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# OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, Marshall, Ill. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory immediately following Official Calendar in this issue. List of blanks and other supplies with prices, on last pages of this issue. Special announcements follow the Fraternity Directory.

## ACTIVE

- AUGUST 30.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received letter of instruction. If not, they should notify Central Office.
- 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 25.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for fall work. If not, notify Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 5.
- OCTOBER 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter vice-presidents mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies, three copies of inactive list, including members belonging to chapter in spring, not in chapter in fall. Withdrawals after October 1 should be immediately reported to Central Office.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies three copies of complete list of active members, and one to Province President.
- Corresponding secretaries of chapters maintaining houses mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons printed chaperon card.
- Chapter scholarship chairmen send to Province Supervisor and to National Scholarship Chairman copies of Scholarship Blank No. 1.
- OCTOBER 20.** Copy for first open issue is mailed to publisher by Editor.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter treasurers send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter Panhellenic representative makes to Pi Beta Phi national representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- Chairman of Alumnae Advisory Committee sends to National Historian one or more nominations for Alumnae Chapter Historian.
- NOVEMBER 15 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter scholarship chairman sends to Province President, National Scholarship Chairman, and to Province Supervisor copies of Scholarship Blank No. 2.
- JANUARY 5.** Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for spring work. If not, notify Central Office.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Active chapter history material should be submitted to National Historian.
- FEBRUARY 1 to MARCH 31.** Annual fraternity examination.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Nine copies of list of chapter officers should have been sent to the Central Office, and one copy to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Settlement School Day—Anniversary of opening date.
- MARCH 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office three copies of lists of active members for the second half of the year, and one to Province President. In case of three term system, lists of active members should be sent at the opening of each term.
- Chapter vice-presidents send to Central Office three copies of lists of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent to Central Office at once.
- MARCH 5.** Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 10.
- MARCH 15.** Chapter treasurers should send annual dues to Grand Treasurer.
- Copy for May issue of the ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.
- MARCH 15.** Last day to send in Convention Delegate and Alternate Credentials.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for pledge examination.
- Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 15.** Chapter treasurers send senior dues to Province President four weeks before college closes.

- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day. Active chapters unite with nearest Alumnae club in celebration of the event.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send six copies of annual report to Central Office, and one to Province President.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of officers.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office nine 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 Office and entered in the card index.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office September changes of address.
- JUNE 1.** Active chapter history material should be submitted to the National Historian.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter Panhellenic representative sends to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress 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 chairman of national scholarship committee.
- JUNE 30-JULY 6.** Convention.
- JULY 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter scholarship chairman sends to National Chairman copy of Scholarship Blank No. 4, with pictures of any "Honor Graduates."

## ALUMNAE

- NOVEMBER 10.** Alumnae club corresponding secretaries mail club year books or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, the Province Vice-President, and to the Alumnae Club Editor.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Alumnae club treasurers send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.
- JANUARY 1.** Alumnae club corresponding secretaries prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by January 5. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries should mail Personals to the Central Office by January 10.
- JANUARY 15.** Copy for February issue of the ARROW is mailed by the Editor to the publisher.
- MARCH 1.** Alumnae club corresponding secretaries prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach Alumnae Club Editor by March 5.
- Alumnae club corresponding secretaries should mail personals to Central Office.
- MARCH 15.** Copy for May issue of the ARROW is mailed by the Editor to the publisher.
- APRIL 15.** Alumnae club national dues must be in the hands of the Province Vice-President.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day. Alumnae clubs unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.
- MAY 1.** Province Supervisors of Fraternity Study and Examination should mail consolidated reports to the national chairman.
- MAY 10.** National officers, committee chairmen, and alumnae advisory councils should send Standardization and Survey report to Central Office. Blanks for these will have been issued by Central Office.
- MAY 10.** Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee list, and one to Province President.
- MAY 31.** Club fiscal year ends. Settlement School contributions must be mailed before midnight to Province Vice-Presidents. Club president's questionnaires sent to Province Vice-Presidents.
- Lists of officers sent by club corresponding secretaries to persons indicated on the blanks.
- JUNE.** Convention.
- JUNE 10.** Annual reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-Presidents, and chairmen of standing committees should be sent to the Grand Secretary for use at special meeting of Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.
- Alumnae club reports should be mailed by alumnae club secretaries to the alumnae club editor.
- JUNE 30-JULY 6.** Convention.
- JULY 15.** All reports for publication in the Information number of the ARROW must be in the hands of the Editor.

## SEND FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

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| Settlement School Donations }<br>Loan Fund Donations }   | Active chapters to Province President<br>Alumnae Clubs to Province Vice-President |
| Senior Alumnae Dues to Province President.<br>National Alumnae Dues to Province Vice-President.<br>Initiation fees and active chapter dues to Grand Treasurer.<br>Orders for badges, jewelry, and novelties to Assistant to Grand Treasurer.<br>ARROW subscriptions to Central Office.<br>Busey System reports on chapter finances to National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting.<br>Magazine subscriptions to Magazine Agency, Central Office.<br>Endowment Fund contributions to Treasurer of Endowment Fund Committee, Mary Campbell Gregory (Mrs. J. K.), E. Dickson St., Fayetteville, Arkansas. |   |

# "Lo, I am with you alway"

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

**I**N HARMONY with the prophecies concerning the coming of the Messiah, Jesus gave one proof after another that the Christ was indeed present to take away the sins of the world and to show mankind plainly the truth about the Father. Following the crucifixion came the promised glory of resurrection, and in a final appearance to his disciples, wherein he gave them the command to teach all nations what he had taught them, Jesus spoke the words concerning the Christ which have been fraught with comfort through the ages, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." The comfort and peace which those words bring are known to all who accept their message as one spoken for themselves and all men. On page 317 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "These blessed benedictions rest upon Jesus' followers: 'If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you;' 'Lo, I am with you alway,'—that is, not only in all time, but in *all ways* and conditions."

The man of God's creating is never alone. God's image cannot be separated from God even as a person's reflection in a mirror is identified with that person. We cannot rightly speak of man as something apart from God, for that which is indivisible, as Mind and idea, cannot be separated. Jesus' knowledge that God was ever with him must become the knowledge and assurance of all men. Then, even in the midst of conditions that may seem dark and depressing, men will not fear or be discouraged, because they will know that the various phases of evil are but temporary, as unreal passing shadows, out of which they are emerging into a fuller realization of Life and its meaning.

Men in general are heavily burdened with a sense of personal responsibility to which they eagerly strive to be true; they like to be regarded as dependable and successful. Then, if seeming loss and reversal come, they begin to think that they have failed in their work, and that those who look to them for supply are disappointed in them. Thus mortal suggestions intrude their darkening influence. Many a one, because of the greatness of his need for something outside of himself, is learning

to turn to God and find that even his own individual life is in Him. It is an inseparable reflection of that universal Life which is God Himself, for God is Life. One is not called upon to do anything in his own human sense of strength or intelligence, for God is the source of these and all other spiritual qualities.

Always at the helm of life is Principle, God, the one creator, the one Life; and always man is reflecting Life, God, as His idea or image. The need is to exchange the human concept for the divine, to see that man is always perfect as God made him. Then, even should one seem to be in the midst of distress and fear, one is in reality dwelling in the kingdom of heaven. How can man be other than he is? What mortals may think about man or believe about him never changes the fact that man is God's beloved son. To accept this truth, to become conscious of God as ever present divine Mind, ready to counsel, help, and sustain, is to lose all egotistic sense of personal responsibility, and find that reliance on God of which spiritual man is ever conscious.

The only reason we do not draw closer to God and become better acquainted with the Christ as "the divine manifestation of God" (Science and Health, p. 583) is that we do not look Spiritward. Christ Jesus said, "I am the door"—the door to heaven or harmony through the knowledge of God. As one recognizes this "door" and sees that it is open to the light of Love, which never falls, and also that the power to enter heaven through it is the heritage of everyone, burdens naturally drop away, and one begins to lose the beliefs of the flesh, the belief of any actual existence apart from God. This is the truth that is always with us, to the end of all beliefs in materiality as actual. This is what Jesus taught and

Obviously the first necessity of a nation of decreasing income is reduction in expenditures. My message of Dec. 5, as supplemented, recommended very large specific reductions of appropriations and economies for the next fiscal year. These proposals (including the effect of previous proposals) during the next fiscal year at the present rate there would thus be a deficit of from \$20,000,000 to \$120,000,000 in the next fiscal year, exclusive of sinking fund charges.



# Hoover Stresses Sales Tax To Balance Federal Budget

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liberty loans to a lower rate of interest; and that business confidence would be increased by the same step. Income taxes have now reached their point of maximum productivity, he said, and would bring diminishing returns if pushed higher. The sharpest part of the Executive's message came in assailing sham "economies" claimed to exist in some legislation passed so far, which, he declared would mean a big deficiency bill later on.

## President States Case

The text of Mr. Hoover's message follows:

In my budget message of Dec. 5 I laid before the Congress the financial situation of the Government, together with proposals for the next fiscal year.

It was pointed out that, due to decreasing revenues and despite the efforts of the Congress and the Administration, we were again faced with a deficit during the next fiscal year. I urged upon the Congress the necessity for further drastic reduction in expenditures and increase in revenues.

I now approach the Congress again upon this subject, knowing that the members are fully possessed of the complete necessity of a balanced budget as the foundation of economic recovery and to urge that action should be taken during the present session to bring this about.

The great problem before the world today is a restoration and maintenance of confidence. I need scarcely repeat that the maintenance of confidence in the financial stability of the United States Government is the first contribution to all financial stability within our borders, and in fact in the world as a whole. Upon that confidence rests the credit of the states, the municipalities, all our financial institutions and industry—it is the basis of recovered employment and agriculture.

## Revenue Sources Disappoint

The increases in revenues enacted at the last session have not had the results hoped for because of continued economic stagnation. The income of the Government for the next fiscal year, nominally estimated at \$2,950,000,000, is likely to fall short under present world conditions by anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

Expenditures (and I speak in terms of expenditures rather than appropriations) because of the confusion caused by carry-over of appropriations for the present fiscal year, including postoffice deficit but excluding debt redemption, are estimated at about \$3,771,000,000. If expenditures are continued

amounting to approximately \$58,200,000.

There is thus produced an appearance of slightly greater saving than recommended in the executive budget, but in reality an actual increase by over \$35,000,000. If the Congress would accept the cuts recommended in the executive budget and also the genuine cuts made by the House Committee on Appropriations or as passed by the House it would represent a real decrease in government expenses over those in the budget in respect to these bills of some \$23,500,000.

There are yet remaining to be reported appropriation bills in which reductions have been recommended by the Executive which would secure reductions on those agencies of \$249,000,000 less than those of the current year.

## Congressional Limitations

In consideration of reductions I realize the pressures upon the Congress. I also recognize many organizations advocating economy do not fully understand the limitations under which the Congress works in reduction of expenditures. In order to clarify this I may classify the government expenditures proposed for the next fiscal year into six groups (excluding debt redemption, but including post office deficit).

1. Interest on the public debt which cannot be reduced, \$725,000,000.

2. Trust funds, tax refunds, D. C. budget, contributions to civil service pensions, post-office subsidies to air and foreign mail which are represented by fixed obligations and other similar items on which there is no opportunity to reduce, \$310,900,000.

3. Public works and their maintenance (excluding military, naval and veterans' construction which are in following items) has been reduced practically to commitments and contracts outstanding, \$305,000,000.

4. Expenditures on military establishments, \$612,700,000.

5. Expenditures on veterans have been reduced in the executive proposals by \$121,000,000 to \$818,400,000.

6. All other expenditures of the Government, including the legislative, the judiciary, law enforcement, prisons, foreign affairs, fiscal and tax service, public health, education, forests, fisheries, aids to agriculture, labor, commerce safety of life at sea, inspection of food products and a multitude of vital services, including the post office as represented by the remaining deficiency and all other independent establishments except

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The committee to report at the next Convention, on greater alumnae representation in Convention on matters of fraternity policy and the election of all national officers is:

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### EDITORIALS

#### Again Adverse Publicity

IT is difficult indeed to understand the continuing wave of articles and pictures against fraternities that have appeared this last year; impossible indeed is it to understand such stories when they come from the pens of members of the fraternities. Surely here is disloyalty unworthy of those who have been chosen to wear our badge.

If stories either directly or indirectly antagonistic to the best interest of the national fraternities must be written, at least such authors should have the grace to give up their fraternity membership. Inestimable harm is being done by such articles and stories; harm that can only in part be counteracted by fine answers to them such as the article of Dean Maria Leonard, Indiana B, in a recent issue of *Liberty*. Those who read the original story may not always read the reply, and may be tempted to feel that the original story contained the whole truth, since it was written by a fraternity member—and since in a particularly flagrant case, the name of the fraternity was itself made a part of advertising for the story.

Disagreement of opinions as to the value of fraternities there is, of course, depending in most cases on the experience of the individual; yet airing of such views in the public press by fraternity members smacks somewhat of washing dirty linen in public, and on one side only, at that! Certainly it involves a definite violation of initiation vows and fraternity privacy. Family affairs should be kept within the fraternity. Loyalty to Pi Beta Phi or to any other fraternity demands that if there are unhappy conditions in rushing or chapter life, our members should help to correct them. They should try to help in a building up process, rather than to engage in the tearing down process of destructive criticism.

But such stories are salable, you say? Indeed they are, sad to relate—as is always the case with scandal about fine people and fine organizations!



#### Fellowship Award

Grand Council announces the award of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for Graduate Study to Mary Ann Potts, Texas B, daughter of Ada Garrison Potts, Texas A. Her picture appears in this issue among Mortar Board Presidents.



#### School For Chaperons

Last summer Purdue University held a most successful school for fraternity chaperons, largely attended, interesting, and valuable. It was the pleasure of the Fraternity to pay the tuition of any of our housemothers who attended. This year Oregon State College at Corvallis announces that it, too, will hold such a course, and again  $\Pi B \Phi$  housemothers may attend the course with their tuition paid by the Fraternity. No position is more important in the life of our chapters; no body of women deserves more credit for their fine service than do the women who chaperon our girls. Their task will be an easier one if they may have adequate training for their work, and  $\Pi B \Phi$  is happy to cooperate with them in obtaining the fine training now available.

## An Accident

Sympathy is extended to Lois Franklin Stoolman, Grand Treasurer, who has been for some time in a hospital in Miami, Fla., with serious injuries as the result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Stoolman and the ARROW Editor now have an even score on accidents!



## Register Now

Have you sent in your Convention registration yet? Do it now, using the blank provided herein. A warm welcome awaits you in Pasadena.

*Adèle Taylor Alfred*

## Publicity Control

COMMERCIAL interests have become fraternity conscious, a thing first evident when, a few years ago, the country was flooded with articles whose material designs were fraternity badges and Greekletter names. This phase of fraternity exploitation seems to be in the past, but far more serious is its successor—the present deluge of destructive publicity for which commercial photographers and sensation-seeker writers are responsible. To these people, fraternities are now news. Unfortunately, however, it is not the usual hard-working, decent fraternity member whom they are featuring. They want the sensational, because it is more salable and pays better, and they are getting it both because some chapters and members are flattered by being asked to appear in feature articles and because these commercial representatives have not hesitated deliberately to misrepresent their intentions and to mis-use pictures intended to be constructive or at least harmless.

Fraternity chapters and active members should stand together as College Panhellenics against the menace of the vicious attacks now being made against fraternities. Thinking people always discount biased, bitter, and libelous attacks upon institutions and organi-

zations whose purposes they know to be good. Those who know fraternities as the fine influence for good which they are and fraternity actives for the sane, wholesome, and moral young people whom they are, should speak their convictions. Active chapter members, individually and as groups, should refuse to have a part in any newspaper or magazine publicity unless their alumnae advisers, Deans of Women, or College Publicity Directors have guarantees from publishers that the publicity as it will appear will be honest, fair, and unobjectionable. They should stand firm in their approval of the use of fraternity names in connection with publicity only for fine scholastic or service achievements and in their disapproval of all publicity which over-emphasizes social trivialities or which is or could be made to seem cheap, vulgar, or worse.

Every fraternity woman, active or alumna, should do her part in giving fraternities the best possible publicity by proving by her own life that the ideals and standards of fraternities are fine and beautiful and that they become a part of the every day living of their members. AMY BURNHAM ONKEN, Π Β Φ, *Grand President*, in *The Fraternity Month*.

## TO OUR FOUNDERS



MRS. SOULE



MRS. LIBBEY

SEVENTY-THREE years of  $\Pi B \Phi$ ! Fortunate indeed are we to have today two beloved Founders still with us, still devoted to the interests of the Fraternity which they helped to found, still honored and cherished wherever the Arrow is worn. Theirs has been the joy of watching the Fraternity grow in size and develop in strength through the years; ours is the joy and the privilege of sharing in the activities of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , of carrying on the work for the betterment of college women which those twelve girls began so long ago. Our best tribute to our Founders on Founders' Day is to repledge ourselves to really active participation in the life of the Fraternity. Founders' Day celebrations throughout the country bear witness to our everlasting gratitude to the Founders of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .



GIRLS OF ILLINOIS ALPHA enact the signing of the first constitution of Pi Beta Phi, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, April 28, 1867.





THE FAMOUS PICTURE BRIDGE

## Greetings from the Convention Guide

### THE CALL OF CALIFORNIA

*"So hath she called with her lips of song,  
Of old, with her breath of musk,  
From hills where the sunlight lingers long  
And the vales in the purple dusk;  
And so from her soul's unwearied love  
Rings the voice with its olden thrill;  
From the seas below and the desert above,  
She is calling, calling still."*

CALIFORNIA is calling you back to The Huntington, in Pasadena. I can't tell you the thrill it gives me to be sending you my "Greetings" again as Convention Guide, and to be looking forward to welcoming many of you that were here before, as well as many who are coming for the first time both to California and to a Pi Phi Convention.

A Π Β Φ Convention! What does it mean, what does it hold for each of us? For the active girl, it's her first convention, first meeting of hundreds of other actives from all parts of the United States and Canada. The Chapter Delegate, perhaps, has the greatest thrill of all, and the greatest responsibility, for she is the representative of her chapter. Alumnae, some of you too are attending your first Pi Phi Convention, others

are coming again anxious to renew friendships made at previous conventions. But to all of us comes the joy of meeting new Pi Phis and making new friends. Friend—"How sacred the word. Born in the heart of God, and given to man as a treasure from the eternities."—No word in the languages so heavily freighted with meaning.

The members of the Convention Committee and the Pi Phis of Southern California as well as those of all Mu Province are looking forward to welcoming you on June 30. The various chairmen and members of their committees are putting forth every effort to make this the best of all Conventions, one that you will long remember. Come and enjoy it with us.

GRACE POST  
*Convention Guide*



GLENN J. GREENE  
*The Huntington*  
Convention Manager

Greetings!

For eleven years I have been waiting for the opportunity of again welcoming Pi Beta Phi to The Huntington. And now that the time has arrived, I don't know what to say -- whether to talk about the special train, the "Province Spreads," the pajama parade or whatever you call it (I missed that one as it was long past my bedtime), the costume party and supper around the pool, the settlement school program (I, too, have visited Gatlinburg), stunt night, or the Banquet, which was such a fitting climax to a glorious week.

There is one thing sure and that is, when The Huntington resounds to "Ring, Ching, Ching", I'll be grinning from ear to ear, because it will mean Pi Phi Days are here again.

*Glenn J. Greene*  
Convention Manager

ENTRANCE FOYER

A small, high-ceilinged room, its mirrored walls reflecting delicate ferns surrounding tinkling fountains, the Entrance Foyer to The Huntington foretells the beauty and gracious charm to be found throughout the hotel.



# Convention Announcements

## Special Train

For those traveling to Pasadena on the Special Train over the Union Pacific Railroad: Mr. Greene of the Huntington Hotel and representatives of the Registration Committee will board the train at Barstow, California, early the morning of the thirtieth of June, to register you for the Hotel and for Convention. Please have your registration fee of \$5.00 ready for them in cash, for convenience sake.

Each day of the trip a newspaper of train happenings will be issued, with Elizabeth Duerr, Illinois H, as editor, and Beatrice Stevenson Purdunn, Illinois Z, as business manager.

The ARROW Editor announces that the following staff will again be in charge of the publication of the Convention Daily:



RUTH WILSON  
COGSHELL

Editor in chief, Ruth Wilson Cogshall, Kentucky A; assistant editors, Elizabeth Duerr, Illinois H, and Ann Abbett, Indiana B.

Subscription price of \$.50 for six issues of the Convention Daily is included in Convention registration fee for those attending Convention;

Pi Phi elsewhere who want the Daily, or those who want to send extra copies to their chapters or their friends, may have the Daily mailed to any address if subscription price is sent to Mrs. Ralph F. Ogburn (Evelyn Towle, Nebraska B), 2214 Loma Vista, Pasadena, California, assistant business manager of the Daily.

Share the joys of Convention with your friends who cannot attend by sending them subscriptions to the Convention Daily.

Will you help with the Daily? If so, please send your name at once to Mrs. W. B. Cogshall, 2001 Emerson, Strathmoor Manor, Louisville, Kentucky.

## An Invitation from San Francisco Alumnae Club

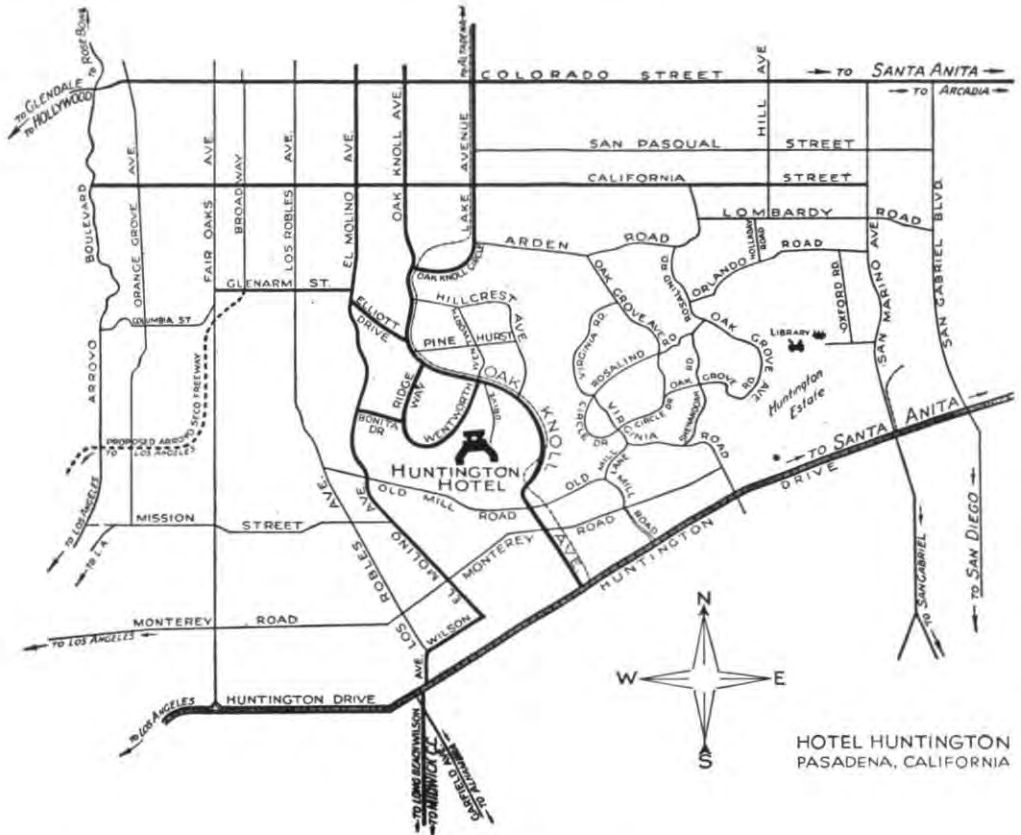
The San Francisco Alumnae Club extends a cordial invitation to all delegates to the Convention at Pasadena, to come to San Francisco and see the Golden Gate International Exposition, celebrating the completion of our two world-famous bridges, spanning San Francisco Bay. The San Francisco Club will be happy to act as hostesses to all Pi Phi visiting the Fair, and extends an invitation to a luncheon to be held on Treasure Island (the site of the Fair) on Tuesday, July 9, immediately following the Convention. We hope all delegates will see about routing their tickets so that they can return by way of San Francisco—in many instances this can be done without additional cost. And don't forget that the latch key of San Francisco Alumnae Club is out and a cordial welcome awaits!

## Your Return Trip

If you want to visit San Francisco after Convention be sure to arrange to include it as a part of your return ticket, if traveling by train. For your stay in San Francisco we

## Convention Guide:

Miss Grace Post, 707 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California



HOTEL HUNTINGTON  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

would suggest and recommend the following hotels:

- Fairmont: Single with bath, \$4.00; Double with bath, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Note: \$2.00 for each extra person in each room.
- St. Francis: Single with bath, \$5.00. Double with bath, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
- Palace: Single with bath: \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50. Room for two, with double bed and bath, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00. Room for two, with twin beds and bath, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00. Note: \$2.00 for each extra person in each room.
- Sir Francis Drake: Single with bath, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Room for two, with double bed and bath, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00. Room for two, with twin beds and bath, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00.
- Whitcomb: Single with bath: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Room for two, with twin beds and bath, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. Four persons, 2 bedrooms with bath between, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00. Suites (parlor, bedroom and bath), 1 person—\$8.00; 2 persons—\$10.00.

## Hotel Rates

The Huntington has made a special American plan rate of \$6.50 per day for Pi Beta Phi attending Convention, and for friends or relatives who may come with them, for two in a room with adjoining bath. For those not staying in the hotel the meals will be: breakfast, \$1.00; luncheon, \$1.25; and dinner, \$1.50, plus sales tax.

## Registration Fee

The registration fee has been set at \$5.00. This will include tips and the Daily for all who are at The Huntington; and the banquet and the Daily for all those who come in from the outside or who live at home. The only exception to the requirement for the entire registration fee will be that any Pi Phi may attend the model initiation ceremony without having paid a registration fee and that those who attend the banquet **only** will pay \$3.00 which will include the banquet and the registration fee for that one function only.



SOME OF THE COTTAGES

### Clothes For Convention

What you will need in the way of clothes at Convention; for daytime wear, sports clothes, one afternoon dress (short), or a dressy sport dress; there will be two formal dinners, and don't forget your costume for

the Fancy Dress Party; if you swim, then bring your bathing suit. In California the summer nights are practically always cool so be sure to bring a coat. You'll surely need it if you plan to visit the Fair in San Francisco.

## Special Train Reservation Request

To Mr. W. S. Basinger, G.P.T.M.  
Union Pacific R.R., 1 South La Salle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Please make the following Pullman reservation for me on the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Special Train, which leaves Chicago at 9:45 P.M., June 27.

Name in full: .....

Chapter and year: .....

Address: .....

Reservation desired: .....

Point at which I shall join the Special Train: .....

Additional information or questions: .....

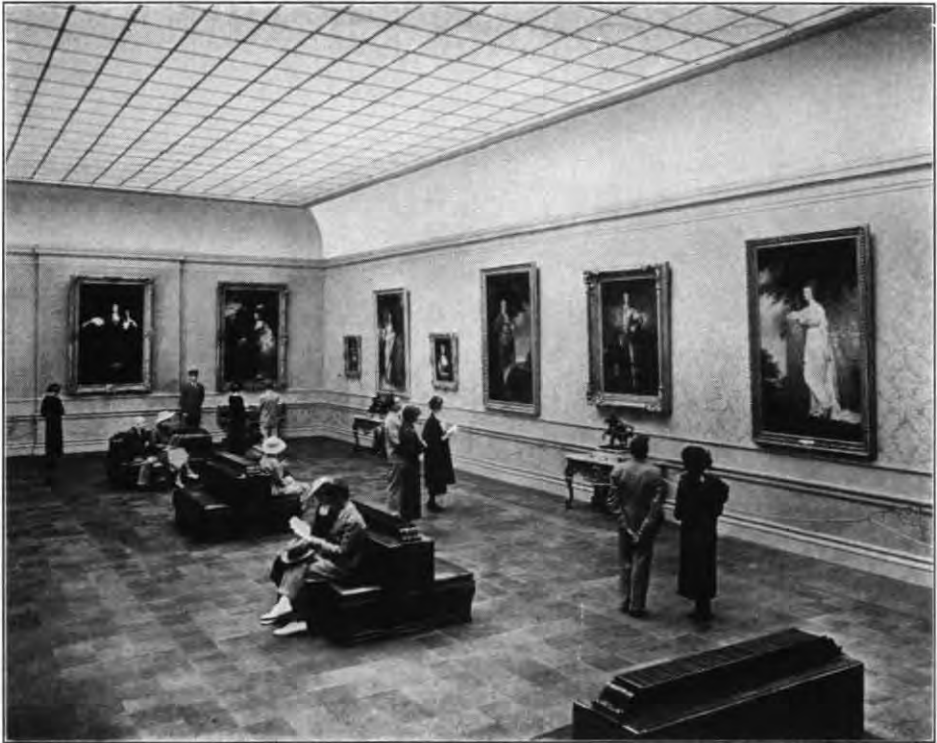
Signed: .....

## Stunt Night

The Stunt Show will be held Tuesday evening, July 2, after the fancy dress parade, in the Convention Hall. All chapters have submitted stunts and from these eighty-one, seven of the best ones are selected for presentation. A beautiful Stunt Show Cup is to be the reward of the chapter presenting the best stunt. Chapters were urged to send in

stunts which other chapters can use for rushing, Founders' Day, or college stunt night. After Convention the Central Office mimeographs and distributes the best stunts to chapters wishing copies.

The committee, Beatrice Stephenson Purdunn, chairman, and Frances Keen Jeffries, local chairman, hopes that this will be the most entertaining Stunt Show that any Convention has ever produced.



HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

A few moments' drive from The Huntington is one of the great museums of the world—The Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery. Its lovely buildings and magnificent grounds offer a multitude of fascinating exhibits. One can see rare books and manuscripts, such world famous paintings as "Blue Boy" and "Pinkie," charming miniatures done by master craftsmen, unusual gardens and strange plants, anything and everything of beauty and rarity in one of the most interesting and unusual corners of Southern California.





Mrs. Tatom, Chairman Hospitality Committee, Rosemary Lane, Warner Brothers star, and Honorary Member Hospitality Committee, with three members of California Pi, at the studio.

## Recreation

THE ENTIRE day and evening of Wednesday, July 3, will be given over to recreation. Two trips are being planned for all visiting Pi Phis. One will be as enjoyable as the other.

### *Santa Catalina Island*

There will be a specially conducted trip to Santa Catalina Island. This will be a full day's trip, leaving the hotel via the Pacific Electric to Los Angeles Harbor where you will board a steamer for a two hour trip to the Magic Isle, with all the lure and atmosphere of the tropics. Here you may bask in the sunshine on the beach between dips in the blue Pacific and after a thrilling ride on a surf board in the wake of a speed boat; or have a trip in a glass bottom boat to view the wonders that lie on the ocean's floor.

The round trip transportation rates are as

follows: Regular, individual fare, from Pasadena, \$4.60; special rate for group of 30 to 99 inclusive, from Pasadena, \$3.95; special rate for group of 100 or more, from Pasadena, \$3.45.

Also, there will be special rates on various trips: glass bottom boat trip over submarine gardens, regular rate, 75¢; special rate for group of 30 or more, 60¢.

### *The Bus Trip*

The Tanner sightseeing buses will be at the hotel for a trip through Pasadena, by the Rose Bowl, famous for the New Year's Football Games, across Colorado Street Bridge, on to Hollywood for a visit to Warner Brothers' Studio, where you will be received by Rosemary Lane, Iowa B. Rosemary, an honorary member of the Hospitality Committee, will be your hostess for Warner



The St. Catherine's  
Hotel



The Casino



Avalon, Casino in  
Background

Brothers; you will also be shown the set of some picture then in production. From the studio the buses will drive through Brentwood, Beverly Hills, on to the ocean. On the return trip you will see the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, and stop at the California Delta house for tea, then by way of Westwood and back to the hotel. The price for this trip will probably be about \$3.00.

*The Henry E. Huntington Library*

Those desiring to visit the Huntington Library may obtain tickets at the Recreation desk, also arrange for transportation. The

tickets are free, but must be signed up for; if you do not have your own car we will arrange the transportation.

Then there is the world famous Community Theatre, in Pasadena, which you might like to see; we will get tickets for you, either afternoon or evening; the prices are quite reasonable.

Swimming, badminton, tennis, bridge, and golf are all available at The Huntington. Any information regarding other points of interest can be obtained from any member of the Recreation Committee.

MRS. WILLIAM HATFIELD, *Chairman*

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NINE PI PHIS IN ONE FAMILY, ALL IOWA ALPHA

Reading from left to right, standing: Mary Firebaugh Swaney, Helen Firebaugh Rogers, Mary Louise Rogers, Katherine Firebaugh Parker, Rebecca Firebaugh Herrmann. Seated: Elizabeth Rogers Parks, Lillian Kendig Rogers, Josephine Rogers Carper, Margaret Rogers Patterson.

# You'll Meet Them at Convention!

HERE are the chairmen of the committees which are planning the details of Convention. With each of these committees are working subcommittees, made up of representatives of the alumnae clubs and the active chapters in the vicinity of Pasadena, each in charge of one of the many specific details which go towards the success of such a gathering.



## CHAIRMAN OF REGISTRATION

*Clara Mae Robbins Wright*  
*Indiana Beta*

CLARA MAE ROBBINS was a member of the 1917 class of Indiana B. While in Indiana she served as province officer of Tri Kappa 1919-20 and as Grand Treasurer of Tri Kappa in 1921-22. After moving to California she was active in the Los Angeles Alumnae Club, serving as treasurer for several years, president from 1930 to 1932 and alumnae delegate in 1934 to the Yellowstone Convention. At present she is a member of the Pasadena Alumnae Club.

## CHAIRMAN OF HOSPITALITY

*Virginia Miller Tatom (Mrs. William L.), Alabama Alpha*

INITIATED February, 1925, into Theta Pi local which became Alabama A of Pi Beta Phi, October 7, 1927. Chapter offices: treasurer, 1925 through 1927; president 1927-28, Panhellenic representative 1925 through 1928. Birmingham Alumnae Club offices: corresponding secretary 1935-36; president 1936-37; City Panhellenic delegate 1935 through 1938. Zeta Province Scholarship Supervisor 1936 through 1938, resigning when married and moving to California. Now serving as corresponding secretary of Santa Monica Alumnae Club.

## RECREATION CHAIRMAN

*Gwendolyn Parshall Hatfield*  
*(Mrs. William)*

INITIATED Oregon B in 1929, and affiliated with the Long Beach Alumnae Club in 1930. She has been vice-president of the Long Beach Alumnae Club, and was Panhellenic representative in 1939, and chairman of our 1940 Settlement School benefit.



### LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF TRANSPORTATION

*Peggy Seyster McGregor (Mrs.  
Donald T.), Arizona Alpha*

PEGGY SEYSTER MCGREGOR was pledged by Arizona A in 1928. She left school to marry Donald T. McGregor, and was initiated in 1933 by special permission of Grand Council. Since that time she has been active in Los Angeles and Glendale Alumnae Clubs.

### MUSIC CHAIRMAN

*Annas Kenkel Griswold  
Minnesota Alpha*

ANNAS GRISWOLD was initiated into Minnesota A in February, 1916. Since graduation in 1919 she has been most active in alumnae work first as a member of the Minneapolis Club. Upon moving to Long Beach, California, she served as president of the alumnae club there, was their delegate to the 1929 Convention. Is acting as music chairman in the Los Angeles Club; also is their second vice-president. In each club Annas has handled Arrow Craft articles. Assisting with the music will be Aileen Renisen Leigh (Mrs. A. C.), California F.

### CHAIRMAN OF INFORMA- TION COMMITTEE

*Alice Lodge Peddycord (Mrs. Robert  
H.), Washington Beta*

ALICE LODGE was initiated into Washington B in 1914. Graduated from State College of Washington, 1917, with B.A. in Home Economics. Has been a member of the Pasadena Alumnae Club since its beginning, serving in varied capacities. Is junior past president of the Woman's Circle of Altadena.



CHAIRMAN OF ALUMNÆ  
EXHIBITS

*Helen Merriweather Waugh*  
*Nebraska Beta*

SINCE 1920 Helen Waugh has been a member of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club serving on various committees and offices. At present, Mu Province Vice-president.

CHAIRMAN OF PANHEL-  
LENIC TEA

*Ruby Chidester Jordan (Mrs. Kelso*  
*Grant), California Gamma*

RUBY JORDAN was initiated into California  $\Gamma$  May 24, 1918. She is now president of Glendale Alumnae Club, has been appointed delegate to Convention. During her year she has formed two new and active groups—the Pi Phi Salon, and the Garden Group.

CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL  
CEREMONY

*Patricia Hartley, California Delta*

PATRICIA HARTLEY was initiated into California  $\Delta$  on October 7, 1938. Patricia is a member of her class council, of the Public Relations committee at the Y.W.C.A. A Spur in her Sophomore year. Also a member of Associated Women's Student's Council. In the house, Patricia says, she holds no important offices, but has a few minor activities assigned to her.





### CHAIRMAN OF MODEL PLEDGING AND INITIATION

*Virginia Conzelman, California  
Gamma*

VIRGINIA CONZELMAN is a senior in the California  $\Gamma$  chapter. Her four years have been full of many and varied activities: 1936-37 member of Freshman Club, Flying Squadron, Y.W.C.A. 1937-38 Sophomore Council, rush chairman, Convention delegate. 1938-39 Freshman Women Advisor, Junior Council, Judicial Court, member of Spook and Spoke, president of California  $\Gamma$ . 1939-40 Mortar Board, Chief Justice of Judicial Court, Religious Conference,  $\Phi K \Phi$ , president of California  $\Gamma$ .

### CHAIRMAN OF FANCY DRESS PARADE AND DINNER

*Gladys Harlan Foreman (Mrs. J. M.)  
Nebraska Beta*

GLADYS HARLAN was initiated into Nebraska B on November 6, 1915. During her residence in Lincoln, she was president of the Alumnae Club and a member of the advisory committee for three years. Since moving to Los Angeles, she has been actively interested in both the Santa Monica and Los Angeles Alumnae Clubs.

### LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF STUNT PROGRAM

*Frances Keen Jefferies (Mrs. Charles  
H.), Illinois Zeta*

FRANCES KEEN JEFFERIES has directed high school plays in Colorado, Montana, and Arizona. Wrote and directed Founders' Day stunts Huntington Hotel 1931 and 1932 then again in 1939 at Chapman Park Hotel. Also coached original stunts for Christmas and Constitution meetings. Is serving as program chairman for the Los Angeles Alumnae Club now.



CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE  
ON SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

*Ethel Hogan Copp (Mrs. Joseph P.)  
California Gamma*

ETHEL HOGAN COPP is a charter member of California Γ. At present she is serving on the Advisory Committee of California Γ. Ethel is a member of the National Settlement School Committee, acting as Secretary and Chairman of Ways and Means.

CHAIRMAN OF DEAN'S  
DINNER

*Winnifred Seay-Morris  
(Mrs. Harold H.)*

INITIATED Iowa B 1918. Graduated Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, B.S. 1921. Active in Long Beach Alumnae Club since 1925. Served as president 1928-29. Has held office of secretary and treasurer. Settlement School chairman a number of years, and was Pi Beta Phi representative on the Panhellenic Board during 1928. She served on the Convention committee for the Pasadena Convention in 1929, and at present is the corresponding secretary for the Long Beach Alumnae Club.

BANQUET CHAIRMAN

*Edna Carscadden Wilson (Mrs.  
Jesse E.), Nebraska Beta*

PRIOR to her marriage to Mr. Wilson Edna Carscadden was a professor of English in the faculty of Colorado State College. Since coming to Los Angeles, Mrs. Wilson has been identified with various civic activities, among them: recording secretary and director of the Ebell Club; member of Los Angeles County 1939 Grand Jury; director of Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce. She has also been active in Los Angeles City Panhellenic, at present chairman of the committee on Education of Public Opinion. Her daughter, Betty, is a member of California Δ, now acting as Scholarship Supervisor of Mu Province.



### PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

*Ruth Ikerd Jones (Mrs. Kenneth C.)  
Indiana Beta*

RUTH IKERD was initiated in Indiana B, graduating in 1912, member of  $\Phi$  B K. Since moving to Pasadena, Ruth has been most active in the alumnae club, serving as president and as chairman of various committees.

### PHOTOGRAPHY CHAIRMAN

*Marie Holly White (Mrs. J. Harold)  
Illinois Delta*

MARIE HOLLY was initiated March, 1924, into Illinois  $\Delta$ , Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. In the chapter she served as corresponding secretary, pledge advisor, and chapter president. Affiliated with Long Beach and Los Angeles alumnae groups previous to 1934. Active in Long Beach Club past three years. Assisted with installation of California  $\Delta$ , 1928. Attended convention at The Huntington, 1929.



## CONVENTION PROGRAM

### *Sunday, June 30*

- Afternoon . . . . . Panhellenic Tea  
Evening . . . . . Opening Meeting

### *Monday, July 1*

- 9:30 A.M. . . . . Opening session  
2:00 P.M. . . . . Opening alumnae session with active delegates in attendance  
8:00 P.M. . . . . Model initiation, following the model pledging

### *Tuesday, July 2*

- 9:30 A.M. . . . . Opening Alumnae Department session  
9:30 A.M. . . . . Active session (with speaker)  
1:00 P.M. . . . . Convention Picture  
2:30 P.M. . . . . Separate sessions, discussion groups  
6:00 P.M. . . . . Fancy Dress Parade with dinner served around the swimming pool  
8:30 P.M. . . . . Stunt Night

### *Wednesday, July 3.      Recreation Day*

- Evening . . . . . Dance

### *Thursday, July 4*

- 9:30 A.M. . . . . Regular session—Extension  
2:00 P.M. . . . . Separate sessions, discussion groups  
7:00 P.M. . . . . Formal Dinner honoring Deans of Women in Mu Province and  
all Pi Beta Phi Deans at Convention  
8:30 P.M. . . . . Settlement School Program

### *Friday, July 5*

- 9:30 A.M. . . . . Separate sessions (with speakers)  
2:00 P.M. . . . . Separate sessions  
8:00 P.M. . . . . Banquet

### *Saturday, July 6*

- 9:30 A.M. . . . . Regular session

Speakers at Convention will be Dean Maria Leonard, Indiana B; Assistant Dean Mary Bash, Washington A, Leah Shaw Shiray, Nebraska B.

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## Glacier Park Trip

By CHARLES W. MOORE, husband  
of Gertrude Gamble Moore,  
Illinois Δ



TRICK FALLS, GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

**A**FTER Convention—what, where? There are, in the West, regiments of reasons for post-Pi-Phi-Convention tours, and top-ranking among them is Glacier National Park in Montana. Americans have been urged by Uncle Sam's Department of Interior to see, in 1940, at least one national park; so, home-winging Pi Phis can combine patriotism with adventure by reveling in the original "See America First" region—high and magnificent Glacier National Park in the northern Rocky Mountains.

All right, suppose a group of ring-ching-chingers chooses to meet a skyscraping, snow-crested Montana mountain face to face after Pasadena, and each has a ticket entitling her to go home by any route she selects. It might work out this way:

The group would leave Los Angeles at 9 P.M. on July 6 via Southern Pacific, arriving in San Francisco at 9 A.M. on July 7.

At 6:40 P.M. that day the Southern Pacific leaves Oakland for Portland, and thence by Great Northern to Seattle, arriving there at 9:20 P.M. on July 8. At 10:15 P.M. that

day the Great Northern's luxurious air-conditioned Empire Builder rolls out of Seattle for Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago—but, first, Glacier National Park.

The rail journey from the capital of the Inland Empire to the western gateway to Glacier Park in Belton, Montana, has been described by experienced travelers as "the most beautiful day's train ride in America." It is an endless, ever-changing panorama of forests, streams, lakes, and mountains.

At 4:15 P.M. the Empire Builder stops in Belton and in a jiffy the adventuring Pi Phis are in a big, red, streamlined bus rolling through an avenue of cedar trees along a world-famed jewel-like lake—McDonald. There's wood smoke in the air, curling from the open fires of campers and from cabins flanking the hotel as the bus arrives at the night's stand. After dinner a short hike along the trails near McDonald Hotel or an earful of the wonders of Glacier Park from a ranger-naturalist's lecture in the lobby.

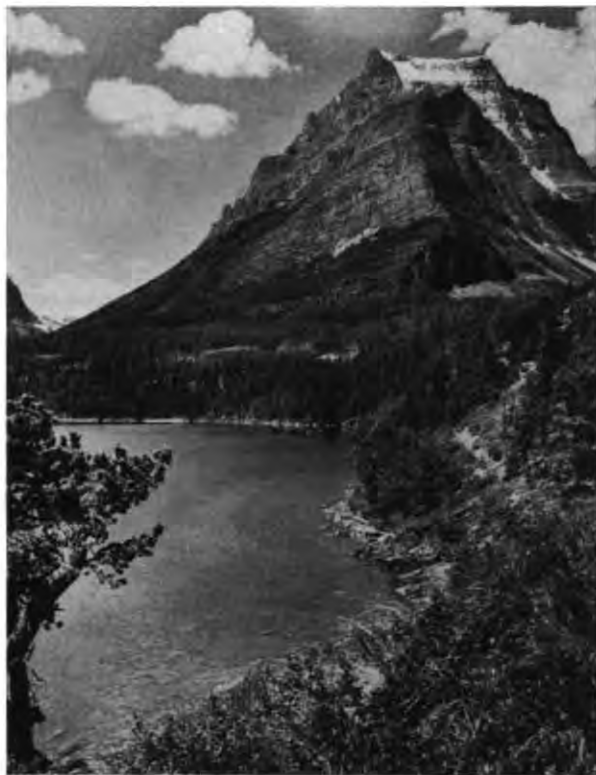
Next morning get back in the bus and away on one of the most memorable days



in the life of anyone who has seen The Land of the Shining Mountains—the age-old name of the Blackfeet Indians for Glacier Park. The bus, with a competent (and often Hollywood-handsome) young driver at the wheel, soon has left the beautiful McDonald valley, and over a broad, safe, "Going-to-the-Sun" highway is purring toward the clouds which hitch-hike their way toward Logan Pass.

broad roadway, enroute to grazing grounds; and, certainly, members of Glacier Park's bear family will be seen padding along the motor trail, noses sniffing for "handouts."

After luncheon at Going-to-the-Sun the trek continues down the valley, along the shores of St. Mary's, then up to Hudson's Bay Divide and thence to Glacier Park Hotel, the colorful, tom-tom thumping redskin greeters—Blackfeet chieftains—and at 6:53



GOING-TO-THE-SUN MOUNTAIN, GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Logan Pass, where the highway reaches the cloud-shrouded "crown of America," is the place to catch a handful of cloudlets and a breath of bracing air before descending to lovely pine-clad and lake-studded St. Mary's valley. Far below the pass are the alpine Going-to-the-Sun chalets, named for the majestic and mystic mountain which guards the cluster of rustic lodges on the rocks high above the glacial waters of St. Mary's Lake.

During the trip up the western slope of the Rockies and down the other side the driver may call attention to Rocky Mountain goats, clinging to sheer cliffs far above the highway; or, Bighorn sheep may cross the

P.M. on July 10 the Empire Builder, east-bound for the Twin Cities (arriving there the night of July 11) and in Chicago the morning of July 12.

Also available to groups and individuals are two-, three-, four- and five-day tours in The Land of Shining Mountains and Waterton Lakes Park in Canada.

Information concerning train connections to and from Glacier Park if necessary can be obtained from Great Northern passenger representatives in many Eastern, Southern, Midwestern and Western cities, or through railway ticket and travel bureau representatives throughout the United States.

# Special Pi Phi Group to San Francisco and the World's Fair

Inclusive Rate \$15.00

**N**EXT in importance to Convention itself is seeing the Fair and San Francisco.

For our convenience and economy an inclusive tour has now been arranged for a group which must number at least twenty, at a cost per person much less than the identical trip would cost an individual.

The rate of \$15.00 includes luxurious accommodations at the best San Francisco hotels for two days and two nights, admission to the World's Fair, an abundance of sight-seeing trips, a trip to the Redwoods, a boat trip on San Francisco Bay, transfer of ourselves and our hand baggage from station to hotel, and the management of all troublesome details by tour experts.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### *Saturday Evening, July 6*

Leave Los Angeles by overnight train for San Francisco.

### *Sunday Morning, July 7*

Arrive San Francisco. We are met at the station and passengers and hand baggage transferred to the Palace Hotel.

A complete and comprehensive tour of San Francisco by Gray Line, including the Civic Center, Mission Dolores, Twin Peaks, St. Francis Wood residential section, Steinhart Aquarium, Golden Gate Park, Ocean Beach, Seal Rocks and the Cliff House, Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, Sea Cliff, the Presidio, Palace of Fine Arts, the Marina, Yacht Harbor, and Fort Mason.

### *Sunday Afternoon, July 7*

Proceed to the docks where we board the glass-enclosed "Treasure Island II" for a cruise on San Francisco Bay. We cruise past docks, yacht harbor, the Presidio, and Marina Boulevard to Fort Point, site of the old Spanish Prison, now guarding the massive towers of the Golden Gate Bridge, and circle north under this, the highest and longest single-span bridge in the world. We cross the Bay to the Marin County shore, pass the forts guarding the Golden Gate, and cruise

past the quaint, terraced town of Sausalito and Richardson's Bay, locale of stories by Stevenson and Jack London. To our left is Belvedere, picturesque island of Mediterranean-like villas, and Angel Island, the Federal Immigration Station. Along the Marin shoreline with towering Mt. Tamalpais and the old Redwoods the cruise continues down the east side of the Bay with the cities of Albany, Oakland, and Berkeley on the left, a rugged skyline overlooked by the Campanile standing out on the campus of the University of California, and on into the Port of Trade Winds, the Pan-American Clipper Base at Treasure Island, making a complete circuit of the Exposition grounds. We view the San Francisco waterfront, Alcatraz Island, the Federal Prison, the Ferry Building, cruise beneath the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge, the world's longest, and return to the docks.

### *Sunday Evening, July 7*

Chinatown after dark. A trip through America's most glamorous and fascinating Chinese Quarter, accompanied by a Chinese guide. We see the Joss House, the Telephone Exchange, Old Chinatown Alley, the Missions, Bazaars, Chinese Markets, and Restaurants. Upon leaving Chinatown we drive to the summit of Telegraph Hill for a panoramic view of the City, the giant bridges, the Bay, and the spectacular illumination of the Fair grounds. We drive through the City's Latin Quarter and proceed to Fisherman's Wharf, where the boats that supply San Francisco with sea food are docked, and picturesque sea food restaurants line the waterfront.

### *Monday Morning, July 8*

Muir Woods and the Big Trees. On this morning we leave our hotel for a tour of unforgettable scenic beauty. We drive through the city and across the Golden Gate Bridge, past Sausalito through a thickly wooded region to Muir Woods, a National Monument. Here the giant Redwoods, 1500 years old, rear their perpendicular trunks to a height of 350 feet. These trees are the Sequoia (sem-

pervirens), the tallest and most beautiful in the world.

On our return to San Francisco we may leave the tour at the Ferry Building where we board the Ferry for Treasure Island, spending the rest of the afternoon and evening at the Fair. Ticket of admission is included in the tour. Or some of us may prefer to return directly to the hotel after the Redwoods trip, and devote the following day to the Fair.

#### *Tuesday, July 9*

Free for individual shopping and exploring one of the most colorful cities in America. Those of us who wish to visit the campus of the University of California may do so by means of fast electric trains across the Bay Bridge. The electric train station is 3 blocks from the Palace. The round trip fare is 42 cents.

*Note.* Please make reservations for this tour as early as possible on the form provided in this issue of THE ARROW or apply to Miss Grace Post, Convention Guide. While a desk will be maintained at the Huntington during Convention for booking this tour the number who can be accommodated at that time will necessarily be limited.

Be sure your ticket gives you transportation from Los Angeles to San Francisco. This tour does not include rail and pullman, but your round trip ticket includes San Fran-

cisco without extra rail fare if you specify this routing at the time you purchase your ticket.

Pullman reservations from Los Angeles to San Francisco and from San Francisco back to your home may be made in the lobby of the Huntington during convention. They should be made as soon after arrival as possible.

Members traveling to San Francisco by automobile may avail themselves of this low cost tour if they make reservations in advance. If members traveling by automobile number 20 or more and this number prefer to do so they may arrange to take the trips on Tuesday, July 9 that are scheduled for Sunday, July 7.

In this way members driving from Los Angeles to San Francisco may attend the Saturday session of Convention, drive up on Sunday, and join the other members of the tour on Sunday evening. This also applies to those who prefer to travel to San Francisco by the Sunday morning Daylight Limited. However unless such groups number at least 20 the sightseeing will be considerably higher in price. Transfer from station to hotel for those traveling to San Francisco by the Sunday morning train cannot be included in the tour cost unless there are 20 or more traveling on that train, in which case transfer will be included just as in the case of the main party.

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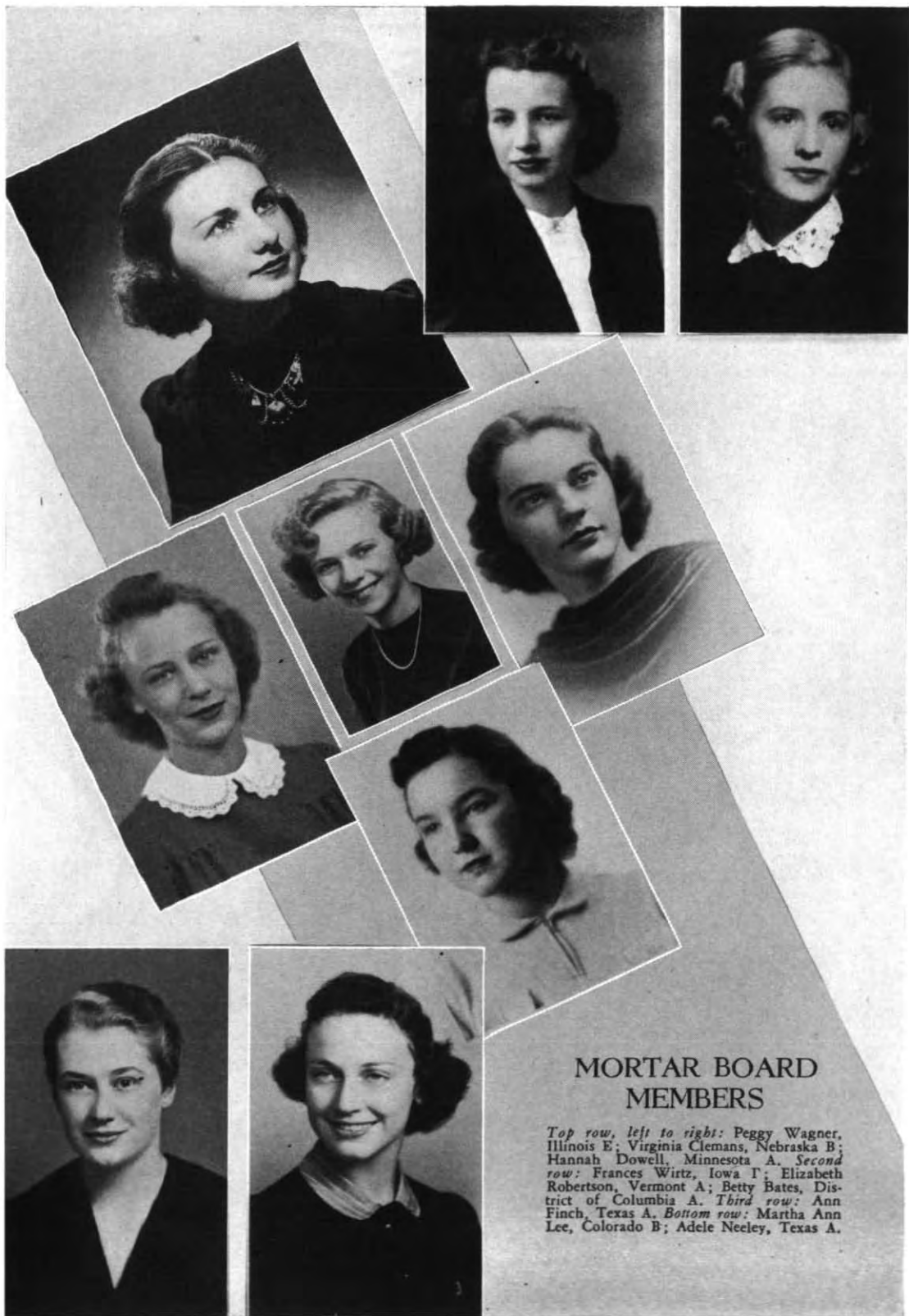
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## BEAUTY QUEENS

*Top row, left to right:* Janet Trowe, Wyoming A, Freshman princess, member of Wyoming Annual staff; Madeline Fisher, Kansas B, Beauty Queen, Wentworth Military Academy Ball Queen, nominee for title of St. Patricia at St. Pat's Prom. *Second row:* Betty McManus, Virginia A, Maid of Honor for May Day, Omega Secret Society, German Club; Betty Stuart, Louisiana A, pledge, Maid in Harlequin's Court, Newcomb "Favorite" in Tulane yearbook. *Third row:* Dorothy Ann Blair, Virginia A, May Day Court, Dean's List, Omega Secret Society, assistant chairman of Freshman Orientation; Katherine Black, Virginia A, May Day Court, president of Freshman Class, Omega Secret Society, German Club. *Bottom row:* Katherine Booty, Texas A, Beauty Queen 1939, NUT, Y.W.C.A.; Joan Dreyfuss, Illinois E, Navy Ball Empress; Shirley Shaver, Kansas B, Beauty Queen.





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*Top row, left to right:* Dorothy Ball, Texas A. Beauty Queen 1939, Orange Jackets, FOO, Racket Club, Round-up Committee; Mary Katherine Magness, Arkansas A, Freshman Queen. *Second row:* Billye Cummings, Arizona A, Freshman Queen First Attendant, Archery Team, *Desert* writer (yearbook), *Kitty Kat* contributor (humor magazine); Robertellen Corbin, Oklahoma B, Bathing Beauty Queen, on judicial board of Association of Women Students, Peppers (pep organization), Players Club, Terpsichorian (dancing club). *Third row:* Frances Grey, Virginia A, May Court, Pi, Coffee Club, Freshman Training Group leader; Mary Kendall, Wisconsin B, Queen of Interfraternity Ball, Psychology Club, Women's Self Government Association. *Bottom row:* Marjory Ault, Florida A, social chairman of chapter, elected one of ten prettiest girls on campus; Peggy Raine, Pennsylvania B, Junior Prom Beauty Queen, chosen by Will Osborne; Barbara Hamblen, Arkansas A, Beauty Queen.





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## MISCELLANEOUS HONORS

*Top, left to right:* Marybelle Jondrow, Montana A, Military Sponsor, candidate for Pi K A Dream Girl, chosen to model in Mortar Board Style Show, new Pi Beta Phi pledge mother; Reva Smith, South Dakota A, Guidon, Spanish Club, Women's Athletic Association, Apprentice Players. *Second row:* Helen Burkheimer, Washington A,  $\Sigma \Phi \Gamma$  (French honorary), Sorbonne scholarship. *Third row:* Jane Knight, Virginia A, H, "Even Day" chairman, *San Dial* staff (newspaper), Student Government Representative; Malory Campbell, Oklahoma A, H  $\Sigma \Phi$ , Junior Honor Class,  $\chi \Delta \Phi$ ; Camille McLean, Louisiana B,  $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$  (national honorary music sorority), R.O.T.C. sponsor 1939-40, Campus Favorite, 1937-38, 1939-40, recording secretary of Pi Beta Phi. *Fourth row:* Ann Felts, Virginia A, H, Sock and Buskin Club, Debate Council, social committee; Sally Douglas, Illinois E, Northwestern representative at New York World's Fair (Elgin), Senior editor of yearbook; Christine Nuckols, Idaho A, Cardinal Key, Curtain Club,  $\Phi \chi \Theta$ , Spurs. *Bottom row:* Martha Atwood, New York  $\Delta$ , O N (honorary home economics),  $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$ , president of Balch dormitory, treasurer of Kermis Dramatic Club; Betty Jo Jeppson, Idaho A, Cardinal Key, president of International Relations Club, house president, Spurs, A  $\Lambda \Delta$ , Editor of *Blue Bucket*; Cornelia Wilmans, Arkansas A, vice-president of Y.W.C.A., member of Swastika (honorary for outstanding fraternity women), vice-president of Freshman Class, rush captain for Arkansas A, secretary of  $\Sigma \text{E} \Sigma$  (honorary for high point freshmen); Elizabeth Thomas, Arkansas A,  $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$  (honorary for music students).



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Top, left to right: Mildred Campbell, Georgia A.  $\Sigma$  A I (musical), Glee Club, Little Symphony, String Quartet; Mary Baxter, Montana A, newly elected  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  president, Woman's Day chairman,  $\Phi$  T (home economics honorary), A A  $\Delta$  (freshman scholastic honorary), has Advanced Honor scholarship, Panhellenic Council, A.W.S. Council, Executive staff (newspaper), Home Economics Club, board of directors of Quadrangle, was secretary of Spurs (sophomore service organization). Second row: Elizabeth Ann Thompson, Washington A, W Key; Lois Dale, Vermont A, one of first women in eastern colleges to do solo flying under the C.A.A. Only other woman in C.A.A. course at Middlebury is Faith Wohnus, also a Pi Beta Phi. Third row: Martha Cohagon, Ohio B, chapter treasurer, on stag of campus newspaper, the *Lantern*, chapter alternate to Convention; Margaret Dowell, Minnesota A,  $\Sigma$  F  $\Sigma$  (sophomore honorary scholastic), secretary W.S.G.A.; Jean Parkinson, Georgia A,  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ ,  $\Psi$  X; Jeanne Plath, Washington A, A P (art honorary). Bottom row: Laura Jean Webster, Washington B, chapter vice-president, *Who's Who in American Colleges*, sponsor R.O.T.C., secretary of Junior Class,  $\Pi$  T I (pre-medical honorary); Jean Cleveland, Idaho A, Cardinal Key, *Gem* editor, ex-president of International Relations Club, Hell Divers; Elota Beth Houle, Montana A, Military Sponsor, very active in music, has sung over radio broadcast and in "Midnite Hour of Music"; Bettie Eagle, Montana A, Military Sponsor, secretary of Student Senate, former vice-president of sorority.





## PRESIDENTS

*Top row, left to right:* Virginia Tehas, D.C. A, president W.S.G.A.; Mary Lou Cornick, Wisconsin B, *Who's Who in American Colleges*, Senior Bench, president of Forum Players; Charlotte Spurlock, Wyoming A, member  $\Phi \Sigma I$ , Junior Prom Queen 1940. *Second row:* Janice Cargile, Missouri  $\Gamma$ , president Panhellenic, W.A.A. Board, Home Economics assistant. *Third row:* Mary Jean Eckert, Missouri  $\Gamma$ , president of International Relations Club, chairman of college social committee, College Honor Roll for 4.0 average,  $\Sigma T \Delta$  (English fraternity), *Mirror* staff; Edith Simen, Wisconsin B, *Who's Who in American Colleges*, president W.S.G.A., president Senior Bench, Women's Athletic Association; Frances Wagener, Virginia  $\Gamma$ , *Who's Who in American Colleges*, president of the French Club, treasurer of  $H \Sigma \Phi$  (honorary classical fraternity). *Bottom row:* Margaret Parrish, Indiana  $\Gamma$ , president Y.W.C.A.,  $\Phi X N$ , Spurs, Chimes, Scarlet Quill, *Who's Who*, Honor Roll (all A's); Helen Warwick, Oklahoma B, Panhellenic president, Y.W.C.A.; Victory Burnett, Arkansas A, president of Swastika and Octagon.







## PRESIDENTS

*Top, left to right:* Alice Marsh, North Dakota A, Coed Band Sponsor, II A O, president Panhellenic, secretary Sigma A I; Althea Huey, Louisiana A, president Newcomb Art School, treasurer Art Club; Beverly Rhodes, Wyoming A, Phi K Phi, Phi Sigma I president, past president of Sigma A I, national music sorority. *Second row:* Ruth Margaret Myers, New York Delta, president of Balch Dormitory, second vice-president of Women's Self-Government Association, vice-president of the Freshman Class, second prize for Home Economics Stage (public speaking contest). *Third row:* Patricia Meaker, Nevada A, president Cap and Scroll, Ski Carnival executive board; Cleone Stewart, Nevada A, president Xi Delta Phi, Masque and Dagger, Campus Players; Jean Scott, Kansas B, president of Y.W.C.A. *Bottom row:* Jean DeYoung, Kansas B, president of Prix; Jane Shaw, Nebraska B, president of Y.W.C.A., Tassles, Co-ed Counselors, Vestals of the Lamp (arts and science honorary); Doris Brown, Indiana Gamma, president of Panhellenic, Junior Prom Queen, Freshman Rose, Student Council, "Who's Who," past president Pi Beta Phi, one of fifteen most beautiful women on Butler campus, Scarlet Quill.





## DRAMATICS

*Top row:* Frances Whittemore, Illinois E, co-chairman of W.A.A. all University musical comedy, Z Φ H (speech honorary), University Theater. *Second row:* Ruth Strong, Montana A, lead in Winter play "Sweethearts", very active in music, has sung several times over radio and in "Midnite Hour of Music" programs; Shirley Reed, Missouri A, lead in fall play "Holiday" (part of Julia Seton). *Third row:* Jane Good, Illinois E, assistant instructor in School of Speech, Z Φ H (speech honorary), member of University Theater; Martha Lambert, Ohio B, Strollers Dramatic Society, lead in "Busman's Honeymoon" (a campus production), Browning Dramatic Society. *Bottom row:* Anna Eileen Heckert, Ohio B, Browning Dramatic Society, Strollers Dramatic Society, lead in their recent production of "Dark Victory"; Helen Kilpatrick, Louisiana B, most outstanding actress in L.S.U. speech department, having had leads in four of the six major dramatic productions in 1938-39, and 1939-40. Susan and God, Ghosts, Mary of Scotland, vice-president of Pi Beta Phi, Purple Jacket, honorary pep organization for women, senior adviser to freshman women, 1939-40.



## EDITORS

Top row, left to right: Nellie Roseberry, Nevada A, editor school yearbook *Artemisia*, *Who's Who in American Colleges*, Cap and Scroll, Publication Board, Press Club; Betty Roach, Nebraska B, editor of the *Augwan* (campus humor magazine), Co-ed counselor, Junior-Senior Prom Committee, *Corn-busker* staff. Second row: Mary Kerrigan, Nebraska B, news editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, Co-ed Counselor. Third row: Martha Lois Koch, Iowa Z, editor of *Hawkeye*, Iowa yearbook, head of orientation council, Sub-Union Board, I.A.W.S. council; Eleanor Bushnell, Georgia A,  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , editor Women's Athletic Association *Quarterly*, Hammer and Coffin, chapter nominee for Amy B. Onken award. Fourth row: Eleanor Lain, Oklahoma A, first woman editor of *Humor Magazine* at O.U. Bottom row: Dorothy Costin, Wyoming A, attendant to Engineer Ball Queen, *Who's Who in American Colleges*, National Editor of *Spurs* (national sophomore honorary), Associated Women Student's selection for project tours; Genevieve Munson, Louisiana B, campus editor of the *Daily Reveille*, student publication, vice-president of Y.W.C.A., Beauty 1939-40, most outstanding freshman woman in 1937-38; Jean Chubb, Illinois E, women's editor of *Daily Northwestern*, secretary of Junior Class, sorority editor *Syllabus* (Northwestern yearbook), chapter vice-president.





## QUEENS OF NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS 1940

*Top, left:* Delphine Clarke, Louisiana A, Queen of Apollo. *Right:* Patricia Woodward, Louisiana A, Queen: Momus, Nereus; Maid: Twelfth Night Revelers, Rex: Presented at Apollo. *Bottom, left:* Katherine Phillips, Louisiana A, pledge, Queen: Rex (Carnival), Proteus; Maid: Twelfth Night Revelers, Atlanteans. *Right:* Mary Lee Tullis, Louisiana A, Queen of Mystery, Maid Twelfth Night Revelers, Comus, Atlanteans; Presented at Mystic, Apollo.



## HONOR GRADUATES

*Top:* Peggy Harrison, Alberta A;  
*Louise Wood, Washington A. Center:*  
*Mary Helen Pruitt, Washington A.*  
*Bottom:* Helen Hardy, Alberta A.



ARRANGEMENTS BY MRS. SIGLER





MRS. SIGLER IN HER SUN PORCH GARDEN

## Flower Arrangement

By SARA EIKENBERRY SIGLER, Iowa B

FLOWERS are decorative materials—a medium through which you may express art just as truly as through painting, etching and sculpture. Just the right flower arrangement will add real charm to your chapter house and can often do more than expensive furnishings.

Flowers placed in a bowl without thought or plan do not constitute an arrangement. A Flower Arrangement is a term with a definite meaning. Design is the most important element; color is secondary. It is design that forms the difference between a bowl of flowers and a flower arrangement.

This is one game in which there are no rules. Of course you must learn a few fundamental principles of design such as harmony, balance, unity, and simplicity. Suit the flowers to the place, the occasion, the mood.

Study the natural pattern of the flowers and for the rest let your own creative instinct be your guide. Do not over emphasize technique—enter into the spirit of your arrangement and be happy with what you do!

I hear you say, "How shall we start?" "What about flowers?" "We have no containers, no good holders"—all so necessary I'll admit. Why not enlist the help of your alumnæ or staunch Pi Phi friends. Ask for some assistance. Look over current magazines and new books on Flower Arrangement, they are full of suggestions so easy to follow. *You learn by doing.*

A few good flower containers should be the prized possession of every chapter house and are a fine suggestion for Christmas gifts to the House. (Des Moines Alumnæ Club did just that very thing. They presented Iowa B,



their nearest chapter, with lovely containers and figurines for a Christmas gift.) I've never known any gift to the House to give such genuine happiness.

*You can* arrange flowers tastefully and correctly. *You can* thus gratify your own artistic sense and give pleasure to every person who enters your chapter house. Enjoy this fascinating art.

"Have Fun with Flowers."

NOTE: Mrs. Sigler says she would be very happy to give help to individual chapters on flower decorations for the House, suggestions on "Care and Treatment of Cut Flowers" and list some books available on the subject. Address Mrs. Frederic C. Sigler, 703 Ashland Avenue, Indianola, Iowa.

THE AUTHOR: Sara Eikenberry Sigler, initiated Iowa B, October, 1891; President Zeta Province, 1918-1921; National Historian, 1921-1927.

Sara Eikenberry Sigler is a Pi Phi whose service to her fraternity cannot be reduced to figures, to years of labor in the local chapter or alumnae club, nor to length of tenure as province or national officer.

That service is rather an affair of the heart, a part of her philosophy of life, a matter of all "the little unremembered acts of kindness and love" that flow from an inner source of unselfish loyal

devotion. I wonder how many Pi Phi's have been helped to remain in school because of her interest? For some it has been a matter of securing a student loan, for others a suitable wardrobe or part time employment, but for each one there has been that same personal kindly interest and affection.

Buying and maintaining a chapter house would have seemed a heavy task without her optimism, courage, business acumen, and untiring energy. Mrs. Sigler's own home has always been open to the chapter in a group or as individuals and the girls have turned to her constantly for advice, counsel, and encouragement.

In 1922 the Grand Council voted that alumnae clubs adopt the Alumnae Mother idea with relation to the girls of the active chapter, the same to be based on the Town Mother Idea as introduced by Sara Eikenberry Sigler.

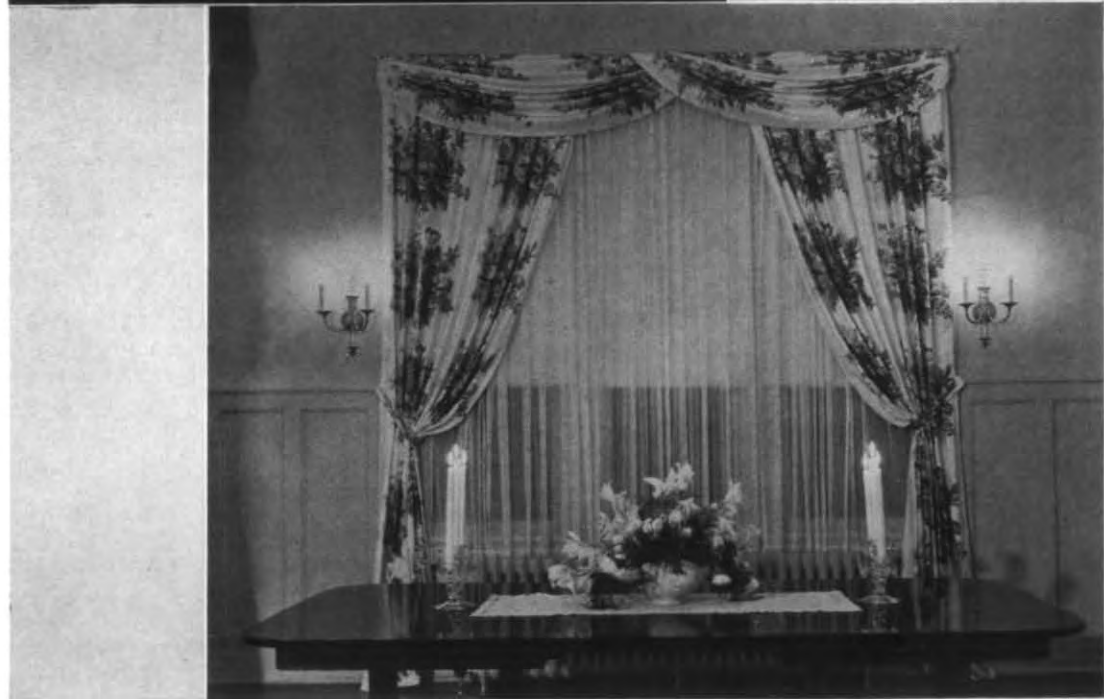
In the Alumnae Club her faithfulness, particularly to the cause of the Settlement School, has tided over many a period of waning interest or financial "depression." For ten years, from 1918 to 1927, Mrs. Sigler also served her fraternity in a wider field as Province President and National Historian.

In addition to service to her church and fraternity Mrs. Sigler has, for the past ten years, been outstanding in Garden Club work. In her own State she has been President and is now Honorary President of the Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa. She heads a committee on the National Council of State Garden Clubs, has written a number of articles and is frequently called beyond the boundaries of her own state for lectures and to serve as Judge of Flower Shows.—GRACE MOSS LIPPENCOTT, in *History of Iowa Beta*.



Katherine Ione Steel, Arkansas A and Illinois E, appointed by Arkansas Governor Carl E. Bailey Grand Duchess of Arkansas for Texas Mardi Gras, 1940, held in Galveston, Texas, February 1-6.

Interior Views  
of  
Georgia Alpha's  
House





## KENTUCKY ALPHA

Active chapter around dining room table.  
The fireplace in living room of new house.

## Kentucky Alpha's New Kentucky Home

STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER, in appreciation of Southern hospitality, wrote a deathless song that has sung its way into the hearts of everyone who hears it—"My Old Kentucky Home." To many it brings vividly to mind Federal Hill, the Rowan home near Bardstown, Kentucky, where Foster was a visitor when the melody danced its plaintive way into his brain and the words drummed a tuneful tattoo until he jotted them down for others to sing. To still more, perhaps, the immortal words bring up fading pictures of their own childhood home.

To the girls of Kentucky A chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , the words, "Kentucky Home," now have taken on a new and more significant meaning, for after fourteen years of living in a make-shift cottage that truly deserved its name, "The Hovel," and inadequate rented apartments, they have moved into a little white clapboard house, thus becoming the first fraternity in the University of Louisville to own its home.

The original structure was of the type frequently known as "shot gun" with three rooms, one behind the other. By tearing out partitions and building a large room at right angles to the main part, the builders were able to produce a house containing a very large living room, an equally large dining room, a smaller kitchen, a tiny "suk" room, three large closets, and a powder room with adjoining toilets. The three closets are for coats, telephone, and archives; the so-called "suk" room is an ideal place where a girl, who doesn't feel equal either physically or mentally to associating with the group, may rest or study.

The living room has cream colored walls, a large bay window extending from ceiling to floor, and two regular size ones, all with cream Venetian blinds with wine tapes and handsome blue and cream striped draperies, wild with a riot of wine, dusty pink, and other pastel-colored flowers. Both the blinds and the draperies were the gift of the Mothers' Club. One wall has an open fireplace with brass fittings: fire screen, wood basket, andirons, and tongs, poker, and shovel—the gift of patrons and the families of the members. Opposite the large bay are book-shelves built to the ceiling with closed cabinets below. Old rugs have been dyed a deep blue.

The chapter's faculty advisers have been extremely generous in lending tables and lamps to make the house more livable. Dignified white lamps on cunning maple end tables flank the ends of the couch. The next step is to provide slip covers for the day bed, large wing chair, and the davenport to offset the solid pieces of furniture. The chapter's gift to itself at Christmas was a combination radio victrola. In this room the girls sit and read, entertain their friends, and on meeting nights it is here the pledges set up their card tables and have their supper after they have served the active chapter in the dining room.

The dining room, which is also used for chapter meetings, is at right angles to the living room and also faces the street. An immense studio window and two other windows give more than adequate light and form colorful spots when the wine, deep blue, and white horizontally striped draperies are drawn across at dusk. The floor has wine colored linoleum with silver blue Greek letters,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , set into it at the entrance from the hall. These letters were the gift of our chapter Founder. Here is the enormous eight-leaf dining room table, whose original solid walnut top appeared when the actives paid a refinisher to sand down the cheap imitation mahogany veneer. Low benches and a few chairs provide seating for about forty.

The kitchen boasts a new stove, purchased with some of the money collected in the campaign of Kentucky A Pi Beta Phi; and cabinets, table, and chairs donated by a recently graduated member who is still actively participating in chapter affairs.

A  $\Pi B \Phi$  knocker on the front door and a small wooden  $\Pi B \Phi$  plate on the dining room door make it quite obvious that this is no ordinary house.

To list each gift is an impossibility for many come under the head of intangibles. To give proper credit one must count the endless hours that members of the House Corporation spent in working out details, and the legal advice, and the real estate and insurance information cheerfully given and gratefully received from husbands and relatives of members.

RUTH WILSON COGSHALL  
*Charter Member, Kentucky A*

# The New Orleans Plan

By DORIS KENT LEBLANC (MRS. FRANK V.), *Louisiana A*

THE New Orleans Alumnae Club is wearing a feather in its hat this year; it is the consciousness of having accomplished an aim considerably worth while in alumnae and college circles. This, in short, is the organization of a New Orleans Panhellenic Committee (alumnae) and a project to publicize exhibits in the art gallery of Newcomb College, both long-felt needs locally.

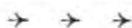
The scheme had its beginning last summer at a meeting of  $\Pi B \Phi$  alumnae when Caroline Wogan Durieux, of the Newcomb art school faculty and alumna of Louisiana A chapter as well as booster of an international reputation as an artist, was invited to speak on trends of modern art while members folded surgical sponges for the Women's Dispensary. It may have been her audience's Tory resistance to such studies as clocks pouring like jelly which inspired Carrie to wind up her lecture with a scolding on artistic apathy. As well, she declared, refuse to look at modern drama because Shakespeare didn't do it that way. The Newcomb art gallery, said she, provided a year-round

show of local and visiting exhibitions as fine as anything to be seen in New York or Philadelphia. How many had seen them in the past year or so?

The feeble show of hands was self-condemning. Before the meeting was over a committee was organizing, and it was later decided to broaden the scope to include alumnae groups of other sororities. These, called into session by Ernestine Bass Hopkins,  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnae president, accepted the idea with enthusiasm and the New Orleans Panhellenic Committee grew into being.

The group's work is financial, moral, and social. Paid advertisements are run in newspapers, cards announcing shows issued, there is much word-of-mouth publicity, and each exhibition is opened with a reception and tea.

The first exhibition featured a part of the collection acquired by Newcomb College through the Carnegie Corporation; the second was a one-man show by Dr. Marion Souchon, a local physician whose paintings recently were conspicuously successful at a showing in New York.



## Panhellenic at the New York Fair

MISS BEATRICE ECKS, of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , has been elected chairman of the Fraternity Women's Committee for the New York World's Fair, which has its headquarters at the Beekman Tower Hotel, to replace Miss Sophie P. Woodman, also of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , who recently resigned from the office.

Under Miss Ecks' leadership, the Fraternity Women's Committee will cooperate with the American Association of University Women, the Women's University Club and the various other college alumnae clubs to sponsor the College Hospitality Headquarters at the World's Fair. Visiting fraternity women will find a real club atmosphere awaiting them, with hostesses on duty daily to welcome them to New York, serve them

tea, deliver telephone messages as to where to meet husband or friend at the Fair, and offer information and advice on ways and means of seeing those exhibits at the Fair which will most interest them.

In order to raise funds to finance their program of hospitality and a special Panhellenic Day to be held at the Fair on Saturday, June 22, members of the Committee organized a gala carnival which was held at the Beekman Tower on March 8. Mrs. S. S. Rosen, of  $\Sigma K$ , was in charge of arrangements and the program included entertainment for young and old, with dancing in charge of the Sub-Deb group of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .



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OHIO A CHAPTER HOUSE

## Ohio Alpha Celebrates 50th Anniversary

By MARY ELIZABETH LASHER

ON THE evening of December 16, 1889, the long-expected 'goat' and its keeper landed in Athens and were becomingly received by three of the fair maidens who were soon to be transposed."—ARROW, March, 1890.

On the evening of October 6, 1939, Ohio A celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of that inception. The ceremonies, which included a banquet, formal meeting, and a reception for alumnae following the Western Reserve game, were held in the fall instead of December to enable Miss Onken, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Carson, Province Presidents, to attend.

For fifty years Ohio A has held a prominent place at Ohio University, but even more remarkable is the fact that five of the seven Founders are still living and three of them were able to be present at their fiftieth anniversary in  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Of the seven: Miss Bertha Wallace McVay, Mrs. Samuel Price (Frances Johnson Norton), Mrs. George W. Hickie (Frances Bartlett Brown), Mrs. Cassius M. Shepard (Grace Grosvenor),

Mrs. Shepard S. Humphrey (Mary Elizabeth Foster), Mrs. Wilber Stine (Corinne Super), and Bertha Brown, only the last two are deceased.

As  $\Pi B \Phi$  was first among national fraternities for women, so Ohio A was first at Ohio University. Its growth from an organization purely social to one stressing scholarship and service has been admirable.

When Mary Copeland of Michigan A installed the chapter in 1889,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  were the only national groups on the campus although there were, at that time, numerous local clubs. Miss Copeland was guest at the home of Dr. Charles W. Super, then president of Ohio University, while the ceremony was held at the home of General Grosvenor. As has become a tradition the girls attended chapel together the next morning, and later in the week the new Pi Beta Phi gave a reception for the faculty and fraternity men who had been so kind to them in their new venture.

With the chapter's growth it was necessary to find a suitable meeting place, and



Dr. Super provided one in a university building. The Pi Beta Phis found the room exceeding dirty and the only furniture, a stove, gave off such clouds of smoke that spectators feared the building was on fire. However, when the walls were papered in wine and blue and attractive furniture had been donated, the chapter room took on some semblance of charm. Bertha Brown, a charter member, recalled, in an interview some years ago, the suppers prepared here, and the special treat of pickled onions fished out of jars with long hairpins.

After the advent of  $\Lambda \Gamma \Delta$  in 1908 and  $X \Omega$  and  $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$  within the next three years, competitive rushing, never before considered, began. By 1914 there were thirteen women's fraternities, nine of which were locals, with an average membership of twenty.

Twelve years ago housing students became a problem and women's fraternities were

permitted to have their own homes.  $\Pi B \Phi$  moved into a house, recently occupied by  $\Theta Y$ , and the girls remained there until the fall of 1936 when they moved to a more attractive home at 6 South College.

The limitation of women's fraternities to fifty members is in its second year and  $\Pi B \Phi$  still retains its high standing boasting of many campus leaders on its roll books, including four in  $\Phi B K$ , twenty-four members of Mortar Board, and five members of Phoenix, junior women's honorary.

Miss Copeland's prophecy, "A chapter with members so firmly established by the cordial reception of the faculty, Greeks, and friends, cannot fail to grow and grow worthily," has not failed to come true for, in fifty years, 537 young women have been initiated into a chapter of which every active, every pledge, and every alumna can well be proud.



## More About Recommendations

**A**GAIN in this issue we print a list of chairmen of alumnae recommendations; again at the end of each chapter letter appears the name and address of the chapter rush captain; again we urge that you make use of these names.

Chapters are required not only to have a recommendation from a member of the Fraternity, but to ask these alumnae chairmen for recommendations for girls who come from places where these committees exist. In cases where committees have no information to give, chapters may apply to the Grand President for action.

This procedure involves a double responsibility. Alumnae must feel that theirs is equally as serious a responsibility as that of the chapters; they must be sure that names of girls sent to chapters are those of really desirable girls who will be

assets in charm and scholastic ability. Please use the rushing blank in this issue. It contains the information needed by the chapter. The information given must be definite. Such remarks as "good scholarship," often have proved to be unreliable, and from hearsay information only.

On the other side of the picture chapters must realize that full attention must be given to these alumnae recommendations; that every courtesy must be shown in each case; that they must in no case pledge a girl without the permission of the club concerned or that of the Grand President. This year several cases in violation of this rule came to light only when pledge lists were published in *THE ARROW*, with much resultant disappointment.

Here is a fine chance for cooperation! Will you help your chapter?



Have you thought of using magazine subscriptions as card party prizes? There's a magazine to suit every purse. You can provide subscription prizes for as little as 50 cents per subscription. Ask for our special Card Party Subscription Prize Cards. They are free! Central Office, Marshall, Illinois.

## MISCELLANEOUS

*Top:* Georgia A members get a new experience playing in the snow. Eleanor Bushnell, Ann Bass, Marie McDannell, pose for a staff photographer from the campus paper. *Center, left:* The new chapter house—Colorado B of Pi Beta Phi. *Center, right:* Taken in the chapter house by Elizabeth Callow, Ontario A. *Front row:* Jean Robertson, Betty Harrison—*back row:* Molly Vila, Cringan Trimble. *Bottom:* "Duck 'em boys, they're quacks"—Virginia Gamma's float for the Homecoming parade.



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## FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MERCEDES BAKER JORGULESCO, Massachusetts A

Please note the request that appears in Editorial in this issue that review copies of all works of Pi Phi authors be sent to the editor of this section.  
No books were received for review in this issue.

### CAMPING DOWN AT HIGHGATE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We are indebted to a certain Pi Beta Phi for the following excellent résumé of *Camping Down at Highgate* by Hildreth Tyler Wriston, Vermont B. We regret that the writer of this article will not allow us to use her name, but may she herewith accept our thanks.)

Hildreth Tyler Wriston's books grow with her own children. John and Cynthia were four years younger when *Downstreet With Edith* appeared. Now at fourteen and twelve respectively they have inspired *Camping Down at Highgate* and all the delightful children who play through it—Theodore with the superiority that one additional year gives; baby Joan; exciting Harry whose father could own in 1905 an automobile and a motor launch; the cousins Mark and Arabella; and finally Emily, brave, imaginative, responsible, a truly charming little girl.

The plot is kept simple. A family goes with high heart to the scene of its annual vacation, a camp site in Highgate, Vermont. There they spend two weeks in midsummer, 1905. No villain mars the bliss unless it be the bull, but he for the most part confines his bellowings to the barnyard. The central figure—Emily not overlooked—is an Indian arrow head, the "tribe talisman" every child has to have. Taking into account her readers' interest-span, Mrs. Wriston does not postpone her highpoint to the book's end. Instead, each day brings its climax: a tent afire, a lake storm, the discovery of a cave and a river to explore.

Highgate was the Tyler family's camping ground; hence the book has the authenticity of first-hand experience. It will delight children, but it will have a charm for grown-ups, too, especially for those who were young in 1905. They will feel nostalgic twinges as the sights and sounds they once

knew are recreated: tasting the first roasted sweet-corn of the season, waiting for the train to flatten a nail laid on the rail, walking up and down a heavy wagon tongue—a hundred others. Even oldtime tunes like *Mr. Dooley* are ready to do their conjuring tricks. And what a reminiscent smile greets Papa's Temperance Club with its torchlight parades and the pledge never to drink "any you-know-what-sort-of-thing."

When the swift passing of the days has brought the last time the family would eat supper looking out over the lake, the reader shares Emily's sorrow. "She looked as hard as she could, hoping to remember forever just how nice it was." And we close the book knowing that we shall long remember it, too.

THE AUTHOR: Hildreth Tyler Wriston received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Vermont. Her first book *Downstreet With Edith*, published in 1935, was a story of the everyday life of a little girl in a Vermont village in the early 1900's.

Asked how she came to write her latest book, she said "*Camping Down at Highgate* is based on the things I did in my childhood while camping in Vermont. The two weeks which I spent at Highgate each summer, with my family, were the high spots of my life, and the amusing little incidents of camp life never failed to interest my own children, when recounted to them verbally. The natural result was to write them down, but the story did not become crystallized until my husband and I, with my brother and his wife as partners, purchased most of the original lakeshore farm traversed by Emily and Theodore in *Camping Down to Highgate*. Since then I have had the pleasure of seeing my own children, John, now fourteen, and Cynthia, twelve, enjoy Highgate as I did."

The Wristons are now making Highgate their year-round home. As she puts it, "Just another Vermonter come home."

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "Hildreth Wriston proved in *Downstreet With Edith* that she could capture a little girl's outlook on everyday experi-

(Continued on page 324)



## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

*Edited by* JEFFRIES GREEN PACE, *Virginia A*

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Christmas at the Settlement School this time outdid any other during my time in this office. Our program for the entertainment was more simple than usual, but the shipment of Christmas boxes simply filled the office to the doors. Some boxes were huge and in some cases there were two boxes from the same club. Everything was beautifully wrapped up and on most gifts was written the name of the article and the age for which it was intended. Three boxes arrived after Christmas but it didn't matter. We used the things in the baskets for the hospital to give out to sick children during the year.

Senders were: Cincinnati club, athletic goods for boys; Springfield, Missouri, club, big box of toys; Indiana A chapter, baby clothes. Every year this chapter sends baby clothes and we have come to depend on them. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, club, lovely big box of toys; Elizabeth Kates, Goochland, Virginia, packages of papers, quantities of pencils and note-books; Wichita club, large box of toys and canned fruits. The Wichita club never fails us. Mrs. Maud Stanton Western, Washington, D.C., large box of pictures, Christmas cards and ribbons for primary grades. Des Moines club, big box of toys; Bellevue, Pennsylvania, club, box of toys; St. Paul club, box of toys; Mothers club, St. Louis, check for \$10, this they send every year. Santa Monica club, box of gifts and toys; St. Louis Alumnae Club, check for \$5.80. Syracuse Junior Red Cross, box of gifts; Syracuse club, box of gifts; Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, Muncie, Indiana, chapter, huge box of clothing. Chicago Business Women, two boxes of gifts; Chicago North club, two boxes of toys; Asheville club, box of toys; Peoria club, box of toys; Wisconsin B chapter, box of unique toys; Du Page club, two boxes of gifts; Burlington, Iowa, club, used clothing; Kansas City, check for \$3.65.

You can see that the teachers had no trouble in selecting at least two nice gifts for each child. The boy who was to take the part of Santa in the play, got chicken-pox and didn't show up, but outside of that, everything went off beautifully.

The Weavers' Guild Christmas dinner was quite elaborate. All were seated at a table that went around three sides of the room. A group of weavers, assisted by Lura, Bess, and Edna, and directed by Gene, prepared the dinner in the Home Ec Room and the Dorm kitchen. Some of the high school girls helped with the serving. There were presents for all under the Christmas tree. These were purchased as well as most of the food, with prize money from the Knoxville Fair. Lovely trimmings were donated by Mrs. Voorheis; and fancy candies by an interested Arrowcraft customer staying at the hotel, Mrs. Sandberg. Jerry McCutcheon showed colored movies of the mountains, Mrs. Voorheis' gardens, and Gene Redding's garden at Hebron.

(Signed)

EUNICE WEAVER  
*Director of the School*

### FIRST MOVE TO PRESENT MOUNTAIN LIFE TO VISITORS WEAVERS' PLAY TO RUN THROUGH SUMMER

Sponsored by Miss Redding and directed by Mr. Palmer, the weavers are to put on their play this summer for the benefit of tourists. Great effort has been made to preserve the mountain atmosphere in staging and plot, which will give many outsiders their first glimpse of mountain life as it has been lived for generations. Those who attended the Convention two years ago in Asheville will not forget the colorful presentation of Settlement School day and it is hoped that many more may have the opportunity of viewing this summer's production. The play will be given once each week

throughout the summer season. With the proper response, it may become an institution so that the old way of life may not be lost. The subject matter was compiled by and the cast made up from the list of those women weaving for the school and for that reason has accented interest for all Pi Phis.

### ATTENTION ALL SOCIALITES

Before outfitting yourselves with new evening bags, see the lovely ones that Gene Redding has made up to make their debut at Convention. Handwoven of metal cloth and reasonably priced, they cannot fail to appeal.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSUMES 100% SANITARY RATING

Years of effort and money have been expended to bring our elementary school to a perfect rating and it is now the proud achievement of Mr. Price, the principal of the elementary school. He has worked continuously to that end for the three years since his arrival in Gatlinburg, but each year some unforeseen obstacle would prevent the goal being reached. This year he is proud to announce his success; the rating having risen from 71½ to 100% during his incumbency.

### THE GIRL SCOUTS ANNUAL TEA

The last week of February saw the annual celebration of the Girl Scouts—their silver tea at the Teacher's Cottage. It is a very popular occasion and the attendance was

good. Each girl exerted herself to see that the guests were properly entertained and they are so well organized that when things seemed to stagnate somewhat, the word "shift" went around and each guest found himself with a new and eager entertainer. A large picture of George Washington hung in the hall and a big flag above the living room davenport. Coffee and little cakes with hatchets on top were served.

### RECENT ARRIVALS FOR LIBRARY USE

Miriam Herron of Illinois H from Flint, Michigan, sent in a shipment of lovely books for children. They had been samples for a library and so were quite new looking. The teachers were delighted. Also a set of encyclopedias and a set of Shakespeare donated by Miss Fleming, chaperon at Illinois Z chapter house, were placed on a shelf in the dining room where the dorm students study at night. All such thoughtful gifts are most acceptable and of great service to the proper conduct of the school.

### NEW ARROW CRAFT BUILDING GROWS APACE

Although there has been a great deal of bitter weather with deep snows through the mountains, progress can be seen on the new Arrow Craft building, which now has its foundation in and has carpenters busy on the upper section. By the time the tourist season begins in earnest, we should be ready to serve with improved facility and renewed enthusiasm.

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**Come to Gatlinburg and See the Changes the Years Have Wrought  
You Will Find It Worth Your While**

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HAPPINESS

Like a lone star at eventide  
It shone forth in adolescence,  
Then gradually in the twilight of middle age  
A few more stars appeared,  
The clouds drifted away,  
The sky was brilliant with stars.  
But soon these were overshadowed  
By the warmth of a glowing moon—  
Of peace, quiet—then happiness.

ELLEN MORRISON, *New York T*



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## OVER THE WORLD

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Dr. Icie Macy, Virginia A and Colorado A, one time holder of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Fellowship, whose distinction has many times been noted in the *ARROW*, was last year given the Norlin Achievement Medal, awarded each year by the alumnae of the University of Colorado. She received it in absentia, her place being taken that day by Ida Loyd Swayne, Colorado A, since on that day she was being married to Dr. B. Raymond Hoobler, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mary Alice Jones, Tennessee A, was significantly honored by Yale University when she was asked to become visiting professor on the Divinity Faculty for the last term of last year, the first woman ever to be so honored. Of her experience there, she writes, "I have never seen a grander group of persons together. I shall cherish the memory of it forever!"

Honor Easton Webster, California B, and her husband, are doing unusual and interesting work in architecture and interior decorating.

Mae Wynne McFarland (Mrs. I. B.), Texas A, of Houston, Texas, has been made chairman of a state-wide committee for highway beautification in Texas. Her work has been influential in having passed the recent bill for the protection of wild flowers and plants along the highways of her state.

Margaret Bancroft Griffin, charter member of New York Gamma, has the distinction of having three daughters who are members of  $\Phi B K$ —Margaret Griffin, also New York Gamma, and Dorothy and Louise Griffin, who are twins, and who were among only four who were given the distinction.

Janet Marie Mason, Ohio B, is secretary to the merchandise staff of the R. H. White department store in Boston.

Laura White Russell, Indiana  $\Delta$ , is a landscape architect in Los Angeles.

Minnie Freeman Penny, Nebraska A, (Mrs. Edgar B.), was president of the Chicago Branch of the League of American Penwomen last year.

Olga Ross Hannon, Montana A, head of the Fine Arts Department at Montana State at Bozeman, had a painting, "Nevadaville,"

selected for showing at the New York World's Fair.

Neil Dyer Fitch, Oklahoma A, has a shopping service in New York City.

Pauline Berg Graves, California  $\Gamma$ , is doing advertising work in the offices of Barker Brothers, in Los Angeles.

Marie Grimes Knowles, Ohio B, has a unique hobby—she collects minerals and fossils—which has taken her recently to Central America, to visit the Mayan ruins at Uxmal and Chichen-Itza.

Peggy Senneff Percival, Iowa Z, is on the air in the General Mills Program, over WHO, Des Moines. Mrs. Percival was last year's president of the Des Moines Alumnae Club.

Colonel John R. White, U.S.A., husband of Fay Kincaid White, Texas A, has recently been made chief of operations for all national parks, with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Dean of Law A. J. Harno, of Washington University, St. Louis, father of Michie Harno, Illinois Z, is national president of Order of Coif, which honors high character and scholarship in students of the law.

Joan Stealey, Missouri B, is assistant publicity director of Washington University in St. Louis.

Dorothy McCleary, D.C. A, is represented by a short story in the Edward J. O'Brien collection for 1938.

Louise Cuddy, Idaho A, is serving as State Chairman of Welfare for the state of Idaho.

Dorothy Burg Cassut, Washington A, is Dean of Girls at the Chemawa, Ore., Indian School.

Ida May Born, Louisiana A, is Director of Personnel Work at the Girl Scout Camp Edith Macey, Pleasantville, N.Y.

Charlotte Cropley Brown, Vermont B, former member of the Settlement School Committee, is Assistant Dean of Women at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Arthur Bestor of New York City, whose wife is Jeanette Lemon Bestor, Indiana A, is president of National Chautauqua.

Edna Bassler Neely, Illinois E, gives a series of book reviews to both afternoon and evening audiences in Fresno, California.



# Impressions of Iceland

By MARGARET BJORNSON, *Manitoba A*

THE circumstances under which an American of foreign extraction visits the land of her fathers have a peculiarity which springs from the fact that although almost three generations have been subject to a rapid process of assimilation in this country, the traditions of many centuries can hardly have become extinct. These traditions exist not as an actuality, but rather in one's background. But to return to Iceland conditions an immediate and instinctive response to its culture, to the surroundings from which this culture came into being.

An aura of mysticism and romance has always hung like a mist over the north; that Iceland is a tip of a lost continent—the fabled Atlantis—heightens the interest. There is a morbid fascination about life and culture on a volcanic island rudely indented by a jealous sea.

Against the darkness of a dripping night, the great dim mass arising out of the sea into the fog is as fantastically unreal, as terribly awe-inspiring as the legendary Ultima Thule: salt spray and the strong smell of fish, but the travesty of dismal street lamps; the harbor with its rusty coal barges and picturesque fishing trawlers; tangled masts stretching up through the rain.

The usual monotonous grey of the landscape intensifies the sheer startling beauty, the magnificent extravagance of the colors when the sun comes out. I am remembering one day on the Bargarfjord. The sun was pale gold over the mountains, and cast rosy shadows on the white-headed peaks. The little streams were clear and dark, and almost sang their way along. In the early afternoon the sun began to drop. Great bars of purple and saffron splashed across the sky, reflected themselves in the blue deep of the fjord, and

were lost in the flames of the sun. Behind us, the last pale fingers of light were rapidly pulling the dusk shrouding over the mountains, until the peaks, veiled in grey, stood like ghostly norms guarding the entrance to Ultima Thule at the lag end of the world. Over the barrier I suspect, there is no twilight of the gods, and the noble figure of Wotan still dominates the Valkyrie. Brunnhilde is seen dimly on every mountain top. Norse mythology springs from, and has its life in such a background.

But we have in Iceland more than a vaporous mythology. We have a solid literary tradition based on the sagas; we have a folklore replete with the mysticism and superstition so characteristic of our people. (And it is impossible at this point not to remember the superb embodiment by Einar Jonsson, the sculptor, of some of these legends, the symbolism with which he has invested them. I am thinking especially of the troll, petrified by the advent of morning, and the maiden to whom the dawn brings freedom.)

Life in Reykjavik, the capital, is more continental than American. The tempo is unhurried, the coffee houses are full, people congregate in the streets to discuss affairs of the day. The members of Parliament gather informally in Hotel Borg every afternoon, and much of Bohemian society gathers in Hotel Island. A great deal of brilliance is attached to the social life of the University and to the visits of Danish royalty.

Iceland is an anomaly geographically and culturally, and it is essential that we of Icelandic origin in this country realize our heritage, and that we bend our efforts towards the maintenance of the wealth in traditions and customs and national traits.

*The Collegiate Place to Stay  
for a New York Holiday  
Beekman Tower (Panhellenic)*

## A Child in India

By EVELYN FAUCETT, Iowa B

I WAS BORN in Moradabad, a city situated in the northern part of India, where my parents were missionaries. When I was three years old, I came to the States with my parents, older sister and two brothers. The one remembrance that I have of that trip over was the time that I slipped under the railing of the ship and standing on the tiny ledge, with nothing between me and the blue ocean, I delightedly called to my mother to "look at me!" Needless to say, I never did it again.

When we returned to India after a year's furlough, I had learned to speak English. Up to that time I had only spoken the Indian vernacular which I had picked up from my native nurse and little playmates. On coming to America I soon found out that I was definitely not understood!

I divided the next six years of my life between going to an American school situated in the Himalayan mountains, and having my vacations on the "plains." After another furlough, during which time I attended the grade school in Indianola, Iowa, we returned to India and were transferred to a little town called Ballia. This little place was scarcely larger than a village and during my vacations from school I had quite a time finding something to do. Besides our own family there were only two other white people in this town. One of them was an Englishman who was at the head of the Indian police force centered there. He and I became firm friends and he thrilled me by sending his horse for me to ride every day.

During the summers my brother and I attended an American school in the mountains. It was the same school which I had attended earlier in my life, but it had been moved to another place. This meant that we could get out of the extreme heat of the Indian summers and spend nine months in the beautiful, cool Himalayas. The school was situated some 18,000 feet above sea-level. The first time that I went to this new place I was in the 4th Standard or 5th grade. I remember our trip up so well. My mother, brother and I rode on the little train two nights and a day before we arrived at the station situated at the base of the tower-

ing mountains. From here we had to make the 17 mile climb up by ponies or "dandies," which are chairs carried on poles by coolies. Of course, my brother and I took



EVELYN FAUCETT

the ponies and with a little boy at the tail of each we started the climb up. The little boys occupied themselves with twisting the ponies' tails to make them go faster and we spent our time trying to stay on their backs. Since that time a bus road has been built so that the gay little pony trails are used no more.

When I was twelve years old, I started going to boarding school. Mother spent five months with my brother and me at school and the other four months with Dad on the plains.

Until I was fourteen, I stayed in a dormitory in boarding school, in a long room with beds lining the walls and dressers down the middle. When I reached the grown-up age of fourteen I went into the older girls' dorm which was a building on another hill. Here each girl had a tiny room to herself and shared a bath.

One afternoon during my vacation from school, India was rocked by one of the

severest earthquakes that has ever been experienced there. Thousands of people were killed in the few minutes that it lasted. Our own home was cracked in places but otherwise withstood the shock. It was an experience that I would never want to go through again.

Our home on the plains was of a bungalow style. The rooms were very large and the ceilings very high to allow for coolness in the heat of the summer. The roof was flat and many were the nights that we slept there right out under the stars. We had no electricity in this little town so we had to use lamps and lanterns. Our water was drawn from a well in the compound and was used for everything from watering the garden to drinking. All of the water and milk that we drank had to be boiled for typhoid fever is an ever-present menace.

The homes of the natives are very simple indeed. A little mud hut with a thatched roof is a comfortable place for them. The floor is used for tables, chairs and often as not, beds. There is very little furniture. Most of the little children run around

innocent of all clothing except for a string around the waist or a necklace of shells or charms to ward off evil spirits.

While I was still in school, my sister came over from the States to visit us. She stayed until I graduated from high school and then on our way home from school we took a sight-seeing trip through northern India. One of the greatest thrills of this trip was when I looked on the exquisite sight of the Taj Mahal. We wandered through ruins; padded around temples, shoeless, for that was the only way we were allowed to get into these sacred places; and explored forts to our heart's content.

That winter I came to America with my parents and sister. My family stayed until February of the year I was a Freshman at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, and then returned to India for a term of seven years.

"Will I go back to India?" people ask me. Some day, I hope, for exciting as America is, I often get a hungry desire to go back to the land where I was born and where I lived for fifteen happy years.



## From Pi Phi Pens

(Continued from page 318)

ence and that same quality gives charm and substance to a book which would otherwise be overlong. . . . As a story of the period the book rings true as a cowbell, as a story of childhood it is just as authentic. Ruth Holbrook's clever sketches reflect the zest with which the children went about their enterprises and suggest too, the background of the lake country."—Ellen Lewis Buell, *The New*

*York Times*, Book Review.

"It is just the narrative for brightening rainy days or reading in spare hours after schoolwork is done. In fact, it wouldn't be surprising if father and mother spent an hour or two with it, after John and Mary and Beatrice have finished the tale."—*Lewiston Journal*.

## ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

The Sabine District Club has changed its name to the Nita Stark Club in memory of Nita Hill Stark.

The Honolulu Club is constantly greeting new members and saying goodbye to old ones, all of which leads to interesting friends and contacts.

137 letters in this issue.

### DOCTOR EDITH GORDON MEMORIAL

The Toronto Alumnae Club of  $\Pi B \Phi$  desire to perpetuate the memory of Doctor Edith Gordon. With this in mind it has seemed fitting to inaugurate a fund for a suitably engraved memorial.

Contributions can be sent to Marguereta Chapman, University Women's Club, 162 St. George Street, Toronto, Canada, who has been appointed Treasurer of the fund. The understanding is that same shall be confidentially accepted and acknowledged with a report of the form of the memorial.

Kindly send your contribution before May 15, 1940.

### ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

#### BOSTON CLUB

The Boston Alumnae Club held the first meeting of the 1939-40 season at the Brittany Restaurant in the form of a dinner and business meeting on November 6, with Mrs. Hans E. Bernt presiding. After the reports of the various committees and groups, about sixty members enjoyed an interesting talk by Miss Mildred Benson on recent books in many fields. Some very attractive Settlement School goods were on sale under the management of Mrs. Fred Stock, Jr., which netted about \$10.00.

During the winter months the Club has held several group meetings. One of these was a Christmas party and tree given by the Metropolitan group of which Miss Eileen Brown is Chairman. The Newton-Wellesley Group held a successful Penny Sale at the home of Mrs. W. T. Howland on February 13. The South Suburban and Malden Groups have been most helpful in the sale of Settlement School goods.

On January 13 the Club enjoyed a tea at the lovely home of Ethel W. Selby, in Newton, in honor of Ruth Fisher Oxnam, California  $\Gamma$ , wife of the Rev. S. Bromley Oxnam, the Methodist Episcopal Bishop of this diocese. Mrs. Hans E. Bernt, and Mrs. Daniel L. Marsh, wife of the President of Boston University, received with Mrs. Oxnam. Mrs. Herbert W. Saul, Mrs. Sarah Rugg, Mrs. David Nickerson, and Mrs. Paul Ingraham poured. The Committee in charge was Ethel Piper Avery and Louise Richardson, Massachusetts A, and Marietta Hodgmann Ott, Missouri A. Twenty chapters were represented in the large group that attended and a delightful afternoon was spent by all.

The active chapter of Massachusetts A held its initiation and banquet on February 24, with the members of the alumnae club giving their support.

BEATRICE S. WARNER

#### BURLINGTON, VERMONT CLUB

At the January meeting of the Burlington Vermont Alumnae Club, held at the Pi Beta Phi house, the actives and the pledges were entertained at a covered dish supper. An interesting program followed which consisted of a one act play, tap dancing, and a group of solos by Lois Horsford.

On February 27 Elizabeth Martin was hostess. At that time plans were discussed for the Patroness' and Mothers'

Tea to be held in March. It was a very entertaining meeting, for selections from the history of the fraternity were read followed by an Information Please program in which sides were chosen and prizes awarded. The president appointed a nominating committee to make a report at the annual meeting, April 16, at Marion Arkley's on Hillcrest Road.

MARIAN E. SARGENT

#### HALIFAX CLUB

The club is enjoying a good year with evening meetings held every two weeks. We are now looking forward to making plans for the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Dow, Province vice-president. A joint tea held by the actives and club members in January was a delightful way of getting to know our future members.

MARY A. FOLEY

#### MAINE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Maine A alumnae were happy to learn of the outstanding success the active chapter had with fall rushing.

Both the Greater Bangor and the Portland groups of the association are holding regular monthly meetings. This fall, the Bangor group held a party at the home of Mrs. Merrill Bowles (Rena Campbell '21) honoring the active chapter's patronesses. They plan to give a buffet supper in the near future, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Sezak (Ethel Thomas '31), for the active chapter members and pledges.

Plans for the annual spring meeting of the Executive Council are being made. This meeting will be held in Bangor at the time of the active chapter's initiation and banquet.

BERTHA CARTER CUSHMAN

#### MONTREAL CLUB

Under the presidency of Mrs. G. E. Hunt, the Montreal Alumnae Club is enjoying the best so far of its two and a half years of existence. Quite a few Pi Phis have moved to the city in the past year and the membership has now passed the twenty mark. We have eight regular meetings scheduled for this year, in addition to our Founders' Day celebration, and have had some very

interesting programs. Mrs. Dow, president of the newly-formed Alpha Province East is planning to visit us in April, and we are looking forward very much to meeting her. The Club has continued this year to make babies' garments for the Children's Memorial Hospital of Montreal, and has been warmly thanked by the matron of the hospital for its interest. Most of the members are doing some form of war work, either in the Red Cross or in the women's auxiliaries to the various military units.

ELIZABETH SAUNDERS

### PORTLAND, MAINE, CLUB

The Portland Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi welcomed five new members this year. They are: Mrs. William Murphy (Marjorie Moulton, Maine A), Alberta Hobson, Maine A; Margaret Hecker, Indiana F; Mrs. Milton Brightman (Elizabeth Keith Ellis), Massachusetts A; Mrs. Thomas Savage (Hope Coffin), Maine A; and Marjorie Dudley, Florida F.

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

### ALBANY CLUB

The February meeting of the Albany Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lincoln R. Meeker. Following the business meeting those present brushed up on their knowledge of general fraternity information by answering and discussing questions taken from the actives' fraternity examination. Our group has taken an interest in the chapter at St. Lawrence since that is one of the nearer active chapters. Recently a newsy and informal letter from the chapter vice-president contributed toward a more personal feeling for the girls. Miss Edith Talmage learned on a recent visit to St. Lawrence that the girls would especially appreciate additional table linen so our club is sending them two sets of 36 linen place mats and napkins. A business meeting is scheduled for March at St. Agnes School with Miss Helen Chambers as hostess and a cooky-shine is planned for Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. A. D. Simpson.

GRACE K. ATWOOD

### BUFFALO CLUB

The Buffalo Alumnae Club has had many activities in the last few months. In December they held an annual Christmas dinner party at the Park Country Club.

The January meeting was shortened to allow members to attend a Delta Gamma benefit bridge party, of which the proceeds were used for the blind.

Club officers for the ensuing year were elected at the February meeting. Installation of new officers will be held at the March meeting.

No plans have been made as yet for the celebration of Founders' Day.

ELIZABETH VAN WINKLE PERSON

### LONDON CLUB

In addition to the monthly evening meetings our alumnae club have met in the afternoon every two weeks at different homes to work for the Red Cross.

Phyllis Higinbotham (Ontario A '23), formerly nurse at the Settlement School, came to one of the regular meetings, and gave a most interesting talk of her experiences there, and brought samples of some of the work done at the school. At another, Olga Miller spoke of the early history of the Ontario B chapter.

The annual banquet following initiation on November 3 was this year held at the Fraternity House, as it was considered advisable, owing to the war, to cut down expenses as much as possible. It was more informal and really gave the alumnae members a better chance to become acquainted with the thirteen initiates.

The alumnae club purchased an electric refrigerator for the house, which was greatly needed.

A family of seven was cared for at Christmas time. On February 24, the members were hostesses at a very enjoyable party for fifty-five rushes and the active chapter.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated in Hamilton, Ontario, again this year, so that members from Ontario A will be able to join with Ontario B.

CLAIRE MCCONNELL STOKES

The Club had its display of Settlement School products at the November meeting. The chairman of sales reports that \$50 worth of articles were sold.

During the Christmas holidays a cooky-shine was held in honor of the active members of Pi Beta Phi who were vacationing in or near Portland. This was a very delightful party.

In January the Portland Club was honored to entertain Mrs. Vernon Dow, newly appointed vice-president of Alpha Province East, on her first official visit, at a buffet supper at the home of the club president, Dorothy Frye. Mrs. Dow's inspiring chat and welcome words of advice helped us immensely in making our plans for the remainder of the year.

It has been decided that the executive committee should meet prior to the regular meeting to dispose of such business as it is able, thus shortening the time of the regular meeting to a minimum and having more time for a program.

FREIDA WEAVER PROUTY

### MOHAWK VALLEY CLUB

The Mohawk Valley Alumnae Club enjoyed the *Time Magazine Current Affairs Test* on February 13 at the home of Vance Sullivan Reid. Each member invited husband or friend and one other couple, making 26 persons present to take the quiz.

The Rome group plans to hold a March meeting at which time Beatrice Patterson will give a reading and review of a current New York play. The April and May meetings will reunite our scattered membership, but definite plans are not yet available. I regret having no detailed report on the activities of other than Rome members, but perhaps when our organization is more experienced, these details will be arranged.

Marion Staley Sharples, chairman of Settlement School Sales, reports a total of approximately \$180.00.

VANCE SULLIVAN REID

### NEW YORK CLUB

The second half of the club year began with a tea on February 3 at the home of Margaret Katzenberg. Mrs. Arthur C. Boyce, a cousin of Sophie Woodman, was the speaker. Mrs. Boyce, who has spent thirty years with the Presbyterian Mission in Teheran, Persia, told of the modernization of that little-known country, now officially called Iran, and of the emergence of the women from their traditional sheltered life.

The March meeting, at the home of Helen McKendrew, had an "Information Please" program, a contest on knowledge of Pi Beta Phi and fraternities in general. Half of the club officers were elected, to serve for the next two years.

A cooky-shine is planned for April, at which the annual reports will be made and plans completed for the Founders' Day luncheon April 27.

The Settlement School chairman, Marjorie McCorquodale, reports total sales of just under \$600, almost equal to last year's total, in spite of the fact that only three sales were held instead of four.

The deb group, composed of the younger girls, has had frequent social meetings at the homes of members, and has raised \$60 for Settlement School from a dance at the Midston House. The Long Island group has held several bridge parties and evening meetings.

Panhellenic activities have included an informal dance in December and a Carnival March 6 to raise funds for the maintenance of the College and University Women's Center at the 1940 World's Fair. A rummage sale will be held in the spring and the annual Ball will be on April 6 at Sherry's.

The club regrets the temporary loss of Sophie Woodman, who has been a leader in all Pi Beta Phi, Panhellenic, and Panhellenic House affairs for many years. Miss Woodman is taking a Sabbatical leave and is enjoying a Southern vacation. Beatrice Ecks has succeeded her as representative on the Panhellenic House Board.

MARGARET GRIFFIN

### NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CLUB

The spring season of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club was a busy time for all the club members. There



were three regular meetings scheduled for March 11, May 13, and June 10. Founders' Day was celebrated in April with a group of alumnae from the Teaneck vicinity.

During the college spring vacations we plan a tea for active Pi Phis so that they may become better acquainted with the activities of alumnae groups and in order that we may come to know some of the newer Pi Phis in this vicinity.

In accordance with our rotating system for officers nominations for vice-president, secretary, and treasurer have been made, to take office in May. Such a plan obviates the possibility of all new board members taking office at one time.

In completing her report on the sale of Settlement School goods, the chairman announced that this year we had far exceeded the highest amount sold in any recent year. Magazine subscriptions placed with the Pi Phi agency also have increased.

A picnic in June will close the club year.

MARGARET LOOP DECK

## ROCHESTER CLUB

The Rochester Club started its regular yearly activities with its October meeting.

At the November meeting each member brought a gift for the Christmas box for Settlement School.

The yearly cooky-shine was unusually well attended with twenty-eight members present.

Ruth White, who had charge of the Engagement Calendars, reports the sale of seven dozen.

Our magazine chairman, Rhea Poppink, earned \$29.50 in commissions, giving us a standing of third on the Alpha Province list.

The Bridge Group has been very successful, with at least four tables at every meeting.

We are glad to welcome three new brides to the Rochester Club: Mrs. F. Glen Van Saun (Genevieve Baker, Colorado B); Mrs. Baxter Davies (Lois Wilson, Ohio A); and Mrs. William Fowler (Margaret McNeill, Iowa Z).

MILDRED B. WHITNEY

## SYRACUSE CLUB

On January 3 we held a luncheon meeting at the home of Charlotte Martin Fox. Since we picked out the stormiest day of the whole winter, it was a small meeting but an exceedingly nice one.

We omitted our January 30 meeting due to various reasons, among them being bad driving conditions. Then on February 7, we once again met at Mabel Brayton's, as we have so many times in the past and enjoyed one of our old time Pi Phi meetings.

On February 15 at the annual interfraternity dinner conference we were proud and delighted to find that the speaker chosen for the occasion was Dr. Katherine Taylor (Wisconsin A), who is in the psychology department at the University this winter.

February 27 was the dinner at Ellen Bealls, at which time we had as our guests, Dean Eunice Hilton and Dean Marjory Smith.

Then comes a luncheon meeting at Mary Decker's on March 6.

On March 29 during the Easter recess, we held a dinner at the chapter house to which the husbands were invited.

On April 10 we are going to Harriet Whitney's in

Liverpool for lunch, and on April 26 we expect to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter at the chapter house at 6:00 o'clock dinner.

May 15 at 1:00 o'clock will be the annual meeting at the home of Charlotte Chaffee.

We cordially invite any Pi Phi in the vicinity, to any or all of these meetings. You will find your welcome here before you.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

## TORONTO CLUB

The Toronto Alumnae Club is enjoying another successful year with over seventy-five paid up members.

In January, the monthly meeting was a rushing party, which the alumnae club give to the active chapter every year. It took the form of a cabaret supper-party at the home of Mary McLean.

The February meeting was held in the chapter house, and Mr. Mills from the Infants' Home very kindly consented to show us his colored movies of some of the children. They were excellent and we were all delighted to see pictures of the children for whom we sew. It was decided at this meeting that the fraternity continue to send clothes to the people in Labrador, as it was one of Dr. Edith Gordon's many philanthropic interests. It was also decided to start a fund for a memorial to Edith, who so endeared herself not only to Ontario A, but to the fraternity as a whole. The fund is to be closed in May so as to enable us to make the presentation at the Senior's Party in June.

The Initiation Banquet was held at the Granite Club on March 4, and the Formal Dance at the home of Mary Evans in Erindale on March 8.

The March meeting was held in the chapter house on March 19. Vida Peene gave us a talk on "The Modern Home."

In April, we hold our Founders' Day Banquet; in May the annual meeting and election of officers and in June the Senior Party. This brings to a close another Pi Phi year.

BETTY GREEN

## WESTCHESTER CLUB

All thoughts and plans are now centered on Convention. Instead of the Spring Benefit Bridge given annually by the Westchester Alumnae Club, a series of small bridge parties was given. Each village attempted to contact all non-member residents, in hopes they would enjoy meeting socially the Pi Phis in their immediate vicinity. The money thus raised will be used to send our delegate, Mrs. Edwin Shumate (Elizabeth Chapin) or the alternate Mrs. Geo. Sprick (Margot Morton).

Mrs. Harold Berlin (Edith Storey) and Mrs. James Bigsby (Betty Shannon) were hostesses to the Bridge Group on March 6. "The Nazarene" by Asch was reviewed by the Book Group on March 26. Mrs. Shumate was hostess.

Mrs. James Fri (Florence Parks) is chairman for the Founders' Day program. A lovely luncheon is being planned at the Larchmont Shore Club. The new Settlement School film will be shown.

Although New York is a long way from Pasadena, more members than our delegates will be at the Huntington in June.

DOROTHY T. DAWLEY

## BETA PROVINCE

### AKRON CLUB

The members of the Akron Alumnae Club have been very busy during February. A large benefit bridge was held at the University Club, the proceeds to be sent to the Settlement School. Fifty tables were in play with a prize for each table and a host of door prizes, most of which were donated. An exhibition and sale of articles from the Arrow Craft Shop and a style show with Pi Phis as models were outstanding features of the party.

In January the club again entered the "Current Events" contest sponsored by Time. Mrs. Warren Jones, Illinois E, had the highest score and received the award.

A delightful Christmas party was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Crisp. Mrs. Kate Clapp gave a very interesting talk at that time on the use of Christmas greens in the home.

The attendance at the meetings has increased considerably this year and a very fine spirit of cooperation

has been a great help in all the projects.

The club regrets that two of the most active members, Mrs. John Shiner and Mrs. Charles Evans, are leaving the city, as their absence will be felt very keenly.

We trust that all the alumnae clubs of Pi Beta Phi are having as enjoyable and profitable a year as the Akron Club.

HELEN HOSSLER HOGUE

### ATHENS CLUB

The Athens Alumnae Club had its first meeting October 2 to make plans for the Club's Jubilee luncheon, celebrating the founding of Ohio Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at Ohio University in 1889, at Hotel Berry. Miss Amy B. Onken, National President of Pi Beta Phi, was the honor guest. There were present one hundred and fifty guests, members of Pi Beta Phi, including actives, pledges, and alumnae and two founders



of Ohio A chapter, Miss Bertha Wallace McVey, Albany, Ohio, and Mrs. Frances Brown Hickle, Lancaster, Ohio.

The January meeting was at the home of Mrs. H. G. Stalder with a pot luck supper. Plans were made for a rummage sale. The Club is glad to welcome Mrs. G. A. Gardner (Verna Stewart of West Virginia A) of Amesville, Ohio, into the Athens Club.

"Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck was reviewed by Merle Danford of Trimble, Ohio, Ohio A as the main feature of the March meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fisher.

During spring vacation in April, the club will meet at the Pi Beta Phi House. The May meeting will conclude the year with a picnic for actives and alumnae.

Sometimes in the summer there will be a get-together picnic.

RUTH DAVIS

### CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

The Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club with a membership of twenty-two has had so far, a most successful and active year. In conjunction with the active chapter the club entertained Mrs. Alford, who visited Bucknell in November, and Mrs. Carson, Province President, who spent several days with the chapter in February.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hill on the U. S. Penitentiary Reservation. The theme of this meeting was the Settlement School, about which an entertaining and educational program evolved. Reports, made up of letters from Little Pigeon, and moving pictures of the School gave us all a clearer picture of what is going on in Gatlinburg.

Now plans are being worked out for the March meeting when the alumnae club will entertain the active chapter.

MARION RANCK

### CINCINNATI CLUB

At Christmas time the Cincinnati Club sent playground equipment to the Settlement School, as has been our custom for many years. For local charity we gave \$10 to be spent on a family of nine. At the January meeting we heard an interesting report of what the money had procured and how it helped fill the needs of the family.

The night Cincinnati had its eight inches of snow, the club entertained Mrs. Johnson, Beta Province Vice-president, at a cooky-shine at the home of Elizabeth Erhart Schmidt. Fourteen members braved the stormy night to greet Mrs. Johnson who is a great favorite with our club.

Plans are being made for the annual men's party which will be held in March at the beautiful new Indian Hill home of Anne J. Schering. For the annual Founders' Day luncheon we hope to join with the Dayton Club at the Golden Lamb Tavern in Lebanon, Ohio. The play built around the Founders, "IC Sorosis" will be presented by the Cincinnati Club. To this year's roster has been added the names of Agnes Reed, Ohio A, Mary Hershberger Clark, Ohio B, and Frances Weir Shuford, Illinois E.

DOROTHY S. CALDWELL

### CLEVELAND CLUB

With the work program behind them, the Senior Group of the Cleveland Alumnae Club "went social" and entertained their husbands at a dinner party given in the home of Mrs. R. P. Burrows. Members and their husbands exhibited and discussed their hobbies. The program consisted of movies of English scenes and English gardens photographed by Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Fraser when in England last spring.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with the Junior Auxiliary at a dinner; the program to be in charge of the juniors.

The International Silver Company is bringing a second display this year for the Junior Group to see. This is a very pleasant and certainly an easy way to add to the treasury. On June 16, the Auxiliary is giving a Rushing Tea for girls going away to school next fall.

The April meeting will be devoted to Settlement School.

CAROLYN FITZER PARSELY

### COLUMBUS CLUB

The Columbus Alumnae Club decided to use the same operating plan that was used last year. Each alumna was asked to pledge \$1.00 a month, this sum to cover all the dues, entertainment, and other financial obligations throughout the year with the exception of the Settlement School contribution. This contribution is to be made

from the income of the Spring Rummage Sale. To supplement this plan a successful rummage sale was held this fall and an evening card party at the chapter house just before Thanksgiving, the turkey gobbler contributing his dues by way of a raffle.

Up until two years ago all our social functions were held in our alumnae homes. Now, our spacious and attractive chapter house is very much enjoyed when used for our spreads and the occasional social evenings the girls have together with their husbands and friends.

Our new plan of financing has eliminated much of the need for discussing schemes of money raising at our spreads held on the first Tuesday of every month. We now have time for a longer social hour and the programs have been especially enjoyed. We have had Mr. Brunson Price, who told us of his experiences on the *Albion*, Mr. Larson, an authority on antiques, Mr. Clyde Moore, local newspaper feature writer, and movies of California travels shown by the husband of one of our members, Mr. Robert Zimmer.

EVA LAWSON

### HARRISBURG CLUB

This is proving to be a most successful year for the Harrisburg Alumnae Club. On November 18, 1939, we held a Panhellenic Tea at the home of Mrs. Harvey Simmons in Camp Hill. To the tea were invited all the fraternity women in Harrisburg and vicinity. We had a most distinguished guest, too, Mrs. T. N. Alford, our ARROW Editor.

Mrs. Paul Hutchinson was hostess for our Christmas party. We all brought toys to be packed as a Christmas box for the Settlement School children.

On March 2 we held a bridge, the receipts of which went to the Settlement School. This year the bridge was under the supervision of Mrs. Izabelle Baumgartner, and everyone worked hard to make it a success.

We were successful in securing Mrs. Johnson, Beta Province Vice-president, as our speaker for our Founders' Day meeting. It is hoped that the active chapter will be able to meet with us.

MARY JANE BOSWELL

### MAHONING VALLEY CLUB

With an increased and enthusiastic membership Mahoning Valley Alumnae Club is enjoying a very successful year.

Many interesting programs have been arranged by our capable program chairman, Mrs. E. G. McConnell.

Miss Marie O'Rourke gave an interesting talk on her recent visit to Settlement School at the November meeting.

A delightful luncheon-bridge at the Mahoning Country Club was arranged for our Christmas meeting. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed it. We had our annual gift exchange.

The January meeting was educational as well as entertaining when Miss Rachael Hopkins gave a very interesting talk on Mexico. She showed colored movies of her trip.

Plans are centered at present around our annual Founders' Day celebration which will be an evening party at the home of Mrs. E. G. McConnell.

KATHRYN RUSSELL

### MORGANTOWN CLUB

The Morgantown Club entertained the junior members of the active chapter at its February meeting. Mrs. Volney Shepherd (Vera Rosenquest, Washington B), was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Mrs. M. D. Wright (Anna Mary Tropf), and Mrs. Shepherd conducted an oral quiz on the constitution and history of the fraternity.

Initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house on March 17. They were followed by a banquet at the Hotel Morgan. At this time a bracelet bearing the Pi Beta Phi seal was presented to Frances Rich, the initiate who had the highest scholastic average.

A "Pageant of Brides" was given in April to make money for the house fund. Tickets sold for fifty cents. Mrs. P. I. Reed (Elizabeth Frost) is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter by a luncheon at the Morgantown Country Club.

In June, the Senior Tea will bring our year to a close.

BESSIE BEATTY WADE

### OHIO VALLEY CLUB

The club held its first meeting on October 7 at the Jane Grace Tea Room in Wheeling, West Virginia, under

the leadership of Mrs. John R. Cook. The club has found that luncheons which begin at one o'clock are a pleasant solution of the problem of combining business and pleasure. At this meeting our program for the year was discussed.

November 4 another luncheon was held at the Hoge Davis Tea Room when we welcomed seven new members to our club. For our annual Christmas party we were entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl W. Gustkey, with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Petty, and Mrs. Peter F. Haberstick, Jr., acting as co-hostesses. After a buffet luncheon a ten-cent gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Many beautiful Settlement School articles were on display and were sold after the meeting. In January and February we had luncheon meetings at the Jane Grace Tea Room. Our club yearbooks were printed by the husband of Mrs. W. B. Chance and are novel and attractive.

MARGARET L. SLAUGHTER

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

It was unfortunate that due to inclement weather we found it necessary to cancel our February meeting. We had anticipated an enjoyable social evening with supper and a Valentine party.

Our Founders' Day banquet this year will be especially interesting because Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Beta Province Vice-president, will be the speaker. She is expecting to spend the week-end with us.

A Panhellenic Forum was held in Philadelphia February 17. Our representative Barbara Green is Treasurer of Philadelphia Panhellenic. There were a number of interesting round table discussions with new ideas from other fraternities. In discussing alumnae organization the following topics were mentioned: the purpose of the executive board, relations with active chapters, club programs, budget, and means of contacting newly arrived alumnae.

The Forum gave each one of us some important facts to take back to our respective clubs.

LORETTA LA CLAIR

### SOUTH HILLS PITTSBURGH CLUB

Two Pi Beta Phis who have recently moved to the South Hills area were guests of the Club at an evening

bridge party in January. This very informal gathering offered an excellent opportunity for new residents to acquaint themselves with the group.

In keeping with our plan for more social gatherings this year, our December meeting was a Christmas dance at Chartiers Country Club. Husbands and friends shared enthusiasm with members who attended.

We sponsored another silver display in January and despite the bad weather managed to get the required number to be interviewed. That put another \$75.00 into our treasury. Early in February the Club had a benefit at the Pittsburgh Playhouse and received a bonus on tickets that were sold.

In February Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Beta Province Vice-president, was our guest at the "Constitution Information" meeting. Our March meeting was social, and husbands were our guests again.

In April we shall be happy to meet again with the Pittsburgh Club for a joint Founders' Day celebration. The two clubs alternate responsibility for the luncheon, and this year we shall entertain.

May brings another business meeting, and this one will be concerned chiefly with the election of officers. In June we shall have a picnic to end our year's activities.

MARY JANE SEAMANS

### TOLEDO CLUB

The Toledo Alumnae Club of II B Φ has held monthly meetings this year. The intervening potluck luncheon bridge parties have been very popular and have been well attended. The March party was held at Mrs. Arthur Wellington's (Merium Sprague, Florida Γ) home.

The following officers were elected at the February meeting: Helen Christen Dixon, Michigan B, president; Marian Riggs Elwell, Ohio B, vice-president; Evelyn Saunders Vaughn, Indiana B, corresponding secretary; Ruth McLaon Reed, West Virginia A, recording secretary; Mary Bye Lord, Ohio B, treasurer. At this meeting the members competed in the *Time* magazine current affairs contest. Ruth Saddler Fox, Ohio B, won first prize for the second consecutive year.

The meeting in March will be held at the Toledo Museum of Art. Dinner will be followed by a lecture on the current Venetian art exhibit.

HELEN LITTLE GUSHMAN

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### BALTIMORE CLUB

On Sunday, February 4, Mrs. Frederick Donnelly gave a buffet supper for the actives and alumnae at her home. Almost everyone came and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After supper the actives entertained the alumnae by singing Pi Phi songs. There was no business meeting.

Election of officers took place at the March meeting and there was also an entertaining speaker.

RUTH COUSE

### CHAPEL HILL CLUB

Both scheduled midwinter meetings for the Chapel Hill Alumnae Club had to be cancelled due to unprecedented weather conditions and illness of members.

Arrow Craft products have been sold steadily throughout the winter by our chairman, Millicent Perkins Lawrence, to the amount of \$240 on March 1.

The president of our Junior Group, Anne Turner Knight, married Strother Callaway Fleming, Jr., in February. We are very happy that she may transfer her enthusiasm for II B Φ to the Atlanta Club.

EDITH BAKER GIDUZ

### CHARLOTTE CLUB

The Charlotte Alumnae Club has held just one meeting since our last ARROW letter, in February at the home of Mrs. James A. Malcolm (Anna Boylin).

At that meeting the members were most interestingly entertained by the "Information, Please" program on the history and constitution of II B Φ. It was reported that the final figure of our Arrow Craft sale had reached \$57.87.

The club has held three meetings so far this year. Although we've been most unfortunate in losing eight members through removal from the city, we are looking forward to three more interesting meetings to climax a

very successful year. The March meeting will be held at Miss Rosannah Blair's home, plans are being made for the Founders' Day banquet in April, and then our last meeting will be a repetition of last year's highly successful picnic to which husbands were invited as guests.

MARY GORDON CARROLL

### COLUMBIA (S.C.) CLUB

The Columbia Alumnae Club is having a successful year with monthly meetings held at the homes of members. The club was fortunate in having Mrs. Joseph B. Barnwell, Province President, as guest in November when she was here visiting the active chapter. In February a buffet supper was held at the home of Mary Lees Graham honoring the pledges of South Carolina A. The club members attended the actives' annual banquet in March in honor of the new initiates. Sometime this spring the club will entertain the active chapter.

DOROTHY OGBURN

### RICHMOND CLUB

The Richmond Club is proud to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. In December we met with Miss Keller and Miss Turnbull for an elaborate cooky-shine. In January we enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea at Mrs. Ray Underhills, when Mrs. Gordon of the National Forestry Service gave us glimpses of Virginia's natural beauty by means of slides. At the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Weeks it was voted to continue the same officers for next year. Plans have been made to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter at William and Mary.

MRS. W. A. YOUNG

### TRI-CITY CLUB

The Tri-City Alumnae Club which draws its membership from Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, held a luncheon meeting at the Emerywood Country Club

in High Point on Saturday, February 10. Plans were made for another meeting to be held March 9 in Greensboro. Due to inclement weather our attendance has been small but methods for enlisting new members have been discussed and we hope for an increase in our numbers.

MAUDE MARTIN DAVIS

### WASHINGTON CLUB

The two Washington clubs, Senior and Junior, are in the midst of an active season. The Senior Club had two January meetings, one the regular evening session with a program called "Pi Phi History Quiz," and the other a luncheon and social afternoon. A number of our members find it impossible to attend evening meetings and keep up their contact with the group through these informal afternoon gatherings.

Early in February both clubs were privileged to hold Towle silver exhibits in homes of members, and each group earned \$75 through their efforts in securing more than a hundred guests to view the displays. The annual afternoon business meeting and tea was held on February 13 at the home of Mrs. George C. Ober.

On March 12 the yearly election of officers was held

## DELTA PROVINCE

### BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, CLUB

On February 15, the Bloomington Alumnae Club entertained eighty-five guests at a tea given at the Indiana B chapter house. Dr. Ralph Collins, of the Indiana University English department, talked on current plays and actors.

Plans are in progress for a celebration of Founders' Day with the active chapter. In May, a party for the seniors, and induction ceremony for those about to become alumnae, will conclude our year's activity.

HELEN J. DINIUS

### DETROIT CLUB

The Detroit Club has reached its membership goal of one hundred plus active and helpful members. Mrs. Bridge, magazine chairman, reports that the members make good use of the agency, and we hope it may mean we are at the top for total sales. Settlement School products were popular as Christmas gifts and we had a second sale scheduled for March 8.

We have voted to pay the entire expenses of a delegate to Convention in California and there will doubtless be others from our club who will attend. A subscription bridge party is our next activity to be held at the Free Press Kitchen. We shall have 26 tables and have already sold tickets for the full number.

This winter a cosmetic salon contacted our club and offered a cash payment for each Pi Phi and friend who would come in for a facial make-up. By this means we added materially to our Settlement School fund. Tentative plans for Founders' Day celebration are formulating, and invitations to Flint, Ann Arbor, and Bloomfield Hills clubs and Michigan A and B chapters have been sent out, to join us on that occasion. Mrs. W. A. Sotward has been appointed rushing chairman.

HELEN N. EHLERT

### FRANKLIN CLUB

On January 16 the birthday party commemorating the fifty-second anniversary of Indiana A was held at the Methodist Church. The active chapter, the pledges, the alumnae club, and many out-of-town alumnae attended the dinner meeting and answered the roll call of classes by giving their birthday pennies. Miss Mildred Swift, president, conducted a beautiful candle-lighting ceremony in honor of our charter members. Miss Harriett Palmer, a charter member, gave an interesting talk.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Todd. Mrs. Roger Owens gave an instructive talk on the Settlement School. It is an interesting fact that the Todd home is the house where Indiana A was installed fifty-two years ago.

MARY FRANCES TEMPLETON

### GARY CLUB

Larger attendance than in previous years has marked recent meetings of the Gary Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.

at the home of Mrs. W. Franklin Stickle. Convention problems were discussed. Later in the month Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt entertained the afternoon group at luncheon in her home.

Founders' Day will be celebrated jointly with the Junior Club in April. The last meeting of the club year will be a supper and installation of officers at the home of Mrs. C. P. Trussell.

There are 89 paid members in the Senior Club this year, and the attendance varies from month to month, with about a hundred at the Settlement School meeting in the fall, and around fifty at other meetings.

The Junior Club has held monthly meetings, the January one with a program, "Pi Phi Careers," the February one a George Washington party with the active university chapter as guests, and the March meeting was the annual election of officers. There are 46 paid members and an average attendance of about 35. The group made a gift of several initiation robes to the D.C. A chapter and has sent \$25 to the Settlement School, as well as \$10 to the Loan Fund. A benefit luncheon at the Fairfax Hotel netted \$15 of the amount for Settlement School.

Clubs everywhere will be talking over Convention plans before the spring ARROW appears, and we shall be looking forward to the reports next fall.

LOUISE ARNOLD MENEFE

Betty Scully was appointed rush chairman for the group. Rushing activities will culminate in a party with which the club will entertain next summer.

Contributions to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund will be made from the proceeds of the \$130 sale of Settlement School goods at the tea in December.

Convention enthusiasm already is apparent in discussions of the conclave. Definite representation, however, has not been determined.

Bridge has been the most popular diversion after the business sessions. Recent hostesses for the gatherings have been Margaret Martindale Griffith (Mrs. Russell T.), Thelma White Haussman (Mrs. Roy), Betty Scully, and Marjorie Smith Dorsey (Mrs. Lawrence).

BEATRICE ROEHM MILLER

### HILLSDALE CLUB

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Schmidt (Bess Rigden). The pledges were guests at the buffet supper after which Ruth Barrett Bush gave a most interesting talk on the Settlement School. Personal acquaintance with the work and the people at Gatlinburg gave an added note of interest.

On February 19 Mrs. E. B. Penrod (Martha Meighan) was hostess to the club. Mrs. Leithel Ford discussed the history and the constitution. There was a good attendance.

ALLENE ACKLEY BIRK

### LAFAYETTE CLUB

The Lafayette Alumnae Club had as its guest speaker at the February meeting Mr. Limen Kung, of Peking, China, who is a student in the Electrical Engineering Department of Purdue University. Mr. Kung's subject was "Women of China" and proved to be most interesting. The club has planned very interesting meetings for the remainder of the year. There has been a new chapter of Delta Gamma fraternity installed on the Purdue University campus and an alumnae club has been organized. Many of our club members have participated in the social functions connected with this installation and the visit of the national officers.

JANE CROWELL

### SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA CLUB

The February meeting of the Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Williams with Mrs. Forrest Condit as assistant hostess.

The club had a very successful bridge party at the home of Mrs. Edgar Traylor on February 22.

A new rushing committee has been appointed and plans are being made for contacting prospective rushees.

JANE ORR NEHRBAS

## EPSILON PROVINCE

## CHATTANOOGA CLUB

Our club met for luncheon and a business meeting in January with Mrs. Hiram Laws, our president, presiding. Thirty members attended, which was a definite increase. Our February meeting was in the form of a banquet for the initiates. This was held at the chapter house and was followed by initiation at the university chapel. Martha Fletcher was toastmistress and the program consisted of toasts to the actives and the alumnae, original songs by the initiates, presentation of the pledge cup to the best all-round pledge, and a recognition pin to the pledge making the highest grades, and finally the loving cup ceremony. Seventy-five were present.

We have recently enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Finger, when she visited the active chapter here. The club has just bought new archives for the active chapter and has attended to the repairing of frozen and broken pipes due to our unusually cold winter. Our next meeting will be in March with a program on the Pi Phi constitution and we have secured from the Columbia, Missouri, club a game to be played in this connection. We shall celebrate Founders' Day with our neighboring clubs.

ELEANOR OVEREND

## COLUMBIA CLUB

The Columbia Club has been having a happy and successful year. Our Settlement School sale which was held December 5 at the chapter house was the most successful in the history of the club, and \$224.65 was taken in that day, though more was sold later through the untiring efforts of the chairman of the sale, Mary Deering. The gross receipts amounted to \$314.30.

Margaret Neate, assisted by Dolly Banks and Mary Parry, entertained the club at the December meeting. Onka Fess gave a travel talk about her recent trip to Europe.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Barry McAlester, with Berenese McAllister and Margaret Robnett assisting hostesses. It was announced that the old I B Phi house had been sold.

The club was honored to have as its guest, Mrs. Finger, the Grand Secretary, at its February meeting, which was held at the home of Anna Reese, with Clementina Green and Helen Cargill assisting hostesses. In addition to an interesting talk by Mrs. Finger, there was a lovely piano recital by Mrs. L. L. Townsend of the Stephens College faculty.

MARGARET SEARLE EVANS

## KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, CLUB

The Kansas City alumnae were fortunate in having Miss Onken with them for a few hours between trains while she was on her official chapter visits in this vicinity in February. A morning coffee at the home of Mrs. Reding Putman gave us the pleasure and inspiration of meeting her.

The January dinner meeting was held at Miss Catherine Rutherford's home. Mrs. Frank Terrell, who spent last year abroad, gave a very interesting talk on the people and life of Hungary.

Plans for the annual I B Phi benefit were completed at the February luncheon at the home of Dorothea Jones. This year we sponsored a movie, *The Shop Around the Corner*, at the Plaza Theater and under the able direction of Anne Hayden \$400 was netted from this undertaking.

Daisy Hoffman was hostess for the March dinner. An "Information Please" program presenting questions on Pi Phi history and constitution was the feature of this meeting.

ROSE MCCOLLOCH DRESSLER

## LITTLE PIGEON CLUB

This year the Little Pigeon Alumnae Club has continued to meet the first Wednesday of every month at the homes of the club members. Each meeting is followed by a social hour to which non-fraternity members of the Settlement School staff are invited.

The club has been divided into three groups. Each group is to plan some money making entertainment. The first group had a benefit bowling night and raffled a doll. The second group had a benefit bridge party at the Riverside Hotel, and the third group plans to have a benefit basketball game. So far each group has met with success in their project.

Our March meeting will be followed by a dinner party at the Teachers' Cottage to which husbands and friends will be invited. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day by having a cooky-shine.

If you see a Pi Phi wearing a Pigeon Guard with her pin you will know that she has at some time been a member of the Settlement School staff. Balfour has made a special guard which will be used. Other staff members have purchased Little Pigeons to be worn separately.

MARION LESLIE RYAN

## LOUISVILLE CLUB

After dinner at the January meeting of the Louisville Alumnae Club a "Professor Quiz" of the Constitution was held. It was cleverly arranged by Hamilton Howard. Several of the veteran alumnae were the "experts," and helped the rest of us out when we did not know the answers.

An interesting program on the Settlement School, in charge of Mrs. Fielden Woodward, was given at the February meeting. The motion pictures were shown, and the ones in color were especially enjoyed. Plans were discussed for a benefit bridge party on March 23.

The actives and the alumnae had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Ray H. Finger, Grand Secretary. February 23 the alumnae gave a tea for her at the home of Mrs. B. R. Meidinger. About one hundred actives, alumnae, college representatives, and faculty called during the afternoon. Mrs. Finger's visit was a real inspiration, and we hope she will come again.

ELIZABETH BAIRD ETTER

## MEMPHIS CLUB

The Memphis Club held a sale of Settlement School products at the Curb Market late last fall with highly successful results. Our Christmas party was in honor of our husbands. In January Corinne Bass gave an interesting book review of *Maudie*. At the February meeting Nita Wellford conducted a true-false test that was enlightening to us all. In March our meeting will be at the home of Helen Hutton. Our meetings are usually preceded with pot-luck luncheons which may not always be dietetically correct but which serve to get us better acquainted.

MARION ORTH PEACE

## SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, CLUB

As is customary, the Springfield Alumnae Club began its year's activities with a lovely dinner in honor of Missouri Gamma's fall pledge group. Since that time we have been meeting regularly each month.

In February we enjoyed a very inspirational meeting with our Grand Secretary, Lois Snyder Finger. She not only offered us many valuable suggestions but also talked to us at some length about our coming Convention which we hope a number of Springfield alumnae will be able to attend.

Also in February the alumnae club entertained the new Missouri Gamma initiates, including the entire pledge group. At that time the club awarded two recognition pins—one to the active making the highest grades, the other to the active whose grades showed the most improvement.

So far this year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Springfield Club. We hope that before the year is over we will have even more alumnae interested in what we are doing.

JANE REYNOLDS

## ST. JOSEPH CLUB

The St. Joseph Alumnae Club held its January meeting at the home of Barbara Hartwig. Mrs. Garland Wilson, Mrs. William Schmaltz, and Mrs. Elmore Lingle acted as co-hostesses. After a short business meeting, Mrs. George Spalsbury gave an interesting talk on the history of the Settlement School. At the conclusion of the meeting a Dutch supper was served.

In February, Betty Royse, Mrs. George Spalsbury, and Mrs. Edwin Wright were hostesses at a tea in the home of the latter. A short business meeting was held during which a pewter ash tray was raffled and the proceeds given to the Settlement School. The Alumnae Club is pleased to announce the pledging of Lura McIninch at the University of Missouri the second semester.

MRS. EDWIN WRIGHT



### ST. LOUIS CLUB

Two-thirds of our club year have given us a variety of interesting programs and contacts. There was a meeting centered on Settlement School activity, when our own Settlement School committee member, Mrs. George Hagee, told us facts that made it all seem more real to us. From the display of handicrafts we selected and ordered for ourselves and our friends. At Christmas we continued our interest in Gallinburg by sending down a silver offering gathered at the December meeting.

In the fall Mrs. O. J. Theobald furnished us with what would have passed for professional entertainment, had we not known that she and her husband actually took the pack trip through the Tetons and shot the lovely colored pictures themselves. Besides all this, when the program planned for the January meeting had to be postponed at the last minute, Mrs. Theobald did a little

pinch-hitting and gave us a book review of *Wind, Sand, and Stars*, which she had just given at the College Club.

Early in February Mrs. Finger visited the Missouri B chapter and our club was delighted to be able to meet her at a tea in the Woman's Building of Washington University. We entertained the chapter, the members of our club, and representative members of other women's fraternities on the campus, and several university officials.

The *Time* current event quiz for our February meeting completes the record of past events. The most important, the financial, phase of our club life came when on March 4 we bought out the American Theater for a performance of Helen Hayes in *Ladies and Gentlemen* for the benefit of the Settlement School.

As you read this we'll be getting ready for our spring style show and we hope we'll be feeling very prosperous. So good luck to all of you and may we have some too!

CLARA B. RODGERS

## ZETA PROVINCE

### ATLANTA CLUB

Though the number of our active group has been small this year the spirit of true Pi Phi friendship has been shown in our accomplishments. In November approximately \$90.00 worth of Settlement School products were sold. Profits from this sale and other enterprises enables us to contribute to the Settlement School and the Loan fund this year. At Christmas time scrapbooks, pictures, and paste were sent to the kindergarten of the Atlanta Children's Home. A luncheon was held in December with actives who were home for the holiday season. A rummage sale was planned for January but when the heavy snow and extreme cold brought so much distress in the city the clothing was given to charitable organizations for distribution. Edith Belton Tyler has ably carried out her duties as president of the Atlanta Panhellenic this year and Kelso Carrien Hambright represented the Pi Phi alumnae club on its board.

We regret that seventy miles separate us and Georgia A and keep us from enjoying more numerous activities with the chapter. Ethel Gillespie Smith and Winifred Smith Paige were members of the furnishing committee for their new home. In September Atlanta alumnae helped with their rush and attended pledging services. The club presented a recognition pin, at the February initiation, to the pledge having the highest scholarship. We have just had a fleeting visit with Mrs. Finger when she stopped to have breakfast with a number of the club when en route to Athens, Georgia. We regret that she could not give us more of her time.

We are looking forward now to a big cooky-shine on March 18, and to the Founders' Day luncheon to be held at the East Lake Country Club April 27, when we hope to have a number of Georgia Pi Phis and the members of Georgia A with us.

Luncheons are held the fourth Monday of each month in the Davison-Paxon tea room, so that those who cannot attend our regular monthly meetings may have an opportunity to keep "in touch." We invite any Pi Phi who may be in the city on that day to lunch with us.

ETHEL GILLESPIE SMITH

### BIRMINGHAM CLUB

In January the club was hostess to the active chapter at a cooky-shine held in the reception room of the Stockholm Woman's Building on the campus of Birmingham-Southern College. Following the supper forty members and guests sang Pi Phi songs and played group games. The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Blair with twenty members present. Plans for the Founders' Day banquet were made.

ROBENA EVINS

### DAYTONA BEACH CLUB

Our club has a new president owing to the resignation of Gertrude Bell Hipp. The vice-president, Mary Louise Foord, took her place. We have had one social gathering in the form of a card party. All who attended are in favor of another such party soon. We hope to sponsor a fashion show about Easter time.

ALICE SMITH

### DE LAND CLUB

Our January meeting was held at the home of Ruby Jackson. Plans were made for the annual benefit bridge

held at the College Arms Hotel, January 19. The party was very successful, netting over \$55.00. We appreciated the help of the chapter in serving and selling tickets.

Marjorie Hammer was hostess at the February meeting, with Mrs. Horace Gray and Mrs. Malcolm Dykes assistant hostesses. An oyster stew supper preceded the business meeting and social hour.

We are looking forward to another supper meeting in March with Olive Kruse and Rebekah Stewart hostesses.

MARY B. DYDES

### MIAMI CLUB

Our club entertained with a luncheon on December 27 in honor of our pledges who were home from various schools with fifty present. On December 30 a tea-dance was given in honor of the actives. In January we entertained Panhellenic at a tea at the home of Mrs. David Dyer, the feature of which was a travel talk. At the February meeting an interesting program on the constitution was followed by luncheon and bridge. A Mothers' Day tea is planned for May. Miss Wilma Lydrickson of Lakewood, Ohio, and Mrs. Glen Vandaveer of Chicago were guests at the February meeting and we hope to have Mrs. A. W. Stoolman at our March meeting.

MILDRED CHARLES

### TAMPA CLUB

The Tampa Alumnae Club deeply mourns the death of Mrs. Marvin Green (Theresa Mintz), February 9. She was one of our most beloved members and a former club president. She was initiated into Florida B in 1925 and since that time had been a loyal Pi Phi in both her active chapter and alumnae club. Theresa will be missed by all who knew her, and especially by her Pi Phi sisters.

Our club is trying a new plan this year to make a larger attendance possible at our meetings. We are doing this by having varied types of meetings, and since October have had one cooky-shine, one banquet, and three evening dessert meetings. For future meetings this year we plan to have a luncheon, a tea, an outdoor supper, and another dessert meeting.

We were delighted to have Winifred Paige visit us in November, and it was at this time that we had a banquet, with a business meeting afterward. Mrs. Paige's visits are most interesting and inspiring, and she is always a welcome guest.

On December 21 a tea dance was given in honor of the new pledges, Lamar Boll, Jane Roth, and Martha Zewadski, who were at home for the Christmas holidays. This dance was held at the American-Hellenic Center, a lovely new club building of which Tampa is justly proud.

We regretted to have our president, Letha Davis, move to Jacksonville, Florida, in January. She had served most capably as president, and we wish to express our appreciation for her sincere and active interest in the Tampa Club.

Mary Irene McKay was elected to fill the office of president, and is carrying on the program which we have planned for this year in an efficient and enthusiastic manner.

Among our alumnae who have been recently honored are Ruth Murray Cook and Mrs. Stephen Trice. Ruth Murray was chosen as one of the maids in the Court of Gasparilla, and Sarah Trice was elected president of the Tampa Junior Women's Club.

The sale of Settlement School Arrow Craft has amounted

to \$25.00. We hope to increase this amount materially before the end of the year.

We have also had several rummage sales to raise money

for the local club, and to send a contribution to the Settlement School.

DOROTHY GRUMBLES SOSSAMON

## ETA PROVINCE

### LIBBIE BROOK GADDIS (AVON) CLUB

Despite the inclement weather and the fact that the membership is widely scattered, geographically, the attendance and interest at the January meeting was exceptionally good.

It was decided to hold six meetings during the coming year, beginning with the Founders' Day cooky-shine, which will be held in Bushnell.

A committee has been appointed for the purpose of selecting a gift for Illinois B-3, the nearest active chapter.

The club is also planning to present to the Saunders Public Library of Avon, a book written by a member of II B Φ Fraternity.

EDITH CRISSEY

### CARTHAGE CLUB

The Carthage Alumnae Club has a small membership. The meetings are held every other month in the homes of members. Light refreshments are served after the meeting. The September meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Adda Williams, and the secretary, Miriam Williams. The program was given by the secretary on Pi Beta activities.

The Province Vice-President, Mrs. Phillip Murkland, visited the club on Friday, November 17. The club entertained her at luncheon at Main Wood. A meeting followed at the home of the president.

The January meeting was postponed to February and was held at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Alice Smith. Miriam Williams, Eta Province President, conducted the program on the Constitution, and talked about the active chapters that she had visited.

The March meeting was at the home of Mrs. Catherine McClure. Articles in the *ARROW*, *Fraternity Month*, and *Bania's Greek Exchange* were reviewed by Mrs. Ellen Mack.

Founders' Day will be celebrated by a luncheon.

The May meeting will meet with Mrs. Katherine McCulloch, and Mrs. Adda Williams will have the program on the Settlement School.

The club ordered two dozen hat savers, so a small amount of money could be made.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CLUB

Our November meeting was held at Mrs. M. L. Hecker's. The freshmen from the active chapter were our guests, and after dinner entertained with a few original Pi Phi songs. It was very enjoyable meeting the new girls and this contact is one to which we look forward with pleasure. Also at this meeting Dr. J. Dallenbach of Champaign showed movies entitled *Films of U. S. Possessions in the Caribbean*.

The Settlement School tea was held as usual at the II B Φ chapter house with Mrs. M. L. Hecker acting as chairman. The tea was a great success this year as we realized over \$200 from the sale of Settlement School articles.

January meeting was held at Mrs. Leighton Collins' home. There were approximately forty members in attendance at this meeting and it was a discussion meeting of current Pi Phi business.

On February 19 we met with Mrs. G. I. Wallace and although the meeting was small, due to a change of date, those in attendance enjoyed a pleasant evening. After the business meeting, an evening of bridge and Chinese checkers followed. It is the first time in quite a long time that such a program was planned, and it met with great approval from all present. Also at the meeting Sally Fisher conducted a "Professor Quiz" on the Pi Phi Constitution, awarding a prize to the winner, Mrs. Frank Murphy.

BETTY TRENKLE COLTON

### CHICAGO NORTH CLUB

The Chicago North Club is well on the way to accomplishing the things undertaken this year, and much credit is due the president, Mrs. Roderick Mauer, for her work. These plans included the setting aside of a fund

for Convention delegate expense, and contributions to the Settlement School and loan fund.

The spring luncheon, for the election of offices was held at the home of Mrs. John Weaver on February 24. This was a joint meeting of the three groups of the club and part of the program was devoted to history and constitution study—presented by Mrs. Norman E. Johnson.

Founders' Day luncheon was scheduled for April 20, to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mogge in Evanston. In previous years our club has joined with other Chicago area clubs in a Founders' Day luncheon in downtown Chicago. Many found it inconvenient to go into town to the meeting and it is hoped that this new plan will enable a greater number to attend.

The separate groups of the Chicago North Club meet twice monthly for bridge. These meetings will continue through the spring months.

MARTHA HUNT

### CHICAGO SOUTH CLUB

Chicago South Club has had a happy and successful year, with several new and enthusiastic members.

Our pledge of \$200 has been sent to the Settlement School, and we contributed \$10 to Illinois A at Monmouth to be used in furnishing their chapter room.

We had a cooky-shine in February at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cramer (Kathryn Browne), with Epsilon group acting as hostess. Election of officers and Convention delegate was held at this meeting, as well as a study of the constitution and history of II B Φ. Mrs. William Julian (Elizabeth Stoolman) led an interesting and instructive discussion on the quota system and preferential bidding, particularly as these systems are worked out on a large campus. In contrast, Eloise Stout brought us a glimpse of sorority rushing and pledging on a small campus.

Chicago South is looking forward to the observance of Founders' Day, plans for which are under way.

EUGENIA SHAW PENNINGTON

### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN CLUB

A number of new and enthusiastic members have joined the Chicago West Suburban group this year, which compensates for the several fine members who have moved away. Under the presidency of Jane Vaughan this has been a pleasant year. In October the visit of Mrs. Murkland, our Eta Province Vice-President, gave us both inspiration and counsel. The Settlement School sale in November at the home of Nora Wishard was gratifyingly successful. Margaret Norton gave a review of *Old Ben* at the November meeting. The Christmas party for the children was a gay affair, as usual, at Helen Berry's home. A travelogue of a European trip furnished the diversion. Just now the group is busily preparing to sponsor, profitably, we hope, a motion picture show.

REBECCA F. HERRMANN

### DECATUR CLUB

The February alumnae meeting was held in the active chapter house, and was devoted to information and discussion of the Settlement School. Miss Pauline Reguath, who spent a year in the office at Settlement School, spoke concerning the school.

In April we shall celebrate Founders' Day, and our June meeting will be a breakfast in honor of the graduating seniors.

KATHARINE H. YOUNG

### GALESBURG CLUB

In January the Galesburg Club met at the home of Pearl Oberg. Following a delicious buffet supper a short business meeting was held at which time further plans were made concerning a party for Illinois B-3 chapter, this year's winner of the Balfour Cup. On March 2 a lovely dinner was given by our club honoring the Knox College chapter and their new initiates.

DOROTHY ALSEN LOSS



### JOLIET CLUB

The January meeting of the Joliet Club was held at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Gibson with a Settlement School program under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Wood, Settlement School chairman. The February meeting was a Valentine party at the home of Kay Simpson. In March our husbands were our guests at the home of Mrs. Glenn Evans.

We are looking forward to our Founders' Day meeting at the Louis Joliet Hotel when we shall be joined by Pi Phi from Morris and Gardner.

ISABEL BOONE GIBSON

### MADISON CLUB

We have had monthly meetings with an average attendance of twenty-five and our programs have included Settlement School talks and sales, travel talks by Stella and Helen Kayser, who were in Europe at the outbreak of the war, a history meeting, and an evening with Mrs. Murkland, our Province Vice-President. This is the first year we have had printed programs for some time. At the history meeting much interest and amusement was found in a collection of old group pictures found in the attic of the recently remodeled chapter house. Some of the groups dated back to 1899 and included mothers and aunts of recent active members.

We shall celebrate Founders' Day jointly with the active chapter. In May we have our annual picnic. At the May meeting rushing recommendations are to be turned in.

MARIE HINKLEY MABBETT

### MILWAUKEE CLUB

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club has spent a most enjoyable and profitable year under the leadership of Mrs. Harlow Leekley. We held a rummage sale early in October which netted us \$165. Two Settlement School teas were given in October and \$237 worth of goods was sold. We supported the Panhellenic bridge benefit which netted \$600 to be used for needy high school girls in Milwaukee. Our contribution to the Settlement School was \$200 and we have sent \$10 to the Loan Fund. Our magazine sales have exceeded those of last year and we have just started the sale of vanilla.

Our meetings have been very pleasant. We had a talk on new books at the November luncheon. The December meeting was a Christmas party with a buffet supper, followed by games and drawings of gifts. In January we met for luncheon and had a program on the history and information about II B Φ.

At the February dinner meeting we enjoyed a program on the Milwaukee WPA Handicraft Project. We are hoping to have members of the new Fox River Valley Alumnae Club with us for our Founders' Day Banquet.

EVELYN SILVERNAIL SNYDER

### MONMOUTH CLUB

The Monmouth Alumnae Club has enjoyed some very interesting meetings this year. Our meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month at the home of a member.

In October we were especially honored by a visit from Grand Council. The members came to inspect the recently purchased Holt House. After a thorough inspection the Grand Council members were taken to the chapter room of Illinois A, where they met the active girls and the pledges. Meeting these fine officers was an inspiration never to be forgotten by us all. Before they departed for Miss Onken's home, tea was served at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Jr.

In November we were privileged to entertain Mrs. Murkland. We held an evening cooky-shine at the home of Mary Louise Hite. Following our regular business meeting Mrs. Murkland gave an inspiring talk.

Our December meeting was held at the home of Mrs.

J. D. Lynch, Jr. This meeting was our annual Christmas party at which time we exchanged gifts.

At our January meeting Miriam Williams, Eta Province President, was our guest. She gave a most interesting and enlightening talk upon her work.

We were privileged last Saturday to attend the initiation of Illinois A for their pledges. This was followed by a formal banquet.

Our members feel keenly the loss of Mrs. Agnes Campbell Murray who passed away on December 3, 1939. Mrs. Murray was a sister of Miss Margaret Campbell and herself an early initiate of the Fraternity. She will always be remembered by the active chapter as well as the alumnae club for her deep understanding of the ideals of II B Φ.

FLORENCE GAMBLE LAUDER

### NORTH SHORE CLUB

The North Shore Alumnae Club has a new president, Mrs. Fred J. Ray, Wisconsin A, who took over her new duties at the December meeting. Rita Pool, Illinois E, resigned the office because of her marriage in January to Mr. William A. Cornish, of McAlester, Oklahoma.

The home of Mrs. C. O. Epperson was the scene of the December meeting. A rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Pool, the retiring president, for her excellent work. The program for the afternoon consisted of book reviews by Mrs. Harris Frazier, who made suggestions for children's libraries, and Mrs. E. L. Middleton, who presented books for adults.

An inspiring talk on II B Φ national achievements and distinguished members was given by Mrs. John N. Vander Vries in January. Mrs. John Whalley was elected to fill the vacancy in the Illinois E Advisory Board created by the resignation of Mrs. Harris Frazier. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. George Siebel.

The annual benefit bridge party and style show was a great success due to the efforts of the co-chairmen, Mrs. Joseph Reed and Mrs. Dale Goodson, and their able assistants. Pastel colors and gardenias produced an effect to be remembered. There were thirty door prizes as well as table prizes. Models in the style show were members of the alumnae and of Illinois E.

The club enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Philip P. Murkland, Province Vice-President, in March. Mrs. Eugene Arms was hostess of the month. Mercedes Hurst, vice-president of the Federated Advertising Club, talked on the importance of advertising.

Founders' Day will of course be celebrated in April, and in May the club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Ralph Snyder by a walking rehearsal, directed by Jean Burns, Illinois E seniors will be honor guests.

The club awarded \$10 to Mary Jane Ziesel, active member of Illinois E, in recognition of her service to II B Φ.

LEE JENS

### PEORIA CLUB

The Peoria Club is enjoying the largest membership it has had for some time—thirty-three paid members. Plans are under way for our roller skating party which is fast becoming an annual affair, the proceeds of which go to the Settlement School. We have recently undertaken a new project, that of making tea towels, and hope to establish a permanent market for them here in Peoria. A white elephant sale is also an innovation at our monthly meetings which affords no little amount of fun aside from its monetary profit.

MRS. ERIC A. LAING

### SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, CLUB

Our Constitution meeting was held in January at the home of Frances Platt. Then on Valentine's Day we had a lovely party at Betty Barker's. Everything was in the Valentine motif and was very attractive. At this time we were again invited by *Time* magazine to take part in their quiz. Mary Hays was the winner and receives as her prize any book she selects. After a long winter we are waiting impatiently for our spring activities to start.

LAURA BARRETT SMITH

## THETA PROVINCE

### AMES CLUB

October 13 brought the first meeting of the Ames Alumnae Club, at which Mrs. Ristine was a most welcome guest. Other guests were Jane Heynen of Adel, Ruth Farnham Hamilton of Washington, D.C., and Myra Whited of California.

Faculty guests representing K Δ, K K Γ, Δ Γ, and K A Θ at one luncheon meeting told of the charitable projects sponsored by each of their organizations. At another meeting Miss Maria Roberts and Miss Lenore Sullivan reviewed the positions held by Iowa State College women graduates, members of II B Φ and others. Laura Storms Knapp provided one very interesting pro-

gram on the Settlement School. The January meeting was a cooky-shine at the chapter house with the members of Iowa F chapter.

Mrs. Gertrude Hoxie, chaperon of the Iowa F chapter, has been such a good II B  $\Phi$  in spirit that it was felt that she should be one in name also. She was initiated on May 26, 1939, and is now a member of the Ames Alumnae Club.

ANNE HAGER

## BURLINGTON CLUB

Under the leadership of Mrs. William Gillman, the Burlington Alumnae Club has enjoyed another successful year. Four new members from Fort Madison, Iowa, were welcomed into the club.

At the initial meeting of 1939, held at the home of Mrs. Gillman, September 21, Mrs. Seaman A. Knapp, Theta Province Vice-President, discussed fraternity activities in a most interesting manner. Jean Voorhees was hostess at the November 17 meeting at which time plans were formulated for the annual Settlement School benefit party. The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emil Gerdes and Founders' Day was observed at the home of Frances Walsh.

With Mrs. Emil Gerdes as general chairman, the Settlement School benefit was a decided success. The party, a dessert bridge, was held at the Burlington Golf Club, November 25. The booth at which Settlement School articles were displayed was well patronized.

A Christmas box was sent to the Settlement School under the supervision of Mrs. William F. Weibley. In the near future Iowa A is to receive a gift for the chapter apartment from the Burlington Alumnae Club.

Mrs. William Gillman attended the II B  $\Phi$  initiation services for her niece, Betty Uhler, at Monmouth College.

ELINOR THOMPSON LUNDGREN

## CEDAR RAPIDS CLUB

The Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club have had six meetings this year, alternating luncheons and dinners so all members may find it possible to attend at least some of the time. With sixteen paid members, we have had an average attendance of fourteen.

The alumnae, actives, and rushes were entertained at luncheon in August by Edna Foster and Ethelyn Killian. Laura Knapp visited our September meeting at Helen Schoonover's. She gave reports of the Iowa State Day and the Gatlinburg Convention. In October we had luncheon at the home of Mrs. De Castello. At this meeting we voted a gift of \$15.00 to Iowa Z chapter who with the Iowa City Alumnae Club were hostesses on All State Day.

In November we met with Mrs. Weld to plan for a Settlement School tea in December. Finding the amount of Settlement School goods received was insufficient for a pre-holiday display, we sold to members, totaling \$76.75.

The January luncheon was at the home of Velma Geiger. Some newcomers to Cedar Rapids were present. Alice Story, Iowa B, Ruth Jones McClaren, Iowa Z, and Edith Davidson Tenny, Iowa A.

March meeting was a dinner with Betty Crabbe with a book review by Mrs. Weld. In April, Francis Shuttleworth will entertain at a luncheon, in May a dinner at the home of Madge Fisher and daughter Peggy, and in June a dessert luncheon with Neva Nichols as hostess. We are glad to be informed of newcomers or II B  $\Phi$  visitors in Cedar Rapids.

MADGE E. FISHER

## DES MOINES CLUB

This year has been a splendid one for the Des Moines Alumnae Club. Our president, Mrs. Fredrick Olmstead, can be praised in the most extravagant terms for her organization ability. Her main objective has been to dispense with all business of the sorority as rapidly as possible, leaving more time for interesting programs and sociability for which she can be commended.

As a prelude to our year's work we entertained at a tea at the beautiful home of Mrs. Gardner Cowles for approximately thirty-five prospective rushes who were soon leaving the city for various colleges.

The genuine highlight of our first official meeting was the principal project of the Ways and Means Committee. A dress from one of our leading department stores was raffled off with a net profit of \$64.00. This grand start has been followed up with small benefit bridge parties given at the pleasure of cooperative members, and the committee sponsored a White Elephant Sale at our Christ-

mas party. Although very little gambling interest was evidenced, it did raise the ante and was fun.

Our meetings this year have been varied as to time and place so all members could participate regardless of vocation. We have had several evening meetings at the homes of members, Dutch-treat luncheon meetings at the hotel, and garden parties with dinner have been planned for the spring months.

One of our luncheons was followed by the Settlement School sale and another by the Times Questionnaire on Current Affairs. We were also very much entertained by Martha Bonnett, a former Iowa F pledge, who first told us the beauties of her European trip and then the tragedy of the *Athenia* on which she was a passenger. Founders' Day, a talk on Sheffield silver by one of our members, Mrs. Russell Holbrook, and a talk by Mrs. George Simpson, who will voice the truth about cosmetics, are the programs to follow. We mention the last two programs with pride as we feel no subjects could be nearer a woman's heart.

We are also proud of our forty-five paid members, ten of whom are recent newcomers to our city.

LUCILLE W. ROSS

## DULUTH-SUPERIOR CLUB

Our meetings have been held rather irregularly this year but have been none the less enjoyable. There seems to be a feeling against set programs, so only those required by alumnae requirements are being held. After many postponements, our annual evening bridge was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Parker (Nell Russell, Wisconsin A) on February 28, 1940.

We are fortunate in having three new members: Mrs. William H. Stewart (Mary Stuart, Illinois Z), Mrs. Fred C. Hitchcock (Doris Latimer, Florida B), and Mrs. Odin S. Ramsland (Vivian Helgeson, North Dakota A), who are taking an active part in the club's affairs, and we enjoy them very much.

RUBY BURTNESSE OLMESTEAD

## INDIANOLA CLUB

The Indianola Alumnae Club is having a most successful year.

In November we served the annual homecoming dinner at the chapter house. The members of the active chapter, the pledges, and the alumnae attended. There were many visiting alumnae.

Preceding our November business meeting we entertained the pledges at a dinner. This proved to be an excellent way for the alumnae and the pledges to become better acquainted.

Our Christmas party and dinner was held at the chapter house with the Mothers' Club and active chapter present. For a Christmas present we gave the active chapter \$5.00. A unique feature of the party was the "gift raffle" sponsored by the club, which was not only highly entertaining, but also very successful in a financial way for the club.

One of our outstanding events came in January when the club honored Blanche Kern who was initiated into II B  $\Phi$  fifty years ago. After the dinner Mrs. Frederic Sigler paid tribute to Miss Kern with an impressive story highlighting her fifty years as a Pi Phi.

Plans are now under way for Founders' Day. Election of officers will be held at a short business meeting following the "initiation dinner" at the chapter house, March 2.

AGNES KEETON

## MINNEAPOLIS CLUB

The club is having an interesting year with the largest membership of its history, seventy-three. There is also an evening group of twenty-nine. We began the year with a picnic at the Minnetonka home of Alice Berry, where plans for the year were discussed. Luncheon meetings have been held at the homes of members. A Silver Tea and Arrow Craft sale was held at the Pi Phi house in November. Our Christmas party was at the home of Betty Woods and we also had a luncheon for all Pi Phis in the city during Christmas week. A dinner meeting at the Pi Phi house in February included the Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs, the evening group, the actives, and the pledges. The program consisted of the reading of a popular Broadway play. A rummage sale is planned for March, the Founders' Day celebration in April and other activities to round out the year. We have given the active chapter a check to pay for new initiation robes.

ALICE BERRY

### MOUNT PLEASANT CLUB

Our December meeting was held at the home of Margaret Patterson. This was the first party meeting held and was a great success. We played cards and had a gift exchange. Suzanne Dickson was hostess to the January supper meeting. Mrs. Seaman Knapp was the honored guest and brought an inspirational message about the coming Convention. Dr. Frank Grube, husband of Martha Dusenberg, provided the book review for the March luncheon meeting at the home of Edna Burd McEldoney. The book was Dr. Hudson's *Secret Journal*.

HELEN CRANE ROHDE

### SIoux CITY CLUB

The club began its new year by giving a formal rushing dinner at the Warrior Hotel. At the November meeting we had our Province Vice-President with us. She gave us an interesting talk about the Settlement School and Convention. This year we have an enthusiastic group with several new members. We hold our meetings the

first Tuesday of each month. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter at the University of South Dakota and shall go to Vermillion for that event.

NELIA WOODSNEALD STEVENS

### WINNIPEG CLUB

There has been very little activity in the club since Christmas. The members are knitting assiduously on scarves for our Navy and a very satisfactory number have already been completed.

The alumnae club looked after the Initiation Banquet held in February at the Winnipeg Winter Club. There were nineteen initiates and the banquet was one of the largest and most successful ever held by this chapter. Due to the many contributions which we have all made to our war cause no plans are being made for a charity function this year.

The alumnae club was well represented at the Spring Formal held by the active chapter at the Fort Garry Hotel on February 28 when two girls from North Dakota A were guests.

EDYTHE A. MENZIES

## IOTA PROVINCE

### BOULDER CLUB

Each year the Boulder Alumnae Club takes charge of the initiation banquet of Colorado A, so that it will leave the girls free to give all of their time to the initiation itself. This year it was held on January 13. The committee, headed by Elizabeth Olsen, was composed of Isobel Greenway, Ida Swayne, and Mrs. Elsie Wangelin. The decorations reflected the theme of the banquet program. Large bowls of deep cobalt blue floated the flower blooms. A myriad of burning white candles and trailing sprays of ivy leaves added to the unusually lovely effect. Seventy members, including new initiates and alumnae, were present to enjoy the occasion.

On February 25 a Settlement School tea was given at the Pi Phi house for the alumnae. The interesting products of the Settlement School were displayed for sale. Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed tea table.

Our next meeting, a dinner party at the handsome new Faculty Club on the University campus, was held March 27. One of our recent alumnae is the manager of the club. We shall be looking forward to the April and May meetings which will be held in the private homes of our members. They will complete the program for the year.

LOIS WOLFF

### CASPER CLUB

Under the leadership of Mrs. Douglas Sprecher the Casper Club is having a most enjoyable year, with regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month. A September rushing luncheon was given by the members of the active chapter living in Casper and by the alumnae club. A rummage sale early in December made it possible for us to send our usual contribution to the Settlement School and also a gift to Wyoming A. The members of the club have also been helping the local Red Cross with sewing for the Finnish Relief. We plan a cooky-shine for Founders' Day and are looking forward to a record attendance for this year at our April meeting.

MRS. DAVID KIDD

### COLORADO SPRINGS CLUB

The Colorado Springs Club has held four meetings since last September. Two of those were luncheons with other luncheons planned for future meetings. Our officers for the year include Mrs. William A. Campbell, president; Mrs. Melvin Brugger, treasurer; and Mrs. E. L. Drew, secretary.

We held our Settlement School tea in November. Mrs. H. M. Corning serving as chairman of the affair. The profit from the sale was small but gratifying, considering the small number in our club.

JUDITH SHERROD DREW

### DENVER CLUB

The February meeting was the first to be held in the Colorado B chapter house. This occasion was made more auspicious as each alumna came dressed in the clothes she wore when she was an active Pi Beta Phi.

In March the meeting will be in the form of a radio broadcast, at which time the constitution will be read.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with the Colorado B chapter. Mrs. Milton Boslough (Kathryn Gibson), president of Colorado State, is chairman.

Mrs. Frank Prouty is chairman of the May meeting, at which time elections will be held.

A new plan has been adopted and has proved very successful: each alumna is to take one girl from the active chapter and act as her sponsor through her four years of college and bring her into the alumnae club when she graduates. The group of active girls and their sponsors meet for the first time for dessert. This was greeted with much enthusiasm.

Vanishing teas have been very popular with the alumnae club not only as a means of entertainment but also to raise money.

There have been approximately 100 attending each meeting.

LOIS E. BRAUN

### LARAMIE CLUB

As this letter goes into the mail, all Laramie Pi Beta Phis are diligently "rummaging" for all possible contributions for the sale by the alumnae club this week. The proceeds will continue the work undertaken a year ago of refurbishing the chapter house.

Also in March the club will entertain the patronesses at tea.

The regular program for the year will conclude in April with the Founders' Day banquet with the active chapter, and election of officers.

In January the Mothers' Club gave their annual tea for the chapter, hostesses being the mothers of the eight resident seniors.

HARRIET ABBOT CORTHELL

### MANHATTAN CLUB

The Manhattan Alumnae Club was honored by the visit of Amy Burnham Onken, who conducted the initiation ceremony for twenty-three pledges at the chapter house on Thursday, February 22.

To be in the presence of Amy Burnham Onken is a real inspiration and we feel that we are indeed fortunate to have had this privilege.

The meetings throughout the year have been well attended. The rummage sales and the sale of Settlement School products were quite successful.

KATHERINE VAN NOY PACKER

### OMAHA CLUB

Members of the Omaha Alumnae group have found this year filled with interesting projects. Last fall during September rushing in Lincoln, Omaha alumnae took charge of two rushing parties at the house. In November Mary Nixon as chairman of Settlement School goods, held open house in her lovely home with a complete line of Settlement School articles for sale. Each club member called during the day, bringing five friends and the project was truly successful.

December and the Christmas holidays found the alumnae club entertaining all actives and their mothers at a tea held in the home of Mrs. P. L. Gilmore. With January came an all-high record for club activities. A chain of dessert bridge luncheons was held at which each guest paid twenty-five cents to the hostess who turned the party proceeds into the club treasury. This idea is also to be carried through with sewing groups. In February we were delighted to find that Miss Onken had time between chapter visits to include a visit with our club. She gave us a more intimate view of the Settlement School and also told us about plans for Convention at the Huntington Hotel in June.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Mrs. Leslie Johnson recently at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Johnson teaches English at the University of Omaha. Miss Gertrude Kincaid, formerly of Lincoln, is now teaching at the University of Omaha.

LUCILLE GISE COMBS

### PUEBLO CLUB

The club has been enjoying a quiet social season as several of the members have been out of town. During the Christmas vacation we gathered for luncheon at the Vail Hotel to get better acquainted with the active chapter at Denver University and at the University of Colorado. We have been saddened by the sudden passing of Dr. Charles W. Strenaur, the husband of one of our members. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Charles Hauber, who has come to Pueblo to live.

MRS. VERNE JOHNSON, JR.

### POUDRE VALLEY CLUB

The Poudre Valley Club of Fort Collins and vicinity has had a splendid year under the capable leadership of Mrs. Alfred Nye. We have a small but congenial group of fourteen members who meet the second Wednesday afternoon of each month. Our May meeting is always a luncheon and entirely social.

ELEANOR STEENBURG ANDERSON

### TOPEKA CLUB

Our club has had a successful year with regular meetings and a larger attendance than ever before. Our Settlement School tea and sale in December developed much interest and made it possible for us to contribute to the Loan Fund and the Settlement School.

At the November meeting Mrs. Chester Woodward gave an interesting talk on her trip around the world, including her exciting experiences in reaching home after war was declared. In February we had the *Time Current* Events Test. Miss Onken was with us the evening of

February 23 and imparted to us some of the enthusiasm she feels for Pi Phi. One of our members said, "Every Pi Phi considers Miss Onken a personal friend."

GENEVIEVE S. STUBBS

### VERMILLION CLUB

The Vermillion Alumnae Club has been busy during the new year. On February 14, the patronesses and the alumnae were guests of South Dakota A at a Valentine party at the chapter house. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, after which refreshments were served with Mrs. Raebel, housemother, pouring. The new silver coffee service used is a gift of this club and the patronesses to the chapter last Christmas.

The club was very happy to have the opportunity to entertain our charming Grand President, Miss Amy B. Onken, on Friday evening, March 1, when the prospective initiates were also guests. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Ethyl Gunderson, with Mildred Stickney, Jane Smiley, and Cosette Ewing as hostesses. In the absence of Cosette, Yvonne Belson assisted.

Several alumnae were present at initiation at the chapter house on the next day, and also at the luncheon which followed. Miss Onken was the guest of honor at this function, and the alumnae stayed to visit with her afterward.

The group is very sorry to see Cosette Ewing leave our town. She has accepted a position in her home town of Rapid City, and left here late in February. Jane Smiley finished her course work at the end of the first semester and accepted a position as stenographer in one of the local banks, so she is a new member of our club.

A committee has been appointed to work with the active chapter in making plans for the celebration of Founders' Day.

LUCILLE PIXLEY

### WICHITA CLUB

The Wichita Alumnae Club meetings are being exceptionally well attended this year. The programs have been arranged under the chairmanship of Mrs. Courtney B. Davis.

The January meeting, a tea, was held in the country home of Mary Ann Edgerton. After a short business session bridge was played.

The February meeting was held in the home of our president, Mrs. Robert Dockum. The meeting was a tea and the afternoon was devoted to the constitution of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

The March meeting this coming Saturday is at the home of Jayne Coats. We will have a book review by Mrs. Dwight Wallace and a plan will be decided on to raise money.

KATE S. MCKAY

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### AUSTIN CLUB

The Austin Alumnae Club began activities of the 1939-40 year on August 23 with great enthusiasm and renewed interest. On this occasion the alumnae aided the active chapter by acting as hostesses at a rush party at the home of Mrs. Ed Rhodes Wroe.

The second meeting, a buffet supper, was held on October 6 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ikins with the officers of the club as hostesses. The November meeting was a morning coffee at the Pi Phi house.

The interesting program for the year began with a rummage sale on November 4 which proved very successful. The Arrow Craft tea and sale was held on December 6 at the Pi Phi house.

The January meeting was in the form of a buffet supper at the Pi Phi house so that all professional members of the alumnae club could be present. The February meeting was a morning coffee held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Smith. The hostesses worked out a "Questions and Answers" program. The questions were taken from the pledge fraternity examination, the active examination, and information about the Settlement School. It was very educational and also enjoyable.

Since the Austin Alumnae Club has increased in number so rapidly and since the membership now includes many Pi Beta Phis from chapters other than Texas A, many have felt the need of some means of becoming better acquainted. To meet this need small social groups have been formed which get together monthly in addition to the regular club meeting.

The Austin Alumnae Club is deeply grieved over the death of Nita Hill Stark (Mrs. Lucher). The active chapters and alumnae clubs of Kappa Province are placing a memorial at the Settlement School in tribute to a true  $\Pi B \Phi$  and a loyal friend.

LUCILLE SHARP

### BATON ROUGE CLUB

The Baton Rouge Alumnae Club has meetings once a month with every third meeting a supper. We have a very small membership but are attempting to be more active than heretofore.

Directly before Christmas our Settlement School chairman ordered a consignment of articles from the Settlement School and we were able, from their sale, to turn over a nice little sum to the school.

We were happy to have Mrs. Granger, Province President, with us on December 7 at a tea given by Louisiana B in their room in the new Panhellenion.

Our club held a tea on February 24 at the chapter room in honor of the active chapter, mothers, and patronesses.

MAURICE B. COLEMAN

### DALLAS CLUB

The Dallas Alumnae Club has achieved most of the goals set for 1939-40, and plans are under way which should make this a very successful year. The Settlement



School exhibition held on November 21, with coffee from ten until twelve-thirty and tea from two to five, brought splendid results from the sale of Arrow Craft.

At the December luncheon meeting the eighth of that month, Mrs. J. M. Egan, member of the club, spoke on the "Madonnas and Romances of the Painters," bringing an interesting message for the Christmas season. On January 12, the Junior and Senior groups united for a tea at which the honor guest was Kappa Province Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr. The regular program was presented by Mrs. Charles L. Kribbs, Jr., based on the fraternity history and constitution, after which Mrs. Moore told of interesting projects of the Fraternity this year.

Members of Texas B and the Dallas Alumnae Club combined to take charge of an exhibit of Towle Silver on January 30. This is always a welcome addition to the chapter and club treasures.

The Junior group is continuing to hold monthly luncheon meetings, and the Business and Professional group monthly dinners. The latter group, with the Senior group, were guests of the Junior group at a delightful informal tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rose, Jr., on February 7. Two days later the Senior group held its regular meeting, at which plans for the Founders' Day Banquet, to be held at the Woman's Club on Monday, April 29, with all three groups of the alumnae club and the active chapter, Texas B, participating. Plans were also discussed for the annual bridge tournament to be held at the Dallas Country Club on April 2, the affair to include a style show with models from the active chapter and the children of alumnae club members.

A local charity fund of \$50.00 this year was given to the Freeman Memorial Clinic for the replacement of laboratory equipment in recognition of the splendid service being done in this work for children. Dora Beggs Foster, member of the Dallas Alumnae Club, is director of this clinic. Ten dollars was given again to the Christmas Charity Fund. The contribution to the Settlement School was increased this year to \$250.

Three awards will be announced at the Founders' Day Banquet, presented by the alumnae to members of Texas B chapter. The Senior group will award a ring to the freshman with the highest scholastic average; the Junior group will present a necklace to the sophomore girl with the highest average; and the Business and Professional group will for the first time award a diamond recognition pin to the junior II B  $\Phi$  who is outstanding on the campus and who has added most to her chapter development.

"Flower Arrangements" will be discussed by three members interested in gardening, Mrs. Charles Steineger, Mrs. E. J. Foscue, and Mrs. R. D. Mathews, at the regular April meeting of the Senior group. The Junior group will meet with the Senior group for the last meeting of the year, May 10, for annual reports and installation of officers for 1940-41.

MILDRED ODELL SALE

### FAYETTEVILLE CLUB

Because of illness in the home of our secretary, Clarene Blossom, I am writing a short résumé of our activities in her place.

We gave a rush party for the active chapter in September in the form of a breakfast when we entertained about 120.

Mrs. Henry Moore, our Province President, was with us for our meeting in October and we were very happy to have her.

In November we had a Settlement School tea at the chapter house which was very lovely and successful.

We usually meet on Monday at a one o'clock luncheon, but this year we are having two night meetings and a Saturday picnic so that our teachers may attend. We have had one night meeting which was a lovely Christmas party at the home of Margaret Seamer.

We have started a fund to buy flat silver for the active chapter, something they need very much. Our club gave \$25.00 toward this fund.

The most successful way of making money we find is a rummage sale spring and fall.

We have twenty-one paid members.

It was our pleasure to have Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary, and Mildred Sale, of Dallas Texas, the National Secretary of  $\Sigma A I$ , national music sorority, North Dakota A, here for our luncheon in February at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown.

We will join with the active chapter for the Founders' Day Banquet in April.

ORA WALTON HYLAND

### FORT SMITH CLUB

The club meetings are held the first Monday night in each month at the homes of the members with two members acting as hostesses. Bridge is played after the business meeting and program.

Contributions were given to the Settlement School and Undergraduate Loan Fund.

The important interest of the club now is the making of plans for Founders' Day in April.

The club has planned a rummage sale in early spring and two rush parties during the summer.

RUTH MORTON

### HOUSTON CLUB

The year of 1939-40 has seen some innovations in the Houston Alumnae Club, the most outstanding of which is the organization of the Junior group, which was felt necessary because of the rapid increase in membership of the club. The Junior group was accepted and began functioning in September, having for its members girls out of college seven years or less, and meeting four times a year with the alumnae club, and five times alone. The plan is to operate for one year, at the end of which time the organization of the group will be open to any changes which may have proved advisable. The regular December meeting was a Christmas tea in honor of the Junior group and the active home from school. The Junior group has charge of all magazine sales, and has "adopted" the petitioning group at Vanderbilt, helping them in many ways. The Junior group president, Mrs. Denman Moody, at the request of Miss Onken, visited Vanderbilt during rush last fall, and assisted the chapter there.

Our annual Settlement School tea, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alan D. McKillop, vice-president, was held November 15 at Bayou Bend, the home of Miss Ina Hogg, which is one of the loveliest estates in the Gulf Coast region, and one of the places to which visitors come from all over the country, when it is opened during the annual Azalea Trail. To relieve the congestion we had at the tea last year, we had both morning and afternoon hours this year. The tea was most successful, both from the social as well as the financial standpoint.

Nita Hill Stark meant so much to Pi Phi everywhere that it is impossible to say where she will be most greatly missed, but surely we here in Houston, who had her as our guest so often, particularly on our Constitution Program in January of last year, and at the Kappa Province Convention last June, will miss her greatly always. Our club sent four members, two from the Senior alumnae club and two from the Junior group, to her funeral at Orange, Texas. We are all actively interested in the Nita Hill Stark Memorial which Kappa Province plans in her memory at the Settlement School.

Houston has both gained and lost membership on national committees recently. We are sorry that Mrs. Clifton Mackey has found it necessary to resign her membership as representative of Kappa Province on the National Committee on Publicity, because of ill health, while Mrs. John C. Townes, Jr., has accepted appointment to the National Board of Trustee Funds. We are all delighted to have Texas and the Southwest in general given this recognition by the national organization of II B  $\Phi$ , but we in Houston are especially happy that this honor has come to such a beloved member of II B  $\Phi$  as Helen Townes.

We were especially fortunate to have as our honor guest for the January meeting the National Historian, Mrs. Frances Rosser Brown, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on her historical research on the internal organization of II B  $\Phi$  for the last twenty-five years. Her presence and her very interesting talk were thoroughly enjoyed.

We are all very happy over the recent initiation of eight Houston girls, namely: Sue Brooks, Mary Marjorie Payne, Mary Priscilla Goodrich, Kelley Pearson, Carolyn Montieth, and Jane Stuckey, at the University of Texas, Barbara Mackey at the University of Oklahoma, and Shirley Cunningham at the University of Colorado.

Our April meeting, with both groups present, will as usual honor our Founders, and this year will be the time-honored cookie-shine.

We are very glad to welcome back to active participation our president, Mrs. George Watson, whose temporary withdrawal was occasioned by the death of her oldest son in an automobile accident last fall, and to whom Houston Alumnae Club extends its most sincere sympathy.

KATHRYN McLAUGHLIN BAKER



## MUSKOGEE CLUB

The Muskogee Alumnae Club's first meeting of 1940 was at the home of Mrs. George L. Knapp, Jr. Mrs. Frances Rosser Brown, National Historian, a member of the Muskogee Club, gave a historical sketch of II B  $\Phi$  during the last twenty-five years. Her informative discussion was so personalized as to make it vitally interesting to each of her listeners and was given in her usual entertaining manner.

At the February meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Patterson, an interesting review of the last issue of THE ARROW was given by Mrs. W. R. Banker. Plans for most effective cooperation with the actives in rushing were also discussed.

In March the Muskogee Club enjoyed a visit by Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President. Plans for April include a luncheon in celebration of Founders' Day. Members from surrounding towns will be invited to participate.

FRANCES PECK THOMPSON

## NORMAN CLUB

The November meeting of the Norman Alumnae Club was held in the home of Mrs. Neil R. Johnson. The hostesses for the dinner preceding the meeting were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Louis P. Burns, and Mrs. Dave Cruse. The dinner was given in the Rose room of the Union Building.

For the December meeting Mrs. Egbert Clement, Mrs. D. G. Willard, and Mrs. Hal Muldrow, Jr., served as joint hostesses at the Spinning Wheel for dinner and the meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Willard.

Because of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Phillips, the February meeting was held on January 30 instead. Miss Phillips has the distinction of being the first Pi Phi daughter of the local alumnae chapter to take the nuptial vows. The luncheon in her honor was given at the Spinning Wheel and the hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Hughes, Mrs. Henry Brazil, and Miss Gladys Scivally. Gay spring flowers in a heart shaped valentine basket formed the centerpiece. A gift of pastel pottery by the club was presented to Miss Phillips in the home of Mrs. Brazil.

Joint hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. Wyatt Marrs, Mrs. Mack Phillips, and Mrs. Paul S. Carpenter.

HELENE CARPENTER

## OKMULGEE CLUB

Our club is small this year but we hold monthly meetings which are well attended. Several bridal showers have been given this winter at which the bride was presented with a set of coffee spoons. The evening was then spent in embroidering II B  $\Phi$  tea towels as a remembrance from the club.

In October we had as our guests June Harris Granger, Province President, and Olivia Smith Moore, Province Vice-President. A buffet supper was given in their honor at the home of Margaret Edwards, after which we heard reports from our guests of their work among the active chapters and the alumnae clubs. A Christmas party and gift exchange was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Douglass (Maxine Brier). We plan a benefit bridge in the spring to make money for the Settlement School. We also look forward to our annual celebration of Founders' Day.

MARY BROOKS FLESHMAN

## NITA STARK CLUB (SABINE DISTRICT)

The Sabine District Club met at the Beaumont Country Club on January 31, 1940, and voted to change its name to the Nita Stark Alumnae Club in memory of Nita Hill Stark. We have also written the Settlement School asking that a beautiful pattern be named in memory of Nita.

We had a report on our recent Settlement School sale which gave us the welcome news that our total sales amounted to \$887.88. The total sales for vanilla amounted to \$16.00. The vanilla sales for the entire year were \$54.00 and our magazine sales have amounted to \$186.00. We aspire to increase the magazine sales to at least \$200.00.

We have a Point System for choosing a delegate to Convention. The member achieving the greatest number of points will automatically become our delegate. We give a certain number of points for every kind of work; for instance, two points are given for working for the Settlement School sale here and two points for working at the sale in Port Arthur.

AILEEN HILL SWOPE

## SAN ANTONIO CLUB

The San Antonio Alumnae Club has begun to concentrate on rushing plans for next fall. Betty McDavid Witherspoon (Mrs. C. L.) is the alumnae club rush chairman, aided by several new members who have recently graduated from the University of Texas.

The February meeting was a Dutch treat luncheon at the St. Anthony Hotel style show sponsored by a local drygoods store. Six members of the alumnae club were the models and each donated her earnings to the club's treasury.

We were pleased to learn that we had cleared over a hundred dollars at the Settlement School sale held in November. This was much better than last year.

RUTH DYER HAMMOND

## SHREVEPORT CLUB

The Shreveport Club has held regular meetings every month, preceded by luncheons. We always have good attendance because aside from carrying on our club work, we all enjoy seeing each other and having a real talkfest. The club is in a healthy condition, our obligations will be met, and we are happy "about the whole thing."

We sent a check to Louisiana B last fall to help them with their rushing and we have contributed to the Nita Stark Memorial Fund—a project very close to our hearts as Mrs. Stark lived in Kappa Province and was known by many of us.

A Settlement School bazaar is being planned for this spring and we count on it being a big success with so many new and beautiful articles to offer. Susie B. Speed, Louisiana B, is working with the NYA here and has joined our club. We are glad to have her and any other Pi Phi who come to Shreveport.

Martha Louise Atkinson, Missouri A, was married to Richard Tennison last September. They are remaining in Shreveport and Martha is a member of our club. From all reports our pledges in various colleges will soon be initiated and will take their places along with other happy wearers of the arrow. We are very proud of them.

We hold our election of officers in April and close our year's work in May.

CARRIE WILLIAMSON

## STILLWATER CLUB

Since Christmas, the Stillwater Club has had one formal meeting, at which time the affairs of the local active chapter were discussed, and various policies for helping the group were adopted. A series of talks to the chapter by members of the alumnae club on subjects concerning college life was scheduled, and plans are being put in action to have a closer relationship between the alumnae and the actives. The report on our sale of Settlement School wares was made and a profit was recorded in our books, as well as a nice bill of sale to the advantage of the school. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Fisher, who entertained the group for the first time in her beautiful new country residence, just outside the city. She had the club present almost to a member. We were sorry to lose from our membership Barbara Birch Connor, Iowa I, and Irma Lewis Reynolds, New York A, who are both moving from Stillwater. As guests at this meeting we had Mrs. Pauline Dark Hassler, Oklahoma B, now of Salem, Illinois, and Mrs. Laurabel W. Sundell, Oklahoma B of Mason City, Iowa.

On Valentine's Day, the alumnae club accepted the invitation of the local Mothers' Club to meet with it and the chapter and pledged at the chapter house for a party. A program was given in which members of all groups participated, and the two clubs became more closely united in their common effort to help the chapter. Several out-of-town mothers were present. In early March we enjoyed the visit of Lois Snyder Finger. In the near future we are having a dinner-bridge party for our husbands and friends.

RUTH SUNDELL ORR

## TULSA CLUB

Our alternating afternoon and evening meetings have been well attended this year, beginning with a cooky-shine September 18, regular meetings once a month, and a game party on February 23 at the home of Ruth Clark. This evening affair, the second annual party of its kind, was for all alumnae members, their husbands or escorts, and invited guests. The object was a money-making evening of various games and tests of skill.

An interesting fashion discussion was given by a local

stylist at our February meeting. January's meeting was devoted to the constitution, December's was a tea for our nearest chapter, with three special Stillwater guests attending, November's evening meeting for the sale of Settlement School products, and October's welcomed and introduced new alumnae club members, among whom was Mrs. Eugene Kingman (Elizabeth Yelm, Colorado B), wife and assistant to the curator of Philbrook Art Museum. Mrs. Kingman gave a talk on the vast possibilities in our new art center, the success of which is due mainly to the excellent membership drive under the leadership of Mrs. A. L. Farmer (Marion Welch, Kansas B).

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### BILLINGS CLUB

The Billings Alumnae Club was organized in November 1939 with thirteen charter members. There are twenty Pi Phis in residence in the city, and we hope that before long they will all become interested enough in our club to become active members.

Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, and we usually have about twelve members present. It has of course, taken some time to become properly organized and to decide upon the program and aims of this particular group. As Montana A is our nearest active chapter, we hope to be of some assistance to them in rushing and in any other way possible. Most of our members are alumnae of this chapter, but we also have represented Michigan A, Wisconsin A, and Wyoming A.

Some of our meetings are held in the homes of individual members; others in some convenient place down town. At Christmas time we had a luncheon in honor of all actives and pledges home for the holidays, and we are now planning a breakfast to be held during spring vacation in March, to which all members of II B Φ in Billings and neighboring towns have been invited. Other plans for the near future, upon which we are now working, include a benefit bridge or tea for friends of II B Φ, the proceeds to be sent to the Settlement School. We are hoping to be able to celebrate Founders' Day in Bozeman, with the members of Montana A. Plans are also under way for a cooky-shine and a spring picnic.

A City Panhellenic Council has recently been organized in Billings, and Mrs. W. V. Beers, Michigan A, is acting president. This organization, too, is in the first stages of development, and there is much to be done before it is entirely satisfactory. There are at present twenty-three national women's fraternities represented.

We have received many letters of congratulation and expressions of good wishes for our success from other clubs in Lambda Province and from various members of the Fraternity. These are sincerely appreciated, and we hope to answer each one in the near future.

The members of the Billings Alumnae Club are very happy to be again actively associated with fraternity life, and to feel a closer contact with those who share the same ideals which became so dear to use in our college days and have meant so much in our lives. We hope to be of service to Lambda Province and to bring only credit to our beloved II B Φ.

HELEN H. HIRST

### BOISE CLUB

The Boise Alumnae Club held a dessert meeting at the home of Rachel Driscoll February 5. After the regular business session a social evening with cards and sewing was enjoyed. Nominating and recommendation committees were appointed and the annual donation to the Settlement School arranged for. To date \$55 worth of Arrow-Craft articles have been sold. We have found that there is a constant demand for the fireplace brooms and so we try to keep them on hand. Our February rummage sale brought us a profit of \$40. The March meeting was a dessert meeting at the home of Julia Wyman. Election of officers was held and plans were made for a cooky-shine for Founders' Day in April.

HELEN CLOCK MOORE

### BOZEMAN CLUB

Our group is saddened by the sudden death on February 18 of one of our members, Katherine Kenyon Ogle, a beautiful and capable young woman whom we will miss greatly, and we wish to extend our sincere sympathy to her parents and to her husband.

We were so pleased with a successful Settlement School

It is with regret that our alumnae membership loses Mrs. L. B. McCammon (Katherine Jefferies, Maryland A) who, with her husband and family, has moved to Robinson, Illinois.

A fourth bridge club has been organized this year for an additional money-making project. Mrs. Jack Charvat (Virginia Mills, Kansas A) is chairman of this group.

An invitation has been extended Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President, to visit our alumnae club on her forthcoming trip to this province. Many plans are under way in the event of her arrival.

LOLITA MURDOCK VAUGHN

goods sale we had in December and Mrs. Lucille Lowry's successful campaign for Magazine Subscriptions, which enabled us to make a nice contribution to the School. We are now making plans for some benefit in the near future for the Loan Fund.

At our meeting in February, we were delighted to have Beatrice Freeman Davis, head of the English Department at Montana State College and a Pi Phi mother, give us a lively and interesting account of her travels abroad last summer. We plan to have elections at our March meeting, a joint meeting with the Butte Club for Founders' Day in April, and to end our Club Year with our annual Pot Luck Picnic in May.

We welcome eight new members this year: Georgia Heisick, Ruth Hays, Mary Lewis, Genevieve Simkins, Violet Marshall-Bennett (Mrs. Don), Mary Margaret Hilton, Constance Holm-Westlake (Mrs. Gordon), and Jeanne Waite.

EDITH WATERMAN ANDERSON

### BUTTE CLUB

The Butte-Anaconda club meetings are held once each month at the homes of members.

The December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Max Mairs. After a short business meeting, the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Mrs. Arlo Axelson (Wilda Parker, Montana A '36) who spent a year in Paris as the recipient of the Alvah Parsons Memorial Art Scholarship, gave a most interesting account of her experiences at the January meeting.

During the business portion of our February meeting, the club voted to contribute to the Loan and Settlement School Funds. The money has been raised by local dues, Arrow Craft sale was held in November, and through our Magazine sales which have been very successful.

At this meeting, Margaret Roberts added to the pleasures of the evening by reading three of Dorothy Parker's short stories.

We are anticipating our March meeting. We have planned our meeting to coincide with the spring vacation of Montana State College and are looking forward to having several Montana A actives as our guests. The March meeting will also see the election of new officers.

Founders' Day will be commemorated by a No-host Luncheon, and in May we plan our last meeting for the club year which will be mainly social.

The Butte club has made a decided advance in membership this year. We hope next year to have an even better and larger club.

AUDREY O'BRIEN

### CALGARY CLUB

The Calgary Alumnae Club for the year 1939-1940 had its largest membership with twenty-four members; an increase of eight over last year.

Each visit from a national officer brings a personal message from the other chapters. This year the alumnae were very happy to have Mrs. Howard Fletcher, the Lambda Province Vice-President, visit the latter part of October.

The alumnae introduced a new method for the year's schedule. It was drawn up in the form of a Club Year Book, outlining the Executive Committee, Committee Chairmen, Program of meetings, and a list of the members.

In the fall the club made \$16.00 with the annual stocking raffle. The local charitable project was again successfully carried out. Just before Christmas a hamper was made up for a needy and well-deserving family.

The annual Christmas party for the actives and alumnae was held at the Glencoe Club in the form of a Coffee Party.

A surprise party was held on St. Valentine's Day, the occasion being Miss Ruth Peacock's birthday. Misses Marion Maybank and Flora Williams who are being married, were honored guests also.

This year the activities and obligations of the club have been curtailed, to a certain extent, due to the war situation.

JEAN SMITH

### EDMONTON CLUB

Edmonton Alumnae Club has the largest membership this year in its history—34 members are listed in our year book, but we have lost two of these in the last couple of months. Mary Sutherland Palethorpe has moved to Winnipeg, and Neno Hayes to Calgary, and luckily there are alumnae clubs in both these cities.

Our meetings this year have been very successful. The January meeting held at the home of Evelyn Kinnear took the form of a dessert party, and the February meeting at Dorothy Pepper's was a business meeting with interesting talks by several members.

We have a very active Pi Phi Mothers' Club here in Edmonton, and on Saturday, February 10, they held a most enjoyable tea for the actives and alumnae in the drawing room of the MacDonald Hotel.

The main social event of the Pi Phi calendar will take place on March 29—the formal dance held in the main dining room of the MacDonald Hotel, and it promises to be very successful. Unfortunately, arrangements could not be made to hold it on a week-end, and several of our out of town alumnae who were planning to attend are disappointed.

LOIS MCAFEE

### EUGENE CLUB

Since our last club letter we have held two very enjoyable meetings.

On January 9 our regular business meeting and raffle followed a 6:30 P.M. dessert in honor of the twenty-two freshmen of Oregon Alpha chapter, at the home of Marvel Allen. We enjoyed this opportunity of meeting and knowing the girls.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Dolores Shepard. It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of our president, Margaret Schaefer. She is leaving the state to accept another position. Alice Perlich, vice-president, was appointed as acting president until election of officers. Jessie Rae Atwater Amsberry, a former member, was a guest.

CARRIE MILLER (Mrs. K. S.)

### EVERETT CLUB

Mrs. Howard Fletcher, Lambda Province Vice-President, was guest at the February 13 meeting at the home of Dorothy Knudson. Her enthusiasm for all Pi Phis and the ideals of the Fraternity were truly an inspiration to all of us. The board members were happy to have a whole day with Mrs. Fletcher, for she was present at a luncheon for officers at the home of our president, Mrs. Clare Doble.

In March we shall sponsor a lecture on Early American Glass by which we hope to make many new friends for Pi Phi. And in April our Founders' Day will be honored with a luncheon.

We are happy to welcome two new members into our club, Mrs. E. C. Heuss of Lake Stevens and Mrs. Carl Ramseyer of Arlington.

MILDRED BLUEMKE WOLFE

### OLYMPIA CLUB

Since the first of the year the Olympia Club has met twice. January 16 Jane Yelle entertained, the group convening at her home for a 7:30 dessert. During the business meeting which followed, magazine sales were discussed and it was reported that our group stood fourth in the province in the number of magazine subscriptions obtained. The remainder of the evening was spent at bridge. Jetrol Gilmore invited us to her home on February 14, but as the attendance was much smaller than expected, the business meeting was very brief. Included in our plans for the spring is a Founders' Day dinner, and a picnic at the country home of Mrs. Stanley Knox.

To replace Mrs. Robert Adams whose new residence is in Roseburg, Oregon, a new corresponding secretary has been appointed by the president.

MARY POYNEER

### PORTLAND, OREGON, CLUB

The Portland Alumnae Club opened its season in September this year, with the officers as hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Weatherly. We outlined the work for the year and talked over the year's program with our Program Committee. In October, we were fortunate in having our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Fletcher, with us for our annual cooky-shine. Mrs. Fletcher was an inspiration to us, as always, and we were especially glad to have her with us for this meeting for it is always largely attended.

November was an unusually active month for us. We held our dance on the fourth, the date of the Oregon State-U.S.C. game which was played here in Portland. We selected the largest place available in which to hold the dance and could have used more room than we had. The Settlement School tea on November 14 at the home of Mrs. Carl Kinney, was most successful. The sale of Settlement School products was better than ever and we were pleased at the variety of things sold, as well as the amount.

The annual Christmas party was at the home of Mrs. Harold Broughton. We had a beautiful program, sang Christmas carols, and passed the "Christmas Stocking" for contributions to charity. All of us brought clothing and food for a poor family with which we intend to keep in touch throughout the year.

The January meeting program was a Constitution quiz and the February meeting was the annual Bridge party. We had a large turn-out and a grand time.

Our club is looking forward eagerly to Convention. We will be represented by a delegate and we hope a number of our members will be able to attend.

VERA BEEMER ADAMS

### SEATTLE CLUB

Christmas was made merrier with a Pi Phi alumnae Christmas party in the beautiful new home of Mrs. William F. Paddock. It was a dinner with the California and Oregon chapters as hostesses. A modern style Santa Claus distributed toys to each of the sixty members which later were donated to the Washington Children's Home.

The January meeting was the annual Birthday party honoring Washington A chapter. Following dinner, the actives entertained with an original skit showing the changes in rushing practices throughout the four decades of the life of the chapter. Next, came an amusing radio quiz cleverly executed to refresh everyone's mind on Pi Phi Constitution. Members of Washington A from 1926 to 1940 had charge of this meeting.

February meeting was a dessert party at the chapter house followed by a most interesting travelogue by Mrs. Paul Watt on her visit in Scandinavia last summer just prior to the outbreak of war.

The Seattle Club has sustained the loss of one of its most devoted members. Ruth Anderson Densmore, who had been our club president for a year and a half, died in January and the club as a whole feels its loss very keenly.

ALICE PENNINGTON TENNANT

### SPOKANE CLUB

On January 16 the regular business meeting of the Spokane Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Perham. For the program we were privileged to have Mrs. Sam Wittemore of Spokane review a play.

A Valentine Dance was held the first weekend of February and was most successful. Due to the wide interest and success of the past three Valentine dances, the club voted to make this a traditional dance to be held each year near Valentine's Day.

A round table discussion of the Constitution was held at the February meeting. The board members sat in a circle, each asking and answering questions. Plans were made for the card party and style show to be held in April. This will be our fourth money raising project for the year.

An afternoon group is being organized March 5 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Rhodes. This group will devote part of their time doing sewing for local charitable organizations, and the rest will be social.

All the meetings this year have been very well attended, and all projects undertaken have been most successful.

HELEN MCKENZIE MACLEAN

### FANNIE WHITENECK LIBBEY (YAKIMA) CLUB

Our January meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Carriker was the usual dinner meeting. During the busi-

ness session it was decided to add \$5 to the charity fund which is used by Marion Nelson in her work as visiting nurse of Yakima. The program consisted of a quiz on the Constitution. We were fortunate in being able to meet Virginia Bassett of the Louisiana A chapter when she was brought here by the Yakima A.A.U.W. to speak

on Negro Folk Lore. We entertained with a breakfast in her honor. In February we had a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Kuehn when plans for the Founders' Day banquet were made. At the March meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected and these officers will be installed at the May meeting.

BERYL SMITH CARRIKER

## MU PROVINCE

### BERKELEY CLUB

This year so far has been an active and busy one for our club, for we have been helping to lay plans for reconstruction of the California B chapter house. That work is now under way and should be complete when college opens in the fall.

Our meetings have been both in the afternoon and evening as before, thereby reaching a larger number of people. A tea at the chapter house opened the activities of the year, and was followed by the Settlement School card party. Next came a cooky-shine in the evening, during which were given book reviews. All were well attended and much enjoyed.

This year the Towle Silversmiths gave their exhibit through our club, under the able direction of Mrs. Nellie Beale. It was very successful, and we appreciate the opportunity thus offered to us by the Towle company.

The initiation banquet given for the initiates of California B was beautiful and inspirational. This annual banquet is an event toward which all who attend look forward with eagerness and pleasant anticipation.

BARBARA VINCENT NELSON

### GLENDALE CLUB

The January meeting of the Alumnae Club was held at the home of Evelyn Towle Ogborn. Roberta Bequeath Ashe gave an interesting book review of *Capital City* by Marie Sandoz.

An evening meeting at Genevieve Chambers Dunn's home in February was a Valentine dinner, followed by a talk on Early American furniture by Doris Suman from Arizona A, who is head decorator for Small Homes section of Barker Brothers. Her talk was most fascinating and full of useful information.

Plans for Convention were presented by Evelyn Towle Ogborn, our representative. Ruby Jordan Barnett was elected delegate, with Roberta Bequeath Ashe alternate.

The Book Review Salon met at Louise Spalding Malin's. The subject "Shall I send my child to college?" was led by Blanche Charlton Curtis and Nell Vale Core.

The Garden Group started cuttings, planted seed in flats and discussed their garden problems.

MATHILDE MCLELLAND HOGABOOM

### HONOLULU CLUB

Because of the many Army Posts and Pearl Harbor, the Navy Base, on the island of Oahu, the Honolulu Club is constantly greeting new members and saying goodbye to old ones, all of which leads to interesting friends and contacts. About thirty chapters are represented among us.

In May we had a luncheon at Mrs. John McCauley's (Florence Helmick, Michigan A) home with her mother, Mrs. Eli Helmick (Elizabeth Clark, Michigan A) as co-hostess. June was a no-host luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. July was a luncheon at Mrs. R. R. Rohlfing's (Katherine Coe, California B). In August Mrs. William Chaffee (Sara Herron, Colorado A) entertained at luncheon at her home in Lanikai on the other side of the island. September was a luncheon at Mrs. LeRoy Bush's (Octavia Ruth Johnson, California B) home. In October we had our Settlement School Tea at the University Women's Club House. This was a most successful tea, and we sold \$285 worth of articles.

In November Mary Burnett, Utah A and Mrs. Beecher Dierdorf (Martha Pretince, Ohio B) entertained us at luncheon at Mary Burnett's house at Fort Kamehameha. In December we had luncheon at Kamehameha School where Miss Maude Shaeffer, California B, is principal. Miss Schaeffer, Mrs. William Pohlmann (Flora Anne Sigel, Pennsylvania B) and Mrs. J. W. Bergstrom (Muriel James, Michigan B) were hostesses, and we had an interesting musical program with Mary Burnett singing and Alice Kiewit, Nebraska B, playing the piano. In January we had a cooky-shine at Mrs. William Coit's (Virginia Hulse, California B) home at Fort Ruger with Mrs. James Frazer (Ruth MacKay, Washington A) and Mrs. Robert J. Fleming, Jr. (Eleanor Canby, Colorado A)

as co-hostesses. In February Mrs. H. N. Williams (Polly Ayres, D.C. A), Mrs. M. T. Farrar (Marjory Green, New York A), and Mrs. Pierre LeBourdals were hostesses at luncheon at the Olohana Tea Room. There was a luncheon in March, and Founders' Day was celebrated in April at one of the clubs in town.

ELEANOR CANBY FLEMING

### OGDEN CLUB

In October the monthly meetings for the year began with our planning for our Arrow Craft sale which we always hold in November. We find that we can then get people started on their Christmas shopping filling their lists with Arrow Craft orders. This year we called about 50 people and sold \$150 worth of goods. Next year we plan to increase this by sending out a large number of the sale announcement pamphlets secured from the Arrow Craft shop. In December we had a white elephant party. It was great fun and helped us get acquainted with our new members. At the January meeting we decided to give \$15 to the active chapter, Utah A, at Salt Lake City. The Ogden Club always celebrates Founders' Day in Salt Lake City with the active chapter and the alumnae club there. With a program on the Constitution and Fraternity history and a cooky-shine we will close the year in May. Our membership varies from year to year, but is usually around 14. Mrs. Patty Hall, formerly of Bozeman, is our efficient president this year.

MARY HETZEL FISHER

### PASADENA CLUB

The Pasadena Alumnae Club has had a very interesting and profitable year so far. This fall we held our annual tea for the sale of Settlement School goods at the Huntington Hotel. As usual the Washington and Oregon girls were hostesses. Mrs. W. S. Packer (Etta Shoup), Settlement School chairman, reported a nice increase in our sales this year.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Joseph P. Copp and Helen Waugh. Their talks were both inspiring and interesting. At one meeting the moving pictures of the Settlement School were shown. They gave us a clearer understanding of the activities of the school. At our last meeting Mrs. Ernest Brundin gave a very informative talk on Soilless Gardening. They have one half an acre under glass and raise by chemicals tomatoes, which are sold under the trade name Mineralmaid Tomatoes.

We have seven bridge groups playing. We pay twenty-five cents a corner each time we meet. The money is to go to the Settlement School. We find this one of the easiest ways to make money.

Of course at the recent meetings Grace Post, Convention Guide, has told us some of her many plans for the 1940 Convention.

We are looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones at the Huntington in June. We hope you can all come.

ADRIA LODGE

### PHOENIX CLUB

The Phoenix Club started the year with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. James Girard. The year books were distributed and a short business meeting followed. On October 27, Miss Helen Merriweather visited our club. The board gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Waugh, Mu Province Vice-President, and in the evening, Mrs. Irving Jennings opened her home for a buffet supper in honor of Miss Waugh.

We have enjoyed several delightful meetings this year. Mrs. John Jacobs was the hostess for a bridge party. Mrs. Victor Redewill for a white elephant party, and Roberta Von Kleinsmid was hostess for our Christmas party. This spring the Phoenix Club is to entertain the Tucson Club and the active chapter at the University of Arizona. This event will be a luncheon at the Vah-Ki Inn, at Coolidge, Arizona.



# Will You Help In Rushing



Send names of girls you can recommend to the chapter concerned using the blank on the lower half of this page

The name and address of the Rush Captain of each chapter appears at the end of each chapter letter. If you can not find her name, send your recommendation to the Central Office for forwarding.

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Name of rushee .....

Address .....

Statement of personal acquaintance or lack of it .....

Statement of term for which girl is registering .....

Name of educational institution or institutions attended by her .....

Scholarship record .....

Social status .....

Personal description, including special interest and talent .....

Further remarks .....



## SAN JOSE CLUB

In March Mrs. Melton Sanders will be hostess for our spring tea. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Ernest Polford. In order to send a delegate to Convention, we expect to have a raffle, the lucky person to receive a \$25 money-order at a leading department store.

We extend an invitation to all Pi Phis who are winter visitors in Phoenix to attend our meetings.

EMILY WATKINS CARPENTER

## RENO CLUB

The January meeting of the Nevada Alumnae Club was held at the home of Frankie Shaughnessy with Alice Bailey, Adeline Roumage, Merle Felderman, and Holyce McNeil assisting her as hostesses. Dessert was served before the business meeting and social hour which followed. January 20 a dinner dance was held at the Riverside Hotel, this was very well attended and the proceeds are to be put toward a scholarship fund which is to be given to some outstanding freshman in the active chapter next year.

On February 10 the alumnae joined the actives at their initiation banquet honoring seven girls who had been initiated that day. The regular February meeting was held at the home of Hilda Herz with Delle Boyd, Jeannette Rhodes, Alice Maxwell, and Isabelle Murphy assisting. There are meetings planned for March, April, and May. At the April meeting the officers for next year will be installed and the seniors initiated into the alumnae club.

The alumnae club and the active chapter are making plans for Founders' Day at which time they will unite in commemorating this occasion.

DOROTHY T. GRILL

## SALT LAKE CITY CLUB

Outstanding in the activities of the Salt Lake City Alumnae Club was a large cooky-shine held on pledging day, Saturday, January 27, of formal rushing season. The festivities were held in the newly redecorated and remodeled chapter house and honored thirty-one new pledges, the largest group taken by any one sorority on the campus. Shirley Gardner was general chairman with Mrs. Robert L. Bird (Alice Murphy), Mary Creer, Barbara Cheney and Elma Smith, assisting. More than 125 pledges, actives and alumnae were served during the afternoon.

A sewing circle was the feature of the alumnae club's February meeting. After luncheon, which was arranged by Mrs. Arthur J. Mays (Cordelia S.), members sewed on tea towels and donated them to the chapter house. At this meeting it was decided to have a large bridge party on March 16.

The club is anxiously looking forward to the Founders' Day banquet, always the high spot of the year, and hopes to have as special guests of the occasion, Adèle Taylor Alford, dearly beloved of all Utah Pi Beta Phis. Louise Isgreen is general chairman of arrangements for the banquet and is already enthusiastically making her plans.

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club is planning to send a delegate to Convention this summer in Pasadena, California. The members extend to all Convention-goers a sincere invitation to stop over in Salt Lake en route.

BETH PAPWORTH SUMMERHAYS

## SAN DIEGO CLUB

On February 20, San Diego Alumnae Club entertained Pi Phi husbands and escorts at a buffet supper at the Sequoia Club. Members of the club were happy to have the opportunity to greet husbands of new San Diego Pi Phis. The Navy brings many Pi Phis to San Diego each year and each monthly meeting brings new faces.

Mrs. H. H. Brown will be hostess to the San Diego Club at her charming home at Loma Portal on March 23, at which time Miss Grace Deisher will present a book review, something everyone looks forward to with eagerness.

This club made a liberal contribution to the San Diego Crippled Children's Pool, which is supported by all civic and fraternal organizations of this city.

In April Pi Phi will be hostesses at the monthly Pan-hellenic luncheon. With Gladys Warren, chairman, a committee is concentrating every effort to make this an outstanding party.

The forthcoming convention creates much enthusiasm and the San Diego Club promises its share of entertainment to all who are fortunate enough to attend.

MAUDE HARTLEY

San Jose Alumnae Club has eleven loyal members with an average attendance of eight. What lack there is in numbers, is made up in enthusiasm for our one big event, Arrow Craft sale, besides the nine uproarious meetings. The sale is an all day affair though most of the products are sold before noon, there being such a rush for our most unusual and low priced craft. This year we sold \$325.00 worth. The 10 per cent commission after deduction of expenses, is used for our gift to Little Pigeon.

We are proud that our child, Nevada A chapter, was at the top in scholarship, especially as we offered a recognition pin as a scholarship inducement to the freshman having the highest grades. This was won by Mary Jane McSorley. Another pin will be given in 1940.

MARION BOWERS STEVENS

## SANTA MONICA CLUB

The name of the Settlement School always holds a peculiar fascination for Pi Phis. One of the most entertaining meetings on our calendar took place in January when Ethel Copp (Mrs. Joseph P.), member of the Settlement School committee, brought to us the moving pictures of our school at Gatlinburg. This project was made even more real to us—both to those of us who are fortunate enough to have visited the school, and those who have not—through the running commentary with which Mrs. Copp interpreted the scenes and activities displayed in this picture. We were well prepared for what we saw, for one of the highlights of our last season was an informal résumé of the experiences of one of our own members, Barbara Dewell Wood, who served on the faculty of the Settlement School as instructor in home economics several years ago.

This meeting was held at the home of Gladys Foreman in Westwood Hills, with Gertrude Haslan and Katherine Stickney as assisting hostesses.

The February meeting, preceded by dessert at the home of Gertrude Hall with Frances Hall and Helen Corbally as co-hostesses, was devoted chiefly to the revision of the local Constitution. Following this Edith Bacon was elected as official delegate to the Convention, which latter subject is occupying the minds and time of our Southern California groups as the Convention date draws nearer. We are very happy to have Edith represent us and feel that she (and we through her), along with the other delegates, will gain a great deal from the 1940 Convention, and in turn will give to it a corresponding amount of inspiration.

A report from Maurine Murray confirming March 6 as the date scheduled for the presentation of the play, "Wonderful City," by the Neely Dickson Hollywood School of the Theatre as a benefit performance, brought to a conclusion the business of the evening.

VIRGINIA MILLER TATUM

## TUCSON CLUB

The old custom of honoring chapter pledges was revived this year at a cooky-shine, held December 5, in the home of Virginia Pistor. All of us whole-heartedly agreed that we would not let this enjoyable event die out again.

The enthusiastic group at the January business meeting, which was held at the home of Nina Riddell, made Convention plans, decided to institute the year book, to improve alumnae rushing methods, and to have a sale of the Arrow Craft articles left over from the annual Settlement School tea. The spring meeting with the Phoenix Club was voted on but no date set, as the Phoenix alumnae are hostesses this year.

The sale of Arrow Craft articles at the Arizona Studio proved successful.

MARY JANE NICHOLS

## MARIN COUNTY CLUB

The Marin County Club, which passed its first birthday in January of this year, feels that it has established a place for itself in the county among women's organizations, and calls attention to these accomplishments since its inception:

In May of 1939 an electric roaster was raffled off and from the proceeds the club made its first contribution (\$20.00) to the Settlement School.

In the fall, the club sponsored a booth for the sale of Settlement School articles at the annual Marin County Grape Festival for the benefit of the San Francisco Presbyterian Orphanage, and turned over to the festival committee \$31.00 as its contribution.

Plans are now being made to raise the 1940 Settlement School contribution by raffling an afghan from the Settlement School.

An average of ten or twelve persons attends the lively and enthusiastic monthly meetings. The club members are now looking forward to the March meeting which will be a Sunday evening buffet and will include the masculine element.

THELMA KEM MAHRT

### SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

The San Francisco Alumnae Club extends a cordial invitation to all delegates to the Convention at Pasadena, to come to San Francisco and see the Golden Gate International Exposition, celebrating the completion of our two world-famous bridges, spanning San Francisco Bay. The San Francisco club will be happy to act as hostesses to all Pi Phis visiting the Fair, and extends an invitation to a luncheon to be held on Treasure Island (the site of the Fair) on Tuesday, July 8, immediately following the Convention. We hope all delegates will see about routing their tickets so that they can return by way of San Francisco—in many instances this can be done without additional cost. And don't forget that the latch key of San Francisco Alumnae Club is out and a cordial welcome awaits!

Two really outstanding events have been held by San Francisco Alumnae Club, since our last report. A Movie Party, held at the home of Mrs. Irving Rhine on January 25 was truly a gala event and brought out a large number in spite of a downpour of rain. Mr. Rhine, the hostess' husband, most graciously operated the movie projector and in very professional-like manner showed colored movies of a tour to South America, as well as delightful scenes from the Golden Gate International Exposition, emphasizing the gorgeous flower beds in their changing moods, from the beginning of the Exposition to the late fall. Through the medium of the movies, we again visited many of the buildings that had been such a delight to us, and again enjoyed the thrilling night scenes with the spectacular lighting effects playing on the fountains. It was an evening long to be remembered.

Two events in February also will remain highlights of this year's program. First, the Initiation banquet of California B, held at the Claremont Country Club, which many San Francisco alumnae attended. And on February 24, at the Women's Athletic Club in San Francisco, a luncheon was held, honoring Mrs. Harold Burdick (Cornelia Glass, Washington A), an outstanding radio personality, enacting the stellar rôle in the Dr. Kate Radio Program.

For our March meeting, a Drama tea will feature Mrs. Alexander Field (Virginia Canfield, California B), in a reading of the play, "Home and Beauty" by Somerset Maugham, at the Officers' Club at the Presidio. The hostesses for this occasion will be Mrs. Thomas May, Mrs. Robert Morrow and Mrs. Stanley Lanning.

On April 20, the Stanford Alumnae Club will act as hostesses for all clubs around the Bay Area in celebrating Founders' Day.

For the May meeting, the San Francisco alumnae are invited to a Garden Fashion Show, given by the Stanford Mother's Club.

LILLIEN B. STOOKEY

### SACRAMENTO CLUB

The Sacramento Alumnae Club held a regular meeting Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. D. M. Van Buren (Mary E. Emrich). The subject was the coming Convention. The chairman of the evening was Mrs. T. A. Klabau assisted by Miss Sabra Hayden and Mrs. H. C. Perring.

At our last social meeting held January 26 at the home of Miss Catherine O'Neil, which program was prepared by Mrs. A. A. Watson assisted by Mrs. Eugene McMillan and Mrs. Harrison Todd, a report was given by Mrs. D. M. Van Buren on the Settlement School Sale that was held during December. It was decided to send \$10.00 to Settlement School and \$5.00 to the loan fund. Our president, Mrs. Marvin Fisher, appointed Mrs.

Thomas Scollan as chairman of the Founders' Day Luncheon to be held April 27 at the Del Paso Country Club, assisted by Mrs. Stetson Shuey, Mrs. Ewing Haas, and Mrs. Harry Newman.

It was suggested that effort be made to secure the colored film showing activities of our Settlement School to be shown at this luncheon.

MRS. CLARA CROFT

### SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA CLUB

In January Miss Ada Bennett entertained the club with a delightful buffet supper, at which time we presented her with a recognition pin and corsage in honor of her fifteenth year in Pi Beta Phi.

The Ventura Pi Phis were hostesses in February at another lovely supper meeting. Convention plans and possibilities of sending a delegate were discussed.

VIRGINIA L. ALLRED

### LOS ANGELES CLUB

The major event of the spring program will be the annual benefit for the Settlement School. This year we are sponsoring a new idea in the form of a circus, which is to be staged by the world famous Yankee-Patterson Circus company. A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown by the alumnae club in the benefit, and we are anticipating a remunerative and enjoyable performance.

Our afternoon group met for the January meeting at the home of Olive Latham for luncheon and a most entertaining program, honoring Helen Waugh, Province Vice-President. The same program was given the following week at the home of Ruth Grady, for the Business and Professional Women's Group.

The February meeting was a Spanish dinner at the University of Southern California chapter house honoring husbands and guests. The program included Spanish music and dances and a very interesting talk on "Romance of the Ranchos."

The Junior Alumnae group has enjoyed a busy year under the leadership of Jean Foreman with monthly meetings and a benefit bridge party. This year the Junior Group have donated their services one day a week in assisting at the Children's Hospital where their work has been greatly needed and appreciated.

CHRISTINE CARTER

### PALO ALTO CLUB

The Palo Alto Alumnae Club has offered a variety of interests in the program presented to the club this year. One meeting in the fall was devoted to a discussion of flower arrangements, and another was a very entertaining afternoon during which a review of *The Man Who Came To Dinner* was given.

The February meeting was an enlightening one, when an authority on old glass displayed her collection and talked to us on the personal pieces that we brought to the meeting, as well as her own rare ones.

Mrs. Leland Groezenger, (Clara Catharine Hudson, California B '32) formerly in charge of Industrial Relations for Columbia Steel located in San Francisco, gave us a talk on Industrial Relations.

The highlight of the spring program was the Founders' Day celebration. The Palo Alto Club acted as hostesses to the other bay region clubs at the Menlo Country Club on April 20. Mrs. T. N. Alford was the guest speaker, with Miss Helen Waugh, Province Vice-President, an additional guest. The active chapters at Stanford and California lead the singing between courses at the luncheon and alums supplied the more formal musical program.

The pledges were again the guests of the club at an initiation breakfast, held at the home of one of the alumnae before initiation. The girls and the alums alike seem to enjoy this event, for it begins an exciting day for the girls and makes the alumnae live again their own initiation day.

LAURIDA T. WAKEFIELD



## Alumnae Club Chairmen on Recommendation of Rushees for 1940-41

\* Indicates that no name of the rushing chairman was received, and that the name of the president of that club has been listed.

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FROM THE GARDENS IN HUNTINGTON



# ALUMNAE PERSONALS

## ALABAMA ALPHA

### Engagements

Evelyn Meadow and Lambert Horn.  
Bernice Lokey and James Craig.  
Virginia Bartlett and Alfred Pugh.  
Martha Richardson and Woods Talman.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bradford (Mary Johnson) have recently come from Atlanta to make their home again in Birmingham. Their new address is 819 Linwood Road.

## ALBERTA ALPHA

### Engagement

Marion Maybank and Robert Cruickshank.

### Marriages

Flora Williams and Gerald Wilson, on February 19, 1940. At home, Belvedere Apts., Calgary, Alta, Can.  
Isobel Willis and Archibald MacEachren. At home, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can.

### Personals

Miss Mary McKay will leave soon to visit in Oklahoma. Marianne Pearson made a trip to New York in the early fall.

## ARIZONA ALPHA

### Engagements

Josephine Betty and Welch Richardson.  
Dorothy Flynn and Earl Aberle.  
Kathleen Wager and William G. Rector.

### Marriage

Lillian Katherine Gale and James Jewett Adams, on August 26, 1939. At home, 114 N. Parkside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joyner (Peggy Jeffers), a son, on December 26, 1939.  
To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norberg (Virginia Burton), a son, on May 4, 1939.

### Personals

Colony Kinsley Parrott and husband made a short visit in Tucson on their way back to Chicago from a trip to Mexico City.

Among the Arizona A Pi Phis at the marriage of Jane Keel and Donald C. Duck in Abilene, Kan., on January 6 were: Julia Foster Duck and Margaret Gould Hansen of Tucson; Jean Duncan Watkins of Salina, Kan.; Anne Hayden and Virginia Narr of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Muth (Ruth Brinker) and family have moved to Phoenix from Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bejcek (Betty Joe Reardon) have moved to Phoenix from Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Montgomery (Dorothy Scott) and family have moved from Tucson to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where Mr. Montgomery has been called on army duty.

Laura Butler Bourret is living in Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Waltz (Doris Sainsbury) have moved to Washington, D.C., where Mr. Waltz is with the Bureau of the Budget.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA

### Marriage

Margaret Edwards and Robert C. McConnell,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , on December 28, 1939.

### Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John C. Abels (Lucy Nichols) and Mrs. Joseph T. Weaver (Elizabeth Nichols), whose mother died in December, 1939.

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### Marriage

June Frances Campbell and John Corison Bushnell, on November 8, 1939. At home, 426 Le Doun Rd., Los Angeles, Calif.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Stanford (Maxine Harris), a son, Ray Edmund, on December 4, 1939.

## COLORADO ALPHA

### Marriages

Elise Montandon and John Schulte,  $\Sigma \Psi$ , on November 19, 1939.

Harriet McSween and Dean Prosser,  $B \Theta II$ , on January 14, 1940.

Lois Schlenzig and Donald Robertson,  $B \Theta II$ , on February 17, 1940.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dondanville (Eleanor Custance), a daughter, Dorothy Custance, on February 28, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dickey (Barbara Custance), a son, Paul Gregory, on December 3, 1939.

### Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. David Elliott (Carrie Dorr) in the death of her husband, Senator David Elliott.

## COLORADO BETA

### Engagements

Sallie Zimmerhackel and Ensign D. D. Snyder, U.S.N.  
Charlotte McLagan and Richard Glogau,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ .  
Beverly Kern and Allison Manning,  $A \Gamma \Omega$ .  
Maxine Tunnell and Robert L. Frink,  $\Sigma \Psi$ .  
Muriel Warner and Benedict B. Brown.

### Marriages

Betty Pollard and Fletcher Birney, Jr., on June 8, 1939.

Betty Lee Lyons and John Jacobs, on June 24, 1939.

Betty Bloedorn and Roy Wolf, on June 24, 1939.

Carolyn Brown and Charles Alfred Watts, on June 2,

1939.

Betty Forney and Ernest Mitchel, on July 17, 1939.

Genevieve Baker and Glen Van Saun, on July 26, 1939.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Miller, Jr. (Mary Esther Barton), a son, Barton Combs, on November 10, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mizer (Dorothy Roberts), a daughter, Margaret, on April 19, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halla (Georgiann Burdick), a son, Ward Burdick, on August 4, 1939.

### Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hubert Shattuck (Katherine Porter), in the death of her husband.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Elizabeth and Nancy Morgan in the death of their father.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harry Gahagan (Martha Lanette Pillsbury), in the death of her son.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hector McNaught (Lillian Farrington), in the death of her mother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Carl Melzer (Grace Bartholomew), in the death of her mother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Hall in the death of her grandmother.

## FLORIDA ALPHA

### Marriage

Blanche Elizabeth Dreka and Philander C. Knox,  $\Sigma N$ . At home, University Terrace, De Land, Fla.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alfred (Betty Douglas), a daughter, Jane Crosby.

### Personal

Mrs. Fred Ingley (Lyra Smith) has returned to Miami with her husband and son after an absence of a year and a half.

## FLORIDA BETA

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Reynolds (Julia Dutton) will make their home in Miami, Fla. after May 15.

Mrs. William Crawford (Carroll Patterson) of Dayton, Ohio is visiting her father, George Patterson, of Miami. Mrs. Herschel Auxier (Lucy Pope) was one of eight chosen for the Junior League.

## IDAHO ALPHA

*Marriage*

Mary Margaret Braxton and Mark G. Robinson, Jr., K E, on November 4, 1939. At home, 2410 Pleasanton Ave., Boise, Idaho.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Johnson (Dorothy Reed), a son, Norman Reed, on June 26, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Richelson (June Quayle), a son, Paul William, on September 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Quesnel (Barbara McNicol), a son, Robert Clinton, in October, 1939.

*Personal*

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis (Letha Wilton) are now living in Jacksonville, Fla., having moved there from Tampa, Fla. last January.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

*Engagements*

Isabelle Legg and Fredrick H. Pattee.  
Margaret Hanna and Edward Grumich.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Work, Jr. (Evelyn Ruskin), a daughter, Christine, on December 22, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smallwood (Grace O'Connor), a son, Charles Arthur, on December 17, 1939.

## ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

*Marriages*

Virginia Scott was married to Abbott Allen on September 27, 1939. They are living in Boston.

Mary Leslie was married to Timothy Holabird November 29, 1939. They are at home in Altadena, Calif.

*Births*

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rowe (Frances Hazen) have a new son, Bruce Hazen, born February 16, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winders (Jane Evans) are the parents of a son born in January.

*Personals*

Barbara Lass is employed in the handicraft department of Dennison's in Chicago.

Frances Lafferty has a position with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in Chicago.

Martha Johnson, after graduating from Moser's in February obtained a position in the claim department of the Chicago Title & Trust Company.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON

*Marriages*

Geraldine Thies and Frederick Tuttle Williams, in October, 1939. At home, Evanston, Ill.

Rita Pool and William A. Cornish, on January 5, 1940. At home, McAlester, Okla.

Harriet Howe and Victor Lutnicki, in February, 1940. At home, 1200 Sherwin Ave., Chicago, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grigsby (Mary Anne Timmons), a daughter, in October, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Bentley, II (Wylene Baldwin), a son, John Jackson, III, on February 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell Bauer (Mildred Jane Evans), a son, in November, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Anderson (Myrne Mullman), a daughter, Sallie Jo, on May 30, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. Mark Young (Ruth Weaver), a son, on January 4, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughan, Jr. (Jane Jones), a daughter, Priscilla Anne, on January 4, 1940.

## ILLINOIS ZETA

*Marriages*

Helen Marie Bellows and Edward E. Alt, Jr., A Δ Φ, on June 24, 1939. At home, 4077 Rose Ave., Western Springs, Ill.

Betty Crist and Robert D. Innes, Σ A E, on April 14, 1939. At home, 4469 Johnson Ave., Western Springs, Ill.

Mary Margaret Oldham and A. B. Klingel, in January,

1940. At home, Deimont Village, 1510 S. Race St., Urbana, Ill.

Margaret Ebert and Elon Sanford Verry, A Δ Φ, on February 3, 1940. At home, Armstrong, Ill.

Ethel Scotland and William Chaney, on October 8, 1939. At home, 58 King St., Germantown, Pa.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Judson, Jr. (Jane Stout), a daughter, Anne Carol, on January 19, 1940.

## ILLINOIS ETA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fields (Denise Brouseau), a daughter, Cecile Denise.

## INDIANA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Barbara Uran and William Schafenacker, on February 10, 1940.

Mary Ritz and Emerson Boyd, Φ Δ Θ, on December 31, 1939.

Mary Cox and Emmons Houghland, Φ Δ Θ, on December 31, 1939.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaGrange (Kathryn Miller), a daughter, Saralee, on January 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edward Jennings, Jr. (Elizabeth Myers), a son, Harry Edward, III, on January 20, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNew (Jane McDaniel), a son, Richard Lynn, on February 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Edmondson (Ruth Cummings), a son, John Eric, on February 27, 1940.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Collins, in the death of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Collins, who was a patroness for Indiana A for the past thirty-five years.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kathryn Murphy, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Harry Murphy, who for the past several years had been a patroness for Indiana A.

## INDIANA BETA

*Marriage*

Anita Sievers and A. N. Worstell, on October 8, 1939.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Crowe (Hazel M. Schele), a daughter, Mary Linn, on January 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Palmer (Ruth Hamersly), a son, Steven Sanford, on October 14, 1939.

## INDIANA GAMMA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Philo R. Pease (Marjorie Kale), a daughter, Marlo, on January 12, 1940.

*Personal*

Mrs. Charles Bushnell Davis (Maude Martin) with her family has moved from Greensboro, N.C. to 845 Polo Rd., Winston Salem, N.C.

## IOWA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Elinor Kraushaar and L. Kent Wyatt. At home, 2998 E. 132nd St., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John Randall (Elizabeth Wright), a daughter, Judith Ann, on February 23, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeran (Florence Leist), a son, Robert Harold, on March 4, 1940.

*Personals*

Mrs. Fredrick Grau (Maureen Colliver) is spending several months in the United States. She and Mr. Grau live in Port au Prince, Haiti.

Mrs. Thomas Poulter (Helen Gray) recently went to Chili, South America, to meet Dr. Thomas Poulter who was returning from Little America at the South Pole.

Elizabeth Lundgren will complete her course at Cooley-Dickinson Memorial Hospital, Northampton, Mass., in June. She received the distinction of receiving the highest grades in the class during the last semester.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edward Burchett (Josephine Steckel), in the death of her father.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Alice Talbot in the death of her father.

## IOWA BETA

*Marriage*

Phyllis Williams and Lorence E. Pemble, on January 13, 1940. At home, 415 Pearl St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

## IOWA GAMMA

*Marriages*

Ellen Gay Pickett and Richard E. Benson, in December, 1939.

Dorothy Rankin and Bill Helscher, in January, 1940.

Dorothy Golden and J. Woodward Beard, on March 9, 1940.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer (Helen Johnson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ketchum (Mary Margaret Roberts), a daughter, Sara Webster, on December 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Hinmon (Bea Bernick), a son, Don L., Jr., on January 19, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Patterson (Beth Johnson), twin daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Patricia Ann, on August 6, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chapin Reeves (Martha Giles), a son, Lawrence Chapin, on May 12, 1939.

*Personals*

Frances Jones is working in an interior decorating shop in Denver. Doris Young has the same type of position at Younkers in Des Moines.

Barbara Town and Anne Allen are directing a Federal Crafts Project in Des Moines.

Ruth Kuerth is home economist with Junket.

Betty Burbank is assistant home economist with the Chicago *Herald and Examiner*.

Dorothy Goepfinger and Peggy Schenk are employed by the Wheat Flour Institute.

Barbara Bush is working for the Nelly Don Company of Kansas City.

Betty Whipple is employed by a utilities company in Tulsa.

Marguerite Root is Y.W.C.A. Secretary at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Merrick (Norma Lee) is regional secretary for Monticello College.

## IOWA ZETA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paisley (Elizabeth Winger), a daughter, Ann Winger, on July 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilford G. Wilcox (Marcia Kiedaisch), a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, on February 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crane (Pauline Hertz), a daughter, Catharine Ann, on January 25, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur de Winter (Gretchen Pulley), a son, Arthur Noel, on April 1, 1939.

*Personals*

Emily Ranke, accompanied by her mother, spent the winter in Florida.

Jean Voorhees has returned from a fifty-seven day cruise in southern waters.

## KANSAS ALPHA

*Marriages*

Sarah Jane Stauffer and Philip M. Francoeur, on January 10, 1940. At home, Caixa Postal 1880, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America.

Mary Lou Schmierer and George M. Paris, on February 17, 1940.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Younger (Jeanette Jenkins), a son, Charles B., III, on January 13, 1940.

*Personal*

Betty Blaul is taking graduate work at Columbia University. Her mother, Bertha Poehler Blaul, is in New York City with her.

## KANSAS BETA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Darrah (Joan Lytle), a son, Thomas J., on November 26, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Boggess (Miriam Clammer), a son.

## KENTUCKY ALPHA

*Engagement*

Hazel J. McLean and Emory Johnson.

## MAINE ALPHA

*Engagement*

Doris Rosen and Albert T. McCready, Jr.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Freeman (Margaret Boothby), a daughter, Brenda, on October 24, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Herzberg (Ruth Densmore), a daughter, Janet Katherine, on November 29, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown, Jr. (Sarah E. Crehore), a son, on February 3, 1940.

*Personals*

Mrs. Thomas Maines (Muriel Holmes) is employed in the Registry of Deeds Office, Augusta, Me. Mrs. Maines recently served on the Committee for the College Club Banquet which was held at the Augusta House, Augusta, Me.

Madeline Hussey sailed from New York on February 28 for Puerto Rico.

Josephine Profita is working on the Bangor *Daily News* staff. She is active in the city Little Theatre Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sezak (Ethel Thomas) are living at 7 Gilbert St., Orono, Me. Mr. Sezak is freshman coach at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson (Jenny Robinson) have purchased a home near Syracuse, on Salt Springs St. in Fayetteville, N.Y.

Mrs. M. Anna Buck is in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is junior bacteriologist for the Oahu Board of Health. Her address is A-253 Oahu St., Honolulu.

Mildred Dauphinee is employed in the office of the B. & A. R.R., Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker G. Cushman (Bertha Carter) will be located at 13 Maple St., Augusta, Me., until June 1.

## MANITOBA ALPHA

*Engagement*

Helen Cameron and Robert MacNeill, Δ K E.

*Marriage*

Muriel Hurst and F. Ernest Baker. At home, Vancouver, B.C., Can.

*Personals*

Mrs. Carvel Rutledge (Beatrice Cameron) has been visiting in Winnipeg, the guest of Isabel Clarke. Beatrice is now living in Sydney, N.S., where her husband, Flight Lieut. Rutledge, is engaged in coastal patrol and convoy work with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Glendora Morrison is now residing in Brandon having recently been appointed Supervisor of the Children's Aid Society of that city.

Mrs. Ashton Embry (Audrey Plaxton) is at present in Winnipeg owing to the death of her grandfather. Sympathy is extended to her and to Mrs. William Carruthers (Kathleen Plaxton).

## MARYLAND ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Myers (Leola E. Armstrong), a son, Robert P., Jr., on December 20, 1939.

*Personal*

Frances Dunning recently underwent an operation for appendicitis while visiting her sister in Des Moines, Iowa.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey B. Speir (Elizabeth Hemeon), a son, David Hemeon, on January 16, 1940.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

*Marriages*

Mary Glenna Stone and William Malpase, III, on November 4, 1939. At home, East Jordan, Mich.

Phyllis Rasp and Andrew Epplar, on September 23, 1939. At home, Kellogg Inn, Apt. 201, Battle Creek, Mich.

Marian Klockow and Marland B. Jago, on August 31, 1939. At home, 502 Perry Ave., Davenport, Iowa.

Agnes Gettman and William Adler, on September 19, 1939. At home, Los Angeles, Calif.

Helen Howard and Glenn W. Hedlund, on July 5, 1939. At home, Ithaca, N.Y.

Beth L. Ranney and Richard M. Coons, on June 30, 1939. At home, 130 Bradley Ave., Meriden, Conn.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Hinkle (Frances A. Doster), a daughter, Kathleen Jane, on December 16, 1939.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Andrews (Aletha McClintic) are making their home in Hillsdale where Mr. Andrews is superintendent of the new Mauck Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Charnley, Jr. (Alice Bingham) have recently adopted an infant son, Donald Bingham. Margaret Schowe spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Wilma Lydrickson was in Miami.

Marian Tripp has been granted a leave of absence from her work at the Michigan Children's Village at Coldwater, Mich. and is taking graduate work in Psychology at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush (Ruth Barrett) have moved to Montpelier, Ohio where Mr. Bush has purchased the *Leader-Enterprise* newspaper.

Mrs. W. L. Baumann (Mary Elizabeth Thompson) spent the winter in Florida.

### MICHIGAN BETA

#### Engagements

Harriet Heath and Philip McCallum, B Θ Π.  
Helen Jean Strand and Ernest B. Kaiser, Σ Ν.  
Jenny Petersen and Dr. Darrell A. Campbell, Σ Ν.  
Mary McCarthy and George Roberts More.

#### Marriages

Jean MacGregor and Curtis Reed Henderson, in October, 1938. At home, Warren, Ohio.

Beth Louise Ranney and Richard Morris Coons, on June 30, 1939. At home, 130 Bradley Ave., Meriden, Conn.

Ruth Annette Bradner and Hugh F. McKinley, on August 6, 1938.

Sylvia Lee Overton and Charles A. Knudson, on October 21, 1939. At home, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Betty Jean Spangler and Neil Thomas Levenson, on November 4, 1939. At home, 5092 Courville, Detroit, Mich.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Witwer, Jr. (Marion Giddings), a daughter, Linda, on October 9, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Pratt (Ann Osborn), a son, George Osborn, on December 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer Muir (Katherine MacGregor), a daughter, Christine, in September, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley (Ruth Bradner), a son, Mark Bradner, on December 6, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. James S. Whiton (Elise Ely), a daughter, Lela Anne, in December, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan (Grace Beckham), a daughter, Nancy Frances, on July 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Teetzel (Ruth Ann Christian-son), a son.

#### Personals

A personal letter from Rebecca Downey White to Michigan B Alumnae: "In my capacity of Alumnae Historian of Michigan B, I sent in December 1937 an appeal for help through a questionnaire. Out of 550 questionnaires sent at first class postage rates and with my return address on the envelope, only 244 were returned answered. If any of you still have it, it is not too late to answer it. If you did not receive it, won't you write to me giving; dates of years at Michigan; degree received; advanced degrees received, when and where; honors received; offices held in chapter and on the campus; present organizations of which you are a member and offices in same; present occupation; your hobby; religion; full name of husband and date of marriage, and of his death if not living; names and dates of birth and death of children, and grandchildren; if you have a Pi Beta Phi daughter, and name of her chapter, if so; other Pi Beta Phi relatives. My address is 508 Onondoga St., Ann Arbor, Mich. I am now giving my third winter to this history in an effort to make it comprehensive and accurate, and am greatly hampered by lack of information. I would feel that my earnestness were unjustified because of the great expense in money, time and energy involved, if the returns from the 244 returned questionnaires had not yielded so much valuable information which would otherwise have been lost to the record." February 20, 1940.

Leola Royce McKinley is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan. Her daughter, Janet, who is also attending the University, is a Pi Beta Phi pledge. Their address is, Forest Plaza, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dorothy Roth Wilson received her law degree in June, 1939, passed the District of Columbia Bar Examination and has been admitted to practice. She and her husband traveled in Europe this summer, returning safely late in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis (Margaret Youtz) are now located in Denver at 115 S. Emerson. Dr. Davis is connected with the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital.

Sarah Hall has taken a position as typist and clerk in the College of Engineering, University of Michigan, and is living at the Forest Plaza, Ann Arbor.

Jessica Nixon is Director of Physical Education at Hathaway-Brown School, Cleveland. She received an M.A. degree from Teachers College in 1938.

Norma de Guise Bayless' daughter, Barbara, was pledged Pi Beta Phi at Indiana State University in September, 1939.

Dorothy Beck Palmer (Mrs. H. Bruce) is now living at 18960 Rutherford, Detroit, Mich. Her husband is Supervisor in the Detroit Office of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N.J.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Cleary and Marjorie Cleary McKenny in the death of their mother, December 13, 1939.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Mary Wattles in the death of her father, in February 1939.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Tibbals Mack and Margaret Tibbals Shaw in the death of their mother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Elsie Murray Hubbard in the death of her father, Dr. Murray of Detroit.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Florence Richards in the death of her brother, Professor Lewis L. Richards, at Lansing, February 16, 1940. Professor Richards had been head of the Music Department at Michigan State College since 1927. Professor Richards composed the music for a song written by his sister for the 1898 Song Book of Π Β Φ.

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### MINNESOTA ALPHA

#### Engagement

Betty Woods and Alfred Harrison Wehr.

#### Marriages

Ruth Kiekenapp and Kenneth Relyca, on March 17, 1940. At home, Shattuck Campus, Shattuck, Minn.

Betty Seidl and Edward Martin, on June 17, 1939. At home, 4000 Aldrich Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Mary Frances Tucker and J. Howard Porter, on January 13, 1940. They will make their home eventually in Bakersfield, Calif.

Betty Kulp and John S. Walter, on February 14, 1940. At home, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rogentine (Dorothy Hummel), a daughter, Sally Ann, on October 24, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Riebeth (Esther Gilbert), a daughter, Susan Mary, on November 16, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Sparks (Lyla Ruth Owens), a daughter, Barbara Lynn, on November 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Colby (Louise Boos), a son, William Boos, on December 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens (Muriel Dunn), a son, Gerald, on February 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Youngblood (Eleanor Womrath), a daughter, Mary Eleanor, on February 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kilgore (Lois Fegles), a son, Stephen Barry.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seiberlich (Peggy Lou Eames), a son, Eugene Paul, on February 23, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendry (Monica M. Schissel), a daughter, Judith Ann, on October 9, 1939.

#### Personals

Mrs. Robert Seiberlich (Josephine Byrnes) has won the Womens' Championship of the Twin City Shooting Club at Fort Snelling. She has won several other cups and medals also.

Mrs. Robert Cobb (Helen Dickerson) is spending some time in Arizona and California for her health.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Rodda (Ruth Robbins) have just returned from a vacation trip in old Mexico.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Louise Molyneux in the death of her father.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Isabel McLaughlin in the death of her father.

### MISSOURI ALPHA

#### Marriages

Mary Margaret Jones and Robert E. Riley, K Σ, on July 13, 1939.



Juanita Daly and William R. Denslow, on November 20, 1939. At home, 150 N. Parkside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Helen Meredith and Howard E. Dickson, on December 25, 1939. At home, Cedar Grove, Ind.

Helen Walton and Henry P. Andrae, on December 27, 1939. At home, 313 Jefferson, Jefferson City, Mo.

Eleanor Haley and Robert W. Pendergrass, on January 6, 1940.

Marjorie Reed and John H. Foard, on February 17, 1940.

Marjorie Ming and Wiltun Vandeventer, B Θ II, in June, 1939.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Foreman (Virginia Hale), a daughter, Martha Rose, on February 4, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bowers Koontz, Jr. (Ann Boswell), a son, Frederick Bowers, III, on January 12, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Wilmont Gist (Genevieve Howell), a son, Daniel Howell, on January 17, 1940.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster (Anna Maude Evans) have adopted a son, Philip Mayo.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Giffert and Mrs. Edwin Alstrin (Gertrude Giffert) in the death of their father in November, 1939.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Everett Manning (Zannie Mae Estes) and Mrs. William Gentry (Elizabeth Estes) in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Denny, on November 30, 1939. Mrs. Denny was 103 years old and was one of three living daughters of 1812 in Missouri.

### MISSOURI BETA

#### Engagements

Kay Galle and Robert Reinhardt, Θ Σ.  
Helen Close and Harold McCann, II K A.  
Edith Wilson and G. Oliver Stone.

#### Marriages

Marjorie Dempsey and Charles Moseley, on January 20, 1940.

Josephine Wilson and Harold MacCarthy, B Θ II, on March 23, 1939.

Jane Konesko and Robert Mueller, on December 27, 1939.

Susan Ruth Dougherty and Jason O. Barry, on January 27, 1940.

#### Personals

Among the pledges of last fall was Marguerite Weiderholdt, daughter of Dorothea Frazer Weiderholdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Scholz (Marguerite Newton) and their daughters, Anne and Carol, have moved to New York City.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joseph C. Stehlin (Betty Morton) in the death of her sister-in-law, Anna Dierfeld Morton (Mrs. Stratford Lee) in February, 1940.

### MISSOURI GAMMA

#### Marriages

Helen May Baldwin and James Langston, on September 10, 1939. At home, 515 Lindell, Fayetteville, Ark.

Frances Ann Baldwin and William Smith, on December 30, 1939. At home, 140 N. Green, Wichita, Kan.

Betty Ann Rountree and Paul Blume, on February 17, 1940. At home, McCann St., Springfield, Mo.

Helen Stamate and Jack Curtis, on September 18, 1939. At home, 712 E. Elm, Springfield, Mo.

Betty Pinson and Warren Seabough, on January 14, 1940. At home, 718 E. Walnut, Springfield, Mo.

Margaret Lacy and William Mauch, on October 22, 1939. At home, 761 S. Weller, Springfield, Mo.

Myra Jane Fitzpatrick and Henry Eichman, in December 1939. At home, Ambassador Apts., Springfield, Mo.

Alice Louise Hamlin and Arch Lowe, Jr., on December 26, 1939. At home, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blom (Josephine Wisenand), a daughter, on October 24, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Flavivus Freeman (Frances Ferguson), a daughter, on February 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDaniel, III (Pauline Morey), a son, on August 3, 1939.

#### Personals

Ruth Minard Miller, former president of the Buffalo, N.Y. Alumnae Club, has moved to Washington, D.C.

Jane Taylor, daughter of Ruth Wilson Taylor, is pledged to Virginia I.

### MONTANA ALPHA

#### Engagements

Wanna Finley and Cedric Thompson, Φ Σ K.

#### Marriage

Phyllis Duncan and Wayne Eckhart, on February 7, 1940. At home, Hamill Apts., Apt. 15, Bozeman, Mont.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pierson (Ruth Kiethley), a daughter, Ruth Ann, on February 7, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Westlake (Constance Holm), a son, Edward Holm, on February 9, 1940.

#### Personal

Jeanne Waite has accepted a position as Home Demonstration Agent with the Montana Power Company at Bozeman.

### NEBRASKA BETA

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bennett (Mary Anne Rosencrans), a daughter, Barbara Anne, on December 18, 1938.

#### Personal

Laura Myers Johnson (Mrs. Leslie F.) has recently been awarded the degree of Master of Arts by the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hughes (Calista Cooper) are living in Mexico City. Mr. Hughes is U. S. Consul in Mexico. They were formerly located in Albania.

### NEVADA ALPHA

#### Engagement

Betty Bowman and Barret Brown.

#### Marriages

Helen Traner and Donald Cooney, on December 31, 1939. At home, 210 Wonder St., Reno, Nev.

Helene Fulton and Dr. John Francis Belz, on March 9, 1940. At home in San Francisco, Calif.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howell (Neal Sullivan), a son, Eugene Haines, on October 30, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ginocchio (Barbara Bryant), a son, Louis John, on February 15, 1940.

#### Personals

Alice Norcross Organ (Mrs. William) will be in Reno for a month or more. Her husband, Lieut. Wm. Organ, is stationed now in Long Beach, Calif. on the U.S.S. Nevada, where she will join him later. They returned to the United States in January of this year after being stationed for two years in China and Manila.

Merle LeMaire Feldman (Mrs. George F.) and her husband are again living in Reno after spending several years in Battle Mountain and mines in the southern part of Nevada where Mr. Feldmann was engaged in the mining business.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lillian Esden in the death of her father.

### NEW YORK ALPHA

#### Engagements

Beth Maxwell and Clifton Duncan, Σ N.  
Muriel Newkirk and Douglas Frost.

#### Marriages

Doris Smith and Earl Dunkle, on August 13, 1939, at Fayetteville, N.Y. At home, Syracuse, N.Y.

Clara Brown and Frank E. Williams, on February 18, 1940. At home, Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

Marian Gardner and Dr. Norman E. Seibert, Θ Σ and Ω T Σ, on February 24, 1940. At home, Hershey, Pa.

#### Personals

Mrs. John W. Brooks (Gertrude Skerritt) was recently elected second vice-chairman of New York State Republican Women, Inc. She is also chairman of the Organization Committee of the State Women's Republican group. Her committee carries on promotional work in connection with 300 women's Republican clubs in the state.

The sympathy of our entire alumnae group goes to Mrs. Charles Hebblethwaite (Betty Caswell) whose youngest child so tragically met its death and whose home burned to the ground at the same time.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marian Hall Weller in the death of her husband.



## NEW YORK BETA

*Personals*

We extend our deep sympathy to Maude Klein Van Nostrand whose husband died suddenly in January.

The Barnard Pi Phis have had two gatherings this winter. The first was the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner of Barnard, held at the Astor in November. The following were present: Mary Kenny Allen, Esther Beers Corregan, Ethel Leveridge Ferrara, Florence E. Hubbard, Helen MacDonald Kuzmier, Irene Adams Lawrence, Lillian Waring McElvare, Adele Duncan McKeown, Regina Murnane, Mabel McCann Molloy, Dora R. Nevins, Lillian Jackson Sullebarger, Annie S. Van Buskirk, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary E. Wood and Sophie P. Woodman.

In January we had a dinner party at Beekman Tower at which eighteen were present: Dorothy Krier Thelander, Isabel Totten, Lillian Sullebarger and Regina Murnane of the last class in Barnard to have fraternities, Florence Hubbard, Julia Freed Walsh, and Mary Reardon representing the founders, and Sophie Woodman, Amalie Althaus, Edna Tompkins Stillman, Maud Klein Van Nostrand, Mabel McCann Molloy and her daughter, Dorothy, Illinois E. Elizabeth Thomson, Margaret Wood, Dorothy Griffen Davis, Virginia King Wilson and Annie Van Buskirk.

Mary Murtha Webb, who lost her husband last June in Rio where they had lived twenty years, is now with her sister, Eleanor, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

In connection with the dinner we heard from Chapel Hill, N.C., where one of our charter members, Millicent Perkins Lawrence and Harriet Wilmot Caldwell live. Elizabeth Nitche, professor at Goucher College, reported on her studies at Oxford and on the book she is writing on Mary Shelley. She is president of the Maryland Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

We are deeply distressed at the continued illness of Abby P. Leland.

## NEW YORK GAMMA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lyng (Jean Woodcock), a son, James Scott, on November 24, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice (Lillian Eddy), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, on January 16, 1940.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marion Cater Fizzell (Mrs. S. H.) in the death of her mother.

Roberta Ryther is working in the State School at Bedford Hills.

Dorothy Zimmerman was one of the invited speakers at the W.S.G.A. conference at St. Lawrence.

Margaret Bancroft Griffin (Mrs. Allan A.) was shut in all winter with a broken leg.

## NEW YORK DELTA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling (Lydia Lueder), a daughter, Judith Ellen.

## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Charlotte Winborne and Charles Shaffer, on September 10, 1939. At home, Burlington, N.C.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Philip Schnell (Adelaide McAnnally), a daughter, in November.

*Personals*

Betsy Taylor is doing Social Service work in Warren, N.C.

Tempe Yarborough is teaching and also librarian in one of the Winston-Salem, N.C., schools.

Phyllis Hawthorne is the secretary to Ben Bernie who answers his "fan mail."

Lyel Boyce is attending the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston.

Last year's graduates who are attending secretarial schools are: Olive Cruikshank in Raleigh and Elsa Winters, Adelaide Bailey, and Connie Thigpen in Washington, D.C.

Louise Walker is at Duke Hospital, Durham, studying to become a laboratory technician.

Julia Folsom is doing welfare work in Miami, Fla. She recently was graduated from the New York School of Welfare.

Eloise Broughton and Mary Henry were among the six bridesmaids of Anne Turner Knight.

Vivian Veach teaches dramatics at Rockford College and Kieth County Day School.

Dr. Rena Henry is physician in charge of the newly organized Orange County Clinic for Babies.

Among the twenty-four initiated by the active chapter in February were the younger sisters of Julia Skinner, Mildred LeFevre, and Crockett Evans.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Leigh Scales in the death of her father in January.

## NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Bostick (Mary Lucas), a daughter, Mary Lucas, on October 12, 1939.

## NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

*Engagement*

Betty Miller and Dr. R. Douglas.

*Marriages*

Mary Lawrence Harris and Rev. Frank S. Morley on October 28, 1939. At home, 494 Mountain Ave., Montreal, Que., Can.

Margaret (Peg) Cameron Sproull and Edgar W. Coleman, on October 7, 1939.

Jean Fitzgerald and Lieut. George Spencer, on December 5, 1939.

Mary Paisley Watson and F. Regan, R.C.M.P., on December 7, 1939. At home, 18 S. Park St., Halifax, N.S., Can.

*Personals*

Margaret Burris and Nancy Lawson are teaching school in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Gordon White (Maur'en Creighton) has been visiting here since the fall. She is returning to Prince Edward Island shortly.

Margaret Drummie of St. John, N.B., was recently admitted to the bar in that province.

Charlotte Crosby spent the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Edgar W. Coleman and Mrs. George Spencer are now living in England.

## OHIO ALPHA

*Marriage*

Marian Reed and Fred Kendall on December 27, 1939.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strayer (Antoinette Moore), a daughter, Nancy Lee, on February 28, 1940.

## OHIO BETA

*Marriages*

Mary Ruth Essex and James Patterson, Σ X, on June 12, 1939.

Jean Ogden and Robert Cavanaugh, Θ X, on September 9, 1939.

Jane Bangert and E. Halsey Bosart, Jr., K Ψ.

Jean Crayton and Joseph B. Collinson on May 31, 1939.

Mary Hershberger and Marmaduke Clark.

Elizabeth Garner and Paul Marshall, on March 11, 1939.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elwell (Marian Riggs), a daughter, Judith Jean, on June 18, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoel (Alice Brooks), a daughter, on October 9, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris (Mary Cook), a daughter, on October 9, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davies (Barbara Ball), a daughter, in January 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wallick (Varian Mills), a son, in October 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Fanta (Vergene Anderson), a son, in July 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wolfe (Jean Bostwick), a daughter, in August 1939.

## OHIO DELTA

*Marriages*

Bettie Emmons and John Richards Burkhart on February 17, 1940.

Margaret Noel Pinkston and William Lee Cormany on February 17, 1940. At home, Kansas City, Mo.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Dorothy Walker and Orval Hall Hill,  $\Sigma$  N, on January 6, 1940. At home, 1033 McLish, Ardmore, Okla.

Doris Avery and Cameron McKinnon, on January 8, 1940. At home, Edmonton, Alta., Can.

Martie Watson and Fenelon W. C. Boesche,  $\Delta$  T, on March 1, 1940. At home, 1602 E. 14th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Bette Lambert and George L. Knapp, Jr.,  $B \& H$ , in February, 1939.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson Cluley (Helen Ribeyre), a son, James Ribeyre, on February 14, 1940.

*Personal*

Mrs. A. N. Jochem (Grace Lee) is a new member of the senior board of the Children's Home in Tulsa.

## OKLAHOMA BETA

*Marriages*

Betty Maxwell and Tom Moran. At home, Chickasha, Okla.

Christine Mullendore and Fred Craddock. At home, Hominy, Okla.

Rebecca Jane Nichols and William Heritage. At home, Claremore, Okla.

Myra Lee Sollars and Paul Oliver. At home, Muskogee, Okla.

Helen Louise Pulver and Rex Stockard. At home, Cushing, Okla.

## ONTARIO ALPHA

*Engagements*

Elizabeth Field and Douglas Bryce.

Lucile Grahame and Dr. Edward Barton.

Anne Harrison and Dr. Blanchard Allan.

*Marriages*

Jean Hiller and Neill Gordon on December 27, 1939. At home, Toronto, Ont., Can.

Mary Clark and Arthur MacCallum on November 10, 1939. At home, Toronto, Ont., Can.

Gertrude Evans and Dr. Wray Lawson on November 18, 1939. At home, 191 Cheapside St., London, Ont., Can.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins (Dorothy McMichael), a daughter, on January 3, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sankey (Isabel Godfrey), a daughter, on January 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson (Violet Maw), a daughter, on February 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Garrow (Virginia Potter), a daughter, on February 18, 1940.

*Personals*

Betty Silverthorne is the Secretary of the University Red Cross.

Anne Edgar has returned to India to continue her work as a medical missionary.

Mary McLean is in New York for a few months with the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Many Toronto Pi Phi's are actively engaged in Red Cross work. Among these are Vida Peene, Mary Owens, Jean Gordon, Mary Nagler, Mary Carter, and Alice Elshout.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin (Ruth Lyon) are now residing in London, England, where Ruth is engaged in war work.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marjorie Collins Crehan in the death of her husband, Dr. W. H. Crehan,  $Z \Psi$ .

## ONTARIO BETA

*Engagements*

Anne Walden and William Walden.

Elizabeth Harvey and Kenneth Murray.

Eloise Tennant and Douglas Burr.

Elsie May Arthur and Rev. Carlyle Hussar.

Kathleen Milligan and Peter Gaskell.

Margaret Morgan and William Kime.

*Marriages*

Jessie Boyes and Henry Gassard, on December 23, 1939. At home, 1170 Mount Pleasant Rd., Toronto, Ont., Can.

Peggy Taman and Robert Graves, in March 1939.

Beverley Brent and Dr. Frank Brent, in June 1939.

Hilda Ingram and Lanny Dampier, in September 1939.

Mary Screeton and Keith McNaughton, in September 1939.

Margaret Forbes and Dr. W. T. Haslett, in September 1939.

Marion McMahan and James Rankin, in January 1940.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Blackburn (Marjorie Dampier), a daughter, in December 1939.

To Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Sutherland (Kathleen Yeates), a daughter, in February 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson (Margaret Otton), a daughter, on July 5, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baldwin (Lorna Nash), a son, in October, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kime (Anna Grant), a daughter, in December 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beynon (Mary Kenney), a son, on December 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Browne (Phyllis MacFarland), a son, on January 1, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith (Donalda Graham), a daughter.

To Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Douglas Bradshaw (Marjorie Robinson), a daughter.

*Personals*

Gretchen Eckel has a position with the Y.W.C.A. in Montreal.

Olive Saunders is teaching in the Walkerville Collegiate. Louise Neville is doing post-graduate work at Cornell University.

Betty Land has a position in the Canadian Section at the World's Fair in New York.

Isabel Younge is doing post-graduate work at the University of British Columbia.

Kathleen Hughes has a position with a law firm in New York City.

## OREGON ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sorrels (Eleanor Norblad), a daughter, Janet Lyle, on December 11, 1939.

## OREGON BETA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopper (Shirley Nissen), a daughter, Sydney, on September 12, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Joslin (Mary L. Woodcock), a daughter, Helen Louise, on October 16, 1939.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

*Engagements*

Elizabeth Druckemiller and Leonard Feiser,  $K \Sigma$ .

Anna Lucy Dunlap and Robert Heim.

June Grim and Robert Renville.

Irma Hewitt and George Jacobs.

Grace Gardner and Stanley Burpee.

*Marriages*

Edith McCormick and Stewart Smith,  $\Sigma A E$ , on December 30, 1939.

Eleanor Ballentin and Edgar Burtis, in August 1939.

Frances E. Davison and Daniel W. Dawson. At home, 75 Marion Place, Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham B. Mazeine (Elizabeth Huxly), a son, William Graham, on June 16, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Carl Stevens (Virginia Hallet), a son, Thomas Hallet, on June 3, 1939.

*Personal*

Mary B. Harris, Supt. of Alderson Prison, the only Women's Federal Prison in America, was a guest on the Phil Spitalny "Hour of Charm," January 21, 1940.

## SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Mackey (Elsie Siderius), a daughter, Janice, on January 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barton (Opal Archer), a son, Robert Myron, on January 29, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson (Evelyn Endre-

sen), a daughter, Andrea Catherine, on February 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Konegni (Althea Larson), a daughter, Reva Leann, on February 9, 1940.

## TEXAS ALPHA

*Engagements*

Martha Wiggins and Travis Bailey, Σ A E.  
Edith Knies and Nicholas Polk Woodward.

*Marriages*

Margaret Parker and James Henry Grammer, on August 26, 1937. At home, 3628 Potomac, Fort Worth, Tex.  
Mary Lou Stuart and Dr. Claude Phillips, Δ Σ Δ and O K E, on November 28, 1939. At home in Texarkana, Tex.

Betty Fee Spears and Henry Sterling Drumwright, Jr., K Σ. At home, 1009 W. 6th, Cisco, Tex.

Cassie May Springfield and Charles H. Goodwyn, A T Ω, on January 5, 1940. At home, Brownsville, Tex.

Mary Anne Widrow and Lawson William Magruder, Jr., K Σ, on December 2, 1939. At home, Manor Rd., Austin, Tex.

Anne Harley and Alfred Joseph Ridder, on February 6, 1940. At home, Houston, Tex.

Sarah Lillian Dugger and Bert Schwartz. At home in El Paso, Tex.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Neil Smith (Ethel Childress), a daughter, Melissa Childress, on January 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foxworth (Sarah Payne), a son, John Payne, October 29, 1939.

*Personals*

Edith Cochran and Margaret Whisnert enjoyed a gay debutante season and were Duchesses in the "Court of the Old South" presented by the Order of the Alamo during the week of celebration commemorating Texas' Independence in April.

Miss Olivia Nolte has taken up residence in Hawaii for a year.

Gerry Fraser Griffith (Mrs. Wm. M.) has been visiting in San Antonio from her home in Hawaii.

Mrs. Robert Mickler (Emily Waybach) and Mrs. Lutzer Brown (Emily Wells) are visiting in Mexico for several weeks.

## TEXAS BETA

*Marriages*

Margaret Alice Ward and Orrin Miller, A T Ω, on November 30, 1939. At home, 4233 McKinney, Dallas, Tex.

Jane Donosky and Neil G. De Sanders, Φ Δ Θ. At home, 4500 Normandy, Dallas, Tex.

Rosene Cox and Lieut. Ellsworth Reily Jacoby, on November 10, 1939. At home, 3616 McFarlin Blvd., Dallas, Tex.

Georgia Cary and Ogden Brower, III. At home, Apt. 125, River Oaks Gardens, Houston, Tex.

Carol Fritz and Oswin Kerry King, Jr., A X A and Σ Δ X, on November 11, 1939. At home Coles Manor, Dallas, Tex.

Patsy Lenoir Burgher and Ensign Edgar Erwin Stebins, Σ A E, on January 29, 1940. At home 4335 Glenwood Lane, Dallas, Tex.

Mary Nell Cullum and Max A. Clampitt, on November 15, 1939. At home 5334 Longview, Dallas, Tex.

Mary Knowles and Alfred Fall Monroe, K Σ, on December 2, 1939. At home, 3804 Throckmorton, Dallas, Tex.

Virginia Mae Rothwell and Harvy Cowan, on March 7, 1940.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill Metz (Dorothy Bell), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Alton Blakeley (Nancy Hines), a daughter.

## UTAH ALPHA

*Engagement*

Kathleen McCarthy and William Riley.

*Marriages*

Virginia Parsons and Daniel C. Frobes, on February 12, 1940. At home, 155 1st Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Josephine Moffat and Ned Nelson, on March 6, 1940. At home, Moscow, Idaho.

Mary Alice Meagher and Samuel Shaw Arentz, on February 3, 1940. At home, Rico, Colo.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Coombs (Margaret Boud), a daughter, Jane, on February 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Halton (Dorothy Armstrong), a son, Sidney James, on August 13, 1939.

## VERMONT ALPHA

*Marriages*

Mary Alice Drake and Clark B. Burrows, on July 9, 1939.

Helene Cosenza and Rev. Loring D. Chase, on August 12, 1939. At home, R.F.D. 6, Norwich, Conn.

Marguerita Cosenza and Joseph James Delfausse. At home, 29 Cambridge St., Malverne, N.Y.

*Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Eddy, Jr. (Katherine Brainerd), a daughter, Louise Seely, on March 30, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kinghorn (Mary Crane), a daughter, Mary Virginia, on March 30, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopper (Susan Hathaway), a son, Jackson Hathaway, on August 2, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ings (Eleanor Holden), a daughter, Joanna, on May 8, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Andrews (Elizabeth Parker), a son, Charles Slade, on July 19, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. Rodman Shiffen (Lois Mack), a son, Edward Mack, on December 23, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Eisenhart (Dorothy F. Newton), a daughter, Jean McDonald, in January 1940.

*Personal*

Mrs. John S. Packard (Ruth Miriam Tupper) spent the winter in Florida.

## VERMONT BETA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson (Eleanor Dorsey), a son, January 30, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings (Dorothy Gurney), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hemenway (Mattie Farr), a daughter.

*Personal*

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken (Gwynneth Jones) have moved from Fairlee, Vt., to Barre, Vt.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Marjorie Ming and Wiltun Vandeventer, B Θ Π, in June 1939

*Personal*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wayne Parkhurst (Casey Thomas), in the death of her father last fall.

## VIRGINIA BETA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Caplice (Ruth Pollard), a son, William Dennis, on September 27, 1939.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Dow Huntington Tinker (Betty Harper), a son, Robert Huntington, on November 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schlomer (Harriet Hancox), a daughter, Caroline, on February 8, 1940.

## WASHINGTON BETA

*Marriage*

Ruth Ley and George I. Howard, on January 18, 1940. At home, Mitchell Apts., Apt. 119, Yakima, Wash.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hinkley (Gertrude Nelson), a daughter, Joanne Louise, on September 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohme, Jr. (Aroa Fenn), a daughter, Susan, on February 14, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schmidt (Kathryne B. Almqvist), a daughter, Karen Sue, on January 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson (Cleo Baker), a daughter, Ann, on January 28, 1940.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Lydia Beckett and Harold Maxwell,  $\Phi \Sigma K$ , on February 3, 1940. At home, 108 Wine St., Hampton, Va.

Mildred Louise Collier and Dr. I. Ewen Taylor,  $K A$ , on February 15, 1940. At home, Huntington, W.Va., where Dr. Taylor is staff surgeon in the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brawley (Betty Carson), a son, on December 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller (Maude McNeil), a son, on February 23, 1940.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Patzman (Kathryn Narr), a son, John Frederick, on February 9, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry (Hildegard Meyer), a son.

*Personal*

Frances Walsh has returned from a fifty-seven day southern cruise.

## WYOMING ALPHA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Burk (Marjorie Griffith), a son, Dennis Bray, on December 9, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul Eisenhuth (Mary A. Kline), a son, Harold Paul, on December 5, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gnam (Helen Christensen), a son, Edward Carl, on February 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owen (Nancy Burrage), a son, on December 31, 1939.

*Personals*

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sprecher (Irene McKeon) planned an extended vacation. They left in March and after visiting in Los Angeles for several weeks continued on to Tucson. They were joined there by their son, James, who is a student at the University of Arizona, and he accompanied them on a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Canfield (Ileta Schopf) enjoyed a cruise to South America during February.

Mrs. Cecil Bon (Gladys Phillips) attended Pi Beta Phi initiation in Laramie, in January. Her daughter, Jane, was initiated at that time.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frances Feris in the death of her mother, in November.



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# CHAPTER LETTERS

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## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

### MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, January 9, 1940

INITIATED, November 22, 1939: Gloria Miniutti, North Berwick. February 5, 1940: Ruth Briggs, Augusta; Miriam Holden, Portland; Lois Stinson, Stonington; Ada Towle, New Field.

A tea was held in honor of Hazel Sawyer Everett, the President of Alpha Province East, November 18, at Balentine Hall sun parlor. A very attractive display of Arrow Craft material was shown. Other guests included Edith Wilson, Dean of Women; faculty wives; house directors; and the presidents of the other women's fraternities.

Mrs. George Loupret and patronesses entertained the actives and pledges at a dinner on February 8. After the dinner moving pictures were shown by Dean Edward Allen on his trip over the United States and Canada last summer.

On March 11 Settlement School pictures obtained from Mrs. Hagee were shown at the MCA building, with alumnae, Dean Edith Wilson, and the presidents of the other women's fraternities as guests.

The Panhellenic Council held its banquet April 15. The II B Φ banquet was held April 27 at the White House Inn. Speeches were given by actives and alumnae.

The Intramural Ball was held February 21 at the Memorial Gymnasium. Kenneth Burr and Barbara Savage were crowned king and queen to reign over the Winter Carnival which was held the following day February 22. Music was furnished by Charlie Boulanger and his orchestra.

A Modern Dance Recital with the famous dance team of Doris Humphrey-Charles Weidman and Company was held Saturday March 16 at the Memorial Gymnasium.

On February 25, the University of Maine celebrated its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the University. In the evening a program was held with Arthur Andrew Hauck, President of the University, presiding. Greetings from the State were given by the Honorable Lewis Orin Barrows, Governor of Maine. Greetings from the Maine Colleges were given by President Kenneth Charles Morton Sills of Bowdoin; Dean Ernest Cummings Mariner of Colby College; and President Clifton Daggett Gray of Bates College. Greetings from New England Land-Grant Institutions were given by President Fred Engelhardt of the University of New Hampshire. On Monday evening, February 26, a banquet and program, commemorating the same event, was held with Mr. Raymond H. Folger, President of Montgomery and Ward, and Marion Martin as speakers. This program was heard on a national hook-up.

The two largest pre-commencement spring events were the Soph Hop held April 5, with Tony Pastor and his orchestra, and the Junior Prom held May 3, with Red Norvo and his orchestra.

A new library for the University is at last appearing as a reality. A student drive was held March 4-8 with a goal set at \$18,000. The alumni are carrying on a drive and are obtaining favorable results.

PLEGDED: Ruth Briggs, Lois White, Augusta; Miriam Holden, Portland; Lois Stinson, Stonington; Ada Towle, Newfield; Dorothy Willard, Presque Isle; Mary Lovely, Harriet, Ferris, Old Town; Jane Given, Bowdoinham; Betty Grady, Eastport; Louise Hoyt, Fort Fairfield; Lois Savage, Springfield, Mass.; Bernice Thompson, West Enfield; Nellie Whitney, East Corinth; Henrietta Austin, Fort Kent.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Miriam Holden, 8 Oak Lawn Rd., Peaks Island, Me.

MIRIAM HOLDEN

### NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, November, 1934

Pledge Day, October 26, 1940

INITIATED, February 26, 1940: Joy H. H. H. Morrison, Halifax.

On January 20, the chapter held its annual tea with the alumnae at the home of Maureen Allen. On February 4, Mrs. Murray Macneill, one of the II B Φ patronesses, held a most enjoyable tea at her home for actives and alumnae of the chapter.

The chapter put on its annual play in competition for the Connolly Shield on February 7. The play, *A Wedding*, was extremely well received and, according to its adjudicator, is in good running for the winning of the Shield. It was under the direction of Adelaide Fleming. Those who took part in the presentation were Katherine Robinson, Joan Ballem, and Audrey Miles. Frances Patchell has also been active in Glee Club circles, and a number of actives are taking part in the forthcoming dramatic presentations on the annual Munroe Day on March 12.

On February 26, the chapter initiated one of its pledges, Joy Morrison, Halifax. After the ceremony all the members attended a show and gathered later at the home of Maureen Allen for a buffet supper.

The Annual Fraternity Formal Dance was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel on February 29. It proved a very enjoyable affair, about thirty couples attended and the chapter's patronesses, Mrs. Murray Macneill and Dr. Nichols, graced the occasion with their presence.

In the recent University elections two actives obtained responsible positions in two campus societies. Adelaide Fleming became vice-president of the Dalhousie Glee Club and Daphne Christie was elected secretary-treasurer of the Arts and Science Society.

In the realm of sport, Maureen Allen brought honour to the chapter by winning the women's singles and mixed titles in the Maritime Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament.

As spring comes so come examinations and now Nova Scotia A is settling down to a stretch of hard work before Convocation in May.

PLEGDED: Marion Odell.

Rush captain: College address: Shirreff Hall, Halifax, N.S. Home address: 154 3rd Ave., Yorkton, Sask.

DAPHNE E. CHRISTIE

### VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 19, 1939

INITIATED, February 24, 1940: Doris Lathrop, Auburn, N.Y.; Janet Sutcliffe, West Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. February 25, 1940: June Archibald, Brockton, Mass.; Peggy Bowles, Guilford, Conn.; Margaret Bullock, Lansdowne, Pa.; Virginia Wynn, West Chester, Pa.

The Middlebury Winter Carnival found many alumni back for the festivities, among them quite a number of alumnae of Vermont A. The men's ski meet was won by Dartmouth, with New Hampshire placing second, and Middlebury third. The women's meet was conducted on the basis of individual competition, first place being won by a representative from the University of Vermont. The award for the women's snow-sculpturing contest was captured by the neutrals, while II B Φ received honorable mention with a model of Pinocchio. Students of the college are looking forward to the com-



ing lectures to be given by Frances Frost, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, and Walter Hard, Vermont authors, who will read selections from their works. Outstanding among musical events, scheduled for the spring program, is a concert to be given by the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.

Plans for Junior Week are now well under way. Doris Lathrop has been elected co-chairman of the event. Evelyn Robinson and Betty Wolfington have been appointed to the chairmanship of committees under Doris Lathrop, while Shirley Metcalfe and Marie Stockmayer will serve as members of other committees.

The seniors are already looking ahead to their final fling and have elected Priscilla Bateson as the co-chairman of Senior Week.

In the recent interclass basketball tournament, the junior class, under the leadership of Shirley Metcalfe, won the championship.

It has been officially announced that Betty Wolfington and Evelyn Robinson will be co-advertising managers of the *Saxonian*, the college literary publication, for the coming year.

On February 23 and 24, the chapter entertained Mrs. Victor E. Everett, President of Alpha Province East. News of other chapters in the province was particularly enjoyed. Founders' Day will again be observed by a joint celebration with Vermont B.

In view of the new marking system, introduced at Middlebury this year, Panhellenic, with the consent of Dean Eleanor S. Ross, has lowered the average necessary for initiation into a women's fraternity. Under the very limited quota system, this change was necessary, in order to enable several women's fraternities on campus to maintain an active group.

On March 4, the chapter affiliated Betty Hamann, formerly a member of Pennsylvania I and now a sophomore at Middlebury.

The scholarship competition among the four classes of the chapter was brought to a close with the issuance of mid-year marks. The junior class obtained the highest average. As a reward, they will be entertained by the sophomores and seniors at a supper at the rooms on March 11.

PLEDGED: Joy Ewing, Philadelphia, Pa.; Isabel Grier, Hamden, Conn.; Barbara Higham, Malvern, Pa.; Louise Wilkin, Montgomery, N.Y.

Rushing chairman: Viola Guthrie, 150 Central Ave., Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.

MARIE L. STOCKMAYER

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, January 30, 1940

INITIATED, February 20, 1940: Marjorie Abell, Elizabeth Jenks, Patricia Page, Patricia Pike, Phyllis Savage, Burlington, Vt.; Louise Davis, Northfield, Vt.; Mary Skinner, New York, N.Y.; Marion Stoughton, Keeseville, N.Y.; Caroline Trask, Rochester, Vt.; Jean Woolley, Glen Cove, N.Y.

Midyear exams, which lasted two weeks beginning January 15, were brought to a close with the annual Sophomore Hop.

On January 13 a tea dance was held at the chapter house for the pledges. Agnes Conley, Margaret Crowley, and Priscilla Brayton were in charge. January 30 the alumnae gave a supper and entertainment at the chapter house for the actives and pledges.

One of the highlights of the musical season in this city was the Harvard-Vermont Glee Club joint concert held on February 9. Vermont B was represented by Shirley Mayforth, Agnes Conley, and Elizabeth Jenks, all members of the glee club. Following the concert, Mortar Board and Boulder Society sponsored a reception and dance for the members of the glee clubs in honor of the Harvard Glee Club.

On February 17 the annual Health Council Poverty Dance was held in true Leap Year spirit. Two members of Vermont B, Mary Arms and Elizabeth Taylor, were in charge of the dance.

Vermont B was well represented on the women's ski team by two pledges, Barbara Burns and Sara Peters, who have placed in competition at Durham, N.H., and Middlebury College.

Initiation was held February 20, followed by a banquet at the Hotel Vermont. Elizabeth Gurney was in charge of the arrangements. Mistress of ceremonies was Jean Harshbarger and the theme of the banquet was the Arrow. Jeanne Woolley spoke on the Chain; Elizabeth Taylor, on the Shaft; and Mrs. Milton Hard, on the Guard.

Vermont B was happy to have Mrs. Everett visit the house February 22 and 23. A meeting was held on the

twenty-second, preceded by a supper. Grace Meeken and Eleanor Fletcher were in charge of the supper.

In the recent change of *Cynic* (college newspaper) staff, Maywood Metcalf, Vermont B, was named editor-in-chief. This is the first time in the history of the University of Vermont that a woman has received this honor.

The forty-third annual Kake Walk festival, which marks the highlight of the mid-winter season, took place February 23 and 24. Kake Walk is always the occasion for the parents of students to visit the University to see the college in a holiday mood, and for the alumni to return and view the scenes of their former triumphs.

Margaret Crowley and Maywood Metcalf, Vermont Bs, were members of the committee in charge of decorations and the committee in charge of publicity, respectively.

The first great event of Kake Walk was the annual Masquerade which was ruled over by the King and Queen elected by the student body. One of the more recent Kake Walk traditions is the Father-Son-Mother-Daughter banquet which is held to establish closer relationship between the parents and the college.

Saturday evening the fraternity skits and "Walkin' fo' de Cake" were held. Among the ushers were: Patricia Wood, Elizabeth Marshall, Shirley Gray, Mary Arms, Margaret Crowley, Agnes Conley, Elizabeth Gurney, Maywood Metcalf, and Jane Allen, all of Vermont B.

PLEDGED: Caroline Trask, Rochester, Vt.; Louise Davis, Northfield, Vt.; Barbara Butterfield, Manchester, Vt.; Mary Skinner, New York, N.Y.

Rush captain: Elizabeth Guerny, 416 S. Willard St., Burlington, Vt.

JEANETTE THOMPSON

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 7, 1896

Pledge Day, November 6, 1939

INITIATED, February 24, 1940: Florence Albee, West Roxbury; Marjorie Bates, Marblehead; Helen Burland, Melrose; Laura Guild, Canton; Barbara Kingman, Rockford, Ill.; Jean MacDonald, South Braintree; Helen Mackie, Hubbardston, Mass.; Charlotte Nelms, Winthrop; Ruth Nickerson, Malden; Barbara Place, Swampscott; Miriam Sidelinger, Reading; Anne Swift, Sharon; Natalie Towne, Milton.

Massachusetts A held its initiation at the Panhellenic House, 131 Commonwealth Ave., for thirteen girls. Initiation banquet was held at the Woman's Building at 146 Commonwealth Ave., following the ceremony. The theme of the banquet was "Substance and Shadow." Jean Smalley was toastmistress and introduced the speakers who were: Charlotte Nelms '43, Lois Wildes '42, Barbara Oak '41, Rena Abbott '40, Miriam Taylor, and Anna Robinson Nickerson, alumnae. The banquet was very impressive as the decorations carried out, in black and white, the theme of substance and shadow.

In January, Panhellenic sponsored an Intersorority Sing. Since this was a new activity at Boston University, it was looked forward to with some degree of doubt as to its success. The girls, however, certainly showed that this will be an institution from now on. The  $\Pi B \Phi s$ , with twenty participating, made a fine showing; all wore sport jackets, sweaters, pearls, tailored skirts, and spectator pumps. The two songs which were presented, were "My Pi Phi Girl" and "Speed Thee, My Arrow." Although the  $\Delta \Delta \Delta s$  won the silver cup,  $\Pi B \Phi$  received honorable mention, the only other title of honor given.

Boston University has one honorary society which every student looks upon with respect and longing, the Scarlet Key, honorary society. This society initiated into its select group Rena Abbott, Scarlet Key was founded in 1938 to reward those juniors and seniors who have participated in the largest number of extracurricular activities.

Senior activities are just beginning. A committee was appointed to represent the senior classes of every department of the University in the planning of the functions to be held in recognition of the Class of 1940. On this committee  $\Pi B \Phi$  has placed Dorothy Cushman and Rena Abbott. Rena is also secretary of the All-University Senior Week Committee.

The Class of 1942 has been active this year in several fields. Their major event was the Sophomore Hop held at Longwood Towers, Brookline, on March 8. Martha Taylor was chairman of the C.L.A. committee which worked on the plans for this dance, and Lois Wildes was on the all-University ticket committee.

Province President Hazel Sawyer Everett arrived at 131 Commonwealth Ave. on Wednesday, March 6. On March 7 the chapter had a pleasant time visiting with

Mrs. Everett. She devoted March 8 to conferences with the various officers and left late Friday afternoon.

II B Φ has had two dances recently. The first was a "Joe College Dance" which was held to raise money for the fraternity page in the Senior Annual. It was held at the Panhellenic House and everyone entered into the spirit by wearing their most collegiate clothes. The spring or Initiation Formal was on Friday, March 1. Music was furnished by Red Raiders, a band which is composed of members of the University. At intermission "Speed Three, My Arrow" was sung.

On March 7 the secretary cast one ballot for Betty Ivy Welch to go to Convention.

Jean Smalley is chairman of the annual "Klatsch Collegium." It is a dance to which everyone should go

in costume for a prize is awarded to the wearers of the most outstanding costume.

This year II B Φ is taking "Stunt Nite" very seriously. It is on Friday evening, April 5.

The chapter has been fortunate this year in that it has had several members of other chapters visit it rather frequently. It certainly is an aid to the chapter to hear their views on subjects of vital importance to all II B Φs.

PLEGDED: Kay Bailey, Islington; Marion Cowles, Stoneham; Betty Everts, Newton; Ethel Johnson, Belmont; Priscilla Hammond, Waltham; Virginia Locke, Lynn.

Rush captain: Barbara Oak. College address: 688 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Home address: 101 N. Common St., Lynn, Mass.

LOIS WILDES

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

A religious emphasis week was sponsored by Hendricks Chapel from February 15 to February 22. An alumna of each women's fraternity returned to lead religious discussions at each house. Beth Maxwell '37, former president of the Women's Chapel Association, was guest for the week at the II B Φ house.

Owen D. Young will be the principal speaker at Commencement exercises June 2. Instead of one senior convocation, a forum discussion series was planned by the senior class. Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, discussed the philosophies of his political party March 11. Mrs. Helen Z. M. Rodgers, candidate for one of the two representatives-at-large from New York state, presented the Republican party philosophies at a forum discussion March 18. A prominent member of the Democratic party is expected to visit the University and complete the forum series.

Prominent artists and speakers who have had engagements in Syracuse during the winter include Alec Templeton, Louis Adamic, Robert Frost, and John Charles Thomas.

Song practice has begun for the step singing contest, held annually on the steps of Hendricks Chapel. Women's fraternities and living centers compete for a silver loving cup. The winning house sings and receives the cup on Moving-Up Day in May.

A faculty tea was held at the house March 3. Eleanor Newkirk played the violin, accompanied by Natalie Caston. Jean Herres presented several harp solos. Doris Vercoe, accompanied by Helen Spence, sang.

Virginia Holmes has been elected president of T E, interior decoration honorary. Jane Keefe is president of the Business Education Club and is a R.O.T.C. sponsor. Doris Vercoe has been pledged to Σ A I, honorary and professional musical fraternity for women. Whitney Smith was an attendant to the winter carnival queen. Athena Caperonis is a junior beauty.

Dorothy Thompson, an alumna of Syracuse University, was initiated into Φ B K March 11 at Hendricks Chapel. Following the initiation, Miss Thompson gave a public lecture.

Rushing chairman: Jane Borden, 210 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.; Summer address: 1145 Kemble St., Utica, N.Y.

MARGARET NOXEL

### NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 1914

Pledge Day, November 6, 1939

INITIATED, February 26, 1940: Alma Bishop, Southampton; Agnes Couper, Doris Lane, Brooklyn; Helen Persons, Cairo; Maribelen Sherman, Flushing.

St. Lawrence University held its annual winter carnival the week-end of February 3-4. The general theme for the ice statues was the "Land of Oz," and II B Φ received second place with its statue depicting the "Strawman." Alma Bishop took first place in one of the obstacle races.

The Honorable Gerald P. Nye visited the campus February 7 and gave a most interesting speech in the chapel on the subject of Neutrality. In the middle of his address the chapel lights went off for approximately twenty minutes. Undismayed by this incident Senator Nye continued his speech through this dark period and completely won the admiration of his audience by his apparent calmness and understanding, and even seemed

to enjoy the unusual circumstances.

The Women's Student Government Association held its annual conference March 2, the general theme being "Vocational Information, Please." The principal speaker was Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, Director of Institute of Women's Professional Relations. Several St. Lawrence alumnae were back and spoke about their particular professions, including Dorothy Zimmerman '39, who told about her work in a chemical laboratory.

This year II B Φ is putting into practice a new program of entertaining members of the administration at Sunday dinner. The annual faculty tea was another big success this year.

In the near future there will be a chemistry and physics show here at the University for the benefit of high school students of the north country.

All of the women on the campus have been given special inoculations for tuberculosis. Those showing a positive reaction were required to have their lungs examined by the tuberculosis X-ray machine.

For Founders' Day the freshmen presented a short skit on the founding of II B Φ.

The ever popular St. Lawrence II B Φ Hollywood party continues to maintain its top place as one of the campus's most unique parties. Hollywood with all of its glamour descended upon the II B Φ house and one wasn't at all surprised or awed to find herself actually talking to the famous Mickey Mouse or Clark Gable. The couple with the most outstanding costume typical of Hollywood received the prize.

Moving Up Day will find the chapter celebrating with its traditional May Day Breakfast, which is put on by the freshmen for the members' mothers and the alumnae.

Quite a few II B Φs have won campus honors lately. Frances Vainosky and Evelyn Kulp were chosen to be members of Γ Σ E, the national honorary chemistry fraternity. Rita McCarthy and Maribelen Sherman were initiated into the Bio-Med Society. Evelyn Kulp has received the position of associate editor of the *Hill News*, the campus publication, and Betty Merrill was chosen as news editor of the same paper. Betty Merrill also was elected as New York Gamma's delegate to the II B Φ Convention in July.

New York Γ held its initiation banquet on March 9. The new initiates were dressed as sheep, one of them a black sheep, with Little Bo-Peep keeping watch over them. Speeches by alumnae and representatives of the various classes, and serenades by the fraternities provided the evening's entertainment.

Rush chairman: Barbara Ladd, Lewiston Heights, Lewiston, N.Y.

JANICE PAISLEY

### NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 11, 1939

INITIATED, March 9, 1940: Lenore Derrida Breyette, Whitehall; Carol Margaret Cox, Mary Elizabeth Kolar, Ithaca; Betty Joanne Evans, Newark, Del.; Marian Elizabeth Flink, Pleasantville; Ruth Norma Hatch, Morristown, N.J.; Edna Lyle Jones, Interlaken; Eleanor Margaret Lloyd, Springfield, Ill.; Frances Eugenia McCrea, Port Jefferson; Barbara Mae Schreiber, East Rochester; Margaret Hawthorne Shaw, Rockville Centre.

New York Δ honored its new initiates at a formal banquet held in Willard Straight Hall, Student Union Building. Martha Roberts, alumna of Iowa Γ, and at present instructor here in the College of Home Economics, was toastmistress. Barbara Schreiber was presented with the scholarship ring, and Eleanor Lloyd was chosen the most outstanding pledge of the year.

This year a new idea in the form of an Inspiration

Ceremony was adopted in honor of the new initiates. The actives entertained by songs and readings in an inspiring candlelight service. This pre-initiation meeting was proclaimed such a success that it was decided to continue the idea before future initiations.

Seven  $\Pi B \Phi$ s have been nominated this term for offices in W.S.G.A. During the final elections in Bailey Hall, a spring fashion parade was presented upon the stage, accompanied by music and introduced by a fashion expert. The chapter was well represented that evening by four actives, Barbara Brown, Betty Holdredge, Lucille Shoemaker, and Lillian Taylor, and one pledge, Carol Kaighn, all  $\Pi B \Phi$  models.

The annual Faculty Reception was held on March 26, concluding a festive evening begun by the Cleveland Orchestra at Bailey Hall. Over 300 professors and their wives met at the chapter house after the performance to laud the concert and be entertained by  $\Pi B \Phi$  hostesses.

In order to further interfraternity relations on the campus, exchange dinners took place once a week throughout the spring; each house was represented by two girls.  $K \Delta$  and  $\Sigma K$  started the annual Open Houses and Student Teas upon the hill.

New York  $\Delta$  is well represented in all extracurricular activities this year. Ruth Freile is a competitor for the Business Board and Ruth Jane Hyde for the Editorial Board of the *Cornellian* yearbook staff. Kathren Clark was recently elected to the Woman's Business Board of the *Cornell Widow*, college humor magazine.

The seniors of the chapter have been consistently outstanding in varied campus honors. Peggy Myers won second prize in the Home Economics Stage Public Speaking Contest. Betty Holdredge was a member of the Senior Gown Committee. Martha Atwood has been elected into two national honorary societies,  $O N$  and  $\Pi A \Theta$ .

$\Pi B \Phi$  is on the top again in athletics, leading the woman's interfraternity basketball competition. Naomi Weyand and Victoria Gage won their Cornell "C's," highest possible athletic award. Naomi Weyand and Elizabeth Price are members of the W.A.A. Elizabeth Price is Woman's Intramural Basketball Manager.

PLEGGED: Frances Eugenia McCrea, Port Jefferson.  
Rushing chairman: Ruth Freile, 20 Suffolk Ave., Maplewood, N.J.

KATHREN CLARK

### ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

Pledge Day, January 22, 1940

INITIATED, March 4, 1940: Ann Anderson, Windsor; Zoë Christie, Peggy Hodge, Barbara McClelland, Betty Mortimer, Eugenie Seitz, Margaret Stock, Gwen Taylor, Toronto; Gwen Wilson, Ingersoll.

Ontario A concluded a very successful rushing season in January, with the pledging of ten girls. One tea and three supper parties were held at the chapter house, and the rushees were also entertained at two evening parties, one of which was competently arranged by the alumnae. The usual "Sleigh Ride or Hay Ride" was abandoned this year, in favour of a roller skating party, which proved to be a great success.

Social activities on the campus have included the annual Panhellenic Banquet and Dance, the University College "Open Lit" Meeting, the Athletic Banquet and many fraternity and faculty dances. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  formal is being held once again at the very lovely home of Mrs. Evans in Erindale, and is a much anticipated event.

This year the women's intercollegiate basketball competition was held in Toronto, and teams from Western, Queen's, and McGill Universities met here to compete for possession of the coveted "Bronze Baby," finally won by Western. A reception at St. Hilda's College and a dinner and dance were given in honour of the visiting girls.

The death of Canada's Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, was deeply felt at the University. A beautiful and impressive service was held at Convocation Hall in his

memory, and social activities were curtailed during the period of mourning.

Since Christmas, interest groups have been held at the chapter house, after meetings on Monday night, organized by Punch Gallie. Talks have been given by Lucile Graham, Gwen Jardine, Kay Baker, Lib Field, and several others, on such varied subjects as Criminology, Spinning and Weaving, and the Church of All Nations. These talks are an innovation at Ontario A, but will probably become an institution judging by the keen interest with which they have been received.

PLEGGED: Joan Carter.

Rushing captain: Barbara Watts, 178 Forest Hill Rd., Toronto, Ont., Can.

HELEN SUTHERLAND

### ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

Pledge Day, September 22, 1939

INITIATED, November 3, 1939: Aileen Cooke, Phyllis Godwin, Helena Higgins, Agnes Hutchison, Margaret MacQueen, Ann Little, London; Lucille Haggan, Barbara Morris, Aylmer; Elizabeth Dempsey, Jean Sutter, Stratford; Elizabeth Dow, Dutton; Marian Ingram, St. Thomas; Joyce Kemp, Amherstburg.

Western has chosen her Honour Society for 1940 in recognition of those students who have contributed to the extracurricular life of the University in a big way. Included in the limited group are two members of Ontario B; Gladys Humphrys, chapter president, and Helena Higgins. They were two out of the three women chosen for this honour.

The Coed issue of the *Gazette* appeared on March 1, 1940, through the efforts of an entire coed staff headed by Mary Hayman, a member of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and including other members of the fraternity.

An observatory is being constructed on the campus and it is expected that there will be a keen interest in astronomy this spring with such equipment.

The Players' Guild took part in the Drama Festival held at McMaster University, Hamilton. They presented Noel Coward's *Hands Across the Sea*, in which Helena Higgins took the leading rôle.

The Senior Girls' Basketball team captured the coveted "Bronze Baby" for Western with a nimbly group including Jean McNally and Margaret MacQueen, members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Western does not have an annual beauty queen contest but this year Arts '41 decided that it was time it did and as a result Jean Dempsey became Miss Western of 1940.

The University Students' Commission has one office which is held by a woman, that of secretary. Elizabeth Dempsey,  $\Pi B \Phi$  treasurer, was elected to this position recently.

There has been a change made in pledging schedule this year. Two instead of one pledging ceremony are to be held; the one in the spring and the other as formerly, in the fall. This should prove a great advantage both to the fraternity and its prospective members.

Rushing contained no startling new projects but old-fashioned parties made modern were successful. The sleigh ride, pirate, and kids' parties were especially lively. Alumnae took charge of a "picnic" to which all of the freshettes are invited on Saturday afternoon and at which they saw movies which had been taken of them.

The Fraternity Formal was held on February 10 at the Hunt Club and the guests returned to the chapter house later for a buffet supper. Crested tie clips were the favors.

The alumnae club held an afternoon tea at the end of February to which they invited all the active members of the fraternity.

Helena Higgins stands highest in scholarship for this semester which is particularly fitting in view of the fact that she holds the office of scholarship chairman.

Rush chairman: Margaret Lawton. College address: 338 St. James St., London. Home address: 1347 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, Ont.

JEAN SUTTER

## BETA PROVINCE

### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

Cap and Dagger ushered in the 1940 Bucknell theater season by presenting Emyln William's thrilling mystery

murder, *Night Must Fall*. Rae-Louise Shultz '40 as Mrs. Bramson, a cranky hypochondriac, performed a very difficult part with a finesse which was comparable to that of an accomplished actress.

The University has recently been the scene of many notable events. Among these was a "Bucknell Town Hall of the Air" conducted by Dr. Arthur Bestor, chairman of the board of trustees, Town Hall Inc., New York City.

Dr. Bestor lead a discussion on the subject "America's Part in International Affairs in 1940," with a panel group including such prominent persons as Dr. Ernest Meyer, former Counselor of the German Embassy in Washington, Dr. James Green, a member of the research department of the Foreign Policy Association, and Miss Frances Grant, an authority on Latin American affairs.

Of much interest to campus music lovers was the appearance of Dalies Frantz, well-known concert pianist, as guest star of the Bucknell Artist Course. After the performance there was an informal reception held at Hunt Hall, one of the women's dormitories.

A group of ambitious Bucknellians have taken it upon themselves to invade the kingdom of the air waves by presenting a regular weekly program of the Bucknell "Radio Workshop," broadcast over WKOK, Sunbury, Pa. To Helen Oak '42, the songstress of Pennsylvania B, is due much of its current success.

Packed houses, dynamic speakers, interesting sessions and, all in all, one of the finest weeks on the Bucknell campus has been the result of the "Religion in Life Week," which has recently been concluded here. The program featured many notable personalities from all fields of the religious, business, college, and social worlds. President Marts opened the week's program with an inspiring talk on his personal experiences entitled, "What Can the College Student Believe?" Among the outstanding speakers of the week may be mentioned Dr. Walter Judd of the Mayo Clinic and missionary to China, who spoke on "America's Stake in the Far East"; Francis Harmon, executive assistant to Will Haves, who chose as his subject "Religion and the World Crisis"; and Dr. Grace Elliot, Columbia professor and psychologist, who discussed "The Problems of Maturing Personality." Every sorority and fraternity invited some outstanding alumnus to come to the campus and live with them in the house or suite during the week. Pennsylvania B had as its guest Dr. Mary Wolfe, a charter member of the chapter and one of its first officers. She is now superintendent of Laurelton State Village and a trustee of the University.

Pennsylvania B held its annual dinner dance on February 10. Steak dinner was served at the Lewisburg Inn and dancing followed in Tustin gymnasium.

As the climax to the Junior Prom, which is one of the outstanding social events of the college year, Peggy Raine '41 was chosen "Sweetheart of the Junior Class" by Will Osborne, orchestra leader.

Mrs. Carson, Province President, visited the chapter from February 24 to 26, and a tea was given in her honor in Hunt Hall living room.

Betty Grim '42 has added scholastic honor to the chapter by being nominated as one of the fifteen women of the university outstanding in scholarship, and Helen Balliet '39 received a gold "A" in a Chapel program for having maintained an "A" average for the two preceding semesters.

Rush captains: Louise Brosius, State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pa., and Peggy McDevitt, 103 N. Morris Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.

FRAN GILSON

### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

INITIATED, February 14, 1940: Ruth Coleman, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Comly, Atlantic City, N.J.; Jane Davidson, New Cumberland; Myra DePalma, Penns Grove, N.J.; Elizabeth Fields, Huntingdon; Angela Hull, Harrisburg; Marjorie Hesselton, East Orange, N.J.; Mary Mackie, Altoona; Marcia Matthews, Bala-Cynwyd; Winifred Sharpless, Rosemont.

The initiation banquet was held following the initiation ceremonies in the banquet room of the James Wilson Hotel. Each initiate spoke on "What I B & Means to Me." This was followed by a program in which the actives took part. Then the entire chapter went to the college basketball game and sat "ensemble" in a section which had been reserved for the occasion.

The greatest event for Pennsylvania Γ this winter was its moving into new quarters. The present location is in the newly built "Colonial Apartments." The I B & Φ apartment is ideally suited to the chapter's needs and consists of three rooms, kitchen, and bath. It is by far the most pleasant environment the chapter has ever had.

To celebrate the change in residence, the members had a house-warming. Guests came continually from early afternoon until late in the evening. A new precedent was established on the campus, as never before had any woman's fraternity included in its invitations the faculty members and men students of the college. As a result, the affair was most successful.

The "All College Mid-winter Ball" was held on February 23, and Mary Horn the president of the chapter, was elected one of the maids of honor. The choice was made through a student ballot.

At the close of every first semester, the college gives a reception and buffet supper to those students having an "A" average for that period. This year I B & Φ was represented by four girls: Jane Gilmore, Hughesville; Mary Horn Rutherford, N.J.; Ruth Porter, Williamsport; and Mary Louise Peters, Carlisle.

Pennsylvania Γ was honored to have the Province President, Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, as its first guest in the new apartment. Mrs. Carson made her chapter visit the last week in February and the girls were delighted to have her visit them. The night before her departure, the chapter had a cooky-shine.

A Women's Vocational Guidance Committee has recently taken an important place on the college campus. Speakers are brought to the campus from all vocations, in the hope that they can encourage and stimulate the students' interests. Ruth Leavitt, Cranford, N.J.; Isabel M. Norcross, Carlisle; and Mary Snyder, Ashland, are members of the committee.

Elections took place recently for A & E II, an honorary scientific society. Mary Banker and Ruth Leavitt were elected to membership.

The chapter had two transfers to other chapters. Margaret Linzell has transferred to John Stetson University, De Land Fla., and Elizabeth Hamman to Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

The spring production of the Dramatic Club will be *The Wind and Stars* and two girls have secured major parts. Ruth Porter has the leading feminine rôle and Jane Gilmore has a character part.

Ruth Leavitt is the high scorer for the women's bowling team of the junior class.

The managers of the Women's Athletic divisions of the college have been announced: archery, Ruth Leavitt; swimming, Ardythe Le Fevre; hockey, Margaret Burt; horseback riding, Isabel Norcross; and baseball, Carolyn O'Hara.

Rush captain: Margaret Burt, 1120 Constant Ave., Peekskill, N.Y. Assistant rush captain: Mary Snyder, 3rd St., Ashland, Pa.

ISABEL M. NORCROSS

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 18, 1939

INITIATED, March 3, 1940: Eleanor Peckham, Elizabeth Wood, Betty Fulton, Alice Maccombs, Anna Margaret Morrison, and Helen Stratton, Athens; Elsie Jane Knapp, Marion; Catherine Barger, Picketon; Shirley Knight, Nelsonville; Janis Moulton, McArthur; and Annette Stuber, Port Huron, Mich.

Virginia Mullett was initiated into Coregie, national honorary dramatic society. Alice Maccombs was pledged to Σ A I, scholastic honorary society.

Ohio A's Prep Follies skit, in which all of the pledges participated, won third place.

President Helen Mayes was elected to be the chapter's delegate to Convention this coming summer. Mary Elizabeth Lasher, vice-president, was elected as alternate.

Jane Hay was elected to be I B & Φ's representative in "The Personality Parade" for the 1940 *Athena*, yearbook of Ohio University.

At the annual sorority sing, which was held April 18, Ohio A sang "Pi Phi Melody," a song written for the chapter by one of the alumnae, Mrs. Young.

PLEGDED, March 4: Fav Hayes, Springfield.

Rush captain: Mary Elizabeth Lasher, 72 Elmwood Ave., Athens, Ohio.

ELEANOR SCHULZ

### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 11, 1939

INITIATED, January 27, 1940: Virginia Middleton, Esther Townsend, Columbus; Ann Daehler, Portsmouth; Mary Hatcher, Bellefontaine.

The chapter is also pleased to have three new affiliates: Joan Manser from Ohio Δ; Barbara Shoemaker from West Virginia A; and Eloise Latham from Florida A.

Shortly after Christmas the chapter was honored with a visit to the house by Dr. Peattie, well known in the field of geography, and a member of the faculty of Ohio State University. He gave an amusing and personal talk to both the actives and pledges concerning romance, in all



its phases. During the first of February the chapter was entertained with a style show, in which members of the chapter looked very professional as models. More recently a hair culturist and stylist visited the house to speak on modern hair styles.

Two days before Valentine's Day the pledges gave the actives a real surprise party, with candy, favors, flowers, and everything that makes an enjoyable party. On February 11 the entire chapter, with the help of the Mothers' Club, entertained the parents at a buffet supper. It was the first time for many years that any such party had been attempted, and it was a grand success.

The chapter is proud to have two girls who are showing remarkable acting talent. One is Anna Eileen Heckart who recently had the lead in Strollers' production of *Dark Victory*. The other is Martha Lambert who played an important rôle in Strollers' production of *Busman's Honey-moon*.

A new dance was introduced onto the Ohio State University campus this winter, the "Swing and Sing Dance." At this affair several contestants sang for the queenship. One of them, Marjory Edmunds, is a member of Ohio B.

In the recent W.S.G.A. elections the following II B Φs were elected: Mary Morrill, first vice-president; Elsa Javert, treasurer; and Jean Uncapher, senior town representative. Another II B Φ, Marjory Baird, is a candidate for the queen of the annual school publication, the *Makio*.

Rush captain: Joan Mackinnon, 347 Linwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

ISABEL DUNCAN

### OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

INITIATED, March 2, 1940: Mary Newell, East Cleveland; Jeanne Baker, Troy; Mary Billingsley, Morgantown, W.Va.; Leslie Bunnell, Urbana; Christine Clinton, Fairmont, W.Va.; Anna Mae Diem, Lakewood; Mary Frances Fulton, Galion; Elizabeth Hills, Carrollton; Evelyn Keller, Columbus; Jean Schultz, Painesville; Kathryn Shimmom, Willoughby; Beverly Wright, Elyria.

At the formal banquet following initiation, Kathryn Shimmom was given a recognition pin for being the model pledge. Mary Frances Fulton received the scholarship award. The week preceding initiation, the pledge group entertained the active members at "recitation day" program and a dinner.

A number of prominent people have appeared on the campus during the past two months. Thomas Mann lectured on the campus February 7; Anna Kaskas, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, presented a program February 12; and Ted Shawn presented the "Dance of the Ages" on February 26. The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will give its first concert at Ohio Wesleyan March 26.

Vocational Guidance Week was sponsored by the Woman's Student Government Association and the Student Council, March 4, 5, and 6. Men and women noted in all professional fields were on campus during this week.

Naomi Strang took part in the recital of Senior Orchestras, creative dancing society; Leslie Bunnell became a member of Singers' Club and of Swimmers' Club; and Ruth Brusman and Janette Miller worked on the publicity for "Miss Monnett's Debut," dormitory open house and formal dance.

Barbara Clinton was elected junior representative by *Le Bijou*, college annual, and has a part in the play, *Family Portrait*, presented by Θ A Φ, dramatics honorary, March 8 and 9. Assisting on technical crews were Joyce Rader, Elizabeth Hills, Ruth Marsh, and Virginia Brown.

Kay Southerin, Jane Scott, and Evelyn Keller will be members of the Singers' Club Eastern tour during spring vacation March 30 to April 8.

Jean McConoughy was chairman of the Valentine tea dance. Helene Smith is a committee member of the annual Goldiggers' dance, and Jeanette Miller is chairman of plans for the booth for the Sulphur Swing dance. Rebecca Upton is assistant chairman for the Monnett Day program in May.

Rush captain: Martha Shuster, Monnett Hall, Delaware, Ohio.

RUTH V. BRUSMAN

### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Initiation was March 17, 1940. Fourteen pledges became actives that day.

Since West Virginia A's last letter, the chapter has lost one of its best girls, Lydia Beckett, a sophomore, became Mrs. Harold I. Maxwell on February 3. She is living in Hampton, Va., at 108 Wine St.

Spring formal dances are well under way. West Virginia A girls have been busy going to fraternity formals, but the chapter is looking forward to its own formal on April 27.

The alumnae had an informal get-together for the juniors on February 27. Everyone reviewed her knowledge on data of II B Φ by way of a written review.

West Virginia's new Commencement Hall had its formal opening March 14. By way of entertainment, both the Women's and Men's Glee Clubs participated.

The Y.W.C.A. on the campus recently had its annual Kampus Kruike. The organization dressed up Elizabeth Moore Hall as a ship and the people attending the Kruike were off on a sailing trip and good entertainment. PLEDGED: Nell Jean Heermans, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Phyllis Herold, Sutton, W.Va.; Betty Hale, Bluefield, W.Va.; and Kathleen Peel, McMechen, W.Va.

Rush captain: Frances Statler. College: II B Φ House, Morgantown, W.Va. Home: 13 Oakwood Rd., Fairmont, W.Va.

JANE E. DUNNING

### MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897

INITIATED, January 1940: Sarah Carey Jennings, Baltimore; Marianne Porter, Detroit, Mich.; Eileen Scott, Elizabeth, N.Y.; Mitsuko Takomi, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Maryland A entertained at many social functions during this past winter season. Coffee hours before both of the main college dances, the Panhellenic Prom and the Winter Cotillion, a faculty tea, and a tea for the pledges of other fraternities, attracted many girls. Maryland A inaugurated a new type of informal entertainment this winter, having an open house in the fraternity rooms from 9 to 12 P.M. with dancing and buffet refreshments. The party was very successful.

The pledges surprised the actives a few weeks ago by taking them all out to a delicious dinner of spaghetti and meatballs. Among the new initiates who have been active in college activities are Eileen Scott, who took the leading rôle in *Calderon*, a Spanish play, and Carey Jennings, recently admitted to the Glee Club.

Goucher College is continuing its Building Fund Campaign and hopes that construction on the first college dormitory will begin by June. Almost all of the college organizations have pledged contributions to the fund, and in another month Baltimoreans will be given an opportunity to continue the drive.

Rush captain: Jean Hamlin. College: Goucher College. Home: 10 N. Mountain Ave., Montclair, N.J.

BESS FERRIS

### D.C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, March 11, 1940

INITIATED, February 10, 1940: Betty Bruce; Marion Bullock; Marcia Creecy; Patricia Farrell; Margaret Glessner; Margaret Kinsman, Marjorie Mann; Charlotte Patterson; Mary Qually; Helen Toomey; Jeanne Vietor; Harriet Wallis; Helen Wheeler; Dorothy Perkins, Cameron, Tex.

George Washington is to have a new auditorium in the near future. Construction has started on the site located at 21st and H Streets N.W. This new building will be a welcome addition to the campus.

District of Columbia A won second prize in the annual Cherry Blossom sale this year. Isola Moll accepted the first dollars for the chapter when the awards were given. The *Hatchet* received a cup for excellence of advertising copy and make-up. Nancy Whittemore is a member of the business staff of the weekly newspaper. Anne Thurman is on the business staff of *The Cherry Tree*.

The Junior Alumnae Club gave a party for the actives in honor of the new initiates. District of Columbia A was also entertained by the Mothers' Club with a Fathers' and Daughters' tea.

Norma Hatfield was in charge of a novel party given in Sorority Hall Annex. The building needing furniture and this being Leap Year, the girls invited their escorts, provided them with vegetable corsages, and were admitted by donating a piece of furniture.

The Women's Student Government Association sponsored a "Be a Brick and Buy a Brick" campaign. Ten



dimes filled a card of bricks, each card being credited toward prizes. This organization has gained campus recognition in many ways since its establishment at George Washington last fall. At the annual February 22 convocation, John Charles Thomas was the guest on the program.

Chapter members still continue to be active in dramatics. Tahmineh Irani had the lead in the latest production of Cue and Curtain. Several plays have been broadcast over local stations.

The Interfraternity Prom on February 28 featured Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra. The "Baby" Panhellenic Prom took place on Valentine Day, Margaret Kinsman leading the grand march. March 8 was the date of the second annual Junior Panhellenic goat show, at which time the pledge groups of all the sororities presented a ten-minute skit from each of their previous goat shows.

PLEDGED: Catherine Putnam, Julia Walker.  
Rush chairman: Marjorie Matthews, 1831 19th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

CELESTE DORNEY

### VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

INITIATED, February 25, 1940: Katherine Black, Ardmore, Pa.; Marjorie Vale, Indianapolis, Ind.; Sara Lou Baber, Suzanne Wells, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Helen Baumgartner, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Jane Crump, Webster Groves, Mo.; Katherine Kinton, Durham, N.C.; Lucie Ohlin, Kilgore, Tex.; Katherine Rhodes, Tulsa, Okla.; Virginia Skeen, Tyler, Tex.; Rosa Gene Walker, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Judith Winans, Dallas, Tex.

Virginia A is busy with its spring work following the recent election of Emma Leila Savell as president and the initiation of twelve new members. The chapter was glad to have Mrs. Richard Flinn, mother of Betty, and Miss Catherine Murphy, adviser, present at both the initiation and the cooky-shine that followed the ceremony.

Even Day was celebrated by the two even classes on March 14. Betty Flinn was chairman of a sophomore committee for decorating the campus. Eta, an honorary Even secret society, brought out Jane Knight, Ann Felts, and Emma McGinty. Suzanne Wells was chairman of an Odd Day committee when the two odd classes had their celebration on April 13.

When the International Relations Club took in its new members from the freshman class, Katherine Black, Katherine Rhodes, Lorraine Devin, and Rosa Gene Walker were included on the list. Clay Carter, president of the club at Randolph-Macon, was elected to the office of recording secretary of the Virginia Association of International Relations Clubs at a district meeting held in Fredericksburg, Va., on February 9, 10, and 11.

Virginia A is looking forward to May Day, for Betty McManus has been elected Maid of Honor of the court, Dorothy Ann Blair, Frances Grey, and Catherine Black are among the eighteen attendants. The chapter also had five members on the Dean's List: Dorothy Ann Blair, Kathryn Lacy, Anne Felts, Marjorie Vale, and Rosa Gene Walker.

At the end of the last semester Eleonor Amos, Kathryn Lacy, and Katherine Black were accepted as members of the German Club. Jean Blanton was chosen by the student government to serve as the chairman of a committee for the revision of the Randolph-Macon songbook.

Sock and Buskin gave their spring play, *Greenfingers*, a comedy of detection by J. B. Priestley. Anne Felts had one of the leading rôles while Emma McGinty aided in the production.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet at the Virginian Hotel for the active chapter and the Lynchburg alumnae. Annie deMontel, chapter social committee chairman, had a very unique program planned.

Rush captain: Annie deMontel. College: Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Va. Summer: 1304 Austin St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

MARGARET ANN BLACK

### VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

INITIATED, February 10, 1940: Thelma Leigh Bell, Norfolk; Jacqueline Fowlkes, Richmond; Virginia Doepke, Wormleysburg, Pa.; Elizabeth Feldwisch, Honolulu, T. H.; Betsy Lyon, Knoxville, Tenn.; Letha Slager, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jane Taylor, Worcester, Mass.

The second semester started early this year, for the

Easter vacation has been lengthened to eight days from the usual five. The college has a schedule with eight o'clock classes. The freshmen are in favor of this, but the upperclassmen who knew the luxury of nine o'clock classes have not gotten used to the earlier hour, even after a semester's trial.

The regular Charter Day Convocation was held February 8, and on February 22, Dr. Hooten of Harvard spoke on the "Anthropology of the Belligerents," which he limited to the British Isles, France, and Germany.

Natalie Nichols was elected as one of the junior representatives to the Honor Council, and Jacqueline Fowlkes, one of the new initiates, as treasurer of W.S.G.A. Virginia Gamma now has seven members on student government.

Initiation was held February 10 this year. The annual banquet for the initiates was held at the Williamsburg Inn that evening. During the program the chapter heard for the first time Virginia Doepke's new song, "Love Slipped Me the Eel," which she had just finished. Jane Mercer gave a choral reading of "What Pi Beta Phi Means to Me." On February 11 a reception was held for the initiates.

Founders' Day was celebrated by the second annual alumnae luncheon, and the serenade to the dormitories and other fraternities, which has become a tradition of Virginia Gamma.

This semester the fine arts department has presented *Our Town* and *Alceste*. Marva Blair had a part in *Our Town*. March 18 the third varsity show was presented by the students. Betty Moore and Ruth Rapp were chosen as two of the ten most beautiful girls on campus to appear in one of the skits. Two of Virginia Doepke's songs were used, "Wondering Why" and "Love Slipped Me the Eel." The II B Phi trio, Elsie Vreeland, Kay Cotterman, and Virginia Boardman, sang to Virginia Doepke's accompaniment, not only her own songs but two others.

Frances Wagener and Betty Moore went on trips for the Women's Varsity Debate Team. Both trips lasted about a week. Frances went south, while Betty made the northern trip.

This year the women's physical education department again sponsored intramurals between the dormitories and between the women's fraternities. These are held in an effort to create interest and give all the girls a chance to participate in some sport during the year. The chapter bought new uniforms for the basketball team which they expect to use for all the activities in intramurals. The uniforms are wine shorts and blue shirts.

Rushing chairman: Ethel Teal, 3813 Brook Rd., Richmond, Va.

EDITH RATHBUN

### NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

INITIATED, February 7, 1940: Marjorie Davis, Helen Sears, Binghamton, N.Y.; Sally Anna Evans, Bluefield, W.Va.; Elinor Elliott, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Sara Summerlin, Chapel Hill; Rosemary Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa; Jessie Skinner, Elizabeth City; Margaret Arnold, Fort Bragg; Mary Susan Robertson, Hillsboro; Addie Lee Feaster, Miami, Fla.; Millicent McKendry, New Canaan, Conn.; Julia McConnell, Talladega, Ala. February 8: Mary Stacy Crockett, Bluefield, Va.; Betty Keesee, Bluefield, W.Va.; Henrietta Logan, Chapel Hill; Mary Matilda Hines, Charlotte; Martha LeFevre, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mary Lee Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Spencer Watkins, Greensboro; Dolly Erickson, Lancaster, S.C.; Eunice Patten, Louisburg; Eleonor Maupin, Newport News, Va.; Virginia MacDonald, Paducah, Ky.; Ann Worthy Johnson, Rome, Ga.

After a rather hectic fall session occupied mainly with rushing, the II B Phis settled down to a less eventful winter quarter, in which the main interest of the seniors centered around passing "comprehensives"—those dreaded examinations that must be passed before one can graduate. Now that the ordeal is over, they awake to the fact that they have done little since January but study and talk "comprehensives," and have become a little dull through the process. But now that spring is here they give promise of becoming normal human beings again.

Recently awards were made to members of the pledge class, now initiates, for outstanding achievement. Recognition arrows were awarded to Eunice Patten, as the most outstanding pledge, and to Eleanor Maupin, for the highest scholarship.

Attention is turning now to the Southeast regional conference of the International Relations Clubs to be held at the University from March 21 to 23. Approximately four hundred delegates are expected, representing one hundred and forty colleges. The conference will feature

speeches and discussions on the international situation, and on the lighter side, an informal tea and a dance. Mary Lewis, corresponding secretary of the local International Relations Club, has been active in planning for this conference.

The University has established a radio station, which is broadcasting, from time to time, speeches and panel discussions on matters of current interest, and original plays, in all of which students participate. Because of the extreme youth of the enterprise, it is probable that students take less interest in the regular programs than in the broadcasts of the basketball games. Carolina had an extremely good season of basketball, and won the tournament of the Southern Basketball Conference held in Raleigh, February 29 to March 3.

Mary Lewis was reelected president *pro tempore* of the Dialectic Senate; this is an unusual honor for a woman student, and the fact that Mary was reelected to the position testifies as to her ability. Mary Jane Yeatman, president, was elected to the executive committee of the University Club. Melville Corbett is one of the two woman students representing the University in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Julia McConnell, new initiate, was a delegate to the national Y.W.C.A. convention in Atlantic City late in March.

LOUISE MCGWIGAN HALL

### NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

Last month, North Carolina B had the most successful rush week ever experienced. In spite of the fact that the chapter worked under the handicap of both deferred rushing and the quota system, the pledges form the most well-rounded pledge group on campus. All rush parties went off just the way they had been planned, especially our Hillbilly Party and the final II B  $\Phi$  wedding.

North Carolina B now stands first on the Duke campus in scholarship, bringing it up from second place held last fall. The new pledges grades were counted in and the average is now well above a straight C average. Two of the pledges, Kathleen Curtis and Ann Roess, were elected to Ivy, freshman honorary scholastic organization.

This year the Duke *Chronicle* sponsored a freshman beauty contest and three pledges, Ann Roess, Barbara Jarden, and Carolyn Mixson, were chosen to be among the ten beauties of the freshman class.

The week following rushing the active chapter entertained the pledges with a supper in the chapter room at which II B  $\Phi$  songs were sung. The enthusiasm of the pledges has helped the spirit of the active chapter as well as it has helped to make them the best pledge group the chapter has had. Last week, the pledge class entertained the members of the pledge group of each fraternity on campus to help the feeling of good interfraternity spirit here at Duke. As you can well see, North Carolina B

feels that II B  $\Phi$  is really on top this year, and hopes to keep it there from now on.

PLEDGED: Gloria Bachman, Catasauqua, Pa.; Carol Bassett, Rockford, Ill.; Roberta Casey, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Kathryn Craig, Asheville, N.C.; Kathleen Curtis and Ann Roess, Jacksonville, Fla.; Betty Ann de Merce, Tuxedo Park, Ill.; Jean Doane, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Ruth Fulton, Lakewood, Ohio; Barbara Jarden, Upper Darby, N.Y.; Carolyn Mixson, Beaumont, Tex.; Catharine Raupagh, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Joan Sweet, Binghamton, N.Y.; Eleanor Tarpley, Washington, D.C.

Rush captain: Kay Lynch. College: College Station, Durham, N.C. Home: 431 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.

MARTHA WALL

### SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, October 9, 1931

Pledge Day, September 25, 1939

The last two weeks have been busy ones for the members of South Carolina A. The volleyball tournament proved to be very exciting, especially when II B  $\Phi$  came through in the end with flying colors and the much sought after cup. However, the non-sorority team was victorious in the basketball tournament.

A K  $\Gamma$ , national honorary leadership sorority, sponsored a Song Fest Monday night, March 4. Each sorority and fraternity entered a song in the contest. Lillian Dowling, Lillian Brunson, Peggy Bailey, Doris Nash, and Nancy Padgett sang for II B  $\Phi$ . The winners of the contest were  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  and  $\Sigma \Lambda E$ . Ray Overton, recently elected president of A K  $\Gamma$ , awarded the cups.

Dorothy Parke is the newly elected senior leader of the Damas Club, the popular dance club of the campus. Betty Ninninger has been chosen to model clothes in this year's fashion show sponsored by the Sophomore Y.W.C.A.

Dr. William Lyon Phelps, President of Yale University, addressed the student body last week in Drayton Hall.

The annual Junior-Senior Dance was held at the University Gymnasium Friday night, March 1. Lillian Dowling, historian of the junior class, and Ray Overton, historian of the senior class, helped lead the Junior-Senior Figure.

Pre-initiation Week will begin Sunday morning, March 10, when the entire chapter of South Carolina A will attend church together. Social Chairman Margaret Blackwell is planning a full week of entertainment for the new initiates, including breakfasts, luncheons, drop-ins, and teas. The climax will come Saturday, March 16, with initiation, followed by a banquet and dance. Eight girls will be initiated.

REPLEGDED, March 1, 1940: Sara Rushton and Mary Simpson, Columbia.

Rush captain: Harriet Donnelly. College: 2 Gibbs Ct. Home: Same.

LILLIAN DOWLING

## DELTA PROVINCE

### INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Second semester social life at Franklin College opened the night of registration with the second annual Keconut Grove Dance sponsored by Blue Key, men's honorary organization. A few weeks later, following the last home basketball game, the II B  $\Phi$  pledges gave a Basketball, using caricatures of local players as part of the decorations.

Two new professors appear among the faculty members this semester. Professor Malm is replacing Professor Blake in the History Department during the latter's leave of absence. Professor Hall has taken over the duties in the Economics Department of Dr. Halliburton, whose death the College mourned in November.

Frances Hyde was reelected president of W.A.A. for the second semester. Intramural athletics are the main feature of the women's sports schedule here. Indiana A has a 1,000 average for the practice games in basketball, and is hoping to win the cup awarded at the end of tournament play. The annual Play Day, which is held each spring at some Indiana college, or at a college in a state nearby, is to be staged at Franklin this year, with Frances Hyde in charge of arrangements. The theme is to be basketball and volleyball. Delegations are expected from Hanover College, Indiana University, Evansville College, Butler University, and De Kalb, Illinois.

A scholarship contest was sponsored last semester, the chapter being divided into two teams, the losing team entertaining the winning one at the end of the contest. The entertainment consisted of a spread held in the chapter rooms.

Several new pieces of furniture have been bought recently for the chapter's suite of rooms, and the walls have been redecorated.

Founders' Day for Indiana A was celebrated in the usual fashion with the Birthday Dinner. Each member brought her age in pennies. This year they were fortunate in being able to have the celebration on the exact date of the founding, January 16. Miss Herriott Palmer, one of the two living founders, spoke.

Some of the more important offices on the campus held by II B  $\Phi$ s are: vice-president of the Student Council, Rosemary Chappell; vice-president of the senior class, Frances Hyde; secretary of the senior class, Joan Wagner; president of H  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , Ruth Miller, Rosemary Chappell is also listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Four of the six members of Gold Quill, women's honorary, are II B  $\Phi$ s. Ina Claire Chappell played a leading rôle in the production, *Murray Hill*, which was presented before the student body.

Several members of Indiana A are planning to attend Convention this summer.

REPLEGDED: Sara Spanagel, Indianapolis; Virginia Egly, Geneva.

Rush captain: Jean Tillotson, 300 E. King St., Frank-

lin, Ind. Assistant rush captain: Georgia Jean Dolen. Winter address: Women's Residence Hall, Franklin, Ind. Summer address: 201 S. Main St., Edinburg, Ind.

ANNABELLE MCALPIN

### INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, March 3, 1940

INITIATED, February 24, 1940: Dorothy Thompson, Barbara Gibson, Ruth Cookson, Bloomington; Betty Norman, East Chicago; Barbara Johnson, Knightstown; Virginia Davis, Indianapolis; Dorothy King, Birmingham, Mich.; Pearl Cartwright, Osceola, Ark.; Jean Dickson, Jane Calnon, Hammond; Helen Lee Pletcher, Ft. Wayne; Betty Mayes, Margaret Welsh, Vincennes; Betty Thompson, Winamac; Joanne Watson, Elkhart; Marian Myers, Mayfield, Ky.

Both the Music Series and the Powell Foundation Lectures proved to be very interesting and educational this season at Indiana University. The students have had the opportunity of hearing not only Allan Jones, but also the Indianapolis Symphony, under the direction of Fabien Sevitzky. Professor Etienne Gilson, who is considered one of the foremost authorities on philosophy in the Middle Ages, recently concluded a series of four lectures on "God and Philosophy." Professor Gilson is from the College de France and the Pontifical College of Toronto, Canada. Moreover, the University's Music School gained considerable renown this year when several of Dean Sander's composition were performed by the New York Symphony.

The new physical science building, Swain Hall, contains a cyclotron, reputed to be the second largest in the world. By means of this "atom smasher" the department expects to be able to carry on extended research in this field.

Panhellenic has appointed Ann Hopman chairman of a committee for the revision of the rush rules. It is expected that some form of deferred rushing will be inaugurated since freshman women will be required to live in the new dormitories next year.

For the second consecutive semester, Indiana B has been at the head of the list in scholastic achievement among fraternities and sororities on campus. Continuing along this line of attainment, Dorothy King, Barbara Johnson, Dorothy Thompson, and Betty Norman made A A Δ, national scholastic honorary for freshman women; Elizabeth Thompson was elected to B Γ Σ, national scholastic honorary for the School of Business; and Ann Abbett was initiated into I I A Θ, national scholastic honorary for the School of Education. Moreover, at the initiation banquet February 24, Dorothy Thompson was awarded the cup for highest scholarship in the freshman class in the chapter. Margaret Lou May received the scholarship ring for the highest scholarship in the chapter for the past two semesters; Betty Jane Williams received the award arrow for the highest scholarship for the 1939-40 semester; and Barbara Johnson was awarded the freshman bracelet for excellence in both scholarship and activities.

The president of Indiana B, Vara Judd, was elected March 8 to Pleiades, campus social honorary for women. February 17, Jane Calnon and Barbara Johnson were appointed Coed Sponsors of R.O.T.C.

Mary Osborne, pledge, Pearl Cartwright, Margaret Welsh, and Helen Lee Pletcher, new initiates, are all featured in the *Jordan River Revue*, the University's annual all-school musical revue, to be presented March 13, 14, and 15.

With a huge lace heart surrounding the entrance, the decorations for the chapter's Winter Formal, February 3, were not only appropriate to the Valentine season, but they seemed to blend in with the colonial atmosphere of the house itself. The dance, on the whole, proved to be very successful. The II B Φs and the whole campus enjoyed the Junior Prom on March 8, featuring Hal Kamp and his band.

Indiana B is happy to welcome a new assistant chaperon, Arleth Carvin, an alumna of this chapter.

PLEGDED, March 3, 1940: Betty Jane Mowry, La Fayette. Rush captain: Madyln Scully, 716 Hayes St., Gary, Ind.

BETTY JANE WILLIAMS

### INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, August 27, 1897

Pledge Day, January 7, 1940

Dr. Robinson, the new president of Butler University, with the cooperation of the Panhellenic Council, has evolved a new quota system which will increase the enrollment, promote an equal distribution of new pledges

among all women's fraternities, and give all girls going through rush a fair chance to organize. According to the new plan the total number of girls going through rush will be divided by the number of women's fraternities on the campus. This quotient will stand as the pledge quota, for each sorority, for the year.

A tea for all freshman women was given by Panhellenic on February 27. The freshman class at Butler sponsored the annual Freshman Rose dance on January 12.

The new semester began January 31. An all-school swim, sponsored by Blue Gills, the women's swimming organization, was held February 2.

On February 9 an all-school Valentine party was given for the student body by Dr. Robinson.

The Butler Founders' Day was held February 7. The convocation, in which the seniors were honored, Dr. Robinson was inaugurated into office, and honorary degrees were conferred, was held in the fieldhouse. A luncheon at noon and a banquet followed.

Butler, in cooperation with the Marion County Tuberculosis Society, has been making a drive to help in the fight against tuberculosis. Approximately 1300 students were given the tuberculin test, and X-rays of all positive reactors were taken.

This past semester Indiana Γ had three girls listed on the Butler Honor Roll. They are Margaret Parrish '40, Katie Parrish '43, and Patricia Sylvester '43.

The new chapter officers are: Ethel Bailey, president; Doris Griffith, vice-president; Harriett Shelhorn, corresponding secretary; Wilma Ambuhl, treasurer; Dorothy Ann Fisher, pledge sponsor; Magnolia DeHart, historian; and Mary Catherine Johnson, recording secretary.

Indiana Γ was honored when Doris Brown and Margaret Parrish were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Margaret Parrish is also president of Y.W.C.A. Carolyn Kendall is vice-president of Women's League. Those chosen by Scarlet Quill, which is the same as Mortar Board on other campuses, were Doris Brown and Margaret Parrish. Indiana Γ also has two members in Chimes, junior women's honorary. They are Dina Barkan and Ethel Bailey. In the sophomore honorary, Spurs, Joan Silberman, Magnolia DeHart, Phyllis Pennington, Dorothy Ann Fisher, and Mary Wiley, who is also secretary of the organization, represent Indiana Γ.

Φ X N, freshman scholastic honorary, claimed Mary Janet Mummert, Patricia Sylvester, and Kathryn Parrish. In an election by the male students of Butler, Indiana Γ had five members among the fifteen most beautiful women on the campus. They are Mary Wiley, Doris Brown, Mary Roberts, Mary Janet Mummert, and Charlotte Tyndall.

The scholarship pin given by the chapter to the girl making the most improvement in grades each semester was awarded to Carolyn Kendall for the fall semester of 1939-40.

Helen Evans was elected Sophomore Sweetheart by the men of the sophomore class. She reigned as Queen of the Sophomore Cotillion, which was held in the ballroom of the Murat Temple, March 1.

PLEGDED: Patricia Hill, Phyllis Daseke, Lora Back, Indianapolis; Helen Evans, Newcastle.

Rush captain: Patricia Hill; college and summer address, 3514 N. New Jersey, Indianapolis, Ind.

HARRIETT SHELHORN

### INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, February 9, 1940

INITIATED, March 18, 1940: Marjorie Bollman, Peggy Howard, Jane Humphreys, West Lafayette; Jane Stickrod, La Fayette; Mary Jane Bachelder, Sylvia Pittman, Dorothy Weber, Indianapolis; Marjory Nan Zachary, Attica; Calista Creel, Angola; Jean Frankenberg, Sharon, Pa.; Janice Dixon, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Marjory Chanel, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mary Jane Herring, Riverside, Ill.; Marjorie Brown, Springfield, Ill.

With the beginning of the second semester came the opening of the new million dollar addition to the Student Union building. This new addition contains more space for cafeteria, student activity rooms, and another ballroom. Playing for this gala occasion was the famous "Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," Tommy Dorsey.

An experimental marriage course is being offered by the University this semester. Forty students were selected from some two hundred applicants. Selections were made on the basis of what the individuals would contribute to the course. Every school and as many social groups as possible are represented.

Gordon B. Enders, noted traveler and authority on Far Eastern problems, is teaching a new history course

this semester. Enders is an accomplished lecturer, has been foreign adviser to Chiang Kai-shek and other Chinese leaders, and has written several books.

On February 17, the eighth national women's fraternity was installed on the campus, when B I chapter of  $\Delta \Gamma$  was presented its charter. Initiation ceremonies for fifty-four women were held. The National President, Miss Marguerite Winant, Vice-President, Miss Roberta Abernathy, and Treasurer, Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, assisted by guests from other  $\Delta \Gamma$  chapters, conducted the services.

Purdue's basketball team has once again captured the undisputed Big Ten championship crown.

Calista Creel was elected one of the two freshman representatives to the executive board of W.S.G.A. Janet Greger was pledged to  $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$ , national dramatic honorary, Marjorie Bollman was initiated into  $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$ .

On March 8, Gold Peppers, athletic boosting honorary, gave the first all-campus co-ed bid dance of the semester. During the evening the pledges were introduced. Doris Gamble, Augusta Hite, and Jane Black were among those pledged. The Gold Peppers' pledges now appear on the campus in little black "dinks," which will be turned gold side out after initiation.

Mildred H. McAfee, president of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., will deliver the 1940 baccalaureate address. The address, which will be given in the new Music Hall, will be the first in the history of the University to be presented by a woman.

PLEGGED: Marilyn Walters, Elkhart; Martha Lommel, West Lafayette; Pat Crown, Gary.

Rush captains: Harriet Forgy, Logansport, and Kathryn Bertsch, 4819 Park, Indianapolis.

MARJORIE KUNTZ

### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, October 13, 1939

INITIATED, February 24: Gail Abbott, Joan Clark, Ivie Jean Kalbfleisch, and Dorothy Skitch, Detroit; Jean Eyster, Royal Oak; Elizabeth Haefner, Jackson; Virginia Tindal, Battle Creek; Marilyn Woodford, Chicago, Ill.; Bette Petterson, Mentor, Ohio; and Jacquelyn Hauck, "Model Pledge," Grosse Pointe.

The annual Hillsdale College J-Hop was held on April 20. This was a successful affair, with Barney Rapp's famous orchestra furnishing the musical entertainment.

Ardath Hagaman, editor of the college newspaper, *The Collegian*, Marthe-Aleece Hauck, feature editor, and Betty Lee Wilson, copy editor, were three of the nine students to attend the second annual Michigan Collegiate Press Conference which was held at East Lansing, February 16.

The Willisford Prize, which is offered to the student who has most successfully completed the first semester of the Old Testament, was won by a  $\Pi B \Phi$  sophomore, Kathryn Ann Pierce.

Other girls to carry off honors for  $\Pi B \Phi$  are Carmen Spieth, who was selected as the girl to represent Hillsdale College in the annual Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on March 1; and Gail Abbott, a  $\Pi B \Phi$  initiate who attended the annual J-Hop at the University of Michigan. Also, three  $\Pi B \Phi$  seniors rank among the first ten of their class. They are Ardath Hagaman, Marthe-Aleece Hauck, and Carmen Spieth. Ardath was the alternate for the University of Michigan Scholarship award.

As usual, the chapter is holding its own in athletics and expects to win the basketball championship unless bested by the freshman team whose outstanding performer is Elizabeth Main, a very popular pledge.

March 7 saw the performance of *Iolanthe*, Gilbert and Sullivan's famous operetta, with two members, Virginia Neely and Phyllis King, in the cast, and Marilyn Woodford in the chorus. Also, the chapter's very active alumna, Vivian Lyon Moore, accompanied the entire production at the piano.

The city is now constructing a large lighted football and recreation field with tennis courts and two softball diamonds behind the Field House. This will be a great asset to the college athletic activities.

Rush captain: Gretchen Schatz. College:  $\Pi B \Phi$  House, Hillsdale. Home: Defiance, Ohio.

DORATH BURLEW

### MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, October 8, 1939

INITIATED, March 9, 1940: Marjorie Ashley, Detroit; Camilla Ayers, Highland Park; Barbara Clark, Grosse Pointe; Nancy Drew, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Louise Ewing, Lakewood, Ohio; Phyllis Fowler, Ottawa, Ill.; Marcia Karn, Jackson; Marjorie Mahon, Mansfield, Ohio; Janet McKinley, Ann Arbor; Jean Rendinell, Youngstown, Ohio; Donelda Schaible, Ann Arbor; Nancy Stock, Hillsdale.

On October 27, the University of Michigan witnessed one of the greatest spectacles in its history. This event was the banquet given in Yost Field House for the commemoration of President Ruthven's tenth year at the University. Nearly one thousand students, representing every campus organization, participated in a huge parade passing through the field house. Guest speakers were Attorney-General Frank Murphy and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, who represented Senator Vandenberg, as he was unable to be present. It was indeed a great tribute to President Ruthven.

The annual J-Hop dance took place in the Intramural Building, February 9, with Tommy Dorsey and Ted Fiorito providing the music. It was a big week-end for everyone and a grand way to relax after final examinations.

The new Dental Building and Health Service will soon be in use. A new women's dormitory, Stockwell Hall, opened February 12 at the beginning of the second semester.

The active members of Michigan B gave a dance for the new pledges on November 18. The dance was given in the chapter house and programs were presented. In return, the pledges gave a dance for the actives on January 7, the first Saturday evening following Christmas vacation.

Agnes Crow was general chairman for Sophomore Cabaret this year. Mary Martha Hobrock was chairman of finance for the affair. It was held on December 8 and 9 in the League ballroom. Students could come with or without dates as many girls served as hostesses to provide partners for the "stags."

February 28 through March 2, the Union Opera was given. As many of the Michigan alumni know, the Union Opera was a lavish affair in the old days. However, this particular presentation was a farce entitled, *Four Out of Five*. The title referred to that old phrase, "four out of five girls are beautiful and the fifth comes to Michigan."

The chapter's initiation banquet was the evening of Saturday, March 9. Many of the alumnae from Detroit and vicinity were present. The girls of the last pledge class served the dinner. Dorothy Shipman presided for the program and Rebecca Downey White gave a talk on the history of Michigan B chapter. Also, the senior girls read a class prophecy and class will which provided much amusement. Marcia Karn received the award for the pledge making the highest scholarship average, and Lillian Zimmerman was presented with the active award for scholarship achievement.

The junior women presented the Junior Girls' Play from March 13 through March 16 in Lydia Mendelssohn Theater. The name of the play was *Hi' Falutin'*, a musical comedy. The leading girl's part was played by Annabel Van Winkle and Marjorie Strand also had a principal part. Others in the play were Doris Merker, Janet Homer, and Wanda Thompson. Betty Ann Chaufy was chairman of the music committee and Annabel Van Winkle assistant general chairman. Wednesday, March 16, the senior women attended a large banquet in the League ballroom. Dorothy Shipman was the chairman of the banquet. After this dinner, the seniors were entertained by the junior women at the opening performance of the play.

Rush captain: Annabel Van Winkle. College: 836 Tappan Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich. Home: 732 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, Mich.

WANDA L. THOMPSON

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, February 1, 1940

INITIATED, February 19, 1940: Sue Scowern, Carrollton;

Kaki Westmoreland, Lena Louise Dickinson, Columbia; Peggy Carpenter, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Helen Harris, Fulton; Helen Tidd, Hutchinson, Kan.; Sallyann Robinson, Sidney Hedges, Kansas City; Bette Lee Ambler, Shenandoah, Iowa; Virginia Gard, Elaine Mahan, Mary Martin, St. Joseph; Helen McNeill, Tulsa, Okla.;



Francie Goodell, West Palm Beach, Fla.

A large number of II B Φs have been initiated into honorary fraternities on the campus. Among them were Frances Shirkey, who was initiated into Δ Φ Δ, honorary art fraternity; Lena Lou Dickinson and Helen Harris, who were initiated into the Women's Athletic Association; Helen Harris, Nelle Hurley, and Peggy Maupin, into Γ A X, honorary journalism fraternity. Peggy Maupin has also been elected vice-president of the University Women's Cabinet of Burrall Bible Class and has been named on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Ellen Stine was elected vice-president of the Women's Student Government Association.

The new Student Union building has been completed; and there are "coffee hours" every Friday afternoon, when all the University students who wish to relax for a few moments are served free coffee and cookies.

Missouri A was very glad to have Mrs. Ray H. Finger, the Grand Secretary, visit the chapter in February. The members of the chapter enjoyed having her with them. The most fun of all, though, came with the pajama party the night before Mrs. Finger left.

The chapter has already had its share of campus beauty queens. Jane Force was elected Homecoming Queen, and Kaki Westmoreland was honored at the Panhellenic Formal, where Jimmy Dorsey swung out, when she was voted Fraternity Sweetheart. Kaki also had the lead in Missouri Workshop's latest dramatic production, *The Ripoff*.

Ever since Bette Lee Ambler had the lead in the journalism school's *J. Show* February 12 and 13 she has been kept busy singing over the local radio station and during the coffee hours at the new Student Union.

The II B Φ skit in the annual Savitar Frolic won first place this year, with Mary Martin, Marilyn Bristow, Sidney Hedges, Bette Lee Ambler, and Helen McNeill sharing the honors.

Missouri A honored the fathers of the actives and the pledges with its annual Fathers' Week-end on February 24 and 25.

PLEDGED: Lura McIninch, St. Joseph.  
Rush captain: Mary Louise Martin. College: 511 Rollins, Columbia, Home: 1720 Ashland Blvd., St. Joseph, Mo.

PEGGY CARPENTER

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 28, 1939

INITIATED, February 26, 1940: Jane Andrews, Mary Averill, Caroline Choate, Janice Hansen, Hortense Hortkopf, Mary V. Hilmer, Jane Ann Morris, Marilyn Newburger, Martha Page, Ann Purnell, Jane Sackett, Genevieve Seagrave, Nancy J. Schmidt, Suzanne Schmitz, Marguerite Weiderholdt, St. Louis, Mo.; Emily P. Lloyd, Lynchburg, Va.; Marion Underwood, Tulsa, Okla.

The number of girls initiated by Missouri B was higher than the number initiated by any other women's fraternity on the Washington University campus.

On February 4, the pledges entertained the actives and their dates at a scavenger hunt which terminated in an evening of dancing and general good fun at Candlelight House. Everyone enjoyed the party very much.

Initiation was held on February 26. On that evening the chapter presented a new initiate, Mary Averill, with a diamond recognition pin for her outstanding cooperation in fraternity matters. Ann Purnell was awarded a similar pin for having the best scholarship record in the entire pledge class.

The "Intersorority Sing," which is held every spring on the Washington University campus, is to be held in April. Under the able leadership of Margaret Louise Baker the II B Φs hope to come through with flying colors. One of the songs which will be sung was originated by a Missouri B alumna, and is called "What Would This Old World Be Without The Pi Phi?"

The *Quad Show*, a student musical comedy presentation held annually, took place March 7-9. The II B Φs were well represented in the singing and dancing choruses as well as on the production staff.

Ann Purnell was placed on the Dean's List as one of the highest ranking freshmen. Marjorie Karmerer is assistant editor of *Hatchet*, the yearbook of Washington University.

The Engineers' Masque held on March 15 was a scene of great merriment. Betty Halliday, Peggy Stoecker, and Alice Miller were petitioned as candidates for Engineers' Queen.

As far as rushing is concerned Missouri B plans to continue its small informal rush parties at the homes of actives and alumnae. These little get-togethers enable

the rushes and actives to become better acquainted before formal rushing starts in the fall.

PLEDGED: Patricia Page; Repledged: Genevieve Seagrave, Janice Hansen.

Rush chairman: Elizabeth A. Jehle.

ISABELLE ANDREWS

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

INITIATED, February 25, 1940: Frances Heimburger, Ruth Luster, Mabel Williams, Nancy Crane, Jean Stewart, Jacklyn Blair, Bobby Sue Thornburgh, Virginia Dillard, Springfield; Kathryn King, St. Louis; Audra Hunsaker, Ironton; Aline Malin, St. John, Kan.

Missouri Γ chapter of II B Φ had as their guest from February 13 to February 16 the Grand Secretary of II B Φ, Lois Snyder Finger. On February 13 Mrs. Finger attended pledge meeting and after the business session gave an inspiring talk. February 14 the active chapter, pledges, and a few alumnae honored Mrs. Finger with a formal dinner. Jo Ann Prater and Mary Belle Schultz planned the banquet. February 15 Mrs. Finger spent with the II B Φ alumnae and Dean Florence Boehmer. The pledges had Mrs. Finger as their luncheon guest on February 16. Jean Stewart, Audra Hunsaker, and Kathryn King had charge of the luncheon. In the evening a cooky-shine by the active chapter was followed by a model chapter meeting and a conference with the executive committee. Lois Snyder Finger left immediately after the meeting. The whole chapter was greatly helped and inspired by her visit.

"Inspirational Week" was tried for the first time in Missouri Γ chapter this year and was found to be a big success. It started on February 19 and ended on February 24. A meeting was planned for each day in the week to give the pledges background material for their formal initiation on February 25. The first day of "Inspirational Week" a joint meeting of pledges and actives was followed by the singing of Fraternity songs.

The second day Jean Whisenand and Mary Jean Eckert had charge of a tea given for the pledges and their mothers. At the tea Jean Handley Adams described for the mothers her experiences while teaching in the Settlement School.

The third day the chapter had the alumnae advisory board as their guests at the regular Wednesday luncheon. The fourth day Mrs. George Baldwin, a charter member of Missouri Γ chapter, told of the chapter's founding. The fifth day the constitution was read to the pledges by an alumna. The sixth day the active chapter was entertained by the pledge group. Nancy Crane and Mabel Williams planned the party and during the afternoon the pledges presented the active chapter with a combination book and coat rack.

The day of initiation was ushered in by the actives having the pledges as their breakfast guests at the Kentwood Arms Hotel. Afterwards the chapter attended church in a body. Immediately following the initiation in the afternoon the new initiates and other members were entertained by the alumnae at a buffet supper. The former pledge group then presented a stunt directed by Jacklyn Blair and awards were made. In the pledge group recognition pins went to Nancy Crane and Audra Hunsaker for having the best grades, and to Virginia Dillard for being the best pledge. In the active chapter Mary Jean Eckert was recognized for having the highest scholarship average, and she will be awarded the scholarship ring by the Grand Council. Martha Gilbert received a recognition pin for having made the most improvement in her grades. Following the giving of the awards the group sang fraternity songs.

The chapter has nominated Catherine Campbell for the Amy Burnham Onken award. Catherine has been outstanding in campus life and activities all through her college career.

The intra-mural girls' basketball games are being brought to a close by the picking of two all-star teams. Nancy Ratcliff, captain of the II B Φ team, has been chosen as captain of one of the all-star teams. Doreen Robertson and Virginia Dillard were also on one of the teams.

Homecoming, March 1 and 2, was unusually good this year. On the evening of March 1 the active chapter of II B Φ gave a buffet supper for all of the alumnae. The girls afterwards attended a revue presented by the undergraduate body of the college and alumni. Jean Whisenand had a stellar role in the production. She directed several dance numbers and participated in two dances. Jean was also one of the two candidates for Homecoming Queen, and was finally selected queen by a tug-of-war.

The chapter entered a float in the Homecoming Parade



and won second place. Mary Belle Schultz was chairman of the float committee; Jo Ann Prater and Martha Ann Anthony assisted her. Elizabeth Ann Sheppard, Helen Barry, and Jo Ann Prater rode on the float.

Jean Whisenand was crowned Homecoming Queen at the Homecoming Dance on March 2. Three of her four attendants were Pi Beta Phis. They were Bobby Sue Thornburgh, Annabelle Heard, and Martha Gilbert.

Missouri I was selected as their Convention delegate an outstanding personality not only in Pi Beta Phi but also in school affairs, Mary Jean Eckert. Mary Jean was one of the few students to make an "A" average this year.

The chapter has long had an outstanding girls' trio composed of Jean Hogg, Martha Gilbert, and Annabelle Heard. The trio was recently discovered by the local radio station and they now have a regular daily broadcast.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Belle Schultz. College: 811 Fremont, Springfield, Mo. Home: Same.

AUDRA HUNSAKER

### KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, February 11, 1940

INITIATED, March 21, 1940: Martha Arterburn, Mary Arterburn, Mary Jane Davis, Betty Jane Kremer, Vance Lewman, Virginia Powell, Virginia Sweets, Camilla Taylor.

During rush week this semester Kentucky A entertained with two parties. The first was an informal open house the opening day of rush for all the rushees, and the second was a buffet supper at the chapter house. The rush class was very small, and Kentucky A pledged only one girl.

During the week interval between semesters the actives entertained with a chapter for the pledges. The pledges, in turn, entertained the actives with a midnight spread and slumber party.

Kentucky A was visited by Mrs. Ray H. Finger, Grand Secretary, during February. Mrs. Finger was entertained by the Louisville Alumnae Club at a tea at the home of Mrs. B. R. Meidinger, and by the active chapter at a dinner party at the chapter house. The pledges were hostesses at a breakfast in her honor. Her visit was a great help and inspiration to each member of the chapter.

Kentucky A's delegates to the local Panhellenic have worked out a system for pre-rushing and have introduced it to Panhellenic. Such a system has never been used on this campus, although the need for one has long been felt by all the women's fraternities. During Mrs. Finger's visit she met with Panhellenic to discuss the advantages of such a plan. These plans are now being worked on for use next semester.

This semester Kentucky A has been working particularly hard on scholarship. It had six girls on the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester, these girls being: Mary Arterburn, Margaret Hartman, Virginia Powell, Patricia Ropke, Sally Sandidge, and Mary Trueheart Williamson. To increase this number this semester and to bring up its general average, two scholarship teams have been organized. The chapter was divided evenly according to point standings into the Wine and Blue teams, and these are competing for the highest point standing this semester. These teams have proved effective in arousing more interest in scholarship. The scholarship ring for the past two semesters was awarded to Patricia Ropke.

In addition to the many offices which are hold-overs from last semester, Kentucky A has obtained several others. Patricia Ropke is president of the University Art League; Mary Arterburn is treasurer; Sally Sandidge is corresponding secretary; and Eugenia Stuart is publicity

chairman. Virginia Powell had the lead in the University Players Club's last production, *Jane Mad*. Dorothy Cotton also had a role, and Ellen Hammond was holder of the book. Three of the members of the chapter were chosen to represent the University at the University of Cincinnati Play-day, March 16.

Kentucky A was fortunate in sending a representative with Mrs. Simons, Epsilon Province President, and a representative from Tennessee A to inspect the local organization at Vanderbilt which hopes to petition Pi Beta Phi at Convention this summer.

The University of Louisville is continuing to expand rapidly. The new law school building was completed and dedicated last semester, and a new building for the Speed Scientific School is now being erected. This is the engineering school of the University.

PLEGGED: Mary Katherine Alley.  
RUSH CAPTAIN: Peggy Hoblitzell, 1213 S. 1st St.  
SALLY SANDIDGE

### TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 26, 1939

INITIATED, February 24, 1940: Polly Ann Caldwell, Carol Bonney, Evelyn DeArmond, Sue Johnson, Sara Cathryn Jones, Margaret Kelly, Phyllis Patton, Eleanor Rodgers, Betty Sterchi, Jessie Blanche Walker, Chattanooga.

Members of Tennessee A have been unusually outstanding this year in dramatics at the University of Chattanooga. The cast of *Stage Door*, presented by the University Players early in March, included one pledge, Bettye Thompson; and five actives, Peggy Dean Butts, Eleanor Rodgers, Doris Townsend, Mary Louise Clift, and last but not least, Amanda Thrasher who had the leading role. Amanda Thrasher will again star in *You Can't Take It With You*, to be presented by the University Players late in April.

This year Pi Beta Phi was well represented at the Junior-Senior Prom, one of the leaders of which was Virginia Johnson, an active member of Tennessee A.

Tennessee A actives and pledges are proud of their record in athletics this year. In the annual kickball tournament recently ended, the chapter team placed second on the campus, being second only to the unconquerable non-fraternity team. In the annual basketball tournament, still in progress, Pi Beta Phi is ranking well toward the top.

In order to bring the chapter together more often as an informal group of both actives and pledges, Tennessee A has adopted the plan of having informal lunches at the chapter house twice a week. These get-togethers have proved to be a great success and a great deal of pleasure to all the members of Tennessee A.

In February Tennessee A initiated ten girls, a larger number than usual. Immediately following the ceremony, the Alumnae Club honored the new initiates at a banquet at the chapter house. At this time the loving cup, presented every year to the most outstanding pledge, was presented to Margaret Kelly. After the banquet the active chapter honored the initiates at an open house at the chapter house.

During February, Tennessee A enjoyed a visit from Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary of Pi Beta Phi. While Mrs. Finger was here, the actives and pledges entertained in her honor at a tea at which the patronesses and alumnae were guests. From Mrs. Finger both actives and pledges received inspiration and felt more deeply the real meaning of Pi Beta Phi.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Peggy Dean Butts, 1317 Sharon Circle, Chattanooga, Tenn.

LOUISE THOMPSON

## ZETA PROVINCE

### ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, February 3, 1940

Rush season was climaxed with a novel Winter Carnival party in honor of the mid-term graduates. Four outstanding girls were pledged and entertained after the service with a Valentine Cooky-Shine.

Two members of the active chapter, Frances Hayes and Eulette Francis, were elected members of Phi Beta Kappa. Ann Berry

and Mary Frances May were elected by student body and official judges as beauties to be presented in the college year book. Mary Margaret Price was named in *Who's Who in College*. Nell Echols Burks, Virginia Hundos, and Marion Murphrey were elected to the Kappa Delta E national honorary fraternity. Four freshmen, still pledges, are on the Freshman Commission of the Y.W.C.A.

In November, "Kind Lady" was presented by the College Theatre, Eulette Francis being active in the production. "Stage Door," presented March 7, 8, 9, starred Rebecca Gray and Nell Burks.

Jane Henderson, pledge, led one of the most prominent dances of the year on Southern's Campus, the K A formal,

with the fraternity president, Courtney Twining, Virginia Evins, and Mary Frances May were also in the lead-out.

February pledges entertained the pledge groups of the other sororities on the campus with a tea given in the sorority room. These pledges were entertained by the active chapter on March 9 with a steak fry.

Plans for the new gymnasium on Southern's campus have been completed. Rebecca Gray, Lelia Wright, Virginia Van der Veer are captains in this campaign, which plans that each student should sell a book of ten one dollar bricks.

Margaret Ann Wilmore, alumna of this chapter, is among the registrars in the school office this year. Gene McCoy, also an alumna of Alabama A, has been made a member of the faculty of Birmingham-Southern College and is serving as assistant to the head of women's Physical Education Department.

The Birmingham Alumnae Club recently entertained the active chapter and pledges with a novel Cooky-Shine. The Mothers' Club entertained the February pledges and their parents, and the old members and parents, with a tea.

**AFFILIATED:** February 22, 1940: Rosalie Gresham, Louisiana A.; Elizabeth Phillips, Virginia A.

**PLEGGED:** Ann Blevins, Sally Sue Howe, Frances Lucky, and Sara McCoy.

**RUSH CAPTAIN:** Virginia Evins, Birmingham-Southern College. Home: 216 Princeton Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

ALMETA ANDERSON

## FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

**INITIATED,** February 27, 1940: Phyllis Freeburg, Memphis, Tenn.; Norma Gardner, Travares; Willetta Branch, Luella Nichols, Fort Lauderdale; Betty Smith, Virginia Clark, Stuart; Mildred Stewart, Melbourne; Constance Moore, Frances Inman, De Land; Evelyn Clarson, Jacksonville; and Cecilia Truluck, Sanford.

The annual II B  $\Phi$  Banquet was held at the College Arms Hotel on February 16, 1940. The banquet was followed by a formal dance held at the Putman Hotel. Invitations were sent to all other fraternity members.

A beauty contest was held during last semester to choose the ten prettiest girls on Stetson's campus. Helen Bass, Polly Pasteur, and Marjorie Ault were selected from Florida A chapter.

The chapter entertained the pledges with a cooky-shine in the chapter room. Cookies formed the Greek letters, II B  $\Phi$ , following the custom of Kentucky A.

Florida A had several members initiated into *La Franciade*, honorary French Club, on February 26, 1940. Among these were Lois Bacon, Mary Wiley Johnson, Constance Moore, Voncie Powell, and Evelyn Cates.

Peggy Linnell, Pennsylvania, transferred this semester. A formal banquet at the College Arms Hotel followed initiation. Each initiate was presented with a II B  $\Phi$  song book, gifts from the chapter. Awards went to Betty Smith for highest scholarship among the pledges and to Evelyn Clarson for being selected the "best all-round pledge."

**RUSH CAPTAIN:** Mary Helen Hill. College: Chaudoin Hall, De Land, Fla. Home: 754 W. 42nd St., Miami, Fla.  
BETTY MCNEFF

## FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, October 14, 1921

Pledge Day, September 18, 1939

**INITIATED,** March 9, 1940: Alice Price, Martha Ann Mattox, Eleanor Yothers, Mary Smith, Orlando; Polly Venning, Miami; Beth Mitchell, Louise de Jarrette, Coral Gables; Jane Roth, Tampa; Marguerite Hamilton, Jacksonville; Peggy Caldwell, Mildred Woodward, Winter Park; Evelyn Walton, Pensacola; Paula Jones, Washington, D.C.

Initiation on March 9 was followed by an initiation breakfast the next morning at which each initiate received a II B  $\Phi$  recognition pin. The theme of the II B  $\Phi$  Garden was carried out in the decorations and program. The bracelet for the best all-round pledge was presented to Alice Price for her splendid cooperation on campus and with the chapter. The pledge scholarship cup was given to Eleanor Yothers. The active scholarship bracelet was awarded to Harriet Post, a senior who raised her grades from an average below C to a high B average.

College interest is centered now on the coming college elections. There are several members of Florida B running for both major and minor offices.

The student body is also eagerly awaiting the completion and dedication of the new Student Alumnae Building. This dedication is scheduled to take place during alumnae weekend in April. At that time Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings will conclude a series of famous women speakers who have spoken here under the sponsorship of the Alumnae Association. Some of these speakers have been Cornelia Otis Skinner, Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In an effort to bring the pledge and active groups together before initiation, Florida B has continued its monthly teas. On February 23, members and pledges enjoyed a cooky-shine at which the pledges entertained with an original skit. The chapter held an open house tea dance before the Junior-Senior Prom and also entertained at intermission of the Sophomore Hop.

This year the weekend of March 17 will be designated as Panhellenic Weekend. The Panhellenic Hop will be held in the college gymnasium March 16, and on March 17 College Panhellenic is sponsoring a Panhellenic Sing with the fifteen sororities singing two songs to compete for a prize. The sing will be an innovation and it is hoped that it will start a precedent on campus. College Panhellenic has also put into practice the compiling of a mid-year rush list to aid the smaller sororities. All sororities on campus may contribute to this list names of girls who are potential sorority material. This is being done to strengthen the group of sorority women on campus by building up the weaker groups.

Members of Florida B who have had honors bestowed on them are Martha Robbins, Chairman of May Day; Margaret Ann McGarry, Assistant Director of Junior Minstrels; Janet Jewett, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Joan Miller, President of the Twenty-One Club; Mary Caldwell, Chairman of Sophomore-Senior Breakfast, and Eleanor Yothers, whose name was placed on the Freshman Scholarship Plaque for having one of the ten highest averages in the freshman class.

Florida B has two girls in the May Court this year. The two elected from the student body were Lucille Smoak and Joan Miller. Mary Allen was one of the sponsors for the Ring Dance at The Citadel in December. Florida B was also represented by four sponsors for the Military Ball at the University of Florida, March 1. They were Dorothy Daniels, Harriet Post, Elizabeth Giersch, and Elizabeth Leffler.

Florida B, having won the Panhellenic scholarship cup for the last semester of 1938-39, is hoping to be first in scholarship for the first semester of 1939-40. Twenty-six of the fifty-seven members have each made an average of B or above. Two members, one a senior and one a freshman, made one of the highest ten averages in their class.

With the recent organization of Tallahassee Alumnae into a II B  $\Phi$  Alumnae Club, Florida B will, for the first time this year, have an alumnae club near enough to join with our Founders' Day.

**PLEGGED:** Paula Jones, Washington, D.C.  
**REPLEGGED:** Evelyn Walton, Pensacola, Fla.  
**RUSH CAPTAIN:** Sarah Duke Bryant, 816 Castile Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

ELIZABETH LEFFLER

## FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, July 3, 1929

**INITIATED,** January 27, 1940: Patsy Clark '43; Jane Dorman '43, Orlando; Betty Estes '41, Haines City; Jane McGrath '43; Marilee Twist '43; Gertrude Musselwhite '43, Winter Park; Alice Newcomer '43, Fern Park; Jane Ann Sholley '43, Newtonville, Mass.

**GRADUATED:** Barbara Babb, A.B., Boston Mass.; Shirley Hermann, A.B., Winnetka, Ill.; Lois Johnson (Mrs. Robert B. Pick), A.B., West Bend, Wis.; Elizabeth Kennedy, A.B., Portland, Me.; Kay McDonough, A.B., Lakewood, Ohio.

There have been numerous activities on the campus this term and Florida  $\Gamma$  has participated in many of them. Founders' Week certainly brought on much bustling and the women's and men's fraternities were asked to decorate their houses. Florida  $\Gamma$  made a figure and put a cap and gown on it and placed in its hand a big "Welcome Alumnae." Inside the house refreshments were served constantly. The Fifth Annual Bach Festival was also an event of this term and new initiate Jane Ann Sholley and pledges Hester Sturgis and Lolly Phillips took part in it by singing in the Rollins Chapel Choir. Two weeks ago there was a Rollins Class in the Annual Orlando Horse Show and Barbara Babb and Jane Ann Sholley were outstanding.

On March 23, Florida  $\Gamma$  gave an All College Dance. The decorations were in keeping with Easter tide.

But Florida  $\Gamma$  has a very serious project that will benefit

the chapter greatly. It is the problem of trying to raise money to make the porch of the house into a chapter room and study hall. Each active member is writing to former Florida Gammars telling them all about it and asking their help, and although the project is less than a month old, favorable results have been obtained already.

Rollins College Panhellenic Council has been preparing a handbook which will be used next year for the new girls. It will contain rushing rules, the fees of the women's fraternities, the pictures of the badges, a few lines about each fraternity, and in general a complete picture of women's fraternities on the Rollins College Campus.

Founders' Day of  $\Pi B \Phi$  Fraternity was observed by Florida  $\Gamma$  with a luncheon at the house with the alumnae.

PLEGDED: Sally Hodgson, East Boothbay, Me.; Nancy Johnson, Newark, N.J.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Alice Newomer; College: Cloverleaf.

Home: Thimble Cottage, Fern Park, Fla.

JOAN S. JENKINS

## GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, January 22, 1940

INITIATED, February 3, 1940: Mary Arta Henry, Marie Sheffield, Gene Wilkes, Atlanta; Kathryn Boynton, Albany; Harriette Clemens, Thomasville; Frances Hopkins, St. George; Margene Lane, Griffin; Ellen Thomas, Columbus; Dorothy Wiggins, Sanford, Fla.

In addition to nine new initiates, Georgia A membership was increased this quarter by two transfers, Sally Pickett, Tennessee A, and Norma Burkhart, Colorado B.

Initiation, February 3, was followed by a banquet at which each new initiate was presented a gold bracelet bearing the  $\Pi B \Phi$  crest. Marie Sheffield received a recognition pin presented by the Atlanta Alumnae Club to the new initiate having the highest average. The active chapter awarded Harriette Clemens a recognition Arrow as the most outstanding pledge, and Dorothy Wiggins received the Marianne Reid Wild pin that is handed down each year to the best all-round pledge.

February 26 and 27 the chapter was honored by a visit from Lois Snyder Finger. Her presence furnished inspiration, particularly to the new initiates, and she was able to give the "baby" chapter some valuable suggestions.

At the  $\Pi K A$  formal early in the quarter Patsy Loomis was chosen the "Dream Girl of  $\Pi K A$ ." In this capacity she represented  $\Pi B \Phi$  in the annual beauty review, along

with Sue Hill, another  $\Pi B \Phi$  beauty sponsor. Jean Parkinson and Eleanor Bushnell modelled in the style show that was presented in connection with the beauty parade.

Programs sponsored by various organizations have brought many outstanding personalities to the campus this quarter. Among the speakers at the annual Press Institute, sponsored by the Journalism Department, were Raymond Clapper and Harlan Miller, Washington correspondents; Edison Marshall, novelist and explorer; Robert L. Dorman, general manager of Acme Newspictures; Waldemar Kaempffert, science editor of the *New York Times*; and DeWitt McKenzie, foreign correspondent.

Wilbur Evans appeared as guest soloist in the Music Department's production of Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Miriam Winslow and Foster FitzSimons gave a concert, sponsored by the Modern Dance Club.

The local chapter of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , national journalism honorary, initiated Susan Myrick as an honorary member. Miss Myrick was technical adviser for the movie production of "Gone With the Wind," and her articles have appeared in numerous national publications. Two  $\Pi$  Beta Phi, Jean Parkinson and Eleanor Bushnell, are members of this organization.

Mildred Campbell is a charter member of  $I Z$  chapter of  $\Sigma A I$ , national music honorary, which was installed on the University of Georgia campus January 30. Mildred Sale, a  $\Pi B \Phi$ , who is national secretary of this organization, was present for the installation.

Caroline Burson was one of the sponsors for the annual Military Ball. Jean Parkinson was made a member of the Hunt Club. Eleanor Bushnell is to play a part in the University Little Theater production of "Stage Door." At present the University is constructing a new Fine Arts building which will house the Little Theater and the Music Department.

The university has worked out a new plan for graduation which will be put into effect this year. Seniors are to be exempt from final examinations, thereby making it possible to hold commencement exercises earlier so that undergraduates will be present to help entertain visitors to the campus. An extensive program has been planned, including an opera, to be given by the Music Department, a Little Theater play, and the coronation of a Commencement Queen with a court made up of representatives from each sorority and dormitory. Seven  $\Pi$  Beta Phi are members of the graduating class.

PLEGDED: Sara Lou Bowyer, Tampa, Fla.; Betty Jones, Rome; Mary Tift, Albany; Evelyn Welchel, Gainesville.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Carolyn Chapman. College: 886 Mileidge, Athens, Ga. Home: West View Drive, Athens, Ga.

ELEANOR BUSHNELL

## ETA PROVINCE

### WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, 1894

INITIATED, March 16, 1940: Florence Ovrom, Barbara Kessenich, Madison; Lois Nethercut, Mary Ellen Bennett, Wauwatosa; Barbara Looz, Youngstown, Ohio; Patricia Porter, Springfield, Ohio; Peggy Glennon, Stevens Point; Mary Lu Sparks, St. Louis, Mo.; Betty Krauthofer, Nancy Turck, Milwaukee; Doris Clarahan, University City, Mo.; Esther Stavrum, Oshkosh; Mary Bassett, Sturgeon Bay; Delphine Theiler, Tomahawk.

Since the beginning of the second semester on February 5, everybody has been getting back into the normal swing of studying and attending classes regularly.

During the first two or three weeks of school, the long-awaited final first-semester grades were received, and Wisconsin A found that 14 pledges made a 1.3 grade average, or above, and were initiated on Saturday, March 16, after an informal initiation period of two days. On Saturday evening after initiation the formal banquet for the new members was held at the chapter house.

Two members of Wisconsin A, Janet Froede of Milwaukee, and Valla Leininger of River Forest, Ill., who lived in the chapter house first semester, did not return to school this semester, so there was room for one of the pledges, Peggy Glennon, to move in.

The annual Winter Carnival weekend was held on February 9, 10 and 11. In keeping with the Paul Bunyan theme of the weekend, the front lawn of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house was decorated with a huge skillet sculptured out of ice, with two skating figures in ice greasing the skillet.

Wisconsin A did not participate in formal rushing this semester, but rushed informally, beginning March 4.

All the women's fraternities on the campus are continuing the series of "exchange dinners." On each Wed-

nesday evening two girls from each house are sent to another house for dinner. The purpose of these exchange dinners is to further good will among the groups on the campus.

The relations between the pledges and the actives were put on a strictly social basis when, on Saturday, March 2, the pledges invaded the chapter house for a slumber party, at which the pledges entertained the actives with impersonations in the form of a dialogue; and the following Wednesday, March 6, the actives entertained the pledges with a dinner at the chapter house followed by a series of comical skits put on by the actives.

REPLEGDED: Barbara Looz, Patricia Porter, Barbara Kessenich, Mary Eleanor Truax, Madison.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Barbara Morey. College: 233 Langdon St., Madison, Wis. Home: 251 S. Edward St., Decatur, Ill.

MARGARET A. ROGERS

### WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 11, 1939

INITIATED, February 24, 1940: Jane Holsen, Manitowoc; Carol Delfosse, Evelyn Young, Dorothyann Jacobson, Dorothy McCullough, Chicago; Alberta Jorres, Betty Beckwith, Catherine Petrie, Evanston, Ill.; Ann Renz, Streator, Ill.; Mary Ann Donley, Lombard, Ill.; Ruth Jevne, Mundelein, Ill.; Evelyn Jarvis, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Mary Collinbourne, Elgin, Ill.

The most important event so far in the second semester at Beloit College is the initiation which took place for all fraternities the weekend of February 25. Following initiation the traditional formal banquet was served by candle light on tables decorated with wine and blue. The tables

are always arranged in the shape of a large arrow.

At a very lovely dedication service, the pin of Anna Tannahill Brannon was presented to the Wisconsin B chapter. The members of this chapter are proud to have its president wear this pin since Mrs. Brannon was former Grand President of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and was also Dean of Women at Beloit College. The arrow is the size of an I. C. Sorosis pin and is beautifully set with opals. To Dr. Brannon and children, members of Wisconsin B wish to express their appreciation. Mrs. L. V. Ballard, daughter of Dr. Brannon and wife of Professor Ballard, made the presentation at the service.

A new event was added to the activities of Beloit College in the form of a winter sports carnival in February. Each fraternity built clever snow sculptures.  $\Phi K \Psi$  was first and  $\Pi B \Phi$  second. The members modeled a large archer shooting an arrow into a snow heart. After skating races everybody joined in the fun and later finished the evening with dancing.

Special honors won by  $\Pi B \Phi$  members: Betty Klein, president, was elected to  $\Phi B K$  in February. Martha Jean Baker was elected to  $\Phi \Sigma I$  which is a special honor since members in this fraternity are usually not chosen until their junior year. Mary Kendall was elected Queen of the Inter-fraternity Ball held on February 5. Edith Simen and Mary Lou Cornick were the only two fraternity women to be accepted in *Who's Who in American Colleges* from Beloit. Winifred Licht was elected president of Ka-Ne, a literary group interested in creative writing. A group of freshmen took part in the "B" club varsity show.

The active chapter was entertained by the freshmen at a "Sing Sing Supper." The house was decorated as a prison: bowling balls with chains, appropriate signs and music, and girls dressed all in stripes. To complete the evening, the freshmen arranged to have the actives escorted home by the police in the police wagon.

The members are very enthusiastic about the  $\Pi \Phi \Gamma$  group at Lawrence College and are looking forward to the visit there in the spring.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Lois DePew, 7411 Grandon Ave., Chicago, Ill. BARBARA MESSMER

## ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Rechartered, 1928

Pledge Day, October 14, 1939

INITIATED, February 24, 1940: Elinor Russell, Spokane, Wash.; Anne Sanders, University City, Mo.; Elizabeth Uhler, Burlington, Iowa; Catherine Wiley, Little York; Marjorie Meadows, Chicago; Jean Shanks, Evanston; Beverly Busch, Kewanee; Helen Hicks, Margaret Smiley, Monmouth.

The following were on the honor roll for last semester: Hannah Hinshaw, Frances Simpson, Constance Chatten, Margaret Jared, Mary Lois Stults, and Helen Hicks.

Elizabeth Uhler was a soloist in the Bach Oratorio on December 12. Bette Smith has been elected W.A.A. convention delegate.

January 8-10, Illinois A was honored with Miriam Williams' official visit. A cooky-shine was given for her at the home of a pledge.

Illinois A has received many gifts, this year, including twenty-four lovely folding chairs. These chairs look splendid in the new chapter room which the North Shore Alumnae Club helped Illinois A to furnish by giving the chapter a walnut desk. Another gift of money was given by the Chicago Alumnae Club South.

Between semesters a Snow Frolic was held by the Student Body Association at the Monmouth Country Club. Several winter sports were carried on with a supper and dance later in the evening.

Founders' Day was celebrated April 28 with a ceremony and tea at the home of an alumna. Illinois A is fortunate in having the sons of two founders in Monmouth. Glen Soule is the son of Inez Smith Soule, and Dr. James H. Grier, President of Monmouth College, son of Ada Bruen Grier. Both sons and their wives were present at the Founders' Day tea.

Plans are now being made for a new dormitory on the campus for freshman girls. It will be as large as McMichael Dormitory and will be built on the site of the Infirmary. The Infirmary is to be on the third floor of the new dormitory which is to be completed by fall.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Jane Tipton, 5701 N. Morris Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis. JUANITA WINBGLER

## ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1884

INITIATED, March 2, 1940: Mary Onken, Chapin;

Jane Ann Vernon, Rock Island; Jean Porter, Joan Hinchliff, Carol Robertson, Galesburg; Doris Collier, Park Ridge; Grace Copeland, Evanston; Patricia Hyde, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Jeanne Kral, Janice Zimmerman, Oak Park; Cora Moore, Fort Moultrie, S.C.; Betty Warwick, Canton.

After initiation on March 2, a cooky-shine was given by the alumnae at the home of Mrs. C. L. Harvey for the new members and also for the winning of the Balfour Cup by the chapter.

February 16 the actives were entertained at a dinner given by the pledges. The theme was "Life" and all actives came dressed as someone in the news. Such well known people as Hitler, Confucius, Daisie Mae, and Lil Abner were all there.

The chapter held its winter formal February 17 under the guidance of Jane Baker at the Hotel Custer. Many alums were present and, in fact, it was the best and largest winter formal that the chapter has seen for some time. Patricia Jordan will direct the spring formal to be given May 3.

Natalie Bell is secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic. Harriet Hunter has been elected to  $\Phi K A$  and Sue Simons is on House Council. Joan Hinchliff is a member of Freshman Council and Jean Porter and Cora Moore are on the Freshman Party committee. Mary Lou Porter is sports editor of the *Gale*, our annual, and Jean Todd, society editor of the *Student*, the weekly paper. Frances Swahlstedt was initiated into B B B, national Biology fraternity.

The annual Shakespearean play was held March 8, 9, and 10. "King Henry IV" was the production in which Janet Darr had the feminine lead. The members of the chapter were also well represented on crews.

All of the Illinois Beta-Deltas are again rejoicing over semester grades—highest of all the sororities and fraternities on campus for the eleventh consecutive semester.

Spring sports are calling many members. Meredith Bollor, Mary Lou Porter and Jean Andrews received their "K" letters in W.A.A. at a banquet held March 8. Carol Robertson, Kathleen McKinstry, Jean MacEachern, Jean Porter and Barbara Anderson were initiated into W.A.A. at that time.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Janet Darr, 2503 Noyes St., Evanston, Ill. FRANCES SWAHLSTEDT

## ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 26, 1894

INITIATED, February 24, 1940: Jessie Benson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Barbara Birge, North Platte, Neb.; Nancy Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Jean Harper, Great Falls, Mont.; Madeleine Hopkins, Dallas, Tex.; Mildred Howard, Hammond, Ind.; Judy Hughes, Shawnee, Okla.; Doris Irion, Dallas, Tex.; Barbara Marshall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mary Adele McMillen, Decatur; Jane Newman, Helen Jean Winter, Wilmette; Jane Phillips, Shreveport, La.; Jeanne Quiring, Hutchinson, Kan.; Pauline Rogers, Ashland, Ohio; Jean Rowe, Galesburg; Mary Jane Stein, Dayton, Ohio; Jane Tuttle, Kansas City, Mo.; Gloris Van Wormer, Homewood, Ill.; Lucille Vogt, Park Ridge, Ill.; Dorothy Wilber, Flint, Mich.; Roberta Shinn, Virginia Burke, Oak Park.

The pledges lived in the house for courtesy week which began on Wednesday. There was a cooky-shine on Thursday and a banquet and theater party to "Life with Father" following the initiation. At the banquet Dorothy Coleman Thorman, house board president, spoke, and the following awards were given to the new initiates: a  $\Pi B \Phi$  ring to Jean Harper '43 for having the most extracurricular awards activities, a bracelet to Jessie Benson '42 for writing the best song, and a cash award to Lucille Vogt '43 for making the highest grade average.

Helen Latham of the North Shore Alumnae Club last week presented ten dollars to Mary Jean Ziesel for being the senior who had done the most for the chapter in unrecognized capacities. This is the first time such an award has been presented.

The men's fraternities have each chosen a sweetheart to represent them at the Inter-fraternity Ball and from which on the night of the ball the reigning queen will be selected. Four Pi Beta Phis have the great honor of being sweethearts and they are Jean Chubb,  $\Phi M \Delta$ ; Jean Sprague,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ; Alice Hanson,  $\Sigma N$ ; and Jane Mitchell,  $\Delta T$ .

Many Pi Beta Phis have been selected by the Show Board of Waa Mu which Frances Whitmore, a  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and Don Raymaker as co-chairman head to participate in this year's annual college musical production. Acting on the committees are Jean Rowe, tickets, Jean Harper, show book, Judy Hughes and Jean Quiring, wardrobe, and



Eleanor Hatfield, makeup, Beverly Coffman is assistant production manager, Eloise McCann and Bobbe Lou Kramer are dancers and Sally Douglas, Alice Hanson, Shirley James are show girls. In the cast  $\Pi B \Phi$  is represented by Roberta Shinn, and Jane Good.

Jane Good is the recipient of an unusual honor, for Dean Dennis has invited her and another undergraduate to become faculty members of the Northwestern School of Speech this semester. Before this year the four assistants have always been graduate students.

Barbara Marshall '43 has been elected by the freshman class to serve on the freshman commission. There are nine members of the commission and Barbara is the only girl.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Beverly Coffman. College: 636 Emerson, Evanston. Home: 1123 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill.  
JANE MITCHELL

### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, September 14, 1940

INITIATED, February 17, 1940: Betty Burns, Clayton, Mo.; Lois Fuller, Normal; Mary Frances George, Waukegan; Josephine Hemmington, Moline; Ruth Lee, Du Quoin; Marjorie Montgomery, Wichita, Kan.; Georgia Moon, Bushnell; Jane Zidek, Chicago; Ella Katherine Morris, Mary Jane Reynolds, Springfield; Isabelle Pring, St. Louis, Mo.; Molly Ramm, Danville; Patricia Settlemire, Litchfield; Margaret Ann Smith, Murphysboro; Mary Alice Tarble, Paris; Phyllis Beaver, Barbara Gillingham, Bertha Kinnear, Charlotte Kinnear, Jeanette Smith, Jane Tawney, Champaign; Shirley Trumpy, Avon.

Spring will bring the completion of two long hoped for new buildings on the campus—The Union and Gregory Hall. Funds for the construction were raised by both the alumni and student body. The buildings will probably not be opened until next fall, however.

For the annual Woman's League Show February 24, Betty Lovegren was chosen for one of the leading parts. The swift moving comedy "Good News" had played for several years on Broadway. Imagine how thrilled everyone was to hear Betty sing "A Girl of the Pi Beta Phi," which was written by the author for a  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Katherine Florentine and Jean Lovejoy helped make the show a success as members of the singing chorus. A formal dinner was given before the play at the chapter house and was followed by a radio dance.

Charlotte Herman is working hard as Scholarship Chairman of Panhellenic. She is in charge of the Panhellenic dinner given each semester to present the Scholarship Cup. Recently Georgia Ann Harry was elected as treasurer to Panhellenic Council. Lois Fuller was chairman of bridge for union week.

Other campus activities include Dorothy Owen as chairman of the four teas given in the Y.M.C.A. for students and faculty. A new member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet is Patricia Settlemire who is looking forward to a sophomore position next year. Woman's League has chosen Ruth Lee for Program Chairman of Orange Feathers and Georgia Moon as house representative of Gold Feathers. Also Jane Zidek has been chosen as sub-chairman of finance for Tamaroa.

The University of Illinois was privileged in having Margaret Wells Wood for a series of lectures on social hygiene. Helen Prescott was chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Mrs. Wakefield, sister of Vachel Lindsay, who lectures for the Chinese Relief Fund, was a guest at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house during her ten day visit on this campus.

Ruth Lee and Lois Fuller have been doing outstanding work on the debating team. Ruth Lee travelled with the team to Indiana for a very enthusiastic and interesting debate.

Helen Prescott, Nancy Nichols, Jean Chandler, and Lois Fuller were invited to the interactivity dinner sponsored by Mortar Board. Helen Prescott, Nancy Nichols, and Lois Fuller are invited to a Mortar Board tea March 10 to be held in the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house.

Betty Lovegren and Barbara Littleton received invitations to the Headliner's Hop. The fortunate ones must wear costumes representing their activities.

The chapter is now practicing for the Shi-Ai Intersorority Sing which will be held May 3. Special renditions of "Pi Phi Symphony" and "Remember" are being arranged.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the Founders' Day banquet. The special guest will be Miss Della Fleming who is retiring as chaperon after 28 years. All alumnae are invited, particularly those who were members of the chapter while she was chaperon.

PLEGDED: Patricia Lent, Oak Park.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jean Chandler, 719 Case St., Evanston, Ill.

JEAN LOVEJOY

### ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

INITIATED, February 9, 1940: Betty Anne Bailey, Elizabeth Fischer, Jeanne Hanson, Annabelle Kunz, Edistina McKeown, Marybelle Patterson, and Charlotte Wismer. Decatur; Frances Bell, Salem; Jacqueline Blake, Betty Carroll, Chicago; Barbara Gilman, Harristown; Virginia Traugher, Mt. Zion; and Suzanne Webb, Webster Groves, Mo.

Illinois Eta chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$  entered into the post-vacation spirit with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. Between January 2 and the beginning of the new semester, five members participated in an equal number of one-act plays: Jacqueline Blake, Virginia Lee Bowers, Elizabeth Duerr, Virginia Traugher, and Suzanne Webb. Laurabelle Fischer directed the play in which Elizabeth very ably displayed her dramatic ability. During this period the university had the opportunity of hearing Eleanor Sikes Peters' dramatic reading of "The American Way." Advantage was also taken of the showing of the French film "Mayerling." Five Pi Phis were included among those who enjoyed the ship's party held at Aston Hall, the girls' dormitory. This was the last event before the semester examinations.

With the beginning of the new semester, Millikin University added one new faculty member to its staff and made one substitution. Smith McGaughy joined the faculty to teach business law, and Dr. Klineberg came here from the University of Illinois to enter the chemistry department in the place of Dr. Ransom whose ill health has forced him to cease teaching. Enrollment for this semester totals 667.

Pre-initiation week began for twelve pledges on February 3. During the week the girls entertained the actives with a novel "rush" party and a stunt. Initiation was held on the afternoon of February 9 and was followed by the cooky-shine. The evening was completed by a Mardi Gras Ball sponsored by the three campus fraternities who elected a queen to reign over the affair and to whom Phyllis Bear was a special maid. The new initiates were honored with a dance at the chapter house.

The first chapter meeting following initiation was turned over to the election of officers for the coming year.

Pi Beta Phi hold many offices in our campus organizations. In the modern language clubs Janet Kunz is president of the Spanish club while Laurabelle Fischer is vice-president of the French club and Margy Lou Scheer is a member of the German club. Laurabelle is also secretary of the Conant society (honorary English organization) in which there are six Pi Beta Phis. These modern language organizations are sponsoring an International Night on March 15. The Home Economics club, of which Ruth Yake is president and Druanne Davis, secretary, has just recently initiated a group of new members; three of whom are Pi Beta Phis: Betty Anne Bailey, Suzanne Webb, and Dorothy Wismer. At its next meeting, this organization entertained the colored orphans of the Ann Rutledge Home in Decatur. Both the president and the vice-president of W.A.A. are Pi Beta Phi, Laurabelle Fischer and Dorothy Dashner, respectively. There two have also been elected to represent Millikin University as its official delegates on April 12-13 at the American Federation of Collegiate Women. Laurabelle and Dorothy with Betty Fischer are members of the varsity basketball team. The Senior Women's Honorary Society, headed by Laurabelle Fischer and having in its membership Margaret Allen, Elizabeth Duerr, and Margy Lou Scheer, sponsored the Gold Digger's Hop on March 1. Margy Lou acted as head of the date bureau for this. Virginia Traugher has the feminine lead in the production "Our Town," which is to be presented by the Town and Gown players late in April. Another  $\Pi B \Phi$ , Suzanne Webb, had the lead in a one-act play which was presented in assembly and to the Lions Club. Besides membership and leadership in these organizations, Illinois Eta Pi Beta Phi are whole-heartedly behind a new movement on the campus to provide a set of rooms for student lounges. Betty Fischer, Elizabeth Duerr, and Janet Hamilton are chairmen of some of the various committees while Dorothy Allen, Dorothy Dashner, Druanne Davis, Jeanne Hanson, Mary Hayes, and Suzanne Webb are also lending their support. On the campus itself everyone has been privileged to hear Muriel Lester, London's Jane Addams. Then too the University and Decatur had the opportunity to hear the combined Symphonic and University Chapel choirs. Barbara Gilman, Mary Hayes, Annabelle Kunz,



and Virginia Traugbber are members of the University Chapel Choir.

The Inter-fraternity Sing, a style show sponsored by the Panhellenic organizations on the campus, the  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  spring formal, spring vacation, examinations, and grad-

uation are all to be looked to in the future. Illinois  $\Pi$  chapter is awaiting each event with eagerness and anticipation.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Mary Hayes.

SUZANNE WEBB

## THETA PROVINCE

### MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

This has been a very active month for Manitoba A. On February 27 the formal was held at the Fort Garry Hotel. Two of the girls from Grand Forks were here for the formal and visited the chapter for two days. Manitoba A felt that the formal was one of the best the chapter has known.

On February 12 Manitoba A had an open meeting with the pledges, at which one of the members of the faculty spoke to the chapter. This proved so successful that plans are being made to have a similar open meeting each month.

On February 24 Manitoba A entertained the faculty at tea. The tea, which was held at the home of Norma Kendall, was particularly enjoyable.

Manitoba A had a chapter picture taken on February 23. These pictures are for the girls themselves.

At the last meeting the chapter elected Mavis Curry as delegate to Convention at Pasadena.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Norma Kendall. Address: 1260 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

BETTY CANNON

### NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, February 22, 1940: Patricia Bonner, McGregor, Iowa; Dorothea Ann DuBois, Alma, Mich.; Helen Frank, LaMoure; Eleanor Ginter and Marjorie Poling, Williston; Claire Gunderson, Ray; Mildred Hagan, Minot; and Murlyn Rodger, Grand Forks.

The annual Carney Song Contest was held in the Armory on February 21. The seniors took all the honors again this year, just as they did last year when they were juniors. They were judged the best singers of the Alma Mater. Two of the class members received the prize for the best original song. Two of the accompanists for Carney were Pi Beta Phi's, Meredith Sayer for the freshman class, and Cheryl Rodger for the seniors.

Preceding Interfraternity Week in February, ten fraternities on the campus elected sweethearts. Norma Byram was chosen sweetheart of  $\Theta X$ , and  $B \Theta II$  chose Rebecca Onstad for its sweetheart.

The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. sponsored a Religious and Life Week on the campus from February 24 to March 1. Dr. Leonard, from the Methodist Church of St. Paul, was the main speaker.

Phyllis Sweetland was elected to  $\Phi B K$  at the spring election. Alice Danuser was elected treasurer of Y.W.C.A.

North Dakota A combined with the  $K \Sigma$  fraternity to put on an act for the Flickertail Follies, April 12 and 13. The act is a musical song and dance show based on tune detecting with dances to interpret the classical versus modern music.

Patricia Bonner and Murlyn Rodger went to Winnipeg to Manitoba A's Spring Formal in February 29. They were guests of the chapter for several days.

The pledges entertained the actives at a radio party in the chapter house on March 16. Lunch was served around the fireplace, while the hostesses and their guests spun yarns and joined in informal singing.

PLEDGED: Mylah Sands, Eldorado, Minn.; Eunice Buckley, East Grand Forks, Minn.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Murlyn Rodger, 909 Belmont, Grand Forks, N.D.

HELEN FRANK

### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 7, 1939

INITIATED, February 12, 1940: Mary Jane Bengston, Ruth Garrett, Mary Heinselman, Betty Claire Jacobson, Barbara Knight, Doris Phillips, Janet Ann Pratt, Betty

Shields, Patricia Snedeker, Corrine Swanson, Minneapolis; Dorothy Cummings, Natalie Kuehn, Joan Powers, Barbara Samuelson, St. Paul; Katherine Baltz, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Ryder, Hopkins; Marjorie Satersmoen, Pelican Rapids; Elaine Swanson, Battle Lake.

The Junior Ball and Snow Week, two outstanding events during winter quarter, were well represented by Pi Beta Phi at Minnesota. Second place in the women's fraternity house decorations went to  $\Pi \beta \Phi$ . In addition to Jane Shields, who was associate chairman of Snow Week, there were many other Pi Beta Phi active in helping to make the week a success.

For the second consecutive year, the first place among academic sororities in the Junior Ball line-up went to a  $\Pi \beta \Phi$ . This year Jane Shields, because of outstanding work on campus activities, led the grand march.

Hannah Dowell planned the scholarship dinner which was held February 5. The bracelet awarded for the highest average in the chapter went to Margaret Dowell, who has maintained a straight A average for three quarters. Frances Cowie received the bracelet for the greatest improvement in scholarship. Each girl with a 1.5 average or better received a handkerchief in a Valentine folder. Dr. Carlyle Scott, Director of the Music School, was guest speaker at dinner.

Margaret Dowell was one of fifteen sophomore girls to be elected to  $\Sigma E \Sigma$ , an honorary fraternity for women. The members are chosen on the basis of scholarship.

The alumnae of Minnesota A gave a dinner, carrying out a George Washington theme, for the actives and pledges, February 21. After dinner Helen Ackers, an alumna, entertained the chapter by reading a play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Minnesota A gave its traditional snowball formal at the chapter house, February 3. Jean Wilkinson was in charge.

Patricia Snedeker was elected to Bib and Tucker, freshman class organization of W.S.G.A. Betty Shields was elected to the Y.W.C.A. freshman cabinet. Anne Jackson and Genevieve Damkroger are President and Vice-President, respectively, of Pinafore, the sophomore class council of W.S.G.A.

The Mothers' Club brightened the chapter room with the gifts of new seat covers, chair covers, and draperies in rust and green. The girls appreciate these lovely gifts very much because they add greatly to the attractiveness of the chapter room.

PLEDGED: Elaine Swanson, Battle Lake.  
RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Sally Jane Barnard, 5208 York Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

GENEVIEVE DAMKROGER

### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, September 23, 1939

INITIATED, March 8, 1940: Mary Joy Lane, Mt. Pleasant; Doris Whitaker, Keokuk; Margaret Bentzinger, Donnellson; Velma Ward, Hollandale, Minn.; and Lucy Ann Deesz, Pueblo, Colo.

This semester the University of Iowa claimed two active members: they were Bertha Giddens and Mary Hinkle.

Iowa Wesleyan college officials working with the United States Government, represented by the National Youth Administration, have devised a plan by which these two units and the community will become partners in educating young men in southeastern Iowa who are high school graduates and who desire to attend college but are not able due to financial reasons. This plan is the first of its kind in Iowa.

A three-act comedy "Gammer Gurton's Needle" was presented January 11. Jeanne Stith and Molly Lou Rogers had important rôles.

February 2 Jeanne Stith and Mary Jean Nesbitt were initiated into  $A \Psi \Omega$ , honorary dramatic fraternity.

Something new is the Women's Basketball tournament sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. Five teams, representing the different women's fraternities have entered. At the close of the tournament a "traveling" cup will be presented to the winner. So far  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  has been undefeated.

A special candle-light pre-initiation ceremony was held for the pledges by the active members, February 13.

Sarah Jane Merrill, member of the mixed quartet and college trio, was among the Wesleyan vocalists that made a radio transcription in Des Moines, February 22.

According to a new rule authorized by the Dean of Women, all college girls have been given ten o'clock hours on Tuesday and Friday nights.

The annual George Washington Ball was held February 24, at the college gymnasium.

Beginning February 26 and ending March 2 was Coed Week. This is the one week a year during which a girl may return various favors accumulated during the year. The climax to the week was the Panhellenic dance. May 11 is the date set for the II B  $\Phi$  spring formal.

MARGARET SMITH

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 17, 1939

INITIATED, March 2, 1940: Helen Felton, Martha Jean Hester, Harriett Hartzler, Virginia Flesher, Indianola; Bettye Williams, Mount Ayr; Dixie Adams, Knoxville; Mary Meares, Jefferson; Marcia Livingston, Newton; Irene Zingg, Des Moines.

This year the administration of Simpson College has arranged for four worth while speakers to be on the campus for one week each. These men will conduct regular chapel programs, special discussion groups, and will hold personal interviews. Dr. E. W. Tippet, Columbus, Ohio, conducted a "social emphasis week" the latter part of January, and Dr. Howard Whitaker, Lexington, Ky., was on the campus for a "religious emphasis week" during February.

"Family Portrait," one of the three major dramatic productions given on the Simpson campus in the course of a year, was given March 4 to 8 inclusive. Four Iowa B girls had parts in this play; Maudetta Halden, Wanda Rex, Edwina Gause, and Alice Sayre, and many others worked on committees.

The Simpson student body is in a highly enthusiastic state of mind right now over winning the Iowa Conference basketball championship March 1. For several years Simpson has been runner-up, but this is the first year they have climbed to the top and stayed there. A "victory day" was declared March 5 in celebration of the event.

The annual college stunt night known as "Miniature Orpheum" was held on March 9 this year.

The main college social event of the last two months was the Sadie Hawkins Dance held on February 17 and sponsored by the school paper. This dance is the one time during the year that the girls are responsible for calling for, taking home, and paying for the boys' good time. It was generally agreed that the affair was a huge success with Li'l Abner, Daisy Mae, and Ma Yokum costumes greatly in evidence during the evening. La Vaugh Jennings, Iowa B, was one of the four students to be awarded a prize for the cleverest costume.

The Iowa B chapter has been very active the last two months. Their annual winter formal was held January 20 at the Masonic Temple in Indianola. The theme of the party was that of a winter resort and it was carried out by a great profusion of skis, ice skates, snow shoes, and Indian blankets stacked in corners. To add to the general effect of winter, cotton was hung on strings from the ceiling to represent snow.

Athletics seems to be the predominant interest in the chapter for the last two months. In the round robin volleyball tournament held the latter part of the first semester, the Pi Beta Phi won without a single loss. In the ping pong tournament held in February, Helen Felton was runner-up in the singles, and she and her partner, Esther Potts,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , won the doubles division.

Iowa B is honored this year by having four out of ten of the Simpson College beauties in its group. The four girls are: Mary Jane Cartter, Edwina Gause, Eleanor Richmond, and Kay Bellman.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Helen Hortense Hamilton, Jefferson, Iowa.

PERSIS GEORGE

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, January 8, 1940

INITIATED, February 5, 1940: Barbara Moss, Cedar Falls; February 12, 1940: Helen Knapp, Des Moines.

A new plan for fostering inter-fraternity friendship has been devised by the Women's Panhellenic Council at Iowa State College. The council holds a dinner meeting once each month at a different fraternity house. On the

night that the council dines at a house, that house sends fourteen of its members to dine with the other chapters, two at each house, there being seven other women's fraternities on this campus.

Alpha Gamma Delta is recolonizing at this college and has carried through a successful rushing and pledging program.

In the last few months, the campus has been fortunate to have such outstanding personalities as Grant Wood, Thomas Mann, Clarence K. Streit, and Austrian Prince Hubertus Lowenstein on its lecture series. The Roth String Quartet, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and Richard Crooks highlighted a varied musical program.

Headliners in fun for Iowa  $\Gamma$  this winter quarter were the winter formal, held the first weekend after Christmas vacation; Valentine's Day, when an extra card table had to be set up alongside the regular mail table to accommodate the loving thoughts; the leap year dinner party at which all the sisters hung an abnormally large cardboard arrow on their dates; and the cooky-shine, held with the alumnae at the chapter house.

February 10 brought an abundant supply of snow for the pledges and their annual snow tea. Two days later Mrs. Caroline King and Miss Elizabeth Dinsmore, K K  $\Gamma$ , outstanding women journalists, on the campus for Farm and Home Week, were dinner guests. The chapter also entertained Prince Lowenstein and the Roth String Quartet at dinner.

Eight juniors received invitations to Mortar Board's annual scholarship formal dinner. They were: Winnifred Cannon, Frances Foster, Helen Greene, Jane Hakes, Kay Monson, Jeanne Schumacher, Jean Spaulding, and Jean Taff.

Invited to membership in honoraries were: Winnifred Cannon,  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , national journalism honorary; Betty Straight Ogg,  $O N$ , home economics honorary; Frances Wirtz, Women's I Fraternity; Frances Foster and Helen Greer,  $X \Delta \Phi$ , women's creative writing honorary.

Virginia Daley was elected secretary of the Freshman Home Economics Club. The 1940 Religious Emphasis Week Committee included two Pi Beta Phi's. Dorothy Root as permanent secretary and Dorothy Rankin as chairman of all radio work. Helen Greene was elected president of the State Student Home Economics Club at state convention at Cedar Falls. Dorothy Root was chosen general chairman of the Home Economics Veishea Open House. Jean Ary and Kay Monson both serving as divisional chairmen.

At the annual Y.W.C.A. dinner of which Helen Greene was chairman, Dorothy Root was announced the newly selected treasurer. Kay Monson was elected president of the State 4H Campers' Group. The chapter won second place in the Sor Dor Sing and first place in Campus Varieties Competition Night. Best of all, Iowa Gamma won first place in scholarship for the last quarter. Ann Koebel was elected vice-president of League of Women Voters.

Serving as director of the newly created *Homemaker* training course for 1940-41 will be Winnifred Cannon. The *Homemaker* is a student home economics monthly publication. Doris Plagge was selected business manager and Jean Ary assistant editor of the same publication. Working on the editorial staff are Phyllis Garberson, Shirley Ambrose, Helen Greene, Dorothy Anne Roost, Kay Monson and Eleanor White. On the business staff are Helen Knapp, Margaret Mauss, Barbara Moss, Peggy Madden, and Eleanor White.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jane Fay, Nevada, Iowa.

ANN KOEBEL

## IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

INITIATED, February 24, 1940: Ruth Strub, Mary Mercer, Dorothy Smith, of Iowa City; Betty Thomas, Josephine McNeill, Mary McLaughlin, Monticello; Kathryn Klingbeil, Postville; Kathleen Hennessy, Council Bluffs; Mary Stephenson, Davenport; Effie Lou Crane, Bloomington, Ill.; Nancy IlgenFritz, Winterest; Allayne Konecny, Cedar Rapids; Barbara Pritchard, Onawa; Lorna Densmore, Edgewood; Virginia Branum, La Grange, Ill.; Margaret Germann, Decorah; Jane Holden, White, S.D.; Virginia Watson, Denver, Colo.; Kathleen Newman, Clear Lake.

Following initiation a formal dinner was given for the new initiates at the Memorial Union at which time Kathleen Hennessy was presented as the outstanding pledge.

Figuring prominently in the spring activities on the Iowa campus was the regional conference of the fifty-five member schools of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students. Eulalia Klingbeil served as president of the conference. Martha Lois Koch and Mary Ellen

Hennessy were on the central committee. Also assisting at the conference were, Julia Weaver, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Weidner, Helen Ries, Jane Fink, Jane Levine, Mildred Jensen, Lillian Locher, Kathryn Klingbeil and Betty Thomas. Bess Goodykoontz and Grant Wood were the featured speakers. A trip to the Amana colonies nearby was one of the highlights of the conference.

Alumnæ and active members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  observed Founders' Day with a formal dinner in the Memorial Union.

At the Military Ball, Eulalia Klingbeil was presented as honorary lieutenant colonel. Agnes Kane was one of the six girls reigning at the Mecca Ball, March 18.

Martha Lois Koch was a member of the Junior Prom Committee, Barbara Prichard on the Pep Jamboree Committee, and Eugenia Kelly on the Commerce Mart Committee. On the central committee of the University Sing was Jeanne Specht. Helen Rose is a member of the Home Economics Cabinet.

Julia Weaver has been selected as editor of *Code for Coeds*, handbook for new women students at the university.

Mortar Board entertained at a "Smarty Party," March 12, women students who obtained high scholastic rating. Members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  who attended were Mary Ellen

Hennessy, Jane Levine, Julia Weaver, Eulalia Klingbeil, Helen Ries, Kathleen Hennessy, Ruth Strub, Mary Mercer, Mary Stephenson, Nancy Ilgen Fritz, Josephine McNeill, Jane Holden, Kathryn Klingbeil and Virginia Watson.

Surrealistic murals furnished the decorative motif at the annual pledge dance at the chapter house, March 1. Guests at the party wore costumes depicting their hidden ambitions. Another social event of the spring was the formal dance at the Fine Arts Building, April 20. Guests included rushees.

Campus events have brought many outstanding people to Iowa, among whom were John Mason Brown, Edward Weeks, Sherwood Eddy, Erika Mann, the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, Richard Crooks, Enzo Pinza, Spalding, Cassado, Bauer String Trio.

The chapter is indeed sorry that Mrs. J. J. Large, who has served as chaperon for seven years, has resigned because of ill health. Taking over her duties for the remainder of the semester is Mrs. Stephen Brown.

PLEGDED: February 15, 1940, Virginia Maiden of Council Bluffs.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Emily Shaw, 728 Warren St., Davenport, Iowa.

MILDRED JENSEN

## IOTA PROVINCE

### SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

INITIATED, March 2, 1940: Dorothy Barnard, Esther Veit, Janet Speelman, Mitchell; Jean Coplen, Helen Jorgenson, Hortense Douglas, Sioux City, Iowa; Caroline Fauks, Pierre; Betty Byrnes, Armour; Mariel Mayer, Faye Rasmussen, Aberdeen; Alice Sladek, Chamberlain; Lillian Townley, Hot Springs; Mary Anne Donahue, Bonesteel.

South Dakota A enjoyed the three-day visit of Amy Burnham Onken, February 29 to March 2. We were fortunate in having her present at the initiation of thirteen pledges, Saturday, March 2.

Strollers' acts will be presented March 14 this year. Since they won first prize together last year, South Dakota A again joined with B & C to present a fifteen-minute act, using talent from both houses. The act is going into the last week of rehearsal now.

The university formal season closed Wednesday evening, March 6, with the nineteenth annual Military Ball. Music was provided by Vincent Lopez and his orchestra. Highlights of the ball were the pledging of members to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and Guidon, national military honor society for women; a precision drill presented by a selected group of twelve men from Pershing Rifles, honorary fraternity for basic military students; and the presentation of the Honorary Colonel and Honorary Adjutant whose identities were kept secret until the night of the ball. This year the distinction of being Honorary Colonel was conferred upon Loretta Brown, X  $\Omega$ . The Honorary Adjutant is Dorothy Messerli, A  $\Phi$ .

Spring vacation will start March 21 at 12:20 P.M., and classes will resume Tuesday, March 26, at 7:50 A.M.

PLEGDED: Audrey Lier, Canton; Sally Sammons, Edcouch, Tex.; Marilyn Abel, Wichita, Kan.

REPLEGDED: Hortense Douglas, Sioux City, Iowa.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Marjorie Townsley, College; 103 N. University St., Vermillion, S.D.; Home: Same.

MARY ROSENCRANS

### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, January 21, 1895

Pledge Day, March 5, 1940

The members of Nebraska B chapter were greatly inspired by Miss Onken's visit February 26 to 28. The chapter gave a tea for her inviting all house mothers and sorority presidents.

Individual members have placed high in campus activities. Jane Shaw was elected president of Y.W.C.A. for the coming year. Flavia Ann Tharp was appointed chairman of the personnel staff. To make three Pi Beta Phis on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet Mary Kerrigan is a member, being chairman of the publication staff.

Mary Kerrigan has been advanced on the staff of the *Daily Nebraskan*, student newspaper, to the position of news editor. Betty Roach was reappointed editor of the *Augwan*, campus humor magazine.

Grace Hill finished a successful year in University Players productions by playing the lead in "Dodsworth."

Margaret Owen was pledged to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , national honorary journalism fraternity for women, while Mary Kerrigan was initiated into that organization.

In the Penny Carnival, sponsored by the Coed Counselors, the "Wubba Dolly" booth placed second among all sororities and dormitories.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  skit, "The Coed's Folly," is one of nine which have been chosen for the Coed Follies, March 28. The Coed Follies is an all-woman show sponsored each year by the A.W.S., of which Virginia Clemans is president.

In women's intramural sports Nebraska Pi Beta Phi have winning teams in basketball, pingpong, and swimming.

The Panhellenic organization decided this year to have all rushees live in university dormitories during rush week next fall instead of in local hotels.

PLEGDED: Marian Laurey, Betty Ann Kendall, Marian Moffett, and Marjorie Smith.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Charlotte Stahl, 2324 Bradfield Dr., Lincoln, Neb.

NELLIE FORREST GADEN

### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, 1873

Pledge Day, September 19, 1939

INITIATED, March 2, 1940: Anne Lewis, Mary Jean Miller, Salina; Virginia Bantleon, Edwardsville; Sue Haskins, Kansas City, Mo.; Elizabeth Evans, Miriam Bartlett, Wichita; Jean Hinshaw, Bennington; Chestine Wilson, Meade; Jane Knudson, Albert Lea, Minn.; June Griesa, Mary Bitzer, Betty Banker, Lawrence. Repledged and initiated: Margaret Barber, Emporia.

All but three initiates had close relatives present at the initiation services.

Kansas A enjoyed a visit from Miss Onken, and her inspiration was felt by every member. A formal dinner at which alumnae were present, was given in her honor, followed by a formal tea, at which representatives from every organized house and university officials were present. The sophomore class entertained her at Sunday dinner at the Women's Club of Lawrence, and the alumnae club gave a luncheon in her honor. The chapter saw her departure with regret.

Kansas A is working to keep the intramural sports cup won last year. Newest additions to honors are the cups for basketball and swimming. Mary Lewis set a new record for Kansas University women in the swimming meet. Martha Alice Horner and Mary Elizabeth Kirsch were in the University Dramatic Club production of "Quality Street," and Martha Alice has one of the leads in the forthcoming production of "Holiday."

The University has enjoyed such talent as lecturers, H. Knickerbocker, and Alexander Woolcott, and also the San Francisco Opera Ballet, Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra is scheduled to play for the Junior Prom. The University basketball team is tied for the Big Six championship.

Chestine Wilson's clever cover design was chosen for the February issue of the *Sour Owl*, official college humor magazine. Barbara Jo Wilson and Nancy Carey are candidates for offices in the W.S.G.A. election.

Kansas A has no new pledges for this semester. This University does not hold social functions for the rushing of new girls in the spring semester.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Jane Shartel. College: 1246 Mississippi, Lawrence, Kan. Home: 601 West Meyer, Kansas City, Mo.

MARY McCROSKEY

### KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

INITIATED, February 22, 1940: Mary Margaret Arnold, Joanne Aubel, Audrey Jean Durland, Betty Ann Faubian, Edith Hanna, Manhattan; Patti Barnard, Charlotte Lander, Isabelle Phelan, Kansas City, Mo.; Patricia Collard, Leavenworth; Madeline Fisher, Caldwell; Ann Jackson, Eldorado; Charles Laming, Tonganoxie; Kay Lovitt, Great Bend; Frances Magill, Wichita; Betty Reed, Ruth Weigand, Topeka; Jean Shane, Junction City; Carol Stevenson, Oberlin; Helen Jean Stewart, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Patricia Townley, Abilene; Shirley Shaver, Salina; Nancy Marie Snyder, Hutchinson; and Pauline Hardy, Silver Springs, Md.

Kansas B had every reason to be proud of her new initiates for it is the first time in the history of this campus that all the members of so large a pledge class were initiated at the same time. These girls were very proud to be initiated by the Grand President, Miss Amy B. Onken, who was visiting this chapter at the time.

On March 7, Kansas B entertained the lettermen of the football team. The evening's entertainment began with a banquet. The room was colorfully decorated with confetti, streamers, and balloons. Later everyone enjoyed dancing with the college's most publicized men.

Kansas B has really her share of queens this year, Shirley Shaver was named the school's most beautiful coed by Errol Flynn. Madeline Fisher was one of her three attendants. Madeline was also chosen by Bing Crosby as one of the queens to reign at the Wentworth Military Academy ball, and by popular choice of Kansas State students is a nominee for the title of St. Patrica at the annual St. Pat's Prom. Barclay Wright and Marianna Kistler were named as two of the Honorary Cadet Majors at the Military Ball.

Mary Shaver, Jeanne Amos, Marianna Kistler, Jane Haymaker, and Dorothy Green are new members of Enchiladas, honorary dancing organization.

On the *Royal Purple*, college yearbook, Kansas B is well represented. Patricia Collard, Nancy Marie Snyder, Ruth Weigand, Kay Lovitt, and Margaret Ann Lupfer are on the business staff. Mary Margaret Arnold is assistant society editor of the *Collegian*, college newspaper; Marianna Kistler and Bettie Merrill are "humor" and sports columnists this year.

In the Manhattan Theater production, *First Lady*, were Patricia Collard and Ann Stienheimer. Marianna Kistler will have the lead in the theater's forthcoming production, *Saint Joan*.

Kansas B was duly excited over the visit of Amy Burnham Onken.

PLEDGED: Pauline Hardy, Silver Springs, Md.

Rush Captain: Mary Jo Rhine, 1609 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kan.

BETTIE MERRILL

### COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF

COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 24, 1939

The recent winter quarter has been a most eventful one on the University of Colorado campus in athletics, student productions, and activities. The annual student production of the Rhythm Circus was given February 16, and was received with the unanimous approval of the student body. Jean Jens, a member of the chapter, did an eccentric dance in blackface, giving an excellent performance. Other members of the chapter were active in both the singing and dancing chorus.

Auditions were recently held for the Associated Women's Students Vaudeville with a musical comedy theme. II B  $\Phi$  entered with a burlesque of an old-fashioned vaudeville which was favorably received by the committee. Much of the credit for the success of the chapter's audition goes to Marjorie Drake, who was in charge of the skit.

Colorado A girls were well represented in the elections of the Associated Women Students of the University. Caroline Prouty was elected secretary of the organization

and Catherine Preston was made chairman of the point system.

The chapter, deciding that presidency of the chapter and of Panhellenic was too great a job for one person, elected Betty Hutchinson to be president of Panhellenic by unanimous vote.

The Settlement School Tea was held at the chapter house February 24 with a number of alumnae attending from both Boulder and Denver.

A rush party is being planned for Spring vacation for "little sisters." It will be a luncheon at a Denver club to be followed by a show at one of the theaters.

CORABELLE CHADBOURNE

### COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 13, 1939

INITIATED, February 10, 1940: Daphne Jean Bainter, Marion Ball, Ruth Black, Edna Mae Carpenter, Beverley Carter, Patricia Dunklee, Eunice Ensign, Frances Funk, Jean Gifford, Frances Hickey, Marjorie Johnson, Jean Knorr, Margaret Lockwood, Georgie Bell Patch, Lillian Redington, Lorraine Rolles, Denver; Lois Acre, Margaret Roedegeer, Fort Morgan; Peggy Nelson, Greeley; Louise Smith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Ruth Black was awarded the cup for the outstanding pledge.

The Colorado B chapter officially opened their new house with a two-day housewarming February 17 and 18. On the seventeenth, the honored guests were the faculty and trustees of the University, and the men and women of the campus. On the eighteenth, the alumnae and parents were honored.

Containing eleven rooms, a sun deck, and a side patio, the building is made of light colored brick. The furniture, with the exception of the living room which is of period furniture, follows the modified modern theme of the architectural structure. The color schemes tend toward wine, blue, and light tan shades.

Pre-initiation activities were held during the traditional ring-ching week. The week was opened with song and souvenir night. At this time each pledge presented an original song to the chapter, and a souvenir symbolic of II B  $\Phi$  to her sorority sponsor. During the week the constitution was read and further chapter instructions were given to the pledges. At the close of the week the pledges entertained the actives with a cooky-shine.

The Week of Student Thought, which is held annually on the University campus, had for its theme this year "Religion in Life." The honored speaker was Dr. W. O. Mendenhall, of Whittier College.

Many II B  $\Phi$ s have recently been bid to honorary organizations. T K A, forensics fraternity, has formally pledged Frances Hickey.  $\Phi$  I N, a School of Commerce honorary fraternity, has formally pledged Daphne Jean Bainter, Ruth Black, and Margaret Roedegeer.  $\Phi$  X  $\Theta$ , another School of Commerce honorary fraternity, has formally pledged Dorothy Dix. The University Philosophical Academy recently initiated Marion Bailey. Coed Journalists has bid Marion Ball and Shirley Shepherd.

Nancy Morgan was elected president of the Mentors, and Shirley Shepherd won the first prize for feature writing in the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Press Association.

On the Dean's List for high scholarship during the fall quarter were Ruth Black, Beverly Kern, Elizabeth Morgan, Ray Roberts, Shirley Shepherd, and Betty Ray Thibodeau.

The annual A.W.S. Dance, March 2, symbolized the true leap year spirit in that the girls reversed the usual dating procedure by escorting the men to the dance, and presenting corsages to them in the forms of vegetable boutonnières, sponges tied with ribbons, and many clever decorations for the hair. Shirley McMillen, president of A.W.S., was in charge of the arrangements. The Panhellenic Dance, February 3, was well attended by II B  $\Phi$ s. The University School of Commerce "Bizad" Dance was presented in the form of a winter carnival. Anne Rose was elected Snow Queen.

Candidates for the beauty section of the school yearbook, the *Kynewishok*, were Harriet Bell, Ruth Carothers, Lorraine Rolles, Anne Rose, Louise Simon, and Mary Lou Stanfield.

PLEDGED: Eileen Hiester, Esther Roberts, Clarice Von Chermendy, Denver; Catherine Bender, Salida; Patricia Eaton, Breckenridge; Dorcas Sheridan, Meeker.

Rush captain: Shirley Shepherd, 2301 Eudora, Denver, Colo.

MARTHA KINTZLE



## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, January 22, 1940

INITIATED, January 20, 1940: Betty Benell, Jane Bon, Dorothy Roper, Bernice Bitchell, Casper; Vivian Esse, Barbara Nelson, Laramie; Nancy Pearce, Akron, Ohio.

Among campus honors this winter, Charlotte Spurlock was crowned queen of the Junior Prom and Florence Ward was chosen Honorary Colonel of the Cadet Ball. Joan Engle attended the annual Honors Dinner, as one of the four sophomores with the highest scholastic average on the campus. Beverly Rhodes was selected for membership in  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

On January 31 Wyoming A held its first Fathers' Dinner. This function proved very successful and will become an annual affair.

A scholarship party was held February 19. The chapter was divided into two groups with the one receiving the higher grade average being honored at a party by the losing group.

The chapter also inaugurated fraternity dinners this year. One night a week was set aside for entertaining various members of each social fraternity on the campus. These dinners were enjoyable and the practice will be continued each year.

Vera Brittain, noted English author, was brought to the University of Wyoming by the A.W.S. board and spoke before an all-campus assembly.

Out of twenty-two girls selected by the A.W.S. board to go on project trips throughout the state to promote the University and encourage high school graduates to attend the University of Wyoming, ten were members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

January 27 was the date of the Winter Quarter "Honeymoon Hotel" dance given by the pledges in honor of the active members. The house was decorated as a winter resort hotel with skiing, skating, and other winter activities represented in the decorations.

Wyoming A placed second in the Interfraternity debates held during the first week of March.

PLEGDED: Abby Peterson, Casper; Lela Hahn, Laramie. Rush captain: Virginia Nelson, 315 S 12th St., Laramie, Wyo.

DOROTHY COSTIN

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, January 24, 1940

INITIATED, March 16, 1940: Jeanne Mary Carney, Okmulgee; Helen Trower, Mary Louise Adams, Betty Laxman, Bartlesville; Mary Jane McAnally, Josephine Boddy, Tulsa; Mary Love Hale, Ardmore; Betty Bailey, Mary Vaughn Oliver, Oklahoma City; Charlotte Haulsee, Wewoka; Ella Humphrey, Chickasha; Margaret Fleet, Ada; Barbara Mackey, Houston, Tex.; Caroline Ambrister, Carolyn Cave, Muskogee; Katherine Dudley, Hugo; June Spencer, Norman; Roseanne Sudholt, Denver, Colo.

Oklahoma A was especially proud of its chapter average of 1.91 for the first semester. This is almost a B average.

From March 5 to 7 the chapter was honored by a visit from Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President. Mrs. Smith is delightful to know and she left many helpful suggestions for the chapter.

The active chapter met with the Norman and Oklahoma City Alumnae Clubs for Founders' Day Banquet, given at the Oklahoma Club in Oklahoma City this year. Mrs. Frank Chilson was a charming toastmaster.

A Valentine Buffet Supper was given for the guests of  $\Pi B \Phi$  on February 10 at the chapter house.

At the first formal dance given by  $\Pi B \Phi$  the decorations were suggestive of Easter, with bunnies and eggs in abundance. It was given on March 15. This is the first year that women's fraternities have been permitted to have night dances.

Many of the members have received various honors both scholastic and social. Flora Deen Finley has her biography in *Who's Who in the Universities* yearbook. Phyllis McCoy serves as vice-president of Associated Women's Society and on the Interchurch Council. Malory Campbell is treasurer of  $\Pi \Sigma \Phi$ , classical honor society, and a member of the Junior Honor Class, a group of top-ranking students from the various schools and colleges in the University. Other members of the Junior Honor Class are: Ruby Porter, Phyllis Reynolds, Nellie Clonts, and Ethel Clark. Mary Ann Myers and Margaret Pine are members of  $O N$ , honor society of the Home Economics School. Virginia Smith, a new pledge, is treasurer of  $M \Phi E$ . In addition to playing the lead in the production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, Betty Laxman won the award for having the highest average in the pledge class. This is quite an achievement when the long hours of rehearsal are considered.

Throughout the year  $\Pi B \Phi$  has held to its custom of guest night for the faculty on Wednesday night and a guest luncheon on Thursday for friends in other sororities.

The University sponsored a carnival again this spring which was both profitable and something new for entertainment. All organized houses provided an amusement and an award was given to the group taking in the largest gate receipts.

Something new this year was the all-University Play Day, April 6. Given on Saturday this provided all the students with a chance to participate in various games, individually and in groups.

PLEGDED: Margaret Gene Yates, Wewoka; Virginia Smith, Denton, Tex.

Rush captain: Helen Marie Robinson, 1609 S. Newport, Tulsa, Okla.

MARY LOVE

### OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. AND M.

Chartered, August 12, 1919

Pledge Day, January 30, 1940

INITIATED, November 12, 1939: Frances Clark, Oklahoma City; Kathryn Needham and Mariellen Summers, Tulsa.

Winter sports of basketball and wrestling have kept the Oklahoma A. and M. students in a state of excitement. Defeated in their first game of the season, the Aggie basketball team has since then chalked up twenty-five straight victories. An equally victorious wrestling team has won twenty-six straight matches. Honor was awarded Coach E. C. Gallagher at the Illinois-A. and M. match when a bust of him was unveiled which is to be placed in the fieldhouse bearing his name.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$ s as a group bought a block of seats for the band concert honoring Bob Makovsky, who has directed the A. and M. symphonic band for twenty-five years.

Oklahoma B entertained their dates with a dinner dance after returning to school from the Christmas holidays. At the plate of each date was a wine carnation for a boutonniere.

The Stillwater Alumnae Club, the Mothers' Club, and the active members and pledges of Oklahoma B held a get-together one afternoon in February at the chapter house. The active members and pledges entertained the group by singing the fraternity songs and several girls gave individual selections.

The local group has been active in all school affairs entering candidates in elections and races and entering as a group in the activities of the college. They took charge of a booth at the Aggievator Carnival which was held to raise funds for the college humor magazine.

Judith Fenton was asked to join Achafoa, women's honorary society similar to Mortar Board. Robertellen Corbin is a member of the judicial board of A.W.S., and Helen Warwick was chosen second semester as Panhellenic president. Lois Falkenberg is a member of the commerce student council and of the Student Senate. Teddy Price has been selected as society editor of the college newspaper, the *O'Collegian*, while Annette Hutcherson was initiated into Fourth Estate, women's journalism organization.

PLEGDED: LaVerne Madison, Oklahoma City; Margaret Swain, Bartlesville; Emmadelle Swim, Stillwater; and Jean Roberts, Nowata.

Rush captain: Robertellen Corbin, 239 Duck, Stillwater, Okla.

TEDDY PRICE

### ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, December 29, 1909

Pledge Day, September 11, 1939

INITIATED, February 11, 1940: Anne Lieberman, Martha Mullin, Ruth Hendrick, Elizabeth Anne Oglesby, Texarkana; Dorothy Bassett, Mary Margaret Bowen, Annette Collier, Fayetteville; Ann Ratcliffe, Caroline Black,



Corning; Laura Kathryn Moll, Stuttgart; Lillian Neal, Russellville; Virginia Hollis, Camden; Bonnie Beth Byler, Lepanto; Jean Walt, Altheimer; Betty Lou Brooksher, Fort Smith; Florence Snow, Newport; Frances Brigance, Marked Tree; Betty Thompson, DeQueen; Margaret Pratt, Tulsa, Okla.; Mary Zimmerman, Kansas City, Mo.

Laura Kathryn Moll received a ring for being selected model pledge, and Lillian Neal won a diamond recognition arrow for making the highest scholastic average of the new initiates.

Arkansas A was very fortunate to have the Grand Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Finger, present at this initiation during her visit to the chapter. Mrs. Finger was entertained by the chapter, the Fayetteville Alumnae Club, and the chapter advisory board. Her stay was deeply enjoyed and appreciated, and her counsel and advice were most inspiring.

The University of Arkansas celebrated the opening of the new student union building with a reception and dance Saturday, March 2. Since then the students have been taking full advantage of the beautiful new building, and it has become the focal point of the whole campus. There is a ballroom with mirrors on one wall, French doors and huge balcony on another, an orchestra pit, and a box for the chaperons. There is a beautiful modern lounge besides two game rooms and many meeting rooms for organizations, offices for student publications, and a cafeteria and fountain. Informal daytime dancing is an innovation rejoiced in by everybody. A new classroom building is being used now, too, and the start of second semester saw the home economics students in another building, new, modern, and well equipped. The new concrete tennis courts adjoining the field house are proving to be drawing cards.

The week of March 4-8 was Religious Emphasis Week on the campus. Many well-informed and unbiased speakers were heard in convocations, classrooms, and informal gatherings. Rabbi Carl Miller was a dinner guest of  $\Pi B \Phi$  one night during this week and talked to the chapter.

This spring semester the students are trying out the new cut rule adopted by the University. No University penalty in the form of negative hours is now given to guilty cutters; the discretion of each professor governs his classes in regard to this matter.

Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra played for a concert and dance March 11 in the field house. A capacity crowd attended, both students and alumni.

Arkansas A hopes to win the Interfraternity Sing Cup again this year. Genevieve Stuck worked out an arrangement of "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster with twin trios and a chorus, and the chapters sang that and "The Pi Phi Symphony" at the sing March 19.

Cornelia Wilmans again received the ring which Arkansas A awards to the active member making the highest grade point for two consecutive semesters.

Maurelle Pickens, president of the chapter, was the candidate for the Amy B. Onken award. She was also selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Mary Margaret Bowen and Feriba Thomas were admitted into Orchesis, national honorary dancing organization.

Victry Burnett is president of Octagon, which has just received word that it is to become Mortar Board. Martha Earle and Maurelle Pickens are also members of Octagon.

Candidates for the beauty section of the *Razorback*, student yearbook, include Margaret Pratt and Barbara Hamblin.

Genevieve Stuck was elected Convention delegate, and Jean Pickens, alternate.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$ s passed the board of publications to be eligible for the publications offices of business manager of the *Traveler*, student newspaper, and editor of the student directory; respectively, Ann Ratcliffe and Bette Bassett.

Arkansas A affiliated Mary Frances Parnell, transfer from Louisiana A, February 26.

The series of informal drop-ins given by  $\Pi B \Phi$  have proved to be very successful with the fraternities entertained. The chapter held a tea dance March 30, and the spring formal is scheduled for May 18.

Rush captain: Cornelia Wilmans, Newport, Ark. Assistant rush captain: Feriba Thomas, 393 Highland Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.

BETTE BASSETT

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1940

Pledge Day, February 14, 1940

INITIATED, February 25, 1940: Genevieve Benckensten, Alma Chastain, Betty Walker, Beaumont; Margaret Neil

Carlisle, Waxahachie; Betty Cartwright, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Elizabeth Ann Chizzum, Fort Worth; Mary Ann Click, Mary Finch, Dorothy Gresham, Betty Hill, Ann Roberdeau, Patricia Roberdeau, Barbara Turner, Austin; Harriet Hale, Carolyn Montieth, Kelley Peareson, Jane Stuckey, Mary Priscilla Goodrich, Mary Marjorie Payne, Sue Brooks, Houston; Eleanor Hargrove, Shreveport, La.; Margaret Humlong, Jean McCandless, San Angelo; Kitty Ruth Jackson, Wichita Falls; Jane Jarvis, Troupe; Marjorie Lively, Billie McLeod, Sara Windrow, Janet Sims, Dallas; Pauline Strickland, San Antonio; Laura Blount Williams, Nacogdoches; Nancy Willis, Waco; Betty Berley, Harlingen; Eleanor Grimes, Dayton, Ohio; Lorena Rowan, Wharton; Mary Pauline Waltman, Hearne.

Texas A celebrated initiation this spring with a cooky-shine immediately following the initiation ceremony. At this time the outstanding pledges of the year were presented with recognition pins set with single pearls in the shafts. The girls receiving this honor were: Mary Pauline Waltman, Kelley Peareson, Jean McCandless, and Mary Finch. The members then serenaded every fraternity on campus.

Round-up, which is a traditional celebration and homecoming at the University of Texas, was held on April 5 and 6. All the  $\Pi B \Phi$  alumnae were invited to return, and Texas A had a general reunion of its members.

The Interfraternity Sing Song was held March 28. The chapter sang "Remember" and "All That Is Sweet."

Texas A was represented at the Battle of the Flowers in San Antonio, April 22 through 27, by Lila Stone Buckaloo as Duchess of the University of Texas. Other representatives were Jane Gracy, Ann Finch, Dorothy Ball, and Laura Patton. Texas A alumnae who took part were Jeanne Richie, Margaret Whisenant, and Edith Cochran.

N.U.T.T., an honorary social organization, elected Connie Gossett, Elizabeth Ann Chizzum, and Mary Lewis Scott to membership. Jerry Paul is High Worthy Nutt, which is equivalent to president of this organization. F.O.O., or Falpha Omicron Omega, a "fun club," elected Genevieve Benckensten and Margaret Neil Carlisle.

Margaret Leachman, Florence Thompson, and Ruth O'Donnell were elected to Bow and Arrow, the archery club. Betty Park and Patricia Roberdeau were elected to Canter Club, Margaret Penn to Turtle Club, and Jean McCandless to Bit and Spur.

The chapter was well represented in honorary scholarship societies this year. Mary Lee Humlong, Texas A president, was elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$  early in the fall. Jeannette Russell and Adele Neely were elected to  $\Pi A \Theta$ , honorary education fraternity. The honorary society for freshman women, A A  $\Delta$ , elected Mary Ann Click, Mary Finch, Mary Pauline Waltman, Jean McCandless, and Kitty Ruth Jackson, all new initiates of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Five initiates of Texas A were also elected to Ashbel Literary Society; they are Mary Finch, Mary Pauline Waltman, Jean McCandless, Margaret Humlong, and Margaret Penn.

On February 28, Texas A affiliated Nancy Pratt, who transferred from Louisiana A.

The chapter entertained with a spring formal on April 12.

Ruth Barret Smith (Mrs. Warren T.), Grand Vice-President, visited Texas A the end of March. The chapter entertained with an open house and a faculty reception in her honor.

PLEGDED: Margaret Kerr, Corsicana.  
Rush captain: Florence Thompson. School address: 2300 San Antonio, Austin, Tex. Home address: 4229 Versailles, Dallas, Tex.

SARAH BETH KNOX

## TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, February 18, 1940

INITIATED, March 17, 1940: Eloise Cullum, Peggy Donosky, Martha Farrell, Martha Lee Orth, Jayne Payne, Lois Penniman, Roxy Singleton, Betty Jane Stewart, Elaine Toler, Jerry Yynne, Dallas; Margaret McCord, Terrell; Silky Ragsdale, Smithville; Elsie Stumberg, San Angelo; Lucy Williams, Girvin.

Texas B is anxiously looking forward to National Convention, and many of its members who were unable to attend the last Convention are making plans for that exciting trip to California. The chapter voted to use some of the excess funds of this year's budget to send one of its outstanding sophomores, Lenore Warren, to Convention in addition to its delegate.

It has been an eventful spring on the S.M.U. campus.

The new Frondren Library is complete. It was dedicated in its entirety by Mrs. Frondren in memory of her husband who was a loyal friend to Southern Methodist University for many years. A beautiful building with every modern convenience! The library is also completely air-conditioned, a feature which is most boasted of by the students. On April 18 the seniors were honored at Senior Recognition Day, and many awards were made at that time. On April 1 all seniors cut classes for a gay time picnicking and evading the undergraduates who had their fun in trying to kidnap the president of the senior class. Campus elections were held the latter part of April and, as always everyone joined in the fun of "campaigning" for their favorite candidates for student offices.

Dr. Lee, President of S.M.U., has promised to lend his support to the project for new housing arrangements for the women's fraternities on the campus. A committee, composed of three members of the local Panhellenic, three members of the city Panhellenic, and three faculty members, has been studying the comparative merits of lodges or a Panhellenic house on the S.M.U. campus. Virginia Garrett, president of Texas B, and Mrs. Rowland, past president of the Dallas Alumnae Club, are on this committee. The local Panhellenic has shown a majority vote in favor of lodges.

Panhellenic also voted, this spring, to abolish all formal mid-term rushing. There has been discussion of raising the fall quota and having no mid-term pledging at all.

Last semester Texas B was encouraged to find its comparative scholastic rating had risen to fourth place, after a deplorable slump to eighth place last spring, and its grades so far indicate no recurrence of last spring's average. Mary Ann Potts, president of Mortar Board, and pledge supervisor of Texas B, one of the most outstanding seniors of S.M.U., was awarded the II B  $\Phi$  Fellowship in February. She was also awarded an assistant scholarship to Columbia University, where she plans to get her M.A. Mary Ann is Texas B's nominee for the Amy B. Onken Award.

Texas B held initiation on March 17, which was followed by a banquet, after which the initiates entertained with an original and clever skit. Founders' Day was celebrated with the Dallas Alumnae Club on April 29. At the formal banquet the alumnae club made its annual awards to outstanding girls in the chapter, to Roxy Singleton, freshman with the highest scholastic average; to Sally Neff, sophomore with the highest scholastic average, and to Elizabeth DeWitt, junior, outstanding in scholastic work and in service to the fraternity and S.M.U.

Virginia Holt, active senior of Texas B, was elected Sweetheart of S.M.U. to the Round-up at Texas University. Other honors will not be announced until the yearbook, *The Rotunda*, is ready for the students.

Texas B's social activities this semester included: a Mexican supper and skating party on February 20; a Backwards dance given by the pledges for the initiates on March 15; and a dinner dance on May 3. Other informal parties were given by the various members.

Of special interest was the visit by Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President, in March. The chapter enjoyed her visit immensely and was again inspired by II B  $\Phi$ .

PLEDGED: Jane Hargett, Jerry Wynne, Dallas.

Rush captain: Ethylleen Wright, 5420 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Tex.

RUTH ANGUS

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMBE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

INITIATED, March 7, 1940: Cynthia Landry, Eva Douglas, New Orleans; Eleanor English, Beaumont, Tex.; Ruth Trowbridge, Franklin, La.; Shelby Werlein, Vicksburg, Miss.

With examinations over, Newcomb took on holiday gaiety for Madri Gras. Louisiana A was proud to claim Katherine Phillips, who was queen of Carnival, as well as the queens and maids of many other balls. With the beginning of Lent the chapter settled down to work again. The following officers were elected: Louise Patterson Stites, president; Mary Ann Hackett, vice-president; Sue Cleveland, correspondent secretary; Adelaide Rickert, recording secretary; Corinne Eshleman, treasurer; Peggy Rickert, historian; Mary Alpaugh, pledge supervisor; and Beatrice Shober and Elizabeth Dixon, censors. Louise Stites was chosen Convention delegate and Corinne Eshleman, alternate.

The pledges have been raising money by means of open luncheons and on March 15 they gave a style show

at a large dress shop. Both were very successful. Initiation was held at the house on March 7, with a cooky-shine following.

The annual barn dance was given March 8 for the benefit of the Settlement School. The American Legion lodge rooms were informally decorated with hay and cornshucks. Even the members of the orchestra wore overalls. Overalls and short skirts were changed for spring formals when the chapter entertained at its spring dance on April 5.

As yet the chapter is unable to boast of any new campus officers, as elections do not take place until later. Cynthia Landry and Shelby Werlein, two of our recent initiates, were on the Dean's List, the freshman-sophomore honor roll.

Several members of the chapter were influential in Newcomb's decision to take a Spanish refugee student, and Louise Stites was a member of the committee. To raise funds for the girl's board and tuition, the students, alumnae, and faculty each presented a play. Elizabeth Cooper and Elizabeth Dixon wrote the student play, and Elizabeth Dixon directed it.

The McAlister Auditorium, from which the 1940 class will graduate, is nearly completed, and the Student Center and the new library, for the combined colleges of Newcomb and Tulane, are under construction. On February 17, Hal Kemp played for the fifth annual George Washington Ball. This year, for the first time, the seniors will be entertained at a Senior Prom after graduation. Another new feature that was brought about this year is the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, which is to be ruled over by a freshman court.

Rush captain: Elaine Leverich, 1431 Pleasant St., New Orleans.

SUE CLEVELAND

## LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

Pledge Day, February 15, 1940

INITIATED, March 8, 1940: Mary Elinor Allen, St. Joseph; Shirley Rose Carkeet, Natchez, Miss.; Dorothy Merle Cobb, Hammond; Rosemary Danforth, Minden; Mary Wilson Engle, Bay City, Tex.; Nancy Bryan Foley, Abbeville; Frances Freiley, Jackson, Miss.; Ola Lee Hudson, Oakdale; Frances Dixon Krauss, Shreveport; Mary La Moyne, Baton Rouge; Camille Montgomery, Fairfield, Iowa; Doris Morrison, Cutoff; Garland Pegues, Longview, Tex.; Bonnie Redfield, Independence, Mo.; Joan Williams, Brownsville, Tex.

March 4 through March 9 was a week filled with pre-initiation, initiation, and post-initiation activities for Louisiana B. Inaugurating a new plan of preparation for initiation, the actives began by each taking her little sister to dinner and talking intimately with the initiate about the meaning of II B  $\Phi$ . The following day at a meeting of actives and pledges the chapter president, Katherine Edwards, spoke on "My Seven Gifts to II B  $\Phi$ ," after which fraternity songs were sung in candlelight. On March 8, the formal ceremony was performed, followed by the initiation banquet on the Heidelberg Hotel roof. Culminating the week's activities the initiates were honored with the spring formal in the L.S.U. Field House.

With the close of the first semester the chapter scholastic rating, among the fourteen women's fraternities on the campus, was third. Frances Freiley and Nancy Bryan Foley have been named to A A  $\Delta$ , honorary scholastic organization for freshman women. Frances and Joan Williams have been selected, with one other woman student, for the Freshman Honor Council, which is cooperating with the Student Council in drawing up a new honor code for the University. On February 27, Mary La Moyne and Dorothy Merle Cobb were capped by A T  $\Omega$ , inter-sorority organization. In the beauty section of the *Gambo*, college yearbook, will appear the pictures of Mary La Moyne and Genevieve Munson.

The petitioning group,  $\Theta$  K B, was chartered by A T  $\Omega$ , and officially installed on the L.S.U. campus on February 10.

One of the most outstanding events of the year is the presentation of the opera by the school of music. Smetana's *The Bartered Bride*, under the direction of Mr. Louis Hasselmanns, who was for fourteen years director of the French Wing of the Metropolitan, was an outstanding performance. Marian Moody, recipient of the II B  $\Phi$  Fellowship for 1939-40, was accompanist for the chorus throughout the rehearsal period. A unique undertaking of this spring is the production of a musical show, *Hold That Tiger*, written by a student in the University School of Music. A full length script with

university life for the theme, it is said to be the most outstanding piece of original work done here.

"How do you like the new stag line, boys?" was the cry at the A.W.S. backwards dance in early February. Taking advantage of leap year the coeds came out "en masse" to turn the tables for an evening.

On February 19, Martha Graham, authority on the modern dance in America, and her dance group gave a recital in the University theater. In the afternoon Miss Graham and her composer-accompanist, Louis Horst, lectured on the modern dance as an absolute art, and the

accompaniment for the dance, respectively.

Late in February the alumnae of Baton Rouge gave a tea in the chapter room in Panhellenion honoring the newly selected patronesses: Mesdames Caroline Anderson, Lamar Fontaine, Aaron French, Buford Giles, Frank Jones, and Byron P. Lyons.

PLEGDED, February 15, 1940: Louise Mott, Yazoo City, Miss.

Rush captain: Billie Cochran, 650 Oneonta, Shreveport, La.

MARGARET ANDRESS

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September 1931

Pledge Day, January 15, 1940

INITIATED, February 7, 1940: Mona Asselstine, Fernie; Barbara Gillman, Mary Barbara Mason, Edmonton; Isabelle Newcombe, Camrose; Edith Selwood, Calgary.

Immediately following the initiation ceremony, a cooky-shine was held at the chapter house to welcome the new members.

On February 10, the II B Φ Mothers' Club entertained the actives, pledges, and alumnae at tea in the drawing room of the Macdonald Hotel.

This year there are a number of II B Φs prominent in University circles. Margaret Hutton is president of the Bluestocking Club, and secretary of the Literary Society. Doris Jonson is vice-president of the Commerce Club, and Aileen Aylesworth is on the executive committee for the yearbook, *Evergreen and Gold*. Jean Hill has been admitted to Bluestocking, and Mona Asselstine is a star player on the University basketball team.

There were six II B Φs taking part in the tremendously successful Gilbert and Sullivan operetta *Iolanthe*, presented in both Calgary and Edmonton by the University Philharmonic Society. II B Φs taking leading rôles were Margaret Hutton as "Phyllis" and Barbara Gillman as "Celia."

On February 29, the annual Formal Dance was held in the main dining room of the Macdonald Hotel. During intermission everybody joined in the singing of II B Φ songs.

The Senior Farewell was held at the Macdonald Hotel on March 11.

PLEGDED: Betty Johnson, Calgary; Dorothy Stanley, Edmonton.

Rush captain: Helen Hardy, 10828 79th Ave., Edmonton, Alta., Can.

BARBARA GILLMAN

### MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, January 27, 1940: Lucille Mahon, Lois Whitehead, and Ann Greenfield, Helena; Florence Boyle, Welby Jameson, and Margaret Morse, Anaconda; Betty Lyons and Mary Timmel, Billings; Eloise Lehrkind and Marjorie Teslow, Bozeman; Isabel Hopkins, Butte; and Mary Lou Harper, Havre.

With the especially cold weather over with, construction on the new Student Union Building is again going on very rapidly.

Montana A is looking forward to getting the Stoolman Vase right after spring vacation.

Montana A chapter is very grieved at the loss of Mrs. William Ogle, nee Katherine Kenyon, one of our dear alumnae, who died February 18 of a heart attack.

The annual winter formal, a dinner dance, was held in the Hotel Baxter, Saturday evening, February 24.

II B Φ was very well represented in the winter play, *Sweethearts*. The two leading women's rôles were held by II B Φ members, Ruth Strong and Lois Herrett. In the dancing chorus, Montana A members included Margaret Smith, Lorraine Trandum, Helen Sandvig, Lucille Mahan, Jean Duncan, and June Drowley. II B Φs who made costumes for the play were Shirley Reed, Ethel Graybill, Dorothy Duncan, and Joyce Cole.

Bozeman has a new broadcasting station; so far, two of Montana A's members, Elota Beth Houle and Ruth Strong, have sung over it. These two girls have also taken part in the "Midnite Hour of Music" programs which are held once a month.

Delores Stanbury, Jean West, and Margaret Austin were recently elected to Φ K Φ, senior honorary.

Three of the members of Montana A chapter made

*Who's Who in American Colleges*. They were Delores Stanbury, Jean Duncan, and Helen Sandvig.

Montana A has six out of the thirteen military sponsors. They are: Bettie Eagle, Marybelle Jondrow, Elota Beth Houle, Vesta Baxter, Nadine Carlson, and Katherine Kittrell.

The Montana State College band is leaving soon for an extensive trip over the state. They will spend all spring vacation on the trip and will give concerts in many towns.

One of the alumnae, Phyllis Duncan, was married February 7 to Wayne I. Eckhart. They are now at home at the Hamill Apartments in Bozeman.

Montana A is holding open house for all the men of the campus and also Missoula guests who are coming over for the annual Bobcat-Grizzly game.

Barbara Bixby is now attending Oregon State College at Corvallis, Ore. Vivian Russell has been ill all quarter. She is at her home in Livingston while she is recuperating.

The II B Φ basketball team has been making a fine showing this year.

PLEGDED, January 29, 1940: Nadine Carlson, Twin Bridges.

Rush captain: June Drowley. College: II B Φ House, Bozeman, Mont. Home: 32 W. Rief St., Glendive, Mont.

ROSE EAGLE

### IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, February 11, 1940

INITIATED, February 27, 1940: Arline Campbell, Coeur d'Alene; Mary Frances Carter, Anita Hammar, Moscow; Billie Fuery, May; Jo Anne Numbers, Marilyn Ulmer, McCall; Almira Primus, Nez Perce; Roberta Thomas, Ashton; Jean Wayland, Kellogg; Faith Johnston, Hayden Lake.

After semester examinations were over, activities on the Idaho campus came to life again with the A.W.S. Carnival, at which most campus organizations had booths. The home economics department sold food and a room was reserved for dancing.

A great honor to the University of Idaho and asset to its library is the donation of the greater portion of the library of the highly revered Senator William E. Borah, part of which has already been received and placed upon the shelves.

The Moscow Alumnae Club entertained the actives at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. R. D. Russell, followed by songs and bridge, on February 8.

Religion and Life Week was observed on the campus from February 12 to 18 with six well-known men and women speaking at the houses and halls and holding discussions on topics relative to the theme.

The Annual Spinster Skip, under the sponsorship of Mortar Board, was held on Washington's birthday in the Student Union Building. The girls called for their dates in the afternoon, presented them with boutonnières, and escorted them to the dance, thence to dinner and a show, always walking on the outside, opening doors, and paying the bills!

Betty Jo Jeppson and Jean Cleveland, present and past presidents of the International Relations Club, attended that club's convention at Eugene, Ore., February 22 to 25, and enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Oregon A.

Boake Carter, noted commentator, spoke at an assembly February 23 which attracted many townspeople in addition to the student body. The Public Events Committee has done a lot to bring really famous people to Moscow in the last several years. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, diplomat and former minister to Denmark, spoke on March 5 and was a guest of Δ Γ, her fraternity, while here.

Initiates were honored at a dance March 2, and a fireside was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Smith, housemother. Mrs. Smith, after being Idaho A's chaperon for eleven years, has decided not to come back next fall for reasons of health, much to the regret of every member of the house.

A fitting climax of the doings of Idaho A so far this semester was a concert given March 5 by the famous Negro contralto, Marian Anderson at Pullman Wash., which many actives were privileged to hear.

PLEGDED: Phyllis McKenzie, Idaho Falls; Evalyn Schultz, Reardon, Wash.  
Rush captain: Jean Cleveland, College:  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  House, Moscow, Idaho, Home: Kooskia, Idaho.

JEAN CUMMINGS

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, January 5, 1907

Pledge Day, January 17, 1940

INITIATED, January 28, 1940: Gwen Clarke, Yakima; Patricia Humes, Seattle; Mary Louise Marcelline, Longview; Charlotte Ann Thompson, Tacoma; Betty Ostrander, Ellensburg, Marili Huffman, Bettie Tyrrell, Wenatchee.

After enjoying vacations full of parties and ski trips, forty-seven members and pledges returned to school winter quarter, and entered with eagerness into a successful winter rushing season. Winter rush is carried on while classes are in session and consists of numerous parties and luncheons.

Winter quarter is probably the most important quarter, socially, during the year. On January 18 all the pledges, including those of other women's fraternities, attended the Panhellenic Banquet given at the Meany Hotel in their honor. The next week the chapter was entertained at the  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  Birthday Party, given by the alumnae at the D.A.R. House on January 23.

The activities of January ended with Inspiration Week, at which time many inspirational talks and parties were given honoring the pledges, the week ending with the Initiation Banquet at the Meany Hotel.

Many Washington A members attended the Tolo Informal. Two weeks later the house formal, the outstanding event of the year, was held at the Olympic Hotel. The last social event of the quarter was the Junior Prom, March 4.

On February 17 the chapter was pleased and inspired by the visit Ruth Barrett Smith paid the chapter.

Winter quarter has been eventful in other ways also. The sophomore class won the Sophomore Sing, at which all the houses on the campus were represented by their sophomore girls. Charlotte Ann Thompson has been outstanding in activities, being chairman of the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Banquet, and chairman of the Freshman Contact Committee for A.W.S. Merceille Neville is Assistant Chairman of *It Is Done*, a pamphlet on college etiquette. Gerry Washington is circulating manager of *Tempo*, a new literary publication on the campus. Shirley Brantlund was chosen on the Rally Committee for next year, and Josette Ames and Betty Bender were pledged to the Romantic Language honorary,  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$  I. Peggy Milne participated in the Dance Drama, and is in the coming production of *Ballet Moose*, the annual University vaudeville production.

Construction has begun on a new Penthouse Theater, and will be the first structure ever designed for the presentation of drawing-room plays in the "circus" style. It is expected to be ready in the spring, as is also the new Sociology building on the campus which has not been completed due to insufficient funds.

Members of Washington A are looking forward to the summer, many of them planning to attend the National Convention at Pasadena, Calif.

PLEGDED: Margretta Smith, Seattle.  
Rush captain: Jane Bell, 1155 17th N., Seattle Wash.  
MARY K. SMITH

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, February 12, 1940

INITIATED, October 21, 1939: Jane Lawson, Long Beach, Calif.; Janet Steward, Yakima; Carol Anderson, Tacoma. AFFILIATED: Katherine Border, Spokane, formerly of Montana State.

The Washington B chapter can look back on the last

semester as an extremely successful one. Many new honors have come to this chapter.

Barbara Jean Clark was made assistant editor of the *Chinook*, of which Marjorie Crane is editor. Laura Jean Webster, Mary Filer, Betty Waybright, Dorothy Wiscombe, Barbara Carroll, Marjorie Hill are also working on the annual. Work has continued on the *Evergreen*, a tri-weekly publication, in various capacities, but no new appointments have been made this semester. A large part of the pledge class has been working on the staff and several advancements and new appointments in the fall are expected.

Mary Filer was elected secretary of the Associated Women Students for the spring semester. Jane Robinson and Carol Anderson were made members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Carol Anderson was also co-chairman of the annual Christmas Mart sponsored by the Y.W.C.A.

Marjorie Crane and Laura Jean Webster were listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges* this year. Barbara Jean Clark served as vice-president of the Associated Students and will serve this spring as a member of the Council. She is also a member of the Associated Students Election Board.

Jeanne Peckenpaugh and Laura Jean Webster are R.O.T.C. sponsors and Marjorie Crane is honorary cadet colonel. Lois Ross and Patricia Richert were newly initiated into Orchesis, modern dance honorary, of which Sarah Schladerman was president fall semester. Patricia Richert holds the office of reporter. Spurs are Betty Waybright and Mary Filer.

Marjorie Crane is a member of  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ ; Antoinette Arnold,  $\Pi$  A  $\Theta$ ; Janet Steward, Mary Filer, Katherine Border,  $\Gamma$  A X.

Washington B has received several committee appointments in A.W.S., Y.W.C.A., and A.S.S.C.W. activities. Jane Lawson, Betty Jo Bouska, Marjolaine Folsom, and Betty Shriver have had leading parts in college plays. Mary Filer, Marjolaine Folsom, Betty Jo Bouska, Marianne Busch are taking part in radio programs.

Last semester the chapter gave a combination faculty and scholarship dinner with the hope that it will become a tradition. Carol Anderson was given an award for the highest scholastic average in the pledge class, and Annette Wicksham the award for the highest average of the entire chapter.

Among the social events, the faculty tea deserves mention. It helped to establish a contact between the girls and their instructors.

A Junior Panhellenic group for the pledges was established on this campus. Betty Ann Robbins and Virginia Powell are representatives. A Social Skills class was also established. Its purpose is to develop a campus-wide consciousness of the need of social skills and to place the development of these skills at the disposal of every member of the student body. Laura Jean Webster represented  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ .

The improvements to the house include complete redecoration of the chapter room, the purchase of new silver and glassware, and new carpets.

PLEGDED: Betty Christensen, Everett; Beverley Kirkwood, Toppenish; Cecile Phillipay, Kahlotus.

Rush captain: Mary Filer, College: 707 Linden, Home: 545 Blake, Vera, Wash.  
BARBARA CARROLL

## OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, 1915

INITIATED, January 20, 1940: Nancy Riesch, Jean Michalcik, Alice Gregory, Mary Louise Vincent, Kathryn Zimmerman, Portland; Dolores Tobler, Mary Ann Fox, Eugene; Virginia Young, Grants Pass; Jeanne Wilcox, Moser; Natalie Tengwald, Medford; Phyllis Foster, Klamath Falls; Elisabeth Anne Daggett, Prineville; Maxine Cuning, Redmond; Eileen Millard, Camas, Wash.; Peggy Forney, Muriel Mills, San Francisco, Calif.

The need for a Student Union building on the Oregon campus has been outstanding for the past few years, and the student body has recently started an enthusiastic drive for funds to make possible the realization of this project. In addition to aid from Eugene business men, the students have volunteered the proceeds from their cooperative store refunds. This building will provide meeting and recreation rooms for professors and students and a large hall in which to hold campus dances.

Panhellenic, at a recent meeting, voted to rule out summer rushing in the form of elaborate parties, and substitute a large Panhellenic tea at the beginning of the summer, followed by a period of informal calling, and an individual tea given by each women's fraternity at the close of the rushing season.

At the annual W.A.A. banquet it was announced that Joanne Riesch had been elected president. Barbara Minahan and Winifred Wilhelm were recently elected to



Γ A X, women's advertising honorary. Josephine Bullis is the secretary of the sophomore commission of the Y. W. C. A. At the Dads' Day banquet in February, Π B Φ was awarded a cup for having the largest per cent of freshman dads present.

Grace Irvin was appointed chairman for the A. W. S. western regional convention at which time delegates from two hundred schools will be entertained on the Oregon campus. Grace is also in charge of the campus luncheon during Junior Week-end. Barbara Pierce is on the promotion committee for this same week-end celebration. Jean Wilcox and Barbara Pierce are on the committee to promote interest in the Student Union building.

In an interfraternity song contest sponsored by a local theater, the Π B Φ chorus placed in the finals with two other choruses. The three choruses will sing again on the stage of the theater at which time the winner will be announced. Joanne Riesch deserves much of the credit for this success due to her extraordinary talent in directing and arranging the songs.

PLEGDED: Merry Brugman, Audrey Belfield, Portland; Frances Cox, Pasadena, Calif.

AFFILIATED: Marian Metzler, Oregon B.  
Rush captain: Isolde Eichenlaub. College address: 1518 Kincaid, Eugene, Ore. Home address, 2937 S.E. Claybourne, Portland, Ore.

JUNE TYLER

## OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

INITIATED, January 27, 1940: Kathryn Johnson, Malie Corbett, Louise Hickey, Barbara Weaver, Virginia Heirne-man, Margaret Mark, Ruth Rendahl, Beatrice Kroder, Nancy Dewey, Phyllis Dewey, Jean Piblado, Caroline Cooper, Louise Resson, Joan Wright, Sybil Kennedy, Portland; Anne Whitman, Marjorie Hunt, Palo Alto, Calif.; Virginia Irish, Seattle, Wash.; Betty Cory, The Dalles; Wanda Turner, Oregon City; Nell Keeney, Corvallis; Rosemary Sloan, Klamath Falls; Roberta Boylen, Pendleton; Anna Mae Grahenhorst, Salem.

An important occasion on the Oregon State College campus was "Fifty Years in Home Economics," February 27-29. Oregon State College is the third college in the

United States to be privileged to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of a school of home economics. Speakers from all parts of the nation were present at the opening banquet of over 600 guests, representing every decade of the fifty years of development. June Morse was chosen to represent the present decade. Jean Botsford was named as co-chairman of the pages committee. Freshman and sophomore girls worked on service committees for the week.

Louise McMaster was chosen as one of the four princesses attending the queen of the Junior Prom, one of the outstanding dances of the term. This affair was broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up for a half hour period. The theme of the dance was "A Knight in a Castle," with the Memorial Union ballroom decorated in dark velvet draperies and a castle tower for the orchestra stand.

Oregon State College's basketball team has had a very successful season, winning the championship of the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast League.

The house dance, held at the chapter house, February 16, was the usual winter term fun dance. The costumes were "come as you please" and seen were Angels with Dirty Faces, the Superman, and Romeo and Juliet.

The chapter held a formal dinner, March 1, at the chapter house in honor of Chancellor and Mrs. F. M. Hunter. Guests included President and Mrs. G. W. Peavy, Registrar and Mrs. E. B. Lemon, Mrs. Kate W. Jameson, dean of women, Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Duback, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jensen, executive secretary.

March 2, the annual dinner preceding the Mortar Board ball was given at the chapter house. Those assisting with the dance included June Morse, publicity; Mae Calloway, decorations; with Dorothy Ericson as a member of the decorations committee, Lucille Alphonse was on the guest committee, and Sara Lee Morse served on the tacket committee.

Sadie Hawkins Day, February 21, featured the Sophomore Whiskerino and a rally dance with many amusing and clever costumes inspired by the Li'l Abner comic strips. Mary Lou McEachron was a member of the Whiskerino judging committee.

Oregon B placed second of the sororities on the campus.

PLEGDED: Dorene Morse, Prineville.  
Rush captain: Lucille Alphonse, 834 S.E. 28th Ave., Portland.

CORINNE HARRINGTON

## MU PROVINCE

### CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, February 13, 1940

This winter quarter has been an exceedingly active one for California A. Skiing is even more popular with both the active members and the pledges than ever before. Eleanor Watson, "queen" of last year's Reno Ski Meet, placed third in the slalom race at the Reno Meet held this year on February 3.

Virginia McCloskey, who received lower division honors last year and who in her senior year is a sponsor of the freshman hall, was chosen as a representative to the American-Japanese Student Conference to be held in Japan this summer.

In campus activities Π B Φ has Dorothy Champion, co-chairman of the Senior Fund Drive, and Sally Holt on the executive committee of the Alumni Fund Drive. Many of the sophomores and juniors also took an active part in the fund drive, visiting the homes of the alumni in Palo Alto and explaining Stanford's attempt to build a living endowment.

The student body was happy to welcome Stanford's new football coach, Clark Shaughnessy, on March 8. His arrival was followed by a "back to the farm" program, during which everyone wore old-fashioned clothes and rode bicycles and horses to class. This is the first year that this celebration, which also included a barn dance and a picnic at the boathouse, has been given. The student body is hoping that this will become an annual event.

Among the outstanding guest speakers who have visited Stanford recently are Miss Eve Curie, daughter of the famous scientist, Madame Curie, and Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, former Rear Admiral of the British Navy. Mr. Cooper spoke on the British side of the war in Europe.

According to the annual custom, the chapter gave an informal tea following pledging for the pledges and their freshman friends in other houses.

An afternoon garden fashion show is being planned for the spring by the Northern California Mothers' Club of

Π B Φ, of which Mrs. D. J. Tight is president. Mrs. Hoyt C. Perring of Sacramento, Calif., is in charge of the drive among the alumnae to raise funds to re-decorate California A's chapter room. It is to be furnished with comfortable chairs and to be used for a lounge and study room.

Many of the active members and pledges are looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to attending the Convention next summer.

KARIN CLARK

### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, January 30, 1940

INITIATED, February 12, 1940: Jean Gerwick, Berkeley; Mary Alice Demarest, Muriel Dow, Carol Goeppert, Betty Houston, Betty Marwedel, Shirley Pollard, Piedmont; Carol Lum, Alameda; Beth Fennimore, Polly Ghirardelli, Teresa Guilfoil, San Francisco; Martha Robbins, Palo Alto.

Spring rushing opened at the University of California on January 7 with the usual formal tea. Rushing lasted one week and pledging was January 31, after which the two Π B Φ pledges were taken to the theater. The following evening California B honored the pledges with an informal dance at the house.

Initiation on February 12 preceded the annual banquet at the Claremont Country Club. Carol Lum received an honor for the highest grades in the freshman class; Marion Smith was given the chapter award for showing the most improvement in grades among the active members; Rosemary Byjorge was honored both by National and the chapter for her scholarship.

At the end of last semester Alberta Hill was chosen queen for the Interfraternity ball by a vote of the campus fraternities. The tri-state Snow Carnival was held early in the semester at the University of Nevada. Several girls of California B accepted the invitation of Nevada A to be their guests for the week-end. Every leap year comes a most important event to the campus—"the big C sirkus."



Each organization entered a candidate in a contest for queen. Alberta Hill was the candidate of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . The "Sirkus" opened with a mammoth parade. Floats were entered by every organization on the campus.  $\Pi B \Phi$ 's theme was the "Reel" and the "Real" side of college life. After the floats had been judged the "Sirkus" was held on the track field. A huge tent had been erected for the various activities: side-shows, movies, and concessions. That evening a dance was held in the gymnasium. The next important date on the calendar was the Intersorority dance held at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

California B is remodeling its chapter house this year. The major changes will be made on the interior of the house. The changes consist of a new dining room, a new kitchen, two new bedrooms, and a new sleeping porch. The chapter hopes to return to their home at the opening of next semester. Money was raised for decoration of the house by the active members, the Mothers' Club, and the alumnae.

One of the most pertinent questions with which the Women's Dormitory Association is faced is the abolition of the present university lockout system. It has been suggested that the present regulations be removed and the matter be left to each girl's discretion. However, to all appearances the Panhellenic group is opposed to the issue.

California B has been actively interested in campus affairs. Pat Chapin was elected president of Panile, the sophomore women's honor society, the local chapter of Spur. Janet Curran was made a member of this same organization. Pat Grady and Rosemary Bjorge have recently been made members of  $\Pi \Sigma \Lambda$ , the political science honorary society. Shirley Pollard has been the vice-president of the freshman class of the student body.

PLEDGED: Marie Kahl, Alameda; Barbara Tuttle, Happy Valley.

Rush captain: Jean Porter, 898 Spruce St., Berkeley, Calif.

JANET CURRAN

### CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, February 24, 1940

INITIATED, March 19, 1940: Anna Arnett, Hermosa; Florence Arthur, Virginia Petree, Peggy Rauert, Betty Sweet, Los Angeles; Eleanor Champion, San Bernardino; Elnora Day, Virginia Hunter, Beverly Hills; Inez Fox, Cheryl Lowe, Alice Neil, Glendale; Betty Richmond, Santa Monica; Trudi Peabody, Margie Weiss, San Diego.

Eleanor Wilkinson of San Diego, a transfer from Virginia  $\Gamma$  chapter, was affiliated into California  $\Gamma$  chapter on February 19.

Spring rushing, under the able direction of Kit Hamby, was terminated with the traditional cooky-shine on February 24. The new pledges were presented to the student body at a formal tea on March 4.

The chapter again won the annual Intersorority Basketball Tournament plaque for the second consecutive year. Two teams turned out for Intersorority Bowling and several girls also turned out for spring volleyball practice.

In order to stimulate interest in scholarship and facilitate systems of study, the chapter gave a dinner for Dean and Mrs. Raubenheimer. Dean Raubenheimer is head of the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, and Mrs. Raubenheimer is a  $\Pi B \Phi$  from Oregon A. Following dinner, the Dean gave an inspiring talk on methods of study procedure.

The chapter was very proud in having three of its members elected recently to Amazons. They were: Kit Hamby, Sally Kirby, juniors; and Betty Lou Stone, a sophomore.

The Los Angeles Alumnae Club is having its annual benefit for the Settlement School in the form of a real old-fashioned three-ring circus, to be held on March 30. Members of California  $\Gamma$  are planning to entertain their escorts with an informal buffet dinner before the circus.

Spring vacation this year has been shortened to four days, but regardless of this, many of the girls are motoring to Palm Springs in order to acquire their early summer tans.

Both California  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  chapters are looking forward to Convention this summer, and hope to have all visitors to tea at their respective chapter houses.

PLEDGED: Dorothy Davis, Eleanor Gleason, Los Angeles; Molly Rawson, West Los Angeles.

Rush captain: Kit Hamby, College: 647 W. 28th St. Home: 425 S. Rossmore.

JEAN CHARROIN

### CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September 8, 1927

Pledge Day, February 17, 1940

INITIATED, March 8, 1940: Isabel Darbyshire, Marianne Hays, Phyllis Hofmann, Ann Kaiser, Ella Keane, Margaret King, Roberta Law, Patrice McCarthy, Mary McNeil, Marjorie Moffat, Jean Morse, Elizabeth Scott, Eleanor Thomas.

To climax the year of 1939-40, the senior breakfast was held January 28 in honor of three graduating seniors. Dolly Wilson, one of the graduates, passed the candy to announce her engagement to Will Wilhoyt, whose army career will take them to Honolulu to live.

Rushing was officially opened February 11 with the customary Mothers' Tea. This year Panhellenic permitted no sorority to have more than one function a day. California  $\Delta$  featured French, Hawaiian, Gardenia, and Arrow dinners.

The pledges were presented to the campus the Tuesday afternoon following pledging. Kay Barmann, pledge captain, honored the new girls and their sponsors at an informal Sunday tea at her home.

Formal initiation, March 8, was followed by a banquet at which the new members read lyrics and sang songs they had composed about  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Mary McNeal was presented the bracelet from the housemother for being the most outstanding pledge. The celebration continued at the Victor Hugo with Jan Garber's orchestra.

Many of the girls are planning to attend Convention this year and their plans are well under way for stunts and discussions. Janet French is a member of the Junior Council Elections Control Board, and assistant art editor of the annual.

Since the spring semester is the shortest and most concentrated period of the year, the members of California  $\Delta$  have been very active. Dorothy Brower is furthering plans for the University Open House in May. Barbara Buff and Pat Morrissey, members of the sophomore council, contributed much to the success of the sophomore skating party at the Roller Bowl. Betty Upham, Pat Jones, and Alice Williams have parts in the singing and dancing choruses of the musical comedy, *Of Thee I sing*. Isabel Darbyshire, Ida Puthoff, and Janet French were selected to model in the fashion show presented by the women students. Kay Barmann and Mary Shorkley were chosen as new members to the honorary Tic Toc society, whose president, Laura Chapman, is a senior  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Mary Shorkley will receive a full page picture in the annual as the college girl with the best personality.

The chapter will lose eleven of its members at the June commencement. Willie Mary Nunn was married March 9 to Phillip Kistler. Kathleen Sheridan was married March 13 to John MacFarland. Mrs. Tim Holt, nee Virginia Ashcraft, announces the birth of an eight-pound baby boy, Lance.

The California  $\Delta$  Mothers' Club presented the chapter with two beautiful three-yard lace tablecloths to be used for festive occasions. The girls have carried out the decorating of their rooms themselves by painting the walls in pastel hues. One of the rooms has been redecorated in Hawaiian style with bamboo mats, unpainted furniture, and Hawaiian prints on the walls.

The beginning of the February semester saw U.C.L.A.'s building program furthered. The new Life Science Building has been completed for psychology classes, and a more extensive parking system has been devised. The Willitts J. Hole collection of art treasures was presented to the University by Agnes and Samuel Rindge. It consists of forty-nine oil paintings by such well known painters as Rubens, Reynolds, Constable, Gainsborough, Rembrandt, Turner, and Bruegel. A new course, Radio Production and Writing, has been introduced by two men from the National Broadcasting Company.

A gradual trend for men's fraternities to build their houses closer to the campus has been evident this year. In 1939  $\Delta T \Delta$  and  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  completed their houses, and at present  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , and  $\Sigma N$  are completing the construction of permanent quarters on Gayley Avenue. The  $\Phi \Psi$  fraternity, not to be outdone by U.C.L.A. sororities, launched ten neophytes in the first fraternity presentation in the history of the University.

California  $\Delta$  had a very successful rush week. Seven girls were pledged and they are taking an active part in chapter and campus life.

PLEDGED: Pat Corder, Phyllis Creighton, Alice Grimes, Polly Hayward, Jean Rouse, Lou Anne Spratlin, Betty Tremayne.

Rush captain: Barbara Mann, College address: 700 Hilgard, West Los Angeles; home address: 149 S. Norton, Los Angeles.

DOROTHY STANLEY

## NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, January 20, 1940

INITIATED, February 10, 1940: Mary Anxo, Eureka, Leota Davie, Susanville; Frances Hawkins, Winnemucca; Betty Lee Perry, Ely; Patricia Prescott, Reno; Helen Westall, Virginia City; and Harriett Williams, Elko.

Again Nevada A was presented the scholarship cup for attaining the highest scholastic average of any of the women's fraternities on the campus. As a reward for this achievement the Mothers' Club gave the chapter \$25.00.

Margaret Hermansen was elected honorary captain by Company B of the University of Nevada R.O.T.C. unit. She assisted the honorary major at the Military Ball, the most outstanding social function of the year. Cleone Stewart, Betty Brannin, and Jeanne Brannin took leading parts in campus productions this semester. Mary Sala was on the committee for the A.W.S. Fashion Show. Jeanette Rives was one of the models, and the II B Φ trio sang several songs. The sextette entertained the Mothers' Club at the Governor's Mansion.

Mackay Day was held on April 5 this year. Cleora Campbell, prominent senior on the campus, was the chapter's candidate for Mackay Day Queen.

One of the highlights of this semester was the successful rush season which took place during the second week of the semester. On January 27, a dance was given at the chapter house in honor of the six new pledges.

Every Thursday night the chapter has had different members of the faculty at the chapter house for dinner.

The newly initiated members were entertained by the actives at a "Slumber Party" on February 9. The Initiation Banquet was held at the Riverside Hotel on February 10. Harriett Williams was given a recognition pin by the San Jose Alumnae Club for having the highest scholastic average of the pledges. Mary Jane McSorley received the scholarship ring given by Grand Council.

As a climax to a very successful social season, the Spring Formal was held on April 12.

Charla Fletcher has been elected convention delegate of Nevada A. Charla is active in campus activities and has maintained a splendid scholastic record. Her alternate is Marie Hursh. All the actives are looking forward to the 1940 Convention and many have made definite plans to attend.

PLEDGED: Sue Brannin, Nellie Isola, Sparks; Marlea Dodge, Fallon; Hazel Eather, Reno; Patricia Goodman, Ely; and Betty Hull, Los Angeles.

Rushing captain: Chetty Milberry, 736 Ralston St., Reno, Nev.

FRANCES LARRAGUETA

## ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, August 1917

Pledge Day, February 11, 1940

INITIATED, March 8, 1940: Cora Frances Ettinger, Las Vegas; Pauline Fernald, Fort Worth; Marjorie Glick, Junction City; Mary Hayward, Cameron; Marion Houston, Mesa; Adelyn Hughes, Mae Virginia Jamieson, Betty McIntyre, Phoenix; Billye Cummings, Tucson.

Rushing at the University of Arizona started with the beginning of second semester and was brought to a most successful close a week later with a formal preference dinner, centered around the Arrow cake ceremony.

Five members, Marjorie Glick, Mary Nell Hughes, Adelyn Hughes, Marion Houston, and Pauline Fernald, were chosen from the University Glee Club to be in the cast of the department's annual opera. This year the production was Charles Gounod's *Faust*.

Of great interest to the entire University this semester has been the Student Rodeo. This is the third annual rodeo and is the world's original Intercollegiate Rodeo. Everyone showed her gala spirit by wearing western garb for a whole week before the event. Colorful floats were entered by all the campus residence groups and organizations in the downtown parade. The II B Φ float aroused a lot of amusement when it entered the parade with four

burros and riders in plaid shirts and levis, plus polo helmets and mallets. All this was to represent Arizona's outstanding polo team. Mary Hayward of New Mexico represented the chapter in the girls' cow pony race.

Arizona A members have achieved several honors in campus activities this semester. Sally Ross, house treasurer, is on the honorary baseball team. Mary Lou Geare and Jean Fergemann were elected to A E, honorary business fraternity. Marion Gore is editor of *Tab Cat*, the weekly campus paper for women, and also vice-president of Press Club. Helen Le Tarte, was invited to become a member of Wranglers and is also on the University archery team. The Wranglers, literary organization, elected Eleanor Johnson as their treasurer. Adeline Hughes is on the honor badminton team and represented the University in that capacity in the state meet in Phoenix. Mary Hayward is a member of the tennis honor team. She was also elected to the presidency of the Desert Mermaid, which is the women's honorary swimming club. Mae Virginia Jamieson has appeared in several university plays. Joan Robinson of Illinois, Patty Davey of Michigan, and Patty Fereson of Texas were chosen by the campus as the most outstanding girls in the University from their respective states.

PLEDGED: Jane Anderson, Joliet; Mary Louise Trekkell, Casa Grande.

Rush captain: Jane Overturf, College: 1035 N. Mountain, Tucson. Home: 2451 S. Court, Palo Alto, Calif.

MARY LENORE SHIVERS

## UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 27, 1940

INITIATED, February 10, 1940: Mary Jane Felts, Salt Lake City; Jean Richards, Rosebud Scowcroft, Ogden, Utah; Merline Clark, Farmington, Utah.

Utah A moved into its new house at the beginning of the winter quarter. The old house had an annex and was completely remodeled and redecorated. On March 1 the formal housewarming for the students of the University was held from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by a tea given by the Mothers' Club for the fathers from 8 to 9 p.m. Many lovely gifts for the house were received from other fraternities.

Winter rush season was very successful. One of the new pledges, Gloria Thomas, was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." After pledging and the Sigma Chi Derby, the alumnae club gave a cooky-shine, and a slumber party was held at the chapter house that night.

Mortar Board gave a luncheon and fashion show at the Hotel Utah, March 2, and Utah A chapter won an antique dinner bell for having the most members present.

During Founders' Day week, Janice Scowcroft, Utah A senior, reigned as queen.

June Swaner, Gloria Thomas, and Kay Shill, members of the new pledge group, are in the cast of the freshman play, *Stage Door*. For the second year Janice Scowcroft was the lead in the University presentation of *Samson and Delilah*.

Louella Sharp and Dorothy Marie Wheeler were members of the Junior Prom Committee. On March 2 Panhellenic gave its first annual formal at the Lafayette Ballroom of the Hotel Utah. This party is going to be established as a yearly one, just as the Interfraternity Formal has been for several years.

PLEDGED: Mary Jane Wheeler, Virginia Wetzel, Barbara Lambourne, Nancy Felts, Elizabeth Hutchinson, June Swaner, Edna Fae Firmage, Patricia Isgreen, Marjorie Jacobsen, Mary Ray, Penelope Critchlow, Dorothy Wheeler, Anne Kirtley, Virginia Palmer, Norma Young, Peggy Ann Snow, Jean Murdock, Jean Howell, Barbara Straub, Jonnie Blackett, Kay Shill, Catherine Purton, Gloria Thomas, Salt Lake City; Jeanne Engelmann, Magna; Betty Hincley, Elizabeth Brown, Ogden; Dora Nate, Montpelier, Idaho; Marion Stratford, Brigham City; Beatrice Sherman, Palo Alto, California; Peggy Ruth Brazier, Denver, Colo.; Helen Janet Hoefel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Rush captain: Joan Billings, 1400 Butler Ave., Salt Lake City.

JANE WETZEL

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## IN MEMORIAM

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ISABELLE HUDSON CARTWRIGHT (Mrs. Theodore P.), Iowa Z, I.C., initiated 1884, the fourth Editor of the ARROW, died February 21, 1940 in Los Angeles, California, where she had lived for nearly thirty years. Shortly after her graduation in 1887 she was appointed ARROW Editor and its change from a literary magazine into one concerned chiefly with fraternity topics was largely attributed to her loyalty and her untiring effort at that time.

Her interest in  $\Pi B \Phi$  was never dulled by her many responsibilities and activities and she was a vital force in the Los Angeles Alumnae Club, from the time of its inception. Her keen intellect, her splendid forceful character, and her devotion to the ideals of  $\Pi B \Phi$  made her an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Her husband's death, less than a year ago, left her broken in health but her last illness was not considered critical until a short time before her death. She leaves a son, Morse A. Cartwright of New York City, a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Lownsbery of Los Angeles, and three grandchildren to whom we extend sincere sympathy.



SUSAN DAVIDSON, initiated 1887, into Illinois  $\Gamma$ , died February 6, 1940.

RUTH ANDERSON DENSMORE (Mrs. Harvey B.), initiated June 4, 1907, into Washington A, died January 4, 1940.

LOUISE GERTRUDE WARD DONAHUE (Mrs. J. E.), initiated October 28, 1927, into Nevada A, died November 20, 1939.

HELEN EDWARDS, initiated January 30, 1929, into Ohio B, died in September, 1939.

RUTH LEMLEY GALLAGHER (Mrs. F. E.), initiated November 1, 1923, into Ohio B, died August, 1935.

LILLIAN BOYD GLYNN (Mrs. Robert), initiated as a charter member of Missouri  $\Gamma$  in 1914, died in October, 1939.

THERESA MINTZ GREEN (Mrs. Marvin), initiated April 27, 1925, into Florida B, died February 9, 1940.

ANNA DIERFIELD MORTON (Mrs. Stratford Lee), initiated June 7, 1908, into Missouri B, died in February, 1940.

MARY JANE HOGUE NEEDHAM (Mrs. C. L.), initiated September 21, 1929, into Indiana A, died September 6, 1939.

ELIZABETH MCSWEENEY POWELL (Mrs. Frederick), initiated March 5, 1921, into Colorado Beta, killed in airplane accident February 4, 1940.

KATHERINE KENYON OGLE (Mrs. William), initiated January 18, 1936, into Montana A, died February 18, 1940.

HELEN ALICE ROSS (Mrs. Edwin Stanton), initiated December 15, 1902, into Wisconsin A, died November 4, 1939.

EDITH KIZER RUNNER (Mrs. Melvin E.), initiated February 23, 1927, into Washington A, died December 26, 1939.

FAY SMITH PATERSON (Mrs. A. S.), initiated September 9, 1916, into Iowa  $\Gamma$ , died March 23, 1939.

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