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**\*September 10.**

**September 15.** Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)

**September 28.** Chapter letters should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor. Alumnae club secretaries should mail alumnae club personals, club Yearbooks and programs, etc., to Alumnae Editor.

**October 1.** Chapter officers should have received from Central Record and Supply Office sufficient blanks for first half of year's work. If not, Corresponding Secretary should notify Mrs. Brown at above address.

Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Record and Supply Office, on blanks provided, five copies of list of active members, and one to Province President.

Chapter vice-presidents send to Central Record and Supply Office, on blanks provided, four copies of list of members active in June but inactive at beginning of current college year.

Chairman of chapter scholarship committee should send to her province scholarship supervisor and also to the chairman of the standing committee, Marion Wilder, 1150 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, Minn., the names and addresses, home and college, of the members of the chapter scholarship committee for the college year.

**October 10.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Central Record and Supply Office three copies of Alumnae Advisory Committee list and one to Province President.

**November 1.** Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

**November 13.** Annual dues of alumnae should be sent to the Province Vice-President.

**November 15.** Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

**\*December 20.**

**January 1.** Alumnae club secretaries send to Central Record and Supply Office list of members of club with addresses and chapters.

**January 5.** Chapter letter for Arrow should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor. Alumnae club secretaries should mail Alumnae Personals, etc., to Alumnae Editor.

**January 15.** Chapter vice-president send to Central Record and Supply Office complete list, with latest addresses, of chap-

ter alumnae, including deaths and dismissals, following form in card index instructions.

**February 1.** Corresponding secretaries send chapter membership list to your province supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.

**February 1-first week-end in March:** Fraternity Examination.

**March 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Record and Supply Office five copies of list of active members, second term, six copies of list of chapter officers and one of each to Province President. In case of three term system, lists should be sent at the opening of each term. Chapter vice-presidents send to Central Record and Supply Office four copies of list of persons leaving college since October 1.

**\*March 2.**

**March 15.** Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

**March 20.** Chapter letter should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor. Alumnae club reports, alumnae personals, etc., should be mailed to Alumnae Editor.

**April 28.** Founders' Day. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.

**April 30.** Alumnae Clubs elect officers.

**May 1.** Beginning of alumnae fiscal year.

**May 1** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send six copies of annual report to Central Record and Supply Office, and one to Province President.

**May 1-10.** Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-Presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at spring meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

**\*May 15.**

**June 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Record and Supply Office six copies of list of officers for fall term, and one to Province President. Be sure to check up and see that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Central Record and Supply Office and entered in the card index.

Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress a detailed report on Panhellenic Conditions in her college.

**June 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to Marion Wilder, national scholarship chairman.

**June.** Annual meeting of the Grand Council.

\*All notices for the next issue of **The Pi Beta Phi Bulletin** should be in the hands of the Arrow Editor on this date.

For further announcements, see notices following **Fraternity Directory**. List of blanks and other supplies on last page of this issue.

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By CAROLYN HOSMER RHONE, *Colorado B*

A pine tree towers beside my canyon wall  
Stands all day long and sways its plumed arms  
Toward beauty and the aspen tree  
That gleams across the water  
A long half-century day the pine has stood  
And reached beyond. For what?  
The slim white trunk reflected in a pool  
Rock-sheltered from the rapids just beyond?  
The delicate shimmer of the leaves in summer?  
The gold and scarlet of the autumn moment?  
The smoky rose-touched nudity of winter?  
The tender, amber greens of whispered spring?  
But never once in long half-century days  
Has he touched beauty, just beyond the pool.  
His roots struggle deeper into the shattered granite  
Of the canyon floor;  
And night will find him rootbound, but touching heaven.

Rootbound, I stand, straining for that beyond my reach:  
For life I may not touch;  
For beauty that changes with the day;  
For joy that shimmers in the sun and passes,  
For immortality that in cone and winged seed  
Drifts down the stream and will not stay  
For me to see.  
If once I were up-earthed, root-free, what then?  
Would the tinsel recompense of a single day be mine?  
And death?  
If I were transplanted to a kindlier soil  
Where winds are gentle and a shelter lies  
Between me and the storms,  
Must I become again, rootbound,  
Or die?  
Must one to live the long half-century days  
Reach down into the soil of things,  
Rootbound?  
Must one to live beyond the ringed years  
Forever reach for that across the pool,  
And touch it not?  
Rootbound to Life?  
To Death?

\*Winner of second prize in 1926 contest of the Colorado League of American Pen Women. (177 poems from 39 cities entered)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMEN—Be sure to send to the national scholarship chairman a report of your honor graduates for 1926. This includes the name, degree, course, honors, and picture of each graduate who completed her work with distinction. Review the report of honor graduates for 1925 in the March *ARROW* if you are in doubt as to what to include. If you have no honors to report notify the chairman to that effect. From June 1 to September 1, address all material to the chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, Marion Wilder, 864 Belmont Ave., Grand Forks, North Dakota.

THE CHICAGO ALUMNAE CLUB wishes all Pi Phi's resident in Chicago and those passing through during the summer to know that the Friday lunches at the Hamilton Club will continue each week. No reservations are necessary. Plate, 80c. Members meet at 12:30 in the Ladies Waiting Room, or go direct to the Ladies Dining Room and ask for the Pi Phi table.

AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPHS of Mrs. Coolidge's portrait may still be obtained for \$3.00 from Mrs. David D. Nickerson, 74 Rockland Ave., Malden, 48, Mass.

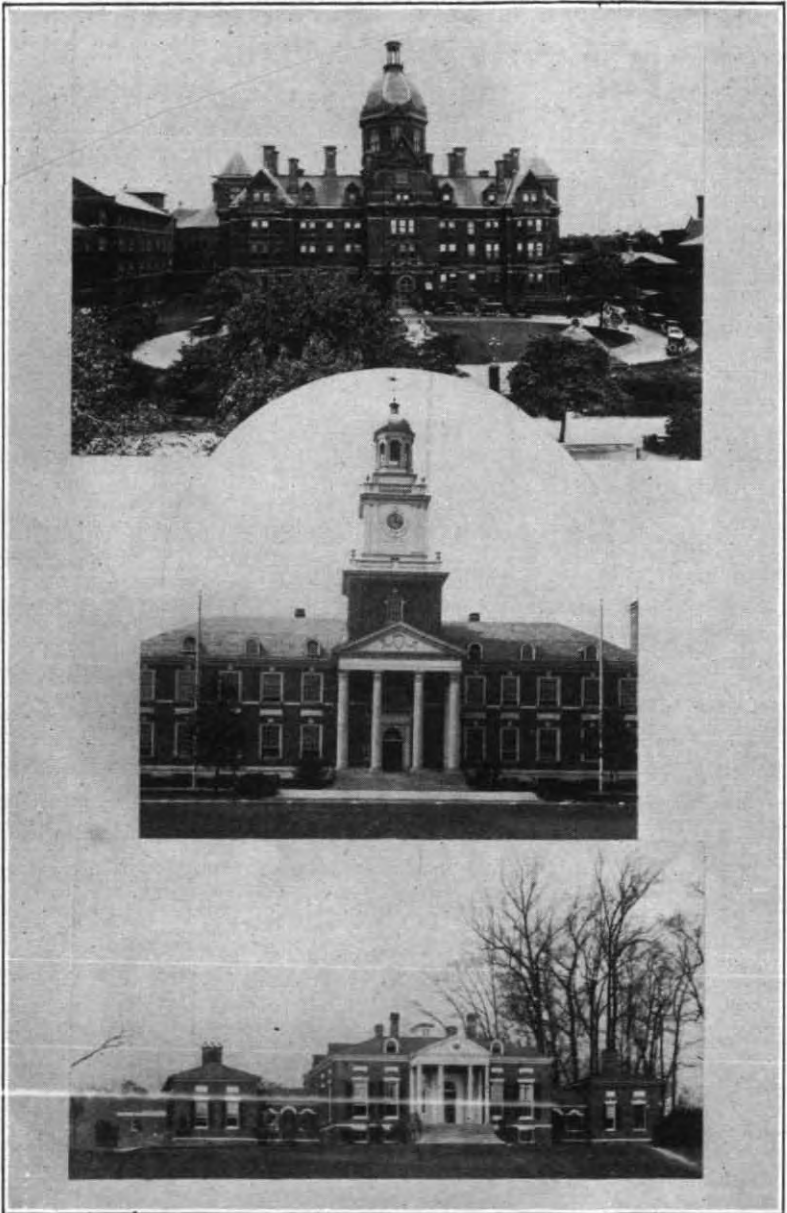
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## TRAINING IN SOCIAL SERVICE AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

By BEATRICE ADAMS, *Louisiana A*

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**I** HAVE felt it to be a very great honor and privilege to be the holder of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship this year and I wish to avail myself of this opportunity of expressing to the fraternity as a whole my sincere gratitude for the part which it has played in making it possible for me to continue my studies. I selected social service as the field in which to do my graduate work and am looking forward to following it in the future as a profession. The Johns Hopkins University was highly recommended to me as a training school for social workers and so I entered that institution last fall as a graduate student in social economics. As a means of acknowledging to you the appreciation which I feel for what you have done for me, I have written the following article giving in brief an account of my work for the past year, in which I trust you will be interested.

A course in social economics was introduced into the curriculum of the Johns Hopkins University in the year 1919-1920 at the instigation of the Baltimore Alliance of social organizations. At that time several of the social agencies in the city were holding special classes for training their workers in case work methods, but they did not feel that they were adequately equipped to give the broad and scientific preparation which it was possible for the university to offer. It is curious to note that there has never been a department of sociology at the university and that from its initiation into the university, Social Economics has been under the Department of Political Economy. The course was begun on a small scale in the year 1919-1920 when the university was located on its old campus in the heart of the city. It has always

been a graduate course with instruction for two-year students and only students who have graduated from accredited colleges or who have had experience in social work have been admitted. At the end of the second year of training the master of arts degree is conferred upon those students who have completed the course satisfactorily and who have written an essay on a special piece of research work in the field of social economics. Students who have not a bachelor of arts degree are not candidates for the master of arts degree. In order to maintain a high scholastic standard, a very limited number are admitted each year who are not graduates of a college. In fact, only one student in the present first year class has not a degree, but she is fitted, nevertheless, in every way to benefit by the training offered by the course.

An interesting feature of the present first year class in social economics is the fact that not one of the group is a resident of Baltimore city. They are fifteen in number and some of them come from very distant parts of the world. One of the students has come all the way from New Zealand, another from Roumania, and still another from Canada. The remaining twelve are from as many states in the union. Maryland, California, Utah, Illinois, South Carolina, and Delaware are some of the states represented. These statistics give some idea of the wide-spread interest in social work and of the position which the Johns Hopkins University holds as a training school for this work.

The university has for the last seven years been located on its new campus in the uptown section of the city. The buildings are of red brick and are built in the colonial style which is typical of Maryland architecture. As yet several of the buildings, among them the administration and physics buildings, have not been erected, but plans are under way and it is hoped that in a short time the campus will be completed. Perhaps the most attractive building now standing is that which is used as the Faculty Club. It was formerly the home of the Caroll of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and, aside from its historical importance, is a lovely old southern home.

The course of study of the social economics department is planned so that the student will receive an almost equal amount of theoretical knowledge and of practical training. In the first

year she is given the opportunity of becoming familiar with the principal types of social case work, i.e. family, children's and hospital work, but by the second year she must make up her mind as to which branch she intends to specialize in and from then on her course of study is so planned as to provide special instruction along that line and she devotes her time for practical work to perfecting her technique in that particular kind of social work. In addition to specializing in one branch of work the second year, the student selects some subject in which she is interested and does a piece of concentrated research work with it. She submits a paper at the end of the year as her essay for a master's degree.

To return to the first year student. The course is still in an experimental stage and each year brings with it changes which it is felt will bring about the best results. This year the first year students meet at the university for classes on Mondays and Wednesdays and



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spend Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays doing field work. This plan has been adopted because, by spreading out the practical work over the week, the student is able to carry a case load uninterruptedly. The student finds the arrangement of part academic work and part social service work a pleasant one, because it gives her a variety of interests and a change of environment. Two days

are spent amid the surroundings of a modern university beautifully situated in the residential section of the city. The campus has many trees and is a gorgeous sight in the autumn before the leaves fall and also when the snow is on the ground. The other three days are equally interesting, but they are spent in an entirely different setting. The student has as her headquarters the district office of a social agency located in one of the poorer sections of the city where the worker is in close contact with those persons who are in need. There is a very decided contrast between the university with its great open campus and the narrow drab streets of the city where poverty and dependency reside. The student finds rest in the peaceful atmosphere of the university after a hard day in the district, and is thankful for it.

The social organizations of Baltimore co-operate with the university in its course in social economics by supplying to the students training in practical social work. The Baltimore Family Welfare Association, the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, and the Social Service Department of the Johns Hopkins Hospital are all in a sense training schools. The student is given a period of training with each of these organizations during which time she learns the kind of work which that agency does and is given the opportunity of doing that type of case work. The Family Welfare Association of Baltimore is so interested in carrying on its share of teaching the students that it appoints two workers to devote their entire time to instructing them. As these workers are relieved of carrying a case load of their own, they can give their undivided attention to supervising the students and to advising them as to the best methods of doing family case work. The Baltimore Family Welfare Association is unique in this respect as it is the first organization of its kind in the country which has introduced into its program the training of students by workers who have no other duties assigned to them. The student spends the first four months with the Family Welfare Association as family case work is the foundation of all case work and it is essential that she become proficient in this before she can undertake children's or hospital work.

At the same time that the student is receiving training of a practical nature in the social organizations, she is supplementing it by acquiring at the university theoretical knowledge which is

closely related to it. The academic subjects studied during the first term were: Biographies of Social Workers and Philanthropic Persons, Family Case Work, Statistics, and Public Health. These all had direct bearing upon the training that was being obtained through the Family Welfare Association and the information gained from them was applied in the practical work. As the reader may be interested in knowing what a piece of family case work is, I am going to give a synopsis of one of the cases which I carried while I was associated with the Family Welfare Association.

The wife of a longshoreman reported at the district office that her husband had been out of work for three weeks, that she had two small children and no food in the house. She was told to return home as a worker would call to see her there. I was the worker to whom the case was assigned. I first called Social Service Exchange to find out if the family had ever been known to any other social agency. As it was unknown, I called that afternoon at the home and discussed the problem with the woman. I learned from her the names and addresses of her relatives and those of her husband, the church which the family attended, the places where her husband had been employed, his connection with the Longshoremen's Union, and something of the health history of the family. There was no food in the house, but the woman's mother and married sister lived next door. I interviewed them and, although they had been helping the family for some time, they agreed to provide provisions over the week-end.

On Monday morning the man reported at the district office and was given a letter to the Municipal Employment Bureau. I visited the home later in the day and found that the family was again without food. Another of the woman's sisters was seen and she promised help for several days. The woman admitted that her husband was lazy and did not want a job. While I was still at the house the man returned. He had been offered a position, but refused it on the grounds that he was suffering from a strained back and eye trouble and would not be able to pass the required physical examination. I told him that if he believed himself to be ill he would have to prove it by under-going an examination at the hospital or else go to work at once. He agreed to go for an examination. Results of this showed that he was

in good physical condition and capable of doing any kind of laboring work. While he searched for a job and I made every effort to find one for him, the minister of the church was called upon to help the family for a short time. The church sent a grocery order and promised milk for a week. The man found a job and is now providing for his family once more. In the course of the contact with the family the diet of the children was looked into as they were under weight and steps were taken to bring them up to normal.

This is by no means a perfect piece of case work, but it illustrates the type of case in which an adjustment can be made without giving any relief to the family, but by resorting instead to the natural sources of aid namely, relatives and church.

After four months of concentrated family case work the students were transferred to the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, one of Baltimore's child placing agencies, for field work. The second term at the university was entered upon with an entirely different course of study. Child welfare, Nutrition, Immigration, Social Medicine, and Social Law are the subjects taught in the second term. They investigated boarding homes, free homes and adoption homes and placed children in them. A trip to one of the counties in Maryland with a trained worker was included as part of the training. County homes where the agency has placed dependent and neglected children were visited. It is the policy of the organization to make four visits annually in order to keep in touch with each of its charges and to meet new situations as they arise.

One piece of interesting work which I did while I was with the Children's Aid Society is as follows:

The school attendance officer reported a little girl, Louise, 12 years of age, to the Juvenile Court for staying away from school more than half the time. An investigation of the home brought to light the facts that the father deserted years ago, that the mother is immoral and has never shown any love for her children, that two of the children are in a Baltimore Orphanage, and that the maternal grandmother has been caring for the other two, the child in question and a small brother of five. It was learned that the grandmother, an ignorant woman of a low type, spoiled and indulged Louise allowing her to do just as she

pleased. Although she is twelve years old, she is only in the second grade at school. The case was presented to the Juvenile Court and the judge committed Louise permanently to the care of the Children's Aid Society. It was decided to board her temporarily until a suitable free home could be found for her. Homes of various types were discussed and one was chosen where it was thought the child would be most content. The boarding mother has a little girl of her own about Louise's age and wanted someone to be company for her. It is possible that the boarding mother will become so attached to the child that she will want either to adopt her or give her a free home. If not, it will be necessary later on to find a free home for her. In any event, Louise has started to go to school regularly and is learning what it means to obey. She does not run in the streets as she did in her old neighborhood and no longer frequents the movies every other night, nor does she read stories such as the "Unwanted Woman" which was formerly her favorite. She is living the life of a normal healthy little girl of twelve years of age. Only time will tell how much effect this good environment will have over her inherited tendencies toward instability.

The third and last period of practical work which the student in social economics receives is in the Social Service Department of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. As I have been connected with the hospital for a very short time, I will not attempt to discuss hospital social service at any length. The Social Service Department is an integral part of the hospital as the care of the sick is now divided among the doctor, the nurse and the social worker. There is at present a staff of twenty-two social workers at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and the work which they do is largely therapeutic. The Students are given experience in the various clinics of the hospital, in the admitting office, and in field work in the medical social field. Besides the practical work, there are lectures provided especially for them and they are also privileged to attend those which are held for the students of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. The Phipps Psychiatric Clinic and the Harriet Lane Children's Hospital of the Johns Hopkins Hospital offer exceptional opportunities for training to students who are interested in psychiatric or pediatric social service.

When a student has spent several months with each of the social organizations mentioned above she is in a position to judge which branch of social work appeals to her most. I should like to close this article by saying that I prefer such and such a type of social work and intend to specialize in it next year. Unfortunately, I cannot do that as I have not had sufficient experience in hospital work to warrant my making a fair decision now. However, all kinds of social work are worth while, and I hardly think I could make a serious mistake in selecting any one of them. If there are any Pi Phis who are interested in this work who would care to know more about it, I would consider it a pleasure at any time to give such information as they may desire.

*The City Panhellenic Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., has a luncheon and meeting the second Saturday of each month at the Pantlind Hotel at 12:30. All fraternity women are invited to attend. Meetings are held all year.*



## THE ARROW—IN THE MAKING

**V**OLUME I, Number 1 of THE ARROW of Pi Beta Phi published at Lawrence, Kansas in May, 1885 was edited by Mary E. Miller and consisted of twenty pages of material bound in a blue cover. The contents of this first issue consisted of the Founding Song, an "Account of Grand Convention," an article entitled, "Public Opinion" and one, "Genesis of Kappa," Editorials, Personals, Chapter Letters and a Poem.

During the years since 1885, THE ARROW has steadily grown in order to keep pace with the natural growth of the fraternity. In order to publish the 13,500 copies of the last issue of the magazine, Volume XLII, No. 3, March, 1926, consisting of 270 pages, it was necessary to use six tons of paper and other materials in correspondingly large amounts. Large trucks were needed to haul the copies to the post office. Three thousand pounds of metal are at present made up into the mailing list.

THE ARROW, for the past three years, has been printed by the Express-Courier Publishing Company of Fort Collins, Colorado, which is owned by James and George McCormick, the former being in charge of the job printing department and the latter in charge of the daily newspaper issued by the company.

James McCormick, an experienced publisher, located in Fort Collins twenty years ago and has since then been continuously engaged in the publishing business. *The Forensic* of Pi Kappa Delta; the *Rocky Mountain Collegian*; publications for the Colorado State Agricultural College, Fort Collins; for the Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley; for large oil companies of Northern Colorado; and for many other concerns are issued by the Express-Courier. *Spilled Ink*, bi-weekly student newspaper of the Fort Collins High School, which is published by this company was awarded the silver loving cup for the best all-around high school newspaper in the Rocky Mountain region and another cup for being the best all-around high





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THE ARROW has right-of-way in The Express-Courier and is under the direct supervision of W. A. Berry, who is untiring in his efforts to make our fraternity magazine as perfect as possible.

It is interesting to note that THE ARROW is sent to every state in the United States, to Canada, Alaska, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Central America, Germany, Guam, Mexico, British West Indies, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Africa, Cuba, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, India, Japan, England, Scotland, France and Venezuela. Last summer a Pi Phi who was touring Germany found an ARROW for sale on a newsstand in Berlin! Evidently it had been left on a train by its owner and picked up at a railroad station.

Where would you think the largest shipments of THE ARROW are sent? The mailing list shows that California leads; Illinois is second; New York, third; Indiana, fourth; Iowa, fifth; Missouri, sixth; Pennsylvania, seventh; Oklahoma, eighth; and Texas and Colorado tie for ninth place.

That is to say,—more Pi Phis receive ARROWS in California than in any other state.

The editing and publishing of a fraternity magazine is entirely different from that of a regular commercial magazine because of the number of contributors concerned. Contributions for THE ARROW are sent in regularly from one hundred and fourteen alumnae club secretaries, seventy-one chapter corresponding secretaries, national officers and numerous individuals, with a conservative estimate the number would exceed two hundred for each issue. The magazine, which runs approximately 220 to 280 pages each issue is only published quarterly, thus making it necessary to do rush work at four different times during the year instead of having the work spread out over twelve months.

The promptness and regularity with which contributions are sent in to THE ARROW attest the loyalty to and interest of the members of Pi Beta Phi in their national organization.



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## THE STAFF

**ARROW EDITOR.**—Agnes Wright Spring (Mrs. Archer T. Spring), **ARROW** Editor, charter member of Wyoming A, is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and studied journalism at the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York City. She has been a member of **THE ARROW** staff since 1917, beginning as editor of Exchanges and College Notes, Chapter Letter Editor and **ARROW** Editor since 1921. Previous to her marriage in 1921 she was State Librarian of Wyoming and is at present a member of Quill Club, A. A. U. W., and D. A. R.

As Editor, Mrs. Spring plans each issue of **THE ARROW**, searches alumnae personals and chapter letters for clues leading to interesting articles, writes letters following up these clues, edits the Bulletin, edits copy and reads proof, is business manager of the magazine, supervises the binding of permanent chapter files and as a member of the Grand Council assists in the work of that group. Mrs. Spring lives in Fort Collins, Colo.

**ALUMNAE EDITOR.**—Lorena Accola Fitzell (Mrs. Grant R. Fitzell), Colorado A, who makes her home in Denver, Colo., has served as Alumnae Editor since June 1923. Her duties require her to collect, edit and read galley proof on alumnae personals, In Memoriam, Alumnae Club Coming Events and Alumnae Club Reports. She is in touch with 114 alumnae club secretaries, national officers and individual alumnae. Mrs. Fitzell is also secretary of the Alumnae Sessions of Convention.

Lorena Accola Fitzell attended Christian College, Columbia, Mo., for three years where she was active in Y. W. C. A. and other organizations and received a degree of Associate in Arts from that institution. Later she attended the University of Colorado where she was initiated into Pi Beta Phi and received her A.B. degree in 1917. For two years she was secretary of the Denver Alumnae Club and is now on the Board of the Denver Branch of the A. A. U. W. and also on the Hospital Social Service Board of the University Hospital.

In 1923, Mrs. Fitzell was Convention Guide and managed the Estes Park Convention.

**CIRCULATION MANAGER.**—Florence Clum Temple, Pennsylvania B, Circulation Manager of **THE ARROW**, takes care of a fam-



THE ARROW IN PREPARATION

Express-Courier Building, Fort Collins, Colo. To extreme right of view is W. A. Berry who has direct supervision over the publishing work of The Arrow.

ily of subscribers as large as that of the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe. With more than 14,000 names on her mailing list, she spends every spare moment of her time at her huge catalog making the necessary adjustments for the hundreds upon hundreds of Pi Phis who are constantly moving and changing their addresses or names. In addition to managing the mailing list, Mrs. Temple sends lists of new addresses and alumnae personals to the Alumnae Editor, and she is constantly on the alert for the subscriptions of those initiated before 1908 who are not life subscribers.

Florence Clum Temple prepared for college at Peddie Institute, Highstown, New Jersey and graduated from Bucknell University in 1912, cum laude. During her college life she was active in many college organizations and won many honors.

At present she is teaching civics and American history in the Stevens High School for girls, Lancaster, Pa., and is also specializing in Americanization work.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR.—Carolyn Reed, Nebraska B, associate editor, has had charge of editing the Chapter Letter Section since 1923 and has perfected a system of "follow-up" which has resulted in a 100% roll call of chapter letters in each issue. She is in direct touch with all chapter corresponding secretaries and is responsible for the interesting and well written chapter letters which require a great deal of time in order to make them complete as to data and well-balanced as to interest.

Carolyn Margaret Reed, known to most of her associates as "Connie" holds an A. B. degree and state teacher's certificate from the University of Nebraska and a B. M. from Nebraska Wesleyan University. During her college life she was active in many organizations, making Silver Serpent, junior honorary; was a charter member of Delta Omicron, honorary musical fraternity; editor, associate editor and reporter of the *Daily Nebraskan*; and was elected to membership in Theta Sigma Phi. In 1919-20 she held the Presser Foundation Musical Scholarship at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Previous to assuming the duties as editor of the Chapter Letter Section, Carolyn Reed served on the staff of the Convention Daily at Estes Park. For the past two years she has been teaching music in the schools at Pomona, California.

BOOK NOTES EDITOR.—Dorothy Cleaveland, New York Gamma, has done excellent work as editor of the Book Notes Department since her appointment to THE ARROW staff in 1921. Although her department covers only a few pages, it represents hours and hours of painstaking work, searching through the catalogs of new publications and comparing the names of authors with the Pi Beta Phi catalog lists. One paragraph devoted to the review of a new book may also represent several hours of reading.

Dorothy Cleaveland attended St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., and received an A.B. degree from that institution in 1912 and became a charter member of New York Gamma in 1914. For several years she was librarian at St. Lawrence University and then studied advanced work in library science at the University of Illinois, receiving a professional degree from the Library School of that institution in June 1925. Since that time she has been engaged as librarian of the State Teachers College, Tahlequah, Okla. She is also national chairman of our Committee on Transfers.

EXCHANGES AND COLLEGE NOTES.—Katherine Robinson, Colorado B, was appointed in November 1925 as editor of Exchanges and College Notes and has most ably edited that department for the past two issues. This work requires the reading of dozens of fraternity magazines, items pertaining to colleges and education in general, clipping from newspapers and the assembling of material.

Katherine Robinson was born in Kansas City, Mo., but has lived in Denver, Colo., most of her life. She is a graduate of Miss Wolcott's school, and attended National Park Seminary one year. She entered the University of Denver in 1921, was initiated into Colorado Beta in February 1922, and graduated from the University of Denver in 1924. She spent the last year in study and travel in Europe and the Levant.

Her many activities during her college life were culminated with membership in the women's honorary society, Kedros, during her senior year. She has had experience in writing for college publications, was a member of the Convention Daily Staff at Estes Park and at that time was a special correspondent for the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Times*.



PI PHI RELATIVES EDITOR.—Florence Taylor Shields (Mrs. Paul L. Shields), Nebraska B, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and for a number of years made her home in Wyoming. At present she is living in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Mrs. Shields is exceedingly interested in literary work, particularly the writing of short stories.

Florence Taylor Shields was appointed in 1922 to start a new feature in THE ARROW and since March 1922, has had a regular page in each issue of the magazine devoted to Pi Beta Phi Relatives who are doing interesting things. To edit this page requires the writing of many letters to chapters, alumnae clubs, and individuals to verify names and facts found in magazines and newspapers.

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON.—Agnes Miller Turner, California B, who is a member of the Settlement School Committee, has been editor of the News From Little Pigeon department since September 1925. Because of her thorough knowledge of the Settlement School and her familiarity with the Gatlinburg community, Mrs. Turner has been able to assemble exceedingly interesting material for her department.

Agnes Miller Turner is a graduate of the University of California and for a number of years has been a most enthusiastic worker in the Portland, Oregon Alumnae Club.

## WITH THE ACTIVES

Lucy Lay, North Carolina A, formed a petitioning group, obtained the necessary recommendations, raised the money for the charter fee, and is considered the "Founder" of the local chapter of Chi Delta Phi, honorary national collegiate literary fraternity for women, which was installed at the University of North Carolina on June 4, 1925. Selling old text books to raise money was one of Lucy's ideas. She was an associate editor of the *Carolina Magazine* and a member of the *Tar Heel* staff, university publications.



LUCILE COOK  
Washington A

was a delegate from the University of Washington to the national Student Interdenominational Conference at Evanston, Ill., in December. She was sent by the Freshman Y. W. C. A. of which she has been the Senior Adviser this year.



FRANCES PATTEE,  
Colorado A

who has been elected delegate to the Student Government Conference and also President of the Woman's Student Government Association of the University of Colorado.



#### NEW YORK GAMMA'S NEW INITIATES

According to tradition at St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, the new initiates of each woman's fraternity are "presented" to the members of the Greek world after the initiation banquet by means of some special stunt. All organizations serenade the new initiates and are in turn entertained with an original stunt and song. Above are the initiates of three different years.



Betty Berryman was recently elected president of the Associated Women Students at the University of Arizona. She attended the Western A. W. S. conference at Los Angeles, Calif., April 13-17.



ALINE LINK,  
Florida A

has recently been elected to the presidency of the Girls' Student Government of Stetson University. As the president she will represent Stetson at the Student Government Convention to be held April 15 in Macon, Ga. For three years Aline Link has been one of the leading violinists in the Stetson Symphony Orchestra and is a member of Phi Beta, musical fraternity. She is also a member of Torch and Scroll, honorary scholarship organization.

## HOMECOMING DECORATIONS

**A**N excellent way in which to show college spirit is to endeavor to make the chapter house as original and as artistic as possible for Homecoming events.

Last fall a number of Pi Beta Phi chapters won recognition for their artistic displays in welcoming the former students and alumnae who returned to their alma maters for Homecoming day.

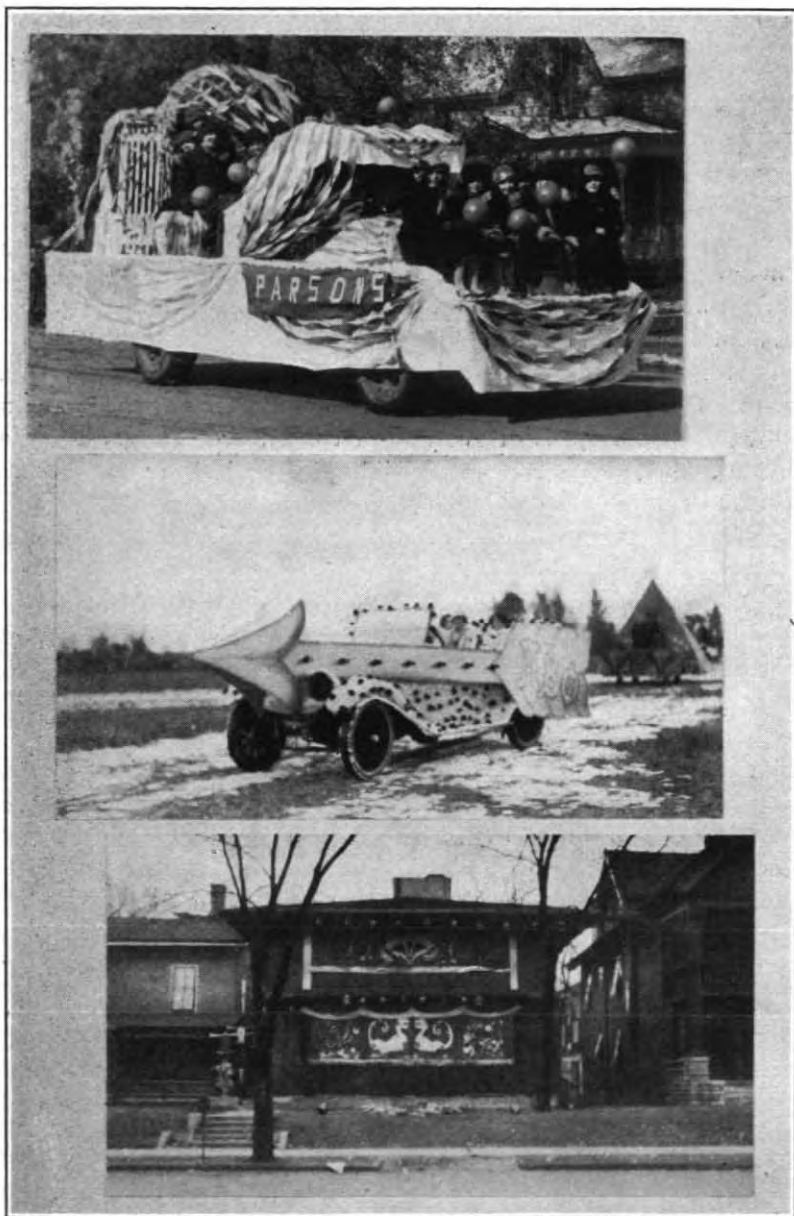
Iowa Gamma, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, won the cup for the most clever decorations.

Iowa Beta, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, won first place with a float made to represent an arbor of old fashioned garden flowers. Sweet peas of every color twined over the garden gate made a sheltered arbor seat. With wine and silver blue as the background, the float was the very essence of spring. The credit for winning the prize was primarily due to the efforts of Iantha Silence, a pledge, who was chairman of the decorations committee. Since Simpson College was playing football with Parsons on Homecoming Day, the Parsons banner was used as well as that of Simpson.

Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., decorated the chapter house to represent an Indian Summer scene and won second prize. Two Indian tepees banked with autumn foliage and cornstalks and interspersed with artificial fruit were placed on each side of the front porch. Two mammoth totem poles with grotesque figures concealed the porch pillars. A "Welcome" sign added to the spirit of Homecoming. Flood lights brought out the rich tones of autumn coloring.

North Dakota Alpha, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota won second place in the annual Homecoming parade with a float decorated in Pi Beta Phi colors. A replica of the arrow, set with ruby colored electric light bulbs was placed against a background of silver blue cloth and wine carnations. The wheels of the car were covered with wine crepe paper forming large rosettes.

Honorable Mention was won by Minnesota Alpha, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., for its Homecoming decorations. The scheme used was Japanese. Black building paper



## HOMECOMING DECORATIONS

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NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

MINNESOTA ALPHA

covered most of the front of the house. Great red and blue dragons outlined in gold were painted on this and in the center was a large golden fan on which were the words: Pi Beta Phi. The rest of the front and sides of the house was covered with red and black bunting. The lights on the porch were red, blue and gold lanterns. At night, two flood lights were used most effectively.

The Pi Beta Phi float of Arkansas Alpha, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., representing the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe won third place in the Homecoming Day parade last november.

Illinois Zeta, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., won a silver loving cup as third prize in the Homecoming decorations contest.



WISCONSIN ALPHA

## A VISIT TO FORMOSA

By VIVIAN MUIR SMITH *Wisconsin A*

(Vivian Muir Smith, Wisconsin A, served overseas during the war as a canteen worker with the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross. Later as a member of the Hoover Food Commission she helped feed the babies and children in the devastated regions of Czecho-Slovakia. In 1920 she returned to Europe with the Red Cross, where in the capacity of social worker she investigated institutions, hospitals, orphanages, etc., in Poland. Miss Smith wrote an article for the June ARROW, 1922, in which she told of her experiences on a relief expedition upon which she was accompanied by a Polish Princess. Miss Smith has been in Japan during the past two years and will leave in June for Europe by the way of Siberia, as she intends to visit the Princesses in Poland. She will also go to Czecho-Slovakia where she was in 1919 and then on to Paris where her mother and father will meet her. There she will remain for a year of study. Stella Kayser, Wisconsin A, is planning to go to Japan this spring and to accompany Miss Smith on the European trip. Miss Smith has sent the following letter to THE ARROW concerning a trip which she and a friend, Helen Pond, took to Formosa in January. She writes that she spends most of her week-ends at



VIVIAN MUIR SMITH AND MRS. McFARLAND

Hayama on the sea shore, about an hour and a half from Tokyo, where they have rented a tiny Japanese house. She says: "I go down there every Friday night and return Sunday evening. The Crown Prince has a villa down there and it is one of the loveliest places I've ever seen. This afternoon we sat on the beach and saw 'Fuji,' and there's nothing like it in the world. Way off in the distance Oshima, a volcano, was smoking. 'Fuji' was entirely covered with snow as far down as we could see and it is unearthly in its beauty. The Japanese people simply adore it. All stand up in the train and Oh! and Ah! and are so delighted that we love it, too!"—Editor.)

"Inland Sea," Japan,  
January 9, 1926

**M**Y dear Pi Phis:

Have promised myself I'd write you on this trip, so here goes. Helen Pond, (St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, and a Red Cross overseas girl) and I left Tokyo Christmas night for Kobe, and left Kobe the following day for Formosa. (Tainan, in the native



lingo.) We had planned on having four days of lovely, sunny weather, but "the gods" willed it otherwise. It was cold and stormy and the ship was small and rocked terribly, so we took to our bunks and stayed. We were the only foreigners (everyone not Japanese is a foreigner here) on board, and sat at the table with the captain, purser and chief engineer and were shown every courtesy possible. Had fine things to eat, everything imaginable served in courses and one meal we asked for Japanese food and got it. We are both very fond of it, tho I must say I am not so keen on the raw fish as is Helen.

We stayed part of the day in Moji, (Southern Japan.) We got off and looked around. Got to Keelung on December 30, early, where the Tourist Bureau representative met us and took all our baggage and we followed him and boarded train for Taihoku, the capital of Formosa, where we arrived in an hour.

Taihoku is a city of 100,000 and not at all like any city we have ever seen. The Japanese have had control of Formosa for thirty years and have worked wonders. They have transformed Taihoku from a mud hole into a clean, orderly city with well laid out streets, all paved, and there are some fine buildings. The hotel, which is run by the government, is a huge one, rather English in character, clean though chilly, and meals are very good. There is a museum which we thought quite wonderful with exhibits of everything found in Formosa. The building itself is one of the finest I have ever seen and the interior is all marble, the loveliest pink and chocolate colored marble. This building would do credit to New York City. There are exhibits in it of gold, asbestos and all different minerals found in Formosa.

The dress of the savage (native Formosan) was of particular interest to us. It is made of hemp or coarse linen and embroidered much as the Czech or Roumanian dress is. It consists of a jacket, with or without sleeves, and the women wear trousers also, and another piece of cloth wrapped around the trousers. The men wear very little more than the jacket. Their baskets and weaving are very interesting, as are their houses, some thatched and some entirely of slate. We didn't get to see any of their villages, except in the museum, as it rained and spoiled our plans. But we did see some real savages.

The first thing we did in Taihoku was to go shopping, of course. We wandered out alone and found the Chinese quarter and were thrilled to pieces, neither of us having ever been in China.

There were huge basket stores and we almost lost our minds as we wandered along. Bamboo chairs and chaise lounges for as little as five yen (about two dollars). The umbrella stores were very interesting. We saw umbrellas made and bought several real gorgeously painted ones for less than one dollar gold. Then we struck the shoe stores and got some darling brocaded slippers for eighty cents gold.

We were as much of a curiosity to the people as they were to us, as we found out later, that we and three others were the only Americans who had been in Formosa for some time. Such sights as we saw! The New Year season is their big holiday and they were surely celebrating. Processions of all kinds were headed by men beating drums and blowing horns, and following this wierd orchestra came men carrying huge trays suspended from wooden poles across their shoulders, and on these trays was every kind of food imaginable. Whole pigs, split and spread out as if alive, were on some of these trays. People walking along were carrying whole chickens, cooked head, feet and all. Shops on the curb, under the arcade, (the whole city has arcades), were selling chicken heads, and entrails and other queer looking things. All kinds of bound feet, the tiniest I've ever seen. All kinds of costumes, and all kinds of head-dress. Some of the older women had gorgeous hair ornaments of jade and seed pearls.

We saw our first Chinese temples and they were marvelous. Never have I seen anything more beautiful. The roofs and fronts were covered with magnificent dragons, birds, flowers and figures of all kinds made of colored tile and such colors! The greens, blues, rose and orange were exquisite. We just raved over them. The next day, December 31, we started south, as a friend in Tokyo had told us to go into the interior where we would see most beautiful scenery and the savage village. We left Taihoku at noon and at seven-thirty arrived in Nisui where we spent the night in a Japanese inn, and started out at six the next morning on a small railway for Horisha, our destination. We rode for

two hours and then came the fun. We had to ride on pushcars, which are nothing more than small handcars on which a bamboo scat is placed, and over this a canopy of canvas. The seat was tied on to sticks at each corner, our baggage was put on behind and we started. Two men pushed us and they would run awhile and then jump on and ride, and so it went. When we came to hills we would go down like mad and whirl around bends and over rivers, 'till our hair stood on end, but we survived. Although it was drizzling all this time we could see that the scenery was magnificent and far ahead of anything in Northern Formosa. After five hours of this we arrived in Horisha and finally made a small boy understand that we wanted to go to a hotel. They speak a dialect there and Helen could not understand a word. The inn was darling and they were wonderful to us. Everytime we came in they brought tea to us and the food was the best Japanese food I have ever had—and such a variety!

We had a bath at once—baths are the first thing in Japan and I must tell you about them. You take off your clothes and put on a clean cotton kimona and straw slippers (provided by the inn) and proceed to the bath. In this one, there was a big square wooden, box-effect tub, lined with tin, and filled with scalding hot water. There were basins for each person. You fill your basin with water from the big tub and proceed to scrub yourself with soap. Then you rinse with water from the big tub and when rinsed, get into the big tub. That is the way all Japanese bathe. Of course we were lucky to get the first bath, as everyone after us must go in the same water, but as they always scrub themselves before they get into the big tub, they are considered clean and no one minds. In the cities everyone goes to the big bath places every day. It is surely an institution in Japan and the bath is a common topic of conversation.

An Englishman in Taihoku had given us a card to a student in Horisha and we sent for him. He, Saito-san, came at once, and was overjoyed to speak English with us. He took us to see the chief of police at once, who gave us permission to go to Musha, the savage village and we "got in on" his New Year's celebration.

They had a table (low of course) stretched across 2 rooms, and I've never seen so much food in all my life—fish, huge ones,

cooked whole, and every kind of fish, vegetable, fruit and concoction obtainable was on that table. We ate a few mikan (oranges) and refusing sake, departed. That evening after the most delicious Japanese meal I've ever eaten, served on a little lacquer table with the prettiest bowls and dishes of all kinds, Saito-san came over and brought a friend and his collection of butterflies. He had hundreds of them, beauties! Formosa is noted for them.

As it was still raining we gave up all hope of getting to the savage village, which was 12 miles away, and partly uphill, so we told Saito-san we'd return to Taihoku if it was raining next day. About 7:30 a.m. he appeared, thinking we were leaving, but told us it was going to clear up, so we decided to stay and about 10:00 a.m. it did clear and was so lovely that it more than made up for all the bad weather we'd had. He took us all over to the sugar factory, where brown sugar is made, through all the Chinese quarters and to his own home, where we had tea, oranges and fish. It got so warm we almost "passed away." The sun was very hot. The little village was in a valley, surrounded by mountains, some of the highest in Formosa, and it was certainly picturesque.

Saito-san loved it, and was so delighted that it was clear so we could see the distant mountains, the tops covered with snow, and in the tropics! The flowers were glorious. Huge trees of poinsettias! Never will I be content with a poinsettia plant again—and azaleas, hibiscus and a wonderful vine covered with purple flowers which trailed all over our little Inn—and the fruits! Bananas taste totally unlike bananas in U. S. or even in Japan! And the pineapples are heavenly. We just revelled in oranges, bananas, pineapples, apples, mikan and a fruit called papya (something like honey dew melon.) We bought pineapples for six sen each (about 3 cents) and bananas 2 cents a dozen.

We did not go to Musha, the savage village, but we were fortunate in seeing some of the savages in town and they were amazed and frightened to see us "savages."

The girl was as pretty as a picture—straight black eyes and brows, and pretty features. She had on an embroidered jacket, trousers and skirt, bare feet and straight black hair hanging down with a band around her head. She ran into a store and hid.

We left Horisha at six the next morning, the whole inn going down to see us off. Our maid picked out a good push car for

us (she examined all the wheels and brakes) and we got on and they adjusted tops, etc., and off we started. It was too early to see much, but it was not raining for which we were truly thankful. We had to get out and walk up three hills and by that time the sun was out and it was a glorious day. We enjoyed every minute of our push car ride and I don't know that I've ever seen more beautiful scenery. Heights and depths, sparkly green rivers, interesting, huge palms and ferns of all kinds, bananas in profusion, coleus, and ageratium growing wild, acres of elephant ears and so on. There were eight or ten cars in our train. We were the only foreigners, of course,—in fact very few Americans have ever been there.

We came straight through to Taihoku that day, arriving at half past six and after a hot dinner felt as "good as new". We met three interesting Englishmen who were much pleased to see some foreign women and we talked until very late.

The next day I called on the American Consul and found him to be a typically fine American of whom we can all be proud. His wife, Mrs. Devault, was away, so he insisted on my coming back next day and bringing Helen. We went about four and stayed more than two hours. Mrs. Devault was charming and they were both so natural and unassuming and so interested in life. It was a pleasure to meet them. They have been in Taihoku only nine months and love it and have made a place for themselves in the community. Their house is so attractive, all the furniture having been brought from England. Mrs. Devault wouldn't let us go, we later found out that we and one other girl were the only Americans she had met in Formosa. We surely were proud of them and of our country for selecting such a consul. We looked around Taihoku the next morning, trying not to omit anything, as we probably will never see this island again. We agreed that although it doesn't compare with Japan in any way, it is in a class by itself and is very interesting and we are glad "we came and saw and rode" on the push cars. We left January 6, and arrived in Moji the ninth and this afternoon have just passed through the "far famed Inland Sea." It's lovely beyond description; the color of the sea, the mountains on each side and the queer fishing vessels and ships lend a picturesque touch quite unlike anything I've ever seen.

We will be in Tokyo Monday, the eleventh, and in five short months I'll be getting ready to go to Paris, spending some time in China and going overland on Trans-Siberian trip to Poland, where I spent six months in 1920. I'll try to tell you all about it sometime.

My best for you all.



### KAPPA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

**G**RACE PARKER McPHERSON (Mrs. Orville S. McPherson), Arizona A, who has been appointed Kappa Province President, began her fraternity work in Gamma Delta, a local at the University of Arizona, and was its president during the petitioning period. As a charter member of Arizona A of Pi Beta

Phi she was its first president. In 1918 she represented the chapter as delegate to the Charlevoix Convention and later served for two terms as president of the Tucson, Arizona Alumnae Club and as a member of the Advisory Board.

Grace Parker was born in E. Las Vegas, New Mexico and when a year old moved with her family to Tucson, where she received her education in the public schools and received an A.B. degree from the University of Arizona in 1918.



GRACE PARKER McPHERSON  
Arizona A

During her college life, Grace Parker held offices in many campus organizations. For four years

she was a member of the staff of *The Wildcat*, the weekly publication at the university and during her senior year was editor-in-chief of that publication. She was president of Woman's League; associate editor of the staff of *The Desert*, the Junior annual;

served in House of Representatives, governing body of student body; and was first president of the local college Panhellenic.

Upon graduation in 1918 she was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and won the Freeman medal, an annual reward for merit in scholarship and student activities.

During the war she assisted Mrs. E. A. Helmick, Michigan A, in her work with the Washington Division of the U. S. Housing Corporation. In April 1920, Grace Parker married Orville S. McPherson,  $\Sigma$  A E, a graduate of the University of Arizona and they made their home in Tucson for four years during which time Mrs. McPherson was active in various town organizations, serving as secretary and a member of the Board of the Tucson Woman's Club; was on the Board of Directors of Organized Charities; on the visiting committee of the U. S. Veteran's Hospital and was Department Secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. McPherson moved to California and are now making their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. McPherson brings to her new office a splendid background of experience both with the active chapter and alumnae club work of Pi Beta Phi.

REPORT ALL CHANGES OF ADDRESS  
to Circulation Manager

## WEDDING OF GRAND SECRETARY

The following account of the wedding of Francese Roma Evans, Grand Secretary, which appeared in the San Antonio Express will be of interest to every member of Pi Beta Phi:



FRANCESE EVANS IVES  
*Grand Secretary*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the scene of a lovely wedding Wednesday evening when John Gordon Ives of Upper Montclair, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ives, and Miss Francese Roma Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Leslie Evans, were married. The marriage lines were read by Rt. Rev. William Theodotus Capers, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Texas.

While awaiting the coming of the bride, Mrs. Paul Rochs sang "Oh Perfect Love," by William J. Marsh, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Newton. Mrs. Newton played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin for the processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional.

The central aisle of the quaint church was bordered by tall wrought-iron candelabras holding burning cathedral tapers. The chancel and altar were banked with ferns and palms with baskets of Easter lilies decorating the altar. The windows and choir stalls were draped with southern smilax and studded with white roses. Satin ribbons and white blossoms marked the pew ends.

The bridegroom's attendants, Leslie Evans and Jack Allensworth, entered first, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss May Bess Huberick of Austin and Miss Sadie Joffrion of Marksville, La. Miss Elizabeth Ripley, the maid of honor, entered next followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Winters. Catherine Porter, the flower girl, came just in advance of the bride and her father. They were met at the chancel steps by the bridegroom and his best man, Lloyd Ives of Miami, Fla.



The bride was charming in a Toffler model of ivory crepe satin and deep yoke and fitted sleeves of heavy Princess lace. A deep flounce of the lace trimmed the bouffant skirt. A court train of bridal satin fell from the shoulders, carrying out the v-shaped neck line of the gown at the back. Over this fell the sheer tulle veil from a close fitting Juliet cap about the front of which was a coronet of orange blossoms and old rose point lace, worn by the bride's grandmother. The real lace continued from the cap and edged the filmy veil. A shower bouquet of Easter lilies, bride's roses and lilies of the valley was carried.

The bride's attendants were gowned in various shades of pink georgette ranging from shell pink worn by Miss Huberick to rose worn by the maïron of honor, Mrs. Winters. The georgette skirts, cut circular and slashed to the waist at one side, showed sprays of pastel flowers appliçued on the satin slips beneath. The long bell-shaped sleeves were trimmed in the blossoms. Large pink hats of Neopolitan straw were trimmed with roses matching the shade of the frocks. They carried arm bouquets of pink Columbia roses. The flower girl wore a frock of pink taffeta representing a rose. About her hair was worn a bandeau of pink maline and she carried a basket filled with spring flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents in Cloverleaf Avenue, Blue Bonnet Hills. The living and music rooms and library were decorated with baskets and bowls of Radiance and American Beauty roses and spring flowers. In the dining room the table was covered with exquisite filet lace and decorated with a mound of pink Killarney and tea roses and orange blossoms. Pink Princess tapers burned in silver holders. The tier-shaped wedding cake was embossed with La France roses and forget-me-nots and surrounded by folds of pink maline. Miss Olive McCormick presided over the cutting of the cake. Miss Kathryn Tynan and Miss Winifred Harral alternated at serving punch in the breakfast room. Miss Adalee Shuler and Mrs. Fred Hobar, of Canadian were in charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Wilber Leslie Evans, mother of the bride, was gowned in French blue georgette beaded in silver and crystal. Mrs. John N. Ives, mother of the bridegroom, wore flesh-colored georgette embroidered in crystals. Mrs. Wilbert H. Young of Montclair, N. J., wore coral georgette.

The bride wore a traveling gown of sage green crepe with French hat and coat of grey twill and grey accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Ives will visit points of interest in the South before going to Montclair, N. J., where they will make their home at 73 Grove Street.

Frances Roma Evans attended Sweetbriar, Texas University, and graduated from Sophie Newcomb College, being a member of Louisiana A. Gordon Ives attended Dartmouth College, and later graduated from the College of Engineering, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

## PI PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### AN AMERICAN NOVELIST

There has just appeared from the press of the Bobbs-Merrill Company, a new novel, "Elizabeth's Tower," by Margaret Weymouth Jackson, (Michigan A, Hillsdale College), of Spencer, Indiana, who is a writer of many short stories and whose work is destined to hold a place of high regard in the minds of the reading American public.



MARGARET W. JACKSON  
Michigan A

According to Jessie Reid Taylor, Illinois Epsilon, Mrs. Jackson's old ambition to become a writer returned to her after her marriage and she wrote a homey, interesting column for *Farm Life*, which attracted wide attention.

Says Mrs. Taylor: "Her poems and stories began to be looked for with keen anticipation. When her 'Katherine' stories appeared in *Farm Life*, letters came to the ed-

itors from all parts of the country full of appreciation for the romance, drama and beauty she made live in the characters of rural America. Among the charming late stories which she has written are, 'Stars That Shine' published recently in *Good Housekeeping* and 'Birds of a Feather', in *McCalls*.

"Mrs. Jackson is considered by her publishers to be one of the most promising young writers in the country. Her first novel, 'Elizabeth's Tower,' is a romance situated in the Dakota prairies, a country with which Mrs. Jackson is familiar; and the time is the end of the nineteenth century. All of her work has a steadfast American quality. She has the idea that there is romance, beauty, drama and enticement in the much maligned middle west, its towns and countryside.

"Mrs. Jackson does her writing at home in the midst of her family, not shut off by herself from them. Even when she is writing, she

has time to laugh with her three adorable children and their little friends, in their happiness, to kiss away their tears or plan some new game, as the case requires. Her friends 'run in' any time, too. This would probably drive most writers distracted, but not 'Marge'. She is one of those splendid creatures who has time for everybody and everything. And when things get crowded she seems to make more time to fit all needs."

To read the following biography written by Mrs. Jackson gives one a glimpse of her style of writing and of her ability to carry the reader into places where the writer has been and to picture with unusual clearness her life's experiences.

My family moved to Eureka Springs in 1894, so that my sister, Annie, might have the benefit of the health springs there. They found a house on East Mountain, and there on February 11, 1895, I was born. It was an old house, in which my family had lived earlier, when the two oldest children of the seven were born. Afterwards, they had moved to Minnesota, and then down to Chicago, and back to Eureka Springs, for me, the fifth.

When I was two, the family moved to Rich Hill, Missouri, where my father had a printing shop, and a daily paper of his own. But when I was five the print shop was sold for a newspaper job in Chicago and the family went back to the metropolis of the middle west.

For a time the meandering instincts of my parents were checked. The two youngest children, like the two oldest, were born in the same place, while the three of us who came between had all been born just after and preceding a move, not from house to house, but from state to state.

When I was six, I was enrolled in the first grade of the Linn Grammar School, on Chicago's northwest side, and there I learned to read and write and somewhat, to figger. I was burdened with the reputation of a clever older brother, and two sisters who were exemplary scholars, and only moderately naughty. I was slovenly and lazy, and inattentive. There was a bench in the hall, where recalcitrant pupils were supposed to sit when they had become so difficult they could no longer be borne in the class room. On this bench I spent many hours in dreaming. My mother who visited the school on occasion, in the welfare of her four children, then attending it, invariably found me adorning this bench, and was not surprised that I learned so little.

When I got into the sixth grade, however, I fell into the hands of a teacher who was as wise as a serpent, and harmless as a dove. Sensing my restlessness, she gave me the odd jobs. I cleaned the board, collected the arithmetic papers. I had never before been a "Teacher's pet," and the results were miraculous. I would not have done one thing to disturb that teacher. I felt that her heart would be broken if I disappointed her. At last I began to pick up and bring

home a respectable report card. This teacher, and the one who took me through seventh and eighth grades were shining points in my life.

I went for a year to the old Jefferson High School, out in Mayfair, now destroyed to give its students to the resplendent Carl Schurz. I'll always be glad that I had at least one year at Jefferson, which was a school with a character all its own, and great lilac bushes in the yard.

My family, however, finding itself confined to city limits, had to do a certain amount of moving about, and I entered the Lake View High School, on the north side, for my sophomore year. I finished my high school work there, under excellent teachers. I may be prejudiced, but I doubt if there is a better secondary school, public or private, in the middle west, than this high school.

My success as a student, however, was not remarkable. I was inclined to be either the best student in the class or the worst. If I liked a subject, I seemed to know all about it, to absorb it painlessly and delightedly. But other subjects, such as algebra, were an enigma to me and even with effort, never became clear. I finally managed to get enough algebra to graduate with college entrance requirements, but what a logarithm is, I must confess, I still do not know.

My oldest brother was in Medical College, my two older sisters in business, by this time. My mother had lost the boy older than myself, and the smallest, so that we were now five, instead of seven. I had a little brother in the grade school.

I went away to Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Michigan, to get some higher education. I became a member of Michigan A chapter of Pi Beta Phi, made some wonderful friends and had some scrumptious adventures. During my first summer vacation, my family at last succumbed to the long latent urge to go someplace they'd never been, and we came to Spencer, Indiana, where my father became editor of *Farm Life*, after many years work on the *Chicago Tribune*.

I went back to college the next year, but that finished my schooling. At nineteen, I went to work at *Farm Life*, running a multigraph machine. I studied short hand and typewriting at night, and became the world's worst stenographer.

My ability to take some notes, however, and to patch them out with imagination got me a long coveted job in the editorial office. But I must have been cursed with the family weakness, for after a year, I went to Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., as secretary to the Dean, who had been my dean at Hillsdale. After a year there I went to Boston, to carve my career and to see if I could find anything warlike to do to satisfy my aroused patriotic instincts. This was in 1917.

I had not realized, however, in my two easy jobs what a rotten stenographer I was, and I got fired out of four jobs before I found an employer who stammered. His unfortunate handicap was my salvation, for I was able to take his dictation, and more than that I told him if he would make a note on the pages, I could write his letters without

dictation. He was pleased with this arrangement and my fortunes were made. I stayed there until after the war. It was a munitions factory in South Boston and the work was wonderfully interesting—while there was a war, and dull and panicky afterwards.

During the Armistice Day Parade in Boston, I saw so many foreigners; ship builders, and munition workers, and they struck into me, somehow. I felt a passionate love for my own country and my own people and a longing to return to the middle west began to dominate me. This persisted, and I came back home to Indiana, feeling indeed, that there was no other place I'd ever love so well.

I could not stay in Spencer, though, and went, that fall, to Chicago as Associate Editor of *Better Farming*. This was a job made for my liking. I was make-up man, proof reader, feature writer—anything. I worked hard and was extremely happy. I began to have definite editorial ambitions which were encouraged and fostered by Mr. Chapman, who owned the paper.

Fate, however, took a hand, and I met Carter Jackson, an American by birth, who had been educated in private schools in England. Within a few weeks my editorial dreams had faded completely and we were married.

In the spring, we pulled up stakes and went to Canada, definitely we thought (although I should have known better.) Carter had been in the Canadian army for three years and he was entitled to a land grant under the Soldier's Settlement Board. We went to Winnipeg, were assigned to a farm south of Brandon, not far from the Dakota border, and went down there. It was a sort of try out. Carter was to work on the farm, and to learn local farming conditions. I was a guest in the house and we settled down to it. It is this farm which is pictured in "Elizabeth's Tower."

We were there a whole season and the prairies entered into my heart as nothing had ever done. I felt at last all the space I had been craving, all the sky there was—and the fields of grain were wonderful from the first seeding to the bare stubble.

That season, however, revealed the fact that Mr. J. could not farm. He had a bad knee, got in France. It did not make him lame at all, but gave way under long hours work in the fields. He would harrow twenty-five acres, by day, and harrow it all over again in his sleep. He had a recurring dream that the horses were running away, with the lines tangled in his hurting leg. Finally, the old wound began to puff up, and I made up my mind we were through. Once his horses did run away. A crow flew low over them and away they went!

We were unwilling to return to the States so soon, so we went to Brandon and Mr. Jackson went to work there for the Imperial Oil Company. We rented a little house on the edge of town, right down under the prairie sky and tottering off the edge of the great Manitoba Plains. I felt more and more, as my husband did, the fascination of the land

I could never finish staring out of the window, or while walking on the street, at the great fields, in winter or in summer, in sunlight or starlight.

While we lived in Brandon (almost three years), I went a number of times on trips into North Dakota which was not far away. I never knew when we had crossed the border unless I was told. I found that climatic and farming conditions in northern North Dakota and southern Manitoba, were, in many places, identical. The Dakotas had been settled longer and the towns were more substantial, but, except for the Turtle Mountains, the same unending sky and plains, and the same bitter winters prevailed.

I had a neighbor, an old man, who was a half breed Indian. He lived all alone, and he was inordinately fond of pie. Whenever I baked I made an extra pie for him and he would bring back the clean, polished plate and talk to me by the hour about his young manhood. He had been born and reared in North Dakota. He knew it and all its history. He had been a man grown when the state was admitted to the union. I did not know at that time why I listened to him so attentively, and remembered all that he told me so clearly. Even then, I believe, a story was shaping itself in my mind. A story of the North Dakota prairies, at the time the state was admitted into the union, of the early unsatisfactory days of state prohibition, its effect on various people. And dimly, through all that he told me, I could see a little girl moving.

She was not to emerge into definite shape and color, for some time, however. During the last year that we were in Brandon, I heard a man get up in church and tell me how he had been changed from a drunkard to a stable citizen. His story, in its sincerity and simplicity, with the appealing detail about the peaches, made a tremendous impression on me. Later I found that his wife had had a great deal to do with his reformation, had, in fact, made it an accomplished fact.

It was at this time that the little girl in my story began to be very real to me. I learned her name, her purpose, and saw with increasing clarity, the steps which would prepare her for such an unusual victory.

My husband, at that time, was transferred to Dauphin, where he was put in charge of the company's warehouses and big storage plant. My second baby, another girl, was just two weeks old when we moved.

That year at Dauphin was a wild one. I can remember it only with a sense of freezing and scorching all at once. It was so cold in the winter and so hot in the summer that a person could never be comfortable. And mosquitoes! We used to wake up at three o'clock on a summer morning, when the sun rose (it had gone down about ten), and lie and watch the young mosquitoes wriggle through the screen. Dauphin was a good deal farther north than Brandon. It was a young town, and it was near the wilderness of Northern Manitoba. We heard

wolves once, and once, saw a moose on a country road going sedately and securely to some visit in the Riding Mountains.

We'd have been all right, if it hadn't been for the children. We enjoyed going to hockey games, and the winter sports were fun. My husband became crazy over hockey and has never entirely recovered. But it was hard business raising two little girl babies with the thermometer either forty below or a hundred and ten above. It was almost out of the question to get help in that new country, and we finally decided to come back to the States.

So we came home to Indiana, again, the winter of 1923-24. My son was born on April 1, 1924 and Mr. Jackson became associated with *Farm Life's* advertising department.

All the time we were away, I had been writing short articles and poems for farm papers, the field with which I was familiar, and in November 1923, the first of the Katherine stories appeared in *Farm Life*. These stories were so popular with *Farm Life's* readers that, although we tried once or twice to run other stories, the readers would have none of them. These stories ran until December 1925.

*Farm Life*, however, asked me to prepare a new serial story for them and at once the story that had been lying in my mind took definite shape and "Elizabeth's Tower" was written.

I had located the Katherine stories in North Dakota, for the benefit of an American subscription list and also to satisfy my strong needs and desire to write a story situated in the prairies. Elizabeth Younger in all the Katherine stories, was the dear friend and intimate of Katherine. Her character charmed me and eventually I realized that she was the little girl in the old story that had been haunting me.

So the new story was laid in the same environment, at an early day, with which I felt so familiar, from old Mr. Power's many reminiscences. I looked up all I could find of Dakota history, informed myself in every way I was able, considered seriously the character of the child who was so wise and good,—and began to write.

With the second writing, the new novel was in shape and *Farm Life* was delighted with it, and Bobbs-Merrill arranged to publish it.

MARGARET JACKSON

### A WOMAN COUNCILLOR

Mrs. David D. Nickerson (Anna Robinson Nickerson, Massachusetts A), former Grand Vice President, has been appointed a Woman Councillor of Boston University and meets with the Dean of Women of Boston University every other week to consider matters of importance. This is only one of many important positions which Mrs. Nickerson holds in Boston and in Malden, where she lives.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Jeannette Finney Ruby (Mrs. Glen Ruby, Nebraska B), was elected Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Colorado at the annual convention of that organization held in Boulder in September 1925.



JEANNETTE FINNEY RUBY  
Nebraska B

A record of Mrs. Ruby's activities in the American Legion Auxiliary in Colorado is a record of the history of the Auxiliary in that state. A charter member of J. Hunter Wickersham Unit No. 51, Denver, she was its first secretary and in succession held all offices up to the presidency. As a representative of this unit at the first Department Convention she served as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Again in 1923, she represented the Wickersham Unit at a Department Convention and in 1925 again a delegate, was honored by the Auxiliary by being elected

Department President.

Mrs. Ruby's major interest in Auxiliary work has been along Rehabilitation lines. Several years' service as a visitor in Mercy and Fitzsimmons hospitals resulted in her appointment to serve on the National Rehabilitation Committee of the Auxiliary which position she holds in addition to her Departmental work.

As president of an organization such as the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Ruby's efforts are being turned to building up a strong and efficient membership which will enable the Auxiliary better to carry out its program of service for "God and Country."

## PLAYING IN BLOSSOM TIME

Charlotte Lansing, New York A, has a lead in "Blossom Time," which is now playing cities in the East.



## AGAIN WINNER OF \$1,000 BOK PRIZE

For the second consecutive year, Erma Perham Proetz (Mrs. A. W. Proetz), Missouri B, of St. Louis, Mo., has been awarded the \$1,000 Bok Prize for an advertisement by the Harvard University Advertising Awards, founded by Edward W. Bok.

The awards both years were for milk advertisements regarded as most effective in the combination of illustration and text.

The Harvard advertising awards were founded by Mr. Bok in the belief that formal recognition of notable excellence in the planning and execution of advertising, will stimulate improvement of advertising thereby making it serve business and society more effectively.

Erma Perham Proetz is the wife of Dr. A. W. Proetz of St. Louis and is connected with the Gardner Advertising Company in the capacity of creator of Pet Milk advertisements for the Pet Milk Company of St. Louis.

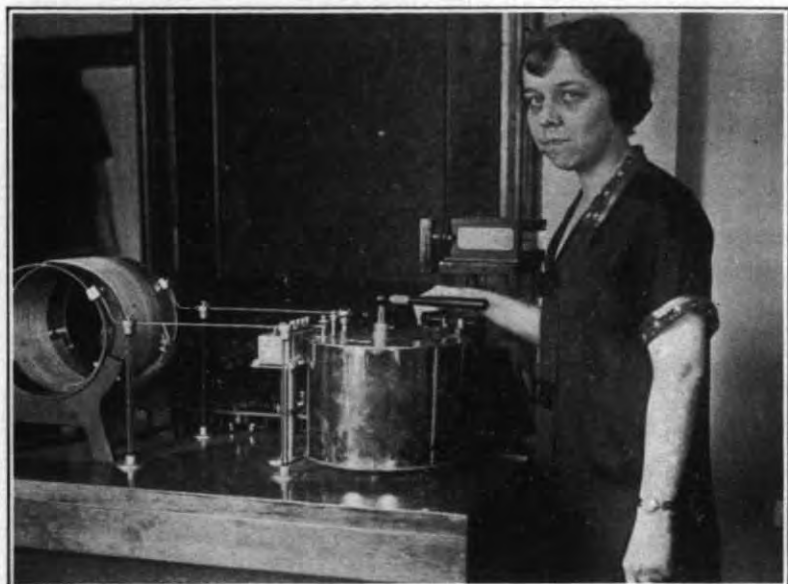
In making the awards the committee considered thousands of advertisements.



ERMA PERHAM PROETZ  
*Missouri B*

## A RADIO ENGINEER

Thousands of radio fans recently heard Grace Hazen, (New York Gamma, St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.), broadcast an address concerning her work as assistant physicist of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C., and hundreds of



—Underwood and Underwood.

GRACE HAZEN  
New York I

newspapers all over the United States have carried photographs of Grace Hazen at work in her radio laboratory.

Miss Hazen became interested in science through her father who is a meteorologist and in order to carry on her present work she constructs radio sets of her own and gets more enjoyment out of the experimental work than from just tuning in to pick up programs.

In writing of her work she says:

I was born in Des Moines, Iowa, but spent most of my school days in Springfield, Missouri, except for a few years in Florida. I moved to northern New York and entered St. Lawrence University in 1915. There I was a member of New York I. While in college I was a member of the Science Club, the Honor Court and the sophomore debating team. My senior year I was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Afer graduation I came to Washington to take an appointment with the Bureau of Standards. My first assignment was in the Weights and Measure Division where I spent two years testing volumetric glass ware and waiting for an opportunity to be transferred to more inter-

esting work. During this time I attended George Washington University and received a Master's Degree.

In 1922 I entered the Radio Laboratory of the Bureau to work on the problem of fundamental radio standards of frequency. It is the function of the Bureau of Standards to establish and maintain fundamental standards for all the sciences as a basis of comparison for individual laboratories. Radio being a comparatively new science, its standards were first based on the standards used in electricity. Now, they are established from the astronomical standard of time through the use of a standard tuning fork. My work has been to develop and improve methods for "stepping up" a standard tuning fork frequency to radio frequencies.

I hesitate to describe the methods I have used since I gave, as I thought, a very simple non-technical talk over the radio last spring with the discouraging result that all of my friends said, "Oh, I heard you talk over the radio, but I hadn't an idea what you were talking about." However, the method I am using now is simply to amplify a one kilocycle tuning fork frequency through an eight tube radio amplifier. The tuning fork has harmonics which are integral multiples and in the radio frequency range. Each harmonic in the radio range gives a frequency which may be used in calibrating a standard frequency meter.

The work requires some building of radio amplifiers and playing with different circuits, but after learning to solder it is not hard and I find it quite fascinating work.

#### HEADS NEW DEPARTMENT

According to a press dispatch, Mrs. Edward Franklin White (Emma Eaton, Iowa Z), of Indianapolis, Ind., is to head a new department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that will make law observance the object, with the slogan, "Know your courts." Mrs. White is the first vice president of the national organization and now holds the position of reporter of the Supreme and Appellate courts of Indiana. (See ARROW March 1925).

#### ADMITTED TO BAR

A dispatch from Oxford, North Carolina to the Greensboro, N. C., Daily News on Feb. 20, stated that Daisy Cooper, North Carolina A, was the honor guest at the anniversary session of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Oxford. Miss Cooper has just received her license to practice law in North Carolina.

## THE DOCTORS DICK

"If the Nobel Prize in medicine had been awarded this year," says an Associated Press dispatch of April 3, 1926, "it probably would have gone to Dr. George Dick of Chicago, who, assisted by his wife, Dr. Gladys H. Dick, discovered the germ of scarlet fever and developed a cure.

"This is the opinion of some of America's most eminent physicians attending the meetings of the American Association of Immunologists and the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists."

Newspapers and magazines all over the country for the past two years have lauded the work of the Doctors Dick and it is claimed that scarlet fever has been practically conquered during the two years since their discovery was completed.

Dr. Gladys Henry Dick is a member of Nebraska B of Pi Beta Phi and received the degree of B. S. from the University of Nebraska. Later she took a four years' course at Johns Hopkins and upon finishing it was awarded a year's internship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

It was in the research laboratories of the Rush Medical College in Chicago that she met Dr. George Dick who was a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana and who had studied at Indiana University.

Both doctors became interested in the McCormick Institute for Contagious Diseases founded in Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick as a memorial to their seven-year-old child who had died of scarlet fever.

Dr. George Dick took up work at the McCormick Institute while Dr. Henry was in charge of the laboratory of the Children's Memorial Hospital. While there, she became exposed and contracted scarlet fever. After her recovery she went to work at the McCormick Institute, and, in 1914 married Dr. Dick.

The interest in their work, begun several years before their marriage, continued. Side by side they endeavored to discover the scarlet fever germ; together they faced what seemed absolute defeat and then at last after sheer persistence and sacrifice won one of the greatest triumphs in the history of medicine.

When the War came, Dr. George Dick went overseas at the

head of a medical unit. Dr. Gladys "carried on" at home until stricken with "flu." While she was ill all of the experiments which she was carrying on in the laboratory were ruined, making it necessary to take a fresh start and to begin from the beginning again.

After years of experimentation the Dicks reached the conclusion that animals were not susceptible to scarlet fever so they turned their attention to human experiments, submitting themselves to all possible tests and carrying on the work with the many heroic persons who volunteered to give themselves as "subjects."

After ten years, these two splendid workers were able to announce to the world of science that the "theory underlying the Schick test had been found to be applicable to the determination of whether or not a person was immune to scarlet fever. They had found an antitoxin with which to cause immunity to the disease and they also perfected a method of treatment for the disease."

One article states that seven years ago the resources of the McCormick Institute were being taxed by other work and funds could not be diverted. Dr. Dick decided to pursue his ideas on his own resources, but his research interfered with his practice and for a time it looked as though he would have to give up the search. "Then his wife found a position as technician in an Evanston hospital where her tasks were very strenuous, but with her salary she enabled her husband to continue his research."

Efforts of THE ARROW Editor during the past year and a half to obtain an article from Dr. Gladys Dick concerning her work have been unavailing because of the modest nature of this distinguished member of Pi Beta Phi.

In an article which appeared in *Harper's Magazine* entitled "The Conquest of Scarlet Fever," Ernest Gruenig gave a splendid account of the work of the Doctors Dick. In one paragraph he says: "I found them modest, reticent about their part in the epoch-making discovery which justly bears their name; shy at the very thought of publicity of their work in any but the approved and orthodox scientific journals." He concludes his article with the tribute to these doctors by saying: "Theirs is the romance of American science. They are the American Curies."

## TWO CO-AUTHORS

Helen Anderson and Carolyn Hosmer Rhone, both members of Colorado B, Denver University, began to "dabble" as they call it in the writing business when they were in college together. They have won prizes in the same contests; have collaborated in writing pageants and both have a keen interest in the other's work.



Carolyn Rhone

"The Firmament," "The Columbine Trail," and "The House of Life," a series of pageants which were presented in Washington Park, Denver, in May of three successive years were written by these two Colorado Betas. Just this month they have submitted the pageants for the first time to publishers and with three publishing firms asking to examine them, the outcome seems favorable.

Helen Anderson is chairman of the Press Committee of the Denver Teacher's Club and as such has charge of all such publicity as the bond issue and so on. She is editor of *Classroom Interests*, the official publication of the classroom teachers of Denver. She also has charge of publications at South High School where her work has received nationwide prominence. The School of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin recognizes her, particularly, for her work in school journalism.

Both Helen Anderson and Carolyn Hosmer taught at South High School for a number of years until Miss Hosmer married Henry W. Rhone and left the school room for the Corner Cupboard, the tea room which is owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. Rhone at Grand Lake.

Mrs. Rhone writes a weekly page in the summer for the *Estes Park Trail*. Last summer it was a series, "The Gwendolyn Letters," on the Grand Lake Ripple page. Next summer it will probably be "Chronicles of Christopher." She also does country correspondence for the *Rocky Mountain News* for the Grand Lake region.

This year, in the Denver Woman's Press Club Annual Contests, Helen Anderson won first prize in the short story contest with a story called, "The Town Laughed"; first prize in the

drama contest with a one-act play called "Sugar"; and also, The Minnie Reynolds prize of twenty dollars in gold, given for the best piece of literature submitted in the series of contests among essays, poems, plays, and stories. "The Town Laughed" captured the Minnie Reynolds prize.

Carolyn Hosmer Rhone won second in the essay contest with "Room for the Pudding," and, second in the poetry contest with "High Places."

In the annual contest of the Colorado chapter of the League of American Pen Women, Mrs. Rhone won second prize with her poem, "Rootbound," which was one of 177 poems submitted from thirty-nine different towns. This poem is reproduced in this issue of THE ARROW and the cover of this issue was selected with the poem in mind.

Both of these writers have had articles in educational journals and have published a few stories. And both are members of the Denver Woman's Press Club, having been elected because of literary achievements.

#### ADDRESSES PANHELLENIC

Some four hundred Greek-letter women attended the Panhellenic luncheon at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago on February 13 and listened with pleasure and profit to a very stimulating and thought-provoking address by Dean Maria Leonard of the University of Illinois. Mrs. Woolett, President of Delta Gamma, gave an excellent resume of the National Panhellenic Congress.

Mrs. Pettibone of Alpha Xi Delta presided and Mrs. Robinson, Delta Delta Delta was treasurer and was kept very busy before and after the luncheon.—*The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta.

Maria Leonard, Dean of Women at the University of Illinois, is a member of Indiana Gamma, Butler College.

## A MALARIA SPECIALIST

Mildred M. Moss, (Arkansas A, University of Arkansas), a public health specialist, was recently awarded a fellowship by the International Health Board and is studying at Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Moss is an Arkansan by birth, having been born in Little Rock in 1894 and educated in schools there.

In writing of her work, she says:

I graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1914, where I was a member of Arkansas A chapter of Pi Beta Phi. My college major was Latin and for the first three years after graduation I did what I had planned to do from my earliest recollections—taught school. In the summer of 1918, moved I suppose by the general unrest of the war and a desire to do something even remotely connected with it, I took some special work in malaria diagnosis and control under the United States Public Health Service and was sent to Anniston, Alabama for work in the extra-Cantonment zone. When this unit was disbanded after the Armistice I was transferred to the Laboratory of Malaria Investigations of the Public Health Service in Memphis, Tennessee. Here I remained, assisting in research work in malaria, raising mosquitoes and examining blood specimens. In 1921 I returned to Little Rock as Associate Director of the State Board of Health Laboratory, which position I still retain. As you see, the only thing in the least remarkable in my career is the leap from Latin to Bacteriology, a transition which astonishes me even yet.

The International Health Board grants fellowships each year to public health workers in various positions from all over the world. My only qualification, so far as I can see, was my very great need for further study. Anyway I was granted a fellowship the first of the year and am now taking courses in the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health Administration. Aside from the excellent opportunity for study and improvement I think perhaps I am finding the most interesting feature of my stay here the contact with men and women of different nationalities. At a dinner recently given for its Fellows by the Rockefeller Foundation there were represented among the eighty guests forty different countries. You can see what a cosmopolitan group we are.

## SINGING FOR RADIO

Mrs. George Fisher (Bertha Wormhoudt, Iowa Γ), is singing for Radio KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.



## SALVATION ARMY WORKER

Exercises were recently held in Washington, D. C., to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of "The Evangeline," 1330 L street northwest, operated by the Salvation Army. These exercises were in charge of Ensign Harold R. Smith and Mrs. Smith (Mildred Bates, Massachusetts A), who are managers of this hotel for girls. In writing of her work Mrs. Smith says:



MILDRED BATES SMITH  
*Massachusetts A*

After graduating from Boston University College of Liberal Arts in 1913 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, I taught in the Northboro, Massachusetts High School for one year, and in the Foxboro High School for two years.

Being married in 1916 to Harold Smith of Foxboro, we went at once to Moody Bible Institute to prepare for missionary work, home or foreign, as God called. The war came on; the need in France for Christian workers among the soldiers was urgent; we felt the call; and in the early spring of 1918 my husband and I went overseas with the Salvation Army.

For nearly four years, first with the active fighting forces in France, then after the armistice with the soldiers at the Embarkation ports, and finally with the men who formed the Army of Occupation in Germany, we labored as Salvation Army officers pro tem.

Before returning to the homeland, God definitely revealed to us that our place of labor was to be in the ranks of the Salvation Army, and as commissioned officers of that organization we came to Washington, D. C., three weeks after our arrival in this country, where we have been since, in charge of the Evangeline Residence for Business Women.

Washington, D. C., is unique because of the large number of business women employed by the government. Feeling the need for a wholesome Christian home for girls away from their own homes, the Salvation Army opened the Evangeline Residence for Young Business Women in the spring of 1921, hoping to help to cope with this particular situation.

The Evangeline was formerly the Dewey Hotel, named after the hero of Manila Bay. Admiral Dewey's portrait and a letter in his own

handwriting still hang in the front parlor. In early days the Dewey was a popular and well known hotel in the Capital city, the rendezvous for members of Congress. The name was changed to the Evangeline, after the national leader of Salvation Army forces in the United States, Commander Evangeline Booth. Miss Booth herself attended the dedication, and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, then wife of the Vice President of the United States, headed the list of distinguished guests who verbally and by their presence on this occasion, manifested their interest in and approval of such an enterprise. The need and practicability of such a residence has long since been proven without a doubt; a long waiting list of young ladies who desire to live at the Evangeline bespeaks its popularity.

We emphasize the fact that the Evangeline is self-supporting. Not a cent of money given the Salvation Army for charity comes to us. Our girls are self-supporting, each paying a fixed rate for room and meals, based on the minimum operating cost.

Ensign Smith and I are Daddy and Mother to 220 girls of varied professions and spheres of life,—government clerks, secretaries, stenographers, typists, teachers, salesladies, telephone operators, beauty parlor operators, etc. They come from all over the United States, practically every state in the Union, Canada, and several foreign countries being represented. Although Rudyard Kipling has said,

"For East is East, and West is West,  
And never the twain shall meet,"

yet it is true that at the Evangeline East meets West, and North meets South.

Our slogan is: The comforts of a Home, and the conveniences of a Hotel. All of our 140 rooms are equipped with a telephone and running hot and cold water, with a goodly number of private and public baths, so that there is not the usual boarding house rush for the early morning bath. We have a laundry and sewing room in the basement for the girls. Our library is available on request for any of the guests who desire to entertain their clubs, Sunday School classes, etc., or to give showers to prospective brides, etc. When any one is indisposed, our practical nurse renders first aid, thus often saving a doctor's bill. Many tell us that they never received such good care away from home before. Every effort on our part and on the part of our staff is directed towards making every girl as much at home as possible.

Our requirements for entrance are that a girl be employed, be of a good character, and that she furnish references, one of a business nature, and the other from her pastor either in her home town or in this city. No restriction is made due to religious beliefs.

Social life is not neglected. The guests themselves give entertainments, in addition to those given by the management, ranging from an Old Maid's Convention to a Musicale with some of the finest talent in the city present. The festivities during the holiday season will never

be forgotten by any of the Evangeline girls. Such times when we long to be in our own homes with our loved ones bind us closely together as a big family.

A feature of the Evangeline which makes it different from other homes of this type is the family prayer service which is held every night in the library after the evening meal. It takes the form of the family altar to which many have been accustomed in their own homes. Old familiar hymns are sung; a portion of God's Word is read with apt comments by the leader; and prayer is offered. Leading pastors of the city and visiting missionaries give variety to these services. Although representing many denominations and creeds, our guests gather around a common family altar daily.

As one enters the lobby, the home atmosphere is felt,—evidenced also by the happy chatter in the dining room and the gayety and happiness of the girls in the parlors, their own rooms, etc. Our family is unsurpassed in spirit and character.

The spirit of service led the Salvation Army to open such a home, and it is the Christian atmosphere and the splendid cooperation of all our guests which has made the Evangeline indeed a HOME to those away from their own homes. With Edgar Guest we say, "It takes a heap o' livin' in a house t' make it home."

#### ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Emma Woerner, Ontario A, Convention Initiate at Bigwin Inn last June, and at present Principal of the Atherton High School for Girls at Louisville, Kentucky, was recently initiated as a charter member of the chapter of Phi Beta Kappa just installed at the University of Kentucky.

## A TRAVEL LECTURER

"The Poet Among the Nations," "Where East Meets West," and "Gala Days In London," are some of the subjects of the exceedingly interesting travelogues given by Mrs. Francis P. Rugg (Sarah Pomeroy, Massachusetts A), former ARROW Editor, during



SARAH POMEROY RUGG (center) at Timgad, "The African Pompeii," with two members of the party which she conducted through North Africa.

her tour of a number of eastern states this winter. Mrs. Rugg's lectures, prepared from first hand knowledge and experience, are illustrated by beautiful lantern slides from negatives made by her husband, Francis P. Rugg.

Sarah Pomeroy Rugg began giving travel talks nearly fifteen years ago, soon after her return from London where she was studying as the Pi Beta Phi Fellow. After her marriage she dropped the work and then the war came on so that there

was no opportunity to take it up. Later, however, so many calls came from church societies and similar organizations who heard that she was interested in mountain work, that she prepared a talk on the American Highlanders for general use. The illustrated talks were a later development. Her talk on Africa has been very popular and those who have heard it pronounce it "unique."

Mr. and Mrs. Rugg have published a good many travel articles using Mrs. Rugg's travel stories and Mr. Rugg's pictures.

Mrs. Rugg has conducted a number of European parties including the official Pi Beta Phi European Tour and is anticipating another tour this summer.

In writing of Mrs. Rugg's work, Emma Harper Turner of Washington, D. C., says:

It was my privilege and pleasure to hear Sarah Pomeroy Rugg in her illustrated travelogue on Northern Africa, during her recent lecture engagements in Washington, and a most enjoyable experience it proved, one of those we list as choice.

Her pictures were clear and good, many beautifully colored; but their crowning glory was in the fine discrimination shown in their selection. These were pictures unusual—that revealed the very soul of things, be it of Art, History, or Literature—the things of inspirational value so often missed by the casual traveler.

Mrs. Rugg brought to her work an attractive personality and a well modulated voice of good carrying qualities. Her descriptive story was charming, embellished by the rich and pleasing vocabulary of a trained writer (a relief and joy), and into it all she threw herself with the enthusiasm of a speaker thoroughly at home with a loved subject and willing to share the personal experience and preference,—the color, charm and differentiation—that make up delight.

We came away under the spell of it all knowing full well Sarah Rugg had a beautiful story for people of appreciation.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

*If so, be sure to send change of address to the  
Circulation Manager.*

## EDITORIALS

Pi Beta Phi now has an organized alumnae club in far away Hawaii. Twenty-eight prospective members are on the list of the club secretary and we can look to the Mid-Pacific for **Hawaii** a flourishing organization. Word also comes from Hawaii that a Panhellenic Association has been formed and also an Interfraternity group.

During the coming summer season hundreds of recommendations will be sent in to the rushing captains for prospective members. Be very sure before sending in the name of anyone that she will fit into the group to which you **Recommendations** recommend her and also be sure that you know she will be a credit to Pi Beta Phi if invited to membership. Stop for a moment and try to realize that some of our chapters receive as many as two hundred and fifty to three hundred recommendations in one season and of course are only able to invite fifteen or twenty new members.

The national fraternity very much appreciates the work of Amy B. Onken, Grand President, Chapin, Ill.; Mrs. W. F. Weibley (Ethel Cowan, Iowa A), of Burlington, Iowa and of Mrs. **Convention Films** Fred O'Bannon (Norma Council, Illinois H), of Greenville, Mississippi who have so efficiently managed the distribution of the motion picture films of the Bigwin Inn Convention. The one reel film of which there are three sets, depicts scenes and people at Convention with enough of general scenic interest to appeal to theatre goers as a travelogue of Toronto and the Lake of Bays.

To route the films has been no small task and because of the supervision of these loyal Pi Phis many chapters and alumnae clubs have enjoyed an opportunity that seldom comes to fraternities.

Because of the thoughtfulness of Madelon C. Medes, Iowa A, a complete set of *THE ARROW* since 1906 and many issues previous to that date have been placed in the hands of the National **An Arrow File** Historian for preservation. Miss Medes found it necessary to dispose of the file and instead of destroying the issues offered them to the national organization. Such a gift is invaluable.

All members of the Greek world should realize the splendid achievement of Helen Wills, Kappa Kappa Gamma, who is **Scholarship** known to the world because of her remarkable successes on the tennis court. Miss Wills, a student at the University of California, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, which shows that a person need not neglect scholarship in order to take part in athletics or collegiate activities.

The time is approaching in the lives of many of our active chapter members when they will receive their diplomas and will have completed their undergraduate work at their various colleges. **Seniors, Welcome** To many it will probably seem that they are going out away from their alma mater, away from their chapter, away—into an entirely different existence. They are, however, only entering into a fuller development of the aims and ideals for which the chapter and the college have been preparing them. Ahead of each senior lies a world of opportunity for further fraternity work. The thirteen thousand alumnae of Pi Beta Phi welcome you. There is a place in the national work for each one of you.

In writing for *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, Margaret McPrang gives the following vivid description of the tribute paid to the memory of Coach Andy Smith of the University of California:

#### A TRIBUTE

On the wings of the mist under which a sympathetic sun had lowered his colors, an airplane whirred over the California Memorial Stadium at high noon of January 15, and scattered the ashes of Coach Andy Smith on the green turf where he had fought and triumphed.

Then, in sonorous contrast with the silence of the awed 10,000 before the great arch, Chopin's Funeral March rang out from the lofty Campanile, pointing like a white finger to the blue heavens where the funeral plane was a vanishing dot.

It was over. The great, emotional moment had become but a memory to the thousands of Californians who so recently had been stunned by the sudden passing of a splendid football coach. At 11 o'clock, they had streamed from their classes in the big, white buildings against the high, green hills. They had scrambled up the fog-mantled hillside with arms full of books and young faces filled with earnest desire to pay tribute to a beloved leader.

Then—and the very sun lifted his veil to see—there came the thud of drums, and the Associated Students' band wound its way over the crest of the hill. In its wake marched a long, dignified procession,—regents, faculty, varsity football team, Big "C" Society, Skull and Keys interfraternity society, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and student body. It stopped before the white arch where a platform was piled with flowers.

There were the usual prayers; the usual speeches—by President W. W. Campbell, by Captain "Tut" Imlay, by John A. Stroud of the Alumni Association; the usual songs by the Glee Club and by the students. And then, at the stroke of twelve, came the tensely awaited airplane, fulfilling the dead coach's request, over the big bowl where for five seasons his teams had known no defeat.

And somehow, as the solemn young eyes followed the disappearing speck, everyone felt that the spirit of Andy Smith was hovering somewhere near; and that, with the old, familiar, twisted grin, he would be saying that everything was as he had wished.

## NEW YORK PANHELLENIC HOUSE

Says the *New York Times* of February 9, 1926:

The speculation and building activity that has marked the east side of midtown Manhattan as one of the most active real estate centers on the island received added impetus yesterday when a block front was purchased as a site for a twenty-story woman's club house and hotel.

The property involved comprises the block front on the east side of First Avenue between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.

It has a frontage of 200 feet on First Avenue, 20 feet on Fiftieth Street and 108 feet on Forty-ninth Street. It was sold by Seward W. Ehrich, a real estate operator, to a syndicate headed by Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, widow of the late A. Barton Hepburn, who at the time of his death several years ago was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank. He left an estate appraised at more than \$7,000,000 and made many bequests to Columbia University and other institutions of learning.

Mrs. Hepburn, who is an active club woman in New York, has been interested in college welfare work among the women's colleges and recently became a member of the Panhellenic House Association, Inc., of 17 East Sixty-second Street.



The members of this organization conceived the idea a couple of years ago of bringing the various sororities now scattered about the city under one roof and the purchase of this property, it is believed, will bring the culmination of the plan.

Although only tentative plans are in existence, it is understood that the structure will occupy the entire site and contain about three hundred rooms to provide housing quarters for members of the various college sororities.

Mrs. Hepburn said last evening that the plans of the buying syndicate were not entirely complete as yet and that a full statement regarding the entire project would be made at an early date. Until then she declined to go into details.

This enterprise, together with the Tudor City development of the Fred F. French Company a few blocks south on First Avenue, which will involve many millions of dollars, gives evidence of the future high class development of this section of the city east of Third Avenue between the Forties and the Sixties which for years has been neglected and almost forgotten from a housing standpoint.

The east side movement began several years ago when Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Miss Anne Morgan and several other women prominent in New York society took a bold step that carried them from the fashionable section of the city to the extreme east side occupied principally by tenements, gas tanks and coal yards. This, however, started a delightful little colony in long forgotten Sutton Place. This was followed by the erection of a high-class apartment opposite the Sutton Place Development by the Henry Phipps estate. Recently the Beekman Mansions, a huge apartment house, was completed on East Fifty-first Street, overlooking the river.

Several other similar structures have also been planned. In addition to this there has been a large amount of speculative buying in the vicinity. One of the largest buyers has been the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation.

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## SCHANTZ TOURS TO THE SMOKIES

Those desiring a trip into the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee in the territory surrounding the Settlement School at Gatlinburg will be interested to know of the Schantz Tours which will be conducted this summer by a Pi Phi husband and son, Orpheus M. Schantz and Worth F. Schantz of Chicago.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Schantz (Carrie C. Flagler, Iowa Theta, who passed away in 1922), made a trip to Gatlinburg and while there obtained splendid photographs of the Settlement School and of the scenery near there. Slides were made by Mr. Schantz of these views and were exhibited at the Charlevoix Convention in 1921. Those who attended the Convention will also remember the assistance which Worth Schantz gave in building various necessary frames, etc., for Stunt Night. Both



ORPHEUS M. SCHANTZ

WORTH F. SCHANTZ

father and son have always been exceedingly interested and loyal Pi Phi men.

Orpheus M. Schantz, who is an eminent botanist and nature lover, made several trips into the Smokies to enjoy and study the wealth of plant life there and last year when he announced that if a group desired to go to the Tennessee Mountains he would be willing to take the responsibility of managing the trip, he expected about fifteen or twenty, but instead of that the party grew to fifty-nine including forty-nine women, nine men and a small boy.

Mr. Shantz says:

It was the first party to go down from the North; the largest party to go to the Huff Hotel; the first party to drive from Knoxville to the mountains (Gatlinburg), in busses—and we made a hit with the Knoxville and Gatlinburg people. We had three Pullman coaches and on each coach we carried a large placard telling who we were and where we were headed for.

In our party were two botany teachers who made a very careful survey of the plant life for the time we had at our disposal. One of the young woman was told that if I would help her she would be given credit for her work at the University of Chicago by Dr. Cowles, head of the department of botany at the University of Chicago.

In November I went to the mountains again, largely to see the autumn foliage. I arrived on the morning of November 7 and imme-

diately started for an all-day trip to Cade Cove with two Knoxville men.

I have seen autumn coloring in many places and in several states and in the hardwood region of Ontario, my native land, but I have never seen anything surpassing the display in the Smokies, either for gorgeous color effect or for variety of plant life that made the wonderful picture.

Botanically and geologically the region is wonderful and I feel sure has not been carefully covered by experts. I have six trips to my credit and hope to go again and yet again.

A story of the trip last summer, was broadcasted in October by Mr. Schantz and the Chicago newspapers carried photographs to illustrate the talk. A part of this lecture may be re-written and published as a part of the Year Book of the Geographic Society of Chicago if Mr. Schantz can find the time to do it.

Mr. Schantz is a personal friend of Stephen T. Mather, National Parks Director, and it was through his personal description of the Southern Appalachian possibilities that Mr. Mather became interested in the situation which may result in the Smoky Mountain Park.

Orpheus M. Schantz and Worth F. Schantz are planning to take parties to the Smoky Mountains in May, June, July and August and even later if a sufficient number evidence a desire to go. These trips offer unusual opportunity for a visit to the Tennessee Mountains and for a glimpse of our work on Little Pigeon.

Mr. Schantz who is treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Schools of Chicago may be reached at Room 1649, 10 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

He has long been an outstanding figure of the Audubon Society of Illinois and is the author of many poems, one of his latest ones having appeared in a special issue of the Sentinel of Knoxville.



## ALUMNAE PERSONALS

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### ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

#### MARRIAGES

Mary Inslee Franklin and Dr. George Franklin Farman, on Feb. 16, 1926. At home, The Gaylord, Los Angeles, Calif.

Maisie McCoy and Thomas James Layson, on Feb. 18, 1926. At home, Trenton, Mo.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart (Marguerite Mouer), a son, Feb. 15, 1925.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wisser (Bertha Scott), 693 Vincente Rd., Berkeley, Calif.

Katherine Coffin, 810 N. Third Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

Janice Gearhart, 1231 N. Third Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

#### PERSONALS

Gladys Franklin, who has been attending Wellesly for two years will receive a degree in physical education in June.

Mrs. Fred Blanc (Galela Peterson) has moved from Nogales to Tucson.

Mrs. Orville McPherson (Grace Parker), has been appointed president of Kappa province and will visit the chapter the last week of March. Active members and alumnae have planned several social affairs in her honor.

Lunette Hedgepath and La Delle Allan (Arkansas A), have spent the winter in Tucson and opened the "La Pedge" Gift Shop.

Rosemary Drachman, who was a member of Floyd Gibbons party as special war correspondent in Morocco, is spending some time in New York before returning home.

Mrs. Monroe Hamilton (Jessie Belle Mouer) of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Ralph Parmalee (Vivian Mouer), of Los Angeles, have been visiting their parents in Tempe.

### ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

#### MARRIAGES

Marian Black and Rowan Tallafarro,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , on March 18, 1926. At home, 910 W. 20th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ruth McKinney and Balfour Dorset Crane, Jr., on March 6, 1926. At home 105 N. 14th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.

Dorris Qualle and Dr. Cons. P. Wilson, *Arkansas and Pennsylvania*, ΣAE and ΑΚΚ, on Feb. 8, 1926. At home, 343 N. 40th, Ft. Smith, Ark.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Frances Carnall, Box 945, Fairbanks, Alaska.  
Mrs. J. E. Cooke (Eleanor Forwood), 419 Keeney, Evanston, Ill.  
Catherine Harwell, Osceola, Ark.  
Frances Miller, 1226 Selma St., Mobile, Ala.  
Mrs. Frank Storey, Jr. (Adrienne Brown), Pine Bluff St., Malvern, Ark.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENT

Harriet Barnhart and John Wimmer, *University of Miami*, ΒΘ II.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson (Virginia McNaughton) a daughter, Judith Anne on Oct. 4, 1925 in Los Angeles.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shenon (Marion Woolsey), 2736 Grand Ave., Oakland, Calif., a daughter, Nancy Helen, on March 16, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mary C. Day, St. Helena, Calif.  
Ethel W. Hatch, 1529 Arch St., Berkeley, Calif.  
Mrs. Wells Newland, San Mateo, Calif.  
Mrs. Hoyt Perring, 1035 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif.

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## MARRIAGE

Helen Dosh and Edward Lethen, *Northwestern*, ΣAE. Mr. Lethen is in the Radio business in Chicago, where they are living.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mary Louise Docker, 206 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Katherine Smith, 931 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Betty Squires, 310 N. New Hampshire, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Carolyn Tucker, 1745 E. Ocean Ave., Long Beach, Calif.  
Katherine Woodside, 1135 Redondo Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Kate Arthur, housemother for ten years for the California Gamma Chapter was initiated into Pi Beta Phi in January, 1926. She is a graduate of Dennison College, Granville, Ohio.

Dorothy Haldeman is teaching half a day in Westwood, Calif.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## MARRIAGE

Edith Eklund and Earl G. Loser,  $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ , *Colorado*, on Dec. 31, 1925. At home, 2580 Ash, Denver, Colo.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Kelly (Marjorie Fleming), a son, on March 13, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Charles K. Allison (Meryl Doherty), 2643 Glencoe St., Denver, Colo.  
 Mrs. E. A. Strong (Myrtle Fallis), 2600 Dahlia, Denver, Colo.  
 Mrs. Lyman Wilbur (Henrietta Shattuck), 162 Ardmore St., Berkeley, Calif.

## PERSONALS

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hamilton McCreery Jones (Helen Baker), in the recent loss of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stickney (Katherine Duce) and children will leave in May for a vacation abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Fitzell (Lorena Accola), announce the adoption of a baby girl, Phoebe Chloe.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Claire Husted O'Neil, 1000 Corona, upon the death of her father.

## COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

## MARRIAGE

Eva Aronson and Dr. Ray D. Pitton, *Denver*,  $\Sigma\Lambda E$ , and  $\Delta\Sigma\Delta$ . At home in Denver, Colo.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Cecil Cowell (Berna Williams) 1086 Corona, Denver, Colo.  
 Marie Melzer, 273 Beach Walk, Honolulu, T. H.  
 Natalie Tyler, Durango, Colo.

## PERSONALS

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. R. Kracaw, (Helen Williams) in the recent loss of her mother.

Prizes were offered recently by the Denver Woman's Press Club for the best poems and short stories written this year. Helen Anderson won first prize for short stories and first prize for plays. Caroline Hosmer Rhone won second prize for poetry and also a prize for short story.

Evelyn Hosmer went to St. Louis last October to be office manager in the Regional office of the Y. M. C. A. Her office is 1305 Chemical Bldg., and her home address, 5808 Maple St.

Eloise Sterling who was an assistant director of the Pasadena Players, has been in Tucson, Ariz., for several months during the past winter.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Marcella McCormick and Robert Billheimer, *George Washington*.  
 Elizabeth Dorsey and Donald Rumsey Holt, *Williams College*.  
 Sophia Waldman and Granville Martin Brumbaugh, *Lehigh*.

## MARRIAGE

Ethlyn Bradley and P. H. Goddard, August, 1925. At home, 932 E. 2nd St., Long Beach, Calif.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Sybil Monday, Hawthorne Apartment, 4800 Fremont Ave., Seattle, Wash.

## FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Alsa Baalack, Calumet, Mich.

Lucile Newby, DeLand Hall, DeLand, Fla.

## FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE WOMAN'S COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENT

Lois Overstreet and C. H. Summers, *Florida*, A T U.

## MARRIAGES

Mildred Simmons and Loel Cruikshank, Feb. 15, 1926. At home, 1618 Dellwood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Bertha Harrington and Willoughby Turner Cox, March 20, 1926.

Mary Lane and William O. Anderson, March 9, 1926.

Mary Endicott and Thomas Branning.

Caroline Walker and Ellerbee Smith.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collins, (Henrietta Coleman), a daughter, Julia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Futch, (Marguerite Straw) a daughter, in November, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Austin Martin, (Agnes Musselwhite) a daughter.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mildred Deady, 1012 Lexington Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Polly Gillette, 1916 Hershel St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Elizabeth Hargreaves, Eastwood Terrace, DeLand, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Shands McKeithen, (Violet Mott), 2032 Market St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Rebecca Leland, Tuscaloosa, Fla.

Maria Lou Hutchins, McMinnville, Tenn.

Angeline McCaskill, 1914 East Gadsen Street, Pensacola, Fla.

Annette McKenney, Orlando, Fla.

Kenny Prewitt, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mary Robinson Crooks, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Myrtis Tureman, 82 Lancaster Terrace, Jacksonville, Fla.

Margaret Brunson, 466 1st Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Elsia Ott, Columbus, Ga.

Ruth Rex, Orlando, Fla.

## PERSONALS

Alice Albury spent last summer in Europe.

Hortense Mintz is an Instructor in Modern Languages in Pensacola High School.

Myrtis Tureman is English Instructor in Kirby Smith, Jr., High School, Jacksonville, Fla.

Angelina McCaskill is a Primary teacher in McMillan Private School, Pensacola, Fla.

Lois Overstreet is an Instructor of History in Kissimmee High School, Kissimmee, Fla.

Rebecca Leland is now attending University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Helen Dutton is a day student at John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla.

Ruth Rex is a day student of Expression at Rollins College, Orlando, Fla.

Mildred Deady is attending an Art school in Dayton, Ohio.

#### IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Opal Ione Hunt, 3030 California St., Omaha, Nebr.

Mildred Weston, 1806 Ninth St., Spokane, Wash.

#### ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

##### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hatch (Marie Fennessy) of Avon, Ill., a son, on Feb. 7, 1926.

##### DEATHS

Mrs. John Whitaker (Barbara Haws) died at Granville, Ill.

Anna Gale Helmick died at Minneapolis, Minn.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Stennett Hulburt (Adelaide C. Tuttle), 614 W. Stevenson St., Freeport, Ill.

Albertina Stuart, 1442 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.

##### PERSONALS

Mrs. Oliver D. Powell (Dorothy Payn) of Auburn, N. Y., attended the Los Angeles Alumnae Club meeting for February 27. She is visiting her mother in Glendale this winter.

#### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

##### PERSONAL

Dorothy M. Drake is teaching in the Venice High School, Venice, Calif. Her address is 1027 Linden, Long Beach, Calif.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Louise Williams, 819 Colfax St., Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Glen A. Miller (Kate Freund), 6930 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.



## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

## MARRIAGE

Ruth Mathews and Bret Niece,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on Jan. 21, 1926 at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago. About twenty Pi Phis were present.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Edith Hickox, 687 South Harrison, Kankakee, Ill.  
 Mary Kille, Ivesdale, Ill.  
 Gretchen Stratton, 7410 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry R. Minor (Marguerite Riner) reads plays and resumes of books for Study Clubs and Entertainments in Los Angeles.

## ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGE

Maurine Reid and R. N. McConnell, Jr.,  $\Sigma \Delta E$ , Feb. 6, 1926 at the chapter house.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mary Annette Humphrey, Le Roy, Ill.  
 Katherine Freeman, 320 N. College Ave., Decatur, Ill.  
 Genevieve Mautz, Stewartson, Ill.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

## MARRIAGE

Mildred Leakey and Edwin Elkenberry, *Franklin*,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Jan. 24, 1926 at Indianapolis, Ind. At home, Peru, Ind.

## DEATH

Mrs. Albert C. Lent (Bertha Fletcher), died January 16, 1926 at her home in Tucson, Arizona, after an illness of several months' duration.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Warren Cook, (Carol Meiks), LaPorte, Ind.  
 Mrs. Harold Forsythe (Ruth Ritchey), Smart Apartments, 310 Brooklyn and 42nd St., Seattle, Wash.  
 Mrs. Roland W. Oliver (Alice VanNuys), 2033 N. Perkins Ave., Pendleton, Ore.  
 Florence Sayer, 1906 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Mrs. George Selby (Mary Hall), 3801 California St., San Diego, Calif.  
 Mrs. Edwin Elkenberry (Mildred Leaky), 121 East Second St., Peru, Ind.  
 Louise Harris, Monticello, Ind.  
 Clarene Kelly, Franklin, Ind.  
 Mrs. Vernal Kilpsch (Ruth Robbins), West Lafayette, Ind.

## PERSONALS

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Overstreet (Katherine Webb), Ruth Webb and Ethel Webb in the loss of their father.

Lillian Henderson is attending Illinois University and will receive her degree there in June.

Mrs. Samuel Dungan (Pearl Polk), spent the Winter in Captiva, Florida.

Clara Suckow will soon return to Franklin after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. R. A. Thomas (Helen Barnhizer) and family have been in Miami, Florida since January.

Indiana A extends sincere sympathy to Ethelwyn Miller, Mrs. Harold Rugg (Bertha Miller), Mrs. Ezra VanNuys (Gladys Miller), Mrs. Edgar Mendenhall (Marcia Miller), in the death of their mother.

Mayme Campbell has been spending the winter in DeLand, Florida.

Mrs. Jessie Means-Mahan of Shelbyville spent the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. M. Carter (Martha Noble), and her daughters, Helen Carter and Mrs. Ralph G. Cole (Louise Carter), in the loss of husband and father.

Mrs. Barnett Fox (Mary Foster), who has been teaching in Kentucky, is at home in Franklin on account of ill health.

Ethelwyn Miller, accompanied by her father is visiting in California, and other western points.

Orpha Dugger, a member of the Denver, Colo., Club has been affiliated with the alumnae club of Memphis, Tenn., this past winter.

Mrs. C. R. Marshall (Grace Locnis), of Indianapolis, visited in Memphis, Tenn., last October.

Mrs. Gerald Marshall (Fern Dugger), spent a most enjoyable day at the Settlement School last November.

Mrs. B. R. Nixon (Julia Dugger), of Newport, Ind., visited in Memphis, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays.

#### INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

##### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huncilman (Farrald G. Miller), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on January 4, 1926.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Jurc Dexheimer, 923 E. 34th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lois Keller, Winnemac, Ind.

Jean Helghway, Ladoga, Ind.

Mildred Gross, 710 Bedford Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Grace James, Clinton, Ind.

##### PERSONALS

Mrs. P. M. Young (Netta Nixon), has been obliged to give up her work as Kappa Province President because of illness in her family. The whole Province, as well as the Los Angeles Alumnae Club, regrets this step very much, as she was ever an enthusiastic leader.

#### INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Ruth Pectol, Spencer, Ind.

Josephine Kennedy, 3910 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Elizabeth Love, Piqua, Ohio.

##### PERSONAL

Mrs. Gertrude McCollum Morehead of Indianapolis visited in Memphis, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays.

## INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Ruth Swope, Fowler, Ind.

Myrta Thompson, 35 N. Wallace St., Indianapolis, Ind.

## PERSONALS

Aura Keever will spend the summer at her home in Kempton, Ind. She is associated with the Home Economics department at the University of Minnesota.

Ruth Swope is at home in Fowler, Ind. She finished her college work at the mid-year.

Bessie Stoner Steele (Mrs. Paul), and son were visiting during January in Lafayette.

The 1926 *Gopher*, annual of the University of Minnesota, contained pictures of famous alumnae. This article accompanied picture of Prof. Mary L. Mathews, convention initiate in 1921 and a member of Indiana Delta Chapter.

"Graduating in 1904, Miss Mathews has the distinction of being the first woman to receive the degree of B.S. in Home Economics from Minnesota.

"After several years spent in studying and teaching, she returned to the University in 1909 and taught clothing for a year. From 1910-1912 she did Extension work for Purdue University and developed the first clothing course given by an extension department.

"In 1912 she was asked to take the position of head of the Department of Home Economics at Purdue University, which she still holds. Her work has been to create a desirable sentiment towards the women in a school which was considered chiefly for men. Proof that she has succeeded is shown in the fact that her department has grown from 50 students in 1912 to 450 in 1924.

"Besides her work as a teacher, Miss Mathews has served as Home Economics Director for Indiana during the war, and held important offices in the departments of both the Indiana and National Federation of Clubs. She has also written two textbooks on the subject, namely, 'Elementary Home Economics,' and 'The House and its Care.' "

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## DEATH

Mrs. H. C. Bierwirth (Anna L. Fuler), died at her home in Cambridge, Mass., on Jan. 6, 1926.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter (Mable Vale), a son, Robert, in October, 1925.

## DEATH

Mrs. Suel J. Spaulding (Mary Jane Smith), died at her home in Long Beach, Calif.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. H. Crabbe (Ruth Thompson), 1625 Clarewood, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Orr C. Howser (Marian Cooke), 1260 Central Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Eva Hatfield accompanied by her son William, is leaving June first for an extended trip to Europe.

## IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## NEW ADDRESSES

Marie Van Oosterhaut, Orange City, Iowa.  
Ruth Brenton, Dallas Center, Iowa.  
Dorothy Ward, Washington, Iowa.

## PERSONALS

Sadie Holiday, who conducts Holiday Camps during the summer at Hackensack, Minn., has spent most of the winter months with relatives in Burlington, Iowa.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Louis S. Roberts (Josephine McDonald), 3557 East Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kan.  
Mrs. Francis W. Prosser (Harriet Osborné), 1140 No. Emporia Ave., Wichita, Kan.  
Helen Coffman, 7335 Wyoming, Kansas City, Mo.  
Lucille Crumley, Colby, Kans.  
Dorothy Ismert, Kansas City, Mo.  
Virginia Layton, Vallette Apts., Salina, Kans.  
Virginia Mills, 634 Lincoln, Topeka, Kans.

## KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ralph Adams (Helen L. King), Ottawa, Kan.  
Mrs. Orrie Alcorn (Gladys Stocker), 615 E. Armour, Kenwood Apts., Kansas City, Mo.  
Mrs. Wilbur Cole (Geraldine Hull), Great Bend, Kan.  
Mrs. Robt. Hannah (Faith Martin), Mankato, Kans.  
Mrs. F. J. Law (Hortense Watkins), Council Grove, Kan.  
Mrs. Wm. Walton (Katherine Coryell), 614 Buchanan, Topeka, Kan.  
Mrs. Geo. Winters (Annie Moore), Avenida Jalisco 131, Apt. 19, Mexico City, Mexico.

## KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

## MARRIAGE

Josephine Farmer and Raymond P. Lalb, *Michigan*, on Dec. 2, 1925. At home, 210 May Apts., Fulton and Prescott, Toledo, Ohio.

## PERSONALS

Ruth Koehler with her parents is enjoying a Mediterranean cruise.  
Margaret Kirwin, registrar at the University of Louisville, is spending some months at the University of Pittsburgh studying methods used in the registrar's office there.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

## MARRIAGE

Francesca Roma Evans, Grand Secretary of  $\Pi\beta\Phi$ , and John Gordon Ives, on Wednesday, the seventh of April at half after eight in the evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLarty (Dodo White), a daughter, Nancy Jane, on October 25, 1925.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John Beckwith, (Genevieve Jackson), Albion, N. Y.  
 Virginia Handley, Montgomery, Ala.  
 Mrs. William Champ Pickens (Blanche Hopkins), University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Mrs. Olin Chamberlain (Helen Dymond), 3221 State St. Drive, New Orleans, La.  
 Mrs. Henry LeSassier (Cay Saunders), 1224 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.  
 Mrs. Fred Ogden (Helen Hughes), 32 Neron Place, New Orleans, La.  
 Nathalie Saunders, 1226 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.  
 Mrs. Barclay Witherspoon (Martha Vairin), 4417 St. Charles, New Orleans, La.

## PERSONALS

Virginia Handley is head of child welfare work for the state of Alabama and has her headquarters in Montgomery, Ala.

Lulie Westfeldt is directing some important legislative work for the Consumers' League in New Orleans. She returned last fall from a year's stay in England, where she specialized in the study of sociology and economics.

New Orleans  $\Pi\beta\Phi$ s take great pride in the record of Beatrice Adams, who is at present at Johns Hopkins specializing in social economics. She was awarded the 1925 fellowship.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth J. Gardiner and Dr. S. Kraur Ferguson, a surgeon at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dorothy Wicks and Juan A. Babcock, Jr.

Ann Roddy and Clair G. Kinter of Pittsburgh.

## MARRIAGES

Marvel Williams and Arthur Cassell Grafflin, Jan. 5, 1926. At home, the St. Paul Court Apts., Baltimore, Md.

Evelyn Krumm and William Gillen, Jr., March 16, at Baltimore, Md.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Mashalto Iwomato (Marguerite Magruder), a daughter, Mary Estelle at Tokio, Japan, in January.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Fletcher Lewis (Sylvia Ware), died on Feb. 25, 1926 in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. A. Petrunkevitch (Wanda Hartshorn), died in February, 1926. in New York City.

## PERSONALS

We extend sincere sympathy to Katherine Hopper on the death of her aunt Miss Katherine Hopper. Miss Hopper was one of our patronesses, and in years gone by was well known and loved by many of the girls. Katharine pinned in place the little patroness pin at the last.

Miriam Connet is now at Goucher College Alumnae Lodge doing secretarial work with Louise Murphy.

Louise Van Sant has been globe-trotting again. She has just returned from a six weeks' business trip to Europe.

Estelle Martin, who as a volunteer nurse under the American Red Cross, served in the evacuation hospital near Paris during 1918 and 1919, was elected treasurer of the Women's Overseas Service League at their national convention in New York last summer. At the time Miss Martin was hostess of the Citizens' Training Camp at Barrancas, Fla.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESS

Louise Clark, 31 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hart Smith (Edna Raymond), a son, James Whitmore, on Oct. 5, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Moore (Lucile Munn), a son George Curtis, on Sept. 7, 1925.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. S. P. Mark (Ruth Sybil Miller), 1267 Allen Ave., Glendale, Mich.

Mrs. Paul H. Moore (Lucile Munn), 2270 Lawrence Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## NEW ADDRESS

Mary Arline Bicknell, 4904 34th Ave., Portland, Ore.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## MARRIAGES

Frances Baird and William Van Slyke, Jan. 5, 1926. At home, Eveleth, Minn.

Carol Schallern and Donald E. Burke, KΣ, August 5, 1925.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Eckenbeck (Bonnie Lane), a daughter, Nancy, January, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Glasgow (Dorothy Shrader), a daughter, Joan Patricia, Feb. 5, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell (Isabel Avery), a daughter, Feb., 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. Kendall Davis (Esther Bruce), 4212 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Penn.  
 Mrs. Reul R. Barlow (Alice Townsend), Route 2, Hopkins, Minn.  
 Marjorie Darrell, 208 Melbourne Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Marion Fleck, 3639 Lyndale Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Lorena Gilbert, 4617 Garfield Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Eleanor Jo Gibbs, 2822 First Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Della Merchant, 3030 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Grace Merchant, 3030 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, Minn.

## PERSONALS

Elsa B. Diekmann is now teaching school in St. Paul. Her St. Paul address is 2168 Knapp St.

Mr. and Mrs. Reul R. Barlow have bought a five-acre farm at Hopkins, Minn.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. H. B. Gislason in the death of her mother.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

## MARRIAGE

Margaret Fidler and Vincent C. Marten on Nov. 21, 1925. At home, 819 So. Irolo St., Los Angeles, Calif.

## NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Mack Murdock (Dorothy Brown), 5433 Monroe St., Hollywood, Calif.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clarkson, Jr. (Alice Culliname), a son, George W. III, Feb. 3, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Baker (Evadne Alden), a son, Feb. 25, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ellis Crawford (Evelyn Hauk), Skinker & McPherson, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mrs. Jas. V. Dunbar (Mildred Hess), 332 Edgewood Dr., Clayton, Mo.  
 Evelyn Epley, 124 W. 17th St., Houston, Tex.  
 Mrs. John Geppert (Helen McCargo), 5413 Bartmer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mrs. Elmer Grimm (Helen May), 119 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.  
 Julia Griswold, 150 Linden Ave., Clayton, Mo.  
 Mrs. Geo. Hagee (Marie Bacon), 7135 Maryland Dr., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mrs. Edwin H. Hilmer (Ruth Moffat), 6675 Washington St., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Thelma Madill, c/o 1st National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mrs. Chas. Manassa (Mary Brotherton), 6266 Enright Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Isabel Oatman, Buckingham Hotel Annex, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Alice Phillipson, Cates and Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mrs. Raymond Rochelle (Julia McDaniel), 2119 W. 17th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Mrs. Wm. Schneider (Mildred Brooks), 710 Limit Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Margaret Steele, 1613 Union Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Hazel Tompkins, 626 Eastgate, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mrs. F. Wiederholdt (Dorothea Frazer), 6156 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Proetz (Emma Perham) was awarded the Bok Prize of one thousand dollars, for advertising.

Mrs. Frank C. Ball (Margaret Jackes), Zeta Province President, expects to travel in Europe. During her absence fraternity mail should be addressed to Mrs. John Geppert, 5413 Bartmer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENT

Kathryn E. Jezzard and Homer Goss.

## MARRIAGES

Helen Finley and William Dula Dysart, *Drury*, K A, at Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 3, 1926. At home, Amherst Apartments, Springfield, Mo.

Lula Kerr and Francis Wernet, *Drury*, K A, at Kansas City, Mo., on November 21, 1925. At home, 714 Kimbrough Ave., Springfield, Mo.

Dorothy Faye and George R. Phillips, on Feb. 2, 1926. At home, Williams Apartments, Fort Smith, Ark.

Orra Louise Anderson and Count Charles Olwin, *Wisconsin*,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , on Jan. 23, 1926. At home, 227 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. O'Rear (Grace Sherrow), a son, Merrell Allen, Jan. 22, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Atteberry (Ruth Lunsford), a daughter, Anna Mae, Oct. 23, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen De la Mater, (Mae Merritt), a son, Merritt, Dec. 13, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maule, (Helen Fellows), a daughter, Margaret Anne, March 17, 1926.

## PERSONALS

Louise Pate is spending the winter in California.

Mary Burton George has completed her work at Missouri University and is now teaching in the Springfield schools. Her address is 980 East Grand, Springfield, Mo.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Baldwin in the recent death of her father.

Margaret King and Marian Bissett will spend the summer in Europe.

## NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

## MARRIAGE

Helen Stoltenberg and Paul M. Ristine on Jan. 23, 1926. At home, 685 Witmer St., Witmer Apts., Los Angeles, Calif.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, a son, on March 20, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Ruth Dangberg, Minden, Nev.

Ruth Hampton, Lovelock, Nev.

Alice Hardy, Salinas, Cal.

Frances Shaughnessy, Carson, Nev.

Claire O'Sullivan, Sparks, Nev.



## PERSONAL

Nebraska B is very proud of Dr. Gladys Rowena Henry Dick. Many articles concerning the work she and her husband have done in the medical field have appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association. One long article about them was published in the January 1924 number of Harper's Monthly.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENT

Ellen E. Manning and Thomas M. Durston, *Syracuse*,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

## BIRTHS

To Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Copeland (Margaret McGrew), a son, John McGrew, on March 27, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Heal (Reva Casper), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Welton (Norma Quiri), a son, Robert, on Jan. 2, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. George Leonard (Edna Franc), 750 Broadway, Apt. C, Far Rockaway, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Phillip H. Barnes (Hazel Moon), 1109 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. William Welton (Norma Quiri), 319 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Harold P. Thomas (Louise Johnson), 34 Thompson St., Springfield, Mass.

Alta Kimmel, 408 University Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. H. F. Copeland (Margaret McGrew), 751 Ostrom Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

## PERSONALS

Ada Edwards is teaching English at Matawan, N. J.

Marjorie Green is teaching English and Dramatics at Manasquan, N. J.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. P. John Peckham (Ada Meyer), who has recently lost her husband.

## NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

Elizabeth Thompson entertained on February 14. Her guests were New York B, wives of New York Alumnae and Pi Phis of the Washington Heights section.

## NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore Laborde (Helen Schreiner), a daughter, Bertina Anne, Feb. 18, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Irene Frank, 10 Ave. Petain, Shanghai, China.

Evelyn Richmond, 724 Arnett Blvd., Rochester, N. Y.

Dorothy Rogers, 6134 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Penn.

Elizabeth Worman, Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Betty Kallman, New York City.

## NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

## NEW ADDRESSES

Helen Fadden, 323 Vernon Ave., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Margaret Tool, Watertown, South Dakota.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGE

Elizabeth Earhart and Ralph Schmidt of Chillicothe, Ohio, on Feb. 27, 1926. Mr. Schmidt is employed in the Cincinnati offices of the Procter and Gamble Co. At home, Apt. 3, 2424 Falutaris Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Wilma Belen, Bethesda, Ohio.  
 Mrs. H. Hawk (Lucile Spaite), Far Hills Ave., Oakwood, Dayton, Ohio.  
 Frances Merrit, 184 Jefferson St., Nelsonville, Ohio.  
 Dorothy McCormick, 181 N. Congress, Athens, Ohio.  
 Mary Peoples, Arnold Place, Dayton, Ohio.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. E. Long (Frieda Coultrap), is spending the entire winter at Long Beach, Calif.  
 Mary Peoples has resigned her position in the Lexington schools and has accepted a place as hostess of the tea room of Pike-Kumler Store at Dayton, Ohio.  
 Anne Pickering is attending Columbia University and taking post graduate work.  
 Anne Jenkins is teaching at New Lexington, Ohio.  
 Catharine Spencer is teaching in the High Schools at Athens, Ohio.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward (Verda Eylar), a son, John Eylar.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwab (Martha Mills), a daughter, Martha Marjorie.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Newton Hadley (Marjorie Beebe), Grandview and Arlington Aves., Beverly, Detroit, Mich.  
 Mrs. George Jamleson (Christine Tracy), Catalpa Drive, Dayton, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Herbert J. Long (Elizabeth Pugh), 120 Scottwood Apts., Scottwood and Monroe Aves., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Charles Allen Pavey (Dorothy Simpson), 2469 Overlook Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Mrs. George C. Tallis (Dorothy France), Ardoch Apts., Dandenot Rd., East St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia.

## OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Marian George, DeLand, Fla.  
 Mrs. Karl S. Day (Margaret Raine), 213 Prospect St., Cadillac, Mich.  
 Mrs. M. G. Goetz (Lavon Cockerill), 3047 N.E., Third Ave., Miami, Fla.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## MARRIAGE

Lila Mae Maddox and Felix Norman Charlton on Feb. 23, 1926. At home, 99 Jefferson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Billie Cooper and Cyrus A. Wagner, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, Σ A E, on Dec. 25, 1925. At home, 601 Dayton, Muskogee, Okla.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodrich (Esther Whinery), a son, Hugh Roberts, on Jan. 18, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Staples, a son, William Thompson, on Feb. 14, 1926.

## PERSONALS

Christine Richardson of Walnut Ridge was one of the two girls chosen to represent Arkansas at the Memorial coin meeting in Atlanta in April.

Lena Black of Bentonville and Virginia Owenby of Springdale were chosen to represent their respective towns as maids in the annual Northwest Arkansas Apple Festival.

Mrs. Frank Moody (Claire Norris), is spending the spring with her mother at Rison, Ark., after undergoing a severe operation in Little Rock, in February.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stacy L. Brown (Frances Rosser), upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. James M. Blair (Lucile Shuttee), Theta Province Vice President, has left Enid and her new address is: c/o Mack Taylor Drug Co., Wichita Falls, Tex.

## OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buddrus (Cornelia James), a son, Feb. 2, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ratzlaff (Mary Edwards), a daughter, Barbara Ellen, Jan. 23, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Garnett Alnutt (Emily Alnutt), 412 W. 6th St., Stillwater, Okla.

Mrs. Wilbur Ray (Cora Kane), Perry, Okla.

Mrs. Fred C. Olds, 625 S. Ferdinand St., Baton Rouge, La.

Pauline Dark, Stillwater, Okla.

Flossie Dixon, Hominy, Okla.

Kathleen Coley, Hollis, Okla.

Maxine Hudson, Pawnee, Okla.

Donna Jones, Stillwater, Okla.

Donna Smith, Stillwater, Okla.

Marjorie Stevens, Collinsville, Okla.

## ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## ENGAGEMENTS

Muriel Zybach and Frederick Upper, θ Δ X, Niagara Falls, Ont.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Logan (Norma Stuart) a daughter, March, 1926.

## PERSONAL

Katherine Ball and Elsie McLochlan expect to spend the coming year at Oxford, attending Lady Margaret College.

## OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

## ENGAGEMENT

Mary de Goyler to Dr. Albert S. Raubenheimer, *University of Capetown*, So. Africa; degree of doctor of philosophy from *Stanford University* in 1923 and is now on the faculty of the University of Southern California.

## MARRIAGE

Josephine Rice and Harry G. Barnett on Oct. 10, 1925. At home, 1515 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Barnett is employed by the Pacific Fruit Express Co. at Nampa, Idaho.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Bernice Alstock, 685 Cypress St., Portland, Ore.  
 Mrs. John Anderson (Katherine Wilson), 435 14th St., Portland, Ore.  
 Mrs. Willis Barker (Estelle Modlin), Multnomah Station, Portland, Ore.  
 Mrs. Lee Bown (Margaret Fell), 1143 Oak St., Eugene, Ore.  
 Dora Birchard, 208 A. St., Grant's Pass, Oregon.  
 Mrs. John Burchtorff (Atha Rogers), Baker, Oregon.  
 Helen M. Clarke, 235 S. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash.  
 Mary De Goyler, 125 Washington Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.  
 Marguerite Hammond, c/o Hammond Lumber Co., Oregon City, Ore.  
 Mrs. Harold Hamstreet (Mona Dougherty), Willows, Oregon.  
 Ruth Holmes, Box 1001, Carmel-By-The-Sea, Calif.  
 Mrs. Frank Howard (Alice Thurston), Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
 Virginia Hull, 166 So. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Mrs. Percy A. Hunt (Lucille Douglas), 1422 Gordon St., Santa Barbara, Calif.  
 Mrs. Stuart Hurd (Evangeline Foster), Eugene, Ore.  
 Mrs. Earl E. Leslie (Leta Mast), 771 E. 14th St., Eugene, Ore.  
 Mrs. Francis Marsh (Elizabeth Stephenson), Metolius, Ore.  
 Mrs. James McFarland (Lucille Garber), Box 113, Belmont, Calif.  
 Mrs. Martin Nelson (Jennette McLaren), 904 Bathwick, Portland, Oregon.  
 Mrs. John Palmer (Nan Healey), Baker, Ore.  
 Eloise Prudhomme, Fisher Apts., Salem, Ore.  
 Martha Rice, 2334 Bowditch St., Berkeley, Calif.  
 Mrs. Louis Wanzer (Mary McDonald), 565 E. 59th St., Portland, Ore.  
 Norinne Weaver, 239 Bedford Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Raymond Wheeler (Ruth Dunlop), 401 Maine St., Lawrence, Kan.

## OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Jean McClew, 121 E. 16th N., Portland, Ore.  
 Lura Amick, Medford, Ore.  
 Marion Seale, 537 Coleridge Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Alice Lippincott and Anson De Vout, *Lehigh*.  
 Marjorie Lapham and Sproul Lewis, *Swarthmore*,  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Schwem (Edna Baker), a daughter, Marion Virginia, March 10, 1926.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Paul (Mary Griest), a son, David Garver, Jan. 1, 1926.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Haines (Frances Hause), a son.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Curtis (Dorothy Paxson), a daughter, Mary.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. M. C. Terry (Emily Kurtz), Chatham Court, 49th and Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENT

Marion Keighley and Albert Parent, *Pennsylvania State College*,  $\Delta T$ .

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Jones, (Jeraldine Houston), a son, Stanley Houston, Feb. 20, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. George Lehman (LaRue Gress), 179 Owen Ave., Lansdowne, Penn.  
 Dorothy G. Hoover, Wellsville, Penn.  
 Mrs. Norman H. Schafer (Jessie R. Houck), 6607 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Penn.  
 Helen Gerhard, 113 N. Ninth St., Allentown, Penna.  
 Elizabeth M. Craighead, 18 Oread St., Worcester, Mass.  
 Mrs. H. H. Bixler (Margaret May), 516 N. Boulevard St., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Gladys Cooper, 523 N. Sixth St., Millville, N. J.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

## NEW ADDRESS

Helen George, 244 South Hillside, Wichita, Kan.

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wayman Adams (Margaret Boroughs), 56 West 57th St., New York City.  
 Mrs. Richard Emory Brooks (Elizabeth Leftwich), 3720 Yoakum St., Houston, Texas.  
 Mrs. Mark D. Chambers (Adeline Dashiell), Tlaxello St., Houston, Texas.  
 Mrs. Davis Detreville (Wilna McKee), 916 Louisiana Ave., Houston, Texas.

- Mrs. Gerald Feuille (Anna Muckleroy), 1912 Speedway, Austin, Texas.  
 Mrs. Chas. W. Flynn (Mary Watts Knight), 2812 Maple Ave., Dallas, Texas.  
 Mrs. Styles Giraud (Ora Haswell), Houston, Texas.  
 Mrs. Walter Goddard (Blossom Wooten), 1800 Lavaca St., Austin, Texas.  
 Mrs. C. E. Granger (June Harris), 1124 First St., New Orleans, La.  
 Mrs. Richard A. Hittson (Mary Louise Allen), 1802 Colorado St., Austin, Texas.  
 Mrs. E. H. Honschke (Louise Evans), 3619 Rowlins, Dallas, Texas.  
 Mrs. James Jamison (Ada Maverick), 324 Avondale, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Mrs. Ardon B. Judd (Sallie Matthews), 1403 Holman Ave., Houston, Texas.  
 Mrs. Caldwell McFadden (Rosine Blount), Beaumont, Texas.  
 Mrs. Robt. W. Mickler (Emily Wruzbach), 935 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Mrs. V. Syseoff (Laura Randall), 5119 Victor, Dallas, Texas.  
 Mrs. Clifford T. Smith (Aubrey Wilkerson), 918 Oakley Ave., Houston, Texas.  
 Mrs. John C. Townes (Helen Markle), 4300 Montrose Blvd., Houston, Texas.  
 Mrs. John M. Trichett (Clara May Brooks), 225 Crofton, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Mrs. Harry Vickerman (Helen Rulfs), 4409 Caroline Blvd., Houston, Texas.  
 Mrs. W. W. White (Miriam Milburn), 229 Avondale, San Antonio, Texas.

## TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGE

Margaret Deavours and Robert Moss Allman,  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ , March 11. At home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Tom Dees (Malda Board), Midlothian, Texas.  
 Mrs. L. T. Martin (Mignon Sockwell), 3128 Avenue F., Ft. Worth, Texas.  
 Peggy Montague, 3217 Mockingbird Lane, Willis Pt., Texas.  
 Katharine McKemie, Maple Terrace Apts., Dallas, Texas.  
 Mrs. James A. Warlick (Mildred Robertson), Shenandoah Rd., Dallas, Texas.

## NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Robert Allman (Margaret Deavours), 329 Beech Ave., Wyoming, Ohio.  
 Catherine Lytle, 4937 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Tex.  
 Mrs. Jack Burrus (Katherine Elliott), 1427 Hawthorne Ave., El Paso, Tex.  
 Mrs. William Henry Colman (Geraldine Harper), Farmington, Mo.  
 Mrs. Robert M. Herron, Jr. (Addie Webb), 608 West First St., Cisco, Tex.  
 Dorothy Coleman Davis, 518 No. 13th St., Albuquerque, New Mex.  
 Mrs. Quincy Brown Lee (Marian Lewis), 1718 Huff Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex.  
 Mrs. Richard A. Minter (Lula Turner), 4118 Newton, Dallas, Tex.  
 Mrs. Wilbourn T. Robinson (Florine Smither), 1220 11th St., Huntsville, Tex.  
 Elizabeth Lucile Smith, 4266 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Mrs. John B. Poindexter, Jr. (Mary Fay House), 3659 Maplewood, Dallas, Tex.  
 Mrs. James Nunn (Ruby Rutherford), 30 Bonn Place, Weehawken, N. J.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESS

Elvira Moreno-Lacalle, Middlebury, Vermont.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cheney, a son, Arthur Harry Cheney, Jr., Feb. 9, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Drennan, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Foster, a daughter, Cynthia Ann.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Hildreth Tyler Wriston, Hotel Osceola Gramatan, Daytona, Fla.

Mildred Doane, 128 Colchester Ave., Burlington, Vt.

Cora E. Talbot, Peninsular Station, Daytona Beach, Fla.

## PERSONALS

Dr. Dorothy Lang recently resigned as resident physician at the Bay Shore, L. I. Hospital and is now attached to the Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York City.

Dorothy Hunt was at her home in Essex Junction, Vt., on Easter vacation from Simmons College.

Mrs. Phillips Bell was hostess at a luncheon to several of her friends recently.

Margaret Patten gave a bridge party at her home March 20.

Mrs. Florence Arms entertained the chapter juniors and sophomores at her home in February. Marion Killam also entertained the seniors of the chapter earlier in the month.

The Pi Phi Mothers Club has elected new officers, Pres. Mrs. Frank Knight; Vice-Pres., Mrs. P. E. McSweeney; Sec., Mrs. John C. Allen; Treas., Mrs. R. C. Sulloway.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

## MARRIAGE

Agnes Young and Byron Niemeyer of Hot Springs, Ark., in October, 1925.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rogers (Mary Wood), a daughter Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Walker (Virginia Procter), a son.

## NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Charles H. Lutterloh (Mary Mabel Richardson), 1326 So. Main St., Jonesboro, Ark.

## PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lutterloh (Mary Mabel Richardson), will sail for Europe on April 27, where they will join the Inter-State Post-Graduate Clinic Assemblies of North American Physicians, with which Dr. Lutterloh will study in practically all the leading medical centers of Europe. They expect to be abroad about three months.

Evelyn Lovett has just returned from Lynchburg, Va., where she gave a program under the auspices of the Alumnae of Randolph Macon. Miss Lovett interpreted a group of Old English ballads, an Old English Miracle Play, and two mediaeval one-act plays which were written for her by her aunt, Miss Kate Stevens.

## VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESS

Russell Kennedy, Urbana, Ohio.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## NEW ADDRESSES

- Mrs. J. L. Wilkerson (Marie Mithener), 2405 Barton Ave., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Don Faulkner (Anne Hovey), Capitol Apts., Olympia, Wash.  
 Mrs. Rau Hunt (Margaret Yerkes), Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y.  
 Mrs. A. B. Parsons (Dorothy Ewing), 521 Belmont, No., Seattle, Wash.  
 Mrs. Leroy Robinson (Eileen Delaney), 3219 Cascadia, Seattle, Wash.

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

- Winnifred Ealy, 2718 W. Courtland, Spokane, Wash.  
 Mildred Roberts, 629 Crowley, Spokane, Wash.  
 Mrs. Nathan Belcher (Rachel I. Getsman), 1821 W. 2nd. Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
 Mrs. Walter Horan (Helen Campbell), Eureka, Mont.  
 Mrs. Henry Michel (Celia Peterson), 947 Maple, Schenectady, N. Y.  
 Mrs. A. Wabb (Bessie Fritts), Wenatchee, Wash.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

## MARRIAGES

- Eva Gallagher and Ralph Cowl, *West Virginia*, June 10, 1925. At home, R. D. No. 4, New Cumberland, W. Va.  
 Helen Potter and Paul Kenneth Pierpoint, *West Virginia*, June 18, 1925. At home 432½ Walnut Ave., Fairmount, W. Va.  
 Lillian Martin and J. Carney Boggess, *West Virginia*, KΣ, June 18, 1925. At home at Hurricane, W. Va.  
 Bessie Beatty and Charles A. Wade, *West Virginia*, June 20, 1925. At home at Morgantown, W. Va.  
 Eleanor Jones and Forrest Poling, *West Virginia*, ΦΚΣ, June 27, 1925. At home at Phillippi, W. Va.  
 Ruth Strleby and Wayne Mason, *West Virginia*, ΦΣΚ, August, 1925. At home at Monogah, W. Va.  
 Tencie McNinch and Byron Henderson, *West Virginia*, ΒΘΠ, July 29, 1925. At home at Moundsville, W. Va.  
 Jennie Cairns and Hubert Davis, *West Virginia*, ΦΣΚ, September 3, 1925. At home, 503 Grant St., Charleston, W. Va.  
 Madelon Blatchford and Fayne Kayser, *West Virginia*, ΦΣΚ, August 23, 1925. At home, Belington, W. Va.  
 Virginia McNary and Castle Cunningham, June 3, 1925. At home at West Union, W. Va.  
 Elizabeth Pratt and William Blue, *West Virginia*, ΒΘΠ, in February, 1925. At home 209 Chesapeake Ave., Charleston, W. Va.  
 Varina Wilson and Wayne Shuttlesworth, *West Virginia*, ΦΚΨ, in November, 1925. At home at Fairmount, W. Va.

## BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Minter L. Wilson (Mildred Friend), a son, Minter L. Jr., August 19, 1925.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reeder (Angie Friend), a daughter, Margaret Eleanor, Jan. 19, 1926.



## NEW ADDRESSES

- Maudie McNeill Miller (Mrs. Edgar), Farmington, W. Va.  
 Laverne Blatchford Davis (Mrs. Richard E.), 141 Wagner Road, Morgantown, W. Va.  
 June Lilly Johns (Mrs. B. Clifford), 447 Jefferson St., Morgantown, W. Va.  
 Margaret Hodgson, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.  
 Katherine Hodgson, 22 West Washington St, Grafton, W. Va.  
 Grace Martin, Whittier Hall, Columbia University, New York City.  
 Frances Sanders, The Parnassus Club, 612 W. 115 St., New York City.  
 Marlon Bowan, Shinnston, W. Va.  
 Merriem Robinson, West Newton, Penn.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

## MARRIAGE

Mary Elizabeth Randolph and James Park Woods, *Wisconsin*, BΘ II, on June 20, 1925. At home, 25 West 28th St., Apt. 8, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Woods is research director at L. S. Ayers and Co.

## BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roehn, (Jean Mavor), a son, Dec. 29, 1925.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie (Helen Shipley), a son, in February.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Koch (Margaret Thomas), a son.

## DEATH

Mrs. Gustave Blatz (Rega Bodden), died at her home in Milwaukee, Wis., on March 26, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

- Martha Crary, 530 6th St., Boone, Ia.  
 Esther Eflrd, 226 Cherry St., Winston Salem, N. C.  
 Vesta Torpe, 1325 Winnemac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## PERSONAL

Ernestine Blatz is now on a trip around the world. She expects to return to this country in May.

## WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashton (Esther Owen), of Pipestone, Minn., a son, Paul Owen, on March 13, 1926.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kober (Helen McChesney), a daughter, Marcia Helen, on Jan. 3, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

- Valerie Wickhem, 509 E. Madison St., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 Lucile Saris, 1046 Lakeshore Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Mrs. John O'Brien, (Elizabeth Saris), 3114 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Josephine Wigdale 365 3rd Ave. Wauwatosa, Wis.  
 Mrs. Edgar Kober (Helen McChesney), 90 Hazelfern Pl., Portland, Ore.

## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

## MARRIAGE

Esther Pauley and A. E. Spelman on Sept. 16, 1925. At home, Chicago, Ill.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buesch (Sarah Hufford), a son, George Edward, on Feb. 15, 1926.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. H. N. Wilcox (Olive Rathburn), 136 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Eva Anderson, 540 No. Wilton Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Evans (Ruth Swanson) is to be at Pennsylvania State College for two years, where Mr. Evans plans to study for his doctor's degree.

Francis Ferris, Margaret Nan and Bernice Appleby were among those attending Wyoming high school week at Laramie, March 15 to March 20.

Nora Lee McNeese is teaching English in the Venice high school, Venice, Calif.



Would you like to tour Yellowstone Park on horseback this summer, and help our Settlement School at the same time? A free tour and round trip railroad ticket will be given to the Pi Phi getting the largest number to make the tour. Complete cost of 16 day tour is \$200.

Tour conducted by Clyde Erskine,  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ , Ames, and Bess Randall Erskine of Iowa  $\Gamma$ . Tours will leave the O T O Ranch on August 15.

For particulars write

Mrs. Clyde Erskine,  
O T O Ranch,  
Corwin Springs, Montana

## ALUMNAE CLUB REPORTS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

## BOSTON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1901—Chartered 1906

President—Miss Louise Richardson (Mass. A), 16 Parker St., Wattertown, Mass.

Vice-President—Marita Hodgman Ott (Mo. A.)

Corresponding Secretary—Lulu Clark Ingraham, (Va. A), 185 Pleasant St., Brookline, Mass.

Treasurer—Lora Pratt Merritt, (Mass. A).

Resident Alumnae—95.

Members of Club—82.

Average Attendance—35.

In spite of a long and unusually rigorous New England winter, accompanied by the more than usual prevalence of illness, our club has enjoyed a happy and worth while year. For, altho the attendance at our monthly meetings has, from time to time, been necessarily limited, such has not proven the case in regard to our enthusiasm.

Under the direction of a most able president, an enthusiastic staff of officers, and a Settlement School Committee Chairman who has given unceasingly of her time and effort to arouse and maintain our interest in our greatest fraternity project, we feel that not only has the internal organization of our local club been strengthened, but that Pi Beta Phi, as a whole, has really derived some lasting benefit from our small share in her work this year.

Such events as a get-together luncheon at one of the Boston Clubs in the early autumn; a most successful rushing party for the active chapter in October at the house of Mrs. Merritt; a pot luck luncheon in the fraternity rooms; a stunt party; and a delightful tea given in March at one of the Newton churches in the interests of Little Pigeon have brought us together from month to month and have afforded much pleasure to those fortunate enough to be present.

The benefit bridge party held in November at the Hotel Beaconsfield, besides proving a delightful social occasion, netted our Settlement School Fund over \$300. This sum, augmented by that received from private subscriptions and the sale of Christmas cards, has enabled us to send almost \$500 thus far to the School and we hope to add \$500 more to our gift before the end of the year.

In addition to this contribution of money, seventy-five dressed dolls, forty-eight gingham aprons and fifteen baby blankets have also been sent to Gatlinburg from our club.

In the early fall an effort was made by our Hospitality Chairman to get into personal touch with all Pi Phis whom we discovered through various sources of information to be living in the vicinity of Boston. But aside from the personal pleasure derived from calls made on these girls or from correspondence with them, the benefits which we had hoped would accrue to our club from this plan did not materialize. For

our club membership did not increase as a result of these efforts due to the fact that in the majority of cases these Pi Phis were found to be only temporary residents of Boston as students in our various colleges and special schools, wives of graduate students, etc., etc.

But we feel certain that there must be many Pi Phis who have come to live permanently in Boston and its suburbs whom we have not as yet discovered. Will not you newcomers let us know of your presence among us, and ally yourselves with our Boston Alumnae Club? We need your fellowship and the inspiration which you can bring us from distant chapters and clubs. In return we will assure you of a sincere welcome, and of our earnest desire to accomplish much greater things for ΠΒΦ in the years to come.

LULU CLARK INGRAHAM

#### BUFFALO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1916

President—Mrs. C. H. Hagstrom (Susan VanDeventer, Ind. Δ), 288 Sterling Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice-President—Mrs. Oscar Luft (Sue Woody, Ark. A.)

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Miller (Ruth Minard, Mo. Γ), 124 Tennyson Bfo., N. Y.

Treasurer—Ella Donnocker (N. Y. A.)

Resident Alumnae—22.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—12.

Our increased attendance shows the success of our new plan of meetings. Each meeting begins with a luncheon, with two girls as hostesses. A brief business meeting follows and usually afterwards there is bridge. It has proven to be an entirely satisfactory plan.

There have been several special events. The husbands and families were invited to our Christmas party. We have had two brides among us: Ruth Jones Lengenfelder, (New York Γ) and Helen Rosenstengel Ross, (Wisconsin A), in whose honor parties were given. In February, Ruth Minard Miller, (Mo. Γ) assisted by Sue Woody Luft, (Ark. A), gave a bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School, at the home of Mrs. Miller. It was a most attractive party and very neat favors were given which were made at the Roycroft Shops. A satisfactory sum of money was made for the Settlement School. The rest of our money for the Settlement School was raised by selling stationery and a special kind of fruit cake and candy procured by Ernstine O'Day Nichols (Mo. Γ).

We have been glad to welcome Gladys Manning (N. Y. Γ), and Margery Hannifan (N. Y. Δ), to our club.

SUSAN VAN DEVENTER HAGSTROM

#### CONNECTICUT ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1920

President—Helen Brown, 90 York Square, New Haven, Conn.

Vice-President—Mrs. L. P. Riemer.

Corresponding Secretary—Genevieve Elmer, 55 Imlay St., Hartford, Conn.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Bartholomew.

Resident Alumnae—60.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—14.

Renewed interest and an increased membership have marked the year in the Connecticut Club. The opening meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gall Porter, in New Britain. An enjoyable tea in December was held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Riemer and a luncheon, at the Nathan Hale Inn in February, with the New Haven Club as hostesses. The Founders' Day was celebrated at the Taft Hotel, New Haven.

Besides the regular topics, Miss Washburn, of the Department of Psychology at Yale, spoke at the New Haven luncheon on her interesting laboratory tests of intelligence in very young children.

The efficient treasurer, Mrs. Bartholomew, has overcome the handicap of distance which the Connecticut Club always has to meet, by issuing circular letters to non-resident alumnae. As a result, membership has been drawn from eleven widely separated Connecticut towns.

Settlement School work has taken the form of a sale of Gatlinburg products at one meeting, Christmas card sales, and voluntary pledges, with Mrs. Mendel in charge.

GENEVIEVE ELMER

#### NEW YORK ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1903—Chartered 1907

President—Mrs. W. H. Matthews (Eva Chandler, Ill. Δ), 112 Riverside Drive, New York City.

First Vice-President—Miss Kate B. Miller (Iowa B).

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Arthur E. Burke (Marion Wean, N. Y. A).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Duncan, Jr. (Vibert Potts, Mo. B).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. Norman Miller (Aileen Sullivan, Minn. A), 103 West 183rd Street, New York City.

Treasurer—Caroline Olney, (Michigan B)

Resident Alumnae—425.

Members of Club—184.

Average Attendance—60.

The past year has been a very active one for the members of the New York Alumnae Club. Several of our members spent the summer in Europe, and one of our past presidents, Mrs. O. C. Martin (Eleanor Harmon, Ind. B), with her husband and two sons is living there at present. In fact, the presidency of our club appears to be charmed, for the past three presidents have had trips abroad soon after their elections, and even now, Mrs. Matthews, our present president, is planning an extended tour of Europe this summer. Sophie P. Woodman, (N. Y. B), who spent the summer in England, Scotland, and France, gave us a very interesting illustrated lecture on her trip and brought us a message from Mrs. Martin whom she visited in Antwerp. We were very pleased at our January meeting to have a letter read from Mrs. Martin, giving us a most interesting description of an automobile trip thru the Rhone valley and Southern France, under the title "Our Silver Honeymoon." Edith Klenke (N. Y. Δ) and Elizabeth Thomson (N. Y. B) also

spent pleasant summers in Europe and Mrs. F. H. Sisson (Grace Lass, Ill. Δ), former Grand President, is at present taking a Mediterranean cruise.

We who remained at home enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, Wis. A) when we entertained the Pi Phis who were in New York for summer school. There were about forty present, including several Pi Phi husbands. Features of the afternoon were swimming; a breezy ride on Long Island Sound in Mr. Lough's Motor boat; a description of the alumnae sessions of the Bigwin Inn convention by Mrs. Lough; a delicious picnic lunch; Pi Phi songs as we all sat on the lawn watching the moon rise over the water, and finally a wonderful ride back to New York in the moonlight. We are looking forward to a similar party this coming summer, and hope that every Pi Phi who is in town will be there.

The "Alumnae Personals" of each chapter have been gone over in each edition of THE ARROW, and letters written to members who have moved into our district, in an effort to keep them interested in Pi Phi and to increase our membership. We have interested several in this way.

We were very sorry to lose Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins (Marie Winsor, Mich. B) from the New York Club, but were very proud to learn that upon becoming settled in her new home in Pittsburgh, she was immediately elected president of Beta Province.

The Panhellenic Association of New York City is at present planning the erection of a club house for fraternity women, and several fraternities have subscribed to stock in the Panhellenic House Association, Inc., which is developing the plan. There has been much interesting discussion during the year, regarding the advisability of our endorsing the enterprise, but definite action has been deferred. We have, however, lent our support to a Tea, a bridge party and a Stamp Week which have been given to arouse enthusiasm and procure funds for the new building.

Our contribution to the Settlement School this year will appear somewhat smaller than usual, for our main effort to raise money is being centered on a bridge party which will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 12, and on personal subscriptions. We have been delayed in collecting the latter, as the Chairman of this committee has been ill and unable to make the necessary solicitations.

Our meetings have been very interesting this year. At our Constitution meeting which was held in October our delegate gave her report on her experiences at Convention. We were glad to learn that another office had been created to look after the interests of the alumnae Department. To cover the national increase in dues we recently raised our club dues for active members and provided a transient membership fee which will also include membership in the National Organization.

The girls from the New York A, B, F, and Δ chapters were hostesses for the November meeting at which Sophie Woodman talked to us on her trip abroad. Her illustrations were doubly interesting in that they were enlarged kodak pictures which she had taken herself.

At our December meeting Mrs. Clyde Brown (Caroline Schwefel, Ohio A) was hostess and Mrs. F. L. Bowman (Ida Wright, Penna. A), noted lecturer, gave a most timely talk on The Geneva Conference, which she attended last summer.

For our January meeting Mrs. Claude Priddy (Clara Noyes, Mass. A) had arranged a very clever program of original Pi Phi games and songs.

Our February meeting was a Musicales with Curt Peterson, well known baritone and Miss Lella Van Velsor, pianist, as artists. Mrs. Kingswell-Smith (Buelah Holland, Texas A) was hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, Jr. (Mary de Garmo, Mo. B), teacher of Dietitics in Columbia University, was the speaker at our Health Meeting in March and gave us all pointers on how to "count our calories" to our health's best advantage. Mrs. E. L. McKendrew (Helen Kammerer, Mo. B) assisted by other members from the Missouri and Minnesota chapters, was hostess for the afternoon.

As our speaker for our Settlement School Meeting in April, we were very fortunate in having Mr. J. H. Fulghum of the Mountain Park Institute in North Carolina. Mr. Fulghum, who is now president of a school doing work similar to that of our Settlement School, was born and raised in the Blue Ridge Mountains, and told us many interesting incidents of his life as a mountaineer boy. Mrs. Robert Watt (Ill. Z) was hostess at this meeting.

To vary a little from our usual procedure of having a formal luncheon to celebrate Founders' Day, we are having a buffet luncheon in our regular meeting room on the seventeenth floor of the Allerton House, on our regular meeting day, the first Saturday in May. An appropriate program is being arranged and we are all looking forward to a good time. This will be the last meeting of the year, except the annual party at Mrs. W. H. Lough's home in New Rochelle for the summer School Pi Phis, at which we hope to meet all the Pi Phis who are here for the summer.

AILEEN S. MILLER

#### ROCHESTER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized January 1914—Chartered 1914

President—Florence Atwater, 156 Augustine St., Rochester.

Vice-President—Isabelle Dusky (Mrs. Lucius).

Corresponding Secretary—Ruth A. Rumbald (Mrs. Lynn), 287 Park Ave., Rochester.

Treasurer—Marion Priddis (Mrs. M. R.)

Resident Alumnae—26.

Average Attendance—12.

Rochester Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi will soon have completed one of its most successful years.

The first meeting in the fall was a cooky-shine and business meeting. At the one following, we hemmed napkins for our nearest active chapter. Before Christmas a meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. Each girl brought a boy's gift for the Christmas box and we made sewing bags for the girls. In January, an evening party was given with the husbands as guests. Besides a "stunt", dancing and cards, pictures of the Settlement School were shown. These brought to each of us who has not had the privilege of going to Gatlinburg, some very definite ideas of what has been done there and much enthusiasm for the things still to be accomplished.

Our Founders' Day celebration will be more pretentious this year than usual as we are having a banquet at one of the hotels and the men will come later for dancing.

The closing event of the year will be a picnic with the children.

For our Settlement School contribution we have sold baskets, Christmas cards and candy. For all of these articles we have found a ready sale.

RUTH ASHER RUMBOLD

#### SYRACUSE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1903—Chartered 1906

President—Mrs. George Gray, 1210 Harrison St.

Vice-President—Mrs. Edward Schramm.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Guy Chaffee, 2815 E. Genesee St.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. Harold Merry.

Resident Alumnae—78.

Members of Club—48.

Average Attendance—24.

Although we have been disappointed in not increasing our membership much this year, the work carried on has been very satisfactory.

Our president has been enthusiastic and indefatigable in her work to make this year a success. We have met twice a month alternating afternoon meetings with evening meetings in order to have the attendance of all of the members part of the time.

Our aim this year has been to draw the alumnae and active chapter closer together. In the fall we gave a tea in honor of our pledges. We have enjoyed two joint cooky-shines. In October the Club entertained the seniors and in March the juniors and sophomores.

On February 11, we held a joint party with the active chapter to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of our chapter. The alumnae were dressed in the gowns they wore while in college and the active girls as children. It is needless to say we had a jolly time. We are soon to give a tea with the active chapter in honor of our patronesses.

We have sent \$100 to the Settlement School, beside a Christmas gift of \$10. The alumnae paid half of the cost of a large rug for the chapter house as our Christmas gift to the chapter. We are hoping to turn over to the Board of Directors of our house \$100 to apply on our mortgage.

In June we are to hold a banquet for our alumnae at which the seniors will be our guests.

The year 1925-26 has been both profitable and enjoyable and we are busy making plans for 1926-27.

CHARLOTTE NEARING CHAFFEE

#### TORONTO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1911—Chartered 1912

President—Mrs. Harry Goss (Edith Barton, Ont. A), 16 Strathearn Blvd.

Vice-President—Mrs. D. Williamson (Marie Peterkin, Ont. A).

Corresponding Secretary—Myra Chamberlain (Ont. A), 284 Indian Road.



Treasurer—Margaretta Spence (Ont. A).

Resident Alumnae—63.

Members of Club—38.

Average Attendance—35.

The Toronto Alumnae Club has had a very interesting and successful year, holding meetings regularly every month at the homes of the members.

The alumnae club always gives one rushing party in October, for the active chapter. This year a dance was given for them at one of the Golf Clubs, and all enjoyed it very much.

At the November meeting, we had a book shower for the benefit of the Navy League, and collected quite a number of books and magazines, which were much appreciated by the society.

Our annual Birthday Celebration was held on Dec. 11, and took the form of a children's party for both the active and alumnae club. Everybody enjoyed themselves so much that a similar party has been requested for next year.

In January we had a very successful Bridge Party for the benefit of the Settlement School of Toronto University, and cleared \$150.00. This proved a most acceptable gift, as the Settlement School has just moved to larger quarters.

At the February meeting we entertained the active chapter, and fourteen new pledges, at a cooky-shine, followed by a Musicale. After the Musicale, we had the pleasure of seeing the pictures taken at the Convention at Bigwin Inn, and lived over again in thought, the happy days we spent there. The purely social meeting was enjoyed by all, and afforded the alumnae a splendid opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the pledges.

One of our meetings was devoted to making bandages for Phyllis Higinbotham's use in Gatlinburg. We are also holding a rummage sale on May 15, to raise funds for the Settlement School.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated with the active chapter. As the finals commence on May 1 it is impossible for the undergraduates to give the time for an elaborate party, so we are joining forces in a good old-fashioned cooky-shine, at the home of one of our members.

We feel we have had an unusually profitable year, and that our program has not only been the means of cementing the bond between actives and alumnae, but has also enlarged our interests and given us a broader outlook.

MARGUERETA M. CHAPMAN

#### BURLINGTON, VERMONT, ALUMNAE CLUB

Reorganized 1919—Chartered 1914

President—Marion Killam, 12 Grant St.

Vice President—Mrs. Helen B. Tuttle.

Corresponding Secretary—Florence D. Dow, 151 S. Prospect St.

Treasurer—Mrs. Marion Bell.

Resident Alumnae—24.

Members of Club—24.

Average Attendance—12.

Burlington Alumnae Club has held six monthly meetings at the homes of the members. Miss Peene's visit and the valuable suggestions that she brought were a very great pleasure to us all.

The secretary upon vote of the club sent out two circular letters to Vermont Beta alumnae, one in November and another in April, both of which received splendid response.

Members of the club entertained the active chapter with several informal teas during the early spring.

Our finances have been sustained by means of sales of the Settlement School handwork and food.

A general feeling of anticipation over our prospective chapter house unites us into closer relationship with the active chapter and the spirit of  $\Pi\beta\Phi$ .

FLORENCE D. DOW

## BETA PROVINCE

### AKRON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1917—Chartered 1918

President—Mrs. C. W. Anderson (Wash. A), Box 287, Massillon, Ohio.

Vice-President—Mrs. L. A. Park (Mich. A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Evans (Ohio A), 813 Weber Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Dorman (Mich. A).

Resident Alumnae—31.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—11.

The Akron Alumnae Club has followed its usual plan of meeting on the second Saturday of each month at the homes of various members.

We have had most interesting and enthusiastic business meetings most of which have included programs of some fraternity study and followed always by tea and a pleasant social hour.

At the November meeting gifts were brought for the Settlement School Christmas box.

Our annual evening party was held in December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. McCaughey. Pi Phi husbands and friends were guests of the club.

A Valentine luncheon was given in February at the Woman's City Club at which Mrs. Frances Curtis and Mrs. Hadley Freeman of Cleveland were our honor guests. After the luncheon motion picture slides of the Settlement School were shown, with explanations and descriptions by Mrs. Curtis.

Our efforts have been centered almost entirely on the Settlement School and we were quite proud to send in this year our largest contribution thus far, \$265. Included in this sum were proceeds from a rummage sale, sale of Christmas cards, and personal gifts.

We will celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. R. D. Evans and a picnic is planned for June.

We have had a very active, successful and happy year and now anticipate renewed activities in September.

MARION BLANCHE DANFORD

## ALTOONA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized June, 1924—Chartered 1924

- President—Mrs. Robert Fay (Francis McLain), Sulvan Hills.  
 Vice-President—Florence Baker.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Albert Kishbaugh (Eleanor Epright), 1106 19th Ave.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Gilbert.  
 Members of Club—10.  
 Average Attendance—5.

This is the second year for the Altoona Alumnae Club and, viewed from all angles it has been a fairly successful one. Our Club is quite scattered, and this winter the various members have had considerable sickness with which to contend. However, the club is still very much alive. We gave \$15 to the Settlement School this year and if plans work out expect to have more to give another year, raising the money by card parties. We have had the required four meetings this year, the last one being last Saturday evening at Marietta Stitzel's home at Hollidaysburg celebrating Founders' day. We will not have another meeting until next September and then we hope to make all our members active.

EVELYN EPRIGHT KISHBAUGH

## ATHENS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1907—Chartered 1907

- President—Marry Connett, W. Union St.  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Harry Stalder (Margaret Ullom).  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. H. White (Margaret Spencer),  
 6½ S. College St.  
 Treasurer—Constance Leete.  
 Resident Alumnae—24.  
 Members of Club—19.  
 Average Attendance—12.

The Athens Alumnae Club has held monthly meetings the first Wednesday of each month. Every other meeting has been a picnic supper held at the homes of the various members. At these meetings the social side has been stressed. The business meetings have been held in the fraternity room of the active chapter.

Our work this year has centered on the Settlement School. A bake sale and benefit bridge parties have been given, each member being held responsible for either two tables of bridge or a donation of \$4.00. We are planning a benefit movie to be given soon.

The club will entertain Ohio A chapter, April 10, after the annual initiation, with a banquet given at the Colonial Hotel, this to be in honor of the initiates. The Founders' Day dinner will also be a joint affair.

MARGARET SPENCER WHITE

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1921

President—Mrs. Mary Bartol Theiss, Otzinatchson, Muncy, Pa.

Vice-President—Mrs. Grace Slifer Drum.

Corresponding Secretary—Carolyn J. Hunt, 103 University Ave., Lewisburg, Pa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Kate McLaughlin Bourne.

Resident Alumnae—10.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—12.

This year so far this club has held several interesting meetings, and outstanding among them was the one held at our president's home in Muncy. A delightful luncheon was served followed by a business meeting. The club sold Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards this year and cleared \$80.00 for the Settlement School.

A beautiful silver Tea Service was presented to the active chapter by the alumnae club, and it has seen very active service during the year.

With the encouragement and advice of the club, the active chapter has put hard-wood floors in the suite, and added several lamps to their furnishings.

The Alumnae Advisory Committee has functioned very helpfully and has proved very valuable in the guidance of active affairs.

The Founders' Day celebration this year is to be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wood, in Muncy, and is being anticipated with great pleasure by Alumnae and actives alike.

The club voted that \$10 be set aside for the Fellowship Fund, and also \$10 for the Loan Fund. These amounts have been sent in for this purpose.

CAROLYN J. HUNT

## CINCINNATI ALUMNAE CLUB

Reorganized 1925—Chartered 1911

President—Mrs. H. C. Johnson (Candace Cloyd, Ill. H), 608 Nelson Place, Newport, Ky.

Vice-President—Mrs. Harry L. Dean (Ellis U. Cox, Ohio A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Geo. O. Cogswell (Katharine Saxton, Ill. Z), 3256 Linwood Road).

Treasurer—Mrs. G. M. Luther (E. Fern Sweet, Ind. F).

Resident Alumnae—35.

Members of Club—21.

Average Attendance—15.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month, at the homes of members. Supper is served, and the twenty-five cents collected from each one present goes to our Settlement School Fund. Taxi fares go for the same purpose, but the larger part of the \$200.00 we have proudly sent as our club contribution has been raised at two bridge parties given at the Hotel Alms. There were, of course, personal contributions also.

We sent a box at Christmas to the Settlement School, and only hope it gave as much pleasure to the recipients as it did to us. The meeting at which we assembled our gifts was a particularly jolly one.

The importance of the subscription agency for magazines is being stressed, and we expect to increase our orders to Miss Reisinger.

We have tried to interest all resident Pi Phis in our club activities, but have not yet a hundred per cent membership. Goodbyes have been said regretfully to several members who have moved from the city, but we are happy to welcome a newcomer every few weeks.

CANDACE CLOYD JOHNSON

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1907—Chartered 1913

President—Mrs. H. F. Freeman (Gertrude Browne), 1259 Cove Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Vice-President—Elsa M. Meckel.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Vasek (Lois Stonebraker), 5211 Theodore Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. R. Curtis (Frances Carpenter), Maple Heights, Bedford, Ohio.

Resident Alumnae—130.

Members of Club—92.

Average Attendance—55.

The Cleveland Alumnae Club meets regularly for one o'clock luncheon the first Saturday of each month from October to June inclusive. The club is divided into small committees, one of which serves the luncheon each time at the home of a committee member. Our club is growing so fast that we are rather crowded at times but we find it so enjoyable to meet in a home, that we do not mind sitting on stairs or on the floor when occasion requires. We feel that our success is partly due to having our meetings informal.

Our Founders' Day meeting in May, 1925, was at the home of Miss Sowers. The officers of the club were hostesses. An important feature of the celebration was the presentation of a patroness pin to Mrs. E. H. Season. We are very happy to have Mrs. Season associated with us and are proud of the fact that our club enjoys the distinction of being the first Pi Phi Alumnae Club to have a patroness. We feel that we have a true and loyal friend in Mrs. Season and are very grateful to her for her splendid effort in our behalf and for her unflinching interest at all times.

In June we were very glad to have with us Mrs. Stark, Chairman of the Settlement School Committee and Mrs. Fitzell, Alumnae Editor. We had a few words from each of these well-known Pi Phis and hope they will want to come again. We were entertained at this same meeting with a clever playlet.

Although we have no meetings during the summer, we conducted this year during the summer months, a membership campaign. The list of resident Pi Phis was divided among the officers and through personal solicitation, we secured over ninety memberships. No doubt we shall make a similar attempt this summer.

At our first meeting in the fall, we had a splendid report of the convention by Mrs. Curtis, our delegate. We were very much interested in the developments in regard to alumnae organization. During October we had our annual rummage sale, the proceeds of which were most gratifying. As in former years, efficient management and unselfish service on the part of a large percentage of our members made this undertaking a great success. We feel that we have a very workable plan of conducting these sales. The secretary has had several re-

quests during the year from other clubs for information as to our set-up. We have sent on this information and would be glad to answer any inquiries on this subject which might come to us in the future from still other clubs.

A number of Cleveland Pi Phis were present at the installation of Ohio  $\Delta$  at Delaware and reported very favorably on the new chapter.

The November meeting was devoted to studying the Constitution. We also discussed plans for the pottery sale which was conducted along somewhat different lines this year. Club members were clerks at this sale which was held in a store down-town for several days during November. This project also was successful in a financial way.

Our December meeting was chiefly social. We celebrated, as usual at the Christmas meeting, by dressing as children, having a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and presents and playing childrens' games. Baby pictures were brought by members and a guessing contest was held. The one having the largest list of correct names received a prize.

As several active girls were with us for our January meeting, we used their talent for our program. There were singing, relating of events and describing enterprises of various active chapters and a mock wedding of a freshman to Pi Beta Phi.

After our regular meeting in February, we played bridge.

Our patroness, Mrs. Season, entertained us most graciously at the March meeting. The program at this time consisted of a showing of Settlement School slides with explanations and descriptions by Mrs. Curtis. At this meeting donations of money were received for the School.

Several of our new members of the Ohio Delta Alumnae group entertained us with a silhouette playlet at the April meeting. We feel we are very fortunate in acquiring these new members as they have shown great interest from the very beginning of their association with us. They are true and loyal workers and we have taken them right into our hearts.

It was decided at our April meeting that we celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Hotel Cleveland on May 1. Following the luncheon, there will be a musical program given by our talented singers and players. We expect between fifty and sixty at this luncheon.

The use of the guest book has been instituted this year. This will prove an interesting volume in years to come.

Our activities for the year have been even more varied than heretofore. Perhaps the listing of projects along with amounts secured from each will be of interest. This report is as of April 1 and is therefore not complete but will serve to give an approximate idea of what we have accomplished. Sale of aprons, \$36.65; sale of ice cream, \$45.00; birthday box, \$6.09; card parties, \$87.80; Christmas cards, \$438.79; sale of stockings, \$22.90; sale of handkerchiefs, \$1.00; interest, \$26.76; sale of wax water lilies, \$9.00; sale of pottery, \$100.90; sale of Royce products, \$82.87; Settlement School products, \$50.73; sale of rummage, \$719.90; taxi fares, \$11.29; donations, \$357.59, and miscellaneous, \$188.72.

We feel we have a real friend in Mr. D. I. Schlegel, President of the Cleveland Ice Cream Company, who has so generously allowed us a large percentage of profit on the sale of products of his company. Mr. Schlegel recently made us the same proposition for the coming year and we are, of course, very happy about it and very grateful to him. It is indeed a splendid tribute to Pi Phi and to our Settlement

School to have men of this type interested in what we are trying to do and are succeeding in doing at Gatlinburg.

We are also very grateful to Mr. Joseph E. Kewley for his gift to us of programs for the year and lists of names, addresses and telephone numbers of all resident Pi Phis. Mr. Kewley has always been very loyal to us and gives not only of his money but of himself in real service. We can always count on him to do heavy work at our Rummage sales and also to sell men's clothing. Our report would not be complete without mentioning Mr. Arthur R. Curtis, who is a most dependable and efficient helper. It was he who made our portable clothes racks and he is always most willing and kind in making deliveries of furniture for us. There are other Pi Phi husbands too numerous to mention who assist us most graciously and we owe them a great deal. We could not accomplish what we do without their help.

The Cleveland Pi Phis have been more active lately than heretofore in Panhellenic work. The activities are mostly social—teas, dances and card parties. The object of these projects is to raise money for scholarships at Western Reserve University. A bridge tournament was one of the interesting features of the past year.

We have recently had many new members and added interest and enthusiasm. We anticipate an active and profitable year under the new administration.

ELSA M. MECKEL

#### COLUMBUS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1905—Chartered 1906

President—Mrs. Ernest Carman, 277 14th Ave.

Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Connolly.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Nelson, 28 Kelso Rd.

Treasurer—Mrs. Stephen Justus Sutton.

Resident Alumnae—121.

Members of Club—97.

Average Attendance—50.

First regular business meeting was held in November at which time plans and arrangements were made for a candy sale. The chairman, Mrs. Justus Sutton reported \$60.00 from this sale. December meeting arrangements were made for a tea in honor of the Ohio Delta chapter of Ohio Wesleyan University which was held at the home of Florence Bradford. Esther Boyer spoke at the January meeting. Her topic was "Rumania." Miss Boyer conducts foreign tours every summer and during the winter offers two lecture courses; one on current events, and one on art. She spent the month of September at Geneva attending the sessions of the League of Nations. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt lectured in Columbus in February. The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Rector. Mrs. Anna Dowell, of the Settlement School gave a most interesting talk, illustrated with slides of the School and surrounding country. This month we are having a two-day sale of articles made at the Pi Phi Settlement School, the proceeds will go to the Settlement School fund. The April meeting was held at the Pi Phi chapter house at which time plans for the Founders' Day banquet were made. The active and alumnae chapters will join in this celebration. The May meeting will be given over to the election of officers for the coming year and to the clearing of all remaining business of this year. For June a joint active and alumnae garden party has been planned.

MIRIAM B. NELSON

## HARRISBURG-LANCASTER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President—Mrs. Norman B. Shepler (Corrinne Gaul, Pa. F), 510 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Vice-President—Mrs. George W. Griest (Mabel Richards, Pa. A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. E. Jackson (Georgiana Walker, Pa. A), 902 N. 18th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Treasurer—Blanche L. Raife (Pa. F).

Resident Alumnae—30.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—15.

Last year we were known as the Lancaster Alumnae Club but we now appear under a new name. Henceforth we are to be known as the Harrisburg-Lancaster Alumnae Club. By this reorganization, we have added quite a few new members who are residents of Harrisburg and vicinity and, as a result of our increased membership, we have been able to accomplish more than before, especially for Settlement School.

When we began our year's program in the fall, we decided to hold our meetings alternately in Harrisburg and Lancaster. To this end a committee was appointed to arrange places for our monthly gatherings. Members volunteered to be hostesses in their homes for the various meetings; each hostess was to be aided in the social part of the program by two assistant hostesses appointed by the committee. In this manner the work is divided and each one has an opportunity to do her bit at least one time during the season by way of being hostess.

Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month; four of these are business meetings with special programs pertaining to Settlement School, history, constitution, and the nearest chapter. We had the pleasure of hearing first hand information from convention because four of our members had the good fortune to attend the sessions at Bigwin last summer.

This year the club raised \$150 for Settlement School and we hope to increase this amount at the Founders' Day luncheon. The selling of the Gutgesell Christmas cards proved to be a profitable as well as popular method of making funds for the cause; in fact, we have ordered extra books of these cards for next year because our customer list has increased to such an extent. In January we held a very successful card party in the Civic Club at Harrisburg at which time we sold cakes and candy contributed by the members. Our big attraction, however, was the exhibit of linens and basketry from Gatlinburg. Miss Bishop sent us the loveliest articles of which we sold to the amount of \$50 or thereabouts. The card players were delighted with an opportunity to purchase and we know from their enthusiastic response that we could easily dispose of twice that amount at our next sale.

On May 8 we shall hold our Founders' Day luncheon in the Civic Club at Harrisburg. In the invitations sent out we plan to enclose small envelopes for Settlement School contributions, thus making it possible for those Pi Phis who are not actively associated with any club to make their contribution to the good cause. We hope to have large delegations of the active girls from Bucknell and Dickinson present with us.

We cordially invite Pi Phis to visit or join our club.

HELEN E. SHaub



## MIAMI VALLEY CLUB

Organized 1919—Chartered 1920

President—Mrs. Geo. B. Jamleson, Catalpa Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Long.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Markey, 124 Central Ave., Dayton, O.

Treasurer—Miss Edith Daughters.

Resident Alumnae—24.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—17.

So many things have happened this year to urge us on to do more. Our first meeting of the year was called by a notice in the paper. There was at this first meeting in September a roll call of sixteen members. Up to the present April meeting we have acquired ten new members.

We hold our meetings the first Thursday of each month at the home of a member of the club. These meetings are held in the evenings so that business girls may come. These evening meetings have proven very successful as we have a few girls working here who are strangers in the city and mothers who can get out better at night.

We gave a Settlement School benefit bridge party which was quite a success. The financial results from this party helped us to send our yearly quota. We also earned money by giving a rummage sale.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt spoke under the auspices of the League of Women Voters of Dayton, Ohio. The members of our club acted as ushers. We sent a corsage to her which she wore during the lecture. Some of our members were fortunate to meet her personally.

For the Founders' Day celebration the chapter is holding a banquet. We are to have a speaker from each of the three Ohio active chapters. We are hoping that this close association of active and alumnae will be a help to all of us.

MARY MARKEY

## MORGANTOWN ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1922

President—Mrs. T. D. Gray, Evansdale, Morgantown, W. Va.

Vice-President—Kathleen Miller (Mrs. Harry).

Corresponding Secretary—Rebecca Wade, Prairie Ave.

Treasurer—Anna Traubert.

Resident Alumnae—14.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—7.

Last October our first meeting of the year was held at the home of one of our members. The sophomores of W. Va. A were guests at this meeting. In November the members of the club were guests at a bridge-dinner given by one of the members at her home in a nearby town. In December most of the alumnae attended a banquet given by West Virginia A at The Hotel Morgan for Miss Onken. We were delighted to have Miss Onken with us at the December meeting which was a Christmas party with the juniors and seniors of the active chapter as guests. The January meeting was devoted to history and scholarship. A meeting was not held in February but at the March meeting the Settlement School was the center of interest. The alumnae are going to join with the girls of the active chapter in the celebration of Founders' Day. In May we shall hold our last meeting which will be a picnic.

REBECCA WADE

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1902—Chartered 1902

- President—Grace Wilson (Pa. A), 15 E. Albemarle Rd., Lansdowne, Penna.  
 Vice-President—Riddell Young (Pa. A).  
 Corresponding Secretary—Grace Filler (Pa. F), 226 E. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore, Pa.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. R. C. Spurgeon (Marie Martinez, Minn. A).  
 Resident Alumnae—225.  
 Members of Club—86.  
 Average Attendance—35.

For some of the regular meetings we have reverted back to the custom of having several hostesses entertain at some one's home; thus we have been able to meet in the different suburban districts and have in attendance some folks who cannot come often. Our meetings have been very well attended and a keen interest shown.

One of our most successful affairs is the party given in Swarthmore in January for Pa. A chapter. For this event each alumna is asked to bring a member of the chapter as her guest, and the response this year as usual was very gratifying.

This year the club concentrated upon two events for the Settlement School contribution; the selling of Christmas cards, which netted more than \$700, and the benefit Plays and Dance, which enabled us to complete our gift of \$1,000 to the School. For the latter, we were able to obtain the services of the Play and Players of Philadelphia, who gave "Pantaloon," and our own talent presented "The Rehearsal." This occasion is always enjoyed by young and "old" alike.

For Founders' Day we expect to have a less elaborate affair, and call it a "Luncheon." Mrs. Turnbull will be our honored guest and we are hoping to have with us also as guests the Founders of Pennsylvania A chapter. The "toasts" will consist mainly of reminiscences of "by-gone" days and news of other chapters.

GRACE FILLER

## PITTSBURGH ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1908—Chartered 1908

- President—Mary Bower, 524 So. Winebiddle Ave.  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Walter Rittman.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. H. Rhodes (Mary Kelso), 200 So. Neville St.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Harry McWhinney.  
 Resident Alumnae—110.  
 Members of Club—38.  
 Average Attendance—20.

The year 1925-26 has been a very successful one for the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club. We have been very fortunate in having with us Mrs. S. C. Stebbins (Marie Winsor, Mich. B), President of Beta Province. Mrs. Stebbins attended the meetings most faithfully and always brought with her a new idea or suggestion, and working hand-in-hand with our energetic and capable president, Mary Bower, to inspire us to greater service for  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Again the meetings as planned by the program committee were unusually interesting and instructive. The October meeting was devoted to reports on the convention at Bigwin Inn; the November one

took the form of a cooky-shine at which the active girls of Pennsylvania  $\Delta$  were our guests; at the January meeting, Panhellenic problems were discussed; the annual bridge party for the Settlement School took the place of the February meeting; and the March meeting was given over to a very profitable study of the constitution and to a fraternity examination. Different members acted as hostesses at each meeting and served most delightful luncheons, which of course, were added attractions.

Having received valuable information and great inspiration at the meetings, we could not fail to show material results. The sum of \$314.92 was sent to the Settlement School. Of this amount \$83 was left from last year, \$15 was a gift of Mrs. Stebbins and \$216.92 was realized from the February bridge party. Besides, \$67 was made by the sale of Christmas cards, and a considerable sum added to the treasury by personal pledges of the members. As has been the custom of several years, the club paid \$15 a month toward the rent of the Pennsylvania  $\Delta$  chapter rooms. After this obligation had been met, the contribution sent to the Settlement School, all bills paid, the treasurer reported a balance of about \$50. Therefore we feel that we can be justly proud of our accomplishments during the year.

All of our meetings except one were held in the chapter rooms. As these rooms are in the East End of the city, it is not convenient for many of the alumnae who live in other parts of the city. As a result, our membership and attendance have been small in proportion to the resident alumnae. We are planning to remedy this next year by joining the Congress of Clubs and holding our meetings in the clubrooms, which are centrally located for everyone concerned. We hope thus to increase our membership and make next year even more successful than the one closing.

Plans are now being completed for the Founders' Day celebration, the final gathering of the year, which never fails to furnish us with new enthusiasm and strengthen our devotion and loyalty to "our Pi Beta Phi."

MARY KELSO RHODES

#### TOLEDO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1914

President—Mrs. Earl Huffer (Helen Burnham, Ohio A), 323 Columbia St.

Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Powell (Helen Browning, Ohio B).

Corresponding Secretary—Helen Wylie (Ohio B), 2274 Maplewood Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Willis (Dorothy Copelin, Calif. F).

Resident Alumnae—30.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—15.

Another interesting year for the Toledo Alumnae Club has passed. We have continued our policy of meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. In addition to our four required programs, we have enjoyed several social gatherings. The Pi Phi Card Club, which was organized for the benefit of the Settlement School, meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Our funds for the Settlement School were made by the Card Club and a rummage sale.

At present we are planning a bridge luncheon to celebrate Founders' Day.

The May business meeting, at which time the new officers will be installed, and the annual June picnic, complete our program for the year.

HELEN WYLIE

#### COLUMBIA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1923

President—Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey (Marjorie Smith, Mo. A), 301 S. Williams St.

Vice-President—Mrs. Barton Robnett (Margaret Lohman, Mo. A).  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. M. Page (Virginia Miller, Mo. B), 501 Turner Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. L. Brewer (Edna Garvin, Md. A).

Resident Alumnae—29.

Members of Club—24.

Average Attendance—15.

The first activity of the year was a luncheon given in June for the graduates, at which they were initiated into the alumnae club.

During the summer meetings, draperies were made for the sun-room of the chapter house.

In August a bridge club was organized and each member contributed fifty cents monthly to our Settlement School fund. Individually we are selling Settlement School products.

Last month a luncheon was given for the mothers of the active chapter who were here for Mothers' week-end.

We are looking forward to Founders' Day when we shall celebrate with the active chapter at the Boone Tavern.

VIRGINIA MILLER PAGE

#### DES MOINES ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1882—Chartered 1893

President—Mrs. W. H. McHenry (Helen Lane), 2901 Rutland Ave.

Vice-President—Mrs. George Boone (Natalie Phillips).

Corresponding Secretary—Henrietta Rowley, 520 39th St.

Treasurer—Iola Runyon.

Resident Alumnae—72.

Members of Club—45.

Average Attendance—35.

This year has been a very successful and most enjoyable one for the Des Moines Alumnae Club.

We have had our regular meetings on the first Saturday of each month, and with two exceptions, they have been luncheons, held in our alumnae homes, which form of meeting we have had for the last two or three years, and which each year proves more successful. The social hours during the luncheons and preceding our business meetings seem greatly enjoyed and a much greater interest is taken.

We have been very fortunate in having several interesting talks by visiting Pi Phis, in conjunction with our regular business meetings. Mrs. Sigler gave us a most vivid description of the convention, which we all greatly enjoyed. Barbara Dewell talked to us about Settlement School, and at still another meeting, Mrs. Dowell met with us. She described the School work in detail, and brought a wonderful display of textile work with her, all of which stimulated an already in-

tense interest in the School, on the part of the Des Moines Alumnae Club.

Our desire to aid this wonderful institution has been expressed by a benefit bridge into which our November meeting was converted, the sale of "Skidoo", a bake sale held in January in our City Market, sale of baskets and linen from the Settlement School, and the "Mile of Dimes." We have therefore been able to reach our quota of \$250.00 in March this year, and before the year is over expect to have a substantial addition thereto.

A Muscal Tea was the inspiration of our March meeting, to which each member was allowed to bring one guest. At this time we had our display of work from the Settlement School through which we received many orders from our guests. Our City Panhellenic banquet, and our Pi Phi Founders' Day luncheon which was held in April on our regular meeting day, enabled us to meet many of our neighboring Pi Phis, an invitation to our luncheon having been extended to the active and alumnae chapters of our nearby schools, Iowa State and Simpson colleges.

Our May meeting will bring the election of officers for the coming year, and our June meeting will in all probability be a picnic supper at one of our parks, and with these meetings we hope to close one of our most successful years, and are sure the coming year will prove even more so.

HENRIETTA ROWLEY

#### INDIANOLA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1901—Chartered 1913

President—Helen Wright Grant (Mrs. G. A.), 1111 North B St.

Vice-President—Anita Blohm Latta (Mrs. L. M.)

Corresponding Secretary—Mary Elizabeth Edwards, 900 North C St.

Treasurer—Mary L. Henry (Mrs. J. Fred).

Resident Alumnae—27.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—20.

The Indianola Alumnae Club is closing up another year marked as always by pleasant associations and work in the interests of the Settlement School and Iowa B chapter.

Our club was privileged to feel some of the inspiration of convention through our two members who were able to attend, Mrs. Sigler who was again elected Historian, and Mrs. Marcia Elkenberry of Charlton, our official delegate, and through the two representatives of the active chapter at Bigwin Inn. The Indianola Alumnae Club rejoiced in the fine recognition in scholarship given Iowa B at convention.

Early in the year our club participated with the active chapter in the joy of meeting and entertaining Miss DeWolf, the new Zeta Province President. A luncheon given by the Advisory Board in her honor and a cooky-shine given by the chapter at which the alumnae were guests were pleasant events of Miss DeWolf's visit.

The climax of our interest in the Settlement School for the year was marked as usual by our annual Christmas bazaar and sale of baskets from the Settlement School. This year our bazaar netted a total of \$325.00.

The Advisory Board has been entertained frequently at the chapter house and cooperation between the active girls and alumnae was never stronger. As the year closes the interest of both chapter and club

is rising rapidly over the possibility of financing a new chapter house for Iowa B. A joint committee is investigating house plans and methods of financing.

Through the kindness of the Des Moines Alumnae Club, Indianola Pi Phis were invited to join in a Founders' Day celebration in Des Moines, April 3. A feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Sigler, Historian, on Convention Legislation. A Founders' Day luncheon is being planned for our club and active chapter later in April.

Our annual Alumnae Breakfast during Commencement Week for resident and visiting alumnae, active chapter, and mothers of senior girls will close the year's activities.

MARY ELIZABETH EDWARDS

#### IOWA CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

President—Mrs. Frank Mott (Iowa B), 707 No. Dodge.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Dale Yoder (Mabel Nottingham, Ill. H), Woodlawn Apts.

Resident Alumnae—36.

Members of Club—31.

Average Attendance—15.

The year has been a very happy one for the members of the Iowa City Alumnae Club. The meetings have been held on the third Monday of each month at the chapter house.

In December we had a Christmas party and in January a cooky-shine. The plans are being made now for our Founders' Day banquet which will be held April 28 in the Memorial Union.

Our efforts this year have centered on the chapter house and the Settlement School. We had a food sale in November and a rummage sale in January. Geraldine Mars Ristine took charge of selling some linens and baskets from the Settlement School and cleared about \$100.

We will close the year in June with a picnic.

MABEL NOTTINGHAM YODER.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1903—Chartered 1923

President—Mrs. Clyde Porter (Mae Reed, Iowa F), 214 Brush Creek Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Vice-President—Jean MacKesson (Mo. F).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Thornton Cooke (Emily Hulme, Kans. A), 3723 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—Lora Taylor (Kans. A).

Resident Alumnae—135.

Members of Club—119.

Average Attendance—60.

At our April meeting, we re-elected all officers, as absence and illness have so held us back this year that we want more time to show what we can do.

More members and constantly growing attendance are signs of increased interest. Instead of bazaars and card parties, we have this year tried assessing each member \$5.00 for the Settlement School. We have sent the Settlement School \$500.00, and \$25.00 each to the nearest active chapters: Kansas A, Kansas B, and Missouri A.

The (Men's) University Club of Kansas City has turned over to us the entire building for the evening of Saturday, April 24, when we will celebrate Founders' Day under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles McArthur (Ernestine Biby, Kans. B). We are chartering busses to bring our guests from the nearby towns, so that many Pi Phis will be able to return home that night, others remaining as our guests.

Girls will be here from all the active chapters nearby, besides alumnae from Columbia, Lawrence, St. Joseph, Topeka, Manhattan and Lincoln, Nebr.

The greater part of the program is to be contributed by the active chapters, Kansas Alpha, Kansas Beta and Missouri Alpha, and we ourselves are putting on a little pageant of Phi Phi history, in costumes loaned chiefly by Mrs. Charles Faeth (Lillian Plank, Iowa A), one costume having been worn at the first Pi Phi convention.

EMILY HULME COOKE

#### SAINT LOUIS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1909—Chartered 1909

President—Mrs. H. E. Wuertenbaecher, Jr., 2166 Tower Grove Ave.

Vice-President—Mrs. Wyllys Bliss.

Corresponding Secretary—Mary Lee Faris, 1469 Westminster Pl.

Treasurer—Helen Staudinger.

Resident Alumnae—170.

Members of Club—101.

Average Attendance—70.

The Saint Louis Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most interesting and successful year. Meetings have been held at four o'clock on the second Tuesday of each month, with a buffet supper after the business session. This plan of meeting, which we have used for several years, has proved most effective in attendance. Despite restrictions preventing our annual card party, which had become an institution among our friends, we were able to send \$1200 to the Settlement School. We equalled our contribution of last year by means of bridge groups, a rummage sale, Christmas card books, and a picture show benefit.

In October, it was our privilege and pleasure to entertain with a tea for our Province President, Gail DeWolf. At our March meeting, we entertained the active chapter at supper and gave a shower of articles, useful in the newly decorated rooms.

We are happy to have Mrs. Frank Ball (Margaret Jackes) as our Province Vice-President. Mrs. Ball served as president of our club for two years.

We will honor our Founders at a banquet with the active chapter on May 1.

MARY LEE FARIS

#### SIOUX CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1914—Chartered 1914

President—Mrs. Ralph Brubacher (Lucetta Cameron, Iowa F), 3632 Jackson St.

Vice-President—Mrs. Max Duckworth (Patricia Tinley, Iowa Z).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Fred Bickler (Bernice Jones, Iowa Z), 511½ 12th St.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. S. Richey (Pearl Phillippe, Ind. B).

Resident Alumnae—18.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—10.

Sloux City Alumnae Club has held regular monthly meetings, a part of the time at the homes of members and occasionally downtown. We have sold a great many baskets this year, and have continued with the sale of Munder Etchings. We have earned \$50 for the Settlement School, mostly through individual efforts of various kinds. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day as we did last year, by motoring to Cherokee to spend the day with Helen Beck Barr and other Pi Phi there.

GRACE MOSS LIPPINCOTT

### ETA PROVINCE

#### ALBUQUERQUE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President—Mrs. E. S. Pilcher (Opal Stites, Ill. Z), 1319 West Marquett.

Vice-President—Mrs. Chas. A. Eller (Alice Howe, Ind. B).

Corresponding Secretary—Dorothy Davis (Texas B), 518 North 13th St.

Treasurer—Octavia Johnston (Miss. F).

Resident Alumnae—12.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—10.

The Albuquerque Alumnae Club has had a most successful year, having been well organized and working with a definite program. A series of small benefit bridges given in the homes of our members have been profitable in raising money for the Settlement School. This is the chief work of the club since no active chapter is near.

We are now busy planning an evening bridge party for April 16 and a cooky-shine to celebrate Founders' Day.

DOROTHY DAVIS

#### CASPER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1916—Chartered 1917

President—Mrs. B. H. Pelton, 833 So. Beech St.

Vice-President—Mrs. Douglas Sprecher.

Corresponding Secretary—Theodora Wilson, 933 S. Center St.

Treasurer—Margaret Longshore.

Resident Alumnae—23.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—16.

We started out the year with losing our president, Mrs. Whelan (Eugenia Neer, Wyo. A) who moved to Florida. Mrs. Greenbaum (Doris Houser, Wyo. A) as vice-president was elected to the presidency and a new vice-president was elected.

In November we had a linen shower to help fill the chest for the active chapter.

The Settlement School occupied most of our time this winter. Casper was overdone with rummage sales so we looked around for other means. Finally we decided to give a dance, twenty-five cents for ad-



mission and ten cents for each dance. A hall was donated for our use. The result was very satisfactory.

At the close of each meeting we usually have some sort of program. This year we studied a few plays, especially those of the mountaineers. Also we had reports on the Secret Arrow, the Settlement School and convention. Our next meeting will be in commemoration of the Founders. This we are doing by having a banquet at one of the hotels and then going to the home of Mrs. Covert (Ethel McGrath, Wyo. A) to spend a social evening. We always try to make this the most interesting meeting of the year and consequently every member attends who possibly can.

Our last meeting will be taken up with trying to get some money to send to the active chapter to apply on the house note, and having the out-going officers turning their supplies over to the in-coming officers.

Blanche Evans (Wyo. A), Theodora Wilson (Wyo. A), and Mrs. Haynie (Rose Toenges, Nebr. B), were welcomed into our club this year. We had a very sad loss in the death of Mrs. Bailey (Mary Dumm, Wyo. A).

NORAH BANNER NEFF

#### CHEYENNE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1922—Chartered 1923

President—Marian Jeffers Forbes, 308 East 17th.

Vice-President—Jean Faville.

Corresponding Secretary—Ella Shawver, 1010 East 19th.

Treasurer—Margaret Hutchinson.

Resident Alumnae—17.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—12.

The Cheyenne Alumnae Club has held its regular meetings once a month at the homes of members. We gave a benefit card party for the Settlement School and sold baskets and needlework sent to us from the School. At our next meeting we plan to invite all the Pi Phi mothers. They are always helpful and interested in our activities.

ELLA SHAWVER

#### DENVER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1895—Chartered 1910

President—Mrs. Hector C. McNaught (Lillian Farrington, Colo. B), 1415 Vine St.

Vice-President—Mrs. R. B. Morton (Fanny Plummer, Colo. A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Rutledge (Rae Zook, Iowa A), 232 S. Williams St.

Treasurer—Mrs. John S. Walsh (Sue Shotwell, Colo. A).

Resident Alumnae—200.

Members of Club—106.

Average Attendance—70.

Denver Alumnae Club has had a very successful year. The cooperation and loyalty of each individual under the able leadership of Mrs. McNaught, have been the means of giving us a larger and stronger alumnae club; increasing our interests in the Settlement School, our active chapters, and in each other.

We have followed our usual custom of monthly luncheons, using the Captain system of notifying members before each meeting and leaving all detailed business to committees appointed for such with the Executive Committee Meeting an hour before each luncheon. We have had some very interesting programs this year. At our June meeting held at Mt. Vernon Country Club, Dr. Jeanette H. Bolles (Kans. A) told of her experiences as a delegate to the Quinquennial, Washington, D. C.

Our president was hostess at the Denver Woman's Press Club in September when some convention songs were sung and convention reports were given.

In October we had a most interesting talk by Mrs. Stone, president of the Denver Community Players. During this month occurred the death of our corresponding secretary, Joy Pierce Bridger (Iowa A) in whom we lost a most loyal and loving member.

The November luncheon was merely social and we held no meeting in December.

Dramatic readings given by Mrs. J. Stanley Curtis, were the chief entertainment at the January meeting, and in February our Settlement School was vividly brought before us in a talk by Mrs. George Parker, Chairman of our Ways and Means Committee. Josephine Trott, Colorado Beta's well known violinist and composer, concluded the program with violin selections played by some of her pupils.

In March, which was Vice-President's Day, we sewed for the Needlework Guild and listened to a most excellent recital of poems composed and read by Mrs. Samuel Sherman.

We anticipate the pleasure of having our Arrow Editor, Mrs. Spring, with us at our April meeting. Founders' Day will be celebrated in Denver this year with Colorado B as hostess.

Our May meeting will be the election of officers. Our efficient Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. L. Kent Robinson, has arranged to have Mrs. Henry Harrison read "Sugar", the prize play written by Helen Anderson (Colo. B) and "High Places", the prize poem written by Carolyn Hosmer Rhone (Colo. B).

Our contribution this year to Settlement School was \$400.00, not including \$100.00 that was sent late last year. This was raised by a series of four bridge parties held during the winter and by a rummage sale. We followed a suggestion made by Mrs. P. V. Frazer, Lakewood, Ohio, of buying large burlap bags, stamped with Pi Beta Phi, and distributing them to each member of the club weeks before the rummage sale. It proved a splendid idea and successful, as over \$280.00 was cleared in one rummage sale.

We have given \$100.00 each to Colorado A and Colorado B active chapters; have contributed \$50.00 toward the Denver Y. W. C. A. Building Fund; and have taken out membership in the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations of Denver, which is \$10.00.

We have made an earnest endeavor to enroll all Pi Phis of Denver in our alumnae club and extend a cordial invitation to any who may be coming to Denver in the future.

RAY ZOOK RUTLEDGE

## LAWRENCE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1912—Chartered 1914

President—Mrs. Bertha Wilson, 521 Tenn. St.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Martha Mackie, 1941 Mass. St.  
 Treasurer—Helen Constant (Mrs. Harold).  
 Resident Alumnae—58.  
 Members of Club—46.  
 Average Attendance—30.

Our club has had four meetings which have been very successful. Each time we have invited some of the girls from the active chapter. So far we have sent \$38 to the Settlement School but we hope to have a great deal more by the end of this month. We are all looking forward to our Founders' Day celebration on Saturday, April 24. It is to be a banquet at the Men's University Club in Kansas City and the alumnae and actives from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are to be there. We think this will be an unusual and most interesting celebration.

MARTHA MACKIE

## LINCOLN ALUMNAE CLUB

President—Mrs. Richard Lower Kimball, 2135 Garfield.  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Warden Scott.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Grace Porter, 1826 G St.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph S. Boots.

The Lincoln Alumnae Club with its thirty-six members has enjoyed a very successful year. Meetings have been held the first Saturday of each month, preceded by luncheons with four members acting as hostesses. A program has been prepared for each meeting taking up subjects pertaining to Pi Phi and our active chapter.

Our donations to the Settlement School have had to suffer this year, as much of our time was spent helping Nebraska Beta in raising funds for the new \$75,000 chapter house that is to be ready by fall. But we hope next year to send our usual amount or more. We did send \$150 which was raised by selling Christmas cards, cake boards, and from individual gifts.

The Homecoming banquet will be held May 27 and we are hoping to have a great many alumnae back for the occasion.

GRACE PORTER

## MANHATTAN ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President—Marie Coons, 1204 Fremont St.  
 Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Ruth Rannells, R. R. No. 3.  
 Resident Alumnae—17.  
 Members of Club—21.  
 Average Attendance—11.

The Manhattan Alumnae Club feels that it has had a very successful year. The club has added Jean Hanna, Clay Center; Laureda Thompson, Fulton, Mo.; Eva Timmons, St. George; and Mrs. Alvareta Heaton Bennett, Concordia, as associate members. They are all members of Kansas B.

The active chapter and the alumnae have been working together with a great deal of enthusiasm toward a new chapter house, which

they hope to build in the near future. The alumnae are guests of the active chapter the first Wednesday evening of each month for an informal buffet supper and meeting. This has led to a more sympathetic understanding between the two groups.

Kansas Beta entertained with a tea in honor of the Province President, Leona Baumgartner. She had a great many valuable suggestions to offer.

The early part of the fall was spent in selling Christmas cards. The amount made was \$192.61, of this, \$150.00 was sent to the Settlement School, \$10 to the Loan Fund, \$10.00 to the Fellowship Fund and \$25.00 to Kansas B.

On April 24, all of the active chapters and alumnae clubs of Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, will meet in Kansas City to celebrate Founders' Day. The alumnae club and Kansas B are anticipating this event with a great deal of pleasure.

ELIZABETH BRESSLER

#### OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

President—Mrs. W. L. Baughn, 1041 North 34th St., Omaha, Nebr.  
Vice-President—Mary Elizabeth Innes.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Paul F. Griswold, 1517 So. 53rd, Omaha, Nebr.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. E. Allen.

Resident Alumnae—70.

Members of Club—32.

Average Attendance—25.

The first big event of the year 1925-26 was our Founders' Day banquet which we held at a downtown hotel. It was entirely a social party and was very well attended.

Our one big summer rushing party for Omaha rushees was a progressive dinner party followed by bridge. Rushing was very successful, resulting in the fact that we pledged eight of the best girls that came from Omaha.

After rushing, our thoughts turned to money raising. Our annual rummage sale money along with our annual paper sale money was sent to the Settlement School.

Last fall our city was honored by the American Legion convention which brought to us Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Katherine Brown of Illinois Z also came to sing for the boys.

A luncheon at one of the Country Clubs was given in Miss Brown's honor. Mrs. Penny, of Nebraska A was also an honor guest.

Mrs. Anan Raymond, of Nebraska B, was hostess to the visiting legionnaires.

The Christmas tree party with its amusing gifts and clever verses for all attending was held as usual.

The week after Christmas, the Dutch Treat Luncheon was held for forty Pi Phis, including the active girls who were home for the holidays.

MILDRED ROCKWELL

## PUEBLO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President—Mrs. Charles T. Crockett, 1905 Grand Ave.

Vice-President—Mary Rose.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Musick, 1402 No. Main.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Finney.

Resident Alumnae—27.

Members of Club—24.

Average Attendance—20.

Our club has enjoyed, during the past year, five luncheons, two bridge dinners, and four cooky-shines, at which times we have held our regular meetings. On the occasion of a cooky-shine at the home of Isabelle Keating last September, we gave a pillow shower for the girls of the active chapter of Colorado A.

Early in the fall we held a rummage sale, and from the proceeds were able to give \$50 to the Settlement School. During January, our club sent out fifty-four letters to non-resident alumnae, of neighboring cities, who do not belong to other clubs, inviting them to become members of the Pueblo Club.

Our most enjoyable meeting of the year took place at the Minnequa Club on March 20, when our mothers (of the alumnae and of the girls of the active chapter) were our guests. The new officers were elected for 1926-27.

The isolated Pi Phis who reside in nearby towns have been invited to celebrate Founders' Day with us at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Streamer on April 24.

MARGUERITE DAUGHERTY MUSICK

## SALT LAKE CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President—Katherine Hoppaugh (Ariz. A).

Vice-President—Mrs. W. L. Mills (Lois Layn, Mass. A).

Secretary—Mrs. Jack Luther (Meredith Laugheltd, Wyo. A).

Treasurer—Mrs. G. C. Tyrell (Dora Joslin, Wyo. A).

In January 1925 a group of eighteen resident Pi Phis met at the Marlan Lois Tea Room for luncheon and for the purpose of discussing the organization of an alumnae club. It was enthusiastically decided to lose no time in organizing such a club and in February, following a luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Hogel, the organization was completed and the officers above mentioned were elected.

It was decided at this time to meet regularly on the third Saturday of each month for luncheon, a business meeting, and a program. At the regular monthly meeting in May it was decided to hold five meetings during the coming year: Two previous to the Christmas holidays and three subsequent to them, including a meeting on Founders' Day.

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club is unusually situated due to the fact that there is not an active chapter within four hundred miles of it. Its meetings have, therefore, been devoted chiefly to the fostering of better acquaintanceship and friendship of the Pi Phis gathered here from all parts of the country. The club has been unusually diligent in securing the names and addresses of all Pi Phis residing in this city and in Ogden and in extending to them invitations to attend the meetings and to become members of the club. It is believed that

practically every Pi Phi living within a radius of sixty miles of this city is a member of the club.

The Founders' Day meeting last year was held at the home of Mrs. Forrest Mathez. The Founders' Day meeting this year will be held at the home of Katherine Hoppaugh.

The club has at this time four members who reside in Ogden and the June meeting will be held in that city.

The club's work since its organization for the Settlement School has consisted of personal donations and \$30 has been contributed to the Settlement School fund.

In December of last year, Mrs. G. C. Tyrell, treasurer of the club, left the city to make her home in Canada and Mrs. L. J. Battey was elected treasurer in her stead.

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi although scarcely a year old is a real factor in the life of each of its members. Its personnel is loyal and enthusiastic and the true Pi Phi spirit prevails at each of its meetings. All resident and visiting Pi Phis are cordially invited to attend its meetings, information of which may be obtained from the president.

The present membership of the club consists of: Marlon Simme Battey, Iowa Z; Ella Osborne Heim, Penna. B; Mary Copley Hogel, Kansas A; Viola Collins Hogerty, Colorado B; Katherine Hoppaugh, Arizona A; Kate Mann Irwin, Illinois E; Meredith Langheldt Luther, Wyoming A; Helen Grant Mathez, Colorado B; Elizabeth Libbie Mead Miller, Kansas B; Lois Layn Mills, Mass. A; Gertrude Amsbary Oakes, Colorado B; Vivian Molur Parmalee, Arizona A; Ethel Paul, Illinois A; Ruth MacInnis Penick, Washington B; Lulu Kellar Wheeler, Indiana F, and Elizabeth Drake Willard, Colorado B. The four Ogden Pi Phis are Helen Loomis Abbott, Iowa G; Alta Smith Hetzel, Iowa B; Dorothy Percival Luce, Nevada A; and Margaret Corn Snyder, Colorado B.

The non-resident associate member is Mary Elfu Alt, Duchesne  
MEREDITH LANGHELDT LUTHER

#### WICHITA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1922

President—Mrs. Francis W. Prosser (Harriet Osborne), 1140 No. Emporia Ave.

Vice-President—Mrs. Allen B. Burch (Mae Miller).

Corresponding Secretary—Dorothy Churchward, 1128 No. Topeka Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. Neal Kirkwood (Hortense Scott).

Resident Alumnae—25.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—15.

As in past years, the Wichita Alumnae Club continues its luncheons on the first Saturday of each month in the homes of the members, two members assisting the hostess. Our meetings include the various ones required by the constitution, social meetings, and business meetings, usually relative to raising money for the Settlement School.

Our year opened in September with a very delightful cooky-shine in the country home of Mrs. Rebecca Cooper Rounds, honoring some of the girls of Wichita and vicinity who were entering the University of Kansas and Kansas State Agricultural College.

A new plan to raise money for the Settlement School was found very successful. We divided the club into four groups of five mem-

bers each, with the idea that each group should try to earn \$25. One group gave a Sunday night supper, inviting guests and charging one dollar a plate. Another group sold cakes and other foods desired by friends. The other two groups united and held a benefit bridge at the home of one of the members. Everyone seems to like the group method and the total amount raised was \$100. This together with the delayed contribution of last year makes our total \$185 for the Settlement School. This includes our magazine subscriptions.

Plans are now under way for a Founders' Day cooky-shine to be held at the home of Louise Robinson on April 28. Our last meeting is in May when our new officers take charge for the next year, which we hope to make still more successful than the one we are just finishing.

DOROTHY CHURCHWARD

#### WYOMING ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1914

President—Bertha White, 809 Grand Ave.

Vice-President—Mrs. B. C. Bellamy, Laramie, Wyo.

Corresponding Secretary—Eula George, 603 So. 5th St., Laramie, Wyo.

Treasurer—Ruth Campbell.

Resident Alumnae—24.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—14.

The club aided the active chapter very materially in rushing activities. We cooperated with the patronesses in giving a formal tea for the chapter and its guests.

During the Christmas holidays we gave a dance, sending the proceeds, which amounted to \$35.00, to the Settlement School fund. We are also cooperating with the active chapter in securing slides of the Settlement School and giving a vaudeville sketch at a local theater the last of April. The proceeds from this will be sent to the Settlement School fund.

At the beginning of the year our active chapter had a note of \$1400, of two years' standing, on its new home. The alumnae club offered to assume half the responsibility of this note. By writing personal letters to all Wyoming Alphas, we have aided in reducing this note from \$1400 to \$1000.

A detailed report of each meeting has been sent to our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Smith. A delegate from the alumnae club has met with the active chapter at each weekly meeting; in turn, the vice president of the active chapter has attended all of our meetings.

The club enjoyed a cooky-shine with Miss Baumgartner, from whom we received many interesting and helpful suggestions.

Our active chapter is selling a hope chest which our club, and other alumnae over the state, have helped to fill with linen and other suitable articles.

Plans are being made with the active chapter to celebrate Founders' Day with the Cheyenne Alumnae Club, as our guests.

At Commencement time letters of general interest will be sent to all Wyoming Alumnae.

EULA GEORGE

## THETA PROVINCE

## ARDMORE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1917—Chartered 1917

President—Mrs. Bud Hoard, 426 I St. S. W.  
 Vice-President—Gladys Scinaly.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Lucille Griffin, 111 C St. S. W.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Chapman.  
 Members of Club—12.  
 Average Attendance—10.

## AUSTIN ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1912—Chartered 1915

President—Mrs. Ralph V. Goeth, Eufield Road, Eufield, Austin, Texas.  
 Vice-President—Anne Garrison.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mae Belle Huberich, 2100 Pearl St.  
 Treasurer—Esther Von Rosenberg.  
 Resident Alumnae—29.  
 Members of Club—27  
 Average Attendance—20.

We have had a very successful year in every way. The meetings have been unusually well attended and keenest interest has been shown in everything that we have tried to do. Our biggest task has been the building and financing of a new chapter house for Texas A. Most of the labor and worry have fallen on us since we are right here but we have had the backing of all Texas Alphas.

FLORENCE R. TAYLOR

## DALLAS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1914—Chartered 1915

President—Mrs. Louis Sparkman, 3921 Euclid Ave.  
 Vice-President—Mrs. Arthur Dyer, 4814 Abbott.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Robertson, 4500 Swiss.  
 Treasurer—Miss Hazel Roberts.  
 Resident Alumnae—66.  
 Members of Club—28.  
 Average Attendance—20.  
 Meet second Saturday in month.  
 Every other meeting card party to raise funds.  
 Entertain chapter on Founders' Day.  
 Assist in rushing as much as Panhellenic will allow.

## ENID ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1924—Chartered 1924

President—Mrs. Everett Pickerel, 2017 W. Oklahoma.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. A. Graham, 1302 W. Elm.  
 Treasurer—Dorothy Miles.  
 Resident Alumnae—14.



Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—10.

A sale of Settlement School articles was held December 1. A small profit was made from these and many people learned of our Settlement School and its wonderful work.

A party is now being planned for a number of girls who are in high school whom we consider prospective Pi Phi material.

#### FAYETTEVILLE-FORT SMITH ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President—Ruth Morton, 1214 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dorset Crane (Ruth McKinney), 117 N. 14, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clifford Harriss (Naomi Kirkley).

Resident Alumnae—12.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—11.

The Fayetteville-Fort Smith Alumnae Club meets the first Tuesday night of the month at the homes of the various members. At these meetings we have studied the constitution and discussed ways and means of making money for the Settlement School and for the House fund. This year as heretofore we sold Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards. We sent the Settlement School \$50 and gave the House fund \$17 and gave the active chapter linen and ice tea glasses for the new house.

Now we are planning for the state convention which will meet in Fort Smith this year and Founders' Day which will be celebrated by a banquet at the Polly Tea Shoppe.

RUTH MCKINNEY CRANE

#### HOUSTON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1921

President—Mrs. Allan D. McKillop (Larel Pruitt, Md. A), 708 Halman St.

Vice President—Mrs. Edgar Townes (Elsie Garrett, Texas A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Clifford T. Smith (Aubrey Wilkerson, Texas A), 918 Oakley Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Brooks (Elizabeth Leftwick, Texas A).

Resident Alumnae—36.

Members of Club—29.

Average Attendance—16.

The Houston Alumnae Club still continues to have rummage sales, our pet scheme for making our Settlement School donation. In addition, we have taxed ourselves so much per capita to augment the sale returns. We sent \$10 to the Student Loan Fund.

The club has given a lovely old chair to the girls of Texas A as its contribution to the new chapter house in Austin, and the members are conscientiously meeting their pledges toward the house.

We had a very delightful social meeting in January at which we played bridge. The meeting on the constitution was rather a unique one with pamphlets in Pi Phi colors containing questionnaires on the constitution and history. A prize was awarded for the most correct

answers. We are planning a luncheon at the new River Oaks Country Club to celebrate Founders' Day.

The club is gratified to report an increase in membership of five new and out of the state Pi Phis, and one transfer. All members are enthusiastic workers and we feel we are closing a most successful year.

AUBREY WILKERSON SMITH

#### LITTLE ROCK ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1917—Chartered 1919

President—Kathleen Williams, 1905 Battery St.

Vice President—Mrs. George Millar (Minta Bond).

Corresponding Secretary—Pauline R. Hoeltzel, 1201 Welch St.

Treasurer—Florence Kurger.

Resident Alumnae—20.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—8.

Although the Little Rock Alumnae Club has a small enrollment we think that we have accomplished much in proportion to our membership. We believe the success is due to the enthusiastic work of our president, Kathleen Williams, one of the youngest members.

We have held regular monthly meetings, carrying out the scheduled program for alumnae clubs. After the business meeting and program the hostess always serves delicious tea and the enjoyable informal social hour follows.

Throughout the summer the girls made official  $\Pi B \Phi$  handkerchiefs, samples of which were sent to practically every chapter. \$20 of the profits were given to the Settlement School. By obtaining magazine subscriptions we added more to our School fund.

In order to send two complete sets of dishes to the nearest chapter, Arkansas A, we sold old magazines, held rummage sales and took orders for stationery. Beside this, individual members have presented gifts to the chapter house. Three of our members went to Fayetteville for rush week last fall.

The club has had several social affairs. In January we had a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Will Dorough in honor of the new Pi Phis in Little Rock. The decorations of our fraternity colors and flowers were beautiful. The singing of the Loving Cup Song added to the impressiveness of this favorite Pi Phi custom. The biggest social activity occurred on April 17 when the club entertained the Little Rock Federation of College Clubs at a tea in the home of Mrs. John Monteath, a Pi Phi mother. Before the tea proper, it is the custom of the club entertaining to present a program. We were fortunate in having President Wood of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to tell of the interesting educational experiment being conducted there, one which Edward Bok says is the most worth-while in the United States. The tea was especially attractive and we feel that we can be proud of the Little Rock Pi Phis.

We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with another cooky-shine.

We have reelected our officers for this coming year and hope that with the old enthusiasm we will have a still more successful year.

PAULINE R. HOELTZEL

## MUSKOGEE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1922—Chartered 1925

President—Louise Rosser, 1511 Boston Ave.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Sybil Callahan, 201 North P St.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. H. Lee Swindler (Marian Williams).  
 Resident Alumnae—17.  
 Members of Club—17.  
 Average Attendance—14.

Our club has just reached its second year as a chartered organization. Although we have lost a few of our members, we have gained in union and interest through our meetings which are held monthly in the homes of the members.

We were very fortunate in having Mattie B. Craig Francis, Theta Province President, as a guest at our November meeting. She told us many interesting things about Little Pigeon and alumnae clubs she has visited. We hope that she will come back to Muskogee again next year and remain longer.

This club has been rather unsuccessful in a financial way this year. The bank which handled our account was forced to close its doors and that left, not only the club, but many of its members, without ready funds.

The Musical Arts Society of Muskogee, which is the largest organization of its kind in the state, is to produce the comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance," soon. The part of Ruth is to be played by Mrs. Charles Talliaferro (Genevieve Douglass) and a few of the members of our club are in the chorus.

The Tulsa alumnae have invited us to be with them in Tulsa for a Founders' Day banquet and we are all planning to go.

LOUISE ROSSER

## NEW ORLEANS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized January, 1905—Chartered June, 1905

President—Dorothy Thompson, 1812 Calhoun.  
 Vice President—Mrs. Fountain B. Craig.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank V. LeBlanc, 832 Pine.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Garner Tullis.  
 Resident Alumnae—118.  
 Members of Club—74.  
 Average Attendance—20.

The New Orleans Alumnae Club at the present writing is engaged in a number of varied activities. Plans are on foot for the annual rummage sale to raise our quota for the Settlement School and a large benefit bridge party also is being arranged. Both these are yearly events and have proved most successful in the past.

An active drive for membership also is being managed by Mrs. Blanc Monroe and results so far have been gratifying. Mrs. Monroe has appointed a chairman from each class to round up Pi Phis in her own group and meanwhile, the club has adopted the policy of keeping something to do always on hand, believing that inaction is the most deadly enemy of an organization's success.

Another successful method of keeping in touch and sustaining interest has been found in the Pi Phi table at headquarters of the Charity Hospital Needlework Guild. Alumnae of the fraternity meet here every Tuesday to sew, make bandages, etc., and, incidentally, to enjoy the regular personal contact, so hard to maintain otherwise in a large and

busy city. News of the active chapter is also available here through sister or mother Pi Phis, and the work done for the Charity Hospital makes an excellent showing.

Plans for an extra large and extra enthusiastic banquet also are under way with various committees co-operating with the active chapter.

DORIS KENT LE BLANC

#### OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1919—Chartered 1919

President—Mrs. J. B. Charles, 3018 N. Harvey.

Vice President—Mrs. M. S. McEldowney, 2200 W. 17th.

Corresponding Secretary—Alice Hyde, 725 E. 15th.

Treasurer—Mrs. Guy Reid, 421 W. 23.

Resident Alumnae—52.

Members of Club—33.

Average Attendance—20.

Members of Night Club—33.

Average Attendance—12.

Oklahoma City Alumnae Club has met regularly once a month the past year, the meetings being one o'clock luncheons held on the first Wednesday. The day has been changed to the second Thursday in each month for the coming year in order to accommodate some of the members.

In November we had our Annual Bazaar-Tea in the home of Mrs. P. W. Bonfoey. Gifts, donated by all the members, baskets and benches from the Settlement School and candy and cakes were sold. Of the money made, \$80 was sent to the Settlement School and \$25.00 was given to the Oklahoma City Community Chest fund.

On April 8 we had a benefit-bridge to raise money for the active chapter in Norman. Since all accounts have not been settled, no definite report can be made on the amount realized. We sold baskets, bags and hearth-brooms from the Settlement School at this party, also candy which was donated by members. The active chapter bought a lovely home last year and we are trying to help with its heavy expenses. This last year by special assessment we raised \$85.00 to help on the initial payment and later payed our yearly pledge of \$100.00.

A rather unusual feature of this past year's work was the sending to all girls graduating from Central High School, a note of congratulation. Then in the fall we had a lovely luncheon-bridge at Oklahoma City Country Club for some rushees.

Founders' Day Banquet will be celebrated this year in Norman at the chapter house so all alumnae can get better acquainted with the active chapter and see the beautiful home they have purchased.

In February we had our annual cooky-shine in the home of Mrs. Guy Reid. Mrs. James Blair, our Province Vice President, was with us and we appreciated her good advice and enjoyed her visit very much.

Quite a number of the alumnae are business girls so they have organized a Night Club which meets every two weeks on Friday night. They keep in touch with the alumnae club work and cooperate in every way. Gussie Watson (Ark. A) and Gladys Madigan (Okla. B) are president and secretary of the club.

Our new president, Mrs. Charles, has originated some plans which we feel sure will prove beneficial to our club, the principal one being a committee on Finance, who will make a budget, working from last year's financial report, and taking into consideration the needs of the coming year.

ALICE HYDE

## TULSA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President—Alice Wilson (Colo. B), 1708 So. Carolina.

Vice President—Mrs. Kramer (Francis Lewis, Mo. A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles D. Thomas (Helene Held, Kans. B), 1217 So. Quaker.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. K. Frank (Mollie Bonar, Okla. B).

The Tulsa Pi Phis gave a bridge tea for the rushees on September 1.

On January 28 the alumnae club held its annual benefit dance at the Hotel Mayo and cleared a very satisfactory amount for the Settlement School. Funds had already been raised for this and other purposes by selling Christmas cards. In fact the cards had sold so well we ordered two books for next year. At the February meeting we heard the very pleasing results of the dance.

Mrs. George Martin was hostess in her home to the club members on March 15. The time was devoted to study of the Constitution.

On March 19 Miss Katherine Brown of the Chicago Opera Company was the guest of honor at a Pi Phi cooky-shine at the Tulsa Country Club.

The Tulsa club will celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet at the Hotel Mayo. This we expect to make the outstanding event of the season.

HELENE HELD THOMAS

## IOTA PROVINCE

## CORVALLIS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1923—Chartered 1923

President—Mrs. Earl Lee (Ina Stokes), 725 S. Fifth St.

Vice President—Mrs. Paul Schlssler.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Orville Ortell, 419 Kings Road.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Rogers.

Resident Alumnae—12.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—10.

We will hold a bridge tea some time in April in conjunction with Oregon Beta chapter for the benefit of the Settlement School. We will also join with the local chapter in celebrating Founders' Day by having the annual picnic with Oregon A and their alumnae annual event. We have one more meeting for the year on May 11 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Tegley.

## EUGENE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President—Lillian Pierson-Crosland, 1850 Harris St.

Vice President—Leah Perkins-Wyatt.

Corresponding Secretary—Leta Mast Leslie, 771 E. 14 St.

Treasurer—Marvel Skeels-Oberteuffer.

Resident Alumnae—18.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—8.

The Eugene Alumnae Club is composed of women who are all very busy with regular occupations and duties so that our Pi Phi activities are rather limited.

Early in the fall we entertained the Oregon A pledges with a Sunday evening supper. This year we purchased a very attractive wrought iron fern dish for the active chapter's birthday. To raise money for the Settlement School fund we sold Christmas cards and organized a Bridge Club of Pi Phis and Pi Phi mothers with a charge of twenty-five cents per person. In the near future we are planning a large Bridge Tea to raise money for our treasury.

The annual covered dish supper which is given at the home of Edna Davis for all members and husbands will be an event of early May.

We expect to celebrate Founders' Day with Oregon A and Oregon B as usual by a picnic in a grove just half way between Corvallis and Eugene.

Each spring the alumnae club entertains the active chapter seniors at a luncheon or breakfast. This will be at our earliest convenience.

LETA MAST LESLIE

#### PORTLAND ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1914

President—Mrs. David Botsford, 665 E. 15th N. Portland, Ore.

Vice President—Mrs. Horton Pownall.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles Beatie, 596 E. 10th St. N.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Kinney.

The year has been a pleasant and successful one for our club from the standpoint of interest and things accomplished.

Our activities began in September with our regular monthly meeting. At this time our convention delegates gave an interesting report of the convention and left us all wishing that we, too, might have been present. A tea for our active girls was also an event of this month.

In October a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. John Turner brought out a large attendance. This is one of our most enjoyable get-togethers and has come to be an annual affair.

In place of our usual benefit bridge party, we held a motion picture matinee in November. This proved a success and enlarged our Settlement School contribution by \$200.

During December we held our annual Christmas Tea for the active chapters and their friends, at the home of Mrs. Horton Pownall. We were also able to help several destitute families during the Christmas season with gifts of money, food and clothing, through the generous donations of club members and their friends.

At present we are anticipating our Founders' Day banquet, which is of course one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. At this time, too, the election of officers for the coming year is held.

This year we were able to send \$1,000 to the Settlement School, which is \$150 over last year's contribution. To Oregon A and Oregon B we gave \$100 each as birthday gifts. Other contributions were, Portland Community Chest, \$25.00; Fellowship Fund, \$10.00, and Christmas Charity, \$50.00. This money has been raised by rummage sales, Christmas card sale, commissions on sales of spices and extracts, sale of Settlement School products, waste paper, motion picture matinee, small bridge clubs and personal subscriptions.

## SPOKANE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1914—Chartered 1914

President—Mrs. W. J. Postel, 1018 8th Ave.

Vice President—Mrs. Nathan Belcher.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. G. Stewart, W. 117 26th Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bert Porter.

Resident Alumnae—45.

Members of Club—27.

Average Attendance—20.

This year of 1925-26 has been a quiet one for this group of alumnae. Our members felt that, after the generous response of our friends to our attempt and venture in two amateur theatricals last year, that we could not expect too much of them. Accordingly our activities this year have been within our own circle. Our program has included teas, bridge luncheons, study afternoons, cooky-shines, a banquet, and probably a picnic.

During the holiday season we took orders for cards and seals, thereby raising our gift for the Settlement School. We plan to do more next year for the School and we, also, want to adopt and carry on some phase of charitable and health work.

ROBERTA STEWART

## INEZ SMITH SOULE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1919—Chartered 1919

President—Mrs. John B. Cromwell, Jr., 2715 No. Alder, Tacoma, Wash.

Vice President—Mrs. Franklin Gault.

Corresponding Secretary—Marguerite Bonnell, 603 No. Ainsworth Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Treasurer—Jeuness Bonnell.

Resident Alumnae—25.

Members of Club—19.

Average Attendance—16.

This year we have had our regular luncheons with the business meetings afterwards. The November meeting was held with the Seattle club at the chapter house. In December we entertained the active girls at a bridge party in the home of Jeanne Clausen. At our Constitution meeting held at the home of Mrs. Inez Smith Soule, we were honored by the attendance of another of our Founders, Mrs. Fanny Whitenack Libby. To celebrate Founders' Day we will meet with the Seattle club at one of the large hotels for a banquet.

We were able to send to the Settlement School \$100, which was raised by selling Christmas cards. We are now planning a food sale for raising more funds.

To develop our club we have called on all of the new Pi Phis and hope to enroll them all.

MARGUERITE BONNELL

## THE FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1922

President—Helen Garretson, R. F. D. 6, Yakima, Wash.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Smythe (Bonnie McAnally), R. F. D. 6, Box 84, Yakima, Wash.

Treasurer—Grace G. Shrader.

Resident Alumnae—20.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—15.

This year we have missed the cheering presence of our dear Founder, Mrs. Libby, who is now living in Seattle, but our club has kept up the usual good attendance and enthusiastic Pi Phi spirit.

Miss Johnstone, our Province Vice President, visited us on her return from Bigwin, and gave us a delightfully informal report of the convention.

Two of our members, Grace Shrader (Colo. B) and Irma Zickler (Minn. A) went to China last summer, and while in Peking visited Dr. Clementine Bash (Wash. A) who has charge of the Down Hospital there.

The girls became so interested in Dr. Bash's work and told us of many things needed there, so we sent Dr. Bash a Christmas box, and later sent baby scales for the hospital.

We had our rummage sale early in the fall, which supplied us with funds for our work.

Thirty-six dollars was sent to the Settlement School.

We followed our usual custom and had the active girls from Wash. A and B who were home for Christmas as our guests at a holiday luncheon at The Blue Lantern Inn. After luncheon we presented each chapter with a lovely pillow, then we went to the home of Jessie Scott Cline for bridge.

We are now planning to entertain the other fraternity women of the community, and are also arranging a tea for our mothers to be given early in May.

Our Founders' Day Banquet is to be at the home of Helen Garretson. We hope to have with us several Pi Phis from neighboring cities.

CHARLOTTE LUM CLARK

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### BERKELEY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1906—Chartered 1913

President—Mrs. B. C. Gerwick (Bernice Coultrap, Ohio A and Colo. A), 1351 Arch St.

Vice President—Mrs. Dudley Smith (Florence Allen, Calif. A).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Gano Baker (Helen Griffith, Colo. A), 636 Beacon St., Oakland, Calif.

Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Thelen (Alice Arnold, Nebr. B).

Resident Alumnae—130.

Members of Club—98.

Average Attendance—53.

With an increased membership and the closest cooperation between members, the Berkeley Club has just closed a most profitable and enjoyable year. The Northern California Alumnae Club has been divided into two groups, the San Francisco group and the Berkeley group. The two clubs will have several meetings together during the year and of course both will continue to work for the Settlement School.

Our program was varied sufficiently to interest all members.

In August the alumnae entertained the active girls and their rushees at a garden party at Mrs. Gray's. Then in March we gave a



bridge party for the seniors to show them how much  $\Pi\Phi$  could mean to one when college days are past.

This club has tried especially hard this year to get in touch with the transfers, realizing that it was the duty of the alumnae even more than the chapter, to get acquainted with this group.

With the help of the Mother's Club we were able to contribute \$500 to the Settlement School from the proceeds of rummage sales. We also made small gifts to both Calif. A and Calif. B.

The Founders' Day Luncheon was held on April 10 at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, with 135 Pi Phis present, making plans for another interesting year.

HELEN GRIFFITH BAKER

#### LONG BEACH ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1916—Chartered 1923

President—Mrs. H. C. Griswold (Annas Kenkel, Minn. A), 721 Termino Ave.

Vice President—Mrs. C. A. Peterson (Emily Bean, Vt. B).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. T. Hatfield (Eva Anderson, Iowa B), 525 West First St.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lloyd Patch (Fannie Johnston, Ill. H).

Resident Alumnae—52.

Members of Club—33.

Average Attendance—25.

The Long Beach Alumnae Club has just closed a most delightful year under the direction of Mrs. Hudson Wilcox as president. We have had many social meetings such as bridge luncheons and teas, a Mothers' and Daughters' tea, a luncheon for Francese Evans and we have also had many interesting business meetings, including one afternoon devoted to our constitution.

The most important social event of our year was our Benefit Bridge Tea at The Hotel Virginia. This was indeed a success and from the receipts we were able to send to the Settlement School the sum of \$150. The musical program was furnished by Harriette Henderson of South Pasadena, a Pi Phi from Iowa B. She has a very wonderful operatic soprano voice and we predict for her a great future. During the afternoon we sold a number of baskets that had been sent up from the Settlement School, thus adding to the fund.

Our gift to the active chapter in Los Angeles was a fancy floor pillow and we also sent \$5.00 to the Fellowship Fund.

In the midst of our pleasant times together came a cloud of sorrow caused by the death of our beloved sister, Mary DaShiel Spaulding. She was a charter member of the Long Beach club and the mother of Mrs. Douglas Malin, who was our president for the year of 1924-1925.

We have eight new members this year and are glad to welcome these charming women to our club as we know they will be a wonderful addition.

We are expecting to join with the Los Angeles club in the celebration of Founders' Day and are anticipating a delightful time as they have always, in the past, had programs that were inspiring to all Pi Phis.

At the April meeting, a tea, at the home of Mrs. Malin, we had our election of officers and we are all looking forward to a year filled with activities in the interest of Pi Beta Phi.

EVA A. HATFIELD

## LOS ANGELES ALUMNAE CLUB OF PI BETA PHI

Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

President—Mrs. Ward Henry (Helen Richardson, Calif. B.), 7725 Norton Ave., Hollywood.

Vice President—Mary E. Hubbard (Calif. A).

Second Vice President—Mrs. John Knorpp (Lillian Carnes, Mo. A).

Corresponding Secretary—Elizabeth Wheat (Calif. F), 846 Keniston, La.

Treasurer—Clara May Robbins (Ind. A).

Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Chas. Ashford (Catherine Deur, Ia Z).

Resident Alumnae—305.

Members of Club—150.

Average Attendance—85-93.

A year has passed since our last annual report was published and in that time, what has been accomplished?

Our membership has increased forty per cent along with the growth of the number of our resident alumnae who were faithfully traced through the pages of THE ARROW.

The Fellowship Fund has received our usual contribution, but we have held the Settlement School uppermost in our endeavors and in October an informal bridge tea was given at the California F chapter house at which we cleared \$53.00. After that our energy was directed upon a larger bridge benefit held at the Friday Morning Club house on April 10 at which approximately \$450 was made. Much enthusiasm for this party was obtained from the March meeting when the slides of Little Pigeon were shown. Donations for the Settlement School have reached about \$30.00. Goodwill bags were distributed among our members this year to assist the Flora Sigler Carver Memorial of the Goodwill Industries of Los Angeles, and sixteen bedspreads have been made for the nursery beds which we keep.

The annual gift to California F girls, in whose house we hold our monthly meetings, is to be dishes and silver.

This year the Christmas Bazaar was capably managed by Elizabeth Wheat (Calif. F) and \$880 was raised for the active chapter and the Settlement School. Mrs. W. J. Smith (Ruth Barrett, Iowa F) reported that \$169 was made from the sale of Christmas cards and Margaret Ray (Calif. F) our Magazine Agency chairman, reported that the total brought in through subscriptions amounted to \$105.

In the early summer the club was pleased to have an informal visit from Kate B. Miller (Iowa B) who brought us a live message concerning alumnae reorganization.

At the first meeting of the year, Mrs. P. M. Young (Netta Nixon, Ind. B), former Kappa Province President, and Evelyn Ross (Calif. F) chapter delegate, gave us first hand impressions of the convention. We hope to have the convention film soon and thus actually see for ourselves what was so vividly pictured to us by these delegates.

In February, after our regular luncheon, an open meeting was held at which two Pi Phis entertained—Mrs. Harry Minor (Marguerite Riner, Ill. Z) read two selections and Marion Woodley (Ill. B) gave several songs. These were followed by a talk on "Women," by Dr. Morgansstern, the noted Russian Psycho-analyst.

April 28 promises to be the best Founders' Day reunion ever held in Los Angeles with a banquet to be held at the new Jonathan Club. More Pi Phis are making reservations, much earlier, and from farther away than ever before.

The club enjoyed meeting Mrs. O. S. McPherson (Grace Parker, Ariz. A), Kappa Province President, at the March Initiation of Cali-

ifornia and is anticipating a visit from Mrs. F. W. Payne (Nan Brown-  
ing, Columbia A), Kappa Province Vice President, who succeeds Mrs. Perce  
Curtis (Blanche Charlton, Mass. A), our beloved advisor.

Early in the year it was unanimously voted that we have a chap-  
ter at the Southern Branch of the University of Southern California  
and we decided to sponsor the local group of Alpha Tau Zeta which  
we had been duly considering. We assisted at their benefit tea in the  
summer time and several alumnae attended their rushing parties dur-  
ing the year.

Our new officers will be installed after the cooky-shine on May  
29. So much for the social life of the clubs. We face a bright future—  
a future which rests with us entirely.

MARY E. HUBBARD

#### NEVADA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President—Lillian Esden, Colonial Apartments, Reno, Nev.

Vice President—Neal Sullivan.

Corresponding Secretary—Lena Laden Wagner, 736 South Virginia  
St., Reno, Nev.

Treasurer—Hilda Herz.

Resident Alumnae—36.

Members of Club—39.

Average Attendance—15.

The second Tuesday evening of each month is given to our reg-  
ular monthly business meeting followed by a social evening.

Socially our past year has been very quiet with a few exceptions  
but a large amount of enthusiasm and effort has gone into our cam-  
paign for owning our own home. We have purchased a lot near the  
campus in an ideal location and hope to begin our building in the very  
near future. We have outlined plans for a rummage sale and a white  
elephant exchange to help finance our new venture and individually  
everyone is helping.

On March 13 our initiation banquet will be held and plans are be-  
ing made for our annual Founders' Day banquet on April 28.

LENA LADEN WAGNER

#### PASADENA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1923—Chartered 1924

President—Grace Post, 707 North Marengo Ave., Pasadena.

Vice President—Ruth Dorn.

Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Sears, 1423 Wayne Ave. So.,  
Pasadena.

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Peddycord.

Resident Alumnae—45.

Members of Club—23.

Average Attendance—20.

The Pasadena Alumnae Club has had a very successful year under  
the competent leadership of Grace Post. We hold our meetings on the  
first Saturday of each month at the homes of the different members.

We have been bending all our energies toward doing our share for  
the Settlement School. Our fall meetings were spent in working for

our booth which we had at the Annual Christmas Bazaar given by California  $\Gamma$  and the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. We made everything from aprons to rag dolls. The club met one day for an all day meeting in order to accomplish more than was possible at an afternoon meeting. We turned over fifty per cent of what we made to California  $\Gamma$  and the other fifty per cent we sent to the Settlement School.

Our annual bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School was held at the Hotel Vista del Arroya again this year. The party was quite a success, we felt.

We shall celebrate Founders' Day with the Los Angeles Alumnae Club on April 28 at the new Jonathan Club in Los Angeles. Our club is going to present at that time a skit appropriate to the occasion. We are anticipating a very successful banquet.

The Pasadena Club is planning a cooky-shine for its May meeting as a second Founders' Day celebration. Many of the members will be unable to attend the Los Angeles banquet and so we are planning this for them primarily. At this time our new officers will be installed.

Our June meeting, the last until next fall, will probably be a picnic.

We have had a very pleasant year and are looking forward to an even more successful one this next year.

MARGARET FREY

#### SAN DIEGO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President—Mrs. T. N. Alford (Adele Taylor), 711 Tolita Ave., Coronado, Calif.

Vice President—Mary Phillippl.

Corresponding Secretary—Louise F. Wilson, 2260 Front St.

Treasurer—Charlotte Alspaugh.

Resident Alumnae—60.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—15.

At the present moment our attention is centered on the Founders' Day luncheon which we are giving at the Casa de Manana on April 24. As this is the club's first Founders' Day celebration, we are anticipating it with much eagerness.

Since we were chartered last fall, we have had five meetings. Owing to the youth of the club, however, we have done little beyond getting the club on a running basis. We hope, though, that we will be able to do a great deal more next year.

LOUISE F. WILSON

#### SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized March 1926—Chartered April 1926

President—Mrs. R. W. Mingins (Fay Kear, Wash. A), 1930 Sacramento St.

Vice President—Mrs. E. T. Maples (Clair Hass).

Corresponding Secretary—Helen Hayes, Stanford Ct.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alec Sherriffs.

Resident Alumnae—75.

Members of Club—20.

Our first meeting after the initial meeting in March, was the Founders' Day luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel. Because it was a joint celebration with the Berkeley Club and the two active chapters we were unable to count those who would naturally be members of our club.

## TUCSON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1916—Chartered 1920

President—Mrs. H. H. Grimshaw.

Vice President—Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. F. Wharton, 1631 E. 3rd.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. F. Kitt.

Resident Alumnae—35

Members of Club—33.

Average Attendance—20.

The Tucson Alumnae Club has had a successful year. Meetings have been held once a month, either in the chapter house or in homes of the alumnae. Business meetings, beside caring for local routine matters, were devoted to discussion of active chapter problems, Settlement School and study of Constitution. These meetings were followed by a social hour of bridge. Each player was charged twenty-five cents. For each meeting and bridge five members acted as hostesses. The small amount so collected was used for current expenses.

The alumnae and actives met together for a Christmas cooky-shine. At that time the alumnae presented a gift of silver to the chapter. They will also be together for the Founders' Day banquet.

By special assessment we sent \$91.50 to the Settlement School. Thirty of our members were also members of the national organization of IIBΦ alumnae, paying one dollar each as dues.

DORIS CREPIN

## ATLANTA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President—Mrs. Ernst Greverus, 72 Rosedale Drive.

Vice President—Mrs. F. M. Robinson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Warren Reding, 50 Polo Drive.

Treasurer—Mary Jimmie Pattillo.

Resident Alumnae—22.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—10.

Our numbers are small so naturally we cannot do big things but we have spent a very pleasant year. Aside from the meetings required by the Constitution we have had some enjoyable gatherings of a purely social nature. The most interesting meeting of the year was that devoted to the various chapters of the province. This club feels the lack of young interests and enthusiasm which might be ours were we near an active chapter.

We raised part of our Settlement School pledge through the sale of Christmas cards and a club benefit bridge, and the remainder is being made up by individual gifts.

We are greatly interested in our local charity, the Atlanta Child's Home which is doing a very fine work here. It was founded by Mr. F. M. Robinson and his wife who is an I. C. from Iowa and our loyal

and honored vice-president. Each month we take our lunch out to the home and spend the day working in the sewing room under the direction of another I. C., Mrs. M. Vorhees. We also make contributions of money and materials from time to time.

We are anticipating a very happy time on Founders' Day when we are to have a cooky-shine out at the country home of Mrs. O. E. Burton.

#### BALTIMORE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1900—Chartered 1900

President—Sylvania Nagle, 2732 N. Calvert St.

Vice President—Carolyn Potts.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. Jackson Waters, Park Heights & Slade Aves., Pikesville, Md.

Treasurer—Gertrude Kutzleb.

Resident Alumnae—61.

Members of Club—27.

Average Attendance—10.

The club year has been uneventful but satisfactory. The meetings have been fairly well attended, altho several of our best-loved members have been prevented from regular attendance by home ties. Home ties mean in this case mostly babies. We hope these young ones are fast becoming more self-sufficient and will allow their mothers soon to return to us again.

In October Alice Wood Bullard visited Baltimore, and was our guest at a Hallowe'en shower at Mrs. Tottle's home.

In February the Province President, Marian Gilmer, made us a short visit.

Our Settlement School contribution was obtained by selling holly wreaths at Christmas, and by personal assessment.

Plans for Founders' Day are not yet complete, but we hope that this year the active chapter and the club will join forces in celebrating the day. For various reasons this has not been the case for several years.

CAROLINE S. WATERS

#### DE LAND ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized June 26, 1923—Chartered 1923

President—Mrs. D. C. Hull (Marlan Wright), Minnesota Ave.

Vice President—Mrs. C. L. Stockwell (Catharine Haynes).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Robert W. Moore (Margaret Gilliland), Box 546.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jack Jolly (Martha McConnell).

Resident Alumnae—14.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—9.

The DeLand Alumnae Club has just closed a most pleasant and profitable year with a bridge tea for the active chapter and patroness at the home of Ruby Jackson. We called it a birthday party and each alumna gave \$5.00 as a birthday present. All the prizes and refreshments were donated, and at this time we also sold "Spiderweb" homespun scarfs, dresses and coats (woven in De Land), and articles from the Settlement School, the entire proceeds going to the Settlement School.

Although only three years old the club has succeeded in developing a splendid Pi Phi spirit and a closer tie between the active chapter and alumnae. Almost one-third of the members are from out of town so our meetings are almost reunions, and we have been greatly gratified with the interest these girls have shown. All of the members are Florida Alphas so the interest of the club is unified. We were delighted to have with us at a called meeting of the Advisory Committee, Marian Gilmer, Gamma Province President, whose visit was a source of inspiration to us as well as to the active chapter, as our contact with official Pi Phidom, due to our location, is necessarily limited. At least one alumna is present at each active chapter meeting and at Miss Gilmer's suggestion we have inaugurated a plan inviting two different active girls to each alumnae meeting. We were more than proud of two alumnae, Marguerite Blocker Holmes of St. Petersburg and Julia Scott Church of Brunswick, Ga., who were invited by Dr. Stover, Head of the Dramatic Department at Stetson, to stage, with two other Theta Alpha Phi (Dramatic Fraternity) Alumni, "The Mollusc," an amusing three act farce, at the time of the Stetson Home Coming. With only three days rehearsals these four talented alumnae, after an absence of ten years, presented a most delightful performance.

The active chapter is to have a new house at last, as Dr. Hulley, President of Stetson University has been instrumental in securing for each of the three fraternities on the campus, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Xi Delta, the privilege of having houses, and the university has donated the site. This is one more incentive for the alumnae to work harder than ever, and a club is much happier when there is much to do.

MARGARET G. MOORE

#### NORTH CAROLINA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1922—Chartered 1922

President—Lucy F. Lay (N. C. A), Beaufort, N. C.

Vice President—Lillie Cutler (N. C. A).

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Nina H. Cooper (N. C. A), Oxford, N. C.

Resident Alumnae—8.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—11.

The North Carolina Alumnae Club has its attention at present focused on the Founders' Day banquet. Each year the club and active chapter meet together for a Founders' Day celebration. This year it will be at the Carolina Inn on May 1.

The first meeting of the year was in November. At this meeting we were fortunate in having with us Lois Rogers, Miss Rogers, straight from Gatlinburg, Tenn., and brimming over with enthusiasm, talked to us about the Settlement School. After the meeting Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Coldwell were joint hostesses for luncheon. The Carolina-Davidson football game was the afternoon attraction, after which the active chapter served tea at the Little House.

The January meeting was perhaps the best attended of the year. After the business of the meeting Mrs. Coldwell took charge of a short study of the constitution.

The club again this year has made money for the Settlement School by selling baskets and linen which were made at the School.

The basketry has made itself famous in Chapel Hill and Mrs. Lawrence reports that quite often she sells baskets without having a sale.

The club keeps in close touch with the active chapter and would like to do even more for the chapter than it does. This year the club has voted to give two dozen forks, similar to the spoons given several years ago, to North Carolina A. The chapter house has always been open to all Pi Phis coming back to Chapel Hill.

NINA HORNER COOPER

ORLANDO ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1923—Chartered 1923

President—Mrs. C. E. Limpus, 408 Gunby Ave.  
Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Cadle.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Wight, 1124 Ivanhoe Blvd.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Donald Weeks.  
Resident Alumnae—20.  
Members of Club—20.  
Average Attendance—16.

We have nine meetings a year, (cooky-shines) once a month except during July, August and September. We also have one or two cooky-shines during the year for the active girls home from college.

We have raised \$75.00 for Settlement School by the sale of Christmas cards and by auction sales among ourselves; have also given \$20.00 toward a new chapter house for Florida B at Florida State College for Women.

ALICE WIGHT

RICHMOND ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1914—Chartered 1914

President—Mrs. Harry O. Stone (Marion Lecky, Va. B), 1412 Bellevue Ave.  
Vice President—Mrs. Robt. Hatcher (Mary T. Cox, Va. B).  
Corresponding Secretary—Pauline Turnbull (N. Y. A), Westhampton College, Univ. of Richmond.  
Treasurer—Mildred Bates (Va. B).  
Resident Alumnae—19.  
Members of Club—17.  
Average Attendance—10.

The Richmond Alumnae Club reassembled in the fall with great enthusiasm, four members having attended the convention at Bigwin Inn and practically the whole club having been present at the installation of the new chapter at the College of William and Mary.

The club has planned five meetings this year instead of monthly meetings and the attendance has been good. Our main interest has been raising money for the Settlement School and Loan Fund, which has been accomplished by individual subscription and selling Settlement School products. Mrs. Eugene Sydnor had a most charming Settlement School Tea at which the products were displayed and sold, and she alone added largely to our contribution through her zeal. The club also had a sale in the shopping district of the city, the proceeds of which went to this fund.

We are now anticipating our Founders' Day Luncheon to which we are inviting Virginia F chapter.



Our meetings at the homes of the members of the club have been most pleasant, the social element being a close second to the business. We enjoyed having both Miss Onken and Sarah Pomeroy Rugg visit us this winter and the club urges all Pi Phis going through the city to look us up, that next year may prove even more interesting than this.

PAULINE TURNBULL

#### ST. PETERSBURG ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President—Mrs. Frank Houghton, 619 14th St. N.

Vice President—Mrs. Ray Crisp.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John Rassmussen, P. O. Box 2856

Treasurer—Mrs. Willie Mae Busbey.

Resident Alumnae—16.

Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—7.

The St. Petersburg Alumnae Club has sent \$25 to the Settlement School this past year. There is \$75 in our treasury at present and we hope to make more money soon. We want to send another donation to the Settlement School in the near future and also hope to make gifts to Florida A and Florida B, to be placed in their building funds.

ELIZABETH H. DIETZ

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1899—Chartered 1913

President—Lettie Stewart (D. Col. A), 1210 Delafield Place.

Vice President—Rhoda Watkins (D. Col. A).

Corresponding Secretary—Alice E. Griffith (D. Col. A), 1846 Ontario Place.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mabel Eaton (Mabel Littell, (D. Col. A).

Resident Alumnae—176.

Members of Club—90.

Average Attendance—60.

The Washington Alumnae Club has held six monthly meetings at the club house of the American Association of University Women and one meeting in the chapter rooms of Columbia A.

On these occasions the regular business session of the meeting was followed either by a talk or by an informal entertainment program. Among the speakers were Professor Will Hutchins, Head of Department of Fine Arts of American University, whose subject was "A Century of American Painting"; Dr. Robert Harvey Gault, Head Professor of Psychology at Northwestern University, who talked on "The Powers of Men"; and Miss Genevieve Hendricks (Wis. A) who spoke on "Interior Decoration as a Profession". This last mentioned talk was given at the December meeting, which adjourned to the studio of Miss Hendricks, where a Christmas sale was held for the benefit of the Settlement School.

During November the alumnae with the active chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Grand Secretary Francese Evans at a tea.

On the evening of February 9 a very clever one-act play, "Rosalie", was presented by the members of the club under the directorship of Miss Lettie Stewart.

Sarah P. Rugg was in Washington for a few days in March, giving a series of travel talks at some of our prominent churches. Although her time was very limited, she made it possible to attend our March meeting and told us something about her work.

The club has continued its custom of having one o'clock luncheon on the first Saturday in each month at the A. A. U. W.

A very delightful rush luncheon was given by the alumnae and chapter on February 13 at the Congressional Country Club.

Our contributions to the Settlement School this year have come mainly from our spring and fall rummage sales, three benefit theater parties and a card party.

May 1 is the date selected for our Founders' Day Banquet which will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel. Mrs. Henry C. Wallace (Iowa  $\Gamma$ ) who has been travelling in Europe this winter, is expected back in Washington in time for this celebration, at which she will be the guest of honor.

The last scheduled meeting of this year comes on the evening of May 11, when the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilson Compton (Ohio  $\Gamma$ ), Chairman of the Social Service Committee. Preceding the meeting a porch supper will be served, the proceeds from which will be added to our Settlement School fund. The program for this meeting will include installation of our newly elected officers for the next year.

ALICE E. GRIFFITH

#### ANN ARBOR ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1914

President—Mrs. Henry E. Riggs (Emma Hynes, Kans. A), Barton Hills.

Vice President—Mrs. Alfred H. White (Rebecca Downey, Colo. B).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. Harold Condit (Myrna Goodrich, Mich. B), 1106 Willard St.

Treasurer—Mrs. Albert L. Clark (Marian Wait, Ill. E).

Resident Alumnae—35.

Members of Club—32.

Average Attendance—25.

The Ann Arbor Alumnae Club has held one meeting so far this year, November 7, at the home of Mrs. Ray Fisher. It was a particularly enjoyable one inasmuch as we welcomed five new members into our group. They are the following:

Mrs. Walter V. Marshall (Edith Stanley, Montana A), Mrs. Paul Barker (Wilmoth Green, Missouri B), Valerie Wickham (Wisconsin B), Mrs. Don VanWinkle (Annabel Kellogg, Michigan B), and Mrs. F. L. Conger (Mabel Dow, Illinois B).

Three new members who were unable to attend are Sarah Hall, Gladys Burnett, and Francis Swift, all Michigan B.

We are very pleased to have Marchie Sturgis Barnett with us again after her year in China.

A party for the pledges is being planned for the very near future. We are also planning a party for Mrs. Rebecca White, who, with her husband, Professor A. H. White, is sailing in February for a tour of Europe.

MYRNA G. CONDIT

DETROIT ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1901—Chartered 1914

- President—Mrs. O. A. Brines, 311 Phillip Ave.  
Vice President—Mrs. Albert Robinson.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. U. Gray, 235 Cortland Ave., Highland Park.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Finch.  
Resident Alumnae—132.  
Members of Club—72.  
Average Attendance—40.

The Detroit Alumnae Club has had monthly luncheons. In September lunch was followed by a business meeting. The October meeting was at the College Club and Mrs. Curtis, Vice President of Beta Province, gave a most interesting illustrated talk on the Settlement School. The November, December, and February meetings were bridge parties; January, a business meeting, and in March was the election of officers.

Michigan B has invited the club to celebrate Founders' Day with the chapter, with a luncheon at the chapter house in Ann Arbor. We are all looking forward to it with great pleasure.

Besides the general meeting, each of the four groups has had a monthly meeting. Each group made a layette for the Settlement School and they were all complete and lovely.

We have earned money by the sale of Christmas cards, Munder prints, handkerchiefs and a rummage sale. Each member was also to give a "mite box," and no direct contributions for the Settlement School were asked. We have made over \$500 for the Settlement School, sent \$50 to Michigan B, and contributed to the Loan Fund.

We feel that we have had a very successful year, but hope next year greatly to increase our list of members.

ELDA L'HOTE DISOSWAY

FALLS CITY ALUMNAE CLUB, LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Organized 1923—Chartered 1923

- President—Mrs. F. L. Koontz, 2003 Barringer Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
Vice President—Miss Emma Woerner.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner, 824 Mechanic St., Jeffersonville, Ind.  
Treasurer—Miss Marie Borries.  
Resident Alumnae—35.  
Members of Club—30.  
Average Attendance—22.

The installation of Kentucky A chapter has greatly stimulated the work and pleasure of this club. The coming year promises much for both.

The club will offer a suitable award to the sophomores attaining the highest average grade.

A subscription bridge and campus lunch sales have made possible a \$50 gift to the Settlement School, \$10 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund besides leaving a bit in the treasury for other needs.

Founders' Day was observed by Kentucky A, the Falls City Club and other Pi Phi alumnae in the state with a luncheon and appropriate afternoon program.

The last meeting of the year will be a June outing at the Riviera Boat Club where alumnae and active members may enjoy boating, swimming and tennis.

DOROTHY W. GLOSSBRENNER

## FRANKLIN ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1895—Chartered 1908

- President—Mrs. Harry Hougham (Hazel Alexander-Murray, Ind. A),  
850 East Jefferson.  
Vice President—Mrs. E. I. Brown (Delta McClain, Ind. A).  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. R. MacMillan (Eugenia Smith,  
N. Y. A), 51 S. Home Ave.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Wendell McQuinn (Dorothy Jones, Ind. A).  
Resident Alumnae—65.  
Members of Club—40.  
Average Attendance—20.

Under the efficient leadership of the President, the Franklin Alumnae Club has again carried out the plan of meeting every other month at the chapter house with the active girls. The plan has included a spread at 5:30 followed by an address or informal entertainment. At 7:30 the girls are excused to observe study hours while the club holds its business meeting. The meetings have been held on the second Monday of each month, one month at the chapter house, the next at a member's home.

A joint meeting was held soon after the convention for the purpose of giving reports and spreading enthusiasm while memories were fresh in the minds of the delegates.

The first joint meeting of the college year was held October 6. The second joint meeting was held December 4, when the alumnae gave a fruit shower for the house. Among the many Christmas gifts to the house was a guest book from the club. The pledges furnished entertainment by singing their original Pi Phi songs. They also furnished a Christmas tree for the occasion. Baskets from the Settlement School were on sale and in great demand for Christmas gifts.

Indiana Alpha's thirty-eighth birthday was celebrated jointly, on January 18 in honor of the charter members. This meeting was held in the very house where the chapter was organized, now the home of Mrs. Robert Todd (Esther Aikens). A most interesting talk was given by Jeannette Zepfenfeld, one of the founders. One of the features of the occasion was the candle lighting ceremony for the birthday-cake. Letters from several founders were read, also letters from members who at this time sent money for the scholarship loan fund. The club wishes in this report to thank all who so generously contributed to this fund.

At the meeting held at the chapter house on March 4, Prof. Myron McCurry, head of the English department of Franklin College, gave an address on the subject, "Fraternity Ideals."

Founders' Day will be celebrated April 24 by a state luncheon at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis.

The last meeting will be held May 7, the actives serving the dinner as a means of raising money. Miss Janet McDonald, head of the Classical Language department of Franklin College will talk on her experiences abroad.

During Commencement week a dinner will be given for visiting alumnae. At the alumnae luncheon held last Commencement the advisory board presented a diamond recognition pin to the girl who showed the most advancement during the last semester. Dorothy Mae Lawrence of Princeton, Ind., wears the pin this year. It will be passed on this June to the girl who proves worthy. At this luncheon also, the scholarship loan fund was formally dedicated to the senior girls of 1925 who did so much to raise the standard of Indiana A.

This year the actives moved from a house already furnished to an unfurnished house. This created a condition in which the club was able to assist in a very material way, by helping to supply much needed furniture. In response to news letters sent out this year about \$30 was received for the loan fund. This with many other gifts has materially increased the fund this year. The news letters also brought in \$50 for the house furnishing fund. Five dollars have been sent to the loan fund and \$50 to the Settlement School.

It is felt that the club's year has been reasonably successful and that all will look forward to another year of worthy activities.

EUGENIA SMITH MACMILLAN

#### HILLSDALE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1913

President—Gladys Dobbie Walworth.

Vice President—Ana Closson Green.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Dorothy Godfrey Stock (Mrs. F. W.), 138 Budlong St.

Resident Alumnae—12.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—9.

During the past year the entire debt on the new chapter house of Michigan A has been paid. This has been possible through the efforts of the club. A rummage sale in the fall which netted \$200 finished the payments.

A contribution of \$50 has already been sent to the Settlement School.

Each member of our club has a real interest in our active girls here in Hillsdale and we are proud of them in every way.

At present we are looking forward to Miss Onken's visit in May. On May 2 the club will entertain in her honor.

DOROTHY G. STOCK

#### LAFAYETTE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President—Mrs. H. M. Baldwin (Margaret Mock, Ind. B), 244 Littleton St., W. Lafayette.

Vice President—Mrs. F. L. Pyke (Inez Johnson, Ind. Δ), 532 S. 9th St., Lafayette.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Gregory (Bertha Morgan Gregory, Ind. A), 403 Waldron St., W. Lafayette.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Trost (Frances Small, Ind. Δ), 525 Dodge St., W. Lafayette.

Resident Alumnae—14.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—6.

Our club began this year under a budget system which was an increase of dues to cover all expenses of the year. It is working out successfully. We have been having a cooky-shine with the active chapter on the first Tuesday of each month and holding our meeting afterwards. One month we meet at the chapter house and the next at some member's home. This has helped us to gain one of our aims for

the year—to bring the active chapter and the alumnae into closer relationship.

Another aim has been to bring in touch with the fraternity as many disinterested and isolated Pi Phis as possible. Through the tiny arrow published twice yearly they are made acquainted with the activities of the actives and the alumnae club. Letters were sent to each urging her to affiliate with an alumnae club and asking if she would like to send us something for the Settlement School and to help buy a Christmas present for the chapter house. It was very gratifying indeed to have so many respond so readily and generously. This enabled us to swell our contribution to the Settlement School to \$23 and to purchase a lovely table for the chapter house, besides \$5 for the Fellowship Fund.

Just before Christmas several of the active girls took our recipe boxes and sold 150 of them which sum was added to the building fund.

The rush party was in the form of a formal tea at the home of Mrs. Richard Cordell. Our party for the husbands is yet to be and for the senior girls we expect to do something a little extra at our last cooky-shine. At our February meeting a shower was given for Mrs. Bessel who has done so much for the active girls.

This year one of our members, Mrs. Clarence Briggs, has been serving as president of the City Panhellenic.

BERTHA JANE MORGAN GREGORY

#### \* MEMPHIS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1924—Chartered 1924

President—Mrs. G. C. Kaucher (Edith Dungan), 1447 Goodbar.

Vice President—Mrs. P. D. Farrell (Agnes Kelly).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Gerald Marshall (Fern Dugger), 125 No. Evergreen.

Treasurer—Miss Annie McCollum.

Resident Alumnae—11.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—10.

We have had a busy and happy year. Meetings have been held monthly, and the hostess has furnished delightful luncheons at each meeting, the attending members each paying fifty cents per luncheon, and the funds derived being forwarded to the Settlement School.

Last September during the Tri-State Fair we had an exhibit from our Settlement School which proved to be quite a success, due to the untiring efforts of our President, Mrs. George Kaucher. Much interest was shown in the work displayed. A number of articles were sold and many orders taken. Encouraged by this we held another sale at Christmas time. A new supply of things was sent from Gatlinburg and displayed in the home of our president. The proceeds from these two sales netted over \$400.00 for the Settlement School.

In November the Pi Phis entertained the Panhellenic association of Memphis at the home of Mrs. Kaucher.

Agnes Young was married last October to Byron Niemeyer of Hot Springs, Ark. Before leaving Memphis she entertained the Memphis Club with a lovely luncheon at the Peabody Hotel. The club presented to her a tea set as a wedding gift.

Our club is planning to celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Colonial Country Club.

During the past year our membership has been increased by the following P $\Phi$  Phis who moved to our city.

Mrs. O. C. Howser, 1260 Central Ave., Mrs. Geo. Wallace Jr., Hein Park and Anna Pifer, 1522 Goodbar.

We keenly regret the loss of Mrs. Louis Dickinson (Florence Baker), who moved to Miami, Fla., last fall.

FERN D. MARSHALL

#### SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1916

President—Helen Sheridan (Ind. B), 106 Adams Ave., Evansville, Ind. Ind.

Vice President—Mrs. Edgar H. Traylor (Ind. B and Ill. Z).

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Marie West (Ind. B), 1213 Blackford Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Recording Secretary—Mildred Daum (Ind. B).

Resident Alumnae—13.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—11.

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club has had a Settlement School year. Very few meetings were not devoted wholly or partly to Settlement School affairs. At the November meeting we had an exhibit of baskets and weaving. In January our special guest was Mrs. C. J. Hawkins who discovered last summer by living for a few weeks in the boys' dormitory at the School, that Gatlinburg is a delightful summer resort. Mrs. Hawkins' pictures, anecdotes and description of the mountain people and of the help given them by IIB $\Phi$  were especially interesting because her view-point was that of one not a member of our fraternity.

The February guest meeting was a small Settlement School benefit bridge. Again in March a small amount was added to the club fund for the School by playing bridge after the business meeting.

Other meetings included the annual luncheon during the Christmas holidays at which the actives and pledges home for the holidays are special guests. The first meeting of the year was, of course, a convention meeting. Marie West, club delegate, had arranged a "Convention exhibit" of pictures, programs and various kinds of souvenirs. Janice Jopling assisted in giving an account of the good times and business at Bigwin. Founders' Day was observed by the annual cooky-shine.

Helen Sheridan, club president, has been the chief salesman and a most energetic leader in the sale of Settlement School products. Although this was our first attempt at selling baskets and towels, our efforts were quite successful.

MARIE WEST

#### CENTRAL ILLINOIS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1912—Chartered 1913

President—Mrs. D. L. Morrissey, 505 W. University Ave., Champaign, Ill.

Vice President—Jessie Beaver.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. Hunsucker (Helen Herbst), 406 No. Prairie, Champaign, Ill.

Treasurer—Margaret Slatten.

Resident Alumnae—12.

Members of Club—24.

Average Attendance—26.

Our active girls returned to a beautiful new house in September due to the united effort of the members of the alumnae club, everyone willing and eager to do her share. To Lois Stoolman fell the heaviest part as she had complete supervision. It was ready for the house party, for which we were all so grateful. The house has been much admired and we feel will fill the needs of our girls for many years.

Each year the alumnae club gives a dinner to the active girls and their rushees during the house party. Mrs. Marie Palmer arranged for this dinner at the Urbana Country Club, at which seventy-six were present.

Our club has had a most successful year. There has been splendid cooperation of all members in all that has been undertaken. The average attendance has been increased from nine to twenty-six, the paid up members from sixteen to thirty. This was accomplished by means of having buffet suppers, each in charge of a committee, a fee of fifty cents being paid by all present. They have all been most enthusiastic over this, each dinner has been fine and it has brought out a great many who could not come in the afternoon.

A bazaar was held November 13 and 14 at the Hotel Beardsley. Alumnae of Illinois Z scattered over the entire country contributed. Reka B. Kiler acted as chairman, \$401.95 was cleared. From this sum \$100.00 was given to active girls to help with furnishings and \$50.00 sent to the Settlement School. We are to send more to the Settlement School soon. The remainder will be put in the bank ready for any emergency, which may arise.

Mrs. A. W. Stoolman of our club is Grand Treasurer and Mrs. W. G. Palmer is National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting.

HELEN MARGARET HERBST HUNSUCKER

#### CHICAGO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1904—Chartered 1911

President—Anne Guthrie, 59 E. Monroe St.

Vice President—Mrs. C. H. Pfingst.

Corresponding Secretary—Helen Barrett (Ill. Z), 619 Deming Pl.

Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. D. Beck.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. R. Lumsden.

Resident Alumnae—350

Members of Club—112.

Average Attendance—121.

The Chicago Alumnae Club embraces several fields of activity. We are making a study of metropolitan clubs in connection with types of meetings, membership, and attendance. The solution of our problem would seem to lie in the smaller groups where Pi Phis can become acquainted and make friends. This is evidenced by the success of two district groups started this year; one in Edgewater on the North side under the leadership of Ellaouise Kessler O'Brien, and one along the Burlington railroad, southwest, under Helen Royer Berry. Many of the Burlington people live so far out and so seldom get into town that this club is considering applying for a separate charter. The North Shore group, embracing Evanston and the North suburbs, has flourished under its own organization and has a charter pending.



Groups in Oak Park and Rogers Park have not been organized to date, but expect to hold meetings by the time this report goes to press. There has been a strong organization on the South side for years.

The business group has had two meetings for dinner; one in the Black Cat room of the Tip Top, and one in the Russian Tea Room. When well organized this should really be the center of the downtown group, because. . . it is amazing how many Pi Phis are working in Chicago and what interesting things they do. At these dinners were represented the newspaper and magazine field, art, music, banking, insurance, interior decorating, architecture, stenographic and secretarial work, teaching, personnel work, and professional shopping.

The Friday lunches at the Hamilton Club, which have continued without interruption since their inception, often give the strange Pi Phi her first contact with the Pi Phis in Chicago, and it keeps the engaged business girl and the clubwoman in touch with the work of the club. Constantly shifting, the group is always small enough for people to become acquainted; the weekly average is about 10.

The club has continued the monthly teas, but with the district groups meeting monthly, they have been superfluous and will be dropped.

Founders' Day last year was celebrated with a luncheon in the Florentine Room of the Congress by 159 Pi Phis and was a great success. This year the luncheon will be held May 1 in the Red Lacquer Room of the new Palmer House, Illinois Epsilon, the North Shore Club, and the Chicago Club are coordinating the work.

The Chicago Club has raised money for the Settlement School by a series of Vanishing Lunches, through the groups, and by a drive going on at the time of writing.

Figures covering the work of the entire city for the year up to April 10 are:

Organization	Membership	Monthly Attendance	Contribution Settlement S.
Chicago Alumnae Club .....	112		\$129.50
Founders' Day .....		22	
Convention Tea .....			
Convention Dinner .....			
Hamilton Club .....		40	
Monthly Teas .....		20	
South Side Group .....	20	14	50.25
Burlington Group .....	25	15	20.00
Edgewater Group .....	15	10	20.00
		121	\$219.75

Much of the success of the club has been due to the leadership of Anne Guthrie, who has had experience with club work and decided success in the Y. W. C. A.

MARGUERITE SHAFER SHARON

#### ELGIN ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1917—Chartered 1917

President—Mrs. E. H. Haeger (Vera Mills, Iowa ♀), Dundee, Ill.  
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. E. H. Haeger (Vera Mills, Iowa ♀), Dundee, Ill.

Resident Alumnae—9.  
 Members of Club—11.  
 Average Attendance—8.

Rather than see an uncompromising "No Report" in this space, I hasten to send on an account of our little club, tho the little that we have to offer may be of small benefit unless it be to some small group similarly situated.

Our Elgin Club is the outgrowth of the Fox River Valley Club, organized some years ago by members residing in the nearby towns of our beautiful Fox River Valley. Originally we met from town to town, and the broadening of our Pi Phi acquaintanceships proved most delightful. But, enjoyable as the meetings were, we found this plan was not feasible. We are like the average American woman of today—our time being divided between home, church, civic and club activities; and our diversified interests made some other plan necessary.

For the past three or four years our little Elgin group has been meeting regularly, keeping intact its enthusiasm and its membership. This year our Province President, Mrs. Miller, suggested that we change our old charter to fit our new branch of the club and live up to the requirements of a national club. We meet regularly each month from fall until spring; we are so small in numbers, only nine, that our meetings take the form of informal supper parties. Our associations have become so choice and our friendships so deeply rooted that our meetings are a very real pleasure indeed. Our election of officers is not exactly a complicated affair, for in our small group the powers of president and secretary, as well as the joys of soliciting dues are all vested in one person. A great privilege indeed.

Our contribution to the Settlement School is made up by personal donations. We hope to have Barbara Dewell (Iowa Γ) visit one of our meetings when she returns from Little Pigeon this spring, and share with us her enthusiastic views of this great venture of I B Φ. We also hope to entertain our Province Vice President, Mrs. Miller, who has promised to come out from Chicago soon.

Perhaps some day our club shall grow to be one of many members and accomplish things that are really momentous, but I dare say when that time comes, we of our present small number shall look back longingly to these happy informal associations that have endeared our little Pi Phi club.

VERA MILLS HAEGER

#### GALESBURG ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1906—Chartered 1915

President—Louise Harrington, 343 N. Prairie St.

Vice President—Mrs. J. E. Webster, Jr. (Florence Hunt).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Jordan (Dorothy Garrett), 968 No. Broad St.

Treasurer—Helen Bogue.

Resident Alumnae—60.

Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance—35.

The Galesburg Alumnae Club was late in reorganizing this year but we now have our work well started. Our hospital room has been cared for. Programs have been given on the revision of the Constitution, the Settlement School and Examination. We are looking forward with great pleasure to having Miss Onken with us for Founders' Day banquet on April 24

DOROTHY GARNETT JORDAN

## MADISON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1908-1909—Chartered 1909

- President—Mrs. Schorger (Margaret Davison, Wis. A), Kendall Ave.  
 Vice President—Mrs. W. L. Libby (Mildred Hughes, Wash. A).  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Robert R. Aurner (Kathryn Dayton, Iowa Z), 902 Garfield St.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Gooding (Thelma Johnson, Wis. A).  
 Resident Alumnae—36.  
 Members of Club—30  
 Average Attendance—26.

Our monthly buffet supper meetings have met with the usual success and splendid attendance this year.

The club started the year with a luncheon in September for Mrs. Glenn Frank (Mary Smith, Mo. A) whose husband now fills the position of President of the University of Wisconsin.

The cooperation between the alumnae and the active chapter has been particularly happy this year. In November the alumnae were invited to a get-together supper at the house at which time Bernadine Chesley gave a most inspiring report of the convention at Bigwin Inn. In April, the alumnae enjoyed a benefit bridge given by the girls for their Settlement School fund. The chapter very thoughtfully invited us to its initiation and banquet the early part of April, and now on April 28 we meet again for Founders' Day banquet at the house.

At our March meeting we heard a report by Mrs. Stites, the chapter chaperon in which she told of the Pi Phi's winning the scholarship cup "for keeps." We voted to show our appreciation by presenting a gift of flat silver to the girls at the banquet. The money for the gift was raised by subscription at the meeting.

We decided this year to do away with sales at the Service Shop and to donate money to the Settlement School instead.

The Madison Alumnae Club will feel deep regret in losing from its membership Mrs. A. B. Hall (Grace Stafford Carney, Ind. A) who will leave Madison next year, for Eugene, Ore., where her husband takes up his new position as President of the University of Oregon.

## MILWAUKEE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1921

- President—Mrs. E. J. Wheeler (Addie Sutliff, Kans. A), 395 Summit Ave.  
 Vice President—Mrs. George Lindblem (Helen Kohler, Ill. H).  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. Ray Cook (Maurene Firestone, Kans. A), 2910 Wells St.  
 Treasurer—Ethel Butcher (Iowa F).  
 Resident Alumnae—54.  
 Members of Club—38.  
 Average Attendance—22.

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club has had a successful year. Out of fifty-four resident alumnae five have moved to Milwaukee very recently and have not become members as yet, but with thirty-eight paid members we are nearing our goal of one hundred per cent membership. Forty-four alumnae have been to at least one meeting.

The club has met on the third Saturday of each month at the homes of the members. The meetings have consisted of five luncheons, followed by bridge or business, an afternoon bridge and a Christmas party.

We sent \$175 to the Settlement School, the money being raised by the sale of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards and a benefit bridge at the Shorecrest on Oct. 31. At one meeting we charged each member a penny an inch for height and put that money in our Settlement School fund.

The club is greatly grieved over the loss of one of its most charming members, Mrs. Gustave Blatz (Rega Bodden, Wis. A), who died on March 26 after a brief illness of four days. Mrs. Blatz was president of our alumnae club last year and was a very earnest and enthusiastic worker.

We are anxiously anticipating our Founders' Day meeting at the home of Mrs. Schafer. At the meeting, which is to take the form of a cooky-shine, we will elect officers for the coming year. The club, acting on the suggestion of our Province Vice President, voted to elect officers for two years. This year the vice president and treasurer will hold over for another year and a new president and secretary will be elected.

On April 17 our club will take part in a Panhellenic tea to be given at the College Women's Club.

MAURENE FIRESTONE COOK

#### MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1890—Chartered 1890

President—Mrs. W. E. Shaw (Elsa Scheldrupp), 2424 Pleasant, Mpls.

Vice President—Mrs. E. W. Fierke (Ruth Howard).

Corresponding Secretary—Margaret E. Brown, 623 University, S. E., Mpls.

Treasurer—Mrs. K. E. Kelley (Kathryn Hammond).

Resident Alumnae—150.

Members of Club—85.

Average Attendance—40.

Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnae Club has had a successful year with Mrs. W. E. Shaw as president. We continued with the supper meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. These meetings are held at the homes of members, several girls being hostesses at each meeting. All unpaid members are charged thirty-five cents for their supper. We have found the average attendance to be about fifty.

In June 1925 we held our usual membership party, this time a bridge tea at the Minneapolis Golf Club. We try to make it a nice party and get as many people to come as possible, all of whom pay their dues at that time. In the fall, October, we gave for the actives the annual rushing party at the home of Mrs. F. H. Bass. The bazaar was held December 1, at the Curtis Hotel. The sum of \$400 was made at that time, \$300.00 of which went to the Settlement School, the rest to the chapter house, to be used particularly in decorating the chapter room. Just before the Christmas vacation Mrs. Arthur Lampert (Irma Smith) opened her new home in St. Paul for the Christmas party which we always give for the actives. This year we fitted out the chapter room as a gift. We attempted a white elephant sale at the time of the St. Patrick's party but it was not highly successful. A small sum, however, was realized. At the present time we are trying out a new scheme to raise money. It is founded on the "vanishing luncheon" idea except that these parties do not vanish. Several girls volunteered to give bridges and charge fifty cents a person. Those invited in turn give a bridge for the same amount. Quite a bit of money can be raised

in this way. Plans for the banquet are now under way. It is to be held at the New Nicollet, April 28.

MARGARET E. BROWN

#### MONMOUTH ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1916—Chartered 1924

President—Mrs. Lester Barnum (Adaline Ward), 220 So. 8th St.  
 Vice President—Mrs. T. H. McMichael (Minnie McDill).  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harry C. McCullough (Ruth Meacham), 1024 E. Broadway.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. A. T. Sawyer (Helen Booker).  
 Resident Alumnae—12.  
 Members of Club—20.  
 Average Attendance—5.

On April 17, 1925 a Founders' Day celebration was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Sawyer with twenty Pi Phi present. Mrs. Kilgore, Mrs. Hutchinson and our Grand President, Miss Onken were of the number. Miss Onken discussed with those present the possibility of the local Zeta Chapter at Monmouth College being prepared to petition Pi Phi at a later date. The election of officers took place at the October meeting held at the home of Mrs. McMichael. A general business meeting was held on March 16, 1926, with Mrs. Barnum. At that time plans were made for our celebration of Founders' Day on April 23.

RUTH M. MCCULLOUGH

#### THE NORTH SHORE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1925—Chartered 1926

Because the 150 Pi Phi alumnae who live on the "North Shore" have found it very difficult to participate in the activities of the Chicago Alumnae Club, a "North Shore Alumnae Club" was organized last fall, and has been proving highly successful. The club draws its membership from Rogers Park, Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods, Glencoe, Highland Park and Lake Forest, and is filling a long felt need in bringing together Pi Phis who had no other means of making fraternity connections.

The following officers were elected at the organization meeting which was held last October at the North Shore hotel in Evanston: President, Mrs. C. H. Taylor (Hazel Sheep, Wis. A); Vice President, Mrs. Jesse Cook (Ark. A); Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Taylor (Elizabeth Heathcote (Ill. E), and Secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Milsted (Marjorie Bonney (Minn. A).

The first meeting of the newly organized alumnae club was a tea in November at the home of Mrs. C. O. Rundall (Josephine Worster, Iowa Z), at which time it was voted to meet the last Friday in each month, having alternating tea and bridge meetings.

The December meeting was dispensed with because of holiday activities, and the January meeting, which was a bridge party at the home of Mrs. O. O. Kinney, mother of Mrs. Fred Schroeder (Mildred Kinney, Ill. E), was very delightful and well attended.

The alumnae club took charge of the initiation ceremony for the thirteen Illinois E pledges on March 6. Mrs. Earl Morser (Ill. E) of Wilmette generously offered her home for the initiation, and Anna

Catherine Douglas (Ill. E) was chairman of the alumnae committee that took charge of the arrangements for the initiation. Langdon Phillips (Ill. E), was in charge of the banquet that followed at the North Shore Hotel, Evanston.

The club is planning to assume charge of the Founders' Day Banquet, and will invite the Illinois E chapter to join in observing this great event.

The March meeting will be a bridge Friday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Murison, mother of Mrs. John Cosner.

MARJORIE B. MILSTED

#### PEORIA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized—1917

President—Mrs. K. Carpenter (Beth Nelson, Ill. B), 505 A North St.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. M. Jeffords (Margaret Shay, Vt. A), 320 Frye Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. K. Stead (Katherine Bradley, Ill. Δ).

Resident Alumnae—24. (Seven of these live in neighboring towns.)

Members of Club—24.

Average Attendance—10.

Peoria club began the year in October with a luncheon at Block and Kuhl's tea room. Plans for raising money for the Settlement School were discussed.

At several of our meetings we have worked industriously making fruit cakes and plum puddings to sell during the holiday season. We buy our materials at cost and take orders from our friends. As the cakes make delightful Christmas gifts and keep indefinitely they sell quite easily. We feel well repaid for our efforts as we have raised nearly half our budget in this way.

One of the most delightful meetings of the year was held in January at the lovely new home of Mrs. Zinser in Chillicothe, a town eighteen miles north of Peoria. Seven of us made the trip in one of the big interurban busses and as three members live in Chillicothe, there were ten Pi Phis present.

We have had one rummage sale and expect to have another soon. We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at one of the country clubs. The annual election of officers will take place at that time.

MARGARET S. JEFFORDS

#### AMES ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1901—Chartered 1913

President—Maria M. Roberts (Iowa Γ), Cranford Apt. 21, Ames, Iowa.

Vice President—Mrs. H. E. Bemis (Hazel Harwood, Ill. Z).

Corresponding Secretary—Dorothy Jean Chipman (Mich. B), 427 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. H. Brown (Julia Heath, Mich. B)

Resident Alumnae—41.

Members of Club—40.

Average Attendance—36.

We continue to be proud of our energetic alumnae club in Ames. May we explain the apparent contradiction in the above figures, in that the forty-one listed as resident alumnae are Ames women, but we have nineteen others on our list this year, most of whom are members and come to our meetings from a radius of twenty-five miles. Not that this is new, or related to the program for locating and interesting "Isolated Pi Phis", because from the time of its organization the Ames Alumnae Club has found some of its very interested members in other towns.

The first of our eight meetings is always a "get acquainted" party held at the home of one of our staunchest alumnae. We enjoyed making the acquaintance of the pledges of the active chapter at this dinner in September. The club was delightfully entertained at lunch in October at the home of one of the Boone members, Emma Herman. There were most interesting reports from convention at this meeting followed by the initiation of a number of new members. We had a jolly cooky-shine in December and made three hundred tarlatan stockings for the Settlement School Christmas tree. We also packed our Christmas box for the School, which is an annual custom and delightfully anticipated by the kiddies, we are told. In January and March there were luncheon meetings. We have yet to enjoy the Founders' Day luncheon held with the active chapter, the June breakfast and a July picnic.

The advisory committee feels that this has been a very successful year. The whole alumnae club has particularly interested itself in the scholarship of the active chapter, offering a prize for each quarter that I B Φ heads the college scholarship chart. The girls have given us cause to be proud of them in this connection.

Our contribution to the Settlement School this year is \$215, which was raised from six sources, among these a most successful rummage sale.

Mrs. H. E. Bemis, our new vice president, has been chairman of the Committee on Survey and Standardization for the past five years. This year she has appointed her entire committee from our club membership, since the work of the committee can be more readily completed when it is handled by a group which can cooperate closely.

DOROTHY JEAN CHIPMAN

#### BURLINGTON, IOWA, ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1905—Chartered 1907

President—Mrs. Walker Hanna (Treva Crabb, Iowa A), 1707 South Central Ave.

Vice President—Jessie Thomas (Iowa Z).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Weibley (Ethel Cowan, Iowa A), 616 Court St.

Treasurer—Josephine Burt.

Resident Alumnae—22.

Members of Club—20

Average Attendance—12.

Our club has held six regular meetings this year, and plans to celebrate Founders' Day, April 28, with Mrs. Walter Stang as hostess, a committee having charge of the supper. Our election of officers for 1926-27 will take place at this time.

This year our interest has been centered largely around the Set-

tlement School and plans to raise money to increase our pledge. We finally decided that each member should be responsible for at least four dollars, earned either by giving small bridge parties, teas, or in whatever manner each one desired. One of our members furnished and served the supper at the March meeting and turned the receipts over to the treasurer for the Settlement School. Another member earned her apportionment by selling rummage.

The attendance has not been as large this year because two of our members have been out of town and several have small babies.

We sent \$20 to the Settlement School last fall and hope to have more than \$40 more to send. We made a gift of \$10 to the Burlington hospital and \$5 to the Fellowship Fund.

It has been a very great pleasure to have Gail De Wolf, Zeta Province President as one of our members this year.

We plan to have a picnic in June when the active girls of Burlington are home from the colleges and universities and can join us in this meeting.

ETHEL C. WEISLEY

#### SEATTLE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

President—Mrs. Conrad J. Opperman, John Alden Apts.

Vice President—Mrs. Harold Burdick.

Corresponding Secretary—Barbara Ehrlich, 733 17th Ave. No.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Skinner.

Resident Alumnae—167.

Members of Club—52.

Average Attendance—25.

The past year included the following interesting affairs: A Christmas bazaar at the Olympic Hotel from which our \$400 was cleared for the alumnae building fund; a large luncheon for both the active chapter and alumnae at the chapter house in honor of Mrs. Libby, our beloved resident Founder; a cooky-shine in the interest of the Settlement School, to which we have contributed thus far, \$307; a meeting at the home of Mrs. Libby for studying the Constitution; and a tea at the Women's University Club following the election of officers.

The Founders' Day Banquet will be held at the Women's University Club on April 28, to which Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Soule have been invited as guests of the active chapter and alumnae club.

ELIZABETH DEARBORN

(Note. In order to expedite the printing work the Alumnae Club Reports were set up as soon as received and are not in the order usually used.—THE EDITOR.)



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## ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered December 11, 1908)

Pledge Day—January 25, 1926

Another college year nearly over and what is more almost one year since Convention! This is very hard to realize, but Ontario A feels that it has been a year of enthusiastic endeavor and, it is to be hoped, some little progress.

The rushing season came to a close with the happy result of issuing fifteen bids and of pledging fifteen girls on January 25. Initiation is not to take place until the first of the next college year in accordance with our scholarship plan, but already the girls as pledges have found a very real place in the chapter.

Instead of dividing the chapter, as has been the custom, into several small teams to raise money for Settlement School, united efforts were expended on a large charity dance at the King Edward Hotel which netted over two hundred dollars, a part of which is to go to Gatlinburg, and a part to the needy Settlement School of our own university.

Upon the receipt of the rules and suggestions drawn up at the National Panhellenic Congress, Ontario A is altering her present system in an endeavor to conform, as closely as possible, to the wishes of national Panhellenic. The annual Panhellenic banquet was held on February 1 when more than one hundred and fifty girls spent a most enjoyable evening.

The annual  $\Pi\Phi$  dance took place on Friday, March 5, at the King Edward Hotel and was voted by all as one of the most successful ever held. Every gentleman received as a souvenir of the evening, a leather cigarette case with  $\Pi\Phi$  greek letters in gold on it.

By means of a grant made by the Rockefeller Foundation, a very unique and interesting department has been initiated in the University of Toronto under the direct supervision of the department of psychology. This consists of a child study group which observes and records the reactions of normal children, from two and a half to three and a half years of age, placed in a normal environment. In the same connection there is a parent training group in which a keen interest is being taken. Although this idea is not a new one to several universities, it is the first time it has been experimented upon in Canada.

Patricia Godfrey, a pledge, has been made publicity manager of the Player's Guild, as well as being voted a successful reporter on the staff of *The Varsity*. Eileen Boake has been made vice-president of the Italian and Spanish Club while Dorothy Harding is Settlement School representative on the executive board of the women's under-graduate association.

Ontario A is very proud of the athletic record of the chapter as a whole and of Evelyn Willmott in particular. For the third year Evelyn won the swimming and diving championship of the University of Toronto. Catherine Cringan, a pledge, took second place, while both Evelyn and Catherine together with Elsie McLaughlin were on the University College swimming team which won first place with sixty-three and a half points against the nine points won by Medicine for second place. At the same meet Mildred Wilkins won the novelty race.

Evelyn and Mildred were on the university basketball team which lost the inter-collegiate championship by only one point.

DOROTHY HARDING

#### MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

(Chartered May 25, 1920)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated April 10, 1926)

- M. Catherine Buck, '29, Bangor, Me.  
 Ruby M. Carlson, '29, Monson, Me.  
 Marguerite G. Marston, '28, East Brownfield, Me.  
 Alice M. Muzzy, '28, Greenville, Me.  
 Carolyn W. Peasley, '28, South Gouldsboro, Me.  
 Hazel C. Sparrow, '29, Gardiner, Me.

Maine A has just enjoyed her annual initiation banquet and dance. Rather than the customary three days, everything was held in one day, in order that a number of the alumnae could be present. That evening at the Country Club, the banquet and the formal dance were given. The chapter has had a beautiful large gilded arrow made, with small frosted bulbs set in the shaft and point like pearls. It was used at both the banquet and the dance for decoration.

Lydia Douglas and Carolyn Peasley have recently been elected to the Contributors Club, the only literary club in the university. Emma Thompson and Christine McLaughlin attended a Student Volunteer Convention at Colby College, as Y. W. C. A. delegates. Hazel Sparrow scored high on the varsity rifle team. Lydia Douglas was high-point man in the archery contest, and was also a member of the winning team. Bessie Muzzy is one of the three women editors at work on the *Prism*, the junior year book.

For her banquet speech, Catherine Buck wrote some very pleasing verse, which may now be considered in the light of a pledge's symphony.

CECILE HAM

#### VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Pledge Day—October 20, 1925

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1926)

- Mary Burtis, '29, Orange, N. J.  
 Mary Crane, '29, Middlebury, Vt.  
 Margaret Denio, '29, Bristol, Vt.  
 Thelma Gates, '29, Middlebury, Vt.  
 Lucy Gooding, '29, Rutland, Vt.  
 Helen Haase, '29, Terryville, Conn.  
 Virginia Ladd, '29, West Roxbury, Mass.  
 Harriet Patterson, '29, Boston, Mass.

Lois Robinson, '28, Middlebury, Vt.  
 Esther Rushlow, '29, Burlington, Vt.  
 Ruth Spaulding, '29, Amherst, Mass.

Middlebury has been extraordinarily fortunate this year. Early in the second semester, William Beebe, renowned scientist and explorer of the South Sea Islands lectured here on the Sargossa Sea, and recently Donald B. Macmillan, Arctic explorer and well known as an authority and lecturer on the frozen north, gave an illustrated lecture, including the first motion pictures ever taken from an airplane in the Arctic. Both lectures were extremely entertaining and provided an enjoyable contrast.

The evening of March 9 marked a new feature in inter-collegiate debating at Middlebury, when the women's debating team representing the University of New Hampshire opposed the varsity debaters here. Much interest was displayed since it was the first time that a woman's team has appeared here. In this case a unanimous decision was rendered in favor of the Middlebury team, but co-ed competition is foreseen in the future.

Unusually attractive plans are being made for the French summer school of 1926, inspired perhaps by the French Chateau. Prof. Andre Morize of Harvard University has been secured as director of the French school. His staff of native teachers will include Prof. and Mme. Rene Lalou, Prof. and Mme. Henri Servajean, and other well known French educators.

Many famous literary folk will be present at the school of English to be held at Bread Loaf during the summer session. Among the visiting lecturers will be George P. Baker, Henry S. Canby, Hamlin Garland, and John Macy. Marguerite Wilkinson and Odell Shepard are to offer courses, and a short session will stress study in creative writing under the general charge of John Farrar, editor of *The Bookman*. Grant Overton and Harriet Monroe will be among the members of the staff. Such alluring prospects quite make students wish to attend college the year around.

The freshman members of the Wig and Pen recently presented "The Goose Hangs High," following out the new plan of having the freshman and sophomore as well as the junior and senior classes present class plays. Ruth Spaulding, Harriet Patterson and Mary Alice Drake were chosen to fill three of the parts. The cast of the junior play, "Honor Bright," is to include Edna Graham.

A new men's fraternity to be known as ΔΣ was recently announced, thus making the eighth men's fraternity on the campus and the only local Greek letter society in college.

Mary Moore was elected to ΦΒΚ. Alice Fales is to be the assistant editor of the 1928 annual year book, *The Kaleidoscope*, Lois Robinson and Eleanor Holden also being members of the board.

The initiation ceremony and banquet were held on February 20, at which time eleven girls were initiated. It is interesting to note that at this time five ΠΦ alumnae saw their daughters initiated. The unusually large number of seventy-five was present for the banquet, at least thirty alumnae having returned for the occasion. At this time a ΠΒΦ history and song-book were presented by the class of '21 to Elizabeth Howard in recognition of her services to the chapter during her four years as a member, and the chapter presented a recognition pin to Virginia Ladd, who had the highest scholarship of the initiates.

Vermont A wishes to take this opportunity to tell of the constructive and detailed suggestions and the enthusiastic interest shown her this year by the Alpha Province President, Vida Peene, who has been of great help to the chapter.

ELEANOR E. MAULEY

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

Pledge Day—February 27, 1926

## INITIATES

Marion W. Backus, '29, W. Hartford, Conn.  
 Charlotte E. Cleveland, '29, Glendale, Calif.  
 Ruth Dillingham, '29, Montpelier, Vt.  
 Mattie W. Farr, '27, Burlington, Vt.  
 Miriam J. Idleman, '29, New York, N. Y.  
 Ruth E. Lovell, '28, Springfield, Vt.  
 Gladys M. Read, '26, Burlington, Vt.  
 Dorothy M. Small, '29, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Mary Spargo, '29, Bennington, Vt.  
 Lois U. Tompkins, '29, Salem, Mass.  
 Dorothy E. Wheatley, '29, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Vermont campus has passed through its third period of second semester rushing. Vermont B believes that the plan has again proved its worth. Nearly all of the eleven initiates had scholarship averages well above the eighty point. By second semester rushing chapters are able to look carefully into a girl's previous record, and further, to judge her by her reaction to particular campus problems, by her scholarship, and by her popularity. There is no open rushing, merely a three weeks' period of closed rushing, with a pledge day late in February. Each fraternity entertains at two open houses and at a formal party, with a maximum of twenty-five dollars allowed for expenses.

Rushing has been Vermont Beta's busiest undertaking since the last Arrow letter, but the chapter has also found opportunity for many good times. On March 2 the chapter entertained at an informal dance at the Hotel Vermont Roof Garden. During the last week in March the juniors and seniors of Vermont B were entertained at a sugar party at the home of Marion Parker. At an earlier date sophomore and junior Pi Phis gathered at the home of Florence Cummings Arms for bridge, after a delightful sleigh ride to Mrs. Arms' home. On March 20 actives and alumnae alike met with four Vermont A delegates at the chapter's initiation banquet.

At the opening of the second semester Vermont B stood second on the campus scholarship list. This is the highest point that the chapter has reached in four years.

CHARLOTTE C. BROWN

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered March 7, 1896)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1926)

Mercedes Baker, '28, Brookline, Mass.  
 Hazel Bell, '29, Newton, Mass.  
 Priscilla Brown, '29, Watertown, Mass.  
 Virginia Crooker, '29, Winthrop, Mass.  
 Juneta Dinsmore, '29, Norway, Me.  
 Maria Edmonston, '28, Wollaston, Mass.  
 Dorothy Eyre, '28, Saugus, Mass.  
 Hazel Fitts, '29, Haverhill, Mass.  
 Eleanor Ham, '29, Boston, Mass.  
 Evelyn Ormsby, '29, Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
 Dorothy Warner, '29, Salem, Mass.

Massachusetts A calendar bears in red letters the date February 20, for not only were eleven pledges made Pi Phis, but the thirtieth birthday of the chapter was celebrated. The toasts following the banquet were historical accounts of chapter development, a continued parody on Longfellow's "Ship of State," and a happy  $\Pi\Phi$  week-end closed with an informal dance held on February 22.

A tea was given for the  $\Pi\Phi$  mothers on March 16, and a bridge-tea to the girls of other women's fraternities on March 21. Another glance into the chapter calendar reveals such important dates as April 10,  $\Pi\Phi$  formal, and later the week-end spring house-party.

Although Boston University is considered campus-less, it claims instead the city itself as its own. And so it is that students interested in social service are able to work in the settlement houses of Boston. Several Pi Phis teach classes.

Many Pi Phis are athletic: Lillian Watson is manager of the senior bowling team as well as captain and manager of the senior basket-ball team, of which Hilda Forster is also a member; Amy Rafter is manager of the sophomore basketball team; while Juneta Dinsmore, a freshman, and Hazel Bestick, a junior, represent  $\Pi\Phi$  on the other class teams.

The two women's parts in Barrie's play "Barbara's Wedding", a play presented by the dramatic club, were taken by Mercedes Baker and Lillian Watson. Members of the Press Club are Dorothy Eyre, Evelyn Ormsby, and Mercedes Baker, who has also been chosen as a member of the *Beacon*, the college literary magazine. Pi Phis in glee club are Helen Smiley, and Mabel Connell, the latter also is a member of the college choir and is class treasurer and on the junior-week committee. Priscilla Brown is vice-president of the freshman class and being active in Y. W. C. A., was sent as the freshman delegate to a New England convention at Swampscott.

In the midst of all these activities, scholarship is not neglected, but rather emphasized. A bar-pin bearing the fraternity seal was awarded to the active girl who showed most improvement in her record, and a box of stationery was presented to the most brilliant pledge. Amy Rafter and Louise Shannon were the victors.

The most important social event of the future is, in the eyes of the juniors, the prom and Klatsch.

The most significant event of the university must be recorded as college convocation, February 25, when the new president, Daniel L. March was introduced to the student body.

CONSTANCE WITHERELL

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1896)

Pledge Day—September 28, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated March 20, 1926)

- Alice W. Boyd, '29, Syracuse, N. Y.
- Gertrude Butler, '29, Westfield, N. J.
- Marion Clayton, '29, Illion, N. Y.
- Elizabeth Green, '29, Long Branch, N. J.
- Frances Keesecker, '29, Dubuque, Iowa.
- Charlotte Kenyon, '29, Clayton, N. Y.
- Harriet Kimmey, '29, Syracuse, N. Y.
- Betty Moulton, '29, Washington, D. C.
- Nellie Murry, '29, Oyster Bay, N. Y.
- Anna Louise O'Bryon, '29, Aberdeen, Wash.



NEW YORK GAMMA, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

- Row 1—Dorothy Borner, Edith Stevens, Dorothy Lindenmeyer, Madeline Bishop, Dorothea Churchill.
- Row 2—Lucile Clarke, Ruth Claxon, Dorothy Armijo, Marion Delmage.
- Row 3—Joyce Taylor, Ruth Lewis, Janet Gordon, Clementine Mills, Norma Russell.
- Row 4—Dorothy Parsons, Margaret VanBergen, Frances Lloyd, Jessie Brainard, Helena Laidlaw.
- Row 5—Lois Stephens, Viacita Franklin, Evelyn Rodee, Edith MacBirney, Rosina Delmage.
- Row 6—Virginia Tanner, Margaret Stewart, Jean MacLatchie, Marguerite Geyh, Dorothy Colby.

Mary Potter, '29, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Gertrude Ruland, '29, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Rhoda Skinner, '29, Gouverneur, N. Y.  
 Ellen Stradling, '29, Hamilton, N. Y.  
 Arlene Stevens, '29, Phoenix, N. Y.  
 Agnes Warner, '29, Clayton, N. Y.

A new system of student convocation has been organized at Syracuse University this semester. This is a series of all-university convocations held twice a week at the noon hour during which there are no classes making it possible for all students to attend even though it is not compulsory. Men who are well known in various phases of life are invited to speak at these meetings. Thus far the cooperation has been excellent and due to the very interesting programs, a large majority of the students attend.

Doris Whiting and Alys Johnson were chosen as two of six to take part in the sophomore women's prize speaking contest held in April. Annette Hord was an alternate.

This March, sixteen of the nineteen pledges have been initiated. Of these pledges, Gertrude Butler has been chosen for the freshman basketball team; Anna Louise O'Bryon, Marion Clayton, Frances Keesecker and Mary Potter are reporters on the college daily. Edra Russell has been promoted to the office of associate editor on this paper.

New York A was pleased to receive a visit from Agnes Wright Spring on March 2 and 3, when a tea and a cooky-shine were given in her honor.

ANNE BARATT

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY  
 (Chartered March 20, 1914)  
 Pledge Day—October 2, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated February 19, 1926)

Dorothy Armijo, '29, 1059 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Dorothea C. Born, '29, 494 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Jessie Brainard, '29, 2672 Blvd., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Lucille V. Clarke, '29, 10 Iden Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.  
 Ruth Claxton, '29, Evans Mills, N. Y.  
 Dorothy Lindenmeyer, '29, 359 West 121st St., New York City, N. Y.  
 Frances Lloyd, '29, 416 Margaret St., Herkimer, N. Y.  
 Jean MacLatchie, '29, 798 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown, Penn.  
 Dorothy Parsons, '29, Copenhagen, N. Y.  
 Norma Russell, '29, 80 Montgomery St., Ilion, N. Y.  
 Edith Stephens, '29, 328 Morris St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.  
 Lois Stephens, '29, 328 Morris St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

GRADUATES

Dorothea Churchill, B.A., Canton, N. Y.  
 Evelyn Rodee, B.A., Canton, N. Y.

New York F initiated twelve freshmen on February nineteenth and celebrated the occasion with the annual initiatory banquet held on the following evening at the chapter house. The thirteen initiates were dressed in flower costumes and grouped in a huge basket. At the banquet the scholarship ring was awarded to Lois Stephens, the freshman having the highest average.

The visit of Agnes Wright Spring was one of the outstanding events of the semester. A tea and a cooky-shine were given in her honor.

In January ΠΒΦ entertained the group of non-fraternity women at the chapter house at an informal evening party, with the purpose of promoting a better understanding and relationship between fraternity and neutral women.

*The Roaster*, a razz sheet published by the national journalistic fraternity ΠΔΕ, made its initial appearance on the St. Lawrence campus on February 5. It was sold at fraternity and sorority houses and at the sophomore hop which was held that evening in the Brewer Field House.

A Women's Athletic Association was recently organized to insure support for the women's athletic teams. Clementine Mills was elected president of the association.

HELENA LAIDLAW

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1919)

Pledge Day—October 17, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1926)

Marjorie Barber, 1929, 108 Lincoln St., Wayland, N. Y.  
 Margaret Gould, 1929, 309 Pleasant Ave., Oneida, N. Y.  
 Lillian Hatfield, Grad., 257 W. Locust St., Canton, Ill.  
 Alice Kloefer, 1929, 228 Parker Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Portia Mary Lee, 1928, 1024 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.  
 Margot Oldland, 1929, 450 4th St., Meeker, Colo.  
 Elfrieda Pope, 1929, 110 Overlook Road, Ithaca, N. Y.  
 Virginia Sheasley, 1929, 1339 Liberty St., Franklin, Pa.  
 Jean Warren, 1929, Forest Home, Ithaca, N. Y.

GRADUATES

Lois Faber, B.S., 206 Cascadilla Park, Ithaca, N. Y.  
 Elinor Jennings, B.A., Catskill, N. Y.  
 Mary Monty, B.S., Hudson Falls, N. Y.  
 Iva Pasco, B.S., South Butler, N. Y.  
 Marjorie Van Order, B.S., 624 N. Aurora St., Ithaca, N. Y.

The beautiful initiation ceremony which was held on March 6 was an inspiration to all the members of New York Δ. A formal banquet was given for the nine new members in Willard Straight Hall.

In February New York Δ enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Spring which will be remembered long. Her contact with the chapter brought a new realization of the meaning of fraternity life.

Two cooky-shines have been held recently; one at the home of Marjorie Van Order, chapter president, at which her engagement to Lester C. Klenzle of Schenectady, New York was announced. The other one was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Gage (Helen M. Heath).

Elisabeth Reamer has been elected to ΑΚΔ, national honorary sociology fraternity, and Orpha Spicer has been elected to ΑΧΑ, national honorary women's journalistic fraternity.

Plans are under way for buying some new furniture for the living room of the chapter house.

All social activities on the campus are being canceled on account of the influenza epidemic that is sweeping New York State. New York Δ had planned a student tea for March 21 which was postponed at the request of the university authorities.



The local Panhellenic has voted in favor of preferential bidding which will go into effect in September. At present plans are being made for the reorganization of the rushing system.

DOROTHY MINER

## BETA PROVINCE

### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

Pledge Day—Undetermined

#### INITIATES

(Initiated March 13, 1925)

Katherine Einhardt, '29, 51 Westview Ave., Germantown, Penn.

Sara-Chase Franklin, '29, 440 Mt. Stephen, Montreal, Canada.

Elizabeth Hoopes, '29, Avondale, Penn.

Elizabeth Ogden, '29, 1050 Edgewood Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Gertrude Paxson, '29, West Chester, Penn.

Lily Tily, '29, Bala-Cynwyd, Penn.

Pennsylvania A started the second semester in great style with ten pledges. Six of these were initiated March 13 at the Manufacturer's Club in Philadelphia. Initiation was followed by a banquet.

Swarthmore College is still working hard to raise money for its Women's Student Building. The amount is \$60,000 and this sum must be raised before any of the individual fraternity houses can be built. One-third of the total has been raised so far by the alumni. The active women students are now undertaking to raise \$1,000 as their contribution. One of the means used is a bridge tournament, which is now under way, entrance fee to which is 35 cents and to which some 200 students are entered. The final round of approximately four tables will be a party in the gymnasium and promises to be a very momentous occasion. The Play and Players' Club of Swarthmore put on a benefit performance of Booth Tarkington's play "Seventeen" to help in the campaign.

On April 15 the French Club of the college presented a one act French play, "La Marraine de Guerre," with Lois Thompson as the leading lady. She was supported by Sarah Percy and Emily Spear. The club's active membership is limited to girls, but there is one honorary member, a boy, who took the soldier's part in the play. Elections for next year's officers in the club have resulted in Lois Thompson, treasurer, and Sarah Percy, secretary.

Swarthmore College has a May Day celebration every two years and this year is one of the scheduled times. Preparations are now under way for an elaborate May Day, of the Italian and Spanish types, with the usual folk dances and May Pole festivities. Frances Spence, KΑΘ has been elected May Queen.

Pennsylvania A and alumnae chapters are both busy raising their quota of money for the Settlement School. On February 26 the two chapters combined to give Barry's play "Rehearsal" on the same bill with the Play and Players' Club play "Pantaloons" at the Play and Player's Club in Philadelphia. The plays were followed by dancing. The active chapter had a rummage sale in Chester May 5 and 6.

The Swarthmore College girl's basketball team has gone through the season undefeated. Frances Pace is manager of the team.

Plans are now being made for Pennsylvania Alpha's formal spring dinner dance, which will take place April 24 at the Cynwyd Club.

SARAH E. PERCY

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1896)

GRADUATES

Irene Bell, B.A., 55 West Main St., Nanticoke, Penn.  
Grace Cooley, B.A., St. George St., Lewisburg, Penn.  
Pauline Lindley, B.A., Dunn's Station, Penn.  
Maria Salisbury, B.A., Swedesboro, N. J.  
Margaret Tennant, B.A., 639 Columbia Ave., Palmerton, Penn.

Pennsylvania B has had a most successful year, but several events seem outstanding. Pledge day, October 14, brought  $\Pi\Phi$  ten fine girls, who have helped the active chapter a great deal in all its undertakings.

Another pleasant occasion was a banquet given to the pledges by the actives at the New Cameron House on February 26. Eliza Martin presided as toastmistress. During the evening the scholarship bracelet, given by the alumnae to the pledge with the highest scholastic average, was awarded to Helen Steinhilper, whose aunt, Mrs. John Jones (Kate Goddard), was a charter member of this chapter.

February was health month at Bucknell. The faculty and students of Women's College adopted a health program with fine results. The first week's schedule provided for eight hours' sleep per night; the second, for three meals per day (no eating between meals); the third required six glasses of water per day; and the last week called for an hour's exercise in the open every day. By the end of the fourth week, the continuous observance of the preceding weeks' schedule became habitual. The whole school has declared the program most beneficial.

On March 16 the actives and pledges had a get-together and cooky-shine at the home of Edna Whitaker.

Pennsylvania B is hard at work in editing a pamphlet of the chapter and college activities to be published on Founders Day. This is to be sent to the province president, the other chapters in Beta Province, and the chapter alumnae. Pennsylvania B claims to be the originator of this idea for acquainting the other chapters in her province with her activities. Various other chapters are following this suggestion, as urged by Mrs. Stebbins.

The chapter suite is very much improved by the purchase of a new orthophonic victrola, and further plans are being made to refurnish and redecorate the rooms.

HELEN MCELRAVY

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1903)

Pledge Day—November 4, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated February 10, 1926)

Rosana Eckman, '29, 6 Tionesta Ave., Kane, Penn.  
Mary McCrone, '29, 30 W. Providence Rd., Aldan, Penn.  
Dorothy Stenger, '29, 226 10th Ave., Westmont, Johnstown, Penn.

GRADUATES

Ruth Chambers, B.A., 79 Drexel Rd., Lansdowne, Penn.

Margaret Gress, Ph.B., Calmp Hill, Penn.  
 Myrtle Keeney, B.A., 3217 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, Penn.  
 Mary Koller, B.A., 303 E. Main St., Mechanicsburg, Penn.  
 Sarah Sigmund, B.A., 26 E. Essex Ave., Lansdowne, Penn.  
 Reba Skyles, A.B., 1710 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Penn.  
 Isabel Ward, B.A., Bellefonte, Penn.

Initiation of these girls was held on February 10, at the home of Mary Vale, and was followed by a cooky-shine. The informal Valentine dance at Metzger on February 13 was quite a success. The annual formal dance, for which many alumnae returned, was held on April 10, and the following week the convention pictures were shown in connection with the presentation of the Settlement School play, "Up the Little Pigeon." On March 17 Mrs. Patterson, a  $\Pi\Phi$  mother and patroness, gave a tea for the chapter. The seniors received with her and it afforded an opportunity for the girls to become better acquainted with women of the town.

The chapter was greatly pleased to have Pennsylvania Gamma's Valentine Greeting so much appreciated by alumnae and others, and feels that it owes a great deal to the girls who managed it so well. The papers of other chapters have certainly been enjoyed, and Mrs. Stebbins' idea of each chapter sending out a paper telling of college and chapter life is a very fine one.

Dickinson was very proud of her basketball teams this year. The girls sextet, on which Eleanor McCrone played guard, had a very successful season. The boys' team was defeated only twice, in a very heavy schedule, and notable among their victories were City College of New York, University of Pennsylvania, and Princeton. The old rivals, F. and M. and Gettysburg, were also defeated.

In the play by John Emerson and Anita Loos, "The Whole Town's Talking," given on March 16, Mary Smith and Martha Jane Green represented  $\Pi\Phi$ . In the commencement play, "Kempy," Sallie Sigmund has the leading role, with Betsey Anne Cloud and other  $\Pi\Phi$  in the cast. The combined glee clubs gave an Easter cantata before spring vacation. "Miss Cherry Blossom" was the operetta for May Day.

On May 1 a bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School was held at the  $\Phi K \Sigma$  house. Founders' Day was celebrated on May 8, at a banquet in Harrisburg with the Lancaster-Harrisburg alumnae club, where Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  again presented the Settlement School play. The commencement banquet is planned for the Saturday of commencement week, June 5.

LOUISE PATTERSON

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
 (Chartered 1918)

Pledge Day—March 1, 1926

A Ring Ching Inn cabaret, a Treasure Hunt, and an Arrow Dance were among the feature parties of Pennsylvania  $\Delta$ , held during rushing season this year, which took place February 12 to 20. At the end of the season the chapter pledged the following twelve girls: Margaret Berg, Mary Buzzard, Helen Cashdollar, Carletta Dimling, Janet Geer, Sarah Gilbert, Lola Gorgas, Margaret Herron, Sarah Hart, Jean King, Isabel Lohr, and Ruth McAfee.

The first of the semester the chapter bought new dining room furniture, four small tables with two dozen chairs to match. Four of the chapter girls made wine and blue lamps with the  $\Pi B \Phi$  monogram. The March Panhellenic meeting was held at the  $\Pi\Phi$  house, and the other fraternities were delighted with the new furniture and the new piano.

The week after rushing Agnes Wright Spring visited Pennsylvania  $\Delta$ . A dinner party and a tea for all fraternity women were held at the house. Virginia A. Goehring (Mrs. Louis M.) entertained at dinner for Mrs. Spring and the juniors and seniors of the chapter. Pennsylvania  $\Delta$  hopes that Mrs. Spring will visit Pittsburgh soon again.

On March 10 the Panhellenic conference, at which delegates from Ohio Wesleyan, West Virginia, Thiel College, Westminster, Grove City, and Ohio State University were present, was held on the Pitt campus. A  $\Pi\Phi$ , Nellis Hemple was chairman of the banquet which was the climax of the conference. The Y. M. C. A. held an inter-denominational rally for girls from Pitt, Carnegie Tech, and Pennsylvania College for Women from March 14 to 17. Seven creeds were represented at the conference, namely, Baptist, Episcopal, Hebrew, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic. The subject of the conference "Religion in Life" was discussed by student secretaries from these denominations. Three of the secretaries came from New York, one from Cincinnati, and three from Pittsburgh. Sarah Fulton,  $\Pi\Phi$ , was the Presbyterian representative on the conference committee.

Emily Lane and Elvira Hamstrom, alumnae, entertained the chapter at a bridge party at the William Penn Hotel on March 23, and on March 27 the seniors gave a benefit bridge for the chapter at the house.

Lysbeth Hamilton was one of the three girls elected to Mortar Board this semester, and Fern Wein was elected to  $\Sigma\kappa\Phi$ , national honorary modern foreign language fraternity. Alice Fehr was recently appointed society editor of the *Pitt Weekly*. Margaret Berg and Mary Buzzard, two of the new pledges, made Pitt Players, and Isabel Lohr, also a pledge, is chairman of the social committee of the freshmen co-eds. Margaret Berg and Bertha Schmid took part in the activities pageant, given March 19 at the Heinz House.

ALICE P. FEHR

#### OHIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

(Chartered 1889)

Pledge Day—October 7, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated April 10, 1926)

Audrey Alles, 120 East Columbus St., Nelsonville, Ohio.  
 Emily Humphrey, 122 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Irma Johnson, 626 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.  
 Ruth Jones, 8 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio.  
 Louise Kerr, 72 N. High St., Athens, Ohio.  
 Marcia Scott, 10 Elmwood Ave., Athens, Ohio.  
 Marjorie Smith, Wooster St. and Howells Ave., Massilon, Ohio.  
 Mary Stadler, 29 S. College St., Athens, Ohio.  
 Pauline Swanson, 93 N. Congress St., Athens, Ohio.  
 Dorothy Woodworth, 27 S. College St., Athens, Ohio.

Eight splendid girls were made members of  $\Pi\beta\Phi$  at a lovely and impressive ceremony held on April 10 at the home of Alyce Phillips. Following the initiation ceremony, a formal banquet was given by the Athens alumnae club at the Colonial Hotel in honor of the new members.

Ohio A, on March 20, gave a benefit dance for the Settlement School. The dance, which was sponsored by the Athens alumnae club, was held at Hotel Berry. Refreshments were sold in booths.

Two girls have been pledged this second semester. They are: Maxine Weinrich, Vigo, Ohio; and Charlotte Rochester, Logan, Ohio.

The pledges of Ohio A proposed a plan to the dean of women to have a Panhellenic The Dansant for the pledges on the campus. It proved very successful, and provided an opportunity for the new girls to get acquainted.

The entire student body of Ohio University is very happy to hear that President Elmer Burritt Bryan has withdrawn his resignation and the college will remain for, it is hoped, many more successful years under his leadership.

Ohio University, on March 26, 27 and 28 observed its first annual Mother's Day. Skits were given for their entertainment by the various departmental clubs on Friday and Saturday nights, and the majority of the  $\Pi\Phi$  pledges and many actives had parts in them. On Sunday afternoon Ohio A gave a tea for her mothers in the  $\Pi\Phi$  rooms at Fraternity Hall. Many out-of-town mothers were there, and it gave additional opportunity for the older alumnae to get together.

Elizabeth Woodworth has been elected president of  $\Phi E O$ , national home economics fraternity.

FRANCES LOUISE LOHR

#### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Pledge Day—October 8, 1925

Dorothy Orwig has just won a new honor for Ohio B in receiving the prize for her wood-block picture which was in the art exhibit sponsored by the Columbus Woman's Club.

Ohio Beta's pledges are coming to the fore of late. Ethel Wheeler had the lead in the freshman dramatic society play this March and Lulu Brown had another important part. Lulu and Mary Beth Whaley are both members of the freshman Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

In the past year Ohio B came up in scholastic standing thirteen places but there is still room for improvement. Helen Woodruff is on the staff of *The Lantern*, the Ohio State daily. Betty McCord has a chairmanship in the Y. W. C. A. Elizabeth Calkins is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Commission, a chairman of a Y. W. finance committee and has a part in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which is to be given in June by Browning, the women's Shakespearean dramatic society. The Browning subscriptions are still being met to pay for their new amphitheatre, which has just been built in the Hollow near Mirror Lake. The seating space forms the terrace at the back of the new president's home. Dr. Rightmire, dean of the Law College, who has been acting president since Dr. Thompson's resignation, was named president of Ohio State University on March 1.

On Saturday, March 6, Ohio B won a beautiful silver cup in the Intersorority Sing. This was part of the Intramural Contest which is held every year. This is the second year that Ohio B has won the cup. Juliet Tracy and the Kansas A chapter, which wrote "My Pi Phi Girl," are greatly responsible for these successive triumphs.

ELIZABETH CALKINS

#### OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered October 3, 1925)

Pledge Day—November 15, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1926)

Mildred Craford, '27, Sycamore, Ohio.

Mary Jane Davis, '28, Howard Colliers, Chattaroy, W. Va.  
 Alta Jane Dove, '29, Shelbyville, Ill.  
 Olive Flanagan, '29, 511 North Euclid Ave., Pittsburgh, Penn.  
 Glenella Jones, '29, 292 North Washington St., Delaware, Ohio.  
 Delmah Lohmuller, '29, 3901 Greenway St., Baltimore, Md.  
 Margaret Nicholson, '28, Scranton, Penn.  
 Christine Raymer, '29, 959 Fourth St., Beaver, Penn.  
 Ruth Raymer, '28, 959 Fourth St., Beaver, Penn.  
 Eileen Spence, '28, North St., Burlington, Iowa.  
 Josephine Spencer, '29, 2106 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Ohio.  
 Mary Walrath, '29, 3658 Burt St., Omaha, Nebr.  
 Elizabeth Wilson, '28, Miami, Fla.

Ohio  $\Delta$  announces the pledging of Mary Keck of Aspenwall, Penn.

The initiation this year was particularly impressive because of initiating the first thirteen girls who became pledges after the installation of the chapter.

The chapter was very fortunate to have Agnes Wright Spring present at the initiation banquet. Mrs. Spring came to visit at a most opportune time, Washington's birthday when it is an old custom in Ohio Wesleyan for all the alumni to return to attend a reunion luncheon. Many other special affairs were given at that time. For a baby chapter, Ohio  $\Delta$  has been very honored with so many national officers' visits.

The spring formal was given May 1 at the Delaware Country Club. The decorations were carried out with wisteria blossoms, and the favors were black leather cigarette cases with the  $\Pi\Phi$  seal on one corner.

Ohio Wesleyan students have been making her name famous in many ways this year. The debating team went to California and captured the laurels there. Wesleyan was the only Ohio college to be represented by a glee club at the Intercollegiate Glee Club Conference in New York.

Margaret Brownell has been appointed chairman of Monnett Day and Ruth Washburn is advertising manager. Mary Walrath was pledged to Mathematics club and Evelyn Lowe has taken over the presidency of the Clonian Literary Society. Dorothy Briggs has been elected to  $\Phi BK$ .

Definite plans have been formulated for the  $\Pi\Phi$  summer house party. A number of the alumnae are to be initiated into  $\Pi\Phi$  at Commencement time.

MARGARET R. SAINTS

#### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

(Chartered 1918)

Pledge Day—December 10, 1925

The social events of the year have been cleverly planned by the social committee. One of the most enjoyable events of last semester was the winter formal dance given in the Armory late in January. The programs for the men were held in small black leather cigarette cases upon which the seal of  $\Pi B\Phi$  was embossed in gold.

The active members of the chapter enjoyed a visit from the new Province President, Marie Winsor Stebbins of Pittsburgh.

West Virginia  $A$  presented a play in two small towns near Morgantown in April; the proceeds of which were given to the Settlement School.

$\Pi\Phi$  is carrying many honors on the university campus. Miriam Stultz was elected president of the athletic council in the elections held recently. Elizabeth Leonard was elected secretary of the Student Government Board and Mildred Waters, a pledge was chosen as junior represent-

ative on the board. Ruth McLain was elected sponsor of Company C of the R. O. T. C. Ruth Deffenbaugh is editor of organizations in the *Monticola*, the university year book. Lenila Thomas is junior editor of the same publication. She was also chosen to be assistant editor of *The Scribbler*, the new literary magazine now being launched at W. V. U. Miriam Stultz is directing the girls' basketball tournament. Margaret Reed and Mildred Waters, a pledge, were recently initiated into the West Virginia University Players, the university dramatic club.

In the beauty contest and fashion show held under the auspices of the Press Club, four Pi Phi's were chosen as campus beauties: Margaret Reed, Jeanette Brown, Edna Douglass and Madelon Collins.

Margaret Forsythe, Maryland A alumna was a recent guest at the chapter house. Miss Forsythe was a Y. W. C. A. secretary in Turkey during the time of the Turko-Armenian conflicts. At the present time she is doing industrial work in the mining camps in southern West Virginia.

Mrs. Glenna Frost Reed, West Virginia A, and instructor in the English department of the university had a poem published in the January 2 issue of *The Literary Digest* entitled "To a Rejected Poem."

West Virginia A will publish her province letter on May Day. Each chapter in Beta Province is publishing a letter which is to be sent to the other chapters in the Province and will serve, it is hoped, to bind the chapters more closely together.

Panhellenic is at present formulating a new system for rushing. As it is planned now, bidding will be held at the end of the first three weeks instead of the end of the first eleven weeks as is now the custom.

Mildred Waters of Elkins, W. Va., was pledged on March 19.

CLAIRE MCGINNIS

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

Pledge Day—October 29, 1925

#### INITIATES

(Initiated March 5, 1926)

- Martha Jane Cockill, '29, Jacksonville, Ill.
- Dorothy Etta DeBerry, '29, San Angelo, Tex.
- Mary Louise Greer, '29, Pittsburgh, Penn.
- Mildred Florence Hall, '29, Villa Park, Ill.
- Margaret Louise Hitchins, '28, Frostburg, Md.
- Dorothy Eleanor Johnson, '29, Wilkes-Barre, Penn.
- Helen Louise Kunkel, '29, Baltimore, Md.
- Gertrude Elizabeth Walton, '29, Oxford, Penn.
- Marion Rosina Yoder, '29, Philadelphia, Penn.

On March 5 the chapter initiated nine of its pledges and the following week-end found the entire chapter and two alumnae reveling in country air and the best of southern cooking at the Country Club Inn, Belair, Md. The initiation house-party is an annual event that is anticipated with eagerness both by the older members, who are acquainted with the joy it has to offer, and by the newly initiated who have heard so much about the lovely old Inn, with its windows on whose panes George Washington scratched his name and the bed in which John Wilkes Booth spent an uncomfortable night. House-party was never before such a success and Sunday afternoon found Maryland A bidding a sad adieu to Belair and rolling

away in a blue bus, while the strains of  $\Pi\Phi$  songs were left to join the ghosts that haunt the Country Club Inn.

On the last week-end of February, the chapter was honored by a visit from Marian Gilmer, president of Gamma Province. Miss Gilmer's stay was much too short and Maryland A found her a friend whose companionship and sympathetic assistance endeared her to all.

In activities upon the campus,  $\Pi\Phi$  has taken an outstanding part. Kathryn Barry was elected to  $\Sigma Z$ , the honorary fraternity at Goucher, for election to which the criteria are service to class and to college, and a spirit of selfless devotion to duty. Besides this award, several Pi Phis have held positions of responsibility. In the annual Sing-Song, at which event all four classes compete in the writing and singing of college songs, Katherine Barry was chairman of the whole, while Gertrude Walton and Helen R. Jones had charge of the activities of their respective classes.

In "Beau Brummel," the senior class play,  $\Pi B\Phi$  had three minor roles and Gertrude Tufel had entire charge of costuming.

Maryland A is also proud of the fact that both senior and junior proms at Goucher will be led this year by members of the chapter, Eleanor Gherky for 1926 and Jean Gardiner for 1927. The annual junior-senior banquet, which is the last affair given by the juniors in honor of the departing seniors, is also under the management of a  $\Pi\Phi$ .

The chapter has been interested in the recent inter-class basketball contests since it was represented by Kathryn Barry and Martha Julia Thomas on the senior teams, by Audrey Noonan on the sophomore team, and by Mildred Hall, who led the freshman cheering section.

HELEN R. JONES

#### COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Pledge Day—February 22, 1926

##### GRADUATE

Marcella McCormick, B.A., Gary, Ind.

A very attractive tea on February 1, initiated the rush season of Columbia A. This tea was the first event in a series of luncheons, teas, dances and bridge parties which made up a most interesting program of rushing which extended from February 1 to February 22. Columbia A is now most happy to announce the pledging of Mabel Best, Muriel Davis, Louise DuBose, Evelyn Esch, Philippa Gerry, Mary Hoge, Beatrice Keegin, Marcella LeMenager, Virginia Ludlow, Mary K. Lutz, Lillian Marceron, Elizabeth McKelvy, Elizabeth Miles, Helen Mitchell, Florence Smith and Helen Taylor. These pledges are already participating in one or more activities on the campus. Elizabeth Miles, Mary K. Lutz and Louise DuBose have won minor letters in hockey. Marcella LeMenager has been elected to  $\Gamma H Z$ , honorary journalistic society.

The girls were formally pledged to  $\Pi B\Phi$  on February 27. Another pleasure of that evening was to have Marian Gilmer, Gamma Province President, with the chapter. Both the pledges and the chapter girls thoroughly enjoyed the happy visit of Miss Gilmer with Columbia A, February 27 and 28.

The university had a strenuous and varied program the week of February 22. On the evening of this date an "Evening of Music at Mt. Vernon," was given in the university gymnasium for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital. The audience was delighted with the first appearance in Washington of Carmela Ponselle, who was the guest star



of the evening. The eighteenth century music of her program was particularly appropriate to the setting, which was a replica of Nellie Custis' music room at Mt. Vernon.

On February 24, "Belinda," the junior class play, was presented with Annabelle Lloyd in the stellar role. Both she and Ruth Newburn have leading roles in a musical comedy of student life which is scheduled for presentation on May 6.

The National Education Association held a number of its group meetings in the buildings of the university during their convention held in Washington, the week of February 22. Columbia A had the unexpected pleasure of entertaining May L. Keller at luncheon during her attendance at this convention.

On March 12, a special meeting of the chapter was called. A situation which had long been known to be serious suddenly developed complications which demanded the attention of the chapter girls. After discussion, conclusive evidence was produced in the form of Granville Brumbaugh armed with a large box of candy. The interesting turn of events proved to be a cooky-shine, with Sophia Waldman as leading lady. Granville Brumbaugh, of New York, is a graduate of Lehigh University, E.E., class of '22, and of George Washington University, L.L.B., class of '25. He is a member of  $\Phi\Delta\Theta$  and  $\Phi\Delta\Phi$ . The wedding will take place in June.

The culmination of another romance was the announcement of the engagement of Elizabeth Dorsey to Donald Rumsey Holt of Wisconsin, who graduated from Williams College, '25. He is a member of  $\Phi\Sigma K$ .

The engagement of a third senior completed a happy trio. Marcella McCormick announced her engagement to Robert S. Billhimer of Virginia, a  $\Phi\Sigma K$  at George Washington University.

The scholarship luncheon was the climax of the season's events, at which Edna Kilpatrick acted as toastmistress. At this luncheon the scholarship cup was awarded to  $\Delta Z$ . Columbia A came second with a difference of .29 of a point.

Edna Kilpatrick was elected vice president of the G. W. Club. The members of this club have received major letters in athletics.

Sybil Monday left recently for Seattle, Washington, where she will attend the University of Washington.

MARGUERITE SMITH

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1913)

Pledge Day—February 27, 1926

GRADUATES

Martha Cardwell, B.A., Paragould, Ark.  
Marie Hopson, B.A., 2100 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.  
Margaret Lowe, B.A., Paragould, Ark.  
Josephine Rowell, B.A., El Dorado, Ark.  
Mary Wilson, B.A., Lynchburg, Va.  
Nelle Wilson, B.A., Lynchburg, Va.

Virginia A was very happy to have as her guest over the week-end, February 5-7, Marion Gilmer, Province President. Her visit was a real inspiration.

Evelyn Lovett, '22, gave a dramatic program at the college on February 6. On February 7, the chapter gave a tea in honor of Marian Gilmer and Evelyn Lovett.

The chapter entertained the freshmen at a Valentine Party on February 14.

Virginia A was especially proud of the privilege of entertaining Mr. Palmer Christian at tea on February 19. On that night Mr. Christian gave a delightful organ recital at the college. His wife, Mrs. Christian, is president of Delta Province.

The following girls were pledged on February 27: Randolph Arnold, Lyla Brown, Mac Hoard, Margaret Hyatt, Beverly Osbourne, and Flora Sutcliffe. Munnie McRae was promised. A cooky-shine followed the pledge service.

Randolph-Macon observed its twelfth annual celebration of Founder's Day on March 12. Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, delivered the address of the day, in which he defended the State's right to control education.

ELIZABETH DUNAWAY

#### VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

(Chartered June 1, 1917)

Pledge Day—Undecided

##### INITIATE

(Initiated February 3, 1926)

Evelyn James Jordan, '28, 869 Main St., Danville, Va.

##### GRADUATES

Louise Beeler, B.A., Hamilton, Ohio.

Dorothy Griffiths, B.A., 38 South B St., Hamilton, Ohio.

Elizabeth Allen Hall, B.A., Williamson Rd., Roanoke, Va.

Almira Livingston, B.A., 7294 Blair Rd., Washington, D. C.

Anne Lilliot Long, B.A., 401 Washington St., Lynchburg, Va.

Lucy Poulnot, B.A., 52 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, S. C.

The Founder's Day celebration at Hollins this year on February 22 had a double significance; the commemoration of the birthday of Charles Lewis Cocke, college Founder, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his daughter Miss Matty Cocke, as president of Hollins. Because of illness, Miss Matty did not appear at an address by Dr. Thornton of the University of Virginia in the morning, but most happily, she was able to attend the banquet in the evening, when there were many expressions of the deep appreciation and love inspired by her years of service. The banquet was followed by the presentation of "The School for Scandal" in the Hollins Little Theater. The cast included several Pi Phis, Helen Bruce, Anna Mary Blount, Frances McNulty, while Elizabeth Owens was prevented from filling her part, because of illness. Virginia B took advantage of the holiday to have a breakfast at the Tinker Tea House.

Virginia B was fortunate in having a personal visit from Marian Gilmer, Gamma Province President, during the second week in February. The chapter, "to a man," quite fell in love with her delightful personality and derived much benefit from her sympathetic understanding of chapter problems and her practical advice. During her brief stay a banquet in her honor was held at the Hotel Patrick Henry in Roanoke and a tea was given in the chapter room. Virginia B became enthusiastic over plans for a Gamma Province house party, and is looking forward to the opportunity of knowing in so delightful a way the members of the chapters nearest her.

The basketball season ended with the Yemassee-Mohican game on March 6. Etta Wedge played for the Mohican team. The swimming season is nearing a close under the able guidance of Frances Long. Marjorie Fort is chairman of tennis, the next sport of the year.

The general improvement in the scholarship of the chapter is the gratifying result of the use of study blanks by which the individual members

keep a record of the number of hours spent on studies and outside activities each day. Because of its apparent success, the system shall be continued. There are five Pi Phis on the honor roll for the first semester. Lucy Poulnot and Dorothy Griffiths, seniors, and Frances Long, a junior, are members of Freya, the campus honorary society.

Virginia B has been enjoying teas given every Sunday afternoon in the chapter room by individual members. The chapter is looking forward to the spring banquet to be given at the Patrick Henry Hotel just after final examinations.

HELEN FRENCH

VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

(Chartered June 25, 1925)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1926)

Pauline Hines, '29, 121 Quimby Place, N.E., Washington, D. C.

Edna Laudenslager, '26, 425 North 8th St., Allentown, Penn.

Ruth Elizabeth Smith, '26, 1 Hatton St., Portsmouth, Va.

GRADUATES

Gertrude Adkins, B.A., 518 West Grace St., Richmond, Va.

Fearn Cabell, B.S., c/o Thalhimer's, Richmond, Va.

Mae D. Muir, B.A., William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Louise V. Sale, B.A., Fairfield, Va.

As the college year grows close to an end the one question in the mind of each Virginia  $\Gamma$  is, "Has the first year been a successful year?" The inspiration of installation still guides each girl onward to live in such a manner as to be a true blue  $\Pi\Phi$ . The first year of a chapter's life is hard because of the fact that the work is new, but the hard places are smoothed over by those loyal Pi Phis who devote their time to helping chapters. The visit of Marian Gilmer, Gamma Province President, was one of helpfulness and inspiration. Her visit was one not of a large number of social functions, but more of a visit to become more closely acquainted with each girl in the new chapter at the College of William and Mary.

On March 15, Irene Schoner, of Newark, N. J., was pledged. There remain two promises of Virginia  $\Gamma$  who have not met the scholarship requirements. They are: J. Elizabeth Smith, Suffolk, Va., and Mae Laudenslager, Allentown, Penn.

Quite a number of informal teas and parties have been given in the new chapter house. A very enjoyable Valentine party was given and a St. Patrick's Day party was given at Alice Person's home, an alumna who lives in Williamsburg. During Marian Gilmer's visit an informal party was given and formal banquet followed initiation.

Mary Williams, of Richmond, alumnae advisor for Virginia  $\Gamma$ , paid this chapter a visit on March 12. This being shortly after installation of new officers which was on March 8, she offered very valuable suggestions to those just entering their offices. During her visit the first cooky-shine was held in the new chapter house.

Due to the ill health of the former social director for women of this college, Miss Bessie Taylor has been obliged to ask for a leave of absence until September. Miss Adele Clark, a very prominent woman in political affairs and second vice president of the League of Women Voters has arrived to fill Miss Taylor's place until she is able to resume her duties. Virginia  $\Gamma$  chapter has entertained her at tea.

All Virginia Gammas are deeply interested in the activities and athletics. Although not so many offices are held at present, each girl is real-

lizing her responsibility and is choosing a certain activity and is supporting that one very earnestly. The girls are represented in tennis and swimming. Pauline Hines was elected as a representative at large for Student Body. Virginia Ayers and Edna Laudenslager took part in a Living Picture Pageant given by the Art Club this semester.

Edna Laudenslager took the leading part in a play given March 30 and 31, in which four other Pi Phis had minor parts. In all clubs and societies, the chapter is well represented.

A rummage sale was held recently as a means for raising money for the Settlement School. It met with such success that another one was held shortly after spring vacation. In addition to this, each girl is responsible for raising one dollar for the Settlement School.

Recently a fund has been raised in the chapter for the Student Friendship Fund which is being carried on by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at the college.

The  $\Phi$ BK Memorial has just been completed on the campus.

IRENE OSBORN

#### NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Chartered 1923)

Pledge Day—Indefinite

The University of North Carolina has the distinction of being one of the schools at which the scholastic average of fraternity men and women is consistently higher than the average attained by any other body of students on the campus. There are twenty-six national fraternities and five locals on the campus, not including the nine professional and five honorary fraternities. North Carolina A led all fraternities on the campus in scholarship last quarter.

The fact that Pi Phis have played an important part in the development of the Carolina Playmakers was again emphasized on the recent northern tour, when an invitation was extended to the First Lady of the Land to attend their performance in Washington, D. C. on February 13. Katharine Batts played on this tour. President Coolidge received the Playmakers at the White House, one of the many interesting and unique experiences of perhaps the most important tour yet made by the organization. There was a trip through the Endless Caverns on the drive down the beautiful snow-covered valley of Virginia; a theatre party for the whole troupe; visits to historic Williamsburg and Jamestown; an accident to the scenery truck, and the "queer sensation" of playing without scenery, properties, makeup, etc.; meeting old friends, new people, and the delightful hospitality shown the group always; the ever-thrilling newspaper reviews,—most favorable and flattering this time. Katherine attended initiation at Goucher College, and came back with enthusiastic reports of the Pi Phis there and at William and Mary College.

Daisy Cooper was the only girl who took the North Carolina state bar examination on January 25 and passed with flying colors. On February 18 she delivered a speech before the Business and Professional Women's Club of Oxford, N. C., on the subject of "Women in Law." Her speech was most enthusiastically received, and a dinner party was given in her honor at the Bluebird Tea Room.

Louise Latta was recently voted the most popular co-ed on the campus.

Almost half of the chapter made the university honor roll in scholarship last quarter.

LOREL B. ROWLEY

## FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1913)

Pledge Day—October 6, 1925

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 8, 1926)

Virginia Culbertson, '29, Zanesville, Ohio.

Myrtle Franklin, '27, Orlando, Fla.

Dorothy Kurtz, '29, Olney, Ill.

Ora Miller, '29, Miami, Fla.

(Initiated March 20, 1926)

Gertrude Contois, '28, Peoria, Ill.

Lillian Eversole, '27, Lexington, Ky.

Evelyn Hodges, '28, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Frances Hopkins, '28, Dotham, Ala.

Marjorie Landphere, '27, Mazon, Ill.

## GRADUATES

Lucille Caywood, B.A., West Middleton, Ky.

Rebekah Stewart, B.A., De Land, Fla.

During February it was the great pleasure of Florida A to have as her guest, Marian Gilmer, the new president of Gamma Province. Her visit was a great inspiration to all of the active girls and pledges.

Homecoming Day was one of the big events in the college calendar this spring. One of the unusual entertainments was the play, "The Mollusc," which was presented by a cast entirely made up of old dramatic stars who attended Stetson ten years ago. The two women's leads were played by Marjorie Blocker Holmes and Julia Church, both alumnae of Florida A. Ruby Jackson entertained at a delightful tea in honor of the returning alumnae.

De Land audiences had the pleasure of witnessing the first performance of President Hulley's musical fantasy "Ariel and Cinderella." Frances Hopkins, Myrtle Franklin and Marjorie Landphere played important parts. Other PI Phis assisted in the dances and choruses.

Grace Haldeman has been initiated into  $\Theta A \Phi$ , dramatic fraternity. Frances Hopkins and Mary Briscoe are recent initiates of the  $\Phi B$  musical fraternity. The chapter is proud of having four of its girls in the Torch and Scroll, a senior society honoring scholarship and leadership. The  $\Pi \Phi$  members are Lucille Caywood, Aline Link, Charlotte Farrington and Martha Pratt.

President Hulley has just announced that the women's fraternities will be allowed to build and maintain fraternity houses. This reversal of the faculty ruling requiring all the girls to live in the dormitories has caused great joy in the chapter, which has long realized that the best part of fraternity life centers around a chapter house. The university has donated the land occupied by the old Cummings athletic field to the girls' fraternities for their houses. The property is very centrally located and makes a most desirable situation. The new athletic field, which has been under construction all this winter, is nearing completion. The chapter is making extensive plans in order to begin building at the very earliest date.

On March 8 and March 20 two lovely initiations were held in the chapter room. The annual initiation banquet was held at the College Arms Hotel, honoring the ten girls who have been initiated by Florida Alpha this year. This pleasant fraternity function was enjoyed by many of the alumnae from other chapters as well as those from Florida A. On this occasion Dorothy Kurtz was presented with a silver loving cup with a mounting of  $\Pi \Phi$  coat-of-arms as a reward for the highest scholarship average among the pledges.

Π Φ continues to maintain her high activity record. Aline Link was elected president of the Girl's Student Government Association. She represented Stetson at the Student Government Convention held in April at Georgia Wesleyan College. Martha Pratt and Charlotte Farrington were elected to the student council. Margaret Hunt is the vice president of the Art Club. Frances Hopkins is a soloist for the glee club. Π Φ also took part in recent concerts given by the orchestra and glee club in De Land and nearby cities.

The chapter has enjoyed having Marian George of Ohio Δ at Stetson this winter.

CHARLOTTE FARRINGTON

#### FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(Chartered 1921)

Pledge Day—September 28, 1925

##### INITIATES

(Initiated March 15, 1926)

Neta Barham, '29, Blakeley, Ga.  
 Mary Burr, '29, 162 N.E. 43rd St., Miami, Fla.  
 Mary Bray Brown, '28, 526 Randolph St., Eufaula, Ala.  
 Frederica Campbell, '29, 613 N. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 Victoria Clayton, '29, 336 Cherry Street, Eufaula, Ala.  
 Hilah Hines Cochrane, (Mrs. W. E.), Wauchula, Fla.  
 Doris Dew, 129 E. 325 8th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Nell Gardner, '29, 275 N.E. 25th St., Miami, Fla.  
 Emmie Gunn, '29, 76 N. E. 50th St., Miami, Fla.  
 May Griffith, '28, 17th Ave., No., St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Florentine Holmes, '29, 266 N.E. 26th St., Miami, Fla.  
 Elizabeth Larzelere, '29, 320 Shadow Lawn, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Ellanore Overstreet, '29, 324 Main St., Kissimmee, Fla.  
 Mary Lynne Weyl, '28, 140 S.W. 12th Ave., Miami, Fla.  
 Catherine Williams, '29, 126 W. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Fla.

##### GRADUATES

Myra Burr, B.S., Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Mary Burke, B.S., De Funiak Springs, Fla.  
 Julia Dutton, B.S., De Land, Fla.  
 Francis Gill, B.S., 2112 Watrous Ave., Tampa, Fla.  
 Inez Grumbles, B.S., Dunnellon, Fla.  
 Emily Sanderson, A.B., Kissimmee, Fla.

Florida B announces the pledging of Ruth Browning and Alice Harrison.

The second semester of Florida State Woman's College is proving a busy and eventful one for Florida B. Π Φ are playing an active part in campus activities. Elizabeth Larzelere and Mary Burr were tapped to serve on freshman cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. Elizabeth Gates and Frederica Campbell were tapped for freshman commission of student government. Dorothy Grumbles serves on the smaller cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. Elizabeth Gates and Elizabeth Larzelere won class numerals in playing volleyball. Isabel Warren, Elizabeth Gates, and Alice Harrison are among the five healthiest girls in the student body of 1500 as examined by the college medical authorities. All members of the fraternity are striving as well to attain the high scholarship standards of Π Φ.

On March 6, the junior class presented a musical comedy, "Found: The Girl," written by Mary Clayton, a Π Φ. Three Π Φs, Ruth Browning, Ruth Gill, and Keller Harris, played important parts.

During March, Florida B had as its guest Marian Gilmer, the new Gamma Province President. A tea was given in her honor in the sun parlor of Bryan Hall. She was also honored at a very attractive dinner given at the Dutch Kitchen.

On March 15, fifteen pledges were made wearers of the arrow. Mrs. L. J. Larzelere, (Bess H. Wells), Pennsylvania B, was present at the initiation ceremony. Immediately following initiation at seven-thirty Monday morning a breakfast was served at the Dutch Kitchen. The breakfast room was very effectively decorated in wine-red and silver-blue lanterns, parasols and balloons. Each initiate found as a place card a gift from her sponsor. Toasts were made to  $\Pi B \Phi$ , the new initiates, pledge days, and the  $\Pi \Phi$  girl.

Florida B enjoyed the privilege of initiating Mrs. W. E. Cochrane, (Hilah Hines), who was a member of  $\Lambda \Omega$ , the local which petitioned and was granted the charter of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

The artist series for this year, brought to the campus such fine artists as Percy Grainger, Mischa Elman, Florence Macbeth, and the Flonzaley Quartet.

INEZ GRUMBLES

## DELTA PROVINCE

### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Pledge Day—March 25, 1926

On February 20 the student body of Hillsdale College, the faculty, and many alumnae enjoyed the annual Washington Banquet. This is the only all-college function of the year and as such is given a great place in college life. Stunts and songs were prepared by each class and much rivalry prevailed before and after the banquet.

The Woman's Athletic Association sponsored an indoor circus on February 12 for the benefit of the new gymnasium. Each organization on the campus had some part in this—either a stunt or a booth. The pop-corn, peanut and candy booth sponsored by  $\Pi \Phi$  was striking with its wine and blue decorations.

For the first time in the history of the college there were girls' interfraternity basketball games. Much good-natured rivalry predominated and the games were exciting with very close scores, but finally the  $\Pi \Phi$  team won the championship. The captains of the sophomore and junior class teams are both wearers of the arrow also.

Michigan A announces two new pledges, Vernice Aitken and Marguerite Nelson.

On February 13 the patronesses entertained the active chapter at a Valentine dance. This was pronounced one of the prettiest and peppiest parties of the year.

Never before has Michigan A had such clever parties for the freshmen as this season. The attractive chapter house added much to the effective setting of these parties.

$\Pi \Phi$  was represented at the Bruce Curry Conference in Detroit February 26 by Eliza Cowan, from the college Y. W. C. A.

Second semester class elections brought  $\Pi \Phi$  forward into the limelight with senior vice president and treasurer, junior vice president, secretary and treasurer, and sophomore vice president.

For the past six years  $\Pi\Phi$  has led the Greek letter organizations in scholarship, and this year is not an exception.

In the play, "The Next Room," one of the early productions of the second semester Isabelle Aldrich had a leading part. Jean Charlesworth also had a part in a later production, "Emperor Jones."

For the first time in history Hillsdale had a style show, sponsored by one of the leading stores of Jackson. Three  $\Pi\Phi$ s acted as models for the demonstration.

ISABELLA COWAN

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
(Chartered 1888)

Pledge Day—September 28, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1926)

- Elizabeth Beis, '29, Sandusky, Ohio.  
Mary A. Burns, '29, Niles, Mich.  
Gertrude Gulick, '27, Danville, Penn.  
Lloyd Huston, '27, Detroit, Mich.  
Ruth Kitchel, '29, Coldwater, Mich.  
Harriett Lowrie, '28, Detroit, Mich.  
Elizabeth McElroy, '29, Lakewood, Ohio.  
Helen Parker, '26, Detroit, Mich.  
Zoe Shippen, Special, Boston, Mass.  
Dorothy Tisch, '27, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
May Tuttle, '29, Battle Creek, Mich.  
Betty Bruce VanAntwerp, '29, Louisville, Ky.  
Helen Warner, '29, Coldwater, Mich.

GRADUATES

- Marguerite Ainsworth, B.A., 78 Orchard Pl., Battle Creek, Mich.  
Kathryn Clark, B.A., Hastings, Mich.  
Doris Gladden, B.A., Bentonville, Ark.  
Helen B. Hall, B.A., 1036 Oakland Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Margaret Lawson, B.A., 1318 Putnam, Detroit, Mich.  
Helen Parker, B.A., in Educ., 3033 Tuxedo, Detroit, Mich.  
Louise Roberts, B. S. in Educ., 2003 Palmer Park Blvd., Detroit, Mich.  
Elma M. Walz, B.A., 454 Second St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

After a strenuous period of examinations, in which every girl worked hard to help Michigan B, initiation was held March 6, with many alumnae present. At the banquet, at which Kathryn Clarke was toastmistress, the  $\Pi\Phi$  ring given to the pledge making the highest grades was awarded to Dorothy Tisch.

The annual women's fancy dress party was considered a great success, and  $\Pi\Phi$ , the entire chapter dressed as Woofie Dogs, walked off with first prize awarded for the funniest group. The junior girls play, "Becky Behave," given in honor of the seniors, attained a huge success. Caroline Paul was publicity chairman, while Frances Parrish, Helen Searight, Dorothy Lauer, and Dorothy Tisch represented  $\Pi\Phi$  in the cast and choruses. Marguerite Ainsworth is general chairman of the senior girls' play which is produced at the senior breakfast held during commencement week.

The University of Michigan is very fortunate in having as members of the faculty this year Jesse Lynch Williams, holder of the fellowship in creative arts, an author of merit, and Monsieur Charles Cestre, professor of American literature at the University of Paris. A large faculty re-



ception was held March 26 by  $\Pi B \Phi$ , in honor of Mrs. Walter H. Sawyer of Hillsdale, Mich., a patroness of Michigan A and wife of a regent of the University of Michigan. Michigan B has made further attempts to become acquainted with several of the professors and their wives by means of weekly faculty dinners.

A series of Sunday discussion groups held every three weeks and led by the alumnae has been inaugurated. Mrs. Cabot, a patroness, discussed problems of etiquette, and at future meetings the relation of the fraternity to the national organization, and to the university will be discussed. In January the pledges were entertained at a delightful supper by the Ann Arbor alumnae club. In April the alumnae gave a bridge luncheon complimenting the members of the junior class. A tea was given in honor of Mrs. A. H. White (Rebecca Downey), before her departure for Europe by the alumnae and the actives. On this occasion Mrs. White was presented with a recognition pin, the gift of the alumnae, and with eleven pair of hose, the gift of the active chapter.

Several of the girls are very prominent in campus activity.  $\Pi B \Phi$  will have the honor of having Frances Parrish president of Panhellenic next year. May Keller is in charge of editing the women's athletic section of this year's *Michiganensian*, the senior year-book; Betty Bruce Van Antwerp has been elected to the committee for the freshman pageant presented in May. In the realm of athletics, Helen Searight and Louise Roberts have been chosen members of class basketball teams, while Jessica Nixon has been manager of the W. A. A. swimming team. Doris Gladden is a member of Stylus, honorary writers' club.

The senior literary class has undertaken an ambitious project for a new type of class memorial, an endowment fund of \$100,000, raised by popular twenty-year endowment insurance policies of \$250 on members of the class who insure themselves in favor of the university. At the maturity of the fund in 1945, it is to be turned over to the Board of Regents, and is to be used as they deem proper, if possible to constitute in some manner a concrete memorial of the class of 1926.

Plans have been made to celebrate Founders' Day with Michigan A and with the Detroit and Ann Arbor alumnae clubs at a cooky-shine at the chapter house. The annual mothers' house-party will be held some week-end in May.

Michigan B feels that the year has been a very happy one; the chapter life has been congenial and strong. The chapter's active participation in campus affairs has made its relation to the university very pleasant, and all consider themselves most fortunate to have been able to come into contact with President Little during his first year at Michigan.

HELEN B. HALL

#### INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Pledge Day—September 19, 1925

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1926)

Gertrude Deer, '28, Franklin, Ind.  
 Mildred Haslam, '27, Edinburg, Ind.  
 Marian Kelly, '28, Franklin, Ind.  
 Dorothy Mae Lawrence, '28, Princeton, Ind.  
 Martha Scott, '26, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Mildred Shafer, '27, Peru, Ind.

Indiana A initiated six girls soon after the first semester, in compliance with local Panhellenic rules.

A few weeks later a silver loving cup was awarded to  $\Pi\Phi$  for having the best and cleverest booth at the Junior Carnival. The booth was a blue wind mill with tulips as decorations, and "beer," sandwiches, and other dainties were served from yokes worn by several Dutch girls.

This semester Indiana A succeeded in making over one hundred hours of A, which shows the effort of each individual girl. Representatives from each of the women's fraternities and from the independent group, have been guests of the Pi Phis at tea. These informal teas have been held every two weeks and have proved quite pleasurable as get-togethers.

Eleanor Everroad is president of the Socratic Club, an honorary education club.

ELEANOR EVERROAD

#### INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Pledge Day—February 12, 1926

INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1926)

Adelyn Armitage, '28, Goodland, Ind.  
 Kathryn Buxton, '29, 3515 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Margaret Dunn, '29, 321 W. Fifth St., Bloomington, Ind.  
 Irene Hay, '28, Boonville, Ind.  
 Miriam King, '29, 3255 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Sarah Catherine Stultz, '28, Clinton, Ind.

GRADUATES

Josephine Boyd, B.S., Paoli, Ind.  
 Katherine Consalus, B.A., 2124 South I St., Bedford, Ind.  
 Elizabeth Dietz, B.A., Lawrenceburg, Ind.  
 Ilda Gifford, B.S., 110 W. Grove St., Kendallville, Ind.  
 Anna Ruth Haworth, B.A., West Newton, Ind.  
 Ruth Henry, B.A., 1209 Lincoln Way, Laporte, Ind.  
 Louise Holland, B.A., Ft. Ritner, Ind.  
 Marguerite Holland, B.A., Bedford, Ind.  
 Frances Milner, B.A., Ligonier, Ind.  
 Mary Sawin, B.S., Edinburg, Ind.

Indiana B pledged three girls at the beginning of the second semester: Evelyn Arkenburg, Batesville, Ind.; Marian Smith, Bedford, Ind.; and Kathleen Winters, Bicknell, Ind.

$\Pi\Phi$  had the honor of sending Louise Holland as sole representative of the women of the student body to the conference of the National Association of Deans of Women held in Washington, D. C., on February 22 to 25. It was decided at this meeting to use the open rushing system next fall at the colleges and universities which are members of the association.

Indiana University will enter on her fourth Memorial drive for \$150,000, to be used in the construction of the new Union Building. The drive on the campus will be conducted among freshmen, sophomores, and new students and the alumni drive will resolve itself into a 250 club, each member of which contributes \$200. Louise Holland has been selected as assistant women's director of the student campaign.

Jordan River Revue, the all-campus dramatic production, was given in Bloomington March 15, 16, 17, and in Indianapolis March 19. Ruth Briggs, Nancy Hurd, Irene Hay, and Marian Smith were members of the chorus. Anna Ruth Haworth was assistant publicity director of the production.

HBΦ entered a basketball team in the intra-mural tournament. Louise Holland and Anna Ruth Haworth made senior basketball team. Elizabeth Decker won second prize for selling subscriptions to the university year-book. Louise Holland is reporting on the *Daily Student* and Frances Pond writes the "Diary of Samuella Pepsus" for the paper. The women's glee club presented a special program at convocation March 10 with Melissa Jane Cornelius as soloist. Ione Nixon has been nominated in the junior prom queen election.

Indiana University was hostess to the mid-western conference of the Women's Self Government Association held April 21-24. The headquarters of the convention were at the Women's Memorial Dormitory and the campus organizations furnished entertainment for the visitors.

ΣΗΧ a local fraternity has obtained a charter from ΚΔΡ, national fraternity. ΗΣΦ, honorary classical fraternity will install a chapter on the campus this semester.

An extensive building program has taken place at Indiana this year. A number of organizations have moved into new homes; among them are ΔΤΔ, ΑΤΩ, and ΔΧΑ. Work has started on the new fraternity quadrangle in which ΚΣ, ΔΓ, ΦΜ and ΣΑΕ will have chapter houses.

ELIZABETH JEAN SQUIRES

#### INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Pledge Day—Undecided

INITIATES

Initiated March 5, 1926

Beatrice Batty, '29, 5010 Carrollton Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Evelyn Forsyth, '28, 15 South Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

GRADUATES

Madeline Byrket, B.A., 3127 Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Marjorie Chiles, B.A., 5603 Lowell Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Marjorie Okes, B.A., 5330 Ohmer Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Indiana Γ has been very busy this year with campaigns, parties and studies. The vacation for Washington's birthday was spent in making candy and conducting a rummage sale for the benefit of the Settlement School.

The Indianapolis alumnae club of HBΦ held its annual meeting at the chapter house March 13. The pledges of Indiana Γ presented a stunt, and the alumnae gave the chapter a lovely lace tea cloth, and a record and a bench from the Settlement School.

On March 15 the Mothers' Club entertained with a tea for all the other Mothers' Clubs of the campus. After the tea they presented the chapter with three dozen glass salad plates.

Billie Mae Kreider has been elected vice-president of Y. W. C. A. Jeanne Bouslog, retiring treasurer of Y. W. C. A., was a delegate this year to the student conference of Indiana which was held at Purdue University. Mary Frances Ogle had a part in the ΗΕΔ production of Booth Tarkington's play "Tweedles," given March 17 and 18.

The Woman's League of Butler University sponsored a Citizenship School held at the Propylaeum March 19 and 20. All women's clubs of the city and all students of the university were invited. The subject discussed was the plan of city management. This project was the first step toward organizing a Woman's League of Voters at Butler. Marjorie Okes was chairman of the committee in charge.

Indiana Γ had charge of the state dance held in Indianapolis at the Claypool Hotel on April 24. Mary Frances Ogle was chairman.

ΣΝ was installed at Butler this spring.

MARJORIE OKES

## INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1920)

Pledge Day—September 12, 1925

## INITIATES

(Initiated April 1, 1926)

Bertha Bonham, '29, Warren, Ind.  
 Christine Brown, '29, Lafayette, Ind.  
 Juanita Cooley, '29, Kentland, Ind.  
 Catherine Driscoll, '29, Lafayette, Ind.  
 Ruth Gwin, '28, Shoals, Ind.  
 Julia May Hilliard, '28, Booneville, Ind.  
 Cornelia Sears, '28, Chicago, Ill.  
 Emma Swickard, '29, Lima, Ohio.  
 Edith Wilson, '28, Galveston, Ind.  
 Esther Zhart, Graduate, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Indiana  $\Delta$  has been unusually successful this year in all campus activities. She has shone especially in dramatics. Esther Hungate, Emma Swickard, and Helen Bahlman took part in "The Whole Town's Talking," given by Little Theatre February 24, 25 and 26 and Eleanor Zimmer was elected mistress of the wardrobe. Christine Brown, Katharine Hanna, Esther Hungate, Catherine Driscoll, Emma, Swickard and Virginia Rose were in "Sally," given by Harlequin Club April 29, 30 and May 1, as an especial attraction during junior prom week. Katharine Hanna and Sarah Powell have parts in a play given by the Memorial Union for convocation.

$\Pi\Phi$  boasts of many offices on the campus. Rhea Walker is co-ed night editor of *The Exponent*, the college daily, and treasurer of the Purdue Girls' Club. Mary Zimmer is secretary of the junior class, the only girl on the junior prom committee, assistant co-ed editor of *Debris*, chairman of student activity committee of Union, and is a member of junior cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Helen Bahlman is financial chairman of Y. W. C. A., and Joan Nixon and Katherine Tingley are on the sophomore commission.

Of especial pride is the scholarship record for last semester, coming out a close second to KA $\theta$ . Ruth Robertson made S.L.S., honorary for girls prominent on the campus, and Edith and Gertrude Fleisher were recently pledged to ON, home economics honorary.

$\Pi\Phi$  had a very successful second semester rush, pledging six unusually outstanding girls, who are already starting to make a name for themselves on the campus. The pledges gave a tea February 13, at which time the pledges of the different women's fraternities were entertained.

Indiana  $\Delta$  had the honor of being hostesses at a reception given at the chapter house on Sunday, February 14, for Professor Robertson, famous scientific lecturer and missionary worker in China, who is here on a year's furlough in order to put on a nation wide campaign for money to assist him in his work. Five hundred guests were entertained. Mrs. Elliott, wife of President Elliott, Dean and Mrs. Stanley Coulter, Miss Matthews, head of the school of home economics, and Ruth Robertson, president of the chapter and daughter of the guest of honor, received with Professor and Mrs. Robertson.

KATHARINE HANNA

## KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

(Chartered October 9, 1925)

Pledge Day—February 6, 1926

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 10, 1926)

- Frances Lee Day, '29, 1018 S. Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.  
 Elizabeth M. Eble, '28, 521 W. St. Catherine St., Louisville, Ky.  
 Ruth Crockett Glover, '29, 507 W. St. Catherine St., Louisville, Ky.  
 Mildred Lyle Goodwin, '29, 1910 Second St., Louisville, Ky.  
 Eleanor Mullan, '27, United States Marine Hospital, Louisville, Ky.  
 Margaret Hill Nord, '27, 4809 Southern Parkway, Louisville, Ky.  
 Florence C. Scheirich, '28, 1486 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.  
 Lael Luttrell Tucker, '29, 1308 S. Sixth St., Louisville, Ky.

## GRADUATES

- Lillian Elrod, B.A., 111 W. Burnett Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
 Mary McClure, B.A., 117 Pennsylvania Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
 Mildred Scheirich, B.A., 1486 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.

The University of Louisville and Kentucky A are very proud of the fact that Dr. Patterson, chancellor of the university, was selected as one of the most outstanding alumni of the University of Kentucky to be a charter member of  $\Phi\beta\Kappa$  when the Alpha chapter was installed at Kentucky University on March 12. Chancellor Patterson's name heads the group of former students of the university who have since attained national distinction. At the same time Emma Woerner, Ontario A, and convention initiate, was also initiated.

The trustees of the university are preparing to launch the campaign for two million dollars for new buildings and equipment.

In February the university realized quite a loss when the Home Economics Building was completely destroyed by fire. Fortunately the building and equipment were covered by insurance, and a new and much better building will replace the old one next year. At present the sewing classes meet in the Physics Building, while the cooking classes use the laboratory of the Y. W. C. A.

The University of Louisville Players have just finished producing "Dolly Reforming Herself." The other two plays of the season are "Hell Bent for Heaven," in which Lael Tucker has the lead, and an original play written by the director especially for Mary McClure. A professional stock company of Louisville asked Mary to enact the part of Beth in their production of "Little Women," a role which she portrayed admirably with the University Players several years ago. Kentucky A has been rather successful this year, winning four out of five leading parts. Helen Anderson is in charge of properties for the coming play, and a number of Kentucky A girls are to assist behind scenes and as ushers. In the Saturday afternoon student productions Pi Phis have taken active part.

An interesting account of the opening of the University of Louisville "Playhouse," accompanied by pictures of the plays produced during the current season, will appear in an early issue of *The Theatre Magazine*. Ruth Wilson who wrote the account, also has an article on Boyd Martin, the dramatic director, which will appear in the near future.

Shortly after the beginning of the term, Kentucky A was more than pleased to be visited by Agnes Wright Spring. Her visit was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

On March 10, eight girls were initiated into Kentucky A. This was the chapter's first initiation since installation, and it proved quite successful. Following the ceremony the banquet was given at the Kentucky Hotel, at which time the pledge award for scholarship was presented to Eleanor Mullan. The active chapter award was won by Lillian Elrod.

Florence Scheirich has been awarded an "L" sweater in basketball. The Keys, honorary sophomore fraternity, was installed in the university on March 20.

FLORENCE SCHEIRICH

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA  
(Chartered 1923)

Pledge Day—October 18, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated March 5, 1926)

Edith Elberfeld, '29, Signal Mountain, Tenn.  
Miriam Elberfeld, '28, Signal Mountain, Tenn.  
Elizabeth Fox, '29, 549 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Ella Frances Hargrove, '29, 208 East 3rd Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Emily Hall, '29, 605 Vine St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Dorothy Latimer, '29, 513 Mabel Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Margaret Leavitt, '22 (alumna), Lookout Mountain, Tenn.  
Adelpha Loftin, '29, 752 Vine St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Amy Loftin, '29, 752 Vine St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Jane Martin, '29, 2004 Vine St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Virginia Miller, '29, 4208 Alabama Ave., St. Elmo, Tenn.  
Rebecca Shackelford, '29, 607 Lindsay St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Reba Palmer Wood (Mrs. Percy H.), Highland Court Apartment,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Mary Young, '29, 519 Tremont St., North Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tennessee A began the second semester with all of the members back except Helen George, who returned to Southwestern University, Winfield, Kansas, to graduate this spring.

Initiation ceremony was held on Friday night, March 5, it being the unique privilege of Tennessee A to initiate two pairs of sisters, Edith and Miriam Elberfeld, and Adelpha and Amy Loftin. After initiation the Chattanooga alumnae club entertained the active chapter and initiates with a cooky-shine at the chapter house, then the actives and initiates were invited to Margaret Kaderly's to a slumber party, which, because there was so much excitement, almost turned out to be a slumberless party. On Saturday evening following, the initiation banquet was held at the Golf and Country Club. Favors for initiates were corsages of spring flowers arranged attractively in the center of the table, tied with varicolored ribbons leading to the place of each initiate. The active members presented initiates with recognition pins. The prize given the pledge making the highest grades for the semester was awarded Miriam Elberfeld, who made an average of A in every subject, carrying a course of 17 hours. The prize was a gold piece presented by Betty Blocker, an alumna.

Tennessee A led the first semester honor roll with an average of 2.06 (B plus), the highest average ever made by an organization on this campus. Seven members and pledges were among the names posted as having the twenty highest grades.

Two new organizations have recently been formed on the campus—the Skippers' Club, organized for the purpose of promoting girls' athletics in the campus, and the Girls' Cotillion Club. Members of the girls' basketball team are charter members of the Skippers and two representatives from each fraternity and from the non-fraternity girls have been elected to membership. Seven of the chapter are members of the Skippers Club.

The Girls' Cotillion Club has aroused a great deal of interest. Members have been chosen from non-fraternity girls and from each women's fraternity. Jen Ruth Henry is president and Mary Frances McGhee is treasurer of this club.

Actives and pledges entertained the patronesses at a St. Valentine's tea in the chapter house. At this time the chapter presented to each patroness a patroness pin.

The March Hare Jubilee, known as "The Collegiate Follies of U. C.," was presented by university students on March 26 and 27 in Chattanooga, and on the two week-ends after Easter, in Athens and Morristown, Tenn., the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and at Shorter College, Rome, Ga. Dorothy Harris, Josephine Blocker, Jen Henry and Ella Frances Hargrove had leading parts in the Jubilee.

The coed basketball season is closed, after a very successful run. Pi Phi's making the trips this year with the team were Rebecca Shackelford, Virginia Miller, Nan and Miriam Elberfeld and Courtney Jones.

A recent visitor at the university was the general secretary of  $\Phi$   $\Psi$   $\Sigma$ . It is hoped that before long there may be a  $\Phi$   $\Psi$   $\Sigma$  chapter on the campus.

Tuesday, February 9, was  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  chapel day. Mrs. Dick sang selections from the operas which were to be presented by the Chicago Civic Opera Company later in the month, and Harold Cadek played several selections on the cello, a most enjoyable program.

Four Pi Phi's had parts in the Cap and Bells play, "The Whole Town's Talking."

Pi Phi's winning honors in the feature contests of the 1926 *Moccasin*, were: Ella Frances Hargrove—most beautiful, Emily Hall—most popular.

COURTNEY JONES

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

Pledge Day—October 2, 1925

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 1, 1926)

Elizabeth Bass, '29, 515 S.E. 6th St., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Dorothy Hummel, '29, 1801 1st Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Elizabeth Leach, '29, 1019 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Virginia Niess, '29, 3609 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Margaret Orm, '29, 41 Kenwood Pkwy., St. Paul, Minn.  
 Marlon Pierson, '29, 1019 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Carolyn Schultz, '28, 109 West 48th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

A new chapter project is the plan of having short entertainments after cooky-shines each week at which the musical and dramatic talent in the chapter is used in an informal program. The chapter has also adopted the plan of a bi-monthly newspaper. The first edition, with Alta Jones as editor-in-chief, was pronounced a great success.

Charlotte Winget brought Minnesota A social honors when she was one of the leaders of the junior ball as guest of the junior class vice-president.

Virginia Niess and Charlotte Winget will take parts in a skit to be given at the Matrix journalistic banquet. Elizabeth Dixon and Frances

Wargin will be guests at the banquet. Charlotte is also to have a part in the Masquer production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The new chapter room, remodeled and furnished by the alumnae, is finished and is now in constant use. On February 9 the alumnae entertained the active chapter at a cooky-shine.

NANNETTE CARGILL

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
(Chartered 1894)

Pledge Day—September 27, 1925

Wisconsin A was well represented in the recent hill elections. Dorothy Atkinson is corresponding secretary of the W. A. A., Charlotte Wollaeger was made secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Elizabeth Milne holds the position of secretary of the W. A. A. cottage corporation board. Previously the delegates to the Y. W. C. A. convention, which this year is to be held in Milwaukee, have been appointed, but a new system has now been adopted whereby they are elected along with the other officers. Dorothy Atkinson will be one of the Wisconsin representatives this year.

Mary Elizabeth Haven has been chosen for the position of honorary colonel of the fourteenth annual military ball which is to be held in the state capitol. This is one of the most important events of the year and Wisconsin A is proud that it should be led by one of her number.

This year the university is sponsoring a women's inter-fraternity basketball tournament. Twenty-eight teams are entered and already the campus is very enthusiastic about the probable outcome. Wisconsin A has entered a very promising group to represent her.

Charlotte Logeman received a silver pitcher as prize for first place in the women's inter-fraternity event at Wisconsin's seventh Little International horse show. She was also awarded the blue ribbon in the open three-galtd class and received a beautiful silver loving cup.

Katherine Morrissey had charge of the art work for the junior prom and her decorative effects were greatly admired. Helen Metcalf, Dorothy Atkinson and Elizabeth Milne were members of other prom committees.

In order to raise money for the Settlement School, a bridge party is being planned, the tickets for which are being sent to the other women's fraternities on the campus to be distributed among them.

ROSALIE MURPHY

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1919)

Pledge Day—October 5, 1925

INITIATES

Initiated February 27, 1926

Gwendolyn Bray, '29, Delavan, Wis.

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Susan Clementson, '29, Beloit, Wis.

Lucile Grover, '28, LaCrosse, Wis.

Margaret Kendig, '29, Oak Park, Ill.

Alice McNeel, '29, Beloit, Wis.

Alice Morrissy, '28, Elkhorn, Wis.

Ruth Nicholas, '29, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Margaret Paxton, '29, Butte, Mont.

Alice Smith, '28, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Virginia Uhel, '29, Oak Park, Ill.



Eleven, new, bright and shining arrows have been in evidence on the Beloit College campus since initiation day. The same spirit of cooperation which characterized Wisconsin Beta's fall pledges is more noticeable than ever in her new members.

Plans are now under way for Mother's Day at Beloit. Each group will arrange for the entertainment of its mothers, but all organizations will unite in producing Hi-Jinx, which is to be the main attraction of the week end.

On April 16 the Beloit Players presented four, one-act plays at the Roosevelt Junior High School; the proceeds will go toward the realization of Beloit's Little Theatre.

Norma Farnsworth was elected to membership in the Golden Torch, a senior women's honorary organization founded on the basic principles of Mortar Board.

Logan Day at Beloit was April 13. This is a time of general, campus housecleaning, which is usually followed by a picnic dinner served by the women of the college. This year, however, because of weather conditions, the college gymnasium was used as a mess-room. After lunch an impromptu orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Wisconsin B dispensed with her usual winter formal, and the customary expenditure has been added to a fund laid aside for the purpose of refurbishing the chapter house. The new initiates gave an informal party during March, and now plans are under way for the chapter spring informal to be given May 8.

RUTH BIRDSALL

#### NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

(Chartered October 7, 1921)

Pledge Day—September 21, 1925

##### INITIATES

Gladys Edin, 310 Dakota Ave., East Grand Forks, Minn.

Alyce Gehrke, 216 N. 5th St., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Alice Krick, Berthold, N. Dak.

Doris Ray, Petersburg, N. Dak.

Rhea Shaw, Sheldon, N. Dak.

Mary Sullivan, 217 S. 5th St., East Grand Forks, Minn.

Second semester opened this year with an even greater enrollment than at the beginning of the fall term,—in fact, the largest in the history of the university.

The drive on the campus for the half-million dollar Memorial Stadium was very successful. Ruth Wilder was one of the ten captains in charge of the campus drive. Gladys Warren and her partner, Ed Yocum, each won a loving cup for soliciting the most money during the campaign. They received over \$6,000, which far exceeded other amounts for high score.

The "Flickertail Follies" was given March 17 and 18. This is a feature sponsored by  $\Sigma\Delta X$  at which different organizations present original acts.  $\Pi\beta\phi$  was one of the ten groups selected from the preliminary try-outs to present a dancing act representing "The Evolution of Jazz." In the ticket selling contest  $\Pi\phi$  won a prize of fifteen dollars for third place.

The Y. M.-Y. W. circus, which took place March 27, consisted of the usual main show and side show performances. The main show represented the talent of the university in general; the side shows were put on by the men's and women's fraternities, and halls.  $\Pi\phi$  and  $\beta\theta\Pi$  worked together on their stunt.

Laurine Odell was chosen as one of the two delegates on the program to represent M chapter of  $\Sigma\Delta I$  at the State Federation of Music Clubs. Ruth

Wilder played on the senior basketball team, and was chosen as a member of the all-varsity team. This spring Dorothy Upham expects to give a graduate recital in music from Wesley College.

The Carney Song Contest was an event of unusual interest this year because of the keen rivalry among the classes. Carney Song Contest, one of the finest traditions of the university, is an event at which each class sings the "Alma Mater" and four original songs. The winning class receives a prize of fifty dollars. Margaret Radcliffe wrote the words for two of the four original songs for the junior class, and Laurine Odell wrote the music for them. Dorothy Upham wrote the words and music for two of the senior songs.

ROSE KELLY

#### ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

Pledge Day—October 14, 1925

Illinois B gave a very successful benefit dance for the Settlement School. Everyone co-operated to make it a success and \$100 was sent to the school. The next work is to continue modernizing the bungalow.

The Nu chapter of Δ Z held a housewarming March 16 in its new bungalow. It is English style and is very charming.

Π B Φ excelled in scholarship for first semester, having the highest scholarship ever held by a single group on the campus. Ethel Gottrick, a pledge, and Eleanor Poor had straight As and two more lacked only one or two hours.

Dorothy Tilden and Alice Appleton have taken part in several inter-scholastic debates. Dorothy Pulse and Lorraine Missman gave a chapel recital and another musical recital playing two piano selections. Marion Poor gave a vocal recital in chapel.

On February 13, Illinois B gave her formal at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The decorations consisted of a huge basket covered with green paper and filled with colored paper flowers lighted by a drop light in the basket. This occupied the center of the hall. The ceiling lights were covered to represent roses and the orchestra played on a lattice covered balcony. The programs were small leather coin purses for the girls and match cases for the men.

The alumnae and patronesses were entertained at a bridge tea at the bungalow, and Mrs. Chapel entertained the chapter at a lovely bridge luncheon at her home.

ELSPETH LOGEMAN

#### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Pledge Day—September 26, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated March 13, 1926)

Elizabeth Bennett, '28, Des Plaines, Ill.

Jeanette Bent, '28, Oak Park, Ill.

Frances Bryant, '29, Galesburg, Ill.

Irma Bullington, '29, Henry, Ill.

Alice Griffith, '29, Galesburg, Ill.

Doris Hazlitt, '29, Galesburg, Ill.

Margaret Jackson, '29, Governor's Is., N. Y.

Leontine Neiger, '28, Rock Island, Ill.  
 Jane Nicholson, '27, Springfield, Ill.  
 Rachel Olson, '29, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Maurine Smith, '29, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Katherine Thomas, '29, San Diego, Calif.  
 Caroline Woods, '29, Chicago, Ill.

## GRADUATES

Gertrude Charles, B.A., Knoxville, Ill.  
 Eleanor Franing, B.S., 1119 N. Broad, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Gladys Hackman, B.A., 1304 Bluff St., Peru, Ill.  
 Marie Holly, B.A., Granville, Ill.  
 Constance Irwin, B.A., 820 So. English, Springfield, Ill.  
 Virginia Leonard, B.S., 29 So. Spring Ave., La Grange, Ill.  
 Mildred Swank, B.A., 491 N. Cherry, Galesburg, Ill.

On February 19, Knox held inaugural services for the new president, Albert Britt. That evening, the annual Founders' Day banquet took place, at which nearly a thousand people were served. The program consisted of a review of Knox history with pictures and costume dancing and singing to represent the different historical periods. Elizabeth Bennett played for the entertainment and Mary Coggeshall took the part of the modern girl.

The graduate scholarship this year was awarded to Virginia Leonard. Rachel Olson and Katherine Thomas received freshman general honors.

On March 17, Virginia Leonard was elected to  $\Phi\beta\Kappa$ .

Elizabeth Bennett became a member of the Knox Players' Club. The cast of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which the organization recently presented included Elizabeth Bennett and Mary Coggeshall. Leontine Neiger took part in a French play "Le Cuvier," which was given under the auspices of the French Club.

The new treasurer of L. M. I., the women's literary society, is Irma Craig. Margaret Whitney was elected a member of the junior prom committee which staged one of the most successful formals of the season on March 19.

Girls' athletic sports are popular this year. Virginia Leonard, Mary Lipsey and Irma Bullington made their class basketball teams. Virginia Leonard was awarded a white "K" sweater by W. A. A. for having won a thousand athletic points.

On February 6, Illinois  $\Delta$  pledged Suzanne Thompson of Rock Island, Ill. On February 22, Jeanette Bent and Elizabeth Bennett were repledged.

Initiation was held March 13 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wolf (Alice Stewart). After the ceremony, the alumnae served a delicious cooky-shine.

The advisory board gave the chapter a delightful evening of dinner and songs on March 11 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Roberts (Winifred Aylesbury-Thompson). The pledges were entertained by the alumnae at Mrs. R. M. Swanson's (Gladys Van Patten) in December. As new initiates, the patronesses gave them a tea on March 18 at the home of Mrs. Giles Keithley.

The decorations for the formal on February 20 were rather unique. A many colored canopy ceiling extended from the orchestra to the other end of the dance floor, where the entrance to a medieval castle was represented. Within the entrance stood a huge coat-of-arms in black and white, upon which was thrown the softening rays of a green spot-light. The windows of the room were each decorated with a shield bearing the greek letters of some fraternity or sorority.

CONSTANCE IRWIN

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
 (Chartered 1894)

Pledge Day—February 15, 1926

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1926)

Doris Allen, '29, 1928 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill.

Teresa Backus, '29, 245 Cumnor Rd., Kenilworth, Ill.  
 Marian Born, '29, 810 Forest Ave., Wilmette, Ill.  
 Jane Clover, '29, 1213 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.  
 Ruth Egan, '28, 815 Buena Ave., Evanston, Ill.  
 Ruth Finn, '28, 1524 Jonquill Ter., Chicago, Ill.  
 Martha Freshour, '29, 732 Emerson St., Evanston, Ill.  
 Doreen Granger, '29, 310 South Blvd., Evanston, Ill.  
 Mary Harlan, '29, 430 Sheridan Rd., Kenilworth, Ill.  
 Betty Harwood, '29, 606 Greenleaf Ave., Wilmette, Ill.  
 Vera Hoerber, '29, 204 9th St., Wilmette, Ill.  
 May Morey, '28, 1129 Main St., Evanston, Ill.  
 Dorothy May, '27, 336 Raleigh Rd., Kenilworth, Ill.  
 Marjorie Nicholson, '28, 4642 Clarendon Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Dorothy Stone, '27, 1329 Thorndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

At a fraternity supper on February 15 Marjorie Nicholson was re-pledged to  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and Helene Siebold was pledged, after the second semester season of rushing.

Illinois E held initiation on March 6 for fourteen pledges who had met the scholastic and fraternity requirements. After the ceremony a banquet was held at the North Shore Hotel in honor of the new initiates.

Marian Born, Jane Clover, and Ruth Finn were recently elected to membership in Alethenai literary society. Ruth Egan was chosen as a member of the Eulexia literary society.

The university recently took a survey of the student activities, and each student was requested to cooperate with the committee by keeping a record of the time spent each day in various ways. Dorothy Coleman was the head of the student survey committee. One week was devoted to vocational guidance and Betty Davis arranged for several very interesting and noted speakers to appear before the students.

Several Pi Phis have made their class teams in various sports. Mary Harlan made the freshman basketball team, and Dorothy Coleman made the senior team. Juliet Allison, Genevieve Koester, and May Morey made the apparatus team. Marjorie Smith has been elected to Dot and Circle, the honorary rifle club.

In the spring W. S. G. A. elections, Estelle Farley was elected as head of the Big Sister movement of Northwestern; Betty Davis was chosen as second vice-president; and Marjorie Smith was elected to membership on the W. A. A. board and is head of archery for the coming year.

The annual N. U. circus will be held about the middle of May. Hazel Fraser is on the circus board, and Juliet Allison is on the dance committee. The fraternity will choose a relay team of four men who will represent  $\Pi \Phi$  in the inter-sorority relay on the afternoon of the circus.

W. A. A. of Northwestern presented their annual show on April 17 and 21. The title of the musical comedy was "Shoot to Kill." Helen Phillips wrote a song for one of the musical numbers of the performance and Josephine Washburn, besides having written three songs, played for both performances. She was the head of the music for the entire production and assisted the producer as the pianist at all the practices. Juliet Allison, Jane Clover, Dorothy Cooley, Ruth Finn, and Betty Harwood appeared in the cast, Dorothy Cooley and Ruth Finn having specialty parts.

Northwestern is pleasurably anticipating the new stadium which will be ready for the Homecoming game next fall. The formal ceremony of ground breaking took place on April 7. The seating capacity of the new structure at the time of the first game will be 45,000, and it will be enlarged later.

DOROTHY D. WALKER

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered October 26, 1895)

Pledge Day—September 28, 1925

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1926)

- Cecile Gilroy, '29, 124 Woodbine, Wilmette, Ill.  
 Dorothy Hall, '27, 500 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill.  
 Ernestine Harris, '29, Montgomery, W. Va.  
 Florence Kleppinger, '29, 7648 Oglesby Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Therese Lemerrier, '29, 840 S. 16th Ave., Maywood, Ill.  
 Ruth Martin, '28, Benton, Ill.  
 Rosalind Mathis, '29, 331 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake, Ill.  
 Margaret McCue, '29, 631 Washington Ave., Wilmette, Ill.  
 Wilma McWhinney, '29, 503 Napoleon, Valparaiso, Ind.  
 Deane Russ, '27, 3015 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Margaret Webber, '29, Galatia, Ill.  
 Mildred Wells, '29, Pleasant Hill, Ill.  
 Helen Willard, '29, 1209 N. Logan Ave., Danville, Ill.  
 Dorothy White, '27, 1420 Lafayette, Mattoon, Ill.  
 Anita Wood, '29, 511 W. Main, Urbana, Ill.

## GRADUATES

- Gladys Baxter, A.B., 620 Garfield, Rockford, Ill.  
 Louise Blaine, A.B., 511 S. Lynn, Champaign, Ill.  
 Ellen M. Holton, A.B., 1009 N. McLean, Bloomington, Ill.  
 Alice Rawson, A.B., 611 E. Washington St., Bloomington, Ill.  
 Gretchen Stratton, A.B., 7410 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Elise Warner, A.B., 242 Second Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Lucile Welch, A.B., 7914 Green St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Mildred Yates, A.B., Rantoul, Ill.

Registration at the University of Illinois was greatly simplified this spring semester by having all students enrolled in the agriculture, engineering, and commerce schools register in the new agriculture building. Those in the other colleges registered in University Hall and in the Library. Consequently, much of the congestion was relieved and registration took a shorter time.

Louise Bresee, Ruth Martin, and Ethel Lyddon had important parts in the Masque and Bauble spring production "First Year," Louise having the leading role. They have also just been elected into Masque and Bauble.

Illinois Z is very proud of Jessie (Jay) Purves, who has been featured in the newspapers of the various cities and in the Pathe News as the world's most versatile woman athlete. Jay has just been elected treasurer of W. A. A.

The chapter is organizing a house basketball team to compete in the Shi Ai tournament. Last year  $\Pi\Phi$  defeated all the national women's fraternities, but lost to a group, Loki, in the finals. This year the team hopes to win the cup.

Louise Bresee has been elected the delegate to represent the University of Illinois chapter of  $\Sigma\Delta\Phi$ , honorary public speaking fraternity, at the convention to be held at Bloomington, Ind. Louise was also elected president of Illinois, honorary literary society.

Ellen Margaret Holton has been elected to  $I\Sigma\Pi$ , honorary chemistry society. Elsie Warner has been appointed to the senior ball committee, and Gladys Baxter to the senior invitation committee.

Illinois Z is happy to announce the new pledges, Martha Robb of Chicago, and Genevieve Durham of Galatia, Ill.

On March 13, Illinois Z held a formal party in the new chapter house. This is the first year that the chapter has held this function in its own home, and every one declared it a success.

The Panhellenic Council at the University of Illinois is considering preferential bidding. Illinois Z is anxious to have it accepted.

LUCILE WELCH

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1912)

Pledge Day—February 6, 1926

Millikin celebrated its quarter-centennial anniversary April 29, 30 and May 1. Noted speakers and a pageant were special features of the event.

The new plan of second semester pledging has been tried out and has been found to be much more satisfactory than first semester pledging. Illinois H is pleased to announce the pledging of Magdaline Mitchell, Monticello, Ill.; Laurine Huckie, Mascutah, Ill.; Eleanor Brockhouse and Helen Sidles, Chapin, Ill.; Erma Young, Flora, Ill.; Jane Gerten, Evanston, Ill.; Jane Dale, Greenville, Ill.; Vesta Harper, Nason, Ill.; Eleanor Nelch, Grace Spenseley and Esther Engelder, Springfield, Ill.; Sue Barnes, Emily McDavid and Helen Moffett, Decatur, Ill.

The pledges are giving informal teas on Friday afternoons at the chapter house, with the idea of drawing non-fraternity women to the house and developing a more democratic spirit on the campus.

Catherine Engelder has been elected president of the Women's Self-Government League. Esther Engelder was chosen as vice-president of the W. A. A.; Lois Seago is vice president of the Biology Club; Miriam Moore is vice-president of Le Cercle Francaise. Esther Engelder, as captain of the freshman basketball team won the championship for the freshmen in a class tournament.

Kappa Day, when all honors for the preceding year are awarded, came on March 19.  $\Pi\Phi$  came back to first place in scholarship after falling to third place last year, for the first time in thirteen years.

MIRIAM MOORE

## ZETA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
(Chartered December 21, 1868)

Pledge Day—February 13, 1926

GRADUATES

Regina Conner, B.S., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.  
Anna Dalley, B.A., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.  
Helen Hobbs, B.A., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.  
Florence Liest, B.A., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.  
Marie Schrader, B.A., Aledo, Ill.  
Vera Shipley, B.A., New London, Iowa.  
Edna Van Syoc, B.A., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Iowa A pledged twelve girls after the opening of the second semester in compliance with the local Panhellenic ruling. Following is the list of pledges: Frances Spry, Helen Bell, Mary Williams, Ethel Stevens, Ethel Murphy, Alma Keemer, Rebecca Firebaugh, Joy Hall, Elizabeth Rogers, Martha Crane, Virginia Bishop and Ruth Power.

Rev. Jerry Krenmyer, ΘΚΝ, and Mrs. C. S. Rogers (Lillian Kendig) ΠΒΦ, are offering interfraternity scholarship cups to the men's and women's fraternities making the highest average for the year in scholarship. These cups become the permanent property of the respective fraternities only after they have been won for three consecutive years by the same fraternity. A scholarship is also being offered to the non-fraternity man or woman who receives the highest average in his or her class.

Vera Shipley is president of ΣΤΔ; Helen Hobbs was a member of the women's debate team winning all their debates. She was recently initiated into ΠΚΔ. The pledges have also brought honors to Iowa A. Joy Hall is a member of the glee club; Martha Crane is on the student council, head of tennis in W. A. A. and on the *Wesleyan News* staff; Virginia Bishop is head of swimming and treasurer of Y. W. C. A.; Ethel Stevens is on Hershey Hall house council; Betty Rogers is head of Basketball; and Adelia Mills is treasurer of W. A. A.

Seven of the pledges were on the honor roll first semester and Adelia Mills was one of two students to make a straight A average.

Iowa A entertained the rushees at a Colonial dinner February 2 at Mrs. Frank Montgomery's home. The favors were old fashioned dolls.

The annual spring formal was held at the Masonic Hall, March 22. The room was transformed into a huge garden, surrounded by lattice, climbing over a pergola with a gazing globe and a crystal fountain in the center. The favors were leather bill folds. The pledges entertained with a musical comedy "Pi Phi Sweetheart."

DOROTHY HARRISON

#### IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 24, 1926)

Evelyn McKinley, '28, Chariton, Iowa.

Iowa B is rejoicing that ΠΦ again holds first place in scholastic standing on the campus. Elizabeth Carpenter, a pledge, ranked third in scholarship and Alice Judson, president, fifth. Nine ΠΦs were on the honor roll.

While St. Patrick was in season, Iowa B chapter entertained its friends on board a steamer bound for Ireland. Places of interest, Dublin, Belfast and Cork were visited and the evening spent in Irish song and dance. Upon return to the ΠΦ harbour, a good Irish stew refreshed them after their long journey. Splendid times have been had at the social fraternity meetings this year. The sophomores entertained at a studio tea for the March social meeting.

On March 26, Iowa B initiated thirteen girls. Helen Hansell was given recognition by the active chapter for being the most representative pledge. All of the thirteen initiates were on the ΠΦ honor roll.

Fraternities have been the topic of discussion on Simpson's campus for several months and as a result the non-fraternity students have organized. Their objective is to have an organized group in which they can carry on their responsibilities to the college life more compactly. This organization is an added feature in campus relationships.

Second semester has brought several honors to the members of the chapter. Alice Judson is one of the five representative women for year

1925-26. She is also the W. A. A. president for next year and a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Margaret Patterson was among the ten nominated for representative women.

The Madrigal Choir of eighteen selected voices has a  $\Pi\Phi$  accompanist, Elizabeth Howser.

In athletics several Pi Phis have made first teams in basketball, soccer and volleyball and will be well represented in the spring activities.

ETHYL KIRK

#### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Iowa  $\Gamma$  announces the pledging of Madeline Stuart of Chicago, Ill., and Helen Walsh of Des Moines, Iowa.

Iowa State College is sorry to lose its president, Dr. R. A. Pearson, who has accepted the presidency of the University of Maryland. Dr. Pearson has been in Ames since 1912 and was undoubtedly a large factor in the extensive development of the college which has been effected during the past fifteen years.

Margaret Proctor was recently elected to  $\text{O}\text{N}$ , honorary home economics fraternity. She has the highest scholarship average of any junior girl. Thirza Hull was recently elected editor-in-chief of *The Iowa Homemaker*, the official publication of the students of the home economics division. She was business manager of the home economics  $\text{Vodvil}$ , the annual production by the girls of the college. A great many Pi Phis took part in the  $\text{Vodvil}$ . Joyce Archer was assistant general manager, Margaret Ann Macy was in charge of the publicity and Mabel Weyrauch, Lena Pogemiller, Margaret Proctor, Beryl Spinney, Helen Kallenberg, Josephine Foster, Anna May Romberg, Virginia Alexander, Beulah Rodgers, and three pledges, Ann Foulke, Harriet King and Louise Lichty had chorus and speaking parts.

At this time of the year work is being started on the Veishea Night Show, the culminating event of the annual Veishea Week at Ames. Beryl Spinney, Virginia Alexander and Ann Foulke have been chosen for the final tryouts for the speaking parts. Beryl and Virginia both had leading speaking parts in last year's show.

$\text{A}\text{X}\text{B}$ , a local, has been granted a charter by  $\text{Z}\text{T}\text{A}$  and will be installed very soon. This makes the eleventh national fraternity for women on the campus of Iowa State College.

VIRGINIA RECK

#### IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

Pledge Day—September 20, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated March 18, 1926)

Virginia Capell, '28, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
 Dorothea Creath, '27, Mercedes, Tex.  
 Betty Ann Fowler, '29, Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Elizabeth K. Haw, '28, Ottumwa, Iowa.  
 Helen Irwin, '28, Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Mildred Ivey, '28, Estherville, Iowa.  
 Ellen Jones, '29, Iowa City, Iowa.



Martha Mickey, '28, Mason City, Iowa.  
 Ruth Myers, '28, Waterloo, Iowa.  
 Ilo Moss Roberts, '29, Ottumwa, Iowa.  
 Marybell Tabor, '29, Iowa City, Iowa.  
 Mildred Thompson, '27, Breckenridge, Mo.  
 Percie Ellen Van Alstine, '28, Gilmore City, Iowa.

With the military ball on February 6, the years-old dream of Iowans of a memorial building for the University of Iowa was realized. The governor of the state and loyal alumni gathered to dedicate the first unit of the Memorial Union, which contains the largest room in the world devoted to student recreational purposes. Around three sides of this central room is a sun porch which faces the Iowa River and the million dollar medical units on its other bank, which are being rapidly completed. Additions which are planned to be made this spring are a roof garden and canoe storage lockers. Since the opening of this building it has been the scene for almost every important student gathering on the campus. Pica Ball, men's and women's Panhellenic Balls, and Mecca Ball are some of the social functions which have been held here.

Ruth McClintock Laurence, member of the committee of Fraternity Study and Examination for Zeta province attended Iowa Zeta's initiation ceremonies on March 18. She brought with her the pleasing news that seventeen members made the honor roll in the fraternity examination.

A clever stunt used during probation and which seems to be becoming a tradition for Iowa Z, is a mock reunion of the actives twenty years in the future, the actives being impersonated by the pledges.

By the abolition of Women's Panhellenic Council on March 16 the result of an ultimatum from President Jessup, which was formulated by a committee headed by Robert E. Reinow, dean of men, was made clear. President Jessup sent this ultimatum on January 13, requiring that the membership in  $\Pi \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary classical society, and Marjorie Green in  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , of the sororities with faculty assistance. The committee had been investigating since last fall when there was an imposition of penalties by Panhellenic Council for rules broken during rush week of last fall. This means that Iowa Z will not be allowed to join in a trial of the model Panhellenic constitution, as recommended by the National Panhellenic Congress.

In the recent Y. W. C. A. elections for their officers for the year 1926-1927, Eleanor Gamble was chosen as treasurer. Dorothy Wilson was selected as head of one of the departments. In Eurodelphian literary society Percie Ellen Van Alstine was elected as vice-president and Doris Dayton as chairman of the art department. Olive Morse was chosen for membership in  $\Pi \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary classical society, and Marjorie Green in  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary journalism sorority. Six Pi Phis had parts in the W. A. A. vaudeville: Betty Fowler, Virginia Capell, Dorothy Wilson, Percie Ellen Van Alstine, Pearl Eikenbary, and Helen Lisle.

Ilo Roberts, who has written several travelogues, has had a play accepted for publication in an early issue of the *Iowa Literary Magazine*. A new cover design for this magazine has been done by Marjorie Mars.

During spring vacation the publication of the *Des Moines Register* was taken over for a day by the staff of the *Daily Iowan*. Marjorie Green was the society editor.

Two Pi Phis are contesting for presidency of Seals, the honorary swimming society, Dorothy Wilson and Neale Van Oosterhaut. Dorothea Starbuck was chosen as junior class representative on W. A. A. board.

Mary Goodykointz is on the committee in charge of commencement in the spring and also on the committee in charge of Iowawa, the annual festival of the Y. W. and Y. M.

For the first time in its history Harvard came west to debate, and on April 21 met the University of Iowa team. Esther Fuller is on the debate team which met Knox College and will take part in the newly organized Wisconsin-Minnesota-Iowa triangle.

Following the plan of encouraging high scholarship among the pledges, a recognition arrow was awarded to Olive Morse on the night of initiation for having the highest grades among the pledges.

The traditional way of announcing an engagement at the University of Iowa is to send a five pound box of candy to the girl's fraternity with the engaged couple's pins chained together on an enclosed card bearing the names of the couple. Four such announcements have been made this year: Kathryn Bark, Betty Fowler, Ruth Brenton and Marjorie Green.

KAΘ has come to the campus. Several members of a local sorority, ATB, were pledged, and also several non-sorority girls. This makes the second chapter in Iowa. At present there are no local sororities left on the campus.

ESTHER FULLER

#### MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1899)

Pledge Day—September 17, 1925

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 25, 1926)

Mildred Alken, '27, 1812 Goodfellow, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Lucile Newton, '28, 412 Price Ave., Columbia, Mo.  
 Virginia Winkler, '27, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Carolyn Bassett, '27, Okmulgee, Okla.  
 Margaret Enloe, '28, 600 Capital, Jefferson City, Mo.  
 Mary Garrison, '29, 5835 Bartmer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Alma Gray Hill, '27, Piggot, Ark.  
 Frankie Stumpe, '27, Washington, Mo.  
 Carolyn Toocy, '28, Brookfield, Mo.

##### GRADUATES

Frances Brewer, B.S., 215 S. Glenwood Ave., Columbia, Mo.  
 Mary Gentry, B.S., Jefferson City, Mo.  
 Elinor Grubb, B.A., 1224 Hazel Blvd., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Dorothy Halcomb, B.S., Harrisonville, Mo.  
 Lillian Hart, B.A., 312 Lexington Ave., Danville, Ky.  
 Helen Frances Meredith, B.J., 900 N. Main, Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
 Alma Moore, B.J., Excelsior Springs, Mo.  
 Marjorie Newton, B.A., Parsons, Kan.  
 Grace Stumpe, B.S., Washington, Mo.

Missouri A ranks third in the scholarship standing of the fraternities for women on the campus of the University of Missouri.

The Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign carried on March 23 and 24 was the most important thing at the University of Missouri this spring. The slogan was "Your Stadium by Fall!" IIBΦ was well represented in this campaign by Frances Brewer as chairman of the women's organizations special groups, Helen Meredith as chairman of publicity and five other Pi Phis with Marjorie Newton as solicitors.

Catherine Berry and Margaret Williams have been initiated into IIAΘ, honorary scholastic organization in the school of education.

Helen Meredith was general chairman of the 1926 Columbia Fashion Revue which was given on March 9 on the last day of the fashion week

proclaimed by the mayor of Columbia. Emily Kingsbury was a bridesmaid in the Fashion Revue, Marjorie Hall did a specialty dance, Zoa White was one of Dame Fashion's pages and Marjorie Newton and Carolyn Bassett were models.

Missouri A has a new chapter room and has redecorated the interior of the first floor of the chapter house.

ΠΒΦ entertained with a mothers' week-end on February 26, 27 and 28. The chapter gave a bridge party Friday evening, the alumnae club gave a luncheon at the Country Club Saturday noon, the chapter entertained with a tea at the chapter house Saturday afternoon and with a dinner Sunday noon. Seventeen mothers came from out of town and the affair was most successful. After their visit the mothers sent the chapter a lovely oil-painted fire screen and a silver coffee pot.

The two greatest honors in college are secretary-treasurer of the student body and the Military Queen. ΠΒΦ holds both this year. Mary Gentry is secretary-treasurer of the student body and Clynte Edgar was elected Military Queen.

Helen Louise Woodsman is chairman of the Y. W. C. A. social committee for 1926.

Lillian Hart is a candidate for ΦΒΚ.

HELEN FRANCES MEREDITH

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 23, 1926)

Harriett Bausch, '29, 102 Mason Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.  
Marjorie Blumeyer, '29, 6827 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Myra Deibel, '29, 4 Windermere Place, St. Louis, Mo.  
Eloise Garland, '29, 5167 Raymond Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Dorothy Hardcastle, '27, 6120 Kingsbury Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Jane Lincoln, '29, 236 Sylvester Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.  
Lucille McCutchan, '29, 6615 Kingsbury Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Grace Schmidt, '29, 460 Bellevue Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.  
Mary Stoker, '28, 6170 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Edna Sutter, '29, 6955 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
Dorothy Zetlmeisl, '29, 316 Skinker Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

The new semester brought the first benefits of Missouri Beta's drive for a better scholarship record. Such determined effort has been expended that a lack of improvement would indeed have been a great disappointment. But expectations were fulfilled for every member turned in considerably more satisfactory grades than last year.

Initiation of the pledges was the event of paramount interest after the mid-year examinations. The ceremony was held at the suburban home of Elizabeth Morton, where unusual privacy could be attained. Of the eleven initiates, too much could not be said of any one. Each is a girl of great ability, wonderfully fitted for carrying on the work of ΠΦ. Fifteen alumnae were present at that time and greatly added to the impressiveness of the occasion.

Another accomplishment of the early months of this semester was the entire redecoration of the ΠΦ rooms. Although the work is not complete as yet, the decorator who has it in charge assures us that it will be very soon. Selection of drapes and curtains was supervised by the alumnae advisory committee. The installation of a stationary wash stand gave rise to an entirely new demand—linens. The Saint Louis alumnae club in its own

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
(Chartered June 3, 1915)

Pledge Day—September 19, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1926)

Mary Brooks, '28, Eureka, Kan.  
Mary Burnette, '28, Parsons, Kan.  
Emily Caton, '29, Winfield, Kan.  
Nancy Carney, '29, Manhattan, Kan.  
Catherine Chappell, '29, Manhattan, Kan.  
Virginia Clammer, '29, Manhattan, Kan.  
Marian Danenbarger, '29, Concordia, Kan.  
Aileen Hall, '29, Abilene, Kan.  
Ruth Richardson, '29, Marian, Kan.  
Caroline Sheetz, '29, Orrick, Mo.  
Elizabeth Sheetz, '28, Chillicothe, Mo.  
Catherine Waters, '28, Kansas City, Mo.

GRADUATES

Margaret Avery, B.A., Wakefield, Kan.  
Kathryn King, B.A., Manhattan, Kan.  
Esther Otto, B.A., Riley, Kan.  
Lillian Oyster, B.A., Paola, Kan.  
Corinne Smith, B.A., 333 Greenwood, Topeka, Kan.  
Nora Yoder, B.A., Newton, Kan.

Initiation was held at the chapter house and was followed by a cooky-shine. Pledging was held for Margaret Vandeventer of Mankato, Kansas, on February 18.

Eta Province President, Leona Baumgartner, visited Kansas B in January. A tea was given to introduce her to the alumnae, patronesses, and the members of Panhellenic. Miss Baumgartner's visit was an inspiration to the girls and she gave them many helpful and useful ideas. At her suggestion a chapter book is being made in which valuable and practical information is kept from year to year.

Kansas B is glad to have Rubyann Bouquot of Oklahoma B with the chapter this semester.

Money for the Settlement School was raised this year by selling a Gladstone traveling bag. The sum of one hundred dollars was realized.

Different organizations at Kansas State Agricultural College are presenting gifts to the new dormitory, Van Zile Hall, which will be opened in the fall.  $\Pi B \Phi$  is giving a Beupere etching.

Margaret Vandeventer was chosen for the leading part in the spring play, "The Swan," and Caroline Sheetz and Emily Caton were also in the cast.  $\Pi B \Phi$  has been represented in every college play given this year.

The first Wednesday night of each month has been chosen for a social or get-together meeting for all actives, pledges, and alumnae of  $\Pi B \Phi$  in Manhattan. A buffet supper is served at the chapter house. Definite topics for discussion are planned for each meeting including at one a discussion of a new chapter house and at another a study of the history of Kansas B.

Kansas A, Nebraska B and Kansas B with their alumnae clubs joined the Kansas City and Topeka alumnae clubs to celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet in Kansas City on April 24.

The annual spring party was given by  $\Pi B \Phi$  on May 22, at the Elks Hall. Prospective rushees for the coming semester were guests and were entertained at the chapter house for the week-end.

The pledge with the highest scholastic standing receives a silver loving cup with her name engraved on it. After keeping the cup one year she

hands it on to the next honored freshman. Nancy Carney received the cup for this year. Nora Yoder will receive the  $\Pi\Phi$  ring, having the highest average among the active members.

MARGERY DRYDEN

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

Pledge Day—October 19, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated January 9, 1926)

Sarah Holmes, '28, Evanston, Wyo.  
Mary Whelan, '28, Rock Springs, Wyo.

GRADUATES

Connie Chatterton, B.A., Ft. Collins, Colo.  
Ann Gilbert, B.A., Lander, Wyo.  
Clarissa Jensen, B.S., Laramie, Wyo.  
Esther Konkell, B.A., Cheyenne, Wyo.  
Aileen Nelson, B.A., Greybull, Wyo.

The beautiful initiation service held January 9 added two splendid girls to this chapter. Initiation was followed by a formal initiation banquet at the Hotel Connor, the alumnae being joint hostesses. In addition to these new members, Wyoming A announces a new pledge, Lillian Susilla.

The chapter celebrated George Washington's birthday by giving a buffet supper and dance at the chapter house. This seemed to liven up the gloom cast upon the university by the shadow of on-coming examinations.

The chapter together with the alumnae club is planning to put on a stunt at the Empress Theater sometime in the next month for the benefit of the Settlement School. A cooky-shine with the alumnae has also been planned for the first week of spring quarter.

The S. C. A. Board has held in houses desiring them, discussion groups one night out of each week during the last quarter. A group met at the  $\Pi\Phi$  house and religious subjects and campus problems were freely discussed. This meeting was led by the wife of the S.C.A. secretary and keen interest was shown in the topics.

Arletta Wyant attended the A. W. S. conference at Fort Collins as a delegate from Wyoming. Wyoming A is very proud of the fact that Dr. June Downey, eminent psychologist, has asked Jean Mabee to act as her student assistant for next year. Esther Konkell has been chosen for membership in  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

Pledge Day—September 28, 1926

INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1926)

Frances Bible, '27, Rawlins, Wyo.  
Ruth Brown, '29, 345 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.  
Barbara Custance, '29, 2270 Ivanhoe, Denver, Colo.  
Helen Gregory, '29, Glenwood Springs, Colo.  
Isabella Lipscomb, '27, Beaumont, Tex.  
Margaret Morton, '29, 666 Washington, Denver, Colo.

Jeanette Parker, '29, 1262 Steele, Denver, Colo.

Margaret Tasher, '29, 1060 Humboldt, Denver, Colo.

Colorado A was very happy to have as guest Agnes Wright Spring at initiation and the banquet following.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the two new wings of the chemistry building. The appearance of the campus of the Colorado University will be greatly improved when this is completed. Native stone such as was used in the New Arts building and Macky Auditorium is being used here too. The next building to go up will be a woman's gymnasium. This will be greatly appreciated by the freshman and sophomore women who are now compelled to take physical education under unfavorable conditions. Plans are also being made to improve the cinder track, which when completed, will be one of the best in the West.

A new feature of the *Coloradoan Year Book*, appearing in April, is the athletic pictures. This year, in addition to having their pictures taken in the appropriate suit, the athletes have as a background, "a high board fence and the Flat Iron Mountains." It is expected to make this background typical of a Colorado Warrior.

In the last Y. W. C. A. elections Helen Taylor was chosen vice-president and Mary Whitaker, treasurer. Jeanette Parker, Margaret Tasher, Frances Bible, and Margaret Morton took part in the Woman's League Vaudeville. Bella Lipscomb made Scribblers, honorary literary club.

The plans for the new chapter house have been drawn up and various methods of raising money have been adopted. The Denver alumnae club recently raised \$300 on a rummage sale. During the spring vacation the Mothers' Club gave a theater benefit party, and the active chapter held a rummage sale. Everything is being done that a new chapter house may be built this year.

On the whole, Colorado A has had a successful year. As a result of the efforts to raise the scholarship, the chapter average is a few points higher than it was last year.

MARGARET OWEN

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
(Chartered 1885)

Pledge Day—February 8, 1926

GRADUATES

Josephine Brown, B.A., 629 Williams St., Denver, Colo.

Marjorie Cutler, B.A., 2122 South Clayton St., Denver, Colo.

Emilie S. Engelbach, B.A., 2055 Bellaire St., Denver, Colo.

Margaret Fraser, B.A., 5000 Monroe St., Denver, Colo.

Colorado B announces the pledging of Mary Belle Begole, Dorothy Bowman, Alice Cosad, Marguerite Davis, Alice Dewey, Mildred Edmunds, Margaret Glass, Maxine Goldsmith, Margaret Harris, Alberta Mayfield, Elizabeth Taylor, Alexandria Ware, Bernice Waterman, Eva Louise Williams, and Florence Withrow. Pledging was held at 6:30 a.m. in the Bungalow on February 8. After the ceremony the active girls entertained the new pledges at breakfast.

The local Panhellenic has established first semester pledging again rather than the second semester tried this year. The experiment was partially successful, but the change was made in accordance with the new rules of the national Panhellenic. A week of intensive rushing with preferential bidding has proved best on this campus.

The annual women's student council banquet was held at the Argonaut Hotel on March 27. This year  $\Pi\Phi$  gave a stunt taken from "Rose

Marie." Marjorie Cutler and Margaret Fraser sang "The Indian Love Call," and the girls gave the "Totem Pole" dance with a few original variations. Mildred Edmunds, a pledge, played the piano during one course. She also broadcasted over station K O A in February.

On February 27 the actives entertained the pledges at a formal dinner dance at the Denver Country Club. The tables were decorated with wine and blue balloons and wine carnations. The senior farewell dance was held in the Bungalow May 1, and the spring dance was given at the Mt. Vernon Country Club. After spring vacation the chapter spent a weekend in the mountains at Geneva Glen. This was the first time the girls had really lived together, as women's fraternities are not permitted to live in the houses at the university.

The annual May Fete was given in the stadium at night. A contest was held in which the best original pageant was chosen. The use of the flood lights gave a very beautiful effect and made it a unique fete.

Colorado B celebrated Founders' Day with the alumnae club and Colorado A in Denver.

The drama club presented "A School for Scandal," in April. Grace Tarbell, president of the club, played the part of Maria.

The girls have stressed scholarship the entire year. Their hope is to see the Panhellenic scholarship cup once more come to  $\Pi\Phi$ . If they succeed, it will mean its becoming a permanent possession of Colorado B, as the chapter has held it for the past two years.

KATHERINE SHATTUCK

## THETA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1910)

### INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1926)

Gladys Ames, '27, Kingfisher, Okla.  
Clara Mae Bell, '27, Purcell, Okla.  
Bettina Blackwelder, '29, Norman, Okla.  
Francie Carl, '28, Tulsa, Okla.  
Theil Connor, '26, Vinita, Okla.  
Katheryn Dawson, '27, Tulsa, Okla.  
Katheryn Donahoo, '28, Tulsa, Okla.  
Elizabeth Everett, '28, Muskogee, Okla.  
Miriam Kernodle, '26, Norman, Okla.  
Wanda Little, '27, Purcell, Okla.  
Frances Montgomery, '27, Tulsa, Okla.  
Dorothy Moore, '29, Corsicana, Tex.  
Helen Morton, '28, Wagoner, Okla.  
Jane Murphy, '28, Woodward, Okla.  
Lucille Murphy, '27, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Mary Julia Rucker, '27, Dyersburg, Tenn.  
Bessie Weaver, '27, Tulsa, Okla.  
Nell Weaver, '28, Tulsa, Okla.

The new spring semester of Oklahoma University opened with much excitement the week beginning February 1. Rushing and enrollment took place the first few days, then celebration for the inauguration of President Bizzell, the fourth president of Oklahoma University occupied the rest of the week. The inauguration ceremony was held in the university auditori-

um and many people from over the state were present. Oklahoma University is particularly proud of President Bizzell, who came here from Texas.

After a most successful rush period Oklahoma A announces the following pledges: Olive Snyder, Mary Elizabeth Epley, Dorothy Darrah, Martha Long, Lois Lovett, Gladys Thompson, Audrain Forsythe and Betty Banker. These girls seem very enthused over campus activities and the interests of I B  $\Phi$ .

The new girls' dormitory and class-room building under construction are now very near completion, but no definite date for their opening has been set. President Bizzell has announced that extensive plans are being made for a Health Building which will probably be under construction by June 1.

Since the last publication of THE ARROW, Oklahoma A has been further represented on the campus by activities. Helen Morton and Nell Weaver are members of the Woman's Council; Gertrude Gardner was re-elected president of the French Club; and Elinor Ittner has become a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet as corresponding secretary.

On the evening of March 9, Dorothy Lindly of Enid, Oklahoma was pledged to I B  $\Phi$ . Dorothy's home was formerly in South Dakota.

The chapter is laying special stress on scholarship. Study hall is held for three hours every week night for both pledges and initiated members. Nell Weaver was one of the nine students of the university who made a straight A average and received a large amount of publicity as a result of the good work.

Oklahoma A is very glad to welcome Ina Mae Bakhus from Oklahoma B and Dorothy Harris from Arkansas A to this chapter.

LUCILE KILLINGSWORTH

#### OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A, AND M. COLLEGE

(Chartered August 12, 1919)

Pledge Day—September 12, 1925

##### INITIATES

(Initiated January 26, 1926)

Beth Kell, '29, Vinita, Okla.

Winifred Livermore, '27, Altus, Okla.

Kathryn McLaughlin, '29, 312 W. 13th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Bobba Neal, '29, Chandler, Okla.

Elizabeth Sanborn, '29, 423 1/2 Duck St., Stillwater, Okla.

##### GRADUATES

Inez Goodholm, B.S., 312 Duck St., Stillwater, Okla.

Mary Watson, B.S., 506 West St., Stillwater, Okla.

Two large dormitories have recently been completed, one for girls and the other for boys, called respectively Jessie Thatcher Hall and Carter C. Hanner Hall. The new administration building is nearing completion.

Oklahoma B made the highest scholarship average of any organization on the campus for the fall quarter; that of the winter quarter has not yet been announced. Mary Watson made the second highest average of the entire college. Her name has been engraved on the chapter scholarship cup as the member making the highest average. Bobba Neal has been awarded the diamond recognition pin as the pledge making the highest average.

Activities are still holding a prominent place with the girls of Oklahoma B. Thelma Weddel has the leading feminine role in the play "To The Ladies," which is to be presented soon. Nellie Osborne is on the girls' debating team. Mary Watson is vice president and Nanee Hamlin is secretary-



treasurer of the Players' Club. Nellie Osborne, Bobba Neal, and Elizabeth Sanborn were three of the four attendants to the engineers' queen, who presided over the engineers' show on March 20.

The women's physical education department presented two ballets April 7. In the first, "The Sun Ballet," a nature ballet, four Pi Phis had leading parts, Winifred Livermore, Mary Jane Turnbull, Nanee Hamlin and Mary Watson. Four others had minor parts. In the second, "A Spanish Fiesta," Mary Watson had the leading role, with Nanee Hamlin and Ella Merry in important parts.

Inez Goodholm has been elected to the honor society  $\Phi K\Phi$ .

The pledges entertained the members with a dance on March 19 at Hoke Hall, which was beautifully decorated in pastel shades. A large electrically lighted  $\Pi\Phi$  pin was hung at one end of the hall.

A series of benefit bridge parties is being planned for the Settlement School.

INEZ GOODHOLM

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
(Chartered 1909)

INITIATES

Martha Harper, '29, Junction City, Ark.

Mattalou Marshall, '28, Siloam Springs, Ark.

Lela Mary Wood, '28, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ann T. Johnson, '28, Fort Smith, Ark.

The University of Arkansas has launched a new building program. Two new and modern equipped buildings are to be erected in the near future, the one an engineering and architectural building, the other an agricultural building.

Next year the university will operate on the semester plan instead of the quarter system which has been in use heretofore. Summer school will last this summer for twelve weeks with two sessions of six weeks each.

The annual beauty contest sponsored by the student publication committee was held the first week in March. Three girls from Arkansas A were elected, Gertrude Jeter, Ruth Williams, and Josephine Ellison. The pictures are to be judged by Florenz Ziegfeld.

Local Panhellenic holds an open meeting once each quarter for the purpose of encouraging good feeling and cooperation between the different groups. Such a meeting was held the first of March and was opened by a stunt from two pledges of Arkansas A. Miss Fisher of the physical education department addressed the meeting on the benefits of cooperation. Each organization sang two of its songs, thus familiarizing each of the others with their fraternity music.

MARIAN BESSEMEYER

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## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

The last gift that Texas University has received is an endowment of about a million dollars, left by Mr. McDonald of Paris, Texas, who recently died. This gift is to be used to erect an astronomical observatory which will be one of the finest in the country.

This spring Texas is having a track meet similar to the one held here last year. Olympic stars and champions, Eastern and Northern track stars, are entered in the meet. It is hoped that a meet such as this can be established as an annual event.

Elsie Townes of Texas A, a junior in the university, has recently been elected president of the Women's House Representatives.

The annual tea that Texas A gives for her patronesses, is being planned and will be given this year partly in honor of Francese Evans.

The new home of  $\Pi\Phi$  has been greatly improved by having the lawn landscaped. Mr. Lutchter Stark has had the work done and it has added greatly to the appearance of the house.

Panhellenic has made some changes in the rushing rules for 1926. The hours have been changed from two-hour to three-hour dates and there may be a change in the days.

ELIZABETH SUGGS

## TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered June, 1916)

Pledge Day—November 22, 1925

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 22, 1926)

Evelyn Babers, '27, Corsicana, Tex.  
 Emily Britton, '28, Dallas, Tex.  
 Anna Fields, '28, Terrell, Tex.  
 Huldah Harrison, '27, Brownwood, Tex.  
 Elizabeth Kelton, '28, Corsicana, Tex.  
 Ermine Kirkpatrick, '28, Dallas, Tex.  
 Mary McLarry, '28, Dallas, Tex.  
 Jacqueline Prescott, '28, Dallas, Tex.

Initiation was held in the chapter house and was followed by a banquet at the Athletic Club. At the banquet the new initiates entertained with some very clever stunts.

Southern Methodist University has had quite a misfortune. On February 11, the three boys' dormitories were burned to the ground. Most of the boys lost practically everything they had. The people of Dallas treated them wonderfully, such as giving them clothes and places to stay. Less than a month later, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider of Wichita Falls gave \$150,000 for a new dormitory. A drive is now being made for another \$150,000 so that when college opens next fall the university will have two new dormitories.

Dedication services were held March 24-26 for McFarlin Memorial Auditorium, another gift to the university.

Every spring Panhellenic has an entertainment called "Powder and Patches" for which each women's fraternity prepares a stunt. Texas B is working on her stunt and has hopes of winning first place.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  Convention films are to be shown at one of the theatres of Dallas and all the  $\Pi$  Phis in town are anticipating them with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Texas B announces the pledging of Sarah Davidson of Corsicana, and Lilla Graham Bryan of Bryan, Tex.

Jacqueline Prescott has a role in one of the Little Theatre plays. Nanne Shel Waldrop is secretary-treasurer of the History and Political Science Club. Mary McLarry is on the *Rotunda* staff. Elizabeth Kelton and Olive Board have been elected to Saille, and Evelyn Babers to Swastika.

$\Delta Z$  has installed a chapter in Southern Methodist University, and a  $\Delta X$  chapter has been granted to the local  $\Delta B X$ .

On Valentine's Day the pledges honored the initiates with an open house at the home of Mrs. W. W. Morris. The decorations were especially lovely as the Valentine and  $\Pi B \Phi$  motifs could be combined so effectively.

Eula Signaigo, '25, and Lucille Womack have returned from a trip to Cuba and Panama.

JENNIE GLEN

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

##### GRADUATES

Corinne Bass, B.A., 1216 Broadway, New Orleans, La.  
 Evelyn Bayle, B.A., 1721 Milan St., New Orleans, La.  
 Rose Cornelson, B.A., 2010 Palmer Ave., New Orleans, La.  
 Sarah Rice Elliott, B.A., 1323 First St., New Orleans, La.  
 Virginia Fenner, B.A., 1730 Palmer Ave., New Orleans, La.  
 Sedley Hayward, B.A., 1306 Octavia St., New Orleans, La.  
 Etolla Simmons, B.A., 1617 Delachaise St., New Orleans, La.  
 Stella Walshe, B.A., 1838 State St., New Orleans, La.

The recent inter-collegiate debate held between Agnes-Scott, Randolph-Macon and Newcomb College, has aroused much interest in debating at Newcomb. Many of the Louisiana Alphas belong to the debating club; Sedley Hayward was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee, and Toto Simmons was toastmistress at the luncheon given in honor of the debating teams.

At the last program, the dramatic club presented "The Shoes That Danced." The Le Cercle Francais recently gave "Le Chauffeur," in which Yvette Chequelin took part, and "Le Bonhomme Jadis" in which Toto Simmons was prominent.

Louisiana A is active in athletics, as usual. At the recent alumnae-varsity basketball game, there were two Pi Phis on the alumnae team and two on the varsity. Five members of Louisiana A are on class hockey teams. Many are taking part in the annual Gym Night.

Toto Simmons, who was also chairman of the community chest drive at Newcomb, was recently appointed by the faculty to judge a declamatory and oratory contest at the Bay St. Louis High School.

Maridel Saunders was awarded the Louisiana A scholarship bracelet as the sophomore receiving the highest grades for the first term.

Of the eleven newly-elected members of  $\Phi B K$ , four are Pi Phis, who are: Virginia Fenner, Sedley Hayward, Ula Milner and Toto Simmons.

SARAH RICE ELLIOTT

## IOTA PROVINCE

## MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered September 21, 1921)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1926)

Jessamine Brown, Berkeley, Calif.  
 Juanita Creel, Lewistown, Mont.  
 Judith Creel, Lewistown, Mont.  
 Shirley Fabrick, Bozeman, Mont.  
 Helene Galerneau, Billings, Mont.  
 Frida Hendrickson, Billings, Mont.

Undoubtedly the most important day of the year for this chapter was the one on which six pledges were initiated. After initiation, a banquet was held for the alumnae and active chapter. Each of the new initiates gave an after-dinner speech on a special topic.

The next best news is that Montana A has headed the scholarship list for one whole year! This is the first time in many years that the Pi Phis have been at the top in grades for three consecutive quarters. There were only three points difference between the highest and lowest averages of the five nationals.

The annual winter quarter party was held March 5, and it was very much of a success. The hall was decorated with hearts, diamonds, clubs, and spades, and balloons in the fraternity colors. The dance was called the Pi Phi Shuffle, and the favors were decks of playing cards in black leather cases, upon which the letters, ΠΒΦ were monogrammed in silver.

The alumnae are preparing for the annual rummage sale which is to be held soon. The receipts go to the active chapter and to the Settlement School.

Eurodelphian, a national literary fraternity, was installed in this college during the last quarter. Lillian Marshall was elected to the presidency for the coming year.

The new Women's Building is rapidly being completed and will add much to the campus. A drive is being made to raise a fund for a fireplace for the new building. Frances Wylie is the chairman of the drive, and Ruth Rutledge is the treasurer. Every girl in the chapter is taking some part in campus activities.

JO O'CONNOR

## IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

(Chartered 1923)

Pledge Day—September 27, 1925

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1926)

Rosebud Donovan, '25, Hope, Idaho.  
 Adamae Dorman, '27, Caldwell, Idaho.  
 Lucretia Foster, '28, Las Esperanzas, Coahuila, Mexico.  
 Frances Greene, '29, Salmon, Idaho.  
 Minnie Knox, '29, Emmett, Idaho.  
 Margaret Mitchell, '29, St. Maries, Idaho.  
 Edith Sanborn, '28, E. 1415 12th Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
 Erma Scholtz, '29, 1117 Pike St., Seattle, Wash.  
 Elizabeth Smith, '29, Salmon, Idaho.

## GRADUATES

Florence Greene, B.A., Salmon, Idaho.  
 Winifred Jones, B.A., Palouse, Wash.  
 Margaret Hoyt McKinnon, B.S., Ed., Leavenworth, Wash.  
 Elizabeth Mount, B.S., 1208 S. Wall, Spokane, Wash.  
 Eva Jane Wilson, B.S. Ed., Payette, Idaho.

Spring sees Idaho A the proud possessor of nine new wearers of the Arrow. Rosebud Donovan, one of the new initiates, was a member of the petitioning group,  $\Omega \Phi A$ , and the last of the original group to be initiated.

A new girls' local has been organized on the campus,  $\Omega A$ . It has not yet been decided what women's fraternity it will petition, but the whole campus is watching its progress with interest and keen appreciation.

The big sister plan, which has finally materialized on the campus, will go into effect next fall. Ten girls have been chosen as captains who will each choose ten others to help the freshmen girls in the capacity of big sisters. Margaret Kinyon is one of the ten captains.

Elizabeth Mount and Margaret Kinyon were on the staff of the *Co-ed Argonaut*, an annual publication of the university paper edited by the co-ed journalists. Margaret Kinyon is also associate editor of the *Blue Bucket*, a literary magazine, and has been elected to membership in the Winged Helmet, an honorary literary society. Mildred Weston has also been chosen for membership in this organization. Marie Johnson and Eva Jane Wilson have made the Curtain, an honorary dramatic society. Marie Johnson had the part of the nurse in Romeo and Juliet, an all-college play given March 22. In this production Eva Jane Wilson had the position of property manager. She is also in the girls' rifle squad, a new activity in women's athletics this spring.

Florence Greene was elected vice-president of the senior class and was appointed on the senior song committee. She was elected this spring to the national Spanish honorary,  $\Sigma \Delta H$ . Vivienne Beardmore has been elected secretary of national musical honorary,  $\Sigma A I$ .

The engagement of Opal Hunt to Hale Baldwin,  $\Phi K \Sigma$ , at the University of Nebraska was announced this spring.

Adamae Dorman has been elected to serve on the cabinet for Associated Women of the University of Idaho, and is a member of the home economics club. Lucille Anderson is publicity chairman of Y. W. C. A. and has been appointed on the sophomore song committee.

The pledges of Idaho A entertained the members at a formal banquet, February 18, in which the spirit of George Washington was the motif for the decorations.

Idaho A announces the pledging of Margaret Gnaedinger of Wallace and Anne Donstan of Boise.

LUCILLE ANDERSON

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered January 1907)

Pledge Day—October 2, 1925

## INITIATES

Eleanor Andrus, '29, Portland, Ore.  
 Virginia Cole, '29, Seattle, Wash.  
 Thelma Collins, '28, Seattle, Wash.  
 Margaret Church, '29, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Lucile Cook, '26, Peoria, Ill.  
 Flo Cook, '29, Anacortes, Wash.

Beth Dahlen, '29, Seattle, Wash.  
 Susan Fitch, '29, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Blanche Blair Kelley, '28, Seattle, Wash.  
 Carroll Main, '29, Seattle, Wash.  
 Mildred Peacock, '29, Port Angeles, Wash.  
 Dorothea Pratt, '29, Seattle, Wash.  
 Helen Steinmetz, '29, Van Woert, Ohio.  
 Madge Shera, '29, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Mary Elizabeth Starr, '29, Seattle, Wash.  
 Pearl Webb, '28, Wenatchee, Wash.  
 Adelaide Woodworth, '28, Spokane, Wash.

## GRADUATES

Dorothea Wiegel, B.A., Tacoma, Wash.  
 Venetia Pugh, B.A., Juneau, Alaska.  
 Leona Gaul, B.A., Everett, Wash.  
 Mary Greiner, B.A., San Diego, Calif.  
 Lucile Cook, B.A., Peoria, Ill.  
 Catherine Hawley, B.A., Seattle, Wash.

Among the early spring activities, dramatics has been taking a leading part, with the all-university play and Junior Girls Vodvil just over and the spring opera coming on. Mary Greiner took a leading part in the play, "The Beggar on Horseback." The chapter was also well represented in J.G.V., the annual Vodvil given by the junior class, with five girls taking part. Among the freshmen, Flo Cook, who shows great promise in music, is taking part in the spring opera, and Susan Fitch has a part in dance drama.

Virginia Murray, a sophomore in the school of architecture, recently received a mention in the National Beaux Arts judgment of an architectural drawing.

The university has recently been made happy over the award by Mr. H. C. Henry of this city of a wonderful art collection and also the funds to erect a building for it on the campus. The building program of the university has been taking form rapidly with the new library almost completed, the new forestry building recently presented by Mr. Andersen, and the plan now under discussion for a union building to be built in the very near future.

RUTH QUIGLEY

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1912)

Pledge Day—February 10, 1926

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 20, 1926)

Cleo Baker, '29, 310 Ash St., Pullman, Wash.  
 Virginia Browne, '29, Reardon, Wash.  
 Josephine Clyde, '29, Onalaska, Wash.  
 Eleanor Dally, '29, Palouse, Wash.  
 Catherine Franzen, '29, W. 2408 Euclid Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
 Sally Frazier, '29, Kennewick, Wash.  
 Mary Maud Hungate, '29, E. 1004 16th Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
 Katharine Lindsay, '28, 527 W. 13th Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
 Grayce McQueen, '27, Ellensburg, Wash.  
 Grace Newland, '28, 628 Middlefield Pl., Palo Alto, Calif.  
 Fern Stenberg, '28, 721 W. 23rd Ave., Spokane, Wash.

## GRADUATES

- Lenna Baird, B.S. in Bacteriology, 534 Park Pl., Spokane, Wash.  
 Margaret Bement, B.A., in Foreign Languages, E. 616 Montgomery Ave., Spokane, Wash.  
 Fern Bolick, B.S. in Mathematics, Asotin, Wash.  
 Ruth Chandler, B.A. in Education, 6 N. Roosevelt St., Walla Walla, Wash.  
 Gladys Gue, B.A. in English, Auburn, Wash.  
 Virginia Pollard, B.A. in English, Red Lodge, Mont.

Washington State College is proud of the new dairy building, Troy Hall, just completed. Across the street from the  $\Pi\Phi$  house, work has begun on a new women's dormitory which will cover, on its completion, one-half a block. Appropriations have been made for the new gymnasium which has long been needed. An extension to the college golf course and three new tennis courts are also welcome additions to the campus.

Washington B was very successful this semester in pledging two outstanding girls, Innis Johnson of Seattle, and Verna Goss of Tacoma.

The chapter has received some beautiful gifts for its new home from friends and relatives. Two wonderful Oriental rugs were the Christmas gift of the chapter alumnae and are among the most prized possessions of the girls.

$\Pi\Phi$  has been stressing scholarship this semester and is proud to report that she has risen from thirty-third to sixth place in the latest report. The faculty consider this a very remarkable accomplishment and Washington B is justly pleased with this reward of her special effort.

$\Pi\Phi$  is well represented in various campus activities. Louise Clausin, Rowena Bloss, and Gladys Wiren made the annual glee club concert tour of the state and were gone two weeks. A College Revue was one of the acts of the concert and a clever silhouette of the college as it appears at night with all its lights was one feature of the scene. The physical education department is presenting a dance drama soon and Ethelyn Jesseph, Jane Rothrock, Grayce McQueen, Frances Turnley and Martha Dyer are taking part, Jane and Ethelyn having leading roles. Jean Fulmer is accompanist for the drama. Annetta Lee Allen and Helen Newland, pledges, are secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the freshman commission of Y. W. C. A. Cleo Baker was among the ten freshmen having the highest scholarship. Wardine Jesseph is chairman of the freshman commission of Y. W. C. A.

ROWENA BLOSS

## OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

(Chartered 1915)

Oregon A has had the most successful and interesting year since her installation. At the end of winter term Myrtle Mast was elected president of W. A. A., succeeding Janet Wood,  $\Pi\Phi$ , who was last year's president.

Kathryn Ulrich attended the Woman's League Convention held in Los Angeles, Calif. Kathryn is the newly elected president of Woman's League on the Oregon campus.

In the recent song contest,  $\Pi\Phi$  won a place in the final try out against KKG for the best fraternity singing.

In the April Frolic, a stunt show for women, the cup for the best stunt was won by the sophomore class. Alice Douglas was the chairman of the stunt.

CONSTANCE HALL

OREGON BETA—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1917)

Pledge Day—October 5, 1925

INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1926)

Marguerite Clyne, '28, Boise, Idaho.  
Katherine Davis, '29, Waterville, Wash.  
Pauline Grauel, '29, Portland, Ore.  
Susanah Goodwin, '29, Portland, Ore.  
Dorothy Kezar, '29, Salem, Ore.  
Alice Kuney, '29, Tulare, Calif.  
Iva Lee, Corvallis, Ore.  
Clara Park, '29, Portland, Ore.  
Barbara Seale, '29, Palo Alto, Calif.

GRADUATES

Thelma Cole, B.S., 274 Willamette Blvd., Portland, Ore.  
Myrtle Logan, B.S., Brogan, Ore.  
Francis Mills, B.S., Lucretia Pl., Portland, Ore.  
Vina Mueller, B.S., Vale, Ore.  
Vera Rogers, B.S., Tillamook, Ore.  
Irma Schritsmier, B.S., 754 Melrose Dr., Portland, Ore.

The women's fraternities on the campus presented the annual Stunt Show April 9 and 10. Oregon B competed with other groups for the cup offered by the Associated Women Students.

The annual formal dance of Oregon B was held April 12. The chapter had the honor of entertaining the Province President, Marvel Skeels Ober-tauffer, and her husband, of Eugene, Oregon, at this function.

Plans are being made for the customary Founder's Day picnic, held with Oregon A at Monroe, Oregon, and the usual benefit bridge tea to raise money for the Settlement School.

An open-house for all the women's fraternities is being sponsored by the Inter-fraternity Council and Panhellenic to take place in May. An attempt is being made to have open-house once each quarter during the school year. It is believed that the fraternities keep the democratic spirit and increase it through open-house.

The system of exchange dinners among the women's fraternities and girls dormitories is being continued. So far it has proven a success and the plan will likely be adopted as a college tradition.

MAUDE DAWLEY

## KAPPA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1893)

Pledge Day—April 5, 1926

California A joined with California B and the Northern California alumnae club on April 10 for the Founders' Day luncheon.

Of general interest to Stanford women was the "get-together" for all campus women held at the I B  $\Phi$  house on the afternoon of April 8. This plan is an innovation on the campus, by which I B  $\Phi$  hopes to further a feeling of intimacy and good comradeship among the women of the various



groups. It is hoped that other houses will adopt the idea as a plan for future practice.

California Alphas are very proud to be represented in a number of campus activities. Marcia Morton has been elected secretary of the Women's Athletic Association; Elizabeth Crebs has been appointed assistant circulating manager of the university *Chaparral*. This appointment is especially noteworthy because it has created a position on the staff for women, who previously have occupied no special place on the publication staff. Gail Thompson was recently elected to membership in T Ψ E, the honorary psychology fraternity of the university. In "Fashions," a most successful dramatic presentation of last winter quarter, Velma Randall played one of the leading roles.

MARJORIE E. WILSON

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
(Chartered 1900)

INITIATES

(Initiated—March 8, 1926)

Katherine Brown, '29, Box 176, Walnut Grove, Calif.  
Phyllis Chamberlain, '29, 200 Tunnel Road, Berkeley, Calif.  
Frances Chick, '29, 6437 Colby St., Oakland, Calif.  
Honor Easton, '28, So. Palm St., Anaheim, Calif.  
Constance Holmes, '29, 42 Plaza Drive, Berkeley, Calif.  
Georgia Ralph, '28, 288 San Jose Ave., San Francisco, Calif.  
Katherine Strother, '29, P. O. Box, Fresno, Calif.  
Norma Wible, '27, 1725 G St., Bakersfield, Calif.  
Alice Wyeth, '28, 2500 Benvenue, Berkeley, Calif.

Initiation, which was held this year on March 8, was modeled after the initiation held at Convention. The decoration of the chapter room was carried out in detail and offered an effective background for the most impressive ceremony.

Several weeks ago, California B was honored by a visit from Mrs. Brannon, former Grand President of Π B Φ, who was traveling through California with her husband.

The alumnae gave a bridge tea on March 18 for the seniors of the chapter who are graduating this May. The tea was a delightfully appointed affair and held at the home of Mrs. Smith in Claremont Manor.

Founders' Day luncheon was held on April 10 at the Fairmount Hotel in San Francisco. At this time, California A and B alumnae met.

This semester has found Π Φ well represented in campus activities and various committees; Frances Cooke, election committee; Margaret Hahman, Parthenia ticket committee and Virginia LaRue and Roberta Duncan, sophomore formal committee. Five girls served on the Prythennean ticket committee.

The annual Women's Spring Fete, the "Parthenia," was held April 9 and 10. This is a traditional festival and is held in Faculty Glade under large oak trees. The title of the Fete was "There was a Shepherdess." It was worked out in pantomime and dancing and was a spectacular event.

DOROTHY L. FRANCIS

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
(Chartered January 27, 1917)  
Pledge Day—February 15, 1926

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 22, 1926)

Katherine Fisher, '29, 539 S. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Annabel Franklin, '29, 1175 Foothill Blvd., Altadena, Calif.  
Dorothy Fuller, '29, 6300 Lankershim Blvd., Lankershim, Calif.  
Helen Henderson, '29, 545 N. Alexandria Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Helen Hill, '29, 2214 Fairfield Ave., Hollywood, Calif.  
Rhoda Jones, '29, 6530 De Longpre Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

## GRADUATES

Evalyne Ross, B.A., 4015 W. Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif.

California  $\Gamma$  pledged more girls this February than ever before in a spring semester. Nine girls were pledged: Geraldine Farrar, Louise Gair, Helen Higgins, Frances Holmes, Roberta Martin, Eleanor Reynolds, Edwardsa Rothe, Dorothy Smith and Mary Stohr.

The junior class of the university gave as its class play this year "The Goose Hangs High," and Gene McQuatters had one of the leads. The fourth annual Extravaganza was given March 18 and 19. Eleven Pi Phis took part in it.

$\Pi B \Phi$  is proud to have three class vice presidents—senior, Evalyne Ross, junior, Eloise Parke; freshman, Helen Hill. Gene McQuatters was elected vice-president of the School of Speech. Kathleen Campbell and Eloise Parke were initiated into Spooks and Spokes, junior women's honorary society, and at the initiation banquet Eloise Parke was elected president of the society for next year.

Alys Maxfield has reentered college this semester for a teachers' certificate and has become active. California  $\Gamma$  announces the affiliation of Dorothy Goodrich, who was formerly of Missouri B chapter. It is with the greatest of pleasure that California  $\Gamma$  also announces the initiation of Mrs. Kate Arthur, who has been house mother to the chapter for ten years. Mrs. Arthur was pledged and initiated on her tenth anniversary, February 1. She has done much for  $\Pi \Phi$  and Pi Phis in the past and this chapter is proud to have her as an honorary member.

California  $\Gamma$  gave a formal tea in honor of the new pledges on Wednesday, March 10. Faculty, parents and students were invited.

Grace Parker McPherson, new Kappa Province President, visited California  $\Gamma$  March 22 and 23.

California  $\Gamma$  chapter house will be kept open all summer and all Pi Phis are invited to visit the house at any time.

ELOISE PARKE

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
(Chartered August 1, 1917)  
Pledge Day undecided

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1926)

Lucile Balaam, '29, Atwater, Calif.  
Frances Bowers, '29, Box 276 Bisbee, Ariz.  
Olga Charles, '28, 1012 Edgemont Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Virginia Crowfoot, '28, Morenci, Ariz.  
Mary Roberts Ferguson, '28, 1745 E. Ocean Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Anna Maclachlan, '29, 589 Toole Ave., Tucson, Ariz.  
 Ada Mae McCoy, '29, 1985 Lowell Ave., Tucson, Ariz.  
 Frederica Wilder, '29, 826 10th St., Douglas, Ariz.

Soon after the beginning of the second semester  $\Pi B \Phi$  initiated eight girls. Following initiation a cooky-shine was held in the chapter house with both active and alumnae present. The initiates sang their songs which were quite catchy and novel. Frances Bowers was awarded the recognition pin for being the best all around pledge for the year. The new members are taking a great deal of interest as well as being very active in campus affairs. Olga Charles, the rush-captain for next year, with the whole hearted assistance of the chapter, gave an attractively appointed bridge-luncheon on March 13, for Tucson rushees. A yellow and white motif was carried out in an original way.

Betty Berryman was recently elected president of the Associated Women Students, and will attend the A. W. S. conference which will be held in Los Angeles, Calif. Ruth Benzle will accompany her as an unofficial delegate. Betty Berryman has also one of the leading roles in the junior play, "The Goose Hangs High," while Ruth Benzle sings one of the main parts in the forthcoming opera, "Martha."

On the staff of the Press Club of the University of Arizona, which recently published a new literary magazine *The Manuscript*, are two Pi Phis, Ruth Benzle and Dorothy Jaynes. Marth Williams, the chapter poetess, has been asked to compete for a cup which is to be given by this club.

The social calendar for  $\Pi \Phi$  is filled out for the rest of the semester. On March 26, Kappa Province President, Mrs. Orville McPherson visited the chapter. On April 1, was the annual Greenwich Village dance, and in May came a Garden Party. Besides these affairs there were many university dances, including the Panhellenic formal, Aggie formal, Stray Greek formal, junior and senior proms, and various fraternity house dances and formals.

Work on the large new gymnasium is rapidly nearing completion, and it is to be opened with a student body dance given by President Marvin.

Tucson has spring in her midst with her lovely rainbow shades and inviting warm days. Regular swimming classes began April 1, although many had been swimming since the first of February. This sport takes the place of baseball, marksmanship, tennis, dancing, horseshoes and archery.

On April 26 the chapter held a rummage sale in one of the stores down town for the benefit of the Settlement School.

BETTY BERRYMAN

#### NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered 1915)

Pledge Day—January 25, 1926

##### INITIATES

(Initiated March 8, 1926)

May Abbott, '29, Van Nuys, Calif.  
 Jeanette Brown, '29, 504 Sierra St., Reno, Nev.  
 Renee Duque, '29, 800 Wheeler Ave., Reno, Nev.  
 Margaret Ernst, '28, Fallon, Nev.  
 Tillie Evansen, '27, Tonopah, Nev.  
 Patricia Harding, '29, Sparks, Nev.  
 Alice Lunsford, '29, 605 Lake St., Reno, Nev.  
 Mabel Mariani, '28, Sparks, Nev.

## GRADUATES

Wilma Blattner, B.A., Winnemucca, Nev.  
 Bernice Gruber, B.A., Yerington, Nev.  
 Katherine O'Sullivan, B.A., 686 Corondolet Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Thelma Ninnis, B.A., 516 West St., Reno, Nev.  
 Phyllis Poulin, B.A., Winnemucca, Nev.  
 Marjorie Roach, B.S., Sweetwater, Nev.  
 Rena Semenza, B.S. 141 Vine St., Reno, Nev.

After the first week of the new semester had passed with a get acquainted atmosphere and no entertaining, the formal tea came the next week, when four second semester girls were bid. Although in the minority, Nevada A is taking a stand for second semester bidding.

This semester has been a very busy one for the whole campus. First were the Clionia, Caucus and Δ A E plays in which Amy Goodman took part. Then came Campus Players' four one-act tryout plays and as members of the casts, two of these, Grace McNeil and Renee Duque became members of Campus Players. Mabel Mariani and Margaret Ernst were elected to Δ A E, English honorary fraternity. During February, Luethal Austin was re-elected as English instructor and Rena Semenza was elected to Φ K Φ. Wilma Blattner, Tillie Evansen and Lois Hesson have positions on the *Artemisia* (year book) staff while Marjorie Roach, Amy Goodman and Gertrude Coddington have places on the staff of the *Sagebrush*, weekly college paper. Elsie Mitchell was elected president of W. A. A. and delegate to its convention at Pullman, Wash. Phyllis Poulin has the lead for the senior play while Rena Semenza takes a minor part.

On top of all these activities came the basketball season and then mid-term examinations, during the week of the state-wide High School Basketball Tournament which was held March 3 to 6. Engineer's Day for the campus was March 13, but what was far more important to eight II Φ pledges was the fact that it was initiation day for them. The next week-end brought the II Φ formal and the Freshman Glee. Mackay Day was held March 27. Marjorie Roach held the women's championship for that event, a position which is considered of great honor.

LOIS HESSON

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<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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BIERWIRTH, MRS. H. C., (ANNA L. FULLER), wife of Professor Bierwirth of the German Department of Harvard University, died on Jan. 6, 1926 at her home, 124 Hubbard Park, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Bierwirth was a native of Maryland, but moved with her parents at an early age to Mount Pleasant, Iowa. She was graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan University in 1877. While there she was an active member of Iowa Alpha of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Early in life she began to develop her voice, which was a mezzo-soprano. After studying with prominent teachers in this country she went abroad and was a pupil of some of the leading instructors of Berlin, Florence, London and Paris. She specialized in concert and oratorio work, never seeking operatic honors. In the early part of her musical career she was widely known in Southern California and for a number of years sang in St. Stephen's Church in Philadelphia. Eventually, however, her health broke down and she never again did any public work.

In 1909 she married Prof. Bierwirth and from that time has made her home in Cambridge. Mrs. Bierwirth was a member of the Shepherd Memorial Church, and although a generous contributor to the various philanthropic societies, she was unable to take any active part because of her impaired health.

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BLATZ, MRS. GUSTAVE (REGA BODDEN), died on March 26, 1926 at her home in Milwaukee, Wis., after a brief illness of four days. Mrs. Blatz was initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$  by Wisconsin A. The Milwaukee Alumnae Club feels that it has lost one of its most valued members in her passing. Last year she held the office of president of that club and her enthusiasm and earnest efforts will be greatly missed.

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HELMICK, ANNA GALE. Word has been received by Illinois B that one of its alumnae, Anna Gale Helmick, passed away recently in Minneapolis.

MRS. ALBERT C. LENT (BERTHA FLETCHER) died Jan. 16, 1926 at her home in Tucson, Ariz., after an illness of several months.

Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, President of the University of Arizona delivered the funeral discourse after which the body was taken to Los Angeles for cremation.

Bertha Fletcher Lent was born in Topeka, Kan., June 23, 1872, and came to Franklin, Ind., with her parents when eight years of age. She entered Franklin College in September, 1891, where she became a member of Indiana A. In the summer of 1910 she made a tour of Europe, after which she re-entered Franklin College and received her Bachelor's degree in the class of 1913. This was followed by a post-graduate course in Columbia University, where she received her Master's degree.

While teaching in New York City she met and married Mr. Lent, the ceremony taking place in "The Little Church Around the Corner" in 1911.

Owing to the ill health of Mr. Lent they went to Tucson, Ariz. in 1919. For three years Mrs. Lent taught in the public schools there and for the past three years had been assistant professor of Home Economics at the University of Arizona.

Through all the years of separation she kept in active touch with the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Franklin. It was during the social occasion observing the thirty-eighth anniversary of Indiana A that the announcement of her death came, saddening all.

Her friends will ever remember her delight in visiting her old home, and the sunny cheerful personality which enabled her to surmount the deep responsibilities which life laid upon her.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Lent and to Mrs. Ella Fletcher, mother of the deceased.

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LEWIS, MRS. FLETCHER, (SYLVIA WARE), a charter member of Maryland A, died at her home in Evanston, Ill., on Feb. 25, 1926, after a protracted illness, followed by an operation.

In 1897, Maryland A was established at Goucher, due very largely to the efforts of Loe Ware (now Mrs. Frank Cross) of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Sylvia Ware was then a freshman and an enthusiastic admirer of her older sister and her sister's Pi Phi

friends. She was delighted to become a charter member of Maryland A. All during her college career and in the years spent in Baltimore she was a diligent promoter of the Goucher chapter.

In her student days she played an important part in the college life. Handsome, talented, cordial and sincere, she was ever in demand as a leader in student activities. An excellent mind and pride in her scholastic record, attained for her a high rating in all her classes. Professors and classmates alike respected her ability and her attitude toward her work. But her greatest talent lay in the field of music. She played the pipe-organ and piano exceptionally well and several stringed instruments also. Her beautiful voice was not only the pride of the Pi Phis, but of the College and the Peabody Conservatory as well. When she graduated from the latter in both organ and voice, her teacher prophesied for her a Metropolitan Opera career if she would go to New York and study. Sylvia was offered an excellent position as teacher of voice at the conservatory, and this position she held until two years later when she married Mr. Charles Ireland of Baltimore.

In the autumn of 1906 they left Baltimore for Seattle, where Mr. Ireland went into the real estate business. Sylvia renewed there her Goucher friendships with Florence Denny Heliker and Roberta Frye Watt, and became greatly interested in the active Pi Phi chapter of the University of Washington. She was soon in great demand for musical and social affairs in Seattle. A charming woman, gracious in giving her services, she was a great favorite. Professionally she ranked among the very first, and for years sang in the highest paid quartette choir of Seattle. Her recitals were regarded as musical treats, and were always crowded.

In 1911 Mr. Ireland died, and in 1913 Sylvia married Mr. Fletcher Lewis, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a lawyer in Seattle. In 1916 Mrs. Lewis, urged by her husband, who was very proud of her marvelous voice, went to New York to study. During her stay there she held a position as a church soloist. In 1917 Mr. Lewis became a member of the Chicago law firm of Butler, Lamb, and Post, and they went to live in Chicago. Here Mrs. Lewis' voice attracted the attention of the director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, who tried to persuade her to enter upon an operatic career. Mrs. Lewis was not willing to

give up her home life for this, but continued her musical studies and established a very enviable local reputation as a singer. She became ill in 1924, from an intestinal infection, and though she had the very best professional attention, was never well afterward. On February 24 she underwent an operation in the hope of regaining her health, but failed to rally from the shock. She died two days later.

Sylvia now lies at rest in a beautiful cemetery in Seattle that commands a view of the waters and snow-capped mountains that she loved so well. Seattle was her favorite city.

Probably no one who met Sylvia Ware Lewis ever forgot her. Everyone liked her for her sincerity and her cordiality, everyone admired her talents, her charm, her beauty, and her strong character. Her host of friends in Seattle, Evanston and Baltimore feel her loss keenly. Pi Beta Phi has lost a very loyal and helpful alumna.

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PETRUNKEVITCH, MRS. A. (WANDA HARTSHORN). Alumnae of Goucher College and friends of Maryland A were grieved to learn in February of the death of Wanda Hartshorn Petrunkevitch, a member of the class of '98, and one of the charter members of the Pi Phi chapter here. In 1896, when a group of ΠΒΦ alumnae resident in Baltimore, decided to organize a chapter at Goucher, Wanda was especially recommended by the faculty on account of her excellence in scholarship, and when, in February of 1897, the new chapter was initiated, they were proud to number her among the seven charter-members.

Throughout the four years of college her ability was recognized, but in the senior year she was brought into especial prominence through her election to the office of class-poet. From this time on it was apparent to everyone who observed her work that her gift in writing was exceptional. Her college course was crowned by the honor of Phi Beta Kappa, and by her appointment as the first alumna fellow in 1898. She pursued her studies at the Universities of Berlin and Freiburg until 1900, at which time she met Dr. Petrunkevitch. They were married in London in 1903. A short time after this they came to America and settled in New Haven, Conn., where Dr. Petrunkevitch took up his work as professor of Zoology at Yale University.



Wanda was an ideal home-maker, and yet she always found time for her chosen vocation of writing. She contributed articles to *The Outlook*; stories to *Harper's Monthly*, *The Delineator*, and *Woman's Home Companion*; and poems to *Harper's Monthly*, *Lippincott's*, *McClure's*, *The Smart Set*, *The Outlook* and *Poetry*.

It remained, however, for the last two years of Wanda's life to show how truly versatile she was. During the winter of 1924 she went to New York with her sixteen-year old daughter, Wanda, to study art at The Grand Central Art School. Here her talent as an artist soon won recognition, and caused her instructors to wonder that she had not devoted her life to painting. It was sad, indeed, that this congenial work was brought to an end just a year and a half after its beginning. Wanda's health suddenly failed, and after a brief illness, she died in New York City, Jan. 31, 1926. Her husband and her two daughters, Anya and Wanda, survive her. To them we extend our sincere sympathy.

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SPAULDING, MRS. SUEL J., (MARY JANE DA SHIELL). The Long Beach Alumnae Club has sustained a sad loss in the death of Mrs. Spaulding. A beautiful and simple memorial service was conducted at the March meeting, by Mrs. Wilcox, our president. Many tender tributes were given by individual members. The music consisted of the Pi Beta Phi Anthem and an original musical selection written by her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Malin, and dedicated to her Mother.

Mrs. Mary Jane Da Shiell Spaulding was born at Hartford, Iowa in 1858. Her father Dr. Mark A. Da Shiell was a pioneer physician and a member of the Iowa Legislature for many years.

She was married to Suel J. Spaulding March 1, 1883 and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Malin.

Her death occurred from heart failure on Feb. 25, 1926, at Long Beach, Calif. She was laid to rest in Sunnyside Mausoleum.

Mrs. Spaulding was initiated into "I. C." at Iowa B in 1876. She was a charter member of Des Moines Alumnae Club and Des Moines Panhellenic. At a later date she was a prominent member of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. The first meeting of Long Beach alumnae was held at her home in 1913. The present Long

Beach Alumnae Club was organized at her home on April 14, 1923.

At the time of her death Mrs. Spaulding was an active member of our alumnae club, the Woman's Music Study Club, The Ebell Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Eastern Star, Woman's Relief Corps, and Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Spaulding's only sister, Mrs. F. S. Burberry resides in Indianola, Iowa. She is also a member of Π Β Φ.

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WHITTAKER, MRS. J., (BARBARA V. HAWS), died recently at her home in Granville, Ill. Mrs. Whittaker was initiated into Π Β Φ by Illinois B.

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## PI PHI RELATIVES

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EUGENE MACINNIS—Brother of Ruth MacInnis Penick, Washington B, who lost his eyesight while serving in the tank corps in the Argonne in September 1918, is now achieving marked success as an attorney-at-law with offices in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended the University of Maryland, graduated with high honors and received his degree of L.L.B. in 1924. Mr. MacInnis is a member of Delta Theta Phi, also of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and an honorary member of the Rotary Club.

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ELMER HENDERSON—Father of Helen Henderson, California F, is a prominent athletic coach. Previous to this year he was at the University of Southern California for five years.

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LON CHANEY—Cousin of Katherine Burdick, Oklahoma B, is one of the best known actors of the moving picture world. His ability in character roles was well shown in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Phantom of the Opera," and in "The Unholy Three."

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DR. ARTHUR E. HOARE—Husband of Janet Snider Hoare, Indiana F, is a representative of the National Optometrical Association and during the coming year will be heard in radio lectures from stations in all parts of the United States and Canada. At the beginning of the World War, Dr. Hoare left Christ Church College, Oxford, to enter the medical corps of the British army. During several years of service on the Continent and in Egypt he was awarded many high honors. Mrs. Hoare died in May 1925.

DR. J. J. RICHARDSON—Uncle of Helen Richardson, Wisconsin A, is a well known specialist and surgeon. He was personal physician to Mr. Roosevelt and to Mr. Taft when they were in the presidential office. Dr. Richardson was one of the first experimenters in the field of X-Ray treatment for the deaf.

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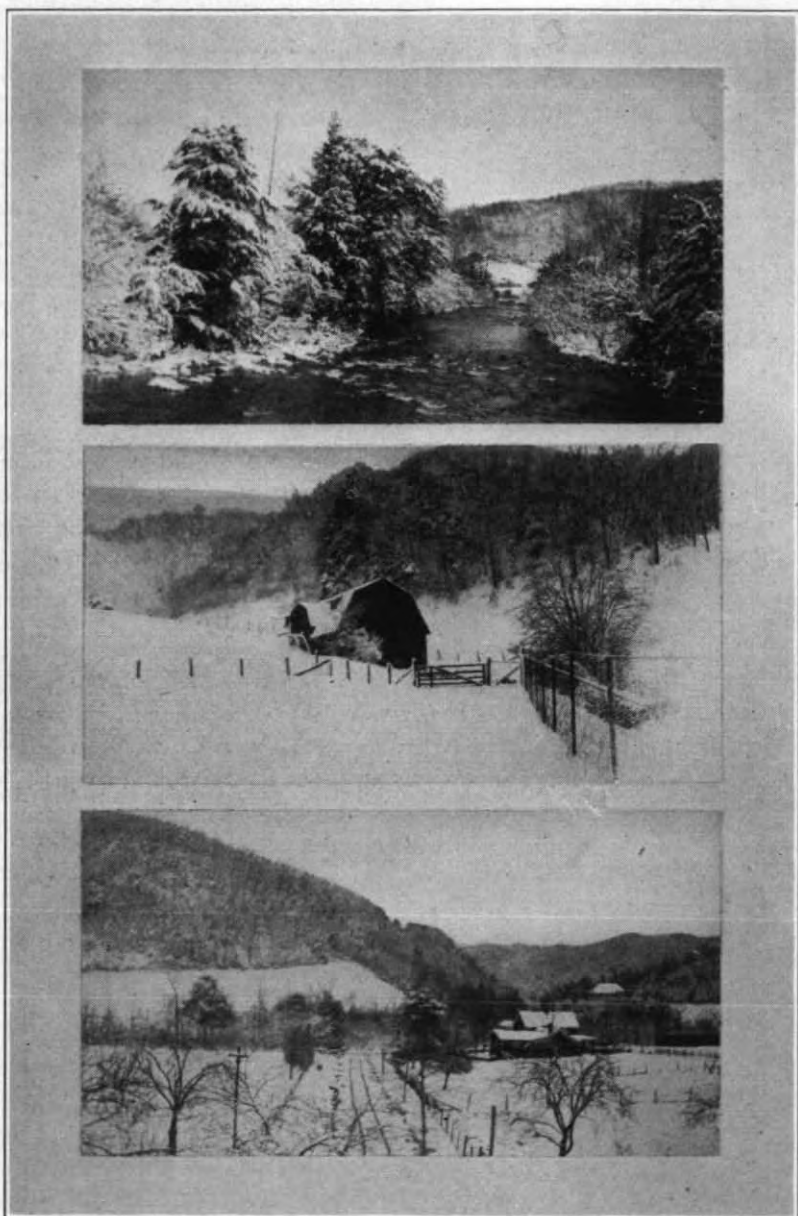
S. J. MONTGOMERY—Husband of Besse Hutchinson Montgomery, Oklahoma A, is the youngest member of Congress, representing the Bartlesville-Tulsa district. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon from the University of Oklahoma.

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MRS. LUCIEN G. MALTBY—Mother of Mary Maltby Trask, Texas A, is the author of many short stories and verses. She is a member of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution and is the president of the Kentucky division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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DR. EUGENE CAMPBELL BARKER—Uncle of Aubrey Wilkerson Smith, Texas A, is head of the department of history in the University of Texas. He is a writer of eminence whose most recent publication is the Austin Papers by the American Historical Association. His life of Stephen F. Austin is just off the press and he is writing on the subject of Texas in the Twelfth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Dr. Barker also has written two text books on Texas History for children and numerous articles which have appeared in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly and the Mississippi Valley Review.



UNUSUAL WINTER SCENES IN TENNESSEE

## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by  
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**I**T has often been said that there are some things in this world that go on forever, or at least are shining examples of perpetual motion. After eight months at the helm of the Weaving at Gatlinburg, I am inclined to think that it is one of the things spoken of so favorably, or unfavorably, as you will.

The march of the weavers toward the Teachers' Cottage begins almost before dawn in the winter, when the days are short, and ends when darkness falls. If the women can't come themselves, they send their children with the demand, "Tell the weaving teacher mama is having trouble with her loom and to please come and help her." Such requests take me a mile up this creek, two miles up another creek to little crude two and three room houses, where the loom is as much a part of the furniture of the living room as the bed is, and where I am greeted by the thump, thump of the loom and a cheerful "take a cheer and set by the fire."

Winter is the weaving time—as soon as spring comes and it is time to put in the "crap," the women have to help plant and then later to hoe the corn and potatoes, the chief farm products raised around here. A mountain woman's life is a hard one with each day and hour filled to overflowing with work. It is not at all uncommon for a woman who has from four to seven children to care for to weave three and sometimes five guest towels in a day.

One tired, sad looking little woman and her young daughter came to see me early one cold morning this winter. They had walked five miles with their hopes high to learn to weave. The woman's errand was told to me in these words. "I've worked hard all my life. I started to hoe corn and 'taters when I was a little 'un and I been hoeing ever since. I've had nine children, seven are



**WEAVERS AT LITTLE PIGEON**

Girl who makes pillow tops. At left, Agnes Turner, Secretary of Settlement School Committee

Weaver of attractive striped curtains and scarfs

Girls who belonged to weaving class before Christmas

living and two are dead. I've lived in the same holler for twenty years—sometimes I think I'd like a sight to change. When I heerd of this weaving I just thought I'd quit working in the field and let the young 'un do hit. I'm forty-four year old and I'm tired, so I aim to work inside now."

About three o'clock in the afternoon after she had made her first forty yard warp, she turned to her daughter and said "Sally, hand me a chaw of 'baccar. I haint had nary all day." Then to me, "I jist caint get along without hit. I had dyspepsy onct and the doctor told me baccar was good for hit. I been chawing ever since I could walk."

For some women like this one weaving is emancipation from tending the crop; for others the money it brings means new shoes, a new dress for one of the children, a poke of meal for the family or a new and coveted piece of furniture. One energetic woman has built an attractive modern home with the proceeds from her weaving. An industry of such economic value to the community at large needs recognition and support.

At present there are thirty homes in and around Gatlinburg where there are looms, with some homes having two and three. There would be many more if we could guarantee a market for their weaving—the past year we have only taken a part of what they would have been able to do. This means, of course, that an enormous amount of weaving is brought for us to buy, besides what they sell through other agencies. When one considers that they weave a forty or sixty yard warp at one time and each woman weaves from two to five warps in a winter, it is no wonder that our supply of towels, to say nothing of our other things, just grows, like "Topsy" did.

On the days when the cooking and sewing class for the women is held we are always busy as they all bring a little newspaper-wrapped bundle of weaving, six towels in one lot, a dozen in another one, their work since the last meeting.

They are eager for new patterns and easier ways of doing things and are very responsive to any suggestions for improvement. It is a rare privilege and pleasure to work with them.

To the school girls weaving is not a subject of such vital importance. It is a bit difficult and takes rather more patience than



the average adolescent girl is willing to expend. Sometimes a responsive chord is struck, as in the case of a bright fourteen-year-old girl in the class when she finished weaving her first guest towel. She said to me with great pride, "I paid for this with my own money and I am going to put it in a little trunk where I am keeping the things I make all by myself. I have a little bag in it and now this towel."

The community and the school are not the only places by any means where weaving is popular. The teachers and workers are smitten by the same strange malady. The bigger the better, is their motto. They certainly are ambitious. Looms grace their bed rooms and when all the extra space in them was taken up one loom was put in the attic of the Stuart Cottage. They are individual, too. Miss Evelyn has made a pink and white blanket for her adored niece's bed. Mrs. Dowell specializes in scarfs; Helen Barret and Marion Folsom made dresses for themselves, Barbara Dewell is making sixteen yards of linen material a yard wide. Maggie White is the exception that proves the rule for nothing can induce her to weave. Neither has Mr. Mattil escaped the furore. He makes shuttles for his co-workers and even is drafted into the service of setting up looms. So it goes—scarfs, towels and dresses are dashed up in an evening and each claims that she thoroughly enjoys doing it, even after teaching all day. No, I haven't a loom here. I never have time to weave.

It is interesting to weave at a loom, as I do occasionally in one home, and have the girl at the other loom in the room sing ballads for me. It is interesting, too, to teach the father of the family to weave so he can employ his time to advantage when it is too rainy to carpenter. It is interesting to talk over local history or ask "How is the baby today" and, "Have you planted your flower seeds yet." It is a satisfaction to like your work.

I think I can truthfully, and with a loud voice, say that weaving has been the most popular indoor sport in Gatlinburg this winter.

WINOGENE REDDING

## A CLASS FOR NURSES

One of the outstanding characteristics of the people living in the Southern Mountains, (among many other very admirable traits), is a deep love of children. It's never a hardship for the children to take care of younger brothers and sisters, in fact, they are usually wanting a new baby; and it's no trouble to the grown-ups to have big families,—consequently the obstetrical problem is one that faces most Rural nurses.

The worst phases of this problem are: the difficulty of obtaining doctors, who are scarce and overworked, and the inaccessibility of many of the homes.

Fortunately the roads are improving every year; though, on the other hand, the country doctor is getting scarcer.

Under these circumstances, the women depend for the most part on "Granny women," or neighbors who have been "caught" in several instances, thus gradually acquiring some experience through being called on by the next friend in trouble, or possibly a mother, or grandmother with a grown-up family who feels the need of preparing herself to care for her immediate kin, consequently from experience, and "doctor books," is more fitted than others.

Sometimes one of these women becomes quite expert, and teachers her daughter, and so on, but for the most part they don't seem to be following the profession from choice or calling, but rather from force or pressure of circumstances.

For several years it seemed as though the active "granny wom-



MIDWIFE CLASS

en" were all over seventy, and the problem of just what to do to better the situation remained unsolved; then it was decided to try having a resident course of nine lessons, covering a period of three days for about half a dozen women,—if possible, one from each creek or community, and having them stay in the Girls' Dormitory which was then vacant.

The two doctors concerned recommended several whom they considered young, active and intelligent enough to do good work, and they were visited. Most had some reason for not coming, and since it was a great innovation we made all preparations necessary without the least idea that anyone would come.

Monday morning was cold and rainy, and about the time we decided to do some other work, one very skeptical but determined woman came. Like the minister who went on with his sermon though his audience consisted of only one man, we proceeded with the day's program, and though the pupil was not exactly satisfied she decided to stick it out another day. As we were proceeding with the second day's program, the weather having cleared, two sisters drove up, so we had a synopsis of the first day, and continued. Each doctor devoted an afternoon to lecturing on some phase of the work, and here the questions asked, and the interest shown, was evidence that they were beginning to feel it was worth while. Before leaving, late the third afternoon, they admitted that they had been advised not to come, as all their friends claimed there was some trap about it to catch them for having "waited on" some cases, but having been reassured by the doctor they knew, whom in each instance they had made a special trip to see, they decided to risk it, and all three assured us they considered it well worth coming for.

All three women are unusually fine,—outstanding in their particular community, with a calm dignity and intelligence that we all admired and envied. They were given the State certificate, which gives them a better standing, and we hope that this course can be a yearly event.

**BOOK NOTES**

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"Elizabeth's Tower," by Margaret Weymouth Jackson, Michigan A, is just off the press of Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.

In this charming novel Mrs. Jackson has done for North Dakota what Owen Wister did for Wyoming in writing "The Virginian." She has skillfully woven a story of character building and romance into an historical background and with an artist's touch has painted vivid pictures of life in North Dakota in the early nineties.

After reading the sketch of Margaret Jackson's life which appears elsewhere in this issue of *THE ARROW*, the reader is able more fully to appreciate the story of Elizabeth with the realization that the author herself loved the great wheat fields, the big stretches of prairie and the great out of doors described in "Elizabeth's Tower."

The story concerns the life and adventures of a little orphan girl who made her home with an aunt and uncle on a wheat farm in North Dakota and later made her way in a small frontier town. With remarkable force of character she became "A tower of strength,—the very embodiment of courage," with all the "weak and broken crawling to this tower, escaping from their enemies, running to her for strength."

In this, her first novel, Margaret Jackson portrays a realism that appeals to the interest of the reader—that carries her into the story and makes her experience the emotions of the characters. With a simple, direct style she forcefully portrays the cruelties of fate and the drab realities of life, but through it all there is a flush of romance, a glow of hope and courage reflected from the tower built of "great blocks and masses of torn sunset"

which "illumine the sky, a high place of rosy clouds, with bulwarks and a turret, and on the crown a bright light, a slanting beam of sunlight striking upward from beyond the rim of the world, piercing the turret with a golden ray."

So interested does the reader become in the affairs of Elizabeth, Aunt Jane, Annie Smail, Ole, Jim Younger and the others, that she is eager to read straight on to the end without interruption, which is as great a proof of the success of a book as anything can be.

AGNES WRIGHT SPRING

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"Etiquette at College," by Nellie Ballou, published by the Handy Book Corporation of Harrisburg, Pa., will be reviewed in the next issue of THE ARROW.

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## EXCHANGES AND COLLEGE NOTES

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### A GREAT UNIVERSITY

The Drifter in *The Nation*, according to *The Chi Phi Chakett*, has this belief concerning what constitutes a great university:

The greatest universities in history—Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge—started with beginnings far less grand than Duke University. A group of students, a handful of books, one or two masters who were themselves hardly more than students; but they had also an invaluable boundless thirst for learning. And in that respect they were as rich as Duke University can ever be, and richer than the Drifter suspects it of being at present. If the president of Duke were a wise man he would invest his vast endowment in a handsome mausoleum for the founder; then with perhaps six of his best students he would retire to the fastnesses of the North Carolina mountains, he would build with his own hands and with the help of his companions—no longer pupils—a modest habitation, and there he would live with them and meditate with them on the workings of the universe. After a while he might be surprised by a visitor; others would come presently. In time he would find that a road had been built to his house—built by curiosity as well as eagerness to share his wilderness. He would profit by modern inventions; books could be had for the asking, laboratory equipment would not need be built painfully by hand. And if he could muster enough devotion to the pursuit of truth, he would in time find that, strangely enough, a sort of university had grown up around his front door. Perhaps it would never fall heir to eighty millions of dollars. But it might become a great university even without it.

Yet our great universities are also our richest universities.

It is estimated that 121 universities possess \$1,000,000 endowments, says *The Washington Star*. Most of them are under private control. State universities are not as heavily endowed, as a rule, only eighteen of them being in the millionaire class. . . . According to figures recently compiled by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education Harvard University, with an endowment of \$52,031,769, is the richest

educational institution in the United States. Columbia is next with \$41,300,909, and Yale, Leland Stanford, Jr., Chicago, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Carnegie, Princeton, Rochester, and Pennsylvania follow in order.—Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, from the *Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi.

France has a great as well as a rich university, according to this article which *The Chi Phi Chakett* has printed from the *The Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly*.

#### CAMPUS LIFE AT THE SORBONNE

As a matter of fact, the whole Latin Quarter is the campus for the University of Paris. Like all universities which have grown up in big cities, and where the scarcity of land scatters the buildings in all parts of town, the faculties other than letters and science are found in all parts of the Left Bank. Not only is there less feeling of unity than in an American institution similarly situated—Columbia, for instance—but there is not even rivalry between the various colleges. There was never a class brawl nor an Alumni-Faculty ball game on Charter Day at the University of Paris. There was never a winning football team to which college orators might make allusion, and there never was a *Daily Sorbonian* to editorialize on the athletic prospects for the year and the responsibility of the student body in getting behind the players and coaches. In fact there are no coaches.

This lack of what the *Daily Indigo* delights to call student activity, highly developed on a scientific basis in America with point systems and student unions, gives student life on the Continent a special character. Bald-headed professors of Latin who were never young might suggest that perhaps European students are thus able to devote their time to study, which is after all the purpose of a university. However, the bald-headed savants are not altogether right. While it is true that students in Paris probably study a good deal more per cubic centimeter of gray-matter than they do in Chicago, they have their diversions too. The difference is that while American students live in an artificial world with their own politics, journalism, literature, and patriotism within the confines of the campus, the French student finds himself in closer contact with the world during his undergraduate days.

Instead of class rivalries, the students take an active interest in national politics, and fights between Socialists and the Young Patriots' League, a sort of French Fascisti, replace interclass brawls. Royalists-Communists feuds find their echo in the student quarter, and university men parade before ministries to protest or approve some action of the government. Disputes over the Treaty of Versailles causes riots in literary cafes, the same instinct, perhaps, which sets American undergraduates to rocking street cars and rushing policemen after a football rally.—Lawrence G. Blockman.

Yet consider the plight of the German universities.

As a result of the War, the universities have suffered considerably. With the financial breakdown and ruin of the country, the schools have been hard hit. There has been no money to buy either books or equipment, while ordinary additions to the university have been entirely dispensed with. The curtailment of the supply of books has not handicapped the libraries so severely, however, since a law in Germany provides that two copies of every book printed must be sent to each German university library. The important new foreign books and periodicals have been barred by their cost, and their absence keenly felt by the students.

With the scientific schools, conditions have been even worse. Old-fashioned apparatus and appliances, outmoded equipment for experimentation, buildings unimproved, no funds for actual necessities. It has been an uphill fight. In 1923, for example, the school of medicine in Berlin managed to continue its course through the generosity of the foreign students, who were able to pay in gold for the absolute necessities in their courses. Things have improved since then, but the system is in danger of breaking down.

Pressure is too great on the students, many of whom are forced to work in factories and on farms to pay their way, while beside them in their courses sits the insolent son of a *schieber* (profiteer), flaunting his wealth and bad manners in the faces of his less fortunate classmates. Beside the son of a countess who is paying for her son's education by gradually parting with heirlooms and art treasures, generations old, idles a *neureich* (parvenu) distinguished only by his father's new Benz coupe or Adler roadster. Barriers have been broken down, which is all very well for the great unwashed, but lowers the standard immeasurably. The teachers a poor starved lot, the student average considerably fallen, equipment inadequate, travel prohibitive and expensive, leisure gone, the trend of the times not too conducive to study, it seems a sorry plight.—A. A. Rothschild, in *The Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly*, via *The Chi Phi Chakett*.

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#### WHERE CHAPTERS ARE BEING PLACED

*Banta's Greek Exchange* has obtained from all national collegiate fraternities the data to compile a list of all colleges wherein chapters have been chartered by each fraternity during the current college year. The list shows that fifty-nine chapters have been chartered, of which Kappa Sigma contributed two.

A large majority of these charters have been placed in colleges east of the Mississippi River. Three are in Canada, seventeen west of the Mississippi and thirty-nine east of it.

Six fraternities have placed chapters in the University of Florida during the period considered, two each in Alabama, Oregon State, Ne-



braska, Arizona, New York, and California and no more than one in any other institution.

By states the charters are distributed as follows:

New Hampshire, 1; Vermont, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Connecticut, 1.

New York, 4; Delaware, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Maryland, 1; Virginia, 2; North Carolina, 1; Florida, 6; Alabama, 4; Louisiana, 1:

Tennessee, 2. Ohio, 5; Michigan, 3; Indiana, 1; Illinois, 1;

Iowa, 1; Missouri, 1; Kansas, 1; Nebraska, 2;

Colorado, 1; New Mexico, 1; Arizona, 2;

California, 3; Oregon, 3; Washington, 1; Idaho, 1.

—*The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma via *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha.

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#### AN OLD UNIVERSITY

Harvard University was founded in 1636; the College of William and Mary was inaugurated in 1693. But these institutions are infants alongside of The White Deer Grotto University, Kianski Province, China, which received students in 960 A.D. and has had a continuous existence ever since.—*The Colledge Mason* from *The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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#### JUSTICE AT OXFORD

Oxford University (England) has three courts of its own, that of the Court of the Lord High Steward, founded in 1404; the Court of the Chancellor, founded in 1331; and the Vice-Chancellor's Court. The Court of the Chancellor is used primarily to collect bad debts from undergraduates, the remedy being an order from the court to pay the debt immediately under threat of losing one's degree and bedroom furniture.—*The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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#### YESTERDAY AND TODAY

History either repeats itself or times do not change. Please attach a date to the following quotations which were written in connection with an article on the subject of "A Revival of Learning in Virginia":

"Another cause of no small weight, may well be considered in conjunction with this; namely, the almost total destruction of what may be termed domestic discipline. Children are very generally allowed to act pretty much as they please."

The next cause given was: "The neglect of religious education. That this neglect is very general is too obvious to require proof."

A thoroughly modern tone attaches itself to both these causes and yet they were not written in 1925 as we might well conclude from the

modernity of topic and phraseology. They were found during our historical meanderings, and the source is: *The Beginnings of Public Education in Virginia, 1776-1860* by A. J. Morrison, originally taken from John Holt Rice in the *Christian Monitor*, Richmond, 1817.

In other words—over a hundred years ago they were saying the same thing!

*Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha.

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The desire for a college education is strong, according to these figures in *The Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi.

An average taken from 175 educational institutions in the United States shows that 44 per cent of the students are self-supporting. Tufts College ranked first with 85 per cent, the University of Washington second with 68 per cent of the students being self-supporting and the University of Chicago is third with 60 per cent.

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#### OPINIONS IN MEETING

A meeting is held over projects and plans for unity in action. There are no freshmen, no sophomores, no upper classmen in a meeting.

A chapter is a republic; each has an equal vote and voice.

Don't listen exclusively to your campus heroes in matters of business. Because a man is a crack basketball player is no sign that he is an authority on human nature or finances. Similarly, because a man is a freshman, is no sign he has no ideas of value.

Don't fall into the rut of sitting back and voting for whatever your chief luminary thinks is well to do. Think for yourself, each one. But think largely; don't be prejudiced from some personal factor.

When a subject is under discussion, ask different silent men what they think about it. Don't call for volunteer speeches. Ask the men directly. Don't let two or three wordy brothers run away with all the deliberations. The rest will follow blindly, but their enthusiasm is just as dull as their sight.

Listen to everyone, even though their opinion may sound foolish to you. Respect a man's point of view. If he was worth taking in, he is worth listening to, always.

Your shy freshman may be a gold mine of ideas, if you make him feel you want to hear him. Judge a man's ideas by the results he has obtained in framing his own life, thus far.

Don't argue; no one was ever convinced by argument, ever.

Don't grow personal; don't knock; don't wax sarcastic. Don't hurt a man's pride. Show up all sides of the question, and then leave it to a vote just what to do.

Be willing to support the decision of the majority, and expect the rest to do the same.—*Quarterly* of Alpha Gamma Delta, by way of *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta.

## MY PANHELLENIC SWEETHEART

When the shades of evening	(Beta Theta Pi)
Gather round me	
And a crescent moon is beaming	(Lambda Chi Alpha)
Over a slow canoe	
Memories go and memories come	(Sigma Alpha Epsilon)
Of Sigma Alpha Epsilon	
And a sweet little girl	(Alpha Tau Omega)
With a dear little curl	
With eyes of cerullian blue,	
Each fair co-ed like a rainbow trail	(Sigma Chi)
Fades in the after glow,	
But I surmise	(Delta Tau Delta)
That if you are wise	
You may live in a marble palace, dear,	(Phi Delta Theta)
On a throne that was made just for you,	
And tho you're far away,	
She'll come back some day	(Pi Kappa Alpha)
She's the sweetheart of every man.	
— <i>The Key</i> , Kappa Kappa Gamma, clipped from <i>Themis</i> of Zeta Tau Alpha.	

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Instead of crossword puzzles, we are presenting in this issue the following questions, which should be easily answered by intelligent and alert women, such as all Alpha Chis are, taken from *The Woman Citizen*. What do you know? Will it be necessary to print the answers later?

1. Who is Helen Gardener?
2. Who is the first woman judge of a state Supreme Court?
3. Cecelia Beaux?
5. Who was our first Congresswoman?
6. Who was the first woman to be inaugurated governor of a state?
7. Who is Mary Anderson?
8. Who is Emily Newell Blair?
10. What is Mabel Walker Willebrandt's position?
11. What woman college president retired three years ago after nearly forty years' service?
12. What was Mme. Curie's notable discovery?
13. Who is "Ma" Ferguson?
14. What women will sit in the Sixty-ninth Congress?
15. Who is Mrs. Fiske?
16. Julia Lathrop?
17. What office did Margaret Bondfield hold in England?
18. Who was Frances Willard?
19. Who is Dorothy Canfield?

*Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, from *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi.

## THE WHY OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION

The object of a college education is not to enable a man to make a living, but to teach him how to enlarge and enrich his mental and moral life, to be more of a man, to be a real person and not a mere cog in a machine of industry or trade. The main thing is to teach him how to use his own mind and to understand the thoughts of others. No need to cram his memory with unassorted information like a junk shop.

Teach him through literature and science and philosophy how to see things as they are, imagine them as they might be, and to make them as they ought to be. Then you will have an educated man. And whatever he does he will do better because he can think and feel.—Henry Van Dyke, via *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

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Alpha Omicron Pi has installed chapters at Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, and at the University of California, Southern Branch, Los Angeles, California.

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## THE OBJECT OF A SORORITY

The members of a sorority aim to treat a girl with a mixture of charity and frank criticism. The sorority endeavors to prepare for leadership by taking its members out of the crowd and making each a distinct unit in a small group. By providing every initiate with opportunities for service, the sorority is well qualified to lay a strong foundation for the growth of self-confidence. Self-control is likewise indispensable. By insisting that every privilege brings with it corresponding responsibility, by urging always the great importance of patience, and by making love the mainspring in every line of endeavor the sorority becomes one of life's great forces in teaching the beauty of self-sacrifice. Leadership that possesses these three qualities cannot fail to bring success with peace and honor. Such is the mission of the college. The sorority supplements the work of the college. It gives very valuable business training during the association with the chapter in undergraduate days or service in the national organization after the college course is over. Another opportunity it gives through correspondence, fraternity publications, and conventions, to get a wide lookout over the entire field of collegiate education. The badge a sorority girl wears is a constant reminder that she has pledged her heart and hand to honor and truth. The sorority provides a girl with family ties and the essential elements of a home; sympathetic interest; wise supervision, and disinterested advice. The sorority is continually calling every chapter's attention to the high ideals that the order has placed before itself and paves the way for the organization as a whole to be highly respected by the student body.—*Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi.

The January number of *The Pentagon* of Phi Omicron Pi features stories of interest by active chapter girls instead of regular chapter letters.

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#### FATHERS, SONS, BROTHERS

Five Fijis treked down to Washington; without any ado walked right in to Brother Cal and organized a Father and Son partnership of Phi Gamma Delta. Here is the information as given by the Phi Gamma Delta official organ:

Pledging themselves to impress upon all fathers and their sons who are members of Phi Gamma Delta "a realization of the noble trinity of the principles of the fraternity, with the hope that they may outrun the fervor of youth," six mature members of the fraternity celebrated last Founders' Day by organizing the Fiji Sires and Sons.

The preamble was signed in the private office in the White House in Washington of Calvin Coolidge (Amherst '95), himself both a Fiji and the father of a Fiji.

Following the White House meeting, the Sires and Sons placed the original preamble and signature rights in the hands of Historian William F. Chamberlin, who immediately began a campaign to enroll more members, with results that have been amazing.

The Sires and Sons have an arrangement whereby Fiji sons can sign for Fiji sires in the case the father is dead and likewise a sire can sign for the son in case the latter has passed *ad astra*.

The first general meeting of the Sires and Sons will be held at the 78th Ekklesia in Colorado Springs in June, 1926.—*The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

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#### A SIGN OF THE TIMES

The very fact that Greek-letter organizations are entering into humanitarian work unconnected with college life is a manifestation of these spiritual qualities which are unquestionably the basis of intimate fraternity life. This tendency toward service should be the satisfactory answer to the question, Is the college fraternity worth while? It has taken nearly fifty years for fraternities to come through a period comparable to adolescence. During that period we have been egotistical, self-assertive, intensely subjective, callous toward one another. We have entered today upon a period of maturity. We deplore our rivalries and desire their removal. We meet in National Panhellenic Congress with increasing openness of mind and spirit, believing in one another, appreciating one another, looking always toward a broader basis of understanding, a readier cooperation, a more sincere endeavor to pull together for some common good. And well we may, for the preservation of our order, since the public over-emphasizes our weaknesses, turning, sometimes perversely, deaf ears to our avowals

of high aims and fine achievements. The hour is filled with warnings and the time is close when only a common understanding, a common unity will save us all from those ruthless persons who would pull down our standards with their beauty and their spirituality, who would destroy that inestimably valuable teacher of idealism which the fraternity has grown to be.—*The Anchora* of Delta Gamma, via *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha, clipped from *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi.

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The freshmen of a house should always be its largest, strongest class. That means advancement; anything else means decline. On the other hand, every individual man, when a senior, should be a better man than he was as a freshman. Otherwise colleges and fraternities are absolutely valueless.—*Omegaphone*, Omega of Theta Chi, from *The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

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#### LIVING HISTORY

About the hardest thing for the average human being to realize is that he is living in history. It was on the Western Front in 1918—November 11. Several hundred thousand artillerymen, to say nothing of a few million doughboys, were doing their best to fire the last shot of what was becoming a "late" war.

Laying down his smoking rifle one of the doughboys turned to his buddy and smiled suddenly:

"By godfrey," he said hoarsely, "this thing is going to get in my kid's history book."

It was his miracle of the Armistice, and it took an Armistice to make him realize that, after all, he had a part in history.

So it is, in a smaller way, with the average undergraduate. He likes to wander about the gym looking at the funny old boys with whiskers who pitched for the varsity back in '85, but he doesn't realize that some day somebody will be looking at the funny old fellow who played second base 'way back there in '25.

The Miami chapter letter in this issue tells about the attempt of at least one Delta U chapter to make its own record. It is starting this year a book of clippings dealing with the activities of its members and of the chapter. Many of those clippings are going to make interesting readings for the undergraduate in 1975—or 2025.

Other chapters have books of clippings; still others have remarkable collections of photographs, but the majority neglect the pleasant task of writing their own histories—or else bury history away in the files of chapter minutes. They are not only making it harder for the future historian of Delta U, but they are cheating the undergraduates of the next generations of something that should by rights be theirs.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly* via *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

## SELLING THE ALUMNI

Here is a plan that can be easily used to supplement any form of contact that any chapter is using at present to keep alive the enthusiasm of their alumni, and the beauty of it is that it is not only short, but it actually works. It is really simplicity itself.

First, Christmas comes once a year, but so does a person's birthday and initiation anniversary. Every chapter of every fraternity has the birthday date and the initiation date of every one of its members.

Let the chapter send to every alumnus a card congratulating him on these three events. Suitable cards, either printed or engraved, can be secured for a very nominal sum, and all addressed at the same time. These can be placed in an inexpensive date file, and they can be mailed out so as to reach the alumnus at the proper time.

The card itself need not be expensive, but should be engraved with the coat of arms stamped in correct colors, and the wording could be somewhat as follows:

Alpha Chi Chapter  
of  
Pi Kappa Alpha  
wishes to congratulate  
J. Lorton Francis  
on the anniversary of  
his formal initiation

It is of course understood that the name of the individual be written in.

It may not be good form to have formal announcements of this kind bear a return address, but it would be advisable on these, as it would give each chapter an accurate check on its mailing list, since they would be returned in case the postmaster was unable to deliver them. In addition, it would give the alumnus the definite address of the house.

The plan has the additional feature of requiring little or no time in the preparation of copy such as is required for a chapter magazine, or even a chapter letter. Best of all, it has that personal touch which cannot help but arouse the deadeast one on the list. Try it. It works.—*Fraternity Life*, from *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

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## CAPS AND GOWNS

*AΓΔ Quarterly*, has an interesting contributed article, upon "Academic Costume." In part it says:

The custom of wearing academic gowns, caps and hoods dates back to about the twelfth century. In France where the degree system probably had its inception, the wearing of the cap and gown marked the formal admission of the "licentiate" to the body of masters, and was

usually followed by some festivity. The cold buildings of medieval times in which masters were obliged to teach, required capes and hoods which naturally were patterned after the long flowing robe, the prevailing dress of the times. During this period the dress of friars and nuns became fixed and since the scholars were usually clerics their robes differed little from those worn by other church orders. Gradually special forms were set aside for the university bodies and in modified style are the costumes worn today. Hoods were originally fashioned after the monks' cowls and like them attached to the gown and drawn over the head. Later, when the hood was displaced by the cap as a head covering, it was made separate, sometimes with a border of color. In its present form the hood is the most significant and certainly the most interesting part of the academic costume. The mortarboard is an evolution of the skull cap worn by the ecclesiastics over the tonsured head. The pointed shape which it later assumed developed into the modern tassel.

Caps and gowns have been used in this country from colonial times. Columbia University, or King's College as it was then known, at an early date adopted a local code. New York University, University of Pennsylvania and others also had codes in force before 1880. A few years later a student movement favoring the use of academic costumes began. Presidents and trustees became interested and encouraged it. The Yale corporation was one of the first governing bodies to be gowned, but the faculty of Harvard was not supplied until the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary in 1886 although Columbia and other universities had gowned their faculties at an earlier date. The democratic appeal in clothing all alike in an outward equal fellowship, the improvement in the general effect of university functions, and the increased interest aroused in academic ceremonies as a result of the practice brought about the rapid adoption of the costume.—*The Aglala* of Phi Mu.

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No man can live long enough to get an education. All that he can hope to do is to make a good start.—*The Signet* of Phi Sigma Kappa.

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A chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has been installed at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

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#### JEFFERSON DAVIS A KAPPA SIGMA

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, was a member of Kappa Sigma as was his son, an initiate at the Virginia Military Institute. One of the two known grave markers bearing reproductions of Kappa Sigma's badge is in the Jefferson Davis section of the Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, according to the *Caduceus*.—*Purple, Green, and Gold* and *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.



## THE OLDEST LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

It is reported that the nine oldest local fraternities in this country are the following:

Alpha Sigma Pi (1857), Norwich University; Berzelius (1848), Sheffield Scientific School, Yale College; Delta Psi (1850), University of Vermont; Kappa Gamma Chi (1868), St. Stephen's College; K K K (Tri-kap) (1842), Dartmouth College; Lambda Iota (The Owl) (1836), University of Vermont; Phi Delta (1873), Michigan Agricultural College; Phi Nu Theta (Eclectic) (1837), Wesleyan University, and Pi Eta (1866), Harvard University.—*The Carnation* of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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## THE MOTHER OF FRATERNITIES

Miami at Oxford, Ohio, has the distinction of being the mother of more academic fraternities than any other college. Beta Theta Pi, 1839; Phi Delta Theta, 1848; Sigma Chi, 1855; Delta Zeta, 1902. Phi Kappa Tau, 1906; Delta Sigma Epsilon, 1914, National Normal Sorority, all have their Alpha chapters located in this old Ohio school. To this long list is added another national fraternity, Sigma Delta Rho. It was founded in 1922, and has, since its foundation, chartered chapters at Ohio State University, Toledo University, and Lafayette College. It is looking forward to a conservative program of expansion into the fraternity centers throughout the country.—*The Fraternity Life*, by way of *The Compass* of Theta Phi Alpha.

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## INTERESTING FRATERNITY PEOPLE

The first American woman to act as consul abroad is Patty Field, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Dr. Shaw Loo, Phi Kappa Psi, is physician to the King of Burma.

Ada Jack Carver, Kappa Delta, won first place in one of Harper's four big short-story contests with her story, "Redbone."

Samuel J. Montgomery, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is the youngest member of the recently convened congress. Jack Holt, famous motion picture hero, is also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Honorable William G. McAdoo presided at the installation ceremonies of the ninety-fifth chapter of Kappa Sigma.

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There are a few simple things that make for happiness; to engage in one of the common occupations of life, acquire useful knowledge, marry, establish a home, bring up children and worship God. If your fraternity, your University and your spiritual life have brought you to make a success of these things they have made of you a success in life. If not, whatever else you may do or become, they have made of you a failure.—*Beta Theta Pi* via *The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho.

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CLARA BROWNLEE HUTCHINSON

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April 22, 1926.

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