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Excerpt from "Marianne Reid Wild"

Now this great lady has taken her place in memory with our beloved Founders and other Pi Phi great ladies.

But the silken tie of Wine and Blue
Will bind through Eternity
And friendship's chain of golden hue
Will link eternally.

Loyal Ties

Often in our busy lives
We somehow fail to realize
What different ways we might have gone,
If Pi Phi hadn't come along.

Our pledgeship taught us many things,
That work together always brings.
We learned our past and how we grew,
And what good scholarship could do.

As collegians it opened up a door,
That showed that life help so much more;
That friends do last throughout the years,
And help when a cloudy sky appears.

And then on graduation day
We felt that time had slipped away,
A Pi Phi girl had just become
A "Has Been" and new Alum.

But once again a door was wide
And friends to welcome just inside;
And service of another kind
To satisfy both heart and mind.

From pledge to Golden Arrow year,
These loyal ties are always near,
So think what your life might have been,
If Pi Phi hadn't said, "Come in!"

A Firm Foundation Grows Because of You

F-O-U-N-D-A-T-I-O-N – Ten letters combined mean a number of things.
But for members of Pi Phi, they're support that they bring.

They are the base on which our Fraternity shows best
A fundamental principle that supports all the rest.

To aid others our Founders began our intent
When they aided a family with food and the rent.

Over the years our donations have grown.
Until now when our membership's needs became known.

Like the Emma Harper Turner Fund named for a great lady indeed,
Available for any member in need.

Scholarships and fellowships awarded each year
Are from Funds including Friendship and Holiday cheer.

And some individual members named of our angel band
Have made contributions over the land.

Yes, ten letters combined mean a number of things.
Join them together they also bring

Foundation and Friendship through our land
And spell Pi Beta Phi – all joined heart and hand.

Pi Phi Tapestry

Threads of silver and gold and wine and blue
Threads of love and hope and faith so true,

Weavers whose dreams have patterned our scene
With a broad expanse of friendship's dream.

Myriads of threads twined from ocean to ocean,
Spun on the looms of our deepest devotion,

Down through the years with a scope so vast.
Of our bright shining present and our full glorious past

Let us like those, who have gone on ahead,
Continue to weave our strands of thread

Webs of wisdom and judgement – ever mindful that we
Shape the future design of a great tapestry.