

Would you like to hear of our fall gayeties? It is always rather giddy here for the first of the school year, and we, you may be sure, have held up our end as high as anyone's. Besides several pleasant gatherings to meet and get better acquainted with the new girls we have had one or two more elaborate affairs that are deserving, we think, of "honorable mention."

The first was a house party at the home of one of the town girls. Picture to yourselves a low, rambling, many-gabled building, just the place for the jolliest times possible, fill it to overflowing with girls—Theta girls, too—and then imagine, if you can, the hilarity that reigned supreme from seven o'clock one night till about twelve the next day. At our breakfast, which was, as the newspapers say, "an elegant repast," we found our places by means of cards tied with black and yellow ribbons where above each name capered a life-like picture of our Theta cat, with streaming colors around its neck.

At another time when one of our married Thetas entertained us, cards, tied, of course, with the fraternity colors, were distributed, on which a subject was given for a "poem" to be written. Such racking of brains for fugitive rhymes as ensued; such shrieks of delight as troublesome metre suddenly worked out well, and when all was done such clever verses as were the results!

But now most of the gayety is over and we are settling down to earnest work in University and Fraternity life, with bright prospects for a happy and useful year.

Greetings to all, and may joy go with you.

MU—HANOVER COLLEGE.

After a most delightful vacation, we are all glad to get together once more.

A most pleasing picture, in the shape of the new Science Hall, greeted the eyes of the returning student. The building has a beautiful foundation of limestone, and the rest is

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composed of selected brick. The ornamentation is in terracotta and the trimmings of Bedford stone; it is three stories high with a museum on top floor; there is also a capacious basement which will have four furnace rooms. The building will be furnished with gas and water. There are library and reading rooms, laboratories for the different departments and a president's reception room besides many others too numerous to mention. We are told it has no superior in the state which we are quite willing to believe. Possibly we boast too much, but even the workmen are proud of it.

We are just entering on the enjoyment of our new Gynnasium which is quite a useful and pleasant addition to the College.

Two of last year's graduates are yet with us, one of them, Margaret McCoy is teaching in the College and at the same time taking a post graduate course. We are proud of our girls they succeed so well; two more have good positions as teachers.

We had an unexpectedly large attendance of new students at the College opening. But alas for the Thetas most of the new girls are "preps." However they are quite promising "preps" and we will not have to wait long.

We have been "making up our minds" as to "spike" and since they are almost made we will soon begin that fascinating occupation in earnest.

With best wishes to all the sisters.

PI—ALBION COLLEGE.

Again, at the beginning of a new college year, Pi sends greetings to all Thetas.

The year opens at Albion with an unusually large number of new students, among whom are many lovely girls. As usual, however, Pi will have none but the best and is, therefore, slow in making her choice. Our active chapter now numbers but eight girls, and we would rather close the year with the same number than admit one who would not do honor to our beloved K. A. Θ.

sity has long needed a pipe organ for the chapel, so immediately after Thanksgiving the Dean of the Music School, Prof. Penny, called into consultation the various organizations and we decided to give a big fair the last three days of school before the Christmas vacation. It was quite a success for we raised over \$400, which we consider is doing well for these hard times. Almost every University organization had a booth. We were ambitious and ran two, a Japanese tea garden and gypsy cave where fortunes were told. The tea garden was a quaint looking little place with palms, screens and low tea tables behind a lattice work. The decorations were lanterns, panels, Jap knick knacks, etc., the color scheme red and white, and the maidens serving tea were—so people said—an excellent imitation of the imported "real thing." The gypsy cave was reached by a gloomy passage, lighted by a red glow and inhabited by two gypsies skilled in the lore of palmistry. The girls had a great deal of fun out of it, as it was an excellent chance to tell people "what they thought of them."

There were two voting contests, one night for the most original booth and one for the prettiest booth. We won the first night—the prize was a piano lamp—beating Kappa Kappa Gamma by a score of 190 to 161. The second night we tried to withdraw since we had gotten one prize and did not want to try for everything. But the others objected so we entered and won a banquet lamp by a score of 600 to 460, our chief antagonist this time being Pi Beta Phi.

This is the sum of the happenings thus far, for school opens after vacation on January 5.

Kappa wishes you all a happy New Year.

NU—HANOVER COLLEGE.

Nu chapter sends greetings, to her sister chapters, and wishes them all a most pleasant and successful new year. Our girls (so it seems) have been more fortunate than some others as our College has not yet begun. Our Profs were

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kind and considerate, were they not? It is my private opinion, they enjoy the holidays as well if not better (could that be possible) than the students.

Our girls have not met as yet this new year, but are, no doubt, as enthusiastic as when they left. We began our plans for working some of the nice girls, and for changes and improvements in the character of our work. We had also been looking forward to one of those most delightful of all things—a reception given by the young ladies.

I must not forget to mention that we had a most delightful and exciting initiation and "spread" last term when we took in Miss Mary Torrance, of LaCrosse, Wis. She is a Freshman, and a very lovely girl.

I feel it as never before that the Theta girls are at the "top notch," are not the other girls prepared to agree.

PI—ALBION COLLEGE.

Again, after the short Christmas vacation, Pi members are assembled for work.

During the fall term our number was increased by the addition of seven of Albion's strongest girls. The first of these to wear the "kite" were Emma Osborne, Mabel Bliss and Marion Hanlon, all from the Freshman class. A little later Cora May, '98, and Lena Hunt, 1900, were taken out to the home of Belle McPherson, '96, where they were introduced to Billy, after which a dainty supper was served. The ride home on the "hay-rack" in the "wee sma" hours was by no means the least enjoyable part of the trip. The last to enter Greekdom were Isabel Wright, 1900, and Gertrude Strickland, 1900, to whom we gave the grip November twentieth.

Besides our initiates, we have one pledgling, Nellie Ray, an exceptionally fine girl, whom we hope to see wearing the kite next June. We are proud, indeed, to introduce these, our babies, to our sister chapters, and hope all have been as successful in their rushing as Pi.

Without having lost a bid we are now proud to number among our sisters, Miss Belle Lean, Miss Josephine Taylor, Misses Mary and Grace Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Cathcart, Miss Esther Hemphill.

Then too there was the party at the home of Miss Kate Johnson (U. of Mich.) who in her most hospitable manner has so often helped us to entertain the new girls.

Bright new rooms with many pretty bits of furniture, with even a long talked-of piano are now our boast.

Epsilon was never as confident of a more profitable or ideal year than this with the enthusiasm that our delegate will bring from the Convention with that which comes from our local success, but above these, from the enthusiasm that must come from a realization of true worth in every sister.

The best wishes of Epsilon for the chapters all, is that they may have as fair skies as we, that your pleasures may be no less than ours.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

After a summer in sunny Kansas, its days long and hot, filled with camping, horseback and tennis; its nights all too short, taken up with drives and long talks, one does not rush to one's Alma Mater where the curriculum, with its Latin and Greek, its science and mathematics is regularly enforced.

Delayed by a wreck, a few of us reached Lawrence late one afternoon. Our trunks had not arrived, yet dear old Theta was holding a reception that we must attend. So, forgetting wilted collars and dusty boots, we went—and, bless you!—were hugged by the dear girls in their dainty gowns as though we had worn our organdies and our American beauty hats.

"Had we had a good time?"

"Simply splendid."

"Were we glad to get back?"

"Yes; really and truly."

The University has more new girls than usual this year, and a number were at the reception.

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This was the first reunion of dear old Theta, but since then we have met quite often and enjoyed an afternoon or two, an evening, and an informal little dancing party.

Best of all, as a result of our new acquaintances have pledged five new girls.

Two of our chapter have just left for Madison. We all wanted to go,—but, you understand— —. Perhaps it was our self-denial that turned our thoughts and made us ask God to bless every dear Theta and strengthen the bond that binds to a better, a purer, and a nobler womanhood.

NU—HANOVER COLLEGE.

The new year opened with bright prospects for K. A. Θ. There is a large increase in the number of students, especially girls. We have our eyes on several of the new girls, and if they prove to be of the proper material for Thetas we hope to soon introduce them to you. Already we have pledged four.

Our girls have spent a very pleasant vacation and have returned with renewed vigor for fraternity work. We have many plans for the year's work, and feel that this will, indeed, be a very successful year for us.

Last Commencement was a very pleasant time for Nu, as so many of our girls were back. Black and gold were conspicuous and every one remarked upon our happy looks.

We hear excellent reports of the work our alumnae are doing, and feel that we have more cause than ever before for being justly proud of K. A. Θ., and especially Nu chapter.

Miss Theodora McCoy, '96, is taking special work in college this year. We are perfectly delighted to have her with us, as she is such a help in fraternity work.

With best wishes for success to all the chapters.

PI—ALBION COLLEGE.

Pi rejoices to send heartiest greetings to all Thetas at this the beginning of another college year. And well she may,

Miss Grace Caldwell, of Lawrence, will be married October 27, to Mr. Clyde Miller, Beta, of Osage City.

Miss Edith Davis, '97, has accepted a position in Topeka high school.

Miss Violetta Gilman, pledged in '96, is studying music in Cincinnati.

Katherine Dunn, Kappa, is at Wells this year.

LAMBDA.

Katherine Page, '97, is teaching at Hinesburgh. Blanche Brigham and Grace Noyes at Hyde Park.

Theodora Plumley has the position of preceptress at the Kane high school in Penn.

May Edwards is taking the place of Miss Addie Edwards at Morrisville, during the latter's temporary disability.

Elizabeth Norton, '96, after a year at the Albany Library School, spent the summer in cataloguing books in our own Billings library.

Ruth Norton, '96, is teaching in Brandon.

Marion McIntyre, ex-'99, is studying Osteopathy in the college at Kirksville, Miss.

Clara Gillette, ex-'99, has a successful business in dress-making at Methuen, Mass.

Florence Burdick, '95, is teaching mathematics at the Burlington high school.

The engagement of Annie Leavens, '96, to Mr. Wilfred Manchee, of Passaic, N. J., is announced, as is also that of Lucy Sawyer, '99, to Frederick Willard, U. V. M., '97.

Ivy Hopkins, ex-'00, is teaching at Richford.

Helen Thompson, ex-'00, was married August 28th, to Harry House, of Newport.

MU.

At our annual banquet, given June 23d, we had with us Misses Vena Fenno and Marguerite Hempstead, of Iota. Miss Hempstead is studying with us in "Old Allegheny"

this year, while Miss Fenno has gone abroad to study at Oxford.

Both of our pledglings are ill, Marian Stark at her home in Mansfield, Ohio, and Clara Hinckley here in Meadville.

On the 18th of August we had a Theta wedding at Catteraugus, N. Y., when Miss Lena Lattin, '97, was married to Mr. Lucius Bugbee, B. @. II., of Boston University. They are now at home to their friends at Dennis, Mass.

NU.

Clara Palmer, '96, is spending the year in New York.

Pauline Ernst, '96, is again teaching in the Madison, Ind. High School.

Ellouise Daugherty, '93, is in Denver this year.

Louise Burcham, '95, will spend the winter at her home in Kossuth, Ind.

Margaret McCoy, '96, is head teacher of Latin in the Peru, Ind., High School.

Virginia Overton is teaching this year at her home in Kentucky.

Eva Fitzgerald, '88, made us a flying visit last Commencement. She is in the State Library at Indianapolis.

Mary Moffatt, ex-'99, is attending Ferry Hall Seminary this year.

PI.

Lillian Dickerson '95 was married to Frank Walker '96 at her home in Howell, Mich., June 25, '97.

Pearl Field, '96, and Ames Maywood, '96 were united in marriage Aug. 10, '97. Mr. Maywood is pastor at Houghton, Mich., this year.

Josephine Woods, '97, occupies the position of teacher of English and German in the St. Joseph high school.

RHO.

On the first of last May, Elizabeth Tuttle became Mrs. Henry Holsmann and is now living in Chicago.

of one of our girls. She made her home with us and was loved by all. Her health broke down and she has gone back to her home in California.

Our initiation has taken place and four new names have been added to our chapter roll, Margaret Jones, Katherine Veit, Jane Pollack, and Grace More. They are all girls of fine principles and each has found a place in our life and work which no one else can fill.

As a chapter we are delighted because we have a third patroness, Mrs. Brewster, the wife of one of the professors in the Law Department. She is a charming little woman whom we all admire and love, for she makes us feel that her interest in Eta of Kappa Alpha Theta is keen.

Shortly before the holidays, Miss Snow, a member of Eta Chapter some years ago, came to fill a place in the Botanical Department of our University. She has been abroad for six years, spending the last two and a half as a teacher of a school at Constantinople. She is a very interesting woman. A few days ago she entertained us when we had a little company by telling something of her travels. Eta thinks herself fortunate in knowing Miss Snow.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The big happening in our little fraternity circle—since our first letter—has been the initiation of five new girls, all pledged this year. The ceremony was held at a pretty house near the edge of town. There was a large attendance of old and young, that is, the old and young in fraternity life, and this combination, as usual, gave both the proper dignity and the right enthusiasm to the occasion.

This year's Thetas are from all parts of the state, from homes of different habits, so that through them we are receiving many interesting and original ideas; and we have another advantage, our girls are working not only in the regular collegiate department, but they are busy in the music and art schools, are writing for the newspapers, and active in all branches of college interest.

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Most everything lately has been in rather a serious vein, but on February eleventh we will open the party season with our big annual, and its too bad, it really is, that every chapter cannot be present in order that every Theta might be the guest of dear old Kappa.

NU—HANOVER COLLEGE.

It is impossible to realize that the time has come for another chapter letter—so many things to take up the time of a college girl! If one did not have so many pleasant duties to perform perhaps the more imperative ones would receive more time and attention, as they should. After a most successful spiking season, we feel proud to introduce to you four new Thetas, who were initiated since our last letter—Mary Singleton and Nette Clemmons, of Hanover; Florence Thomson, Cherokee, Iowa, and Jessie Stewart, College Corner, Ohio, all 1901. We feel that we are very fortunate in adding these to our numbers, as they are all lovely girls and of the proper spirit for Thetas. Miss Glendora Ramsey, '93, and Miss Virginia Overton, '96, assisted us in the initiation.

Our girls enjoyed the report of our delegate, Jessie Young, so much. Though one can't thoroughly appreciate the proceedings of a convention, yet we were brought into close touch with the delegates by the splendid report which was brought to us. Our only regret was that we could not all attend the convention, but since that was impossible, the next thing was to have a delegate who could give such a report as we had. We discussed the convention and fraternity matters till we almost forgot to go home from our meeting.

Miss Post made us a flying visit Sunday and Monday after Thanksgiving. As soon as we heard that she was coming we made great plans as to what we would do, but were to be disappointed, as she left on Monday at noon. However, "all small favors thankfully received." We were delighted to have her even for so short a time, and not only our girls, but other students have spoken so many times since of how much they liked Miss Post. "So say we all of us."

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KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The strain of the mid-year examinations is just over, and Kappa Alpha Theta has returned with full force to her fraternity interests and her Saturday meetings.

Our new members, Erna Barteldes, Edna Williams, May Sexton, and Lou Havens, already take an active part in Theta workings, and anticipate with great interest the initiation on February nineteenth, when Agnes Lee, Daisy Dixon and Louise Fangor—the last of our pledge girls—will become full fledged sisters.

The fraternity has been most unfortunate, in the loss of one of her seniors, Grace Poff, on account of the serious illness of her brother, has had to discontinue all University work.

Our big party on the eleventh, was a decided success, not only because it offered an opportunity for Kappa to entertain all her friends, but because it brought in many of the out of town girls and united for a short time the active chapter and the alumnae.

NU—HANOVER COLLEGE.

During the winter term, when nature seems wrapt in calm sleep, everything is propitious to hard work and the Thetas have utilized the time for study. Already we feel amply rewarded for our diligence, for, though it may sound boastful, we are proud of what our girls are doing, especially our younger ones.

But lately our thoughts have wandered from the daily intercourse with musty classics, from the intricacies of Pythagora's doctrines, from the mysteries of science, and the learned depths of Psychology and Logic to something more agreeable. On February 14 we gave a "Valentine Party" at the home of Prof. Young. Everything was in keeping with the night and hearts were displayed everywhere. The invitations were on heart-shaped cards, daintily decorated by our artistic member, and were written in rhyme. This

awakened the poetical genius and, with two or three exceptions, the answers were original poems. The first difficulty which presented itself when we began to plan for our party was whom we should invite, or, rather, whom we could leave from the list, for Theta girls are invited to everything, and especially the receptions given by the men's fraternities. We finally decided to invite all the fraternity men of the Senior class, and two of each fraternity in the Junior class, and our invitations were confined to these two classes.

The most amusing feature of the evening was writing original valentines. Large card-board hearts, with gold pencils attached with black and gold ribbons, were given to the guests, and some time was given for thinking. A prize was given for the most original valentine, and a booby prize was awarded to the unpoetical writer.

In the parlor, behind pictures, in the draperies, and all unexpected places, small hearts were hidden to which black and gold ribbons were tied—black for the ladies and gold for the gentlemen. Sentimental quotations were written on these, half on one and half on the corresponding heart. These were to be matched for partners for supper. The hearts were all gory and were in all stages of injury, from a slight fracture to a horrible gaping, bleeding wound, caused by Cupid's darts.

After a dainty supper, served by six little girls, Theta songs were sung, and all felt that the first party given by Kappa Alpha Theta this year was in every way an event to be remembered. Glendora Ramsey, '93; Pauline Ernst, '96, and Virginia Overton, '96, were with us that evening.

PI—ALBION COLLEGE.

During the weeks which have passed since last our sisters heard from us the Pi girls have not been idle. Slowly but surely our lodge is becoming a "place of beauty and a joy forever." For while our tongues are busily chatting, our fingers are also at work edging our pretty fish-net curtains

PERSONALS.

ALPHA.

Mary Ritter, '97, has accepted a position as assistant teacher in the Greencastle High School.

Carrie Reeves, '96, spent a few days in Greencastle last week visiting friends.

Hattie Tutewiler, '97, has just returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Helen Lockwood, '00, of Peru, has been visiting Theta friends in Greencastle the past week.

Jessie Hogate, of Mu, Allegheny College, has been at the home of Berenice Smith, '99, Alpha, the past few days.

Ethel Arnold, '97, is teaching in Covington, Ind.

BETA.

Mary Ardery, of Greensburg, spent a week in January with us.

Jotilda Conklin, of '97, is studying in Paris.

Jean Wylie and Mr. Harry Axtell, Sigma Xi, were married January 19th.

Katherine Van Dusen, of New Albany, will spend a month with us during the spring term. She is to illustrate the College Annual.

ETA.

Miss Maud Phillips is enjoying a pleasant year at Manzanita, Los Angeles County, Cal. We are delighted to hear of a possibility of her return here next year.

KAPPA.

Clara Lynn came up from Kansas City for the fraternity party.

Edith Davis, '97, Topeka, visited the chapter in January.

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Mary Monroe has left for Washington D. C., to visit Mrs. Senator Harris.

Mrs. Waterman Stone has announced the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth, to Mr. Arthur T. Walker.

Annie Wilder, Kansas City, spent several days with Louise Towne.

Jane Thomas, one of last fall's initiates has left the University and is at her home in Emporia.

LAMBDA.

Adelaide Marshall, 1901, has been very ill with typhoid fever but is rapidly recovering.

MU.

Anna Campbell, '98, is at her home in Kane, Pa., this term, but will return in the spring to receive her degree.

Marian Neville Stark, who was ill last term, is again with us.

Clara Campbell, '95, on account of ill health, has had to resign her position as assistant editor of the Chautauquan.

NU.

Virginia Southgate, '92, is in Chicago this winter.

Bertye Swope, '93, was with us a few days in January.

Virginia Overton, '96, made a flying visit to her Alma Mater in February.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Victoria Arbuckle, '89, to Mr. George C. Burness of San Francisco, Cal., was received some time ago. Mr. Burness is a San Francisco business man, and they will make that city their home.

UPSILON.

Georgia Everest, '00, has been compelled to leave college on account of sickness in the family. We sincerely hope that she will be back next term.

KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

CHAPTER REPORT.

Number of resident alumnae, 17; number of active members, 15; seniors, 0; juniors, 6; sophomores, 3; freshmen, 3; graduate, 1; special, 2; graduates from other chapters, 3.

Names and addresses of this year's initiates.

Emma Barteldes Lawrence, Kansas
 Edna Williams Ottawa, Kansas
 Jane Thomas Emporia, Kansas
 May Sexton Minneapolis, Kansas
 Lou Havens Minneapolis, Kansas
 Louise Fanger Gerard, Kansas
 Agnes Lee Brownell Place, Kansas City, Mo.
 Daisy Dixon Lawrence, Kansas

Number of faculty in the university, 52; number of students, 972. Women's fraternities and number in chapter: Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 17. Men's fraternities: Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi.

CHAPTER LETTER.

It is with gladness that we again greet you, dear sisters—joy not unmarred with sorrow, however, for we realize this is our last letter this year. Next year some of our girls will not be with us, and you will perhaps have lost some also. We enjoy your messages to us very much especially now that the Journal comes oftener.

We have had an exciting time since we last wrote. On March twenty-second the power house of the University burned down and simultaneously, that is, some time the same night, a cold wave set in. Think of us! The Council declared two weeks vacation as none of the buildings are heated independently of the power house. What a skirmish there was when the announcement was posted down town on the bulletin boards! In a short time six of our girls were off to their respective homes, while we were left here in the city to enjoy ourselves and wish that the girls could have spent their holiday here with us. The vacation ended April fifth and

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we were together for the last quarter's work. We resumed our interrupted plans for an Anniversary Banquet. It is to be a reunion of all Thetas of Kappa chapter and is anticipated with pleasure not only by us active members who wish to get in closer touch with our older sisters but also by the resident inactive Thetas of whom there are twenty-two in the city including Mrs. Hodder of Iota, Mrs. Leonard of Lambda, and Miss Brewer of Delta. Everyone has a great interest in this and we mean it to be a closer joining of Theta hearts in Theta love. In our hearts will be, as always, thoughts of our Theta sisters everywhere.

We expect to initiate, before the banquet, Erma Pritchard, pledged in February. She is our only pledgling and we are anxious to draw her into our circle.

Now, sisters, loyal and true, Kappa sends to you each and every one a spring greeting, and extends best wishes for a successful struggle with spring "finals" and for a happy and beneficial summer holiday—"till we meet again."

NU—HANOVER COLLEGE.

CHAPTER REPORT.

Number of resident alumnae, 6; number of active members, 9; seniors, 3; juniors, 0; sophomores, 1; freshmen, 4; graduate, 1.

Names and addresses of this year's initiates.

Nettie Florence Clemmons Hanover, Ind.
 Mary Parker Singleton Hanover, Ind.
 Jessie Margaret Stewart College Corner, Ohio
 Florence Thompson Cherokee, Iowa

Number of faculty in the university, 8; number of students, 165. Women's fraternities and number in chapter: Kappa Alpha Theta, 9. Men's fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta.

CHAPTER LETTER.

The time has come for the last letter of the year, and it is with a feeling of sadness that we think of the changes which will occur before another letter. Every chapter will probably lose some of its girls, but we can look forward to the time for rushing new girls. Our chapter has been very

fortunate in that we have lost none of our girls since commencement in 1896. But this year three of our number will receive their diplomas and "haste away from the treasured halls where we so many happy hours have spent." They are Mayme Brewer and Jessie Young, who will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science, and Agnes Giboney, who will take her A.B.

We have noticed with a great deal of interest the discussion in the Journal in regard to literary work in our meetings. Perhaps all of us are prepared to agree that if we do nothing at the regular fraternity meeting but "have a good time," we have accomplished very little and probably have gained nothing which the fraternity is intended to give us. And yet should not this one night in the week be a time when we can put aside our cares and worries of college life and have recreation of some sort, and this may come from a change of some sort, from the duties which we are called upon to perform at other times. Probably all Thetas are not situated as we of Nu. All our girls belong to strictly literary societies, in which we are compelled to take the part assigned us on a literary program. Thus we get, outside of the fraternity meeting, the training along the lines which many chapters suggest should be considered in fraternity meetings. Perhaps some one will get a wrong impression of what we do. Only Theta girls can appreciate such meetings. Our time is not spent in idleness, as we generally have a discussion on some phase of fraternity life. Even during our spreads—which are not infrequent—we carry on these discussions. Of course our own fraternity is pre-eminent in these, and we feel repaid for we have learned a great deal about Kappa Alpha Theta.

We are very sorry to lose Glendora Ramsey, '93, who has been teaching in Hanover this year. She has gone to Terre Haute to take a special course in the Normal School. The evening before she left, the Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave an informal dance in their new hall, to which a number of Thetas were invited.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all Thetas.

PI—ALBION COLLEGE.

CHAPTER REPORT.

Number of resident alumnae, 6; number of active members, 13; seniors, 3; juniors, 3; sophomores, 5; freshmen, 2; graduate, 3.

Names and addresses of this year's initiates.

Ethel Cooper	Grass Lake, Mich.
Carrol Childs	Lennox, Iowa
Hattie A. Dalrymple	Albion, Mich.

Number of faculty in the college, 27; number of students, 325. Women's fraternities and number in chapter: Alpha Chi Omega, 13; Delta Gamma, 13; Kappa Alpha Theta, 13. Men's fraternities: Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu.

CHAPTER LETTER.

Pi's lodge—what a blessing it has already proven itself to be! For not only has it, of late, been the scene of many happy times, but it also has furnished material for many a chapter letter which otherwise might have been devoid of anything of interest. Not even yet has it outlived its usefulness, but will be the subject of a "write up", which will appear elsewhere. However, we promise our sisters that this is the last time they shall hear of this subject.

But you girls must bear with us, for, indeed, it is very dear to our hearts, and it seems so good to have a lodge all our very own, that we think everyone else must be as interested in it as we are. When the debt is all paid off, we shall feel perfectly happy. We are now planning all kinds of schemes for raising money. Last month, we were fortunate enough to procure the services of Prof. Jno. B. De Matte, whose lectures are so well known all over the United States. The fact that Professor De Matte had already twice appeared before Albion audiences, helped us greatly in selling tickets, so that when we came to "settle up", we found that notwithstanding our expenses were over one hundred thirty dollars, yet we cleared over fifty dollars. After the lecture, all the girls met Professor De Matte, whose wife is a loyal Theta, and so he too feels like a "sister in the bond".