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Dear Brothers from afar,

This is just an informal letter to tell you of the activities of the Eta chapter since our induction last April 30, and to extend our greetings and best wishes to all the Phi Sigma Pi men.

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We have always felt that it would be a great idea if we could live together in a group. The Indiana, Y. M. C. A. offered a whole fourth floor and part of the third, together with the use of gymnasium, swimming pool, assembly room and private billiard table. Over 25 of our men now live at the Y. M. C. A. Although western Pennsylvania is far away from our western brothers, there is always a cordial invitation to come and see us.

Early the first semester this year, we held a rush party for the purpose of meeting and associating with new men and introducing them to the fraternity. The party was a signal success and meant much in the final securing of good men.

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On December the 14, our chapter held a formal dinner-dance at the Indiana Country Club, a beautiful place about a mile out of town. Dazzling gowns, dress suits, jazzy orchestra and congeniality, all combined to form a most enjoyable evening; an evening not to be forgotten.

On the 30th of January, we pledged 17 men all of high scholastic standing and fine campus rating. The initiation will take place the week beginning February 24.

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An annual affair that we are starting is the Founder's Day Banquet, to be held every April 30, commemorating our entrance into Phi Sigma Pi. Every year at this banquet, we intend to invite a widely-known figure in educational circles to address us and in that manner automatically making him an honorary member of our fraternity in the Eta chapter. This year our invitation to Dr. John Keith, Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Pennsylvania, has been accepted and we are expecting a fine address at the Founder's Day Banquet, April 30.

Our professional meetings take place once a month and thus far have been very successful. Mr. Webb, an author of numerous commercial texts, and a brother and faculty member, was our last speaker. His address was delivered in a powerful and interesting style. His presentation entitled "Self-management of the Individual" brought forth four outstanding points: Getting the Knowledge, Using judgment, Budgeting of Time, and Actual Acting on a Resolution. This address was received with much enthusiasm and prospects for future professional meetings look very encouraging. We expect to have some of our members speak occasionally. This, we hope, will benefit the fraternity as a whole and also strengthen the ability of the members in the art of public speaking. Many other plans are in the making. As a new Chapter of the Phi Sigma Pi, we are attempting to strike a fast stride in our accomplishments.

In closing this message to you, again, accept our greetings and good luck for the ensuing year.

Fraternally,