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RATES FOR CONVENTION.

IN order to secure the rate of a fare and a third throughout the Western Passenger Association and the Southwestern Excursion Bureau, we must have the co-operation of all delegates and visitors coming to convention. Evidence that one hundred persons holding certificates have been in attendance at the convention must be given or the reduction on the return trip becomes void. Those living within these districts—which include the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, the northern Peninsula of Michigan and part of Illinois-will have no trouble securing the rate. Ask your agent for a certificate entitling you to a fare and a third. If you cannot secure a through ticket (do not buy a round-trip ticket) at your home, get one at the nearest station. On your arrival in Columbia, present your certificate to the Marshal of Convention, who will see that it is properly signed and returned to you.

Those living west of this district should buy a ticket up to one of the Western gateways, Cheyenne, Wyo., or Denver, Col., and then buy a through ticket to Columbia. It might be possible that excursion tickets to Denver or Kansas City could be had. Be sure to ask for a certificate at one of these points.

Those living east of this district should buy a World's Fair excursion ticket to St. Louis and then buy a through ticket to Columbia. Be sure to ask for a certificate at St. Louis.

Those living south of this territory will probably find it cheapest to buy the World's Fair excursion ticket to St. Louis also.

Theta will be grateful if all those who intend coming to convention will send their names to the Marshal as soon as possible.

Arrangements have been made with Christian College, a woman's college in town, for board at \$1.00 a day. The buildings will comfortably accommodate one hundred and seventy-five. They are surrounded by a large, well-shaded lawn, and the place is in every way eminently suited for such a gathering. This institution was selected as headquarters because all could be together and the surroundings would be more attractive and agreeable than at any other available place in town.

IDA E. HOWARD,

Marshal of Convention.

501 Conley Ave., Columbia, Mo.

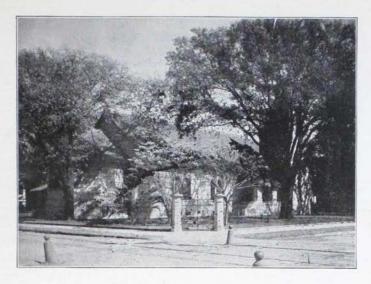
PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, August 23d, .				,			Informal Reception
Wednesday, August 24th, A. I							Business Session
Wednesday Afternoon and Ex							Committee Work
Thursday, August 25th, A. M.	,				4		Business Session
Thursday Afternoon, .						1	Committee Work
Thursday Evening,							. Musicale
Friday, August 26th, A. M.,							. Business Session
Friday Evening,							. Driving Party
Saturday, August 27th,							. Alumnae Day
Saturday Evening,							
Sunday, August 28th,				*			Convention Address
Monday, August 29th, A. M.,							Closing Session
Monday Evening,							

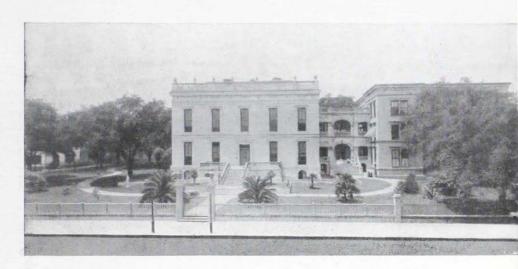
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TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY of Louisiana, the college which we present with pardonable pride to the Kappa world, is an example of gradual upbuilding and addition, of slow but steady growth and expansion. Each department seems to have come as the need for it arose. No splendid, fabulous endowment; no magic touch has brought forth all of our stately buildings in a single moment; if this were so, Tulane would not be so dear to us as she now is, standing, as she does, for long years of faithful service to the people of New Orleans. During the painful and crushing period of reconstruction she held her own, and



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offered of her best to the struggling people of the South. And now that her reward has come; now that she stands in the first rank among Southern colleges, we feel that it is but due to her to record the innate vitality which has brought her safely through so many trials, and has made her what she is to-day. Before speaking of the Tulane University of which we form a part, I should like to give you a sketch of the university history from its very beginning. In 1835, the "Medical College of Louisiana" was founded and provided for by the State Constitution; and in March, 1836, it issued the first degrees in medicine or science ever conferred in Louisiana or in the Southwest. The Constitution of 1845 ordained that the college should be composed of four departments—law, medicine, natural sciences, and letters. The name was changed to the "University of Louisiana," and the Medical College incorporated as one of the departments.

The Law Department was organized in 1847. In the same year efforts were made to inaugurate an Academic Department. The Legislature had made no provision for the support of that department, and contributions were called for. The only donations, made by Glendy Burke and Judah Touro, were insufficient, and were dedicated to the establishment of prizes in elocution and Hebrew. These prizes, largely increased, are still donated. During the Civil War the university was of course closed, and progress for it was impossible for the time being.

It may seem strange to our Northern sisters that a call for contributions for educational purposes produced such inadequate results. It must be remembered, however, that at that time college life, as we know it now, was practically unknown; and the conditions of life in the South made college education seem superfluous; children were taught by private tutors, and the education of the South was of a high standard. Convent education for girls was customary, owing to the prevalence of the Catholic religion; and the life of the planter, while admitting high literary culture, did not call for the scientific education which is so necessary in the modern community.

In 1878, the University of Louisiana reopened its doors; and now financial support was given to the new Academic Department by the Legislature. Modestly supported, the department made marked progress, aided by donations from citizens for purposes of building and equipment. But 1882 was the real "name-year"

of the university. It was then that Mr. Paul Tulane, an exresident of New Orleans, made the splendid donation which laid the foundations of the present university. Mr. Tulane gave his donation into the hands of a Board of Administrators, chosen from the best and most prominent citizens of New Orleans. In 1884, the administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund received from the Legislature complete and perpetual control of the university, and exemption from taxation, in order that the entire income might be used for educational purposes.

And now we come to something very interesting, to the event which made it possible for Beta Omicron to come to-day into the Kappa circle.

In 1886, Mrs. Josephine Louise Newcomb founded the H. Sophie Newcomb College for Young Women. This college forms a part of Tulane University, and is under control of the Tulane Board of Administrators. Mrs. Newcomb's gift was made in memory of her daughter, as also were the many additions to the endowment subsequently made. Mrs. Newcomb was always deeply interested in the college, and enabled it to erect the handsome buildings whose pictures will be seen in the Key. By Mrs. Newcomb's will the university is made her legatee, and it is expected that Mrs. Newcomb's endowment will be largely added to from her estate.

In 1891, Mrs. Ida A. Richardson built and equipped a handsome modern building for the Medical Department.

The last addition to the university is the new Library Building donated by Mrs. Tilton in 1900. It is situated in the group of buildings occupied by the Academic Department, and is the pride of all Tulaners, being the latest comer, and such a welcome and attractive one.

Thus we arrive at Tulane University of to-day, and now I fear I must inflict a few numbers and statistics upon my readers; not that I expect our sisters to enjoy such reading matter, but that I am anxious to perform the "whole duty" of a historian, and a new one at that.

Tulane University now consists of the following departments: The Graduate Department, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Technology, the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College for Young Women, the Law Department, and the Medical Department. The university occupies twenty distinct buildings, all

modern in every respect. Newcomb College has five large dormitory buildings, and the Academic Department has three. Newcomb Chapel is a beautiful little building, with Tiffany memorial windows. It has a seating capacity of 500. A large new building separate from the Newcomb Art Building is devoted exclusively to the Newcomb Pottery Department. There are twelve fraternities situated in the Academic, Law and Medical Departments. They are the following, named in the order of founding: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Kappa Delta Phi, a local for the promotion of college spirit. At Newcomb College there are now four fraternities, namely, Pi Beta Phi, the earliest established, Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, and Kappa Kappa Gamma. An inter-fraternity local, Theta Sigma, has lately been organized by two of our sisters, Gertrude Monroe and Marie Breazeale, and a Pi Phi.

There are two literary societies at Tulane, the Glendy Burke and the Forum. There are also many circles and local clubs at Newcomb; there is one debating society, the Agonistic, besides circles and clubs similar to those at Tulane. There are 99 members of the faculty, besides 42 special lecturers and officers. The total enrollment for 1903–04 was 1,389 students. Gifts for medals and scholarships have been numerous, and a fellowship in economics has been established.

And now we have told you all about Tulane's past and her present. Beta Omicron's history—her official history—is short; but already we are preparing to do good work in the fraternity field at Newcomb. At the suggestion of Mrs. Westerman, an inter-fraternity meeting has been called by Pi Beta Phi, and it is hoped that a Pan-Hellenic League will be formed before this issue of the Key goes to press.

Beta Omicron's unofficial history is long and not always cheerful. There have been pessimistic hours during our period of working and waiting—but these are all lost sight of now in the joy of victory.

Beta Omicron's future is on the knees of the gods. We hope to be great, famous shining lights; failing this, however—if we are not born great; if we cannot achieve greatness; and if greatness absolutely refuses to be thrust upon us, we can still assure our fraternity that all of our thoughts, words and deeds shall be full of integrity and justice. We promise to keep in mind the high standards of Kappa Kappa Gamma and to walk always in the right direction. Our little chapter shall grow and become strong. It shall always be healthy and sane, and shall become a support and comfort, even if not a glory, to our dear fraternity. Beta Omicron promises this, and you will see in time that she will keep her word.

CHARLOTTE PRENTISS, Beta Omicron.

FRATERNITY.

To the Air of "Heidelberg."

I.

Better than all that a college can give
Are the friends that we gather round us,
Teeming with loyalty, faith, and love,
And stirred with hope supreme;
Better than hours we give to work
Are the ties that have closely bound us—
So come—let us boast,
And then let us toast
Our long, long cherished dream.

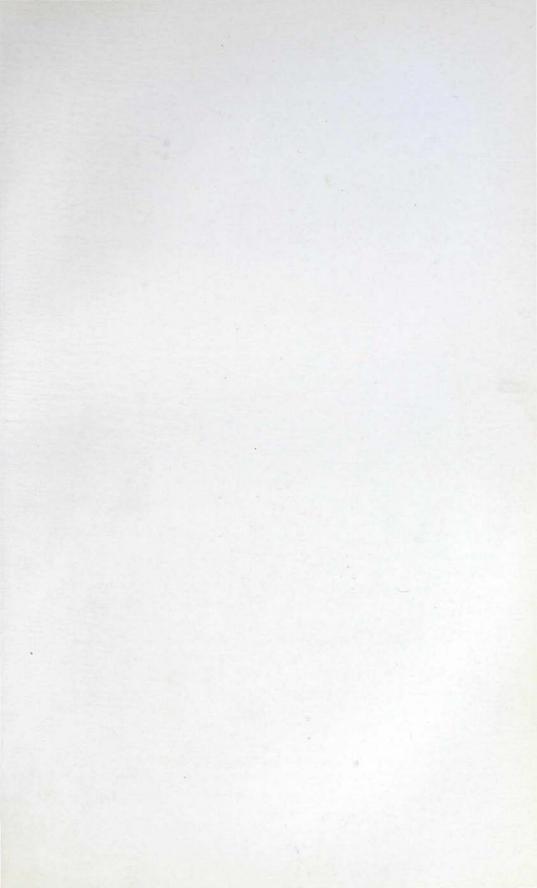
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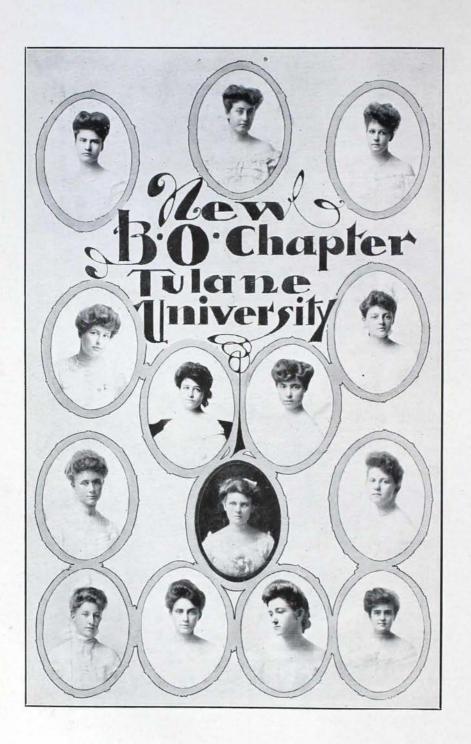
Here's to the Frat of all the earth,
Here's to the golden key,
Here's to the love that gave it birth,
That's now for you and me—
Here's to the many thousand hearts,
True as the stars above—
Here's to the Frat of which we're parts,
Here's to the Frat we love.

III.

Fraternity! Fraternity!—
That stands for all that's best,
That means so much to each of us
Who wears its golden crest.
Our college life, with all its strife,
Will soon be in the past—
To colors blue we'll e'er be true,
And loyal to the last;
To colors blue we'll e'er be true,
And loyal to the last.

KITTIE MONROE, Beta Omicron.





THE INSTALLATION OF BETA OMICRON.

IN writing of the installation of Beta Omicron Chapter, it is not out of place to make some mention of the events of the day preceding and of the day following May eleventh. It will give the Kappa world, I think, some idea of how general was the rejoicing over the success of the girls who had worked so long and so faithfully for a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Friends in and out of fraternity life, and friends in and out of college life, vied with each other in making these three days memorable ones in the history of Beta Omicron Chapter. Even the heart of old New Orleans seemed to beat faster in sympathy and "the sweetest mannered city in the world," as President Alderman of Tulane has called her, extended her greetings to Beta Omicron by giving for the installation three glorious spring days—such days as only May in New Orleans can boast of: days when the skies are blue and cloudless and when the breezes are the balmiest that blow from a Southern sea.

Mrs. Westerman arrived Tuesday morning, and was driven at once to the home of Hazel Ellis, in Audubon Place, where she was entertained during her stay in New Orleans. Giving the Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma barely time to remove the dust of travel, the day's entertainment was inaugurated by a luncheon at the Grunewald Hotel, given by Phoebe Nixon, now Mrs. Lawrence Williams. Mrs. Westerman carried with her a goodly supply of Kappa colors, and, to the delight of all, she put them on each, the one pledge, the one initiate, and the thirteen charter members.

From the luncheon all went to Mrs. Ashton Phelps' home in Jackson avenue, where a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Westerman and of the prospective members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Here the Kappa colors and golden key were much in evidence among the other decorations of ferns, palms and lilies, and here, too, came Alpha Omicron Pis, Chi Omega and Pi Phis to congratulate not only the girls upon securing their charter, but also Mrs. Westerman and Kappa Kappa Gamma on having such fine, strong, well-poised girls with whom the shaping of the policy of the new chapter could be so safely entrusted.

In the evening a trolley ride in a special car was given by Mrs. Reuben Bush. As the car was whirled along from Carrollton avenue to West End, from West End to the Barracks, the girls practiced the Kappa call; learned some of the old Kappa songs, and even composed new ones. "Dixie" seemed to be the favorite air, and the verses written to the tune of this stirring old song were sung time and time again.

Wednesday afternoon at half past four, at Mrs. Frank Monroe's home, the installation of the new chapter, Beta Omicron, took place; the ceremony differing but little, as perhaps all Kappas may not know, from the beautiful and impressive one of initiation. After the installation Adele Monroe was initiated, and after that Ruth Bush was formally pledged for next year. The banquet, too, was given at Mrs. Monroe's in the evening at half past eight. The drawing room and the dining room were beautiful with a mass of palms, ferns and Kappa colors, and before the evening was over the rooms were fairly abloom with flowers sent from the other fraternities of Tulane and Newcomb. From the chandelier over the table a large golden key was suspended by streamers of ribbon. Among the half dozen beautiful old silver candelabra, with blue candles, the lovely new one, a gift from Theta to Beta Omicron, stood upon the table, and at each place was a menu card of fleur-de-lis from which hung, by loops of ribbon, a little golden key.

Between the courses, telegrams and letters of greeting from the members of the Grand Council and chapters were read. Many were the expressions of pleasure when it was learned that all the Kappas in the United States were that day wearing the two blues in honor of the new chapter, and before half of the cordial messages of greeting were read, it seemed to come to each of the new Kappas how strong and real a thing was the new bond and how broad and far-reaching was the fraternity of which they now formed a part.

In the drawing room, after the banquet, songs were sung, ending, of course, by forming the circle and singing "Goodnight, Sisters."

Thursday morning a meeting of the officers of the new chapter was held, and in the early afternoon a drive was taken through the historic French Quarter to the old gothic Chapel of St. Roch. A little later in the day the chapter's first business meeting was

held, under the direction of the Grand President, and the regular work of chapter life began.

At five o'clock the Louisiana Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi fraternity gave a reception in their rooms at the college, in honor of Mrs. Westerman and the new members of Beta Omicron.

Mrs. Westerman left Thursday for a visit to Beta Xi Chapter. A large representation from Beta Omicron was at the train to say good-bye. and to present the flowers, the only thing now that could be done for the departing guest of honor.

If one regret concerning the installation could be expressed, it was that none of the chapters, not even Theta and Beta Xi, which are so near us, could send us representatives. Only two Kappas, the two from Psi Chapter who live in New Orleans, were present.

Beta Omicron Chapter has been installed and the work and responsibilities of chapter life have begun. That the trials and tribulations of charter members are many it is true, but verily, verily, the delights and pleasures of an installation are likewise numerous. If the success of an installation be an augury for the future, Beta Omicron will have a splendid one, and will ever be a chapter to which Kappa Kappa Gamma may point with pride.

MARY CASS SPENCER, Psi.

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THE CAPITOLA CONFERENCE.

THE annual Pacific Coast Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, under the supervision of the American Committee, has just met at Capitola, some hundred miles south of San Francisco. This is one of the smallest of the four conferences held each year in the United States, but we feel what it lacks in size it more than makes up in earnestness and enthusiasm. Many of our northwestern delegation come from the States of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, traveling that great distance and going back to final examinations, just for the inspiration of those ten days. This delegation, with our Nevada and California girls, made our number about three hundred. We were very fortunate this year in having with us four

secretaries, Miss Condé, Miss Ruthana Paxson, Miss Barnes and Miss Cole, of Illinois. Far away, as we are on this western coast, yet through them, we felt the wonderful scope of the work, felt that we too belonged to this mighty world-wide movement. From them and from the other speakers, particularly Dr. Hotchkiss, of Africa, we gained an added insight into the great problems this century has to solve and the part we, as college women, must have in their solution.

There was one problem of vital interest to the representatives of five fraternities gathered there, one evening, with Miss Paxson. This great problem of how to make our fraternity reach its highest possibilities and yet not separate us from the rest of the college world, has been troubling us on the Pacific coast very much of late. This problem we there felt sure might be solved through the devotion of fraternity women to the purpose of the association, through their realization of a bond, stronger than any earthly tie, binding all women together. When fraternity and non-fraternity women, forgetful of self and of every desire for power, meet on this common vantage ground, working hand in hand, with a common purpose in view, with eyes intently fixed on the same common goal, and that goal the good of the whole; when this is true the great question it seemed to us would be answered, the troublesome problem solved.

GERTRUDE DAVIDSON, Pi.

REPORT OF THE VOTE ON THE FOUR MOTIONS, Submitted by the Inter-Sorority Conference to the Nine Sororities Represented in It.

The Inter-Sorority Conference of September, 1903, submitted to all the sororities represented in it four motions, on which it asked that a vote by chapters be taken in each sorority. The results of this vote were to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Conference by March 1, 1904, and by her reported to the sororities. The last report has just been received, April 25, 1904, and the secretary begs to submit the following statement of the result:

PI BETA PHI.

Motion	I—Lost.	Vote	15-17.
4.6	2—Tie.	**	16-16.
**	3—Carried.	**	23- 9.
	4- "	"	27- 5.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA. Vote 16-10. No report from 3. " 16-10. " " 3. " 21- 4. " " 4. Motion I—Carried. " 2— " ·· 3— ·· 4— ·· 4. " 21-4. KAPPA ALPHA THETA. Motion I-Carried. Vote 17- 4. No report from 1. " 17-4. " " I. 11 2- 11 3-19- 2. I. 66 " I. 66 4-6.6 19- 2. DELTA DELTA DELTA. Motion I—Tie. Vote 9- 9. " 2— " " 9- 9. " 3—Carried. " 13-15. " 4— " " 12- 6. 4- " 12- 6. ALPHA PHI. Motion I—Carried. Vote 7-5. " 8- 4. " 9- 2. 11 2— 11 11 3— 11 3— '' 4— '' 10- 2. CHI OMEGA. Motion 1—Carried. Vote 9-5. " 9-5. " 11-3. " 11-3. " 2— " " 3— " 4- " DELTA GAMMA. Motion 1—Carried. Vote 12- 4. " 2— " " 3— " " 12- 4. " 13- 3. " 13- 3. " 4- " ALPHA CHI OMEGA. Motion I-Carried. The vote on each motion not reported. " 2— " " 3— " GAMMA PHI BETA. Motion 1—Carried. Motions carried in convention. " 2— " 66 3- " " 4- " SUMMARY. Iotion I—Lost. 7 affirmative, I negative, I tie. Motion I-Lost. " 2— " 7 " 2 ties. " 3—Carried. 9 " 4- " 66 9

The agreement among the sororities was that any inter-sorority compact should be binding only when accepted by all the sororities in the conference. Motions three and four have been so accepted, and are, therefore, binding on the nine sororities agreeing to them. They must form part of the rules of every Pan Hellenic association formed by these sororities, and from the very large vote in their favor, it is clear that rushing and bidding in preparatory schools has been found to be unwise by most sororities.

The first two motions are not unanimously accepted, and so are not binding. But the vote in favor of them is so large, and they are so important to the success of any inter-sorority arrangement, whether national or local, that it is to be hoped the two sororities failing to agree to them will reconsider their vote before next conference, and make their very small negative or tie votes affirmative.

REPORTS ON PAN HELLENIC ASSOCIATIONS.

Each sorority was asked to report on the formation of the Pan Hellenic Associations for which it is responsible, and these reports are given below, as far as they have been received.

DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Tri Delta is not responsible for the forming of any Pan Hellenic associations, for she is not the oldest sorority in any college, where there are two or more of the sororities represented in the conference. She has, however, sent a brief account of the Pan Hellenic Association in Woman's College, Baltimore, to which her Xi chapter belongs. As this is one of the most influential Pan Hellenics in the United States, the report will be found suggestive to the newer associations which are being started this year.

The Pan Hellenic Association of the Woman's College of Baltimore was founded in January, 1897, when six fraternities were installed there—Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Theta Kappa Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, the third named being a local. Since then Delta Delta Delta has entered the college and joined the Pan Hellenic Association.

The Pan Hellenic consists of two delegates appointed from each fraternityusually one junior and one senior. The president is annually selected from the fraternities in the order of their establishment.

All affairs of inter-fraternity interest come before this body and are there decided finally. There is one matter upon which there must be a unanimous vote of the seven fraternities—this is the date of pledge day. motions may be carried by a vote of 5 to 2-each fraternity of course being entitled to only one vote.

During its first year of organization the Pan Hellenic did little else than fix the date of pledge day. With each year, however, its power has increased and its influence broadened. In a few years we find that the requirement for entrance into any fraternity is fourteen hours' credit.

Not only was a pledge day determined upon by the Pan Hellenic, but restrictions for the rushing were also made by it. The number of entertainments to be given by any fraternity was limited. Members of fraternities were prohibited from mentioning the subject of fraternities to eligible freshmen.

The next year Pan Hellenic gained new strength and succeeded in abolishing all rushing in the main college hall. This, of course, had been largely individual and had been characterized by freshmen being entertained in

recitation rooms during chapel hour, etc.

After the first inter-sorority conference and its decision that Easter time would be the best for pledging freshmen, the Women's College Pan Hellenic decided to make a trial of the matter in order to practically demonstrate that good theories must work out well. Before this time the second Saturday in November had usually been the pledge day. With the opening of the 1903-04 term, however, the new system was inaugurated.

The fundamental idea of this system was that there should be an abolition of rushing. A set of rules were drawn up and voted upon in Pan Hellenic. Fraternities breaking the rules were to be reported to the president of the

association and formally reprimanded. The rules were wholly local in their application, but have been published in every fraternity organ.

Without entering upon any discussion of the merits of this system, it is only necessary to say that not one of the fraternities continues to wish it for another year. It has modified their ideas of what should be done, however, and six of them wish pledge day to be placed just before Christmas for next

This Pan Hellenic has certainly proved itself a success and established its right to exist as a permanent institution. It has had a corrective effect upon each fraternity and has taught each one to give up smaller interests so that it may gain larger ones. The best that can be said of it is that its rulings form a part of the common fraternity consciousness of the college.

SARA L. M. JOHNSON, Delta Delta Delta, Xi Chapter, N. C. B.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE. - A Pan Hellenic association has existed for several years at Allegheny, and since it is in practice the same sort of organization as the one proposed by the inter-sorority conference, it did not seem wise to make any further organization.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.-For a number of years a Pan Hellenic association has existed at Cornell. Its formation and duties differ but slightly from the plan adopted by the conference. Steps are being taken to alter the present organization to conform to the conference ruling. At the next regular meeting these changes will be made. The special question for decision is, can we put asking day still later than our present contract does?

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.—Kappa Alpha Theta was the first fraternity to receive a charter at Illinois, but Pi Beta Phi was first installed. Three years ago a Pan Hellenic association was formed. It has been successful in bringing more harmony between fraternities, and in lessening the evils of rushing. There are two delegates from each fraternity. They amend the rushing contract and discuss all inter-fraternity questions. This year asking day was the fourth Tuesday after the opening of college. All invitations are written and sent by mail. With this organization so successful it seemed unnecessary to take any steps toward change, since it admirably fills the idea for which the inter-sorority conference asks organization.

INDIANA UNIVESITY .- No Pan Hellenic has as yet been formed (February 20, 1904). Steps are to be taken toward such an organization in the near future.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY .- A Pan Hellenic association has existed here for many years. Its purpose is to develop sociability among the fraternity women, to lead in college activities, and to regulate rushing. No new organization has been formed, but each sorority has retired one active member from the executive board and appointed an alumnae member in her place. Thus the board corresponds to the proposed Pan Hellenic association.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—There has been a Pan Hellenic association at Swarthmore for several years. It is composed of two active members from each fraternity, and meets once a month. By faculty rule, March first is asking day. By Pan Hellenic agreement the fraternities are bound not to rush, and are allowed to have but one large function each before bidding day-this preferably to be before Christmas. This plan has been so successful in past years that no steps have been taken to change to the proposed plan, since the spirit of the inter-sorority conference is fully embodied and lived up to at present.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—The fraternities have appointed their members for the Pan Hellenic association. Although the board is not yet organ-

ized (February, 1904), everything points to success.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.—There have been no steps taken to organize a Pan Hellenic association as the faculty supervision of rushing enforces all the things proposed for the association.

DELTA GAMMA.

Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio.—This chapter is trying to establish an association. Nothing has been accomplished so far (February, 1904).

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—Are trying to form an association.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA.

Not responsible for forming any associations, but reports joining several that are being formed.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA. (No report.)

ALPHA PHI.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—The sororities were called together in December; all responded, and it was agreed to organize the Pan Hellenic association. A second meeting was held in January and a third in February. These perfected the plan for permanent organization, and it was recommended that all consider carefully the obstacles agreed upon by the inter-sorority conference. As yet we have made no attempt to define rushing or designate pledge day. The meetings have been pleasant and social, and must promote good feeling among the chapters.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—A Pan Hellenic association has been started, but the organization is not yet complete.

PI BETA PHI. (No report.)

GAMMA PHI BETA.

ANN ARBOR.—All the sororities, including the local sororis, are members. We have not yet adopted a pledge day, as none of the sororities thought it would be at all expedient in Ann Arbor, but we have regulated the rushing so that it will be not so hard as in former years, and so that it will be more dignified.

University of Washington.—The seniority here is not yet settled between Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta, but pending settlement, Gamma Phi has started a Pan Hellenic association. The two national and three local sororities belong to it, and they have held several meetings for the purpose of organizing and drawing up a constitution. The formation suggested by the conference will be followed in the main.

The secretary wishes to acknowledge most gratefully all the encouraging and helpful letters she has received from the various sororities.

LILLIAN W. THOMPSON,

Gamma Phi Beta, Secretary Inter-Sorority Conference, 1903-04. 326 W. 61st Place, Chicago.

CHAPTER HOUSE LIFE AT THETA.

THETA girls have known the delights of chapter house life only two years, yet so brimful of happiness have these years been that we look back with compassion on the long line of Kappas who went through the university during the days of boarding houses. Somehow it was considered quite a hazardous experiment for a group of girls in Columbia to attempt to run a chapter house, and our proceedings were watched with great concern especially when only four ''out-of-town'' Kappas returned in the fall of 1902. But the town girls helped us bravely through the first month and soon our numbers were doubled.

This year we have ten in our chapter house, and it has been a meeting place for our freshmen who live at Read Hall, as well as for the town girls. We do not own our own home but each year we rent a better house, but after we are through convention there is no telling what we may do. The cut shows our house for next year, where the Grand Council will stay in August. Now we are located exactly across the street from the campus, on a shady avenue formerly Professors' Row, though this year it might better be called Fraternity Row. Our lawn is large and shady, and the house—well, that is not as large as it might be to hold ten girls and their belongings, but all the merrier for that. The remarkable thing about it is that no matter how many Kappas from a distance, or Kappa mothers, or girls in town, who want a taste of chapter house life, come, they always fit in somewhere. But I suppose all Kappa houses are like that.

The lower floor of our house is especially adapted for entertaining. The reception hall, parlor and dining room can be thrown together and be made to accommodate almost any number of guests very pleasantly. Perhaps the thing that most endears this house to us is the open fireplace in the hall. It gives us a feeling of cheer and "homelikeness" the moment we open the door. This spot is seldom deserted, and when after dinner the circle around the fire widens to receive us all and shouts of merry laughter mingle with our talk, or when after a dance or other equally exciting event a group lingers to converse in whispers

over the embers, it seems indeed a magic circle, and each one is loath to break the spell.

But let us go upstairs—lingering for a moment at the quaint, banner-hung cosy corner. At the top of the stairs is another half like the one below, even to the fireplace. This is supposed to be a sort of library, but one of the girls has a couch in the alcove and sleeps there. The other bedrooms are grouped around this. The chaperon's room is on the lower floor.

Our alumnae friends have made us many presents since the chapter house was established, from chairs and portieres to flowers and pillows. Our newest acquisitions are two handsome pieces of cut glass and a real silver berryspoon.

Next August we will be installed with our cherished possessions in a larger house, where we hope to have a visit from every one of you.

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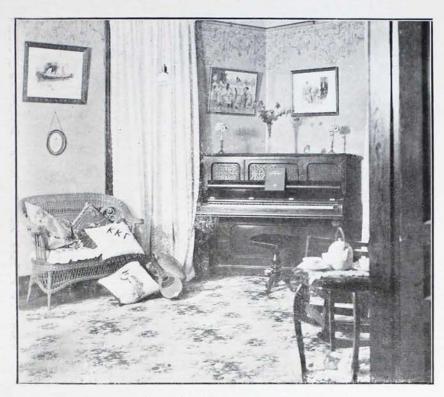
"KAPPA LODGE" OF SIGMA.

APPA LODGE" of Sigma Chapter is a little red cottage of seven rooms situated in the Greek Quarter, about five blocks from the university campus.

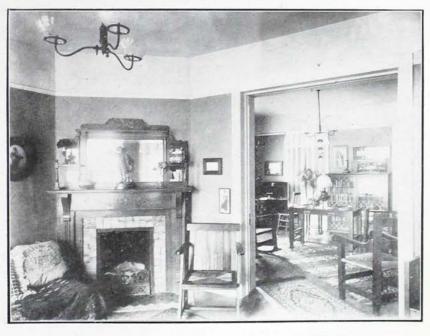
The downstairs rooms are furnished in weathered oak, the hall being in red, the library and parlor being in green. The library is our real pride, for here we have a large weathered oak bookcase to hold the books given by the girls to the Grace Leming Memorial Library. Miss Grace Leming is the only active girl who has died.

A kitchen off the library, with its little gas stove, tells the tale of many a jolly "feed," the girls as a rule setting aside Sunday night for this "feed."

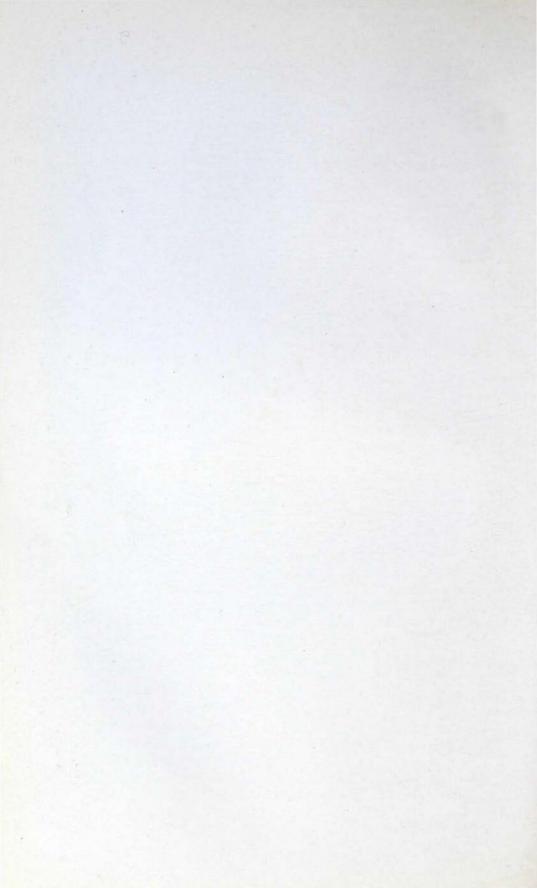
The upstairs has four sleeping rooms, and here the seven "house" girls revel together. They are very dainty rooms, being furnished in birdseye maple, iron beds, and dotted swiss curtains at the windows. There is the "poppy room," the "pink room," the "green room" and the Kappa room, the latter being very loyally papered in the two blues.



INTERIOR OF BETA XI HOUSE-UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.



INTERIOR OF SIGMA HOUSE—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.



Then two rooms on the third floor serve to stow away the girls when the house is full of company. Here, too, the secrets of the fraternity are stored away.

The government of the house rests with the chaperon and the "head" of the house. The latter is chosen by the house girls and sees that the rules which they have drawn up, signed and submitted to the chaperon are enforced. She also confers with the treasurer of the fraternity as to the pecuniary affairs, and keeps the House Committee of the Alumnae Association informed as to the affairs, financial and otherwise, of the house.

As yet the girls have not attempted to have a table in the house, but it is hoped for. The house girls feel so closely bound together and have the Kappa interest so much at heart that one can safely say that "in union there is strength," so also the real strength of the fraternity must lie in the house girls.

The girls of this year have been quite musical, and in consequence this little song has been dedicated to "Kappa Lodge":

"Oh, you may live in a palace
Where everything is grand,
But the dearest place in all this world
And the best in all the land
Is the house of Kappa Gamm(a),
Where everything is free.
I tell you what, there is no spot
Like the House of K K Γ!
Oh, no! no! no! no!
No house like K K Γ's."

MAUDE H. STEPHEN.

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THE CHAPTER HOUSE LIFE OF BETA XI.

CHAPTER HOUSES for girls are a new thing in Texas, and it was with the hopes and fears which accompany an original movement that Beta Xi moved into her house this year—and the close of the session sees the hopes realized to a great extent, and the fears laid. It is not a thing of beauty, our chapter house, but it is dearer to us than any other home of ours can ever be. There are eleven girls in the house, nine upper classmen and two freshmen who have been added since Christmas,

and we have all experienced that common helpfulness and forbearance working toward final harmony and closer ties than any others of college life, which can alone come from the chapter house. Then, too, there is the chapter room, where the whole twenty gather once a week for an enthusiastic good time, after the more solemn fraternity meeting.

Besides these, though the house is a trifle small for entertaining, we have been able to give our friends many a warm welcome there, and to share our fun. If any Kappa should venture so far into the wilds she will find the most cordial greetings in Beta Xi's home.

M. V. R.

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"OUR FRATERNITY HOUSE"-OMEGA.

WE girls of Omega are not as fortunate as some of our sister chapters in owning a home all our own, but we have, at least, the next best thing. We rent a house belonging to one of the private families here; that is, we have the use of all the bedrooms, with the reception hall and parlors also at our disposal.

The university buildings here are all on the top of a large hill and our home is just at the foot of the street leading up to it—a perfect situation for a chapter house.

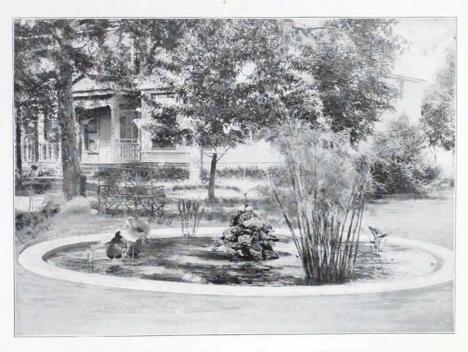
We have never used many fraternity decorations in the parlors, but, after all, it is in our own rooms that we have our real home and in which we take the greatest pride. Here pictures, pennants and trophies of all kinds run riot. On the third floor we have one big room, which is perhaps the coziest in the house. We always hold our meetings there and the kettle-drums, when we make all sorts of good things to eat, sing songs and tell stories and have a general good time.

We have made arrangements to have the same house again next year. We have been here now for several years and would not feel at home in any other.

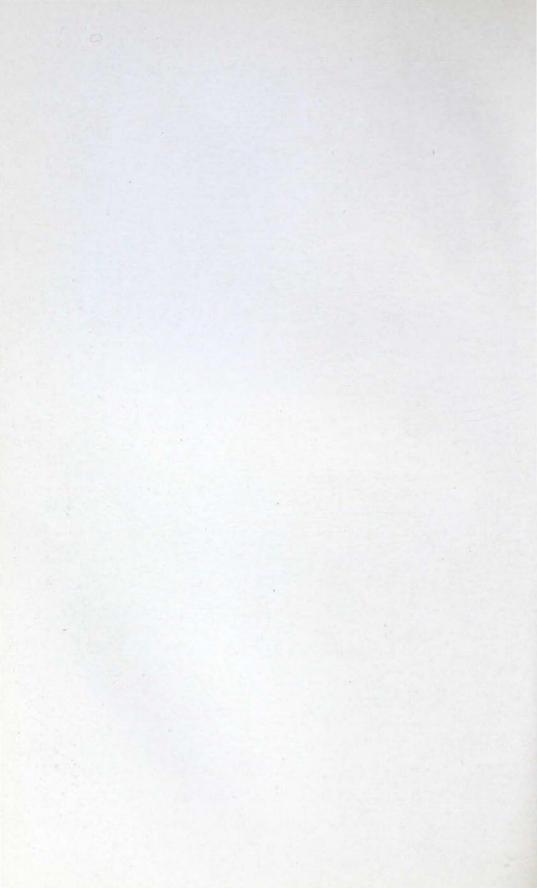
MAUDE OLANDER.



OMEGA CHAPTER HOUSE-UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.



THETA'S CHAPTER HOUSE—COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.



THE CHAPTER HOUSE LIFE OF PI.

WE girls of Pi Chapter wish each Kappa could be with us, for a while at least, in our new home. We have lived in this home for a year now, and every day grow to love it more. It is always full of sunshine and cheer, and the dear old Kappa songs are sung there any and all times of the day. But especially are they to be heard just after dinner, when we all gather in the chapter room about the log fire. This room is, of course, the favorite, and upon its walls are hung chapter pictures, class pictures and pictures of the individual girls. The room is thoroughly Kappa, and when we are so comfortably settled before the fire, singing Kappa and college songs, it is very annoying for someone to remind us it is not Saturday night and there is work to be prepared for to-morrow.

The house is a three-story frame building, containing fifteen rooms in all. Those on the first floor are quite large and have hardwood floors, making it splendid for entertaining. The rooms on the second floor are large, but very cozy, as each girl takes great pleasure in arranging her room as homelike as possible. As there is quite a garden about the house, each room has its share of sunshine. But the attic rooms are the most popular, I'm sure. Midnight feasts are never a success unless held in the attic, and a ghost story fails to even interest us on the second floor—so it is to the attic rooms we turn for jolly times after work. We should love to share some of these good times with our Kappa sisters, and we hope they all feel that a warm and hearty welcome is always awaiting each one in Pi's home.

MARY R. BLOSSOM.

Note: The picture of Pi House appeared in the April Key.

GRACE F. SWEARINGEN, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN.

THE Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity is the only woman's fraternity in America which has the honor of being represented in the alumnae of the University of Berlin. On the 25th of February Miss Grace F. Swearingen (Psi, 1903) passed the examination in the University of Berlin with honor and was given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Only those who have studied in Germany realize what it means to get a degree in Berlin. Although this university has been open eight years to women for study, there are only eight women who have successfully passed the examination, while in many other German universities the number of those who have received the degree is more than doubled.

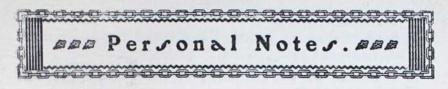
During part of the time Miss Swearingen has been in Berlin she has been assistant in English, "the only woman," as one of her professors proudly says, "who has ever mounted the rostrum in the University of Berlin."

Miss Swearingen's thesis is to be published during the next few weeks and she will return to America in May. During herresidence of three years in Berlin she has made many warm friends, and it is with regret that they must lose her from the social life of the university.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has a right to feel proud of the work which Miss Swearingen has done in Germany, and it is a pleasure to realize that an honor conferred upon one member is an honor shared by all who wear the key.

BERTHA REED, Iota, '98.

Zürich, Schweiz, March 11, 1904.



BETA TAU.

The engagement of Harriet Fox, ex-'03, to Mr. Milton De Long, of Watertown, has been announced.

Gertrude Sholes, '04, will teach the coming year in Hornellsville, N. Y., high school.

Bessie A. Goodale, '02, has announced her engagement to Mr. Wesley D. Tisdale, '02, Phi Delta Theta.

Ruth Henderson, ex-'o6, was married in April to Mr. Frank Boyden, of New York.

Faith Coon, '04, has been engaged as teacher of drawing in the Fort Plain high school the coming year.

BETA IOTA.

The wedding of Mabel Clare Gillespie to Mr. Charles N. Evans took place April 14th, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

On April 20th, 1904, the wedding of Elsa von Ramdohr to Mr. Oscar Palmenburg, of New York, took place at the home of the bride, 45 Irving Place, New York City.

Marie De Montabo, ex-1905, is spending the summer in Europe.

BETA ALPHA.

Married: December 23d, 1903, Annie Bell Sargent, '99, to Joseph Horace Faull, B. A. (Toronto), Ph. D. (Harvard), Lecturer in Botany, University of Toronto.

BETA NU.

Mignon Talbot, '90, received her Ph. D. from Yale in June. She will fill the chair of Geology at Mt. Holyoke College next year. All Kappas recall Miss Talbot as the Grand Registrar from 1894 to 1900.

Dorothy Canfield, '99, received a Ph. D. from Columbia University, June 8th. Her work was done in Comparative Philology. She is Secretary of Horace Mann School. She was delegate to 1898 Convention.

Mabel Shride, ex-'05, became Mrs. Richard Pinger, April 7th. She will reside at Cheney, Wash.

Eliza Barcus, '99, was married to Mr. Darrow Sage, June 29th at Schenectady, N. Y.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guild (Mary Blakiston, '93), March 30th, Wellington P. Guild, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gugle (Zoa Baldwin, '96), April 6th, Geo. Linville Gugle, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barringer (Margaret Kauffmann, '01), March 20th, George Beecher Kauffmann Barringer.

GAMMA RHO.

On June 15th will occur the marriage of Florence Appleby to Mr. Henry A. Barnhurst, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Mary Heydrick, '03, has gone to Europe with her sister.

Eva Hart spent a few days with friends here.

BETA DELTA.

The wedding of Bess Trowbridge, '02, and Mr. Carl Marston, Sigma Nu, '03, took place at Decatur, Mich., June 18.

Mary Hedden, '04, will spend the next year teaching science in the high school at Pontiac, Mich.

Elma Bailey and her mother sailed June 18th, to spend the summer in Scotland.

Belle Brewster will spend the summer in Europe.

XI.

Louise Burr-Hood, of Elko, Nevada, is visiting friends in Adrian.

Emma Heacock-Corbin, of Chicago, Ill., has spent the past four months in Louisiana.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Gladden (Harriet Rowley), Houtzdale, Penn., May 11, 1904, a son, William De Motte Gladden.

Jessie M. Byers, who has spent the past year with Helen Fickes at Skyland and Los Angeles, California, has returned to her home in Steubenville, O. On her way home she visited Julia Hood, Streator, Ill., and Frances Fickes, Colorado Springs:

Jennie Zane-Wilbur, Bellevue, Penn., is president of the Pittsburg Alumnae Association. Elizabeth Milne-Ewing is treasurer. Fifteen members of Xi belong to this association.

KAPPA.

Born to Mrs. Clare St. John Brown, on the 23rd of May, a daughter.

Miss Daisy Prideaux has returned from spending the winter in Mexico.

Miss Ethel Gurney, '03, is home again after a six months' visit in Lincoln, Neb.

SIGMA.

Miss Clara Dimick, ex-'02, now living in Chicago, came to Lincoln in March to attend the Θ N E dance.

Miss Jess Outcalt, ex-'04, was quietly married June the 8th, to Mr. Robert Joyce, of Lincoln.

Miss Claire Funke, ex-'o4, finished her year at La Salle Seminary and will return to Lincoln in September. Claire is an S. D., the offspring of Kappa Kappa Gamma, which was taken out of that college.

Miss Elsie Faurel has returned from Chicago, where she has been studying voice.

PI.

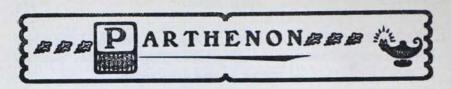
Miss Elizabeth Mills, '04, recently announced her engagement to Charles Stuart Tripler, Φ Γ Δ .

Miss Emily Chickering has just returned from Europe, where she spent several pleasant months.

Miss Edith Henrice has also returned from Paris.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Mace (Viola Patiani), a daughter.

Mrs. George Gerlinger (Irene Hazard), ex-'04, spent commencement week with us.



One is better able during the summer, when A Plea for Real away from the center of immediate college activPublic Spirit. ity, to see clearly the relations of things and to get adequate perspective in one's view of college affairs and conditions. It seems well then, at this time, in the midst of memories of the year past and anticipations of that to come, to give serious consideration to some of the many important phases of fraternity life.

Nothing is easier or less profitable than to formulate stereotyped generalities upon such subjects as "fraternity spirit" and "fraternity ideals," and much too often such conventional generalizations are substituted for the realities. It seems trite to re-affirm that every chapter of every fraternity should be an important factor for good in university life; but this is really more than a mere platitude, and should be recognized as such.

A fraternity chapter means a permanently organized group of congenial students, and therefore is prepared to be a more effective force than it is possible for any group of students uncongenial and temporarily organized to be. A chapter which promotes fraternity interests and fraternity spirit to the exclusion or diminution of active and efficient interest and participation in college life and affairs, is a detriment, is, to use a strong but justifiable term, a nuisance and not a help to the college, and should be condemned as such. A fraternity should be not only interested in all features of college life, but should encourage active and sustained participation in college affairs. It should support and promote all general organizations, and should give ready and cheerful co-operation in all college enterprises and lines of work, social, business, religious, athletic, literary, or otherwise.

College officers and authorities are working for the ultimate good of the whole student body. So fraternity officers and all members should endeavor to show broad and healthful public spirit; and this should not be restricted to the assuming of responsibilities which are attended with power or distinction, but be manifest in the places where hard work, silent help, is needed, and where neither prominence nor glory is to be expected. A

girl who enters a fraternity surely should not thereby cut herself off from the activities and interests to which she has looked forward as "college life," but by her alliance with the organization should enter into that college life more completely and more abundantly.

Surely we should foster the spirit of democracy in college associations, of "inclusiveness" rather than exclusiveness in relations with girls of other fraternities, and non-fraternity girls as well. Any individual or any organization can be "exclusive." Nothing is easier, or less profitable, or more pleasing to the spirit of vanity and shallow self-content; but it takes breadth of spirit, high-minded insight, generosity of purpose, and real security of position, to be "inclusive" in the best sense of the word; and the latter is the better ideal.

ADELE LATHROP, Sigma.

Conservatism. It is a well-known and often quoted fact that Kappa's policy is conservative. When we say conservative we do not mean narrow; we mean broad-minded and fair, yet deliberate. The prob-

lem of the South, now before us, is one that should be met with the greatest conservatism.

We do want the girls who possess nobility of soul and refinement of heart to be Kappas, but if the colleges they represent are not of such a character that they will continue to furnish us such material for a chapter, we cannot in honor to our ideal grant them a charter.

One who has even a superficial knowledge of the South knows that some of the finest southern girls are beginning to be found in co-educational schools, as the old notions of education disappear. On the other hand, one who knows southern people well knows that this change is a slow one. Southern conservatism and the old southern pride of family make it so.

Then Kappa ought not be in too great haste to enter the South. We should have our eyes open for those places that are ahead of their time, where northern ideas of education prevail, and be ready to be first in the field. But we can afford to wait. If we make Kappa mean all that it should by keeping our ideal high, we will not have any difficulty in holding our own, even if we do enter a year behind some of our rivals.

AIMÉE SIDES, Beta Lambda.

Conservatism is, of course, decidedly a good thing for a fraternity, in fact, a policy necessary Overfor its welfare, but conservatism may easily be carried too far; and it does not strengthen a fraternity to lose good members for the reason that an added chapter would expand the roll too much. If there are strong, brilliant, all-round girls, in a college which has a promising future, is it fair to them or to the fraternity to keep them from the privileges of fraternity life because it may look like overexpansion to add another chapter to the list? Naturally, no matter how fine the girls, if the standing of their college is not good or is deteriorating, it is out of the question to put a chapter there, for the standard of the girls will inevitably be lowered; but if the college is building up or has an already established reputation, to refuse good fraternity material a charter is clinging to worn out traditions which so progressive an order as Kappa Kappa Gamma should have outgrown.

M. V. R. Beta Xi.

Old Ideals.

It is a well-known thought that if one would view a movement or system of belief in its purity, it is necessary to go back and learn the vital principles and purposes which stirred the found-

ers. While we may not wish to apply this opinion to Kappa and we would rather believe that our fraternity is constantly improving, nevertheless it is good to remember the high aspirations of the earnest young women who gave their efforts to the founding of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Let us consider a few of the main principles for which Kappa stood in the early days. First of all, Kappa was synonymous with character. If our chapters to-day are to have any likeness to the chapters of other days, they must know that our girls should command the absolute, whole-souled respect of their different college communities. The girl who is light, careless or indiscreet is an alien to the true spirit of our fraternity. Many a girl has preferred to appear a little prudish at times, for the sake of her key, rather than subject her fraternity to the keen lash of college criticism.

Secondly, Kappa from the beginning has stood for scholarship. When an honor came it was borne more gladly, because it was a chapter honor; and poor work was always considered a direct disgrace to the fraternity; thus, steady effort for Kappa's sake was the regular thing. We are glad that the same spirit permeates our chapters everywhere to-day. We desire to stand well in the eyes of the faculty; we like to make and uphold a chapter reputation, and our Phi Beta Kappa list is a matter of deep moment in our fraternity life.

Moreover, while Kappa has always demanded character and scholarship in the relations of her members to the college world, she has added as many as she could of the other graces of mind, heart and body. Kappa has always desired refinement in the little externals of life, and many a girl has looked more carefully to her pins and buttons because of her key. However, the Kappa of former days did not allow herself to be attracted solely by a pretty face or a well-cut gown. The serious side of fraternity was always uppermost in her mind and was considered first.

For the old ideals of fraternity living and loving we need not go far. They form our first greeting the inner knowledge of Kappa. It is for us to make them a living force in our lives and thus gain light and inspiration for the future.

Phi.

In those first few days that you wore the little golden key on your dress, your heart overflowed The Little Rift with love and tenderness for the girls who pinned Within the Lute. it there. It was easy in those first days to be kind, it was easy to be generous, to be thoughtful, to be loving, but now as weeks wax into months the novelty is wearing off. Fraternity, you find, means love and sympathy, but it also means responsibility—it means that there are lessons in human kindness to be learned, that, as a fraternity girl you no longer live for vourself alone. You now enter things often very distasteful to you for Kappa's sake. You try to be a bit more gentle in your manner, in your speech, you suppress the old slang phrases, spend an extra five minutes in dressing, give your hair an extra pat, that you may not reflect discredit on the girls who have opened to you the "secret shrine of Kappa." These last seem little things, but it is attention to the little things that make up the sweetest as well as the most beneficial part of fraternity lifethinking for others.

Then times come when you are unhappy—when you are discontented, when you are out of harmony with your chapter sisters. The little criticism cuts, the well merited reproof seems unkind—unjust—in a word, you are out of touch. The most critical time of your fraternity life has come. The first danger of the "little rift within the lute" comes close.

Do not nurse your discontent—in your unhappiness your sisters are all made unhappy. Search well for the cause, the fault may lie with your chapter, but it is a thousand times more likely that it rests with you. They have vowed to give you all their love and sympathy—ask their counsel. You owe it to them to right any wrong as speedily as possible, you owe it to them to refrain from asking advice and sympathy from outsiders in preference to seeking it in your own chapter.

"It is the little rift within the lute
That bye and bye will make the music mute,
And slowly widening soon will silence all."

Don't let the little rift come.

Beta Iota.

Some months ago Beta Nu received a communication stating that the Inter-Fraternity Conference had decided that one active girl and one alumna from each fraternity in the college should be chosen to act as an inter-fraternity committee at each college.

The Kappas, being the first fraternity established at O. S. U, called the meeting and it was the unanimous opinion of the girls from the four fraternities represented that such a committee would do no good. This conclusion was not reached because fraternity conditions at our college are perfect, for they are far from that. There are no regulations made by the faculty in regard to rushing. Since most of the girls are resident girls, we feel very well acquainted with the "prospectives" before college opens, and the result is that we bid as soon as a girl has matriculated. Our rushing is very strenuous for several days and we are generally all worn out when it is over. Now the question is, how can we better matters? It is very hard to determine just what rushing is when you start to make any regulations about it. Probably the most effective work is individual work, and it is almost impossible to prohibit that. Except at rushing time, there

does not seem to be any strong feeling between the fraternities. It has been suggested by Kappa Alpha Theta that we hold an annual Pan Hellenic banquet for both active and alumnae members. This would undoubtedly help in increasing a friendly feeling among the different fraternities.

What Beta Nu would like to know is whether something could not be done also in helping to make the rushing easier. We all agree in thoroughly disliking the present method. If any chapter where the conditions are similar to those at O. S. U. has succeeded in solving this problem, we would be more than glad to hear from her.

Beta Nu.

It is only natural to love a girl when she is everything that we think she should be, but True Affection. when she thoughtlessly does something indiscreet, something that we cannot approve of, then comes the real test of our affections. It is easy then to chide, to be sarcastic or even to ignore entirely our former friend. How much better it would be, because we are all human, are all as prone to error as she, to stop and think how we would wish others to act if we were the ones at fault. Like a mother who does not love her child any the less when he does wrong, but grieves over his fault and treats him the more tenderly in her attempt to show him the right way, so should we treat our erring sister, forgiving, forgetting and helping her to do better. That is the true affection. ELIZABETH VORIS. Beta Eta.

The majority of Kappa women are educated at the large centers of learning. Those of us who are indebted to the smaller institutions for the instruction we have received feel, or at least should feel, that there are some things which yet we lack.

I would not disparage the worth of the small college. It has done and is still doing a noble, effective work. In its very limitations are found its prominent virtues. It cannot offer great opportunities for elective study and thus for the development of individual taste and propensities, yet through its required work it nurtures a certain mental discipline, a breadth of vision, a growth of character, which should constitute the basis of true

culture. The college lacks the incentives, the inspiration, the social advantages which arise from the aggregation of large numbers of students, nevertheless, almost from necessity, it engenders a wholesome spirit of loyalty and democracy. The fraternity woman finds life unpleasant in the small institution when she is narrow, selfish and exclusive in her friendships and interests.

The college, however, can afford nothing more than a liberal education. As a prominent educator has said, the college can make iron into steel, but must leave the task of converting the steel into tools to the university or the professional school. The Kappa who would fit herself for the widest usefulnes possible to her powers should not consider her preparation for the enjoyments and responsibilities of life complete until she has spent some time—even if it can be only a short time—at one or more of the best and largest institutions of learning.

MARY J. McCollum, Xi.

Atmosphere.

Many, in fact most of us lay a great deal of stress on action, as if it were the only expression of character. Of course strength comes through action, but it is not the finest expression of one's nature. That is to be found in one's "atmosphere." Many bright, energetic women give forth little, if any, of this quality

which seems to come from the deepest recesses of their nature. "People are stimulated or depressed by the air they breathe," and in like manner we are depressed or stimulated by the atmosphere enveloping our friends. We never meet some people without going away with our ideals shattered or our faith in them disturbed, while we never leave others without a feeling of lightness of heart and a wish to see them again soon. Which of these

should we strive to be like, do you think?

An "atmosphere" adds to one's charm. Some women do not need to speak in order to awaken our respect and admiration, but they give us a sense of something fine. In this case all that is characteristic and individual goes together and she reveals herself without she herself knowing it. I think it is Emerson who has said, "An atmosphere is not to be sought directly, it is to be secured by cleansing and deepening the springs of life in the soul."

POLLY B. LITTLE, Upsilon.

Only by meeting other chapters can we gain a broad knowledge of the real character of ince Meet One Another Annually in a afford a sufficient opportunity for chapters to social Union.

Learn to know each other, since distance prevents most from sending more than a few members. The majority of chapters have little actual acquaintance with their sister chapters; each is a world in itself, more or less isolated. What way is there of bringing about a greater social intercourse among the chapters, and of so giving each a broader realization of the universal character of Kappa Kappa Gamma?

Would it not be possible for all chapters within a convenient radius to meet each other annually in a social union during two weeks of the summer? A central place of meeting for Alpha province, for instance, could be selected in New York state, which would be accessible to active and alumnae members of all chapters in the province. Similar central places of meeting could be selected in Beta and Gamma provinces. Delta, covering such an area, would require two or three different points of chapter union, and even then such distant chapters as Beta Xi would be out of reach. But in most instances this system of social unions would be feasible. By this bringing neighboring chapters in each province to a closer knowledge of each other, the purpose of the fraternity, a broad sisterhood would be more nearly realized, and we should all have a better conception of the universal character of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

An annual social union of province chapters would be of benefit in another way. Chapter quarters in many cases can only accommodate at one gathering active members and a few alumnae. There is a consequent possibility that those alumnae who never come in touch with the active members will lose interest in current fraternity affairs. At a large meeting place, however, such as would be required for the annual social union of chapters, there would be an opportunity for all Kappas of the province, active and alumnae, to gather together; and each chapter while joining in the general social union could at the same time be holding a reunion of its active members and alumnae. Such a reunion would give the active chapter a chance of knowing the alumnae better, and of so keeping up their standards, and it would give

the alumnae greater interest in the active chapter and in current fraternity affairs.

Year by year we could come back to our province union and always be sure of joining many alumnae and active members of our own chapter, and also of meeting new members of other chapters, thus constantly holding and widening our Kappa circle. By having such an opportunity of coming annually in close touch with general Kappa interests we would gain fresh enthusiasm and fraternity spirit, so being benefited as a chapter and as individuals.

MARTHA STAPLER, Beta Epsilon.

A KAPPA MAN.

"Do you know, I've 'bout decided 'At when I am a man, An' go away to college, An' be leader of the ban', An' play whoppin' great big foot ball, An' win every single game, An' have a boat, an' horse an' cart, An' be zactly, just the same Like my Uncle Jim says he was, I've decided 'at I'll be A Kappa, like my Auntie May ('Cause she's the one for me). 'Stead of bein' a fratern'ty Man, like my Uncle Jim. He's nice, but she's the bestest, An' I like her more'n him."

-J. G. S., Beta Zeta.



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ALPHA PROVINCE.

PHI-UNIVERSITY OF BOSTON.

Active Members.

Gertrude S. Butterworth, '04, Elsie V. Tucker, '04, Ruth Jennison, '04, Helen May Wright, '05, Lottie R. Tirrell, '05, Emma L. Fall, '06, Ethel M. Rich, '06, E. Francesca Skerry, '06,

Edna Blake, '07, Louise Dyer, '07, Genevieve Elder, '07, Augusta Farnum, '07, Margaret MacLean, '07, Grace Bird Norton, '07, Mary Reeves, '07, Agnes Woodbridge, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 16; total number of members since founding of chapter, 179; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors conferred by faculty: Ruth R. Jennison, '04, Phi Beta Kappa; E. Francesca Skerry, '06, historical club. Honors conferred by students: Louise Dyer, '07, vice-president of class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 34; number of students in collegiate department, 499; number of women in collegiate department, 355. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 34; Theta Delta Chi, 35. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17; Alpha Phi, 31; Gamma Phi Beta, 19; Delta Delta, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 23. Chapter room, rented.

Examinations are once more over at Boston University, and the girls of Phi will soon be starting on their vacations. Since the last letter we have been enjoying the usual number of good times, among them a dance and entertainment to one of the men's fraternities.

One Friday afternoon a short time ago three of our alumnae entertained the active chapter at the chapter rooms, and we enjoyed having with us Miss Olive Daly, of Delta, and Miss Welty, of Epsilon.

The girls are planning on going to a house party at Falmouth, Mass., for a week in June, at the summer home of one of the old members. Probably as many as fourteen of the girls will be there, and we are expecting a glorious time.

We are proud to tell our Kappa sisters that one of our seniors, Miss Ruth Jennison, was awarded Phi Beta Kappa. Since the last letter, Miss Minnie Stewart, ex-'05, has announced her engagement to Mr. Gillete, Harvard, '05.

The senior spread was the crowning feature of the year. After the regular business meeting an elaborate collation was served by the under class girls and a general good time followed.

The last event of the year, the Kappa picnic, comes Tuesday, June the seventh. We intend to make it a fit ending to a happy year.

ETHEL MAY RICH.

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BETA EPSILON-BARNARD COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Margaret Hart Bailey, '07,
Marjorie Ferguson Brown, '06,
Jean Disbrow, '07,
Katharine Swift Doty, '04,
Alice Olin Draper, '05,
Jean Dunbar Egleston, '04,
Helena Marshall Fischer, '04,
Mary Harriman, special,
Alice Haskell, '06,
Emilie Josephine Hutchinson, '05,
Caroline Lexow, '04,
Lucie Mayo-Smith, '06,
Florence Alma Meyer, '05,

Anna May Newland, '06,
Josephine Paddock, '06,
Juliet Stuart Points, '07,
Frances Hope Purdon, '05,
Anna Campbell Reiley, '05,
Martha Gause Stapler, '05,
Margaret Holmes Stone, '04,
Mary Barbour Walker, '07,
Dorothy Canfield, Ph. D., '04.
Janet A. McCook,
studying for Ph. D.,

Ethel M. Pool, P. G., Bessie I. Thompson, P. G.,

Lily Sylvester Murray, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 26; total number of members since founding of chapter, 83; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors conferred by faculty: Katharine S. Doty, Phi Beta Kappa in junior year; Ethel M. Pool, Curtis university scholarship in Greek. Honors conferred by students: Jean Disbrow, class vice-president; K. S. Doty, valedictorian, president Deutches Kreis; A. O. Draper, president church students' missionary association; J. D. Egleston, class president, salutatory; A. Haskell, treasurer undergraduate association; E. J. Hutchinson, editor of Bulletin, editor-in-chief of Mortarboard; C. Lexow, tree orator; L. S. Murray, editor Mortarboard, elector college settlement association; F. H. Purdon, class vice-president; M. H. Stone, president French society.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 86; number of students in collegiate department, 500; number of women in collegiate department, 500. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Alpha Omicron Pi, 23; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Gamma Phi Beta, 17; Alpha Phi, 19; Delta Delta Delta, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 14. Apartment, rented.

The Barnard year is practically over, as the final examinations are ended, and now there remains only class day and commencement, with their various attendant gaities before we bid good-bye to our seniors and scatter for the summer. Beta Epsilon does not need to feel very mournful over the loss of her seniors, for all of the five who graduate are planning to come back for more work next year.

The spring months are always busy ones at Barnard, for it is then that all the class and club elections are held, and the annual undergraduate play is given. This year we ambitiously tried "The School for Scandal," which proved a great success. Kappa came to the front in the election for officers of the undergraduate association, and we are proud to say that both president and vicepresident were chosen from our number.

We had a very successful field day on April 17th, though the weather was not so balmy as we would have wished. The custom of having an annual field day was instituted this year to celebrate the gift we received last spring of land to the value of a million dollars. Part of this land has been laid out in tennis and basket ball courts, and a wonderful increase of interest in athletics has resulted. Our sisters in the country colleges, with their extensive campuses and athletic grounds, can hardly realize how much a few blocks of land means to us in New York. Field day was celebrated by tennis and basket ball matches, pitching quoits, and other contests.

As pledge day was not until February 29th, this is our first opportunity to introduce to the Kappa world at large our new member from the junior class, Lily S. Murray, and four freshmen, Margaret H. Bailey, Jean Disbrow, Juliet S. Points, and M. Barbour Walker.

As we look back over the college year we feel that it has been a very prosperous and happy one for Beta Epsilon, and we heartily hope that all our sister chapters have been as fortunate.

ALICE HASKELL.

PSI-CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Katherine Alexander, '04, Mary M. Crawford, '04, Beatrice A. Gilson, '04, Gladys Miller, '04, Laura K. Smutz, '04, Nora S. Blatch, '05, Alice B. Dubreuil, '05, Blanche Seelye, '05, Charlotte H. Crawford, '06, Helen A. Ellsworth, '06, Edna Huestis, '06, Margaret Rolston, '06, Margaret L. Stecker, '06, Martha E. Dodson, '07,

Amy T. Rhodes.

Chapter:—Active members, 15; total number of members since founding of chapter, 131; number of year's initiates, 3. Honors conferred by students: Mary Merritt Crawford, class day essayist, manager boating club; Beatrice A. Gilson, president women, senior class; Charlotte H. Crawford, president women, sophomore class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 391; number of students in collegiate department, 3,013; number of women in collegiate department, 327. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Psi, 28; Chi Phi, 18; Kappa Alpha, 24; Alpha Delta Phi, 28; Phi Kappa Psi, 24; Chi Psi, 28; Delta Upsilon, 25; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 23; Theta Delta Chi, 30; Phi Delta Theta, 36; Beta Theta Pi, 29; Psi Upsilon, 35; Alpha Tau Omega, 29; Phi Gamma Delta, 33; Phi Delta Phi (law), 18; Phi Sigma Kappa, 32; Delta Tau Delta, 27; Sigma Phi, 22; Sigma Chi, 30; Delta Chi, 19; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 33; Delta Phi, 21; Kappa Sigma, 28; Nu Sigma Nu (medical), 36; Gamma Alpha, 28; Sigma Nu, 25; Omega Upsilon Phi (medical), 32; Alpha Zeta (agricultural), 19; Theta Xi, 14. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Delta Gamma, 20; Alpha Phi, 18; Alpha Epsilon Iota (medical), 15. Chapter room.

This final letter of the college year comes at what seems to be the busiest of all our busy seasons. Here at Cornell we are in the midst of regatta week, and are going to base ball games, a crew race with Harvard, glee club concert, and other functions. This is our last respite before final examinations, to be followed by commencement week.

We have been enjoying a visit from our Grand Secretary, Miss Griffith, the last two days. Three of our alumnae, Carrie Young, '03, Elizabeth Worts, '05, and Mabel Stebbins, '95, are also in town.

Our only important chapter function of this spring was the initiation on April 19th, of Martha Dodson, who was prevented by sickness from being initiated in the fall. Blanche Seelye, '05,

has withdrawn from the university this spring on account of sickness. The chapter has five seniors, but will not lose them all by graduation, as Mary Crawford is to return for a graduate year, while Gladys Miller and Katherine Alexander will remain in Ithaca, which is their home.

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BETA TAU-SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Anna Telfer, '04,
Gertrude Sholes, '04,
Carolyn Kenyon, '04,
Helen Allis, '04,
Faith Coan, '04,
Bessie Scott, '05,
Margaret Greene, '05,
Daysey Best, '05,
Clara MacFarlane, '05,
Julia Hillis, '05,
Blanche Allen, '05,
Alice Colvin, '05,
Frances Thayer, '06,

Grace Henderson, 'o6, Ella Wallace, 'o7, Jessie Carpenter, 'o7, Clara Steinbicker, 'o7, Cora Williams, 'o7, Margery Gardner, 'o7, Bertha Angel, 'o7, Marion Ballou, 'o7, Gladys Erskine, 'o7, Kathaleen Bagwell, 'o7, Mabel Johnson, 'o7, Ida Allis, 'o7, Bertha Jewel, 'o7.

Chapter:—Active members, 26; total number of members since founding of chapter, 200; number of year's initiates, 12. Honors conferred by faculty: Marion Sturdevant, '03, Magna Cum Laude; Flora Metcalf, '03, Cum Laude; Florence Knapp, '03, Cum Laude. Honors conferred by students: Daysey Best, Onondagan board; Grace Henderson, vice-president of class; Cora Williams, secretary of class; Alice Colvin, Eta Pi Upsilon; Gertrude Sholes, Eta Pi Upsilon.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 189; number of students in collegiate department, 2,222; number of women in collegiate department, about half. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Women's—Alpha Phi, 26; Gamma Phi Beta, 28; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Delta Delta Delta, 25; Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Pi Beta Phi, 27; Delta Gamma, 22; Pi Mu Epsilon. Men's—Delta Kappa Epsilon, 29; Delta Upsilon, 26; Psi Upsilon, 36; Phi Delta Theta, 31; Phi Kappa Psi, 30; Beta Theta Pi, 32; Chi Alpha Sigma, 22; Phi Gamma Delta, 37. Chapter house, rented.

Greetings to our Kappa sisters! At present our time is taken up with the final examinations of the year. Some of the days have been warm indeed, and an effort had to be made to work on those days.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of our Grand Secretary, Miss Mary D. Griffith, whom we expect next week.

A charter for a local chapter of Alphi Xi Delta sorority was granted here recently. This will make nine national women's fraternities in Syracuse University.

As commencement is drawing nigh it seems hard to think of parting, which will come very soon. We are expecting a large number of our "old girls" back for commencement and the alumnae banquet.

We wish you all a happy summer and we know that though we are apart from each other we are bound by the little golden key.

CLARA E. MACFARLANE.

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BETA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Active Members.

Emma Louise Burk, '04, Josephine Lindsay Reed, '05, Clara Edna Bramble, '05, Ida May Solly, '05, Marion Rézo Lape, '06, Anna Elizabeth Heick, '06, Alice Lenore Davison, P. G., Alice Madeleine McKelden, P. G., Ida Bole Hill, associate, Helen Millet Euston, alumna.

Chapter:—Active members, 10; total number of members since founding of chapter, 61; number of year's initiates, 2. Honors conferred by faculty: Alice Lenore Davison, Bennett fellowship in chemistry; Alice Madeleine McKelden, Bennett fellowship in mathematics; Emma Louise Burk, sophomore honors in 1903; Ida May Solly, sophomore honors in 1903. Honors conferred by students: Alice Lenore Davison, vice-president graduate club.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 128; number of students in collegiate department, 1,258; number of women in collegiate department, 45. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 10. Men's—Phi Beta Kappa, 46; Sigma Xi, 76; Delta Phi, 28; Phi Kappa Sigma, 26; Zeta Psi, 30; Delta Psi, 47; Phi Kappa Psi, 38; Beta Theta Pi, 24; Phi Gamma Delta, 34; Phi Delta Theta, 36; Delta Upsilon, 41; Psi Upsilon, 37; Alpha Tau Omega, 26; Kappa Sigma, 24; Delta Tau Delta, 26; Sigma Chi, 26; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 28; Phi Sigma Kappa, 24; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 33; Nu Sigma Nu, 41; Alpha Mu Pi Omega (medical), 54; Mu Phi Alpha, 41; Xi Psi Phi, 24; Phi Delta Phi (legal), 19; Delta Sigma Delta, 41; Sphinx Senior Society, 34; Friars Senior Society, 11; Star and Snake Senior Society, 10; Alpha Chi Rho, 15; Phi Alpha Sigma, 58; Psi Omega, 35; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 24. Chapter room, rented, 217 De Kalb Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

The college year is over at Pennsylvania and the girls of Beta Alpha are filled with anxiety over the coming "finals." It seems hardly possible that before many days have passed we will be separated for the summer, and Emma Burk will be no longer an active Kappa. We are fortunate in losing only one girl this graduation. In September, Ida Hill, whom we elected to active membership this past year, will leave us to accept a position in a South Carolina college. We have pledged no one for next year, as yet, but are considering two girls quite seriously.

On April 14, Beta Alpha was very glad to have the opportunity to entertain Miss Wheeler and Miss Everett, of Chi, who were in Philadelphia at that time. The following week we gave a tea to the Philadelphia Kappas and enjoyed meeting several of the older members of Beta Alpha.

The evening of Beta Omicron's installation, Mary Scattergood, the Grand Secretary's deputy, entertained the active chapter and a few alumnae at her home; while Mrs. Westermann was initiating the new chapter, Miss Griffith was reading the installation service to Beta Alpha.

We are looking forward to convention and are hoping that we will be represented not only by our delegate, Marion R. Lape, but by several others of our chapter. Beta Alpha sends the best wishes for a pleasant summer to every member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

IDA MAY SOLLY.

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BETA IOTA-SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

(No Public Report.)

It is spring again and Beta Iota hopes you are enjoying it as much as she is. By this time we have increased to the number of twelve and are having a very fine time. We had our initiation on March third. On March twelfth, Beta Iota held her annual banquet at the Hotel Bellevue, Philadelphia. There were about thirty-five Kappas there. Katherine Pfeiffer, '99, acted as toast-mistress. We also enjoyed the company of Cleo Wheeler, Chi.

We were entertained at a small, informal tea, given in our honor at the home of Margaret Leiper, '05. Beta Iota had a theatre party, too, when we went to see Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner playing "The Merchant of Venice." But more than all did we enjoy seeing Katherine Evarts, Chi, who played the role of Jessica. We were all very glad to meet her and appreciated very much her kind visit to us. We were also honored by a visit from Mrs. Lucy Evelyn Wight, Beta Beta, Grand President from

1890-1892. On May sixth we were entertained at an informal dance at the home of Ernest J. Taylor, and on May seventh, Mabel Cheyney, '06, gave a very charming Kappa luncheon. Louise Hornor, '07, also entertained us at her home in Concord, Penn., on May twenty-eighth, and on May twenty-ninth, Mrs. Francis Saunders gave us a very enjoyable tea.

We expect to have our annual house party at Browns-Mills-inthe-Pines, New Jersey, from June fifteenth to twenty-second.

Beta Iota sends to all her sister chapters and especially to Beta Omicron her best wishes for a pleasant summer and hopes to see many of you in August.

ELIZABETH HALL.

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GAMMA RHO-ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Helen McClintock, '04, Winifred Terry, '04, Sarah Breene, '04, Katherine Dewey, '05, Mabel Appleby, '05, Harriet Hampson, '05, Harriet Silver, '06, Phylinda Gaston, '06, Adelaide Ottaway, '06, Ethel Fowler, '07, Jennie Fowler, '07, Carrie Dice, '07, Lorena Palm, '07, Mabel West, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 14; total number of members since founding of chapter, 112; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors conferred by faculty: Ada Palm, '03, Phi Beta Kappa; Irma Rogers, '03, Phi Beta Kappa; Helen McClintock, '04, first honors; Winifred Terry, '04, second honors. Honors conferred by students: Katherine Dewey, editor Literary Monthly, junior replier, toast at annual banquet; Winifred Terry, class day essayist; Sarah L. Breene, class day historian; Helen McClintock, class day poet; Quill club, Sarah Breene, Winifred Terry, Helen McClintock, Harriet Hampson, Katherine Dewey, Adelaide Ottaway.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 19; number of students in collegiate department, 228; number of women in collegiate department, 67. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Phi Kappa Psi, 17; Phi Gamma Delta, 13; Delta Tau Delta, 15; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 10; Kappa Alpha Theta, 10; Kappa Gamma, 14; Alpha Chi Omega, 11. Chapter rooms in one of the college buildings, Huling's Hall.

Only a few weeks remain of this, the shortest and busiest of the school terms. Of interest to college students, there have been tennis and ball games and outdoor track meets. We have had several delightful concerts in Ford Memorial Chapel; of the more memorable, one by Julie Rive King, the pianist, and one by Reinhold Ivanovitch Warlick. Early in the term the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet was held at the Saegertown Inn, and was thoroughly enjoyed by sixty-two fraternity women.

The announcement of the engagement of one sister and the departure of another for a trip abroad, have been occasions for two festive little spreads in our rooms.

Last week the Kappa Gammas spent a delightful evening with their friends at the home of Ada and Lorena Palm.

SARAH L. BREENE.

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BETA PROVINCE.

LAMBDA-BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Katherine Huggins, '04, Charlotte Olin, '04, Emily Dawson, '05, Edith Auble, '05, Amy Saunders, '06, Clara Brouse, '06, Ruth Ebright, '06, Blanche Olin, '07, Blanche Mallison, '07, Julia Allen, '07,

Ruth Slabaugh, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 11; total number of members since founding of chapter, 153; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty; Ethel Jefferson, '03, assistant in chemistry; by judges, Ruth Ebright, second place in local oratorical contest; Clara Brouse, second place in Ashton prize speaking. Honors conferred by students: Charlotte Olin, poet for class on tree day; Katherine Huggins, secretary of class; Ruth Ebright, staff of Buchtelite; Clara Brouse, secretary of class; Ruth Ebright, in sophomore farce.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 9; number of students in collegiate department, 75; number of women in collegiate department, 42. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Lone Star, II; Zeta Alpha Epsilon, II. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, II; Delta Gamma, 9. We have no chapter house, but rent a chapter room near the college.

Greetings to all Kappas! Lambda has many things to relate which have happened since the last letter, for spring has come with its track meets and baseball games, and college life has taken on new activity.

On St. Patrick's Day the freshman girls of our chapter entertained the older girls with an informal card party at the home of Blanche Olin. The decorations of the house were all suggestive of St. Patrick's Day (and freshmen), and we played military euchre with small flags as tally cards. Afterward we sang Kappa songs and had a general good time.

Next Saturday, June 4th, our girls will give a picnic at one of the lakes near Akron, for the girls of the Delta Gamma Chapter at Buchtel.

Lambda expects to occupy a beautiful new room next year, for the trustees of Buchtel College have decided to build a new dormitory this summer and each of the girls' fraternities will be given a room in this. We are very enthusiastic over our prospective new quarters and anticipate many good times there.

Several weeks ago we girls gave a dance to which no one of even masculine appearance was invited, and the boys have retaliated by organizing a glee club without asking any assistance whatever from us.

Altogether, this year has been a very busy and happy one for Kappas at Buchtel, yet as it grows warm we look forward with eagerness to commencement week and then the long rest.

BLANCHE MALLISON.

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BETA GAMMA-WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

(No Public Report.)

Where has this school year gone? Just to think that in a few short days our little circles of Kappas will be disbanded—probably never again to meet in the same way. Beta Gamma is going to lose four of her girls by graduation—Jessie Mae Vogt, Marie Turner, Glen Shanklin, and Sallie Taylor, who graduates with the honor of Magna cum laude. How proud of them all we are, but oh, how sorry and grieved to part with them! But we feel sure that we have the sympathy of all our sister chapters, who, no doubt, are about to experience the same misfortune.

Beta Gamma has held some very delightful meetings this term, two of which were especially enjoyable. Mrs. Judge Taggart entertained both the active and alumnae chapters in a most charming manner. About two weeks ago Miss Elizabeth Turney entertained the active chapter. To say that we enjoyed ourselves, would be expressing it very mildly. We sincerely hope they will be just as good to us next year.

As you go to your several homes and outing places for your summer vacation, let Beta Gamma wish you a most enjoyable season—a season which will so refresh you that, upon your return to school, you will be ready for some good hard work.

Beta Gamma's representative is cherishing the hope of meeting ever so many Kappas at convention. A happy vacation to all!

MARY MCKINLEY

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BETA NU-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Edna Stuart Pratt, '04, Caroline Norton, '04, Ethyl Woodbury, '05, Ruth Hopwood, '06, Florence Covert, '06, Florence Welling, '06, Ethel Bryce, Sp., Ruth Sherman, '07, Maybelle Cornell, '07, Hortense Brown, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 10; total number of members since founding of chapter, 85; number of year's initiates, 3. Honors conferred by students: Edna Pratt, class historian, literary editor of college annual, member of dramatic club; Florence Welling, member of dramatic club; Florence Covert, president of Y. W. C. A.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 145; number of students in collegiate department, 1,803; number of women in collegiate department, 250. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 10; Kappa Alpha Theta, 11; Pi Beta Phi, 12; Delta Delta Delta, 10. Men's—Phi Gamma Delta, 14; Phi Kappa Psi, 10; Delta Tau Delta, 23; Kappa Sigma, 25; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18; Sigma Nu, 10; Phi Delta Theta, 18; Alpha Tau Omega, 12; Sigma Chi, 18; Chi Phi, 13; Beta Theta Pi, 24. Chapter room, loaned.

Beta Nu sends vacation greetings to Kappa sisters. Now that school is over and vacation a reality, Beta Nu intends to turn her thought and energy towards getting ready for convention and making plans for next year. The fact that most of our girls live in Columbus makes it possible that we see each other frequently during the summer. This year we have planned to meet regularly, so that Kappa interests may not lag even in vacation time.

The entire chapter, both active and alumnae, are very enthusiastic about convention, and if nothing unforeseen happens, Beta Nu will be very well represented.

Two of our girls graduate this year, but we are very happy to say that they will both be back in college next year taking postgraduate work Not long ago we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Smart at chapter meeting, where we heard a great deal about convention, petitioners for Kappa, and old times in Beta Nu. We only wish that she might be with us more often.

ETHYL WOODBURY.

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BETA DELTA-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Active Members.

Kitty Avery, '04,
Blanche Enyart, '04,
Mary Hedden, '04,
Lewis Kollock, '04,
Zoyda Noe, '04,
Jessie Bane, '05,
Elma Bailey, '05,
Florence Burton, '05,
Georgena McSweeney, '05,
Susan Potter, '05,

Gertrude Smith, '05, Sophie St. Clair, '05, Mabelle Stewart, '05, Maude Durlin, '06, Marie Lindsley, '06, Mabel Reid, '06, Inez Bedel, '07, Sallie Smart, '07, Corwine Sutherland, '07, Ethel Trask, '07,

Louise Wicks, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 97; number of year's initiates, 5. Faculty confer no honors. Honors conferred by students: Florence Burton, member of board of editors of *Inlander*, president woman's league '04-'05; Maude Durlin, prophetess of sophomore class; Elma Bailey, chairman of junior social committee; Kittie Avery, librarian of Cercle Francais; Blanche Enyart, prophetess of senior class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 260; number of students in collegiate department, 3,957; number of women in collegiate department, 761. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Chi Psi, 25; Alpha Delta Phi, 22; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 29; Sigma Phi, 22; Zeta Psi, 19; Psi Upsilon, 32; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Phi Kappa Psi, 20; Delta Upsilon, 25; Delta Tau Delta, 29; Phi Delta Theta, 23; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 32; Theta Delta Chi, 20; Sigma Chi, 38; Kappa Sigma, 25; Sigma Nu, 24; Phi Gamma Delta, 24. Professional—Phi Delta Phi, 27; Nu Sigma Nu, 30; Delta Sigma Delta, 22; Xi Psi Phi, 14; Alpha Epsilon Iota, 13; Delta Chi, 28; Alpha Sigma, 17; Phi Rho Sigma, 25; Phi Beta Pi, 24; Phi Alpha Gamma, 19. Women's—Gamma Phi Beta, 23; Delta Gamma, 26; Sorosis, 24; Pi Beta Phi, 22; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Alpha Phi, 23; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18. Chapter house; rented.

Beta Delta has been very happy lately in having several of the old girls return for brief visits. Myrtle Moore, who last fall entered the Women's Medical College at Philadelphia, took dinner with us a short time ago, and told us about Beta Iota and Beta Alpha, whom she has had an opportunity to know most pleasantly during her life in Philadelphia. She has recently become a member of the medical sorority, Zeta Phi. At the same time Lucy Elliott spent three days with us, bringing with her the six members of a high school club of Monroe, Mich., where she is teaching. For their entertainment several of the girls gave a vaudeville performance, a line in which they are becoming very proficient.

The May festival which has just passed was a great success in every way, and as usual we had many guests. During that time two of the girls entertained their mothers, and our chaperon had as her guest Madam Louise Homer, the favorite soloist of the festival. We enjoyed having her with us very much, for she is as charming personally as she is magnificent upon the stage. After the "Carmen" concert, the last of the series, an informal reception was held just for ourselves and guests to meet Madam Homer.

The freshman girls of the different sororities in Ann Arbor have formed themselves into a card club which is a card club in name only, for we have all sorts of entertainment. Kappa entertained at the last meeting by giving a burlesque county fair carnival with all the customary features, even indulging in the pink lemonade. The pleasure of our guests quite rewarded us for our efforts.

Commencement is almost at hand, when the girls will be scattered far and wide, but many of them are making plans to meet again at convention time. Elma Bailey, who has been forced to leave college this semester on account of her health, expects to spend the summer in Scotland with her mother. If her trip does her as much good as she anticipates, we will have her with us again next year. We are eagerly counting the girls who will return in the fall, for among our seniors we lose some of our jolliest girls, Zayda Noe, Kittie Avery, Lewis Kollock, Blanche Enyart and Mary Hedden.

Beta Delta sends to all the chapters in Kappa her best wishes for a pleasant summer.

ETHEL G. TRASK.

XI-ADRIAN COLLEGE.

(No Public Report.)

Our college year is now nearing its close, and Xi, as she looks back, cannot help but feel that it has been a helpful and enjoyable year to all her members.

Friday evening, March 4th, the State oratorical contest was held. The nine colleges in the State were represented. A Xi girl, Miss Mary J. McCollum, represented Adrian College, this being the first time a lady has had the honor of representing the college. Although she did not win first honors, her oration was considered, by faculty members present from other colleges, the best in literary merit and originality. Two Kappa girls, Miss Cold and Miss Camburn, were present at the contest and visited Xi Chapter.

Saturday afternoon, April 16th, Mrs. Prof. J. D. H. Cornelius gave a thimble party to all the young ladies who are attending college. The afternoon was very much enjoyed by all.

Tuesday evening, May 3d, the annual senior reception was held. Two of our girls are members of this class.

Miss Mabelle Young spent May 11th to 14th in Ann Arbor attending the May festival, and while there was very much pleased to meet some of the Beta Delta girls.

Owing to other heavy duties, Dr. Lewis has been forced to decline the presidency of the college for the ensuing year. Dr. Brayman W. Anthony, of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the most prominent leaders of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

We are looking forward now to commencement week, with the expectation of seeing a number of our alumnae.

Some of our girls are expecting now to attend the National Convention at Columbia, Mo., where they hope to gain new inspiration and zeal by coming in contact with their Kappa sisters.

The Alumnae Association expects to entertain all the fraternity women of the college and city, Saturday, June 18th.

Xi sends greetings to all.

JOSEPHINE HALL.

KAPPA-HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Anna Sands, '04, Fanny Northrup, '05, Dorothy Hollister, '05, Edith Cold, '06, Della McIntosh, '07, Bessie Camburn, '07.

Bertha Van Aken, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 7; total number of members since founding of chapter, 142; number of year's initiates, 4. Honors conferred by faculty: Bessie Camburn and Edith Cold, Collegian staff. Honors conferred by students: Anna Sands, winter president of ladies' literary union; Edith Cold, spring president of ladies' literary union and vice-president Y. W. C. A.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 14; number of students in collegiate department, 204; number of women in collegiate department, 70. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Delta Tau Delta, 9; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 7; Pi Beta Phi, 12; Alpha Tau Omega, 12. Chapter room in college building.

It is a question among the girls of Kappa which is the more prominent in their minds, the work they have done or the very pleasant evenings they have had. Anyone looking in upon our little band on a Saturday evening would soon be aware that it is convention year, and when the year closes it will be with considerable satisfaction for us to know that everything is in good shape.

We were very pleasantly entertained at a house party given by Delta Tau Delta, and were also present at the banquet given by Alpha Tau Omega in honor of their visiting members.

One Saturday evening in April we were happy to have Miss Mabel Stewart, of Beta Delta, as our guest.

On the twenty-sixth of May all the active and alumnae were entertained by the pledged girls at the home of Ruth Mauck. The nature of the entertainment was a surprise until the visitors were invited to find seats in a large room fitted for a private play. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and the electric lights were trimmed with colored tissue paper. Plates of fudge were placed in various corners and served as refreshments during the acts. It was a "rushing" play and consisted of four acts, of course K K Γ won. The entertainment closed with the Kappa call, in which all heartily united.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

DELTA-INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Mary Baker, '07,
Nelle Baldwin, '07,
Mary Beck, '07,
Ruby Bollenbacher, '05,
Edith Braselton, '07,
Lora Campbell, '05,
Lora Carothers, '07,
Ina Clawson, '05,
Gray Davis, '07,
Alice Devol, '04,
Sallie Duncan, '07,
Beryl Showers Holland,
Georgia Hutton, '07,
Gertrude Johnson, '06,

Ethel Lucas, '04,
Grace Norwood, '05,
Hazel Phelps, '07,
Elva Reeves, '05,
Jeff Reeves, '07,
Flossie Rhodes, '07,
Ethel Richards, '05,
Virginia Rodefer, '04,
Lula Scott, '04,
Martha Scott, '04,
Ethel Simmons, '06,
Warda Stevens, '07,
Leona Turner, '05,
Nell Reinhard, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 28; total number of members since founding of chapter, 292; number of year's initiates, 14. Honors conferred by faculty: Madeline Norton, judges' prize in historical essay contest; Alice Devol, assistant in English department. Honors conferred by students: Mary Baker, "Strut and Fret" theatrical organization; Virginia Rodefer, Arbutus staff; Lula Scott, Arbutus staff; Martha Scott, president Y. W. C. A.; Leona Turner, vice-president Y. W. C. A.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 75; number of students in collegiate department, 1,469; number of women in collegiate department, 560. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 21; Sigma Chi, 17; Phi Kappa Psi, 17; Phi Gamma Delta, 19; Delta Tau Delta, 20; Sigma Nu, 16; Kappa Sigma, 20. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 28; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28; Pi Beta Phi, 21; Delta Gamma, 15. Chapter house; rented.

The sun of prosperity continues to shine upon us, and our success has not only kept up to its standard during the past three months, but has even surpassed it in many and most ways.

We realize more each day what it means to be Kappas, and we are striving to be worthy ones. We at "Indiana" feel we are, so far as is possible, doing what we can to further this resolve.

Several of those whose aid we need, and who have been with us longest, will be graduated this spring. Alice Devol, Ethel Lucas, Martha Scott and Lula Scott are girls whom we will miss greatly at the opening of next year, and Virginia Rodefer, although a freshman in the chapter, has her place in our hearts, and it is hard to think, since she is a freshman, that she will not be back to aid us as our newer sisters usually are. But "in the course of human events" some must step in and take others' places as far as presence is concerned. We cannot forget them; we only make room for the others in our hearts and therefore love them all, the more.

Our fourteen freshmen are girls to be proud of in every sense of the word. Since our last letter, we have initiated Lora Carothers, Bloomington; Hazel Phelps, Richmond, and Flossie Rhodes, Atlanta. Besides these three, we have with us this term Ina Clawson and Lora Campbell, who were in college last year.

Mary DeVol and Gertrude Thümmler have visited us, and we are now expecting Hazel Lillard, of Marion, and Kate Fosler, of South Whitley. We are always glad to make room for all who can come back to us, even if for but a short stay.

Two of our girls have left our midst for the rest of the year. Ethel Richards has gone to her home in Indianapolis on account of illness, and Jeff Reeves is ill with typhoid fever at her home in Columbus, Ind. We miss them more than one could think possible until the trial comes. But we receive tidings constantly, and many of us send daily messages to them.

We have also our usual round of social duties and pleasures. Once more we have had a Kappa bride. In early April, Mary McPheeters was married to Dr. Chauncy Dowden, Φ K Ψ , of Bloomington. Theirs was a very simple and impressive home wedding, and only a few guests were present. Mrs. Grace McPheeters Nienstedt, of South Bend, sister of the bride, was an out-of-town Kappa present.

On the evening of May 28 we give a faculty and alumnae reception, for which about three hundred invitations have been issued. With the many preparations which are going on and the great interest which is being manifested, we feel it will be as successful as our many other entertainments have been this winter.

Delta joins with the sister chapters in sending greetings to our baby chapter, Beta Omicron. May she ever thrive!

Greetings, too, to every Kappa.

LEONA TURNER.

IOTA-DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Ruth Pike, A. M., '04, Helen Hurst, '04, Lucia Hurst, '04, Mary Harding, '04, Edna Place, '05, Elma Haworth, '05, Beryl Hart, '05, Lulu Baer, '05, Elsie Naylor, '05, Bessie Baer, '05, Helen Black, '06, Nona Burkett, 'o6, Edith Cline, 'o6, Estelle Ham, 'o6, Louise Wood, 'o6, Mayme Trueblood, 'o6, Hazel Bridges, 'o6, Caroline Marshall, o6, Anna Shackelford, 'o7, Lala Randal, 'o7, Marie Pilkenton, 'o7, Louise McCrae, 'o7,

Alma Wiant, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 23; total number of members since founding of chapter, 287; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors conferred by students: Lulu Baer, secretary Y. W. C. A.; Nona Burkett, historian junior class; Estelle Ham, treasurer sophomore class; Marie Pilkenton, secretary freshman class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 26; number of students in collegiate department, 415; number of women in collegiate department, 189. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 13; Phi Gamma Delta, 8; Sigma Chi, 11; Phi Kappa Psi, 19; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 14; Delta Tau Delta, 7; Phi Delta Theta, 11; Delta Upsilon, 15; Sigma Nu, 16. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 29; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 23; Alpha Phi, 21. Music School—Alpha Chi Omega, 17; Phi Mu Epsilon, 9. Chapter house, rented.

Another year of college life is ended, and Iota has lost none of her girls since our last letter.

This term has been such a busy one that our social functions have been few. The only one worthy of mention being our "at home," which was given the first of May. The house was beautifully decorated in blossoms on this occasion, our town friends being invited for the afternoon and our college friends in the evening.

Three of our girls will graduate this year, and we are sorry not to have them with us next year. The graduates are Helen Hurst, Lucia Hurst and Mary Harding.

We hope to return next year with new enthusiasm, after the convention, and make that year best of them all. With Kappa love to sister chapters.

Nona Burkett.

MU-BUTLER COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Essie Hunter, '04, Gem Craig, '06, Ruth Allerdice, '06, Irma Brayton, '06, Edna Huggins, '07, Lena Diggs, '07, Annette Hampton, '07, Elizabeth Whitesides, '07, Mabel Tracy, '07, Hazel Springer, '07, Nell Wheeler, '07, Lucille Carr, '08, Eunice Darnell, '07 J. Anna Carpenter, special,

Auretta Williams, '06.

Chapter:—Active members, 15; total number of members since founding of chapter, 97; number of year's initiates, 10. Honors conferred by faculty: Gem Craig, German play; Essie Hunter, Collegian staff and secretary senior class. Honors conferred by students: Ruth Allerdice, V. W. C. A. cabinet; Lucille Carr, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Irma Brayton, Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 17; number of students in collegiate department, 300; number of women in collegiate department, 125. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 14; Sigma Chi, 9; Delta Tau Delta, 14; Phi Beta Pi, 13. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15. Chapter room.

Since our last letter we have two new Kappas, Lucile Carr and Annette Hampton, who join heartily in the greeting which Mu sends to all in Kappa Kappa Gamma. There are now fifteen girls in the chapter.

Our chapter meetings are a source of much pleasure and when, as we frequently do, we indulge in a "spread," the enjoyment is doubled.

At the beginning of this, the spring term, Winfred Ernest Garrison became the president of Butler College. We students were sorry to lose Mr. Butler, who had been "Prexy" to us for so long, but have bright hopes for the future of our college under President Garrison.

Just now we are planning our spring party, to be given on June twenty-third, in honor of Essie Hunter, who graduates this year. We expect to have with us a number of our alumnae besides many friends.

ETA-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Active Members.

Mary Alice Gillen, '04, Litta Maurice Fuller, '05, Minnie Riess, '05, Agnes Louise Walsh, '05, Marion Caroline Bell, '05, Althea Tooker Rogers, '05, Amy Allen, '05, M. Juliet Coggeshall, '05, Anne McGoorty, '05, Jessie U. Johnson, '06, Elsie E. Smith, '06, Florence G. Rieton, '06,

Maude Maxwell Monroe, '06, Ellen Jessie Corse, '06, Barbara M. Munson, 'o6, Martha Fay, '06, Bertha Taylor, '06, Florence M. De Lap, 'o6, Alice Mann Swenson, '07, Arlisle Mead, '07, Helen Munson, '07, Helen Fay, '07, Edith Dinsdale Swenson, '07, Laura Elliott, '07, Rosamond Pierce Parish, '07, died Dec. 30, '03.

Chapter: - Active members, 25; total number of members since founding of chapter, 198; number of year's initiates, 12. Honors conferred by students: E. E. Smith, Badger board; Florence De Lap, captain of sophomore basket ball team.

College:-Number of faculty in collegiate department, 230; number of students in collegiate department, 3,151; number of women in collegiate department, 550. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's-Phi Delta Theta, 22; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Phi Kappa Psi, 22; Chi Psi, 18; Sigma Chi, 21; Delta Upsilon, 28; Delta Tau Delta, 27; Phi Gamma Delta, 28; Theta Delta Chi, 28; Psi Upsilon, 27; Kappa Sigma, 23; Phi Kappa Sigma, 24; Sigma Nu, 20; Alpha Delta Phi, 28; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 30. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 25; Delta Gamma, 25; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Kappa Alpha Theta, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 22; Alpha Phi, 28; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Chi Omega, 12; Alpha Chi Omega, 7. Chapter house owned.

Since Easter vacation the weeks have fairly flown past. girls of the university gave a leap year ball the week after we got back, which caused a great deal of fun and proved a novel affair. A pre-jubilee banquet was held to work up interest among the students for jubilee week. It was a great success.

Mary Swenson entertained the chapter at a dancing party at her home, April thirtieth. It goes without saying that we had the best of times.

Two weeks ago we were made very happy by pledging Janet Van Hise, daughter of President Van Hise, Margery Medbury, of Fon du Lac, and Lenore Beck, of Chicago. On the sixth of this month we gave our spring party at the chapter house.

At our meeting two weeks ago we were presented with a beautiful leather chair from Mrs. Parish. It had been bought with Rosamond's own money, which she herself had earned, so it seems doubly dear to us.

On the afternoon of the fourteenth of April, Bertha Taylor, one of our town girls, gave a linen shower for Clara Froelich, who is to be married from the chapter house, June the fifteenth. It was a regular Kappa afternoon with stories and songs.

We are now approaching our final examinations and jubilee week. To the latter we are looking forward with great pleasure as it will be the means of bringing back many of our alumnae. The girls of Eta would gladly welcome to its chapter house all its sister Kappas who could find it possible to be in Madison on the fiftieth birthday of our alma mater.

MARIAN C. BELL.

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BETA LAMBDA-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Active Members.

Leila P. King, '04, Caroline L. White, '04, Helen F. Stookey, '04, Lucile Jones, '04, Inez Pierce, '04, Charlotte Jackson, '04, Aimee Sides, '04, Charlotte Gibbs, '04, Elizabeth McClure, '04, Anna D. White, '04, Louise Howell, '04, Emily Nichols, '05,

Beatrice Swenson, '05, Cara Swenson, '05, Mary Moss, '05, Flora Hunter, '06, Elizabeth Graph, '06, Jane Craig, '06, Bessie Hanna, '07, Louise Hanna, '07, Nina Stoddard, '07, Ada Kelly, '07, May Scott, '07, Althea Marsh, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 24; total number of members since founding of chapter, 52; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors conferred by faculty: Caroline White, university orchestra; Aimee Sides, English club. Honors conferred by students: Charlotte Gibbs, Lucile Jones, Caroline White, '04 basket ball team; Emily Nichols, Phi Delta Psi (junior frat); Mary Moss, Phi Delta Psi (junior frat), Alethenai literary society, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Charlotte Gibbs, Watcheka league play; Inez Pierce, library club play; Ada Kelly, vice-president '07 class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 340; number of students in collegiate department, 3,500; number of women in collegiate department, 725. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Sigma Chi, 29; Kappa Sigma, 21; Phi

Delta Theta, 33; Delta Tau Delta, 30; Alpha Tau Omega, 26; Phi Gamma Delta, 27; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 33; Beta Theta Pi, 26; Sigma Nu, 20; Phi Kappa Sigma, 22. Professional—Phi Lambda Upsilon, 13; Tau Beta Pi, 25; Phi Delta Phi, 24; Alpha Zeta, 14; Theta Kappa Nu, 14; Nu Sigma Nu, 29; Phi Rho Sigma, 30; Alpha Omega Alpha, 37; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 28; Phi Beta Pi, 29; Delta Sigma Delta, 27; Xi Psi Phi, 22; Psi Omega, 15. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 25; Pi Beta Phi, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Alpha Chi Omega, 15; Chi Omega, 19. Medical—Alpha Epsilon Iota, 18; Mu Sigma Phi, 16. Chapter house; rented.

To all Kappas, greetings go from Beta Lambda. We are almost at the close of another successful year for Kappa. We hope every chapter's year has been as happy as ours. Only this year we lose ten seniors, nevertheless our prospects are bright for next year. These last few weeks have been very merry ones; first the May festival, which was very entertaining, then the Maypole, in which two hundred girls took part. It was given on the campus just before dark and was a unique affair. For the following few days the inter-scholastic meet was held here and we had our share of entertaining visiting girls.

On the evening of April 29th we celebrated our chapter birthday by giving "Breezy Point" out at Crystal Lake Pavilion, to about one hundred invited guests, and after the play we had an informal dance. Out-of-town guests were Edna Wesling, Upsilon; Lucy Williams and Beulah Baker, Epsilon.

We have had most pleasant visits from Ruth Abbott, '03, librarian at University of Chicago; Charlotte Hawes, librarian at Decatur; Mabel Hayward, librarian at Elgin, and Evelyn Burrill, '02, of Kansas City.

Caroline Langworthy, '03, is abroad this year. May Scott and Florence Armstrong, both of Chicago, move to New York City. We shall miss them so, and hope our Kappa sisters in New York will get to know them.

For two years "Illinois" has had champion baseball team and is keeping up her glorious record this year.

Epsilon invited seven of our girls over as their guests May 7th and they had a most enjoyable time. Epsilon and Beta Lambda feel especially near. We go back and forth so many times and have such delightful visits.

As convention time draws near, we are even more than ever filled with Kappa enthusiasm. Every one of us would like to be at the great Kappa assemblage. To those who have attended before, it will mean renewed enthusiasm; to those who have never been, it will be most inspiring. I wish every "freshman" could go.

Our best wishes for a happy vacation, and may we all come back next fall filled with determination to win for Kappa the very best.

ELIZABETH McClure.

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UPSILON-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Elizabeth G. Bronson, '04, Polly B. Little, '05, Hazel M. Schnäbele, '06, Frances N. Northrop, '06, Letta Bauschbach, '06, Henrietta Sohrbeck, '06, Julia Sohrbeck, special, Marie B. McKinney, music, '05, Anna D. Planck, '07, Rose Ross, '07,
Frances Bowdle, '07,
Hazel V. Seerley, music, '05,
Edith Bradley, special,
Florence J. Speck, '07,
Elsie Vanderpool, oratory, '05,
Edna Terry, oratory, '05,
Pauline A. McDermith, '06,
Ella H. Bradley, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 18; total number of members since founding of chapter, 147; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors conferred by faculty: Frances Bowdle, German play; Rose Ross, German play. Honors conferred by students: Elizabeth Bronson, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, class poet; Frances Northrop, Syllabus board.

College:—Number of students in collegiate department, 847; number of women in collegiate department, 475. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Sigma Chi, 13; Phi Kappa Sigma, 6; Beta Theta Pi, 24; Phi Kappa Psi, 13; Delta Upsilon, 13; Phi Delta Theta, 16; Delta Tau Delta, 22; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 19; Sigma Nu, 18. Women's—Alpha Phi, 19; Delta Gamma, 13; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 13; Gamma Phi Beta, 14; Pi Beta Phi, 13; Delta Delta Delta, 21; Chi Omega, 10; Alpha Chi Omega, 16. Chapter room in college.

College is again drawing to a close and examinations are near at hand. Commencement week will soon be over and we will all scatter for the summer vacation. Although most of our girls intend to be back next year, we are all loath to take leave of one another and the pleasant times we have had together this year.

A few weeks ago we enjoyed a short visit from May Capron, now Mrs. Robert Winter, one of our girls who left us last year.

On April 6 we were pleased to receive a short but very pleasant visit from five of the Kappas from Beta Lambda, who are seniors in the Library School at Champaign.

Miss Alta Miller, of Evanston, entertained the active chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma a short time ago, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Moss, a Kappa from Beta Lambda.

Our annual dancing party was held May fourteenth, at the Evanston Boat Club. We were glad to have May Fletcher with us at that time.

The Evanston Alumnae Association held a reception for the active chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma on May twenty-fifth, at the home of Zilpha Wall, Evanston.

The girls from Upsilon send their best wishes to all their Kappa sisters.

Jule Sohrbeck.

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EPSILON-ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Carrie Atkinson, '04, Bessie Cash, '04. Grace McIntyre, '04, Carrie Leach, '04, Emma Parker, '05, Elizabeth Roe, '05, Julia Holder, '05, Lucy Williams, '05, Irene Seibel, '06, Mae Ayers, '07,
Maud Ayers, '07,
Hazel Funk, '07,
Grace McWhirter,
Louie Howell.
Beulah Baker,
Martha Hoult,
Hilda Buescher, '07,
Louise McIntyre, '07,

Clara Naffziger.

Chapter:—Active members, 19; total number of members since founding of chapter, 197; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors conferred by faculty: Bessie Cash, local editor of Argus. Honors conferred by students: Carrie Leach, vice-president of senior class; Irene Seibel, contestant inter-society contest; Julia Holder, secretary of oratorical association, contestant in inter-society contest, member of lecture board control; Emma Parker, secretary of Adelphic, vice-president of junior class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 12; number or students in collegiate department, 126; number of women in collegiate department, 47. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Phi Gamma Delta, 12; Sigma Chi, 14; Tau Kappa Epsilon; Zeta Theta Delta, 9.

Epsilon has enjoyed another happy year and commencement time is here again. How we regret to lose four graduates, Bessie Cash, Carrie Atkinson, Carrie Leach and Grace McIntyre.

At one of our parties in April we had with us Inez Pierce, Louise Hanna, Lucile Jones, May Scott, Althea Marsh, Charlotte Gibbs and Carrie White, from Beta Lambda. Beulah Baker entertained the Kappa Club and active chapter most charmingly on Friday, May 27.

We Kappas are now planning our annual picnic, to be given at Mrs. Benjamin's home.

We are expecting to have Clara Naffziger with us during commencement week.

A number of our girls are expecting to attend convention, and we are looking forward to a jolly visit with Kappa sisters.

ELIZABETH S. ROE.

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DELTA PROVINCE.

CHI-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Active Members.

Sue Allen Weir, '04, Helen Pauline Burbridge, '04, Helen Clarke, '05, Kathleen Gunckel, '05, Helen J. Patterson, '05, Helene Kennedy, '05, Mary Wyman Lawrence, '06, Marjorie Bullard, '06, Helen Hill, '07, Hazel Brown, '07, Isabelle Hills, '07, Harriet Brearley, '07, Mary Brownson Morgan, '07, Bonnie Eleanor Blakeley, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 14; total number of members since founding of chapter, 176; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by students: Helen Clarke, Sigma Alpha Delta, woman's council; Hazel Brown, dramatic club; Sue Allen Weir, "Thalian"; Mary Morgan, "Thalian," and woman's magazine board.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 81; number of students in collegiate department, 1,283; number of women in collegiate department, 773. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Chi Psi, 18; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Phi Delta Theta, 68; Delta Gamma, 17; Delta Tau Delta, 45; Phi Kappa Psi, 40; Sigma Chi, 49; Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Beta Theta Pi, 65; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 39; Phi Gamma Delta, 57; Delta Upsilon, 35; Alpha Phi, 11; Psi Upsilon, 22; Alpha Delta Phi, 24; Theta Delta Chi, 22; Delta Delta Delta, 17, Zeta Psi, 21; Kappa Sigma, 61; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 53; Alpha Tau Omega, 49; Gamma Phi Beta, 10; Sigma Alpha Delta (local). Chapter room; rented.

To all in Kappa Kappa Gamma, greeting!

Although college as a whole has been exceptionally lively towards the end of the year, "Chi" has been rather the reverse. Probably because it was impossible to sandwich in festivities

among so many, probably (and let this be thought the better reason) because the girls had settled down to good hard work to finish the "semester" in splendid order.

The evening of April twenty-first we held our annual banquet, and as "we freshmen" looked around the beautiful table and realized that all those lovely women were our sisters in the triple sense of the word, another epoch in our lives had been reached and passed, and truly Kappa had accomplished a great deal in six young lives.

Instead of the usual week at Prior Lake, this year we decided to go to Lake Minnetonka; and all during examination week, as the girls finished they wended their way toward "Rose Hill Farm," a lovely place, not at the fashionable part of the lake, but where we could do just as the Kappa fancy bid. Strangely enough, various individuals possessing sailboats, launches and automobiles found out this retreat—to the mutual benefit of the "hiders" and "seekers." After a happy week here we separated for the summer, to meet again with redoubled zeal for the "rushing season" in September.

MARY BROWNSON MORGAN.

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BETA ZETA-IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Marie Lynch, '04, Makepeace Morris, '04, Fan Lilly, '04, Bertha Krieschbaum, '04, Ethelind Swire, '04, Alice Clapp, '05, Addie Smith, '06, Alice Remley, '06, Anne DeSellem, '06, Pauline Crause, '07, Florence Berry, '07. Joanna G. Strange, special.

Chapter:—Active members, 12; total number of members since founding of chapter, 125; number of year's initiates, 3. Honors conferred by faculty: Marie Lynch, Phi Beta Kappa; Ethelind Swire, Phi Beta Kappa; Makepeace Morris, Phi Beta Kappa; Marie Lynch, readers' club; Joanna Strange, readers' club. Honors conferred by students: Marie Lynch, senior play; Ethelind Swire, senior play; Florence Berry, Polygon literary society; Makepeace Morris, Daily Iowan board; Ethelind Swire, French play.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 93; number of students in collegiate department, 672; number of women in collegiate department, 269. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 16; Phi Kappa Psi, 15;

Delta Tau Delta, 17; Sigma Chi, 14; Sigma Nu, 17, Phi Delta Phi, 25; Xi Psi Phi, 18; Phi Rho Sigma, 19; Kappa Sigma, 18; Alpha Phi Delta, 35. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Pi Beta Phi, 8; Delta Gamma, 10. Chapter meetings in rooms of the different girls, Saturday afternoons until the beginning of May, then Monday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Since our last letter, Beta Zeta has been busy announcing engagements and getting ready for weddings. Among the Iowa City Kappas, Marguerite Hess is the next bride. She will be married to Dr. Morrow, Beta Theta Pi, the sixteenth of June, and Kappas will form a large part of the wedding party. Several delightful "showers" have been given for Miss Hess, at which the Beta Zeta girls were much in evidence. During the summer, Alice Ankeney, who was instructor in chemistry here last year, and very active in the chapter, will be married in Eldred, Fla., to Dr. Carl Von Ende, a member of the chemistry faculty. Beta Zeta is very happy in the thought that their home is to be in Iowa City. Helen Currier, '96, has just recently announced her engagement to Mr. Roy Arthur Cooke, law, '04, and Carrie Tulloss, '02, hers to Mr. Stephen Rice, of the 1901 class of engineers. We have also just received news that Eleanora Hayse, a 1903 girl, is engaged to Bert Clapp, an Iowa Delta Tau Delta.

Our baby, Ann DeSellem, has left us, and we feel quite lost without her. She is in California, where she expects to stay until fall, when we hope to have her with us again.

The twenty-third of May we were most royally entertained by our alumnae at a lawn party at the home of Professor McBride. A Maypole and a May queen were features of the afternoon, enjoyed very much, and we all went home feeling that we certainly could not tell the "old girls" anything at all about entertaining.

A Pan-Hellenic dance was held in the old K. P. Halls early in May, where the Delta Gammas, Pi Phis and Kappas danced together and had a "grand good time" in the ideal way. Little tin pans, with the Greek letters of the three fraternities marked on them, were the favors.

We are expecting a visit from Delia Sanford, of Davenport, a Beta Lambda girl, the last of the week, and the active chapter has been invited by Margaret Budington, to meet her.

We are happy to report a Kappa baby, Mary Elsbeth Close, whose mother, Mrs. Elena MacFarland Close, has always been very near and dear to the Kappas both during and since her college life.

With all the other sisters in all the other chapters, we are looking forward to convention. Several of our girls are planning to go, and our meetings are largely composed of convention chatter.

JOANNA G. STRANGE.

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THETA-MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Leota Lillian Dockery, '04,
Maud Barnes, '04,
Edith Stoner, '04,
Loula Belle Wooldridge, '04,
Laura Taylor McGowan, '04,
Rose Burns, '05,
Hally Prentis, '05,
Florence Robinson, '06,
Madge Robertson, '05,
Clara Shelton, '06,
Margaret Murta, '07,
Alice Johnston, '06,

Laura Klein, '07,
Cornelia Ellison, '07,
Ruth Fitzgerald, '07,
Berenice Vance, '07,
Mamie Clare Walker, '07,
Elizabeth Robinson, '07,
Louise McCarthy, '07,
Ella Read, '05,
Marguerite Sneed, '07,
Mildred Lewis, '05,
Mary Walker, master's degree, '04,
Fifille Willis, '07,

Chapter:—Active members, 24; total number of members since founding of chapter, 162; number of year's initiates, 13. Honors conferred by students: Basket ball, class teams, Margaret Murta, Alice Johnston, Louise McCarthy, Leota Dockery, Edith Stoner, Hally Prentis, Rose Burns, Madeline Branham, Mary Walker; 'varsity team, Alice Johnston; B. B. managers, Ruth Fitzgerald, Mildred Lewis; Loula Belle Wooldridge, literary editor of Independent, assistant editor of girls' number of Independent, class poet, vice-president of English club; Edith DeBolt, treasurer of senior club, writer of class song, senior play; Edith Stoner, business manager of girls' number of Independent, secretary of senior class, senior play; Clara Shelton, treasurer of sophomore class; Ella Read, president of Y. W. C. A.; Leota Dockery, senior play; Hally Prentis, vice-president of junior class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 120; number of students in collegiate department, 1,455; number of women in collegiate department, 260. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Phi Delta Theta, 17; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18; Sigma Nu, 17; Beta Theta Pi, 18; Kappa Alpha, 17; Sigma Chi, 23; Kappa Sigma, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 21. Chapter house; rented.

The examinations, that bugbear of most students, came to disturb us for a week, and now our "house" girls are flitting one by one—six of them seniors—and yet the fun and real jollity of these last weeks has more than balanced the worry and the tears.

The annual "Kappa spread" took place at the chapter house the Saturday before exams. The place cards were dainty $\Delta \Sigma$'s, and the flowers were fleur-de-lis. Besides the active chapter, nearly all of our town alumnae and several visiting Kappas were present, some of them Theta girls from way back in the eighties. Altogether we numbered between fifty and sixty, and it was certainly an occasion long to be remembered.

We have one very pleasant piece of news to announce. Ella Read, a town girl, who was in the active chapter the first part of the year, is to be married the last of June.

This morning, the first day of commencement, the class day exercises were held, and we came home to dinner holding our heads right proudly. For Lou Wooldridge read the class poem, and Edith DeRolt composed the song of '04, which was sung on the campus at the close of the program.

We feel that a step forward has been taken during this year by the whole Greek world at Missouri. An attempt was made by the men's fraternities, as well as by the girls', to regulate rushing, and, if possible, to establish a pledge day. This attempt, though unsuccessful, has helped a great deal in forming pleasant and cordial fraternal relations. A Pan-Hellenic Baseball League was organized and a very-exciting schedule was carried out. The Kappa Alphas won the championship, though hard pressed by the Sigma Chis, and to them is the honor of first having their name engraved on the Pan-Hellenic cup.

In the university world at large a great interest is taken in athletics. Appropriations have been made for a splendid new gymnasium. We are proud of both our baseball and track teams. The girls have caught the fever, and the Pi Phis and Kappas together donated a "sorority cup," for broken records. Needless to say, several records were broken, and so the beautiful cup has been further adorned by a number of names.

The annual May party of all the university girls was a great success. It is held on the golf links, and besides the attraction of a Maypole, each class gives a performance of some kind. Leota Dockery was chairman of the senior committee and Madge Robertson of the juniors.

The university is enlarging and improving in every way. Our one cause for regret is that Dr. Frank Thilly, who occupied the chair of philosophy, has accepted a similar position at Princeton.

Besides being a strong and capable member of the faculty, Dr. Thilly occupied a large and warm place in the hearts of his students.

And now Theta wishes to welcome our youngest sister, Beta Omicron. May she live long and prosper. We are looking forward hopefully to see as many as possible of her girls at their first convention.

Dear friends, we are looking with the greatest interest at each chapter picture as it arrives, studying the faces, and wondering which ones and how many we are to greet at a certain joyful gathering the last week in August.

We are all a little saddened just now at the parting, but the dear chirp of our "Round Robin" will soon be heard far and wide in the land, and then—then comes the meeting.

SIGMA-UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Active Members.

Adele Lathrop, '04,
Jeannette Burlingame, '04,
Minnie Gardner, '04,
Mabel Stephen, '04,
Anna Hammond, '04,
Edith Shedd, '04,
Ruth Wilson, '05,
Olive States, '05,
Inez Manrid, '05,

Gladys Hargreaves, '06,
Edith Butler, '06,
Edith Eames, '07,
Lola Southwick, '08,
Lucy Van Horne, '07,
Jeannette Heinsheimer, '07,
Mabel Christie, '07,
Eunice de Steigner, '07,
Olivia Pound, post-graduate.

Chapter:—Active members, 18; total number of members since founding of chapter, 130; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors conferred by faculty: Adele Lathrop, member of English club; Jeannette Burlingame, scholarship in philosophy. Honors conferred by students: Olive States, president of Pan-Hellenic association; Mabel Stephen, in senior class play, treasurer of senior class, on senior hop committee; Ruth Wilson, chairman of social committee of Y. W. C. A.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 140; number of students in collegiate department, 1,720; number of women in collegiate department, 686. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 21; Sigma Chi, 19; Beta Theta Pi, 23; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 30; Delta Tau Delta, 18; Alpha Theta Chi (local), 20; Phi Kappa Psi, 24; Kappa Sigma, 22; Alpha Tau Omega, 21; Phi Gamma Delta, 23; Delta Upsilon, 21. Professional—Phi Delta Phi, 24; Phi Rho Sigma, 24; Sigma Tau, 14; Alpha Sigma, 18. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Delta Gamma, 22; Delta Delta Delta, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 21; Chi Omega, 14; Alpha Omega Pi, 22.

Greetings to all Kappadom!

As the week of examinations approaches, Sigma feels sad, for she has six graduates this year who will sever their active connection with her and go many miles away.

Nebraska has been active in athletics lately. The Minnesota basket ball girls came here to play a return game with the Nebraska girls, who beat them in a score of 32 to 18. Kappa did not have any girls upon the team, but the Sigma girls entertained Miss Cox, the captain, and Miss Dunn, guard, at the chapter house. They also gave both teams a chafing-dish supper after the game. Then the Minnesota-Nebraska track meet was held here last Saturday, and again Nebraska carried off the palms—60 to 62. Nebraska has a right, indeed, to feel proud of her athletic record.

The Pan-Hellenic Association of girls planned a picnic at the State Farm last week, each girl to ask a girl from another fraternity and to provide lunch for two. As usual, a rain spoiled the plan. The Kappa girls are planning a picnic of their own for next Monday evening, when they will ask their men friends to partake of the good things to eat.

The banquet of the Sigma Chapter was held May 19th at the home of the Misses Whedon. The alumnae girls gave a play, entitled "The Innocent Villain," which was greatly enjoyed. The active and alumnae girls were never so closely bound together as they are now, and we are all inclined to believe that the interest in the chapter house has done this.

Last Saturday the active and alumnae girls were entertained by Mabel Hays and Elsie Farrell. The card party was given in honor of Miss Jess Outcalt, Sigma's delegate to the last convention, who will be married next week to Mr. Robert Joyce. "And so they go, one by one."

Laboratory work was completed early by the scientific students, as the Chemical Laboratory Building had to be given over to the contractors, work already being commenced on the new buildings.

Sigma hopes to see many Kappas at the convention and at the St. Louis Exposition this summer.

MABEL H. STEPHEN.

OMEGA-KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.

(No Public Report)

I suppose it is hard for the other chapters as well as Omega to realize that another happy and successful year is almost over and vacation here again. We are having quite a gay and busy time in Lawrence. Several of our alumnae have planned entertainments for us, and then there are the much-dreaded "final examinations," which can hardly be called pleasures.

By far the most important social event, that is, in our own estimation, that has taken place since our last letter to the Key, is our annual spring dance, which we gave the eighth of April. We had worried about the date we selected, fearing it would be too warm for dancing, but we were disappointed, though not very agreeably. It snowed dismally all day long, so we did our best to offset the weather by making the hall as pretty and inviting as possible. The balcony, where refreshments were served, was all in white with garlands of Southern smilax. Below were banks of natural flowers, and palms, with white bunting, smilax and numerous cozy corners for the rest of the decorations. We entertained about one hundred and fifty guests.

The senior play is to be given here soon. One of our seniors, of whose histrionic powers we are very proud, is to take part. Everyone is looking forward to its production with much interest, as it is written by the seniors themselves, which has not been attempted for several years.

Omega wishes all the chapters a pleasant vacation, and hopes to meet many of her sisters this summer at convention.

MAUDE OLANDER.

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BETA MU-COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Mary Elizabeth Lannon '05, Nellie Williams, '04, Harriet Virginia Allen, '04, Jeanne Coulter, '04, Ivy Ethel Campbell, '06, Vera Ruth Lewis, '07, Grace Pollard, '07, Laura Olive Williams, '07, Elizabeth Bennet Babcock, '07, Ruth Wise, '07, Grace Gilbert Woodward, '07, Rose Affolter, '05, Edna Helen Paddock, '06, Alice Irene Parks, '06.

Chapter:—Active members, 14; total number of members since founding of chapter, 35; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors conferred by students:

Jeanne Coulter, elected to Omega honor society, had part in class play; Nellie Williams, treasurer women's league '03-'04; Rose Affolter, on *Annual* staff, manager of basket ball team.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 31; number of students in collegiate department, 310; number of women in collegiate department, 180. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Delta Tau Delta, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 19; Beta Theta Pi, 24; Alpha Tau Omega, 19; Sigma Nu, 21; Phi Delta Theta, 16. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 21; Delta Gamma, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14.

Another year has ended—a year which we all consider quite a successful one. Three of our girls graduated, and Neata Clark, who graduated last year, received an M. A. this spring.

We have a new house for next fall and are looking forward to a prosperous year; if all goes well our eight freshman girls will be back, and perhaps one or two of our old girls also.

Three Kappas from our chapter were married this spring: Daisie Wood, married May 28, to Mr. James O'Rourke; Mary Wood, married June 1, to Mr. Frank Taylor, and Katherine Todd, married to Mr. Frank Moore.

About six or seven of our girls are planning to attend convention next August.

This year there are nine Beta Mu girls in Pueblo, and they are going to have Kappa meetings all summer.

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BETA XI-UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Active Members.

Maie Borden, '07, Eleanor Brackenridge, '06, Lois Broyles, '07, Alice Davis, '05, Helen Devine, Grad., Annie Joe Gardner, '05, Carrie Gardner, '06, Fanny West Harris, '05, Annie James, '06, May Jarvis, '06,

Lolla Judge, 'o4,
Helen Knox, 'o7,
Louise Malloy, 'o6,
Ethel Morey, 'o6,
Virginia Rice, 'o5,
Ellie Shelton, 'o7,
Helen Simkins, Sp.,
Mary Stedman, 'o6,
Charlie Thurmond, 'o7,
Velma Willingham, 'o7,

Chapter:—Active members, 20; total number of members since founding of chapter, 33; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors conferred by students: Annie Joe Gardner, vice-president junior class; Virginia Rice, editor on Texan staff, secretary of Ashbel literary society; Fanny West Harris, vice-president Ashbel literary society; Mary Stedman, editor on Cactus (annual)

and University of Texas Literary Magazine, historian and vice-president sophomore class, treasurer Ashbel literary society; May Jarvis, secretary woman's athletic association; Charlie Thurmond, vice-president freshman class; Carrie Gardner, secretary sophomore class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 100; number of students in collegiate department, 1,357; number of women in collegiate department. 263. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 20; Beta Theta Pi, 15; Kappa Sigma, 22; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9; Sigma Chi, 13; Kappa Alpha (southern), 16; Sigma Nu, 13; Chi Phi, 13; Alpha Tau Omega, 6; Phi Phi Phi, 13; Phi Gamma Delta, 19; Sigma Nu Phi (legal), 17; Delta Tau Delta, 11. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20. Chapter house; rented.

Our Northern sisters who are so fortunate as to have chapters "next door," so to speak, and who may meet Kappas from other chapters quite often, can have no conception of the pleasure it is for us, so far out of the world of Kappa activities, to meet a visiting sister. And when that sister is the Grand President, the joy is doubled. Mrs. Westermann was with us but two days, stopping on her way home from installing Beta Omicron; nevertheless, in that limited time she won completely the heart of every girl in the chapter. During her visit we gave her an informal reception at the chapter house, and Mrs. Bray entertained her—and the chapter—with a delightful supper. Vera Morey, Chi, 'or, also came down for a few days, and it was a real pleasure, as always, to have her with us.

Since the last letters to the KEY we have initiated three more delightfully enthusiastic and loyal freshmen—Helen Knox, Maie Borden and Velma Willingham.

"Texas" has been quite gay this spring with the usual dances, ball games, etc., and a picnic in which all the university joined on April 21st, one of our State holidays. Our girls had planned a moonlight picnic for April 1st, but the weather played a prank on us, and, instead of glorious moonlight, there was rain in torrents. Undaunted, we, with our attendant gallants, drove in a big carryall down to one of the halls, where we had supper and danced, afterward having the delight of driving around in the rain, which is, you know, a real treat. So our picnic was an April first affair, and a success.

This month "Texas" won the Southern track meet, and we are, of course, very proud of the victory, as it means a great

advance in athletics. After a long hesitation, Phi Kappa Psi will probably install a chapter here quite soon, which is another victory for Texas on a smaller scale.

Since May 11th, Beta Xi is no longer the "baby chapter," but we are proud and glad to give the distinction to Beta Omicron, our Southern sister. May she enjoy a long and profitable life in Kappa and prove herself worthy of what we have given her.

Vacation is near, and soon the inevitable good-byes must be said. But there is convention to look forward to and I hope that a great many of us will meet then.

Beta Xi sends her greeting and best wishes to all Kappas, especially to those of Beta Omicron.

MARY WILLIS STEDMAN.

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BETA OMICRON-TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Lucile R. Vardell,
Hazel Ellis,
Phoebe Nixon Williams,
Charlotte Prentiss, A. M., '06,
Kittie Monroe, A. B., '03,
Adèle Ford,
English certificate, '03,

Mel Robertson, A. B., '05, Hilda M. Blount, A. B., '05, Gertrude Monroe, A. B., '06, Mary L. Minor, A. B., '06, Hester F. Craig, A. B., '06, Marie Breazeale, A. B., '07, Adèle Monroe, A. B., '08.

Chapter:—Number of active members, 13; total number of members, 14; number of year's initiates, 1. Honors conferred by faculty: Adèle Monroe graduated from Newcomb High School "with distinction." Honors conferred by students: Mel Robertson, treasurer of '05, business manager of Jambalaya, Olive and Blue basket ball coach for '05, part in class play; Hilda Blount, class historian '05, basket ball team, junior orator, symposium essayist, sub-editor on Jambalaya; Gertrude Monroe, basket ball team, part in class play; Marie Breazeale and Hilda Blount, parts in class plays.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 99; number of students in collegiate department, 1,389; number of women in collegiate department, 310. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Kappa Alpha, 24; Sigma Chi, 18; Alpha Tau Omega, 13; Delta Tau Delta, 9; Kappa Sigma, 30; Phi Delta Theta, 13; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 8; Phi Kappa Sigma, 15; Sigma Nu, 10; Pi Kappa Alpha, 13. Junior-Senior—Kappa Delta Phi (local), 17. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 15; Alpha Omicron Pi, 14; Chi Omega, 9; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14. Chapter room at Newcomb, given by faculty.

To all Kappa Kappa Gamma, Beta Omicron sends greetings.

On May 11th the portals into the mystic realm opened and disclosed to thirteen eager applicants the wonderful world of

Kappadom. Our installation was held on Wednesday afternoon, and was followed by the initiation of one of our pledges, Adèle Monroe. That night our first Kappa banquet was a glorious success; our only regret being that none of our new-found sisters from other chapters were here to share our joys.

Thursday afternoon Pi Beta Phi entertained delightfully in our honor at a garden fete on the campus.

Since the momentous week, when Mrs. Westermann was with us, we have been very, very happy—and busy, too, for commencement day is very near.

We are all looking forward eagerly to the time of convention, when we shall really meet our many sisters.

From the fair, sunny South, from Beta Omicron go forth best wishes to all her sister chapters.

HILDA M. BLOUNT.

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PI-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Active Members.

Marion Morrow, '06, Helen Knowlton, '07, Louise Menefee, '07, Louisiana Scott, 'o6, Anna Tucker, '07, Anne Thacher, '06, Mary Blossom, 'o6, Bertha Holmes, '05, Micaela de la Cuesta, 'o6, Varina Morrow, '05, Edna Curtis, '06, Elizabeth Reed, '05, Myrtle L. Sims, '05, Helen Greely, '06, Edith Hatfield, 'o6, Gertrude Davidson, '05, Hazel Hobson, '05, Elsie Everson, '05, Gladys Meyer, 'o6, Leila Graves, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 20; total number of members since founding of chapter, old Pi 24, new Pi 64; number of year's initiates, 4. Honors conferred by faculty: Elizabeth Mills, B. L. degree. Honors conferred by students: Mary Blossom, director of art association; Gladys Meyer, Anne Thacher, Marion Morrow, staff of 'o6 Blue and Gold; Anne Thacher, Mask and Dagger (dramatic society); Anna Tucker, secretary associated women students; Myrtle Sims, Gertrude Davidson, Prytanean society; Gertrude Davidson, president Y. W. C. A.; Myrtle Sims, junior prom. committee.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, academic colleges 250, affiliated colleges 160; number of students in collegiate department, academic colleges 2,424, affiliated colleges 596; number of women in collegiate department, academic colleges 1,014, affiliated colleges 153. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's —Zeta Psi, 16; Chi Phi, 13; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 14; Beta Theta Pi, 17; Phi Gamma Delta, 13; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Sigma Chi, 7; Sigma Nu, 15

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 8; Chi Psi, 10; Kappa Alpha, 14; Delta Upsilon, 24; Delta Tau Delta, 17; Phi Kappa Psi, 18; Alpha Tau Omega, 8; Theta Delta Chi, 21; Phi Sigma Delta (local), 23; Kappa Sigma, 14; Psi Upsilon, 23; Phi Kappa Sigma, 21. Legal—Phi Delta Phi, 13. Dental—Delta Sigma Delta, 16; Psi Omega, 17. Medical—Zeta Omicron, 14; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 17; Nu Sigma Nu, 20. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 21; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Pi Beta Phi, 16; Alpha Phi, 14; Alpha Beta Sigma (local), 19; Chi Omega, 15. Meetings held at the fraternity house every other Monday night at 7 o'clock—business. Chapter house; rented.

Although scattered all over the State, we are happy in the thought that every girl will be back again in August. Our only regular senior completed her work last Christmas. We had our annual senior dinner, nevertheless—a glorious reunion of the young, the old, the engaged and the married. We tried to persuade Miss Paxson to remain over for it, but she felt that she must go directly to the conference at Capitola. Even though she was with us for a very short time, she stamped her personality on every girl who met her. Several of the girls grew to know her well at the conference, and derived great benefit from their talks with her, not only on fraternity matters, but on other subjects as well. She is truly the ideal Kappa!

At the time of the inter-collegiate field day the B. H. girls entertained Pi Chapter with a dance at the Kappa house. We had such a gloriously good time that it was hard work to tear ourselves away. What a pleasure it is to meet and know girls outside your own chapter! Would that we might all attend convention in a body, but since this cannot be we shall do our best to imbibe the enthusiasm of our delegate and of the alumnae who will be there with you all.

All success to our seventeenth convention!

MYRTLE L. SIMS.

BETA ETA-LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Anita Perrin, Dec., '03,
Zoe Larkins Woolesly, Dec., '03,
Jessie E. Barnard. '04,
Kate L. Gridley, '04,
Eulavelle Sweetland, '04,
Elizabeth Voris, '05,
Mercedes de Luna, '05,
Bertha Henzel, '06,

Ida Henzel, '05, Ruby Kimble, '06, Margaret Burkhalter, '06, Annabell Fraser, '06, Claudine Cotton, '07, Hazel Burge, '07, Jessica Wilson, '07, Elizabeth Evans, '07,

Edith Cory, '07,

Chapter:—Active members, 17; total number of members since founding of chapter, 71; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by students: Mercedes de Luna, member of French and Spanish clubs.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 145; number of students in collegiate department, 1,485; number of women in collegiate department, 498. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Psi, 24; Phi Delta Theta, 24; Phi Kappa Psi, 14; Sigma Nu, 21; Sigma Chi, 12; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 23; Delta Tau Delta, 11; Beta Theta Pi, 18; Chi Psi, 17; Kappa Alpha, 17; Delta Upsilon, 27; Kappa Sigma, 24; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 20; Theta Delta Chi, 17; Phi Gamma Delta, 17. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17; Delta Gamma, 26; Alpha Phi, 20.

College has closed now, and with its closing year we have lost two of our girls, Jessie Barnard and Katherine Gridley, who have completed their courses. Their places can never be filled, for they have left a big place in our hearts, but we wish them success and happiness in plenty and an occasional visit to Beta Eta.

We have enjoyed our whole year through, and are all ready to work energetically next semester.

Our commencement week was a gay one, ending in the usual promenade concert on the quadrangle. This could not be finer in any other place, for the plan of the buildings, all surrounding a court, lends itself admirably. Chinese lanterns and myriads of electric lights shine among trees and rushes and between arcades. The band is placed in the center, while the alumnae's booth and the girls' fraternity booths are on the sides. The sight is an enchanting one, and we wish that all our dear Kappa sisters could enjoy it with us.

The Beta Eta girls send greetings and good wishes for a bright, happy summer to all the wearers of the golden key.

MERCEDES DE LUNA.



In Memoriam.

MARY CERTRUDE BALL HUESTED.

The first sadness has come to Beta Iota Chapter. Mary Gertrude Ball Huested, of the class of '99, died on the seventeenth day of March, and we are unable to express the deep sorrow which her death brought to every Swarthmore Kappa. We are glad to have had a share of her bright, sunny life; we shall remember always her unselfishness, her loyal devotion to her chapter and friends, and we mourn the loss of one whose presence alone made others happy. We can but grieve, for we loved her with the love that lives through changing years and grows but deeper, as each reunion is no longer perfect, because she is not with us.

BETA IOTA ALUMNAE.

WHEREAS, the fraternity in the death of Mary Gertrude Ball Huested,' 99, has lost an earnest and loyal member; be it

Resolved, That the members of Beta Iota of Kappa Kappa Gamma extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends in their great affliction; and let it be further

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

MARGARET DALE LEIFER,
MARY LOUISE BARTLETT,
ELIZA WALKER MCFARLAND.

Beta Iota.

CERTRUDE CONNELL.

WHEREAS, God in his Almighty wisdom has deemed it best to take from us our dear sister in Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gertrude Connell, and

Whereas, The members of the Syracuse Alumnae Association desire to express their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family and friends; be it Resolved, That in her death the fraternity has lost an earnest and enthusi-

astic member who will be deeply mourned by all who knew her.

Resolved, That to the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Resolved, That our members shall wear their badges draped in mourning for thirty days.

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

MRS. JEAN ARCHAMBO, JOSEPHINE MILLER, MARY E. TODD,





In Memoriam.

MRS. NELLIE LANDES DORE.

The alumnae and active members of Iota mourn the death of Mrs. Nellie Landes Dore, ex-'00.

NONA BURKETT, Iota.

JESSIE AUGUSTA PRATT.

Born 1869. Died April 18th, 1904. Initiated into Chi Chapter, Kappa Kappa Gamma, October 15th, 1888. Special student at the University of Minnesota, '88-'90.

By the death of Jessie Augusta Pratt, Kappa Kappa Gamma lost one of its most beloved alumnae. Her sweet and helpful life has shed an influence over those who were associated with her that will be a lasting tribute to her memory.

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"The thought comes this evening of the rich blessings that are ours; sympathy, love and sisterly kindness from those present, and memories strong, vital, helpful of those now gone. The wonderful influence of the life of our dear sister who has just passed away is truly with all who ever knew her, a sweet, strong, gentle spirit whose love of things 'good, true and beautiful' in nature: flowers, birds, children, made of her life a sweet fragrance which is real and abiding.

"'Tis the soul life that is the true life, that never fades, and this rich memory is our dear legacy. Let us then hold it sacred as a rich and ever helpful presence, which will lead us on through the sweet ways she passed, trying to realize the prayer her life accomplished.

"Teach me Father how to go, Softly as the grasses grow; Hush my soul to meet the shock Of the wild world as a rock, But my spirit prompt with power, Make as simple as a flower."

Given by Mrs. Sarah Wilber Blymyer at the banquet of the active chapter and the alumnae association of Chi Chapter, Kappa Kappa Gamma.—April 21, 1904.



EDITORIAL.

The Coming Convention.

The coming convention promises to be a red letter one in our history. It will be the best from the standpoint of numbers, let it be the best in enthusiasm and good accomplished for Kappa! Theta has planned good things for us socially and we are sure that her efforts will be appreciated.

Kappa Meeting Place at the Fair.

All Kappa visitors at St. Louis are urged to register and to rest in the lower hall of the Woman's Anchorage, a small frame building located directly north of the Palace of Varied Industries and east of Station 1 of the Intramural. Here Kappa has a corner decorated with pennants of the colleges of our chapters.

Prize Key For Parthenon Article.

Through the gererosity of Newman, the New York jeweler, a key will be awarded at convention to the undergraduate who has written the best article for the Parthenon in the last two years. The Grand President and the Editor will act as judges.

Chautauqua.

Mrs. S. C. Blaisdell, Gamma Rho, President of the Chautauqua Kappa Club, announces that there will be meetings all through the summer. Notices of the time and place will appear in the Chautauqua *Herald*. There will probably be a luncheon. We hope this will prove a delightful and popular meeting place for all Kappas who enjoy Chautauqua.

Letter to Officers of Fraternities.

The following letter has been sent to officers of all fraternities:

"Here-to-fore representatives from the women's national Greek letter fraternities have met together in friendly conferences to discuss questions of fraternity policy—to regulate, so far as it has been possible, the conditions of their legitimate, friendly rivalry.

Much good has been the result of these meetings.

"As a fraternity, we now feel that the time has come when we should unite along lines of broader social service. That college Greek letter fraternities render valuable social service to colleges and universities in which they are located is well recognized. That this service could be made fuller and more complete both for the student body and the institution, by a union of all fraternities to this end is apparent. The present great need for such union is found in the social conditions existing in our co-educational colleges. That these conditions which are being criticised by the opponents and recognized by the friends of co-education are not the result of the truest, best development of this system of education, but of spurious growth, we most firmly believe and we further believe that they can be adjusted to the satisfaction of every rational mind.

"We believe the finger of destiny is pointing to the college Greek letter fraternities, with their organized strength and natural leadership to do much toward this adjustment and prove conditions, which now seem unfortunate, to be remediable. If any one should share in the vindication of the wisdom and beauty of co-education as a system, should it not be the fraternity woman? To co-education, she owes the origin and nourishment of her beloved fraternity and all that her fraternity life has meant to

her and to her sisters.

"Several lines of definite action looking toward this ultimate end, have been indicated by prominent educators, but, if the present broad policy of non-coercion now held by our best institutions is maintained, faculties are helpless without the co-operation of the student body. We would not change this plan under which the most self-reliant, useful women are developed, but we would have the fraternities mould public opinion to higher standards assist faculties in their work for the ideal results. To this call of honor and college pride we also desire to ask the men's fraternities to respond and we feel that we should do so with confidence. They too should share in this work, for we, like the faculties, cannot be effective without their support.

"Our proposition is that this matter be thoroughly discussed at the coming Inter-Fraternity Conference in St. Louis and we ask that when your delegate is sent to this conference, she may bring to us the best, most helpful thought of your fraternity for such a united work. We also ask that invitations to join us in this discussion be extended to Dr. Mary Breed, Dean of Women, Indiana University, who is much interested in the work, and to all other Deans of Women to whom we may look for wise sugges-

tions and substantial support.

"We do not forget that conditions vary in our different Institutions. In some moderately satisfactory co-operations between faculty and students has been secured and in others restrictive legislation is in force, but in many of the state universities, there are no social regulations and the social standards are more those of the village than those approved by the best society in the

respective states.

"We do not advocate the enforcement of the social customs of one section of our country upon another, nor the enactment of any general laws, but we ask that there be established to each institution where a woman's Greek letter fraternity exists, a definite and well recognized co-operation between faculty and student body, the object of which shall be to maintain the highest possible standards in all social matters; this co-operation to be arranged in accordance with the individual conditions existing in the various institutions and communities."

CHAIRMAN, INTER-FRATERNITY,

Social Service Committee of K. K. G.

Address: -Mrs. William Warner Penfield, St. Owen Place, Wakefield, New York City, N. Y.





"Fraternity is an obligation,
A necessity, an introduction,
A recommendation, a passport,
A lesson, an influence,
An opportunity, an investment,
A peacemaker and a pleasure."

Quoted in Phi Gamma Delta.

"The rank of a fraternity among its fellow institutions depends upon the innate traits of the individual members composing it. Not one girl in the chapter or any chapter can be weak in her sense of honor; can be petty and trivial in her interest; can be lax in the performance of college tasks; can be narrow and ungenerous in recognizing justice and merit wherever found; can be coarse and tawdry even in the rarest moments; can be boisterous and uncouth in her manners; can be self-centered and indifferent toward one or all of her sisters; can be flippant and careless with regard to fraternity secrets, great or small,—can, in short, be anything less than the truest, most conscientious, most charming and agreeable, most intelligent and most inspiring young woman that her aspiration has ever pictured, without lowering the rightful standard of her chapter and stealing from it a measure of its well-being."—Kappa Alpha Theta.

Now that you are going to convention, are, perhaps, the trusted and honored delegate of your chapter, will not this little clipping aid you to remember all the many things you must be, in order to really *represent* your chapter? The "little things" count so in a woman.

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If, at the same convention, you help to elect the Editor of our journal, give the prospective incumbent a goodly share of your thoughtful attention. She can do much for you and your chapter; you can do more for her. As the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi says:

"The field of fraternity journalism is quite limited, but affords an opportunity for brilliant literary effort, which no other so well presents. As it deals with college life more exclusively, it should display creative work of a high order from an intellectual and educational standpoint. Then, it concerns college men, who are choice subjects of literary effort and whose brilliant movements, enthusiastic action and generous spirit give wide play to the talents of the editor and the writer. Again, in college circles are enacted the dramas, comedies and tragedies, and the exciting experiences of younger minds and hearts. What deeper source to drink from for the portrayal of scintillating fact, for the glint of the fancy and for the running of the imagination? Its restriction to fraternity life, while not altogether necessary, simply places the subject matter within bounds of a more enlivened and more resourceful field. The material already gathered is only

refined by the spirit of loved fraternity, is only enforced by the specialization of college effort, and is only illuminated because it is pregnant with the achievements of men, our brothers. So along these lines can the editor proceed and rely upon an inexhaustible fountain for his supply.

The *Shield*, by the way, has abandoned the "intermediate numbers published in 1902-3 and will publish nine regular numbers, and possibly a single additional number in the nature of an annual.

Kappa Alpha Theta also uses their May issue for a special purpose. It will appear this year as a catalogue and contains no other reading matter.

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A question from which alas! almost no convention or council meeting is free, was discussed at a mid-convention meeting of the Supreme Council of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and resulted in the following published in the *Record*:

"Every fraternity is troubled from time to time by what are usually termed 'weak chapters.' The student of the Greek-letter society will long, but never expect, to see the millenium when these phenomena of fraternity life, if I may call them such, will entirely disappear. The constant shifting and changing constantly going on in chapter life threatens to involve almost any chapter, and there is no man in our own fraternity, or in any other, who has not witnessed the sudden decline of a strong chapter to pitiful weakness. It is useless to discuss or point out the causes that lead to such incidents; they are too well known to require explanation. In ten short years of watching the chapters of some of the strongest national organizations in one of our colleges, the writer can testify to having seen all of them on mountain heights of prosperity, and in the dark slough of despond. It simply remains for national fraternities to be always prepared for these emergencies, for frequently they come quickly. If a careful plan were adopted to nurse these individuals during their period of sickness, we should then find, instead of so many tombstones standing everywhere through the Greek world, seasoned veterans who, having run the course of their disease, had come to renewed vitality."

Just how "tombstones" are to be changed into "seasoned veterans" the estimable writer in the *Record* does not explain. If he could solve this little chemical or biological problem he could set up as a rival to the "mediums," to say nothing of helping out many other supreme councils. But we do not mean to scoff at the words of our esteemed contemporary lest we must needs remain to pray.

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Pi Beta Phi has a good idea to suggest. It might strengthen the knees of some of the "weak chapters" to adopt it:

"Last year there appeared in one of the men's fraternity magazines a copy of the policy of one of the chapters of the fraternity. It stated definitely in ten articles the purposes and ideals of the chapter and the means by which these might be attained. Is not this action a good one and one worthy to be imitated? A chapter with a definite, clearly understood policy has a correspondingly strong, unswerving character, while one whose policy is vague

and half formed is characterized by weak and irresolute action. By knowing definitely our purpose we can show so much better to the outside world the high and noble things for which we stand."

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon suggests one possible cause of weakness, namely, the "continual grafting on of extraneous material" in the shape of "transfers" or "affiliates." We believe, however, that the danger (if it arises at all) of weakening a chapter by welcoming "transfers" will be lessened if the fraternity is careful to define more clearly, from year to year, the essential characteristics and standards required in a candidate and will adhere strictly to the rules adopted—and in addition, go to conventions, national and province, so often that local peculiarities and characteristics will be rubbed off and forgotten in the realization of the composite Kappa ideal. The Record says:

"The effects of geography and the individual chapter's peculiar needs unite to make universal affiliation unwise, and harmful. Every man in the fraternity should realize that a law which made affiliation compulsory would be the extreme of folly. As a writer in the Shield of Phi Kappa Psi has well said, 'the continual grafting on of extraneous material, however well selected by others, is to introduce an element of weakness." The very life of a chapter demands that, in the full knowledge of existing conditions and its own wants, it must choose its own for itself. It cannot thrive upon a heterogeneous membership made of those who have been called to the fraternity upon the basis of standards raised by other and diverse conditions. These are merely matters of education. It is only the ignorance of them, and not any inherent imperfection or wrong in the nature of things that so commonly creates embarrassment in the relations of the chapter and the brother from abroad. There would be none of this if the chapters would, in all sincerity, get down to the heart of the subject and realize that these things must be so."

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Alpha Phi, some time since, published a little talk on the choice of members, which is too good to be neglected. In the numerous and giddy movings which our itinerant Exchange Table has been compelled to take, from North Dakota to Ohio, from Ohio to Chicago, the recent exchanges have been lost, strayed or stolen, but fortunately fraternity truths and doctrines are ever fresh, especially to the freshmen in the fraternity—God bless 'em!

"Our choice of members. Some one asked Charles Kingsley the secret of his strong, joyous life, and he answered, 'I had a friend.' This tells, in a nutshell, the whole story of personal influence—how, as one says, 'contact with a strong nature inspires strength, and goodness creates an atmosphere for other souls to be good. * * The choice of friends is therefore one of the most serious affairs in life, just because a man becomes molded into the likeness of what he loves in his friends.' And this fact should be most carefully considered in the choice of fraternity members. For is it not true that, as a rule, the ties of friendship formed in college, and especially in the fraternity, are the lasting ones, and the standards by which we judged those whom we chose for our chapter are those we use all through life in forming

new friendships? If, then, our fraternity associates play so large a part in the development of our characters, how high our standards should be and how carefully candidates should be considered. Whom, then, would I choose for my fraternity associate—my friend? First of all, I should choose one of good character, of kind heart and broad sympathies. Second, I should choose one who comes to college with some definite purpose to get what is worth while out of four years of study. I do not mean, necessarily, the brilliant student, though good scholarship is to be desired, but the one who stands for good, honest work in the class room, who is interested in the various college enterprises, and who, though accustomed to and enjoying good society, is not carried away with the social gaieties of the university. Third, I should choose one who felt she owed something to the fraternity, and should be in sympathy with and try to uphold its high ideals. I realize that under the present system in vogue in some of the colleges, many, as I have described, are overlooked in the mad rush of the first fall days given to securing new members, for often one must be known for months before her real worth is appreciated. It is to be hoped that "rushing" will soon be so regulated that fraternities may choose their members as friends should be chosen, 'for character, for goodness, for truth and trustworthiness, because they have sympathy with us in our best thoughts and holiest aspirations.'"

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Following are thoughtful observations on "woman questions" of far more import, we venture to say, than many that are agitated more noisily, and less successfully. Say what you will, the fraternity woman, the college woman, holds in her hands the key of womanly success, character and achievement. Womanliness is her specialty. The first is a word for the Western girl. Speaking of her home colleges:

"Once fairly started, these institutions will not retrograde; the educational matter is one of vital pride to Western people: they provide handsome grammar and high schools, with latest play-grounds and improvements and the most efficient teachers they can secure. When these children are grown up, and look for higher things, you may rest assured that the tax-paying parents will begin to force ample legislative appropriations for the state universities. Such has been but recently the case of Washington. The increasing tendency in the West is to educate its young people at home, and the day of Eastern college tradition is passing. As society crystallizes and advantages increase, supply will meet demand.

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"Nearly all boast that parentage which a well-known Easterner called 'the finest stock on God's earth to-day, sir!' New England, New York or Southern parentage grafted long ago into Western life, accepting its youth and crudities, proud of its progress, faith and independence, infusing into its young strength and inexperience their integrity, conscience and culture. With such a background, with such environment, with such a foreground of ideals as the womanhood of K A O presents, should not your Western chapters justify their promise and produce a type of woman that in heart, intellect and stature may be of heroic proportions, and be serviceable as a type of American daughterhood, wifehood, and motherhood?

MARION CRINS WHIPPLE."
(President of Kappa Alpha Theta.)

Domestic science as a profession is discussed in the Arrow:

"For general education and cultivation no course can be more comprehensive. For a woman who expects to make it her profession it is ideal. Anyone undertaking the work professionally should be broad-minded, thoroughly practical, of a scientific spirit and naturally an organizer. The science is in its infancy and many a good teacher thoroughly trained and conscientious, has failed because she could not organise her work. To the thoroughly trained woman with these qualities there is no field open so

promising as household science.

'First the demand is great for women ready to fill positions in the higher institutions, not to mention the manual training high schools. Courses are also being put into our public schools of many cities and towns. Besides these there are the settlements, clubs, and Y. W. C. A. associations where especially the practical work of household science is taught. There is a large field, too, for the woman who prefers lecture work, or she may make a combination of lecture work and one of the other lines. As a matter of fact the public is so eager to know more of this subject that every worker is called upon to do more or less lecturing.

"An article is hardly complete without mentioning the possibility of keeping in touch with the work by attending summer schools. First is the one at Middletown, Conn., under the direction of Professor Atwater, of Wesleyan University. This is for advanced students desirous of investigating under the direction of leaders in this line. Then there are schools at

Chautauqua, N. Y., Lewis Institute and Chicago University.'

The following news items may prove of interest:

II B Φ.—Pi Beta Phi has established a chapter at Dickinson College, Pa., with eighteen charter members.

K A @.—Kappa Alpha Theta entered Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., on January 15, 1904, with fifteen active members and four graduate members who were initiated as charter members.

Φ Γ Δ.—Phi Gamma Delta, after much excitement and considerable trouble, installed its Lambda Sigma chapter at Leland Stanford early in the current college year. An old chapter of Phi Gamma seceded eight years ago and became Sigma Alpha Epsilon. This latter became a chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon a year ago. Naturally it was difficult for Phi Gamma Delta to revive the purple, but the thing has been done.

Φ K Ψ.—Phi Kappa Psi held its twenty-third grand arch council (convention) in Indianapolis, April 6th to 8th, under the auspices of two alumnae associations and three active chapters of the Hoosier state. Interest was shown in possible chapters to be established in Texas, University of Illinois and Williams.

Many of the "old guard" were present, including members who had attended ten, eleven and even twelve consecutive conventions of the fraternity. G. B. Baker, of Boston, was elected president. The forbidding of membership in Theta Nu Epsilon was made the subject of a committee report, but not brought to vote.

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K A.—Kappa Alpha announces the installation of a chapter at Delaware College, Newark, Delaware, on April 29th. The fraternity is warmly advocating, through the pages of the *Journal*, union with the Northern fraternity by the same name. At present the name is the only thing the two fraternities have in common, yet they each desire to be called "national."

"There is not and never has been any connection between the two Kappa Alphas. There is no similarity but the name. Northern Kappa Alpha was founded at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1825, and now has seven chapters, all of which are located in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Canada. Southern Kappa Alpha was founded at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., in 1865, and has forty-eight active chapters.

"Fraternity history gives us eight examples of the union of two general fraternities, where in each case one of the parties had about the same number of chapters as Northern Kappa Alpha. Also the present day Chi Phi is made up of three distinct organizations of the same name—the Northern, Central, and Southern Chi Phi. That Chi Phi was strengthened by the triple union is not a debatable question."

As a practical move toward union, Mr. Boyd, of the *Journal*, makes the following propositions:

"To hasten this day, which I trust is not in the distant future, I propose now that our next convention be held in New York City, at a time when Northern Kappa Alpha holds one of its semi-annual conventions, and that those chapters and members who favor the plans herein set forth will make their purpose plain by assisting in every possible way to effect a union, which will not only be very advantageous to both contracting parties, but a very happy ending to all of our difficulties."

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We are indebted to the Shield for the following items:

"Mississippi Alpha brothers write the Shield that a bill has been introduced in the legislature of Mississippi, proposing the abolition of fraternities at the State University. The introduction of a bill is an easy matter, and it is not to be assumed that Mississippi will seriously consider this particular piece of freak legislation. The fraternities can stand this sort of business, but the question is whether any state but Arkansas can. It bespeaks an intolerant tendency toward proscription entirely out of harmony with American institutions, and the dissemination of the idea that this particularly stupid form of knownothingism is in the ascendancy is pretty expensive advertising for any commonwealth. Phi Kappa Psi had one chapter in Mississippi entirely wiped out by its unanimous response to state pride in the civil war. That was a glorious death. If the legislature of Mississippi, at this late date, desires to complete the work only half finished by the civil war, it will remind us again of the veteran who served through forty battles without getting hurt, and came home only to be kicked to death by a mule."

"What then have our honorable opponents been doing during the year? Theta Lambda Rho has entered the law school at Dickinson College. Phi Sigma Kappa established a chapter at Franklin and Marshall College, on April 18, 1903, absorbing the Nevonia Club. At Lafayette College, Phi Alpha Kappa (local) was merged into Alpha Chi Rho; in October, Beta Theta Pi secured faculty recognition at Purdue University. Phi Kappa Sigma has again revived her chapter at Northwestern University. Sigma Alpha Epsilon entered the University of Wisconsin, December 28, 1902. Likewise the same fraternity established a chapter in the University of Kansas, in January, 1903. Kappa Alpha (Southern) in May, 1903, Theta Delta Chi, in May, 1903, and Phi Gamma Delta, in October, 1903, have all placed chapters in Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and in March, 1903, Phi Kappa Sigma appeared in the University of California. The list is smaller than usual, and with two or three exceptions, indicates that the Pan Hellenic growth for the year is in fields not occupied by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity."

