

ALPHA BETA of Kappa Alpha Theta was established on September twenty-fourth, 1891, at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, with nine charter members, who were initiated by a delegate from Iota, the charter having been granted to them at the Convention held at Burlington in the previous summer. Lucy P. Lippincott, who had worked with the others for the establishment of the Chapter at her Alma Mater, died at her home in Rivington, New York, but a few weeks before the initiation, which was thus made doubly impressive to the others. She had taken the degree of A. B., at Swarthmore, in the previous June, and was dearly loved by all.

This was the first Chapter of a Women's Fraternity to be established at Swarthmore. The Quaker spirit is opposed to secret societies, but the individual consent of the members of the Faculty to the establishment of a Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta among the girls had been obtained.

In the fall of 1892 Pennsylvania Alpha of Pi Beta Phi, and in the spring of 1893, Gamma Iota of Kappa Kappa Gamma took their places in the College.

Alpha Beta has so far added twenty-six members to the roll of Kappa Alpha Theta, fourteen of whom have graduated. With the class of 1894 the Chapter loses the last of its charter members, but it is left in strong hands, and has an enthusiastic body of alumnae.