, P. G.
Evelyn Osborne, P. G.,
Lisa Delavan Bloodgood, '01,
Cerise Emily Agnes Carmen, '01,
Mary Lavinia Eaton, '01,
Madalene Heroy, '01,
Agnes Crawford Leaycraft, '01,
Jannetta Gordon Studdiford, '01,
Elizabeth Allen, '02,
Mary Hunt Budd, '02,
Eleanor Phelps, '02,
Hilda LeGrand Lockwood, '03,
Katherine Ellen Poole, '03,
Madeleine Dayrell Skinner, '03,
Bessie Ilsley Thompson, '03,
Katharine Swift Doty, '04,
Jean Dunbar Egleston, '04,
Helena Fischer, '04,
Caroline Lexow, '04,
Edith Brandon Poor, '04,
Margaret Holmes Stone, '04,
Elizabeth Finnigan, Sp.,
Janet Alexander McCook, Sp.,
May Merrill, Sp.,
Dorothy Canfield, B. N.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 25; total membership from chapter establishment, 68; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors conferred by college: Lisa D. Bloodgood, Junior honors in classics; Elizabeth Allen, Junior honors in mathematics; Madeleine D. Skinner, Undergraduate Scholarship. Honors conferred by students: Madalene Heroy, chairman of class-day committee; Jannetta G. Studdiford, president of senior class; Lisa D. Bloodgood, president of Greek Club; Elizabeth Allen, president-elect of Undergraduate Association, president of Barnard Chorus, president of Societe Francaise; Mary H. Budd, president-elect of Basket Ball Club; Bessie I. Thompson, president-elect of Barnard Chorus; Katharine S. Doty, president of freshman class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 40; number of Columbia instructors whose courses are open to Barnard students, 41; number of members in collegiate department, regular undergraduates, 224, special students, 35, music students, 37, graduates, 82; number of women in collegiate department, 259. Men's fraternities, none. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 21; Alpha Omicron Pi, 14; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 25.

At present Beta Epsilon is in the midst of final examinations and we are living in a great rush and confusion. But when we pause to look back over the past year, we realize what a successful and happy one it has been.

Since we have had no opportunity before, we would like to introduce, with the greatest pride, our six new freshmen—Kate Doty, Jean Egleston, Helena Fischer, Caroline Lexow, Edith Poor and Margaret Stone. We have pledged also two girls for next winter, Natalie Henderson and Mary Harriman. May Merrill, whom we lent to Chi for a year, was very gladly welcomed

back in February and we have borrowed from Beta Nu, Dorothy Canfield, who is doing graduate work in Columbia. With these additions the chapter now numbers twenty-five, which is the largest roll it has ever had.

Although during the year we have had several small parties just for ourselves, only two have been for outside interests. The first one, in February, was our annual play and reception to the college; the second was a reception, a few weeks ago, given to our alumnae with Mrs. Penfield and Mrs. Walker as guests of honor.

We are discussing the subject of a camping party in June, but we fear that we will be unable to accomplish it, and must content ourselves with the Round Robin and the chapter picture which was taken last week.

Best wishes to all the chapters for a pleasant summer.

PSI—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Julia Cockran, P. G.,
Annette Bertrand Austin, '01,
Eliza Dorrance Huestis, '02,
Gordon Fernow, '02,
Gertrude Wentworth Hastings, '02,
Louise Powelson, '02,
Carrie VanPatten Young, '03.
Olive Butler Morrison, '03,
Beatrice Azalea Gilson, '04,
Elizabeth Riddle Gilfillan, '03,
Ella Lucina Huestis, '04,
Bernice Pauahi Andrews, '04,
Mary Merritt Crawford, '04,
Katharine Alexander, '04,
Gladys Miller, '04.

Chapter:—Active members, 15; members since founding of chapter, 111; year's initiates, 7. Honors conferred by students: Eliza D. Huestis, member of 1902 Cornellian Board; Louise Powelson, manager of Basket Ball Club, member of Sage Executive Committee; Gordon Fernow, treasurer of Sports and Pastimes; Carrie V. P. Young, president of Sports and Pastimes, assistant manager of Rowing Club; Beatrice A. Gilson, Class President; Bernice P. Andrews, on Cornell *Masque*.

College:—Number in faculty in collegiate department, 288; number of students in collegiate department, 2,518; number of women in collegiate department, 318. Fraternities in order of founding: Zeta Psi, 21; Chi Phi, 21; Kappa Alpha, 17; Alpha Delta Phi, 28; Phi Kappa Psi, 22; Chi Psi, 26; Delta Upsilon, 29; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 27; Theta Delta Chi, 24; Phi Delta Theta, 37; Beta Theta Pi, 32; Psi Upsilon, 36; Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Delta Gamma, 16; Alpha Tau Omega, 25; Phi Gamma Delta, 26; Phi Delta Phi, 14; Alpha hi, 17; Phi Sigma Kappa, 19·

Delta Tau Delta, 26; Sigma Phi, 20; Sigma Chi, 24; Delta Chi, 25; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 35; Delta Phi, 14; Kappa Sigma, 32; Nu Sigma Nu, 19; Gamma Alpha, 32; Phi Alpha Sigma, 20; Omego Upsilon Phi, 20.

Psi wishes to record two events of more than ordinary interest—the February dance and the mid-winter "swing." Both were entertaining, successful and expensive, as such things usually are. While the expense has kept us from functions of a similar nature since, it has not prevented us from enjoying ourselves to the fullest extent in the sports of the winter, skating and tobogganing, and later in the spring pleasures of rowing, tennis and walking.

Likewise have we studied diligently as signified by the Sigma Xi of Florence Winger. Having but one senior we have been prevented from entering with a fair showing the competition for Phi Beta Kappa.

The event of the season came off yesterday in the second 'varsity race with Columbia and Pennsylvania. We have hardly been able to moderate our rejoicings in spite of our sympathy for our sisters who are mourning the defeat of Columbia and Pennsylvania.

BETA TAU—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Elizabeth Alexander, '03,
Elizabeth Brown, '02,
Anna Brockway, '03,
Grace Church, '01,
Gertrude Connell, '03,
Harriet Fox, '03,
Gertrude Gardner, '02,
Adelaide Jeffers, '01,
Florence Knapp, '03,
Jessie Knapp, '02,
Flora Metcalf, '03,
Edna Miller, '01,
Bessie Olmsted, '02,
Jane Paulsen, '03,
Mary Peaslee, '03,
Mary Preston, '02,
Mary Reynolds, '03,
Ella Rich, '02,
Eva Richardson, '02,
Carrie Riker, '01,
Frances Sager, '01,
Marion Sturdevant, '03,
Eleanor Thayer, '01,
Ruth Voorhes, '02,
Helen Allis, '04,
Faith Coon, '04,
Mabel Crum, '04,
Fanny Ellis, '04,
Carolyn Kenyon, '04,
Elizabeth Scott, '04,
Gertrude Sholes, '04,
Anna Telfer, '04,
Josephine Underhill, ,04.

Chapter:—Total number of members since founding, 173; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors by faculty: Mabel Allis, *Magna Cum Laude;* Mary A. Bates, *Cum Laude;* Edith L. Osborne, *Magna Cum Laude;* Harriet Curtice, *Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa Key;* Marion Wright, *Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa Key.* Honors by students: Eleanor Thayer, Historian of Class 1901; Adelaide Jeffers, Capt. of Basket Ball Team of 1901; Mary Preston, Manager of Basket Ball Team of 1902; Beta Tau is also represented on the managing boards of Y. W. C. A. and Women's League.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 48; number of students in university, 1618; number of students in collegiate department, 793; number of women in collegiate department, 309. Fraternities in order of establishment and number of members: Delta Kappa Epsilon, 26; Delta Upsilon, 30; Psi Upsilon, 27; Phi Kappa Psi, 34; Phi Delta Theta, 28; Beta Theta Pi, 32. Women's: Alpha Phi, 26; Gamma Phi Beta, 35; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 33; Kappa Alpha Theta, 34; Pi Beta Phi, 25; Delta Delta Delta, 26; Delta Gamma, 14.

Since January Beta Tau has draped her keys for another sister. Early in March occurred the death of Mrs. Ginsburg, of Detroit, Mich., who was an alumna and a charter member of Beta Tau.

During the spring some of the girls have visited Barnard College and Boston University, bringing back glowing accounts of the Beta Epsilon and Phi sisters.

The fraternities here have been working hard since January, and we have had few social functions. A class dance, a few informal parties and the A Φ and the K K Γ receptions complete the list. March 22nd Beta Tau held its biennial reception. About five hundred invitations were issued. The city friends were entertained in the afternoon and the faculty in the evening.

Delta Gamma established a chapter here the 24th of May, granting a charter to a secret society, Delta Sigma Phi, which had existed as a local organization since 1899. Every national woman's fraternity is now represented in the university.

The chief interest at Syracuse this year has been centered on its athletes. The base ball team was entirely managed by the students and was very successful; our year old navy represented us at Poughkeepsie with a 'varsity and a freshman crew, and a single sculler, while our relay team won for us third place at the University of Pennsylvania.

As usual the Beta Tau girls will keep up a "Round Robin" this summer. A great many of us shall be in Buffalo the 15th of August, where we expect to meet a number of the Kappas.

BETA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Active Members.

Sarah P. Miller, P. G.,
Mary H. Howell, P. G.,
Mary H. Geisler, '02,
Adeline H. Jacobs, '02,
Mary R. Scattergood, '—,
Margaretta Atkinson, '02,
Nellie A. Heller, Sp.,
Martha W. Emerson, '04,
Helen M. Euston, '03.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 9; total membership from chapter establishment, 50; number of year's initiates, 2.

University:—Professors and instructors, 107 college, 158 other departments; students, 1006 college, total 2,573. Men's fraternities: Phi Kappa Sigma, 20; Delta Phi, 18; Zeta Psi, 21; Delta Psi, 33; Phi Kappa Psi, 31; Beta Theta Pi, 21; Phi Gamma Delta, 29; Kappa Sigma, 25; Phi Delta Theta, 27; Delta Upsilon, 29; Psi Upsilon, 26; Sigma Chi, 19; Alphi Chi Rho, 37; Delta Tau Delta, 25; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 15; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 30; Phi Sigma Kappa, 25; Sigma Alpha Tau, 8; Xi Psi Phi, 25; Delta Sigma Delta, 38; Psi Omega, 32; Nu Sigma Nu, 18; Alpha Mu Phi Omega, 25; Phi Alpha Sigma, 29; Mu Phi Alpha, 28. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 9.

At the close of the year Beta Alpha sends again a letter to THE KEY, this time full of good wishes for the long happy vacation days that are so soon to come.

We have two new members to introduce—Helen Euston and Martha Emerson, who were initiated in December. Since that time the term has been a quiet uneventful one; we have simply been enjoying cosy little meetings in our chapter room and at the homes of different members. In April we had the pleasure of meeting Miss Johnson, a Kappa from Beta Gamma, who was visiting in Philadelphia.

In the present whirl and excitement that comes with examination time and Commencement, there is a feeling of sadness, as we realize that this is the last year of active membership for at least two of our number. But there is this assurance, good bye may be said to college days, but not to the fraternity, nor to the blue and blue, and not to the golden key with its beautiful meaning.

BETA IOTA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Fanny Bennett Cheyney, '01,
Elizabeth Dinsmore, '01,
Gertrude Griscom, '02,
Amelia E. Himes, '02,
Ethel Beardsley, '02,
Lulu von Ramdohr, '03,
Hallie G. Hulbert, '03,
M. Louise Bartlett, '04,
Agnes Libbald, '04.

Chapter:—Number of actives, 9; total membership from chapter establishment, 44; number of year's initiates, 3.

College:—Number in faculty, 14; instructors, 26. Men's fraternities: Phi Kappa Psi, 13; Kappa Sigma, 11; Delta Upsilon, 16. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 14; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 9; Pi Beta Phi, 11.

Beta Iota has much to tell in this letter besides the usual bustle and excitement of examination and commencement week. Since our last letter the 15th of May pledge-day has passed and now we take great pleasure in introducing to you three dear new Kappas—Ethel Beardsley, Agnes Libbald and M. Louise Bartlett. The fun, solemnity and the pleasure of initiation are too well known to need mention. We are very proud and happy in our new possessions.

Two weeks ago our alumnae gave us an afternoon eucher at the home of Lucretia Blankenberg, Philadelphia. The Kappa Alpha Thetas also entertained us recently, with the chapter of Pi Beta Phi. We have received cards for June 5th from one of our alumnae, Mrs. Viskniskki, in honor of her sister, Mabel Gillespie, '99, and we anticipate a very pleasant time.

After commencement festivities we shall depart for our usual camping party at Brown's Mills where about fifteen of us will have the best of times for a week before we separate for the summer. But with commencement must come the sorrow of parting with our two seniors. We hope they will be as greatly appreciated in the big world as they have been in our little Beta Iota circle.

We wish a pleasant summer to you all.

GAMMA RHO—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Georgiana Crane, P. G.,
Blanche Beecher, '01,
Bertha Miller, '01,
Marguerite McClintock, '02,
Dema Bard, '03,
Clara Miner, '03,
Ada Pahn, '03,
Evangeline Parsons, '03,
Erma Rogers, '03,
Florence Stem, '03,
Agnes Espy, '04,
Katherine Dewey, '04,
Helen McClintock, '04,
Laura Smutz, '04,
Alice Colter, Sp.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 15; total membership from chapter establishment, 78; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors: Blanche Beecher, one of the "Senior Eight," and Class Day, also chosen to give toast at annual College Dinner; Erma Rogers, on *Literary Monthly*; Dema Bard, on Campus Board; Clara Miner, on Kaldron.

College:—Number of faculty, 16; number of students in the collegiate department, 191; number of women in the collegiate department, 62; Men's fraternities: Phi Kappa Psi, 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 11; Phi Delta Theta, 22; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 12; Delta Tau Delta, 5. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Alpha Chi Omega, (musical) 26; Kappa Delta Epsilon, (musical) 11. Alpha Chi Omega, musical, has only five members in college, and Kappa Delta Epsilon but one.

Gamma Rho sends greeting and introduces her new initiates—Alice Colter, Laura Smutz and Florence Stem.

According to Gamma Rho's custom, a spread was given in honor of our Kappa bride, Frances F. Colter, whose marriage to Mr. Edwin Walton, of Cleveland, Ohio, takes place on the eleventh of June. The tables were beautiful with blue ribbons and great bunches of fleur-de-lis; the heart-shaped souvenirs were tied with narrow blue ribbons to which were fastened tiny wedding bells. Songs and toasts finished the evening.

One day last term the Greek world was surprised to find that nine of the music students had organized a musical fraternity, had it incorporated under the laws of the State, and made their entrance into Greekdom as Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon. They were the guests of honor at the Pan Hellenic banquet which was held at Ponce de Leon Springs. They are very energetic and have since established Beta Chapter at Mt. Union College. Gamma Rho wishes them success.

Commencement promises to be a great week, with very many and very distinguished alumni returning. In addition to the usual

program the Newton Observatory will be opened and the corner stones of the Ford Memorial Chapel and of the new Library Buildings will be laid. All three are to be stone buildings, the money for whose erection has been given this year.

Gamma Rho wishes all a pleasant vacation.

BETA PROVINCE.

LAMBDA—BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Maude Herndon, '01,	Lydia Voris, '03,
Anna L. Durling, '01,	Ethel Jefferson, '03,
Inez Parshall, '02,	Charlotta H. Olin, '04,
Ada Starkweather, '02,	Bertha Widdecombe, '04,
Gladys Parshall, '03,	Katherine Huggins, '04,
Louise Horix, '03,	Emily Dawson, '04,

Chapter:—Number of active members, 12; total number of members, 142; number of year's initiates, 4. Honors conferred by faculty: Gladys Parshall was granted Sophomore Scholarship; Ada Starkweather was awarded second place in the Ashton Prize Speaking Contest. Honors conferred by students: Bertha Widdecombe, Secretary of Oratorical Association; Maude Herndon, Secretary Dramatic Club; Ethel Jefferson, Member of Board of Control of the Athletic Association.

College:—Number in faculty, 12; number of students, 90; number of women students, 55. Fraternities, women's: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Delta Gamma, 12. Fraternities, men's: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11; Lone Star, 7.

To all in Kappa Kappa Gamma, greetings. We went to fraternity meeting to-day with a great deal of eagerness to hear what our delegate to the Beta Province Convention had to tell us. We felt proud to be represented by four Lambda girls, L. Elmie Warner, Arabella Armstrong, Inez Parshall, delegate, and Louise Horix.

One of our senior Kappas, Mable C. Goodwin, was married last evening, May 22, to Francis Milton Koons.

Buchtel has almost over-reached herself in athletics this spring. She has a base ball team and a tennis team. As yet the tennis team has had no encounters but will meet Wooster on their own grounds May 25th.

But the news I have been the most anxious to tell is that we are going to give a party, a big party, on June 10th. June the 10th is our founding day for Lambda and 1901 sees our 24th

anniversary. The party will be given in the gymnasium, and we are certain it will be a grand success.

We are now safely installed in our new college buildings and we feel justly proud. Soon will come commencement week and then, hurrah, vacation. Lmbda's best wishes to all her sisters in both these momentous events.

BETA GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Anna Keziah Ewing, '01,	Florence Evelyn McClure, '04,
Catherine Clementine Axtell, '02,	Inez Pierce, '04,
Jane Irwin Glenn, '02,	Sallie Taylor, '04,
Gertrude Ella Morrison, '03,	Elizabeth Jane Kithcart, Sp.,
Mary Augusta Lehmann, '04,	Mary Frances Newton, '05.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 10; total membership since chapter establishment, 171; number of year's initiates, 5.

University:—Number of faculty, 37; number of students, 842; number of women, 440. Men's fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, 11; Phi Gamma Delta, 13; Alpha Tau Omega, 12; Sigma Chi, 7. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 13; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 10.

Since the return of our delegate from the province convention at Hillsdale, and her enthusiastic report, we have felt a renewal of fraternity spirit. Surely these province conventions do us a great deal of good, and give us a more intimate acquaintance with the girls of the chapters near us than the national convention can do. Beta Gamma is heartily in favor of permanently reviving the old custom, for we all feel better acquainted with those who so royally entertained our delegates.

We have the pleasure of introducing Mary Newton, as a full-fledged Kappa. She has been one of our faithful pledglings for such a long time that we felt an unusual pride in her initiation.

Just now we are like the rest of the college world, I suppose, simply rushed to death, and with the prospect of examinations to quiet us after the frivolity of the present. By the time THE KEY arrives we shall be thoroughly rested—thank fortune. If only we did not have to lose two of our girls, we should be glad of vacation, but it is no easy thing to think that those who have been the very heart of the chapter must leave us. If it were not for the hope of their return we should be entirely discouraged, but isn't it fun when they come back?

BETA NU—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Henrietta Kauffman, '01,	Sarah Smith Harbine, '02,
Margaret Glenn Kauffman, '01,	Ruth Southward, '03,
Faith Cornelia Welling, '01,	Edna Stuart Pratt, '04,
Mary Fulton Hunt, '01,	Caroline Norton, '04,
Edith Louise St. John, '02,	Nancy Ellen Yost, '04.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 10; total number of members since founding of chapter, 72; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by students: Mary Hunt, Literary Editor of the *Makio;* Faith Welling, Historian of the Senior Class, Secretary of Y. W. C. A.; Henrietta Kauffman, President of Y. W. C. A., a member of the Social Committee of the Senior Class; Margaret Kauffman, Secretary of Inter-Collegiate Debating League and Oratorical Association.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 130; number of students in collegiate department, 1,456; number of women in collegiate department, 239. Men's fraternities: Phi Gamma Delta, 10; Phi Kappa Psi, 12; Sigma Chi, 13; Chi Phi, 12; Phi Delta Theta, 18; Beta Theta Pi, 21; Sigma Nu, 14; Alpha Tau Omega, 15; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 21; Phi Delta Phi, 20; Delta Tau Delta, 18; Kappa Sigma, 18; Alpha Zeta, 14; Sigma Xi, 40; Theta Nu Epsilon, 17. Women's fraternities. Kappa Kappa Gamma, 10; Kappa Alpha Theta, 11; Pi Beta Phi, 10; Delta Delta Delta, 16.

Our campus is so beautiful this time of the year that we regret to think of leaving it so soon. But next fall when we return, we will be all the more proud of our university grounds, as there will be a new law building at the east entrance.

Although Beta Nu has four seniors this year, she is rejoicing over the fact that two of them and possibly a third will be back next fall to take advance work. We are also rejoicing over our two new initiates—Ellen Yost and Edith St. John.

We were sorry that none of the girls from the chapter could arrange to accompany our delegate, Miss Pratt, to province convention at Hillsdale. But we were consoled partly as Miss Pratt on her return gave us a delightful report. Our editor-in-chief is very proud of the amount of business the convention accomplished.

The girls are busy planning trips for the summer and they hope to meet many Kappas the 15th of August at Buffalo.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Active Members.

Elizabeth Sundstrom, '01,	Louise Emlaw, '03,
Helen Dunham, '01,	Kittie Avery, '04,
Zilpha Campbell, '01,	Zayda Noe, '04,
Grace Morehouse, '02,	Susan Porter, '04,
Besse Trowbridge, '02,	Jessie Bane, '04,
Georgina McSweeney, '03,	Lewis Kollock, '04,
Pearl Taylor, '03,	Frederika Hine, '04,
Olive Hynes, '03,	Dorothea Rouse, '04.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 16; total number from chapter establishment, 77; number of year's initiates, 7.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 221; number of students, 3,487. Men's fraternities: Chi Psi, 19; Alpha Delta Phi, 29; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 29; Sigma Phi, 13; Zeta Psi, 21; Psi Upsilon, 43; Beta Theta Pi, 36; Phi Kappa Psi, 25; Delta Upsilon, 30; Delta Tau Delta, 12; Phi Delta Theta, 32; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 22; Theta Delta Chi, 19; Sigma Chi, 41. Professional: Phi Delta Phi, 27; Nu Sigma Nu, 29; Delta Sigma Delta, 26; Phi Chi, 17; Xi Psi Phi, 23; Delta Chi, 23; Phi Rho Sigma, 29; Phi Beta Pi, 21; Phi Alpha Gamma, 7; Alpha Sigma, 20. Women's fraternities: Gamma Phi Beta, 21; Delta Gamma, 24; Sorosis, 27; Pi Beta Phi, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Alpha Phi, 23; Kappa Alpha Theta, 21; Alpha Epsilon Iota, (Med.), 13.

As the college year draws to a close we naturally look back over the year to see what we have accomplished. Although we are all only Sophomore and Freshmen in the fraternity we feel that we have learned a great deal about the fraternity at large and have kept our charter up to the Kappa standard.

Three of our girls graduate this year and one leaves college. This leaves us twelve girls to begin the new year. With our two little pledglings—Ruth Harrison, of Detroit, and Elma Bailey, of Peoria, Ill., we feel confident of the strength of our chapter.

We have been fortunate in securing for our chapter house for the next two years the beautiful old home of Mildred Hinsdale, one of our alumnae girls. The rooms are large and well arranged and we are happy to know that we have secured such a pleasant place in which to entertain our Kappa sisters during convention.

Some of the girls are looking forward to being present at the wedding of one of our alumnae girls, Jessica McIntyre, which is to take place June 7th, at Lake Forest, Ill. Miss McIntyre will marry Dr. Phillip Bourland, Alpha Delta Phi of Ann Arbor.

Since the last number of THE KEY, Beta Province has had a Province Convention at Hillsdale, Michigan. Our delegate, Pearl Taylor, returned with glowing reports of the enjoyable times spent with Kappa Chapter and the delegates from Beta Nu, Beta Gamma, Lambda, and Xi. Miss Taylor brought back with her Elmie Warner, our Grand Registrar, Arabella Armstrong, Miss Warner's deputy, and two of Lambda's active members, Misses Parshell and Horix. This is the second time this year that Beta Delta has been honored by visits from the Grand Council.

The social functions of the Inter-Scholastic Meet last week closed Beta Delta gaiety for this year. Four of our little High School friends came out from Detroit to help us enjoy the meet.

Friday night opened the meet with a high school play at the theatre and a dance at the armory. Drives about the town and the events at the athletic field filled up the time on Saturday. Saturday night we gave a dancing party at our chapter house at which we entertained about fifty guests.

And now we have put aside all worldly things and are deep in the serious things of college life—examinations. All will be over June 20th and we shall have to part for the summer with the hope that we may return in the fall with greater enthusiasm than ever before.

Beta Delta sisters send best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

XI—ADRIAN COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Ethel Yolton Moorhead, '01,
Christa Yingling, '01,
Jessie Marie Byers, '02,
Harriet Florence Rowley, '03,
Ethel Bernice Finnicum, '04,
Julia Anna Hood, '04,
Mary Olive Lyle, '04,
Florence Hughes Swift, '04,
Maude Alice Prebles, '04,
Laura Edna Neer, '04,
Marguerite Belle Arnette, '04.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 11; total membership from chapter establishment, 118; number of year's initiates, 7.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 16; number students, 175. Men's fraternities: Alpha Tau Omega, 10; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 12. Women's fraternities: Delta Delta Delta, 12; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11.

Since Xi's last letter to the THE KEY many pleasant evenings have been spent by the girls, some in the chapter rooms and some at the homes of girls in the city, and now it is almost time to bid farewell to each and all for the summer vacation. Two of our girls are to leave in June, but the rest of us expect to be back at work for Xi when college opens again.

Six of Xi's members had the pleasure of attending province convention and were greatly pleased and helped by meeting so many Kappa sisters. When the girls returned we enjoyed a short visit from Miss Allen, Miss Corner and Miss Pratt, of Beta Nu. To say we all enjoyed their visit would come far below expressing what we feel, and we hope we may see them often. It is an inspiration in our Kappa work to meet those who are more experienced than we are.

Great preparations are being made for the reunion of the college, which is to be held commencement week. All are looking forward to a very pleasant time, when we hope to meet many Kappas.

Xi wishes all a very pleasant commencement and happy vacation.

KAPPA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Sarah Putnam, '01,
Elva Bailey, '02,
Frances Woodward, '02,
Ethel Gurney, '03,
Eva Doyle, '03,
Nellie Johnson, '04,
Idella St. John, '04.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 7; total membership from chapter establishment, 129; number of year's initiates, 4.

College:—Number of faculty, 20; number of students, 340. Men's fraternities: Delta Tau Delta, 9; Alpha Tau Omega, 15; Phi Pi Phi, (local), 12. Women's fraternities: Pi Beta Phi, 11; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 7.

Commencement time will soon be here and we will have to part with one of our number.

This has been a very pleasant year for us, the most enjoyable event being the convention, May 16-18, when we were privileged to meet some members of the Grand Council and a number of our Kappa sisters.

The Monday following the convention, May 20, proved to be a very joyful day for Hillsdale, when it defeated Albion in the athletic meet held here. The victory was celebrated in the evening by hay-rack rides, bon-fires and speeches.

We are now looking forward to Inter-Collegiate field day, to be held here June 7 and 8.

Kappa sends best wishes for a happy vacation.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

DELTA—INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Edna Bartlett, '02,
Millicent Cass, '03,
Antoniette Duncan, P. G.,
Clara Davis, '03,
Carrie Egnor, '02,
Georgia Foster, '04,
Grace Gilmore, '04,
Lillian Gillette, '02,
Mary Kelly, '01,
Verba Laughlin, '05,
Ethel Lucas, '04,
Lucy Lewis, '04,
Mayme Lyne, '02,
Madeline Norton, '03,
Mable Rothrock, '04,
Lena Soller, '03,
Fay Sproatt, '04,
Lucretia Skinner, '05,
Stella Vaughn, '01,
Clara Vierling, '02,

Chapter:—Active members, 20; chapter roll since establishment, 139; year's initiates, 7. Honorable mention for Bryan Prize in History; member in caste of the Student Play.

College:—Number in faculty, 72; number of students, 1,137. Men's fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 25; Sigma Chi, 18; Phi Kappa Psi, 18; Phi Gamma Delta, 22; Delta Tau Delta, 17; Sigma Nu, 13; Kappa Sigma, 17; Phi Delta Phi, 17. Woman's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20; Pi Beta Phi, 22; Delta Gamma, 16.

We have two dear new girls to introduce to you, Verba Laughlin and Lucretia Skinner.

We have had our share of parties and pleasures this term and are now looking forward to fall, when we shall have a new chapter house. The house is being built for us now and we think we shall enjoy it very much.

The boys' fraternities this term have organized an inter-frat base ball league and have played numerous games with one another. We Kappas have promised them that whoever wins the

championship in these games shall have a Kappa banner. The boys are working eagerly for the prize.

We are so glad that Kappa is to have a special day at the Pan-American Exposition and hope that it may be the good fortune of some of us to meet many of you there. It will be almost equal to another convention, won't it?

IOTA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Matilda Bowman, P. G. '00,	Ruth Ross, '03,
Lucie Poucher, P. G., '00,	Sara Darby, '03,
Nellie Landes, P. G., '00,	Odessa Zeis, '03,
Ethel Chaffen, '01,	Howard Root, '03,
Blanche Woody, '01,	Mary Sheefey, '03,
Ione Haworth, '01,	Agnes Moulden, '04,
Lillian Hart, '01,	Helen Hurst, '04,
Ethel Cress, '02,	Ethel Mixim, '04,
Edythe Gipe, '02,	Elizabeth Sheefey, '04,
Lottie Stoner, '02,	Lucia Hurst, '04,
Mabel Bishop, '02,	Harriet Walker, '04,
Esther Bechtel, '02,	Mildred Bishop, '04.

Chapter:—Total membership since chapter establishment, 257; year's initiates, 10. Honors: Lucy Poucher, Phi Delta Kappa; Blanche Woody, Secretary, 1901; Hallie Landes, Vice-President 1902; Mary Sheefey, Ass't Editor, 1903, *Mirage*; Alice Switzer, Art Editor, 1903, *Mirage*; Odessa Zeis, Vice-President 1903.

University:—Number in faculty, 22; number of students, 467; number of women, 127. Fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, 13; Phi Gamma Delta, 10; Sigma Chi, 11; Phi Kappa Psi, 21; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 31; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 25; Delta Tau Delta, 11; Alpha Chi Omega, (music), 16; Delta Upsilon, 19; Alpha Phi, 18; Sigma Nu, 14; Phi Mu Epsilon, (local music), 19.

Another college year is drawing to a close. Examination week with its care and anxiety, and commencement week with its usual round of festivities are still before us.

Iota loses by graduation this year four girls, Ethel Chaffee, Lillian Hart, Ione Haworth and Blanche Moody, all of whom have been successful students and loyal workers for the fraternity. Miss Chaffee sails the latter part of June for Germany, where for the next two years she will devote herself to the study of

German literature. Owing to her proficiency in this line she has during this year acted as instructor of German in the Academy. The others will either teach or take post-graduate work here or elsewhere next year.

Iota has spent a most prosperous year, marked by love and unity, which is the secret of strength. Her freshmen girls have proven themselves to be, in every respect, the proper sort of Kappa material. In later years, when responsibility falls upon them, we feel that they will be equal to the task.

We have had with us all year three of last year's graduates, who have taken post-graduate work in the university, and have also held positions as instructors in the academy; they are Nellie Landes, Matilda Bowman and Lucie Poucher, of whom the latter two receive their master's degree in June. They have been able to give us that advice and guidance which come through experience.

We lost this term, on account of illness, Elizabeth Sherfry, Etta Warner and Hallie Landes. We hope to have all of them with us next year.

Our prospects for the coming year are splendid. Several of the girls have sisters who will be with us, and of the good material which enters school every fall Iota always gets her due share.

On the occasion of the debate between Butler and DePauw we were delighted to have with us Charlotte Powell, Essie Hunter, Edith Longley and Marie Martin, of Mu. It is truly an inspiration to meet sisters from other chapters, to exchange ideas and discuss fraternity matters.

The university is in a flourishing condition. Several very generous gifts have been made, the most important of which is a new science building, now under construction. The laying of the corner-stone will be one of the features of commencement week. Such improvements and manifestations of interest on the part of our alumnae give enthusiasm to the students. It is expected that the attendance will be increased next year and that DePauw will renew her old-time strength and vigor.

With much joy and few regrets we look back upon our past year; with much hopefulness we look forward to another.

Greetings to her sister chapters and wishes for a happy and restful vacation from Iota.

MU—BUTLER COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Marie Evangeline Martin, '01,
Elizabeth Powlson, '02,
Verna Meade Richey, '02,
Helen Dorothy Downing, ,03,
Sara Charlotte Powell, '03,
Georgia Wickler, '03,
Edith Longley, '04,
Minnie Elizabeth Wink, '04,
Clara Estelle Hunter, '04,
Mary Margaret Wickler, '04,
John Anna Carpenter, '04.

Chapter :—Total members, 71; initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty, Marie Martin, Elizabeth Powlson and Charlotte Powell, on *Collegian* Staff; five from our chapter chosen to be in the English play, "The Shoemaker's Holiday," which will be given in English Opera House, in Indianapolis, June 13th—Minnie Wink, Helen Downing, Charlotte Powell, Essie Hunter and Verna Richey. Honors conferred by students: Helen Downing, Secretary of Class, '03; Marie Martin, Vice-President of Class, '01; Verna Richey, Captain of Basket Ball Team; Helen Downing, Bessie Hunter, Edith Longley and Minnie Wink were members of the College Basket Ball team.

College :—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 14; assistants, 3; number of students in collegiate department, 150; number of women in collegiate department, 64. Fraternities: Phi Delta Theta, 7; Sigma Chi, 9; Delta Tau Delta, 9; Pi Beta Phi, 6; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11.

The Butler students are looking forward with interest to the presentation of the Elizabethan play, "Shoemaker's Holiday," on June 13, at English's Opera House, in Indianapolis. This occasion will be one of the most memorable events in the annals of the college.

Our social gatherings have been few, but delightful, and the evenings spent with Charlotte Powell and Ethel Cleland are ones long to be remembered. Our last meeting will include a "jolly" ride to Greenfield and a spread at the homes of Helen Downing and Elizabeth Powlson.

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

This letter finds Eta in the midst of the hurry and excitement incident to the "Inter-scholastic meet," held in Madison, June first. Formerly Inter-scholastic time meant a time when the "old girls" came back, when our "small sisters" could visit us and if one of them happened to be coming "on the hill" in the fall she could be pledged with little ado. It has come to mean

an opportunity to meet and entertain girls from the High Schools and Academies, and to show, or try to show, them for how much Kappa stands.

About ten of our members plan to camp at Oshkosh for two weeks in July, and those of us who are unable to join them feel that we shall miss many good times.

We had the pleasure during the past week of entertaining for a few days Miss Shulten, of Chi.

Eta's next letter will come from our new chapter house, which is well on the way, and into which we shall move at the beginning of next semester. With the hope that all our chapters break up for the summer with as bright prospects and as many hopes for next year as Eta.

BETA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Active Members.

Lillian Arnold, '02,
Ruth Abbott, '02,
Margaret Budington, '02,
Evelyn Burrill, '02,
Lucina Borton, '03,
Charlotte Gibbs, '04,
Marjorie Graves, '02,
Charlotte E. Hawes, '04,
Mabel Hayward, '02,
Clara Howard, '01,
Lucile Jones, '03,
Caroline Langworthy, '03,
Margaret Mann, (faculty).
Miriam Welles, '04,
Lucy B. E. Wilcox, (faculty).

Chapter:—Total number of members since founding of chapter, 29; number of year's initiates, 7, and one pledge. Honors conferred by faculty, none. Honors conferred by students, none.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 264; number of students in collegiate department, 2,505; number of women in collegiate department, 465. Separate lists of local chapters of men's and women's fraternities in order of establishment with number of active members of each. Men's fraternities: Sigma Chi, 24; Kappa Sigma, 20; Phi Delta Theta, 22; Delta Tau Delta, 22; Alpha Tau Omega, 19; Phi Gamma Delta, 25; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 22. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 27; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Alpha Chi Omega, 7; Chi Omega, 10.

Beta Lambda wishes to introduce its new sister, Clara Howard of Bloomington. We all regret that she is to wear a cap and gown this June, but we hope she will come back to us often.

Mary Todd, Beta Tau, also graduates from the Library school.

We must confess that Beta Lambda is rather selfish, for she dislikes to have Mr. J. D. Wallace, of Champaign, take her Lucy Wilcox away, and marry her next fall. But any one who can keep a houseful of Kappa girls from suspecting her engagement is very clever, and Mr. Wallace is most fortunate. They will live here in town.

Our patroness, Mrs. Smith, a Hillsdale Kappa, gave us a party this spring, and Mrs. Bugg, another patroness, is to give a luncheon for us May 25, which is also the date of our last monthly "At Home" for this year.

The commencement festivities are beginning, so it is now time to talk of our plans for next year. We are to keep our house, and hope to welcome into it a Kappa from Pi, Berkeley, California, and also one from our baby chapter, Beta Mu, Colorado.

A few weeks ago we had a rushing spread, to which we invited six girls.

We are all delighted with the new fraternity contract for next year, setting Thanksgiving as the time for asking.

Lucina Barton, Xi, has affiliated with us.

With best wishes to every Kappa for a happy vacation.

UPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Frances Rawlins, '02,	Anna White, '04,
Ruth Woolson, '02,	Edna Wessling, '04,
Edna Bronson, '02,	Elizabeth Bronson, '04,
Grace Shuman, '02,	Sue Mockford, '04,
Mary Brown, '03,	May Fletcher, '04,
Myrtle Strickler, '03,	Martha Wood,
Lola Newcomb, '04,	Winifred Hull.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 14; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors; Edna Bronson, member of Junior play and '02 *Syllabus* board, Editor-in-Chief of Woman's Edition of *Northwestern;* Grace Shuman, President of Junior Class, '02 *Syllabus* board; Frances Rawlins, Treasurer of Junior Class; Myrtle Strickler, in Sophomore play and member of '03 *Syllabus* board; Mina Loew, in Junior play; Ruth Woolson, President of Y. W. C. A.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 57; number of students in collegiate department, 643; number of women, 292. Men's fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, 24; Phi Kappi Psi, 16; Delta Upsilon, 19; Phi Delta Theta, 14; Phi Kappa Sigma, 10; Sigma Chi, 10; Delta Tau Delta, 18;

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 17; Sigma Nu, 16. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Alpha Phi, 15; Delta Gamma, 9; Kappa Alpha Theta, 12; Gamma Phi Beta, 12; Pi Beta Phi, 13; Delta Delta Delta, 12; Alpha Chi Omega, 12; Zeta Phi Eta, 9.

College has jogged along as usual since the last letter. Upsilon is quietly happy, after having given an exceedingly successful annual dance. The Boat Club hall was hung with light and dark blue fleur de lis, and at either side of a glorious banner, at the end of the room, hung a golden key, four feet long, an exact reproduction of our pin, letters and all. Smaller keys and festoons of little banners further adorned the room, and over every electric globe were curled the light and dark blue petals of a tissue paper fleur de lis, and the fun was worthy of the decorations, which is saying a great deal.

We look forward to a very strong chapter next year, and our hopes are high accordingly. Good luck to you all!

EPSILON—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Acttve Members.

Idelle Kerrick, '97,	Elizabeth McClure, '03,
Alma Hamilton, '01,	Clara Fort, '03,
Grace Cochran, '01,	Gertrude Means, '03,
Bessie Welty, '01,	Grace McIntyre, '04,
Mary Probasco, '02,	Bessie Cash, '04,
Anita Lundy, '02,	Mildred Russell, '04,
Ethel Howell, '02,	Zella Thompson, '04,

Chapter:—Number of active members, 14; total membership from chapter establishment, 172; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors: Grace Cochran, representative of class of 1901 on commencement day; Alma Hamilton, Secretary and Treasurer of Senior Class; Bessie Welty, Editor-in-Chief of "Argus"; Anity Lundy, Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Class; Grace McIntyre, Secretary and Treasurer of Freshman Class.

University:—Number of faculty, 15; number of students in college of letters and art, 372; number of women in college of letters, 83. Men's fraternities: Phi Gamma Delta, 12; Sigma Chi, 13. Women's fraternity: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14.

The term which is now drawing to a close has been a very happy one for Epsilon. Early in February we initiated into our mystic circle Zella Thompson, of Melvin, Illinois. Since Christmas we have met every three weeks at the homes of the different girls for a spread and a general good time.

March 15th was the annual debate between Illinois and Iowa Wesleyan. This was the fifth debate, and for the third time Illinois Wesleyan was victorious.

The event of the year in Greek circles was the section convention of Phi Gamma Delta, held in Bloomington, April 19th and 20th. On the evening of the 19th Alpha Deuteron, the local chapter, entertained the visiting chapters and lady friends with a dance at Cooper Hall. All reported a splendid time.

Epsilon entertained her gentlemen friends with a dance at Normal Opera House May 13th.

Friday, June 7th, is the annual picnic of all Kappas in the city at the country home of Mrs. Benjamin, a Kappa of '83.

This year we lose by graduation three of our most earnest and faithful Kappas: Alma Hamilton, Grace Cochran and Bessie Welty.

We hope many are planning to be in Buffalo August 15th, to make Kappa day a happy and memorable one.

DELTA PROVINCE.

CHI—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Active Members.

Vera Louise Morey, '01,
Ellen Annette Janney, '01,
Grace Eugenia Trask, Sp.,
Margaret McMillan, Sp.,
Alice Dungan, '02,
Grace Wheaton, '02,
Harriet Louise Armstrong, '03,
Inez Helen Lord, '03,
Elsie Atkins Stone, '03,
Virginia Rugg, '03,
Flora Alice Edwards, '03,
Cornelia Maude Kennedy, '03,
Cleora Clark Wheeler, '03,
Helen Pauline Burbridge, '04,
Edith Randell Moore, '04,
Sue Allen Weir, '04,
Avery Trask, Sp.,

Chapter:—Number in active chapter, 17; number since founding of chapter, 156; number of year's initiates, 3. There are no honors conferred by the faculty. Honors conferred by students: Inez Lord, Editor on 1903 "Gopher" Board; Cornelia Kennedy, Editor on "Woman's Daily" Board; Grace Wheaton, Secretary of Women's League.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 251; number of students in collegiate department, 3,406; number of women in collegiate department, 975. Men's fraternities: Chi Psi, 19; Phi Delta Theta, 26; Delta Tau Delta, 20; Phi Kappa Psi, 23; Sigma Chi, 25; Beta Theta Pi, 28;

Delta Kappa Epsilon, 18; Phi Gamma Delta, 20; Delta Upsilon, 31; Psi Upsilon, 16; Alpha Delta Phi, 16; Theta Delta Chi, 20; Phi Alpha Gamma, 11; Zeta Psi, 20; Kappa Sigma, 12. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17; Delta Gamma, 13; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Alpha Phi, 22; Delta Delta Delta, 15; Omega Psi, 16.

One of the most enjoyable events which Chi has had to look back upon is the Nebraska-Minnesota foot-ball game, played at Lincoln. Three of our girls went to the game, and since that event we who did not go have heard little but the praises of Sigma. The girls were given a fine time and, of course, the fact that Minnesota won the game did not lessen it.

The Kappa Christmas tree was taken in charge this year by the Freshmen. In addition to the little gifts the girls received, a great many substantial presents were given to the rooms.

Chi held its annual New Year's reception at the home of Elizabeth Hawley. About a hundred and fifty called during the afternoon.

On January thirtieth the compact which forbade rushing in preparatory schools was declared off, and rushing began. The season was a short but active one. Our alumnae generously responded to all our calls for assistance, and as a result of the rushing we have pledged eight girls.

A difference over the inter-sorority contract arose between Chi and the other sororities. The outcome was entirely satisfactory to Chi.

The annual play given by the University Dramatic Club occurred on February 11th. Four of our girls participated behind the footlights.

This year we had our annual valentine party at the home of Alice Dougan.

Chi held its annual banquet at the West Hotel.

The active chapter of Chi entertained the alumnae at a reception on May 11th.

BETA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Alice McGee, '01,
Katherine Close, '02,
Helen Carder, '02,
Anna Barrett, '02,
Sadie Hess, '02,
Carrie Tulloss, '02,
Maude Kingsbury, '02,
Florence Seerley, '02,
Ethelind Swin, '03,
Gladys Whitley, '03,
Eleanora Hayes, '03,
Fan Lilly, '04,
Bertha Kriechbaum, '04,
Makepeace Morris, '04,
Harriett Peters, '04,
May Clare Shaver, '04,
Marguerite Hess, Sp.,
Jean Macbride, Sp.,

Chapter:—Number of active members, 18; total membership from chapter establishment, 113; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors: Sadie Hess, Junior Annual Board; Florence Seerley, June Orator of Erodelphian Literary Society; Eleanora Hayes, Makepiece Morris, Harriett Peters, elected to Ivy Lane, a Freshman-Sophomore social, literary society.

University:—Number of faculty, 130; number of students in all departments, 1,542; number of women in collegiate department, 216. Men's fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, 23; Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Delta Tau Delta, 20; Phi Delta Theta, 21; Sigma Nu, 17; Phi Delta Phi, 25; Xi Psi Phi, 21; Alpha Chi Rho, 18; Sororities; Pi Beta Phi, 9; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Delta Gamma, 9.

Since last fall so many things of interest to Kappa have happened to Beta Zeta that it is hard to write here only the most important.

Many of our alumnae have visited the chapter since the last letter: Helen Tanner, Margaret Van Meter and Ida Kriechbaum Soleman.

Edith Macomber, a graduate of last year, is back now, and Ruth Paxon, state secretary of Y. W. C. A., has visited us at several different times.

Ada Hutchinson, one of our city alumnae, entertained the chapter delightfully when Marie Morton, a Kappa, who graduated in 1897, was here. That evening we all enjoyed hearing a Round Robin from some of Beta Zeta's "old girls," now scattered all over the world, one even being in the Philippines.

May seventeenth Zeta chapter of Pi Beta Phi entertained at an informal dancing party, and now that commencement is so near, festivities are coming thick and fast.

We are fortunate to lose only one girl by graduation, Alice McGee, whom we shall greatly miss in the active life of the chapter next year. A happy summer to all Kappas.

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Active Members.

Ida Howard, '99,
Ardella Dockery, '01,
Irene Blair, '02,
Strausie McCaslin, '02,
Maude Montgomery, '03,
Helen Montgomery, '03,
Carolyn Stoner, '03,
Blanche Enyart, '03,
Verne Winters, '04,
Marion Burness, '04,
Antoinette Starling, '04,
Carey Mountjoy, '04,
Mildred Lewis, '04,
Leota Dockery, '03,
Ethel Ringo, '02.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 15; total membership from chapter establishment, 131; number of year's initiates, 8.

University:—Number of members in faculty, 54; number of students, 1,304; number of women, 382. Men's fraternities in order of establishment: Phi Delta Theta, 18; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 24; Sigma Nu, 19; Beta Theta Pi, 19; Kappa Alpha, 15; Sigma Chi, 20; Kappa Sigma, 20; Phi Gamma Delta, 13. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 15.

Since the last letter was written to THE KEY we have initiated three girls: Helen Montgomery, Mildred Lewis and Antoinette Starling. Owing to ill-health Leota Dockery and Ethel Ringo were unable to continue their work and so left school. Theta gave an informal farewell party to Ethel Ringo shortly before she left.

Mrs. Conely, one of the alumnae, entertained the girls very pleasantly in the early part of the semester. Vassie Ballard, one of last year's girls, visited the chapter in May. During her visit Theta gave a dance to the Pi Phi girls, who in turn, entertained the Kappas with a novel Mayday fete. Marion Burruss gave the Kappa girls a lawn party at her home. Verne Winters, Helen and Maude Montgomery gave the girls an enjoyable spread. The closing event was a dance, given to the two sororities, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi, by the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. May Turpin and Mabel Phelps, of last year's chapter, are visiting in town at present. Our one Senior, Ardella Dockery, won third place on the declamatory contest. She also supported the winner on the Shakespearian contest.

The most important events in the school year were the visit of the state legislature and the subsequent appropriation of $471,901, which will be used to put up five new University buildings. Theta wishes a pleasant vacation to her sister chapters.

SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Since our last letter many interesting things have happened to Sigma. The greatest event was our trip to Boulder. Miss Whiting, "our" grand officer, was the installing officer, so it was natural for our girls to be most interested. Nineteen of us attended the installation and we were most royally entertained, both at Boulder and Denver. It was such an inspiring initiation, for our Colorado sisters are so wonderfully enthusiastic. With us were four of our Freshmen, and it has made the fraternity mean vastly more to them than it ever had before. After our return Mrs. Wilson entertained at cards for all the girls. Then, too, was one large dancing party at the Lincoln, to which were invited members of the Faculty, Kappa mothers and representatives of other sororities and fraternities. It was a brilliant and successful affair.

During May the Delta Gammas held their national convention in Lincoln and for the week all interest centered in this. The Kappas gave them a reception at the home of Miss Margaret Whedon. The spacious parlors and halls were decorated with a profusion of American Beauties, while the dining-room was in fleur-de-lis and the punch-room in the pink, blue and bronze of Delta Gamma.

Amid all the gaieties frat spirit has not been lacking, and we now have a new pledgling to tell you of—Miss Nancy Cunningham, who is to be initiated in the fall. We have also affiliated an Omega sister—Miss Edna Howell, who has brought to us much enthusiasm and a charming personality.

Miss Florence Winger, a Sigma girl, who is now at Cornell University, has just been elected to Sigma Xi, and in June takes the degree of Ph. D. We have only one member this June.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Active Members.

Lulu Renn, '01,
Marguerite Wise, '01,
Stella W. Aten, '01,
Ethel Luther, '01,
Ester Wilson, '01,
Alice Spaulding, '01.
Louise Lewelling, music, '02,
Jessie Gaddis, '03,
Louise Miller, '02,
Ida McKnight, '04,
Katherine Sellars, '03,
Lillian Axtel, '04,
Neva Leeman, '04,
Margret Lavina Sprague, '04,
Josephine Searles, '04,
Mary Burwell, '04,
Carrolyn Lee Armsby, '02.

Chapter:—Total number members since founding of chapter, 146; number of year's initiates, 11. Honors conferred by faculty: Phi Beta Kappa, Lulu Renn, Marguerite Wise, Stella Aten; Latin Scholarship, Stella Aten. Honors conferred by students: Associate Editor of the *Annual*, Alice Spaulding; *Annual* Board, Stella Aten; Senior Play Committee, Marguerite Wise.

University:—Number in faculty in collegiate department, 80; number of students in collegiate department, 1,150; number of women, 400. Fraternities: Beta Theta Pi—Alpha Nu, 1873, Jan. 9, number of members, 24; Pi Beta Phi—Kansas Alpha, 1873, April 16, number of members, 21; Phi Kappa Psi—Kansas Alpha, 1876, Feb. 19, number of members, 13; Kappa Alpha—Theta Kappa, 1881, March 19, number of members, 24; Phi Delta Theta—Kansas Alpha, 1882, Oct., number of members, 23; Phi Gamma Delta,—Pi Delta, 1882, number of members, 9; Kappa Kappa Gamma—Omega, 1883, number of members, 17; Sigma Chi—Alpha Xi, 1884, number members, —; Sigma Nu—Nu, 1884, number of members, —.

Spring, as usual, brings with it its gay round of parties. We introduced a new feature this year in our party by giving a large reception in the afternoon to the Faculty ladies and many University girls, and then our annual dancing party in the evening. Omega was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Bowersock and her daughter Biny at a pavilion party a few weeks ago. Mr. Bowersock and family have just returned from Washington, where he occupied a seat in Congress. Two weeks ago Miss Bowersock again entertained our active chapter, complimentary to one of our graduates of last year.

We have also held initiation this spring for our two pledglings, Lulu Renn and Louise Lewelling. After which Mrs. Searles, the mother of one of our girls, gave us a most sumptuous spread. Ever since the District convention of Kappa Alpha Theta we have heard faint rumors of a plan to eliminate rushing for next

year, but not until this week have we received any definite information about it. We were requested by the Faculty to appoint a committee of three to meet with like committees from the other fraternities and also with a committee from the Faculty, to discuss the desirability and possibility of an agreement between the fraternities regarding rushing. We all agreed that it was a fine theory, but opposed it as an impossibility. The Faculty will not take the initiative and say that it is a matter wholly for the fraternities themselves to decide. The Thetas alone supported it and our representative and those of the Phi Phi fraternity went away all the more convinced that such an agreement would prove very unsatisfactory.

Omega is feeling very happy over her prospects for next year, for we are really going to have a chapter house. There will be ten of us together and we hope to make Kappa Kappa Gamma proud of Omega chapter by our united enthusiasm and zeal.

BETA MU—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Active Members.

Jeanne Coulter, '04,
Nellie Williams, '04,
Harriet Virginia Allen, '04,
Nettie Janette Schwer, '03,
Neata Clark, '03,
Theophania Huntington, '03,
Arra Edna Sweeney, '02,
Mrs. Mary Edna Keyser, Sp.,
Beatrice Eva Corley, '03,
Mrs. Alberta Mable Allen, Sp.,
Mary Ella Wood, '02,
Hattie Emma Pollard, '02,
Carrie Elizabeth Orton, '02,
Mabel Mae Carroll, '01,
Edith Elizabeth DeLong, '01.

Chapter:—Total number of members since founding of chapter, 18; number of year's initiates, 18; number of year's initiates into local chapter, 5. Honors conferred by faculty, none. Honors conferred by students: Mae Carroll, president of Woman's League, captain of Basket Ball Team, delegate to Convention of State Federation of Women's Clubs; Nettie Schwer, secretary of Woman's League, assistant manager of Basket Ball Team, vice-president of Sophomore Class; Edith DeLong, on staff of college paper "Silver and Gold," leading part in Senior Play; Eva Corley, Sophomore artistic editor of the *Annual;* Carrie Orton, editor of Sophomore department of *Annual;* Hattie Pollard, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Mame Wood, vice-president of Junior Class.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 34; number of students in collegiate department, 260; number of women in collegiate department, 154. Men's fraternities: Delta Tau Delta, 15; Sigma Alpha

Epsilon, 17; Beta Theta Pi, 23; Omega Upsilon Phi, 10; Alpha Tau Omega, 15. Women's fraternities: Pi Beta Phi, 14; Delta Gamma, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15.

Here comes the infant member! We girls of Beta Mu have been looking forward with great interest for this issue of THE KEY, in which we would first meet our Kappa sisters. Since April sixth, that red-letter day in our existence, when the nineteen girls from Sigma, with Miss Whiting, came over to initiate us, we have been busy getting our chapter in order, and learning a few of the many things before us.

Examinations are upon us now, but amid the darkness shines the beacon of vacation farther on. Yet, mingled with the joys of anticipation, is that inevitable feeling of regret at parting, for three of our girls will not be back next year. Edith DeLong and Mae Carroll will graduate, and Phanie Huntington will go to the University of Illinois, to take up library work.

Beta Mu wishes you all a happy and restful vacation.

PI—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Active Members.

Anna Marie Jennings, '02,
Emma Elizabeth Moffat, '02,
Marion Ramon Wilson, '02,
Annabel Elise Wenzelburger, '02,
Helen Powell, '02,
Lucile Graves, '03,
Gwendolyn Terese Mathews, '03,
Alma Henson Sherman, '03,
Mable Donaldson, '03,
Edna Mary Wemple, '03,
Elsa Lichtenberg, '03,
Gertrude Davidson, '04,
Irene Hazard, '04,
Elizabeth Mills, '04,
Sadie Alexander, '05,
Helen Clara Hillis, '05,
Elsie Everson, '04,

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 45; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by students: Eva Powell, '01, President of Art Association; Ethel Catton, '01, Manager Basket Ball Team; Elise Wenzelburger, '02, Member of "Blue and Gold" Editorial Staff; Edna Wemple, '03, Secretary Associated Women Students, Secretary Sophomore Class; Lucile Graves, '03, Director Art Association; Irene Hazard, '04, Secretary Freshman Class; Eva Powell, Annie Marie Jennings, Ethel Catton, A. Elise Wenzelburger, Edna Wemple, members of Prytaneans, an honorary society; A. E. Wenzelburger, Recording Sceretary of Prytaneans.

University:—Number in faculty in collegiate department, 178; number of students in collegiate department, 2,229; number of women students in col-

legiate department, 1,029. Men's fraternities: Zeta Psi, 14; Chi Phi, 13; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 26; Beta Theta Pi, 19; Phi Delta Theta, 22; Sigma Chi, 9; Phi Gamma Delta, 18; Sigma Nu, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15; Chi Psi, 9; Kappa Alpha, 20; Delta Upsilon, 25; Delta Tau Delta, 21; Phi Kappa Psi, 21; Alpha Tau Omega, 17; Theta Delta Chi, 10; Alpha Psi, (local), 17; Phi Sigma Delta, (local), 18. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 22; Gamma Phi Beta, 24; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Delta Delta Delta, 16; Pi Beta Phi, 13.

There has been no letter to our sister chapters since January, and Pi has had a most interesting and delightful term. We initiated three dear girls on February sixth. In April Pi girls were all in a whirl of excitement, for Viola Pattiani married Dr. Louis Mace, and the wedding was a most happy occasion. All of Pi's girls were at the reception, which followed the ceremony, in the cosy little church, and Pi girls decorated the church. Shortly after this happy event we started to "dig" for our examinations and after a short strain they were all over and we bade farewell to our two Seniors at the Senior dinner. This affair is always one that we look forward to and is a reunion of alumnae and active members. The toasts were in honor of Ethel Cotton and Eva Powell, the girls who had finished their college course.

Commencement at Berkeley this year was a great event, for President McKinley was to address the graduating class. Preparations, accordingly, were made and it was a beautiful sight to see the eight thousand people gathered together under the beautiful Berkeley oaks to hear the chief executive of our nation. But owing to Mrs. McKinley's serious illness the President could not be on hand, and it was a disappointed crowd, I assure you. But the cabinet party was present, and the day did not come for 1901 graduates without its thrill of pride.

This letter is written from Inverness, a most beautiful spot in the mountains, where ten of us Pi girls have been enjoying life together in a little cottage. We will be here a week, and every second of our time together has been enjoyed. We are able to see such an entirely different side of the girls' characters, because there is no worry about study, but just a week of good Kappa fun. Hoping that our sister chapters will enjoy vacations together, and with best wishes for a successful term next year, we bid you adieu.

BETA ETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Theodore Waters Stubbs, '01,
Romana Merritt, '01,
Jessie Knepper, '02,
Eva M. Wheeler, '02,
Ethel C. McLellan, '02,
Anita B. Perrin, '03,
Enlarelle Sweetland, '03,
Jane Elizabeth Evans, '03,
Mary Ruth Barnes, '03,
Jessie E. Barnard, '03,
Kate Louise Gridley, '03,
Ida Belle Henzel, '04,
Elsie Louise Deering, '04.

Chapter:—Total number of members since founding of chapter, 57; number of year's initiates, 2. No honors given at Stanford. Honors conferred by students: Theodore W. Stubbs, '03, member Board of Directors for Women's Athletic Association; Enlarelle Sweetland, '03, Director of Women's Athletic Association for class of '03; Anita B. Perrin, '03, member of English Club, appointed member of Editorial Staff of *College Annual* for '03; Elsie L. Deering, '04, director Women's Athletic Association for class of '04.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 136; number of students in collegiate department, 1,389; number of women in collegiate department, 447. Men's fraternities: Zeta Psi, 21; Phi Delta Theta, 21; Phi Kappa Psi, 14; Sigma Nu, 21; Sigma Chi, 14; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 20; Delta Tau Delta, 13; Beta Theta Pi, 19; Chi Psi, 11; Delta Upsilon, 23; Kappa Sigma, 17. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 27; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13; Delta Gamma, 17; Alpha Phi, 16.

Our college year is almost at an end, and as we look back over the months that have just passed and recall the pleasant memories of this time we cannot but feel a sadness in the thought that our circle is so soon to be broken and that in such a short time we shall be scattered to our various homes. We lose two girls by graduation this year: Theodora Stubbs and Lowena Merritt. We cannot hope to fill their places, but can only try to continue the works they have carried on.

At present we are in the midst of our commencement festivities and rejoicing that we have with us during this week several of our alumnae: Gertrude Martin, '98; Winifred Paine, '98; Ida Welmer, '99; Clara Martin, '00, and Edna Hobson, '01. Most of the social events of the latter part of our college year are to be crowded into this last week and, with the exception of our regular "at homes" and a few informal dances, we have done very little before this time. The Pan-Hellenic masquerade was, probably, the most important affair. It was held this year in the

chapter house of A Φ and there were present members from the four women's fraternities having chapters here—A Φ, Δ Γ, K A Θ and K K Γ.

Since our last letter to THE KEY one of our girls, Mayme Merritt, who graduated last Xmas, has been married to Mr. Albert Whitaker, '99, B Θ Π and is now abroad.

Next semester we expect to have with us May Kimble, '02, and Nan Dowing, '02, who have been obliged to be out of college this year on account of ill-health, and we are looking forward to again having their help and influence. Beta Eta extends her best wishes to every wearer of the key and hopes for a pleasant summer for each one.

College and Fraternity Notes

By MARION EVANS TWISS, *Beta Nu*, '97.

The newest fraternity is K Δ E, formed by young women students at the Pennsylvania College of Music, Meadville, Pa., this year. The installation occurred January 29, 1901, with nine charter members, and is described in the notice of incorporation as a fraternity "the character and object whereof is to establish and maintain by its members an association for study and improvement in music." The new fraternity has already added a second chapter at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and hopes to be recognized soon as a national fraternity.

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The following reveals the curious fact that Bowdoin is a fraternity college in earnest:

> "The fraternities play an important part in Bowdoin life. A Δ Φ was the first to enter the college, that chapter being established in 1841. Then came Ψ Y, Δ K E, X Ψ, Z Ψ, Θ Δ X and Δ Y in the next fifteen years. X Ψ and Δ Y were both killed by the war, but Δ Y was re-established in 1892. In 1895 a chapter of K Σ was started, and in 1900, B Θ Π entered the college. With eight fraternities in a college of Bowdoin's size it will easily be seen that the percentage of non-fraternity men must be small; *in one class there are only four neutral.* On this account the faculty has been reluctant to allow the erection of chapter houses, fearing lest too many students be taken away from the dormitories. This objection has recently been withdrawn, so A Δ Φ and Δ K E now own houses, and some of the other fraternities are planning for buildings of their own."—*Beta Theta Pi.*

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The *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, March 31, 1901, has the following item of interest:

> "At the meeting of the regents last week permission was given the various fraternities of the university to erect chapter houses on the campus. The place designated is along the outer border of the grounds, facing the town of Brooklyn. Both the Σ N and Φ Γ Δ fraternities are intending to build during the coming spring and summer. The Φ Δ Θ fraternity already has a fine chapter house on University Heights."

Anti-fraternity traditions have been upset at the University of California. After a close and protracted struggle between the old and the younger members, the Occident Company, the anti-fraternity organization of the university, has decided to allow its members to become fraternity men. This radical departure from all the old tenets of the Occident was not accomplished without a contest. The *Occident Weekly* was established at the university in 1881, for the purpose of fighting the fraternities, and its history up to the last few years has been one of bitter contests with the brotherhoods.

At the semi-annual meeting, held the first of the year, the old graduate members of ten and fifteen years ago came down in dismay, but argued in vain against the overthrow of their old principles. By a close vote the change was agreed upon. The rules were modified to allow Occident members of a year's standing to become members of fraternities without losing their connection with the company. Most of the Occident men, however, expect a general letting down of the bars, and by the end of next term it is expected that the membership will be thrown wide open. The younger men support their action by arguing that the old strife betweeen the "Frats." and the "Barbarians" has become a thing of the past, and the university is now too democratic for a close anti-society association. The Occident Company has been one of the strongest student organizations of the college and has turned out many graduates who are now leaders in the affairs of the State.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

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The *Delta* of Sigma Nu states that a large part of the men whom Beta Theta Pi granted a charter at the University of Colorado had previously petitioned Sigma Nu. Can anyone tell what particular credit is gained by stating this fact? Certainly none can accrue to Sigma Nu.

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Mrs. Joseph Louis Newcomb, who died in New York recently, left all of her estate, amounting to nearly two million dollars, to the Sophie Newcomb College for women, a branch of Tulane University. Mrs. Newcomb has already given the college one million dollars. She resided in New Orleans, and was the widow of Warren Newcomb, a merchant of Louisville, Kentucky.

The boards of control have approved the consolidation plan by which Centre College, at Danville, and Central University at Richmond, Ky., will be consolidated under the name of Central University. Centre is an old institution and has sent forth many prominent alumni. The following fraternities are established there: B Θ Π, Φ Δ Θ, Σ X and K A. Central University is a college of recent growth and is the home of Σ N, Φ Δ Θ, Σ A E and Δ K E. If these two institutions are consolidated the collegiate attendance will exceed that of any other Southern college, except the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina.

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Kenyon freshmen numbered forty-one this year. There are 120 men in the college courses, twenty in theology and about 100 in the military academy or preparatory school. The fraternities number: Δ K E, 11; Δ T Δ, 10; Ψ Y, 10; A Δ Φ, 16, and B Θ Π, 14.

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A new fraternity, composed principally of Spanish-American students, has been organized at Lehigh, under the name of Psi Alpha Kappa. It is planning to establish chapters at Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, and Troy Polytechnic.

—*Record of* Σ A E.

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The Harvard campus is being beautified by the building of a fence, the gift of graduate classes, large portions of which, with three of the gates, are now completed. The class of '69, instead of their part of the fence, have arranged to erect a fountain in the yard on the spot where the old pump stood.

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Conditions at the University of West Virginia present a curious contrast to those at Chicago and Leland Stanford, inasmuch as President Raymond of the first named college has incurred the displeasure of the faculty for his advanced views, whereas President Harper and President Jordon are themselves dismissing Prof. Ross and Prince Krotopotkin for similar alleged misdemeanors. President Raymond is being sued for $25,000 damages by the institution for which he recently secured $200,000 from the legislature, but it is safe to assert that the prosecutors in each of these three cases are now themselves the chief sufferers.

Kappa Sigma granted three petitions for charters—to New Hampshire College, to University of Georgia and the University of Minnesota. Three petitions were refused.

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California has dropped one hundred names of students from the rolls this year for deficiency in scholarship.

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To-day Kappa Sigma, which, in 1867, stood twenty-third in the list, has now attained to the rank of fourth in the number of chapters.—*Caduceus.*

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The chapter house of the University of Wisconsin chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, together with most of the personal properties of the members, has been destroyed by fire.

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The New York Club of Theta Delta Chi held its annual reunion and smoker February 1st. The club has 138 members, some of these coming from as far west as Minneapolis. Plans are being formed for erecting a charge house, and the enthusiasm displayed warrants a royal welcome to strangers in New York who happen to be Theta Delta Chis.

This fraternity also boasts a graduate club in Rome, Italy, where four brethren have found each other and formed what they claim is "the newest, farthest and most loyal of Theta Delta graduate clubs."

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CONVENTIONS.

Δ Γ.—The twelfth biennial convention of Delta Gamma was held in Lincoln, Neb., May 16th to 17th, with an attendance of delegates from fifteen chapters, and visiting members numbering twenty or more. The convention was royally received by Lincoln, and the social affairs were many and brilliant. Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained with an afternoon tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Whedon, with Grand Secretary May Whiting, Blanche Emmons, Blanche Hargreaves, Margaret Whedon and Mabel Hays in the receiving line.

In addition to the Kappa tea, Delta Gamma was entertained by Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta and Phi Delta Theta. The local chapter's special entertainment was the presentation of scenes from "Cranford," with all the quaint picturesqueness that classic would suggest.

Two vacancies in the Grand Council of Delta Gamma (President and Treasurer) were filled by this convention. The delegates do not elect G. C. officers directly, but simply vote on the chapter from which the officer is to be chosen. The members of that chapter later select one of their number. The Nebraska chapter secured the Presidency, while the Treasurer will come from the University of Iowa.

Delegates were from co-educational schools entirely, with one exception—the member from Baltimore. The next convention will be held at Madison, Wis.

Π Β Φ.—National convention of Pi Beta Phi meets at Syracuse, N. Y., July 2–5.

Θ Δ Χ.—Theta Delta Chi holds its fifty-third annual convention at Buffalo, July 2nd and 3rd.

Κ Α.—Annual convention of Kappa Alpha (Southern) meets in Richmond, Va., on June 25, 1901.

Β Θ Π.—Sixty-second annual convention of Beta Theta Pi will be held August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, at the Kent House, Lakewood, N. Y.

Κ Α Θ.—The biennial convention of Kappa Alpha Theta will be held in New York July, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Ζ Ψ.—The annual convention of Ζ Ψ met at Portland, Me., February 15 and 16, 1901. William H. Elroy, of New York City, was elected President.

Δ Τ Δ.—Both the eastern and western divisions of Δ Τ Δ held their conferences February 22, 1901, the former in New York City and the latter in Chicago.

Α Τ Ω.—The Alpha Tau Omega convention at Boston was attended by about one hundred and fifty members. The following is taken from the report of the Worthy Grand Chief, T. W. Glazebrook:

> "Attention was called to the fact that the charter of Ohio Beta Rho, at Marietta College, was surrendered January 13, 1898; that Virginia Beta, at Washington and Lee University, after an active and continuous existence of more than thirty-three years, surrendered its charter on October 20, 1899, while Texas Gamma Epsilon surrendered its charter November 17, 1900. In each case surrender was due to lack of material to keep up a high chapter standard.
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> "To offset the above, the Worthy Grand Chief referred to the founding of California Gamma Iota chapter, at the

University of California, on April 10, 1900, and the re-establishment of New York Alpha Lambda, at Columbia University, on October 30, 1900. Petitions were also received from Franklin and Marshall, Susquehanna University, University of West Virginia, Maryville and Millsaps. Not all of these were voted on.

"In October, 1899, the Harvard Club was established at Harvard University, and alumni associations were established at Dayton, Ohio; Dallas, Tex.; Augusta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala., and San Francisco.

"In spite of the "pruning-out" system which has been in vogue, at the time of making this report there were forty-two active chapters and seventeen alumni associations."

All new officers appear on the governing board of Alpha Tau Omega since the Boston convention. Only two months after the convention Mr. Zachary Tolliver, Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer, died at his home in Gallin, Tenn., greatly lamented by his fraternity. He was succeeded by G. D. Ellsworth, of Washington, D. C. The other members are: Worthy Grand Chief, George H. Lamar, Fendall Bldg., Washington, D. C.; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Rev. Paul R. Hickok, Cleveland, Ohio; Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals, R. E. L. Saner, Dallas, Tex.; Worthy Grand Scribe, David A. White, Mebane, N. C. In addition to its new Western Reserve chapter, the fraternity has re-established chapters at Washington and Jefferson College and at the University of Tennessee. Prof. William W. Carson, of the latter university, was chiefly instrumental in choosing the members and securing the charter.

Σ A E.—At its recent convention Sigma Alpha Epsilon granted charters to the University of Maine and University of Pennsylvania. Twenty-eight initiates appear on the Maine chapter's roll and the conditions seem favorable to new fraternities. According to the editor of the *Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*, "the university is in splendid condition and growing steadily and rapidly under its efficient head, President Harris. The President, himself a member of Alpha Delta Phi, is very strongly in favor of fraternities, and helped our new chapter in many ways in the effort to obtain a charter." The chapter at Philadelphia numbers twenty-three initiates, two of whom, with their mother, have recently endowed in the university a scholarship in architecture in honor of their father, the late Thomas S. Stewart, a prominent architect.

In Memoriam.

IDA GOLDMAN GIUSBURG.

WHEREAS, God in his Almighty wisdom has deemed it best to take from us our sister in Kappa Kappa Gamma, Ida Goldman Giusburg; and whereas, we desire to express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends, be it

Resolved, That in her death the fraternity has lost an earnest and enthusiastic member and one whose life represented the highest ideal of womanhood.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, THE KEY, and the college papers.

HARRIETTE BLAKESLEE LEE, '84,
MARGARET BROWN, '93,
MARGARET E. LUFLUR, '98,
GRACE M. CHURCH, '01.

MAUDE LOUISE HILL

WHEREAS, We desire to express our most sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family and friends of Maude Hill, be it

Resolved, That to the family in their great affliction, the alumnae and active members of Lambda Chapter extend their loving sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to THE KEY.

ETHEL JEFFERSON,
GLADYS PARCHALL,
MAUDE HERNDON,
Lambda.

EDITORIAL.

Kappa Day at the Pan-American.

KAPPA DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM AUGUST 15 TO JULY 29. Mrs. John Miller Horton, chairman of committee on entertainment and ceremonies, has so arranged it. The Board of Women Managers will give a tea in the afternoon, from four to six, to all members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The Grand Council will be in session in Buffalo the last three days of July, so visiting Kappas will have an opportunity to meet the officers of the fraternity. Let us make July 29 a Kappa Rally Day and show our appreciation of this invitation from those in charge of the Exposition by a large attendance.

Factions.

IN numbers there is not always strength. How large a Chapter should be depends largely upon the dispositions and personal characteristics of its members. Where Chapters are quite large, where the roll-call is answered by twenty, or there-abouts, factions are most common. Think of a Chapter divided into two antagonistic parts, whose leaders are anything but *true* friends, and then ask yourself how much of the benefit of being in a fraternity is sacrificed by this state of affairs? For several obvious reasons factions are more common among men's fraternities than among the sororities. Wherever they are found they are a source of weakness and contention. In mutual sympathy and friendship, in harmonious union, rather than in the large numbers of its members lies a fraternity's strength.

Selfishness.

SOMETIMES it has impressed the editor that there was a little too much selfishness among fraternities. Even in fraternal life one cannot have something for nothing; here, as elsewhere, there is giving as well as receiving. This sounds like a sermon, but it is intended only as a reminder to the happy, and perhaps sometimes thoughtless Kappa, that others have their rights as

well as ourselves. When one is through with her studying and has some time to while away, it is the most natural thing in the world to coax someone else into putting aside her work, and thereby neglecting some really necessary study just for one's own pleasure.

"You know that; what's the use going over it again? Come on, let's take a walk! You'll get along just as well as if you did n't study so hard!"

One hears talk like this every day at college, where, as we all know, a certain amount of study is a prime requisite. Of course, one can always refuse invitations, even of as pressing a character as the above, but there is something disagreeable and unhealthful in constantly saying "No!" It is better, perhaps, to give "don't know" to the professors occasionally than too many "No's" to Kappa sisters. Neither, however, are to be desired. May their numbers steadily decrease beneath the ever-growing strength of Kappa unselfishness!

Because of her life,
Because of her strife,
Because she has worn the Key:—
May the world be brighter,
Its burdens be lighter,
And all bless the K. K. G.

The Pledgeling.

AFTER she is pledged a girl too frequently passes through an unpleasant and even serious experience. While a much sought after girl is being rushed, she is fondled, amused, entertained, and, we acknowledge it, flattered in every way. It is almost a case of the end justifying the means. Not that there is great insincerity in rushing, for girls do not *rush* another unless they care for her, but there is an undue and exaggerated display of affection. Whether she be old or young, experienced or inexperienced, the girl who receives all this attention is apt to overestimate her own importance, and to be ignorant of the true light in which others regard her. After she has been "bid" and has given her answer a change takes place, for which she is not at all prepared. Her sisters-to-be have, perhaps, turned their attention to someone else. Anyhow, they feel that she is safe, cannot escape. Several girls have spoken to me of how

they felt a week or so after they had been pledged. They said they felt too neglected for words and even wondered if they were really cared for and desired by the Kappas. In each case the rushing had been violent, the reaction sudden and the result painful. The rushers had simply worn themselves out and were content to rest for awhile. Suddenly they had dropped from the artificial to the natural. Let us rush energetically and hopefully, but let us be wary of the results of word and deed.

As Others See Us.

IN the May number of the *Alphi Phi Quarterly* there appeared three very interesting articles under the general heading, "Influence of Fraternities Upon College Life." David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, said, among other things:

> "It is good to learn the lesson of co-operation and the lesson of mutual tolerance. * * * Still more valuable things are taught if the fraternity is a good one. The weaker ones are brought up toward the rank of the best, but if the weak predominate, the strong are bent down toward their level. In other words, the moral and intellectual influence of the fraternity depends on who is in it. If a fraternity centers its life around a champagne bottle, or a sorority is devoted chiefly to the two-step, its aggregate influence will not be stimulating, On the other hand, if a fraternity or sorority is made up of people who are good to know there is scarcely anything in college life which one can less readily afford to miss. It is well to join a fraternity. It is better not to join one till you are sure that both they and you will gain by the association."

H. H. Gobin, of De Pauw University, ended his short article by writing:

> "It is in the power of fraternities to make university life a most enjoyable and useful period in the experience of every student. Whenever a fraternity departs from its constitutional principles and becomes a mere clique for pranks and pleasure it does harm to the institution with which it is identified, and a great deal more harm to every member in it. Right ideals of character and conduct will lead fraternity influence into much more beneficent conditions and will make fraternity life conducive to the best things in university life."

From W. E. Huntington, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, we quote the following:

> "If all, or even a large majority, of the members in any given society are good persons, have elevated ideas and noble purposes, are kindred spirits, commune together in wholesome atmosphere of pure recreation or stimulating mental effort in one line and another, the wall of secrecy, behind which this fine association goes on, has a significance which is largely sentimental. It is somewhat like the embargo of the stormy night which shuts the family into their house; and the fireside seems all the more delightful because of the elements contending outside. The secret society is in such aspect a shelter and a place for the warm, sympathetic, familiar life of genuine friendship, where no intrusions are likely to occur. * * * It is always and everywhere true that all depends upon the personnel of such organizations as to the influence they exert upon the general life of the college."

THE editor wishes to publicly thank all who have helped to make THE KEY a success under the present management. Many have assisted in the work on this issue, but to the regular assistants and to Sarah Harbine, Beta Nu, '02, particular thanks are due, without whose co-operation the July KEY would have been an impossibility.

AFTER June 25 please address all communications to Lucy Allen Smart, 293 West Seventh avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

EXCHANGES.

By MARION EVANS TWISS, *Beta Nu*, '97.

While this number of THE KEY goes to press the exchange editor rusticates in a far off state, and she fears that distance does not lend enchantment enough to correct hasty errors in proof or facts, therefore any kind indulgence which may prove necessary on behalf of readers will be greatfully accepted.

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Alumni members, if they find themselves grumbling about neglect from active chapters, should contemplate the mote within their own keen eye and recall just how many delightful welcomes they have had when returning to their Alma Mater, and just how many thrilling meetings they have enjoyed, in distant cities, with those who welcomed, entertained, feasted and feted them *just because* they wore over an aging, but warm heart, the little golden key. If you are tempted to repine, dear sister of the class of '95, '85, '75, just take a non-fraternity graduate back to college walls with you some day and see which of you finds the more sturdy realities to which the tendrils of memory and affection may fasten and cling, which of you feels most at home on the old campus where you loved and learned. Here is a *Phi Kappa Psi* view of it—

"I believe that the men who make the greatest mistakes are those who get nothing out of their fraternity life after leaving college. As I look back over the years that have passed since I left my college, I recognize that these are the years in which I have gotten most out of my fraternity connections. When, after some years' absence, I returned to college I should have felt like a stranger in a strange land, had I not reported myself to 'the boys' of my chapter. A non-fraternity man, after three years, has no acquaintance among the student body. Unless he knows that some of his classmates will be present at commencement he is not likely to go back. For twenty-three years I have not returned to 'the Hill' without meeting some members of my fraternity who made me feel at home. The men who return to the college annually are for the most part fraternity men. Frequent attendance at the gatherings of college students helps to keep a man, out of college, in sympathy with college life. * * * *

"The other day I listened to an eloquent lecture by a distinguished professor in a neighboring college. After the lecture I was introduced to him and received the same formal recognition that others present received. Knowing him to be a member of my fraternity, I disclosed to him my fraternity pin. Instantly his face lighted up and, extending his hand, he said: 'Put it there again.' In a moment we were chatting like college boys."

Such revivals of old loves and enthusiasms are good to experience—good for both parties. So Tennyson was glad to confess to new friends after Hallam's death and find them just as dear, tho' in another way.

"My heart, tho' endowed, may not rest
Quite in the love of what has gone,
But seeks to beat in time with one
That warms another living breast.

Ah! take the imperfect gift I bring
Knowing the primrose yet is dear,
The primrose of the latter year,
Is not unlike to that of spring."

To cultivate this power of enjoyment among the "newer" girls now active in chapters is the first duty of the alumna who feels herself growing "out-of-touch." To turn from poetry to plain prose, here are practical suggestions for the faithful, taken from the "Foreward to Vol. II of the *Phi Kappa Psi* directory, just published by the Minnesota chapter:

"Please keep this little book ever near at hand and strive to keep in touch with all your fraternity brothers in the state. The mission of this book is to strengthen the bond of Union. Keep your heart young by feeding it with good, Phi Psi spirit. Let our fraternity relations be mutually helpful, and consider every brother named on these pages as your personal friend; feel at liberty to call upon him for any kindness or to transact any business for you in his locality. You can depend upon him—his membership in this fraternity testifies that his worth has been measured.

"We aim to strengthen Phi Kappa Psi in every section of the state, to make her a positive force, and confidently look to the alumni for aid. Inform the local chapter if a desirable man is about to enter the University from your locality, and see to it that the fraternal spirit grows stronger in your own life. Make an effort, and, if need be, a sacrifice to attend Phi Psi banquets and functions. These are events that make life worth living."

In the *Shield of Theta Delta Chi* appears an article entitled "The Kappa Kappa Gamma Litigation." While the facts therein set forth are so familiar to all readers of THE KEY, it will be of interest to see them stated compactly by one who appreciates the importance of the result to the fraternity world, and who, in his enthusiasm for the legal aspect of the case, has produced probably the first clear and worthy account of the matter that the Greek world outside has received.

The same article appears in the *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly* for March as the first of a "Series of Articles Touching Greek-Letter Societies and the Problems of their Government."

The old eternal cry for "mutual agreement" between fraternities in the matter of rushing and pledging rings out at every season of the year, we venture to add to the chorus because the phrases in italics (ours by the way) seem to us to suggest a possible cause for the failure of these "agreements" to work.

The clipping is from the *Trident:*

"How then can we accomplish the end which we wish, and still avoid the danger of losing the desirable girls to our fraternities. Only two feasible methods have ever been suggested, and one of these we must adopt. Either the faculty in each college must be induced to prohibit the election of any girl to a fraternity within a certain length of time, after her entrance into college, or the same prohibition must be brought about by voluntary agreement among all the fraternities. Kappa Alpha Theta, at a recent convention, voted to use its efforts toward having the former method adopted; but it would seem that in many cases this plan may prove hardly feasible in view of the fact that college faculties have been reluctant to interfere in the conduct of fraternity affairs, and in some instances have declined to take any official recognition of such organizations. The second remedy would be effective if an agreement, establishing a time within which new members could not be pledged or elected, should be made *not only among the individual chapters of fraternities at each college, but among the fraternities at large, through their conventions.* A strong argument against the system of a mutual agreement has been that, in some instances with such a compact existing, the agreement has not always been honestly kept. *But if the agreement became general and were promulgated by the convention of each fraternity, it would in all probability be observed strictly, since any chapter which did not keep it would be violating not only an agreement with another, but one of its own internal laws.* Then as a preliminary step to the general adoption of such a rule, we should try at once to bring about among the chapters

in each college an agreement which shall take effect at the opening of the next college year.

"In determining upon the length of time within which candidates may not be pledged to a fraternity, judging from past experiences, it would seem that one term is the shortest period which should be adopted."

Perhaps we shall arrive at a solution of this most vexing of fraternal questions by long patience and experiment and till then let us not believe that we work in vain.

The *Trident* offers another very sensible and kindly bit of comment which we are glad to quote:

"Dead chapters are certainly not a credit to any fraternity, but it is infinitely better to have a whole host of really dead ones, than to have two or three living-dead ones to be forever worrying the fraternity into night-mares with their ghastly presence. The deadest, and, at the same time the deadliest of chapters, are those that have members and live not; that require constant prodding, lest they lapse into total apathy; that never move, unless started, nor stop, unless checked; and, of which it can be most justly said, 'a living trouble is worse than a dead one.' These are the chapters from which a fraternity should not scruple to withdraw charters, after all available methods of resuscitation have been tried. If it be a case of suspended animation, there is still hope for the chapter; but, if the condition be found chronic, the charge of 'general deadness' ought to justify the withdrawal of the charter."

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Apropos of a statement by *Delta Upsilon* that the secrecy of most fraternities is nil, and in objection to Mr. Baird's that it is merely nominal the *Shield* says:

"Our professed secrecy is not yet a thing that exists in name only, although the last ten years have seen great changes in this particular. In our own opinion the secrecy of the fraternity should *never* become nominal; and it is time that the present tendency should be checked, and that our transactions should be given less publicity. Undoubtedly the cardinal point is our faith in brotherhood, and not secrecy; but we believe that fraternal relations lose something of their charm when the veil of privacy and secrecy is wholly withdrawn, and we trust Theta Delta Chi will never sanction any policy that must ultimately result in complete publicity. For this reason we shall, in the future, endeavor to draw the line more carefully between the things that are and those which are not, under our traditional policy, proper subjects for discussion outside of our brotherhood."

We agree with you, Theta Delta Chi. Who of us has not discovered that the over-zealous reporter threatens to make us all non-secret societies by planting himself immovably upon the steps of our convention halls and begging for every scrap of legitimate and illegitimate news from each delegate as he comes forth? If we hold secret sessions it is for no absurd reason. The family does not care to publish its annals, every true friendship has its password, and Kappa Kappa Gamma holds a key that unlocks only when devoted fingers handle it. Delta Upsilon was founded in the name of non-secrecy. The reporter, therefore, can have his desk at their convention. We recognize secrecy as a minor but an important ally, and if we do so we should count it a glorious privilege to exercise reserve and silence on all matters upon which our constitution has set the seal. On the campus, at receptions, in Pan-Hellenic gatherings—above all, near a reporter, dear sisters, think before you speak, think twice —then, perhaps, you will content yourself—with thinking!

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Once in a while real poetry will discover itself, even in fraternity journals, and when we find it there, it is like finding the first violet in campus woods, safe hidden under the leaves:

WITH MILES BETWEEN.

Lad, when the miles are between us
Joy is a mock to me,
Never a green lane is lovely,—
You are not here to see.

Smoke trails up in the dawning,
White is the blossomed thorn,
Out of the twilight tremble
The friendly stars are born.

Beauty beckons me vainly,
Empty the world and wan.
How do you think I can smile when
Half o' my heart is gone?

Waking, I follow and follow
Ways that we used to pass,
Dreaming again I am with you
Buried in summer grass.

over, and for hours and days after the University talks about it, and this society is congratulated and that is condemned. That afternoon has left on the hearts of a score and more men as sharp and painful and deep wounds as perhaps they will ever suffer in all the battles of life. They have lost, generally for reasons which they cannot tell, that which they most desired of all the honors their fellows could give them. Many strive from their freshman year for these senior society elections, every action, every speech was shaped to ingratiate themselves with this clique."

The writer of this article, a Yale graduate, has stated his views with such frankness that the editor of the *Record* has appended a note absolving himself from responsibility for the sentiments expressed. His views are sensible enough, however, and indicate a tendency which is becoming prevalent—namely, the growth of a belief in full four-years-course societies as the only true expressions of social spirit in democratic colleges, where class societies are as absolutely exclusive and undesirable as mere literary societies are unsocial. The fact two students are in the same class tho' separated perhaps by every other possible interest and occupation, constitutes no real social bond. The readiness with which this writer advises Delta Tau Delta to enter Yale, however, just because, as he says "it will do Yale good," seems to us rather premature inasmuch as the venerable age of the Senior Societies, or of Alpha Delta Phi at Yale gives them a dignity which is their real excuse for existence.

We take exceptions, therefore, as will doubtless many readers, to some of the following, interesting as it is :

"Harvard is our biggest university. I have heard it stated that a boy who goes there soon becomes a fool and a snob. Psi Upsilon withdrew their charter from Harvard. Beta Theta Pi is not at all satisfied with her Harvard chapter, Alpha Delta Phi is in a row most of the time.

"The Yale Junior societies are lively affairs, three of them first there are in power, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon and D. K. E. These three divide up the available material and so apportion it that it will weigh about even with the others. Zeta Psi takes what is left, usually as good men as the others. These societies are Junior pure and simple, taking about forty each from the Sophomore class. They are really badges of respectability in the Junior year. They are not fraternities, they care nothing for the other chapters, and after graduation pay no attention to

the Fraternity in general, while in college they have no fraternity life like the chapters where they have a four years' existence. The Fraternities do not consider these Yale chapters of any strength to them. The governing bodies have for years desired to have their charters withdrawn. The great number of men they take in make a fine showing in the catalogue and among the most distinguished of their graduates are Yale men. They use membership while in college as a stepping stone to the Senior societies. The faculty would gladly make them university societies and those members of the faculty who were members once, strive to forget it. One prominent member who has attained high political preferment refused to have his name printed with his Yale Society in Greek Letter Men of New York. The Societies announce their elections with peculiar and very pretty ceremonies on Tuesday preceding Tap Day, as it is called, the Senior societies give out elections. Each society robes itself in its appropriate color; D. K. E. in red gowns and hats; Psi Upsilon in white, Alpha Delta Phi in green, and marches with full rank, double file, behind a large calcium light."

One exception serves to give good cheer to national fraternities:

"Phi Gamma Delta, known as the 'Fijis,' erected on Temple street, 1901, an Egyptian Temple of granite, front similar in style to the old New York City Tomb, 36 x 60, 33 feet in height. This last society takes members from all departments to the number of fifty. It is the only society taking members from all departments of the University and Graduate Schools. It is bound to grow and have a powerful influence on the society life there."

Well, none but the brave deserve—and we shall watch with interest the situation at Yale, though we are inclined to believe Sigma Chi's position as quoted in the April KEY the saner one.

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The Memorial Ode on the late John Clark Ridpath read at the services in honor of the historian, held at DePauw, is the work of Minnetta T. Taylor, Grand Historian of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and is such a tribute as reflects honor on subject and author and consequently we feel only pride and gladness, and no false modesty, in presenting it here, in full:

MEMORIAL ODE.

I

There is a quiet in our college halls,
A solemn, still, expectant air,
As if we listened while the Mother calls
To one who is not there.
Strange not to see among her children's throng
His thoughtful brow and flashing eye!
Strange that the swift of speech should hearken long,
Yet make her no reply!
When did the poets voice these walls return
And he not first to hear?
When did the guest-fire on our hearthstone burn,
And he forsake its cheer?
When did the city and the college reach
The kindly clasping hand,
And he not there to mingle each with each,
The foremost of the band?
Oh! yet the city counts his living name
Always among her own,
And neither time nor space annuls the claim
To life that here was grown!
And yet his noblest thoughts his place shall keep
In our unbroken ring.
If he replies not, Mother, do not weep!
He holds his peace, a king!

II

He has gone forth.
Forth from the narrowness of earth's dim ways,
The mote-filled sunlight of our struggling days;
Forth from the bounds and time
Into the wide sublime;
Forth from the body and its chain,
To the free soul's ethereal plain.

Learning to him was native—was, in truth,
The earliest playmate of his lisping youth,
Likewise throughout a life of toil and stress,
It was as laughter, health and happiness;

And so he played with it—joyed at its call—
Ran rioting with it, forgetting all
Delights of childhood, and of age and fame—
A devotee of learning, still the same.

In fancy, even now we catch the glance
Of the rapt eye and radient countenance,
As when his discourse, like a woodland stream,
Flowed musically on from theme to theme:

The skies, the stars, the mountains and the sea
He worshiped as their high divinity—
Nor did his reverent spirit find one thing
On earth too lowly for his worshiping.

The weed, the rose, the wildwood or the plain,
The teeming harvest, or the blighted grain,—
All—all were fashioned beautiful and good,
As the soul saw the senses understood.

Thus, broadly based, his spacious faith and love
Unfolded all below as all above—
Nay, e'en if overmuch he loved mankind—
He gave his love's vast largesse as designed.

Therefore in fondest, faithful service, he
Wrought ever bravely for humanity—
Stood first for heroes of the Right allied—
Foes, even, grieving, when (for them) he died.

This was the man we loved—are loving yet,
And still shall love while longing eyes are wet
With selfish tears that well were brushed away,
Remembering the smile of yesterday—

And all his life stands clearer in our eyes,
As we look up to see—
A moment in eternity—
Him passing toward the changeless verities.

III

Well he fought his earthly fight!
All the barriers of chance,
All the walls of circumstance
Closed about his early life,
Frowning threatening, "Down, keep down!
What can you do with the world?"
Straight his brave defiance hurled,
He pressed onward for a crown,
Paused not when the arrows stung,
Rankled deep and bit the heart;
Still made onward, taught, wrote, sung,
Urged his fellows take their part;
Still believed the best was true,
Still found something more to do;

Cleft with strength of heart and mind
His own path among mankind,
Made it wider for his own,
Shielded them nor stood alone.
Then when the passing days
Brought him a people's praise,
Then when the weak of will
Had thought the victory won
Rest come and day's work done,
Still he fought onward, still
Climbed up the long, steep hill
And saw the day fade on the lowest height
And yet had strength and hope to praise the light.

IV

Thought he revered.
In these our times, when learning has a claim
Too quiet for the noisy trump of fame,
When the material earth
Drinks up the mind's designs to fill its dearth,
He who was not a dreamer on the shore,
Who knew the sea a conquest for the oar,
And held that labor was the clue to all
The myriad uses nature holds in thrall—
Yet was as sure the great eternal plan
Holds out a wider scope for man
Than sated mouth and eyes and easy ways,
The dull, dead round of selfish, bookless days.
None ever met him but to love deep thought
The better; for his every word was frought
With reverence for books and quick defined
Each onward march and uplift of the mind.
Divine Philosophy!
Oft from thy deep and clear Pierian spring
Draughts of refreshment he would bring;
And show how history, well read, revealed
A plan confusion and base deeds concealed;
And how, on high, the calm and ceaseless cause
Poured on through widening channels its great laws.
Nor men nor nations would he bid dispair,
But saw the pestilence that plagued the air,
Yet followed on the shining thread of peace,
And knew the health beyond, the pain's surcease.
And thus his province he made history,
Clearer to read life's tangled mystery.

V

Freedom!
There was a name for the man!
A thing that he loved since life began.
Did he find it poring o'er lettered tome,
Or breathed in the woods of his father's home?
Did some of his ancestors hand it down,
Or life hammer out the golden crown?
No matter! he found it, knew it good,
Knew it the buyer of all soul's food;
And thenceforth taught it, in peace or strife,
The essential fact of the civic life:
That gives humanity self-control,
That opens the onward path to the goal,
That makes our wisdom of some avail,
And myriad selfishness falter and fail,
That lift's the useless up from the dust
And girds with a hero's power the just.
Freedom!
Men loved it ere he came,
But his energy helped to feed the flame.
Rekindling the torch in his native land,
He passed it on with a steady hand;
Aroused the great American heart
From the spell of opulence and the mart;
And taught again that the man is king
And the awe of the scepter an idle thing;
Set youth its vision of noble deeds
And age the dreams that its wisdom reads;
And left us a beacon burning high,
To blend the earth with the changeless sky,
Free air, free land and a spirit free.

VI

He loved his fellowmen.
His kindly aid
Drew forth the life afraid
Of the dread vanguard,
Shrinking to the rear,
Half modest consciousness,
Half fear.
His praise was free and bold;
His active help a hold
Where many a timid life took root to grow
Against the chilly blasts that all men know.

So, too, he praised his fellow-workmen's books,
Swiftly, with open looks,
Setting the good on high,
With no hid malace, dread of rivalry.
If Indiana has her band
Of those who seek the fair and true
And give their strength to bring it forth to view,
She owes it to the few,
Who blazoning the path, held back a friendly hand.
Through storm and stress, he kept belief in man,
Never did the treacherous blows
Of their sharp assailing,
Never did the sight of woes
And the sound of wailing,
Break his faith in man nor crush
Hope that in time's onward rush,
Justice was prevailing.
Last, he forgave his enemies. Blind hate
Never found lodgment in his inner gate.
Release him, wrath ! he never was your slave.
Forgive him, injured, even as he forgave.

VII

You have buried your dead,
College and city, with your lamentation.
No more his widening fame
Will garland 'round your name
The tendrils of a people's gratulation.
Now sing your peans to the day,
Be thankful for the ray
Of earnest life, good work, immortal, done,
His is the world to come, but ours from sun to sun.

After the reading of the ode, Miss Taylor, on behalf of the DePauw Alumni Society, presented a handsome portrait of Dr. Ridpath, painted by Davisson, of Philadelphia. The portrait will have a prominent place in Meharry Hall. Following this Miss Taylor presented, on behalf of ΦΓΔ, portraits of Dr. Ridpath and Mr. Geo. W. Burton, to be hung in Downey Hall, of DePauw. This hall was occupied by Bro. Ridpath when professor of belles-lettres and history.

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A suggestion which may carry with it a twinge of retrospective regret, but which is none the less worth serious consideration,

occurs in the *Trident* for April and is called, "A Freshman on Mock Initiations." We quote an extract:

"When the new girl puts on the Trident, she has still much to learn of fraternity life. She knows the girls, has seen them at college, at parties, and in their homes. There is no uncertainty here; she likes them, and is proud to be known as one of their number. But what about this tie which binds them together? She must wait until initiation to learn that.

"The night arrives; there is mystery from the start. She goes from one ordeal to another with varied sensations of embarrassment, fear, perhaps, and, mingled with these, a sense of the funny side of it all. At last she is led in to receive the initiation that is to seal these friendships, which she has made, and to place obligations upon her which last a lifetime. She is tired, excited and altogether unfitted to realize the beauty of the sacredness of what she is to do. She goes through the service half dazed, and ever afterward, there is a feeling of regret that she did not fully appreciate her initiation and its meaning.

"The initiation into Tri-Delta ought to be one of the most serious, true moments of a girl's life. If a mock initiation must be held, let it be at some other time—perhaps, when the Trident degree is given. Then let the real initiation be as pretty and impressive as you wish."

Alas! dear goat! we would not exile thee entirely, but "'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis 'tis true," your capers sometimes monopolize too much attention and you should, perhaps, be kept in a fascinating tent of your own, marked—"SIDE-SHOW."

Then, at the day of your coming,
Ah! How the world is new!
Never breathed winds so sweetly,
Never was sky so blue!

Out of the marsh the redwing
Bubbles in ecstacy sheer:
See! I am smiling and smiling,—
All o' my heart is here!

WILLIAM LUCIUS GRAVES, *Theta Delta, '93, Beta Theta Bi.*

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We take great pleasure in reproducing a portion of Mr. George Smart's response to the toast, "The Fraternity and the College," mention of which was made in the April KEY. The *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* compliments itself and serves its friends by the publication of the article:

THE FRATERNITY AND THE COLLEGE.

"It is safe to assume that the members of the fraternities are deeply attached to their organizations and that the members have much influence upon each other. My observation has convinced me that nothing in a young college man's life while he is a student, is so likely to influence him for good or ill as his fraternity relations. Few indeed are the college boys who, removed from the parental roof and thrown into intimate relations with other young men, are not greatly influenced by them. How can the faculty assist in shaping this influence for good? My answer is, by calling upon the older members of the fraternities to exert their influence to help the younger brothers. If a member of a fraternity is neglecting his work, indulging in dissipation, or doing anything that is injurious to himself or to the college discipline, his fraternity should be held responsible. Let the president of the college call to his office a Senior, for example, and lay before him the case of an erring Freshman, asking him to assist in bringing the younger man to a realization of his misconduct and of the imperative necessity of reform. I believe that such action would be received in the kindly spirit in which it was intended and that the result would be beneficial to the Freshman and possibly prevent him from going home in disgrace and suffering ever after the effects of the sudden termination of his college career. I do not suggest this policy as anything original. On the contrary, I am glad to speak of it as a plan which has been tried with excellent results. I know of one chapter which has for years had a standing committee of its older members whose duty it has been to keep themselves constantly informed in regard to the standing of the members of the chapter in their studies and by co-operating with the faculty

much has been done to keep that standing high. The practice is not, however, as common as it should be and the reason is, I believe, that neither the fraternity men nor the presidents and professors have realized the possibilities of co-operation. If it is asked, what can be done if an entire chapter is deficient in college work or below the proper standard of morals, the answer is that then the faculty should appeal to the general officers of the fraternity. Nearly all college fraternities are now governed by executive boards of which a large part if not all of the membership is composed of graduates, men who have not been in college for a number of years, but are giving their time and best thought to their beloved orders with an earnest desire to benefit the men in college. These graduate officers are almost without exception of high ability and character. They are anxious that the standard of their fraternities shall be maintained and an appeal from a college faculty would be certain to receive the attention it deserved.

"Now a word as to one dangerous tendency of the college fraternity. In these days when extravagance in personal expenses is so common, it would be remarkable if the effect were not apparent in the selection of members by the fraternities which take so large a part in the social life of the American college. Hence it is not surprising that the fraternities are looking more and more to the size of a student's pocketbook and less to his moral and intellectual characteristics. The building of chapter houses, which has become very popular in recent years, has increased the demand for rich men to foot the bills. Dress, money and social position count for entirely too much. The Sampsons of the college world who think a man is not fit for high positions of life and for the association of gentlemen unless he has social position are numerous and on the increase. If a student having the small pocketbook and the homely characteristics of Abraham Lincoln were to enter an American college nowadays, I do not know of any fraternity which would look at him except to ridicule him. As long as the present standards are maintained, many of the very best men will not be received into the fraternities. Already the results of this narrow and un-American policy are seen in many colleges. The fraternities at the Ohio State University are to-day far less prominent and influential than they were a few years ago. They are not contributing as much to athletic sports, to the literary societies, to the college newspapers, or to the oratorical and other intellectual contests as they did, and they will fall still farther into the background if they do not get away from their narrow ideas about what constitutes a man. If they hope to maintain their old-time supremacy, they must change their policy.

"I shall not attempt this evening to speak of the many arguments for and against fraternities. I believe they are an im-

portant force in college life in the upbuilding of character and in laying the foundation of lasting friendships. It is therefore the duty of all modern Greeks to strive to their utmost to live up to their high ideals and at the same time I believe the college officials who do not work hand in hand with the fraternities fail to use a force which could be made of inestimable benefit to their colleges."

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Confirmation of Mr. Smart's notes on the actual success of experiments in co-operation between faculties and fraternities appears in the following, quoted by Kappa Sigma in the *Caduceus*:

President Schurman, of Cornell University, in an interview with a distinguished journalist and editor of New York City, said a few weeks ago:

"College Fraternities at Cornell have become one of the strongest powers for good which the institution at present possesses. They contribute more to building up manhood and developing honesty, probity, chivalry, and also the intellectual faculties of the students than any course of study.

"I have thus come to count a great deal on the Fraternities in the administration of the College, and in the moulding of its life and thought. If, for instance, a student shows evidence of going wrong, a word to his Fraternity brothers, and the fellow is pulled into line far more quickly and kept there far more securely than if he had been censured in person by a College officer, against whose authority he would, in all probability, have rebelled. And the Fraternity which has such a wayward member would see to it, out of pride in its own name and traditions, that both name and traditions be kept unsullied in the future.

"There are not too many Fraternities at Cornell. There should be a goodly number in any such institution to stimulate rivalry and emulation. The new Chapters (here referring to such Chapters as that of Kappa Sigma) have done great good in not only having been compelled to fight for their own advancement, but also in stirring up the older Chapters to shake off whatever lethargy they may have fallen into, and to bestir themselves with renewed activity. Fraternities, therefore, have come to be almost as assential to our College life as is exercise to our physical life."

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The article on Omega Psi in the *Anchora* quoted entire in the April KEY, continues to be clipped for insertion in other fraternity journals. It now begins to appear that this is the best article of general fraternity interest which has appeared in the Greek press during the academic year just closing.

The *Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta* has an article on the "Tombs at Yale," very well illustrated, and the following bit of description gives a picture of the solemnity with which Yale students take themselves. If some of us cannot forbear to recall that these same grave Seniors are boys of 21 or thereabouts and still presumably unlikely to disturb the equilibrium of the earth for a while, we may at least hide our smile behind decorous hands and congratulate ourselves that Greek letter fraternities content themselves with modest airs until, outside of youthful college days, their members earn, by actual prowess, the pride of distinction which no wealthy youngster can claim while donning the Bones or Scroll:

"The three Academic Senior Societies, Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key and Wolf's Head, dominate the whole Academic System. They are rich, they own houses and lands up into the hundreds of thousands; they are profoundly secret. The pin is never supposed to leave the body while they are active members and is always worn on the vest in after life. Fifteen men are taken into each on a Thursday afternoon in the latter part of May toward five o'clock, when these societies announce their elections. It takes an hour to an hour and a half, and occurs in front of Durfee Hall near the northern end of the Campus, practically all the 330 members of the Senior Class assembling there, as well as a large part of the rest of the University, Academic, Scientific and Departmental, with many of the faculty and of the people of New Haven and other parts of Yaledom. The observers are thronged in the windows of Durfee, Farnum and North College, on the steps and roof of Dwight Hall and all about the open campus. Each society has fifteen members, and, beginning at five o'clock, and at intervals of from two to four minutes, each of the members emerges from his hall and proceeds to the campus, walking alone, recognizing no one.

"With solemn face he invades the densest part of the crowd, where the most likely of the candidates from the Senior Class are gathered; finds the one particular man whose election to that society has been delegated to that particular senior, claps that man on the back; tells him to go to his room; follows the man through the crowd and across the campus to his room, wherever it may be, preserving still the same unbroken silence and grave countenance; announces within the seclusion of that room, in formal language, the election; leaves the room, the dormitory and the campus, in the same manner and with the same demeanor, and returns to his society hall, not again to emerge until the formal breaking up of the regular gathering of that Thursday evening at midnight. With this the ceremony is

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