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A FEW WORDS CONCERNING WOMEN IN ZÜRICH.

EVERYTHING in the University of Zürich is open to women as to men, and for some reason about seventy women find it worth while to study here. They come from Russia, Germany, America and other lands, and they are found in many of the departments. Most of the women students, however, make medicine their specialty. And there are many good reasons for such a choice other than the excellent facilities offered in the five years' course. The best career for continental women is found in medicine. A few Universities are open but nearly all professions are closed to them. A women may heal her fellow-creatures to her heart's content and win a modicum of fame and fortune thereby, but she may not plead in law or hope to distinguish herself as a teacher in other than the kindergarten or primary school. It is difficult for us to realize that a feminine Ph.D., however distinguished she is, can expect to receive but small financial compensation or little honor in the educational world. She must content herself with the humblest places at home, or emigrate to more favored lands. But a ray of light and many possibilities have come with the permission lately granted to Frau Dr. Kempin to lecture in the University. For the first time in the history of Zürich a woman has been made *Privat-docent*, and she begins her lectures next semester in English and American law. Frau Dr. Kempin has undoubted ability and much perseverance. For five years she has been knocking at the University doors, and at last they were grudgingly opened. When one knows the obstacles this woman had to overcome and the popular prejudice against her admission, one must have a keen appreciation of the meaning of her triumph. It is, however, in any sense not a merely personal triumph, it

means a victory for all women. Dr. Kempin has opened up an entirely new range of possibilities and her country-women may justly honor her as the founder of a new profession. If a woman may lecture to men on law in the University, who shall say that all other women may only teach in the primary schools, or at most, the languages in girls' schools? Who shall say that women may only use their science and philosophy to teach small children to read and write? Who now may set the limit? Long before the hour appointed for Dr. Kempin's first public lecture, the room generally assigned to *Privat-docents* was more than filled, and it was found necessary to adjourn to the largest hall in the University. Even in this room every seat was soon taken and many stood about the room. A curious company it was. Russian students, with their eager faces and unconventional attire, sarcastic Swiss and German men, curious townspeople, coldly critical professors, and sympathetic women waited impatiently for the lecturer. But she entered the room as though it were an everyday matter for a woman to lecture in Zürich and all were her friends. She spoke for an hour, clearly and well, on Modern Trusts, and at the close of the lecture there was an approving murmur and not a little more vigorous applause. It is customary to give *Privat-docents* a supper in honor of a first lecture, and in the innocence of their hearts a few women students proposed to give Frau Dr. Kempin a simple feast, in acknowledgment of her success. They little knew the stir their small plan would produce in University circles. Invitations were given to all the women students and to the wives of several professors who were college women, but the regrets appeared with most discouraging frequency and the trivial excuses presented made one almost heartsick. Women had never before thought of giving a supper alone. They had never gone to a University banquet with their husbands, and some women feared that men would laugh, that it might get in the papers, names might be published and one's position in society might even be affected by so daring a deed! But forty women, including a Russian princess, a German countess and the wives of four professors, had the courage to eat supper together in the best hotel of the place, and spent a delightful evening which most of them must remember all their lives. Not a few speeches, for the most part very admira-

ble speeches, were made and friendliness and sisterly sympathy received a new impulse. Our own Mrs. Martha Foote Crow said a few earnest words which were received with enthusiasm by the company. She especially dwelt on the *Chorgeist*, and the development of the sisterly spirit among women. As a result of the evening, and at the suggestion of Mrs. Crow, an international association, Frau Dr. Kempin, president, and Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, first vice-president, was formed to bring about greater unity among college women the world over. The women of the University have a *Verein* which in some sense corresponds to our fraternity idea. Nearly all the women students are eligible to membership but every candidate must have an irreproachable moral character and meet with the approval of the committee. Twenty-four women at present belong to the *Verein*, and meet every month to discuss any questions which may come up before them, in friendly council over cake and tea. Could we not also stretch the hand of fellowship across the seas and effect some sort of connection with these our sisters? The possibilities of service and mutual help are very great. Just why American women find it more helpful to study in Zürich than at home is rather difficult to say. To get the full benefit of the experience a student should not be too young. She should have a fair knowledge of her subject before she comes, and speak and read German easily. Every student is thrown at once upon her own resources. She must expect almost no direction and very little advice. The professors are lecturers and the students hearers. This relation is seldom changed except in the Seminars, to which women do not go, and in the laboratories where all are admitted to full privileges. The excessive devotion to the lecture system seems in some ways a survival of the time before the printing of books; but there are compensations to the woman who has already learned to read and think alone. The laboratories are, in general, eminently satisfactory. Then, too, there is absolute freedom in the choice of hours, professors and subjects. The student may prepare herself in what way she will for the final examination, but the student who wishes the degree, that of Ph.D., must do original work and complete a thesis one month before the long and rather trying examination in three branches. The combinations leading up to the degree are rather more limited in Zürich than in

most American colleges. At first the disadvantages may seem very numerous; but the longer one stays, the more one realizes the charm of the place, the delight of getting wisdom in a truly scientific atmosphere without rush, worry or excitement. Perhaps, too, some of the best lessons come from the people and the life, the radically different point of view. It is only when one has seen both sides of the shield that one may hope to know.

HARRIET B. HENDERSON (*Beta Alpha*).

Zürich.

KAPPAS IN BERLIN.

TO the alphabetical chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the "Berlin Chapter" sends its greeting.

If a letter might have a title we would choose for ours "The Power of the Key" for it was through this magic little symbol that the various members of our fraternity met and thus originated the first European chapter.

Promenading in the *Saal* of the Philharmonia, the last "American Night" of 1891, wishing to see a Kappa and even with the word on her lips, one of our number saw the gleam of the little familiar key. Soon two Kappas were clasping hands in a way that Kappas have. The next day two others were found; surely that was enough for a Kappa Kappa Gamma meeting, said we, for a Kappa meeting seemed to stand for all that was enjoyable.

Wednesday, January 6, the appointed day, added two more to our number, and these six young women held the first meeting of this, as yet, unchartered chapter. We decided to meet fortnightly. Before the next Wednesday, the seventh and last entered our ranks. Since then we have met regularly. Twice it has been our good fortune to be entertained at "four o'clock chocolate" by our members of Chi and Eta. As is customary, we have also had a group picture taken.

In our meetings in this far-away land, we have learned more fully to honor and appreciate those sacred words, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and to honor and appreciate the love and sympathy which unite the wearers of the golden key.

Let this tribute be paid to the members of our union, and may all Kappa Kappa Gamma meetings be as rich in social spirit and as absolutely free from all strife as those which have been held in this great metropolis.

NELLY M. CROSS (*Chi*),
 NELLIE M. FRANKLIN (*Omega*),
 SARAH M. LORING (*Zeta*),
 KATHARINE A. ROOD, (*Eta*),
 JENNIE A. HOWE (*Mu*),
 JULIA H. MACGREGOR (*Lambda*),
 OTTILIA POEHLMAN (*Lambda*).

"Berlin Chapter," Kappa Kappa Gamma.

KAPPAS AT CHAUTAUQUA.

WHAT a wonderful bond is this fraternity spirit. How soon perfect strangers become friends upon the appearance of the key, the two blues, or upon the exchange of signs or grip. These are far better than a dozen letters of introduction.

Where so many people from all directions come and go as at Chautauqua it is but natural that many Kappas should be among the number.

In the last week of July, '91, five Kappas, made known to one another by wearing the key, held a meeting at the Methodist headquarters. Adella Hanna, '85, Beta Gamma, Katherine Hayes, '80, of Theta, Minnie L. Royse, '95, of Iota, May Warner, '91, and Jean Frey, '92, of Gamma Rho, were present. A most enjoyable hour was spent in hearing of *sub*

rosá days of Theta, reminiscences of the '90 Convention, the chapter-room and the successful life of Gamma Rho.

Some sort of an organization with headquarters for Kappas was thought to be for the pleasure and profit of all those visiting Chautauqua ; so these five headed a Kappa register, voted that meetings of those on the grounds should be held from time to time, minutes of these meetings should be kept and an account of this first meeting sent to THE KEY.

May Warner of Gamma Rho has been a summer resident at Chautauqua for seventeen years, and is always ready to welcome Kappas at her cottage, No. 315 Vincent Avenue. Hereafter let all Kappas at Chautauqua register in the Kappa register and let all when travelling wear their badges.

IOTA.

SESSION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL AT COLUMBUS.

THE session of the Grand Council announced in the last KEY is a thing of the past, of which, however, the most delightful remembrances remain to Beta Nu.

The eventful week was ushered in by Washington's Birthday, which we celebrated in due form by sending various detachments of Kappas to the station to meet our grand officers. Miss Wight was the first to arrive, at 7 A. M., and was only found after some searching, in which the porter kindly told us that he had brought a young lady on with him, which damsel proved to be our Grand President. The other officers arrived at intervals during the day, the last at 6 P. M.

Tuesday afternoon our goat was brought forward to do his part in entertaining our guests, and by his faithful efforts we succeeded in making Florence Derby, Edith Twiss and Georgietta Fisher, of '95, Kappa lambs. Much honor is due to our Billy, for he came out victorious in a struggle with the Kappa Alpha Theta goat for the possession of these same lambs.

The "spread" which followed the initiation was quite a success. Three tables were prettily decorated with smilax and carnations, and at

each plate was a dainty toast card in the shape of a fleur-de-lis. Miss Azubah Latham, an alumna of Phi, was to have been Magister Epularum, but on account of a previous engagement her place was taken by Alberta Garber, Beta Nu, '89. The toasts were as follows :

- I. "Our Motto." Miss Slade, Lambda.
- II. "Alumnæ and Associate Members." Martha Moses, Beta Nu, '91.
- III. "Our Grand Council." Cora Rigby, Phi.
- IV. "Our Lambs." Katharine Krauss, Beta Nu.
- V. "Sisterhood." Miss Bright, Phi.

After the toasts the representatives of the different colleges gave their college yells, and the rest of the afternoon was spent in singing, dancing, etc. It was a thoroughly informal gathering, but it served to draw us nearer together "in the bonds" as only a genuine "Kappa time" can do.

Wednesday evening gave us an opportunity to introduce our Grand Council to the other Greeks of O. S. U. A formal reception was held at the home of Alberta Garber, and as all the other fraternities in college were invited it is needless to say that there was a superabundance of young men, some of whom were obliged to play the wall-flower. Eight chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma were represented by our visitors and by resident members. Helen Cornell of Beta Gamma also came down for the occasion. Friday evening Beta Theta Pi gave an Impromptu to the Grand Council at their chapter-house. Dancing, clog dancing and blind-man's-buff filled up the evening, and owing to the late arrival of a chartered car it was quite early in the morning before many reached home.

On Saturday and Sunday we said good-bye to our visitors. Although they were secluded for a large part of the time in their council chamber, we enjoyed every moment of their visible presence.

Their visit has indeed been a great inspiration to our chapter, and their influence will long be felt among us. Their enthusiasm has given new strength to our own, and put us more in touch with the fraternity at large. We hope to have the pleasure of entertaining them again before many moons pass.

BETA NU.

Alumnæ Department.

HARRIET CASPAR, of whom the fraternity in general and Delta chapter in particular may well be proud, was born at Salem, Indiana, 1866. In this place she attended the Salem High School from which she was graduated with honors.

In the fall of 1887 Miss Caspar entered the State Normal School, graduating in two years. During that period her influence was felt throughout the college circles both in literary and social work; she was chosen, on account of her ability as a writer and speaker, to represent the college on various public occasions. But five speakers were selected to take part in Normal Commencement exercises of 1889, Miss Caspar being one of the favored few.

Teachers and educators began to recognize the abilities of this woman, and she was called to preside over the Teachers' Association of Northern Indiana. The High schools of Frankfort and Burton passed two of their most prosperous years under the direction of Miss Caspar.

In the fall of 1889 Miss Caspar entered the junior class of the State University of Indiana, and was soon initiated into Delta.

Miss Caspar's record here is one which few men can claim. She was chosen Vice-President of the class of '91, served as one of the literary editors on the staff of the *Indiana Student*; as a member of one of the largest and strongest classes which ever went forth from Indiana University, she was selected one of two speakers on Commencement day.

Miss Caspar is sought, not only in the lecture-room, where intellectual ability is the first requisite, but also in the drawing-room, where her rare grace, charming ease of manner, wide knowledge and sparkling conversation, render her presence an unceasing pleasure; and in the business world her dignity and superior understanding mark her as a representative woman of this period.

Miss Caspar has been recognized as the strongest and most persistent fraternity worker Delta has ever had. Her wide knowledge, superior judgment, wise discretion, and unusual executive ability, have inevitably

placed her at the head and helm of every assembly in which her interest was centered. She is now President of the Woman's Club of Salem, a body of women devoted to social and literary advancement.

Her mental ability and grace of character have an attractive force that inspires confidence and admiration. DELTA.

Beta Tau has three members now resident in Chicago, whose names, unfortunately omitted in the last KEY, should be added to the Chicago alumnae list:

Jessie T. Peck, 14 Seminary Avenue.
Mrs. F. Kitchell, 436 North Normal Park Way.
Mabel Webster, 436 North Normal Park Way.

Chi is represented by:

Mrs. Addie T. Smith, 860 Warren Avenue.

Iota has two members:

Laura K. Pruitt, 1813 Oakdale Avenue.
Marie Olcott Divine, 4521 Lake Avenue.

Iota has three marriages to record:

April 6, Ida Anderson (one of Iota's charter members) was married to J. H. Donan of St. Louis.

Susie G. Kelly, known to Kappas as the compiler of the Song Book, on her return from a two years' stay abroad where she was studying music, was married on April 7, to A. Frank Fay, of Urbana, Ill. Mr. Fay is a banker of Urbana, and like Miss Kelly, an accomplished musician.

On the 12th of April, Tunie Hays was united in marriage to Philip K. Buskirk, a promising young lawyer of Bloomington.

A LETTER.

Dear Girls,—

I am an alumna and this time I am writing to the undergraduates alone. Just a word. There are a good many things for you to think of at this Commencement season. Real things, too. What work you are

going to undertake, whether it be social, professional or artistic. You are earnest in the endeavor to live up to the ideal set before us in our fraternity. Will you let an "old girl" give one little suggestion? It is this: Do not let your interest in your fraternity be confined to its ideals alone.

Keep an active watch on the chapter of which you are a member.

Remember it financially, remember it socially. Do not spare kindly advice and caution. And give encouragement and praise where they are due.

And if these are needless words, forgive me. At any rate they are spoken in love and in the lasting bonds of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

ALUMNA.

SUMMER WORK.

There are some people who seem to think that there should be (or could be) a cessation of active fraternity work in the summer time.

Here are a few suggestions for the enthusiastic fraternity girls: Collect statistics. For example, find out definitely the opinion of your alumnae on: 1. Chapter-house or permanent rooms. 2. The present method of financial support. 3. Honorary membership. 4. The admission of special students. 5. Alumnae representation at Convention.

Any desired change that a delegate might bring forward at Convention would receive greater attention if backed up by the names of prominent alumnae.

Public Semi-Annual Reports.

BETA ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Active Members.

Lois M. Otis,	May Belle Garvin,
Clara C. Miller,	Fanny R. Hitchcock,
Carolyn M. Grambo,	Annie M. Jastrow,
Mary E. Pennington,	Adeline F. Shively,
Mary Alice Shively	Elizabeth Atkinson,
(Mrs.) Laura Belle Crosse,	Mary Griffith,
(Mrs.) Mollie Fels Fels,	Emily Ray Gregory.

Chapter — Number of active members, 14; number of members from establishment, 19.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 34 professors, 26 instructors, 12 lecturers; number of students in collegiate department, 636; of these 53 are women. Men's fraternities, 9.

BETA BETA — ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Maude A. Wrigglesworth,	Jessie M. Hanna, '94,
Anna L. West, '92,	Jessie C. Farmer, '94,
Charlotte Kimball, '92,	M. Genevieve Lynch, '95
Mary I. Ford, '92,	Eva S. Bates, '96,
Anna M. Browne, '92,	Katharine Moog, '96,
Margaret H. Traver, '93,	Marion E. Howard, '95,
Ella May Adams, '93,	Gertrude E. Smith, '95,
Gertrude E. Pierce, '93,	Josephine S. Edmunds, '95,
Helen I. Jackson, '93,	Carolyn D. Foster, '95,
Nettie I. Robertson, '93,	May Irwin, '95,
Bridget Mahoney, '93.	Rhoda Hervey, '95,
Grace P. Lynde, '93,	Charlotte McCall, '95,
Amy MacVey '94,	Meriam H. Caldwell, '95.

Chapter — Number of active members, 26; total membership, 98; year's initiates, 12. No honors offered to students.

University — Number of Faculty, 6; number of students, 87. Men's fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, 23; Alpha Tau Omega, 12. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Delta Delta Delta, 10.
May Green, '93, left in December on account of illness.

BETA GAMMA — WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Gwen Jones, '92,	Olla M. Allmendinger, '94,
Helen R. Cornell, '92,	Ethel C. DeWitt, '96,
Mary N. Cornell, '92,	Emeline McSweeney, '96,
Etta Hoelzel, '92,	Bess O'Neil,
E. Gertrude Robinson, '93,	Nettie Childs,
Kate A. Deer, '93.	Daisy M. Thomas,
Alice M. Bechtel, '93,	Minnie L. Carrothers, special,
Georgia Smealler, '93,	Nina Bair, special,
Georgia R. McDowell, '94,	Nellie Ihrig, '95, pledged.
Harriet C. Agerter, '94 (left spring term),	

Chapter — Number of active members, 18; total membership, 109; number of year's initiates, 7.

College — Number of Faculty, 12; number of students, about 250. Men's fraternities: Phi Kappa Psi, 5; Beta Theta Pi, 17; Phi Delta Theta, 13; Sigma Chi, 4; Delta Tau Delta, 22; Phi Gamma Delta, 17; Alpha Tau Omega, 21. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18.

Georgia McDowell and Ethel DeWitt are not attending college this term but are taking active part in the chapter work as their homes are in Wooster.

DELTA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Charles Anna Moore, '92 (left in April),	Nellie Showers, '93,
Jennie Ewing, '92,	Mary Host, '93,
Tama Althouse, '92,	Georgetta Bowman, '94,
Nora Hunter, '93,	Augusta Buskirk, '94,
Elizabeth Hewson, '93,	Martha Dorsey, '94,

Bertha Freese, '94,
 Grace Perry, '94,
 Grace McPheeters, '94,
 Lida Clark, '94,
 Marie Dunlap, '94,
 Anna Lane, '95,
 Maud Wilson, '95,
 Margaret Van Sycle, '95,
 Helen Osthaus, '95,

Ella Millis, '95,
 Laura Larimer, '95,
 Monta Kelso, '95,
 Josephine Hunter, '95,
 Ida Fulweider, '95,
 Maud Ellis, '95,
 Della Dunlap, '95,
 Blanche Wicks, special,
 Agnes Clark, special,

Chapter — Number of active members, 28 ; total membership since establishment, 135 ; year's initiates, 14.

College — Number of full professorships, 20 ; associate professors, 6 ; instructors, 8 ; total number in Faculty, 34 ; students, 497. Men's fraternities : Beta Theta Pi, 9 ; Phi Delta Theta, 22 ; Sigma Chi, 19 ; Phi Ktppa Psi, 18 ; Phi Gamma Delta, 17 ; Delta Tau Delta, 18 ; Sigma Nu, 7. Women's fraternities : Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28 ; Kappa Alpha Theta, 27.

BETA DELTA — MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Helen Maude McGregor, '92,
 Jessica Vaughn Penny, '92,
 Katharine S. Alvord, '93,
 R. Gertrude Bagley, '93,
 Katharine B. Ross, '93,
 Lula Bartlit Southmayd, '93,

Isabel A. Ballou, '94,
 Katharine A. Crane, '94,
 Jessica Maude McIntyre, '94,
 Elizabeth Alexander, special,
 Belle Louise Brewster, '95,
 Belle Donaldson, '95.

Chapter — Number of active members, 12 ; total membership from chapter establishment, 20 ; year's initiates, 5. Honors: No honors conferred by this University.

University — Number of Faculty, 75 ; students, 1,270. Men's fraternities: Chi Psi, 10 ; Alpha Delta Phi, 25 ; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 24 ; Sigma Phi, 16 ; Zeta Psi, 14 ; Psi Upsilon, 38 ; Beta Theta Pi, 24 ; Phi Kappa Psi, 21 ; Delta Tau Delta, 12 ; Phi Delta Theta, 19 ; Alpha Tau Omega, 11 ; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 20 ; Theta Delta Chi, 13. Women's fraternities: Gamma Phi Beta, 17 ; Delta Gamma, 13 ; Sorosis, non-secret, 24 ; Pi Beta Phi, 16 ; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12.

EPSILON — ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Grace Adams, '94,	Susette Foreman, associate,
Kate Adams, '95,	Lizzie Fullenwider, '93,
Lulu Adams, associate,	Agnes Grace Loudon, '92,
Lucy Bates, '94,	Belle Marsh, '95,
Nettie Butterworth, associate,	Wilba Young, '94,
Mary Baker, '95,	Ethel Hopson, '95,
Grace Clark, associate,	Villa Stafford, '95.

Chapter — Number of active members, 12; number since chapter establishment, 135; year's initiates, 5. No honors conferred.

College — Number of Faculty, 10; students, 108. Men's fraternities: Phi Gamma Delta, 14; Phi Delta Theta, 11; Sigma Chi, 10. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15.

BETA EPSILON — BARNARD COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Jeannette Clenen, '93,	Mary Stuart Pullman, '93,
Lulu Farrant, '93,	Louise Merritt Stabler, '93,
Alice Maplesden Keys, '93,	Helen Crocker, '94,
Jessie B. Garretson, '93,	Agnes Irwin, '94,
Clarita Knight, '93,	Laura Landan, '94,
Alice Kohn, '93,	Gratia Whithed, '95.
Laura Grace Levy, '93,	

Chapter — Number of active members, 13; total membership since establishment, 13; year's initiates, 4.

College — Number of Faculty, 18; all instruction is given by members of the Faculty; Students in the three first classes, '93, '94, and '95, 29. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma.

BETA ZETA — IOWA UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Sophia Moore, '92.	Stella Price, '93,
Laura Clarke, '92,	Elizabeth Rees, '93,
Jessamine Jones, '93,	Annabel Collins, '94,

Mary Barrett, '95,
Mae Lomas, '95,
Theresa Peet, '95,

Mrs. Bertha Nichols Carson,
Mrs. Salome D. Cannon, alumna,
Helen Copeland, alumna.

Chapter — Number of active members, 12; total membership from chapter establishment, 50; year's initiates, 4. Honors: Laura Clark is one of six seniors to receive a Commencement appointment, was also appointed Senior Proctor, and received the annual prize for the best story; Jessamine Jones is on the editorial staff of the *Vidette Reporter*, and is June orator from the Erodelphian Society at the anniversary exercises of the literary societies; Stella Price is on the editorial staff of the *Quill*; Annabel Collins is one of the editors of next year's *Junior Annual*; Mary Barrett was the author of the best Freshman entrance essay.

College — Number of Faculty, 30; number of students about 400. Men's fraternities in order of establishment: Beta Theta Pi, 17; Phi Delta Theta, 19; Delta Tau Delta, 13; Phi Kappa Psi, 13. Women's fraternities in order of establishment: Pi Beta Phi, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Delta Gamma, 8.

ETA — WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Julia Anne Armstrong, '92,
Edith Harriet Locke, '92,
Helen Greig Thorp, '92,
Susie Willetta Main, '93,
Frances McConnell Bowen, '93,
Jessie Griffith, '93,
Ellen Breese Turner, '93,
Anna Elizabeth Woodward, '93,
Otilie Marie Schumann, '93,

Jennie M. Pitman, '94,
Katherine Demerst Post, '94,
Anna Imogene Wyman, '94,
Elizabeth Marshall Palmer, '94,
Lucy A. Worden, '95,
Anne Elizabeth Main, '95,
Anna Catherine Flint, '95,
Mary Isabella Thorp, '95,
Edna Ruth Chynoweth, '95.

Chapter — Number of active members, 19; number of year's initiates, 6; total membership from chapter establishment, 98. Honors: Mary I. Thorp on for Freshman contest; Julia A. Armstrong, appointment for senior oratorical contest.

College — Number of Faculty in all departments, including instructors,

68; number of students 1061; in collegiate department, 536. Men's fraternities: Phi Delta Theta, 30; Beta Theta Phi, 23; Phi Kappa Psi, 24; Chi Psi, 20; Sigma Chi, 20; Delta Upsilon, 24. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Delta Gamma, 18; Gamma Phi Beta, 19; Kappa Alpha Theta, 13; number of members since establishment of chapter, 98.

IOTA — DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Dora Lloyd, '92,	Mary Henrietta Moore, '94,
Halcyone McCurdy, '92,	Laura Edith Beazell, '94,
Bessie Ruth Herrick, '92,	Stella Blanche Perkins, '94,
Nellie Barbara Fatout, '92,	Maybird Smith, '94,
Ella Adams Moore, '92,	Francis Mary Wilde, '94,
Laura Lelia Florer, '92,	Stella Jordan, '94,
E. Jean Nelson, '93,	Birde J. Neff, '94,
Blanche Gelwick, '93,	Beulah Marie Parks, '94,
Margaret Jean Paterson, '93,	Lucia May Manning, '95,
Ella Bourn, '93,	Grace E. Manning, '95,
Emma Josephine Coffey, '93,	Cora Estella Bennett, '95,
Anna L. Chaffee, '93,	Edith Tanner Beck, '95,
Sadie L. Montgomery, '94,	Addie Smith.
Ota Irene Bartlett, '94,	

Chapter — Number of active members, 27; number of members since establishment in 1875, 177; number of year's initiates, 10. Honors: Miss Jean Nelson was the successful contestant at the Inter-State Oratorical contest.

University — Number of Faculty, 50; students, about 1,000. Men's fraternities in order of establishment: Beta Theta Pi, 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 17; Sigma Chi, 22; Phi Kappa Psi, 19; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 23; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Delta Tau Delta, 15; Delta Upsilon, 12; Sigma Nu, 13; Phi Beta Kappa (an alumni fraternity), 16. Women's fraternities in order of establishment: Kappa Alpha Theta, 28; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 27; Alpha Chi Omega, 16; Alpha Phi, 20.

KAPPA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Edith Andrus, '92,
Dora Andrus, '92,
Ina Dunn, '92,
Carrie Bates, '92,
Lena Seley, '93,

Alfrieda Mosher, '94,
Florette Bonney, '95,
Alice Dewey, '95,
Cora Leggett, special,
Lena Adams, special.

Chapter — Number of active members, 10; total membership, 79; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors: In the oratorical contest of the Ladies' Literary Union, the prize was won by Alfrieda Mosher. In the contest of Germanæ Sodales, the prize was won by Lena Seley.

College — Number of Faculty, 23; students, 515. Men's fraternities: Delta Tau Delta, 10; Phi Delta Theta, 12; Alpha Tau Omega, 14. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 10; Pi Beta Phi, 12.

LAMBDA — BUCHEL COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Alice C. Slade, '93,
Eva Dean, '94,
Amy I. Herriff, '94,
Neva G. Schumann, '94,
Estelle F. Musson, '94,
Adda M. Buchtel, '94,

H. Gertrude Pierce, '95,
Avah M. Stockman, '95,
Florida C. Beach, '95,
Mary J. Crosby, special,
Laura M. Findley, special,
Minnie C. Fuller, teacher of art.

Chapter — Number of active members, 12; total membership of chapter, 80; number of year's initiates, 5. Honors: Adda M. Buchtel, second place in oratorical contest; Jennie L. Sisler, '91, the only lady on the Commencement programme.

College — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 14; number of students in collegiate department, 150. Men's fraternities: Delta Tau Delta, 6; Phi Delta Theta, 14; Lone Stars (local), 8. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Delta Gamma, 14.

MU — BUTLER UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Gertrude Johnson, '92,
 Letta Newcomb, '92,
 Blanche Wilson, '93,
 Stella Braden, '93,
 Flora Hay, '93,
 Mamie Hay, '93,
 Louise Brouse, '93,
 Lona Iden, '93,
 Anna Stover, '94,
 Rose Elliott, '94,
 Ora Murray, '94,

Mary Galvin, '94,
 Emma Johnson, '94,
 Clara Goe, '94,
 Grace Meeker, '94,
 Elva Bass, '94,
 May Reeves, '95,
 Dora Green, '95,
 Georgia Galvin, '95,
 Nellie Brevoort, '95,
 Fannie Hay, '95,
 Kate Lucus, '95.

Chapter — Number of active members, 22; total membership, 83; year's initiates, 11. Honors: The Sophomore oratorical prize was awarded to Anna Stover; Gertrude Johnson and Lona Iden were elected on the editorial staff of the college paper.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 15; instructors, 9; number of students, 248. Men's fraternities: Phi Delta Theta, 12; Delta Tau Delta, 18; Sigma Chi, 11; Kappa Sigma, 7. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 22.

BETA NU — OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Charlotte Claypoole, '92,
 Christine Houston, '92,
 Katherine Krauss, '92,
 Mignon Talbot, '92,
 Carrie Wright, '92,
 Clara Byers, '93,
 Cora Gale, '93,
 Theresa Lentz, '93,

Louise Merrill, '93,
 Mary Hull, '94,
 Gertrude Kellicott, '94,
 Maude Smith, '94,
 Fanny Fern Howard, '95,
 Florence Derby, '95,
 Edith Twiss, '95,
 Georgietta Fisher '95.

Chapter — Number of active members, 16; total membership since chapter establishment, 31; year's initiates, 4. There are no prizes and honors awarded.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 48, with 16 assistants; number of students in collegiate department, 477. Men's fraternities: Phi Gamma Delta, 14; Phi Kappa Psi, 12; Sigma Chi, 16; Chi Delta Theta, 16; Chi Phi, 8; Beta Theta Pi, 16; Sigma Nu, 9. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Kappa Alpha Theta, 6.

Alpha Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta is pledged, and will be established during the present month.

XI — ADRIAN COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Rose B. Talbott, '92,	Meryle Tyler, '93.
Ida J. Haley, '92,	Lou J. Borton, '94,
Jean Hulse, '92,	Jessie Snyder, '95,
Mildred Graham, '92,	Iva Hussey, associate,
Hattie Smurthwaite, '92,	Mrs. Jennie Wilbur, associate,
Jennie H. Merkle, '93,	Clara Palmer, associate,
Amy F. Brierly, '93,	Cora Palmer, associate.

Chapter — Number of active members, 10; number since chapter establishment, 62; year's initiates, 6. No prizes awarded until Commencement week.

College — Number of Faculty, 10; students, 200. Men's fraternities: Alpha Tau Omega, 15; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 12. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 10; Delta Delta Delta, 10.

GAMMA RHO — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Active Members.

Meda Donley, '92,	Winne K. Mount, '94,
Eula S. Manett, '92,	Emma C. Foster, '95,
Gertrude Pierce, '92,	Alice Kerr, '95,
Bertha G. Pierce, '92,	Marion Howe, special,
Grace Henderson, '92,	Evelyn Laffer, special,
Margaret Harper, '93,	Margaret Donley, special.
Flossie Scott, '94,	

Chapter — Number of active members, 13; total membership from chapter establishment, 29; year's initiates, 4. Honors: Gertrude Pierce

on the editorial board of the *Campus*, the college paper, and is one of the ten elected by the Faculty to represent the senior class on Commencement Day; Grace Henderson is one of the senior ten and president of literary society; Bertha Pierce is essayist of senior class.

College — Number in Faculty, 11; number of students, 213. Men's fraternities: Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Phi Gamma Delta, 13; Delta Tau Delta, 4; Phi Delta Theta, 19; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 13. Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13; Alpha Chi Omega, 12.

SIGMA — NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Jessie Jury, '95,	Alla Lantz,
Mabel Lindley, '95,	Kate Scothorn,
Martha Burks, '95,	Bertha McMillan,
Althea Roberts, '95,	Mrs. May Barris,
Blanche Skidmore, '95,	Stella Irvine.
Helena Lau,	

Chapter — Number of active members, 11; total membership, 38; number of year's initiates, 3. No honors are given at the University of Nebraska.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 41; number of students in collegiate department, 300. Men's fraternities in order of establishment: Sigma Chi, 5; Phi Delta Theta, 10; Beta Theta Pi, 11. Women's fraternities in order of establishment: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11; Delta Gamma, 5.

BETA TAU — SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Louise Nicholson, '92,	Elizabeth B. Ruland, '92,
May E. Wright, '92,	Bessie A. Reed, '93,
Ella M. Hall, '92,	Margaret Brown, '93,
Eleanor L. Orr, '92,	Mary E. Reed, '93,
Clara B. Orr, '92,	Minnie B. Woodworth, '93,
Kate S. Rollo, '92,	Ella P. Pierson, '93,
Myra I. Husted, '92,	Anna L. Richards, '94.

Anna M. Harbottle, '94,
 Susie D. Brown, '94,
 Ada S. Harbottle, '94,
 Ina E. Wallace, '94,
 Hattie S. Hollis, '94,
 Ginevra F. Tompkins, '95,
 Marion C. Veitenheimer, '95,

Fannie S. Ford, '95,
 Etta Robinson, '95,
 Inez A. Harris, '95,
 Mable A. Potter, '95,
 Marion E. Coville,
 Anna B. Packard.

Chapter — Number of active members, 27; total membership from chapter establishment, 83; number of year's initiates, 7. Honors: Ella M. Hall, May Wright, Eleanor L. Orr, Kate E. Palmer, Mable A. Potter, Ginevra Tompkins, Susie D. Brown.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 57; number of students in collegiate department, 851. Men's fraternities: Delta Kappa Epsilon, 30; Delta Upsilon, 30; Psi Upsilon, 30; Phi Kappa Psi, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 23; Beta Theta Pi, 25. Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 32; Gamma Phi Beta, 31; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 27; Kappa Alpha Theta, 19.

UPSILON — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Maude Smith, '92,
 Nettie Hunt, '92,
 Effie Miller, '92,
 Hattie Osgood, '92,
 Josephine Young, prep. medical,
 Harriet Caughran, '93,
 Myra Tubbs, '94,
 Grace Owen, '94,
 Edith Baker, '94,

Zilpha Hull, '95,
 Jessie Bliss, '95,
 Ora McKeman, '95,
 Carla Sargent, '95,
 Lucy Shuman, '95,
 Theodora Irvine, '95,
 Anna Rex, '95,
 Cora Evans, '95,
 Susie Osgood, '95.

Chapter — Number of active members, 18; total membership since establishment 78; year's initiates, 9. Honors: Nettie J. Hunt, '92, class poet; Effie Miller, '92, class song; Carla Sargent, '95, class history for college annual; Ora E. Wakeman, '95, class prophecy; Harriet Osgood, '92, Harriet Caughran, '93, Grace Owen, '94, and Theo Irvine, '95, vice-presidents of their respective classes.

College of Liberal Arts — Number of Faculty, 21; students, about 400. Men's fraternities: Phi Kappa Psi, 18; Phi Kappa Sigma, 12; Delta Upsilon, 18; Beta Theta Pi, 15; Sigma Chi, 12; Tau Kappa Phi, (local), 14. Women's fraternities: Delta Gamma, 11; Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Alpha Phi, 21; Gamma Phi Beta, 11; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18.

PHI — BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Grace E. H. Casey, '92,	Martha W. Locke, '94, special,
Sarah Elizabeth Morse, '92,	Lida S. Penfield, '94,
Grace H. Parker, '92,	Nellie I. Simpson, '94,
Alice R. Sheppard, '92,	Alice C. Weeks, '94,
Ella A. Titus, '92,	Emma J. Blackstone, '95,
Marion J. Wendell, '92,	Sarah Ellen Breed, '95,
Elsie Gordon, '93, special,	Sara Cone Bryant, '95,
Mary P. Hitchcock, '93, special,	Mary H. Cowell, '95,
Alice M. Smith, '93,	Grace A. Hitchcock, '95, special,
Caroline B. Perkins, '93, special,	Bertha P. Richmond, '95.
Edith L. Bishop, '94,	

Chapter — Number of active members, 21; total membership from chapter establishment, 88; year's initiates, 9.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 27; number of students in collegiate department, 327. Men's fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, 21; Theta Delta Chi, 32; Delta Tau Delta, 17. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Alpha Phi, 22; Gamma Phi Beta, 24; Delta Delta Delta, 28. Honors: Alice R. Sheppard, '92, president of Gamma Delta, Ladies' Society; Grace H. Parker, '92, president of the class during fall term; Ella A. Titus, '92, librarian of Philological association; Alice M. Smith, '93, president of the class and chairman of committee on College song book; Bertha P. Richmond, '95, class historian.

CHI — MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Eveline V. W. Sammis, '92,	Lillian Moore,
Stella Burger Stearns, '92,	Sarah H. Miller, special,
Effie Ames Rockfred, '92,	Marcella Ragan, special,
Elizabeth Helen Mathes, '93,	Jeannette J. Brewer, special,
Mabel F. Austin, '93,	May T. Brewer, special,
Mary E. Hawley,	Elizabeth Northrop, special,
Hope McDonald, '94,	Elizabeth Hawley, special,
Katherine J. Everts, '94,	Francis Hoyt, special,
Marion J. Craig, '94,	Alice A. Wiemott, special,
Katherine Selden, '94,	Lillian Best, special,
Mamie H. Holbrook, '95,	Katherine Jones, special,
Margaret McDonald, '95,	Ethel Farnsworth, special,
Nellie L. Merrill, '95,	Lucy Leach, special.*

Chapter — Number of active members, 26; total membership from establishment, 79; number of year's initiates, 8. Honors: Mrs. Rockfred chosen Commencement speaker; Katherine Everts (Sophomore) elected on *Gopher* board; Effie Ames Rockfred is valedictorian (she had also previously been chosen Commencement speaker); Elizabeth Helen Mathes received the fourth honor (she is also chairwoman of the Class Night committee); Stella Burger Stearns received honorable mention.

Miss Mathes is not at liberty to state what the Class Night appointments are, but Kappa will be well represented.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 28; instructors, 5; assistants, 4; number of students in collegiate department, 640. Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Delta Gamma, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 24; Pi Beta Phi, 10; Alpha Phi, 11. Men's fraternities in order of establishment: Chi Psi, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 11; Delta Tau Delta, 17; Phi Kappa Psi, 14; Sigma Chi, 14; Beta Theta Pi, 18; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 15; Delta Upsilon, 28; Psi Upsilon, 23; Alpha Delta Phi, 8.

Five of the men's fraternities own chapter-houses. One of the

*Not in college this term.

women's fraternities has a house which they call the "Delta Gamma House," but which is in reality not supported by the fraternity, but is a boarding-house kept by the aunt of one of the Delta Gamma girls, who takes several Delta Gammas to board. But there are also others in the house besides Delta Gammas.

PSI — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Laura Stanley Dickey, '92,	Lillian Lynn Balcom, '94,
Amy Gerecke, '92,	Charlotte Catharine French, '94,
Julia Lorraine Melotte, '92,	Marie Martha Hoppe, '94,
Josephine Spencer, '92,	Mary Josephine Hull, '94,
Annie Richardson Cameron, '93,	Harriet Knight Ballou, '95,
Jennie Bonnell Grafft, '93,	Elizabeth Washburne Burnes, '95,
Emma Marguerite Lang, '93,	Emma Mabel Stebbins, '95,
Emma Louise Sawyer, '93,	Anna L. Van Benschoten, '95,
Grace Fleming Swearingen, '93,	Maude Brexton, special.
Jennie Meta Angell, '94,	

Chapter — Number of active members, 19; total membership from chapter establishment, 61; years initiates, 7. Honors and prizes; State scholarships, 4; Sage scholarship, 1.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 148; professors, 66; instructors and assistants, 60; special lecturers, 22; number of students in collegiate department, 1491. Men's fraternities in order of establishment: Beta Psi, 14; Chi Phi, 17; Kappa Alpha, 22; Phi Kappa Psi, 30; Alpha Delta Phi, 29; Chi Psi, 24; Delta Upsilon, 24; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 30; Theta Delta Chi, 16; Phi Delta Theta, 21; Beta Theta Pi, 26; Psi Upsilon, 25; Alpha Tau Omega, 26; Phi Gamma Delta, 29; Phi Delta Phi, 31; Phi Sigma Kappa, 15; Alpha Zeta, 8; Delta Tau Delta, 20; Sigma Chi, 13; Sigma Phi, 11; Delta Chi, 23; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 5; Sphinx Head, 20; Theta Nu Epsilon, 55. Women's fraternities in order of establishment: Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Delta Gamma, 14; Alpha Phi, 18.

OMEGA — KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

Active Members.

Nellie Vie Morris, '93,	Alma Hayes, '95,
Belle Chapman, '94,	Annie Banks, '95,
Inez Henshaw, '94,	Mary Johnston, '92, music,
Emma Nuzum, '95,	Daisy Orton, '92, music,
Georgia Wilder, '95,	Nina Taggart, '92, music.

Chapter — Number of active members, 9; total membership, 56; year's initiates, 4. Honors: Nellie Morris represents junior class in Class Day exercises.

University — Number of Faculty in collegiate department, 30; students, 363. Men's fraternities: Sigma Chi, 6; Beta Theta Pi, 19; Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Phi Gamma Delta, 10; Phi Delta Theta, 16; Sigma Nu, 15. Women's fraternities: Pi Beta Phi, 13, including two pledged members; Kappa Alpha Theta, 8, including two pledged; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 9.

The Parthenon.

WE who are prospective alumnae must needs wonder oftentimes what it will be to find ourselves no longer active members of Kappa; whether one will not feel very forlorn and like Vedder's "Last Man" with the skulls and bones of the original metamorphosed, for the "And After." occasion, into memories of the pleasures of fraternity life. But, clearly, it ought not to be so, since the fraternity principle does not restrict friendships to some one class or to the particular set of classes that we have known in college. The personal element in fraternity as in other friendships is indeed a strong one, but in the former case it ought not to be the only one. May we find that our interest in our own chapter, in all chapters, is as real and active after Commencement as before!

S. E. M.

Carlyle speaks of the great use of symbols and says that all worship must proceed by symbols. A close observer will find them used in many places besides in worship. The sceptre has ever been an indication of power. It may not always have been an accompaniment of power, but it still remains in our minds as a sign of strength. Scarcely a day passes that one does not hear of the crosses of life; and the crown, likewise, that awaits earnest endeavor. But does any one think of either cross or crown as material objects? The cross had no meaning of suffering till it was used as an instrument of torture: the crown was not accepted as an evidence of rewarded endeavor till continued use made it so. The word "prison" means — what — to us? Nothing pleasant, nothing beautiful. Yet even prisons have been holy places in spite of the fact that they are the symbol of wickedness and shame. Place them where you will and the lily will still be the flower of purity and the violet of modesty. What can be more sacred to us than the bread and wine of our communion tables — those emblems of Divine suffering endured for us.

Use or nature invests the object with a meaning and it becomes a symbol of that thing best represented by it. The fleur-de-lis is the symbol of a message. To every Kappa its message is one that is not to be mistaken, and it rests with each individual what its message to the world shall be. The strength of a fraternity lies in the strength of its individual members. The meaning of fraternity to the world at large is the meaning given by the life of the individual. Our flower, therefore, may become the symbol of what we choose. Only a Kappa can know the messages breathed forth by that beautiful flower, hence only a Kappa can make those messages of worth by putting their beauty, sweetness, and strength into her own life. It is we of Kappa Kappa Gamma who can make the fleur-de-lis a symbol of broad, deep sympathy, loving Christian charity, and the noblest type of womanhood.

DELTA.

As I came home from a lecture the other evening one thought was so deeply impressed upon my mind that I could not free myself from it; and singularly enough in connection with this I thought of all the noble Kappa women throughout the land, each of whom, in her

The Faithful.

feeble way, is striving to make the world a little better and to live out in her life a true friendship and sisterhood.

Girls, what we want is true friendship, unsullied "as much as lieth in you" by our own selfishness. Life is not long enough to waste on half friendships. May we as Kappa sisters prove ourselves thoroughly sincere! May friendship in us have the true, noble ring!

And now in regard to the thought; the lecturer spoke of how much, in spite of the fact that so many encouraged pessimistic views of life, we trusted in our fellow-man. How in travelling we put our lives, as it were, in the hands of the switchman and tranquilly slept through the journey. This man is poor and ignorant, but he is faithful; and every man in the universe should touch his hat to the switchman's faithfulness.

Then the thought came that we as a sisterhood might benefit by this; that we might make better use of our "society manners," of our courtesy and deference by a cordial greeting to all the faithful women in our land, ignorant or degraded though they may be. Is not something due to their faithfulness and is it necessary that an appreciation of true worth be strictly confined to Kappahood or women whom we might wish for Kappa sisters?

There is no doubt that we appreciate this faithfulness, but some of "the good that we might do" I thought might lie in the manifestation of this appreciation.

H. L. C. (*Beta Zeta*).

College and Fraternity Notes.

Miss Clough, the sister of Arthur Clough, has been the principal of Newnham College, Cambridge, England, for twenty years, and she may be regarded as one of the pioneers in the feminine education movement. She is sure that the life in college community does not in the least tend to make the girls unfeminine. "I am convinced that even in the very important question of marriage, while far from diminishing the number of

worthy and happy marriages, it will have the good effect of diminishing foolish or unworthy marriages, the marrying for the mere sake of marrying. It will help to remove the ridiculous prejudice that exists in the minds of so many women regarding old maids. And certainly our system here benefits married women themselves." Rabelais was of the same opinion; for, he, too, dwelt upon the advantages of the education of women, although his abbey of Theleme was founded upon the co-educational system. "So nobly were they taught that there was neither he nor she amongst them but could read, write, sing, play upon several musical instruments, speak five or six several languages, and compose in them all very quaintly, both in verse and prose. Never were seen ladies so proper and handsome, less forward or more ready with their hand and with their needle, in every honest and free action belonging to that sex, than they were. For this reason, when the time came that any man of the said abbey had a mind to go out of it, he carried along with him one of the ladies, and they were married together." — *Boston Journal*.

We are pleased to announce the recent organization of a Sorosis among the young ladies, the Phi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. The Thetas have not a new charter, but the old Phi charter from the University of the Pacific, thus containing the life of that Sorosis at this institution. — *Sequoia of Leland Stanford, Jr.*

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity has granted a charter for Princeton College. This will be the first chapter of any fraternity to establish there. — *Miami Student*.

At Iowa Wesleyan a man must have reached the Sophomore ranks, and maintained an average of 85 in his studies before he can become a fraternity man. — *The Record*.

The anti-fraternity war of last year has vindicated the fraternity idea, and some of its bitterest partizans have organized a new Greek-letter society, which they hasten to inform all is a *bonâ fide* fraternity. It bears on a modified Beta Theta Pi shield the mystic letters, Tau Kappa Phi. May they live long, prosper and repent of their immature ravings. — *North-western University Correspondent of the Shield, Phi Kappa Psi*.

Mrs. Mary Sheldon Barnes, wife of Professor Earl Barnes of the Chair of Education in the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, has been appointed assistant professor in modern history in the same institution. Her work will be for the present in the history of the nineteenth century and in the history of the Spanish West, in which course the history of California will naturally form a leading part. Mrs. Barnes is a native of New York, a graduate of the Oswego Normal School and of the University of Michigan, and has also studied three years in Europe, being one year under Prof. Seeley in the University of Cambridge and one year in Zürich. She was for three years professor of history in Wellesley College and is the author of "Sheldon's Studies in General History," two volumes, and of "Sheldon-Barnes's Studies in American History," two volumes. Mrs. Barnes is widely known both as a teacher and as a writer on historical subjects.— *Boston Journal*.

We cannot leave the subject of Baltimore College without a word or two on the matter of fraternities and to call attention to the fact that this is the first Woman's College that has opened its doors and welcomed fraternities, if we except Barnard, the adjunct of Columbia. This is one of the signs of progress: that the president, Dr. Gouches, not only favors fraternities but considers it worth his attention to investigate and approve the fraternities establishing chapters there. He probably realizes that one of the strongest arguments used against women being educated in schools where only women are admitted is that they live an unnatural life; that they are shut out from the world and bear no relation to other colleges. These objections are largely overcome by membership in a fraternity with chapters in the best colleges of the country.— *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has become a member of Delta Delta Delta, by initiation into the Simpson College chapter of that society.

Delta Delta Delta established a chapter of nine members in the St. Lawrence University the latter part of January.— *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

The following statement is the final decision of the Boston University Faculty in regard to the Ph.B. course:

This course will cover a period of four years instead of three, as heretofore, and will differ from the course pursued by candidates for the A.B. degree in the substitution of advanced work in the modern languages in the place of Greek. In other respects, the same required studies will be exacted from candidates for the Ph.B. degree as from candidates for the A.B. degree and the same elective studies in the curriculum will be open to both. Students from preparatory schools that apply for admission to the freshman class in this course will be required to offer in the place of Greek a maximum requirement in one modern language by the side of the minimum requirement in the other, already exacted from all candidates who matriculate for a degree in the freshman class. — *Boston Journal*.

The class of '91, De Pauw, is out in a unique publication; a pamphlet detailing the experience each one has had in the cold world for the past six months since graduation. Each member has written a gossipy letter to each of the others, and the secretary has supervised their publication. It makes quite a pamphlet and is an example worthy of imitation. — *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.

Delta Kappa Epsilon wishes it understood that the "Dickey Club" at Harvard has no connection with the fraternity.

The following clipping from a New York daily is of interest:

President William R. Harper, of the Chicago University, is at the Murray Hill Hotel. He has been in the east engaging professors and has already secured some of the shining lights of Harvard, Yale and other colleges. Head professors at the Chicago University will get \$7,000 a year, and the policy of the institution will be to spend its income more in the direction of procuring first-class talent than in the erection of costly buildings. "Money will not make a college," said President Harper yesterday, "but eminent teachers will. We have started under splendid auspices and within ninety days will have \$5,000,000 cash endowment. We already have over \$3,000,000 of this in hand. Mr. Rockefeller first gave \$600,000 on condition that we raise \$400,000, which was done. Then, in September, 1890, he gave \$1,000,000, and now another \$1,000,000 in bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest in gold. Among those who have been

engaged is Prof. William G. Hale, now Professor of Latin at Cornell, and formerly Assistant Professor at Harvard. Prof. Laughlin, formerly Assistant Professor of Political Economy at Harvard, will take that chair at Chicago, and Prof. William L. Knapp will be Professor of Modern Languages, after holding a similar position for thirteen years at Yale. President Albion W. Small, of Colby University, will be at the head of the department of social science, and Prof. Von Holst, author of the "Constitutional History of the United States," will teach history. "The University," said Prof. Harper yesterday, "will be Baptist, as Yale is Congregational. We have twenty-seven acres adjoining the World's Fair grounds, and the two buildings now in course of construction at a cost of \$150,000 each will be finished on September 1. Stagg, of Yale, comes to take charge of our athletics." President Harper was graduated from Yale in 1876, and was a professor there for five years. — *The Shield, Theta Delta Phi.*

President Harper of the Chicago University announces that the University is to be in all respects a co-educational institution. Further, it is stated that women are to be given places on the Faculty and are to share in the work of the university just as the men. This is certainly the logical conclusion of the co-educational movement. — *Boston Journal.*

Tufts College, Mass., will be opened to women next year.

Yale has decided to admit women to some of its courses. Thus far women have never been able to get farther than the doors of the art school. It has been decided that next fall all the post-graduate course, with the degree of "Doctor of Philosophy," will be open without distinction of sex. It is not the design to establish an annex or other rival of the colleges already existing for women, but to receive the graduates of those colleges and give them as good opportunities for the most advanced research and education as can be found in Europe. Yale is the first of the great universities of this country to make this change. The Faculty of Yale has also decided to greatly increase the number of scholarships and fellowships open to all graduates, in order to strengthen Yale's hold upon the smaller western colleges, and to increase its means for the higher professional

education of teachers. A pamphlet, announcing many new details, is to be published in April. These changes are the result of a year's consideration of the matter by a special committee, and it is considered that their consummation will be one of the greatest improvements inaugurated in President Dwight's term. — *New York Mail and Express*.

When Ex-President Cleveland visited Ann Arbor, on Washington's birthday, he joined the Sigma Chi fraternity. It is said that considerable rivalry was displayed between the fraternities who have members in the law department, in their endeavors to secure Mr. Cleveland as a member. One fraternity even went so far as to prepare a banquet for him, have a special pin made, and issue invitations to their prominent members to attend. — *Ægis*.

Editorial.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

THE alumnae editor, in her suggestions for summer work, speaks of learning the opinion of alumnae concerning honorary membership, with the aim of being prepared for discussion at the coming Convention. We wish to second the suggestion most heartily. As to the wisdom of admitting honorary members, fraternities are divided. With regard to the practice of admitting them for the sake of making an impression or of strengthening a chapter, Theta Delta Chi once put itself on record in the following energetic words (the *Shield*, June, 1890): "Besides being antagonistic to the first principles of fraternity organization, it is decidedly unjust to other fraternities, — to take the world as a vantage-ground and capture men of fame for mercenary motives." As an illustration of that sort of capturing, we refer our readers to the last item of *College and Fraternity Notes* in the present number of THE KEY.

Alpha Phi does not admit honorary members, Gamma Phi Beta has

none at present. Kappa Kappa Gamma and others of the women's fraternities admit them. But we believe that it is the part of wisdom and of loyalty to the fraternity idea to have only a very few such members, and to have women who are not only well-known but who can sympathize with the feelings of college women much younger than themselves. We are proud to say that Kappa's honorary members have given many proofs of such sympathy. But with all respect and affection for them, the college fraternity should be first of all, as its name implies, an association of college people, alumni and undergraduates. When some good and famous woman, long after she has won her reputation, consents to wear a fraternity pin, she has honored the fraternity by showing that she considers it worthy of her sanction. Still the real honor and worth of the fraternity must come from the members who join its ranks during their college days.

THE CONVENTION OF '92.

It seems hardly two years since the summer when as corresponding editor we watched the mails for reports of the Convention of '90, and read with delight the enthusiastic account which our Chief sent for the September KEY. But our thoughts are already turning westward again. Conventions, to our mind, besides being a kind of wellspring of enthusiasm, are a good practical school for learning fraternity government. It is one more advantage in the college woman's lot, this chance of training in the work of planning and setting in order the affairs of an organization like our fraternity. There is room for differences of judgment as to the details of its management, even while we are united in the common desire for its welfare. This very matter of honorary membership may be one about which the chapters may differ, and a straightforward presentation of reasons *pro* and *con*. will help greatly to clear our ideas of fraternity policy in general.

Then the success of Eta chapter with regard to its chapter-house will encourage others to do likewise. The Convention is the place where the chapters can best advise one another as to methods.

Now is the time for thinking up improvements of all kinds.

Although the Convention is the place for settling them, they must be in the minds of delegates before they leave home, for Convention days are few and crowded. The Grand Council in its private report suggested interesting subjects for consideration. The chapters will do well to crystallize their views upon these subjects as early as possible.

WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

In view of the many discussions going on in the pages of our exchanges concerning the representation of fraternities at the World's Fair, it is a pleasure to remember that the women's fraternities have already a Pan-Hellenic committee charged with the work of preparing for our "exhibition," to one another at least, if not to the world's representative visitors. We hope the committee chosen in Boston during April, 1891, have the matter resolutely in mind.

TARDY APPEARANCE OF THE DECEMBER KEY.

"THE KEY for December appeared January 21." Thus remarks one of our exchanges, and reminds us that we should explain. The printer mistook the number of KEYS ordered. When the business manager discovered the deficiency, she sent to the members of the fraternity first, leaving the exchanges until the additional copies could be obtained. We were sorry to be obliged to do this, but it seemed the only way out of the difficulty.

OUR KAPPAS IN BERLIN.

We were more than pleased when their letter came, and the picture with it. We know that all Kappas will rejoice to hear once more that Kappa bonds are dear, even when one is not in the active college life. To the "Berlin Chapter" and to every chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, we wish a happy summer, and many years of Kappa life and love.

Exchanges.

Delta Gamma is curious to know if the exchange editors read the exchanges. If so, as she thinks must be the case with some, how do they do it? There is one exchange editor who does read the exchanges, and that one claims some of the admiration and awe that *Gamma Delta* feels for such resolution and such a "high, ascetic ideal of duty." How do we do it? By dint of much patience and trial, accompanied, we must add, by some discouragement. But, after all, virtue brings its reward. There are some delights to gladden us as we pursue our weary way among the exchanges.

In reading chapter letters we find one or two paragraphs that will surely interest *Anchora*, who has expressed some contempt for the gushing remarks in journals of fraternities where stern reason is supposed to rule. Here is one of these paragraphs from the *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*:

The society of ladies is distracting, delightful and divine. Her society is a solace which robs remembrance of all remorse; the music of her voice fills and thrills the soul with joy unspeakable. Grace, goodness and gentleness supplement the rare and ravishing beauty of face and figure, and her welcoming smile is a precious prize beside which wealth and learning are nothing. Do not think we are carried away by charms, for we are just the same strictly attentive to the duties of a student, and our steadiness of purpose for the welfare of our minds and higher attainments is tightly sealed to discipline.

We subjoin a companion piece from a chapter of *Beta Theta Pi*:

• As nature is blooming and the birds are singing, Monnett Hall, too, is blooming with earth's fairest flowers, treasures of maidenly grace and beauty. Here, too, Theta stands at the head; and many are the fair forms whose hearts beat in loyalty to Beta Theta Pi. The features of these girls are striking. First, there are the deep-black eyes, betokening danger to our rivals; and, second [*Second?* Perish the thought! *First* always.—ED.], there are those clear blue eyes and pink cheeks symbolic of Betaism.

The array of adjectives in these bits of sentimental, poetic prose, is worthy of our friend, Kappa Alpha.

Anchora's correspondent, from the University of Wisconsin, writes as follows: on the important question of pledging:

The question of postponing the date of "bidding" has been submitted to the four women's fraternities represented in the University. Different dates have been proposed: none earlier than six weeks after college opens, and none later than early December. It has been generally agreed also that could this plan be carried out with an equally high spirit of honor by all the fraternities, it would be very beneficial in many ways. But there has been much discussion as to the entire practicability of such a scheme. As it now stands, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma have each declared themselves unanimously in favor of the compact—of course with the understanding that all the others would be equally bound. Delta Gamma has as yet given no decision.

We trust it is not too late to notice an article which appeared in the *Anchora* last January. The article is entitled "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity," and is an account of visits made at various Eastern colleges which have annexes for women where educational advantages are offered that are presumably equal. The writer reaches this conclusion after her visits: "People do not know what educational equality means in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia." Before making such a sweeping statement one should be careful to make a thorough investigation. We cannot speak of New York or Philadelphia institutions of learning, from personal experience or observation, but we have spent four years in connection with the Boston University, where there is perfect "educational equality." We wish *Anchora's* contributor would have visited this institution. She would have found that here the women enjoy privileges equal to those of Western women. In the University are the College of Liberal Arts, Medical School, Law School, and School of Theology. In the first two is a large proportion of women, and there are women in the other two schools who are on precisely the same basis with the men. In all the schools the men and women are in the same classes, recite together, and enjoy equal privileges. When *Anchora's* correspondent next visits the East we trust she will change her first somewhat hasty conclusion.

The *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* contains an article that attracts our attention. It treats of a question that has perplexed us of late—How shall we interest our alumnae? It seems strange that such a question should arise. Is it possible that anybody, once an active member, can forget the chapter which was so much to her? But we are losing ourself in an abstraction. The abstract chapter is nothing. The chapter as composed of individual members no alumna will ever forget. She is still attached to those who constituted the active chapter of her time in college. The trouble is not here. But there is a trouble, viz., that the alumna will think of the chapter as consisting of those only who were active members with her. But there is still a chapter of younger members, who are working for the same ends for which the alumnae once worked. They find the same obstacles and hindrances that the alumnae once found. They need, then, all the help and inspiration that the

alumnæ can give. The living, active interest of the alumnæ helps the chapter more, perhaps, than they realize. Their work and influence in the past have made the chapter. Their help and sympathy are needed now to elevate the chapter and lead the members on to better things. But we are indulging in quite a homily, whereas our intention was to quote from the *Shield's* article, which we proceed forthwith to do:

The chapters of our fraternity, since first I was initiated, have periodically raised the cry of how shall we interest our alumni in the active chapter and in the fraternity? The question always arose before my own chapter as well as before her sisters. It was a question much discussed. Different plans were tried with some successful and varied results. Well do I remember our first systematic effort. We carefully prepared a circular letter, spoke of the chapter present, past and future, and withal it seemed to us made a creditable showing. Yet we printed it, and at the close asked aid from our beloved brother, who had doubtless not heard direct from his chapter since leaving college. Naturally that cold, printed missive fell into his hands and was cast aside with the remark, "The boys are most kind; they remember me when they need money." Our responses were very few. The above was our worst effort, and now I'll follow it with our most successful one. Getting six or eight of the more active (*active brothers*), together, a list of all our living alumni was made out and divided among them. Each man then wrote a personal, brotherly letter to every one on his list; made it as fraternal and solicitous as possible. Solicited their correspondence, their successes and reverses in life, and attempted to show that the chapter had a real interest in them; that their successes were our successes, and their reverses our reverses. The result, viewed from our former efforts, appeared to us almost magical. Out of near one hundred living alumni we heard from over seventy; and such letters, encouraging, kind, and fraternal.

It requires exercise of faith to credit the statement that seventy letters were answered; but we believe in the veracity of *Phi Kappa Psi*.

Kappa Alpha Theta contains an ingenious attempt, rather unique in its way, to bring the blonde woman to a "realizing sense" of her wickedness. After citing various examples of fair-haired villainy, the writer reaches a triumphant climax by reminding us that Mother Eve, in whose sin "we sinned all," had blue eyes!

There is food for thought in the article entitled "What College Girls Lack," and probably no college girl would refuse to admit the possibility of a vulnerable place in her armor. We quote the following paragraph with appreciation:

Oh, my dear fellow-sinners, instead of being the time-serving, delving textbook student or the careless, neglectful one, why not study from pure love of independent, thoughtful research, omitting nothing in your eager, earnest search? And do this, too, not because it is required of you, not because there is an examination following, but because it is a fine thing, if you are learning anything at all, to learn it well; because a hazy, indistinct idea of a fact, theory, or principle is of no use to its possessor and is truly a mental injury, because every fact firmly fixed, every

problem completely solved, every principle thoroughly understood, develops and strengthens the mind; and because every fact half learned, every principle half understood, every bit of careless work, by just so much, weakens the mind and makes it less able to do clear, keen, mental work. If you would work for these better reasons, would you not find the tasks no longer such?

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You would find just the difference that exists between the keen delight of vigorous mental effort and the dullness of stupid, unreasoning labor. I think the great fault of college students, men and women alike, lies just here. It is the wrong, or, at least, feeble purpose with which they work. I would that every college student felt this.

The *Kappa Alpha Journal* devotes a good deal of space to purely business matters in the February number, especially to the new system of reports adopted by the order. The questions treated, however, are precisely those that concern every fraternity, and above all—we speak with feeling—concern every poor mortal that has had anything to do with chapter correspondence. Who, that has served his fraternity in such capacity, would not feel all that is implied in these words, few and gentle though they be: “The duty of the chapter secretary is to write a letter to each *Journal*. It is his duty to write on one side *only* of the paper.”

The *Journal* also discusses “The Currency Question with the Greeks” in a most fair and common-sensible way, and the remarks as to the lack of hospitality implied when initiation fees are demanded, are by no means lacking in point.

We are glad to welcome once more the journal of *Chi Phi*. It has changed its name since we last met, and now bears the euphonious title of *Chi Phi Chakett*.

The *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* has changed hands, and though we mourn the loss of Mr. Downey, yet we feel confident that the *Quarterly* will live up to its old high standards.

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