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SENIOR'S FAREWELL.

'Mid the fragrance of the June-time, the happiness of summer, Comes that same old saddening whisper soft and low,

And a loneliness is stealing
Round our hearts as we are feeling
All the meaning of the message "They must go."

Yes, the ones whom we have loved so, who have guided us and helped us, The faithfullest and best of Kappa blue,

All too soon will have to leave us, Can the thought do aught but grieve us?

They have proved their worth; we've tested it and found what they could do.

Still, ye go not wholly from us. No, ye leave us not forever, Sisters, staunch in love and truest loyalty,

Your endeavor strong and fair With a perfume fine and rare, You have left to add to Kappa's dignity.

You have led her one step onward, you have kept her faith untarnished. The high ideals of noble Kappahood

You have shown us on your way
In the light of every day,
And we cannot tell to you the love we would.

'Mid the fragrance of the June-time, the happiness of summer, Still we hear that saddening whisper soft and low,

Still we hear that saddening whisper soft and low,
Yet a closer bond 'tis sealing
'Mid the sadness we are feeling
O'er the meaning of the message, "They must go."

THE INSTALLATION OF BETA XI.

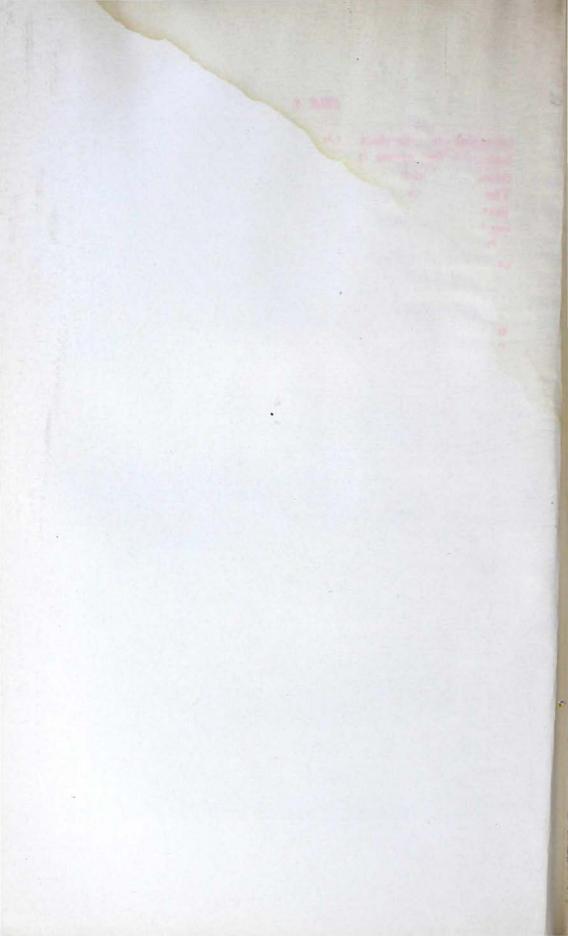
N the evening of the twelfth of May, the nine girls who had so anxiously waited for the time when they might become Kappas and wear the little golden Key, were made happy and our new chapter, Beta Xi, was duly installed in the University of Texas. On that day, Kappas in twenty-eight sister chapters wore the two blues in honor of our new chapter and welcomed by cordial, loving greetings, our nine new sisters.

For a conservative fraternity to establish a chapter so far south means that unusual opportunities were open. That the opening in the University of Texas was unique, the Grand Council was convinced by letters from loyal, devoted Kappas of Chi, Psi and Beta Tau, and when our Grand Secretary returned from her visit of inspection we were urged with great enthusiasm to go to the University of Texas immediately. We are happy indeed that we We have represented in Beta Xi the very best material in an institution of vigorous, sturdy growth, with a future of splendid promise, and we congratulate not only ourselves, but also Pi Beta Phi, who has recently entered the university, upon the happy and timely entrance of this virgin field. It is a great pleasure for me, as installing officer, to say that Kappa has no finer chapter in all her list. The girls of Beta Xi are beautiful, charming, well poised, high-idealed girls, with whom the shaping of chapter policy is wisely and safely intrusted.

If one regret concerning the installation can be expressed, it is that on account of the great distance, we had but five Kappas present. Vera Morey, of Chi, to whose efforts and generous Kappa loyalty we largely owe the acquisition of our new chapter, was there from Belton, Texas. Mrs. Bray, of Beta Tau, from whom the girls have received such comfort in their long wait and to whom they have gone for all the advice a resident Kappa can give, opened her home for the installation. Annette Austin, of Psi, now living in Galveston, and Nelle Holdbrook, of Sigma, were also present. The beautiful, impressive details of Kappa's installation ceremony are best left for Kappa minds to picture. After the installation we left for the Hotel Driskill, where the banquet was served. At each of the twenty-one plates were



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beautiful souvenir place cards of light blue, with fleur-de-lis and fraternity monogram in dark blue. The beautiful pink carnations, with which the table was decorated, were a gift from Chi. The Grand President, acting as toastmistress, called upon Mrs. Bray, Helen Devine and Marian Rather to respond to the following toasts: "Kappa Kappa Gamma," "Our Six Pledges," and "Beta Xi's Ideal Kappa." As it was late, no more toasts were called for, and the letters of greeting from Grand Council and chapters were read by Vera Morey, who also presented a beautiful Kappa flag to the chapter—the gift of Mu chapter to Beta Xi. The reading of the letters had been left until banquet time so the six pledges (now fully initiated Kappas) could share the pleasure. When our Grand Secretary's letter was read the girls were overjoyed, and it was evident that she had won for herself a warm place in every Beta Xi heart while on her visit of investigation. More than even the familiar Kappa songs that followed the reading of the letters, I think I enjoyed the new songs written by the girls of Beta Xi. Not contented with petitioning for a charter of Kappa Kappa Gamma and then waiting until, in due course of time, their petition should be granted or denied, these nine girls, enthusiastic and loval to the fraternity of their choice (for they said "it must be K K Γ or nothing"), they had written a lot of songs to Kappa. These, they sang for us at the banquet, not however, we were assured, for the first time. The six pledges told of a private installation that they had held while the regular one was in progress at the home of Mrs. Bray, but they refused to reveal to us even a wee bit of a secret. After the call, given with hearty feeling, we parted for the night-tired, but happy, each new Kappa wearing a pin all her own.

On Tuesday morning the chapter's first business meeting was held under the direction of the Grand President, and the regular

work of chapter life began.

On Tuesday afternoon we had the pleasure of being entertained at the Faculty Women's Club, where we again heard many lovely things of Beta Xi's members and found a close and helpful relation existing between faculty and students.

While the stay in Austin was necessarily short and my illness interfered with some plans, the visit was full of pleasure, and I came away in love with every girl of Beta Xi, and very happy in the thought that they were Kappas and that our fraternity had gained such a chapter.

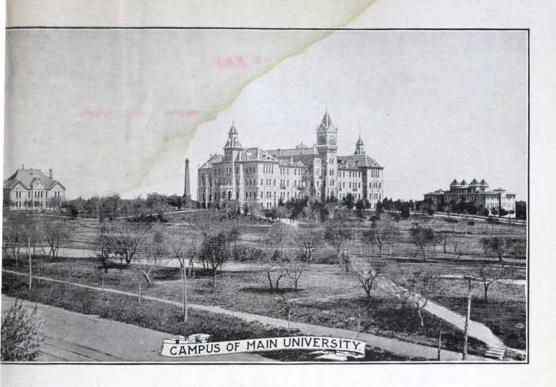
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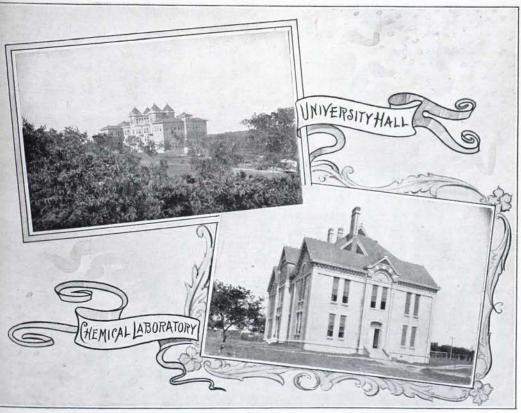
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

THE Texas Declaration of Independence, of March 2, 1836, is a unique document, in that it places among the main indictments against the government of Mexico that "it has failed to establish any public system of education, although possessed of boundless resources (the public domain), and although it is an axiom in political science that unless a people are educated and enlightened it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty, or the capacity for self-government." This love of education for which our forefathers faced death in the Alamo, drew the fatal black beans at Goliad, and put to flight Santa Anna's glorious army at San Jacinto has continued to color the history of Texas through its many phases of government.

In pursuance of the policy stated above, it was expressly declared in the first constitution of the republic, that Congress "is empowered to provide, as soon as circumstances will permit, * * * a general system of education," and the first step was taken in 1839, when a campus of forty acres was set aside for a university in the future city of Austin; but circumstances were not propitious for the establishment until after many years, in which Texas became a State of the Union and of the Confederacy. In 1881, after the unhappy days of reconstruction, attention was again turned toward the carrying out of the wishes of the early Texas patriots. A legislative act provided for the organization of the University of Texas, which popular vote located at Austin, the capital of the state. In place of an early endowment, 2,000,-000 acres of western land was given the institution, which, with liberal appropriations from successive legislatures has furnished an inexhaustible fund which will amply maintain a university proportional in size and excellence to the territorial extent of the Lone Star State.

In 1883, the main university, including the departments of literature, science and arts, and of law was formally opened in an incomplete building, with 221 students; in 1891, the medical department, located at Galveston, began its existence with less than one-third that number. Since then the progress has been





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steady and rapid. To-day there are 1,291 students enrolled, and about 110 instructors. There are seven buildings, four of which are situated on the campus, the other three being in Galveston. The work on a woman's dormitory is being begun with \$75,000 appropriated last fall, in hopes that part at least will be ready for occupancy next year. This is but the first of a number of buildings which will soon be erected on the campus. The new schools of library training, of mines, and of electrical engineering, which have been created this year, are crowding the already well filled buildings, and the necessity for more room is urgent.

The university has at its head a man who is completely servile to the interests of the institution. Being a Texan, President Prather has an unselfish love for his state and her enterprises, which has manifested itself in the thorough organization of the work and businesslike management of the university. College spirit is universal and intense among the students, and has been fostered by the victories scored in athletics and debating contests this year, as well as the enthusiastic reception of the glee club, orchestra and band on their tours of the state. The five literary societies, two of which are for women, lend their influence to the forces which mould the student life, while a healthy religious atmosphere is derived from several religious student organizations. There are eleven men's fraternities, a number of which live in chapter houses. This year has seen the establishment of two women's fraternities, Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Perhaps no better location could have been selected than that chosen for the State University. Besides being conveniently in the center of Texas, Austin lies in a healthful and beautiful section of the country. It is high, being among the balcones and in view of the mountainous, llano region, where mineral resources are now being developed. The rugged aspect of the country is disappointing to the tourist who expects to see only boundless plains, broken here and there by small clumps of thorny mesquite and cactus. For this he must go west, hundreds of miles west, for here the rain falls, the woods are green, and the open stretches of country are thick with wild flowers, particularly the state flower—blue bonnet. From the west entrance of the main building the view is exquisitely artistic. The mountains, which form a natural wall about the city, are irregularly broken by the bed of the Colorado, which flows down and through the center of the

town. Once a week during the spring the students gather at sunset on the campus to hear the band's evening serenade. The setting sun throws back from behind the mountains a dull, red glow, and with this mingles the blue of the mountain laurel. Like a veil, soft and clinging, the river's mist rises to envelope the purple haze, and Austin is indeed the "violet-crowned city." The light of the sun dies out, the moon comes up, and the hazy purple of the mountains melts into the deep blue of a Texas summer night.

MARIAN L. RATHER.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

A LITTLE over half a century ago an act was passed by the Territory of Minnesota, by which the University of Minnesota began its legal existence. It was not, however, until nearly ten years later that the university found its bearings, for, on account of the civil war and the Indian outbreaks, it became badly in debt. It was then that Mr. John Pillsbury, by directing the affairs of the institution and placing it on a firm financial basis, won his title of Father of the University. Since that time the university has steadily grown until now it stands third in size among the state universities.

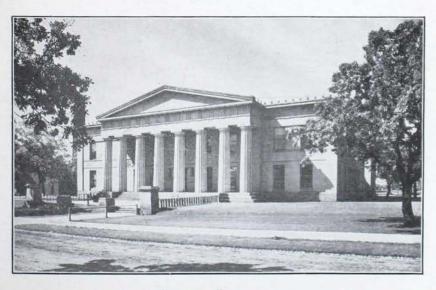
The university now comprises seven departments: the graduate department, the college of science, literature and arts, the school of mines, the department of agriculture, the college of law, and the department of medicine. Each department has its own buildings. With the exception of the agricultural school, these eighteen buildings are situated on the campus, which commands a fine view of the Mississippi River, St. Anthony Falls and the city of Minneapolis. The library building is most popular with It is here that they spend their off hours in work the students. The chapel is also in this building, and the offices. and play. On the second floor is the library proper, with its great reading room, the distributing desks, and the seminar rooms. Besides this large general library, there are special ones in the several departments.



VIEW OF CAMPUS LOOKING NORTHEAST.



PRESIDENT CYRUS NORTHROP.



LIBRARY BUILDING.

The university, however, looks, not only to the intellectual development of its students, but also to their physical condition, as well. In the armory are well equipped gymnasiums for both men and women. The athletic work of the university is under the direction of a professional medical director and an assistant trainer. Besides this work, military drill is required of all boys for two years.

With the growth of the university there has been a proportional growth in the fraternities. There are now eighteen men's fraternities and five sororities. The men own or rent their fraternity lodges, while the girls rent rooms as near the campus as possible. Efforts are now being made for the erection of a woman's building. When this is done, the girls will doubtless have their sorority rooms in it.

Chi.

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

In the green stillness of the country where he can hear the heart of nature beat, or in the dark, gray city, where he can feel and hear the throbbing heart of man? I make answer for him and say, In the dark, gray city."—Longfellow.

Boston University owes its character to its location. Its situation in the center of the Boston of trade and municipal problems, as well as in the heart of the Boston of literature and history has determined the nature of the institution. Boston University is thoroughly metropolitan. This fact has a broadening influence on every department of the university. The medical student may observe at will in the great city and state hospitals, the law student need only step across the way to hear the pleading of the most brilliant jurists, while the theological student can practice theories in the college settlements and slum districts.

Boston University, however, is not only metropolitan; it is Bostonian, in the broadest meaning of the term. Having its beginning in the "Golden Age" of American letters, it received active support from such as Horace Mann, Wendell Phillips, Josiah Quincy, Samuel Sewall, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, while Whittier and Holmes in the early days read to the students from their works.

The plan of the university organization is unique, a combination of two types, the German and the English. Like the German universities, there is no dormitory system whatever. Women are admitted to all departments on an equal standing with men. Indeed, in this feature Boston University was a pioneer, especially in the matter of medical education for women.

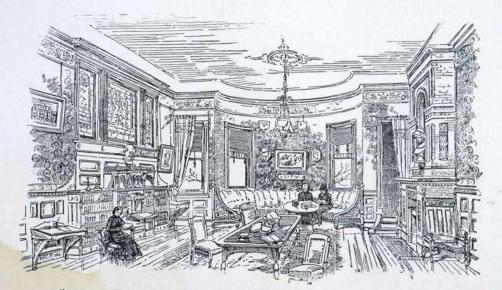
At the present time the university has six departments, college of liberal arts, college of agriculture, the schools of theology, law, and medicine, and the graduate school of arts and sciences, all under the presidency of William F. Warren, S. T. D., LL. D. There was formerly a college of music, which now exists independently as the New England Conservatory of Music. In numbers, Boston ranks third in the long list of New England colleges, Harvard and Yale preceding.

The college of liberal arts, where Phi of Kappa Kappa Gamma is established, is situated on Beacon Hill, within a stone's throw of the Massachusetts State House. The undergraduate body here numbers nearly six hundred. Fraternity interests form the most prominent feature of the student social life. The medical department is attractively located in the south end of the city, in immediate connection with the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital. The school is homeopathic in its teachings, and the faculty, in conjunction with the staff of the Homeopathic Hospital, form the stronghold of New England homeopathy.

Around the corner from the liberal arts building is the law school, a large, modern building with imposing granite front. This department of the university is especially strong and has the well deserved praise of the legal profession.

The agricultural department is connected also with the state and owns commodious buildings, beside a large extent of farm land, all of which are situated at Amherst, in the western part of Massachusetts. The theological school, on historic Mt. Vernon street, Boston, is Methodist in teaching and is one of the most advanced of that denomination.

While thus seemingly scattered, Boston University is nevertheless held together by a single unifying aim and principle,



CLAFLIN ROOM.—COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Christian scholarship. The spirit of culture, in close connection with religious principles, pervades every part of its work. Boston University in the thirty or more years of its existence has been a power for education and righteousness.

EVA DORAINE PHILLIPS, Phi.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Northwestern university, in the "Athens of the west," was chartered in 1851, under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Women were not admitted until twenty years later. It now has about three thousand students in all its departments, and more than two hundred instructors. The university comprises the college of liberal arts, school of oratory, school of Music, preparatory school, and the affiliated Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Illinois, and the medical, law and dental schools, and school of pharmacy, in Chicago.

The Evanston campus, twelve miles north of Chicago, is a beautiful strip of land lying along the shore of Lake Michigan, and adorned with primeval oaks. Evanston is a city of twenty thousand inhabitants, and is notable for its fine residences and roads. It is famous as the home of Frances E. Willard, and many writers, theologians and educators. The charter of the university prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of the campus.

The university is largely supported by its extensive real estate both in Evanston and Chicago. Dr. Edmund J. James, formerly of Chicago University, has just assumed the duties of president.

A special attraction is the nearness to the advantages of Chicago, and, at the same time, the retirement of Evanston. The library facilities are unusually good. The university settlement affords practical work for students in sociology. Dearborn Observatory, at Evanston, is the property of Northwestern.

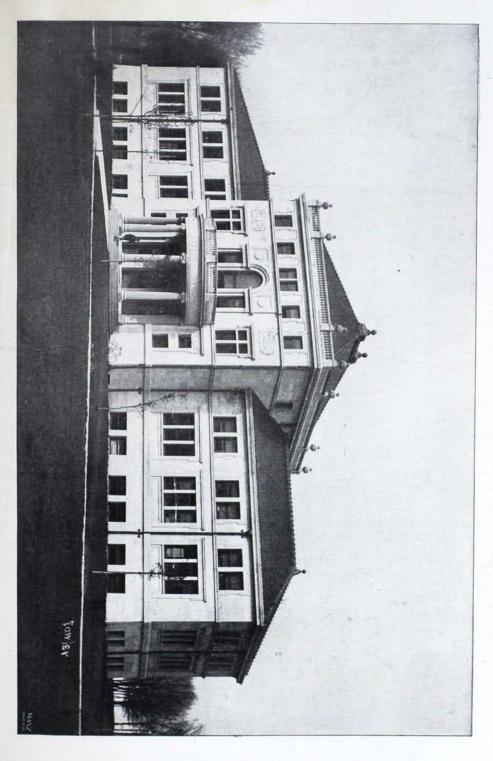
There are abundant opportunities of self-support for students. The student body maintains numerous organizations, such as Christian associations, literary societies, glee and other musical clubs, and athletics.

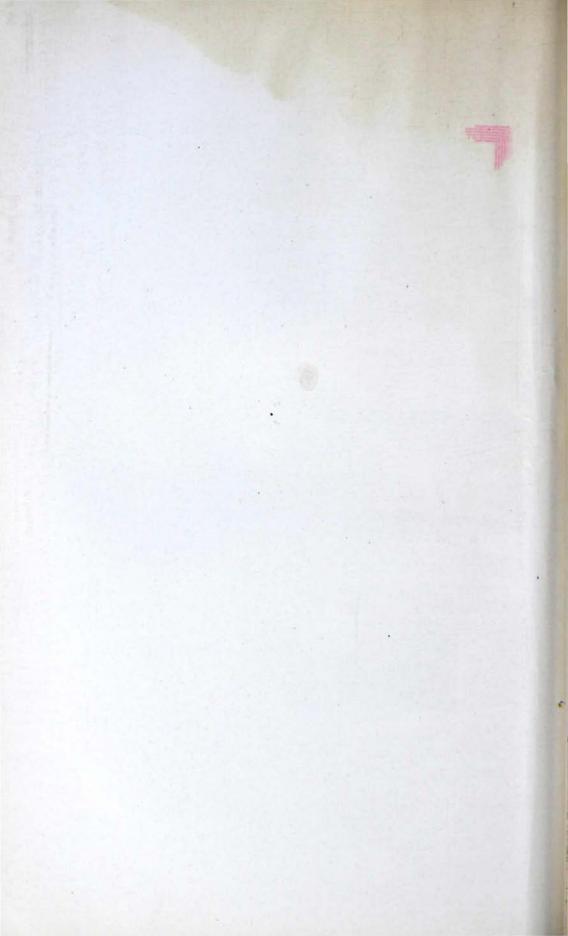
The United States life-saving crew, composed of students, is an interesting organization. The students publish a weekly paper and an annual. Each year the freshmen hold the all-important "trio cremation," and the juniors and sophomores present dramatics. Sixteen Greek letter societies are represented for men, and eleven for women.

Women students are expected to live in dormitories, three of which are provided. Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe is dean of women. The school of music and Cumnoch School of Oratory are largely patronized by women students. Women find Northwestern an ideal college home, as it affords the best social advantages and other benefits of girl's schools, though it is a coeducational institution, with all the breadth and fullness of life that that means.

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Alumnae > Department

New York Alumnae Association.

The last meeting of the year of the New York Association was held April 26th. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Evelyn Osborn, Beta Epsilon; Vice-President, Mrs. Lucy Bates Welch, '94, Epsilon; Treasurer, Miss Harriet C. Bugbee, '84, Beta Beta.

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LUCY B. WELCH.

Canton Alumnae Association.

The winter and spring have passed very pleasantly with the Canton Alumnae Association. Frequent enthusiastic meetings have been held at the homes of the various members which has done much to foster fraternity spirit.

The Association has recently purchased two lots adjoining Kappa Lodge, which afford a fine place for a tennis court and garden, besides materially adding to the value of the property.

A very pleasant reception was given to the Association, on the afternoon of February 14th, at the home of Etta Bachellor Hale, BB., in honor of Miss Lulu Gunnison, daughter of the President of St. Lawrence University. The significance of the day was recalled to our minds by the tiny youth with the proverbial bow and arrow at the door, and the profusion of hearts everywhere in evidence.

Columbus Alumnae Association.

The Columbus Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association has spent a most delightful year. We have met the third Saturday of each month. The meetings held in September, November, January, March and May were devoted principally to business, those held in the other months to social enjoyment. The usual

delicious Kappa spreads were the chief features of the social meetings.

On these occasions we had with us the Beta Nu girls with whom as well as with each other we were thus enabled to come into closer touch than ever before. For this reason we feel that our Association this year has accomplished the object for which it was organized.

Our plans for next year include an arrangement whereby the program for each meeting will be in charge of a different committee, who will have the greatest latitude in selecting entertainment for the Association.

In addition to our delegate, Marion E. Twiss, Beta Nu, '97—or her substitute, Mary B. Scott, Beta Nu, '96—we hope to send a goodly number to greet our Kappa sisters at Ann Arbor in August.

CORA C. GALE.

Cleveland Alumnae Association.

This letter, which is our introduction to all our Kappa sisters as an Alumnae Association, appears at the close of our first happy year. During July and August we shall hold no meetings as the majority of us will not be in the city.

This Association was organized November 26, 1901, by Mrs. Minnie Royce Walker, now of New York City, the Grand President's Deputy. The first meeting was held at her home on Amesbury avenue, with ten present, representing seven chapters. Mrs. Emma Davidson Paulin, Xi, '97, was elected President; Mrs. Katherine Lucas Johnson, Beta Gamma, '96, Secretary, and Miss Mary G. Warner, Treasurer.

We feel that we are very fortunate in now having nineteen members who have joined hands in this way and have quickened their interest in the fraternity. We are very proud to have the name of Miss Elmie Warner, our Grand Registrar, on our roll call. She, by her charming personality and helpful suggestions, does much to make our meetings the success they are.

The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 2:30 o'clock. As there is not much business to transact, these gatherings are mostly of a social nature. We have been delightfully entertained by a number of our members, and the pleasure

we have derived from being together, can be surmised by those who belong to similar organizations. Some of us are strangers in the city and to be so surrounded by those "in the bonds" makes us feel at home and wonderfully contented.

On the fifth of February we held our first annual banquet at "The Colonial," with fifteen present. Our dear colors and the little golden keys seemed to be in evidence everywhere, and these were a feast in themselves. Mrs. Paulin was toast-mistress, and the following toasts were responded to:

In February, also, we were favored with a visit from Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart, editor of the KEY. We so thoroughly enjoyed having her with us and wish that such helpful little visits might come often.

The Convention has been a most interesting topic of late and we are hoping that a great many of our members may be at Ann Arbor to participate in all the joys that come to the Kappas at such a time.

MABEL RICE MINSHALL.

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Chicago Alumnae Association.

The Chicago Alumnae Association is about to go into "summer quarters." We wish they might be located in Ann Arbor, during Convention time at least, but a few of us hope to be there.

We have decided to postpone our annual banquet until our coming together again in the fall, when you shall hear of the scintilating lights, and wit!

None of us are getting married—nor going abroad—nor anything that would be interesting to you—we merely go our various ways to various summer resorts. We shall be glad, no matter how pleasant our summer, to meet again next fall on the second Saturday in September, and our tongues will fly all the faster—to make up for lost time.

IDA B. OTSTOTT.

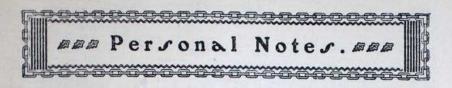
Kansas City Alumnae Association.

The Kansas City Alumnae Association had a most delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Harnden, Kappa, '85, on Saturday, May 3. A short business meeting was held to select delegates to the National Convention, held with Beta Delta at Ann Arbor.

Our president, Miss H. L. Reynolds, Kappa, '84, was chosen delegate; Mrs. Harnden, first alternate; Mrs. Herbert Clark, Beta Delta, '00, second alternate. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Harnden favored us with an instrumental duet; Master Paul Patton sang, and Mrs. Platt gave a recitation, all of which were enjoyed. Miss Ida Howard, of Columbia, Mo., told us of Theta's prosperity and their plans for a chapter house next year.

Our next meeting is in October. We have adjourned for the summer.





BETA EPSILON.

May Merrill, ex-'03, was married on May 8th, to Mr. Clarence Day Shepard, of Duluth.

Jeanette Bliss Gillespy, 'oo, who has been assistant in English at Barnard for two years, will go to Vassar next fall to teach English.

Elizabeth Allen, '02, has received an appointment to teach Mathematics next year at Miss Baldwin's School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Evelyn Osborne, 'oo, is going abroad this summer to do work at Paris for her Ph. D.

PSI.

Miss Emily Dunning, '97, was one of the first graduates of the Cornell Medical School in New York. For the past year she has been practising with Dr. Jacoby of the same city, and has recently been appointed resident physician with ambulance duty at the Gouverneur Hospital, New York.

BETA TAU.

Anna Brockway, ex-'03, was married the 19th of June, 1902, to Mr. James I. Easton, of Syracuse.

Ella M. Rich, '02, and Lamont Foster Hodge, B⊕II, were married on June 8th, 1902, at Fernwood, N. Y.

Harriet Blakeslee Wallace, '84, one of the charter members of Beta Tau, has recently been elected president of the Syracuse Alumni Association.

Mabel Yeomans, '00, was married to Raleigh Warner Holden, Δ Y, March 14, 1902, at Walworth, N. Y.

Frances Sager, '01, was married April 22, 1902, to Justus M. Scrafford, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Margaret E. Telfer, '98, was married May 20, 1902, to Earl Hallenbeck, Φ K Ψ .

Harriet Curtiss, '00, will spend this summer abroad.

Grace M. Church, 'or, who has been studying art in Paris this last year, will return home this summer.

BETA ALPHA.

On March 28th, Helen M. Pennington was married to Morris Cotgrave Betts, Beta Theta Pi. They will be at home at 6008 Main St., Germantown.

Miss F. R. M. Hitchcock has just come home after spending the winter in Jamaica.

E. Ethel Hayes is teaching Physics at Miss Gordon's School, Philadelphia, and Sarah P. Miller and Mary R. Scattergood are both teaching at the Philadelphia High School for Girls.

Margaretta Atkinson, '02, who was unable to take her midyear examinations on account of illness, is able to be at college again.

BETA IOTA.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Curry (Laura C. Miller, '97), are home at 62 Eighty-ninth St., New York.

GAMMA RHO.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Reed, Allegheny '97, and Mr. Wallace Nilson, Allegheny '96, is announced.

On Tuesday, June 3d, Miss Margaret Harper, of Meadville, Pa., and Mr. A. O. Denis, were married. Both are graduates of Allegheny.

On March 26, 1902, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Walton was formerly Miss Frances Colter, of Meadville and Allegheny '98.;

Miss Frances Slater, Allegheny '96, was married this year to Mr. S. M. Curtis.

Miss Louise Bolard, Allegheny '97, Wellesly '98, has recently returned from New York City, where she spent the winter doing college settlement work.

CANTON ALUMNAE.

Emily Eaton Hepburn, B. B., '86, and her two little daughters sailed for Europe May 24th, to spend the summer in Switzerland.

Amy Lyon, B. B., '99, spent the months of April and June traveling in California.

Frances Nearing, B. B., '94, has resigned her position at Middleton to teach Latin in one of the New York schools for the following year.

Margaret Austin, B. B., 'oo, is to be graduated this month from the Teachers' College, Columbia University, where she has been studying Kindergarten work for the past two years. Miss Austin has accepted a position in the New York Kindergarten Association for the coming year.

Rev. A. B. Church, S. L. U., '86, husband of Anne Atwood Church, B. B., '86, has been appointed President of Buchtel College.

Elizabeth Putnam Heaton, '80, B. B., spent some time in Canton this spring at the home of her sister, Dr. Lucia Heaton, B. B., '79, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Born, January 14th, to Jessie Hanna McKinney, B. B., a son. Marguerite Liotard, B. B., '98, has been appointed first soprano in All Souls Church, Brooklyn. Miss Liotard will take the part of Erminie in the opera given by the students of St. Lawrence University during Commencement Week.

LAMBDA.

Miss Belle Armstrong, ex-deputy to the Grand Registrar, is visiting her brother in California.

BETA NU.

Ada Mable Basterdes, '90, was married to Mr. Guy Clide Barnes, Tuesday, June 10th, at Mankato, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will be at home at New Richland, Minn.

Maude Smith Chalmers, Beta Nu, '94, was one of the guests at the Columbus Alumnae Association spread April 13th. She spent the month of April with her parents in Columbus.

Mignon Talbot, Beta Nu, '98, will have charge of the classes in Palæontology at the Cornell Summer School of Field Geology during July and August.

Helen Lemert, Beta Nu, '94, takes her Masters degree at Harvard in June.

Marion Evans Twiss, Beta Nu, '97, has resigned her position in the Ohio State Library to accept that of Head-librarian of the State University of North Dakota.

Eliza D. Barcus, Beta Nu, 'oo, is spending a few months in California. She returns to Columbus the last of June and will go to Schenectady.

Sarah Harbine, Beta Nu, graduates from the Woman's College, Cleveland, this year. She has been given a prominent part in the class play, "The Tempest."

The Columbus School for Girls, founded four years ago by Mary B. Scott, '96, and Florence Kelly (the former a Kappa), has been phenomenal in growth and success from the beginning. Just now the old Parsons homestead has been rented and a boarding school will be opened in September in connection with the day school.

BETA DELTA.

Catherine Crane is spending the summer in Europe.

Ella Roeuch, who has been teaching in the Philippines, is in Hong Kong for her vacation.

Belle Donaldson and Mildred Hinsdale sail in June for a year's travel in Europe.

KAPPA.

Elva Bailey, '02, Kappa, has been engaged to teach in the Frankfort, Mich., High School the coming year.

Willa Wood, ex-'00, Kappa, visited her Hillsdale friends in May.

DELTA.

We had the pleasure of giving a dancing party in honor of Maude Fargo, Iota, on May 19th.

Blanche Noel, 'or, Mu, receives her A. M. degree at Indiana this year.

Born to Professor and Mrs. Clapham (Louise Laughry, '00), twins, a boy and a girl.

MU.

May Brayton Johnson has returned with her husband from Mexico to spend the summer in Irvington.

Mai Brivoort, ex-'03, has returned to her home in Columbus after spending four months in California.

Romain Braden has been studying for an advanced degree in the University of California during the past year.

Carrie R. Howe, '97, will spend the summer traveling in Europe.

IOTA.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ethel Maxim, Iota, to Mr. Joseph Greenstreet, of Newcastle, Ind., to take place June 18th.

BETA LAMBDA.

May West, 'oo, has accepted a library position in Highland Park.

Margaret Buddington, Vassar, '00, ex-Ill. '02, who has had a position in the Cincinnati University Library, is now assistant librarian at the University of Iowa Library.

The engagement of Frances Bruce, who has been teaching German in the Decatur High School, to Rev. Horace L. Strain, of Decatur, has been announced.

The engagement of Cecilia McConnel to Adam J. Strohm, AT Ω , has been announced.

CHI.

Mildred Mitchell, '96, who has been traveling abroad since last June has returned home.

Hope and Harriet McDonald, '94 and '97, have gone abroad for the summer. Hope McDonald, after taking a two years' course at Radcliffe, is now holding a position as instructor in Constitutional History in this University.

Chi will have many weddings before the year is out. On April 16th, Lillian Randell Moore, '95, was married to Mr. Roy Jay Cook, '95, Delta Tau Delta.

Sarah Miller, '94, who has been taking a course in Industrial Science in New York, married Mr. Fredrick Blymer, May 28.

Elizabeth Mathes was married to Mr. William H. Merriman, an instructor in the Engineering Department, the last of June.

This year Chi has been very glad to welcome among her alumnae two women from other chapters. Last fall Miss Pollach, Epsilon, '90, came to teach in our Central High School. Mrs. Ulerich (Mabel Simis) '97, Psi, has now made Minneapolis her home. Both she and her husband are practicing medicine.

Next fall Mr. Frederick Washburn will become an instructor at our College. Mrs. Washburn (Frances Wilcox), was a Chi girl of the class of '84. Elizabeth Northrop, who has been spending the winter at Bolder, Colorado, has returned home.

Polly Caroline Bullard was elected from the sophomore Kappas for Omega Psi.

THETA.

Mrs. Joseph Latham Swayne, '82, will travel in Europe this summer.

Mrs. Susie Trimble Smoke, '88, will live in New Haven next year; her husband, Capt. Smoke, will be commandant at Yale.

Ida E. Howard, '97, will travel in Europe this summer with her uncle, Professor Paul Sweitzer.

Ella Basch, '02, has accepted the chair of German at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., for next year.

Helen Montgomery, '02, has accepted the chair of Mathematics at Camden Point.

Mrs. Urma Lawrence will travel this summer in Mexico and Central America.

SIGMA.

Mary C. Whiting, '96, has been elected Adjunct Professor of English Literature.

We regret to announce the deaths of Mrs. A. C. Richetts, mother of Ena Richetts Folsom, '96, and Mr. L. C. Richards, father of Mabel Richards, '01.

Laura Hintz, marshal of convention '98, has returned from an extended sojourn in the east, and a pleasant day's visit with Upsilon.

BETA MU.

May Carrol, 'o1, spent several weeks visiting at the chapterhouse the latter part of this winter.

Daisy Wood, 'oo, has had a position teaching English and Latin in the Victor High School for the last two years.

Edith DeLong, 'or, spent the year at her home in Boulder.



Knowledge of Pan-Hellenic Affairs. We are so apt to think only of our own little circles, we are so engrossed with its interests, that we forget it is but one of many, and that Kappa Kappa Gamma itself, with its twenty-nine

chapters scattered all over the Union, is merely a part of a vast fraternity system. Now of course each chapter must attend to its individual welfare—that is part of its responsibility to the rest —but the question is, are we intelligent, useful members of Kappa and of the Greek world at large if we are absolutely ignorant upon essential points of origin and management. Our fraternity should mean to us something more than the mere wearing of the key and the association with a certain band of girls:-we are cheating ourselves if we do not realize that it is even greater and further reaching than that; and we can never fully appreciate its value until we take an active interest in all its problems, and are able to test its relative strength and weakness by an unprejudiced knowledge of both sides of the question. We would be ashamed and indignant if charged with disloyalty to Kappa, but is any amount of singing her praises worth a little genuine knowledge of her real worth?

Especially after initiation, that most momentous and solemn event in the life of a chapter, should we feel the responsibility that is upon us in preparing our new girls for fraternity life. It is our duty to make them realize that the wearing of the key, or indeed of any fraternity badge, carries with it a certain obligation; that they are set apart, as it were, from others and subjected to a special criticism and restraint; that the honor of the whole system, in short, rests upon them and their actions. Show them that, trusting them implicitly, we are both willing and able to give them that firm grasp of Hellenic affairs so essential to useful membership, and our care will be repaid a hundred-fold by a strong chapter, filled with love and enthusiasm for Kappa Kappa Gamma.

ETHEL BEARDSLEY, Beta Iota.

Once upon a time, as a story goes, there was a certain chapter of a certain fraternity. Its place of meeting was beautiful, its members were bright, happy, original girls. Yet there was something lacking. Tired from work, from pleasure, from studying, they only brought remnants of their "best selves" to meetings. Fraternity meant a good time, not sisterhood. Harmony, co-operation, were lacking. Selfishness was apparent. A few girls did the work, whereby the others benefitted.

Suddenly there was a common danger, a common interest. The girls instantly rallied.

Stern truth, who had heretofore guarded the door, showed how gentle, how loving, how sympathetic she could be.

A flood of light illuminated that chapter hall, the girls' faces were aglow, their hearts were warmed. Sisterhood, love, generous deeds, was the outcome and the true meaning of fraternity stood revealed.

FLORENCE M. APPLEBY, Gamma Rho.

The programs of convention week, sent out recently by Beta Delta, contain a suggestion Alumnae at Conventions. which ought to do good to the heart of every alumna who reads. Reference is made to the day set aside for the alumnae and their interests, which action assuredly is a big step in a right direction. The numbers in which alumnae have taken to swarming to convention is good proof of their love for, and continuing interest in, all fraternity affairs, and it is but meet that such an attitude should receive proper recognition and such abiding loyalty be duly rewarded. To thus set aside a day for their very own, when they can sit in the middle of Convention Hall and air their opinions to their hearts' content, while the active members of the fraternity sit respectful listeners in the "annex" at the sides, is a plan that must meet the approval of all and increase to a most laudable extent, the desire of every alumna to attend these biennial meetings.

For when all is said and done, the strength of a fraternity lies very largely in its alumnae. A four-years' state of alumnaship has given me time to observe that the most careful judgments on the most important subjects that come before the fraternity proceed from the alumnae. Such alumnae as stand at sufficient height above the absorbing college and chapter life, that so often obscures the vision of active members, to be able to take a long distance view of a matter, and at the same time have lived close enough to some chapter life since graduation to know its spirit and sympathize with its needs, are the kind of alumnae to be cultivated, and any plan that is conducive to such a state of affairs, is to be commended. The world looks on us more than we in college sometimes think. The longer we are out, the more do we appreciate this, and the more zealous do we become for the honor and good repute of this sisterhood we love so well. Alumnae are not all faultless; we make our mistakes, but less often perhaps as our experience in fraternity affairs increases—and experience is our excuse for speaking at all.

Beta Nu Alumna.

An Interesting
Plan of Preparing
for Convention.

Every delegate to convention must go thoroughly prepared to do her duty to her chapter and to the fraternity. The delegate, however, is not the only one to be fully instructed; every member of the chapter should be enthusiastically interested in the convention and its objects.

Epsilon would like to give to her sister chapters a description of a very successful plan to accomplish this end.

During the winter term, the literary work of the chapter was devoted almost wholly to fraternity study. This, of course, was done with other ends in view; but the study not only aroused interest in the fraternity work itself, it gave us more exact knowledge of our fraternity and its laws. By questions and discussions, indefinite points were made clear. We were ready, too, to make suggestions for changes and to understand the changes to be made.

Then when the suggestions for changes were received, each was read and considered separately. The advantages to be gained by the change and those to be gained by not changing were fully discussed and the wish of the chapter, concerning the changes, was understood by the delegate. A great interest was taken in knowing which chapter suggested the change.

Epsilon is fortunate in having an alumnae chapter which is always interested in the fraternity at large as well as in the chapter and after the active chapter had discussed the suggestions, a meeting was held with the alumnae. The suggestions were read and explained and the alumnae members expressed their views.

So Epsilon's delegate goes to convention knowing the wishes not only of the active chapter, but those of the alumnae chapter also. She, however, is instructed to use her own judgment if she finds that the suggestions have been misconstrued or have been considered in a different light from that intended.

This preparation makes every girl long to go to convention and in the fall, every one who could not go will be eager to know how these questions have been dealt with and to know the proceedings of convention. They will ask the delegate, personally, about it and will gain a much greater knowledge of the convention than the reports will give them.

Every Epsilon girl has an enthusiastic convention spirit and we all wish we could go with our delegate to enjoy the hospitality of Beta Delta.

MILDRED RUSSELL, Epsilon.

During the past few years high school secret

High School societies have become so strongly organized and
so numerous that their existence can no longer
be overlooked by college sororities. These soci-

eties make it almost impossible for a sorority to rush a girl as an individual, they make it fully as difficult for the individual to make her choice unbiased by outside friendships and preconceived ideas. A sorority should rush a girl only when it sees in her those qualities of refinement and sincerity which will tend to make her a noble woman. A girl should join a sorority only when she can find in it more help and happiness than in any other sorority. No college society should rush a girl because she is "intimate with" or "has an influence over" another, and any girl who joins a sorority because of a friendship with one or two of its members, not only does the organization an injustice, but she bars herself irrevocably from much of that, which is best and most helpful in sorority life.

The aims of high school societies are different from those of sororities, their members are necessarily chosen by standards far inferior to those by which a girl is judged and found acceptable to a group of college women. College sororities can not afford to accept members of these societies because they are members, they must—in order to keep themselves from doing an injustice to their national organizations—insist upon their members being chosen because of individual merit and without regard to high school connections. This is difficult and as the strength of high school societies increases, so does this difficulty increase. Even granted that each individual in a group of girls from a high school society was worthy of becoming a member of a college sorority, few of the latter are strong enough to initiate several girls who have preconceived and similar ideas concerning sorority aims and management. It is obvious that "a clique" of this kind would be disastrous to the best and highest interests of the college organization. It becomes a group within a group.

The strength of a sorority depends upon the unity of its members and its ability, as an organization, to rise above petty ambitions, prejudices and impulses. For this reason its members must be chosen with the greatest possible care and the surest possible judgment. They must be judged and found acceptable as individuals and as individuals they must make their choice. Since high school secret societies make it difficult for a sorority to judge and be judged on the individual basis, they can not but be regarded by the sororities as harmful.

ETHEL FRANCES RAYMER, Eta.

Fraternity secrecy—what does it mean? What is its object? For several reasons these questions have recently occurred to us with new emphasis. Among these reasons have been arti-

cles which have appeared in our own KEY as well as in the publications of other fraternities.

Fraternity secrecy is the strong tie which binds. The know-ledge that we possess something in common, unknown to all but Kappas, draws us closer together. Moreover, this secrecy fosters a spirit of loyalty in the individual members which make us not only true Kappas but true women at all times and in all places.

We all know the feeling of happiness which came when we were initiated into the secrets of Kappa. Was not that happiness due in part to the realization that we were deemed worthy of

confidence? Was it not well for us that we should sincerely resolve never to betray such confidence?

I am sure that we all gained new strength and at the same time new pleasure in the consciousness that we held the secret key which would quickly open hundreds of Kappa hearts to us. We were glad too, to feel that our immediate circle was only one member of a great body and that all of its many members were closely united by a strong secret tie.

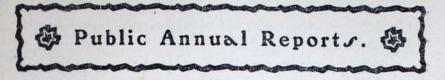
Thus our sympathies broadened and we came to a recognition of the Kappa world and thereby to a fuller consciousness of the "universal brotherhood" of humanity.

Plainly then our fraternity secrecy in binding Kappas closely does not narrow us. By giving us common sympathies with a circle greater than the small one we had heretofore known we are aided in advancing to the largest circle of all—humanity.

In addition to the vows the fraternity required, our higher natures exacted a pledge of fidelity to those who had placed their trust in us. Should we not constantly keep that pledge in mind? If we do this we will be careful not only in what we say in regard to fraternity matters, but also in what we send the KEY for publication.

Beta Tau.

Perhaps there is no time when a Kappa really appreciates her fraternity sisters so much as dur-A Kappa in the Summer, ing the months of the summer vacation. At least, such is the case with the Kappa who lives in a small town. At college, life is full to the brim with inter-The days are all too short for the swift round of study and pleasure that crowds into them, then suddenly it all stops and some one of us finds herself alone, in a quiet, probably uninteresting little town, fortunate if she has near her one or two really congenial friends. She begins to think longingly of the days when, at every turn, she was with those who could satisfy her. She feels strangely lost. Her hands may be busy but the heart hunger is still there. This is the time for the other girls to remember that the letter so easy to write may mean infinitely much to the recipient. If our summer is going to be full of happiness let us pass along some of the spirit of it to the other Kappas and show the love that we really feel. Phi.



ALPHA PROVINCE.

PHI—UNIVERSITY OF BOSTON.

(No report.)

Phi is just now getting ready for the summer, making plans for fall and wondering how to get along without the girls who are to leave us this June. We have had a graduate student, Edith Blanchard, with us this year, while another of our number, Elsie Bullen, has accomplished her four years' work in three, so that the gap will seem larger than ever.

Our most recent important event was the annual dinner of Phi, held Friday evening, May 16th, at the Hotel Somerset. About thirty attended. Miss Ethel Bowne, '01, made a most gracious toastmistress. During the after-dinner exercises, Miss Bertha Richmond, formerly Grand President, spoke, urging more active interest on the part of the younger alumnae. Upon this occasion Phi was glad to meet a sister from Kappa's next youngest chapter, Beta Mu.

On Friday, May 30th, comes the last fraternity meeting for the year, when the chapter gives an informal social afternoon to the departing seniors. Commencement week follows, and then the Kappa picnic, after which, Phi scatters for the summer.

BETA EPSILON-BARNARD COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Dorothy Canfield, P. G.,
Harriette Curtiss, P. G.,
Evelyn Osborne, P. G.,
Elizabeth Allen, '02,
Mary Hunt Budd, '02,
Elizabeth Finnigan, '02,
Janet Alexander McCook, '02,
Eleanor Phelps, '02,
Ethel Manter Pool, '03,
Katherine Ellen Poole, '03,
Madelene Dayrell Skinner, '03,

Bessie Illsley Thompson, '03, Katharine Swift Doty, '04, Jean Dunbar Egleston, '04, Helena Marshall Fischer, '04, Caroline Lexow, '04, Margaret Holmes Stone, '04, Alice Olin Draper, '05, Emilie Josephine Hutchinson, '05, Florence Alma Meyer, '05, Anna Campbell Reiley, '05, Mary Harrison, Sp.,

Edith Brandon Poor, Sp.

Chapter:—Active members, 23; total number of members since founding of chapter, 74; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Lisa Bloodgood, Phi Beta Kappa, and final honors in classics; Cerise Carman, Phi Beta Kappa; Elizabeth Allen, final honors in mathematics. Honors conferred by students: E. Allen, president of undergraduate association, and president of 1902 for next five years; Mary Budd, president of athletic association; J. McCook, class valedictorian; E. Phelps, class poet; E. Pool, member of 1903 Mortarboard board; B. Thompson, president of Barnard chorus; C. Lexow, president of debating clubs and member of Barnard Bulletin board; A. Reiley, president of freshman class; E. Hutchinson, member of Barnard Bulletin board.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 50 (31 Columbia University instructors also, whose courses are open to Barnard students); number of students in collegiate department, 296; number of women in collegiate department, 296. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 23; Alpha Omicron Pi, 17; Kappa Alpha Theta, 24; Gamma Phi Beta, 14.

Since our last chapter letter was written we have initiated five new Kappas, of whom we are very proud—Ethel Pool, '03, and Alice Draper, Emilie Hutchinson, Florence Meyer and Anna Reiley, all of '05.

Beta Epsilon has given no entertainments since February, but the chapter has enjoyed several spreads in its own apartment, and is hoping for another before commencement. On Tuesday, April the twenty-ninth, Iota Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta gave an informal reception to Alpha Zeta of Kappa Alpha Theta and Beta Epsilon of Kappa Kappa Gamma, at which we all had a most delightful time. We are looking forward with great joy to our camping party, which will take place immediately after commencement, before the girls scatter for the summer. Our last year's party was such a success, and the girls who went came back so enthusiastic over the good time they had had, that we expect to have even more of our number with us this year, both graduates and active members.

A new building, Earl Hall, has been opened on the university grounds, containing a large hall for lectures and meetings and many reading rooms and sitting rooms for the use of the students. Three rooms on the ground floor are assigned to the women and are most attractively decorated and furnished. These will be especially convenient for the graduate students, who until now have had no comfortable place where they might rest and study. We are not by any means satisfied by this one new building.

however, but are anxiously awaiting the erection of a new dormitory. Fiske Hall, which has been used for this purpose, is to be given over to laboratories and lecture rooms next fall, on account of increasing lack of space. Until we have our new building, the Barnard girls will be obliged to take rooms in the Teachers' College dormitory, a block or so away.

The chapter has taken an apartment for next year, where the chapter room will be, and where three of our active members and a Beta Epsilon graduate, who is a member of the faculty, will live.

Four of our girls, including the delegate, are going out to convention at Ann Arbor, this summer, and are looking forward with much pleasure to meeting the members of the other chapters.

Beta Epsilon sends best wishes to all.

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PSI-CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Gertrude Wentworth Hastings, '02, Eliza Dorrance Huestis, '02, Louise Powelson, '02, Olive Butler Morrison, '03, Carrie Van Patten Young, '03, Beatrice Azalea Gilson, '04, Mary Merritt Crawford, '04,

Gladys Miller, '04, Katharine Alexander, '04, Nora Stanton Blatch, '05, Blanche Eggleston Seelye, '05, Elizabeth Worts, '05, Mabel Scott, '05, Harriet Coffin, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 14; total number of members since founding of chapter, 116; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: (Faculty does not confer honors.) Honors conferred by students: Carrie V. P. Young, president of Sage Executive Committee, president of Sports and Pastimes Association; Mary M. Crawford, Cornellian Board.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 288; number of students in collegiate department, 2,792; number of women in collegiate department, 325. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Upsilon, 21; Chi Phi, 21; Kappa Alpha, 19; Alpha Delta Phi, 28; Phi Kappa Psi, 22; Chi Psi, 26; Delta Upsilon, 29; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 27, Delta Chi, 24; Phi Delta Theta, 37; Beta Theta Pi, 32; Psi Upsilon, 36; Alpha Tau Omega, 26; Phi Gamma Delta, 30; Phi Gamma Phi, 21; Phi Sigma Kappa, 19; Delta Tau Delta, 29; Sigma Phi, 25; Sigma Chi, 24; Delta Chi, 25; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 35; Delta Phi, 16; Kappa Sigma, 35; Nu Sigma Nu, 19. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 13; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Delta Gamma, 16; Alpha Phi, 17.

The spring term has been uneventful for Psi in so far as fraternity affairs are concerned, for the semi-annual rushing fever, which usually attacks the chapter this time of the year, was too weak to amount to anything more strenuous than "talk."

Last week Mrs. Halliday, who is one of the most loyal of Psi's Ithaca friends, gave a tea and invited many of the town's people to meet the Kappas. Also we have become better acquainted with our faculty alumnae through a series of informal dinner parties.

Now at Cornell the two all absorbing ideas are boat races and examinations. A thought of more interest to the fraternity, perhaps, is the anticipation of convention, when Kappas from far and wide will gather at Ann Arbor.

BETA TAU-SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Helen Allis, '04,
Elizabeth Brown, '02,
Fannie Ellis, '02,
Gertrude Gardner, '02,
Florence Knapp, '03,
Jessie Knapp, '02,
Carrie Kenyon, '04,
Flora Metcalf, '03,
Mary Peaslee, '03,
Mary Preston, '02,
Ella Rich, '02,
Eva Richardson, '02,
Ruth Marks, '05.

Bessie Scott, '04,
Gertrude Sholes, '04,
Marion Sturdevant, '03,
Anna Telfer, '04,
Ruth Voorhees, '02,
Blanche Allen, '05,
Daysey Best, '05,
Alice Colvin, '05,
Cecile Colvin, '05,
Margaret Greene, '05,
Julia Hillis, '05,
Clara MacFarlane, '05,

Chapter:—Active members, 25; total number of members since founding of chapter, 182; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors conferred by faculty: Grace Church, fellowship for a year's art study abroad; Eleanor Thayer, Phi Beta Kappa; Carrie Riker, Magna Cum Laude; Adelade Jeffers, Magna Cum Laude. Honors conferred by students: Ruth Voorhees, senior fraternity, Onondagan, class historian; Jessie Knapp, senior fraternity; Flora Metcalf, senior fraternity; Mary Peaslee, had a part in college play; Mary Preston, manager of basket ball team; Harriet Fox, member of Onondagan Board; Beta Tau is represented in Y. W. C. A., also.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 86; number of students in collegiate department, 1,611; number of women in collegiate department, 752. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Delta Kappa Epsilon, 32; Delta Upsilon, 29; Psi Upsilon, 30; Phi Kappa Psi, 28; Phi Delta Theta, 36; Beta Theta Pi, 37; Chi Alpha Sigma (local), 12; Phi Gamma Delta, 33. Women's—Alpha Phi, 28; Gamma Phi Beta, 35; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 25; Kappa Alpha Theta, 25; Pi Beta Phi, 25; Delta Delta, 28; Delta Gamma, 12.

As the summer vacation draws near, all the girls are beginning to dread the parting from the seniors. There is not one of them who will not be greatly missed next year. Still we know that though they will not be with us in body they often will in spirit, and we know they can never lose interest in their fraternity. Several of them have secured excellent positions as teachers next Beta Tau has been especially fortunate this spring in receiving visits from alumnae, and we are looking forward to seeing many more of them at commencement time. Commencement week promises to be most interesting this year: there will be two soirees instead of one, and the annual oration will be delivered by Martin A. Knapp, of Washington, D. C. evening of baccalaureate Sunday, Mr. Robert Speer, of New York City, will give an address in the chapel of Crouse Memorial College. One of the pleasantest events of commencement week will be the banquet given by the active chapter to Beta Tau alumnae. The banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, June tenth, at the St. Cloud Hotel. Florence Carpenter, '98, of Syracuse, will act as toastmistress, and we are promising ourselves a most delightful evening, as many of our alumnae will be present and will respond to toasts.

We are very proud of Syracuse athletics this spring. We have been most successful so far in base ball, track and crew work and expect to have a good showing at the intercollegiate track meet at Motthaven, and the boat races at Poughkeepsie.

A weather bureau is to be established at the university, and the campus will be greatly improved during the summer. Two newly endowed professorships have been lately established, namely, the Erastus Franklin Holden professorship in astronomy, and the John R. French professorship in mathematics. A new dormitory and a hall of natural history are promised for the near future.

Syracuse University has become a power in the college world, and when we consider that it has developed from a student body of forty-one and a faculty of four in 1871 to a student body of eighteen hundred, with a faculty of one hundred and sixty members in 1902, we feel safe in predicting for our university a magnificent future.

Beta Tau sends love and greeting to all her sisters, as well as best wishes for a most delightful vacation.

BETA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Active Members.

Margaretta Atkinson, '02, Mary H. Geisler, '02, Adeline Jacobs, '02, Lucy Manter, '03, Helen M. Euston, '03, Martha W. Emerson, '04, Edna Bramble, '05, Emma Burk, '05,

Josephine L. Reed, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 9; total number of members since founding of chapter, 54; number of year's initiates, 4. Honors conferred by faculty: Mary H. Geisler, Adeline Jacobs, Lucy Manter, prizes for slides. Honors conferred by students: Mary H. Geisler, Margaretta Atkinson, Helen M. Euston, Edna Bramble, Josephine Reed, officers of field club.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 109; number of students in collegiate department, 1,019; number of women in collegiate department, 245. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Beta Kappa, 10; Sigma Xi, 33; Delta Phi, 20; Phi Kappa Sigma, 26; Zeta Psi, 32; Delta Psi, 30; Sigma Chi, 21; Phi Kappa Psi, 29; Beta Theta Pi, 23; Phi Gamma Delta, 33; Phi Delta Theta, 28; Delta Upsilon, 30; Psi Upsilon, 30; Kappa Sigma, 23; Delta Tau Delta, 24; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 15; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 30; Phi Sigma Kappa, 25; Sigma Alpha Tau, 38; 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—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 9.

The college year is fast drawing to a close, as the examinations that are upon us testify. It is said that there is a certain sadness, about doing anything, even an unpleasant thing, consciously for the last time. There is surely, then, a very certain sadness about doing the pleasant things for the last time, and this is especially true of our chapter meetings for the year. We cannot help realizing that this is our last meeting—the last meeting in which all will be as it has been. Our seniors, bless them for the help and comfort they have been to us, will not be at college next year—that is the main part of the sorrow. Even this cloud, however, has its silver lining, for we are all Kappas, and Kappa bonds can stretch over much time and space and not break.

And this is convention year—the first convention year for some of us. There is something inspiring in the very word convention. How we wish we could all go—in body! As it is, we shall go, for the main, in spirit and rely on our delegate, our

fortunate one, to enjoy and remember every minute for us. We hope the delegates realize what a task is theirs.

Wishing all Kappas a happy vacation, we will say good-by until we meet at Ann Arbor, in spirit or in body.

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BETA IOTA-SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Amelia Himes, '02, Gertrude Griscom, '02, Ethel Beardsly, '02, Hallie Hulburt, '03, Lulu von Ramdohr, '03, Louise Bartlett, '04,

Agnes Sibbald, '04, Helen Miller, '05, Margaret Craig, '05, Margaret Leiper, '05, Lidie McFarland, '05, Elsa von Ramdohr, '05,

Elizabeth Hall, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 13; total number of members since founding of chapter, 50; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Ethel Beardsly, commencement speaker, eligible for Lucretia Mott fellowship. Honors conferred by students: Amelia Himes, class day officer, member of *Phoenix* staff; Hallie G. Hulburt, secretary of class of '03; Lulu von Ramdohr, member of *Phoenix* staff; Helen Miller, secretary of class of '05.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 28; number of students in collegiate department, 207; number of women in collegiate department, III. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Phi Beta Kappa. Men's—Kappa Sigma, II; Phi Kappa Psi, 18; Delta Upsilon, 16. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 14; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13.

There have been so many events of interest to both chapter and college during the last few months that it is somewhat difficult to know exactly where to begin to tell about them. But begin at the beginning is always a good motto and so these events shall be chronicled in the order of their happening.

In the first place then, was a delightful afternoon tea and card party, given by our alumnae at the home of Edith Kenderdine Andrews to the active chapter and the "rushees." For that was April seventh, and no new names had been added to our chapter roll. This was a splendid chance for our alumnae to meet the Kappas-to-be, and was the more appreciated as "rushing" except during the vacations, has been confined to college by a Pan-Hellenic agreement.

On the twelfth of April, the women's literary society held its annual reunion and we were delighted to meet there Mrs. W. Trimble, formerly Miss Alice Taylor, of Chi.

Soon after this came pledge-day. You, who can pledge the girls you want early in the year can hardly realize with what eagerness and longing we count the months, days and hours to the time when we are free to ask those girls whom we have come to know and love so well, to join us in the closer bonds of Kappa. It is therefore with a peculiar and especial pleasure that we present to you our six freshmen—Helen Miller, Margaret Dale Leiper, Elizabeth Hall, Elsa Von Ramdohr, Lidie Walker McFarland and Margaret Craig. They were initiated at the home of Katherine Pfeiffer on the afternoon of May seventh. Many alumnae were present and our prospects and projects were discussed over a jolly little feast afterwards.

On the eleventh of May we had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Pennington and Miss Griffith. Swarthmore chanced to be in holiday attire that day as Epsilon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa entertained members and friends with a delightful lecture by Thomas Wentworth Higginson on the Foundation of American Literature.

Mr. Higginson spoke principally from his own personal recollections and experiences of Lowell, Emerson, Whittier, Poe and others. After the lecture refreshments were served on the lawn and there we had the good fortune of meeting Mrs. William A. Hammond, a Kappa from Cornell. She told us many interesting things of our Cornell chapter and we enjoyed meeting her very much. That Saturday was put down as a red-letter day in the chapter history of this year.

The college year is rapidly drawing toward its close. Our seniors are already through with their examinations and are enjoying senior vacation to the utmost. In a fortnight commencement will be a thing of the past and we shall be scattered through the East. May the coming summer be a happy one for you all and may many Kappas meet at Ann Arbor.

GAMMA RHO-ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Dema Bard, '02,
Marguerite McClintock, '02,
Ada Palm, '03,
Evangeline Parsons, '03,
Erma Rodgers, '03,
Florence Stem, '03,
Mary Heydrick, '03,
Katherine Dewey, '04,
Agnes Espy, '04,

Helen McClintock, '04, Eva Hart, '04, Laura Smutz, '04, Sara Breene, '05, Grace McCluer, '05, Alice Colter, Sp., Ethel Gaston, Sp., Eleanor Hall, '05, Lee Snook, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 18; total number of members since founding of chapter, 86; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors conferred by faculty: Dema Bard, Summa Cum Laude. Honors conferred by students: Dema Bard, '02, class poet, vice-president, tennis association, captain of basket ball team; Marguerite McClintock, '02, historian; Ada Palm, '03, class poet; Agnes Espy, '04, president of Y. W. C. A.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 18; number of students in collegiate department, 203; number of women in collegiate department, 73. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Kappa Psi, 11; Phi Gamma Delta, 19; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 12; Delta Tau Delta, 11. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 18 (6 pledges); Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19 (1 pledge); Alpha Omega Chi, 14 (4 in collegiate department); Kappa Delta Epsilon, 8 (1 in collegiate department).

It has been the custom at Allegheny to have the class represented on commencement day by a few chosen speakers. This year instead of eight there are to be six, and the basis of selection was changed; two were chosen by marks, two by the class and two by the faculty. Gamma Rho rejoices in finding Dema Bard in the list, having had the highest average in the class. She deserves all the more honor as she made the course in three years instead of the customary four.

Mrs. Crawford, Alpha Phi, the wife of our president, presided charmingly as toast-mistress at our annual Pan-Hellenic banquet. Besides the three fraternities represented at Allegheny, there were present members not only from Alpha Phi but also Delta Gamma and Pi Beta Phi.

The charge has often been brought against our modern colleges that athletics is usurping the place of literary work. However, we feel that this is not true of Allegheny for we have won this spring the highest honors not only in base ball but also in oratory. We have had two brides since our last letter which, of course, meant two bridal spreads. Perhaps you would be interested in hearing of these. At the first spread given for Norma Cutter, on either end of the beautifully decorated table sat two little cupids with bows already strung, then at each place were blue and blue hearts pierced with little golden arrows. For souvenirs at Margaret Harper's spread we had little golden bows and blue and blue arrows. Then instead of toasts, which are often sad, each girl gave a nonsense rime.

Gamma Rho has a new Kappa to introduce to you, Sara Bellue, '05.

BETA PROVINCE.

LAMBDA-BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Inez Parshall, '02, Ethel Jefferson, '03, Louise Horix, '03, Gladys Parshall, '03, Ada Starkweather, '03, Emily Dawson, '04, Kathrine Huggins, '04, Bertha Widdecombe, '04, Charlotta Olin, '04, Naomi Waters, '05, Elizabeth Voris, '05. Edith Auble, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 12; total number of members since founding of chapter, 145; number of year's initiates, 3. Honors conferred by faculty: Ethel Jefferson was granted junior scholarship; Inez Parshall was granted senior scholarship; Charlotta Olin was awarded first place, and Bertha Widdecombe second place in Ashton prize speaking contest. Honors conferred by students: Louise Horix, president of women's athletic association, and secretary of oratorical association; Elizabeth Voris, captain of basket ball team, and secretary of class of '05; Charlotta Olin, secretary of class of '04.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 8; number of students in collegiate department, 73; number of women in collegiate department, 40. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Alpha Epsilon, 12; Lone Star, 6. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Delta Gamma, 11.

Greetings to our new sisters in Texas!

We commenced the second semester in February with a new president, Rev. A. B. Church. He was made acting-president last July and had served so satisfactorily that the student body rejoiced at his election as president. President Church is an energetic man and promises to do much toward increasing the number of students and the finances of the college.

May twelfth, we celebrated as "Tree Holiday" at Buchtel. In the morning we were delightfully entertained by Professor R. G. Moulton, of the University of Chicago, who lectured on "Romeo and Juliet or the Place of Accident in Morals." We all appreciated the opportunity to hear so deep a thinker and so able an orator. In the afternoon all the students assembled and had a march across the campus led by the band. At every class tree where the colors floated in the breeze, a halt was made and exercises were held; the juniors carrying off the honors of the day in a little farce, "The Faculty," in which the foibles of the professors were well represented. Many trees were adorned in fraternity colors, the Kappa blues fluttering with the rest. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served in the gymnasium and band music enjoyed.

May first we gave a May party to the active Delta Gammas at the home of Miss Edith Auble. An enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment was the burlesques on typical scenes in college life.

Many Lambda girls will attend convention where we hope to see you all.

BETA GAMMA-WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Clementine Axtell, '02, Jane Glenn, '02, Gertrude Morrison, '03, Jessie Voyt, '04, Marie Turner, '04, Glenn Shanklin, '04, Inez Pierce, '04, Florence McClure, '04, Sallie Taylor, '04, Jane Good, '05, Natalie Browne, '05, Margaret Frame, '05,

Elizabeth Humphries, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 13; total number of members since founding of chapter, 105; number of year's initiates, 8.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 34; number of students in collegiate department, 219; number of women in collegiate department, 70. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 15; Phi Gamma Delta, 9; Alpha Tau Omega, 14. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13.

(No letter.)

BETA NU-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Edna Stuart Pratt, '04, Caroline Clemence Norton, '04, Mabel Dennison Baldwin, Sp., Ethel Bryce, '06, Katharine Vogel, '04, Mary Alice Welling, '06, Ethyl Woodbury, '05, Florence Margaret Sackett, '05, Florence Cecilia Covert, '05, Mabel Margaret Shride, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 10; total number of members since founding of chapter, 79; number of year's initiates, 7.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 130; number of students in collegiate department, 1,520; number of women in collegiate department, 210. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Gamma Delta, 12; Phi Kappa Psi, 10; Sigma Chi, 12; Chi Phi, 6; Phi Delta Theta, 19; Beta Theta Pi, 20; Sigma Nu, 14; Alpha Tau Omega, 17; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 17; Phi Delta Phi, 23, Delta Tau Delta, 18; Kappa Sigma, 22; Alpha Zeta, 9; Sigma Xi, 60; Theta Nu Epsilon, 13. Woman's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 10; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 16; Delta Delta Delta, 13.

June finds Beta Nu busy in preparations for the coming examinations. Every one is expressing regret that our college associations are so soon to be cut short by a long vacation. However, we have one consolation that comforts us, and that is the anticipation of a delightful house-party before we separate for the summer. We are to spend the week beginning with June the seventeenth, together at the home of Florence Covert. With a large, cool house, a breezy veranda and a tennis-court near by, we are looking forward to a week of good times.

With the exception of a few spreads on the campus or in the woods, a large reception and a small rushing party, Beta Nu has been having a quiet time with plenty of hard work.

Beta Nu sends greetings and best wishes for a pleasant summer to every Kappa.

BETA DELTA-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Active Members.

Cora Faber, '02, Grace Morehouse, '02, Bessie Trowbridge, '02, Rose McDougal, '02, Lucy Elliott, '03, Louise Emlaw, '03, Myrtelle M. Moore, '03, Georgina McSweeney, '03, Pearl B. Taylor, '03, Jessie E. Bane, '04, Marry E. Heddin, '04, Lewis E. Kollock, '04, Frederika L. Hine, '04, Dorothea Rouse, '04, Susan B. Potter, '04, Zayda R. Noe, '04, Kittie Avery, '04, Elma Bailey, '05, Florence E. Burton, '05, Ruth E. Harrison, '05, Mabelle Stewart, '05, Jessie Tippy, 05.

Chapter:—Active members, 22; total number of members since founding of chapter, 85; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors conferred by faculty: (Faculty confer no honors.) Honors conferred by students: Pearl B. Taylor, associate editor of Michiganensian, vice-president of woman's league, member of social committee of women's league; Dorothea Rouse, member of social committee of women's league, reception committee of freshman spread; Elma Bailey, vice-president of freshman class.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 225; number of students in collegiate department, 3,876; number of women in collegiate department, 620. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Chi Psi, 17; Alpha Delta Phi, 26; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 31; Sigma Phi, 16; Zeta Psi, 22; Psi Upsilon, 38; Beta Theta Pi, 34; Phi Kappa Psi, 30; Delta Upsilon, 39; Delta Tau Delta, 23; Phi Delta Theta, 46; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 24; Theta Delta Chi, 21; Sigma Chi, 43. Professional—Phi Delta Phi, 26; Nu Sigma Nu, 28; Delta Sigma Delta, 20; Phi Chi, 17; Xi Psi Phi, 25; Delta Chi, 27; Phi Rho Sigma, 29; Phi Beta Pi, 22. Women's—Gamma Phi Beta, 19; Delta Gamma, 27; Sorosis, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 24; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 22; Alpha Phi, 28; Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Alpha Epsilon Iota, 14.

A few more days and the long-dreaded examinations will be over, the packing done, the good-byes said, and we will be separated until convention week. History is repeating itself in the general gloom that we feel as we realize how little of the college year remains.

Our university has recently suffered a great loss in the resignation of the Dean of our Woman's Department, Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, who is going to Brooklyn to resume her practice of medicine; she was one of the first women to graduate from U. of M. and in her later position as Dean has rendered the university invaluable service.

Of our recent festivities;—during the high school inter-scholastic meet we entertained several of our high school friends; the high school play and dance Friday evening, a boating party Saturday, and the last May Festival concert, "Tannhauser," Saturday evening, made the time pass all too quickly.

Professor and Mrs. Payne entertained our chapter last Friday evening; Mrs. Payne is a sister of one of our charter members, and we enjoyed an evening of true Kappa spirit with them. Next Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Bouke also entertain us at pedro.

Aside from events of Kappa interest in particular, the County Fair, given by the student body just before spring vacation, has been the subject of greatest interest. It was held in our gymnasiums on Friday and Saturday evenings; the parades at noon each day brought enough people on the streets to make even a well known circus company envious; and when the doors were thrown open Friday evening, the so-called streets were soon filled with people. The vaudeville was excellent and, of course, the greatest attraction. Each fraternity and each sorority had a booth; the government, horticulture and art buildings, restaurants, etc., were all represented. Kappa Kappa Gamma had a Japanese booth in the center of the girls' gymnasium. was formed by a large Japanese umbrella and from this strings of lanterns were extended to the corners of the ceiling. Dressed in costume, we sold teas, nuts and other Japanese products. Beauty shows, baby shows, side shows and animal shows attracted large crowds—even the police force, with its patrol, was busy arresting "celebrities" and collecting fines from the miscreants. It was a queer sight to look about and see a wild man chatting with a street fakir or a fierce Indian waving his tomahawk at an Egyptian street dancer. Confetti was popular and at every turn one might expect to be pelted with it. Many out-of-town people attended, all Ann Arbor took a great interest and every booth was well patronized.

When it was all over and the accounts were settled, we found the proceeds were something over a thousand dollars; this was divided between the Athletic Association and the Woman's League. The whole fair was a great success and an event long to be remembered.

But to look forward—convention week is drawing near and we say again that we are anxious that every Kappa who can possibly arrange to be here will come and help make our Sixteenth National Convention a great success.

Especial greetings to Beta Xi, -our new sisters in the south.

XI-ADRIAN COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Hattie Rowley, '03, Mary J. McCollum, '04, Maude Peebles, '04, L. Edna Neer, '04.

Chapter:—Active members, 4; total number of members since founding of chapter, 119; number of year's initiates, 1. Honors conferred by faculty: None. Honors conferred by students: Mary J. McCollum, president of Y. W. C. A., debater of Star Society anniversary; Hattie Rowley, essayist of inter-society contest; L. Edna Neer, president Star Society.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 10; number of students in collegiate department, 180; number of women in collegiate department, 40. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number in each: Men's—Alpha Tau Omega, 7; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 7. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 4; Delta Delta, 7.

Another school year is almost at an end, and examinations and commencement are almost at hand. This has been a very pleasant year for Xi chapter and now we are looking forward to the convention in August.

We have spent several pleasant evenings at the homes of some of the girls in the city and all enjoyed ourselves very much. Saturday evening, April 26, we pledged Sarah B. Everhart, and several of the alumnae from the city were present. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Our prospects look very bright for next year as we all expect to be back and several of the girls of last year will be with us. Xi wishes all of her sister Kappas a very pleasant vacation and hopes to meet many at the convention.

KAPPA-HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Elva Caroline Bailey, '02, Frances Woodward, '02, Florence Fox, '02, Ethel Gurney, '03, Nellie Corine Johnson, '03, Anna Sands, '04,

Jessie Bailey, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 7; total number of members since founding of chapter, 134; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: Ethel Gurney, '03, elected assistant editor of Collegian. Honors conferred by students: Elva C. Bailey, '02, won the Earl Fellows prize in American literature, and the Maggie Ambler oratorical prize; Frances Woodward, '02, salutatorian.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 17; number of students in collegiate department, 310; number of women in collegiate department, 113. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Delta Tau Delta, 9; Alpha Tau Omega, 13; Phi Pi Phi (local), 10. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 7; Pi Beta Phi, 12.

It is hard to realize that commencement is at hand and that before we receive the Key again, vacation will be upon us. Kappa has been unfortunate in losing three of her active girls during the year. Idella St. John and Nettie Avery were obliged to leave in the spring term and Clara Knowles, who was initiated in the early part of March, was not able to take up her literary work again in the spring term, although she drives to Hillsdale twice a week for music lessons. It is needless to mention the fact that we regret losing our three seniors, because every chapter knows what that means from her own hard experience.

Frances Woodward, one of our seniors, has been teaching afternoons in the high school, this term, in addition to her regular college work.

Athletics and social affairs seem to have crowded out work during the latter part of the year. For the first time in four years Hillsdale has a winning base ball team, and a great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused, so that we hope to win the Michigan inter-collegiate base ball cup this year.

On the fourteenth of May, the Ladies Literary Union gave a May Festival on the college campus. Frances Woodward was elected May Queen and was attended by six maids of honor. Twenty high school girls wound the May-pole, and the festival was voted a great success both financially and artistically.

Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained the base ball team with a spread in the rooms of the two fraternities, after one of the games.

Our alumnae have entertained us very pleasantly several times recently. One Saturday evening was spent with Delta Tau Delta at the home of President and Mrs. Gurney, another with Mrs. Libbie Cilley Bailey, and another with Mrs. Cora Bailey Dimmers.

Kappa chapter and, I think, many others, wish that some arrangement could be made whereby our letters would not have to be written so long before they can be read. Many times six weeks intervene between the times of writing and of reading. As interesting as are the letters now, they would be much more so if a little more recent as to news.

When school meets again, what interesting things we will have to tell each other about convention and the girls we have met there. Kappa hopes to meet many, many of you in Ann Arbor in August.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

DELTA-INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Vesta Triplett, '02, Harrye Branham, '02, Lillian Gillette, '02, Carrie Egnor, '02, Helena Soller, '03, Clara Davis, '03, Mabel Rothrock, '03, Madeline Norton, '03, Ella Brewer, '03, Lucy Lewis, '04, Georgie Fosler, '04, Ethel Lucas, '04, Alice Devol, '04,
Florence Morgan, '04,
Lucretia Skinner, '05,
Verba Laughlin, '05,
Ruby Bollenbacher, '05,
Lila Burnett, '05,
Ethel Richards, '05,
Ina Clawson, '05,
Mabel Wadsworth, '05,
Leona Turner, '05,
Edna Purkey, '06,
Elva Reeves, '06,

Beryl Showers.

Chapter:—Active members, 25; total number of members since founding of chapter, 250; number of year's initiates, 11. Honors conferred by students: Lillian Gillette and Lucy Lewis, Goethe Gesellschaft; Lillian Gillette, annual student play; Millicent Coss, Arbutus board; Harrye Branham, Lillian Gillette, Madeline Norton and Lucy Lewis, Strut and Fret dramatic club.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 70; number of students in collegiate department, 1,285; number of women in collegiate department, 445. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 19; Phi Delta Theta, 18; Sigma Chi, 19; Phi Kappa Psi, 21; Phi Gamma Delta, 19; Delta Tau Delta, 18; Sigma Nu, 18; Phi Delta Phi, 19; Theta Nu Epsilon, 20. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 29; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 25; Pi Beta Phi, 22; Delta Gamma, 20.

Delta sends greetings to sister chapters!

Since our last letter we have initiated four new girls into the fraternity. They are Alice Devol, New Albany; Edna Purkey, Logansport; Elva Reeves and Florence Morgan, Columbus, Ind.

We are glad to have with us again this term, Madeline Norton and Verba Laughlin.

The chapter is as large as it ever has been and we have had some most delightful meetings. We have divided the fraternity into classes and each takes its turn in entertaining after meeting.

We won the series of inter-sorority basket ball games during the winter term, and in honor of our victories, Major and Mrs. Louden gave us a dancing party.

We are all looking forward to the convention, and hope to meet not only the sisters from our new chapter, but a great many from the older ones.

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IOTA-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Nellie Landes, P. G., '00, Edith Gipe, '02, Ethel Cress, '02, Mabel Bishop, '02, Howard Root, '02, Lottie Stoner, '02, Sara Darby, '03, Alice Switzer, '03, Odessa Zeis, '03, Hallie Landes, '03, Nellie Switzer, '03, Helen Hurst, '04, Lucia Hurst, '04,
Neva Pilkenton, '05,
Bessie Baer, '05,
Lulu Baer, '05,
Edna Place, '05,
Maud Fargo, '05,
Mildred Bishop, '05,
Nona Burkett, '05,
Elsie Naylor, '05,
Elma Haworth, '05,
Beryl Hart, '05,
Helen Black, '05,

Ethel Halstead, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 25; total number of members since founding of chapter, 270; number of year's initiates, 13. Honors conferred by faculty: Lillian Hart, Phi Beta Kappa; Ethel Chaffee, Phi Beta Kappa; Mabel Bishop, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: Ethel Cress, secretary, '02; Sara Darby, vice-president, '03; Odessa Zeis, treasurer, '03; Lucia Hurst, assistant editor of Mirage, '04; Lulu Baer, secretary, '05.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 21; number of students in collegiate department, 479; number of women in collegiate department, 187. Fraternities in order of establishment. with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 13; Phi Gamma Delta, 5; Sigma Chi, 8; Phi Kappa Psi, 23; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 21; Delta Tau Delta, 4; Alpha Chi Omega (music), 26; Delta Upsilon, 16; Sigma Nu, 16; Phi Mu Epsilon, 13. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 28; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 25; Alpha Phi, 21.

The bright June days remind us that we have only two short, crowded weeks of college life left to us this year. The thought brings with it both pleasure and sadness—perhaps a little more of sadness. Pleasure because we are all looking forward to a happy vacation, free from work and worry, and sadness because we realize now that when we come back next year our dear seniors will not be with us. Five of our girls graduate this year—Howard Root, Ethel Cress, Lottie Stoner, Mabel Bishop and Edith Gipe. We will miss their help and inspiration very much next year. From among our seniors Mabel Bishop has had the honor of being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Our annual reunion, which is to be held next Saturday night, will be a fitting close to one of the happiest and most prosperous years Iota has ever known. A great many of our alumnae are coming back—alumnae of whom we have all heard so much, and are most anxious to meet. We are to have a Kappa banquet, with Kappa songs and toasts, and a royal good time, as Kappas always have.

The prospects for our University are continually brightening, as the new laboratory now completed, and the new walks on our campus can testify. We are glad that our alumni can come back this year and find their alma mater in so prosperous a condition.

We have this term initiated another Kappa, whose sister graduated last year—Beryl Hart. All our girls who were out of school last term because of ill health, or for other reasons, are with us again, so now our roll is complete. We held our last regular business meeting last Saturday night, after which the seniors entertained us in a most interesting manner.

Several of our girls are planning to attend convention. We hope to meet and become acquainted there with many of our sisters from all chapters.

A pleasant and happy vacation to all.

MU-BUTLER COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Verna Richey, '02, Elizabeth Poulson, '02, Helen Davis, '03, Charlotte Powell, 03, Isabel Vinzant, '03, Mary Wickler, '03, Helen Downing, '03, Clara Estelle Hunter, '04, Edith Longley, '04, Lara Vivian Campbell, '05, Hazel Kirke Reeves, '05, Auretta Williams, '05, Anne Heaton, '05, John Anna Carpenter, Sp.,

Sadie May Kraus, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 15; total number of members since founding of chapter, 136; since 1886, 80; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Isabel Vinzant, '03, assistant in mathematics; Charlotte Powell, '03, Collegian staff; Marie Martin, diploma from Chicago University; Elizabeth Poulson, Collegian staff. Honors conferred by students: Charlotte Powell, '03, treasurer of Y. W. C. A., secretary, oratorical association; Essie Hunter, '04, manager of girls' basket ball team; Elizabeth Poulson, '02, class secretary; Helen Downing, '03, class historian.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 13; number of students in collegiate department, 195; number of women in collegiate department, '70. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 9; Sigma Chi, 9; Delta Tau Delta, 11. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15, Pi Beta Phi, 8.

To sister chapters greeting, and once more greeting to Beta Xi. Our college halls are deserted for the campus, the gymnasium for the tennis courts, the ball field and the golf links. Athletics have received new stimulus. The base ball boys have been more than ever successful, losing only two games during the whole season. The basket ball courts have been transfered to the campus and the girls are practicing there for a game with Indiana State Normal, June the twenty-sixth. On the twenty-eighth of May the college golf links opened formally with a golf tournament. Three of our girls, Elsie Hunter, Verna Richey and Charlotte Powell, won the ladies' prizes, offered by the Indianapolis sporting houses.

During the winter a branch of the Alliance Francaise was established at Indianapolis, Butler students were fortunate in being invited to become members. M. Hugues Le Roux, who lately excited the literary world by claiming the authorship of "La Belle Nivernaise," spoke in April on "La vraie Parisienne." He appeared as the champion of the French woman, whom, he

said, has been so maligned by American tourists. M. Le Roux proved that she must be sweet and womanly and have depth of character to cause such spirited defense. Through the efforts of our new Professor of Romance Languages, we have the privilege, also, of joining the Spanish club, composed in part of true Spaniards.

Our chapel talks, bug-bears of the faculty and visitors, have been enlivened this winter by the guests of the Irvington Atheneum, such men as Poultney Bigelow, Moxin and Dr. S. Laler, Dean of Harvard University. We now anticipate having Hamlin Garland, the appreciative young writer of the West.

But don't think we are becoming staid old club women. Quite to the contrary; we have been enjoying ourselves in true juvenile fashions by giving picnics and marshmallow bakes on the banks of Pleasant Run. On the night of commencement we shall return to social formality at our final reception and dance given in honor of our seniors, Verna Richey and Elizabeth Poulson, and at which we hope to introduce as our guests the girls from Delta and Iota.

ETA-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Active Members.

Lucile Cheever, '02,
Florence Weissert, '02,
Mary Peckham, '02,
Helen Thompson, '02,
Ida Elliott, '02,
Madge Thompson, '02,
Olive Runner, '02,
Carrie Holah, '02,
Nellie Lamorreaux, '02,
George Challoner, '03,
Nell Parkinson, '03,
Helen Case, '03,
Laura Allen, '03,

Julia Rendlaub, '03,
Alma Peterson, '03,
Bess Morrison, '03,
Genivieve Mihills, '03,
Clara Troelich, '03,
Amy Nichols, '04,
Lois Main, '05,
Mary Livenson, '05,
Bertha Taylor, '05,
Florence De Lap, '05,
Litta Fuller, '05,
Minnie Russ, '05,
Agnes Walsh, '05,

Martha Fay, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 27; total number of members since founding of chapter: No record before 1888, since 1888, 100 members; number of year's initiates, 12. Honors conferred by faculty: Ida Elliott, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: Ida Elliott, class poet; Amy Nichols, Self-Gov't board; Clara Troelich, Badger board, Sphinx board.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 180; number of students in collegiate department, 2,853; number of women in collegiate department, 690. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 31; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Phi Kappa Psi, 26; Chi Psi, 25; Sigma Chi, 20; Delta Upsilon, 39; Phi Delta Phi, 24; Delta Tau Delta, 27; Phi Gamma Delta, 16; Theta Delta Chi, 22; Psi Upsilon, 22; Phi Rho Beta, 17 (granted charter by Alpha Zeta); Kappa Sigma, 22; Phi Chi, 12; Phi Phi Phi, 24 (local); Phi Kappa Sigma, 19; Sigma Nu, 15. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 27; Delta Gamma, 22; Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Gamma Phi Beta, 22; Alpha Phi, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 23; Delta Delta Delta, 23; Chi Omega, 16. Honorary—Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi.

Eta has had a busy life since its last letter. With the second semester we initiated Florence de Lap, of Chicago, who entered at that time as a freshman. Two of our girls, Ethel Raymer and Martha Fay, have withdrawn from college for the rest of the year—the former going to California and the latter to Europe. We have pledged four Madison girls this spring who will sometime be Kappas: Edith and Alice Livenson, Helen Fay and Emily Owen.

Madison, a garden spot in itself, is now at its loveliest and we are all glad to be here. We are also sorry that the year which will mark the end of some of our college courses is so near its close. We have enjoyed a closer intercourse with our alumnae, perhaps, than usual. They have dined with us several times during the year which has given an opportunity for better acquaintance.

Our formal party, the last of our three, was given May 10. Our house was opened in March by our alumni and ourselves to the faculty and townspeople. A few days afterward we were forced by a smallpox microbe to close it to everybody but a physician and the health officer. The sign remained on the house fourteen days, and we all had a good chance to know each other better. We learned what sympathy and friendship mean—all Madison was good to us in ways material and otherwise—from the first day until we regained our freedom. Then, too, we demonstrated what thoroughly good times an isolated colony of girls can have.

This year has brought several new fraternities and one sorority. The latter, Chi Omega, was installed at Easter time. Three men's fraternities have been added to the eleven already here.

They are Phi Kappa Sigma, Nu Sigma Nu, and the local Phi Phi Phi. At the last Alpha Delta Phi convention a charter was granted to the local chapter of Phi Rho Beta.

An enthusiastic effort is being made by faculty and students for the erection of a club house for general purposes, with the Y. M. C. A. as board of directors. It is an institution greatly needed in a university with so many organizations and varied interests.

The annual inter-scholastic high school meet occurs this week; next week come the final examinations and then commencement takes from us eight of our girls. That is the only sad part of our year.

Our delegate to Ann Arbor is George Challoner. Florence Weissert, and we hope two or three other girls, will be there with her. Every Eta would be glad to go if she could, but will have to be content to send greetings through the favored ones. A happy summer to all Kappas!

BETA LAMBDA-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Active Members.

Marjorie Graves, '02, Evelyn Burrill, '02, Ruth Abbott, '03, Caroline Langworthy, '03, Mabel Hayward, '03, Lucile Jones, '03, Charlotte Gibbs, '04, Helen Stookey, '04, Elizabeth Snyder, '04, Miriam Welles, '04, Caroline White, '04, Leila King, '04, Aimee Sides, '04, Ada Lindsay, '04,

Emily Nichols, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 15; total number of members since founding of chapter, 35; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Evelyn Burrill, English club; Helen Stookey, German dramatic club; Carrie White, dramatic club, university orchestra. Honors conferred by students: Ruth Abbott, staff of Woman's Illini, '03 team Phi Delta Psi; Lucile Jones, president of Y. W. C. A., '03 team Phi Delta Psi; Elizabeth Snyder, national history society; Miriam Welles, national history society, and '04 team, secretary of '04 class and secretary of Watcheka league; Evelyn Burrill, chair sorority council; Marjorie Graves, Phi Delta Psi.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 335; number of students in collegiate department, 2,932; number of women in collegiate department, 592. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Sigma Chi, 26; Kappa Sigma, 23; Phi Delta Theta, 27; Delta Tau Delta, 18; Alpha Tau Omega, 16; Phi Gamma

Delta, 27; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 25; Beta Theta Pi, 17. Professional—Delta Sigma Delta, 17; Phi Rho Sigma, 23; Nu Sigma Nu, 21; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 28; Phi Psi Theta, 14; Xi Psi Phi, 14; Tau Beta Pi, 19; Phi Lambda Upsilon, 14; Alpha Zeta, 11; Phi Delta Phi, 14; Theta Nu Epsilon, 15. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Pi Beta Phi, 21; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Alpha Chi Omega (musical), 13; Chi Omega, 11. Medical—Nu Sigma Phi, 15; Alpha Epsilon Iota, 13.

It hardly seems possible that our college year is almost at an end, and as we look back over the happy months that have passed, we cannot help but feel a sadness in the thought that our circle is so soon to be broken. Although there is joy in the thought that most of us can be reunited again next fall, still we are all sorry to lose our three seniors, Marjorie Graves, Evelyn Burrill and Lillian Arnold. We cannot hope to fill their places, but can only strive to take up the work as they have left it, and carry it on to the best of our ability.

Since the last letter to the KEY, we have been most fortunate in adding Emily Nichols, of Chicago, to our number. She entered the University of Illinois last February, and Beta Lambda is most proud to introduce her to her Kappa sisters.

Mrs. Fay, one of our town Kappas, won the hearty thanks of all the girls about a week ago, by giving us a little informal dancing party. It was at the time of the interscholastic contest, and served as a splendid way in which to entertain the six girls who were visiting us at the time.

We have been most fortunate in securing a beautiful new house as our home for next year, and feel sure that we shall find it more conveniently situated, and better adapted to our purpose than the one for this year has been. We have also made arrangements to eat in the house, and look forward to a happy home life that is hard to get in any other way. Next year we hope to welcome back to us once more, Ella Cugstrom, of Peoria, who has been teaching for the past two years. We are also in hopes that Anna White, '04, of Northwestern University, will enter the Library School, and if so, Beta Lambda will be most pleased to welcome her into her midst.

It has been decided to try another inter-fraternity contract for next year, but instead of having it last until Thanksgiving, we have shortened the time to four weeks. In some ways the contract is a disadvantage, but it is an advantage in that it gives us time to become acquainted with the new girls.

Beta Lambda sends best wishes to her Kappa sisters, and sincerely hopes that they will all enjoy a most pleasant and restful vacation.

UPSILON-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Grace Shuman, '02, Edna Bronson, '02, Ruth Woolson, '02, Frances Rawlins, '02, Edna Howell, '02, Mina Loew, '03, Lizbeth Bucknam, '03, Myrtle Strickler, '03, Leuice Oettiker, '04, Anna White, '04, Elizabeth Bronson, '04, Polly Little, '05, Jeannette Porter, '05, May Capron, '05, Zada Miller, '03 (music), May Fletcher, '03 (oratory).

Chapter:—Active members, 16; total number of members since founding of chapter, 126; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Edna Bronson, Phi Beta Kappa; Frances Rawlins, Phi Beta Kappa; Grace Shuman, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: Six elected to Omega Psi; junior play cast, "Red Domino," Myrtle Strickler; sophomore play and 1904 Syllabus board, Elizabeth Bronson; vice-president, class '05, Polly Little; Northwestern board and editor-in-chief of "Woman's Edition," Ruth Woolson; Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 2.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 55; number of students in collegiate department, 635; number of women in collegiate department, 249. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men—Sigma Chi, 7; Phi Kappa Sigma, 3; Beta Theta Pi, 22; Phi Kappa Psi, 13; Delta Upsilon, 21; Phi Delta Theta, 14; Delta Tau Delta, 19; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18; [Deru (senior), 13]; Sigma Nu, 12. Women's—Alpha Phi, 12; Delta Gamma, 12; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Kappa Alpha Theta, 9; Gamma Phi Beta, 13; Alpha Chi Omega, 15 (music); Zeta Phi Eta, 10 (oratory); Pi Beta Phi, 12; Delta Delta Delta, 11; [Omega Psi, 22]; Chi Omega, 5.

Though she will feel their loss deeply, Upsilon is very proud of her five graduates, Ruth Woolson, Grace Shuman, Edna Bronson, Frances Rawlins and Edna Howell, three of whom were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Three have excellent positions as teachers and two have announced their engagement to classmates: Edna Bronson to Arthur Campbell, Beta Theta Pi, and Grace Shuman to Joseph Smiley, Beta Theta Pi.

The seniors have presented to the university a beautiful drinking fountain, which occupies a conspicuous place on the campus.

But however proud we are of our seniors, we are also proud of our pledgelings, Ella Bradley, Marguerite Bright, Francis Northrup, Helen Peacock and Lucretia Keeler, three of whom at least, will enter college this fall. We also expect to have Mary Brown with us again. Theo Irvine visited us recently.

Our formal dancing party was held May 31 at the Evanston Boat Club. Daisy Sheppard and Vinnie Nortly came to attend it. During the last few months we have had visits from several

Kappas.

EPSILON-ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Mary Probasco, '02, Grace Parker, '02, Mattie Wilcox, '02, Ethel Howell, '02, Anita Lundy, '02, Christie Parker, '03, Clara Fort, '03, Bessie Cash, '04, Grace McIntyre, '04, Mildred Russell, '04, Carrie Atkinson, '04, Zella Thompson, '04, Lucy Williams, '05, Louie Howell, '05, Bettie Jarred, '05, Virginia Sinclair, '00,

Florence Parritt, '99.

Chapter:—Active members, 17; total number of members since founding of chapter, 183; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Grace Parker, local editor of Argus. Honors conferred by students: Grace McIntyre, president of class; Christie Parker, secretary-treasurer of class; Ethel Howell, secretary-treasurer of class; Bessie Cash, secretary of Y. W. C. A.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 12; number of students in collegiate department, 372; number of women in collegiate department, 82. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Gamma Delta, 15; Sigma Chi, 15; Theta Nu Epsilon, —. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17.

Epsilon feels that this has been a very busy school year and especially have these last few months been full of work for us. For one thing, we have been trying to improve our hall and think we have succeeded in fulfilling even our wild aspirations. We purchased several new pieces of furniture, new draperies and new dishes, so now we think the room is as cozy as it possibly can be.

After there was nothing left in the furnishing line for us to conquer we turned our attention to the social world, and on May ninth, we, together with the Kappa Club, gave a dance at Cooper Hall. The walls of the large dancing hall were hung with Kappa pennants interspersed with our college colors, and bunches of fleur-de-les were everywhere in the parlors. Altogether it was a very enjoyable party.

Our next event of social interest is to be our annual picnic with the Kappa Club, which is always held at the beautiful country home of one of our older sisters, Mrs. Benjamen.

In May we were fortunate enough to meet one of our charter members, Mrs. Graves (nee Kate Graves,) who was in town for a short visit. Although it has been quite a number of years since she was in the chapter, she retains a lively interest in Kappa affairs and helps to emphasize the fact that, once a Kappa, the bond is too strong ever to be neglected or forgotten.

We are glad just now, as commencement time draws near, to know that Kappa Kappa Gamma and especially Epsilon Chapter will always be held dear by all who have come within its shrine, for we do not want to be forgotten by our five girls whom we lose this year by graduation. Mary Probasco expects to continue her studies in a northern university, Ethel Howell, Grace Parker and Anita Lundy expect to teach, while Mattie Wilcox thinks she has earned a years' rest at home.

This term has been a busy one for others than Kappa. Our debators and orators have been working for their own and Wesleyan's honor. In April, our debating team went to the Iowa Wesleyan, and although the judges did not award them a favorable decision, we felt a very justifiable pride in them. In May, we held our preliminary oratorical contest for the Interstate meet and as it is to be held here next year the preliminary was of more than ordinary interest to us.

As the school year draws near its end, some of our teaching sisters wander into the old hall and tell us how happy they are to hear the old songs and fraternity talk.

Letta Brock, who has just completed her year in the Delaware High School is to teach there again next year. This summer she will attend summer school at Cornell. Grace Cochran is to have charge of the Latin in her home school next year.

Alma Hamilton will teach in Milford, Illinois. Miss Manning of Iota, who has taught Latin in the Bloomington High School this year, expects to study in Boston next year.

Hester Hart of New York, is another of our girls home on a visit, while Virginia Sinclair has left us for an extended visit in California.

As time draws near for convention, we are getting more enthusiastic over it. At present we expect four from our chapter and possibly more to be in attendance; Mary Probasco, '02, Grace McIntyre, '04, Letta Brock, '00, and our delegate, Clara Fort. Every one of us will be glad to join hands with our sisters and work with them for the good of "the best fraternity."

DELTA PROVINCE.

CHI-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Active Members.

Ellen Janney, P. G.,
Alice Dougan, '02,
Grace Wheaton, '02,
Harriet Armstrong, '03,
Flora Edwards, '03,
Cornelia Kennedy, '03,
Inez Lord, '03,
Elsie Stone, '03,
Cleo Wheeler, 03,
Polly Bullard, '04,

Helen Burbridge, '04, Edith Moore, '04, Florence Watson, '04. Sue Weir, '04, Helen Clarke, '05, Kathleen Gunckel, '05, Helene Kennedy, '05, Helen Patterson, '05, Clara Wheeler, '05, Frances Woodbridge, '05,

Helen Kimberly, Sp.

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 164; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors conferred by faculty: Alice Dougan, honor roll of graduating class. Honors conferred by students: Edith Moore, '04, vice-president of Y. W. C. A.; Inez Lord, '03, and Clara Wheeler, '05, members of the dramatic club, and only women's parts in the dramatic club play; Inez Lord, '03, editor on 1903 Gopher board; Clara Wheeler, '05, advisory board of women's league.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 265; number of students in collegiate department, 3,650; number of women in collegiate department, 1,100. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Chi Psi, 24; Phi Delta Theta, 24; Delta Tau Delta, 21; Phi Kappa Psi, 24; Sigma Chi, 27; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 19; Phi Gamma Delta, 23; Delta Upsilon, 32; Psi Upsilon, 19; Alpha Delta Phi, 25; Theta Delta Chi, 16; Zeta Psi, 19; Kappa Sigma, 22; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 22; Alpha Tau Omega, 8. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Delta Gamma, 20; Kappa Alpha Theta, 22; Alpha Phi, 24; Delta Delta Delta, 19; Gamma Phi Beta, 15.

Greetings to all in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Another college year has about ended, and as Chi looks back over its record she finds many events to remember, and many lessons to profit by in future years.

The great event of the spring, is, of course, the banquet. The one this year given at the Minneapolis Club, we thought surpassed all former ones. One reason for this was that so many of our alumnae were present. In all there were sixty-three Kappas who attended, active and alumnae, and we were very happy to have with us some from other chapters, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Cates, both of Eta, Miss Pollock of Epsilon, and Mrs. Urbrich of Psi.

As usual, at the end of the banquet, the doors were closed and we had our long-looked for toasts.

The program of toasts was as follows:

"To the Alumnae,"				CLARA WHEELER.
"Cupid's Arrows,"	500	• 7		
"The World of Gree	ks,"			POLLY BULLARD.
"Songs,"			4.	. GERTRUDE HALE.
"The Founding of th				
"We are Seven,"				. HELEN CLARKE.
				HELEN BURBRIDGE.
"Life and Fraternity	,,,			MRS. D. F. SIMPSON.

Then came the outing at Minnetonka. Fifteen of the active girls spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Dougan at her lake cottage.

The next social event was the May Fete given by the physical culture classes at the University Armory. Members of the classes took part in various drills and exercises—a minuet in colonial costume, a May-pole dance, and a military drill in the Gibson military costume. Three of the sororities decorated corners, and were present in costume. As it was a May festival the Kappas decorated their corner in green draperies and flowers, with rustic seats, and the girls were dressed as shepherdesses.

On the 16th of May a luncheon was given at the Armory by the Y. W. C. A., to earn money to pay the expenses of the Geneva delegate. The different sororities were in charge of tables.

Chi girls are looking forward now to the week at Prior Lake, which is always an event to be remembered.

Gamma Phi Beta has granted a charter to a local society called Khalailu Club, and the alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have issued invitations for a large reception, to introduce the new chapter.

Chi sends special greeting to Beta Xi, and best wishes to all the chapters for a happy vacation.

BETA ZETA-IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Florence Seerley, '02, Maud Kingsbury, '02, Katherine Close, '02, Carolyn Tulloss, '02, Anna Barrett, '02, Helen Carder, '02, Julia Padmore, '03, Helen Morten, '03, Jean Macbride, '03, Gladys Whiteley, '03, Ethelind Swire, '04,
Makepeace Morris, '04,
Bertha Kriechbaum, '04,
Fan Lilly, '04,
Harriett Peters, '04,
Elenora Hayes, '04,
May Shaver, '04,
Alice Clapp, '05,
Alice Ankeney, '05,
Joanna Strange, '05,

Mary Everts, faculty.

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 116; number of year's initiates, 3. Honors conferred by faculty: Alice Ankeney, fellow in chemistry; Gladys Whitley, second Latin prize; Florence Seerley, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: Florence Seerley, president of senior girls' society; Jean Macbride, member of Writers' club; Joanna Strange, assistant librarian, member of Polygon literary society; Helen Carder, president of Y. W. C. A.; Gladys Whitley, student delegate to president, Junior Annual board; Ethelind Swire, Junior Annual board.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 93; number of students in collegiate department, 806; number of women in collegiate department, 343. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 18; Phi Kappa Psi, 14; Delta Tau Delta, 19; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Sigma Nu, 20; Phi Delta Phi (law), 16; Xi Chi Phi (dental), 23; Alpha Chi Rho, 16; Phi Rho Sigma (medical), 17; Sigma Chi, 12. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 11; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Delta Gamma, 12.

Again the school year is drawing to a close and commencement, with its happy festivities and sad partings is at hand. We look back upon a happy year and realize, now that the end is so near, what it has meant to us all. We are proud of one of our seniors who made Phi Beta Kappa, but part most unwillingly with them all. Beta Zeta is unfortunate in losing six girls this year, but five of them are "town girls" and so we feel that we are not losing them altogether.

We gave a most beautiful and successful May party, celebrating our twentieth anniversary, May second. We decorated the Armory with myriads of pink and white paper chrysanthemums, draped under pink and green bunting. The effect was light and summery and quite different from all previous parties. We entertained faculty, town people, fraternities, sororities and many others.

The University has grown socially—this spring to the extent of the establishing of two new fraternities—a chapter of Phi Rho Sigma (Medical) and Sigma Chi.

This commencement we are going to have with us some of our alumnae who have been teaching all year—Edna Sprague, Bertha Prescott, Bertha Blenn and Ethel Chesterman—and we will entertain them and our seniors while they are here.

Then comes the parting, with the one brightening hope, that we will meet again, many of us, at convention, which we are all looking forward to during the hot summer months.

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THETA-UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Active Members.

Margaret Hall, '05, Maud Barnes, '05, Carolyn Stoner, '03, Julia Conway, Ella Busch, '02, Antoinette Starling, '04, Maud Montgomery, '02, Laura Dashiel, '02, Mary Walker, '03, Helen Montgomery, '02, Marion Burruss, '04,
Nell Smith, '05,
Blanche Enyart, '03,
Irene Blair, '02,
Florine Holmes, '05,
Strausie McCaslin, '02,
Leota Dockery, '04,
Mary Fisher, '04,
Mabel Sanders, '05,
Mildred Lewis, '04,

Marie Fleming, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 152; number of year's initiates, 9.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 68; number of students in collegiate department, 1,479; number of women in collegiate department, 446. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 16; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 31; Sigma Nu, 16; Beta Theta Pi, 18; Kappa Alpha, 17; Sigma Chi, 22; Kappa Sigma, 22; Phi Gamma Delta, 19. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 15.

Our college year is almost at an end, and in spite of the anticipated joy of summer vacation, we cannot help feeling sad at the thought of losing our six seniors. We shall miss them so much next year.

We shall soon be in the midst of semester examinations with their care and anxiety, and then comes commencement week. This will be more of a school event this year than for years, since, for various reasons, several of the fraternity "June dances" will not be given. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., L. L. D., of Princeton University, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 1st. On Tuesday night, June 3d, an address will be delivered by the Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Other guests of the University will be the Hon. E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior and Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens), the celebrated author.

By far the most interesting event since our last letter is the establishing of Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the State University. Five seniors (men) have already been chosen as charter members, and there will be other selections after examinations. We are proud of the fact that, this soon, two Kappas, Mrs. Uhi Denny Gentry, '83, and Emily Guitar, '98, have been chosen with the first few, and are the only fraternity women. We hope to have other names in the list in a short time.

On the 7th of May, we met with Mrs. Emma Hayes Guthrie, whose sister Mrs. Withers of Colorado, has been visiting her. We were very pleasantly entertained, and afterwards went to the University quadrangle where Gen. Fitzhugh Lee reviewed the M. S. U. cadets. In the evening he lectured to a large and appreciative audience.

At last we are really going to have a chapter house! We have been planning for it for some time and now our expectations are about to be realized. We have secured a house close to the University, in a lovely neighborhood, which we will tell you more about in our next letter.

We hope to have several Thetas attend convention, and are looking forward with pleasure to the time when we shall hear about the Kappa gathering at Ann Arbor. We wish you all a very pleasant summer.

SIGMA-UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Active Members.

Blanche Hargreaves, '02, Mabel Hays, '02, Grace Bennett, '03, Claire Funhe, '04, Jessie Outcalt, '04, Inez Maurid, '04, Anna Hammond, '04, Dorothy Griggs, '04, Mabel Stephen, '04, Edith Loche, '05, Edith Shedd, '05,

Olive States, '05,
Ruth Wilson, '05,
Helen Fields, '05,
Fan Cunningham, '05,
Elizabeth Cunningham, '05,
Blanche Edmiston, Sp.,
Mabel Burnett, Sp.,
Louise Hargreaves, Sp.,
Margaret Whedon, Sp.,
May Jenry, Sp.,
Addelloyd Whiting, P. G.

Chapter:—Active members, 22; total number of members since founding of chapter, 107; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors conferred by faculty: None. Honors conferred by students: None.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 98; number of students in collegiate department, 2,127; number of women in collegiate department, 953. Fraternities in order of establishment: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Theta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Upsilon. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi.

On the eve of the thirty-first commencement of the University of Nebraska, Sigma pauses, scarcely able to realize that another year is ended and that before you read this letter we shall no longer be concerned with the year 'o1-'o2, but will be looking forward to the new academic year and making plans for that. Commencement brings to Sigma the necessary severing of relations with the active chapter, but we know so little of the partings which make commencement sad to most of our sister chapters. Five Kappas, all from Lincoln, will be in the commencement procession. Martha Blanche Hargreaves, delegate to the last convention and Mabel Hays, deputy to the Grand Secretary, to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Nellie King Griggs, '97 and Charlotte Whedon, '94-7, the certificate from the University School of Music and Addelloyd Whiting, 'oo, the certificate from the School of Physical Training.

The University of Nebraska has just passed a crisis. Our chancellor, Dr. T. Benjamin Andrews, recognized everywhere as one of the greatest educators in the country and universally

admired in Nebraska, was called to the Presidency of the University of Wisconsin. We will not say that the University of Wisconsin is greater than the University of Nebraska in those things which really make a University, but the inducements offered, aside from double the salary, were enough to make us feel that only the most sublime missionary spirit could keep our great chancellor with us. It has caused us then to feel a new inspiration, as we learn only at this moment, that Dr. Andrews remains at the head of the University of Nebraska.

The past months have been busy and happy ones for Sigma. Opportunities for little gatherings and good times, which were chiefly of local interest, were afforded in a "Pair of Spectacles," given for the benefit of our College settlements, in the Annual Girls' Gymnasium Exhibition and in the Competitive Drill of the Cadet Batallion. One of the unique experiences of the year was a "Fudge Frolic" in the State Farm. This is an agricultural experiment station in connection with the University, well equipped, where farming and stock raising are carried on in a strictly scientific manner. Sigma feels a particular interest in the farm because the wife of one of the herd professors is a Kappa from Beta Beta and one of the faculty has two cousins in Kappa chapter. It was at his invitation that the girls went to the farm, for the pleasure of making fudge and for the purpose of naming a number of fine registered calves. The Freshmen were chosen to tie colors on our proteges and to bestow the names among which were 'Varsity Lord and 'Varsity Lass, University Chancellor, Kappa and Lady Sapphire.

On the tenth of May, Kappa Chapter of Delta Gamma entertained most delightfully the active and alumnae members of Sigma at a Kensington, one of a series given by Delta Gamma. Much amusement was caused by the unsuccessful attempts of the blind-folded Kappas to fit a large wooden key into a lock.

The great event of the year came on the nineteenth of May, when Sigma celebrated her eighteenth anniversary with a banquet pondré at the Lincoln hotel. If you have never seen a ball or banquet pondré, you do not know how beautiful your girls can appear with powdered hair and patches, about a table which is a mass of roses, lighted only by the radiance of numberless candles. Many pleasant things characterized this banquet besides its great beauty. Mrs. Serchnit, one of Sigma's earliest members

came all the way from Denver to be with us, bringing great bunches of fleur-de-lis with her. As the guest of honor, we welcomed Mrs. Smoke of Theta, wife of the commandant of the cadet batallion. Thus we feel ourselves brought closer to another chapter through this charming Kappa sister.

At the close of the banquet, when the mystic circle had been formed and as the candles burned low, we were about to sing the good-night song, the Grand Secretary, who was toast mistress, announced her engagement to Mr. Theodore Westermann, Sigma Chi, the wedding to occur in October.

With the rest of the chapters, Sigma has been intensely interested in the girls, now our sisters, in the University of Texas. Our privileges have been greater than yours however, for we have heard Miss Whiting tell in detail of her visit to Texas. We have seen the pictures and letters of the girls. To all chapters and especially to Beta Xi, greeting! May many, many of us meet at convention.

OMEGA-UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Active Members.

Caroline Armsby, '02, Ida McKnight, '03, Gretchen Elmore, '03, Louise Lewelling, '03, Maude Spinning, '03, Katherine Sellers, '03, Neva Lehman, '04, Lilian Axtel. '04, Mary Burwell, '04, Josephine Searles, '04,

Maude Russell, '04,
May Smith, '05,
Winifred Hammond, '05,
Pearle Trickett, '05,
Edith Leran, '05,
Maree Darrough, '05,
Eva Hirst, '05,
Eva Mitchell, '05,
Hortense Street, '05,
May Kanaga, Sp.,
Vivien Springer, Sp.

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 158; number of year's initiates, 12. Honors conferred by faculty: Faculty granted Esther Wilson, who is taking post-graduate work, the German fellowship. Honors conferred by students: Ida McKnight, elected to K. U. Weekly board, on the staff of the Jayhawker Quill; Louise Lewelling, on the Jayhawker Quill; Caroline Armsby, in senior play.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 46; number of students in collegiate department, 600; number of women in collegiate department, 300. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 23; Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Phi Delta Theta, 27; Phi Gamma Delta, 18; Sigma Nu, 16; Sigma Chi, 31; Alpha Tau Omega, 18. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 28; Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21.

The university of Kansas is happy to announce that a new chancellor has been chosen. For almost a year the regents have been looking over colleges and universities, east and west, to find a man to whom they could entrust the future of the university. During the month of April, Dr. Frank Strong, of University of Oregon, was elected unanimously to fill the vacant chancellorship. Mr. Strong was graduated from Yale in 1884 and was a lecturer in history in that college from 1897 to 1899. For a number of years he has been a contributor of historical articles to leading magazines. He is a lover of athletics and is very popular with the student body and seems to be gifted with the ability to put college spirit in every student under his administration. we are proud in gaining such a man to lead our institution, we deeply regret the loss of three of our most able professors. Professor Adams, head of the history department and one of the most thorough and popular instructors, has resigned to take a place at Leland Stanford. Professor Abbot of Ann Arbor has been elected to fill his place. Professor Carruth, head of the German department, will go to be the president of a Unitarian college in Philadelphia and Professor Williston, head of the medical school, will go to Chicago.

The new museum is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed by fall. We are axiously awaiting a \$20,000 appropriation for a gymnasium which will fill a long felt need and will be an addition that would be greatly appreciated by all the students.

It is hard to realize that the year is almost over and that we are to lose the girls that as the time draws nearer seem more loyal and dear. The past year has been exceedingly happy for Omega, as we look back over it. One of the grand council, Miss Whiting, visited us in January. In March, Miss Blakenburg of Beta Iota visited us and in March, Miss Mansfield of Eta visited friends here. We had many pleasant visits with her and were made fairly envious when we heard of Eta's fine new chapter house. That is something that Omega will always strive for. We had hoped to have by next year, but plans will not always mature, and so we have rented a three story house which will be ready for occupancy in the fall. Twelve or fourteen girls will live their and enjoy in a partial degree, the pleasures of chapter house life.

On April 19th, we initiated Maude Russell of Ottawa, Kansas. The initiation was held at Josephine Searles, the usual banquet being held afterward. We find in her a loyal and enthusiastic Kappa.

The month of May was usually quiet in the way of social affairs. The active and alumnae enjoyed a little picnic on the golf course, one evening.

Our usual senior spread was given for our one senior, Caroline Armsby. We feel that we lose many in one when she goes; a place will be vacant which will be difficult to fill with a more enthusiastic Kappa.

We are urging as many of Omega girls who can, to go to convention and are in hopes now that several will go. Omega wishes a pleasant summer and vacation to all chapters.

BETA MU-UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Active Members.

Harriet V. Allen, '04, Ivy E. Campbell, '05, Neata Clark, '03, Eva Corley, '03, Jeanne Coulter, '04, Della Gardner, '04, Phanie Huntington, '03, Mary E. Keyser, Sp.,

Maude D. MacAdam, '05, Edith B. Miller, '05, Carrie E. Orton, '02, Hattie E. Pollard, '02, Nettie Schwer, '03, Nellie Williams, '04, June Willits, '03, Mary E. Wood, '02.

Chapter: - Active members, 16; total number of members since founding of chapter, 23; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: Carrie Orton was elected to Omega honorary society. Honors conferred by students: Mary Wood, part in class play; Hattie Pollard, part in class play, president of Y. W. C. A. till January; Neata Clark, corresponding secretary of Y. W. C. A.; Nettie Schwer, associate editor of Silver and Gold for 1902-3, humorous editor of Coloradoan for 1902, vice-president of junior class, captain of basket ball team; Jeanne Coulter, secretary of sophomore class, secretary of sophomores of all departments of the university, treasurer of women's league, literary editor of Coloradoan (the annual) for 1902-3, associate sophomore editor for annual for 1901-2.

University:-Number of faculty in collegiate department, 33; number of students in collegiate department, 262; number of women in collegiate Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of department, 151. Men's-Delta Tau Delta, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsiactive members in each: lon, 16; Beta Theta Pi, 14; Omega Upsilon Phi, 14; Alpha Tau Omega, 13; Women's-Pi Beta Phi, 16; Delta Gamma, 15; Kappa Sigma Nu, 14.

Kappa Gamma, 16.

(No letter.)

BETA XI-UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Active Members.

Minnie Avelyn Pettey, '02,
Marian Leigh Rather, '02,
Olatia Crane, '02,
Helen Olive Devine, '03,
Alma Jones, '03,
Eva Miriam Sodekson, '03,
Josephine Lucile Wathen, '04,
Mary Helen Simkins, '04,

Katherine Andrews Searcy, '05, Fanny West Harris, '05, Emma Howard Hearne, '05, Annie Jo Gardener, '05, Lois Cema Lake, '05, Grace Gould, '05, Mary Virginia Rice, '05, Mary Frances Ludlow, Sp.,

Bessie Grofton Austin, Lib., affiliate.

Chapter:—Active members, 17; total number of members since founding of chapter, 16; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors conferred by faculty: None. Honors conferred by students: Minnie Pettey, vice-president of Ashbel literary society; Helen Devine, editor on The Texan staff and University of Texas Magazine, historian of junior class; Marian Rather, editor on The Texan, assistant editor-in-chief of U. of T. Magazine, president of Ashbel literary society, vice-president of senior class; Katherine Searcy, basket ball team; Alma Jones, treasurer-elect of Ashbel; Olatia Crane, vice-president-elect of Ashbel.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 72; number of students in collegiate department, 923; number of women in collegiate department, 320. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 23; Beta Theta Pi, 14; Kappa Sigma, 13; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15; Sigma Chi, 12; Kappa Alpha, 13; Sigma Nu, 13; Chi Phi, 13; Phi Phi Phi, 10; Alpha Tau Omega, 11; Alpha Mu Pi Omega (medical), 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 20. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 12; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17.

To all Kappa Kappa Gamma, Beta Xi sends greetings. Since the memorable evening of May 12, when Mrs. Penfield bestowed on us our charter and the privilege of wearing the little golden key we have been very, very happy and busy. The first week was spent in arranging for our initiation, which took place the following Saturday night, at the home of one of our pledgelings—Helen Simkins. After adding seven of the most enthusiastic girls to our number, a beautiful little spread was served, during which we sang through our repertoire of Kappa songs.

The next Tuesday evening the Pi Beta Phis entertained most delightfully in honor of their patronesses and Beta Xi, with a beautiful reception and garden fete.

We are now almost in the midst of examinations, and until commencement we can hope to do nothing but look to our laurels. Although most of our girls expect to return next year, we lose two by graduation, Minnie Pettey and Marian Rather. Our other senior, Olatia Crane, will take her M. A.

We wish you all a pleasant vacation. Can't you come to Texas? There is plenty of room.

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PI-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Active Members.

Annie Marie Jennings, '02,
Marion Ramon Wilson, '02,
Emma Elizabeth Moffat, '02,
Helen Powell, '02,
Annabel Elise Wenzelburger, '02,
Leila Marion Graves, '03,
Lucile Graves, '03,
Edna Mary Wemple, '03,
Elizabeth Reed, '05.

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Evelyn Gertrude Davidson, '04, Elsie Jeanette Everson, '04, Sadie Alexander, '04, Irene Hazard, '04, Helen Clare Lillis, '04, Elizabeth Mills, '04, Alice Bertha Holmes, '05, Alice Treanor, '05, Myrtle Sims, '05, Varina Morrow, '05, d, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 50; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: None. Honors conferred by students: Curtain raiser of woman's day, written by Alma Henson Sherman, '03, and Mabel Donaldson, '03; Alma Sherman, '03, part in junior farce; Irene Hazard, '04, part in woman's day curtain raiser, manager of tennis club, member of sophomore hop committee; Varina Morrow, '05, part in woman's day play; Lucile Graves, '03, director of art association, member of junior day committee; Edna Wemple, '03, member of business staff of the Blue and Gold, and member of junior promenade committee; Irene Hazard, '04, associate editor of Blue and Gold of the class of '04, assistant editor of daily Californian; Elsa Lichtenberg, '03, associate editor of University of California Magazine; Gertrude Davidson, '04, member of sophomore hop committee.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 175; number of students in collegiate department, 2,700; number of women in collegiate department, 1,080. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Psi, 17; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Chi Phi, 12; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 22; Beta Theta Pi, 11; Sigma Chi, 9; Phi Gamma Delta, 16; Sigma Nu, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 10; Chi Psi, 9; Kappa Alpha, 15; Delta Upsilon, 25; Delta Tau Delta, 17; Phi Kappa Psi, 16; Alpha Tau Omega, 19; Theta Delta Chi, 14; Alpha Psi (local), 20; Phi Sigma Delta (local), 23; Kappa Sigma, 17. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Kappa Alpha Theta, 22; Gamma Phi Beta, 16; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Pi Beta Phi, 17; Alpha Phi, 14; Alpha Beta Sigma, 10 (local).

The doors of dear old Berkeley are now closed for the vacation months, and streams of students, some happy, some sad at the thought of leaving their alma mater, wended their ways homeward. Class day, held on Monday, May the 12th, was a very happy day for the seniors, and although the day was cold and rainy, their spirits were light and not in the least dampened by the rain. The extravaganza, an adaptation of Robin Hood, was full of jokes and fun, and was pronounced a great success by all.

Commencement week was shortened to three days this year. Accordingly, commencement day was on Wednesday, May the 14th. Many degrees and honors were conferred upon that day in the gymnasium, gaily decorated with our beautiful colors, blue and gold. Five of our dear Pi girls graduated on that day. Although we are going to lose them from our active circle, yet we know they will always be with us in spirit.

On the day between class day and commencement, the senior class spent a most delightful day with Mrs. Hearst, our generous benefactress, at her beautiful home in Pleasanton. It was an ideal day for the class and one which will always carry fondest memories with it.

After college was over, ten of us girls went up to Turemess, a pretty little place on Tomales Bay, and spent a week full of fun and pleasure for each one of us. This is the second year we girls of Pi have done this, and each year it has proved to be a great success. Without any care or worry about work, we spent the days in walking, driving or lounging and enjoying nature and each other. It is an ideal week in our memories, and I only wish that all our Kappa sisters could do the same, for I know they would enjoy the experiment thoroughly.

Pi sends her most loving greetings to her sister chapters and hopes for their success and happiness.

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BETA ETA-LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Eva Marian Wheeler,
Jessie Knepper,
Helen Downing,
May Kimble,
Enlarelle Sweetland,
Jane Elizabeth Evans,
Anite Butler Perrin,

Jess Elizabeth Barnard, '03, Sarah McLauthler, '03, Ida B. Henzel, '04, Elsie L. Deering, '04, Carrie Lappington, '05, Hazel Hobson, '05, Jean Henry, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 14; total number of members since founding of chapter, 63; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty:

None. Honors conferred by students: Eva Wheeler, senior ball committee; Jane E. Evans, junior prom. committee; Enlavelle Sweetland, president of women's athletic association; Anita B. Perrin, on editorial staff of college annual, '03, *The Quad*, member of English club; Sarah McLauthler, mandolin club.

University:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 141; number of students in collegiate department, 1,389; number of women in collegiate department, 447. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Psi, 21; Phi Delta Theta, 25; Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Sigma Nu, 17; Sigma Chi, 14; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 27; Delta Tau Delta, 12; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Chi Psi, 13; Delta Upsilon, 21; Kappa Sigma, 13; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 11. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Delta Gamma, 18; Alpha Phi, 15.

We are now enjoying senior week to the fullest extent after the cares and anxieties of the last days of college.

Friday night our freshmen gave us a banquet in honor of the three seniors who are to receive their degrees, Eva Wheeler, Jess Knepper and Ethel McLellan (Jan., 1902). We are looking forward to the last two festivities of senior week, the senior ball and the promenade concert.

We cannot help but tell you of our university, its rapid growth and progress. One new building after another is being constructed. Mrs. Stanford has spared nothing to make the new memorial chapel the magnificent chapel it is. With its wonderful mosaics, carvings and paintings it is a mass of richness and beauty. Every evening between five and six o'clock we had open rehearsals on the organ, which is in the chapel.

Recently under the auspices of the Latin and Greek departments, Antigone was given in Greek, the first attempt, in the west, to give a Greek play. It was as faithful a representation of the ancient classic as could be given. There were three performances here, one at the University of California, and the whole cast of sixty made a tour in the southern part of the state.

With the exception of a few informal dances and the Panhellenic masquerade, social events have been few and far between during the last months on account of the rush of work, but now work is over and we are gladly welcoming some of our alumnae who can be with us senior week.

Beta Eta sends best wishes to her sister chapters for a happy vacation.

M EDITORIAL. M

Rates for Convention.

In order to secure the rate of a fare and a third throughout the Michigan Passenger Association and Central Passenger Association Districts, we must have the co-operation of all visitors and delegates coming to the convention.

Those who live within the two districts—which include Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and a part of Pennsylvania—will have no trouble in buying their tickets. Simply ask your agent for a certificate entitling you to a rate of a fare and a third. If you cannot buy a through ticket (do not buy a round trip ticket), at your home, get one at the nearest station. When you arrive in Ann Arbor give your certificate to the Marshal of Convention, who will see that it is properly signed and returned to you.

Those who live outside of the districts must buy their tickets up to the gateways of the district and then buy through tickets to Ann Arbor. Buffalo is an eastern gateway; St. Louis, Kansas-City and Chicago are western gateways. Be sure to ask for the certificates.

Beta Delta will be very grateful to those who are coming to the convention, if they will send their names to the Marshal as soon as possible.

PEARL B. TAYLOR,
Marshal of Convention.

N. B.—A slight error has occurred in the convention programs. They should begin with Tuesday, August 26th, instead of Tuesday, August 27th.

Stolen Badges.

THE following letter comes from a Chicago Kappa-

"Warning from an Imposter," in the last KEV calls to the writer's mind a similar incident. Last August an Alpha Phi was riding in one of Chicago's street cars, when she noticed opposite her a young woman wearing a Key, bearing the chapter pin of Chi. Being a stranger in a strange land, she crossed the car and said: "Oh, I see you are a Kappa!" To her surprise, the young woman did not know what "a Kappa" meant. Questioning her further, she learned that the Key had been given to

the girl "by her father." She hastily demanded the girl's name and address, which was given sullenly.

Upon her return home, she wrote to a Chicago Association Kappa, who is charter member of Chi Chapter, laying these facts before her.

While visiting in Minneapolis, this Chicago Kappa ascertained that there had been several Chi Keys lost since the establishment of the chapter, and upon her return home she communicated with the writer, and together we started one day in January to look up this address. We found the house without any trouble—a two-roomed shanty, the home of a poor wash woman. No woman of that name had ever resided there—in other words, the girl, whoever she may have been, gave a false address.

So our quest was in vain, and there is at least one golden Key

worn by some one who is not a Kappa.

All thanks to the good Alpha Phi sister, and we only lament that the chance of our ever crossing the path of this woman again is so remote as it must be in a city the size of Chicago.

I. B. O.

The KEY wishes that there might be a Pan-Hellenic regulation concerning the badges worn by imposters. Why not have it understood that any one who purchases a pin from one who has not the right to wear it, will be re-imbursed by the treasurer of the fraternity when the pin is sent to headquarters?

A New Book.

A BOOK of interest to all members of women's fraternities, both active and alumnae, is to be published by Doubleday, Page & Co. very soon. Mr. Rend Linus Jason is the author, and he has been assisted by an official member of each fraternity. This official board of directors have endorsed this book as a fair and unprejudiced treatment of the subject.

The book will contain histories of the societies; statistical tables showing the official chapter rolls; active membership; alumnae membership; flowers; colors, etc. The book will be profusely illustrated with half-tones. The cost will be five dollars.

The KEY congratulates the publisher and editor upon the promised completion of this work and bespeaks the co-operation of all Kappas in the sale of it.

M College and Fraternity Notes

By MARION EVANS TWISS, Beta Nu, '97.

CONVENTIONS.

II K A.—Pi Kappa Alpha met in annual convention at Old Point Comfort, Va., May 20th, 21st and 22d.

ΔΔΔ.—Delta Delta Delta met with Alpha chapter of the sorority, in Boston, Mass., from June 26th to July 1st. This was Tri-Delta's fifth annual convention. Delegates from seventeen active and eight alumnae chapters attended.

B @ II.—Beta Theta Pi's convention of 1902 will be held at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, July 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

 $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.—The fifty-fourth annual Ekklesia of Phi Gamma Delta will be held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, August 6th, 7th and 8th.

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 Δ Γ .—Each chapter of Delta Gamma is required to send to the *Anchora* at least ten dollars' worth of advertisements. In the case of a chapter living at too great a distance from the Editing Chapter to make local advertising in the *Anchora* practicable, ten alumnae subscriptions yearly, are accepted in place of an advertisement.

Although the University of Kansas is without a chancellor, the enrollment has increased to more than twelve hundred.

-Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

 $\Sigma \Phi$.—The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Phi Fraternity was held at Union College, March 3d and 4th.

A TΩ.—Alpha Tau Omega entered Minnesota University, March 8th, 1902.

Σ A E.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon has recently entered the Universities of Maine, Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

II K A.—Pi Kappa Alpha established a new chapter in the State of Louisiana on March 15th, and announces prospects of the early establishment of one in the State of Georgia. It also hopes to revive Eta Chapter at Tulane, in New Orleans, next session.

—Trident.

\(\Sigma\) X.—Sigma Chi is said to have recently absorbed a local at the University of Maine.

On June 25th and 26th, Bowdoin College will hold exercises in celebration of its one hundreth anniversary. Hon. Thos. B. Reed, of the class of '60, is to deliver the oration.

—Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

Δ K E.—Delta Kappa Epsilon will probably establish a chapter at the University of Texas before the close of the present school year.

Π B Φ.—Pi Beta Phi entered Texas University this spring.

K A.—An attempt is being made to reorganize Kappa Alpha at Stanford University.

 $\Gamma \Phi B$.—Gamma Phi Beta entered the University of Minnesota on May 23d. The chapter is composed of members of a local which has existed as the Kalailu Club, and the new fraternity women are described by a Kappa correspondent as "very energetic, interesting, well-rounded and up-to-date girls." On May 27th, sororities at the University entertained the chapter and visitors with an afternoon "affair" at the home of Mrs. James Gillete, an alumna of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The first sorority to buy or rent a fraternity house at the U. of M. will have great prestige, for the six now existing there $(K K \Gamma, A \Phi, \Delta \Gamma, K A \Theta, \Delta \Delta \Delta \text{ and } \Gamma \Phi B)$ all live in rented rooms.

- \(\Sigma\) Chi Quarterly for March has interesting sketches of two famous brethren, Booth Tarkington (by George Ade) and Dr. G. H. Denny, President of Washington and Lee University. The latter is probably the youngest president of an American university, being but thirty-one years old.
- ΦΓΔ.—Phi Gamma Delta will have delegates from four new chapters at their Ekklesia in August—chapters recently having entered Adelbert, Brown, Purdue and Chicago.
- B ⊕ Π.—Charles S. Wheeler, California '84, has been appointed one of the regents of the University. His appointment was made the occasion of an elaborate fraternity banquet, March 7th.
- ΔΥ.—Thornton B. Penfield, Columbia '90, the able Field-Secretary of Delta Upsilon, was recently appointed delegate to the World's Student Christian Federation Convention, meeting at Copenhagen, Denmark, in August.
- Δ T Δ.—The Rainbow will have completed twenty-five years of continuous existence on September 15th, and we hope to suitably commemorate this achievement in the November number. Our journal has had the longest continuous existence of any Greek Letter Fraternity publication, and we feel that, aside from age, its record has been one to justify some little pride on the part of Deltas.—Rainbow.

The friendly feeling between different fraternities at the University of Nebraska is a pleasant phase of college life that has a parallel in few Western institutions. It is probably a survival of the old feeling of kinship when the handful of baby frats in the middle '80's faced together the hordes of vindictive non-fraternity men who would have ostracised the Greeks from every college activity. A common purpose and a common foe in old days laid a foundation for the broadest kind of inter-fraternity good-fellowship.—Rainbow.

 $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.—Omega Mu Chapter (Maine) of Phi Gamma Delta has published its history in a book of 200 pages, illustrated with portraits and views and handsomely bound. We heartily indorse the following from the editor's praise of this undertaking:

"We would like to see each of our chapters consider seriously the idea of publishing a chapter annual. So far aswe know, the only chapter to do this within the past few years is Omega Mu Chapter at the University of Maine. Their book entitled the "Omega Mu" was almost a model Several of the other fraternities, notably Zeta Psi, encourage this custom, and we feel sure such a book issued annually would be of especial interest to the alumni—and to interest our alumni is one of the important questions before the fraternity today. As to the contents, we think the following scheme, elaborated and enlarged upon to suit the needs of the individual chapters, would be about what is needed for our purpose: A brief history of the chapter; pictures of the active chapters, and, if possible, pictures of former chapters; picture of the chapter house, including photos of the different brothers' rooms, scenes about the house, etc.; list of all the initiates of the chapter, with their classes, present addresses and occupations; personal items of interest concerning many of the graduates as well as brief biographies of many of the prominent alumni; a brief résumé of college happenings in athletics, oratory, etc. It would also be well to publish a brief history of the fraternity and present pictures of many of our most noted These books could be published by the chapters annually and could be gotten up in such a manner that by using the utmost care and going on strict business principles, they could almost be made to pay for themselves. Can not the chapters follow out this idea? There are many ways in which such a book could be put to a decided advantage and become valuable to the chapters as well as the fraternity.

ΔKE.—Delta Kappa Epsilon celebrates the fiftieth year of its establishment at Kenyon College this year "At Kenyon," the Rainbow says:

"With scarcely more than a hundred men in college, six fraternities are represented. The strife for new men here is fierce and bitter, and every available man has an opportunity of becoming a member of one of the existing chapters. The majority of the students are fraternity men, and consequently the contest for supremacy is among the different chapters and not between fraternity and non-fraternity elements, as is usual."

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Wooster University is building up so rapidly since the recent fire, that the disaster appears almost a blessing in disguise. \$100,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie and \$300,000 from other sources have made possible the immediate erection of five buildings and a memorial chapel. Wooster will also enter the athletic arena with a new and very large athletic field.

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 ΔY .—An interesting variation from the usual run of toast cards, was that used by the Buffalo Upsilon Club at its annual banquet February 28th. The menu quotations were all from Stephen Crane's works, an author who was an alumnus of that fraternity. One which K K Γ might borrow some day with increased appropriateness, referred to the conversational powers of ΔY , "It was as if seven hundred new bonnets were being tried on." This also, we commend to the freshman, "And the most startling thing was to learn suddenly that he was very insignificant."

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The following extract is taken from the Trident:

"In an attempt to solve the [senior's] problem, the Students Aid Committee of the Barnard College Alumnae Association, interested in the welfare of the undergraduates, has made it its aim, aside from the loaning of necessary funds to students, to bring before them the possibilities of entering other professions. To illustrate this in a most practical manner, the committee has instituted a series of informal lectures to be given on various subjects by representative women of the several professions. The first talk was delivered on the subject of Architecture, a profession that is peculiarly fitted for a woman with its decorative and utility departments.

"This winter only two talks have been given under the auspices of the committee. The first was devoted to Journalism. Newspaper women, magazine workers and a clever, well-known story teller graphically described their various experiences, their disappointments and their successes. Notwithstanding the hardship, drudgery, and the bittersweets of journalistic work, each woman strongly advised the girls to follow in her wake, provided they had any liking for the work.

"The last meeting arranged by the committee considered the subject of settlement work and its results. One or two head workers from the settlement houses and a trained nurse who, with her assistants, devotes her scientific skill to the needs of the slum people, were the principal speakers of the

afternoon.

"After the paper or talk an informal gathering takes place about the tea table to give the girls the opportunity of holding conversation with these active women of the outside world."

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Φ K Ψ.—Random notes from the proceedings of the Semicentennial and Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi held at Pittsburg and Cannonsburg, Pa.:

"Arriving at Cannonsburg, no time was lost by the pilgrims in filing through the streets of the quaint old town and up the hill to the buildings of old Jefferson College. The doors of the main hall were thrown open, and the chapel, which seemed sacred ground to all those present, was soon filled with Phi Psis. President Stires called the meeting together and several of the songs of the fraternity were sung with the spirit that might have been expected on such an occasion.

"Next occurred one of the most interesting events of the council—the initiation of William Gordon Letterman, of St. Louis, into the fraternity founded by his father a half century before within a stone's throw of the building in which the exercises were held. The ceremony was conducted by officers of the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter, and at its conclusion the entire audience arose to congratulate the young man on this realization of his own wish, and that of his devoted mother, that he might wear the badge of the fraternity in the establishment of which his father bore so conspicuous a part."

"THE LETTERMAN SCHOLARSHIP.—The committee appointed during the exercises at Cannonsburg for the purpose of consulting with William Gordon Letterman as to his

desires with reference to the perfection of his education, and devising a plan for assisting him to this end, next made its report. This committee consisted of W. C. Holden and W. L. McCorkle. The suggestion of the editor of The Shield was adopted, and it was recommended that \$200 be diverted annually from The Shield fund, or as much thereof as could be spared, to the Letterman scholarship fund. It is proposed to raise the remainder of \$400 annually for four years by voluntary subscriptions from alumni and undergraduates, the purpose of the fund being to provide the means to give Bro. Letterman a four years' course, collegiate, medical or dental, as may be desired by him in such institution, containing a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, as he may elect. On motion the amount to be provided was raised to \$500 annually, and the report was adopted. The secretary was instructed to provide subscription blanks for distribution among the chapters."

"The report of George Smart, editor of the Catalogue, showed that another long projected publication of the fraternity was about to become a reality. Bro. Smart reported the completion of the manuscript for the catalogue. Within a few weeks it will be available for distribution. The editor recommended that a copy be given free to each undergraduate, and that the price to graduates be one dollar. It will be a ready reference book which the traveling Phi Psi can carry in his pocket, and will be bound in flexible leather. It will, in other words, be just such a catalogue as Phi Kappa Psi alumni have been wanting for years, and its publication will add to the great obligation under which the fraternity has already been placed by one of her favorite sons."

Balance cash on hand April, 1902, . . . \$5,161 98
Fraternally submitted,
C. F. M. NILES, Treasurer.

"The safety valve of fraternity enthusiasm was turned on, and "High, High, High," awoke the echoes when Bro. Niles concluded his report."

"The Southern district was materially strenghtened during the past year by the addition of a chapter at Vanderbilt, and the presentation of a \$10,000 chapter-house by Mrs. Cochran to West Virginia Alpha. Mrs. Cochran, whose son died while an active member of Pennsylvania Iota last year—see an account of his death in *The Shield*—bought one of the handsomest houses in Morgantown a few weeks ago and presented it to the West Virginia chapter, through Dr.

Buchanan, of Morgantown, as a memorial to her son. The announcement of this splendid gift was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

"At the opening of the morning session on Thursday, S. W. G. P. Smith introduced to the convention Bro. Albert G. Gill, who sprung a delightful surprise upon the delegates by presenting to a representative of each chapter, upon behalf of Pennsylvania Alpha, a gavel made from a pillar of the old Jefferson College building. Each gavel bore upon it a silver plate, with an inscription explaining the origin of the wood. These handsome souvenirs will be treasured by the chapters for years to come. Their presentation was one of the most interesting events of the council.

"THE FRATERNITY FLOWER.—The Shield regrets very much to announce that the only committee, barring the committee on place of meeting, which, according to Bro. Watson, could not even agree to adjourn, which failed to submit a unanimous report, was the committee on the selection of a fraternity flower. This committee consisted of Lucy Allen Smart, the talented editor of the KEY of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alice Wood Coy, Irene Barnett Halstead, Mrs. Sion Smith, Mrs. John L. Porter and Mrs. Frank Chapin Bray. Three of these Phi Psi better halves favored the sweet pea, and three preferred the orchid. It was a case wherein the fraternity would have been happy with either, were the other dear charmer away. But as it was, the report of the committee not even revealing which three were for the orchid, and which for the sweet pea, the situation resolved itself into one of the most painful confusion and embarassment, Messrs. Smart, Coy, Halstead, Smith, Porter and Bray, the first and last bridegrooms of only a few weeks' standing, being especially anxious to avoid the embarrassment that might come from voting with the wrong side in This is the way it happens the absence of two reports. that the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is still without a flower. It will have to be a packed committee next time, for no Grand Arch Council will ever disagree even with a minority of such a jury. The committee was discharged with thanks.

"The new president is E. Lawrence Fell, of Philadelphia; the secretary and treasurer were re-elected."

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MOVEMENTS AGAINST CO-EDUCATION.

The university world was but recently startled to learn that a bill excluding women from the University of Mississippi had passed the lower house of that State. Correspondence with the Chancellor of the University, R. B. Fulton, reveals the fact that-

"When the appropriation bill for the University came up for consideration a rider was introduced to the effect that the special appropriations included in the bill would not be available until the Board of Trustees should meet and abolish co-education of the sexes in the University. At first the bill passed the house with this rider. Eventually it was reconsidered and the rider taken off and the full amount of appropriation made as at first."

There was no discussion of the matter when the adverse vote was taken, so we may rest assured that the scare was a premature and that Mississippi women are sure of support for all future time.

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A more serious and deliberate movement against co-education is evident in Illinois—

"In his first communication to the Board of Trustees, Dr. Edmund J. James, the new president of the Northwestern University, said: 'There are many signs of a marked reaction in the public mind on the subject of co-education. Not only has the system ceased to make new converts, but there are indications that it is losing ground in the very territory which it had so completely won. The grounds of discussion have changed entirely in the last generation. The old objections have lost their force. But, on the other hand, one hears oftener the claim that the increasing number of women tends to feminize the institutions where they are. It is urged with increasing persistence that the social distractions and dissipations, with their widening invasion of the serious purpose that should go with school life, form a very serious problem; while others emphasize the fact that the broad difference in the future careers of the two sexes should find a more adequate recognition in the college curricula.' "

The Chicago Times-Herald, March 15, says:

"The attendance of young women at Northwestern University is to grow relatively less each year hereafter, according to the authorities of the institution. The claims of the men that favoritism is shown the co-eds in the university, is to be disproved by limiting the number of women in attendance to those who can be cared for in the several women's dormitories. The privilege now granted to young women to find homes among the townspeople of the city as soon as the dormitories are full, is to be taken away at the end of the year.

"Dr. R. D. Sheppard, business agent of the University, said yesterday that the charge that favoritism had been shown the young women was untrue, except alone in the dormitories erected for the women, and that was because the men pre-

ferred to room in private houses.

"The money to build homes for the young women was not furnished by the University, but for the most part by members of the Women's Educational Aid Association, and Dr. D. K. Pearsons. I know there is much complaint that no gymnasium has been provided for young men, but a gymnasium has been projected, and we hope it will be built before long."—Quoted in Alpha Phi Quarterly.

And still the plot thickens! An editorial in the Columbus (O.) Citizen, June 13th, says:

"Under the influence of a \$1,500,000 gift, tendered on condition of such action, the University of Chicago has decided that co-education shall be abandoned at that institution. This is scarcely convincing proof, however, that the system is a failure."

We should think not! As noted in the KEY of January, 1901, the Executive Committee of Chicago University has shown a marked inclination toward what is known as co-ordinate education (the type exhibited at Barnard, in Columbia University; at Radcliffe, in Harvard; at Pembroke, in Brown; and at the Western Reserve University), as opposed to co-education proper. Consequently the committee cannot exactly be considered as "bought up;" and yet the fact of the conditions of the large gift throws an unfortunate light upon their action, and detracts materially from the purity of their motives. Had decisive action been taken before the acceptance of the gift, Chicago University would have escaped considerable criticism and ridicule, to which it must now be inevitably submitted.

We hope to be able to keep readers of the KEY in touch with this movement, and trust that women's fraternities will gain nothing but good from the new method, if it is to be introduced

into all our great institutions.

M EXCHANGES. M

By Marion Evans Twiss, Beta Nu, '97.

NOTICE TO EXCHANGES.

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Spring fever must have attacked the mailing-lists, or senior vacation occurred in the printing offices of fraternity exchanges. We acknowledge the more gratefully, however, the receipt of the following, since April:

MARCH-Sigma Chi Quarterly.

APRIL—Anchora of Delta Gamma, Shield of Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega Palm.

MAY—Alpha Phi Quarterly, Kappa Alpha Theta, Trident of Delta Delta Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

JUNE-Delta Upsilon Quarterly, Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.

All of us, from Alpha to Omega, are thinking of our seniors. First of all, "Hail and farewell!" we cry, and to our congratulations we add a bit of advice, as is the custom of admiring mothers and fathers. Here is this Department's bit:

"You are receiving to-day your last undergraduate KEY. While the sweetness of its greeting is fresh in your hearts, write to the Editor and tell her where she shall mail you your first graduate KEY. By this little act of loyalty you will keep unbroken the strongest of ties between yourself and your fraternity. Thus, even if you are too far away to join an alumnae association, you need never be behind the times as to the news, never ignorant of the policy, never separated from the love and inspiration of Kappa Kappa Gamma."

Here is Kappa Alpha Theta's bit:

"Keep close to the heart of your chapter if you can and hold fast to your fraternity as time goes on. So much for contact with the home chapter, but there is another point of contact that is open to the graduate, through alliance with an alumnae chapter. No doubt every Theta fresh from an active chapter needs adaptation to new conditions to feel the deepest inspiration

that is the true strength of the alumnae chapters. She will not get this adaptation by holding aloof, because she feels there is a difference between active chapter life and alumnae relations, and assumes that this difference is vital. The contact with graduates of other institutions who have experienced chapter conditions and college and university conditions widely differing from her own is immeasurably broadening. Alumnae chapter life has somewhat of the convention spirit, a bringing together of elements of a whole, resulting in a far better understanding and appreciation of the whole.

"Ally yourself with an alumnae chapter if possible. These are some of the methods for concerted action among graduates. The power and influence that each and every strong, nobleminded Theta can exert in her own sphere I have assumed as the more general characteristic of a cultured woman. As the individuals are strong, and wield the influence that comes from character, they make for development, and each true woman is a jewel in

her fraternity's crown."

A message of still broader and nobler import comes from the Rainbow of Delta Tau Telta. It is in a toast called "Organized Efficiency and Individual Endeavor." It is to the effect that while you have your fraternity back of you, your fraternity is not there merely as a background. Of you it is expected that you will make a record worthy of your high calling as a Kappa, by "taking a whack at things," for her sake:

"If you pick up a Greek fraternity catalogue it will proudly declare to you the names of members who are known to the world. Scores and scores and scores of the strong men of our day bear Greek letters after their names. A great percentage of these are actively interested in their fraternities, and their lives contribute to the promotion of the purposes and aims of their

organizations. Of countless examples, take one: the leader of the New York bar, now Ambassador to the Court of St. James'; he never misses the alumni banquets of his fraternity when able to attend, thereby disclosing the extent of his lively interest and co-operation. Of the strong men of today, he is one of the

strongest, most admirable and most representative.

"Is it premature or indiscreet to believe that some of the strong men of tomorrow are now spending their days of obscurity in the ranks of our active chapters? If it is I am willing to bear the brunt of the indiscretion. Some of us will live lives of mediocrity, of idleness, perhaps, or ease; free from responsibility and likewise free from exploit. But to some of you will be given an opportunity 'to take a whack at things"-to leave your impress in some measure, large or small, upon the generation that is coming on. I believe that what you have been able to do for your fraternity you may also be able to do with equal efficiency for your individual selves when you get outside. The same qualities are demanded; the same qualities win. In making and training successful fraternity men, the chapter at the same time makes and trains successful individuals. Out in the rough and tumble of the world there is one almighty premium upon fidelity, intelligent energy and a steadfast purpose. These you possess. These you must conspicuously employ in the stupendous days that are coming on. For there never was a period in the history of our country when we were hedged about with opportunity as now. Especially here in the West. The nation is back of us; the world is in front of us. The Edisons, the Morgans, the Marconis, the strong men in every field of action and in every channel of scientific thought are driving great big wedges into things and making room for many men to follow them. Pack your sheepskins among your childhood toys, and turn to whatever field of activity you may choose, you will find things 'doing' at a terrific rate. Things are in action. Action is transition; transition is opportunity. Open doors will beckon you from all sides. Some of you must enter, seek and find.

"It is not my mission to preach the gospel of duty and virtue. I am one of the mob. But on this occasion I have claimed the privilege of saying some of these things which may be said only inside the guarded confines of one of our chapter homes; and I have said it in the spirit of one who, standing at the parental fireside and ambitious that some member of the family might accomplish something in the world for the sake of the family name, looks up into the faces of brothers whom he loves and has faith in, and urges them to roll up their sleeves and show the world the stuff that's in them."

HUGH H. BROWN, Beta Rho, '96.

The following was written for outgoing seniors but appears in The Key a trifle too late for them to use, so we offer the suggestion to the seniors of 1902-3, for it will serve as a valuable guide-post for the whole year, not only for "the few remaining weeks."

"The few weeks remaining from now until commencement are golden opportunities for the outgoing seniors to cement still further the bonds of their fraternity, and to put in place the last pins of support which their presence has given to their chapters. At this season of the year when the adulation of the underclassmen is theirs, theirs also is the privilege to shift the burden of their fraternity work on the shoulders of those who, in the near future, will be left to fill the vacant places. Let the chapter work of these last few weeks be done by the younger members under the supervision of the seniors, and many a lesson will be more easily learned, and many an experience less dearly bought. It rests with the seniors themselves as to whether their comrades shall rise up in the future to call them blessed for the teaching done, or whether the underclassmen shall feel at a loss in fraternity problems when left alone with the responsibilities of chapter life." - Alpha Phi Quarterly.

Another important matter for the guardian seniors of next year is the regulation of the number of sisters in each class. Let us keep this practical item before us. We can discover, if we will, almost as much good material in each class to furnish our fraternity with good strong members in the Junior and Sophomore classes as we do in our Freshman class. Keep the classes even! Watch the good Juniors coming from other colleges to finish at our college. Look out for the quiet, scholarly, independent Sophomore, whose virtues escaped our notice while she was a timid Freshman. All this as a preface to a clipping from the *Trident*.

"The matter of Chapter Backsliding may seem old and trite, but it is as odius as old, and as treacherous as trite. Its causes are numerous and not far to seek. Prominent among them is uneveness in classes. Where one class predominates, its members are apt to take upon themselves the brunt of the fraternity work, leaving the smaller classes untrained, inexperienced, and thus unfit to take over the work when their turn comes. Then the graduation of this class leaves the chapter few in numbers, untried and undisciplined, bringing upon them the greatest difficulty and discouragement. But on the other hand an equal membership from each class results in a fair division of work, and therefore experience, giving a stability not to be shaken by the inevitable changes of college life."

We are now in full swing, advising our active members, so we may as well go on:

"College population changes so rapidly that in less than six years the old leaders and workers are gone and college student records are so meagre and student memories so short, and the present is so all-important that a six-year-old reputation seems as antiquated, vague and useless as a Mayflower ancestor. Honorable ancestry is pleasant and, if not depended upon for support, is not harmful; but the main question is not what predecessors were or did, but what you are and what you are accomplishing? It is not alumni, but activity that makes a successful Fraternity chapter."—Delta of Sigma Nu.

"We are, without doubt, making an impression upon the Greek world, but is it as profound as it should be considering the ideals that have been handed down to us?

"Let us urge upon our active chapters a closer study of our history and a more careful exemplification of our principles, coupled with a diligent study of our ritual and organic law, so that the mere wearing of our badge may be a notice to the world touching the cause to which we owe allegiance, but that it shall by no means indicate that we have attained the summit of our hopes in simply wearing it. There is a strong and healthy sentiment in our chapters, but at times there is danger that it may become local in its view, on account of the amount of successful chapter work that has been accomplished. May it not therefore be prudent to urge the cultivation of a breadth of view that contemplates all Alpha Tau Omega and her position in the race for distinction—in which competition we look with malice upon none, but with our purpose fixed that our beloved must have the preeminence."—Alpha Tau Omega Palm.

Resolved: by one Chapter of Delta Upsilon.

VI. "That our chapter shall stand more than for any other one thing—for honest work—whether in college hall or athletic field or fraternity duty. That hard work, with all the happiness

we can get out of it, shall be our highest ideal.

VII. "That we remain independent of all but our own purposes; proud of our independence yet not forcing it upon others. That we check our natural instincts to selfishly seek our own company when in the presence of others. That in gaining our ends we shall never use questionable underhand methods, but stand squarely upon merits. That we are proud to acknowledge what we stand for and prouder still to stand for it."

As to chapter officers, a writer in the *Trident* was hunting for someone who would accept the office of treasurer. Three offered the usual excuses—"hated to ask the girls for money, etc." A fourth was more sensible, wise and womanly than all the other three put together. The writer says—

"The third had a similar tale of woe.

"Well, while I appreciate those feelings, I scarcely understand them; and think my last victim talked much more to the point. "Oh, yes, I've been treasurer, and I usually had the dues in on time, I think. You see when the girls would forget, as they always do, I would remind them, just as I should have done if they had forgotten their collars or some other vital accessory. No, I didn't find it embarrassing for I always went on the comfortable assumption that they would have paid if they hadn't forgotten; so the only thing to do was to mention the matter, and the girls were glad to be reminded." I pondered on this last, and came to the conclusion that that girl had just the right idea. When a girl joins a fraterpity, it is only charitable to suppose that she is just as ready to pay her dues as she is to eat peanuts and fudge at a social meeting; and if a treasurer convinces herself of this fact, she can easily remind her busy sisters of their neglected obligations."

When the initiation is being prepared for, this bit of warning from the S. A. E. Record may well be kept in mind.

"Were a general criticism of the ritualistic work of most Greek letter fraternities to be made, such criticism could not fail prominently to bring out the fact that quite often there are inconsistencies in the historical and symbolical allusions, and that frequently the literary style itself leaves very much to be desired. Further, it would appear that the chapter officers, to whom were delegated the various characters necessary to the interpretation of the ritual, are often but faintly familiar with their parts, taking their cues with hesitancy, and reciting or reading their respective portions in a manner calculated to excite, even from the neophyte, sympathy rather than admiration. Of course, allowance must be made for the lack of adequate quarters, in the absence of which, even though the necessary paraphernalia were accessible to the chapter, it would be difficult properly to expound an elaborate ritual.

"Why should this be so? It is not because the average collegian is indifferent to the interpretation of his fraternity ritual, for in spite of the unwarranted interruptions that are only too likely to mar the service, it stills appeals to him as it did on that first night when it seemed all very wondrous and beautiful. It is simply due to thoughtlessness on the part of the members, and

a disregard of their obligations to the neophyte.

"This is often induced, it is true, by inconsistencies in the ritual itself, by the cramped quarters, by the lack of paraphernalia, by the poor preparation of the chapter officers, and by the presence in dimly lighted rooms of a large number of energetic young men who are not restrained by having a particular function to play in the ceremonies, over and above that of looking on

in silence and preserving a seemly behavior.

"It is a mistake, a grave mistake, to be indifferent about this matter. It is impossible that the candidate should form proper conceptions of the aims and purposes of the fraternity, when at one of its most serious and sacred functions he sees us thus trample its dignity beneath our feet. All of us, senior undergraduates and junior undergraduates, old alumni and young alumni, should remember that a Greek letter fraternity generally stands for those principles and ideas sought after and practiced by all high and broad-minded gentlemen. As college men we should appreciate and strive to instil into the hearts of our neophytes that our duties to ourselves and to our fellow-men are proportionate to the talents given us, and to the opportunities afforded us to develop them; and that in this upbuilding of character the fraternity can exercise a most important influence.

While college women experience little of this difficulty of preserving order and quiet in their initiations, many is the chapter, we doubt not, that has disappointed its initiates by a halting or meagre ceremony. For such there is no excuse.

The Palm has a word to say about college jokes, apropos of a prank recently played at Harvard by the "med. fac.", which was as harmful as it was inane. Fraternity girls are expected to be enthusiastic college supporters. It is not even deemed unseemly of them if they join the men in the college yell or insert a luscious joke in the college annual, but there are jokes and jokes, and a womanly girl needs to recognize the difference with unerring tact:

"With all the fields for genuine fun that college life affords it seems incredible that such a performance should be carried out by sane college men. No type of student is so deeply to be pitied as the one who cannot, or will not, enter into the real spirit of college life, and who goes through the four best years of his existence with folded hands and an imbecilic smile of immaculate unearthliness. In class rivalry, the manifestations of college spirit, and in the vigorous overflowing of virility which sometimes sweep a properly constituted college man into the borderland of boisterousness there is little which is fundamentally

deplorable, and on the other hand there is much that makes for the development of the type of manhood that 'brings things to pass.' There are few college-bred men who do not owe as much to the contact with the growing minds, the bubbling spirits and the strengthening lives of their fellows as they do to the leadings of the mature characters of the faculty. It is in being able to see and feel and recognize the line between the fundamentally good and the fundamentally bad that the greatest value of college training or any other training consists, and this is in no way so quickly and so well learned as in judging of the doings of active men.

"The man who can tell the difference between a wholesome college joke and barbarism is a man whose insight the world has need of. The man who learns where to draw the line between the harmless and healthy demonstration of irrepressible vitality and an insane infringement of the rights of other people is a man who has not gone to college in vain. The line is fine, but it exists, and the man whose eyes are trained to see it has learned a lesson of incalculable value."

Wilt shape a noble life? Then cast
No backward glances to the past.
And what if something still be lost?
Act as new-born in all thou dost.
What each day wills, that shalt thou ask;
Each day will tell its proper task:
What others do, that shalt thou prize,
In thine own work thy guerdon lies.
This above all: hate none. The rest
Leave it to God. He knoweth best.

-THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY.

Is your chapter getting too prosperous? Delta Gamma has a sensible word on that score:

"But dangers threaten a prospering fraternity as well as a declining one. After one or two fortunate seasons, when few bids have been lost the break in the bridge comes nearer, we are apt to become vain and self-satisfied and, because we do not think about our downfall, it is quicker. We must remember that we had to work for what we have, and that, our rivals on account of their defeat, are working harder than ever, though we may not realize it until next year when we lose. Do not forget that the world moves on, and if we must work to get to the top, we must work all the harder to stay there.

"Not only outside but inside the fraternity must be kept up. No girl who does not know all there is to know about the whole

Greek world; who does not follow out the rules and wishes of her fraternity; who, in short, is not all she can be, can do the good outside and inside that she should; nor can she keep her

fraternity on a footing to cope with those who do this.

"After you leave college you will realize more than now what opportunities you have let slip day by day; how many times you have left undone those things which should have been done; how, most unfortunate of all, you did not take advantage of chances to show the freshmen and younger girls what a true fraternity girl is. How many of us have never let our dues go until over due? How many have put off studying our constitution until the day before Xmas, only to forget it the day after? How many have obeyed to the letter the requirements of the fraternity as expressed in convention?

Are you hesitating about entering a chapter house? Think what a position it will place you in as a fraternity. Think of the younger girls—how they will "learn fraternity" by living it. As the *Anchora* says:

"Closer and truer friendships, which are life-long, grow from such intimacy as is possible in daily contact. Each girl learns then, how to admire the others for their strength or sweetness of character, and to be patient with their weaknesses and eccentricities. That we all have peculiarities, we must admit, and these are circumstances in which they are rubbed off a bit and made less glaring and offensive, in a kindly atmosphere of sympathy. The elements of home-life appeal strongly to all the girls, but especially to the under-class girls, whom the older ones can greatly influence through their longer experience in college life. Rather than to hear them stated, how much easier for the freshmen to see the fraternity principles lived, and so, to absorb them unconsciously. There seems no better way to grow into the fraternity spirit than through this life together in the chapter house.

"Such a chapter seems to be a unit, socially, to the outside world, as it is not when scattered about a college town. It takes a more definite place in its recognized home."

In this connection, the following from the *Phi Gamma Delta* for February is intensely interesting:

"The idea of chapter houses among the sororities developed much later than with the fraternities. A Φ , at Syracuse University, was the first sorority to enter a house, and it was also the first sorority chapter to own its own home—a very pretty Elizabethan structure costing \$10,000. Since that time they have added materially to their house list. K K Γ and K A Θ were soon

following their lead, and to-day the women's Greek letter societies occupy chapter houses in the several colleges, as follows: At the University of California, K K Γ, K A Θ, Π B Φ and Γ Φ B. A Φ has entered there and leases a house. At Leland Stanford University, KKΓ, KAΘ, A Φ and ΔΓ occupy houses, two of which are owned. At the University of Wisconsin all the seven sororities are represented, all occupying homes, and KK I has recently taken possession of a ten-thousand-dollar home built for the chapter by the alumnae. At Michigan none of the sororities own houses, but all six lease homes— $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ being the single exception.* At the University of Illinois, KKF, KA @ and ΓΦ B rent houses, and two of the chapters there are working hard buying their own homes. At the University of Colorado, $\Delta \Gamma$ now occupy a large and elegant stone building, while at De Pauw University, which is the mother of the first sorority, but one chapter occupies a house, that being K A P. At the University of Indiana, K A Θ and Π B Φ both own houses. At the University of Syracuse, besides the chapter of A Φ, already mentioned, $\Gamma \Phi B$ owns its home and $\Pi B \Phi$ rents theirs.

"At the University of Kansas, $\Gamma \Phi$ B has recently purchased a new home, and at the University of Nebraska, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ and $\Delta \Gamma$ occupy houses. Efforts are now being made by the KA Θ chapter

at the University of Vermont, to build a house.

"One of the most striking features of the development of the chapter house among the sororities is that the most rapid growth has been with the large and more prosperous universities of the west. While sororities entered the Greek letter world about thirty years ago, the chapter house movement did not begin until the latter part of the eighties. Since that time its development has been rapid, and if it keeps on in like ratio, it is fair to presume that every chapter on the roster of the seven national women's societies will occupy their own homes within the next ten years, except in such instances as faculty legislation makes it impossible."

In the January KEY, mention was made of the Woman's Pan-Hellenic Convention, inaugurated by Kappa Kappa Gamma in 1891. An interesting bit of history concerning the *Trident* dates from that meeting. A Tri-Delta alumna writes:

"I, too, went as a delegate to a convention—as one of Tri-Delta's three delegates to the Woman's Pan-Hellenic Convention. One of the Alpha girls (Blanche Leaver) was another delegate, and Miss Edith Noon, of Simpson College, Iowa, was the third. And this was the first time in the history of Tri-Delta that people from three chapters had ever met. It was before our first National

^{*} Delta Delta Delta has no chapter at Michigan.

Convention and before the *Trident* began to be. And while you are visiting the shrines prominent in your country's history and again the landmarks in the history of the fraternity, do not forget that there in a little second-story room in the parsonage facing the New Youth's Companion Building, your *Trident* was thought of, was planned for and was named."

The brief article in our recent issue on the Fraternity Magazines attracted notice from the Shield of Theta Delta Chi and the Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

"Are not those comparatively few who lend their best efforts in the interest of the fraternity magazine? This is the organ through which chapter is brought into touch with chapter, and fraternity with fraternity. It is the standard by which each is measured in the eyes of the Greek world. What is more gratifying than to find extracts from one's own fraternity paper reproduced in the pages of another?"

"Commenting on this, the new editor of The Shield of Theta

Delta Chi, says:

"While we are inclined to believe that this thought would be more accurately expressed if it read, 'The standard by which each is to a certain extent measured, etc.,' yet surely here is a measure of the responsibilities of ye editor, who, perhaps unwittingly, is led to seek quantity of matter for his magazine, because, forsooth, quantity is essential to that appearance of prosperity which attaches to the magazines whose pages are as numerous as those of the ten-cent monthly. * * The Key is right. It is gratifying to have voiced a sentiment deemed worthy of reproduction by our fellow editors, for they separate the wheat from the chaff."

We regret that owing to the non-arrival of the *Shield* at our table, "the new editor" or his assistant, has postponed for us the pleasure of reading the above article in its entirety.

We close with quotations from the Alpha Phi Quarterly on the question, Shall Alpha Phi pledge sub-freshman? The editor says:

"In this issue our chapters express their views upon the subject of pledging before matriculation. We have read these articles with the greatest interest. Some from whom we have expected one view have presented quite another, and vice versa. The Quarterly regrets that any chapter of Alpha Phi should favor pledging sub-freshmen. With some of our chapters it seems to be a necessity because it is the custom of all the women's organizations represented in the college. But that we should see in the plan greater advantages than disadvantages does not argue

well for our conception of the fraternity ideal. If we pledge in the high school, why not in the grammar school? The difference is in degree only; the principle is one."

Of the eleven chapters writing, five vote emphatically "No" to the question as stated, three vote "Yes" (with apologies), three are inclined to leave the question open. Ann Arbor, Minnesota and Northwestern chapters seem to favor pledging in High Schools and preparatory schools. One of these writes:

"One of the advantages of rushing and pledging in high schools is the fact that it is easier both for the girls being rushed and for the girls rushing. There is no need to enlarge upon the worry and hurry of the fall campaign, the parties, teas, luncheons, calls, walks, and drives, all crowded upon one another in quick succession. In Ann Arbor, the fall rushing is practically over in less than a week, and notwithstanding the feeling of great individual responsibility in becoming acquainted with each new girl, finding her good and bad qualities, and coming to a just decision in that short time, it is truly remarkable that so few mistakes occur. By high school rushing the possibility of making such mistakes is much lessened. Greater opportunity is given for calls and informal affairs—the best means of coming in touch with a girl—and longer time is given for preparation of the more formal functions with the greater accompanying possibilities of success."

"In fact becoming acquainted means not merely being introduced then, but actually what the words say, and every girl, old and new, shows her true qualities in a way that is almost impossible during the fall rushing. The new girls, not worn out by the strain of half a dozen engagements in one day with as many fraternities, to all of whom they tax themselves to be equally agreeable, can be unconscious and show their individual characteristics; while the fraternity girls, not too tired to enjoy their entertaining, make individually and collectively, a far better impression on the new girls. * * *

"But another advantage is the larger opportunity given to

watch the scholarship of such girls."

Both of these arguments can be answered. The strain of a "week's rushing" (Why need it be a week only?) is no worse than the strain of uncertainty extending over three or four months. "Real friendships" between college students and high school girls are not altogether natural things. The relation is apt to be forced. Interests are not the same, view-points are vastly different. A relation between teacher and high school pupil is a far more natural one. If the fraternity in college has alumnae on the teaching force—there lies the natural method of "rushing"

in high schools. Of course such an alumna can make no definite advances, show no favoritism toward those she wishes to see join her fraternity in a year or so. But she can speak to the active girls, tell them of the pupil's scholarship and, when the time comes in the fall, serve as the natural medium of introduction between her pupil and her fraternity. Thereafter the matter lies with the active members—where it must lie at last.

By this method, no pledges have been lightly made, no contracts entered into, no high-school-girl vanities flattered.

Why Ann Arbor, Minnesota and Northwestern girls should care to rush in the high schools when they must be the very chapters who have a strong resident alumnae, is past conjecturing.

The doubtful chapters, Wisconsin, California and Syracuse, all deprecate the "necessity" of the custom and bravely hope to discountenance it in time. They furnish the usual arguments for and against, and add nothing new to the discussion.

Those firmly against pledging or even rushing sub-freshmen, Baltimore, De Pauw, Cornell, Boston and Leland Stanford chapters, are apparently situated in much the same position as their sister chapters, yet they call for unqualified opposition.

It is a good idea to hear some of the old arguments against this un-academic custom hurtful to fraternity and "rushee" alike.

"Shall we as Alpha Phis pledge sub-freshmen? The answer is "No." Alpha Phi is essentially a fraternity of and for college women, and not the least share of its pleasures and responsibilities should go to a high school girl. A preparatory school girl does not, can not, realize what our fraternity is, what it means to us. When she promises to join our fraternity, her pledge is a long one, and until she is initiated she cannot have the true conception of what an Alpha Phi should be. We cannot afford to have any one of our future sisters hold for so long a time the social, one-sided idea of our fraternity. When we know a girl who is worthy of being an Alpha Phi, let us give her all or nothing, much better nothing than to leave her with a wrong conception any longer than is necessary.

"On the other hand, in many cases we cannot tell what kind of a woman will develop from a high school girl. In some respects she is still a child. Of course with proper influence a young girl will probably develop in the right way, but Alpha Phis should be Alpha Phis; we should not have to mould them

into Alpha Phis.

"In pledging girls to our fraternity, who are not college women, we risk too much for Alpha Phi."—Kappa.

"It is quite a long time from the first year in preparatory school to the first year in college. The girls who are to initiate the sub-freshman are not the ones who have pledged her. The sub-freshman may be as desirable as ever, but every girl has an opinion, and has a right to it. When the time comes for the pledged girl to be initiated, some active member has—we will say—a purely personal feeling against her. It may be argued that this is no adequate reason for keeping the girl out of the chapter; but what better reason could the girl have than the sincere conviction that she could never cherish a sisterly feeling for the new girl? Almost every chapter can recall instances in which girls have been initiated under such circumstances, when as a result, the relations in the chapter were not what might have been desired."—Gamma.

"There are two points of view to be considered, and first let us speak of the girl rushed. She is feted and feasted perhaps by two or three fraternities, and then after an entertainment where she has had an unusually jolly time, has pledged to one. We all know the peculiar reverence that a preparatory school girl has for a college girl and naturally so much attention from that 'divinity' seldom fails to flatter the little one, and her head is turned. She comes to college with her friends already picked, not knowing really whether they would be her choice or not. Some may say that it is an advantage to be identified from the start with her own circle, but a girl's idea and point of view change so completely after she is really in college, and she is so much more capable of judging sensibly and seriously. May be, that the best fraternity has not discovered her, and what if both she and this fraternity find it out too late! Let the girls wait till they get to be freshmen at least, before thoughts of fraternity are put into their heads."—Zeta.

From the fraternity standpoint, Zeta presents the same answers as the others give—loss of dignity, cheapening of pledging, danger of change that "time and chance" may bring.

This is too complex a matter to be decided arbitrarily. Think it over. Friendship is the basis of fraternity. Rushing is a mere matter of talk and argument—it is a bit of business that must be pushed through, as one reviews the terms of a contract before signing it, and can be accomplished in a short time—the shorter the better. But the friendship that should rightfully precede pledging is rooted in eternity—it may be the result of months of acquaintanceship, it may be the flash of instantaneous attraction—it can never be the result of months of cold-blooded "rushing" extending, as "necessity" demands, farther and farther back into the years of high-school, grammar-school, primary girlhood.

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