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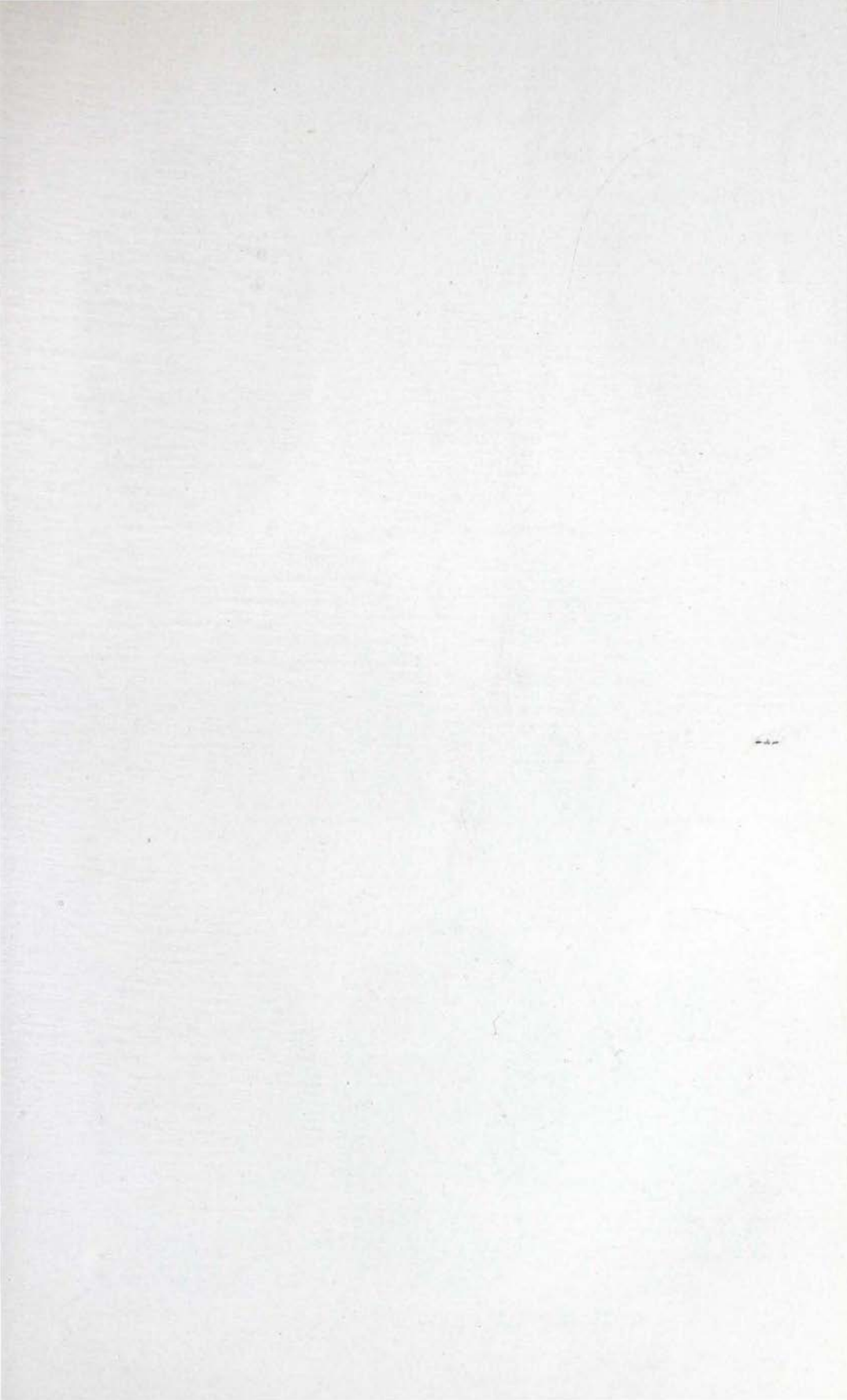
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A GROUP OF BETA SIGMA GIRLS

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The Installation of Beta Sigma.

ON Saturday, May 20, 1905, Beta Sigma chapter was installed at Adelphi College. But the full history of installation begins somewhat earlier, for the "pledglings" of the new chapter and their grown up sisters, the New York Alumnae, had been holding an anticipatory celebration from the day that the granting of the charter was announced. Sisterly letters came from undergraduates, Kappas who had been hoping for the success of the petition; the local alumnae offered their friendly services to make the great event a success; and the "Question Mark" girls felt the friendly clasp of many hands stretched out across wide distances—an earnest of the fuller fellowship soon to be theirs. One welcome visitor was Ida Bonnell-Otstott, whose influence gave the girls a view of the breadth and sincerity that should characterize fraternity.

The day before the ceremony brought two guests of honor, the Grand Secretary and the Grand President. A "Question Mark" spread at the college gave the girls a chance to meet Miss Warner informally, and in the evening Miss Griffith, who had arrived on the afternoon train with Miss Scattergood, renewed acquaintance with her old friends, the pledglings, at a reception at Clare Wentworth's. It was a small gathering of those most interested in the success of the new chapter: President and Mrs. Levermore, who have followed the efforts of "Beta Psi" with kindly interest, the Dean and many of the professors and instructors, rejoicing paternally in the joy of their students, the twenty-three girls soon to wear the key,

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and, besides the officers, a few of the Kappas who have been most closely identified with the new chapter—Evelyn Wight Allan, formerly Grand President, Katherine Everts of *Chi*, Cassandra Gill of *Beta Nu*, Elizabeth Rhodes of *Psi*. After the Adelphi guests had gone, the girls united for their last "Question Mark" singing, and entertained the Kappas with the favorite songs that have encouraged these five years of waiting and working for the key.

The morning of the twentieth brought perfect installation weather, and the Adelphi chapter took advantage of it to escort Miss Griffith, Miss Warner, and Miss Scattergood on an automobile ride through Prospect Park.

Installation began at two o'clock at the home of Jenny Pfeiffer, under the direction of Mrs. Penfield, who had planned the arrangements admirably. It was a unique ceremony from the fact that there were nearly one hundred present—Kappas from eastern and central and far western chapters. The installation service was preceded by an adaptation of Pi chapter's beautiful preliminary ceremony, in charge of Mrs. Allan. The room in which this form was conducted was decorated by a mass of deep red carnations, sent with greetings from Beta Epsilon chapter.

The installation and the initiation that followed will be long remembered by the many Kappas who were privileged to be present. Miss Griffith acted as installing officer, and Miss Warner, Miss Gill, Psi chapter, the first to endorse Adelphi's petition, and Beta Epsilon, the nearest neighbor, each contributed a part to the memories of installation. Eight charter members and fifteen initiates were received into Kappa bonds, and Beta Sigma began her chapter life.

"It was sort of a baby convention," said one of the visitors the next day, and indeed, the presence of so many Kappas and the strengthening influence of the grand officers brought the very spirit and inspiration of convention. Seventy-three Kappas, old and new, answered to roll-call that evening, at the banquet held in the women's study hall of Adelphi College. There were calls and songs, including a special one for Adelphi composed by Beta Epsilon, and letters and telegrams of greeting were read at intervals by the Grand Secretary. Beta

Alpha's letter of greeting took the form of twenty-three fleurs de lis, one for each of the new sisters. The toast list that follows gives an outline of the speeches, but it needs annotation for full details, for the toasts were full of surprises:

* * Toasts * *

Elizabeth Meserole Rhodes, Psi, Toastmistress

- I. The Adelphi Enthusiast.....Beta Sigma
- II. The New Baby.....The Grand President
- III. Response.....Ethel Harned Gauvran, Beta Sigma
- IV. The Fraternity.....Mrs. William Warner Penfield, Iota
- V. Psi—Our Sponsor.....Mrs. Auguste Goubert Pratt, Beta Sigma
- VI. Response.....Margaret Stecker, Psi
- VII. The Question Mark.....Dorothy Elliott Tuthill, Beta Sigma
- VIII. Convention.....Alice Haskell, Beta Epsilon
- IX. Sigma's Birthday.....Jenny Irene Pfeiffer, Beta Sigma
- X. Wading River.....Juliette Geneve Hollenback, Beta Sigma
- XI. The Duties of the President Shall Be
Mrs. Mansfield Allan, Beta Beta
- XII. The Grand Secretary.....Katharine Tobin, Beta Sigma
- XIII. Fraternity Relationship.....The Grand Secretary

Margaret Stecker, representing the active chapter of Psi, responded to Ruth Pratt's toast by presenting a silver loving-cup to Beta Sigma, with a little speech of sisterly greeting that meant much to the newly-installed chapter. Evelyn Wight Allan, after some amusing reminiscences of fraternity, gave her "home chapter" a gavel, originally a gift from Tade Hartsuff Kuhns, first Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma, so that Beta Sigma begins her career with a real chapter tradition and an incentive to parliamentary order. Other gifts were a chocolate pot for use at spreads from Miss Gill, and a seven-branched candlestick for the chapter room from Miss Rhodes. But the surprises were not all for Beta Sigma. Her toast to the Adelphi Enthusiast, Miss Warner, was the presentation of American Beauties, while the chapter sang a song which they had written specially for the Grand President. Miss Warner's reply was a splendid talk on the individual duty of the Kappa to the fraternity. Katherine Tobin's toast to the Grand Secretary was accompanied by an armful of pink roses, a loving tribute from the chapter to the installing officer, whose interest in her new charges has been so real and devoted. The speeches fittingly ended with a serious and inspiring talk from

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Miss Griffith on Fraternity Relationship. Then Ethel Gauvran introduced a toast that had not been set down on the list, the presentation of a pearl key to the toast-mistress from the new chapter that has meant so much in her fraternity life. Last of all, the new Kappas were drawn into the mystic circle and taught the good-night song.

To Beta Sigma, installation brought rare privileges and opportunities in the welcome of so many loyal sisters, the inspiring presence of the Grand President, and the Grand Secretary's devoted service to the chapter. But there were those who felt that installation brought quite as much to old as to new Kappas in the renewal of fraternity bonds and an insight into the deeper meaning of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Elizabeth M. Rhodes, *Psi*.

Adelphi College.

ADELPHI College has welcomed so many visiting Kappas from far-away chapters within its walls, since the girls of "Beta Psi" signed their first petition, that its name and its location are well known to the fraternity; but something should be added of its history and the conditions which make it a desirable home for Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The beginnings of Adelphi College are to be sought in Adelphi Academy, a preparatory school founded in Brooklyn more than thirty-five years ago. Brooklyn was at that time a small city, provincial and neighborly, with strong family feeling. The new academy became a family institution; certain well-known names reappeared at frequent intervals on its roll, and the school was identified with the life of the "Hill section" of the city. That is one feature that has made the institution so strong; another is that it has stood throughout all these years for co-education; and in the conservative East, where separation of boys and girls is the rule, has presented a sane and healthy model of school life.

The year 1896 saw the academy offering a course of study that began with the kindergarten and closed at the end of the sub-collegiate department, so called, with the last two years before graduation practically identical with the freshman and sophomore years of a college course; for the academy had for years offered a course of study designed for those who did not intend to enter college, side by side with the college preparatory course. There was then no college in Brooklyn open to women, nor any non-sectarian college offering the A. B. degree to either men or women. In response to a real demand for a college that should be accessible to Brooklyn students, and should admit women to its courses, Adelphi Academy added two years to its curriculum, and was incorporated in June, 1896, under the name of Adelphi College. The college is now distinct from the academy, in faculty, trustees, and management, and the academy course ends at the beginning of the freshman year.

The new college opened in September, 1896, with fifty-seven students, most of whom had been enrolled in the academy. With the graduates of five city high schools and five private preparatory schools to draw from, the college grew year by year to its present enrollment of 491, including students in pedagogics and art. Staten Island, Long Island, and the nearest states all contribute in fair proportion, but not so largely as may be the case after Adelphi has provided dormitories.

The college at present owns buildings and property valued at more than \$560,000, and has a small endowment fund. It has no debts and no annual deficiency, and its financial condition is prosperous. Its laboratory equipment is particularly complete.

The vitality of the college cannot be judged by these details, but one has only to visit Adelphi to join with other visiting Kappas in an appreciation of the ideal atmosphere that is evident there. The activities of the college life are many, and are all unifying rather than disjunctive forces. Discipline is controlled by two associations for self-government, one among the men and one among the women, and election to office in these organizations is the highest honor in the gift of the students. The alumnae and undergraduate women in part maintain a local college settlement association. Musical, dramatic, and debating societies, and college publications, both monthly and annual, furnish a channel for literary and artistic effort.

There are no national fraternities except Kappa Kappa Gamma at Adelphi, although local societies flourish. Beta Sigma chapter is well established, by reason of five years of strong organized life as a sorority. Kappa Kappa Gamma enters under the best of auspices, in a young and growing college in the midst of a metropolitan life, among a group of young women of high ideals, united interests, and loyal college spirit. It has a unique opportunity for future success, not only in attracting to its membership the most desirable students, but in that higher success, which means the intensifying of chapter life, and the development of individuality which shall be a lasting and beneficial force in the life of the college. The opportunity of fraternity brings with it responsibility. As the sole representative of the Greek world at Adelphi, Kappa

Kappa Gamma has the privilege and duty of showing that the ideals of fraternity live in deeds as well as in words, and that the girl who wears the key does not lock herself within an exclusive circle, but aims to broaden her character, her interest, and her helpfulness to the college.

Elizabeth M. Rhodes, *Psi*.



Bonds of Friendship.

Tune: "Toyland."

Joys of friendship, deep and forever lasting,
Bonds that are never broken, held by a golden key,
Memories dear, and never to be forgotten,
Here in thee we find them all,
Bound in our love for thee.

Joys and sorrows always shared together,
Days of happiness, thus may they always be.
What our hearts hold dearest ever to them,
Here in thee we find them all,
Bound in our love for thee.

Helen Gallup, *Chi*.



Parthenon.

Pan-Hellenism at Michigan

The Pan-Hellenic Association at the University of Michigan is just one year old. The seven national sororities composing it have done their best to make it a success, and the rules as to pledging have been lived up to with the greatest conscientiousness. A spirit of good feeling exists among its members, although perhaps in no greater degree than before the Association was formed. But the rules had not been in force six months before they were felt to be unsatisfactory in view of local conditions, and the dissatisfaction steadily grew until it took the form of appeals to the various Grand Councils for release from Pan-Hellenic rules. At the present writing five of the seven sororities, Kappa among them, have received special dispensations allowing them to pledge non-matriculantes, and we sincerely hope the other two will soon receive the same permission.

It seems to be the general opinion that the old methods of rushing, regulated only by the individual chapter's regard for its own self-respect and the dignity of its fraternity, were the best ones—at least for this particular university, where the situation is complicated by the presence of a strong local society independent of Pan-Hellenic regulations. It had been the custom to entertain high school girls at various times during the year, inviting them to visit us on the occasion of some college festivity. The rushing and pledging done in this way was quiet and dignified, and did not interfere with college work as much as that during the regular "rushing season" after matriculation. Under Pan-Hellenic rules this was stopped and all felt its absence to be a loss.

We now have a Pan-Hellenic Association which cannot long remain a part of the National Association since it is no longer bound by the national regulations. Perhaps other chapters have experienced a similar difficulty in applying rules made by a small committee in which their interests were not directly represented. The question may have arisen elsewhere as to

whether a national Pan-Hellenic Association might not be formed, more truly representative of the Greek world for which it has tried to legislate.

Sophie R. St. Clair, *Beta Delta*.



The High School Sorority

In the past few years at Ohio State University there has been among the fraternity women the great question: What shall we do with the high school sororities? As long as the university has no dormitory, the fraternities must draw their material largely from the Columbus high schools. In these schools there is a great prevalence of a young sorority life, which is yearly maturing.

The standards of the fraternities are now dependent on the university women who are maintaining and strengthening those that we of former years have raised. This effort must come through the young blood, which we want of the purest, and which is rapidly becoming tainted by the high school sorority.

When the young girl enters the high school, she is beginning to form her ideas of companions, she is beginning her course of study, and so I might enumerate the many beginnings that have their development in the university life. Through her sorority life she matures before she enters the university. She comes to the fraternity with her chosen companions. If she be desirable material for the fraternity we must take her with her sorority classmates or do without her. The girl's first idea of a good time, when the mother's apron string begins to loosen, are overgrown in this sorority life. When she comes into the fraternity, it is hard to make her understand that pleasure has only a part in the fraternity curriculum. The entire substance of this young sorority life has been well expressed as "an aping of their elders"—so that when the girl enters the university, her life is not new, but it becomes irksome to carry out her duty to the fraternity and to the university.

It is a question among the fraternity women of the Ohio State University Pan-Hellenic Association whether to suppress this sorority life in the high schools by enforcing laws

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against their existence through the school boards, or to appeal to the members themselves. The high school instructors feel most strongly the evil influence that sorority life is having on these pupils, not only in their class work, but also on their characters. With the co-operation of these instructors the fraternity women could obliterate this evil with little effort. On the other hand, is it not better to go to the heart of the sorority itself? By this method the fraternity women must put forth their best and most earnest efforts.

The Pan-Hellenic Association of Ohio State University has made one law relating to this question. After 1909 a high school sorority girl will not be considered eligible material for the fraternities. This gives a chance for the sorority girls, who are now in the fraternity, to finish their course in the university. It also gives the time to answer the great question: What shall we do with the high school sorority?

Mary Fulton Hunt, *Beta Nu.*



A Profitable Pastime

When college closes in the spring the girls at once begin planning for the summer months. Beta Pi has one custom that has proven a very profitable one with us.

Once every summer we have what we call our "preserving" party. It is one day during the summer when all the girls put on their blue aprons (sometimes two shades of blue) and taking possession of some Kappa mother's kitchen put up can after can of luscious fruit for the shelves of the Frat House pantry. If there are visiting Kappas, they are cordially asked to join and are amply supplied with working materials. It is a homely custom we admit, but on the many dark and rainy evenings in the winter, we look back with a great deal of appreciation to our "preserving" day. Let us suggest that some of the other chapters try it this summer and see if it does not prove a profitable pastime.

Marion R. Blethen, *Beta Pi.*

Essential Dignity in Rushing

The stringent Pan-Hellenic rules existing at present in the majority of colleges serve to put "brakes," as it were, upon the enthusiasm which we otherwise might carry to an extreme during "rushing" season. Now do not misunderstand me at the outset and think that I would for an instant have a single Kappa anything but bubbling over with enthusiasm. However, I think we owe it to our fraternity and to the high ideals gained from our fraternity to preserve the dignity which the very name of Kappa secures for us. I know that oftentimes it is very nerve-racking during "rushing" season to have some most popular freshman whom we are all very anxious to see wearing the key, eagerly being "rushed" by every other crowd on the campus and, to all appearances, having just as good a time at one house as at another. Consequently we are prone to arise at a very early hour on pledging day and endeavor to see her before our rivals have an opportunity. Now it is in this that I think we err gravely. In nine cases out of ten every freshman makes up her mind which fraternity she wishes to join before bidding day arrives, and if she has not decided she is not apt blindly to accept the first invitation which is extended to her. The girls we want to be Kappas are not of that sort. Do you not think it would be a little more considerate and also more dignified to wait at least until our fair young freshman has breakfasted? Our dignity must be preserved, and I think that it will happen as it always has before, the girls whom we are anxious to make Kappas will be eagerly awaiting the pledge-pin which signifies that in a short time they with us will be wearers of the golden key.

Beth Hughson, *Beta Eta*.



Kappa Dignity

When, in a few months, the call rings out again to all Kappas from New York to California, and loyal girls from the east and the west, the north and the south, answering to the call, meet again, after a summer's separation, in a happy, warm-hearted fraternity meeting, what is the chief thing to

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claim their attention? There is scarcely need to ask the question. Every heart-throb answers, "New girls; new girls," "those wonderful creations—teasing, tantalizing, illusive beings" for whom Kappa must enter the ranks and take her chances to lose or win.

Is not the aim of a "rush" or a "spike" to gain for our sisterhood the strongest, most attractive girls, and to do this in the best, fairest, most dignified way? However, is not our dignity sometimes forgotten? This, I think, is a question to be seriously considered. We have all felt the intoxication of a recommendation—"a fine, strong, attractive girl," whose admirable qualities are appreciated by other sororities as well, and in the confusion and intensity of our desires to win her, we forget ourselves, and we fairly throw at her "a chance to be a Kappa." Is this Kappa dignity? In our hearts, we feel that the doors to our circle should not be so easily opened, but after all—

Isn't it strange how little we show
What we really feel in this world below?

"All's fair in love and war," we say. Which is this? Make a new girl respect you first; then she will respect and perhaps come to love Kappa, and Kappa dignity will sit enthroned.

Drink, girls, to "Kappa dignity."

Elsie Naylor, *Iota*.



The Fleur-de-Lis.

O flower, fairy-fragrant,
 Sweet messenger of Spring,
 How lovingly the elm-trees
 Their shadows round thee fling!
 O flower, fairy-tinted
 With heaven's ethereal hue,
 Thy cheeks so pale and tender
 Are wet with morning dew.
 The sunbeam, softly stealing
 Through leafy boughs above,
 Low hovers, breathing o'er you
 The warm caress of love.
 The vagrant zephyr straying
 Adown the shady dell,
 Must pause anon, enchanted
 By thy sweet mystic spell.
 A-tilt among the branches,
 High in the linden-tree,
 The robin blithe is singing
 "Fair, fragrant Fleur-de-Lis!"
 Soon o'er thy mouldering ashes
 The whip-poor-will shall sing,
 But round the heart forever
 Thy memory shall cling.

Elva L. Sly, *Sigma*.



Editorial.

Another new chapter, Beta Sigma, of Adelphi College, Brooklyn, has been warmly welcomed into Kappa Kappa Gamma. May the happiness and enthusiasm and earnestness of our new members infuse every chapter, and may the best that fraternity life can give, be Beta Sigma's.



The Key is glad to announce that, in the October number, it will publish a picture of each chapter. It has long been a desire of many Kappas to have published simultaneously the picture of every active member of every chapter of the fraternity. That this will be finally accomplished, is due entirely to the efforts of Miss Wheeler, Grand Registrar, who has attended to every detail of the work. The Key wishes to thank her most heartily for thus making it possible to give the fraternity something of such distinct interest and value as this group of pictures must have for all of us.



It is a real regret that so few Parthenon articles appear in this number, for a large number of unusually good manuscripts has been received; but Beta Sigma and the public annual reports have right of way. The Key wishes to publish in the October number the best list of suggested topics or subjects suitable for discussion in Parthenon articles. Subjects should be of special or general college or fraternity interest, or of outside allied interest, and should aim to be wide in their appeal, suggestive, and as little hackneyed as possible. Every chapter is asked to submit at least one such list, and each member of each chapter may do so if she wishes.



The Key wishes you a good summer, Kappas, wherever you may be—a restful, happy summer, and the fulfillment of your hearts' desires.

Notices.

All chapter letters and manuscripts, and all communications addressed to the Key or to the editor should be sent in care of Miss Bessie I. Thompson, 21 First Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., until October 1.



Beta Epsilon has two rooms available in the Kappa apartment, 501 West 120th Street, New York City. If any Kappas who intend to live in New York next winter care to occupy a room there, they would be very welcome. For particulars, write to Miss Alice Haskell, 51 Bonney Street, New Bedford, Mass.



Alumnae Notices.

The Grand Registrar is in need of the following Keys:

March, December, 1882; March, June, 1883; January, April, December, 1884; March, June, 1885; March, June, December, 1886; March, June, September, 1887; March, 1888; March, June, 1891; December, 1892.

A single copy would be of the greatest assistance. May the response be as prompt as possible.



Public Annual Reports.

Alpha Province.

Phi-University of Boston.

Active Members.

Martha D. Chase, '06.	G. Evelyn Fischer, '07.
Elsie Burdick, '06.	E. Josephine Martin, '07.
Emma L. Fall, '06.	Margaret A. MacLean, '07.
Ethel M. Rich, '06.	Grace B. Norton, '07.
E. Francesca Skerry, '06.	Agnes Woodbridge, '07.
Helen M. Wright, '06.	Mabel R. Case, '08.
M. Louise Dyer, '07.	Alice L. Claflin, '08.
Genevieve Elder, '07.	Eleanor Cummings, '08.
Augusta M. Farnum, '07.	Helen D. Rhines, '08.

Julia E. Tirrell, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 19; total number of members since founding of chapter, 188; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors conferred by students: Augusta Farnham, '07, president of class, vice-president of Y. W. C. A.; Ethel Rich, '06, president of class; Emma Fall, '06, vice-president of class; Mabel Case, '08, vice-president of class; Helen Wright, '06, secretary of Philomathean society; Francesca Skerry, '06, junior play.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 34; number of students in collegiate department, 501; number of women in collegiate department, 317. Fraternities in order of establishment with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 30; Theta Delta Chi, 31. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Alpha Phi, 26; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 26; Pi Beta Phi, 26; Sigma Kappa, 26.

Phi greets her sister chapters and especially sends good wishes to the new chapter, Beta Sigma.

The past months have been quiet ones, full of work for commencement and the examinations now beginning. The college has been entering upon new fields of activity this year. In the winter the first entirely original operetta ever given by the college was presented. Phi was represented in that, and also in the festivities of Junior Week, a custom still young in our college history.

An effort is being put forth to make fraternity spirit subordinate to college spirit. At present the former easily takes precedence. Since a recent meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Association, when an address was given by Dean Warren, there

has been less fraternity grouping at chapel exercises, recitations, and social gatherings.

Phi gave an "At Home" to all the girls' fraternities not long ago.

The chapter has two engagements to announce: Miss Helen May Wright, '06, to Mr. Hugh Blair, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, Dartmouth, '04; and Miss Lottie Richmond Tirrel, ex-'05, to Mr. Julian Duck, of England.

A house-party is scheduled to come early in June at the Five Islands, Portland Harbor, Maine. The girls unable to go there, hope for one day's outing together—a Kappa picnic—before separating for the summer.

A happy vacation to you all!

M. Louise Dyer.



Beta Epsilon—Barnard College.

Active Members.

Alice Olin Draper, '05.	Jean Disbrow, '07.
Mary Harriman, '05.	Juliet Stuart Points, '07.
Emilie Josephine Hutchinson, '05.	Mary Barbour Walker, '07.
Florence Alma Meyer, '05.	Elizabeth Freeman Fox, '08.
Lily Sylvester Murray, '05.	Marguerite Corlies Newland, '08.
Anna Campbell Reiley, '05.	Catharine Buckingham Woolsey, '08.
Frances Hope Purdon, '05.	Clairette Armstrong, '08.
Marjorie Ferguson Brown, '06.	Laura J. Armstrong, '08.
Alice Haskell, '06.	Eleanor Carey Hunsdon, '08.
Lucie Mayo-Smith, '06.	Elizabeth Allen, '02—M. A. '05.
Anna May Newland, '06.	Katharine Swift Doty, '04—M. A. '05.
Josephine Paddock, '06.	Jean Dunbar Egleston, '04.
Margaret Hart Bailey, '07.	Helena Marshall Fischer, '04.

Margaret Holmes Stone, '04.

Adele Lathrop, affiliated from Sigma chapter—M. A. '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 28; total number of members since founding of chapter, 93; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Emilie Hutchinson, '05, Lily Murray, '05, Hope Purdon, '05, Alice Haskell, '06, elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: M. H. Bailey, treasurer C. S. M. A.; Jean Disbrow, secretary C. S. A.; Alice Haskell, historian, '06; E. F. Fox, president, '08; E. J. Hutchinson, president of Undergraduate Association, valedictorian, '05, graduate president of Barnard Union, '05-06; A. M. Newland, chairman Junior Ball committee; M. C. Newland, historian, '08; L. S. Murray, president of Deutscher Kreis; Josephine

Paddock, vice-elect of C. S. A., vice-president of Societe Francaise; J. S. Points, president, '07; F. H. Purdon, vice-president of Undergraduate Association, president of Early Bird Club, chairman of song-book committee, 5-year president of '05, presentation orator, graduate editor of Barnard Union; Marjorie Brown, editor-in-chief of Barnard Bulletin; Alice Haskell, junior class tennis champion; Clairette Armstrong, freshman class tennis champion.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 86; number of students in collegiate department, 505; number of women in collegiate department, 505; fraternities in order of establishment with number of active members in each: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28; Alpha Omicron Pi, 23; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Gamma Phi Beta, 22; Alpha Phi, 17; Delta Delta Delta, 13; Pi Beta Phi, 13. Apartment rented.

Since our last letter to the Key there have been, among other minor affairs, two of very general college interest. These were Field Day on May 1, and the Undergraduate Play on May 5 and 6. The first of these is a celebration of the gift of land to the college, and the athletic events always arouse a great deal of enthusiasm. Despite a very March-like wind, most of the undergraduates and a goodly number of alumnae watched the sports out on the quadrangle, while still more were able to get an excellent view of the games from the college windows. The crowning event of the afternoon was a three-inning baseball game between upperclass and underclass girls, which was won by the former. The freshman entertainment to the college was another affair of interest. Other classes have usually given plays, but 1908 chose something more simple. They represented, on the stage, a magazine, from cover to cover, containing a little play, a poem, and pictures, and also the advertisements. It was very successful. The Commencement week festivities will, of course, be interesting, but can only be mentioned in prospect. An added one this year is a senior party to the entire college. Beta Epsilon's last spread will be after the final examinations, and on that day we expect to initiate three freshmen whom we have already pledged. These are Laura Armstrong, Clairette Armstrong, and Eleanor Hunsdon.

Beta Epsilon sends best wishes to all Kappas for a very happy summer.

Marjorie Ferguson Brown.

Beta Sigma—Adelphi College.

Active Members.

Florence Alexander Boole, '07.	Susie Mae Ireland, '08.
Grace Adele Broadhurst, '07.	Margaret Creighton Mackintosh, '05
Elizabeth Miller Brown, '05.	Loretto McGuire, '08.
Ida Poole Brown, '06.	Jenny Irene Pfeiffer, '04.
Bertha Chapman, '06.	Ruth Nesmith Pratt.
Emily Gertrude Chapman, '05.	(Mrs. A. G. Pratt), Special.
Frances Denio Compton, '08.	Dora Davenport Stone, '06.
Mary Kirke Flagler, '06.	Katherine Fitzpatrick Tobin, '05.
Ethel Harned Gauvran, '04.	Dorothy Elliott Tuthill, '04.
Neva Haight, '06.	Edna Jessie Wakefield, '07.
Florence Littlejohn Hawkins, '04.	Edith Belle Wall, '06.
Juliette Geneve Hollenback, '02.	Clare Louise Wentworth, '06.

Chapter:—Active members, 23; total number of members since founding of chapter, 23; number of year's initiates, 23. Honors conferred by faculty: Emily Chapman, first honors in Greek and history. Honors conferred by students: Emily Chapman, president Students' Association for Self-Government; Katherine Tobin, president senior class, editor-in-chief of the "Lituus", captain senior girls' basket-ball team, executive committee of Students' Association; Elizabeth Brown, presentation address, Class Day; Ida Brown, vice-president girls' Glee Club, president Students' Association '05-06; Bertha Chapman, president Club for Social Study, vice-president Debating Club, associate editor "Oracle"; Neva Haight, president of "Cercle Sevigne", secretary of Dramatic Association; Mary Flagler, associate editor "Oracle", captain junior girls' basket-ball team, editor-in-chief of "Lituus" '05-06; Dora Stone, vice-president girls' Athletic Association, associate editor of "Oracle"; Florence Boole, executive committee Students' Association, vice-president Students' Association, '05-06; Grace Broadhurst, president sophomore class, secretary of Students' Association; Edna Wakefield, treasurer of girls' Athletic Association; Frances Compton, secretary of girls' Athletic Association; Anna Harris (pledged to Beta Sigma) president of freshman class; Susie Ireland, treasurer of freshman class; Loretto McGuire, captain of freshman girls' basket-ball team.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 39; number of students in collegiate department, 491; number of women in collegiate department, 422. National fraternity: Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Dear Kappas Everywhere:

Your youngest sisters salute you! Beta Sigma is young yet—only eight days old to-day—and yet how wise and old we feel, for is not installation a quick but sure education in Kappa life? It seems to us that into our one short, perfect, installa-

tion day were crowded years of Kappa experience. In the white light of that revelation we realized something of what true fraternity is, and we saw, too, what it is possible for a fraternity woman to be, for we had with us representatives of what surely is best in Kappa. To be sure, we have much to learn, and much lies before us to be accomplished. There are the traditions of thirty-five years to be lived up to; there is the ever-broadening Kappa ideal to be realized; and there is the history which we ourselves must make. It seems a large task, but our hearts are stout and our wills strong enough to attempt it, for we know that around us and with us stand a great company of loyal sisters, ready to help us in the future as they have helped us in the past.

Next to May 20, the red-letter day in our calendar this year, is June 19, for on that joyous day Beta Sigma will take itself, bag and baggage, far out on Long Island to Wading River, there to spend a precious week together, in the dear old farmhouse that we like to call our chapter-house. Sisters, your ears will burn that week, for we shall think, eat, sleep, dream, and most particularly talk, nothing but Kappa. It was so last year, and now that our five-years-old dream has come true, possibly it would be wise to put weights on the roof! We wish that the chapter-house were of such dimensions that you might all drop in, during that week, and get acquainted with us, for we should like to know each one of you, but I suppose we shall have to possess our souls in patience until Convention, a long year distant. Meanwhile, Beta Sigma sends to all her sisters, individually and collectively, near and far, most hearty and affectionate greetings.

Juliette G. Hollenback.



Psi—Cornell University.

Active Members.

Mary Merritt Crawford, '04.	Anna Elsa Kirchner, '07.
Nora Stanton Blatch, '05.	Martha Ethel Dodson, '07.
Frances Edna Huestis, '05.	Amy Teagle Rhodes, '07.
Charlotte Holmes Crawford, '06.	Agnes Gouinlock, '08.
Helen Adelaide Ellsworth, '06.	Jane Gouinlock, '08.
Margaret Loomis Stecker, '06.	Margaret Cuthbert, '08.
Blanche Seelye, '06.	Emma Alice Holbert, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 14; total number of members since founding of chapter, 143; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: Nora Stanton Blatch, Sigma Xi. Honors conferred by students: M. M. Crawford, delegate to student government convention; C. H. Crawford, president of Dramatic Club, captain basketball team, '06, principal part in French play, principal part in German play, elected to Der Hexenkreis; M. E. Dodson, president of Pennsylvania Club, member of Raven and Serpent; A. T. Rhodes, member of Raven and Serpent, tennis manager; Margaret Cuthbert, member of "Fish;" Anna Kirchner, French play.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 453; number of students in collegiate department, 4,109; number of women in collegiate department, 325. Fraternities in order of establishment with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Psi, 26; Chi Phi, 24; Kappa Alpha, 25; Alpha Delta Phi, 30; Phi Kappa Psi, 28; Chi Psi, 28; Delta Upsilon, 23; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 26; Theta Delta Chi, 33; Phi Delta Theta, 29; Psi Upsilon, 28; Alpha Tau Omega, 31; Phi Gamma Delta, 27; Phi Sigma Kappa, 31; Delta Tau Delta, 31; Sigma Phi, 23; Sigma Chi, 31; Delta Chi, 25; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 34; Delta Phi, 20; Kappa Sigma, 24; Mu Sigma Nu, 39; Sigma Nu, 22; Phi Alpha Sigma, 29; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 17; Omega Upsilon Phi, 32; Alpha Zeta, 17; Theta Xi, 23; Theta Lambda Phi, 15. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Delta Gamma, 15; Alpha Phi, 15; Alpha Epsilon Iota (medical), 17.—Chapter Room.

So much has happened lately, we hardly know where to begin in telling you about it. We gave our annual dance, May 3, in the Sage Gymnasium and it was a grand success in every way. We were so glad to have with us at the time Helen Ellsworth, ex-'06, and Beatrice Gilson, '04. Frances Hunt, '97, and Mrs. D. D. Otstott, of Chicago, Sigma, '96, both paid us flying visits this spring. We enjoyed seeing them so much.

Another social function that was of great interest to us was the dance given by the Pennsylvania Club, of which Martha Dodson, '07, is president. This dance was rather an innovation in that it was given for all the girls of Cornell and took the place, rather, that a Junior Prom. does in some colleges. It was a great success and bids fair to be an annual event.

The French play was given in March, and Charlotte Crawford, '06, and Anna Kirchner, '07, covered themselves and us with glory. Charlotte Crawford also took the role of Maria Stuart in Schiller's drama by that name, as it was presented by the Deutscher Verein at Cornell.

The Key

The ground has been broken for the new Agricultural college buildings; Goldwin Smith Hall and Rockefeller Hall are going up rapidly; the Campus athletic field is being rapidly finished, and when the new trolley route is completed, we shall have a new Cornell Campus, not more beautiful, for nothing can excel it as it stands to-day, but grander, nobler, and more impressive than ever before.

Spring Day, with its "bull-fight" and fakirs, its side-shows and "barkers" has come and gone, and the Cornell Athletic Association is a few thousand dollars richer. And how proud we are of our athletic teams, too. Baseball and track teams have made us proud of them, and before long, the crews are going to show what they can do for the glory of Cornell.

And now comes the best of all, and the hardest to tell, there is so much—about Adelphi. We are so glad that the Beta Sigma chapter is really installed, and we are so proud of the girls. Some one else will tell you all about the installation, but I must speak for the two girls from the active chapter who were present and tell you that you don't realize what an inspiration an installation is, until you have been present at one. Psi had a party all her own up here in Ithaca that night, too, in honor of her new sister. Greetings to you again, Beta Sigma!

The year is nearly over and now we must separate for the summer, but we'll have our dear old "Round Robin" again this year, and keep well in touch, ready for a prosperous year when we come back in the fall.

Amy Teagle Rhodes.



Beta Tau—Syracuse University.

Active Members.

Alice Colvin, '05.
Blanche Allen, '05.
Clara McFarlane, '05.
Margaret Green, '05.
Mable Johnson, '05.
Julia Hillis, '05.
Bessie Scott, '05.

Edna Green—Vassar, '04.
Marjory Gardner, '07.
Bertha Jewell, '07.
Clara Steinbecker, '07.
Ella Wallace, '07.
Cora Williams, '07.
Blanche Bicknell, '08.

Grace Henderson, '06.

Ida Allis, '07.

Bertha Angell, '07.

Kathleen Bagwell, '07.

Jessie Carpenter, '07.

Marion Ballou, '07.

Gwladys Erskine, '07.

Anna Cartwright, '08.

Grace Campbell, '08.

Pearl Clark, '08.

Jessica Doty, '08.

Florence Lowry, '08.

Christina Miller, '08.

Charlotte Lennard, '08.

Elizabeth Taylor, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 29; total number of members since founding of chapter, 192; number of year's initiates, 10. Honors conferred by students: Sophomore vice-president, 1st and 2nd semesters; junior vice-president, 1st semester; senior vice-president, 2nd semester; historian of freshman class; historian of junior class; Eta Pi Upsilon.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 198; number of students in collegiate department, 2,544; number of women in collegiate department, 1,179. Fraternities in order of establishment: Men's—Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Zeta Psi. Women's—Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Alpha Xi Delta.

Beta Tau sends greetings to all in Kappa Kappa Gamma. Since our last letter to "The Key" we have initiated two girls, Christina Miller, '08, and Edna Green, Vassar '04, now attending Syracuse University. We have been quite active socially, having given several informal parties and a reception on April 8 to the women's fraternities and faculties of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts.

In several meetings of the Pan-Hellenic Association plans for rushing next year have been discussed, and at the last meeting the common pledge day, October 25, was decided upon. We are in hopes that these new plans will bring good results.

Syracuse University has had two more magnificent gifts since our last letter: A new library from Mr. Carnegie and a stadium from Mr. Archibald. We are now in the midst of final examinations, and commencement and the alumnae banquet are not far distant.

Jessie M. Carpenter.



Beta Alpha—University of Pennsylvania.

Active Members.

Alice Leonore Davison, Ph. D., '05.	Anna E. Heick, '06.
Alice Madeline McKelden,	Jessie E. Jones, '06.
	Ph. D., '05.
C. Edna Bramble, '05.	Marion R. Lape, '06.
	Bessie G. Hanley, '07.
Josephine L. Reed, '05.	Georgeana S. Mendenhall, '07.
I. May Solly, '05.	Sally Mark Barclay, '08.

Martha B. Shoemaker, special.

Chapter:—Active members, 12; total number of members since founding of chapter, 66; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: Emma L. Burk, '04, senior honors, Commencement, '04. Honors conferred by students: Alice L. Davidson, secretary of Graduate Club.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 132; number of students in collegiate department, 1,172; number of women in collegiate department, 50. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: 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. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Delta Delta Delta, 12.—Chapter room rented.

Beta Alpha sends greetings to all Kappas, and hearty good wishes to Beta Sigma.

One of the most important events in connection with our university life this spring, was the celebration in Philadelphia of a five days' festival in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Friedrich von Schiller, the great German poet. This festival was marked by the interest taken in it by the people in general. The "Feier" was arranged by the United German Singing Societies of the city, and was simultaneous in occurrence with similar celebrations taking place throughout this country, Germany and Italy. It began on May 7, with speeches in German and English, in honor of the poet, and the rendering of several of his poems by different choral societies around his statue in Fairmount Park.

The celebration took the form of the rendition of several of his plays, and notably of that of his famous poem, "The Bells," sung by the Junger Maennerchor. Dr. Franke, of Harvard University, made a most excellent address in German, honoring Schiller's devotion to the idea of human progress, and concluded with a poem, written by himself for the occasion. Dr. Learned, of our own university, spoke of Schiller's stand for liberty and freedom. The last two nights of the "Feier" were given up to the production of "Wallenstein," for the first time in this country.

Not only the Germans, but also many of the universities of this country took advantage of this opportunity to honor the poet's memory, showing that his claim to popularity has been fully established. Furthermore, the power of the man in the poet is revealed in the fact that his works retain their hold on the educated mind one hundred years after his death. His thought and work, from the earnestness with which he imbued them during his life, have lasted for a century, and are still able to command the attention of the people. It is this quality of interest in one's work which makes the life of the man and counts in the end.

Jessie E. Jones.



Beta Tota—Swarthmore College.

Active Members.

Winifred Neville Craig, '05.	Ella Cannon Levis, '07.
Elizabeth Hall, '05.	Mary Verlenden, '07.
Margaret Dale Leiper, '05.	Emma Jane Wilson, '07.
Eliza Walker McFarland, '05.	Alda Hill Preston, '07.
Mabel Cheyney, '06.	Rosalie Middleton Painter, '07.
Louise Wright Hornor, '07.	Elizabeth Lane Verlenden, '07.
Maude Kemmerer, '07.	Mildred Hollowell Bentley, '08.
Frances Richardson, '08.	

Chapter:—Active members, 15; total number of members since founding of chapter, 65; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Elizabeth Hall, Lucretia Mott fellowship, commencement speaker; Maude Kemmerer, gymnasium prize for best floor work. Honors conferred by students: Eliza McFarland, president student government, 1st semester; class secretary '05, 2nd semester; Winifred Craig, president of Somerville Literary Society, 1st

semester, associate editor of Phoenix; Elizabeth Hall, president of student government, 2nd semester; Emma Jane Wilson, member of Halcyon staff, member of Phoenix staff; Ella Levis, member of Halcyon staff, captain of '07 hockey team.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 33; number of students in collegiate department, 246; number of women in collegiate department, 120. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Kappa Sigma, 13; Phi Kappa Psi, 18; Delta Upsilon, 21. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 11; Pi Beta Phi, 10; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15.

Only two more weeks, and another college year will have run its course. It seems but a little time since our last letter; we have been so busy. On Somerville Day, we greeted many of our alumnae, and were especially pleased to have them here on that day this year, as Elizabeth Hall, one of our seniors, received the Lucretia Mott fellowship. This gives her a year's graduate study abroad. A girl at Swarthmore can win no greater honor than this. Another of our seniors, Margaret Leiper, was eligible for this fellowship.

The Johns Hopkins game, the large spring event, again gave us the intercollegiate championship of the United States in lacrosse. Nearly all the large universities and colleges have taken up this sport in earnest, and Swarthmoreans are greatly pleased at having won lacrosse honors two years in succession.

We had a delightful visit from Miss Griffith and her deputy on May 4, and our only wish is that these visits might be oftener repeated.

When May was at its brightest, we had a house-party given us by Louise Hornor, at Concordville, in the rolling hill country of the Delaware valley. On April 27, Margaret Leiper gave us a most enjoyable tea,—an event which is much looked forward to every year. One of the freshmen, Alda Preston, entertained us at Wissahickon with a dinner and euchre. Fleur-de-lis were everywhere and all the decorations were of Kappa character. The evening before, Miss Hannum invited the chapter and some of the college boys to her home in "the village," where we thoroughly enjoyed an informal evening.

Last Saturday the Swarthmore chapter of the College Settlement had some of the little waifs out from Philadelphia. All

the girls joined in taking care of them, and it certainly was a pleasure to see how they appreciated their outing in the country.

Soon comes commencement, but parting does not then come to us, for we have one week of jolly intimate companionship at our annual house-party at Brown's-Mills-in-the-Pines.

Beta Iota wishes all may have a happy vacation and sends greetings to Beta Sigma.

Louise Wright Hornor.



Gamma Rho—Allegheny College.

Active Members.

Helen McClintock, graduate.	Lorena Palm, '07.
Mabel Appleby, '05.	Ethel Fowler, '07.
Katherine Dewey, '05.	Mary Beyer, '08.
Harriet Silver, '06.	Helen Heiner, '08.
Phylinda Gaston, '06.	Josephine Howe, '08.
Adelaide Ottaway, '06.	Gertrude Dowler, '08.
Elsie Ball, '06.	Harriet Kraus, '08.
Jennie Fowler, '07.	Mae Fullhart, '08.

Mabel West, Special.

Chapter:—Active members, 17; total number of members since founding of chapter, 113; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Winifred Terry, '04, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: Katherine Dewey, editor *Literary Monthly*; Josephine Howe on Kaldron board; Elsie Ball on *Literary Monthly* board, and Junior Replyer.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 20; number of students in collegiate department, 268; number of women in collegiate department, 78. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Kappa Psi, 17; Phi Gamma Delta, 16; Delta Tau Delta, 16; Phi Delta Theta, 30; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17; Alpha Chi Omega, 15.

Gamma Rho sends greetings to all in Kappa Kappa Gamma, and especially to our new sisters of Beta Sigma.

Our Pan-Hellenic banquet was held at Saegertown Inn, May 2.

"Kappa Alpha Theta, K. K. G.,
Alpha Chi Omega—Just we three"

Spent a very happy day together. During the afternoon we danced, rowed and walked, and all Greek sisters were at one.

May 18, Gamma Rho was "at home" to her friends, with Helen McClintock. We had planned the evening's entertain-

ment in the form of a "Rainy-day Party," but had not solicited aid from the elements. It poured all day, however, and instead of spoiling our arrangements, only made the party more unique and proved it a great success.

We are losing sight of past pleasures in looking forward to the festivities of commencement week. Aside from the traditional burning of orations, planting of ivy, and other little ceremonies dear to us students, all arrangements have been made for a formal farewell to all of the college buildings. The seniors will pass through the campus, and before each building a short address will be made by some member of the class. College and class songs will be sung. We are expecting many older Kappas back during this week, and it will be a time of rejoicing.

During the summer extensive improvements are to be made on the "Hill." So many applications for rooms have been made that Huling's Hall, the women's dormitory, must have an annex, including a gymnasium. A new preparatory building is also to be erected. From present indications, the enrollment next fall will be larger than has ever been known in the history of the college.

Lorena G. Palm.



Beta Province.

Lambda—Buchtel College.

Active Members.

Emily Dawson, '05.	Ruth Slabough, '07.
Edith Amble, Special.	Julia Allen, '07.
Clara Brouse, '06.	Blanche Olin, '07.
Amy Saunders, '06.	Ruth Hotchkiss, '08.
Ruth Ebright, '06.	Cotta Shuman, '08.
Blanche Mallison, '07.	Mabel Wilcox, '08.

Hazel Hale, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 13; total number of members since founding of chapter, 157; number of year's initiates, 4. Honors conferred by faculty: Clara Brouse, scholarship; Ruth Hotchkiss, scholarship; Mabel Wilcox, scholarship. Honors conferred by students: Amy Saunders, member of "Buchtelite" staff; Clara Brouse, president Dramatic Club, vice-president junior class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 10; number of students in collegiate department, 81; number of women in col-

legiate department, 44. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Alpha Epsilon, 10; Lone Star, 16. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13; Delta Gamma, 15.

Lambda has not yet been able to introduce to her sisters her freshmen Kappas, Hazel Hale, Ruth Hotchkiss, Cotta Shuman and Mabel Wilcox, who were initiated on December 16.

January 14 our alumnae gave us a shower for the furnishing of our new hall, and we received many pretty presents.

Founder's Day was celebrated January 20 by a reception at Curtis Cottage, the new dormitory, and Lambda was at home to her many friends. In February we invited our mothers to a true Kappa spread, and they, in turn, presented us with some beautiful pieces of china. Lambda's spring spreads being revived are held every two weeks, when each member of the spread committee invites an alumna member; in this way we have entertained many of our alumnae. Among our guests we were delighted to have Miss Mary Kinney of Beta Gamma, who was visiting in Akron, and Miss Eva Hart of Gamma Rho.

Buchtel has been fortunate in receiving a \$25,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie for a new science building. The event was celebrated by an informal gathering at Curtis Cottage, where college songs and cheers prevailed, the affair terminating in a great bonfire on the campus.

May 29, the Junior Hop was held in Crouse Gym, which was artistically decorated in the blue and gold. The function proved the affair of the season.

A great sorrow has come to our college in the death of Dr. Carl F. Kolbe, professor of modern languages. Although Dr. Kolbe had not been well this winter, his sudden death came as a great shock to his friends. A more helpful, kindly man would be hard to find, and we all miss him greatly. His son, Park Kolbe, will occupy the chair left vacant by his death, and starts June 22 to study in Paris. He will be married to Miss Lydia Voris, a Lambda Kappa, June 18, who will accompany him to Europe.

The alumnae entertained the active girls most delightfully at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Voris, May 25.

Clara Brouse.

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Beta Gamma-Wooster University.

Active Members.

Margaret Frame, '05.
 Harriet Sinclair, '05.
 Helen Felger, '06.
 Mary McKinley, '06.
 Bess Humphries, '06.
 Margaret Taggart, '06.
 Edith Reese, '07.

Anita Boyce, '07.
 Mabel Felger, '08.
 Rowena Rayman, '08.
 Florence Tawney, '08.
 Lucy M. Kinney, '08.
 Leila Beimel, '08.
 Lois Axtell, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 14; total number of members since founding of chapter, 193; number of year's initiates, 6. Honors conferred by faculty: Margaret Frame, salutatorian, '05; Mary McKinley, college chorister. Honors conferred by students: Harriet Sinclair, secretary, '05; Margaret Taggart, secretary, '06; Lucy M. Kinney, vice-president, '07; Helen Felger, vice-president, '06.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 20; number of students in collegiate department, 308; number of women in collegiate department, 127. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 13; Sigma Chi, 12; Phi Gamma Delta, 14; Alpha Tau Omega, 13. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14.

The last term of the year has been a busy but very happy one for Wooster Kappas. Our two seniors both have prominent parts in the annual senior play, and Margaret Frame captured a *magna cum laude* and second honors of the class of 1905. In the amateur theatricals given by the two women's literary societies, Bess Humphries took the leading part and Mary McKinley was one of the two soloists. On May 23 we entertained at a lawn-party, and have had besides several "spreads" in our hall, as well as an informal luncheon in honor of Eva Hart, Lambda and Gamma Rho, and Louise Horix, Lambda, who spent a day with us during May. We have had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Margaret Wilson, formerly of Xi.

We were glad to welcome home Anna K. Ewing, '01, who for the past three years has been teaching in Landour, India. On May 25 Miss Ewing is to be married to Mr. Robert Goheen, Beta Theta Pi, of Wooster, Ohio, who this year graduated from Rush Medical.

The Bible and Missionary Training School, with Prof. Archibald at its head, has started college settlement work among

a colony of illiterate Italians and Hungarians, and many of us are interested in the work.

We are hoping and working for a chapter-house but do not know as yet whether it can be accomplished by next year. Beta Gamma wishes each and every chapter a hearty "Gluck auf" for the coming year and for the trials and triumphs of "rushing"—and

"Here's to the blue—the double blue,
And here's to the Kappa call,
And to the key—so golden true,
And the love that binds us all."



Beta Nu—Ohio State University.

Active Members.

Ethyl Woodbury, '05.
Clara Follett, '05.
Ruth Hopwood, '06.
Ruth Sherman, '07.
Hortense Brown, '07.
Ethel Bournan, '06.

Imogene McClees, '08.
Maybelle Bradley, '08.
Elizabeth O'Kane, '08.
Lillian Pope, '08.
Florence Covert, '06.
Edna Pratt, graduate.

Chapter:—Active members, 12; total number of members since founding of chapter, 92; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors conferred by faculty: Nellie Talbot, '90; Mignon Talbot, '92; Dorothy Canfield, '00; Phi Beta Kappa, '05. Honors conferred by students: Ethyl Woodbury, class prophet; Ruth Sherman, treasurer of Y. W. C. A.; Edna Pratt, Dramatic Club.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 145; number of students in collegiate department, 1,820; number of women in collegiate department, 285. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Gamma Delta, 18; Phi Kappa Psi, 12; Delta Tau Delta, 24; Kappa Sigma, 18; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 16; Sigma Nu, 12; Phi Delta Theta, 19; Delta Tau Omega, 10; Sigma Chi, 16; Chi Phi, 9; Beta Theta Pi, 14; Delta Upsilon, 22. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Kappa Alpha Theta, 12; Pi Beta Phi, 15; Delta Delta Delta, 13.

This year has been one of work and progress in our university, and we of Beta Nu feel imbued with the progressive spirit and regret that the college year is nearing the end. Prosperity and growth are evident on every side and it takes no end of work to do one's part. Each term has brought its duties and pleasures. We were well represented in the

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Girls' Glee Club and in the Dramatic Club. The former is an innovation and was one of the big successes of the year.

An event of utmost interest and importance is the formation of the Pan-Hellenic Association at Ohio State. The girls are displaying a wide interest in this league of the four fraternities, and it bids fair to bring all the Greeks into close and friendly relationship.

The first banquet of the association was held May 13, and there were present one hundred and twenty-five women, representing five national fraternities, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, and Gamma Phi Beta. Toasts were responded to by members of each fraternity present. Rushing and chapter rivalries were put aside and we remembered that we were all Greeks, and all striving toward practically the same end.

Ohio State University is fortunate in having lately installed a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and Beta Nu is proud that three of her girls have been elected to this honorary fraternity.

While we are preparing to say good-bye to two of our girls who graduate, we are also quietly beginning to plan for next fall. Plans for summer rushing occupy our spare moments, and we have resolved, as usual, to have this the most successful season of all.

The women at Ohio State are much interested in an effort on the part of alumnae friends to establish a woman's building. There is practically no real college life for a girl in our school, as the conditions exist, and we hope that the woman's building will become a reality before many years, thereby bringing the girls closer together so that they will not have to depend entirely upon the fraternity room for friendly and social gatherings.

Beta Nu sends best wishes for success to all chapters.

Florence Covert.



Beta Delta—University of Michigan.

Active Members.

Susan Bertha Potter, '05.	Georgene McSweeney, '05.
Frederika Lena Hine, '05.	Anna Broomhall, '06.
Dorothea Rouse, '05.	Mabel Emily Allen, '06.
Jessie Ewing Bane, '05.	Mildred Ione Honecker, '06.
Florence Edna Burton, '05.	Louise Wicks, '07.
Elma Bailey, '05.	Corwine Sutherland, '07.
Gertrude Chalfont Smith, '05.	Ethel Grey Trask, '07.
Mabelle Stewart, '05.	Inez Bedel, '07.
Sophie Rood St. Clair, '05.	Sallie Mary Smart, '07.
Maude Mabel Durlin, '06.	Edith Black Edmiston, '08.
Mabel May Reid, '06.	Lucretia Pamela Hunter, '08.
Persis Lydia Martin, '06.	Olive Lillie Wines, ex-'06.

Chapter.—Active members, 24; total number of members since founding of chapter, 97; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: Louise Wicks, member of Cercle Francaise. Honors conferred by students: Mildred Honecker, University Comedy Club; Edith Edmiston, Susan Potter, Girls' Glee Club; Florence Burton, president of Woman's League; Anna Broomhall, vice-president of Woman's League; Mabel Reid, treasurer of Woman's League.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 153; number of students in collegiate department, 1,417; number of women in collegiate department, 599. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Chi Psi, 23; Alpha Delta Phi, 33; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 31; Sigma Phi, 18; Zeta Psi, 24; Psi Upsilon, 36; Beta Theta Pi, 35; Phi Kappa Psi, 18; Delta Upsilon, 32; Sigma Chi, 36; Delta Tau Delta, 25; Phi Delta Theta, 29; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 22; Theta Delta Chi, 18; Kappa Sigma, 25; Sigma Nu, 28; Phi Gamma Delta, 24; Alpha Tau Omega, 20; Acacia, 12; Phi Delta Phi (Law), 22; Nu Sigma Nu (Medical), 29; Delta Sigma Delta (Dental), 22; Phi Chi (Pharmic), 16; Xi Psi Phi (Dental), 18; Delta Chi (Law), 22; Phi Rho Sigma (Medical), 20; Phi Alpha Gamma (Medical), 21. Women's—Gamma Phi Beta, 15; Delta Gamma, 19; Pi Beta Phi, 22; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Alpha Phi, 22; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Alpha Chi Omega, 16; Alpha Upsilon Iota (Medical), 14.

Since the spring vacation the event of greatest interest at Michigan has been the County Fair, given by the students of the university for the benefit of the Michigan Union, which is trying to raise money for a Michigan club house. Three years ago a similar affair was given with great success, but this one far surpassed the other in the enthusiasm aroused and the amount of money earned. Almost every fraternity and

sorority, and most of the numerous clubs took an active part, so that in all there were over fifty attractions, one of the most popular being a "Slide the Slip." All kinds of side shows, as well as the police court, candy booths, brigands' cave, vaudeville, etc., drew the crowds from one to the other in true carnival fashion. The Kappas had the carnival booth and sold confetti, squirt-balls, squawkers, etc., with great success. Altogether about \$3,500 was cleared which was more than any one had dared to hope for.

The following week the annual May festival occurred. Among the attractions were such noted singers as Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, Mr. Ellison Van Hoose, and Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, as well as the Thomas Orchestra of Chicago.

Last week the Kappas gave a large evening reception for faculty men and women and college girls. Every one seemed to enjoy himself, and we all feel that it was a success.

Within the last few days we have pledged Clara Trueblood, a senior in the Ann Arbor high school, and a daughter of the professor of elocution in the university.

The marriage of one of our old girls, Myrtelle Moore, who has recently graduated from the Woman's Medical College at Philadelphia, to Dr. James Canavan, has been announced. They will be at home after June 24 at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Michigan.

Anna Broomhall.



Xi—Adrian College.

Active Members.

Mary J. McCollum, Graduate.	Alice E. McAfee, '07.
H. Myrtle McCollum, '05.	Marian Walker, '07.
Mabelle Young, '07.	Irma Finnicum, '08.
Josephine Hall, '07.	Edna B. Miller, special.

Chapter:—Active members, 8; total number of members since founding of chapter, 130; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by students, Josephine Hall, essayist Lambda Phi literary society anniversary; Myrtle McCollum, debater, Star literary society anniversary, secretary senior class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 10; number of students in collegiate department, 98; number of women in col-

legiate department, 38. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Alpha Tau Omega, 6; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11; Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 8; Delta Delta Delta, 10.

To all Kappa sisters Xi sends greetings.

As the Xi girls look back over the past year they feel that they have had a very pleasant time together, and that the bonds of sisterhood are becoming stronger each day.

Saturday evening, March 25, the members of Xi chapter gave a reception at the home of one of our alumnae, Miss Florence Swift. The evening was very pleasantly spent in progressive games and music. Saturday evening, May 13, one of our alumnae, Miss Florence Crum, Tiffin, Ohio, attended the chapter meeting. Pansy Sheldon entertained the active chapter Saturday afternoon and evening, May 27, at her home in the city.

While we have enjoyed our being together and do not like to think of separating, yet we are all looking eagerly forward to the pleasures of vacation. A large number of our alumnae expect to be with us commencement week.

Alice E. McAfee.



Kappa—Hillsdale College.

Active Members.

Fannie Northrup, '05.
Edith Cold, '06.
Belle Ammerman, '06.
Bessie Camburn, '07.
Grace Campbell, '07.

Della McIntosh, '07.
Hattie Cherryman, '07.
Maude Terwilliger, '08.
Bertha Van Aken, '08.
Ruth Mauck, '07.

Mabel Sheldon, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 11; total number of members since founding of chapter, 147; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by students: Bessie Camburn, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, first Fowle Oratorical prize, Germanae Sodales Oratorical prize; Ruth Mauck, second Fowle Oratorical prize; Ladies' Literary Union Oratorical prize; Hattie Cherryman, secretary Y. W. C. A.; Edith Cold, president junior class, Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 15; number of students in collegiate department, 150; number of women in collegiate department, 85. Fraternities in order of establishment, with

number of active members in each: Men's—Delta Tau Delta, 13; Alpha Tau Omega, 15. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11; Pi Beta Phi, 18.

The spring term has been an unusually busy and pleasant one for Hillsdale College. This is our quinquennial year when commencement season is especially a time for the alumni, and everything is planned for their enjoyment. Days from now on are filled with class reunions, fraternity functions, the literary societies' anniversaries, graduates' music recitals, field meets, and the many other things which attend the closing of the school year.

In anticipation of our commencement time this year, many repairs have been carried on in the different buildings. The literary societies especially have bent every effort to re-decorate their halls and we now claim five of the most beautiful society halls in Michigan.

On May 12, Delta Tau Delta very pleasantly entertained the Kappas at the home of Mr. Carl Bailey. May 17, Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained all the Greek letter fraternities at the beautiful home of President Mauck. On the third floor the guests found a county fair, "The Fairest on Earth," with all its essential parts, the "Louvre," the menagerie, the fortune-telling booth, the Catacombs, the Blarney stone, the continuous vaudeville performance; all these proved of breathless interest. On the first floor, the library was arranged for the Pan-Hellenic room, where all the fraternities found their own colors, banners, pillows, flowers and pictures.

May 27, Kappa chapter enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Prof. Harvey, whose wife is a Kappa.

The baseball season has been a very interesting one this spring. Hillsdale has won a sufficient number of games to be in the finals of the intercollegiate field day at Lansing, June 3 and 4, and so many of the students are planning to go.

Wishes for a pleasant summer to all.

Della McIntosh.



Gamma Province.

Delta—Indiana State University.

Active Members.

Leona Turner, '05.	Maude Brentlinger, '07.
Grace Norwood, '06.	Sallie Duncan, '07.
Hazel Hatch, '06.	Beryle Showers Holland.
Elva Reeves, '06.	Mary Wright, '08.
Lila Burnett, '06.	Mary Campbell, '08.
Ruby Ballenbacher, '06.	Gayle Blankenship, '08.
Ethel Simmons, '06.	Nell Stoner, '08.
Gray Davis, '07.	Ruth Maxwell, '08.
Nell Baldwin, '07.	Mary Rogers, '08.
Mary Lamb, '07.	Edna Johnson, '08.
Mary Baker, '07.	Lottie Hollard, '08.
Uarda Stevens, '07.	

Chapter:—Active members, 22; total number of members since founding of chapter, 303; number of year's initiates, 11. Honors conferred by students: Leona Turner, on Arbutus staff, secretary of Y. W. C. A., Women's League, in student play; Edna Johnson, member of "Strut and Fret;" Ruth Maxwell, captain of sophomore basket ball team; Hazel Hatch, captain of junior basket ball team; Ethel Simmons, Junior "Prom." committee.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 70; number of students in collegiate department, 1,480; number of women in collegiate department, 600. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 23; Phi Delta Theta, 14; Sigma Chi, 22; Phi Kappa Psi, 23; Phi Gamma Delta, 22; Delta Tau Delta, 23; Sigma Nu, 21; Kappa Sigma, 20. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 26; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 23; Pi Beta Phi, 20; Delta Gamma, 22.

Delta sends greetings to the new chapter, Beta Sigma; may she ever thrive. Greetings also to every Kappa!

Before long we shall have completed another successful school year. It has been one of the best both for the university and the chapter. We hope every chapter has been as happy as ours. We are a little sad at commencement times for it means in a certain sense the giving up of girls to whom we have become strongly attached; but our prospects are exceedingly bright for the coming year.

Our annual Kappa banquet took place at the Bowles Hotel, May 20. Beside the active chapter there were several alumnae, also five of the town girls who enter college next year. All

together, we numbered about forty. Our place-cards were dainty little cards with the fleur-de-lis painted on them, and our favors were little light blue leather card-cases with a dark blue fleur-de-lis embossed on one side. At the close of the banquet we had some excellent toasts. One which I wish every Kappa could have heard, was given by Mrs. Beck, who is a charter member of Delta, and also a Kappa mother. Her talk was very impressive and inspiring. Mrs. Theodore Vonnegut, nee Lucy Lewis, came down from Indianapolis for our banquet. We were all very glad to see her and enjoyed her short visit here very much.

Next week we have our May Festival. We are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure, as it is the university's first attempt at a May Festival.

Ethel Simmons.



Tota—De Pauw University.

Active Members.

Bess Baer, '05.	Helen C. Taggart, '08.
Edna M. Place, '05.	Jeanne Bishop, '08.
Beryl Hart, '05.	Hazel Cantwell, '08.
Elma Haworth, '05.	Nelle Fudge, '08.
Elsie Naylor, '05.	Mary Deam, '08.
Helen Black, '06.	Bessie Sale, '08.
Edith T. Cline, '06.	Nellie Hinch, '08.
Mayme Trueblood, '06.	Martha Poucher, '08.
Hazel Bridges, '06.	Bertha Bacon, '08.
Lalah R. Randle, '07.	Flossie Vermillion, '08.
Alma H. Wiant, '07.	Gertrude Lieber, '08.
Sue E. Davis, '08.	Eva G. Lieber, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 24; total number of members since founding of chapter, 292; number of year's initiates, 17. Honors conferred by faculty; Beryl Hart, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students; Hazel Cantwell, vice-president of freshman class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 18; number of students in collegiate department, 465; number of women in collegiate department, 230. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 18; Sigma Chi, 14; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 19; Phi Kappa Psi, 20; Phi Delta Theta, 18; Delta Tau Delta, 9; Delta Upsilon, 10; Sigma Nu, 14. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 29; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Alpha Chi Omega, 16; Alpha Phi, 24.

This term has been a very prosperous one for us and in our success we want to send greetings to our sister chapters. It is true that nine of our girls of the first of the year are not with us this term, and we have missed them a great deal, yet the number left, twenty-four, has been such that we have not needed to fear at all for the welfare of the fraternity. Several of these girls are out on account of ill-health and will be with us again next year, we hope, to help us in our grand fall "spike," toward which we are already looking and planning.

Rev. Stone, formerly of Dunkirk, Indiana, and the father of two of our girls, Ruth and Lyra Stone, has been appointed agent for the Woman's College at Baltimore, and has moved to that city, taking his family with him. These two girls are not in school this term.

Aside from a few small "jimmys," the only social affair we have given since our Valentine Party, was an afternoon reception to the faculty, alumnae, and town ladies. This "At Home" has become almost an annual affair with us, and we believe that it is well worth any trouble it may give us. It makes us better acquainted with our alumnae and it gives them a chance to meet us socially. We believe that the alumnae residing in the college town can be of invaluable help to the active chapter, and we try our best to encourage them to give us this assistance.

Lalah Randle.



Mu—Butler College.

Active Members.

Ruthann Allerdice, '06.	Elizabeth Whitesides, '07.
Gem Craig, '06.	Lucile Carr, '07.
Eunice Darnell, '07.	Sadie Kraus, '07.
Mable Tracy, '07.	Charlotte Griggs, '07.
Hazel Springer, '07.	Irma Brayton, '07.
Edna Huggins, '07.	Grace Sinclair, '08.
Lena Diggs, '07.	Grace Mathews, '08.
Auretta Williams, '07.	Susanne Davis, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 16; total number of members since founding of chapter, 145; number of year's initiates, 4. Honors conferred by faculty: Ruth Allerdice, Lucile Carr, Gem Craig, editors of

Collegian. Honors conferred by students: Ruth Allerdice, president of junior class; Eunice Darnell, secretary of sophomore class; Gem Craig, Charlotte Griggs, Elizabeth Whitesides, members of cabinet of Y. W. C. A.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 17; number of students in collegiate department, 349; number of women in collegiate department, 190. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 15; Sigma Chi, 5; Delta Tau Delta, 13. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Pi Beta Phi.

The chief interest at Butler during the past week has centered in the student play, "The Gentleman from Irvington," a burlesque on Booth Tarkington's play. All the parts were taken by boys, some of whom acted their maidenly parts with an astonishing mastery of petticoat attire. The play was given by the Scroll and Sword Society, and the one hundred dollars cleared will be added to the Athletic Association fund.

The Scroll and Sword is the honor society for Butler men, founded by them last fall for promoting "the best interests of Butler College by fostering a greater love for the institution." Any male student above the freshman class, professor or alumnus who has proved his value to and interest in the college, is eligible, but only five students and two alumni may be elected each year. Already the Scroll and Sword has rewarded athletic merit by presenting sweaters to the football team. Its ready support of all college interests assures its success.

Butler and town people are looking forward to a treat on Class Day. Mr. Greet's company of twenty will present on the campus, "As You Like It" and "Midsummer Night's Dream." This will take the place of the usual student play on that day.

Mu will not lose any members by graduation this year. To senior Kappas we wish happiness and success, and to all a pleasant vacation.

Grace Mathews.



Eta—University of Wisconsin.

Active Members.

Agnes Louise Walsh, '05.	Alice Swenson, '07.
Marion C. Bell, '05.	Edith Swenson, '07.
Amy Allen, '05.	Elvira Wallis, '07.
Althea T. Rogers, '05.	Helen Munson, '07.
Minnie Riess, '05.	Helen Fay, '07.
Leta M. Fuller, '05.	Arlisle Mead, '07.
Anne B. McGoorty, '05.	Lenna Elliott, '07.
Florence G. Rietow, '06.	Flora Sayle, '08.
Florence M. De Lap, '06.	Mona Thrall, '08.
Jessie V. Johnson, '06.	Emily Chynoweth, '08.
Martha Fay, '06.	Cosalette Elliott, '08.
Barbara Munson, '06.	Louise Cutler, '08.
Mary Swenson, '06.	Harriet Harding, '08.
Jessie Corse, '06.	Janet Van Hise, '08.
Meta Starke, '07.	Irma Hale, graduate.

Chapter:—Active members, 30; total number of members since founding of chapter, 208; number of year's initiates, 10. Honors conferred by faculty: Agnes Louise Walsh, Phi Beta Kappa; honors conferred by students: Anne McGoorty, captain of senior basket ball team; Florence M. De Lap, captain of junior basket ball team; Amy Allen, manager of senior tennis team; Agnes L. Walsh, "Red Domino" Dramatic Club, in senior class play.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 230; number of students in collegiate department, 3,342; number of women in collegiate department, 725. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 30; Beta Theta Pi, 24; Phi Kappa Psi, 19; Chi Psi, 22; Sigma Chi, 24; Delta Upsilon, 30; Delta Tau Delta, 36; Phi Gamma Delta, 27; Theta Delta Chi, 22; Psi Upsilon, 25; Kappa Sigma, 27; Phi Kappa Sigma, 22; Sigma Nu, 27; Alpha Delta Phi, 21; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 28; Phi Alpha Delta (law), 24; Phi Alpha Theta, 10; Alpha Chi Delta, 14; Pi Delta Phi, 20. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 29; Delta Gamma, 29; Gamma Phi Beta, 26; Kappa Alpha Theta, 25; Pi Beta Phi, 22; Alpha Phi, 27; Delta Delta Delta, 22; Chi Omega, 19; Alpha Chi Omega, 7. Chapter house owned.

Another college year is now almost over and Eta's seven seniors are feeling especially loath to see it go. It is hard to break away from the associations and friendships formed during four years of college life. The year which we have to look back upon has been a happy one.

The spring is particularly lovely here and we are enjoying our beautiful Lake Mendota. The freshmen gave a launch ride and picnic supper for the active chapter on May 23. We

have given two receptions this spring, entertaining the girls of the senior class on March 11, and our friends in the faculty and in the university on May 6.

Inter-scholastic was as usual a busy time with us. The field meet between the high schools occurred on Saturday, May 27, and from the preceding Friday noon to the following Monday morning we entertained for our twenty guests and were entertained by our alumnae in town.

The elections to Phi Beta Kappa were announced on May 15, and we were very proud and happy to have one of our girls, Agnes Walsh, among the number. Miss Walsh has also been chosen for the title role in the senior play, "Miss Hobbes," to be given during commencement week.

Eta hopes all her sister chapters have had a happy and prosperous year.

Athea T. Rogers.



Beta Lambda—University of Illinois.

Active Members.

Emily Nichols, '05.	Louise Hanna, '07.
Mary Moss, '05.	Althea Marsh, '07.
Flora Hunter, '06.	Ada Kelly, '07.
Elsie Andrews, '06.	Eleanor Beardsley, '07.
Elizabeth Graff, '06.	Marietta Davis, '07.
Jane Craig, '06.	Helen Kendall, '08.
Louise McIntyre, '06.	Grace Watson, '08.
Litta Bauschback, '06.	Helen Rose, '08.
Lucy Williams, '06.	Ina Chilton, '08.
Bessie Hanna, '07.	Helen Webb, '08.

Mildred Barlow, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 61; number of year's initiates, 9. Honors conferred by faculty: Eleanor Beardsley, Glee Club. Honors conferred by students: Elsie Andrews, Phi Delta Psi (junior fraternity); Litta Bauschback, Phi Delta Psi; Eleanor Beardsley, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Mildred Barlow, Alethenai literary society.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 406; number of students in collegiate department, 3,729; number of women in collegiate department, 723. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Sigma Chi, 28; Kappa Sigma, 26; Phi Delta Theta, 29; Delta Tau Delta, 29; Alpha Tau Omega, 26; Phi Gamma Delta, 33; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 27; Beta Theta Pi, 29; Sigma Nu, 18; Phi Kappa Sigma, 26; Phi Kappa Psi, 21; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 22. Professional—Phi Lambda Upsilon, 17; Tau Beta Pi, 30; Phi Delta Phi, 21; Alpha Zeta, 17; Theta Kappa Nu, 11;

Nu Sigma Nu, 25; Phi Rho Sigma, 29; Alpha Omega Alpha, 10; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 34; Phi Beta Pi, 29; Delta Sigma Delta, 36; Xi Psi Phi, 29; Psi Omega, 15. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 29; Pi Beta Phi, 24; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Alpha Chi Omega, 29; Chi Omega, 19. Medical—Alpha Epsilon Iota, 14; Mu Sigma Phi, 17.

This is examination week at Illinois, and members of Beta Lambda are very much occupied with study and meditation.

Last Monday evening after fraternity meeting, we had our farewell spread and a "TL" party. Each girl gave a compliment to each other girl in the fraternity, and the slips were put in a bag, properly stirred, and read, and each girl had twenty-four nice things said about her. At ten o'clock a splendid luncheon was served in the dining room, which was a veritable bower of apple blossoms.

During interscholastic week, May 12 and 13, four of our "old" girls were with us, Mabel Hayward, Ruth Abbott, Lucile Jones and Nina Stoddard.

For the last few years Illinois has held the championship of the west, but we are sorry to say she lost first place in baseball this year, but she did splendid track work which was a credit to the university.

The last meeting of the inter-sorority council was held two weeks ago. Pi Beta Phi withdrew from the Pan-Hellenic contract. They felt that it would be impossible for them to continue with a four weeks' rushing season, the length of time that seemed best to the other sororities. What the result will be we do not know, but we are all going to rush as before and do the best we can for Kappa.

A woman's league has been organized at Illinois, for the purpose of bringing the young women together and making them more of a unit in the university. Each girl is an active member. A council composed of one member of each fraternity, two from the literary societies and two from the Y. W. C. A. is the executive board.

We have two seniors this year whom we regret losing very much. The rest of the girls are making great plans for next year, and are all anxious for rushing season to begin.

Beta Lambda wishes all Kappas a most pleasant and enjoyable summer, and a prosperous and profitable year.

Louise Hanna.

Upsilon—Northwestern University.

Active Members.

Polly Little, '05.	Ella Bradley, '07.
Hazel Schnabele, '05.	Olive Seeley, '07.
Frances Northrop, '06.	Iva Bishop, '08.
Henrietta Sohrbeck, '06.	Isabel Mabin, '08.
Nina Vest, '06.	Mora Murdock, '08.
Frances Bowdle, '06.	Elsie Vanderpool, oratory, '05.
Florence Speck, '07.	Edna Terry, oratory, '05.
	Hazel Seerley, music, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 15; total number of members since founding of chapter, 152; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: Elizabeth Bronson, Phi Beta Kappa; Frances Bowdle, German play; Hazel Schnabele, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: Hazel Schnabele, Olive Seeley, Henrietta Sohrbeck, Iva Bishop, Alethenai literary society; Nina Vest, Eulexia literary society, vice-president of Y. W. C. A.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 45; number of students in collegiate department, 879; number of women in collegiate department, 412. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Sigma Chi, 15; Phi Kappa Sigma, 11; Beta Theta Pi, 23; Phi Kappa Psi, 14; Delta Upsilon, 11; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Delta Tau Delta, 21; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18; Sigma Nu, 14. Women's—Alpha Phi, 14; Delta Gamma, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Kappa Alpha Theta, 9; Gamma Phi Beta, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 10; Delta Delta Delta, 17; Chi Omega, 11; Zeta Phi Eta (local), 13; Alpha Chi Omega, 13; Sigma Alpha Iota, 13.

Upsilon has two new girls whom she wishes to introduce to Kappa Kappa Gamma: Mora Murdock and Nina Vest, initiated May 22. At our initiation we had the pleasure of having with us Harriet Peters, Beta Zeta. On May 13 we gave our formal party and we hope it was a great success. Among the older girls who were back were Nell Walker, May Fletcher, Jule Sohrbeck and Anna Planck. The visit of our alumnae is the best feature of the party to us younger girls, and we enjoyed having them with us immensely.

Evanston has been the scene of two conventions this month; the Delta Gamma national convention, and the Y. W. C. A. district convention. Laurastine Marquis, of Bloomington, Ill., came as delegate to the latter and we all had the pleasure of meeting one of our Epsilon sisters.

Upsilon was honored by having with us Miss Josephine Short, who talked to the university about the International Institute for Girls in Spain.

We are all very proud this week, as one of our seniors, Hazel Schnabele, won Phi Beta Kappa, having completed the college course in three years.

Examinations begin next week and all of us expect to be very busy. Commencement comes the next week and we have to say good-bye to four of our girls, the hardest part of the whole year.

Upsilon sends best wishes to all her sisters, especially those of Beta Sigma.

Ella Bradley.



Epsilon—Illinois Wesleyan University.

Active Members.

Elizabeth Roe, '05.
Emma Parker, '05.
Julia Holder, '05.
Irene Seibel, '06.
Maude Ayers, '07.
Mae Ayers, '07.
Everetta Roe, '08.

May Bengal, '08.
Zola Green, '08.
Laurastine Marquis, '08.
Bertha Coyle, '08.
Flora Warlow, '08.
Bernice Brock, '08.
Mary Marquis, '08.

Alice Parker, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 16; total number of members since founding of chapter, 205; number of year's initiates, 10. Honors conferred by students: Laurastine Marquis, president of Y. W. C. A., secretary of freshman class; Bertha Coyle, secretary and treasurer of oratorical board; Mae Ayers, member of Y. W. C. A. board, secretary of Adelpic literary society; Elizabeth Roe, secretary-treasurer of Y. W. C. A., secretary Munsellian literary society (1st semester); Emma Parker, vice-president of senior class; Maude Ayers, member of Y. W. C. A. board, secretary of Munsellian literary society (2d semester); Julia Holder, secretary of senior class; Everetta Roe, treasurer of freshman class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 14; number of students in collegiate department, 168; number of women in collegiate department, 60. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Gamma Delta, 15; Sigma Chi, 12; Tau Kappa Epsilon (local), 18. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Zeta Theta Delta (local), 11.

The last few weeks of school are always the busiest and, in many ways, the happiest of the year; but there is always the regret that with commencement we lose several helpful girls.

This year we have three seniors, Julia Holder, Elizabeth Roe and Emma Parker.

About six weeks ago we gave a little play entitled, "Breezy Point," inviting our friends and the faculty. It was such a success that the Athletic Association asked us to repeat it for their benefit; we did this and cleared about \$50. On May 1 all of the college girls united in giving a May dinner for the benefit of athletics. The girls donated and served the dinner, making all the receipts clear; on this they realized about \$52, so the girls feel that they have done their duty towards athletics.

A week from Friday night, we expect to have our president, Dr. Barnes, with us, and the students are going to give a reception for him.

Laurastine Marquis, one of our freshman girls, attended the Y. W. C. A. convention at Evanston. While there she was the guest of the Upsilon Kappas. May 26 we expect about six Kappas from Champaign to be with us, when we give our annual picnic at Houghton's Lake. Five of our girls were most pleasantly entertained at Champaign, at the time of the Kappa annual there, and two of our girls attended the Phi Gamma Delta annual there.

Carrie Atkinson, one of our last year's graduates, has been attending the Normal University this year, and graduates there in June.

May 17 Bessie Cash, one of the girls who was with us last year, invited the Kappas to come to her home at Towanda. Each girl invited a friend to go with her, and the day was a most pleasant one in every detail.

We are expecting several of our graduate girls to be with us at commencement time.

Epsilon sincerely hopes that each chapter has been as successful and happy as she has been during this year.

Elizabeth L. Roe.



Delta Province.

Chi—University of Minnesota.

Active Members.

Helene Kennedy, '05.
 Helen Clark, '05.
 Helen Patterson, '05.
 Kathleen Gunckel, '05.
 Marjorie Bullard, '06.
 Helen Gallup, '07.
 Mary Morgan, '07.
 Helen Hill, '07.

Bonnie Blakely, '07.
 Mary Rankin, '08.
 Gertrude Saterlee, '08.
 Esther McDavitt, '08.
 Faith Wheaton, '08.
 Elizabeth Bruchholz, '08.
 Marjorie Edwards, '08.
 Marguerite Morgan, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 16; total number of members since founding of chapter, 184; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors conferred by students: Sigma Tau, senior society; Sigma Alpha Delta, junior inter-sorority; Theta Epsilon, literary; Thaliens, literary; "Gopher" board, junior annual.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 76; number of students in collegiate department, 1,252; number of women in collegiate department, 773. Fraternities in order of establishment with number of active members in each: Men's—Chi Psi, 22; Phi Delta Theta, 19; Delta Tau Delta, 14; Phi Kappa Psi, 18; Sigma Chi, 17; Beta Theta Pi, 24; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 10; Phi Gamma Delta, 22; Delta Upsilon, 24; Psi Upsilon, 14; Alpha Delta Phi, 26; Phi Delta Phi, 20; Nu Sigma Nu, 30; Theta Delta Chi, 20; Delta Chi, 17; Phi Alpha Gamma, 9; Psi Omega, —; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 20; Delta Sigma Delta, 25; Zeta Psi, 20; Kappa Sigma, 18; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 26; Alpha Tau Omega, 13; Sigma Nu, 15; Phi Chi, 12; Phi Beta Pi, 15. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Delta Gamma, 26; Kappa Alpha Theta, 14; Alpha Phi, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 14; Gamma Phi Beta, 20.

There have been many college matters to interest us this year—matters of really vital importance to us as members of this university. Minnesota has been for some years under a double management, the board of regents and the board of control. It is easy to understand how impossible this two-headed government was, and at what a disadvantage it placed the college. A mass meeting was called by the alumni of the University of Minnesota to arouse enthusiasm over the matter. It was most successful and at the last session of the legislature we were freed from the obnoxious rule of the board of control. This same legislature also appropriated money for the new main building which is to be started soon.

Another matter of very deep interest to us is the Woman's Building. We are in very great need of one, and the girls of the college have co-operated splendidly in working for it. But really all that we can do is to show our deep earnestness in the matter and what we are willing to do, for our earnings are most pitifully small. We hope that at the next legislature the people of the state will have realized our great need for a woman's building and that we shall be given a generous appropriation.

The affairs of chapter life have of late centered about Sue Weir, who is to be married Wednesday, May 17. The chapter gave a party for her Thursday, May 11, and different girls of the fraternity have entertained for her. She is to marry Charles Buckbee, of St. Paul. Winifred Hull, of Upsilon, is in Minneapolis to attend the wedding.

Our birthday banquet, April 21, is always an occasion which means a very great deal to us, and this year we enjoyed it as much as always.

Helen Hill.



Beta Zeta—Iowa State University.

Active Members.

Joanna Strange, '06.	Clara Westbrook, '07.
Addie Smith, '06.	Gertrude Dennis, '08.
Elizabeth Sherwood, '06.	Cecilia Knittel, '08.
Ann De Sellem, '06.	Hilda Broderson, '08.
Mary West, '06.	Winifred Sherwood, '08.
Augusta Brown, '06.	Louise Howell, '04.
Alice Remley, '07.	Marcia Dunham, special.

Anne Felkner, '07.

Chapter:—Active members, 14; total number of members since founding of chapter, 98; number of year's initiates, 10. Honors conferred by students: Augusta Brown, president Y. W. C. A.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 60; number of students in collegiate department, 727; number of women in collegiate department, 288. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 13; Phi Kappa Psi, 13; Delta Tau Delta, 17; Sigma Chi, 16; Phi Delta Theta, 18; Sigma Nu, 16; Kappa Epsilon, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 20. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Pi Beta Phi, 19; Delta Gamma, 13; Delta Delta Delta, 12.

The editorial remarks in the April Key in regard to the chapter letters have set us to thinking and wondering if our letters could not, perhaps, reflect a little more of our college and chapter individuality. But it seems a difficult if not an impossible thing to accomplish. For, after all, what can we describe except social events and occurrences which will be of interest to Kappa at large. We must notice the interruptions to our school work rather than the work itself because that may be taken for granted.

We have several girls who are interested in Y. W. C. A. work, and Augusta Brown, who was initiated in January, is president of the association.

This spring we are very happy in having with us again Florence Berry, who was a Beta Zeta initiate last year, but who has spent this winter in Chicago. We are expecting, too, to have a number of our last year's graduates back for commencement.

On April 1 we initiated Marcia Dunham and Cecilia Knittel with a ceremony even more impressive than usual. It took place at the home of Maude Kingsbury Coast.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Raymond gave us a spread in honor of one of our new members, Marcia Dunham. Our alumnae entertained us one evening at the home of Mrs. William McChesney; and we composed stories by combining newspaper and magazine clippings with very interesting and entertaining results.

Jule Sohrbeck of Upsilon was here a few weeks ago for the Junior Prom.

Elizabeth Sherwood.



Theta—Missouri State University.

Active Members.

Rose Burns, '05.
Hally Prentis, '05.
Mildred Lewis, '05.
Madge Robertson, '05.*
Clara Shelton, '06.
Florence Robinson, '06.
Carey Mountjoy, '06.

Eugenia Ringo, '07.
Audrey Cocke, '08.
Mary Alice Herren, '08.
Grace Parker, '08.
Jessie Wooldridge, '08.
Maurine Bragg, '08.
Jack Withers, '08.

* Deceased.

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Virginia Yancey, '07.
 Margaret Murta, '07.
 Ruth Fitzgerald, '07.
 Cornelia Ellison, '07.
 Fiffille Willis, '07.
 Berenice Vance, '07.
 Estelle Dockery, '07.

Gertrude Zoll, '08.
 Marguerite McDaniel, '08.
 Katherine Helm, '08.
 Helen Leffler, '08.
 Audrey Rudd, '08.
 Ada Lefevre, '08.
 Nannie Newman, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 28; total number of members since founding of chapter, 179; number of year's initiates, 15. Honors conferred by faculty: Hally Prentis, Madge Robertson, English club; Carey Mountjoy, assistant director girls' Glee Club; Berenice Vance, assistant gymnasium instructor. Honors conferred by students: Rose Burns, secretary senior class, treasurer senior girls' club, senior basket-ball team; Hally Prentis, senior basket-ball team; Madge Robertson, chairman May Day festival; Florence Robinson, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Carey Mountjoy, accompanist girls' Glee Club; Virginia Yancey, delegate Y. W. C. A. convention; Margaret Murta, 'Varsity basket-ball; Eugenia Ringo, girls' Glee Club; Grace Parker, treasurer and delegate Y. W. C. A.; Katherine Helm, girls' Glee Club; Helen Leffler, girls' Glee Club, freshman basket-ball; Audrey Rudd, Quad-rangle Club; Ruth Fitzgerald, sophomore basket-ball.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 140; number of students in collegiate department, 1,838; number of women in collegiate department, 421. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 17; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 22; Beta Theta Pi, 20; Sigma Nu, 14; Kappa Alpha, 27; Sigma Chi, 31; Kappa Sigma, 19; Phi Gamma Delta, 23; Delta Tau Delta, 11. Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28; Pi Beta Phi, 18.

There is something very sad about the end of the college year, and we feel it more this year than ever before. Madge Robertson of Mexico, Mo., one of our seniors and a decidedly promising woman, died May 10. This is the first death we have ever had in our chapter, and it cast a gloom over us all. Towards the last of March, we enjoyed having a visit from Miss Louise Pound, of Nebraska, who is professor of English, as well as the 'varsity basket-ball manager. On April 2, Theta celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its founding, and many presents were received, which will adorn the new chapter house next year. We feel that it is quite a burden to furnish a house, especially as few of us have had any experience along that line, but the alumnae and town girls are responding nobly.

Missouri has done exceedingly well in baseball and track this spring. We feel the efficiency of these branches of athletics will be even greater next year, with the new gymnasium as an added attraction. May 6 the interscholastic high school meet was held and about two thousand from all parts of Missouri attended. This is the first year that such an event has taken place, and the success the first year will cause it to be an annual affair. A chapter of Delta Tau Delta was installed here May 27, and bids fair to be a strong organization.



Sigma—University of Nebraska.

Active Members.

Ruth Wilson, '05.	Edna Baker, '08.
Edith Butler, '06.	Ethel Burket, '08.
Olive States, '06.	Mary Minor, '08.
Gladys Hargreaves, '06.	Verne Hall, '08.
Lola Southwick, '07.	Florence Woods, '08.
Lucy Van Horne, '07.	Fern Leet, '08.
Otis Hassler, '08.	Ruth Wyer, '08.
Ruth Baker, '08.	Lida Axtell, graduate.

Bertha Brown, special.

Chapter:—Active members, 17; total number of members since founding of chapter, 138; number of year's initiates, 13. Honors conferred by students: Ruth Wilson, senior play; Edith Butler, secretary Pan-Hellenic Association.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 140; number of students in collegiate department, 2,513; number of women in collegiate department, 1,123. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 23; Sigma Chi, 19; Beta Theta Pi, 23; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 31; Delta Tau Delta, 19; Phi Kappa Psi, 30; Alpha Theta Chi, 29; Kappa Sigma, 18; Alpha Tau Omega, 17; Phi Gamma Delta, 19; Delta Upsilon, 20; Phi Delta Phi (law); Phi Rho Sigma (medical); Sigma Tau (engineering); Alpha Zeta (agricultural). Women's—Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17; Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Delta Gamma, 17; Delta Delta Delta, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 22; Chi Omega, 14; Alpha Omicron Pi, 17.

The closing weeks of school bring with them the strenuous days of examination, with their attendant rush and excitement. Incidentally they bring also a few holidays—for which we are very grateful. On May 23 the seniors held their Ivy

Day exercises and May-pole dance. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, they were compelled to hold the exercises in the armory instead of on the campus, as is the custom. The class presented the university, on this occasion, with the portraits of the six chancellors of the institution since its foundation.

An interesting athletic feature of university life, begun this year, was a girls' indoor track meet and athletic contest. Medals of gold, silver, and bronze were awarded to the winners in each event. Much enthusiasm and spirit were aroused, and some good records made. There were about twenty contestants.

Friday, May 19, was the annual high school fete day, when many young students from over the state came to visit the university and to participate in the interscholastic athletic contests.

On Friday afternoon, May 26, the annual competitive drill of the cadet battalions for the "Omaha cup" was held. Company D was the successful company, and celebrated its victory in the evening by "painting the town red." The winner in the individual drill was awarded a gold medal.

The "Order of the Black Masque," a senior society, has recently been organized among the girls. It corresponds to the senior society of the "Innocents" among the men. Thirteen members of the junior class are to be chosen each year.

Kappa Kappa Gamma members honored by election are Ruth Wilson of the senior class and Gladys Hargreaves among the juniors. Honorary members elected from the alumnae are Mabel Hays, Louise Pound, Olivia Pound and Adele Lathrop.

University students learned with regret of the resignation of Mr. H. G. Shedd, our popular and efficient registrar.

The new administration building is now in process of construction. It is located on a prominent part of the campus.

May 20 was Kappa Day. In the afternoon the Lincoln alumnae entertained the active and visiting Kappas in novel and popular fashion at the home of Eleanor Raymond. In the evening Sigma celebrated her twenty-first anniversary with a banquet at the Lindell hotel. It was one of the most successful banquets ever held. Covers were laid for fifty-seven. The

tables were decorated with candles and fleur-de-lis. Ena Ricketts Folsom was toastmistress, and many excellent toasts were given.

With greetings to Beta Sigma, our "latest," and to all members of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Gladys Hargreaves.



Omega—Kansas State University.

Active Members.

Eva Hirst, '05.	Ada Williams, '07.
Winifred Hammond, '05.	Olga Newlon, '07.
Edith Levan, '05.	Addie Lander, '07.
Hortense Street, '05.	Elizabeth Rogers, '08.
Maud Olander, '06.	Mary Maher, '08.
Ada Cates, '06.	Ruby Chisham, Fine Arts.
Grace McKnight, '06.	Margaret Perkins, Fine Arts.
Nell Potts, '06.	Hazel Renshaw, Fine Arts.

Mary Bitting, special.

Chapter:—Active members, 17; total number of members since founding of chapter, 176; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by students: Edith Levan, annual board; Winifred Hammond, senior play; Maud Olander, junior farce committee; Nell Potts, junior Prom. committee.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 115; number of students in collegiate department, 1,448; number of women in collegiate department, 625. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Beta Theta Pi, 25; Phi Kappa Psi, 23; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Phi Gamma Delta, 17; Sigma Chi, 20; Sigma Nu, 10; Theta Nu Epsilon, 20; Alpha Tau Omega, 15; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 16. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 20; Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17; Chi Omega, 17.

This year has seemed so short that we can hardly realize that commencement is here again, and that another year of our college life is over. This spring has been full of pleasant times for the girls. We held initiation for Elizabeth Rogers on April 15, and then all of us went, in one large wagon, to a farm about six miles from here and had a good old-fashioned country supper. On May 13 we entertained our men friends very informally at a dance at the home of Margaret Perkins.

The university is rejoicing this spring over the great generosity of the state legislature. They granted us an appropria-

tion for a new gymnasium, which will be commenced this summer, and also increased the annual income.

One of the events of greatest interest to all fraternity girls this spring was the "Country Fair" given by the Y. W. C. A. Each fraternity had a booth and, of course, strove to make it the best. It was a great success both socially and financially.

The senior class will give this year for the annual play a comedy entitled "Le Chaperon Malgre Lui," written by a committee from the class. One of our girls, Winifred Hammond, will take part.

The girls from Omega wish to send to all their Kappa sisters best wishes for a joyous and profitable vacation.

Addie F. Lander.



Beta Mu—Colorado State University.

Active Members.

Della Turman	Mayme Lannon
Rose Affolter	Beth Babcock
Edna Paddock	Cora Nicholson
Edith Miller	Maybelle McCaudles
Irene Parks	Ethel Stewart
Rebecca Kesner	Clara Wilson
Vera Lewis	Irma Heidegen
Ruth Williams	Anna Bowler
	Edna Baker

Chapter:—Active members, 19; total number of members since founding of chapter, 39; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors conferred by students: Captain of basket-ball team, secretary of Women's League, vice-president of athletic board, literary editor of Annual, president of Y. W. C. A., vice-president of junior class, secretary of sophomore class.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 45; number of students in collegiate department, 354; number of women in collegiate department, 188. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Delta Tau Delta, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 20; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Alpha Tau Omega, 23; Sigma Nu, 22; Omega Upsilon Phi, 10; Phi Delta Theta, 23; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 22. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 28; Delta Gamma, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19.

Beta Mu has two new pledges to introduce to you, Naoma Pryor of Pueblo and Ethel Robins of Idaho Springs.

On April 7 we all went down to Denver to the annual Kappa banquet held at the Adams hotel. Eleven chapters were represented by the thirty-eight who were present. We take a special interest in this banquet as it keeps us in touch with the Denver alumnae.

Our reception and dance given to the faculty and fraternities was a great success. Several out-of-town guests attended, among them Ida Elliot, Eta, Nettie Schwer, Beta Mu, '02, Kate Todd Moore, Beta Mu, and Louise Avery, Kappa.

There are two girls from the chapter to graduate, Della Gardner Turman and Rose Affolter. Ruth Wise has been elected literary editor of the Annual. Irene Parks is the new secretary of the Women's League and Anna Bowler is vice-president of the athletic board. Ethel Robins has been elected president of the Y. W. C. A.

The senior class play given on the university campus will be "As You Like It." Rose Affolter is in the cast. Edith De Long, Beta Mu, '01, was lately married to Mr. Adolf Jarmuth, of Denver. All the girls of the chapter were bridesmaids.

Next September we are to occupy a new house, built especially for the fraternity. Beta Mu sends greetings and best wishes for a happy vacation to all her sister chapters.

Rebecca Kesner.



Beta Xi—Texas State University.

Active Members.

Annie J. Gardner, '05.	Kitty F. Devine, '08.
Mary W. Stedman, '05.	Christina Littlefield, '06.
Mary V. Rice, '05.	Mary McCormick, '08.
Fanny W. Harris, '05.	Flossie Gardner, '08.
May M. Jarvis, '06.	Giels Adone, '08.
Ethel A. Morey, '06.	Bennie Brown, '08.
Eleanor Brackenridge, '06.	Annie Stratton, '08.
Helen Knox, '07.	Abbie Crane, '08.
Charlie Thurmond, '07.	Amy Longcope, '08.
Lois Broyles, '07.	Mary Kimball, '08.
Maie P. Borden, '07.	Katharine Ball, '08.
Annie James, '07.	Minnie Sanborn, '08.
Alice Davis, '06.	Genevieve Tarlton, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 26; total number of members since founding of chapter, 45; number of year's initiates, 12. Honors con-

ferred by faculty: Helen O. Devine, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: Mary Stedman, Fanny Harris, "Cactus" board; Eleanor Brackenridge, magazine; May Jarvis, magazine, secretary Woman's Council, woman's athletic association; Helen Knox, Bennie Brown, Maie Borden, May Jarvis, woman's athletic executive board; Virginia Rice, president of Ashbel literary society; Fanny Harris, vice-president Ashbel literary society; Mary Stedman, warden Ashbel literary society; Alice Davis, vice-president junior class; Maie Borden, vice-president sophomore class, one term; Helen Knox, vice-president sophomore class, one term; Helen Knox, Maie Borden, tennis honors.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 156; number of students in collegiate department, 1,235; number of women in collegiate department, 311. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Phi Delta Theta, 19; Beta Theta Pi, 16; Kappa Sigma, 25; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 12; Sigma Chi, 15; Kappa Alpha, 18; Sigma Nu, 12; Chi Phi, 10; Alpha Tau Omega, 11; Phi Gamma Delta, 16; Sigma Nu Phi (law), 20; Delta Tau Delta, 14; Phi Kappa Psi, 18. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 23; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Chi Omega, 12; Kappa Alpha Theta, 16.

Beta Xi has had an interesting year. We have gone in for all-roundness, and have been active in all lines, literary, athletic, religious and social. As our girls have taken part in every phase of college life, we feel that this season has scored a chain of successes for Kappa in our university.

At the annual open meeting of the Ashbel literary society the girls presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The play was well interpreted and won much applause. The Kappas were well represented, eight of them having taken part.

The Y. W. C. A., which has progressed so slowly here in former years, never having more than forty members, has come right to the front this year with a membership of one hundred and fifty. As in other things, Kappas have been active in this work and have helped to build it up.

Athletics among the women of our university are also progressing. Basket-ball has now become a feature of the year, and the tennis association has been organized. The tournament took place the second week in May, and great interest was manifested in the final outcome. The winners in doubles and singles were both Kappas, and were the first girls in the university to be awarded T's.

On May 12, the anniversary of the installation of Beta Xi, we gave a reception in honor of our four seniors. In the even-

ing our freshmen entertained their first year men friends with a dance at the chapter house. Our house is slowly improving in appearance. This year we have begun buying furniture and have almost completely furnished three rooms. We have started this little store with a view to better things to come, possibly even a chapter house of our own in some far-off day.

Alma Jones, one of our charter members, has been here from El Paso. She was present during the initiation of Genevieve Tarlton, our thirteenth freshman. Besides the fact that she is a fine girl, our last initiate has the added distinction of being a town girl and a daughter of a faculty member.

Mrs. Bosson of Gainesville, Texas, a Kappa of twenty-five years standing, of Iota chapter, has been with us several times this year. At her last visit she was present at one of our meetings and afterwards delighted us with stories and anecdotes of her early Kappa days.

Phi Beta Kappa has just established a chapter here, and of the very few alumnae elected, Helen Devine, one of our chapter members, was one.

Beta Sigma, we send you our heartiest greetings, and the wish that your most cherished ideals of Kappa may be realized.

Maie Phila Borden.



Beta Omicron—Tulane University.

Active Members.

Lucile Vardell.	Mary Minor, '06.
Hazel Ellis.	Hester T. Craig, '06.
Charlotte Prentiss.	Marie Breazeale, '07.
Kittie Monroe, '03.	Adele Monroe, '08.
Adele Ford, '03.	Anita Norman, '08.
Mel Robertson, '05.	Irene Drake, '08.
Hilda M. Blount, '05.	Ruth Esther Bush, '08.
Gertrude Monroe, '06.	Florence Ford, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 16; total number of members since founding of chapter, —; number of year's initiates, 3. Honors conferred by students: Adele Monroe, vice-president, '08, class play; Anita Norman, secretary, sub-editor "Jambalaya"; Florence Ford, Ruth Bush, captains of '08 basket-ball teams; Hilda Blount, president student body, senior orator, class play, '05 basket-ball team; Mel Robertson, senior address to Alumnae, business manager "Jambalaya," and "Olive and Blue," prize story contest; Gertrude Monroe, Hester Craig,

class basket-ball team; Mary Minor, symposium essayist, class play, basket-ball team.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 105; number of students in collegiate department, 1,400; number of women in collegiate department, 426. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Kappa Alpha, 24; Sigma Chi, 18; Alpha Tau Omega, 14; Delta Tau Delta, 12; Kappa Sigma, 24; Phi Delta Theta, 13; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 24; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 11; Phi Kappa Sigma, 13; Sigma Nu, 8; Pi Kappa Alpha, 14; Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical), 26; Phi Chi (medical), 37; Delta Omicron Alpha (medical), 14; Kappa Delta Phi (junior-senior), 17. Women's—Pi Beta Phi, 18; Alpha Omicron Pi, 12; Chi Omega, 13; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16. Chapter room at Newcomb given by faculty.

Mardi Gras with its attendant masques and revels has passed, and Beta Omicron now claims royalty, for Hazel Ellis was chosen queen of the carnival. Vive la Reine!

On May 8 we entertained in our chapter room with a large reception. The particular feature of the occasion was the May-pole dance on the campus. Four girls from each of the four fraternities at Newcomb, holding ribbons of their fraternity colors, danced gaily around the pole singing the Pan-Hellenic song.

Our first banquet was held on the anniversary of our installation, May 11, and a glorious event it was. Genuine Kappa spirit inspired all the toasts and songs and it was a night long to be remembered by every one in the chapter.

The chapter has established a prize for mathematics, to be given every year, to the student who has done the best work in that study during the four years' college course.

The class of 1905 gave "Love's Labor Lost" out on the campus on May 12. It was the first time that any of the class plays have been held out of doors. The setting—the woodland effect—was charming, and the play a wonderful success.

One of our seniors, Mel Robertson, has been chosen to deliver the address to the alumnae on commencement day. This is one of the two honors conferred on the senior class, so we are proud of this distinction.

This is the last letter before vacation—so Beta Omicron wishes every chapter a very pleasant summer, and also wishes it were convention year again. Greetings to Beta Sigma!

Hilda M. Blount.

Pi—University of California.

Active Members.

Edna Curtis, '06.	Varina Morrow, '05.
Micaela de la Cuesta, '06.	Louise Menefel, '07.
Edith Hatfield, '06.	Anna Tucker, '07.
Hazel Hobson, '06.	Helen Knowlton, '07.
Anne Thatcher, '06.	Beatrice Simpson, '08.
Marion Morrow, '06.	Mary Downey, '08.
Louisianna Scott, '06.	Ethlyn Dulin, '08.
Gladys Meyer, '06.	Myrtle Sims, '05.
Mary Blossom, '06.	Elsie Everson, '05.
Bertha Holmes, '06.	Elizabeth Reed, '05.

Leila Graves, '05.

Chapter:—Active members, 21; total number of members since founding of chapter, 68; number of year's initiates, 4. Honors conferred by students: Hazel Hobson, secretary junior class; Gladys Meyer, secretary junior class, assistant manager "Blue and Gold;" Anna Tucker, secretary A. W. S.; Mary Blossom, art association; Edith Hatfield, Gladys Meyer, Hazel Hobson, Prytanean (honor society).

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 276; number of students in collegiate department, 2,527; number of women in collegiate department, 991. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Psi, 24; Chi Phi, 19; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 22; Beta Theta Pi, 19; Phi Delta Gamma, 17; Phi Delta Theta, 28; Sigma Chi, 12; Sigma Nu, 17; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15; Chi Psi, 17; Kappa Alpha, 23; Delta Upsilon, 27; Delta Tau Delta, 19; Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Alpha Tau Omega, 19; Theta Delta Chi, 19; Kappa Sigma, 18; Psi Upsilon, 33; Phi Kappa Epsilon, 23. Women's—Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Gamma Phi Beta, 23; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Delta Delta Delta, 19; Pi Beta Phi, 14; Alpha Phi, 18; Chi Omega, 13.

Since Pi's last letter to the Key many things have happened, for the life at California is certainly a very busy one. Although the final examinations took up most of our time and energy we seemed to have enough of each left to enjoy baseball, the track meet and senior week.

Th track meet between Stanford and California took place on California's campus April 15, and we were very happy over our victory. We were glad to have with us many of the girls from Beta Eta. Some of them remained over for the dance we gave in their honor on the same night. That was the last of our festivities until after the examinations; then with a light

heart and a clear conscience each one enjoyed senior week to the fullest extent. Having four seniors in the house we seemed to be carried along by their enthusiasm and felt more of the good true college spirit than ever before.

As senior week at California is somewhat different from that of other colleges I think I shall tell you a little about what we do. On Monday morning all of the seniors make a pilgrimage to each of the college buildings, where one member of the class gives a farewell address. The afternoon of that same day is "Class Day." That is the one time of the year when the different men's clubs and fraternities entertain their college friends and those living in the vicinity. On the night of the Class Day the seniors present their extravaganza in the Greek Theatre. This year the night was exceptionally beautiful, the air was warm and everything seemed at its best on this special occasion. The theatre was certainly an impressive sight with 8,000 people assembled there, the stage bright with many colored lights, and behind and above it all the gray wall of the stage, the great trees and the moon.

The next night the seniors have their last social function, and of course the ball is always a great success. On the following Wednesday afternoon the class assembles for the last time in the Greek Theatre—this time to receive their diplomas. Four of our girls graduated, Elizabeth Reed, Leila Graves, Myrtle Sims, and Elsie Everson.

The night of commencement we had our annual senior banquet, when Pi Kappas from all the surrounding country gathered once more about the board, singing again the old Kappa songs, and talking over the events of the past year in the fraternity. We were very happy to have with us this year Mrs. F. Palmer, Pi '98, of Calcutta, India, and Mrs. George Gerlinger, Pi '04, of Portland, Ore. Senior banquet is always a sad occasion to a certain extent, for we are bidding farewell to some who do not expect to return. Still regardless of the sad element, senior banquet stands out as one of the brightest and happiest times of our college year.

Pi sends greetings and best wishes for a very happy vacation to all sister Kappas.

Mary R. Blossom.

Beta Eta—Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

Active Members.

Elizabeth Voris, '05.	Hazel Burge, '07.
Mercedes de Luna, '05.	Claudine Cotton, '07.
Elizabeth Evans, '05.	May Cunningham, '08.
Ruby Kimble, '06.	Beth Hughson, '08.
Margaret Burkhalter, '06.	Bonnye Anderson, '08.
Bertha Henzel, '06.	Anna Lawry, '08.

Ethel Wallace, '08.

Chapter:—Active members, 15; total number of members since founding of chapter, 75; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by faculty: Bertha Chapman, '95; Theodore Stubbs Fulton, '01, Phi Beta Kappa. Honors conferred by students: Elizabeth Voris, vice-president Pan-Hellenic; Ruby Kimble, executive board, Pan-Hellenic; Elizabeth Voris, senior farce committee.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 151; number of students in collegiate department, 1,568; number of women in collegiate department, 490. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Zeta Psi, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 25; Phi Kappa Psi, 17; Sigma Nu, 16; Sigma Chi, 13; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 21; Delta Tau Delta, 16; Beta Theta Pi, 20; Chi Psi, 18; Delta Upsilon, 27; Kappa Alpha, 16; Kappa Sigma, 25; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 15; Theta Delta Chi, 15; Phi Gamma Delta, 19; Acacia, 15.

This semester has certainly been a busy one, though for a time very quiet on account of the death of Mrs. Stanford, the founder of our university, who has done so much to make this university one of the finest in the country. Mrs. Stanford lived to see her plans almost realized, the last two buildings, the gymnasium and the library, being well started. The cornerstone of the library will be laid on Monday, May 15.

There have been the usual college plays this semester. The sophomore class presented "The Rivals," and the junior class an original farce, "The Princess Enone." The English play, "Every Man in His Humor," was also given.

The interscholastic field day was won by Berkeley this year, but with that exception the day was an enjoyable one, as several of the girls attended a dance in the evening given by Pi chapter.

Several Kappas from other chapters have visited Stanford lately; among them Miss Allis from Wooster, Miss Marvin from Allegheny, and Mrs. Spear from Boston, and to talk with

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them makes us feel nearer to the east. We have had the great pleasure of becoming acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Jordan, the president of our university. Her two daughters are Kappas at Chi, and she is a most enthusiastic Kappa mother.

Within less than a week, on May 18, college work will be over, and we will lose two of our girls by graduation, Elizabeth Voris and Elizabeth Evans. The semester will close with the usual senior festivities—the farce, the ball, and the promenade concert—and then we all say farewell for three months. We wish all Kappas a most pleasant vacation.

Bertha Henzel.



Beta Pi—University of Washington.

Active Members.

Ethel Brown, '05.	Fanchon Borie, '07.
Marion Blethen, '05.	Jessime Garrett, '07.
Celia Shelton, '05.	Emily Pierce, '07.
Grace Huntoon, '05.	Forence Blethen, '07.
Edna Gullinson, '06.	Louise Nichols, '07.
Ottie Armstrong, '06.	Aimee Farnsworth (graduate).
Maude McMicken, '06.	Jeanne Caithness (graduate).
May Crahan, '06.	Helen Barlow (graduate).
Hazel Bragdon, '06.	Saidie Kellogg (graduate).
Dagmar Georgeson, '07.	May Thompson (graduate).
Mayme Lucas, '07.	Elsa Walsh, '08.
Rita Sinclair, '07.	Gertrude Walsh, '08.
Elsa Churchill, '07.	Lucy Campbell, '08.
Lavell Morehouse, '07.	Lillian Balthis, '08.
	Nellie Sloss, '08.

Chapter:—Active chapter, 27; total number of members since founding of chapter, 29; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors conferred by students: Rita Sinclair, editor-in-chief Junior Annual, '07, "Pacific Wave" staff, "Goat" staff; Marion Blethen, "Wave" staff, "Goat" staff.

College:—Number of faculty in collegiate department, 45; number of students in collegiate department, 882; number of women in collegiate department, 300. Fraternities in order of establishment, with number of active members in each: Men's—Sigma Nu, 24; Phi Gamma Delta, 29; Phi Delta Theta, 22; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Sigma Chi, 14; Kappa Sigma, 15; Phi Beta, 10; Phi Sigma Epsilon, 12. Women's—

Delta Gamma, 13; Gamma Phi Beta, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 27; Kappa Tau Tau, 10; Alpha Tau Delta, 10.

Now that commencement is over the girls of Beta Pi shift all responsibility from their shoulders and gladly welcome the summer vacation. We have sent two of our girls abroad for the summer so that they may bring back new ideas from the Old World to help us in our work. Our five freshmen have been initiated and Beta Pi now has an active membership of twenty-four.

We wish to announce that Beta Pi chapter is directly on the way to the Portland Fair and we hope that during the summer months we will be able to meet many Kappa sisters from other parts of the country and welcome them heartily to our part of the Kappa world.

Celia D. Shelton.



Obituary.

Madge Robertson.

For the first time in its history Theta chapter is mourning the loss of an active girl, Madge Robertson, '05, who died suddenly at her home in Mexico, Mo., May 10, 1905.

Madge Robertson was initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma, September, 1902. She was always a girl with the highest ideals and represented everything that was pure and noble. Theta chapter will never forget or cease to feel the wonderful influence of her sweet, unselfish character, or her generous outspoken praise of the other girls.

In her death we have lost a loving friend, a true woman and a loyal sister.



Eva Gertrude Williams.

Eva Gertrude Williams was taken from our sisterhood and transferred to the special services of the King on May 8, 1905. She was initiated into Epsilon chapter in 1894, and remained in college until 1896. She was a true and loyal Kappa.

We recall tenderly and lovingly the beautiful character of our sister among us. May her uplifting, Christian life and high ideals be an example for us. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this their sad hour.

Clara L. De Motte,
Lena G. Miller,
Belle Marsh Augustine,
Epsilon Chapter.



Nettie Learned Killion.

Nettie Learned Killion died at Normal, Ill., February 9, 1905. She was a member of Epsilon Chapter during the year 1873.

Alumnae Personals.

Psi.

Mabel Scott, '05, and Elizabeth Worts, '05, who have been studying in the Medical College in New York the past two years, get their M. D. degree this year.

The engagement is announced of Beatrice A. Gilson, '04, to Mr. Edwin M. Slocombe, Cornell, '04.

Margaret Rolston (ex-'06) is to be married on June 28 at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., to Dr. Stephenson W. Fletcher, *Phi. K. Psi.*, Amherst, '94, a professor here in Cornell, so we shall have her with us next year.

Nora Stanton Blatch, '05, sails for her home in England the last of June, where she will spend the summer. She expects to return to America in October.

Married—May 31, 1905, at her country home in New Hartford, Conn., Miss Helen A. Ellsworth (ex-'06) to Mr. Maurits C. C. Van Löben Sels, *A. A. Phi.*, Cornell, '04. At home, Vorden Ranch, Sacramento River, California, after July 1.



New York Alumnae Association.

Caroline Romer, Beta Tau, '95, sails on July 1 for a summer in England.

Born—April 28, to Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Sellenings (Florence Corner, Beta Nu, '97), a daughter, Eugenia.

Born—May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Brewer (Mary Morgan, Delta, '95), a daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. Ida Bonnell Otstott, Sigma, '90, of the Chicago Alumnae Association, recently visited New York, where she was the guest of Mrs. Penfield, Miss Rhodes, Beta Sigma, and Beta Epsilon.

Mary L. Eaton, Beta Epsilon, '01, sailed on June 1 for Paris to take up her duties there as secretary of the American Girls' Club.

Katherine S. Doty, Beta Epsilon, '04, will teach next winter in the Veltin School, New York City.

Katherine S. Doty, Madeleine Skinner, and Ethel Pool will spend the summer in England and France.

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Virginia C. Gildersleeve, and Lily S. Murray will also spend the summer in Europe.

The engagement has recently been announced of Lisa D. Bloodgood, Beta Epsilon, '01, to Mr. George Hopkins, Columbia, of Brooklyn, N. Y.



Beta Alpha.

The engagement is announced of Mary Dechert Griffith, Grand Secretary of Kappa Kappa Gamma, to Mr. William W. Canby, of Oak Lane, Pa.



Cleveland Alumnae Association.

The Cleveland Association regrets the loss of two of its members, Bessie Dalzell Jared, who has moved to Chicago, and Helen Cornell Shepherd, who goes to Norwalk, Ohio.



Akron Alumnae Association.

Married—In October, Miss Blanche Widdecombe, of Kent, to Mr. John Parsons, Δ. T. Δ., of Pittsburgh.

Married—In October, Miss Mary L. Foote, of Kent, to Mr. Frank Elgin, of Kent.

Married—November 23, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of Warren, Pa., to Mr. Wade Mell, of Havana, Cuba. They will reside in Havana.

Married—December 28, Miss Naomi Waters (ex-'05) to Mr. John Nelson, of Grand Mound. Iowa.

Married—February 14, Miss Hattie Van Orman to Mr. C. R. Quine, of Akron.

Married—June 18, Miss Lydia Voris to Mr. Park Kolbe of Akron. They will spend the summer in France.

We are always glad to have with us Kappas from other colleges. This year Miss Anna Corbett of Allegheny, who is teaching in the Miller School, is a member of our association.

Miss Eva Dean, '04, of Sioux City, Iowa, spent a few days at Akron in the latter part of January, on her way to New York to continue her study in art.

Born—To Mrs. Lucius Lyman (Laverne Bishop, Beta Gamma), of Akron, a son, Richard Bishop Lyman.

Bloomington (Ind.) Alumnae Association.

We are glad to have with us again Mrs. Will Jenkins (Charlie Moore) who is one of the most loyal Kappas. Mr. Jenkins is librarian of the university.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Miers (Blanche Wicks, Delta) a daughter.



Tota Alumnae.

Mrs. M. H. Lichliter (Gertrude Larimore) has been made conference superintendent of the Standard Bearers in the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She has charge of forty-three companies, with a membership of 1,492 young women, who support entirely Miss Norma Fenderich, Kolar, India. Mrs. Lichliter is corresponding secretary of Pittsburg Alumnae Association.

Mrs. B. F. Coombs (Ethel Campbell) spent the winter in Phoenix, Arizona. During her stay she met frequently five other Kappas, each representing a different chapter—Mrs. Collings, Delta; Mrs. Cristy, Beta Zeta; Mrs. Abbott, Beta Beta; Miss Phelps, Theta, and Mrs. Brehm, Upsilon.

Born—March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pettijohn (Grace Smith), a second daughter.

Miss Florence Dice spent the spring months with her sister, who graduates from the Woman's College at Baltimore.

Born—in February, at Patricksburg, Ind., to Mr. and Mrs. Renos Richards (Emma Coffey), a daughter.

Miss Harriet Harding is spending the summer traveling in France and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crews (Kate Downing) have returned from their wedding trip abroad and are living in Pueblo, Col.

Mrs. Daniel Bechtel (Matilda Bowman) spent several weeks in St. Louis, where she attended the wedding of her sister Ruth.

Mrs. Fred. Fitch (Hattie Perkins) has moved from Chicago to Pittsburg, Kan., where Mr. Fitch is president and manager of the interurban trolley line, which he has recently purchased with Mr. Guy M. Walker.

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Madison Alumnae Association.

Mrs. J. R. Olin is spending the summer in Europe.

Miss Martha Dodge is in Massachusetts for the summer.

Miss Mary I. Thorp has gone abroad for the summer.



Chi.

Mary Morgan has returned to Minneapolis after a three months' visit in Washington.

The engagement of Elizabeth Hawley to Mr. Frederick Chute of Minneapolis has been announced.

The engagement of Grace Trask to Mr. Horace Klein has been announced.

Polly Lawrence, who has spent the winter in Manila, reached her home at Wabasha, Minn., May 20.

Inez Lord is visiting Kappas in St. Paul and Minneapolis.



Theta.

Married—June 17, Miss Marie Fleming, Theta, of Columbia, Mo., to Mr. Winston Welch, of Kansas City, Mo.



Lincoln Alumnae Association.

Miss Grace Broady, an older member of Sigma, who spends most of her time with her sister in St. Paul, made a visit here in March.

Miss Ruth Paxson spent a few days with us in February, inspecting the Y. W. C. A. of the university. Sigma always enjoys her annual visit. A tea was given in her honor at the house of Miss Ethel Burdett.

Miss Maud Risser, who spent the greater part of last year in California, is again at home.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Stephens of the Iowa University chapter is affiliated with Sigma. Mr. Stephens is superintendent of the Lincoln public schools.

Sigma.

Born—January 6, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams (Adelloyd Whiting), of Seward, Neb., a daughter, Rosanna Brackett.

Born—On January 27, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh (Vine Gahan), of Lincoln, a son, George Lewis.

Married—April 27, 1905, Emma Frances Outcalt to Mr. Carlton Clymer Marley $\Delta.T.\Delta.$, $\Psi.\Delta.\Psi.$ At home, the "Ingleside," Lincoln, Neb.

Married—May 24, 1905, Edith Grace Bennett, '04, to Mr. Verne Hedge, $K.\Sigma.$, $\Theta.N.E.$ At home, Lincoln, Neb.

Married—June 7, 1905, Clara Louise Hargreaves to Mr. William Scott Stein. At home, 111 West Madison Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

Margaret Whedon, Nellie Griggs, and Blanche Emmons will join Adele Lathrop in New York and will sail for Europe June 15.

Lola Southwick, '07, will sail for Europe, June 5.



Beta Nu.

Married—March 7, 1905, at Boulder, Col., Edith E. De Long to Mr. Adolph J. Jarmuth. At home, 1409 Court Place, Denver, Col.



Pi Alumnae Association.

Mrs. George Gerlinger (Irene Hazard, '04) attended the installation of the new chapter at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Mrs. Frederick Palmer (Florence Mason) and young son are soon expected here from Calcutta, India, Mrs. Palmer's home since her marriage.



Exchanges and Fraternity Notes.

Marion Smith, Beta Nu, '97.

The "Key" acknowledges the following exchanges, received since April: *Beta Theta Pi*, April; *Shield*, of Phi Kappa Psi, April and June; *Phi Gamma Delta*, April and May; *Alpha Tau Omega Palm*, March and June; *Centaur*, of Alpha Kappa Kappa, April; *Rainbow*, of Delta Tau Delta, March; *Kappa Alpha Journal*, June; *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, June, and *Alpha Xi Delta*, May.

Of these journals received, the most interesting is the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*. It appears in a beautiful new gown of green and gold, and its contents are entirely worthy of the most critical reading. President E. Benjamin Andrews, to whom the fraternity owes so many of its bright, stimulating and scholarly articles, contributes some optimistic comment on modern politics; Mr. Chamberlain, the eminent editor of the *Minneapolis Journal*, talks to the young would-be journalist of the college world; six new Rhodes scholarship men from D. U. are reported, and the following good point occurs in an editorial:

The honor of being elected chapter editor is indissolubly connected with the imperative duty of writing an adequate letter for each issue of the *Quarterly*. A man is elected to the office for action, not for ornament. Hence it is a matter of great and continuing surprise to many live alumni and undergraduates that any chapter fails to be properly recorded in each number of our periodical.

An old adage of whist players was to the effect that there were only two excuses possible for not returning one's partner's lead of trumps: (1) Not having any; (2) sudden death. Similarly, there ought to be only two valid excuses for a chapter editor's failure to transmit a letter in time for each issue: (1) Having no knowledge of English, and no friends in the chapter who possess sufficient knowledge; and (2) death of the chapter.

Anything that wakes our chapter correspondents to a sense of their duty—their opportunity—is pertinent. Indeed, the opportunity is not one to be scorned. Says *Kappa Alpha*:

The Greek press is rapidly growing in importance as an effective training stable for promising literary colts. Though *per se* a limited and specialized field, it appears to afford good grazing, liberal exercise, and abundant and salubrious air for maiden scribblers. It supplies in a limited atmosphere a comprehensive journalistic experience, and

is inclined to extend the range of sympathy, observation and experience by bringing its followers into intimate contact with men of different localities and different complexions of thought and interest. It possesses pronounced advantages as a cultivator of style in writing, as no Greek letter scribe can make a success of his paper without being able to express himself. But more than all, it seems to stimulate what the literary doctors have termed *cacoethes scribendi*. Many a well-known young writer to-day has received his impetus and had his taste for writing ripened by experience in writing for his fraternity magazine, and it should be the serious effort of every editor to encourage promising young fraters with the pen to vent their inclinations in his columns.

We cannot all devote our time to it, but surely those inclined to scribbling can, most profitably. What a shining example we have in Mr. Walter Palmer! As Mr. Jones, of *Kappa Alpha*, reminds us:

Walter Palmer apparently entertains the idea of recreation cherished by our frenzied national chief executive. Instead of recreating by slouching in a hammock and reading popular fiction while some gentle hand scratches the head, he goes at the same strenuous clip in another direction. Palmer finds recreation from reporting the country's great strikes and domestic and social upheavals for the government in compiling a history of Phi Delta Theta, at which he has already been at work for nearly an average lifetime, and in writing about other Greek magazines, catalogues, and current happenings for the *Scroll*. He gives everybody a square deal in his writings, and the average Grecian will find very much more live news about his own organization in the *Scroll* than in his particular paper.

Nor is there a lack of demand from the general reading public for just this class of writing. Witness the recent New York Tribune contest. The first prize of \$25 for the best article in favor of fraternities, was won by Mr. John Clair Minot, a well-known D. K. E. of the Bowdoin chapter, who is at once the editor of the Kennebec Journal and an almost constant contributor to his own fraternity's literature.

The Tribune's latest prize, that of \$50 to the writer of the "Best Plan for the Improvement of College Fraternities," has just been awarded, and the article is printed in the issue of June 4 and signed J. G. B.

The prize-winning plan was sent in by a writer who declared in a letter accompanying his plan that he did not want his name published, and that he did not want the \$50, nor would he accept the money; but if his plan should win the

prize he directed that it be divided equally between the two competitors whose plans should be considered by the judge as "next best." Accordingly, the sum of \$25 is hereby awarded to Edwin F. Myers, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and a like sum of \$25 is awarded to Vivian Bailey, of No. 50 Irving Place, New York.

The article is not worth clipping. The suggestion merely outlines a plan for the "improvement" of fraternities which would simply make them into clubs, with no lingering vestige of "fraternity" about them. The few suggestions of worth are already being adopted by live fraternities, as for instance the following:

Second—Let us, frankly and without hypocrisy or maudlin sentiment or humanitarian cant, concede that the average white man in America is too narrowminded to be capable of truly fraternizing with the man whose skin is not white. When I say "fraternizing" I mean entering fully into that state of sympathetic union called for by the oaths of the Greek letter fraternities of our colleges to-day.

Twenty-ninth—Let each fraternity pay one of its members a good salary to do nothing else all the time but go from college to college, inspecting and studying the conduct and needs of each chapter of the fraternity, and report upon them to the central or national body.

Twenty-seventh—Encourage class spirit until it is secondary only to college spirit, especially among freshmen. This can best be brought about by allowing no freshman to join a fraternity of any kind. He will thus be thrown back upon his class for companionship in the formative stage of his college character.

Nineteenth—Let the older and more experienced members of the fraternity take pains to impress upon the younger and less experienced members that it is more gentlemanly, more noble, more self-improving for them to expend their fraternal love and sympathy and help upon those members of the fraternity who most lack culture, congeniality, refinement, polish, social grace, polite manners and all those other fine qualities of head and heart which go to make up the ideal fraternity man, than it is to expend their fraternal devotion upon men who are more pleasant than those others to associate with by reason of already possessing the desirable attributes just mentioned to a generous degree. Thus will the whole student body be appreciably elevated; thus will college spirit be augmented, and thus will clique spirit deteriorate.

With regard to this last suggestion, we take pleasure in pointing out that the scheme of excluding freshmen has worked admirably in one college, which bears witness thereof in the Beta Theta Pi. The writer from the University of North Carolina says:

To-day there are nine active fraternities here: *A. T. Ω.*, *B. Θ. Π.*, *Δ. K. E.*, *K. A.*, *Π. K. A.*, *Σ. A. E.*, *Σ. N.*, *K. Σ.* and *Σ. Ψ.*, of whom seven own chapter-houses. The legislature passed a law long ago to the effect that no freshman could join a secret society. The effect of this law on the fraternal life of the college, judging from our own experiences, has been quite favorable, for we have a jolly, loyal, congenial chapter; and this we could not have had if we had taken men more, as it were, by kodak. We do not mean to create the impression that we have progressed in this environment better than any other fraternity, but that when the campaign is not entirely one of "pick and grab," our reputation brings us the best.

It is perfectly evident that the Tribune has not yet secured any real "improvement." They simply entertain suggestions of abolishment, not improvement. President Jordan of Leland Stanford has a brief statement that is more to the point than J. G. B.'s elaborate scheme or Princeton's suggestion:

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: For the evils of college fraternities I know of but one remedy—bring in better men. These organizations are good or bad according to the aggregate influence of the men in them. If a college has a large body of young men in training to be gentlemen of leisure, idlers, triflers, or snobs, it will have fraternities composed of just these fellows. If a college is determined to educate only men worthy of the money expended on them, it will make no provision for the idler. The gentleman of leisure at the best is only deadwood in our body politic. But even if he is to be encouraged, the best training for his youth, as well as for all other youths, is to make him work. The best preventive for youthful vices is to keep the boys busy. If a college will drop from its rolls all who cannot or will not do the work expected of them, at the time when it is due, and by the man himself, not by a hired coach, then decent men will be left—all that are worth educating. If decent and industrious men are gathered into fraternities, these again will be decent and industrious, as well as democratic. There is nothing which so promotes democracy in college as to hold every man alike up to his work, while the rest, rich or poor, are led quietly to the edge of the campus, to be dropped off into a less strenuous life. The fault in the abuses of leisure, as well as in most other college abuses, rests with the men responsible for the educational character of the institution.

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New York is not the only large city that is agitated by fraternity questions. In Chicago, at the call of President Harper, a report on fraternities in secondary schools was presented to

a large conference of educators. Of the unmixed evils of high school fraternities, Kappa Kappa Gamma has never for a moment been in doubt. The following arguments were briefly and ably stated in the report above mentioned:

1. Their influence is detrimental to the school.—They have been found an evil and a curse. Their tendency is to break up all literary societies and divide the school into cliques, and to bring into the school the worst kind of politics and morals.

2. They are detrimental to the student himself. They split the school on every project in which unity is desirable.

3. They are unnecessary.—They fill no real need, as the college fraternities do. The students are at home and are too young to choose any life outside of the home life, and supposed to fill some of its needs. They ape the college, with no other reason than to be "collegy."

4. They are undemocratic.—They cause much jealousy and heart-burning, especially among the girls. They are a source of grievance to many who are not "called."

5. The standards they set up are different from, if not opposed to, the standards ideally set up by the school authorities. "All are organized on a social basis; the faithful students that neither dance, smoke, or dress well are not wanted. They "are filled with sons and daughters of the wealthy to whom life seems only an idle dream."

6. They are often an element of danger in the government of the school, when they have grown old and strong, and are a source of much annoyance to the authorities.

Of these, the third is, to our mind, most crushing and final, and ought to be enough in itself to "finish" the young "would-bes" of the high schools.



Conventions.

The summer months will see the marshalling of the following fraternities in conventions:

Φ. Γ. Δ.—Phi Gamma Delta at Niagara Falls, July 26, 27, 28.

Β. Θ. Π.—Beta Theta Pi, in July, at New York City.

Κ. Α.—Kappa Alpha, June 27, at Asheville, N. C. Heretofore it has been Kappa Alpha's custom to have the Knight Commander (Grand President) name the place of convention. At the coming convention the fraternity hopes to change this ruling and decide the meeting-place two years in advance, as do most other fraternities. Other important improvements will be acted upon.

Δ. Τ. Δ.—Delta Tau Delta, August 21, in New York City.

Φ. Δ. Θ.—Phi Delta Theta contemplates changing their time of convention from the Thanksgiving recess to the summer vacation.

Κ. Α.—Kappa Alpha, on the other hand, advocates a change of convention time from June to December.

Δ. Κ. Ε.—Delta Kappa Epsilon convenes in New York this fall. Their recent Chicago convention was a great success.



New Chapters of Various Fraternities.

Since the last "Key" announcements, we have received news of the following:

Δ. Υ.—Delta Upsilon at Ohio State University.

Π. Β. Φ.—Pi Beta Phi, re-established at Leland Stanford, Jr., in February.

Α. Χ. Δ.—Alpha Xi Delta, Wisconsin University, in January.

Χ. Φ.—Georgia Tech.

Δ. Κ. Ε.—Illinois.

Δ. Δ. Δ.—Iowa, Pennsylvania and Mississippi.

Α. Τ. Ω.—Re-established at Ann Arbor.

Σ. Ν.—Iowa and Pennsylvania.





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