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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.

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 Make checks for Senior Dues payable to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer and send to your Province President.
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ACTIVE

- SEPTEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for 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.
- SEPTEMBER 25.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman should send Scholarship Blank #1 to the National Scholarship Chairman and one copy to the Province Scholarship Supervisor and one copy to the Province President. Send a letter to the Province Scholarship Supervisor explaining plans for study and improvement of scholarship. Include Forms A and B.
- SEPTEMBER 30.** Chapter scholarship chairman send last year's rating of the chapter, also plans for study for the active and pledges to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter corresponding secretaries mail to Central Office on blank received in fall supplies, a complete list of active members. Chapter vice-presidents mail to Central Office on blank received in fall supplies 1 copy of Report of Membership List, including members belonging to chapter in spring, but not in chapter in the fall.
- OCTOBER 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintaining houses mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons, printed card concerning chaperon and also blank containing data on chaperon.
- OCTOBER 1.** Pledge sponsors send out Letters to Parents of Pledges as soon as possible after pledging.
- OCTOBER 10.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 15.
- OCTOBER 10.** Chapter president send letter and copy of by-laws to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary should send Fraternity Study and Examination Blank #105 to the Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15, and before if possible.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should have notified the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blanks, of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters.
- OCTOBER 15.** Retiring chapter rush captain's report and the name and address of the new rush captain should be sent to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 15.** Censors submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer submit to the Province President for approval a copy of Financial Statement to be sent to Parents of Pledges by November 15.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer send semi-annual dues to Grand Treasurer. (This applies only to members initiated before January 1, 1939.) Also a report giving name and address of all delinquents, the amount and duration of their delinquency should be included.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 1.** Chapter social exchange chairman send Bulletin I, on Housewarming, Boats, Stunts, Formal Parties to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter treasurer should send an approved Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges for signature before a girl is initiated.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province President, National Scholarship Chairman, and Province Supervisor, copies of the Scholarship Blank #2. Send earlier if possible. This is the dead-line for this blank.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Pledge president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 15.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter treasurer send House Association Financial Report to Grand Treasurer, and one copy to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary should notify Central Office if supplies for spring work have not been received.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the National Historian and one copy to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Final date for the election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 13.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of officer list to the Central Office.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for the Amy Burnham Onken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)
- FEBRUARY 15.** Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Censors submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the two semesters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor and send copy of Blank #1 to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor and Province President. Send forms A and B to Province Supervisor.
- MARCH .** Vice-president send to the Province President within 3 days after initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the card file.
- MARCH 1 (OR BEFORE).** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office one copy of list of active members for the second half of the year on blanks provided for that purpose. 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 a copy of Membership Report Blank showing list of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent to the Central Office at once.
- MARCH 1.** Blank of Officer Training should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- MARCH 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach the Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 10.
- MARCH 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MARCH 15.** Chapter social exchange chairman send Bulletin II on Founders' Day to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MARCH 15.** Chapter treasurers should send annual dues to Grand Treasurer. (This applies only to members initiated before January 1, 1939.)
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 31.** Mrs. Libbey's birthday.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for pledge examination.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 1.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to Province President:
- (1) First semester rating of chapter.
 - (2) Plans for study for actives and pledges.
 - (3) Winner of Scholarship ring.
- APRIL 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Central Office if supplies for completing year's work have not been received.
- APRIL 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day. Active chapter unite with nearest alumnae club in celebration of the event.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary should send one copy of annual report to the Central Office. This includes the annual report from May, 1940 to May, 1941.
- MAY 1.** Chapter social exchange chairman send Bulletin III on Rushing Stunts to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MAY 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- MAY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of officers list for officers serving from September through January to the Central Office. Check to see that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Central Office and names and data have been entered in the card index.
- MAY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary fill out blank "Change of Address Blank" and return to the Central Office.
- MAY 15.** Rush captain report to the Province President, outlining plans for summer and fall rushing.

MAY 15. Chapter activity chairman report to the Province President.

MAY 20. Each senior is required to fill out a blank called "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership," and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. Applications and money are forwarded to the Province President, by the chapter treasurer, four weeks before college closes. Send Senior dues of mid-year graduates at this time also.

MAY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.

JUNE 1. Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.

JUNE 1. Chapter historian submit chapter history to the National Historian and a copy to the Province President.

JUNE 10. Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins used for routing must be approved in advance by the Grand President.

JUNE 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.

JUNE 15. Chapter scholarship chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank No. 4. Also a copy of Blank No. 4 should be sent to the Province President.

JULY 26. Mrs. Soule's birthday.

Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for this purpose are sent out by her.

ALUMNAE

OCTOBER 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries send club program and program dates to Alumnae Club Editor.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries mail club year books of program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, the Province Vice-President.

NOVEMBER 15. Alumnae club treasurers send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.

JANUARY 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by January 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries should mail Personals to the Central Office by January 15.

JANUARY 20. Copy for March 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 15. 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 1. 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 spring meeting of Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

Alumnae club reports should be mailed by alumnae club secretaries to the alumnae club editor.

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:

Settlement School Donations }
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Active chapters to Province President
Alumnae Clubs to Province Vice-President

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National Alumnae Dues to Province Vice-President.

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Membership Statistics as of June 15, 1940

Total Initiates for Year 1939-40	1,397
Total Number of Initiates to Date	33,713
Total Expulsions to Date	128
Total Honorable Dismissals to Date	108
Total Honorable Dismissal Reinstatements	11
Total Honorable Dismissals Still in Force	97
Suspensions Now Pending	8
Automatic Suspensions Now Pending	1
Total Loss By Dismissal	234
Total Loss By Death	1,707
Total Loss By Dismissal and Death	1,941
Total Members of Pi Beta Phi Now Living and in Good Standing	31,772
Total Subscribers to the ARROW	27,592
Total Members Non-Subscribers to the ARROW	2,760
Total Members Non-Subscribers Temporarily Lost	272
Total Number of Temporarily Lost Subscribers	1,091
Total Number Foreign Residents Whose Names Have Temporarily Been Removed From the Mailing List	57
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- \$10.00 award to be given to the active chapter making the highest per capita commission based upon membership as of February 15, 1941.
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FOR ALUMNÆ CLUBS

- \$10.00 award to be given to the alumnæ club making the highest total commission.
- \$10.00 award to be given to the alumnæ club making the highest per capita commission based upon membership as of April 15, 1941.
- \$ 5.00 award to be given to the alumnæ club making the greatest commission increase over last year. This is to be available only to clubs having made a commission during 1939-40.



In this issue we publish again the blank for voluntary service to the Fraternity. Will you make use of it, if you have time to devote to Pi Phi work?

The Fraternity Loan Fund has been extended to cover applicants desiring to do graduate as well as undergraduate work.

The special rate of \$7.50 for Life Subscription to the ARROW for those initiated before 1908, is continued for this year. All subscriptions should be sent to Central Office.



For the year 1941-42, the Fraternity will offer one graduate fellowship with a value of \$500. The fellowship is open to any member of the Fraternity who has received her bachelor's degree, and it may be used at any university which offers special opportunities in graduate work along the line desired by its holder.

Two points will be considered by the Grand Council in awarding the fellowship: scholastic standing and all-round development of character with its resultant ability worthily to represent the Fraternity. Each applicant must state definitely the university she wishes to enter, the courses which she desires to pursue, and the ultimate aim of her graduate study.

Applications accompanied by photographs of applicants, transcripts of college grades, credentials from college professors, and other recommendations, must be in the hands of the Grand President not later than January 1, 1941.

All material must be collected by the applicant and submitted as a whole. Blank forms for application for the fellowship may be obtained from the Grand President at any time. If she so desires, any applicant of former years who has not received the fellowship may make a new application.

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EDITORIALS

Change of Dates

WE ANNOUNCE a change in the publication schedule of the ARROW for the future. Beginning this year, the magazine will appear in September, December, March, and May. The change is made to avoid the former difficulty of having the deadline come immediately after the summer vacation and the Christmas recess. Exact dates of deadlines appear in the calendar in this issue—an enlarged calendar, by the way, with many additional dates included. Will corresponding secretaries, both active chapter and alumnæ club, please note these changes carefully?

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New Assistant

With regret we bring the news that Mary Emrich Van Buren has resigned as Assistant Editor and Business Manager of the ARROW, after five years of faithful service. Her place will be taken by Gladys Warren, North Dakota A, past president of the San Diego Alumnæ Club.

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“What A Fraternity Girl Thinks”

Several years ago we made an effort to revive the old department called “What a Fraternity Girl Thinks,” on a voluntary basis, but we met with no adequate response. In answer to a number of reader requests, we announce that it will be restored, this time with each chapter held responsible for a letter once each year. Limitation of space will of course not allow the publication of all letters, but the letters that are most interesting and well written will be chosen, the number of them to be decided by available space, and they will appear in the May 1941 issue for the first time. Final decision as to their merit will be made by the ARROW Editor; but the actual editing of the letters will be placed in the hands of a new-old member of our ARROW staff—Candace Secor Armstrong, Iowa Γ, formerly Chapter Letter Editor of the ARROW, and more recently a member of the Contributors Staff. Instructions as to length, deadline, subjects, etc. will go out to chapters in the revised edition of the ARROW Manual for Corresponding Secretaries, with the Fall supplies.

We shall be interested indeed in the results. Our girls these days show us in many ways that they are doing real thinking on the problems of the fraternity world; they should have much of interest to give to us!

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Of Convention

Again we present the Minutes of Convention, as well as the reports of all officers of the Fraternity and of all active chapter delegates. Read them, and you will be well-informed as to the work of Π Β Φ, especially so if you will get out the Information ARROWS for 1938 and 1939, and make your own comparisons. We can have no need for further proof of the strength and progress of our chapters and alumnæ clubs and their enviable position of leadership and importance in college and community than is laid before you in the records given here.

Measures of outstanding interest were passed at Convention: two new charters were granted, one to Π Φ Γ at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, which becomes Wisconsin Gamma, the other to Π Φ Β, at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, which becomes Tennessee Beta; a gift of \$5000 was made to the Red Cross for War Relief Work, one thousand through

the Canadian Red Cross, the rest to the American Red Cross; the present Undergraduate Loan Fund was extended to include loans for graduate as well as undergraduate study; decision was made to place the restoration of the Holt House in Monmouth in the hands of a committee which is empowered to decide whether the present restoration of the house shall be complete, or only sufficient to prevent deterioration, with the ultimate use to be made of the house left for future decision. These are only a few accomplishments—the full story appears elsewhere.

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Of Loyalty

Convention proved as always inspiring and delightful. So carefully were the arrangements made by a truly capable committee, so beautiful was the background given by the Huntington, so perfectly were the plans carried out, that nothing was lacking to make it a successful gathering. Even the unfortunate subversive attempt by a few members to upset all the plans of months and to destroy the inspiration of such a meeting failed completely in that purpose. We add to Editorials this time statements of the situation which faced Grand Council and Convention. They make clear the legal aspects of the action of Bernice Taber Van Der Vries, Kansas A, and the favorable outcome of the controversy.

These reports cannot tell, however, the outpouring of sympathy and support which came to Grand Council as soon as the matter became known. Heart-warming offers of every sort of assistance poured in from Pi Phi and friends of Pi Phi the country over. Proffers of legal advice came from every side; we had never realized before how many Pi Phi had distinguished lawyer husbands, all ready to help us. Pi Phi lawyers in attendance at Convention, prominent among them Louise Rosser Kemp, Oklahoma A, Lahoma Vincent Curran, Oklahoma B, and Josephine Welch Wood, California A, gave invaluable aid. When it appeared that Mrs. Van Der Vries was attempting to tie up fraternity funds (an attempt which failed), a province officer came forward with a generous offer to guarantee the expenses of Convention. Also, without any request on our part there came from no less than three banking firms in Wall Street offers of funds to carry on fraternity business as long as might be necessary. The management of the Huntington Hotel, through Mr. Royce and Mr. Greene, made every possible offer of assistance, and were most helpful in the matter of publicity. Letters, telegrams, telephone calls, came in from everywhere, promising sympathy and practical help. If we had needed a demonstration of our strength as a national organization, surely we had it at Pasadena!

To all our loyal friends, Grand Council expresses deepest appreciation.

At Convention itself, there came forth such a demonstration of love and loyalty to $\Pi B \Phi$ as we have never seen before. Who that heard it can ever forget the wonderful singing from the heart of that Tuesday morning session? Who can ever lose the memory of the intelligent questioning and thinking of those fine delegates, both active and alumnae? Or their truly great response to the right things? Or the universal expression after Convention closed of the feeling that after coming through such fire together, we were all closer, we knew one another far better than at the usual Convention, in spite of the large registration of almost one thousand members?

The Editor of the ARROW, for one, will hold those memories always sacred, as proof that the fine and true things of our creed are the ones that really count. Any fraternity made up of such outstanding members, upheld by such loyalty, has touched true greatness! Surely such proved strength gives us something to which we may cling in a world of chaos!

Wile Taylor Alford

PI BETA PHI REPORT ON LEGAL STANDING OF THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL CORPORATION

SHORTLY after the opening of the 1940 Biennial Convention reports were presented to the Grand Officers indicating that Π Β Φ, the national corporation incorporated under the laws of Illinois in the year 1889, had been dissolved by action of the Attorney General of the State of Illinois. This matter was promptly referred to legal counsel resident in Illinois, who made an immediate investigation for and report to the Grand Officers.

It appeared that in the year 1935, the Illinois Legislature adopted an amendment to the Illinois Corporation Act requiring not for profit corporations to file annual reports with the Secretary of State. These reports consist briefly of the name and location of the corporation and the names and addresses of the corporate officers. A filing fee of \$1.00 is required to be paid at the time of the filing of each such annual report.

The investigation further disclosed that in the year 1937, an action had been started under the Illinois Statute by the Attorney General to bring about the dissolution of the corporation for failure to file these annual reports, and on December 15, 1937, a decree of dissolution was entered by the Sangamon County, Illinois, Circuit Court.

The investigation at the office of the Secretary of State indicated that notices had been mailed by that office to the corporation at Galesburg, Illinois, with respect to the requirement for the filing of these annual reports. None of this mail ever reached the Grand Officers, and they had no personal knowledge of the dissolution proceedings until shortly after the 1940 convention was opened.

The Illinois counsel to whom this matter was referred on carefully checking the Sangamon County, Illinois, court files in the dissolution proceedings found that there had been an insufficient return on the summons made by the Knox County, Illinois, sheriff, and upon consideration of the Illinois law, reached the conclusion that the dissolution proceedings and decree were, therefore, invalid and could be set aside by the Sangamon County Court.

This entire matter was discussed on several occasions by the Illinois legal counsel with both the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, and following these conferences, a petition was presented to the Sangamon County Circuit Court setting forth the defects in the legal aspects of the dissolution proceedings, and upon July 9, 1940, the Sangamon County, Illinois, Circuit Court entered a decree that the dissolution decree of December 15, 1937, be vacated and set aside.

Promptly following the entry of this decree of July 9, 1940, the annual reports for the corporation were filed with the Secretary of State at Springfield. Thereafter, when report was made to the Sangamon County Court of the filing of these annual reports, the Court entered a final decree on July 17, 1940, finding and providing, among other things, as follows:

"Pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided, and the acts, proceedings, facts, and transactions above herein recited, the equities of this cause are with the defendant, and this suit should abate, and should be dismissed for want of equity, the defendant having met and complied with the provisions of the statute, in accordance with the procedure therein prescribed, with respect to the filing of annual reports, and said defendant has removed any and all default with respect thereof, recited and alleged in the information filed herein, thereby restoring the said defendant corporation, Pi Beta Phi, to good standing as a not for pecuniary profit corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois.

"IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT that this cause and proceeding abate; that the defendant corporation, Pi Beta Phi, be and it is hereby restored as a corporation in good standing, duly organized and existing as a corporation not for pecuniary profit under the laws of the State of Illinois; and that the information and complaint herein be and the same is hereby dismissed for want of equity."

The Π Β Φ national corporation is, therefore, as stated in the decree "restored to good standing."

In this connection all members of the fraternity will understand that at no time did any of the above conditions impair or in any manner impede or affect the normal and usual

operation and administration of the active chapters nor of the alumnae clubs nor of the local corporations which hold title to the different chapter houses.

GREEN and PALMER, *Lawyers*
113 North Neil Street,
Champaign, Illinois



The following letter was sent to all alumnae clubs and active chapters.

Dear Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club and Chapter Officers:

From several sources, I have received the suggestion that it would be desirable to call to the attention of all chapters and alumnae clubs the desirability of giving newspaper publicity to Convention's action which will mean that the Fraternity is giving \$5,000 for the relief of European war refugee children in the United States and Canada. The exact wording of the recommendation which was adopted by Convention is:

"That Π Β Φ declare its approval of the prospective plans of the American Red Cross and the Canadian Red Cross for helping with the relief of European war refugee children; and its desire to work through these established or to-be-established Red Cross agencies in aiding and assisting in the care, maintenance, and education of these war orphans; and that it appropriate from its Contingent Fund the sum of \$5,000 for work for refugee children, \$4,000 to be given to the American Red Cross and \$1,000 to the Canadian Red Cross."

An example of how this action can be prepared wisely for newspaper use is found in a clipping from a Denver, Colorado, newspaper. It was found there that local names had to be used in order to get the publicity but certainly there is no disadvantage in that! The Denver article was as follows, with the headings underlined to distinguish them from the main body of the article:

"Π Β Φ Sorority Votes \$5,000 for Aid of Refugee Children

Mrs. Frank Prouty, delegate of the Denver alumnae chapter of Π Β Φ at the organization's recent convention in Pasadena, California, said Wednesday on her return from the gathering that the Fraternity had voted \$5,000 towards the relief and support of any European war refugee children who may be brought to America for protection. Mrs. Prouty said \$4,000 would be given to refugee agencies set up by the American Red Cross and \$1,000 to similar agencies of the Canadian Red Cross. Other delegates to the convention from Colorado were Miss Joan Divisek from the Colorado Alpha chapter and Miss Mildred Bailey of the Colorado Beta chapter."

If you wish to pattern your publicity after this, it would, of course, be desirable to use the word "fraternity" rather than "sorority" and to say "alumnae club" rather than "alumnae chapter." Do not forget that this type of publicity is exceedingly desirable: secure it if possible. It will count during rushing! Other fraternities are publicizing their contributions to the Red Cross or other war relief agencies. I do not have data about all such contributions but some of these are as follows: Kappa Kappa Gamma gave \$1,000 to be distributed by Nora Waln for relief in the British Isles; Gamma Phi Beta gave \$500 to the Red Cross; and Delta Delta Delta gave \$1,000 to the Canadian Red Cross. Make your pride in Π Β Φ's generous help evident!

On August 15, the suit which had been brought by Mrs. Van der Vries against the members of Grand Council, individually and as a group, was dismissed in the California superior court. Statements will appear in the September ARROW giving a report on the corporation's dissolution and reinstatement to good standing and one on the charges and suit brought by Mrs. Van der Vries and her associates at the time of convention.

In order to minimize the danger that the wide-spread publicity given the filing of Mrs. Van der Vries' charges in the California superior court would be harmful during rushing season, the fraternity has sent the following statement to all Deans of Women and presidents of College Panhellenics on campuses where there are Π Β Φ chapters and to all presidents of National Panhellenic Congress fraternities:

"At the time of the last Π Β Φ Fraternity Convention held in Pasadena, California, early

in July of this year, there were newspaper reports in circulation to the effect that the Fraternity had permitted its charter to lapse for failure to file reports and pay filing fees.

"Green and Palmer, Lawyers, of Champaign-Urbana, have made a complete investigation of this situation, and submit this brief report which correctly sets forth the facts:

"Pi Beta Phi, founded in 1867, in the year 1889, incorporated under the Laws of Illinois as a corporation by the name of Pi Beta Phi. This corporation holds title to the properties of the national Fraternity. In 1935 the Illinois Legislature enacted an amendment to the corporation act requiring the filing of annual reports giving the names and addresses of the officers and directors, and the payment of an annual fee of \$1.00.

"Because of lack of proper mailing address in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, notices with respect to the filing of these reports did not reach the National officers of the corporation, and in December, of 1937, the Sangamon County, Illinois, Circuit Court entered a decree of dissolution against the corporation because these reports had not been filed.

"The first time that the Grand Officers of the fraternity had any knowledge of the situation was when the matter was presented at the Convention in Pasadena. Upon receipt of this information, counsel for the corporation in Illinois presented the matter to the Sangamon County, Illinois, Circuit Court, and the dissolution decree was dissolved. Immediately following that action the annual reports were filed and the corporation has now been restored to good standing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

"From our investigation it very clearly appears that the above incident in no way or manner affected the ordinary administration and conduct of the active chapters of the Fraternity, nor the various alumnæ corporations and associations which hold titles to the respective chapter houses."

"Your courtesy in giving these facts to any person interested or inquiring regarding the same will be greatly appreciated."

Please report immediately to me any provable instance of any fraternity's using the publicity referred to above as rushing propaganda against any chapter. May I quote from the letter, dated August 29, from Mrs. E. M. Schofield, Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma: "With an organization as old and well established as yours we were certain there could not be any really serious situation. Again it is evident what bad publicity can stir up. You have our congratulations over surmounting any trouble that seemed impending and assurances that we will do all we can to refute any unpleasant comments." This is typical of the letters which are coming in from presidents of other fraternities and from deans of women. Certainly in a time of stress, Π Β Φ has gained a new revelation of high place which it holds among fraternities, business and professional men and women, and college administrators which is reason for the greatest gratification and pride!

With the hope that this year will be the best that your alumnæ club or chapter has ever had, I am

Most truly yours in Pi Beta Phi,
AMY BURNHAM ONKEN

September 20, 1940



CALIFORNIA LEGAL ACTION DISMISSED

WE HAVE been requested to give a statement of the events leading up to, and transpiring prior to, the dismissal of the legal action filed in Los Angeles by Bernice T. Van der Vries against all of the Grand Officers of $\Pi B \Phi$.

While attending a dinner honoring Panhellenic guests at the Pasadena convention, Miss Onken, Grand President of $\Pi B \Phi$, received a request for a private conference, signed by Bernice T. Van der Vries, North Shore Alumnae Club; Rebecca D. White, Ann Arbor Alumnae Club; Inez C. Crisp, Akron Alumnae Club; Margaret B. Pledger,* Washington, D.C. Alumnae Club; Margaret Schuckers, Gary Alumnae Club; and Margaret M. Norton, West Suburban Alumnae Club.

The conference which ensued was attended by all members of Grand Council and by Mrs. Van der Vries, Mrs. White, Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Pledger, Miss Schuckers, and Mrs. Norton. Mrs. Van der Vries read a typewritten statement containing several pages which, among other things, charged that Grand Council had permitted the national corporation to become dissolved through failure to file reports as required by the laws of Illinois. At this meeting a demand was made that all members of Grand Council immediately resign from office. Limited tenure of office for members of Grand Council, alumnae representation in the election of officers, decisions on Fraternity policies equal to that of active chapters, and decentralization by means of province conferences were also advocated in the report read as the basis upon which there would be no publicity about the charges made and the corporation name would be released.

The following day a second conference was held with the members of Grand Council, at which Mrs. Van der Vries; Mrs. White; Mrs. Crisp; Mrs. Norton; Miss Schuckers; Jean Sprague, Illinois E delegate and Mr. McCabe, an attorney representing Mrs. Van der Vries, were present. Grand Council were also represented by counsel and Louise R. Kemp acted as secretary for Grand Council. The attorney for Mrs. Van der Vries stated that she would relinquish an alleged reservation of the name "Pi Beta Phi" which she claimed to hold in the state of Illinois and would permit the filing of the annual reports required by the Illinois statute so as to enable Pi Beta Phi Corporation to be revived, if three members of Grand Council would resign.

Under these circumstances it was deemed desirable that the normal convention business be suspended on July 2 and that the day be devoted to an open forum discussion by all of the delegates, of all of the claims and demands made by Mrs. Van der Vries. A full report of all of the discussions of this forum meeting is available in the form of stenographic minutes which were taken during the sessions of that day and which are available for inspection at any time.

During the morning session on July 2, Mrs. Van der Vries assured the Convention that she did not wish to harm the Fraternity and that after she had had an opportunity to discuss the matter with her group and her counsel, if it was agreeable with her group and if she was informed by her counsel that she could legally surrender to the fraternity the name "Pi Beta Phi" which she allegedly held under reservation in the state of Illinois (and which she had tried to register in the state of California but was unsuccessful in doing), she would surrender this reservation of the name, provided such action on her part would enable the corporation to be restored to good standing. The convention was assured by counsel for the fraternity that if Mrs. Van der Vries relinquished the reservation of name, the corporation could be restored to legal capacity while the convention was still in session.

Thereupon, the meeting was adjourned until the afternoon. Mrs. Van der Vries promised to have her counsel attend the afternoon session and give her answer. Either prior to, or during, the afternoon session Mrs. Van der Vries checked out of the hotel where the Convention was being held, and the Convention was informed that she had departed from the city. She did send a legal representative to the Convention meeting, with no instructions and with apparently no information as to the events which had taken place at the morning session.

At two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of July 2, and while the convention was in session, Mrs. Van der Vries filed a suit in the Supreme Court of the State of California, County of

* Mrs. Pledger did not attend the second meeting of this group and Grand Council.

Los Angeles, against all of the Grand Officers of the Fraternity, individually, and as trustees, in which she stated that the corporation had been dissolved in Illinois and that she had reserved, and was the owner of, the name "Pi Beta Phi" and, among other things, asked that the officers be enjoined from conducting the Convention. Grand Council employed attorneys in Los Angeles, who presented an answer to the claims made in the complaint of Mrs. Van der Vries.

This court action, brought by Mrs. Van der Vries in California, was grounded upon the claimed assumption that the national corporation had been dissolved in Illinois and that she had filed a reservation of the name "Pi Beta Phi" and had the right to control the use of that name for incorporation purposes in Illinois.

The facts as developed and as appear from the report on the Illinois proceeding which accompanies this article were that the national corporation had not been lawfully dissolved in Illinois; that there was a defect in the dissolution proceeding which, when presented to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, resulted in an order being entered by that court on July 9, 1940, which set aside and vacated the purported dissolution decree which was entered on December 15, 1937.

Investigation in Illinois also disclosed the fact that there was no provision in the Not for Pecuniary Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois authorizing the reservation of a corporate name, and therefore the purported reservation of "Pi Beta Phi" made by Mrs. Van der Vries was without legal effect. Investigation further disclosed that Mrs. Van der Vries secured the alleged reservation of the name "Pi Beta Phi" in Illinois by signing the application therefore as President of Pi Beta Phi, an office which she did not then hold, and had not ever held, in the Fraternity.

Although Mrs. Van der Vries knew that Pi Beta Phi corporation had been dissolved and reserved unto herself the name of "Pi Beta Phi" with the secretary of state of the State of Illinois on June 22, 1940, she did not inform any of the members of Grand Council thereof until the meeting with Grand Council held at the convention in Pasadena, hereinabove referred to. Had she informed Grand Council of the dissolution of Pi Beta Phi upon ascertaining this fact, the corporation could have by appropriate procedure, been revived prior to the date of the Pasadena Convention.

At the time the members of Grand Council filed their answer to the California lawsuit, they made a demand that Mrs. Van der Vries give a bond as security for costs. Under the California law, she was permitted to file such bond within thirty days. At the expiration of this thirty-day period, she had not filed such a bond, and shortly thereafter, the attorneys for Mrs. Van der Vries filed a dismissal of the California action.

The termination of these legal proceedings finds the national corporation, "Pi Beta Phi," completely restored to good standing as a corporation in the state of Illinois. It should also be understood by all of the members of the Fraternity that the legal proceedings in California were grounded or based upon the erroneous assumption that the corporation had been legally dissolved, when, in fact, it had not been so legally dissolved. Pi Beta Phi, as a fraternity, was formed a great many years before the national corporation was incorporated. None of the activities of the active chapters, alumnæ clubs, or local house corporations were in any manner involved or affected by the dissolution proceedings, and the normal affairs of the fraternity are being actively carried on without cessation or interruption.

Pi Beta Phi, the corporation, was incorporated to protect the individual members of the Fraternity and for the purpose of holding the title to the property owned by the Fraternity. Had the decree of dissolution of the corporation, Pi Beta Phi, not been set aside and vacated, the Fraternity could have been incorporated in some state other than the state of Illinois, or in Illinois with a slight variation of the name.

WRIGHT AND MILLIKAN
By LOYD WRIGHT,
Attorneys for Members of
Grand Council of Pi Beta
Phi Fraternity.

Minutes of Thirty-Fourth Biennial Convention

The Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California
June 30-July 6, 1940

FIRST SESSION, SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1940, 8:30 P.M.

THE Thirty-fourth Biennial Convention of $\Pi B \Phi$ was formally opened by the Grand President, Amy Burnham Onken, at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California, on the evening of June 30, 1940. After the entrance of Fannie Whitenack Libbey, Founder, escorted by Marjorie Tight, California A, and Marilouise Sanford, California B; and Mary Miller Barnes, Kansas A, first Editor of the *ARROW* and Honor Guest of Convention, escorted by Jean Morse, California Δ , and Mary McNeal, California Γ , the Opening Ritual was read. Laura Storms Knapp, Theta Province Vice-President, gave the invocation after which Ruth Lattimer, Convention Initiate, entered, escorted by Helen Kerman, Illinois B- Δ . A beautiful memorial service for Pi Beta Phi's deceased since the last Convention followed, presented by members of California Γ and California Δ , assisted by Alice Prindle Teagarden, Washington B, and Alice Burns, California Δ , and directed by Louise Spaulding Malin, Iowa B, and Henrietta Shattuck Wilbur, Colorado A. The Grand President then introduced Mrs. Libbey, one of the two living Founders of $\Pi B \Phi$; Mrs. Barnes, Honor Guest of Convention; Ruth Lattimer, Convention Initiate; the members of Grand Council; the Assistants to Grand Council members; the Province Presidents; the Province Vice-Presidents; the National Historian; the National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting; the Director of Central Office; the Chairman of the Settlement School Committee and the members of this Committee who were present; the Director of the Settlement School; the Director of Arrow Craft; the Editor of the *Convention Daily*; the Chairmen and members of standing committees in attendance; the Convention Guide, members of the Convention Committee, and the chairmen and members of all Convention committees; and the pages for the eve-

ning, Kathleen Hambly, California Γ , and Ethel McCarthy, California Δ .

A demonstration of convention attendance was then given, followed by a call for $\Pi B \Phi$ mothers and daughters both in attendance at Convention, as well as for $\Pi B \Phi$ mothers whose daughters were not present. Demonstrations showing both individual and chapter scholastic honors including $\Phi B K$, $\Phi K \Phi$, and Cum Laude; extra-curricular honors with Mortar Board and *Who's Who in American Colleges*; and popularity recognitions such as beauty, prom, carnival, and engineering queens, "most popular girl" elections, and so forth, were given.

The Assistant to the Grand President was introduced and, in the name of Manitoba A, presented to the Fraternity a beautiful silk Canadian flag.

Representing her chapter, Illinois A, Ruth Moffett presented to the Fraternity a gavel made from the wood of a tree on the Holt property in Monmouth, Illinois, the birthplace of $\Pi B \Phi$.

Frances Rosser Brown, Oklahoma A, displayed the lovely portraits of Emma Brownlee Kilgore and Fannie Thomson, Founders, painted by Alice Hyde, Oklahoma A, distinguished artist, and told of Miss Hyde's gracious gift of these portraits to the Fraternity.

The Grand President accepted these gifts in the name of the Fraternity and expressed the Fraternity's appreciation for them.

The Director of Central Office explained the renewed interest in the $\Pi B \Phi$ flag, expressed by many chapters and especially by the pledges of Maryland A, and displayed an official flag which had been made for the Fraternity's use.

After special announcements by the Convention Guide, concluding with an invitation to a watermelon party in the hotel kitchens immediately following the session, the meeting adjourned.

SECOND SESSION, MONDAY, JULY 1, 1940, 9:30 A.M.

THE SESSION was called to order by the Grand President with the reading of the Opening Ritual. Convention stood to honor Mrs. Libbey as she entered, escorted by Charla Fletcher, Nevada A, and Jean Hill, Alberta A. The invocation was given by Lucile Douglas Carson, Beta Province President.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read. The Grand Secretary, seconded by Vermont A, moved that Fanny Whitenack Libbey be seated; that Gladys Scivally, Acting Zeta Province President, be seated as Zeta Province President until the time when the Zeta Province President could be in attendance; that all active delegates whose credentials had or had not been received be seated; and that all National Officers

who are an official part of the personnel of Convention be seated. The motion was carried. The personnel of Convention follows:

Founder—Fanny Whitenack Libbey
Grand Council—Amy Burnham Onken, Grand President
Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President
Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary
Lois Franklin Stoolman, Grand Treasurer
Adèle Taylor Alford, *ARROW* Editor
Assistant to the Grand President—Isabel A. Clark
Assistant to the Grand Vice-President—Marianne Reid Wild
Assistant to the Grand Treasurer—Mary Margaret Oldham Klingel

PROVINCE PRESIDENTS

Alpha Province East President—Hazel B. Sawyer Everett
Alpha Province West President—Clara Hall Sipherd
Beta Province President—Lucile Douglas Carson

Gamma Province President—Rosemary Moorhead Barnwell
 Delta Province President—Gertrude Deer Owens
 Epsilon Province President—Helen Nold Simons
 Acting Zeta Province President—Gladys Scivally
 Eta Province President—Miriam E. Williams
 Theta Province President—Geraldine Mars Ristine
 Iota Province President—Faith Martin Hanna
 Kappa Province President—June Harris Granger
 Lambda Province President—Elva Ayler Cowan
 Mu Province President—Ann McDonald D'Aule

PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENTS

Alpha Province East Vice-President—Erminie Pollard
 Alpha Province West Vice-President—Mary G. Herdman Scott
 Beta Province Vice-President—Candace Cloyd Johnson
 Gamma Province Vice-President—Nell Anderson Spruce
 Delta Province Vice-President—Helen Anderson Lewis
 Epsilon Province Vice-President—Katherine Kibler Lyons
 Zeta Province Vice-President—Winifred Smith Paige
 Eta Province Vice-President—Hazel Murdock Murkland
 Theta Province Vice-President—Laura Storms Knapp
 Iota Province Vice-President—Marjorie Harbaugh Colvin
 Kappa Province Vice-President—Olivia Smith Moore
 Lambda Province Vice-President—Sue Winton Fletcher
 Mu Province Vice-President—Helen Waugh

National Historian—Frances Rosser Brown
 National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting—Enid Van Alstine Hayward
 Director of Central Office—Beatrice Stephenson Purdunn
 Chairman of the Settlement School Committee—Lillian Beck Holton
 Convention Guide—Grace Post
 President Emeritus—May L. Keller

CHAPTER DELEGATES

Maine Alpha—Virginia Jewett
 Nova Scotia Alpha—Elizabeth E. Bligh
 Vermont Alpha—Elizabeth F. Wolfington
 Vermont Beta—Jane Allen
 Massachusetts Alpha—Betty Ivy Welch
 New York Alpha—Whitney Smith
 New York Gamma—Elizabeth Merrill
 New York Delta—Florence W. James
 Ontario Alpha—Mary Gow
 Ontario Beta—Elizabeth Dempsey
 Pennsylvania Beta—Alberta McCreedy
 Pennsylvania Gamma—Ruth Leavitt
 Ohio Alpha—Helen Mayes
 Ohio Beta—Doris Maxon
 Ohio Delta—Ruth Brusman
 West Virginia Alpha—Elizabeth Bailey
 Maryland Alpha—Beth Ferris
 District of Columbia Alpha—Jane McGraw
 Virginia Alpha—Virginia Lee Pratt
 Virginia Gamma—Margaret H. Mitchell
 North Carolina Alpha—Margaret Arnold
 North Carolina Beta—Mary Elizabeth Crawford
 South Carolina Alpha—Elinor Brand
 Michigan Alpha—Gretchen Schatz
 Michigan Beta—Marjorie Strand
 Indiana Alpha—Betty Bills
 Indiana Beta—Margaret Lou May
 Indiana Gamma—Dina Barkan
 Indiana Delta—Augusta Hite
 Missouri Alpha—Peggy Carpenter
 Missouri Beta—Virginia Woas
 Missouri Gamma—Mary Jean Eckert
 Kentucky Alpha—Helen Jennings
 Tennessee Alpha—Virginia Johnson
 Alabama Alpha—Virginia Hudson
 Florida Alpha—Dorothea Clarson
 Florida Beta—Dorothy Mitchell
 Florida Gamma—Betty Knowlton
 Georgia Alpha—Ann Bass
 Wisconsin Alpha—Barbara Stevens
 Wisconsin Beta—Polly Iyevon
 Illinois Alpha—Ruth Moffet
 Illinois Beta—Delta—Natalie Bell
 Illinois Epsilon—Jean Sprague
 Illinois Zeta—Helen Prescott
 Illinois Eta—Dorothy Dashner
 Manitoba Alpha—Mavis Curry
 North Dakota Alpha—Hazel Ellsworth
 Minnesota Alpha—Jane Shields
 Iowa Alpha—Jeanne Stith
 Iowa Beta—Persis George
 Iowa Gamma—Winifred Cannon
 Iowa Zeta—Mary Ellen Hennessy
 South Dakota Alpha—Charline Marshall
 Nebraska Beta—Ruth Fox

Kansas Alpha—Betty Burch
 Kansas Beta—Barclay Wright
 Colorado Alpha—Jo Anne Divisek
 Colorado Beta—Mildred Bailey
 Wyoming Alpha—Evelyn Davis
 Oklahoma Alpha—Phyllis McCoy
 Oklahoma Beta—Louise Whitney
 Arkansas Alpha—Jean Pickens
 Texas Alpha—Jeannette Russell
 Texas Beta—Dorothy Voss
 Louisiana Alpha—Louise Fatterson Stites
 Louisiana Beta—Helen Margaret Yerger
 Alberta Alpha—Jean Hill
 Montana Alpha—Mary Baxter
 Idaho Alpha—Eugenia Penick
 Washington Alpha—Elizabeth Ann Thompson
 Washington Beta—Sarah Schlademan
 Oregon Alpha—Barbara Pierce
 Oregon Beta—Patsy Donert
 California Alpha—Marjorie Tight
 California Beta—Marilouise Sanford
 California Gamma—Donna Lewis
 California Delta—Janet French
 Nevada Alpha—Charla Fletcher
 Arizona Alpha—Sally Ann Ross
 Utah Alpha—Afton Ryberg

The Grand President introduced the guest speakers of Convention, Maria Leonard, Indiana I, Dean of Women at the University of Illinois; Mary Bash, Washington A, Associate Dean of Women at the University of Washington; and Leah Shaw Shirey, Nebraska B.

Grand Council honored as pages Jean Crawford, Illinois B-A, of the Balfour Cup chapter, and Eleanor White, Iowa I, of one of the Stoolman Vase chapters.

The parliamentarian, Winifred Morris, Iowa B, and the stenographer, Elsie Salt, Washington B, were introduced to Convention.

The Grand President acknowledged the basket of flowers on the platform, a gift of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, and made the announcements for the day. The personnel of the Nominating Committee appointed at the last Convention was read and the Chairman, Epsilon Province Vice-President, was presented to Convention. The members of the Committee were introduced and their room numbers were given so that they could be contacted easily.

The following committees were appointed by the Grand President:

Committee on Chapter Exhibits—Juanita Gregory O'Day, Birmingham, Chairman; Eva Smither Hawley, Dallas; Gertrude Hoxie, Ames; Jessie M. Hamilton, Sacramento; Cleo Millikan Hall, Indianapolis.

Committee on Attendance Awards—Josephine McCleverty, Seattle, Chairman; Marion Isberg, Laramie; Dorothy Krug, Baltimore; Lucile Hall, Santa Maria; and Emma J. Woerner, Louisville.

Committee on Resolutions—Mu Province Vice-President, Chairman; Alpha Province West Province President; California A; Manitoba A; North Carolina A.

The Chair announced that the Philadelphia Alumnae Club Vase, formerly given as an award for the best delegate at Convention, will, in the future, be given to the chapter receiving the Honorable Mention Award in the Balfour Cup competition.

Greetings were read from Inez Smith Soule, Founder; Isabelle Blackman; Marie Borries; Grace Hancher Beck; K K I; Mabel Scott Brown;

X Ω; Σ K; Φ M; Nina Harris Allen; New Ocean House of Swampscott, Massachusetts; Dorothy H. Thrasher; Γ Φ B; Frankie C. Hill; Φ Ω II; Elizabeth M. Kates; and the Chamber of Commerce, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The report of the Grand President was read and it was accepted upon motion, duly seconded, after a rising demonstration of appreciation.

Indiana B moved, Oklahoma A seconded, that the report of the Grand Vice-President be deferred to the afternoon session. The motion was carried.

The report of the Grand Secretary was read and upon motion of Minnesota A, seconded by North Carolina B, was adopted.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was given. District of Columbia A moved, California A seconded, that the report be accepted. The delegate from the North Shore Club stated that the acceptance of the report of the Grand Treasurer should be deferred until the legal status of the Fraternity had been established. Iowa Z moved that there be discussion of this point. Since there was already a motion before the house, the parliamentary ruled that the motion of Iowa Z was not in order.

Ohio B, seconded by California A, moved the previous question. A standing vote showed a unanimous vote in favor of the motion. The question recurred on the motion before the Convention and it was carried and the report of the Grand Treasurer was accepted.

The report of the ARROW Editor was read. Upon motion of Oklahoma A, seconded by Virginia Γ, the report was accepted.

The report of the Assistant to the Grand President was read. Missouri B moved, Ontario A seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Upon motion of Louisiana A, seconded by Oregon B, the report of the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President was deferred until the afternoon session.

The report of the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer was read. Missouri Γ moved, Nevada A seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

The report of the National Panhellenic Delegate was read. Missouri A moved, Louisiana B seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the session adjourned.

THIRD SESSION, TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1940, 9:00 A.M.

THE ACTIVE session was called to order in the Ship's Room by the Grand President who announced that a regular session of Convention was necessary.

Kansas B moved, Kansas A seconded, that the active session, as announced for the morning, be adjourned to convene immediately in regular session in the Convention hall. The motion was carried.

Third Session (called Regular Session) July 2, 9:30 A.M.

The Grand President called the meeting to order and the Opening Ritual was read, after which the invocation was given by Lucile Douglas Carson, Beta Province President.

Minnesota A moved that consideration of the status of the corporation be the special order of the day. Massachusetts A seconded. Motion carried.

Vermont A moved that the matter be considered informally. North Carolina A seconded. Motion carried.

The Grand President made a statement explaining the situation connected with the decree of dissolution of the corporation and with the charges and demands made by the delegates from the North Shore, Ann Arbor, Akron, West Suburban, and Gary Alumnae Clubs.

The Akron Alumnae Club delegate and Iowa A spoke to the question.

At this point, it was announced from the floor that the North Shore delegate was not present. Since it was the general opinion that the North Shore Alumnae Club delegate, who was acting as spokesman for her associates and who had filed on the name II B Φ in Illinois following her discovery of the decree of dissolution of the corporation, should present the situation from her standpoint before there was general discussion from the floor, a brief recess was taken during which II B Φ songs were sung. Upon the arrival of the

North Shore delegate, she was asked if she wished to take the floor and she did so.

There followed unlimited discussion with the following persons speaking: North Shore; Grand President; Lahoma Vincent Curran, Oklahoma B; California A; Vermont A; Missouri B; Kappa Province President; and Indiana Γ.

California A moved that Grand Council be given authority to take steps necessary to carry on the business of II B Φ and that Convention continue as scheduled. Minnesota A seconded.

During discussion of this motion, the following persons spoke: Illinois E; Ruth Wilson Cogshall, Kentucky A; Detroit Alumnae Club; South Dakota A; Chairman of Settlement School Committee; Louisiana A; Lahoma Vincent Curran, Oklahoma B; and Missouri Γ.

California A, with the consent of Minnesota A, withdrew her motion.

Illinois E moved that a recess be taken until two o'clock. Michigan B seconded. During the discussion, the following persons spoke: Ohio B, North Shore Alumnae Club, California Γ, and North Carolina A. The motion was lost.

The unlimited discussion of the status of the corporation was continued, with the following persons speaking: New York A; North Shore Alumnae Club; Assistant to the Grand Vice-President; North Carolina A; Kappa Province President; Louisiana A; Milwaukee Alumnae Club; Illinois Z; Louisiana B; Anne McPherson Kenyon, Oregon B; West Virginia A; Iowa A; Vermont A; and Lahoma Vincent Curran.

Upon the suggestion of the Grand President that a recess be taken, a motion for adjournment was made. The Grand Vice-President took the chair. The motion was seconded, and carried. A regular session, called for 2 P.M., was announced. Adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION, TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1940, 2:00 P.M.

THE SESSION was called to order by the Grand President. Wyoming A moved and Kansas B seconded that the unfinished business of the morning session be made the special order of the day. Carried.

The Grand President announced that with the expressed approval of the morning session Mr. Herschel B. Green, representing the Fraternity, and Mr. Hilton H. McCabe, representing Mrs. Van der Vries and her associates, were in attendance. Mrs. Kenyon temporarily yielded the floor to these legal advisors who addressed Convention and answered questions during the discussion in which the following took part: Mrs. Kenyon; Mrs. Curran; the Grand Vice-President; the Chairman of the Settlement School Committee; Josephine Welch Wood, California A; Ann Arbor Alumnae Club; and Illinois E.

Beta Province President moved, Iowa A seconded, that the members of Grand Council of $\Pi B \Phi$ be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to have the corporation reinstated under the laws of Illinois provided Mrs. Van der Vries withdraw her reservation of the name; and in the event she fail to do so that Grand Council be authorized upon the expiration of the reservation of the name to have the corporation reinstated at that time; or if the Grand Council in their discretion deem it advisable, they be hereby authorized to cause a new corporation to be formed under the laws of Illinois or any other state, which would take over the assets of the old corporation and function in the same manner in which the old corporation functioned in the past. During discussion, the following spoke: Vermont A, Mr. Herschel Green, Virginia Γ , Epsilon Province President, and West Virginia A.

Minnesota A moved that the motion be amended by adding: "That Grand Council be authorized in conjunction with three people, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Curran, and Mrs. Kemp, the committee to protect Grand Council." The motion was lost for want of a second, after questions to clarify the motion had been brought up and discussed, with the following persons speaking: Mrs. Wood; Eta Prov-

ince Vice-President; Mr. Green; Ohio A; Indiana A; Indiana Γ ; Iowa B; Ann Arbor Alumnae Club; Illinois Z; Mrs. Curran; and Mrs. Cogshall.

Discussion on the main question was resumed with Epsilon Province President, Mr. Green, Ohio A, and Louisiana A speaking.

North Carolina B moved the previous question, Maryland A seconded the motion, and it was carried. The original motion was then put and carried unanimously.

District of Columbia A moved, Virginia Γ seconded, that Grand Council be empowered to transact all business of the de facto corporation until the old corporation be revived or a new corporation formed. During discussion, the following persons spoke: Oregon B, Epsilon Province President, Mr. Green, Grand Vice-President, Iowa B, and Mrs. Wood. Louisiana A moved and Colorado A seconded, that the motion be amended by inserting "and Board of Trustee Funds" between "Grand Council" and "be." Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

Illinois Z moved that the minutes of both the morning and afternoon sessions be omitted from the Information ARROW. After an explanation by the Grand President to the effect that the official minutes would cover action taken and not discussions, the motion was withdrawn.

A motion for adjournment was called for, Frances Keen Jeffries, Illinois Z, was recognized and spoke from the floor. At this point, Mr. Green returned to the Convention hall to announce that at 3:20 P.M., Mrs. Van der Vries had filed suit against Grand Council, individually and as trustees of $\Pi B \Phi$. During discussion of this announcement, Ohio A, West Virginia A, and Epsilon Province President spoke.

Alpha Province East President moved adjournment. Virginia Γ seconded the motion, which was carried. After an expression of regret at the necessity for omitting the addresses of Dean Bash and Dean Leonard, scheduled for the day, the meeting was adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1940, 9:00 A.M.

THE MEETING was called to order by the Grand President. The Opening Ritual was read after which "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King" were sung.

Greetings were read from A Φ , K A Θ , and X Ω .

The Chair made the special announcements for the day and presented to Convention the pages who had served on Tuesday and those for the day. Tuesday's pages were Polly Heyward, California Δ , honored by the Grand Treasurer, and Crigen Trimble, Ontario A, honored by the Assistant to the Grand President. For the day, Grand Council honored Vesta Baxter, Montana A, representing one of the Stoolman Vase chapters; Phyllis Reynolds, Oklahoma A, of the Honorable Mention Chapter; Jane Collier, California A; and Peggy Moorehead, California B. Other announcements followed.

The Grand President announced that the special order of business for the session was Extension.

The ARROW Editor made a brief presentation of Pi Beta Phi's general policy concerning extension and commented on the two groups which were petitioning Convention for chapters: $\Pi \Phi B$ at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; and $\Pi \Phi \Gamma$ at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

District of Columbia A, seconded by Indiana A, moved that a charter of $\Pi B \Phi$ be granted to $\Pi \Phi \Gamma$.

Vermont A, seconded by Wisconsin B, moved that this matter be considered informally. The motion was carried.

The presentation of the petition of $\Pi \Phi \Gamma$ was made by Mary Jane Hill, Missouri A, who had been the Fraternity's representative at Lawrence College. Those who spoke from the floor on the question were the ARROW Editor, official visitor to the group; Eta Province President; Wisconsin A; Eta Province Vice-President; Theta Province Vice-President; Zeta Province President;

Indiana T; Alpha Province West Vice-President; Milwaukee Alumnae Club delegate; Missouri A; Beta Province Vice-President; Epsilon Province President; and Wisconsin B. A telegram of greetings was read from the Fox River Valley Alumnae Club.

The Chair named as tellers for the voting Missouri A, Colorado B, Maine A, Wisconsin A, and Washington A.

During the period of voting, announcements were made and Gladys Reineke Finch, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Study and Examination, was introduced to Convention.

Kentucky A moved, Wyoming A seconded, that $\Pi B \Phi$ grant a charter to $\Pi \Phi B$ at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Chair introduced Edythe Cale Thornton, Indiana B, who had been the Fraternity's representative at Vanderbilt University. Those who spoke

on the question of granting the charter were the Grand Secretary, official visitor to the group; Epsilon Province President; Kentucky A; Tennessee A; Louisville Alumnae Club; Alpha Province West Vice-President; Ruth Wilson Cogshall, Editor of the *Convention Daily*; Virginia Tatom, Alabama A; Oklahoma A; and Texas A. A letter was read from Ted Lewis Moody, Texas A, endorsing the group.

The Chair appointed as tellers for the voting Kentucky A, New York T, California A, District of Columbia A, and Texas B. It was announced that charters are granted by a four-fifths vote of Convention.

Reports of the tellers showed that Convention had granted charters of $\Pi B \Phi$ to $\Pi \Phi P$ at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, and to $\Pi \Phi B$ at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

The meeting adjourned upon motion.

SIXTH SESSION, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1940, 2:00 P.M.

THE SESSION was called to order by the Grand Secretary, who turned the meeting over to Mu Province President who presented the first part of the afternoon program, a model chapter meeting, enacted by members of California T.

It was moved and seconded that the alternate for Oklahoma A be seated. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the alternate for California T be seated. The motion was carried.

The Active Chapter Officers' Training School was divided into four parts as follows:

1. Chapter Presidents.
2. Pledge Supervisors.
3. Treasurers.
4. Scholarship Chairmen.

The Chair introduced Beta Province President, who lead the discussion on Chapter Presidents. Delta Province President spoke on "What I Would Do to Prepare for the Visit of an Officer";

Mu Province President discussed "What Chapter Presidents Might Overlook in Duties"; and the Chairman told about "Some Intangible Things Pertaining to Chapter President's Duties." Discussion followed.

The Assistant to the Grand President was then presented and led the discussion on "Pledge Supervision."

As had been previously announced the work of Treasurers was to be discussed in individual conferences with Supervisors of Chapter Accounting.

The discussion of Scholarship Chairmen was deferred to a later meeting.

Mary Bash, Washington A, Associate Dean of Women at the University of Washington, was introduced, and addressed the active delegates on "You on the Campus." Miss Bash afterwards conducted a discussion group on chapter relations with faculties and on extracurricular activities.

Adjournment.

SEVENTH SESSION, FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1940, 9:00 A.M.

THE Grand Secretary called the meeting to order and introduced Maria Leonard, Indiana T, Dean of Women, University of Illinois, who ad-

ressed the active delegates on "Attitudes and Beatitudes." Discussion conducted by Dean Leonard followed the address.

EIGHTH SESSION, FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1940, 2:00 P.M.

THE MEETING was called to order by the Grand President with the reading of the Opening Ritual.

The Chair called attention to the basket of flowers on the platform, a gift of Inez Smith Soule.

The pages for the day were introduced: Evelyn Prouty, Colorado A, honored by the Grand President; Julia Weaver, Iowa Z, honored by the Grand Secretary; Betty Hill, Texas A, honored by the Grand Treasurer; and Mary Wiley, Indiana T, honored by the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President.

Pennsylvania B moved, North Carolina A seconded, that the order of the day be set aside and that the Convention proceed to regular business. The motion was carried.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the alternates for Wisconsin A and Wisconsin B were seated.

Theta Province President moved, Indiana A seconded, that Zeta Province President be officially seated. The motion was carried.

Oklahoma A moved, Virginia T seconded, that the alternate for Arkansas A be seated. The motion was carried.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President moved, California B seconded, that Helen Glessner Scott, Acting Delta Province President be seated. The motion was carried.

Announcements were made.

Oregon A moved, Arizona A seconded, that the hearing of remaining official reports be deferred until recommendations of Grand Council, Province Officers, and other recommendations had been considered. The motion was carried.

Grand Council recommended to Convention:

"That this Convention go on record as affirming

its belief in the principles of true democracy and call upon its members, active chapters, and alumnae clubs to make their active support of these principles a vital force in their homes, on their college campuses, and in their communities and nations."

Kentucky A moved, Virginia I seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried.

"That $\Pi B \Phi$ declare its approval of the prospective plans of the American Red Cross and the Canadian Red Cross for helping with the relief of European War Refugee children; and its desire to work through these established or to-be-established Red Cross agencies in aiding and assisting in the care, maintenance, and education of these war orphans; and that it appropriate from its Contingent Fund the sum of \$5,000 for the work for refugee children, \$4,000 to be given to the American Red Cross and \$1,000 to the Canadian Red Cross."

North Carolina A moved, Arizona A seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried.

"That the Fraternity discontinue the requirement that chapters maintaining residences take out liability insurance through the Grand Treasurer, and that instead each such chapter be required to take out liability insurance in accordance with the laws of its own State."

Oregon B moved, Vermont A seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. The motion was carried.

"That for the coming interim of conventions, the Director of Central Office shall have supervision over the sales of all official insignia and fraternity jewelry."

Upon motion of Vermont B, seconded by Ohio A, the recommendation was adopted.

"That the $\Pi B \Phi$ Magazine Agency be placed permanently in the Central Office."

Upon motion of Indiana A, seconded by Illinois II, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Stat. IX. Sec. 8, ' $\Pi B \Phi$ Loan Fund' be amended by striking out 'c' and inserting a new 'c' to read:

"Be available for members of $\Pi B \Phi$ who are

"1. Undergraduate students on campuses where they are active members of a $\Pi B \Phi$ chapter.

"2. Graduate students working toward advanced degrees."

Upon motion of Maryland A, seconded by Indiana B, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Stat. IX. Sec. 8, ' $\Pi B \Phi$ Loan Fund' be amended by striking out the word 'Undergraduate' so that it will read:

"Be administered by a standing committee on Loan Fund."

Upon motion of Indiana I, seconded by Wisconsin A, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Convention authorize the Loan Fund Committee to set aside a maximum of \$5,000 for loans to graduate students during the coming interim of conventions."

Upon motion of North Carolina B, seconded by Ontario A, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Convention instruct the Loan Fund Committee to limit loans to graduate students to \$500 each."

Upon motion of Oklahoma B, seconded by Tennessee A, the recommendation was adopted.

"That for each of the coming two years, the Fraternity give the national scholarship ring to the girl in each chapter who qualifies for this award."

Upon motion of Louisiana A, seconded by Missouri I, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Stat. III, B, Sec. 12, 'Duties of the Alumnae Advisory Committee,' be amended by striking out Sec. 12, a, 3 and 4 and inserting a new 3 and 4 to read:

"3. Rushing and Panhellenic Relations

"4. Development of Pledges and Extracurricular Activities."

Minnesota A moved, Manitoba A seconded, that the recommendation be adopted.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President moved, Manitoba A seconded, that the recommendation be amended by adding a new "5" to read:

"Conduct, general social conditions and publicity," Carried. The motion as amended was carried and the Statutes were so amended.

"That Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 7, 'Dismissal,' be amended by striking out the word 'suspension' and inserting the word 'dismissal,' so that the section will read:

"There shall be three grades of dismissal; dismissal, honorable dismissal, and expulsion."

Upon motion of Indiana A, seconded by Vermont A, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Stat. V, Sec. 10, e, 'Expulsion,' be amended by striking out 'By the chapter concerned' and inserting 'by the Fraternity' so that it shall read:

"Expelled members must relinquish all $\Pi B \Phi$ property, including ARROW subscriptions, the badges of such members to be purchased by the Fraternity."

Upon motion of Oregon B, seconded by California I, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Stat. V, Sec. 5, e, 'Suspension,' be amended by striking out 'c' and inserting a new 'c' to read:

"Dismissed members must relinquish all $\Pi B \Phi$ property including ARROW subscriptions, the badges of such members to be purchased by the Fraternity."

Upon motion of Florida A, seconded by Ohio B, the recommendation was adopted.

"That chapter and pledge meetings must be held at different hours except by special permission of the Province President concerned."

California A moved, Vermont B seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. The motion was carried by a rising vote.

"That Stat. IX, Sec. 16, 'Installation,' be amended by adding:

"All chapter officers shall be installed by the outgoing chapter president at the chapter meeting immediately following that at which chapter elections occur."

Upon motion of Missouri B, seconded by Ontario B, the recommendation was adopted.

"That the Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 7, 'Dismissal' be amended by striking out 'a' which reads: 'Suspension without reinstatement shall automatically become expulsion, two years from the date of suspension.'"

Upon motion of Minnesota A, seconded by Indiana B, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Stat. V, Sec. 13, 'Reinstatement,' be amended by striking out 'b' which reads: 'Sus-

pendent members may be reinstated at any time within two years from the date of suspension, with the unanimous consent of the Grand Council and the consenting three-fourths vote of the active chapter concerned."

Upon motion of Colorado A, seconded by Washington A, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Stat. V, Sec. 13-a, 'Reinstatement,' be amended by inserting between 'dismissed' and 'members' the words 'and dismissed,' so that Sec. 13, a, would read:

"Honorably dismissed and dismissed members may be reinstated upon the unanimously consenting vote of Grand Council and of the alumnae advisory committee concerned."

Upon motion of California A, seconded by California B, the recommendation was adopted.

"That the Director of the Central Office be authorized to make any further changes in the Constitution or Statutes to change 'suspension' to 'dismissal' and 'suspended' to 'dismissed,' in accordance with the change in nomenclature provided for in the immediately preceding recommendations."

Upon motion of Nevada A, seconded by Oregon B, the recommendation was adopted.

"That the engaging and releasing of any chapter chaperon shall be under the joint control of the Alumnae Advisory Committee and the Executive Council of the chapter concerned."

Wyoming A moved, Texas B seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. California T moved, Colorado B seconded, that the motion be tabled. Carried.

"That Stat. IV, Sec. 10, 'Card File,' be amended by striking out 'biennially through the Central Office' and inserting 'through the Central Office as directed by Grand Council,' to read:

"Each chapter shall keep an official card file of its entire membership with corrections and additions accurately recorded, accuracy being assured by the use of return postal cards sent out through the Central Office as directed by Grand Council."

Upon motion of North Carolina A, seconded by Ontario A, the recommendation was adopted.

"That Stat. V, 'Membership,' be amended by adding Sec. 18 to read:

"Notice of automatic probation shall be sent out by the chapter concerned to the member affected, to the Central Office, to the National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting, and to the Province President concerned, and a copy shall be filed in the chapter president's note book in connection with data about house bills."

Upon motion of Washington B, seconded by Louisiana B, the recommendation was adopted.

"That this convention, after receiving from the Alumnae Sessions their recommendations based upon consideration of the recommendations submitted by Grand Council or from the floor of those sessions, determine what shall be done for the restoration or disposition of the Holt property, and the plans for its supervision, use, and maintenance."

Upon motion of Illinois A, seconded by Michigan A, the recommendation was adopted.

Upon motion of District of Columbia A, seconded by Virginia T, action on Grand Council recommendations made jointly to Convention and to Alumnae Sessions of Convention was deferred until a later session.

Recommendations from reports of national and province officers were called for by the Chair. There were none. Recommendations from the floor were called for. No new business was presented.

Missouri B moved, Virginia A seconded, that Convention proceed with reports. The motion was carried.

The report of the Director of Central Office was given. Upon motion of Iowa B, seconded by Colorado A, the report was accepted.

The report of the National Historian was read. Upon motion of Missouri B, seconded by Oklahoma A, the report was accepted.

The report of the Director of the Magazine Agency was given. The Chairman of the Settlement School Committee moved, Colorado A seconded, that the report be accepted with grateful appreciation. The motion was carried.

Upon motion, duly made, seconded, and carried the meeting adjourned to convene at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

NINTH SESSION, SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1940, 9:00 A.M.

THE Grand President called the meeting to order with the reading of the Opening Ritual.

California B moved, Louisiana B seconded, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that Grand Council be authorized to approve the minutes of this Convention. The motion was carried.

Indiana A moved, Kansas A seconded, that when an official statement of the affairs of the corporation has been prepared and released, copies be sent to all official delegates, active and alumnae. The motion was carried.

The Chair announced as pages for the day Eleanor Soule, Washington A, granddaughter of Inez Smith Soule, Founder, honored by the Grand Vice-President; and Anne Stuart Kinder, Nebraska B, niece of former Grand Treasurer, Anne Stuart, honored by the Grand President.

Announcement was made that Mary Miller Barnes had presented to the fraternity, to be used as it shall determine, a II B Φ badge of early design.

The Chair announced that the Nita Stark Me-

morial given by the actives and alumnae of Kappa Province, is to be a pair of authentic early American highboys to be placed in the Arrow Craft Shop and to be used for articles not displayed on open shelves.

Announcement was made that the II B Φ flag may be bought from central office at a cost of about \$10, three weeks' time being necessary to fill an order.

A letter was read from the president of the Huntington Hotel inviting Grand Council to be guests of the hotel as long as it might be necessary for them to remain in California.

A telegram was read from II Φ T.

The report of the National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting was read. Upon motion of Oklahoma A, seconded by Oregon A, the report was accepted.

The Chair called for recommendations from the alumnae sessions of Convention.

The Grand Vice-President took the chair.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President pre-

sented the recommendations from the alumnae sessions of Convention. She moved that the recommendation made jointly to Convention and to the alumnae sessions of Convention:

"That the Holt house be restored along the general lines of the plans submitted by the architect, Mr. Harry Glen Aldrich, of Galesburg, Illinois, husband of Helen Taylor Aldrich, Illinois B-Δ, with the cost of restoration, above the amount which may come in from voluntary contributions definitely assigned to the restoration project, paid from the Contingent Fund" be amended by striking out the recommendation and inserting a new recommendation to read:

"That the Holt property be retained by the fraternity with provision by Grand Council and the Holt House Committee for such restoration as is required for its immediate preservation."

Alpha Province West Vice-President moved, Gamma Province Vice-President seconded, that the amendment be amended by adding "and money necessary for adequate preservation of the Holt House until such time as a complete restoration may be possible, be taken in equal proportions from the Contingent Fund and the Alumnae Fund."

Alpha Province West Vice-President moved, Gamma Province Vice-President seconded, that the amendment to the amendment be amended by striking out "be taken in equal proportion from the Contingent Fund and the Alumnae Fund" and inserting "to be taken, one-half from the Contingent Fund," so that the amendment will read:

"And money necessary for adequate preservation of the Holt House until such time as complete restoration may be possible to be taken, one-half, from the Contingent Fund." Carried.

The Grand President returned to the chair.

Action then recurred on the amendment to the amendment as amended.

Missouri A moved the previous question, Virginia Γ seconded, and the motion was carried.

The amendment to the amendment as amended was carried.

The question then recurred on the recommendation as amended. The motion was lost.

Missouri A moved, Virginia A seconded, that the recommendation of Grand Council made jointly to the Convention and to the alumnae sessions of Convention:

"That the Holt house be restored along the general lines of the plans submitted by the architect, Mr. Harry Glen Aldrich, of Galesburg, Illinois, husband of Helen Taylor Aldrich, Illinois B-Δ, with the cost of restoration, above the amount which may come in from voluntary contributions definitely assigned to the restoration project, paid from the Contingent Fund" be adopted.

Beta Province President moved, Iowa B seconded, that the recommendation be amended by adding "the degree of restoration to be made immediately to be determined by Grand Council and the Holt House Committee." Carried. The motion as amended was carried by a rising vote.

To show the sentiment of the alumnae present for taking one-half the money necessary for the restoration of the Holt House from the alumnae fund, a rising demonstration showed about 65 favoring and 4, only, opposing such action. This was not a vote.

The assistant to the Grand Vice-President moved, Arkansas A seconded, that Grand Council

recommendation:

"That the Holt property, if it is retained by the Fraternity, be:

- "a. Maintained by voluntary contributions from members, chapters, and alumnae clubs.
- "b. Supervised by a Holt House Committee of five members, each representing an alumnae club from a compact, contiguous district centering in Monmouth, Illinois, which shall consist of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Missouri"

be adopted. The motion was carried.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President moved, Ohio B seconded, that Grand Council recommendation:

"That

- "A. The Holt House Committee consist of five members, one of which shall be a representative of the Monmouth Alumnae Club.
- "B. The four Alumnae Clubs, exclusive of the Monmouth Alumnae Club which shall have representation on the committee, be chosen by vote of the Alumnae Sessions of Convention.
- "C. The Alumnae Clubs designated by the Alumnae Sessions of Convention for positions on the committee elect their official representatives to serve for the interim of Conventions.
- "D. The chairman, secretary, and treasurer be chosen by the committee members by their majority vote.
- "E. The treasurer of the committee be bonded through the Grand Treasurer.
- "F. During the interim of Conventions, Grand Council be the final authority on all matters of policy pertaining to the Holt property.
- "G. The committee hold an annual, one-day meeting at Monmouth, Illinois, with expenses paid from the maintenance fund"

be adopted.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President moved, Michigan B seconded, that the recommendation be amended by striking out "G." Carried. The motion as amended was carried.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President moved, Indiana B seconded, that Grand Council recommendation:

"That the Fraternity establish by voluntary contributions from alumnae club, active chapter, and individual contributions a Holt Property Maintenance Fund. The treasurer of the committee shall have charge of the fund and shall make expenditures from it upon order of the chairman of the committee and in accordance with the budget approved by three-fifths of the committee" be adopted. The motion was carried.

Oklahoma A moved, Ontario A seconded, that Grand Council recommendation made jointly to Convention and to the alumnae sessions of Convention

"That Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 1, 'Personnel of Convention' be amended by adding 'n' read: 'Delegates-at-large'"

be adopted. The motion was lost.

Failure to pass this motion automatically kept from consideration the following Grand Council recommendations to Convention and to the alumnae sessions of Convention:

"That Constitution, Art. II, be amended by adding a new Sec. 3, 'Limitation upon Voting Personnel' to read:

"At least three-fifths of the voting personnel

of any Convention shall consist of the delegates from active chapters."

"That the Constitution, Art. II, be amended by adding a new Sec. 7, 'Selection of Delegates-at-Large' to read:

"Delegates-at-large shall be selected by lot."

"That Stat. II be amended by adding a new Sec.

5 'Delegates-at-Large' to read:

"Each province shall have a delegate-at-large to Convention.

"This delegate shall be chosen by lot from the official alumnae delegates from the province concerned, present at Convention. Lots shall be drawn.

"a. Under the supervision of the Grand Vice-President and the Province Vice-President concerned.

"b. One hour before the opening of the first business session of Convention.

"c. By the active chapter delegate from the chapter then holding the Balfour Cup."

As a recommendation from the alumnae session of Convention, the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President moved, Oklahoma A seconded.

"That the Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 1, a, 3, 'Membership,' be amended by striking out 'Failure to reply within two days from the time of the receipt of a request for such permission shall be considered consent,' and inserting 'Unless consent or refusal is received within two days from the date when an answer should be expected according to the distance involved, chapters must get in touch with the Grand President and act only upon her authorization.'"

Oklahoma A moved the previous question. Seconded and carried.

The original motion was carried.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President moved, Missouri B seconded.

"That the Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 1, a, 4, 'Membership,' be amended so that the last sentence will read the same as the last sentence in Art. V, Sec. 1, a, 3."

The motion was carried.

California F moved, Michigan B seconded, that Grand Council recommendation number 21 be taken from the table. The motion was carried.

California F moved, Arizona A seconded, that the original recommendation which read:

"That the engaging and releasing of any chapter chaperon shall be under the joint control of the Alumnae Advisory Committee and the Executive Council of the chapter concerned"

be amended by striking out the paragraph and inserting a new paragraph to read:

"That the engaging and releasing of any chapter chaperon shall be upon recommendation of the joint group of the Alumnae Advisory Committee and the Executive Council of the chapter concerned, with the final engaging and releasing of the chapter chaperon to be by active chapter vote." Carried. The motion as amended was carried.

Mu Province Vice-President moved, Iowa A seconded, that greetings from Convention be sent to Dorothea Talbert, Colorado A. The motion was carried.

Vermont A moved, California B seconded, that Convention authorize Grand Council to employ counsel at fraternity expense to defend the law suit instituted by Mrs. Van der Vries and to prosecute action and to take such further action as is necessary to protect the fraternity and its members. The motion was carried.

Oklahoma B moved, Indiana B seconded, that

the installation of officers no longer be a part of the senior farewell ceremony. The motion was carried.

South Carolina A moved, District of Columbia A seconded, that all the acts of the officers of the fraternity since December 15, 1937, be ratified, confirmed, and approved. The motion was carried.

Zeta Province Vice-President moved, Theta Province Vice-President seconded, that the Constitution, Art. II, "Personnel of Convention," be amended by adding a new "3" to read:

"At least three-fifths of the voting personnel of any Convention shall be active. Alumnae delegates shall vote on all questions affecting the Fraternity as a whole and on election of officers."

At the suggestion of the delegate from the Des Moines Alumnae Club, Theta Province Vice-President moved, Zeta Province Vice-President seconded, that the recommendation be amended by striking out "on all questions affecting the fraternity as a whole" so that the recommendation would read:

"At least three-fifths of the voting personnel of any Convention shall be active. Alumnae delegates shall vote on election of officers."

The previous question was called.

The vote on the amendment to the recommendation was lost by a rising vote.

Vermont A moved the previous question. Indiana B seconded. The motion was carried.

Action then recurred on the recommendation to amend the Constitution, Art. II, "Personnel of Convention" by adding a new "3" to read:

"At least three-fifths of the voting personnel of any Convention shall be active. Alumnae delegates shall vote on all questions affecting the Fraternity as a whole and on election of officers." The motion was lost by a rising vote.

Indiana A moved, Pennsylvania B seconded, that greetings and a Convention picture be sent to Inez Smith Soule from Convention. The motion was carried.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by its chairman, Epsilon Province Vice-President. Nominations from the floor were called for. North Carolina A nominated Rosemary Barnwell as Gamma Province President. Mrs. Barnwell withdrew her name. Alberta A nominated Elva Cowan as Lambda Province President.

Iowa Z moved, Ohio B seconded, that the nominations be closed. The motion was carried and Convention proceeded to vote by ballot on election of officers. The Grand President appointed as tellers Ontario A, Pennsylvania B, Arizona A, New York A, and Illinois E. When it was found that Illinois E was not present, Idaho A was appointed.

The Assistant to the Grand President took the chair and the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President acted as secretary when Grand Council members were called from the meeting for a conference.

Announcements were given by the Convention guide.

The Grand President again took the chair. A recess was suggested in order that Grand Council might have a conference with Mr. Green and Mr. McCabe but it was decided to proceed with the business at hand and to call a short session after lunch if necessary.

Gamma Province Vice-President moved, Manitoba A seconded, that the report of the Resolutions Committee be deferred and that the report be printed in the Information ARROW. The motion was carried.

The report of the Resolutions Committee as submitted follows:

WHEREAS, The Thirty-fourth Biennial Convention of $\Pi B \Phi$ Fraternity is drawing to a close, and

WHEREAS, This body wishes to make an expression of its sentiments in regard to many matters, therefore *Be It Resolved*, That to our dearly loved Founders, Fanny Whitnack Libby and Inez Smith Soule, we express some measure of our gratitude for their gift of our $\Pi B \Phi$ and our love for them as our Founders and as women who have set the standards by which the Fraternity is guided.

That we express to Mrs. Libby our sense of privilege in her presence at Convention and in the opportunity of hearing her speak to us. We feel it a joy to have her one with us.

That we extend to Mrs. Soule our deep appreciation for her message to Convention and for her gift of the beautiful flowers that brightened the platform, and our sincere regret that she was unable to be present.

That to the members of Grand Council we pledge our confidence and express our trust in their unquestioned integrity and devotion to $\Pi B \Phi$ and all its interests.

That our gratitude be expressed to our loved Grand President, Amy Burnham Onken, for her unselfish faithfulness to the cause and work of the Fraternity, for the generosity with which she puts her ability at our service and the example of dignity and fair-mindedness she sets the Fraternity in any difficult circumstance.

That we undertake to make the most of the opportunity for alumnae development and accomplishment given us by our Grand Vice-President, Ruth Barrett Smith, whose ability, insight, and untiring service have brought this department to its present leading position among those of all fraternities, and that we express to her our appreciation of this and our love for her.

That for her constant attention to the multitudinous details of our financial department, for her able management of it and for her most valuable cooperation with officers throughout the Fraternity, we express unending gratitude to our Grand Treasurer, Lois Franklin Stoolman.

That in receiving our ARROW each quarter we contract a debt of gratitude to our ARROW Editor, Adèle Taylor Alford, whose editorials contribute greatly to the success of the magazine and who contrives to give us, even in the limited space available, all vital information about Fraternity matters.

That to our Grand Secretary, Lois Snyder Finger, we convey our deep satisfaction in her performance, during the past two years, of duties new to her and our hope that this performance has brought its measure of happiness to her.

That there be special thanks extended to all members of Grand Council for the constant expending of themselves for the benefit of our active chapters and for their inspiring visits to both chapters and clubs.

That we voice our appreciation of the generous help given by Isabel Clark, Assistant to the Grand President, by Marianne Wild, Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, and by Mary Margaret Klingel, Assistant to the Grand Treasurer, for the very efficient way in which they have met their official duties and for the great service they have rendered the Fraternity in discharging them. As a result of their efforts, many chapter problems have been solved, Mothers' Clubs organized and supervised, new clubs chartered, and the Fraternity jewelry and other matters ably managed.

That we give heartfelt thanks to Lillian Holton, Irene Eldridge, Jeffries Pace, Marie Hagee and Ethel Copp, who have served as our Settlement School committee and whose efforts have brought great success to our beloved project.

That to Eunice Weaver, Director of the Settlement School, and to Ethel Snow, Director of Arrow Craft, we gratefully acknowledge our debt, not only for their faithful efficiency but, also, for their broad humanity which makes of this efficiency a loving service.

That we attempt to express to Mrs. Mary Miller Barnes, first Editor of the ARROW, how great we consider her service to the Fraternity and our pride and joy in her presence as the honored guest of Convention. To her we are indebted anew for her lovely gift of a jeweled "bonny white-winged dart" to be worn by each Convention initiate in turn.

That our thanks are due in good measure to Marjorie Chalmers, Annette Morse and Gene Redding for their invaluable services at Gatlinburg.

That we realize how fortunate we are in having for our National Historian, Frances Rosser Brown, as a result of whose efforts we now have a really valuable Historical collection. We wish to express our thanks for this, and for her fine work on Chapter Histories.

That to Alice Hyde, Oklahoma A, we extend grateful thanks for the portraits she painted of two of our

Founders. These will always be a cherished part of our Historical Collection. We heartily thank Frances Brown, too, for her part in securing pictures and data from which Miss Hyde painted these portraits.

That we are especially grateful to Grace Post of the Pasadena Alumnae Club, alert Convention Guide, and to her Convention Committee, Evelyn Ogburn, Glendale Club; Laborna Curran, Santa Monica Club; Henrietta Wilbur, Los Angeles Club, and Louise McGranahan, Long Beach Club, for their attention to every detail of our week at the Huntington and for their anticipation of our every want. Especially do we feel grateful to Virginia Tatum for the generous hospitality of her committee and for the efficient service of all serving on the committees of Transportation, Registration, Information, Photography, and Publicity.

That to those providing for our Stunts and Programs, for the Special Dinners and for the Recreational Trips should go our hearty thanks.

That we express gratitude for the beautiful Banquet pageant planned by our Grand Vice-President, Ruth Barrett Smith, and executed by the Banquet Committee under the direction of Edna Carscadden Wilson.

That we express our gratitude to the staff of the *Convention Daily*, Ruth Cogshall, Editor-in-Chief, Elizabeth Duerr, and Ann Abbott for the excellent sheet presented to us every day.

That to Mr. Royce, manager of the Huntington Hotel, and to his staff we express our thanks for their hospitality, while to Mr. Glenn J. Greene, Convention manager, we express undying gratitude that we have discovered one man whose every promise is made good and whose cooperation knows no bounds.

That to Beatrice Purdunn goes the greatest gratitude for her unfailing assistance and her promptness in answering every call for help and for the value of that assistance. For her splendid management of the magazine agency we go on record with unlimited gratitude for the Fraternity and the Settlement School and as individual Pi Phis.

That we express our deep sympathy to Helen Anderson Lewis in the death of her mother, news of which called her home from Convention.

That our pride in our Convention Initiate, Ruth Latimer, and our joy in adding her to our membership be expressed.

That to our committees on Alumnae Representation, Helen Russell, chairman, and on Distribution of Alumnae Convention Delegates' Fund, Lena Eblen, chairman, we extend our thanks for their efficient service.

That to California A and to Patricia Hartley we give our thanks for the touchingly beautiful Memorial service and to Alice Teegarden we express our gratitude for her beautiful song.

That we extend grateful appreciation to California I and to Virginia Conzelman for the inspiring Initiation Ceremony.

That to Dean Maria Leonard and Dean Bash we owe gratitude for the helpful and uplifting talks given our girls in the Discussion Groups. At the same time we express to those conducting these discussions our deep appreciation for their help and our regret that a disrupted program made it impossible for all to be included. To Ann D'Aulé go our thanks for the Model Chapter Meeting.

That the heartfelt thanks of the whole Fraternity be given to our National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting, Enid Van Alstine Hayward and her assistants, Ethel Ellington, Margaret Corbett, Irene Morgan, and Ann Kenyon for their untiring work for the financial care of the active chapters.

That the active chapters and alumnae clubs have been greatly strengthened and helped through the work and cooperation of the province presidents and province vice-presidents and we extend our sincere thanks to them.

That our thanks go to Lillian Thomas and the cooperative representative of the Union Pacific Railroad, Mr. Bassinger, for their efficient management in bringing the Special Train to Convention.

That our gratitude be expressed to Josephine McCleverty and her committee for their faithful care of the Loan Fund. We wish to express our appreciation for their services.

That our thanks be extended to Mr. Mullendore for his thought-provoking talk at the Deans' Dinner.

That we extend sincere thanks to Leah Shreyer for her inspiring message to Convention.

That we express to Isla Donert and her committee on Extension, our grateful appreciation for their work in presenting to Convention, the petitions of the two groups which will become Wisconsin I and Tennessee B.

That we are also grateful to Marie Borries and her committee on Scholarship and to Sancha Garvey and her committee on Transfers, to Gladys Finch and her committee on Fraternity Study and Examinations, to Betty Wood and her committee on Social Exchange, to Mar-

garet Kellerbach and her committee on Fraternity Music, to Dorothy Thrasher and her committee on Chapter House Building and Plans, to Frances Ives and her committee on Publicity, and to Jessie Lockett and her committee for their work on the matter of Chaperons.

That we wish to make expression of our appreciation to Annas Griswold and Aileen Leigh for their leading of the singing at Convention. And we wish, also, to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to Louise Malin, member of the National Music Committee, for her invaluable services in transposing and other matters.

That we extend our thanks to Katharine Lyons and Frances Brown and their committees on Nominations in the active and alumnae departments.

That the Fraternity express its deep sense of loss in the death of Nita Hill Stark than whom no more devoted $\Pi B \Phi$ ever lived and whose service to the Fraternity she so loved was immeasurable. That we extend our sincere sympathy to her family.

That we value the loyalty and generosity of Anne Stuart made concrete in her generous legacy to our Settlement School and that we make known our genuine sorrow at her passing. To her $\Pi B \Phi$ sister and niece, Mary Stuart Kinder and Anne Kinder, we send loving sympathy.

That we wish to express our appreciation for all kindnesses shown us in gifts, telegrams, messages, favors, and prizes and for the work of many in preparing the skits which were put on so ably.

That we extend grateful thanks to the pages who served so faithfully during Convention.

That we are happy in the presence at Convention of former members of Grand Council and other former National Officers and National Committee members.

That to Anne Everingham whose harp lent such lovely musical quality to our Deans' Dinner and our Banquet, we express unqualified thanks.

That for the basic solidarity and unity made plainly manifest during this Convention, for the opportunity for renewed companionship and for the formation of those fine friendships possible in $\Pi B \Phi$, we lift our voices in thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. WAUGH, Mu Province
Vice-President, Chairman
CLARA HALL SIPHERD, Alpha Province
West President
MARJORIE TIGHT, California A
MAVIS CURRY, Manitoba A
MARGARET ARNOLD, North Carolina A

The report of the tellers for the elections showed that the following officers were elected:

Grand President: Amy Burnham Onken
Grand Secretary: Lois Snyder Finger
Grand Treasurer: Lois Franklin Stoolman
ARROW Editor: Adèle Taylor Alford
Assistant to the Grand President: Isabel Clark
Historian: Frances Rosser Brown
Alpha Province East President: Hazel Sawyer Everett
Alpha Province West President: Clara Hall Sipherd
Beta Province President: Lucile Douglas Carson
Gamma Province President: Nell Anderson Spruce
Delta Province President: Gertrude Deer Owens

Epsilon Province President: Helen Nold Simons
Zeta Province President: Mary Hanley Brooks
Eta Province President: Miriam Williams
Theta Province President: Geraldine Mars Ristine

Iota Province President: Coleita Aitken
Kappa Province President: June Harris Granger
Lambda Province President: Elizabeth Stevenson Marsh

Mu Province President: Edyth Allen Manning
The Chair announced the appointment of Lillian Holton as Assistant to the Grand Treasurer, and of Beatrice Stephenson Purdunn as Director of Central Office.

The Grand Vice-President installed the newly-elected Grand President, who, in turn, installed the other newly-elected and appointed officers present at Convention.

Convention recessed until 3:30 P.M.

TENTH SESSION, SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1940, 3:30 P.M.

THE Grand President called the meeting to order.

The Grand President announced that during the recess Grand Council had been in touch with the fraternity's lawyer but could not reach Mrs. Van der Vries' lawyer and consequently a conference had not been possible.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Floyd Ellis of Seattle inviting $\Pi B \Phi$ to Seattle.

The question was raised as to why limited tenure of office had not been discussed during the regular sessions of Convention. The Chair explained that a recommendation covering this point had been laid on the table by the alumnae sessions because limited tenure of office was one of the factors in Mrs. Van der Vries' case but that new business had been called for during the regular sessions. The Grand President then called for new business, in order again to make possible a recommendation covering limited tenure of office. No recommendations for new business were presented.

The nominating committee for the next Convention was announced:

Mu Province Vice-President, chairman; Lambda Province Vice-President; the Balfour Cup chapter, the Stoolman Vase chapter, and the Philadelphia Cup chapter, the chapters to be those holding the awards for the year 1941-42.

The ARROW Editor was installed.

General announcements were made.

Indiana B expressed for all the delegates their appreciation for the hospitality of the Huntington Hotel and for the rich experience of Convention.

On behalf of convention Oklahoma A thanked all of the California hostesses for their hospitality.

The Chair declared the Thirty-fourth Biennial Convention of $\Pi B \Phi$ adjourned. The Closing Ritual was read.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS SNYDER FINGER,
Grand Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION SESSIONS OF THE ALUMNAE DEPARTMENT, JULY 1-JULY 6, 1940.

THE first Alumnae Session of the Thirty-fourth Biennial Convention of $\Pi B \Phi$, which was a joint session with required attendance by active chapter delegates, was called to order by the Grand

Vice-President, Ruth Barrett Smith, at 2:00 P.M., July 1, in the Convention Hall of the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California. After the reading of the Ritual, the invocation was given by Martha

Nutter Kimball, past grand treasurer and former Convention guest of honor.

Greetings were read and former officers and committee chairmen in attendance were introduced. The pages were those announced in the morning session. Announcements were made.

The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, Marianne Reid Wild, as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials for Alumnae Sessions, presented the report of that committee and moved its acceptance. Chapel Hill seconded the motion. The report showed 84 delegates had presented credentials and that all officers except Delta Province Vice-President and Zeta Province President were in attendance. The committee recommended that Helen Glessner Scott be seated as the Delta Province Vice-President in place of Helen Anderson Lewis, who had been called from Convention because of the illness of her mother, and that Gladys Scivally be seated as the Zeta Province President until such time as that Province President shall arrive at Convention. The committee recommended that Fanny Whitenack Libbey, Founder, be seated as a member of the Alumnae Sessions; that Grace Post, Convention Guide, Lena Eblen, Chairman of the Committee for the Distribution of the \$2,000.00 for the 1940 Convention, and Helen Russell, Chairman of the Committee on Greater Alumnae Representation, be seated, and that the resulting list be the official personnel of the Alumnae Session. This became effective through the acceptance of the report. The delegates were:

Alpha Province, East

Halifax, Nova Scotia—Mary A. Foley
New Haven, Conn.—Irene M. Longwell

Alpha Province, West

New York City, N.Y.—Patience Sewell
Buffalo, N.Y.—Adelaide Robertson

Beta Province

Cleveland, Ohio—Mrs. Kent H. Meyers
Akron, Ohio—Inez C. Crisp
Columbus, Ohio—Elizabeth B. Price
Cincinnati, Ohio—Gertrude Addicott
Morgantown, W. Va.—Regina Cochran
Ohio Valley—Mrs. James Ewing

Gamma Province

Richmond, Va.—Pauline Turnbull
Baltimore, Md.—Margaret Graham Royal
Washington, D.C.—Margaret B. Pledger
Chapel Hill, N.C.—Edith Baker Giduz
Columbia, S.C.—Adelia Danforth

Delta Province

Detroit, Mich.—Emily Yaple
Indianapolis, Ind.—Cleo Milikan Hall
Ann Arbor, Mich.—Rebecca Downey White
Fort Wayne, Ind.—Janet Van Nuys Abbett
Gary, Ind.—Margaret Schuckers

Epsilon Province

Kansas City, Mo.—Dorothy Halcomb Cozad
Saint Louis, Mo.—Isabel M. Cramer
Louisville, Ky.—Emma Woerner
Little Pigeon, Tenn.—Eunice S. Weaver

Zeta Province

Orlando, Fla.—Florence G. Swift
Miami, Fla.—Peggy Jackson
Birmingham, Ala.—Phyllis O'Day
Tampa, Fla.—Martha Robbins
Atlanta, Ga.—Winifred Smith Paige

Eta Province

Chicago, North—Margaret H. Foster
Decatur, Ill.—Jessie Lockett
Chicago, West Suburban—Margaret M. Norton
Chicago, South—Catherine Stultz Schaff
Galesburg, Ill.—Mildred Fuller Harvey
North Shore, Ill.—Bernice T. Van Der Vries
Fox River Valley—Mary Jane Hill
Champaign-Urbana—Mrs. C. M. Hobart
Monmouth, Ill.—Lois B. Kritzer

Milwaukee, Wis.—Avis Zentner
Carthage, Ill.—Miriam Williams
Oak Park-River Forest—Katherine Alstrand

Theta Province

Des Moines, Iowa—Mrs. Fredrick L. Olmsted
Indianola, Iowa—Anna M. Buxton
Ames, Iowa—Mrs. Will Hoxie
Mount Pleasant, Iowa—Josephine Carper
Sioux City, Iowa—Mrs. L. Huntington Rowe
Minneapolis, Minn.—Eunice Cutlar

Iota Province

Manhattan, Kan.—Lillian Beck Holton
Omaha, Neb.—Mildred Bowers Baliman
Laramie, Wyo.—Marion Isberg
Denver, Colo.—Lolita S. Prouty
Lincoln, Neb.—Coleita Aitken

Kappa Province

Dallas, Tex.—Mrs. Henry H. Hawley, Jr.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Paul X. Johnston
Houston, Tex.—Mrs. C. H. McNair
Tulsa, Okla.—Dorothy Mae Page
Norman, Okla.—Gladys Scivally
Muskogee, Okla.—Catherine Cave
Ardmore, Okla.—Mrs. Gerald Cochran
Stillwater, Okla.—Mrs. Cynthalice Diggs Berry

Lambda Province

Inez Smith Soule—Ruth E. Sturley
Portland, Ore.—Carolyn G. Guthrie
Corvallis, Ore.—Bertha M. Mvntatt
Seattle, Wash.—Harriet Johnstone
Spokane, Wash.—Emilou Thompson
Everett, Wash.—Ruth Barrett Smith

Mu Province

Nevada—Helene T. Fuetsch
Long Beach, Calif.—Marie Holly White
Glendale, Calif.—Ruby J. Barnett
San Diego, Calif.—Eleanor English
Phoenix, Ariz.—Brenda Tatum Leppla
Pasadena, Calif.—Leona D. Egge
Los Angeles, Calif.—Olga Siburg
San Jose, Calif.—Ida Karsten
Tucson, Ariz.—Margaret Neal Hale
Santa Monica, Calif.—Edith Bacon
Fresno, Calif.—Mrs. J. D. Hare
El Paso, Tex.—Louise Rosser Kemp
San Francisco, Calif.—Theo S. Hendee
Sacramento, Calif.—Jessie Moem Hamilton
Palo Alto, Calif.—Edith Manning
Berkeley, Calif.—Mrs. Vance McClymonds
Salt Lake City, Utah—Ruth Felt
Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo, Calif.—Lucille L. Hall
Honolulu, Hawaii—Margaret Longley

The following Committee on Nominations for the Alumnae Department was appointed by the Grand Vice-President subsequent to the previous appointment at the Asheville Convention, of Frances Rosser Brown, Historian, as Chairman; Patience Sewell, New York City, N.Y.; Janet Van Nuys Abbett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mildred Bowers Baliman, Omaha, Neb., and Edith Bacon, Santa Monica, Calif.

The Grand Vice-President announced the Order of Business for the Alumnae Sessions to be: Reports of Officers, Reports of Regular Committee Chairmen and Directors, Reports of Special Committees, Consideration of Recommendations contained in reports, Recommendations from the Province Vice-Presidents, Recommendations from Grand Council, New Business, and Election of Officers. The Special Order of the Day for Monday afternoon was an address by Leah Shaw Shirey Nebraska B; for Tuesday afternoon Joint Discussion Group and address by Maria Leonard, Indiana T; for Thursday afternoon Alumnae Discussion Groups, and for Friday afternoon Joint Discussion Groups.

Leah Shaw Shirey, Nebraska B, was introduced by Mrs. Smith and she inspired Convention with her fine address on "This One Thing I Know."

Reports of the alumnae officers were then in order. The report of the Grand Vice-President was

read and accepted on motion of Seattle, seconded by Berkeley. The report of the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President was read and accepted on motion of Columbus, seconded by Mrs. Eblen.

The report of the Chairman of the Settlement School Committee, Lillian Beck Holton, was read and accepted on motion of Tacoma, seconded by Indianapolis.

A brief recess was taken and announcements were made by the Convention Guide.

The report of the Director of the Settlement School was read and accepted on motion of Kansas City, seconded by Santa Monica.

The session was adjourned at 4:30 P.M. on motion of Columbia, S.C., seconded by Sacramento.

Tuesday, July 2, 9:30 A.M.

The second session of the Alumnae Department was called to order by the Grand Vice-President. The Chair announced that because of general interest in consideration of the status of the corporation, a motion to adjourn the alumnae session to permit alumnae attendance at the regular session would be in order. Mu Province Vice-President so moved. The motion was seconded by Des Moines and carried.

Thursday, July 4, 2:00 P.M.

The third session of the Alumnae Department was called to order by the Grand Vice-President. Announcements were made.

Kappa Province Vice-President moved that the Special Order of the Day, Alumnae Discussion Groups, be set aside in favor of regular alumnae business. The motion was seconded by Champaign-Urbana and carried.

The Credentials Committee reported that two (2) additional delegates had presented credentials, making a total of 86 delegates, and recommended that they be seated, and that the alternate for North Shore, Frances Schneible and the alternate for Little Pigeon, Ethel Snow be seated, and that, since the Zeta Province President was in attendance, she be seated. The Chairman moved the acceptance of the report, seconded by Eta Province Vice-President. The additional delegates were:

Epsilon Province

Columbia, Mo.—Margaret Robnett

Iota Province

Boulder, Colo.—Gertrude F. R. Curtens

It was moved by Mrs. Eblen, seconded by Alpha East Province Vice-President, that the report of the Director of the Magazine Agency not be read. Motion carried. The Director urged that members continue to patronize the Agency in order that the increase in commissions realized this year be continued next year.

The report of the Special Committee to distribute \$2,000.00 to assist more delegates to attend the 1940 Convention was read by the Chairman Lena Eblen and was accepted upon motion of Columbus, seconded by Los Angeles.

The report of the Special Committee for increased representation in matters of general fraternity policy and election of all national officers was read by the Chairman Helen Russell and was accepted upon motion of Pasadena, seconded by Palo Alto.

There being no recommendations in the report of the Committee for the \$2,000.00 Fund, the recommendations contained in the report on in-

creased representation were considered. It was taken by consent that the recommendations be considered individually. Mrs. Russell moved, San Francisco seconded, that Recommendation I be adopted. The recommendation was:

"At each province conference held the year preceding Convention two province delegates shall be elected from that conference body to attend Convention and vote in the regular sessions on matters of general Fraternity policy and the election of all national officers."

The motion was lost.

Manhattan moved, Houston seconded, that the Alumnae Sessions recommend to the regular session that each province shall have one voting alumna delegate-at-large at the regular sessions of Convention.

Indianapolis moved, Santa Monica seconded, that the motion be amended by adding the sentence: This delegate shall be elected from the official alumnae delegates from the province concerned present at Convention and by the delegates concerned one hour before the opening of the first business session of Convention.

Des Moines moved, Akron seconded, that the amendment be amended by inserting before the words "one hour" the phrase "at least." Carried.

Richmond moved, Sacramento seconded, that the amendment be further amended by adding the phrase "said election to be presided over by the Province Vice-President concerned." Carried. The amendment was carried, and the motion as amended was carried. The motion as finally voted was:

That the Alumnae Sessions recommend to the Regular Session that each province shall have one voting alumna delegate-at-large at the regular sessions of Convention. This delegate shall be elected from the official alumnae delegates from the province concerned present at Convention and by the delegates concerned at least one hour before the opening of the first business session of Convention, said election to be presided over by the Province Vice-President concerned.

Mrs. Russell moved, Champaign-Urbana seconded that Recommendation II be adopted. The recommendation was:

"Tenure of office for all elected national officers shall be six years with the exception of Grand President which shall be eight years. Retirement shall be in successive years so that a complete new set of national officers will not take place at the same time. Said tenure to become effective—a-Majority Recommendations—at the II B Φ Biennial Convention of 1942; b-Minority Recommendation—at the Biennial Convention of 1940."

Discussion followed. Manhattan moved, Cincinnati seconded that due to the lateness of the hour the session be adjourned. Motion carried.

Friday, July 5, 9:30 A.M.

The fourth session of the Alumnae Department was called to order by the Grand Vice-President. Announcements were made.

The Chair stated that there was a motion before the house and asked Mrs. Russell to reread the recommendation as stated in the motion. Mrs. Smith then stated that because of the inclusion of this question in the legal consideration of the corporation name, it seemed best not to discuss the recommendation at this time. She called upon the

Grand President for an explanation. Alpha East Province Vice-President moved, Dallas seconded, that the motion be tabled. Motion carried.

Mrs. Russell then read Recommendation III of her committee report. It stated:

"A nominating committee shall be elected at a regular session of one Convention to function at the next Convention."

Omaha moved, Long Beach seconded, that consideration of Recommendation III be deferred to a later time. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the consideration of recommendations from the Province Vice-Presidents. The Province Vice-Presidents recommended: "That manuals for Alumnae Club presidents be compiled and distributed to clubs, the expense of the contents to be borne by the alumnae fund and the clubs to purchase their own notebook covers." The Assistant to the Grand Vice-President presented the recommendation and moved its adoption, seconded by Chapel Hill. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the consideration of Recommendations from Grand Council. St. Louis moved, Palo Alto seconded, that the Holt house property be considered. The Grand President read the architects' reports. Eta Province Vice-President moved, Lambda Province Vice-President seconded, that Grand Council Recommendation I to Convention and to the Alumnae Sessions be adopted. The recommendation was: "That the Holt house be restored along the general lines of the plans submitted by the architect, Mr. Harry Glen Aldrich, of Galesburg, Illinois, husband of Helen Taylor Aldrich, Illinois B-A, with the cost of restoration, above the amount which may come in from voluntary contributions definitely assigned to the restoration project, paid from the Contingent Fund."

The Grand President moved, Chapel Hill seconded that the recommendation be considered informally. Carried. Monmouth presented the feeling of the Monmouth Alumnae Club and of Illinois A. Discussion followed. Detroit moved, seconded by Fort Wayne, that the motion be amended by striking out the motion and substituting "that the Holt house property be retained by the Fraternity with provision by Grand Council and a Holt House Committee for such restoration as is required for its immediate preservation." The motion to amend carried. The motion as amended, carried.

Denver moved, Ardmore seconded, that the session adjourn until after the banquet. Motion lost.

Epsilon Province Vice-President moved, Chapel Hill seconded that the session adjourn until 5 P.M. Motion carried. The Grand Vice-President announced that the adjourned session would be held in the Ship Room. It was also announced that Gladys Scivally, former Kappa Province President, would have charge of a meeting, to be held during the time of the afternoon regular session, for alumnae wishing to discuss alumnae club interests and problems. Meeting adjourned.

Friday, July 5, 5:00 P.M.

The adjourned session of the Alumnae Department was called to order by the Grand Vice-President. There continued discussion of the Holt property.

St. Louis moved, Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo

seconded, that Grand Council recommendation 2 B., "That the Holt property, if it is retained by the Fraternity, be: Supervised by a Holt House Committee of five members, each representing an alumnae club from a compact, contiguous district centering in Monmouth, Illinois, which shall consist of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Missouri," be adopted. Motion carried.

Long Beach moved, Chicago, South seconded, that Recommendation 3 A. that the Holt House Committee consist of five members, one of which shall be a representative of the Monmouth Alumnae Club be adopted. Motion carried.

Spokane moved, Tulsa seconded, that Recommendation 3 B., "That the four Alumnae Clubs, exclusive of the Monmouth Alumnae Club which shall have representation on the committee, be chosen by vote of the Alumnae Sessions of Convention," be adopted. Motion carried.

Birmingham moved, Boulder seconded, that Recommendation 3 C., "That the Alumnae Clubs designated by the Alumnae Session of Convention for positions on the committee elect their official representatives to serve for the interim of conventions," be adopted. Motion carried.

Palo Alto moved, Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo seconded, that Recommendation 3 D., "That the chairman, secretary, and treasurer be chosen by the committee members by their majority vote," be adopted. Motion carried.

Laramie moved, Pasadena seconded, that Recommendation 3 E., "That the treasurer of the committee be bonded through the Grand Treasurer," be adopted. Motion carried.

Theta Province Vice-President moved, St. Louis seconded, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to nominate the clubs that shall be represented on the Holt House Committee for the next interim of Convention. Motion carried. The Chair asked permission to announce the appointment of the special nominating committee at the close of the session.

St. Louis moved, Santa Monica seconded that Recommendation 3 F., "That during the interim of conventions, Grand Council be the final authority on all matters of policy pertaining to the Holt property," be adopted.

Milwaukee moved, Indianapolis seconded, that the motion be tabled until Mrs. Holton of the Settlement School Committee could be called to the session to explain this recommendation which is the same as one which applies to the Settlement School Committee. Motion carried.

Denver moved, Seattle seconded, that the Restoration Committee be the Maintenance Committee of Holt House. Motion carried.

Portland moved, Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo seconded, that Recommendation 3 F be taken from the table. Motion carried. The recommendation was discussed, and adopted.

Palo Alto moved, Gamma Province Vice-President seconded, that Recommendation 4, "That the Fraternity establish by voluntary contributions from alumnae club, active chapter, and individual contributions a Holt Property Maintenance Fund. The treasurer of the committee shall have charge of the fund and shall make expenditures from it upon order of the chairman of the committee and in accordance with the budget approved by three-fifths of the committee, be adopted. Motion carried.

Palo Alto moved, Berkeley seconded, that

Recommendation 2a, "That the Holt property, if it is maintained by the Fraternity, be maintained by voluntary contributions from members, chapters, and alumnae clubs, be adopted. Motion carried.

Ardmore moved, Stillwater seconded, that the session be adjourned until immediately after the banquet. Motion carried.

Before adjournment the Chair announced the appointment of the committee to nominate the clubs to be represented on the Holt House Committee as follows; St. Louis, Milwaukee, and Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo. Meeting adjourned.

Friday, July 5, 11:45 P.M.

The adjourned session of the Alumnae Department was called to order by the Grand Vice-President. The report of the committee to nominate the member clubs of the Holt House Committee was called for. The Chairman submitted the following report and moved its adoption, seconded by Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo: the clubs represented, in addition to Monmouth, shall be Des Moines, Iowa, Kansas City, Missouri, Madison, Wisconsin, and Decatur, Illinois. Motion carried.

New Business was called for. Denver moved, Lincoln seconded, that Article V. Section 1. a. 4. of the Constitution be amended, and that we recommend to the regular session that Article V. Section 1. a. 3. be amended by striking out the last sentence in both paragraphs 3 and 4 and inserting a new sentence so that the sections shall read:

"3. No person coming from a college or living in a town where a chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$ is maintained shall be invited to membership by any chapter until it shall have secured the consent of the chapter in the college or town from which she came, refusal to grant such consent being subject to over-ruling by the Grand President or the Province President concerned following complete investigation. Unless consent or refusal is received within two days from the date when an answer should be expected according to the distance involved, chapters must get in touch with the Grand President and act only upon her authorization.

"4. No person living in a town where there is a chartered alumnae club of $\Pi B \Phi$ shall be invited to membership by any chapter until it has received the consent of a standing committee on recommendation from the alumnae club in the town from which she comes: refusal to grant such consent being subject to over-ruling by the Grand President and the Province President of the chapter concerned. Unless consent or refusal is received within two days from the date when an answer should be expected according to the distance involved, chapters must get in touch with the Grand President and act only upon her authorization." Motion carried.

Mrs. Eblen moved, Alpha West Province Vice-President seconded, that \$2,000.00 of the Alumnae Fund be set aside for alumnae delegates' expenses to the next Convention. Motion carried.

Palo Alto moved Dallas seconded, that the Alumnae Department loan to the Holt House Maintenance Fund \$500.00 to be paid back when the Fund is able. Motion carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made through its Chairman, the Historian, Frances Rosser Brown. Nominations from the floor were called for; there being none, the Grand Vice-President declared the nominations were closed. She appointed as tellers, delegates from the following clubs: Columbus, Louisville, and San Francisco. Mrs. Smith called attention to the fact that names might be written in on the ballots.

Palo Alto moved, Pasadena seconded, that Recommendation II contained in the report submitted by Mrs. Russell be left for discussion at the next Convention. It had been pointed out that, due to the fact that the legal status of the Fraternity was still unsettled, it seemed unwise to discuss the recommendation. The motion was carried.

It was moved that Recommendation III of the Russell report be adopted, seconded by Chicago West Suburban. The motion was lost.

The secret ballot resulted in the election of the following officers.

Grand Vice-President—Ruth Barrett Smith
Assistant to the Grand Vice-President—Marianne Reid Wild

Alpha East Province Vice-President—Erminie Pollard
Alpha West Province Vice-President—Mary Herdman Scott

Beta Province Vice-President—Lois Stonebraker Vasek
Gamma Province Vice-President—Mary Schaff Greear
Delta Province Vice-President—Helen Anderson Lewis
Epsilon Province Vice-President—Katherine Kibler Lyons

Zeta Province Vice-President—Winifred Smith Paige
Eta Province Vice-President—Dorothy McGaughey Mynard

Theta Province Vice-President—Laura Storms Knapp
Iota Province Vice-President—Marjorie Harbaugh Colvin

Kappa Province Vice-President—Olivia Smith Moore
Lambda Province Vice-President—Emma Louise Daubert Thompson

Mu Province Vice-President—Helen Merriweather Waugh

The Grand Vice-President announced the chairman of the Committee on Nominations for the next Convention: Beta Province President.

On motion of the Pasadena delegate, the Grand Vice-President declared the Alumnae Sessions of the Thirty-fourth Biennial Convention of $\Pi B \Phi$ adjourned. The Session closed with the reading the Ritual.

MARIANNE REID WILD, *Secretary*

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAND COUNCIL JUNE 21-28, 1940

THE annual meeting of Grand Council was held at The Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California, June 21-28, 1940, all members being present except the Grand Vice-President who was delayed by illness until June 27.

Grand Council made a careful and detailed study of the reports of all officers and committee

chairmen. The condition of the chapters and clubs on the whole was most gratifying and a program of development was outlined to correct any weaknesses revealed in particular cases. Consideration of and decisions for loans of money and other help were made at the request of individual chapters. To make available an increased amount of money

for building and remodeling chapter houses, action was taken to loan \$20,000 from the Contingent Fund to the Chapter House Building Fund.

Acting upon the suggestions of officers and committee chairmen, it was decided:

"That the Alumnae Advisory Committee member on Scholarship receive the letters of the chairman of the National Scholarship Committee.

"That the date, October 15, appear on the Official Calendar in the ARROW as the date before which the Introductory Transfer blanks should be sent to the new chapters and to the Committee on Transfers.

"That the corresponding secretary and the vice-president of each chapter be instructed to send to the Central Office on the required blanks only *one* copy each of membership lists, chapter vice-president's membership reports, officers lists, and annual reports, the Central Office to make and distribute as many additional copies of the above mentioned reports as are necessary.

"That a personal letter be sent by the Grand President or the chairman of the Undergraduate Loan Fund to each person with a loan overdue to the Undergraduate Loan Fund.

"That interest in extension continue in groups at the University of New Mexico, Tennessee University, Whitman College, and Willamette University."

Grand Council voted:

"That the national house rule in regard to smoking in chapter houses read:

"When college regulations permit, in a II B Φ house, apartment, or suite, active chapter members and pledges may smoke in not more than two rooms, neither of which may be the living room or the dining room, but in one of which chapter members may smoke with guests. These rooms shall be definitely selected for use by a majority vote of the active chapter members concerned and shall

be approved in advance by their Alumnae Advisory Committee; if a chapter has a single room only, the hours when smoking is permitted must be established by chapter vote and Alumnae Advisory Committee approval, in such a way as to insure there being no smoking for a designated time before chapter meetings or ritualistic ceremonies. There shall be no smoking at chapter meetings, at any ritualistic ceremony, or at any II B Φ function. College regulations restricting or forbidding smoking shall be binding upon the II B Φ chapters concerned."

"That the hour for discontinuing local telephone calls in chapter houses be eleven o'clock."

After a careful study of the Survey and Standardization Report and of the recommendations of the Province Presidents, the Balfour Cup was awarded to Vermont A, the Stoolman Vase to Iowa Γ , and the Philadelphia Club Cup to Kansas B. The National Amy Burnham Onken Award was won by Elizabeth Moore, Virginia Γ .

Grand Council authorized the Magazine Agency to add the sum of \$25.00 to the \$25.00 promised by Mr. Forsythe of the Franklin Square Agency, the total sum of \$50.00 to be used as an award to clubs and chapters excelling in commissions earned through magazine subscriptions to the II B Φ Magazine Agency.

Grand Council formulated twenty-five recommendations to the Thirty-Fourth Biennial Convention and eight recommendations to the Convention and to the Alumnae Session of Convention, jointly.

The session with the Province Presidents and the Province Vice-Presidents was devoted to discussion of the recommendations to be brought to Convention.

Final plans for conducting the Convention were made in conference with the Convention Guide.

The meeting of Grand Council adjourned.

LOIS SNYDER FINGER, *Grand Secretary*

MINUTES OF THE POST-CONVENTION MEETING OF GRAND COUNCIL

THE post-convention meeting of Grand Council was held immediately following the Thirty-Fourth Biennial Convention at The Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California. The session attended by the incoming and outgoing Province Presidents and Province Vice-Presidents, by the outgoing chairman of the Settlement School Committee, by the Director of the Settlement School, by the Director of Central Office, and by the Assistants to Grand Council members resulted in many recommendations for improving details of fraternity organization to benefit clubs and chapters and to facilitate the work of officers. General conditions at the Settlement School were discussed and suggestions for future development were made. The session with the Province Presidents accomplished a revision of the Chapter Presidents' Calendar and formulated new instructions for the arrangement of the schedule of a visiting officer.

Grand Council formulated plans for help for

the new chapters at Vanderbilt University and at Lawrence College, and discussed details of the installation of these two chapters.

It was voted by Grand Council:

"That the Grand President meet with the Holt House Committee in Monmouth, Illinois.

"That Elizabeth Heitmiller Love, Helen Markle Townes, and Myrtle Ziemer Hawkins be reappointed to serve on the National Board of Trustee Funds for the interim of Conventions."

Further business included the discussion of an appointee to fill the vacancy of National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting caused by the resignation of Enid Hayward.

Plans were formulated for official visits to chapters for the year 1940-1941.

The post-convention meeting of Grand Council adjourned.

LOIS SNYDER FINGER, *Grand Secretary*

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MESSAGE OF THE GRAND PRESIDENT

TO PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY:

TIMES OF TESTING can be times of proving oneself strong! They have been that for $\Pi B \Phi$ and they must be that now. In days when all of the tenets of democracy are being assailed and its very right to existence threatened, the fraternity, which is a product of democratic ways of thinking and living, must stand fast in their defense. Perhaps never before in the history of $\Pi B \Phi$ has it been so vitally important that its members meet their responsibilities as citizens and so make the fraternity's place in two great democracies not only justified but glorified. First of all, Pi Beta Phis should clarify their thinking and make certain that they know just what it is to which they must be true if they are to be worthy. Dr. Hutchins, in speaking to his graduating class at the University of Chicago this June, said that in the last war, "we set out to make the world safe for democracy but had no definite idea of what we meant; we seemed then to be favoring a parliamentary system; and lack of understanding of the moral principles upon which democracy is based has brought America nearer Hitler than we care to admit." Dr. Hutchins' statement that a democracy is the best form of government because "it is the only one which can combine three characteristics—law, equality, and justice—" outlines the principles to which fraternity members must dedicate themselves. It is the fraternity's part to keep these principles so clearly before them as a part of the ideals of $\Pi B \Phi$ that they will think clearly when confronted with theories whose practice is destructive to freedom, and will be strengthened by a sense of the fraternity's support, and will be trained for leadership against all forms of oppression. Dr. Henry Hanson, President of Gettysburg College, said at the last Interfraternity Conference that "the realm in which America's greatest need exists is in sane, competent, dependable leadership" and that therefore he "took as the first objective for the fraternities of our country the fact that citizen-building, preparing men who are sane, men who are capable, men who are dependable, provides the finest challenge of our generation." At this same conference, Dr. Clothier, President of Rutgers University, said: "The responsibility which rests upon the fraternity is to bring to bear on its members all those influences of example and inspiration and environment and tradition and even coercion to help each member to develop to his maximum stature in integrity and in knowledge and in intellectual power and in moral courage and in spiritual perception and in social responsibility and in health and in good manners." $\Pi B \Phi$ accepts the challenge and the responsibility! It will not fail, because it has been meeting both successfully for almost three quarters of a century, and because it has laid the only abiding foundation

for success in either by basing the training of its members upon ideals and standards which are eternally true and beautiful and worthy and which mean not only strength but loveliness—the thing upon which the soul must feed if the man is to be truly strong.

It is with an inexpressible sense of deep privilege that the fraternity welcomes to this convention its beloved Founder, Fanny Whitenack Libbey, whose presence is a benediction and a never-to-be-lost inspiration. In her and in Inez Smith Soule, $\Pi B \Phi$ sees its ideals perfectly reflected in beautiful living, the supreme test of their value! In the hearts of all Pi Beta Phis, Mrs. Libbey and Mrs. Soule are held close in a devotion in which appreciation, reverence, and deep affection meet.

During the past interim of conventions, $\Pi B \Phi$ has suffered an irreparable loss in the deaths of Nita Hill Stark and Anne Stuart, past members of Grand Council. They still live in the fraternity which they helped to build and which they held so exceedingly dear, and in the hearts of Pi Beta Phis with whom they worked so faithfully.

The Grand President announces with humility and pride that, during the interim of conventions, bequests have come to the Settlement School from Helen Rosenstengel Ross, Wisconsin A, and Anne Stuart, Nebraska B, giving to the Fraternity again soul-satisfying proof of the lasting love which its members have for $\Pi B \Phi$.

During the past winter, Frances Brown, National Historian, whose interest in every phase of fraternity history, made or in the making, is meaning so much to the fraternity in the addition of invaluable material and data to its historical files, decided that it would be a very lovely and fitting thing if the fraternity had a portrait of one of its Founders as she was in 1867. Her appeal to the ever-active fraternity loyalty of her personal friend, Alice Hyde, Oklahoma A, talented artist and portrait painter, brought an immediate and thrilling expression of pleasure at the thought of being able to make such a gift to the Fraternity. Emma Brownlee Kilgore, as the first president of I. C. Sorosis, was chosen by Mrs. Brown as the Founder whose portrait should be painted, but in order that Miss Hyde might have a more complete idea of the fashions and modes of that day than Mrs. Kilgore's head-and-shoulders picture gave, she sent with that a three-quarter-length photograph of Fannie Thomson. This latter picture so interested Miss Hyde that she is presenting to the Fraternity not the portrait of one Founder but portraits of these two Founders. What a joy it is and what a deep inspiration to have such proof of the place which $\Pi B \Phi$ holds in the heart of one of its most distinguished members! There are no words which can adequately express the appreciation of the Fraternity for these beauti-

ful portraits which make our Founders live again for us as the gay, young college girls which they were when the Fraternity began because of them.

When at one of the splendid Fraternity Weeks held at the University of Minnesota, under the auspices of the Interfraternity Council, Dr. Alvan Duerr, $\Delta T \Delta$, said that "if the fraternity is to have any value for its members it must help them at college to attain those things which the world will demand of them in the years ahead" and that "you may not expect lasting interest and loyalty from your members unless you give them something which they will find lastingly good," he expressed the motivating principles back of the careful supervision, direction, and cooperation which $\Pi B \Phi$ gives to its active chapters. This convention itself is irrefutable proof that this principle is being followed with outstanding success. The Grand President has pleasure, however, in sharing with Convention another proof which is deeply gratifying to her and speaks more effectively than she could ever speak of the high place which chapters hold and of the ability and devotion of the Province Presidents who play so great a part in the internal strength and the resulting prestige of $\Pi B \Phi$. This proof has come in the reports made this year to her by the Deans of Women on the campuses where there are $\Pi B \Phi$ chapters. Such reports are confidential and so cannot be assigned here to the women who gave them but this takes nothing from the thrill of pride in the Fraternity's active chapters which they justify. It means much when Deans of Women on great university campuses will grade their $\Pi B \Phi$ chapters as "Excellent" or "Very Good" for helpfulness, dependability, democracy, ethical standards, business responsibility, social adequacy, participation in campus activities, and scholarship, and then add comments such as these: "What more *can* I add? Congratulations!"; "The chapter is now measuring up to the high standards which we expect for it"; "I am always happy to have this opportunity to express to you my appreciation of their fine attitude toward their college and toward me. They are as loyal and cooperative as I could wish them to be and I am grateful indeed for their help. It is always a great pleasure to meet your visiting officers on our campus and a matter of great satisfaction that the leadership of your group is in the hands of such splendid women"; "It is always a pleasure to me to send you a report of the chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$. They are continuing to be a very real force on the campus and to conduct their own affairs with a great deal of dignity and success"; "May I say that this continues to be a chapter which deserves your commendation from every point of view? The high personal standards of the girls, their influence on the University, and their cooperation with my office are all that you could desire"; "The $\Pi B \Phi$ group is cooperative, definitely at present, individually and collectively, and rated very high on campus"; and "This report seems almost too good to be true, but it is true, nevertheless. I am very proud of your chapter." $\Pi B \Phi$ is building for the future the same abiding loyalty which has marked its record up to now and has given it not only strong chapters but an alumnae department which is the admitted envy of other N.P.C. fraternities. The past two years have been

ones of true contribution, heartening cooperation, marked achievement, and high standards for the active chapters of $\Pi B \Phi$. The Grand President expresses her personal gratitude to the officers, Alumnae Advisory Committees, and chapter members who have made such a report possible. No chapter is ever at a dead level and none is ever always at its best but the Fraternity by keeping in close touch with conditions and needs is able to keep the general average of each chapter exceedingly high. $\Pi B \Phi$ challenges any other fraternity to equal the record which its chapters as a whole establish by their place in the esteem, respect, and liking of their campuses and faculties.

In 1939, Grand Council recognized outstanding success in meeting responsibility to the campus, the chapter, and the Fraternity by awarding the Balfour Cup to Illinois B- Δ ; the Stoolman Vase to Iowa Γ and Montana A, jointly; and Honorable Mention to Oklahoma A. The annual graduate fellowship was given in 1939 to Marion Moody, Louisiana B, and in 1940, to Mary Anne Potts, Texas B. The national Amy Burnham Onken award for 1939 went to Hope Kimbrough, Washington B, and the Province awards for that year were announced in the supplement to the September, 1939, ARROW. The Province awards for the current year are as follows:

Alpha East—Marion Little, Nova Scotia A.
Alpha West—Lucille Graham, Ontario A.
Beta—Mary Horn, Pennsylvania Γ .
Gamma—Elizabeth Moore, Virginia Γ .
Delta—Elizabeth Shipman, Michigan B.
Epsilon—Katharine Johnson, Missouri A.
Zeta—Mary Margaret Price, Alabama A.
Eta—Elizabeth Duerr, Illinois H.
Theta—Eulalia Klingbeil, Iowa Z.
Iota—Elizabeth Morgan, Colorado B.
Kappa—Mary Anne Potts, Texas B.
Lambda—Rachel Braxton, Idaho A.
Mu—Margaret Moorhead, California B.

All national awards will be announced at the convention banquet. This year, for the first time, the beautiful silver vase given by Nita Hill Stark for the best chapter history covering the interim of conventions will be awarded.

The Grand President again wishes to emphasize the fact that Grand Council has endeavored always not to mistake activity and restlessness for progress and to make no changes in rulings or regulations just for the sake of change. It has tried to see, however, that all changes necessary for the continued development and progress of the Fraternity are put into effect. Organization as such has constantly been checked upon to make certain that it remains at the point where it is a means to effectiveness and not an end of itself. Official publications during the interim of conventions have included the 1938 edition of *The Directory*, edited by Beatrice Purdunn and published as an issue of the ARROW; *The Pledge Book of Pi Beta Phi*, written by the Grand President; *The Leaders' Digest*, a monthly magazine devoted to the work of national standing committees, edited by the Grand Secretary and mimeographed and distributed by the Central Office; *A Manual for Chapter Censors*, written by the Grand Vice-President; *The Chapter President's Manual*, compiled by the Director of the Central Office; *The Manual for Pledge Supervisors*, compiled by the Assistant to the Grand President, and issued as was the *Chapter President's Manual* in loose-

leaf notebook form; and *A Manual for Chapter Treasurers*, compiled by the National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting and her Assistant Supervisors, under the direction of the Grand Treasurer.

Georgia A, the chapter authorized by the 1938 Convention, has worked under the personal supervision of the alumnae of Atlanta and Athens and under the special direction of the Grand Secretary. The Dean of Women of the University of Georgia has expressed her approval of the chapter which has added new friends and fine representation to $\Pi B \Phi$.

During the summer of 1939, two distinguished colleges, Lawrence College and Vanderbilt University, on whose campuses the Fraternity is not represented, expressed, through their President and Dean of Women, respectively, their great interest in having chapters of $\Pi B \Phi$ established on their campuses. Since both colleges seemed to Grand Council exceptionally fine in personnel, educational recognition, and fraternity interest, petitioning groups on both campuses were given fraternity help throughout the year. The Fraternity owes a debt of sincere gratitude to the devoted alumnae of the Fox River Valley and of Nashville; to Ted Lewis Moody, Texas A, and her Houston Junior Alumnae Club; to Virginia Hindman, D.C. A, already a student at Vanderbilt; and to Mary Jane Hill, Missouri A; Edythe Cale Thornton, Indiana B; and Katsy Aycock, Virginia A, for the remarkable way in which they have developed $\Pi B \Phi$ at Vanderbilt and $\Pi B \Phi \Gamma$ at Lawrence into fraternity groups which are effective and influential on their own campuses and seem capable of representing $\Pi B \Phi$ with high credit and worthy of a place on the Fraternity's list of strong chapters.

The finances of the Fraternity continue to be cause for intense gratification and pride. Changing world conditions mean changing market values and sometimes depreciation in inherent values. All investments of the Fraternity's endowment funds, however, are made only with the approval of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago or of the First Trust Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, and with the three-fifths approving vote of the Board of Trustee Funds and none are made in any field except bonds of at least A grade, or for specifically provided-for loans to chapters. Perhaps it would be well to explain to the Fraternity that the personnel of the Board of Trustee Funds is and has been since its institution in 1925, the immediately-retired Grand President and Grand Treasurer, the Grand President and the Grand Treasurer, and a fifth member selected by Grand Council to serve during the interim of conventions. Vacancies which occur because of unwillingness or inability of the designated officers, past or present, to serve are filled by vote of Grand Council. Since the 1938 convention, Grand Council has amended the Statutes to provide that all moneys above \$50,000 in the Contingent Fund, which is not an endowment fund, shall be placed with one of the trustee banks and shall be used for investment only in issues which meet with its approval. The special \$50,000 Endowment Fund has made loans to chapters possible in larger amounts and to many more chapters than formerly. Grand Council has in some cases authorized the Grand Treasurer to make chapter loans from the regular Contingent Fund.

Each year proves anew the great value of the work of the Supervisors of Chapter Accounting. Under their supervision and with their help, chapters have become increasingly sound in their financial dealings and in their financial standings. Not enough gratitude could possibly be expressed for the countless hours of hard work given so loyally and effectively by the National Supervisors, who, of necessity, cannot have the inspiration and joy of knowing personally the chapters which they serve so exceedingly well.

During the past two years, the Fraternity has again found it possible, because of its special \$50,000 Endowment Fund and its other available funds, to help a number of chapters build or buy new homes or refinance or remodel old ones. During this time, Indiana Δ and Colorado B have completed new houses; New York A, Georgia A, and West Virginia A have remodeled newly purchased houses; and California B, California Δ , and Wisconsin B have made or are now making extensive additions to their houses. Washington A seems definitely to be planning to build during the next two years. It seems probable that permission will be granted the women's fraternities at Southern Methodist University to build chapter bungalows for meeting purposes and Texas B hopes to have a chapter home in the near future. Fifty-one chapters now own their houses and eight others maintain residences in houses or apartments. In no case, on a campus where chapter houses are permitted, is a $\Pi B \Phi$ chapter without an adequate residence. It is a pleasure to express Pi Beta Phi's lasting gratitude to the devoted alumnae who have made such a splendid record possible, and to add an expression of its further debt to the women who serve its chapters as chaperons and make its houses chapter homes whose atmosphere reflects both culture and charm.

The Grand President has already spoken briefly of the fact that Pi Beta Phi's Alumnae Department is the envy of other N.P.C. fraternities, not just because it leads all other fraternities in the number of alumnae clubs but because of the exceptional support which these clubs give fraternity projects and of the help which Alumnae Advisory Committees give to active chapters. $\Pi B \Phi$ was the first Fraternity to set up Alumnae Advisory Committees as a regular part of its supervisory help for chapters; that, almost without exception, all fraternities now have such supervision attests again to the wisdom of Pi Beta Phi's far-sighted policy. Reports to the last N.P.C. showed that $\Pi B \Phi$ led all fraternities in the number of organized alumnae groups, leading its nearest rival, now ΔZ , by forty-three. The Grand Vice-President should not lose any of her joy in reporting the successes of the Alumnae Department during the past two years because the Grand President expresses her great pride in them!

During the interim of conventions, Grand Council meetings have been held as required at Asheville; Jacksonville, Illinois; and Pasadena, and have been or will be reported in Information Numbers of the ARROW. May the Grand President in passing on the comment of a $\Pi B \Phi$ husband that "The Information Numbers are the most interesting issues of the ARROW, point again the moral that members of the Fraternity who fail to read these issues carefully and thought-

fully and so to gain a real understanding of their Fraternity are missing an invaluable privilege and one given to its members by no other fraternity. No Pi Beta Phi should, of course, read one Information Number only and feel that she is well-informed upon fraternity subjects; all should read each new issue as it appears and should study it in the light of previous issues in order that she may not only know current facts but also may understand changes and be aware of progress.

Because of widespread interest expressed at the 1938 Convention in the Holt House, in which the last phases of the organization of I. C. Sorosis were planned and the definite founding accomplished, Grand Council during the summer of 1939 purchased the Holt property for the Fraternity at a cost of \$1,110.00. Since that time, Grand Council has inspected the property personally and has authorized inspections by outstanding architects and contractors. No repairs of any kind have been made but various hazards to public safety have been removed. Grand Council is presenting to this Convention reports of the architects and recommendations for the use of the property if the Fraternity decides to retain ownership of it. Monmouth Alumnae Club, through its representative, Mrs. Kritzer, will present the opinions of that group.

Through its Settlement School, the Fraternity continues to express both the loyalty of fraternity members and their gratitude to the Founders, for whom it is such a perfect memorial, and their unflinching devotion to the ideal of service outside the Fraternity. Under the efficient chairmanship of Lillian Holton the School has had two of the best years of its entire history. Each year has seen the State of Tennessee and the Smith-Hughes directors give increased recognition to the work of the School itself and to the vocational work, given both in the School and in the community, and increased support for both. Mrs. Holton will give a detailed report whose information should thrill every Pi Beta Phi with what it tells not just of educational standards raised, of health conditions improved, and of vocational training given and used, but of the continued meeting of the Fraternity's highest responsibility and opportunity in giving to an entire community new visions of real living as opposed to existence only and of seeing those visions made tangible in the lives of the people whom the Fraternity serves and loves. Every department at Gatlinburg has been well directed and has had two years of most gratifying progress and success. To say that $\Pi B \Phi$ has a debt which it can never pay to Lillian Holton, Eunice Weaver, Ethel Snow, Annette Morse, Marie Hagee, Jeffries Pace, Irene Eldridge, Ethel Copp, and all members of the Gatlinburg staff, falls far short of expressing adequately the depth of its appreciation. As Lillian Holton gives up her place as Chairman of the Settlement School Committee, she should carry with her a realization which will never be dimmed that hers has been leadership of the highest quality and that under her direction, the Settlement School has made continuous and striking progress. Grand Council has pleasure in announcing Marie Hagee as the incoming Chairman and Beth Brainard LeRoy, Massachusetts A, as the newly appointed member of the Committee. At its annual meeting, last summer, the Settlement School Committee voted to appropriate, payable during the Spring of

1940, \$2,500 from Arrow Craft profits and \$500 from the School's annual income if the Fraternity, through Grand Council, would vote to appropriate \$2,596.86 and so make possible the complete cancellation of the Settlement School's debt to its Endowment Fund. It has been the custom of the Fraternity to make an annual payment of \$250 to the Settlement School from the Contingent Fund. Grand Council had very real pleasure, acting for the Fraternity, in agreeing to appropriate in one lump sum the amount asked for by the Committee, on condition that the School make its own proposed payments, recognize the amount as the Fraternity's annual payments for a ten-year period beginning with the Spring of 1940, and make and maintain its budgets for that ten-year period without including any payments from the national Fraternity except in case of some unforeseen emergency. Grand Council believes that the entire Fraternity shares with it a real joy in action which expresses some of the great appreciation which is due the Settlement School Committee Chairmen and members who have kept the School at an increasingly high state of effectiveness even when income has decreased and have retired a tremendous debt. That the Settlement School is now entirely free from debt and has its Endowment Fund intact is a lasting memorial to their unselfish purposes and great ability!

Because the reports of other members of Grand Council, national and province officers, and standing committee chairmen speak so loudly of themselves of the exceptionally able work and of the Fraternity devotion of these officers, there is no need for any comment by the Grand President. She cannot, however, willingly fail to give herself the happiness of expressing her personal appreciation for the high service and unflinching cooperation which they have given and for the joy which their friendship and friendliness have meant to her personally. From active chapters, alumnae clubs, and individual members, too, she has had heartening proof of fraternity loyalty, willingness to give unselfish service, and desire to foster the best interests of $\Pi B \Phi$. She wishes to speak with special appreciation of the officers with whom she has been privileged to work most closely: Ruth Barret Smith, Lois Snyder Finger, Lois Franklin Stoolman, and Adèle Taylor Alford, leaders in the fraternity world of whom the Fraternity should be exceedingly proud and for whom it should express often its lasting obligation; Isabel Clark, Assistant to the Grand President, who has so ably carried many heavy responsibilities for $\Pi B \Phi$ during years which have held so much of personal sorrow for her; Beatrice Stephenson Purdunn, Director of the Central Office, whose efficiency, ability, and untiring and unflinching cheerful service make the Fraternity's Central Office the most helpful and efficient of any fraternity; and the Province Presidents who have had so big a part in keeping $\Pi B \Phi$'s active chapters leaders on their campuses, whose example has been so truly worthy of the Fraternity, and who have so endeared themselves to her personally through months of working together.

Since the 1938 Convention, the Grand President has installed the Georgia A chapter at the University of Georgia; has been the special and inspired guest at the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Ohio A, at the 1940 Indiana State

Founders' Day celebration, and at the 1939 Province Conferences held in Beta and Theta Province (South); has made a brief visit to Lawrence College and to the Fox River Valley Alumnae Club which was organized during her visit; has been the official visitor to Colorado A and B, Wyoming A, Kansas A and B, Nebraska B, South Dakota A, Manitoba A, North Dakota A, Minnesota A, and Ohio A; and has been the guest of alumnae clubs in Boulder, Cheyenne, Laramie, Manhattan, Topeka, Lawrence, Athens, Lincoln, Sioux City, Omaha, Vermillion, Kansas City, Winnipeg, and Grand Forks. For the heartwarming hospitality of which these visits speak, she is grateful beyond measure! May she say again that because she has known personally eighty-four

chapters and a hundred and seventeen alumnae clubs of the Fraternity, she knows that $\Pi B \Phi$ is a truly great Fraternity!

For the inexpressible privilege of having some part in the continued development and progress of $\Pi B \Phi$ which has kept it a Fraternity without a superior, for the opportunity to give her support to the ideals and standards without which no fraternity can be truly or lastingly strong, and for the fraternity fellowship and friendships which are hers and which alone mean a debt which nothing could ever pay, the Grand President expresses her gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN

MESSAGE OF THE GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT

THE past decade has brought many changes and no other year of the whole decade could record more rapid alterations than the year 1940. In these days of "Blitzkrieg" abroad, economic unrest and uncertainty at home, how satisfying to be able to name a few solid structures upon whose dependability we can rely; our church, our home, and may we add, our fraternity. It is therefore a particular pleasure that the record of the past two years of alumnae department activity may be here reported with no lessening of interest on the part of the alumnae who form an ever increasing percentage of our Fraternity.

It has indeed been a biennium of activity, increased interest in, and sustained loyalty to $\Pi B \Phi$. No one can vouchsafe that there has been a lessening of Fraternity enthusiasm among our many fine alumnae, for available figures would disprove any such statement. When the *History of Pi Beta Phi* was issued four years ago, the alumnae clubs numbered 173. For the three years prior to the current one, newly chartered clubs averaged six each year and in the fall of 1939, totals stood at 189. This of course allowed for some clubs having become inactive. To ask as a goal for the 1940 Convention, two hundred clubs seemed colossal optimism. Yet today, with greatest pride, we announce a total of 202 chartered clubs. The new clubs chartered since last Convention are: in 1938-39, the Mohawk Valley, N.Y., in Alpha Province; the Asheville, N.C., in Gamma Province; the Northern Indiana in Delta Province; and the Marin County, California, in Mu Province; this year, Alpha Province added the Mid-Hudson Valley, New York club; Delta Province, Richmond, Indiana; Epsilon Province, Jefferson City, Missouri; Zeta Province, Tallahassee, Florida; Eta Province, the Fox River Valley, Wisconsin; Iota Province boasts of two new clubs in Kansas City, Kansas, and in Hutchinson, Kansas; Lambda Province has added Billings, Montana, and Moscow, Idaho, and Mu Province also boasts two added clubs, one in Santa Maria—San Luis Obispo, California, and one in San Mateo County, California. Certainly no other fraternity can boast of such extension among its alumnae nor of the enthusiasm and support evidenced therein, be the group large or small. No clubs have been dropped from our roster and one club, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, pronounced inactive at the 1939 Convention for lack of resident members has been

revived. Three clubs, Northern New York, Asheville, North Carolina, and Southwestern Michigan have been inactive this year.

The Settlement School is our first interest as alumnae. A second goal for the 1940 Convention was that every club would fulfill its obligations by including the Settlement School in some fashion. While our one hundred per cent participation was not gained, there has been no failure in the support of that project. Clubs have been more generous than ever. Only six clubs failed to include the Settlement School in their budget and of these, four lent their support by selling Arrow Craft projects or by sending magazine subscriptions, whose profits go to the school. It *should* be the object of every club to maintain and increase its interest in the school from year to year.

Though discounting in no manner, the loyal support of every club and chapter supporting the Settlement School, we would like to record here the chapters and clubs leading with largest donations. Cleveland, Kansas City, Missouri; Denver, St. Louis, and Los Angeles, each has given four hundred dollars or more. Ohio B, Pennsylvania B, Missouri B, Colorado A, California T, and California A merit distinction with donations of \$75 or more each. General donations range from one dollar up and every penny is appreciated.

A large majority of clubs have had Arrow Craft sales this year and when one realizes the fine effort these clubs put forth to place our homespun and baskets before the public, we are indeed proud. The new Arrow Craft Building now completed will expedite the receiving and the delivery of products. Realizing full well that every Arrow Craft tea or display means untold effort for the Pi Phis responsible, we commend all but mention here only those clubs whose market has given them particular success. The far-away Honolulu club merits a sentence all its own for, in addition to its regular donations, its Arrow Craft sales have totaled close to \$800 this year. Runner-up in the Nita Stark Club of Texas which sold \$679 worth. New York City, Northern New Jersey, Westchester County, New York, Houston, Texas, and Berkeley, California, each sold more than \$500 worth, while Washington, D.C., Denver, Colorado, Manhattan, Kansas, and Seattle all were well over the \$400 mark.

Dentistry may have its "Painless Parker" but $\Pi B \Phi$ has its "painless" Purdunn. Efficiently and

smoothly have the orders for magazines been filled with the result that more than three thousand dollars have been turned over to the Settlement School Treasurer this year, proving the fact that without pain and with little trouble, dollars from pennies grow. Some commissions from clubs and chapters were for less than one dollar. Year by year, as the circle of subscribers widens, the income increases but there is still an untouched field of this source of income.

Another measure of alumnae activity is the Loan Fund. This has continued to hold the attention of all loyal clubs, for it is one of our stipulated projects. However, no stress has been placed upon these contributions because of the fact that there has been no stress felt by the Loan Fund Committee for increased donations. Loans were granted to thirty-five active Pi Phis during the past year. These totaled \$4,799 while money returned to the Fund from loans totaled \$2,160.50. The clubs of eight provinces, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Theta, Iota, Lambda, and Mu, have given one hundred per cent. Eta Province lacks but one. The chapters of Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Eta, Theta, Lambda, and Mu Provinces are one hundred per cent also.

Too great commendation cannot be extended to those Province Presidents and Vice-Presidents whose careful encouragement and to those clubs whose willing response achieved the one hundred per cent goal for participation in both our national projects. One hundred per cent provinces this year are Delta, Epsilon, Theta, Lambda, and Mu, with Eta Province having but one club failure to mar its record. This is the sixth year for this record in Epsilon Province and the seventh for Lambda. The clubs of Beta, Gamma, and Iota Provinces are one hundred per cent while the chapters of Zeta and Eta Provinces have given one hundred per cent to both projects.

The message of the Grand Vice-President each year is more or less a summary of fine reports found later in the Information ARROW. Though these summarized glimpses of progress through the biennium are here given, we urge your careful study of the province charts of clubs and chapters and of all reports. We also urge your careful adherence to the alumnae club requirements of four club meetings per year. A review of how the Fraternity has functioned and is now functioning is so ably found in a study of the History and Constitution of $\Pi B \Phi$. Your love for your Fraternity will increase as your interest in a nearby active chapter is awakened. Belief in a national philanthropy, an example set for all N.P.C., will grow as you work for the Settlement School. Pride in your Founders and faith in their ideals will become more deeply rooted as you celebrate Founders' Day. The living examples we have in Mrs. Libbey and Mrs. Soule make us know that Founders' Day should be an occasion of solemnity and inspiration when every active and alumnae should review and renew her initiation vows.

One would like to think that every loyal $\Pi \Phi$ would volunteer her affiliation with the alumnae department even though geographically removed from club contacts, so strong has been her national viewpoint while an active $\Pi \Phi$. However, this Utopian viewpoint seems to be impractical in this practical economic era. The *News Bulletin* published between issues of the ARROW by the

Assistant to the Grand Vice-President has been sent to the scattered members of the alumnae department but suggestions for further ways to enlarge this group would be most welcome by this department.

Even though the inactive alumnae, at first glance, may seem a discouraging item, this is not so, for this is simply the result of the rapidly increasing numbers of our alumnae from year to year, many of whom have no contact with chapter nor club. Alumnae club annual memberships continue to total a steady increase. To review the past three bienniums, in 1934 (the Yellowstone Park Convention), there were 5,011 memberships; in 1936 (the Chicago Convention), 5,672; in 1938 (the Asheville Convention), 6,210, and this year we number 7,058. Seven hundred and eighty-two of these represent Senior dues of graduates this year.

A very real major interest of most clubs is to absorb these new graduates. Junior groups have proved effective in the larger clubs and when definite care is taken to cause no permanent separation of the younger and older elements of the club, there is great satisfaction expressed. Our active chapters are the source of future club strength and clubs always welcome the advent of youthful enthusiasm to supplement their own mature perspectives.

Ere we leave the subject of club memberships, a word must be said for Life memberships established at the last Convention for the sum of \$25. The response has not been what was anticipated. The young, who see the value of the membership, do not always have the available money; the older alumnae wonder, perhaps, if they might not save money by paying the regular annual fee of one dollar. Would a wiser plan be that followed by another fraternity which permits a sliding scale of membership cost, according to the dates of initiations?

The response to the request for the prompt sending of questionnaires has been gratifying as to date 167 have been received. Of greatest interest, aside from the figures therein are the answers having to do with ways in which National may further help. These run the gamut of ideas from perfect satisfaction with all now done, to the club which asks for a national officer in its club because some other N.P.C. fraternity has an officer in its town. Under the topic, "Suggestions for improvement of the alumnae department," some who wish drastic changes have referred us to the material sent the national committee for that purpose; others have dismissed the subject with no comment; one club felt there was entirely too much information sent out to clubs; and still other clubs wish more letters and more visits. One of the newest clubs attributes its final chartering to the fact that their Province Vice-President sent her letters to the group through the winter months and thus made them realize how much was to be gained by affiliating with National. In any organization, it is impossible to satisfy everyone but the continued support of and participation in the activities of the Fraternity constitute the true barometer of progress made. Our policy has been that of endeavoring to satisfy the majority of requests.

The special committee appointed at the last Convention to consider possible changes in alumnae responsibility at Convention will make its

report and present its recommendations to this Convention. Not knowing the statistical findings of this committee, we hesitate to comment on its work. However, judging alone from the expressions voiced to this office, personally and through the questionnaires, the opinion of the majority seems to be that of "favoring more alumnae interest, but no more alumnae participation in Convention." May this assembly approach the questions submitted with the openminded fairness attributed to Pi Beta Phis.

The presence here of an added number of alumnae club delegates bears witness to the completion of the work assigned to the second committee appointed at the Asheville Convention, that of distributing the \$2,000 voted by Convention for the expenses of club delegates. Twenty-six clubs have benefited from this money and would not otherwise have been able to have delegates here. Six other clubs received a portion of the money assigned their province. It would be the earnest hope of the Grand Vice-President that some system be evolved whereby an Endowment might be created, its ultimate purpose that of allaying a part of the costs of club delegates to Convention. This year the debt of the Settlement School Endowment has been paid in full which now releases the annual interest from our Alumnae Endowment, voted toward this S.S. debt at the Yellowstone Convention in 1934. With these added funds at hand henceforth, perhaps such an Endowment may one day be forthcoming.

In this interim of Conventions all but two provinces have held province conferences, which is a record indeed as these are voluntary. Without exception, there have been expressions of pleasure over their value and the enthusiasm engendered there for further $\Pi \Phi$ activity has been noticeable. One province did not include the active representatives in its program but all others felt that one of the greatest values was the mingling of actives and alumnae and their ideas. That really is the Fraternity, when actives and alumnae meet on common ground to share their viewpoints, to know each other and to recognize our national as their common denominator. It has been suggested that province conferences have more uniform plans, that they offer an opportunity for the selection of province officer material. There will be every opportunity at this Convention, to discuss province conferences, their value to the Fraternity and how far their authority should go.

At the meeting of Grand Council in October, it was decided that the alumnae clubs of Alpha Province should be divided to conform to the division of the active chapters. This necessitated the appointment of a new Province Vice-President which office was accepted by Elizabeth Chalmers Dow, Vermont A, of the Hartford Club. Mrs.

Dow served her province until May when family responsibilities which followed the fatal automobile accident to her mother in Florida became too heavy and she felt it necessary to resign. Regretfully her resignation was accepted and Erminie Pollard, Vermont B, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. She assumed the duties of closing the year's work and represents Alpha East for this Convention. There have been no other changes in the personnel of the alumnae department since last reports.

The Grand Vice-President had the privilege this year, together with other members of Grand Council, of attending the National Panhellenic Congress in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. It was also her privilege to visit the active chapters of Massachusetts A, Indiana A, B, F and G, Oklahoma A and B, Texas A and B, Louisiana A and B and to assist Washington A, her nearby chapter. While alumnae work is the prime responsibility of this office, we find all alumnae eager to hear of their chapter and other chapter honors and the viewpoint of this office is broadened by these contacts.

Alumnae clubs contacted this year were Indianapolis, Bloomington, Indiana, West Lafayette, Indiana, Norman, Stillwater, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma, Austin, Dallas, and Corpus Christi, Texas, and New Orleans. In addition, it was our privilege to celebrate Founders' Day with the Vancouver, British Columbia, group of Pi Phis and with the Seattle and Everett, Washington, Alumnae Clubs. The fine alumnae everywhere and their cordial welcome to a visiting officer bring inspiration and renewed energy.

To say that we have a valiant corps of workers is to express it very mildly. In the two years no officer has failed to respond to any request made and each has, we are sure, tried to carry on her duties to the best of her knowledge and ability as we require. Our gratitude to Marianne Wild and to each of the thirteen Province Vice-Presidents for their help and cooperation in making the department what it is, is here expressed. Central Office, the other members of Grand Council and national officers, all have contributed a large share, too. The work could not have gone forward without the combined aid of many hands and minds. Greatest appreciation goes to the rank and file of our alumnae. It has been a joy to have these many fine relationships with clubs, chapters and individuals; it has been a privilege to serve $\Pi B \Phi$; for the Fraternity's confidence is permitting this privilege, we voice our appreciation. The alumnae have the power to see that $\Pi B \Phi$ continues and increases its present strong position. Let us use that power with wisdom and discretion.

Respectfully submitted

RUTH BARRETT SMITH

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

AS WE love, we serve." This sentiment of our Fraternity comes to mind as we consider the devotion with which members of the Standing Committees and those of the Alumnae Advisory Committees serve $\Pi B \Phi$. The privilege of supervising the work of these Committees is given to the Grand Secretary.

Standing Committee chairmen with the province

supervisors who make up their Committees have to do with many important Fraternity matters, namely: Extension, Scholarship, the Undergraduate Loan Fund, House Building and Plans, Transfers, Social Exchange, Fraternity Music, Fraternity Study and Examination, Chaperons, and Publicity. In working out the problems which these subjects present, members of these Committees have

served faithfully and well and they are helping to make and keep $\Pi B \Phi$'s organization second to none in the fraternity world.

Contact with the seventy-two Pi Phis who make up these Standing Committees has been by means of a bi-monthly publication, *The Leaders' Digest*. This publication has been issued during the past two years to all Committee members to give all Committees a knowledge of the organization of each Standing Committee, its methods, goals, and achievements; to bind all Committees into a closely knit group of Pi Phis working with the common aim of promoting the best interests of the Fraternity; to provide inspiration and new organization ideas; and to carry items of Fraternity interest to the members of Standing Committees. Material for this publication has been contributed by Committee members for Committee members.

The supervision of Alumnae Advisory Committees has been both interesting and challenging; interesting because it deals with the problems of youth and challenging because of the far-reaching and vital influence which Advisory Committees exert on the present and the future of our Fraternity. $\Pi B \Phi$ is known to the world by the chapters she maintains on our college and university campuses today, and the Alumnae Advisory Committees have it in their power to mold our chapters according to their ability and their desire to do so.

Contacts with these eighty-one Committees have been by special letters when specific problems demanded attention and by questionnaires sent twice each year which gave information about definite chapter contacts. This past year every Committee received an outline indicating the exact procedure to be followed each month, the suggestions dovetailing with current chapter activities. Active chapters, as well as Committees, were provided with a compilation of the Standing Rules and Policies of the Fraternity.

Four hundred and five women serve $\Pi B \Phi$ as members of Alumnae Advisory Committees, and to them as well as to the members of Standing Committees, the Fraternity owes a real debt.

The Grand Secretary acts as Grand Council advisor to all newly installed chapters and to those requiring special supervision. Associations with the new chapter, Georgia A, have afforded real pleasure, and it is gratifying to report that after two years of growth this group is taking its place

as a firmly established chapter of $\Pi B \Phi$. Special supervision has been necessarily imposed upon only two of the eighty-one chapters and satisfactory improvement has been demonstrated in that instance.

These duties of supervision, as well as those involved in the routine work of acting as recording and corresponding secretary for the Fraternity, in preparing for publication the reports of all national and province officers and those of Convention delegates, and in acting as chairman of the Committee on Credentials for Convention, have been made pleasant and stimulating because of a fine spirit of cooperation and an enthusiastic response by Pi Phis everywhere.

Through the medium of chapter visits an officer gains inspiration and an understanding of conditions which make for more enthusiastic and wiser supervision of Fraternity problems. During the interim of Conventions the Grand Secretary has been stimulated to greater efforts by visits to Maine A; Nova Scotia A; Vermont A and B; California A, B, Γ , and Δ ; Nevada A; Arizona A; New York A, Γ , and Δ ; Ontario A and B; Missouri A, B and Γ ; Arkansas A; Tennessee A; Kentucky A; Georgia A; Alberta A; Washington A; Oregon A and B; and she was privileged to inspect the petitioning group at Vanderbilt University for Grand Council. She has been the guest of alumnae clubs in Honolulu; Los Angeles; Pasadena; Santa Monica; Palo Alto; Reno; San Diego; Phoenix; Tucson; Northern New Jersey; Columbia, Missouri; Springfield, Missouri; Fayetteville, and Corvallis; and she was entertained by groups of alumnae in Seattle; Eugene; Halifax; Orino; Middlebury; Ithaca; Toronto; London; Louisville; Atlanta; Nashville; Chattanooga, and St. Louis. It was her pleasure, also, to attend the Lambda, Beta, Alpha, Epsilon, and Zeta Province Conferences and to be the Grand Council representative at the State of Maine Conference.

One cannot see so many Pi Phis at work throughout the United States and Canada without gaining a realization of the potentialities and the greatness of our Fraternity, nor can one help but receive untold stimulation and inspiration from friendships thus made, as well as an added desire to help further the best interests of $\Pi B \Phi$. For these privileges of service the Grand Secretary is grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS SNYDER FINGER

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Peoria, Illinois
August 10, 1940

To the Grand Council of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

WE HAVE made an audit of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of your Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Lois F. Stoolman, from August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940.

The Cash Receipts from all sources have been entered of record, placed to the credit of the several funds and deposited in banks. The Expenditures were evidenced by checks properly entered of record and passed through the banks. The balance of Cash on Hand was reconciled with the amount as shown on deposit by the banks. The Securities belonging to the various funds are carried on the records at cost price.

The Schedules attached hereto, as a part

of this Report, have been prepared from the records as closed, and we believe that they are in such form as to be easily understood.

From our examination of the records, we are warranted in certifying that the Cash Receipts and Expenditures have been properly accounted for during the period under review, and it is our opinion that the attached Balance Sheet represents the true Financial Condition of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity on August 1, 1940, subject to any difference between cost and market value of Securities.

Respectfully submitted,
Porter Hamilton & Co.,
By PORTER HAMILTON
Public Accountant
Illinois Certificate No. 967

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BALANCE SHEET
August 1, 1940

<i>Assets</i>		
Cash in Banks	\$ 6,738.58	
Cash in Banks—Canada	2,816.45	\$ 9,555.03
Accounts Receivable—Chapters and Miscellaneous Loans		685.02
Cook Books		214.45
Securities—Other than Trust Funds	\$ 89,110.12	
Chapter House Mortgages—Endowment Fund Drive	44,276.30	
Chapter House Mortgages—Chapter House Building Fund	28,465.00	
Miscellaneous Loans	537.99	
Student Loans	16,626.12	179,015.53
Holt Property		1,263.91
ARROW, General, Fellowship, Alumnae Life Membership and Settlement School Endowment Trusts		496,601.18
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$687,335.12</u>
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Accounts Payable—Unemployment Compensation		\$ 7.54
Endowment Fund Drive—for Chapter House Building	\$ 47,754.47	
Student Loan Fund	29,488.78	
Alumnae Fund	10,740.42	
Convention Fund	2,674.30	
Contingent Fund	68,071.66	
Chapter House Building Fund	\$11,996.77	
Chapter House Building Fund from Contingent Fund	20,000.00	31,996.77
Alumnae Life Membership Trust Fund	\$ 75.00	
ARROW Endowment Trust Fund	350,524.15	
General Endowment Trust Fund	91,649.38	
Settlement School Endowment Trust Fund	44,232.00	
Fellowship Endowment Trust Fund	10,120.65	496,601.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$687,335.12</u>

CONTINGENT FUND

August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940

Balance—Contingent Fund—August 1, 1939		\$ 59,056.24
<i>Receipts</i>		
Chapter Dues and Initiation Dues	\$ 19,118.00	
Interest on Securities	6,294.31	
Fines	131.00	
Badges	5,734.90	
Directory	2,853.00	
Miscellaneous	32.14	
ARROW File	202.50	
Interest on Fellowship Securities	75.25	
Liability Insurance	609.82	
Profit on Securities Sold	750.17	
ARROW	902.44	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 36,703.53
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		\$ 95,759.77
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Fellowship Award	\$ 500.00	
Salaries	700.00	
Central Office	2,159.62	
Officers' Office Expense	5,609.75	
Traveling Expense	3,513.03	
Committee Expense	223.03	
Chapter Expense—General	1,603.32	
Chapter Expense—Georgia Alpha	388.76	
Chapter Expense—Lawrence	875.02	
Chapter Expense—Vanderbilt	2,648.11	
Liability Insurance	545.34	
General Expense	3,232.30	
Advance Settlement School Contribution to 1950	2,596.86	
Grand Treasurer—Contingent Fund—Harris Trust & Savings Bank	12,306.25	
Miscellaneous Expense	23.72	
Settlement School Expense	69.25	
Loan to Chapter House Building Fund	5,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 39,994.36
Balance—Contingent Fund—July 31, 1940		\$ 55,765.41

STUDENT LOAN FUND

August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940

Balance—Student Loan Fund—August 1, 1939		\$ 27,787.09
<i>Receipts</i>		
Chapters	\$ 758.50	
Alumnæ Clubs	1,137.50	
Interest from Student Loans	167.34	
Chattanooga Mothers Club	5.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 2,068.34
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE		\$ 29,855.43
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Bank Charge and Exchange on Checks	\$ 9.60	
Adjustments	157.05	
Loans Cancelled	200.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 366.65
Balance—Student Loan Fund—July 31, 1940		\$ 29,488.78

STUDENT LOANS

August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940

Balance—Unpaid Loans—August 1, 1939	\$ 14,467.17	
Loans Made During Period	5,033.00	
TOTAL LOANS		\$ 19,500.17
Loans Paid During Period		2,874.05
Balance—Unpaid Loans—July 31, 1940		\$ 16,626.12

ALUMNÆ FUND

August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940

Balance—Alumnæ Fund—August 1, 1939			\$ 14,473.12
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Alumnæ Dues</i>	<i>Senior Dues</i>	
Alpha Province	\$ 627.15	\$ 101.00	
Beta Province	604.00	63.00	
Gamma Province	255.00	68.00	
Delta Province	486.00	69.00	
Epsilon Province	427.00	37.00	
Zeta Province	232.00	33.00	
Eta Province	754.00	76.00	
Theta Province	439.00	75.00	
Iota Province	508.00	92.00	
Kappa Province	821.50	87.00	
Lambda Province	472.00	61.00	
Mu Province	778.00	77.00	
TOTAL DUES	\$ 6,403.65	\$ 839.00	
Alumnæ Dues		6,403.65	
Senior Dues		839.00	
TOTAL DUES		\$ 7,242.65	
Interest		359.48	
Alumnæ Convention Fund		241.90	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$ 7,844.03
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE			\$ 22,317.15
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Travel, Office and Miscellaneous		\$ 2,562.26	
Central Office		2,739.47	
Settlement School		359.48	
Convention Expense—Railway, Pullman, Hotel and Travel		3,915.52	
Convention Advance—\$2,000—from Alumnæ Dept.		2,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ 11,576.73
Balance—Alumnæ Fund—July 31, 1940			\$ 10,740.42

"ARROW" PUBLICATION

August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940

<i>Receipts</i>			
Initiation	\$ 4,275.00		
Interest	8,573.55		
Chapter Dues	1,215.50		
Advertising	264.66		
Publication	29.20		
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$ 14,357.91
<i>Expenditures</i>			
Banta Publishing Co.	\$ 12,309.74		
Salary and Miscellaneous Expense	645.73		
Central Office Expense	500.00		
Contingent	902.44		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ 14,357.91

CONVENTION FUND

August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940

Balance—Convention Fund—August 1, 1939			\$ 11,978.77
<i>Receipts</i>			
Initiation and Active Dues	\$ 9,560.00		
Mrs. Rollins—Advertising	276.30		
Registration	4,398.00		
Advertising— <i>Pasadena Daily</i>	159.55		
Alumnæ Expense	3,847.02		
Province Distribution—From Alumnæ Fund	2,000.00		
Hotel Expense Refunded	116.29		
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$ 20,357.16
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE			\$ 32,335.93

Expenditures

Railway and Pullman	\$ 15,856.61	
Travel	1,925.68	
Hotel	8,969.96	
General Expense	909.38	
Province Distribution to Alumnae Delegates	1,758.10	
Alumnae Delegates to Alumnae Fund	241.90	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 29,661.63
Balance—Convention Fund—July 31, 1940		\$ 2,674.30

COST OF HOLT PROPERTY

August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1940

Original Cost of Property	\$ 1,110.00	
Deed & Filing Fee	2.85	\$ 1,112.85
Sale of 9' to Mr. Moffet		50.00
		\$ 1,062.85

Expenses

Filling Well	1.25	
Cutting Weeds	12.40	
Cleaning Yard	2.60	
Taxes for 1939	33.78	
Dean Newcomb's Report on Condition of Property	54.03	
Removing Tree	20.00	
Architect—Aldrich & Aldrich	100.00	\$ 224.06
TOTAL COST OF PROPERTY		\$ 1,286.91
Donation—Pennsylvania Beta		\$ 23.00
NET COST OF HOLT PROPERTY		\$ 1,263.91

ENDOWMENT TRUST FUNDS

August 1, 1940

Assets

ARROW:

Cash on Deposit—First Trust Company of Lincoln, Neb.	\$ 279.33	
Cash on Deposit—Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.	11,122.49	
Securities on Deposit—First Trust Company of Lincoln, Neb.	51,457.13	
Securities on Deposit—Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.	287,665.20	\$350,524.15

General:

Cash on Deposit—Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.	\$ 1,856.86	
Securities on Deposit—Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.	89,792.52	91,649.38

Settlement School:

Cash on Deposit—Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.	\$ 7,135.12	
Securities on Deposit—Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.	37,096.88	44,232.00

Fellowship:

Cash on Deposit—First Trust Company of Lincoln, Neb.	100.12	
Securities on Deposit—First Trust Company of Lincoln, Neb.	10,020.53	10,120.65

Alumnae Life Subscription:

Securities on Deposit—First Trust Company of Lincoln, Neb.		75.00
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$496,601.18

Endowment Trust Funds

ARROW Endowment Trust Fund	\$350,524.15	
General Endowment Trust Fund	91,649.38	
Settlement School Endowment Trust Fund	44,232.00	
Fellowship Endowment Trust Fund	10,120.65	
Alumnae Endowment Trust Fund	75.00	

TOTAL ENDOWMENT TRUST FUNDS

\$496,601.18

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS F. STOLMAN
Grand Treasurer

ARROW EDITOR

THE two years that have passed since the last Convention have brought much material of great interest across the desk of the ARROW Editor. The format of the magazine remains un-

changed, although this year much time has been spent in working over possible future improvements; the cover still presents pictures of new and reconstructed chapter houses, of which there

seem even more to come; there is always more material than can be crowded into our pages.

We continue to have an unbroken record for having every chapter represented by a letter in every issue—even if it does sometimes require a collect telegram or two from the chapter letter editor, and even one from the ARROW editor. Much to our pleasure the number of alumnae club letters is increasing constantly, until it reached a high mark of 137 letters in the May issue of this year. Yet this increase in itself constitutes a problem. Chapter letters, alumnae letters, and alumnae personals, are taking up an average space of 65 pages; standing pages, which include the staff and directory pages, all those numbered in Roman numerals, amount to 17 pages more; a total of 82 pages which must be used, before general material, picture pages and the like, can be planned for. The minimum size of an issue runs to 96 pages; the average one to 112 pages; only such issues as those of May each year, when we use pictures of our girls winning social honors, run larger—this year, we used by no means all pictures submitted, yet printed 200. As one way of meeting this situation, we have omitted alumnae club letters from the November issue, choosing this one because its deadline is October 5, a date previous to the actual beginning of the work of most of our clubs, and because it has been the issue which drew the fewest letters. We want all these letters, we want to bring news of clubs and personalities to all our subscribers, and we promise an early answer to this problem, probably in the form of a space limit on letters. A letter from every club once a year to appear in an assigned issue might be the answer, in addition to the regular yearly report which appears in the September issue of each year.

The European war has come to the ARROW! Most of the wood pulp used in the making of fine book papers suitable for engravings and of the type we use in the ARROW has always come from Norway and Finland. Since last September this supply has been dwindling, until now it has stopped coming. Up to this time most pulp produced in Canada and in our own north and northwest has gone into the rayon industry—until some adjustment comes in wood pulp production, a rise in paper prices seems inevitable, and there may even be necessity for using papers of entirely different type. We have already had a small increase in paper price, and under this were able to buy only enough paper to carry us through the May issue. A further increase is coming and must be met, if possible with other economies.

One possibility for economy appears probable in the matter of cuts. Heretofore zinc cuts have given pictures of inferior clearness, and most of our cuts have been high-grade copper, giving us the best possible reproduction. Recently a new and improved process has appeared in the making of the less expensive zinc cuts, and it will be possible to make use of these for cuts which are not needed for permanent preservation.

Fraternity Magazines, Associated, has continued to work on the matter of advertising for all the magazines of our group, but with small result. It seems, however, that as long as the organization

continues to exist and to work, and since it is costing us nothing to continue our membership, we should continue to give them the benefit of our large subscription list which adds so greatly to their talking points with advertising.

Our subscription list is still larger than our friendly rivals by some thousands, a total of 27,825 for the May issue.

In planning the contents of the ARROW, we have been guided by a desire to represent fairly the wide interests of the Fraternity. In this we need always the cooperation of Pi Phis everywhere. We need to be given information as to what our members are doing, what prominence comes to them—the more news sent to us, the greater choice we have. In this the contributors staff has continued to be of the greatest value and the officers of the Fraternity have been a mine of information. Clippings are always acceptable, especially such as tell of $\Pi \Phi$ participation in events of the day, and the Editor bespeaks from all Pi Phis a continuation of their past contributions.

A problem difficult of solution is that of promptness. We print a deadline, only to find on that date that about half of our necessary material is on hand. A wait of even a few days throws out our whole planned schedule of publication, delays the mechanical production of the magazine. The printing of so great an issue as our present ones takes many days: the Editor must see proof twice, often in sections because of tardy material; the result is a late issue, in spite of top speed work on the part of staff and publishers.

The Editor wishes to thank the many members of the Fraternity who have written her so kindly during these years. It has not always been possible to answer these letters, but they were none the less appreciated. They are only a part of the warm personal happiness that has come to the Editor through her work.

The Staff of the ARROW has done wonderful work, faithful and brilliant; the George Banta Publishing Company has continued its fine cooperation and response to our wishes; the officers of the Fraternity have helped in every way possible; to all these the Editor offers deep appreciation.

During the interim of Conventions the Editor has made official visits to Iowa A, B, I and Z, Virginia A and I, D.C. A, Ohio B, Ohio A, West Virginia A, Pennsylvania B, Pennsylvania I, Michigan B, Michigan A, Utah A, and to the petitioning group at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin. She has shared in the inspiration of Gamma Province conference in Washington, which was also a celebration of the 50th anniversary of Columbia A chapter; of Kappa Province conference in Houston, Texas; and has attended inspiring Founders' Day banquets and luncheons at Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Hartford, Connecticut, Salt Lake City, Palo Alto, Los Angeles, and Pasadena.

To the Fraternity, the Editor offers her grateful thanks for all the real happiness her service has meant to her.

Respectfully submitted,

ADÈLE TAYLOR ALFORD

ASSISTANT TO THE GRAND PRESIDENT

WITH a second year in the office of Assistant to the Grand President the duties have been more easily performed and increasingly more interesting. It has been possible to take a more personal interest in each chapter and although there is much yet to accomplish in this respect, a beginning has at least been made.

Three questionnaires were again sent to rush captains; one in the early fall, another shortly after the close of the major rushing period, and the third this spring. These questionnaires as well as obtaining information, serve as more or less of a reminder to the officer. There are several points to be remembered from year to year, especially the regulation in regard to the election of the rush captain immediately after the close of the major rushing period, so that she can make adequate and early preparation for the next rushing period.

Just two questionnaires were sent to the pledge supervisors, one in the fall and one in the spring. Both, as in the case of those to the rush captains, were accompanied by letters. Among the questions on the second questionnaire each pledge supervisor was asked for comments on the notebook, which was compiled for her use, and for suggestions for discussion at Convention. The response to this request has been very satisfactory.

Last year a survey was made in regard to health certificates and a report made in the previous annual report. This year the new regulation of "All chapters maintaining houses in which there are regular employees to handle food must require all such employees to present a clear health certificate before being employed by the chapter concerned, the expense to be borne by the employee, if possible" was put into effect. A notice in regard to this regulation was sent out in the late summer of 1939 and in January of this year a follow-up questionnaire to ascertain whether or not all certificates had been received was sent to the

chapter president for her signature and that of the Chairman of the Alumnae Advisory Board.

This spring a letter and questionnaire was sent to each chapter delegate drawing her attention to the Manual for Chapter Delegates and to the program planned for Convention. This material was planned for the purpose of helping the delegate organize her work so that she might come well prepared to Convention and of reminding her of the various essential points necessary to complete this preparation.

The cooperation from the chapters has been splendid. Each chapter might be reminded of the necessity of reading all mail carefully, answering all questions fully, and seeing that every matter is attended to promptly.

The total number of pledges this year was 1,647; last year, 1,880. The total number initiated during the year was 1,397; last year, 1,314.

Seventy-six and one-tenth per cent of this year's pledges were initiated; last year 60 per cent.

One letter has been forwarded to the province presidents in regard to convention and the need for thoughtful discussion of topics at pre- and post-convention conferences.

At all times the Director and the staff of the Central Office have given the greatest assistance to this office, and the Assistant to the Grand President wishes to express her very sincere gratitude to them, which is very little in comparison with what they have always done so willingly for her.

Never could this office perform its duties without the ever-ready friendship and advice extended by our Grand President, Miss Onken. Words are not adequate to say fully how much the enjoyment of being Assistant to the Grand President has been more deeply felt through the close association with the Grand President.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL A. CLARK

ASSISTANT TO THE GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT

WITH the end of the year another goal has been achieved. $\Pi B \Phi$ now has two hundred alumnae clubs. Ten new clubs have been chartered and one inactive club reorganized.

Even with two hundred and two clubs the possibilities are far from exhausted. During the year many individual letters were written to members urging them to call resident members together for the formation of a club. In March a letter was sent to 118 cities suggesting that Founders' Day was an opportune time to organize. Members and clubs can be of real service to the Fraternity in suggesting persons who would be interested in getting new clubs started.

The *Bulletin* was originally intended as a means of bringing fraternity news to members who do not have the privileges of club membership. Now the *Bulletin* attempts to bring additional information and news to clubs, chapters, officers, and committee members. Two issues were mailed this year. It is hoped that some means of reaching more individual members may be evolved.

A new Mothers' Club has been organized at

Wisconsin B and one is under consideration at Illinois H. A letter was sent in the fall to all Mothers' clubs expressing the appreciation of the Fraternity for their interest in and service to the Fraternity. The letter also spoke of the achievements and doings of the Fraternity. Too often the financial activities of the clubs are stressed with the result that pledge mothers' first contact with $\Pi B \Phi$ is a discussion of money making plans. May we make a special plea to members who are also $\Pi \Phi$ mothers and to those serving on Alumnae Advisory Committees to see that Mothers' Clubs learn some of the fine things of the Fraternity, and how they may assist chapters in other than monetary ways—such as scholarship and attitudes toward pledgeship. The Mothers' Club of Missouri B gave a Christmas gift to the Settlement School, and the Chattanooga Mothers' Club gave to both the Settlement School and the Undergraduate Loan Fund.

The Army and Navy Auxiliary has been rather inactive this year. This is a field of activity that can be pursued in the future.

Letters of welcome have been written to new clubs, the alumnae directory checked, correspondence with province vice-presidents handled while the Grand Vice-President made chapter and club visits, and assistance was rendered, it is sincerely hoped, in other ways as well.

It was a pleasure and privilege to visit for Grand Council Illinois A, Illinois B-Δ, Illinois E, Illinois H, and Wisconsin B. To these chapters and to the alumnae met during the course of these visits appreciation is expressed for their hospitality and friendship.

Having so recently visited Holt House and the graves of the Founders buried at Monmouth, the Founders' Day meeting in Indianapolis attended by four hundred and fifty Pi Phis including our Grand President, seemed to be much more than the usual inspiration.

Your Assistant to the Grand Vice-President went to Dayton, Ohio, as the guest of that city Panhellenic Association to speak at their spring luncheon meeting.

As this report comes to a close, marking as it does the end of another Fraternity year, it brings to mind the many happy and inspiring experiences and associations which have been this officer's fortune to receive and share. To the members of Grand Council, the province officers, alumnae and actives my sincere thanks, with a very special portion reserved for Ruth Barrett Smith, under whom it has been a pleasure to work.

There is a poem known to Zeta Psis which says in part.

"And now, upon your glad young breast
We place a badge of gold;
You cannot know how really blest
Till this new pin grows old."

Serving as an officer of $\Pi B \Phi$ makes one realize how really blest one is to wear the golden arrow, and that it does grow dearer with the passage of time.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIANNE REID WILD

ASSISTANT TO GRAND TREASURER

The Assistant to the Grand Treasurer has as her definitely established and specific duty the ordering of all $\Pi B \Phi$ jewelry through our official jeweler, L. G. Balfour Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts, and the checking of money accompanying each order. All orders are submitted in duplicate. One is kept in the files to be checked with the monthly invoices and the other forwarded to L. G. Balfour Company.

Since I have been privileged to hold this office from November 1, 1939, I am pleased to report that 240 plain badges have been ordered and 1,110 jeweled badges.

Recognition pins seem to be increasing in popularity. The price for a plain 10k pin is \$2.75; of these, 336 were ordered. A gold filled pin is now available for \$1.25. The first of these was ordered on January 15, 1940, and since that date 461 have been sold.

Many Alumnae Clubs have shown their interest in active chapters by awarding either a recognition pin or bracelet for superior scholarship and activities. Mother's pins as well as brother's charms have been very frequently ordered.

This year, the Fraternity has awarded a ring to the girl making the highest scholastic record in

each chapter. The ring is supplied with a ruby stone at a cost of \$5.25. If won the second time, it was returned to have the stone replaced with a blue sapphire at a cost of \$1.00 and if the ring were won for the third time, the stone was replaced with a diamond at the cost of \$3.00. Certainly those receiving this award are to be congratulated. Previously when this award was made the chapters ordered and paid for same.

Every effort is made to expedite the filling of each jewelry order; however, since it takes approximately two weeks for delivery, each chapter treasurer should endeavor to cooperate. She should also take the responsibility of ordering a badge for each initiate.

I want to express my appreciation for the privilege of serving as the Assistant to Lois Franklin Stoolman, our Grand Treasurer, and my gratitude to all who have contributed to the year's progress. It would serve as a basic inspiration to each member of $\Pi B \Phi$ if she could realize the time, the energy, and the loyalty which is so freely given, along with the tremendous responsibility which Mrs. Stoolman assumes.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET OLDHAM KLINGEL

NATIONAL HISTORIAN

ANOTHER year is added to the glorious history of $\Pi B \Phi$. The National Historian has recorded the main events in the life of the Fraternity at large during this year, 1939-40, and the eighty-one active chapter historians have recorded the history of their respective chapters for this period. The National Historian is happy to say that the average standard of chapter histories for this year is good and that many of the histories are excellent. The cooperation the chapter historians have given her is greatly appreciated by this officer.

Two histories covering the period from the founding of a chapter to 1938 have been completed by alumnae historians and sent to the ar-

chives during the year. One history which was submitted for the Nita Hill Stark award in 1938 has been rewritten.

Much interesting and valuable material has been added to the archives during the year and it is hoped that even more will be added within the next year. The most valuable additions of this year are five letters written by five different Founders which were presented to the Fraternity by Eva Louise Williams Everett, Colorado B. Louise R. Campbell, Illinois A, has done some research on the early days of $\Pi B \Phi$ and put her findings into letters to the National Historian.

The Pi Beta Phi Library is now a reality composed of 220 items including books, booklets, maga-

zine and newspaper stories and articles, music, poetry, and radio scripts. The National Historian is grateful to the $\Pi B \Phi$ writers who have so kindly answered her appeal for copies of their works. The collection of this library has been the most interesting undertaking this officer has ever done. It is inspiring to see the concentrated thoughts of Pi Beta Phi through the Library and to realize how much has been accomplished by members of the Fraternity in so many different subjects. The Library is growing daily and should contain one thousand items by the time it celebrates its first birthday in January.

Ten members of the Muskogee Alumnae Club, three active members who are at home in Muskogee for the summer, and the National Historian

are indexing the ARROW file and have completed twenty volumes. The material is being listed according to subjects and authors. Articles which are considered especially good are being starred so as to aid active chapters and alumnae clubs in choosing material in case they should wish to use any for programs.

The National Historian wishes to express her appreciation to all members of $\Pi B \Phi$ who have aided in building the archives throughout this year and wishes to thank especially the Grand President and the Director of Central office for their constant help and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES ROSSER BROWN

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SUPERVISOR OF ACCOUNTING TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF PI BETA PHI

DURING the summer of 1939, the Manual for Treasurers was compiled. This Manual was printed in Central Office, and distributed to all chapter treasurers and financial advisers in September. General letters to treasurers were sent September 9, December 13, February 16, and May 3; to Province Presidents September 9; and to Financial Advisers September 9, and May 3.

In the fall the services of a Certified Public Accountant were secured to pass upon the relative merits of several systems of accounting.

Six hundred and twenty-seven reports were corrected. Grade cards were sent unless letters were necessary. Six hundred and nine letters were written. A sheet showing the condition of each of her chapters was sent to each Province President each month. A general letter of the financial condition of chapters was sent to Miss Onken each month by the National Supervisor.

Standardization grades were figured and sent to Central Office in May. A detailed report of the financial condition of each chapter was sent to Grand Council in June.

For the following figures, final reports of Tennessee A, Arizona A, Florida T, and West Virginia were not in. In these cases figures from the last report received were used.

Chapters operating houses	53
Chapters operating rooms or apartments	27

Chapters reporting monthly	61
Chapters reporting quarterly	20
Total bank balance June 1939	\$ 75,414.97
Delinquency June 1939	6,193.05
Bank Balance June 1940	84,598.37
Delinquency June 1940	5,975.32
Delinquency covered by note June 1940	2,410.05
Charge off as loss 1939-40	646.61
Total Assessment 1939-40	839,610.15
Total Expenditure 1939-40	816,541.40

The Supervisors of Accounting pay high tribute to our treasurers who have contributed so much to the Fraternity by their untiring effort. Upon them rests the responsibility for the foundation upon which all else is built, and the records show they have carried that responsibility with honor.

The Supervisors of Accounting are also very grateful to Mrs. Purdunn of Central Office, the Province Presidents, the Chapter Financial Advisers, and to each member of Grand Council for the assistance and cooperation which has been given this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ENID V. HAYWARD
National Supervisor of Accounting

IRENE TOLLIVER MORGAN
ETHEL REDPATH ELLINGSTON
MARGARET JOHNSON CORKETT
Assistant Supervisors.

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

THE usual routine schedule of the Central Office has been followed throughout the year which includes mimeographing for officers; mimeographing of new publication, issuing of supplies to active chapters and alumnae clubs; handling of new initiation records; keeping the files up-to-date; running the mailing list for the ARROW. The following principal publications were issued through the Central Office; Pledge Supervisor's Loose Leaf Note Book; Settlement School Committee Note Book; New Manual for Chapter Censors; Revised Manual for Chapter Historians; New Chapter Treasurer's Manual; lists of members of $\Pi B \Phi$ whose names appear in *Ameri-*

can Women 1939-40 and *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1939*; three *Leaders' Digests*; two *Bulletins*; Outline For By-laws of Chapters; standing rules for chapters; Social Exchange Bulletins.

Song Books and cook books continue to be sold through the Central Office to clubs, chapters and individuals for gifts and for re-sale for alumnae club benefit.

Twenty chapters have purchased initiation robes through the Central Office this year. Eight satin robes and 110 sateen robes were sold. The price of the satin robe is now \$3.75 and the cost of the satin robe for the chapter president is \$7.25.

Every other year the Central Office sends out postal cards to the entire membership. This year it was agreed that the Central Office would not send out the cards, but that it would try the plan of sending cards for the revision of the records of the Fraternity only when a Directory was to be published. Corrections for the national files that had accumulated through the year were sent to the Chapter Historian and Chapter Vice-President to be used to keep the card file and Record of Membership Book up-to-date.

During the year 1939-40 two members have subscribed to the ARROW for life and five members have subscribed to the ARROW annually.

Last year the "lost" list was 1,361. This year it is 1,363. These figures include non-subscribers to the ARROW from whom mail has been returned and subscribers to the ARROW from whom the ARROW has been returned as undeliverable.

The cost of maintaining the Central Office from August 1, 1939 through May 31, 1940 is as follows:

Salaries, including Director's salary	\$2,558.85
Rent	300.00
Express and Postage	1,054.47
Miscellaneous Expense and Supplies	1,447.33
Telephone and Telegraph	46.31
Bank Service Charge on Checks	34.62
Social Security Charge	15.05
Initiation Robe Material and Cost of Making	171.20
Ribbon Purchased for Sale to Chapters and Clubs	100.40
Canadian Exchange Charge	1.58
Personal Property Tax	9.52
TOTAL	\$5,739.33

Collections from chapters, individuals and alumnae clubs from August 1, 1939 through May 31, 1940 for supplies are distributed as follows:

Miscellaneous	\$ 454.88
Songbooks	37.79
Stationery	329.38
ARROWS	30.60
Ribbon	131.91
Robes	469.99
Cook Books	537.95
Alumnae Dues	1.00
Postal Cards	649.86
(refunded to chapters)	
Bibles	9.00
TOTAL	\$2,652.36

The number of initiates for the past seven years, 1932-33 through 1939-40 are as follows:

	Chapter	Initiates
1932-33	78	1,140
1933-34	77	1,085
1934-35	79	1,281
1935-36	79	1,237
1936-37	80	1,347
1937-38	80	1,354
1938-39	81	1,331
1939-40	81	1,397

Total Number of Initiates to Date	33,713
Total Expulsions to Date	128
Total Honorable Dismissals to date	108
Total Honorable Dismissal Reinstatements	11
Total Honorable Dismissals Still in Force	97
Suspensions	8
Automatic Suspensions	1
Total Loss by Dismissal	234
Total Loss by Death	1,707

Total Loss by Dismissal and Death 1,941

Total Members of $\Pi \beta \Phi$ Now Living and in Good Standing 31,772

The future work of the Central Office will consist in issuing new supplies; mimeographing of new material and manuals, issuing stationery, changing files to allow for increased membership and other routine tasks.

The Director of the Central Office had the pleasure this year of visiting two chapters, Illinois Z and Wisconsin A, as a representative of Grand Council.

The Director of the Central Office completes the year's work with a sincere message of appreciation to all alumnae clubs and active chapters for cooperating with her as they have this year. She is grateful to all the national officers and members of Grand Council for the privilege of working with them.

Respectfully submitted,
BEATRICE S. PURDUNN

STANDARDIZATION AND SURVEY

CHAPTERS RECEIVING EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH GRADES

Cooperation

(an average from eight to nine grades)

Iowa Γ	9.99
Iowa B	9.83
California B	9.83
Washington A	9.78
Alberta A	9.76

Extracurricular Activities

(20% out of a possible 20%)

California B	New York Γ
California Γ	New York Δ
Colorado B	Oklahoma A
Iowa Γ	Ontario A
Iowa Z	Vermont A
Michigan B	Vermont B
Montana A	Virginia Γ
Nevada A	Washington B
New York A	

Cooperation with Central Office

(5% out of a possible 5%)

Alberta A	Missouri Γ
Arkansas A	New York A
Colorado A	New York Γ
Colorado B	North Carolina B
D.C. A	North Dakota A
Florida B	Ohio A
Idaho A	Oklahoma A
Illinois B- Δ	Ontario A
Illinois Z	Oregon B
Indiana A	Pennsylvania B
Indiana B	Pennsylvania Γ
Iowa A	South Carolina A
Iowa B	Tennessee A
Iowa Γ	Texas A
Iowa Z	Texas B
Kentucky A	Vermont A
Louisiana A	Virginia A
Louisiana B	Virginia Γ
Michigan A	Washington A
Minnesota A	Wisconsin A
Missouri A	Wisconsin B
Missouri B	Wyoming A

CHAPTERS RECEIVING EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH GRADES

Internal Organization

(15% out of a possible 15%)

California B	New York A
Colorado B	Ohio A
D.C. A	Oklahoma A
Florida B	Ontario A
Idaho A	Texas A
Illinois Z	Vermont A
Iowa B	Virginia F
Iowa F	Washington B
Montana A	Wisconsin A

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

(an average from two to four grades)

(5% out of a possible 5%)

Idaho A	Ohio A
Illinois E	Ontario A
Iowa B	Pennsylvania B
Iowa F	Texas A
Kansas B	Texas B
Michigan A	Vermont B
Minnesota A	Virginia F
Montana A	Wisconsin A
New York A	

CHAPTERS RECEIVING LOW GRADES

Internal Organization

Alberta A	Kentucky A
Arizona A	Louisiana A
Arkansas A	Maine A
California Δ	Nevada A
Georgia A	Oklahoma B
Illinois A	Tennessee A

Cooperation with Central Office

California A	California Δ
California F	Georgia A

Maryland A
Nebraska BNorth Carolina A
West Virginia A

DISMISSALS AND REINSTATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1939-40

Expulsions

Geraldine Simmons, Florida A
 Merl Lucile Munn, New York Δ
 Lee Russell Clark (Mrs. Douglas), Arizona A
 Evelyn Haynie, Florida B
 Barbara Welles, Florida B
 Mary Frances Lawrence, Illinois H
 Betty Curtis, Florida B
 Kathrynne Brown, Michigan A

Honorable Dismissal

Mary Jane Archer, Arkansas A

Suspensions

Leona C. Tisdale, Virginia F
 Elizabeth Giersch, Florida B
 Bette Petterson, Michigan A

Reinstatements

Frances Lurvey, Florida B
 Margaret McCarrel, Ohio A

Automatic Probations

Dorothy Dorn, North Carolina B—(June 1938—
 did not report until this year.)
 Merion Smith, California B
 Rebecca Nay, West Virginia A
 Betty Sallberg, North Dakota A
 Hope McCowan, Maryland A
 Betty Klein, Indiana Δ

Automatic Suspension

Dorothy Dorn, North Carolina B

All in all, the fraternities are the best training school for democratic living on the college campus. They are magnificent experiments in self-government, far more successful and honest than any yet staged on any considerable scale by nonfraternity men and women. Of course, they make mistakes and have their weaknesses. Nothing in human relations is perfect. But strip the fraternities of the faults arising from the heritage of their members from the society which produced them; account for the vagaries which

are dictated by the customs of their local campuses; and you have left as wholesome and as sincere a youth movement as this country knows. It is improving every year, because it is breaking with the traditions of the past, of home and campus, and is slowly developing its own concept of a stimulating social life for young men and women who are earnestly preparing for the new order of things which awaits them.

—ALVAN E. DUERR

Reports of Province Presidents

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST PRESIDENT

ANOTHER interesting year of $\Pi B \Phi$ progress and history making has gone and has left me more than ever convinced of the very worthwhile place we have in the lives of our college women today. Certainly the Fraternity may be proud of the fine girls it initiates each year. The very real pride and joy each chapter takes in striving to keep at the top in $\Pi B \Phi$ ideals is a gratifying thing to see.

I visited Maine A and Nova Scotia A in the fall and Vermont A and Vermont B in February. In March I visited Massachusetts A after which the Hartford Alumnae Club was kind enough to entertain me. I was glad to be able to tell them something of the work the chapters are doing today and of the progress which has been made in the province for the past few years. Pi Phis from New Haven, Springfield, and other nearby localities were guests, and it was interesting to note that there were more than twenty chapters represented from all parts of the country.

The only chapter in the province this year to have a visit from a Grand Council member was Massachusetts A, which was visited by Mrs. Smith in the fall. The enthusiasm shown by the chapter after her visit is a credit not only to the chapter but to Mrs. Smith.

Scholarship continues to be the chief concern of most chapters in the province and all are striving hard to attain the coveted first place. This year we have one chapter in second place and one in third and we hope next year to see both of these and perhaps some of the others, in first place. The province has two Phi Beta Kappas, Phi Kappa Phis, Cum Laude, and many Dean's List members.

Weekly news letters from each chapter were required and these have been a valuable source of information which has comprised reports to the Grand President. The faithfulness and fine spirit with which these weekly news letters are written is a constant joy, for it shows a splendid spirit of cooperation and pride in each chapter. Monthly reports of Executive Council meetings and monthly reports from the Pledge Supervisors and Treasurers have helped to point out the progress of each chapter and to enable me to be of assistance before mishaps occurred. The Pledge Presidents have been asked to write a monthly letter which is naturally devoted to pledge interests and the fraternity from the pledge point of view. I would like to keep many of these tied with a blue ribbon to be read in my old age, so sweet and fine are the thoughts expressed therein. They bring closer the very real responsibilities we have, both as actives and alumnae, to our pledges.

Vermont A had the privilege of affiliating a transfer from Pennsylvania Γ this year, and also enjoyed the association of a graduate student from Oklahoma A. Both of these girls gave a great deal of assistance in helping the chapter

to catch a glimpse of the national scope of $\Pi B \Phi$.

Many outstanding honors were held by the province—Maine A had two members of Sophomore Eagles, two Neai Mathetai, Junior Prom Committee, President of Off Campus Women, Secretary-Treasurer of $\Sigma M \Sigma$ and All Maine Women. Massachusetts A had two members of Scarlet Key, two Prom Queen attendants, Co-Chairman of Student Christian Movement, Chairman of Klatsch, Vice-President of $\Gamma \Delta$, Chairman of Judiciary Committee and Honorable Mention at the Intersorority Sing. Nova Scotia A had House President, Vice-President and two members of the house committee at Shirreff Hall, two Gold "Ds"—one in badminton and one for work on Student Council—Debating Team Manager and the Amy Burnham Onken Award. Vermont A had Mortar Board President and two other members, Chairman of Student Union, two members of Aeronautics, Editor of *Saxonian*, Women's Editor of *Kaleidoscope* and President of German Club. Vermont B had Y.W.C.A. and W.A.A. Presidents, the first woman Editor in Chief of *Cynic*, three members of Staff and Sandal, Co-ed Major and several attendants. These are only a few of the major honors.

Vermont B still enjoys the only house in the province and this year they have taken much pleasure in the new furniture in the living room. Vermont B entertained Vermont A on Founders' Day.

Vermont A has its rooms in a downtown business block and this fall had a very energetic house decorating with every girl doing her bit so that the results were lovely.

Panhellenic house at Boston University continues to further good Panhellenic relations and this year the chapter enjoyed the same pleasant front room that it had last year. Three last year's graduates from Massachusetts A lived at "131" this year and continued to do their share to make the chapter known as a cordial hostess.

Nova Scotia A gave up its room in the Lord Nelson Hotel for a room nearer the campus on the first floor of a private house which it has found much more convenient.

The closing of the second full year as an officer in $\Pi B \Phi$ has left me very grateful for the boundless cooperation of all chapters and their advisory committees as well as for the constant helpfulness of every member of Grand Council and the numerous other officers upon whose services I have had occasion to call. It is certainly a great privilege to be able to know first hand the really fine spirit which exists throughout $\Pi B \Phi$ today and one for which I shall long be grateful. May we all treasure it and keep it safe that the actives of tomorrow may know the same fine spirit.

HAZEL SAWYER EVERETT



Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, Central Office, Marshall, Illinois

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST PRESIDENT

AS ANOTHER year draws to a close, I feel happy and encouraged by the steady progress which has been made by the chapters in my province. This is largely due to the cooperation and leadership of chapter officers and the wise and efficient guidance of the alumnae advisory committees and the house chaperons. As always, the personal contacts with the chapters and the individuals, both active and alumnae, has been truly delightful and inspiring.

All of my visits were made in the fall. The Deans of Women, without exception, expressed appreciation for the cooperation given them by $\Pi B \Phi$. They offered much constructive criticism which showed the personal interest which they are taking in the chapters.

All of the five chapters in the province maintain chapter houses. The three New York chapters own their houses. Ontario A has a three story apartment and since the actives cannot live at the house, the third floor is given over a graduate women students of the university, each approved by the Dean of Women. Ontario B has rented a three story house this year, very favorably located in the city.

Rushing was very successful on the part of each chapter. Seventy-two girls have been pledged during the year, and fifty-six have been initiated. The rushing reports have been excellent. Never have I met with my criticism on any campus as to our rushing principles.

There is much improvement to be desired in our scholarship rankings on the various campuses. The rankings are not indicative of poor scholarship, however. Two chapters have raised their rankings this year. There are many outstanding students in the individual chapters that have brought honor and recognition to their group.

Participation in activities has been very fine and in some instances has shown marked improvement. All chapters require each girl to carry at least one outside activity, unless excused for reasons of health or an unusually heavy schedule.

All chapters have contributed generously to the Settlement School and Loan Funds, and I am happy to report the province one hundred per cent.

The Amy Burnham Onken Award for the province went to Lucille Graham of Ontario A.

New York A initiated twelve girls this year.

Besides having improved their scholarship ranking considerably, the chapter has shown greater interest in extra curricular activities. Fifteen have been elected to honor societies this past year. The girl who is representing the chapter at Convention has been elected Editorial Editor of the *Daily Orange*.

New York Γ has been well represented on the campus this year. They have seven on the Dean's List, two members elected to Kalon (equivalent to Mortar Board), and two to $\Phi B K$. In offices they have girls elected to Associate Editor and News Editor of *Hill News*, and vice-president and treasurer of the Woman's Athletic Association. The chapter has initiated eleven this year.

New York Δ has initiated eleven girls. Two members of the chapter have been elected to the *Cornellian*, the year book, and one of these girls was also elected vice-president of the Cornell United Religious Workers.

Ontario A has girls represented in nearly every major activity on the campus. They are especially active in athletics and many of the girls have been on university teams this year. The chapter has the presidents of both basketball and skiing committees and two more girls are members of athletic committees. Two hold office in Women's Undergraduate Association and two are on the University Houseparty Committee for next fall.

Ontario B initiated thirteen this spring. Two of the chapter were elected to Honor Society of the University this spring. The member who is Convention delegate is Secretary of the University Students Commission. Two took leading roles in the annual Convocation play.

It has been a great privilege for me to be so closely associated with these chapters in the province, their officers and alumnae, during these past three years. I treasure the friendships, appreciate the cooperation and loyalty shown to me and to $\Pi B \Phi$ and shall watch with keen interest each chapter's development in the future. My chapters will join with me, I am sure, in expressing thanks and deep appreciation to the members of our Grand Council for the inspiration and assistance which they give so willingly at all times. I am grateful for the privilege of serving $\Pi B \Phi$.

CLARA HALL SIPHERD

BETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

ONCE more $\Pi B \Phi$ approaches Convention and closes the records for another year with an eye to results in the achievement of past hopes and dreams. In Beta Province we have continued to seek two things—a better fulfillment of required duties, and, a recognition, as fine as possible, based on worthy contribution to the Fraternity and campus. The things we have been able to accomplish have been possible largely because of an underlying appreciation for the idealism of the Fraternity and what that idealism can mean to each member of $\Pi B \Phi$ —individually and in chapter life. We are glad because we can look back and see many things well done—glad because we have seen $\Pi B \Phi$ truly represented in spirit and achievement.

The most unusual occurrence in the province during the year was the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Ohio A, recorded in the May ARROW. This occasion brought Miss Onken into the province once again, with the inspiration which only she can give. All who had the privilege of being there felt anew the lasting joys that $\Pi B \Phi$ can bring to those who keep their contact with her through the years. The province was fortunate in another contact with Grand Council through Mrs. Alford, whose winning personality and interesting experiences are always a delight to those who meet her. My visits were made in late February and in April, and, contact with the chapters was maintained throughout the year by a very faithful and loyal chapter correspondence.

Scholarship has been continually stressed because not only good standing but many coveted honors seem to depend upon good grades. We continue to have our ups and downs in Beta Province, with Ohio A the shining light, just now—in first place on her campus after climbing from seventh in three years. All other chapters are working with concern, and, all except one are separated from the near top by points that lie in the hundredths. We are expecting happy results from serious efforts, even this spring.

The record in activities this year is marked especially by social and popularity honors. Beta Province has had two May Queens this spring—Peggy Julian of Ohio B and Frances Williams of West Virginia A. Added to these we have a Pledge Queen at Ohio State, a Relay Queen at Ohio Wesleyan, a Junior Queen at Bucknell, and the "Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha" at Ohio University. And, at Dickinson, three Pi Phis out of six were beauty queens in last year's annual and more than half in this year's book are Pi Phis, while seven out of twelve in the Queen's Court of the annual Christmas Doll Dance were Pi Phis. West Virginia A won first prize with their homecoming decorations and Ohio A, with her lovely float. The activity record in the province has shown special distinction in dramatics, with girls who are recognized as outstanding on each campus—Rae Louise Schultz of Pennsylvania B, Ruth Porter and Jane Gilmore of Pennsylvania I, Virginia Mullet of Ohio A, Anna Eileen Heckart and Martha Lambert of Ohio B, Barbara Clinton, Marjorie Hartsock and Helene Smith of Ohio Wesleyan, and Virginia Weaver of West Virginia A. The province has provided leadership on every campus in offices of responsibility, in honorary societies, and, in membership in many campus organizations. We are proud of the achievements of many individual girls who have excelled either in leadership or intellectual attainment.

One change was made in the housing in the province when Pennsylvania I moved from the old apartment into one entirely new, and very attractive. It is conveniently located only a few doors from the campus and provides the girls with a complete housekeeping unit which is a great joy to them. Pennsylvania B plans to re-decorate their suite during the summer and Ohio A re-decorated their chapter room last summer. The three houses of Ohio A, Ohio B, and West Virginia A continue to provide attractive settings for their chapter life. Chaperons are Miss Hazel Hart at Ohio B, (Mrs.) Mary Esther Smith at Ohio A, (Mrs.) Nell Smith at Ohio A, and,

Mrs. J. W. Dozier at West Virginia A. Each one has contributed to the life of the chapter she serves in ways that are appreciated not only by the girls but by the Fraternity.

Beta Province chapters, alumnae and officers are grateful for the assistance and guidance of the Deans of Women. Our contacts have been pleasant and helpful and we are glad that $\Pi B \Phi$ has continued to be a satisfactory member of their student family. Alumnae Advisory Committees have also proved especially loyal in their services to the chapters and their cooperation has been a great help to me.

I feel personally that unless a chapter gives to the program of service which is so much a part of the Fraternity, it has missed the joy of grateful expression for many benefits which it has received. Pennsylvania B has just given a successful benefit dance for the Settlement School which has become a tradition on their campus during examination week. Pennsylvania I gave a tea dance in April which netted a nice contribution for the School. Ohio A and Ohio B have made their usual fine contributions, and the other two chapters are still to be included. Total gifts to the Settlement School at this date are \$172.92 and to the Loan Fund, \$45.00. Our greatest claim to loyalty in giving lies in the realm of the Magazine Agency where Beta Province is first in the country, with Pennsylvania B the leading chapter, Ohio A, second and Ohio B, eighth. We are happy in the loyal effort which all of these gifts represent rather than in any definite amounts, needful and appreciated as they are!

Conditions in the province are most encouraging with definite signs of greater progress in the near future. Chapters have worked earnestly and eagerly in a fine spirit of fraternity ambition. I could not bring to a close my term of office without paying tribute to many active Pi Phis whose loyalty and hard work, and, whose pleasant, friendly letters have been a real inspiration and joy to me. To these girls and to the fine alumnae of Beta Province I express my thanks for the many ways in which you have made my work a real joy. And, beyond the bounds of the province, I have turned frequently to Miss Onken and to the other members of Grand Council—always certain of receiving considerate help and guidance. These four years of active service in the Fraternity have been rich in personal return and my gratitude for them is sincere and full.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE DOUGLASS CARSON

GAMMA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

IN A WORLD gone mad with war it might seem idle to some to sit down and write about the year 1939-1940 in one province in one fraternity, but to me the shambles abroad is all the more reason to write about the worthy accomplishments at home.

This year, which is closing now with preparations for Convention at Pasadena, has been one of deep satisfaction to the president of Gamma Province. In the past we have had many hopes and aspirations as a province and its seven chapters; this year we have cashed in on many of them. Cooperation between the chapters and me has been excellent without exception. Each chap-

ter has had a functioning advisory committee, and great credit should go to these alumnae who have served so faithfully and helpfully. Several alumnae groups have adopted "little sisters" from the active chapters and pledge classes and have had lots of fun getting really acquainted with them.

My official visits were made during November and December and were excellently planned by each chapter. Conferences with the deans of women were most interesting. On several campuses the deans and administration are not in sympathy with fraternities and know the chapters only by the individual girls. Pi Phis were well

spoken of in these cases and never did I hear that either chapters or individuals failed to cooperate in any way. On the contrary I received the impression that administrations could always depend on Pi Phis which is very gratifying in view of the present cheaply sensational anti-fraternity movement.

Only two Gamma Province chapters, Virginia I and North Carolina A have houses. Virginia A owns a lodge on college property while Maryland A and District of Columbia A have apartments. South Carolina A and North Carolina B have rooms in the college Panhellenic buildings.

Rushing was successful in every chapter last fall, and present active membership ranges from 23 in the smallest chapter to 42 in the largest. Two chapters had the distinction of getting 27 excellent pledges last fall, and North Carolina A is now very proud of the fact that it has initiated every one of its 27. Three chapters are burdened with some form of limitation system.

Scholarship has been the weakest point in Gamma Province for some years; this year it was one of the strongest points. Four chapters out of the seven are in first place standing now—Virginia I, North Carolina A, North Carolina B, and the actives of District of Columbia A. That is a record we are indeed proud of. Virginia I came up from its lowly seventh place to first in one leap. The other three chapters without exception have improved their scholastic standing this year. Gamma Province now has nine Phi Beta Kappas.

Before Convention time this province hopes to be one hundred per cent in its contributions to the Loan Fund and Settlement School Fund. It is already one hundred per cent except in one instance. Three chapters had Arrow Craft sales with excellent results.

Betty Moore of Virginia I was the winner of the province Amy B. Onken Award this year and it was presented to her at the joint Founders' Day celebration of that chapter with the Richmond Alumnae Club.

Gamma Province has boomed so in extra-curricular activities honors this year that it is almost necessary to list the chief ones for each chapter.

Maryland A has had the president of Goucher Christian Association, one of the biggest offices on the campus, the president of Choir, a Hall president, associate editor of the weekly, president and vice-president of Biology Club, vice-president of the sophomore class and Glee Club, secretary of French Club and Athletic Association, and assistant news editor of the weekly.

District of Columbia A has had seven presidencies—those of Mortar Board, $\Pi \Phi E$, Delphi, Finns, Dorm Council, Sorority Hall Council, and the organizer and first president of Women's Student Government. It has also had three important editors on the paper and annual staffs, treasurer and editor and one other member in Mortar Board, secretary of the freshman club and senior class, and several important leads in dramatic productions. This chapter has won three campus cups this year and third place in the beauty contest. The most outstanding honor of all came recently when the administration chose three $\Pi \Phi$ seniors as the most outstanding on the campus; only one other woman was chosen.

Virginia A has had the president of International Relations Club and the freshman class,

three secretaries in campus organizations, two editors on the publications, sophomore and freshman representative to the Student Council, vice-president of the junior class, maid-of-honor and three other members in the May Court, head and alternate Junior Ushers (the highest grades in the class), president of Freshman Hall, and seven orientation leaders and chairman of freshman orientation which is one of the most important offices on the campus.

Virginia I has had five presidencies—those of Mortar Board, $K O \Phi$, Debate Council, French Club, and $K A II$, also May Queen, Editor-in-chief of the annual (first time in history a woman has held this office), vice-president of J. Leslie Hall Literary Society, $K O \Phi$, Biology Club, Psychology Club, and French Club, the secretary of Biology Club, J. Leslie Hall, Mortar Board, $\Pi \Sigma II$, and Glee Club, and the treasurer of French Club, Women's Student Government, and Executive Council of the campus. Besides these honors this chapter has had an unbelievably large number of student government offices—the chairman and senior and junior representatives to the Honor Council, chairman and representative-at-large to the Judicial Council, and secretary and junior and senior and at-large representatives to the Executive Council.

North Carolina A has had the president of the Women's Student Body and one of the dormitories, co-chairman of Student-Faculty Day, secretary of senior class (only the second time in history a woman has held this office), treasurer of Y.W.C.A., secretary of W.A.A. and I.R.C., director of Graham Memorial, editor for year book, and five members in $A K I$.

North Carolina B has had the president of Y.W.C.A., Pegram House, and the senior class, the treasurer of Women's Student Government, one member on the campus Social Standards Committee, one member in White Duchy (the seven most outstanding girls on the campus), retiring golf champion, and the secretary of Bench and Bar and the Social Standards Committee.

South Carolina A has had six presidencies— $A K I$ (both the retiring and the new one), Co-ed Association, Glee Club, $X \Delta \Phi$, and the sophomore Y Council, also the vice-president of W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., and $X \Delta \Phi$, secretary of $A K I$, Y.W.C.A., Panhellenic, $X \Delta \Phi$, and Euphrosynean Literary Society, associate chairman of Non-de-Script Dance Club, the treasurer of $A K I$, Co-ed Association, and $A E \Delta$, one member on the Student Union Board and one on the Board of Publications, assistant editor of the weekly, coed editor of the annual, volley ball championship, and university cheerleader.

Several chapters have revived the old Gamma Province custom of publishing *Arrowettes* this spring. Pledge classes in several cases made these their second semester projects.

The whole province is now eagerly awaiting the convening of Convention. A Round-Robin letter has been going around among the delegates. Six of the chapters will have other actives besides their delegate in Pasadena which is very interesting since Gamma Province will have to cross the whole continent to get there.

My great appreciation goes out to Grand Council and all Fraternity officers for their splendid help to the province and me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSEMARY MOOREHEAD BARNWELL

DELTA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

MY SECOND year as Delta Province President has brought me many new and interesting experiences, more new friends, and a deeper appreciation of the Fraternity. I am, indeed, grateful for the rare privilege of working with the six active chapters and I believe that they are making real progress.

Delta Province had the pleasure of entertaining two members of Grand Council during the first semester. Adèle Taylor Alford (Mrs. T. N.), ARROW Editor, visited the two Michigan Chapters. Ruth Barrett Smith (Mrs. Warren T.), Grand Vice-President, visited the four Indiana Chapters. Each chapter gained in inspiration and national viewpoint from these two Grand Council members.

Since each chapter was visited the first semester by a member of Grand Council, I did not make my official visits until the latter part of the second semester.

Conferences with the respective Deans of Women proved to be very interesting. On one or two campuses the deans are not as much in sympathy with fraternities as they might be, yet, in no instance did I hear that $\Pi B \Phi$ Chapters or $\Pi B \Phi$ members failed to cooperate with the administration.

The housing situation is the same as last year. Indiana A has a suite of rooms in the college dormitory. These rooms were beautifully redecorated recently. The other five chapters maintain attractive, comfortable, and practically new houses.

I was pleased to find such charming women as chaperons. Almost all of them seemed genuinely interested in helping the girls.

There has been a wholesome attitude toward scholarship in all chapters, though the comparative rating on some campuses has not been as high as we would like it to be. Indiana A was the only chapter that stood first among women's fraternities in scholarship for the first semester of this school year. However, every group is working hard to raise its scholarship rating and I believe at the end of this semester nearly all chapters in Delta Province will show improvement in scholarship.

Participation in extracurricular activities has continued to improve in each chapter throughout the year. More members are taking part in activities rather than letting a few members keep up the reputation of the group. All the chapters have exceeded even my fondest hopes in this particular phase of campus life.

The rushing season was most successful in every chapter. Four of our chapters have some form of the quota system. All the chapters have had pleasant Panhellenic relationships.

The finances of the chapters are excellent. All six of the chapters have contributed generously and unselfishly to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund. The four chapters that live in houses owned by $\Pi B \Phi$ are satisfactorily taking care of their financial obligations.

The Amy Burnham Onken Award for Delta Province was presented to Dorothy Shipman of North Muskegon, Michigan, a member of Michigan B chapter.

A report, however brief, would not be complete without mentioning the Alumnae Advisory Committees because they play such an important part in chapter life. All the chapters in our province are very fortunate in having active, interested, and efficient committees. A great deal of credit should be given to these loyal Pi Beta Phis who give so willingly of their time and services.

Delta Province is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to Convention this summer. Splendid girls have been selected as active chapter delegates. I am sure that they will bring back enthusiasm and practical ideas which will add to the strength of their chapters.

Progress in Delta Province during the 1939-1940 school year would have been impossible had it not been for the cooperation of many officers and members. I want to thank all those, actives and alumnae, who have aided me so graciously during the year. I, especially, want to thank Miss Onken for her constant help and inspiration, also, Marianne Wild and Helen Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE DEER OWENS

EPSILON PROVINCE PRESIDENT

AS MY first year as President of Epsilon Province draws to a close I find my heart very full of gratitude for the privilege of serving a fraternity whose ideals are so glorious and whose organization is so sound and efficient. Association with the extraordinarily high type of girls who serve $\Pi B \Phi$ so loyally and who eagerly advance the development of their chapters and their Fraternity has been a constant source of inspiration.

The chapters in Epsilon Province have been strengthened and inspired by the unusual opportunity of having Lois Snyder Finger present at the Province Conference held in Columbia and then to follow up these contacts with visits to their chapters.

I visited the Missouri chapters in October, Tennessee A the first week in December, and as

I live in Louisville I had contacts with Kentucky A all year, although I did visit them officially for conferences and meetings in April.

Missouri F and Kentucky A both rank first on their campus in scholarship while Tennessee A and Missouri A have a ranking of third. Missouri B has brought its average up from 1.628 to 1.729 but still remains in sixth place. I am really satisfied with the attitude toward scholarship in the province. I feel that the girls have worked very hard this year and that when the grades for the last semester of this year are totalled we will see the results.

This was a wonderful rushing year for the province as a whole. The pledge classes were fine ones and the number initiated out of each class was gratifying in all but one chapter. I feel that

Missouri I's record of initiating all of their pledges and having them make a B average deserved special recognition. The new initiates have been quite outstanding on the campuses as well as in the chapters.

Epsilon Province Chapters have led their campuses in honors both scholastic and social. I shall mention only a few of the most important honors. Missouri B has the president of Mortar Board, 1 Θ B K, 1 A A X, 1 Ternion (Junior women's honorary), 1 member on Freshman Commission, the copy editor of *Student Life*, Assistant Editor of *Hatchet*, the circulation manager of *Eliot*, 1 Quad Club board member, 2 Orientation leaders, 7 members who participated in the May Fete, Homecoming Queen, Vice-President of W.S.G.A., 1 maid to the freshman popularity Queen, 1 Engineer's Maid, and an honorary member of R.O.T.C. Missouri A has 3 members on Mortar Board, 2 Pi Lambda Thetas, 2 Sigma Phi Alphas, 1 Σ E P, 1 Σ E Σ , 4 Gamma Alpha Chis, 1 K T A, Vice-President of W.S.G.A., Head of University Judiciary Board, President of House President's Council, President of Senior Women, Secretary-Treasurer of the Journalism School, Homecoming Queen, Fraternity sweetheart, first place in Savitar Frolic, second place in Intersorority sing, and the lead in the J. Show, and 1 Who's Who. Missouri F has 4 members of Skiff, president of W.A.C., Student Secretary of 499 Club, Society Editor of *Mirror*, Chairman of College Social committee, President of Drury Lane Troupers, President of Panhellenic, Homecoming Queen and 4 attendants, and 1 *Who's Who*.

Tennessee A has 1 Σ Δ T, 1 B B B, 1 Les Independants, 1 Θ A Φ , Vice-President of Sophomore Class, Secretary Senior Class, Varsity song leader, Leader Junior-Senior Prom, 1 *Who's Who*, five out of the five places in the superlative contest and the Homecoming Queen.

Kentucky A has a member of Pallas Club (local Mortar Board), the most outstanding freshman, Treasurer of Y.W.C.A., Vice-President of Home Economics Club, the most beautiful girl, the most intelligent girl, Engineers' Queen, Vice-president and Treasurer of the Freshman Class, Vice-president and secretary of the Sophomore Class and Secretary of the Junior Class. They won the Swimming Cup and the Athletic Cup.

Each of the five chapters in the province has contributed liberally to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund. Missouri B gave \$100 to the

Settlement School which I think deserves special thanks.

The housing conditions in the province remain the same with the exception of Kentucky A's new house, a picture of which was shown on the cover of the February ARROW. The house is owned by the Chapter House Corporation which was formed by the alumnae club. The Mothers' Club gave the chapter Venetian blinds and draperies for the living room and the alumnae gave them dining room draperies and a new stove. The chapter bought a new radio-victrola of which they are very proud. Many things are needed this year and the chapter is hoping to have some new slip covers. It is a lovely little house and the girls really do use it.

Missouri A is the only chapter living in its chapter house. It is a beautiful colonial type home, one of which any chapter would be proud. Mrs. Curtis Hill who has been their chaperon since 1926, manages the house beautifully. The chapter is devoted to her and she is sincerely interested in their welfare. Missouri B has a lovely room in the Womans' Building. The Missouri B house fund keeps it beautifully furnished. Missouri F has an apartment near the campus. Last year they added Venetian blinds which improved the already attractive apartment immensely. Tennessee A's newest additions to their bungalow are a new piano, a gift from the Mothers' Club, and a new steel cabinet for their archives, a gift from the alumnae club.

The Deans of Women were complimentary to our chapters in each school I visited. In every instance the Deans seemed to be grateful for the cooperation and fine leadership of our girls and mentioned our outstanding members.

The advisory boards have been most active and their willingness to help the chapters is responsible for much that has been accomplished.

I think that the Tennessee A Mothers' Club is deserving of special thanks for their interest in Π B Φ and its philanthropic project as well as in Tennessee A which was evidenced by their contribution to both the Settlement School and the Loan Fund.

I have been ever so happy in my work and deeply grateful for the many new friendships and experiences and for the ever constant help of Miss Onken and other officers of the Fraternity whom I have had the privilege of knowing, and working with.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN NOLD SIMONS

ZETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

A REVIEW of this, my third, year as Province President brings out of the mass of correspondence and reports a sense of real progress and high hopes for the future of Zeta Province. The year was begun last June with a province conference which proved to be of great inspirational and informative value to the actives who attended. There they had the opportunity of knowing our new Grand Secretary, Lois Snyder Finger. There, too, representatives of Georgia A enjoyed their first province-wide contacts. I hope next year many more actives may enjoy this enriching experience.

Chapter visits were made by the Province Presi-

dent in November. It was a joy to see again those I had known on my last visit and to meet the new pledge groups. Every effort was made by the chapters to extend a friendly welcome and the eager cooperation of the girls made even the work a pleasure.

The gains in scholarship throughout the province have been most gratifying. All chapters are now in the upper half on their campuses. Two hold first place. Alabama A has held first place for seven consecutive semesters. Only one chapter lost ground, slipping from first to second place. These gains have been due to an intense interest on the part of all members in scholarship and re-

flect representative good grades rather than brilliant work on the part of a few alone. There are two Phi Beta Kappas, one $\Phi K \Phi$, three of similar organizations and fourteen members of various other honoraries.

Many social honors have come to the chapters. Four were in May Courts, one Freshman Beauty Queen, five in annual Beauty Sections. Several others were in dance lead-outs, and in fraternity beauty courts. One was the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl. Seven are members of social clubs.

Pi Phis in every chapter are taking part in the extracurricular life of the campus. Many have held minor offices, important to the college but too numerous to mention here, and a few in each chapter have been outstanding in their contribution. There are three Mortar Boards, three in organizations of similar character, and three in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Two were Panhellenic presidents, one president of YWCA, one annual editor, seven on publication staffs and contributors, one business manager of the annual, and one associate editor of the newspaper. Three were on debating teams, one class president, chairman of Even Demonstration, Junior Minstrels, May Day, and of the Usher Committee. Several were on Sophomore and Freshman Councils and Commissions. Spring elections revealed that the newer members are following the older girls into key positions as class president, Panhellenic President, vice-president of the student body, and many other minor positions. Intramural sports have become increasingly popular in all chapters and the Pi Phis have entered wholeheartedly into the project with a fair measure of success in all fields.

The Province Amy Burnham Onken Award was given to Mary Margaret Price of Alabama A.

All chapters in the province have contributed this year both to the Settlement School and to the Loan Fund.

All chapters are adequately housed with the possible exception of Florida I. This chapter occupies Mayflower Hall, one of the residence halls of the

college. They have had the entire use of it this year. But there is no adequate arrangement for a chapter room. The chapter hopes to be able to alleviate this situation in the near future. Georgia A's beautiful new home was the cover picture of the May 1940 ARROW. It has meant a great deal to this chapter that the Fraternity enabled it to have a house early in its chapter existence. Florida A and Alabama A are provided rooms by the college. Florida A completely re-decorated and refurnished its room this year and has made much more use of it for entertaining than in recent years. Florida B is the only other chapter living in a house of its own. They have had to make additional repairs this year, but the house is adequate and still holds its own among the other houses on the campus.

The cooperation of the chapters has been heart-warming and has made the work of province president a joy. Often too little tribute is paid to those loyal hardworking actives who hold chapter offices. Much is required of them and they do it willingly and well. Their leadership and sensible handling of problems helps build the strong chapters of which we are so proud.

No report would be complete without expressing appreciation for the splendid work of the alumnae advisory boards. This alumnae backing is of vital importance to the chapter all the time and in time of emergency when problems arise that require experience in handling them. Any sacrifice necessary to carry on this work is worthwhile in building strong chapters.

To the members of Grand Council and other national officers and particularly to Miss Onken, I want to express my gratitude. Their advice and cooperation have furnished the inspiration needed to enable me to carry on this work. This year is crowded with memories of $\Pi \Phi$ friends I will cherish always, and I am grateful for this opportunity to serve $\Pi \Phi$.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY LARZELERE THORPE

ETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

IT WAS with a feeling of hesitancy that I accepted the appointment, late in October, of Eta Province President. But the year has proved to be a great source of inspiration and it has been a pleasure to work with the seven fine chapters in this province. My regard for the Fraternity has been strengthened for its fine idealism and for its wisely planned organization.

Every chapter is working very hard to raise its scholarship rating. First place on a campus is such a difficult attainment. With every other woman's national working for the same objective, it becomes increasingly difficult to attain. There is usually a slight difference only by a few tenths of a point. Every chapter has raised its average, with the exception of one chapter, which dropped .052. Illinois B- Δ holds the record of being first for the last eleven consecutive semesters. Illinois H had been first for the four preceding consecutive semesters but the first semester of this year, dropped to second place. There were several hours of incompletes which could not be made up until the second semester, as the department had to present a play before the work could be

made up. When these were re-averaged, the chapter stood first, but the average for the semester was not re-averaged in the college office.

The province was very pleased to have the Balfour Cup awarded to Illinois B- Δ .

The Amy B. Onken Award for Eta Province went to Elizabeth Duerr, of Illinois H, Decatur, Illinois.

All of my visits to chapters were made in December and January. I visited $\Pi \Phi \Gamma$ at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., in March. The Province Vice-President, two actives from Wisconsin A and five from Wisconsin B visited at the same time. I had dinner one night in March at the house at Illinois E; attended the Founders' Day luncheon at Decatur, celebrated by the Illinois H chapter and Decatur alumnae club. Besides giving a talk on the Founders, I presented the Amy B. Onken Award to Elizabeth Duerr. I also attended the Founders' Day dinner at the house at Illinois Z, given by the active chapter and the alumnae club of Champaign-Urbana. This was a party, also, for Miss Fleming, chaperon retiring after twenty-nine years. I was unable to attend the Founders'

Day luncheon in Chicago, celebrated by the Illinois E chapter and the Chicago Alumnae clubs.

Official Grand Council visits were made by Marianne Reid Wild to Wisconsin B, Illinois A, B-D, E, and H. Beatrice Stephenson Purdunn visited Wisconsin A and Illinois Z.

Pledge supervisors have stressed the importance of pledge training and they have worked faithfully for the development of the pledges. In every chapter the supervisors have been outstanding girls.

Rushing has been most successful in every chapter and outstanding girls were pledged. Wisconsin A and Illinois A are the only chapters that do not have a quota system. The quota system works more of a hardship on Illinois H than on any other chapter, as it is necessary to pledge out of town girls, to live in the house, and difficult to choose from the large group of desirable town girls, among them many legacies. There were 151 girls pledged and 102 were initiated. Illinois E, Illinois Z, and Illinois H initiated the largest pledge classes on their respective campuses. Illinois E's pledges led the campus in scholarship.

In activities, Eta Province has won distinctive honors this year. I wish space permitted my naming all of them, but they are given in detail in the chapter reports elsewhere in this issue.

At homecoming, Wisconsin A won second in house decorations; Illinois A won first with their float; Illinois E won first in house decoration, and honorable mention for their float; Illinois H won first in house decoration.

All chapters have supported the Settlement School and Loan Funds 100 per cent.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the cooperation, loyal support, and assistance which has been given me by the

alumnae advisory boards. Each chapter has strong and active support from the alumnae.

Wisconsin A, Illinois E, and Illinois Z have large beautifully furnished houses. Most of the Illinois H chapter live in Decatur, so the house there is small but very lovely. Wisconsin B is having a new house built for next year and they are thrilled about this. The house is used only for meetings, initiations, and social times as all the girls live in dormitories. Illinois A has two rooms in the registrar's house. This is very attractive, the North Shore Alumnae has given much of the furnishings and the Springfield club has helped, and Grand Council presented the chapter with some chairs.

Illinois E and Illinois Z are losing their efficient chaperons. Mrs. Stites is retiring after seven years. I was unable to attend a lovely reception given her at the house of Illinois E.

The Deans of Women have had no criticism to give of the chapters and the members. This is indeed gratifying. They all spoke of the maintenance of high standards, leadership, perfect cooperation and a democratic attitude shown by members of $\Pi B \Phi$.

Eta Province is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to Convention. Fine girls have been chosen as delegates and they should bring back enthusiasm and practical ideas to their groups which will add to the strength of the chapter.

The contacts, through correspondence and in a personal way, with other fraternity officers have been an encouragement to me in every instance. I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the members of Grand Council and especially to Mrs. Stoolman and Miss Onken for their counsel and advice.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

THETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

ONE great benefit of finishing a given period of work in any field is the opportunity which comes of drawing conclusions and profiting by them. Experience gained in my two years as Theta Province President has shown itself most valuable. This is true not only in the necessary routine of such detailed work, but also in contacts with individuals and groups. Chapter and National officers have continued to endear themselves by their unflinching cooperation. Preparing for Convention with my delegates has been increasingly inspiring.

The regular annual visits to chapters last fall gave me a chance to know the girls at the outset of the year. Wars and rumors thereof were everywhere about us in Winnipeg and the girls were finishing their quota of sweaters to be donated by Panhellenic for the evacuated children, a pretty collection of sweaters, but sad in implication.

Additional help and inspiration have been given to Manitoba A, North Dakota A, and Minnesota A this spring by regular visits from Miss Onken. Possession of half the Stoolman Vase by Iowa I has made all of us happy in our Province, and has been a constant source of pride to the chapter itself.

At the end of last school year, 1939, Minnesota A, Iowa A, Iowa B, and Iowa I held first place in scholarship on their campuses. Various reasons have been assigned to the fall from grace of

some of these groups during the present year, but we are hoping that final reports for the current year will show that we have not slipped very far. Scholastic honors for the province have included 2 Phi Beta Kappas, 5 Sigma Epsilon Sigmas, 5 Phi Upsilon, 1 $\Phi K \Phi$, 1 O N, 2 Epsilon Sigmas (equivalent of $\Phi B K$). One had the highest grades in a commerce school, and one held the highest grades in the entire college for the past two years.

Activities have been as fine this year as last. For the year just closing there have been nine Mortar Boards; for the year 1940-1941, recent elections have made 12 new Mortar Boards. Chapters have won first places in Homecoming floats and house decorations, specialty acts; have had presidencies of Y.W.C.A., 2 U.W.A., 2 $\Sigma A I$, Mortar Board, Panhellenic Council, $\Pi A \Theta$, Central IAWS, Cap and Gown, Golf Club, Home Economics Club of over a thousand members, $X \Delta \Phi$, honorary creative writing fraternity, $\Phi E O$, Horticultural Club, Pep Club, Foods and Nutrition Club, Child Development Club; members of *Who's Who*, Lady Stick of Arts; *Hawkeye* Beauty Queen, Honorary Cadet Colonel, and Lieutenant-Colonel; May Queen; Homecoming Queen; leader of Junior Prom; Mecca Queen, Engineers' Queen, Grey Gown members, and best-dressed girl on campus. Eulalia Klingbeil, Iowa Z, won the Amy B. Onken Award for Theta Province.

Contributions to the Settlement School and to the Undergraduate Loan Fund have been given by every chapter, and the Magazine subscriptions, while not so high as they might have been, have nevertheless been very estimable. Iowa A has enjoyed new rooms this year, made attractive by combined efforts of actives and alumnae in Mt. Pleasant. Beautiful gifts to the chapter by the Burlington alumnae club and the Council Bluffs club were gratefully accepted by the chapter. Manitoba A continues to find the Panhellenic House a comfortable and attractive home, shared with six other women's fraternities. The other four chapters cherish and care for their beautiful homes as usual. They are envied justly by our two chapters which are not permitted to have houses.

Reports from the Deans of Women in conference have again been full of praise for the dependable type of girls who make up our chapters everywhere. One chapter has the enviable reputation (and I daresay many others too) of being the most thoughtful and courteous to its chaperons and guests at parties of all groups on the campus. This fine characterization was made not only by the Dean of Women, but also by one of the men professors.

Our chaperon roll has changed since last year. Mrs. Large, chaperon of Iowa Z, became ill in the spring, and had to leave, much to the regret of the whole chapter. She had endeared herself to all the girls who knew her in many ways. Her successor is Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Owens, Mother

Brown and Mother Hall are still with their chapters.

Mother Hall was ill during first semester but was able to return to the Minnesota Alpha house after Christmas. Mrs. Hoxie has again been with Iowa Γ. Members of that chapter expressed their deep affection for her, by obtaining permission to make her a member of their chapter. Her very original and clever "ETTIES" continue to appear at tactful and impressive intervals on the Bulletin Board.

The quota system goes along as before with no more chapters under its spell than before. In spite of it, rushing results were highly commendable. A tendency was noticeable on several campuses this year, for girls to fail to turn in preference slips. To help do away with this, one Panhellenic has raised its rushing fee.

Advisory Boards have given their same kind of help by close contacts and sound advice that was given last year.

Preparation for Convention is going forward at this time, with real enthusiasm being shown by all the delegates. With this alluring event in the very near future, we conclude that this had been a truly fine year in Theta Province, that we are grateful to our chapters for their cooperation, and to Miss Onken for her patient and unflinching help.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALDINE MARS RISTINE

IOTA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

IT IS indeed a pleasure to review the activities and achievements of the seven chapters of Iota Province. This year has brought many fine accomplishments which can, more or less, be measured in a material way; but better even than that, is the splendid attitude and earnest desire of the girls to do what is expected of them.

Several of the chapters were visited in the fall, the remaining ones in the spring. Miss Onken visited South Dakota A, Nebraska B, Kansas A, and Kansas B, conducting the initiation ceremony for several, and inspiring all.

The scholarship record of the province is the best it has been in years. South Dakota A, Kansas B, and Wyoming A rank first on their campuses. Nebraska B and Colorado A are second on the comparative lists; and both Kansas A and Colorado B show improvement. The following have representation in Φ B K: South Dakota A one, Kansas A two, and Colorado A four. Π K Φ honors went to one Kansas B and to three Wyoming As. Kansas B has three Omicron Ns, and both Kansas A and Kansas B report one Θ Σ Φ. Colorado B has three Alpha Lambda Deltas, and Wyoming A president of Σ A I. The Kansas B pledge class all made their grades, and so were a 100 per cent class for initiation.

In extra-curricular activities the chapters have been as outstanding as in scholarship. For the first time, every chapter has had one or more members in Mortar Board. South Dakota A, Nebraska B, Kansas A and Colorado B held the presidency of Associated Women Students, Kansas B held the presidency of the Young Women's Christian Association, and Colorado A and Wyoming A held the

Mortar Board presidency. Not all chapters have announced Mortar Board members for next year but the following have reported elections so far: South Dakota A one, Nebraska B one, Kansas B one, Colorado B three, and Wyoming A three. A member of Colorado B was recently elected Editor of the school paper, the first woman to hold this position for twenty-five years. Every chapter has had Beauty Queens, Ice Queens, Homecoming Queens, and Junior Prom Queens, and if all were lined up, would make quite a regal procession. Wyoming A had one of its members chosen as the "Most Popular Coed" for the third time. The chapter felt, because this girl had won it twice, they would not put her up this year; so the Independents put her name up and she was again chosen. Several chapters also had Honorary Cadet colonels and majors. In every field the chapters have endeavored to do their best—dramatics, intramurals, publications, departmental organizations and the like, and aside from receiving many fine honors in these fields they have enjoyed participating in them.

This year finds every chapter in Iota Province comfortably housed. Colorado B moved into its new home early this year. This chapter, being in an urban university, required a different type house than the others, and this one fulfills the needs very nicely. It is most gratifying to see the lovely homes and know the girls are living comfortably.

Rushing was most successful in every chapter. Several chapters have to rush under the quota system which makes it more difficult, but the outcome was successful in every instance.

The alumnae advisory committees continue their devoted service to the chapters and are of inestimable value, as are the chaperons, who play such an important role. The reports from the Deans of Women have been most satisfying and pleasing. All in all, Iota Province has enjoyed a most profitable year, and its president has enjoyed the contacts and cooperation of every chapter.

As I complete my term of office I wish to take this opportunity to thank my chapters for their cooperation, the alumnae for their support and interest, and Miss Onken and Grand Council for their counsel and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,
FAITH MARTIN HANNA

KAPPA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

AS THIS second year of my work with the Fraternity comes to a conclusion, I am convinced that there is never a dull moment in the life of a Province President. Each day brings a message of some accomplishment or some honor for at least one of my seven chapters. This report will attempt to give you a brief summary of these things which have meant so much to me during this year.

While none of the Kappa Province chapters won a first place in comparative scholastic standing, we boast of two second places, three third places and two fourth. Again, scholarship has been stressed, and we hope for a better record next year.

Extracurricular activities will, in a measure, make up for our failure to lead any of our campuses in scholarship. These attainments have been the source of great joy and pride. Among our most important achievements are the following: 3 Φ B Ks; 1 president, 1 vice-president, and 6 new elections to A A Δ ; 3 presidents, 1 vice-president and 11 members of Mortar Board (exclusive of officers); 6 selections for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; 1 vice-president of A.W.S.; 3 student body secretaries; vice-president and 5 student council members; vice-president and 12 members of Ashbel Literary Society; president and 8 members of Pierian Literary Society; vice-president of Y.W.C.A. and 3 Y.W.C.A. cabinet members; 8 class officers; 4 offices of national honorary Greek letter organizations; 2 editors of major campus publications; eight year Book beauties and several queens, maids and duchesses for different events of importance in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Chaperons in Kappa Province are of the very best in the country, I feel sure. Four of the chapters live in chapter houses, one has an apartment, one a small cottage used only for meetings, social

functions, etc.; and one a large room in a Panhellenic House. Lodges seem imminent on the campus of Southern Methodist University, so Texas B may be enjoying its own Lodge instead of a small part of an apartment, next year.

It gives me pleasure to report that each chapter in Kappa Province has had the helpful advice of an interested and active advisory committee during 1939-40.

The Province was also 100 per cent in its contributions to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund. In my opinion there has been improvement and progress in nearly every chapter during the year 1939-40, but we are far from satisfied with ourselves, and are determined to experience an even greater improvement in 1939-40 after the inspiration of another great National Convention.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Finger contributed a great deal to the chapters they visited, and in each instance I received a most enthusiastic letter from the chapter president about what the visits had meant to her and to her group.

Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, and Kappa Province, particularly, have suffered an immeasurable loss in the death of Nita Hill Stark last October. She will ever be remembered for her many kindnesses to our chapters and officers and for her willing help and constant enthusiasm and love for the Fraternity and its work.

My gratitude goes to each member of Grand Council for her help and inspiration to me, and especially to Miss Onken upon whom I call so often and who is always ready with the proper and prompt answer to my difficulty. Another year of work with these five officers convinces me that we were wiser than we knew when we selected our Grand Council members.

Respectfully submitted,
JUNE HARRIS GRANGER

LAMBDA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

IT HAS been a great pleasure to work with these fine chapters in Lambda Province this year. The Province was unfortunate in losing Janet Hawkins Montgomery as their President, for she was a great inspiration to them and during her year in office did many fine things for the chapters. It was a real challenge to continue her splendid work. The whole-hearted response and complete willingness to cooperate on the part of the whole Province was gratifying, and I shall be eternally grateful for their helpfulness.

Mrs. Finger visited half of the chapters in the Province in the spring and left a lasting and helpful impression with the girls of those chapters fortunate enough to have had her. We were indeed sorry that the illness of her husband prevented her from continuing her visits.

I was fortunate to be able to visit the chapters in the fall, to know my girls, the alumnae, and advisory boards, and to have that personal contact early in the school year made my work easier, and in turn the chapters received more help from me. The satisfaction of knowing these fine girls and being closely associated with them is a privilege I shall long cherish.

This year has been a very satisfactory one in regard to scholarship. It is indeed regrettable that Alberta A cannot have any scholastic rating given them for they are good students and would compare very favorably with our State chapters. With the exception of one chapter in the Province, all of the chapters finished no lower than in third place on their respective campuses. This was a very nice gain for some of the chapters. The

groups are scholarship conscious and are trying to improve their standings. Much credit should be given to Harriett Johnstone for her work with the chapters in scholarship; her helpfulness is evident in every chapter.

The year was very successful to all the groups in rushing. The quota system did not affect Washington B as badly as we had expected. Due to the large number of girls registered for rush, Washington B was allowed to pledge more girls than they had anticipated. All chapters pledged very desirable girls.

The chaperons in the Province are all fine women and add a great deal to the chapters. We are very unfortunate in losing Mrs. Smith, who has been with Idaho A for ten years. With the exception of Idaho A and Alberta A, who are seeking a house mother to fill Margaret Nickerson's position, the chapters will all have their chaperons back. The loyalty and devotion of these women to their chapters have added more to our groups than we will ever be able to comprehend. Their helpfulness to a visiting officer and their willingness to be of service to the Fraternity is invaluable.

I have enjoyed my advisory boards a great deal. It is a pleasure to know that some are willing to give freely of their time and service to help develop the chapters and to give them sympathetic understanding. The position our advisory boards hold in the Fraternity cannot be over-rated. Their close contacts with the active chapters; their knowledge of local university and Panhellenic conditions, is a great help to a visiting officer.

To know that the Deans of Women in the entire Province speak very highly of our chapters is again proof of our strength. They all consider our chapters leaders in all campus activities and admire the high standards of our Fraternity.

The chapters in Lambda Province are exceedingly important in campus activities. All chapters are leaders and have enviable records. The most outstanding ones are: 2 Φ B Ks, 9 Φ K Φ s, 10 Mortar Boards, 2 Mortar Board Presidents, 2 Editors of Year Books, 1 President and 2 Treasurers of A.W.S., 1 Regional A.W.S. Chairman, 3 Junior Class Secretaries, 1 Secretary of Student Body, 2 May Queens, 7 A A Δ s, 1 Junior Advisor, 10 Φ T Os, 1 President of Associated Students, 8 *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, 1 Junior Prom Queen, and 3 Junior Prom Attendants. Two Presidents of W.A.A., 1 Freshman and 1 Sophomore Class President, 1 Romantic Language Scholarship to France.

The Province was 100 per cent in its contributions to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund. All the chapters but Alberta A own their own homes and are very comfortable. Alberta A rents a cottage situated across from the campus.

The chapters are eagerly awaiting time for Convention. The delegates will return to their chapters with renewed enthusiasm and inspiration. Six of them are Presidents of their chapters and I am sure their convention experience will help to better fit them for their positions.

I have enjoyed and considered it a privilege to serve my Fraternity as Lambda Province President this year. I shall always cherish the friendships that I have made and strengthened during this year of service in Π B Φ . I wish to express my deepest gratitude to Miss Onken for her never failing help and inspiration; also to my predecessors, Janet Hawkins Montgomery and Isla McCain Donert, for their assistance and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA AYLER COWAN

MU PROVINCE PRESIDENT

AS THE final reports come in from the chapters in Mu Province, it is with a feeling of satisfaction that the results are compiled. The province with its seven chapters has tried hard to live up to the ideals and aims of our Fraternity and for the most part have succeeded very well.

This year Utah A had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Alford. All of the other chapters were visited by Mrs. Finger the year before. My visits were made early in the year and the officers were very faithful in keeping me informed of conditions in the various groups.

In scholarship there has been a general improvement throughout the province. Here may we pause to point with pride to Nevada A who has been in first place on their campus for the past two semesters; to California A whose house average was +10 and +11 for the last two quarters; to California B whose comparative rating rose from eighteenth to fourth and to California F rising from eighth to fourth place. There were three Π B K elections, one Φ K Φ , and one A A Δ .

In activities the chapters have had splendid success. There were eleven members elected to Mortar Board or to similar groups while three chapters held the presidency of this organization on their campus. Last year we had the president and a vice-president of Y.W.C.A. and this next year there will be two president; a vice-president of the student

body; one Panhellenic president; president of W.A.A.; editor of an annual for the second year; A.W.S. treasurer and many class officers. These are the major offices. There were many minor offices held by our girls that are too numerous to mention.

Rushing was unusually successful with one exception. One hundred fifty-two girls were pledged throughout the province. A rushing tea was given in Los Angeles for graduating high school seniors this spring. Girls were invited who were planning to attend Stanford, California at Berkeley and at West Los Angeles, Southern California, and Arizona. It was very interesting to see the two Los Angeles chapters working together to make this party successful.

The Deans of Women whom I contacted all spoke highly of the chapters and had very little criticism to offer. They were appreciative of the cooperation they had received.

With the exception of one advisory board all of the others have worked well with the chapters and have been most cooperative. The help of these loyal women is so necessary for the success of any chapter that too much praise cannot be given them. Through their intelligent efforts errors are checked before they become problems. Housekeeping arrangements are smoothed out and more desirable living conditions are made.

During the last year no new house mothers were present at any of the chapters. All were experienced women with fine judgment and entirely capable of guiding our girls and watching over the physical routine of the house.

Financially all groups in this province are in good condition. All are living in houses owned by $\Pi B \Phi$ and are carefully taking care of their obligations. The living conditions at Utah were greatly improved with the addition of a new wing to the house. Sleeping rooms were added, a new dining room, kitchen, and chapter room. The old part of the house was all redecorated giving it the feeling of a new house. California A is planning to remodel the old dining room and to redecorate the old wing. California B moved out of their house in the early spring and will return in the fall to a completely rejuvenated house. The alterations will amount to about twenty thousand dollars. At California T a new wing is to be added which will house a new kitchen, bedrooms, and garages. A new chapter room will be built in the old section of the house. These plans when finished will cost about \$16,000.



One of the most important things for the well being of fraternities is to have young men come to college next fall who are fraternity minded and to have their parents friendly to the fraternity program. That means that every man who wears a Greek-letter badge ought to consider himself a missionary, if not an evangelist, to help the public, and particularly those who are immediately concerned with the college problem, to get an accurate picture of the part the present day college fraternity plays in the educational world.

All you need is to deal with facts, but you need to know these facts. For instance:

College fraternity men for the past ten years have led nonfraternity men in scholarship, according to a thoroughly authentic country-wide survey covering all educational institutions in which national fraternities exist.

Not a single outstanding college or university president in the country is on record as being opposed to the social fraternity. Many place a high value on the contribution the fraternity makes as an educational adjunct.

Fifty-six national fraternities belong to the National Interfraternity Conference, and their membership of more than 800,000 includes a high percentage of the outstanding men in every creditable vocation.

The majority of faculty members and administrators on college and university campuses are fraternity men, and many of them are leaders in alumni groups and serve as

All of the chapters have made contributions to our two national projects. To the Loan Fund they gave \$65.00 and to the Settlement School \$185.00. There were 77 seniors paying the alumnae national fee.

Mu Province is looking forward to Convention with much pleasure. Due to the short distance involved chapters from this province will send large delegations. This will give these girls an enlarged viewpoint of the Fraternity besides offering them a great deal of pleasure. The two Los Angeles chapters are working closely with the committees and are doing everything possible to show the delegates a good time and to make it an outstanding Convention in the eyes of its leaders.

In closing this report my appreciation is extended to each chapter for their splendid cooperation and to the members of Grand Council for their support and guidance. It has been a privilege for me to have served the Fraternity in the capacity of Province President.

Respectfully submitted,
ANN McDONALD D'AULÉ

faculty advisers to the chapters.

Deans of men almost universally testify to the fact that fraternity chapters are a great asset to them in meeting many problems and in the support they give to worth while projects on the campus.

Personnel men from leading industrial and business organizations, superintendents and principals of schools, and other employers of college graduates insist that those persons who have lived in fraternity groups, as a rule, work more effectively in cooperative enterprises than those who have not had the experience of group living and group discipline.

College fraternity chapters have proved very definitely that they are responsible organizations, for, despite the fact that they maintain and operate houses in which their members live without direct supervision, the number of cases in which there have been violations of their responsibility is astonishingly few.

The percentage of fraternity chapters that faded out of the picture during the depression was much smaller than among similar organizations, and today conditions are back to normal as far as number of men pledged each year is concerned.

The growth of fraternities is evidence of their virility. Last year there were 2,338 fraternity chapters with 86,132 undergraduate members, located in 178 colleges and universities. This is in contrast to 1,200 chapters in 1928.—GEORGE LASHER STARR, *Rattle of Theta Chi*

Reports of Province Vice-Presidents

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST VICE-PRESIDENT

Now that Alpha Province East has become a separate Province in the farthest northeast corner of our Pi Phi world to stand by itself among other larger provinces, we are feeling a growing spirit of strength in union and becoming even a little aggressive with an urge to reach out into other areas than our own seven clubs; we would invite other Pi Phis to congregate into local groups for closer friendships.

We realize that our national projects are worthy of endeavor especially in these days when we need useful and constructive efforts to help steady each other and mankind. And so we'll strive for the satisfaction which comes from greater accomplishments from our communal cooperation of our earnest group of college fraternity women.

We have had only a few months working together, but during that short period, the warmth of written expression and helpfulness with every club of Alpha Province East and with the National Officers has been an inspiration.

My official visit to Portland Club brought me close to the problems of smaller clubs and close to each member with her greater aspirations for the isolated Pi Phis throughout the state of Maine.

The Boston tea and reception given for Mrs. Oxnam gave me an opportunity to meet the larger and splendid group of that big city. From each group there is much to be gained in Pi Phi.

The Hartford Club was honored by having as its guest the Province President of Alpha East at a tea which included alumnae from Springfield, New Haven, and Bridgeport. Twenty-three chapters were represented, and notes of regret were read from others, among them one from Mrs. Coolidge. The inspiration of such a meeting as Ann Guthrie honored the Hartford Club with recently, with her brilliant and picturesque stories of experiences in many parts of the world cannot be expressed. These are only a few of the highlights of our province meetings.

My schedule for visits to Burlington, Montreal, Halifax, Boston, and New Haven was arranged for April and early May. It was with regret that unforeseen circumstances altered that plan and also made it necessary to terminate my short but most happy official contacts with these clubs.

I thank every club for the cooperation of its officers and for friendships made, and I am sure they will continue their loyalty to Ermine L. Pollard, newly appointed Province Vice-President of Alpha East, who is I feel, a most happy choice of Grand Council to have made. She will experience this delightful association with Pi Phis of our province and with the national officers and will bring enthusiasm and an understanding interest to each club. I'm sure it will be a mutually helpful relationship.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH CHALMERS DOW

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST VICE-PRESIDENT

IT MAKES me very sad to realize that I have been bereft of a third of my province family since September 1939, but I hope that the clubs which are now in the tender care of Elizabeth Dow will continue to think of me as their fond "auntie" event if I no longer am their "mama."

Having had a strong premonition of the disaster that has now descended upon my country, I made my club visits in the year following the last Convention and have "consolidated my position" by much personal correspondence in the months which followed those visits. The club presidents, with one exception, have cooperated fully in that correspondence so that I feel in touch with their activities and have been able to rejoice with them on their many achievements and aid them in any problems that have arisen.

All but one have contributed to both, or one of our projects and all have had Arrow Craft sales except two. I do not include the two Canadian clubs in the latter as it is impossible for them.

All but three are interested in one of the province chapters and derive much pleasure in those contacts, which I am sure, are equally pleasing to the undergraduates concerned.

In closing I thank all of you, my superior officers, National Committee Chairmen, and the club executives and members for their assistance and cooperation. I am still of the opinion that fraternity work carries with it an inspiration and satisfaction and am deeply grateful that I have been privileged to share in that work.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY SCOTT

BETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

BETA PROVINCE has well maintained interest in the Fraternity during the past year. Hardly a club but has evidenced this in its support of the Fraternity projects, as well as in its cooperation with me as I have endeavored through correspondence and personal contacts to discharge a little more than adequately the responsibilities which devolve upon a province vice-president, and so to justify my holding of such an office.

There have been discouragements, and there

is one deep disappointment, that in the field of extension. You isolated Pi Phis in Beta Province who may read this, I wish you might realize that organized alumnae clubs in your communities would mean increased knowledge of your splendid Fraternity, for yourselves, and would, moreover, show unmistakably to others your pride in your Fraternity affiliation, a matter of significance at a time when unfavorable and even malicious fraternity publicity is widespread.

Closing my term of service, I find it difficult, as I frequently have during the past few years, to dissociate the official and the personal, so for both your retiring Beta Province Vice-President and myself, personally, I thank national officers for the help and support I have always known I could depend upon, club officers who have not

failed me, and, again, all Pi Phis with whom I have been in contact, for their inspiring cordiality. There is little I can wish for my successor that I have not had.

Respectfully submitted,
CANDACE CLOYD JOHNSON

GAMMA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

GAMMA PROVINCE has again concluded a successful year in which all seven clubs have fulfilled their constitutional obligations and contributed 100% to our national projects. Every club has celebrated Founders' Day, four being able to join with a nearby chapter for the occasion. All have sold magazines earning a total of \$142 in commissions. Five clubs held Arrow Craft sales and all but one feels it has made progress. The principal club problems continue to be interesting programs and means of maintaining the interest of every Pi Phi. The province had a total of 256 paid members; gave \$480.28 to the Settlement School, and \$52.00 to the Loan Fund.

It is regrettable that Asheville has lost so many of its resident members it feels it cannot carry on as a chartered club since they now have fewer than ten.

The junior group of Chapel Hill was unable to function this year due to loss of members but they hope to continue next year.

The junior group of Washington has been

especially successful. They have held monthly meetings, contributed generously to the Loan and Settlement School funds and have fulfilled a great need in interesting girls just out of college.

It has been a great pleasure to serve these two terms as Gamma Province V.-P. and I am truly grateful to each club for its co-operation and the pleasure I have derived from our work together. I regret I am unable to continue in office but I shall always follow with much interest the progress made each year in Gamma.

To Grand Council and especially Ruth Smith and Marianne Wild I give my grateful thanks for their unflinching help. It has been a privilege to know and work with each of you.

To the Fraternity I owe my thanks for the pleasure and privilege it has been to serve as province vice-president. In this service I have renewed my love and loyalty for our $\Pi B \Phi$.

Respectfully submitted,
NELL ANDERSON SPRUCE

DELTA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

THE alumnae clubs of Delta Province have been most responsive throughout the past year. As a result of their splendid cooperation, the province is, for the first time in several years, 100% in donations to the Settlement School and to the Loan Fund. Other marks of progress are, increased membership, greater support of the Magazine Agency, and an increase in the number of clubs selling Arrow Craft.

The reports show that the Clubs have had unusual success in the affiliation of 1939 graduates, the number being 31, as compared to 5 for last year. This would seem to indicate that the members are realizing the value of attracting the interest of the younger Pi Phis, and that they have had good results from their efforts in that direction.

Delta Province is happy to welcome the recently chartered club in Richmond, Indiana. This club was organized in April and has for its first president, Mrs. R. B. Kleinknecht, Virginia T. It is to be hoped that the inactive Southwestern Michigan Club will reorganize in the Fall.

Founders' Day was celebrated in some way by all the groups. The Indiana State Luncheon held in Indianapolis on April 27, with Miss Onken as guest speaker, had a record attendance of 450. The Michigan State Luncheon was held May 4 at the Dearborn Inn, in Dearborn, Michigan, and

was attended by about 150. Mrs. Stowell C. Stebins of Marshall, Michigan, was the speaker.

Monthly letters were sent out by the province vice-president, starting with the one to the president of each club in August, and ending with the general letter in May. Letters received from club officers have been interesting, and have presented a personal insight into the individual problems of each group.

The province gavel, awarded each year to the club which has most satisfactorily fulfilled its obligations, has been presented to the Southwestern Indiana club for the year 1940-41.

Grand Council chapter visits were made this year by Mrs. Smith in Indiana, and Mrs. Alford in Michigan. Their talks and helpful suggestions were a source of great inspiration to the clubs visited by them. It was unfortunate that all clubs did not have the opportunity to meet these two national officers.

Visits were made by this officer to 14 clubs, and these proved to be of great interest and enjoyment. Everywhere she encountered a spirit of hospitality and friendliness.

To all alumnae club officers, and to the national officers whose interest and assistance have been ever present, Delta Province Vice-President expresses her grateful appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN ANDERSON LEWIS



Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, Central Office, Marshall, Illinois

EPSILON PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

IT is particularly evident to the Epsilon Province Vice-President as she surveys the accomplishments of the clubs in the province that this has been a year of progress, and it is indeed gratifying that the clubs themselves realize almost without exception their individual gains. There have been disappointments, of course, but they afford a challenge and an incentive to the officers and the Clubs for next year.

Epsilon Province is happy to welcome a new alumnae club organized this year in Jefferson City, Missouri, with 15 charter members. The membership total for the province is 466, including 40 affiliated seniors, an increase of 39 over last year. The Little Pigeon club at Gatlinburg again has 100% membership, and two other clubs lack only one of having as many paid members as resident Pi Phis. The club in Chattanooga made the greatest gain in membership, with 23 more members than last year. Columbia, Memphis, Nashville, and St. Joseph also show substantial increases.

All of the alumnae clubs including the newly chartered one gave generously to the Settlement School and to the Undergraduate Loan Fund. Although the total sum of \$1,158.87 sent to the former is not as large as in some years, four of the smaller Clubs increased the size of their gifts. The contribution of the province to the Loan Fund was \$49.00.

For the first time on record, all of the established clubs in Epsilon Province held Arrow Craft sales, and further supported the Settlement School by patronizing the $\Pi B \Phi$ Magazine

Agency. The Arrow Craft sales totaled \$1,203.34, and the Commissions on magazine subscriptions were \$333.55, both representing increases over last year.

Only three clubs failed to give any support to active chapters. All three of these clubs are remote from any chapter contacts. However, one of these, the Nashville club, has worked with the petitioning group at Vanderbilt. The assistance given to the chapters by the clubs included rent payments, a gift of trays, and rush parties. The Kansas City club divided its gift as usual among the three nearest chapters.

Five clubs helped to support local charities by giving to the Community Chest or to the Panhellenic fund, and by taking Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the poor. The Kansas City Club awarded a \$100 scholarship to the University of Kansas City.

The clubs in Epsilon Province were fortunate this year in having unusually fine officers; their willingness to serve and their originality of ideas insured the success of the year's work for their clubs. To the officers, and the responsive club memberships, and to the members of Grand Council, the Epsilon Province Vice-President wishes to show her appreciation and thanks for their cooperation and assistance. She also wishes to express her gratitude for the privilege of serving $\Pi B \Phi$ in this capacity, and for the increased knowledge of her Fraternity that this service has meant.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHARINE KIBLER LYONS

ZETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

WITH one or two exceptions the clubs in Zeta Province have shown definite progress during the year 1939-40. It is with pride that the Zeta Province Vice-President submits the following report.

The province is proud to report that it has one new club this year at Tallahassee, Florida.

Six of the clubs are 100% in their contributions to the Fraternity's two Projects—the Settlement School and the Undergraduate Loan Fund. They are: Atlanta, Birmingham, Lakeland, Miami, Orlando, and Tampa. The Miami Club gave the largest contribution to each fund. Three clubs gave only to the Settlement School. Both funds showed an increase over the amount given last year.

The total membership for Zeta Province this year was 241 as compared with last year's 188. Six clubs showed an increase in paid memberships. Lakeland was again the only club in the province with 100% paid membership.

Six clubs had sales of Arrow Craft Products. Birmingham leads with the largest sale amounting to \$99.20. Atlanta was next with a sale of \$83.09. The total sales for Zeta Province were \$250.74. This was a substantial increase over the amount sold last year.

Eight clubs are credited with commissions from the sale of magazines. The Tampa Club leads with \$28.25. Atlanta is next with a commission of \$15.50.

All the clubs located where there are active chapters continue to help these chapters both financially and by giving generously of their service and cooperation. The clubs not having an active chapter in the same town, continue to help nearby chapters through rushing and by sending recommendations.

The Zeta Province Conference was held June 23 and June 24, 1939 at the Pancoast Hotel in Miami, Florida. The Miami Club, acting as hostess club, worked very hard to make this conference enjoyable and profitable for everyone. A great deal of inspiration was gained, both by actives and alumnae, from Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary, who was the Grand Council member in attendance.

Zeta Province Vice-President again takes this opportunity to thank the clubs for the delightful hospitality which was extended to her when she visited them last fall. She also wishes to thank them for their cooperation and loyal support throughout the year. Each club deserves much credit for its accomplishments.

It has been a privilege and a source of great pleasure to serve $\Pi B \Phi$ another year as Zeta Province Vice-President. Again thanks and gratitude are due to the members of Grand Council and other officers for their inspiration and constant help in the carrying out of the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,
WINIFRED SMITH PAIGE

ETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

CLUBS in Eta Province have had a very pleasant and successful year. Probably we are most proud of the fact that we have another club added to our twenty-two, the Fox River Valley Alumnae Club centered in Appleton, Wisconsin. This club was chartered in October, with seventeen members and has now grown to twenty-eight paid members. Although Appleton, the home of Lawrence College, is the heart of the club, members are drawn into the organization from towns around Lake Winnebago, and from the northern and north central part of the state.

Our province has aimed this year for a greater proportion of paid memberships among resident Pi Phi's, and of isolated alumnae in near-by towns; for more generosity to our national projects both in donations and in service; for closer and more active cooperation with active chapters, especially when no chapter is near; and for greater magazine sales. We have tried to accomplish all these aims, and feel proud that we have done so well as we have—although we are never satisfied since our "Star" to which we hitch our hopes is higher every year. Each club is trying, also, so far as it is able, to establish a Conference and Convention Fund in its budget, a reserve to take care at least, in part, of delegate's expenses to these gatherings.

It might be interesting to mention a few clubs which have been very successful in one or more of the above-mentioned aims. The Chicago Alumnae Club South and the Peoria Club have increased their membership the most, but the Fox River Valley Club and the Jacksonville Club probably have the record for attracting the largest number of isolated alumnae into membership. Our total of paid memberships has increased from 759 last year, to 784, paid this year. In work for the Settlement School, we shall speak of donations first, and, instead of considering amounts, we shall name those clubs which have contributed the most per capita: Milwaukee has given an average of \$3.17 plus per member, the Chicago Business Girls, \$3.00 per capita, and the Chicago Alumnae South, \$2.58 per person. Other clubs have done fine work in giving to the school, not only donations, but boxes of books, clothing, and toys at various times. We are most proud of our Arrow Craft sales this year—our total gross sales for the year being \$1,899.54, as against \$1,385.97 last year. Champaign-Urbana heads the list in amount

sold, with Milwaukee and Oak Park-River Forest second and third, respectively. In magazine work, we are happy that all but two clubs have done something for the School in this field. Milwaukee was in eighth place in the national record of clubs with a total sale of \$62.57. Other clubs have done splendid work, as you may see in the chart. Our Loan Fund donations have maintained last year's level, and two clubs, Madison and Oak Park-River Forest have materially increased their donations.

In inspiring interest and cooperation between clubs and chapters, much has been attempted. The Chicago Alumnae Club North and the Chicago Alumnae Club South have continued their interest in the Illinois A chapter this year. Avon, or Libbie Brook Gaddis, club has tried to cooperate with the Illinois B-Δ chapter, and Oak Park-River Forest and Rockford have given interest—and gifts to Wisconsin B chapter. Other clubs have helped with rushing whenever they could without interfering with Panhellenic rulings. Fox River Valley Club has done much this year to help the petitioning group at Lawrence College.

Galesburg Club should be mentioned for the amount of civic work which it does in addition to its loyal support of our own philanthropies. It gives large sums to local charity each year, contributes to the Christmas Fund—called the Empty Stocking—and this year, has helped regularly with a fund to provide milk and food for undernourished children in the county schools. Chicago Alumnae Club North has been making Scrap Books for the children's hospitals this year in place of its former help to the Braille system. Other clubs give civic aid of other types, or actively support Panhellenic organizations in the community.

It has been a very great pleasure to work with clubs in Eta Province this year. Nearly every club deserves special praise for some phase of work, and for its accomplishments. May we express our appreciation for the loyal support and cooperation which we have had from the officers of each club, and for the helpful advice of national officers of the Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL MURDOCK MURKLAND

THETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

THETA PROVINCE has this year shown a gratifying increase in many of its departments which speaks well for the interest Pi Beta Phi's in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Manitoba have in their Fraternity.

For the sixth consecutive year our clubs are 100% in their giving to the Fraternity projects and this year the chapters are also on the honor roll. \$718.10 was sent to the Settlement School this year which was an increase over last year's \$639.00. \$83.00 was the province contribution to the Loan Fund for 1939-40 while the total of gifts for this fund in 1938-39 was \$85.00.

We have a nice increase in membership. There were 407 paid members last year and the figure

of this year is 452. Nine of the clubs are responsible for this increase; Ames, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Grand Forks, Indianola, Iowa City, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. Minneapolis made the largest gain with an increase from 59 to 95 members. Many of the clubs have several affiliated seniors, Winnipeg reporting 10. This is most gratifying, for we covet the continued interest of our recent graduates in our Fraternity.

The magazine agency commissions are slightly increased. One club did not have an active committee a year ago and this past year two did not participate in this most worthwhile activity.

We sold less Arrow Craft products in 1939-40 than during the past year, seven clubs did not

hold any sort of a sale. Our total sales amounted to \$1,144.08 for 1939-40 as against \$1,847.91 in 1938-39.

All of the clubs in the province were visited during the biennium; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Winnipeg, Grand Forks, Indianola and Des Moines in 1938 and Ames, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Burlington, and Mt. Pleasant in 1939. These visits are a source of great pleasure and inspiration to the province vice-president for the hospitality shown her and the interest in the Fraternity work and growth are an inspiration which make her work a pleasure.

Two Conferences were held in 1939, one in Iowa City for the Pi Phi in Iowa, and the second in Grand Forks for our members living in the northern section of the province. These confer-

ences are in large part, we feel, responsible for the increasing interest and growth of our Fraternity in Theta Province.

Many Theta Province alumnae took advantage of the opportunity to meet Mrs. Alford during her visit to the chapters of the province last year and were charmed with her and inspired by her talks. Mrs. Ristine has also met with alumnae when visiting the chapters and has added to their interest in and knowledge of active chapter problems.

We appreciate the cooperation and helpfulness of the different members of Grand Council and the contacts with them have been in large part responsible for the pleasure of serving the Fraternity as vice-president of Theta Province.

Laura Storms Knapp

IOTA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

IOTA PROVINCE is indeed proud of the two new clubs in the province. Kansas City, Kansas, got off to a fine start with an enthusiastic group of officers and members. Hutchinson is ready to start activities in the fall. There has been a marked increase in membership in the province with 513 paid members as against 478 last year. This figure does not include Hutchinson as they were organized after April 15. Casper and Manhattan are the 100% paid membership clubs for the year. Manhattan maintains this position each year and is to be highly commended.

It is with pleasure that Iota Province can report 100% donations to the national projects, no club failing to contribute to the Loan Fund, with every club fulfilling its obligations. The Settlement School donations were very generous and show a slight increase over last year. The money sent represents hard work on the part of every club. There was a decided increase in Arrow Craft sales, they amounted to \$1,637.82, an increase of \$377.00. The Loan Fund contributions were \$77.00 and the Settlement School contributions \$928.70.

The cooperation between clubs and actives has been very fine, the clubs were generous in their gifts to the actives and the actives helpful in

heeding the requests of the clubs in regard to rushees. This has made a pleasant feeling between the two groups.

It was a source of real pleasure to have Miss Onken visit several of the clubs. Her inspiration is always felt and is reflected in renewed efforts in working for $\Pi B \Phi$.

Every club in the province deserves recognition in one way or another for each has worked hard for the Fraternity. Many of them have given to local causes as well as to our own projects. Their interest increases each year and the officers of the clubs have inspired their clubs to greater success.

The past two years have been a source of real pleasure and the privilege of serving as Iota Province Vice-President has been a happy one. It will never be forgotten, for the friendships formed through this association are ones to be cherished. Sincere appreciation and gratitude is expressed to the clubs and the officers who cooperated so splendidly, and to Miss Onken, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wild, and Mrs. Purdunn for their help and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Harbaugh Colvin

KAPPA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

THE total membership in Kappa Province for the year 1939-40 has increased slightly as compared to last year. Several clubs, including Dallas, Houston, and New Orleans have shown a decided increase in the number of paid members. Practically all clubs have shown some definite progress, either in organization, money raised, membership gains, or in that intangible "esprit de corps" which is so necessary to success.

There has been no lessening of interest in the Settlement School, the major altruistic project of $\Pi B \Phi$. For the first time all clubs in the province, as well as all chapters, made contributions to the school. A total of \$1,142.65 was sent by the clubs, an increase of \$90.12 over last year.

The total amount of Arrow Craft goods sold was \$3,241.99, an increase of \$212.29 over last year. Outstanding sales were those of the Nita Hill Stark Club, with \$887.88; Houston, with

\$581.03; Dallas, with \$532.59; Austin, with \$418.60 and San Antonio, with \$312.45.

A splendid spirit of cooperation exists between clubs and chapters. In order that this may not be harmed by the Quota System which is in effect on so many campuses, it is necessary for those clubs away from active chapters to realize the difficulties which this system imposes on the chapters. Six clubs with no direct contact with active chapters contributed substantial sums to help them, while many others aided in rushing.

As a memorial to our beloved Nita Hill Stark, former Grand Secretary, the clubs and chapters of Kappa Province are placing in the Arrow Craft building a matched pair of Early American high-boys. It seems very fitting that our tribute to her memory should be a part of the school that she loved so dearly.

Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Finger's visits to the

chapters and clubs of the Province have been invaluable in giving the girls and alumnae added interest and inspiration, as well as help in solving their problems.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the organization of a new club in Corsicana, Texas.

I feel that the past year has been one of great success because of the loyalty and cooperation

which I have received from officers and members. My sincerest thanks and gratitude go to them, and to the members of Grand Council who have been a never failing source of help and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVIA S. MOORE

LAMBDA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

NO CHART with its figures can quite do justice to the alumnae clubs for their accomplishments in the Fraternity field of fellowship and service. No figures can show the joy and inspiration that is realized through friendly contacts in the clubs, nor can they express the development of Fraternity sentiment and affection. Figures do, however, represent the results of tasks well done—the summing up of many activities of enthusiastic groups working together for the attainment of worthy goals of a truly great Fraternity.

For the seventh consecutive year, Lambda Province is 100% in contributions to the national projects. Each club may well be credited with one or more really outstanding achievement, this year. There has been increased interest in the Settlement School and Arrow Craft products. Fifteen clubs have held successful Arrow Craft sales. Those having the largest sales are: Seattle, \$462.86, Portland, \$300.00, Moscow, \$172.10, Spokane, \$121.44 and Olympia reports the largest sale of the smaller clubs, \$113.90.

A substantial gain has been made in contributions to the Loan and Settlement School Funds. Seattle, with a gift of \$108.11 made the highest gain, while Tacoma with a gift of \$75.00 and Spokane contributing \$100.00 are first and second highest in per capita contributions to the Settlement School Fund. Salem and Tacoma are first and second highest in per capita contributions to the Loan Fund.

Lambda Province clubs have more than doubled their magazine commissions over that of last year. Seattle earned the largest amount with \$57.25 and Edmonton with \$30.00 is second highest in the amount and per capita. Corvallis with \$15.35 in commissions, takes first place per capita in the province and eighth place per capita of all the alumnae clubs.

Four clubs, Butte, Corvallis, Everett, and Wenatchee are 100% paid membership. Ten clubs increased their membership. The three largest clubs suffered the loss of nearly fifty paid memberships and the province will have a small decrease in paid membership this year.

There has been greater interest and cooperation between alumnae clubs and active chapters. Many of the clubs have given financial help and all have helped in rushing. All of the clubs have entertained the actives in some delightful way at Christmas time and during Spring vacation. Clubs near active chapters joined with them in celebrating Founders' Day. All clubs have honored the Founders in some special manner.

From different groups come the praise and appreciation of the Mothers' Clubs for the help they are giving the active chapters; nearly every chapter house displays lovely things that have been presented by them.

This was the year for official visits of the Province Vice-President, and sixteen clubs were visited in October and November. To have this privilege once in two years means much, both to the officer and to the clubs; after these visits together, all feel a greater sense of ease in working together and a greater desire for cooperation. Each club had efficient officers who, with the help of enthusiastic members, were eager to make this the best and most successful year, and it is gratifying to note that their endeavors have not been fruitless, and every club may at this time feel very proud of its achievements.

Lambda Province is happy to announce the chartering of two new clubs, this year: Billings, Montana, was chartered in December and Moscow, Idaho, the last of May. We welcome these new clubs and predict for them, a most enjoyable and successful future.

Several clubs will be represented by delegates to the Pasadena Convention. Corvallis, judged highest in per capita achievements, wins the \$75 given the province by the Alumnae Department for a delegate to Convention.

Since the first of the year, our province has been saddened by the deaths of two of its most loyal and devoted members of the Fraternity, Ruth Anderson Densmore (Mrs. Harvey B.) Washington A, president of the Seattle Alumnae Club, and Katherine Kenyon Ogle, Montana A, member of the Bozeman Alumnae Club. The Fraternity extends sincere sympathy to their husbands and members of their families.

It has been a rare privilege to have served as vice-president of Lambda Province these past five years, and words cannot express my appreciation to the Fraternity for this honor and opportunity for service. It has been a real pleasure to know and work with the alumnae in Lambda Province and I am greatly indebted to them for their help and inspiration, and for the fine cooperation they have given in making this province one of which we are all very proud. I deeply appreciate their continued friendship and loyalty through the years, and shall never forget the delightful hospitality extended me during my visits to the clubs. My Fraternity experience has been greatly enriched through knowing Miss Onken, Mrs. Smith, and other members of Grand Council. May I thank them for their many kindnesses, and advice and help at all times.

In passing the duties of this office on to my successor, I can assure her that much happiness is in store for her, and I wish for her and Lambda Province Clubs, all the joy and success possible in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE WINTON FLETCHER

MU PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Now that the time has come for taking stock, Mu Province has much of which to be proud. Its roster has increased to twenty-four clubs with the chartering, late in May, of the Santa Maria-San Luis Obispo, California Club, and, in June, of a fine new group to be known as the San Mateo County Club.

Probably only the Province Vice-President knows the whole story of obstacles overcome and problems met and solved throughout the entire province and perhaps she, alone, really appreciates what the following record means in the way of Fraternity loyalty and willing service.

All clubs contributed to both Settlement School and Loan Fund making, together with the Active Chapters, a record of 100% in contributions to Fraternity projects.

National paid memberships increased this year by seventy-six, Settlement School contributions by \$25.43 and those to Loan Fund by nine dollars and fifty cents. Arrow Craft sales were higher by \$49.36 than they were last year. In magazine commissions alone do we have a slight decrease.

It is natural that these things should be ex-

tremely gratifying to the Province Vice-President and to this gratification is added a warm affection for her clubs when, knowing the effort and thought the production of these gifts has required, she finds them accompanied by such a message as came with one club's generous check for Settlement School, "We are very happy to send this check and send it with our love to the workers there."

It is with a great thrill of pride that one finds gifts and ready compliance with Fraternity regulations, made not as a grudging concession but a privilege and a part of the fun.

Service with and for II B Φ and with and for her officers and clubs has been a rare experience. To members of Grand Council go grateful appreciation of the constant support, without which this officer would have found great difficulty. And to clubs, both officers and individual members, must go her sincere thanks and affection for the fine cooperation which has made possible this successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN M. WAUGH



"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Boston.....	250	49	\$2.00	4	50	\$57.00	\$ 9.96	\$23.40	\$2.00	\$25.25	Maine Alpha	\$5.00	—	—	—
Burlington.....	45	17	2.00	9	20	—	127.15	—	—	House payments	Massachusetts Alpha	4.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	—
Halifax.....	23	18	2.00	2 each month	10	—	—	—	—	—	Nova Scotia Alpha	7.00	10.00	5.00	2.00
Hartford.....	50	44	2.00	10	28	80.00	233.40	55.00	5.00	Vt. B 28.00	Vermont Alpha	9.00	5.00	5.00	.75
Montreal*.....	31	23	4.00	8	12	5.00	—	14.55	1.00	—	Vermont Beta	10.00	—	—	—
New Haven.....	40	15	1.50	4	18	5.00	45.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portland.....	12	76	1.50	10	6	5.00	63.75	—	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Albany.....	24	16	\$2.00	8	15	—	\$260.55	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	N.Y. I \$20.00	New York Alpha	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	—
Buffalo.....	52	32	2.00	9	23	\$ 50.00	268.83	26.75	10.00	—	New York Gamma	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.10
London, Ontario.....	48	36	3.00	8	30	5.00	—	2.80	5.00	Ont. B Gift	New York Delta	11.00	25.00	15.00	3.80
Mid-Hudson*.....	30	14	1.50	6	7	5.00	53.25	5.25	—	N.S. A 5.00	Ontario Alpha	19.00	25.00	10.00	1.35
Mohawk Valley.....	21	11	2.00	8	11	15.00	193.39	2.40	5.00	N.Y. I 5.00	Ontario Beta	9.00	5.00	5.00	—

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ALPHA PROVINCE WEST (Continued)

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
New York City.....	450	90	3.50 (Deb) 2.50	7	25	220.35	512.18	55.25	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Northern New Jersey.....	130	52	2.00	9	33	100.00	677.55	23.40	25.00	N.Y. F 50.00		—	—	—	—
Northern New York.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25	—	N.Y. Δ 12.00		—	—	—	—
Rochester.....	50	26	2.00	8	24	50.00	—	33.60	10.00	N.Y. A House Assoc.		—	—	—	—
Syracuse.....	125	57	2.00	12	20	50.00	98.97	16.10	5.00	Ont. A Gift		—	—	—	—
Toronto, Ontario.....	165	74	4.00	8	40	5.00	—	13.70	10.00	N.Y. F 50.00		—	—	—	—
Westchester County.....	250	52	2.00	4	25	10.00	628.84	35.25	—	—		—	—	—	—

BETA PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Akron*.....	47	37	\$2.00	9	26	\$100.00	\$66.24	\$16.45	\$5.00	—	Ohio Alpha	\$9.00	\$70.00	\$25.00	\$16.05
Athens.....	45	24	1.25	5	24	10.00	—	—	5.00	—	Ohio Beta	20.00	82.00	15.00	9.05
Central Pennsylvania.....	26	22	1.50	6	16	13.60	—	—	1.00	—	Ohio Delta	8.00	—	—	2.54
Cincinnati*.....	50	24	2.50	10	20	150.00	140.17	28.30	10.00	Gift Ohio A	Pennsylvania Beta	14.00	100.00	—	28.08
Cleveland*.....	260	98	2.00	9	40 Sr. 25 Jr.	695.36	398.15	29.60	10.00	—	Pennsylvania Gamma	6.00	20.92	5.00	4.25

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BETA PROVINCE (Continued)

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Columbus*	200	85	3.00	8	55	97.15	—	8.85	10.00	\$650.00					
Dayton*	63	29	2.00	9	23	50.00	243.00	—	1.00	—		—	—	—	—
Harrisburg-Carlisle	60	25	2.50	9	13	75.00	—	—	10.00	—		—	—	—	—
Mahoning Valley	—	25	1.50	9	16	35.00	—	6.25	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Morgantown	24	9	2.00	4	10	2.50	—	2.60	2.50	15.00		—	—	—	—
Ohio Valley	56	15	2.00	9	12	10.00	22.60	.50	4.00	—		—	—	—	—
Philadelphia*	355	62	2.00	8	37	223.40	241.00	22.95	10.00	—		—	—	—	—
Pittsburgh	130	47	2.00	10	30	50.00	161.29	64.05	5.00	Gift		—	—	—	—
Southern New Jersey	40	23	2.00	6	17	40.00	77.66	13.95	3.00	—		—	—	—	—
South Hills-Pittsburgh	—	27	2.00	12	14	100.00	121.95	—	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Toledo	54	42	1.50	9	35	60.00	—	—	15.00	—		—	—	—	—

GAMMA PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Baltimore*	110	24	\$3.00	8	16	\$50.00	\$27.00	\$20.20	\$10.00	\$10.00	D.C. Alpha	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$3.90
Chapel Hill*	25	17	1.50	4	12	15.00	239.93	20.25	5.00	—	Maryland Alpha	10.00	25.00	5.00	—
Charlotte	21	19	1.25	7	12	19.28	57.87	6.55	4.00	—	North Carolina Alpha	—	30.00	15.00	.75
Columbia	24	15	2.50	9	12	5.00	—	6.20	5.00	35.00	North Carolina Beta	7.00	30.00	10.00	2.00
Richmond	45	23	2.00	8	16	50.00	—	3.75	5.00	—	South Carolina Alpha	8.00	—	—	—
Tri-City	—	18	1.50	4	9	3.00	64.85	10.60	3.00	—	Virginia Alpha	11.00	5.00	5.00	—
Washington*	545	133	3.00	8	44	338.00	227.11	74.45	20.00	75.00	Virginia Gamma	16.00	25.50	10.00	9.17

* Gave to local causes.

DELTA PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Ann Arbor.....	55	25	\$2.50	7	20	\$ 50.00	—	\$ 5.05	\$ 5.00	—	Michigan Alpha	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$3.50
Bloomfield Hills.....	26	24	3.00	20	20	50.00	\$321.09	42.85	2.00	Gifts	Michigan Beta	10.00	49.00	10.00	.74
Bloomington.....	32	29	2.00	9	22	40.00	—	3.50	5.00	Gifts	Indiana Alpha	7.00	15.00	10.00	1.50
Detroit*.....	250	104	3.00	5	50	150.00	196.60	107.05	10.00	\$50 & awards	Indiana Beta	14.00	10.00	5.00	2.45
Flint*.....	23	15	2.00	9	12	3.00	68.19	1.00	3.00	—	Indiana Gamma	11.00	15.00	10.00	—
Fort Wayne*.....	45	42	2.00	9	33	25.00	34.00	11.45	5.00	—	Indiana Delta	15.00	25.00	25.00	3.15
Franklin.....	75	42	2.00	7	30	10.00	19.50	41.15	5.00	10.00		—	—	—	—
Gary.....	16	14	2.00	10	8	2.00	122.36	1.50	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids.....	28	19	1.50	8	14	3.00	—	13.65	2.00	—		—	—	—	—
Hillsdale.....	27	18	1.50	12	15	2.50	—	—	2.50	—		—	—	—	—
Indianapolis*.....	370	102	3.00	10	60	150.90	145.00	104.62	5.00	Gifts		—	—	—	—
Lafayette.....	41	30	2.00	10	20	3.00	336.00	2.25	5.00	\$100 oil painting		—	—	—	—
Northern Indiana.....	—	7	1.00 & 10¢ meeting	6	8	2.00	70.01	.75	3.00	—		—	—	—	—
Southwestern Indiana....	25	27	1.50	10	16	20.00	48.55	7.75	6.00	—		—	—	—	—
Southwestern Michigan...	—	—	—	—	—	Inactive	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Terre Haute.....	20	7	2.00	8	7	4.00	—	3.25	4.00	—		—	—	—	—
Richmond†.....	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—

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EPSILON PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Chattanooga.....	122	62	\$2.00	4	30	\$35.00	\$ 89.85	\$36.45	\$ 5.00	\$104.75	Tennessee Alpha	\$ 6.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	—
Columbia.....	42	41	3.00	9	21	48.87	314.30	31.05	10.00	20.00	Missouri Alpha	13.00	70.00	15.00	—
Jefferson City†.....	16	15	2.00	9	12	5.00	—	—	1.00	2 rush parties	Kentucky Alpha	3.00	35.00	10.00	\$1.65
Kansas City*.....	304	105	3.00	7	80	500.00	68.32	86.45	5.00	105.00	Missouri Beta	8.00	100.00	15.00	4.50
Little Pigeon*.....	17	17	2.00	8	13	35.00	—	28.10	5.00	—	Missouri Gamma	6.00	50.00	5.00	3.70
Louisville.....	135	43	5.00	9	35	25.00	147.62	12.50	1.00	120.00		—	—	—	—
Memphis*.....	34	19	2.00	9	15	20.00	125.00	7.75	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Nashville.....	24	17	2.00	8	14	10.00	72.75	23.80	1.00	—		—	—	—	—
Saint Joseph.....	38	23	1.50	6	19	15.00	185.00	6.45	1.00	2 rush parties		—	—	—	—
Saint Louis.....	361	89	3.00	9	50	450.00	103.74	95.75	10.00	23.00		—	—	—	—
Springfield*.....	110	35	2.00	9	25	15.00	96.76	5.25	5.00	Trays Recog. pins		—	—	—	—

ZETA PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Atlanta*.....	40	14	\$1.50	9	12	\$25.00	\$83.09	\$15.50	\$ 5.00	Gifts Rushing	Alabama Alpha	\$ 1.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$1.00
Birmingham*.....	86	25	1.50	11	19	10.00	99.20	5.80	5.00	Rushing	Florida Alpha	2.00	10.00	7.50	3.35
Daytona Beach.....	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50	—	—	Florida Beta	13.00	65.00	35.00	3.50

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ZETA PROVINCE (Continued)

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag Fund
DeLand.....	30	22	1.00	10	18	35.00	—	7.20	—	10.00	Florida Gamma	5.00	25.00	25.00	1.50
Jacksonville.....	35	27	2.00	12	15	7.00	10.00	—	—	Rushing	Georgia Alpha	6.00	5.00	5.00	2.50
Lakeland*.....	17	17	3.00	11	10	5.00	—	1.00	6.00	—		—	—	—	—
Miami*.....	73	42	2.00	12	25	50.00	25.90	8.00	25.00	Rushing		—	—	—	—
Orlando.....	50	36	1.50	8	30	35.00	—	—	5.00	Rushing		—	—	—	—
St. Petersburg.....	36	16	1.50	6	10	5.00	7.55	2.00	—	Rushing		—	—	—	—
Tampa.....	30	22	5.00	8	15	5.87	25.00	28.25	5.00	Rushing		—	—	—	—
Tallahassee†.....	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—

ETA PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Avon (Libbie Brook Gad- dis)*.....	9	15	\$2.00	5	9	\$ 7.00	—	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.50	Gift to Ill. BA	Wisconsin Alpha	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$ 2.05
Beloit.....	24	17	1.50	9	10	10.00	\$104.35	1.00	3.00	Gift	Wisconsin Beta	15.00	Xmas Gift 57.00	10.00	4.27
Carthage.....	9	7	2.50	6	6	17.00	—	1.75	2.00	—	Illinois Alpha	4.00	2.50	2.50	1.15
Champaign-Urbana.....	62	59	4.00	8	35	100.00	300.00	49.75	10.00	Awards	Illinois Beta Delta	7.00	36.75	10.00	2.70
Chicago Business Women...	—	24	1.50	9	18	80.00	39.96	3.00	10.00	—	Illinois Epsilon	15.00	25.00	25.00	10.30
Chicago North*.....	200	49	1.00	20	36	150.00	95.25	7.25	10.00	25.00 to Ill. A	Illinois Zeta	8.00	55.00	25.00	13.95

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ETA PROVINCE (Continued)

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Aver. Meet- ings At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund	
Chicago South.....	163	77	2.00	4 (12)	60	200.00	154.00	11.80	10.00	10.00 to Ill. A	Illinois Eta	11.00	25.00	5.00	13.20
Chicago W. Suburban....	60	33	2.00	9	25	20.00	150.00	7.65	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decatur.....	83	84	2.00	6	40	85.00	—	11.55	10.00	Gifts	—	—	—	—	—
Du Page*.....	23	13	1.50	7	11	12.50	90.00	1.00	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elgin.....	15	14	2.00	7	9	20.00	122.61	14.35	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fox River Valley†.....	4	28	2.00	6	16	5.00	—	—	1.00	15.00	—	—	—	—	—
Galesburg*.....	75	55	2.00	7	45	50.00	—	2.25	10.00	Gifts	—	—	—	—	—
Jacksonville.....	4	12	1.50	9	8	15.00	95.00	3.00	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Joliet.....	10	11	2.00	10	7	7.00	—	6.30	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madison*.....	40	28	3.00	9	23	50.00	185.00	10.55	20.00	Gifts	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee*.....	118	62	2.50	10	40	200.00	252.81	62.57	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monmouth.....	20	30	2.00	9	15	10.00	—	18.75	10.00	31.00	—	—	—	—	—
North Shore.....	400	75	2.00	10	60	—	96.00	20.77	—	60.00	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Park—River Forest*.	50	28	2.00	9	30	55.00	209.93	12.85	20.00	10.00 to Wis. B	—	—	—	—	—
Peoria*.....	40	31	1.25	7	21	24.30	—	2.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rockford*.....	18	11	1.00	10	9	10.00	4.63	—	2.00	Gift to Wis. B	—	—	—	—	—
Springfield.....	32	21	1.50	9	18	30.00	—	15.40	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—

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THETA PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Ames.....	51	39	\$3.00	9	25	\$ 82.00	\$284.00	\$18.15	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	Iowa Alpha	—	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$6.85
Burlington.....	29	25	1.25	4	17	70.00	59.18	3.25	5.00	10.00	Iowa Beta	\$9 .00	10.00	5.00	3.50
Cedar Rapids.....	31	20	2.00	11	14	50.00	67.83	17.70	10.00	15.00	Iowa Gamma	18.00	30.00	10.00	3.39
Council Bluffs.....	24	21	1.00	4	17	10.00	—	3.25	3.00	—	Iowa Zeta	10.00	25.00	15.00	—
Des Moines.....	120	51	2.00	9	37	100.00	203.84	24.75	10.00	10.00	Manitoba Alpha	12.00	10.00	5.00	—
Duluth.....	29	25	1.50	9	20	75.00	22.21	23.40	5.00	10.00	Minnesota Alpha	17.00	25.00	10.00	—
Grand Forks.....	15	15	3.00	9	12	5.00	—	4.35	5.00	—	North Dakota Alpha	10.00	2.00	5.00	1.00
Indianola.....	27	23	1.25	6	14	10.00	—	—	5.00	15.00		—	—	—	—
Iowa City.....	50	27	2.50	9	20	50.00	—	20.25	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Minneapolis.....	210	95	2.50	10	70	100.00	253.30	18.30	10.00	160.00					
Mt. Pleasant.....	39	23	1.75	9	16	30.00	—	7.50	3.00	20.00		—	—	—	—
Sioux City.....	23	19	3.00	8	15	18.00	—	3.00	1.00	—		—	—	—	—
St. Paul.....	57	32	2.00	9	25	100.00	253.72	14.37	10.00	91.77		—	—	—	—
Winnipeg.....	63	37	3.00	8	25	18.10	—	—	10.00	—		—	—	—	—

IOTA PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Boulder.....	43	24	\$2.00	7	24	\$45.00	—	\$ 9.30	\$5.00	—	Colorado Alpha	\$11.00	\$75.00	\$ 5.00	\$13.25
Casper.....	23	23	1.50	9	12	15.00	—	58.90	1.00	\$5.00	Colorado Beta	16.00	50.00	10.00	—
Cheyenne.....	48	43	2.00	10	25	25.00	—	19.75	5.00	15.00	Kansas Alpha	17.00	30.00	10.00	4.92
Colorado Springs.....	16	15	1.50	6	12	10.00	\$113.95	7.25	3.00	—	Kansas Beta	8.00	50.00	5.00	.75
Denver*.....	450	91	4.00	8	120	400.00	436.50	147.90	10.00	205.00 gift	Nebraska Beta	7.00	30.00	5.00	—
Kansas City, Kansas†....	29	22	1.00	5	—	15.00	—	—	3.00	—	South Dakota Alpha	11.00	—	—	—
Laramie*.....	43	31	1.50	7	23	12.50	125.00	5.15	5.00	270.00	Wyoming Alpha	18.00	12.50	10.00	—
Lawrence*.....	50	34	1.00	8	28	35.00	—	18.80	5.00	gift		—	—	—	—
Lincoln*.....	60	40	2.00	8-9	35	55.00	—	39.55	5.00	145.00 gift		—	—	—	—
Manhattan*.....	30	30	2.00	8	24	125.00	400.00	19.85	10.00	—		—	—	—	—
Omaha*.....	120	56	2.00	8	36	87.50	305.00	12.30	10.00	72.35		—	—	—	—
Poudre Valley*.....	19	15	1.50	9	11	11.00	—	—	1.00	gift		—	—	—	—
Pueblo.....	24	21	2.00	8	16	25.00	—	—	3.00	—		—	—	—	—
Topeka*.....	37	28	2.25	9	15	20.00	184.61	12.45	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Vermillion.....	11	10	2.00	9	8	1.00	—	3.00	1.00	rushing		—	—	—	—
Wichita*.....	98	30	2.00	7	25	47.00	72.76	55.50	5.00	rushing		—	—	—	—
Hutchinson†.....	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Isolated Alumnae.....	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—

* Gave to local causes.

† Chartered this year.

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of		Settle- ment School	KAPPA PROVINCE				Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
				Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.		Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter					
Ardmore.....	28	24	\$3.00	12	19	\$ 5.00	—	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.00	—	Arkansas Alpha	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$ 5.00	—
Austin.....	86	55	1.00	9	20	100.00	\$418.60	—	10.00	—	Louisiana Alpha	8.00	25.00	25.00	—
Baton Rouge.....	14	—	.25 per meeting	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	Louisiana Beta	9.00	25.00	25.00	—
Corpus Christi.....	25	22	3.00	10	18	53.12	—	4.65	—	—	Oklahoma Alpha	17.00	50.00	25.00	\$4.47
Corsicana.....	12	12	—	—	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	Oklahoma Beta	9.00	25.00	5.00	2.55
Dallas.....	268	90	2.00	9	90	250.00	532.59	38.10	25.00	\$25.00 10.00	Texas Alpha	21.00	50.00	25.00	—
Fayetteville.....	29	21	1.00	8	16	10.00	—	1.80	5.00	43.84	Texas Beta	9.00	50.00	5.00	—
Fort Smith.....	24	20	2.00	9	15	15.00	—	8.70	5.00	10.00	—	—	—	—	—
Fort Worth.....	—	20	—	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Houston.....	150	89	2.50	9	50	200.00	581.03	—	10.00	25.00 50.00	—	—	—	—	—
Little Rock.....	51	30	2.50	24	18	5.00	—	7.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Muskogee.....	27	25	1.00	15	14	10.00	—	11.85	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Orleans.....	202	84	1.50	12	25	35.00	14.00	—	20.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nita Hill Stark.....	32	27	4.00	6	20	166.81	887.88	47.35	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norman.....	24	16	3.75	9	12	20.00	—	12.80	9.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oklahoma City.....	160	56	1.25	8	45	110.00	174.69	22.45	10.00	50.00	—	—	—	—	—
Okmulgee.....	13	15	2.00	9	8	10.00	—	—	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Antonio.....	65	40	2.00	8	25	50.00	312.45	11.00	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shreveport.....	32	22	3.00	18	13	25.00	95.40	—	5.00	25.00	—	—	—	—	—

KAPPA PROVINCE (Continued)

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Stillwater.....	31	28	2.00	10	22	10.00	—	—	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Texarkana.....	19	19	3.00	6	12	20.72	187.15	3.50	5.00	10.00		—	—	—	—
Tulsa.....	125	82	2.50	10	40	25.00	38.20	14.60	5.00	50.00		—	—	—	—
Tyler.....	—	18	—	—	—	5.00	—	12.00	—	—		—	—	—	—
Waco.....	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—

LAMBDA PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Billings*†.....	19	13	\$2.00	12	6	\$ 4.00	—	—	\$ 4.00	—	Alberta Alpha	\$ 9.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	—
Boise.....	41	28	3.00	8	20	50.00	\$42.90	\$1.95	10.00	\$5.00	Idaho Alpha	10.00	15.00	10.00	—
Bozeman.....	20	17	2.25	8	15	8.02	51.55	8.70	7.00	Gift	Montana Alpha	9.00	30.00	5.00	\$7.45
Butte.....	13	15	2.25	9	10	5.00	44.45	10.70	5.00	5.00	Oregon Alpha	6.00	2.50	2.50	—
Calgary*.....	24	19	1.00	8	12	3.00	—	3.75	1.00	Gift	Oregon Beta	10.00	12.00	5.00	1.00
Corvallis*.....	13	13	1.00	10	12	5.00	73.82	15.35	5.00	25.00	Washington Alpha	10.00	25.00	10.00	—
Edmonton*.....	35	28	3.50	10	14	5.00	—	30.90	5.00	27.50	Washington Beta	7.00	5.00	5.00	—
Eugene.....	25	20	2.50	9	17	5.00	30.00	2.45	5.00	39.50		—	—	—	—
Everett.....	15	18	2.50	10	8	20.00	169.33	9.15	3.00	Gift		—	—	—	—
Olympia.....	13	11	1.50	10	8	3.00	113.90	9.15	3.00	—		—	—	—	—
Portland*.....	230	83	2.50	10	40	35.00	300.00	10.80	10.00	15.00		—	—	—	—
Salem.....	35	21	1.00	9	18	10.00	40.00	3.10	10.00	—		—	—	—	—

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Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Seattle*	285	72	2.00	10	60	108.11	462.86	57.25	5.00	25.00		—	—	—	—
Spokane*	115	57	2.00	9	35	100.00	121.44	1.50	5.00	Gift		—	—	—	—
Tacoma*	44	24	2.00	9	20	75.00	70.53	—	10.00	—		—	—	—	—
Wenatchee*	12	15	2.00	9	12	7.00	99.00	6.25	2.00	—		—	—	—	—
Yakima*	27	26	2.00	9	19	5.00	55.00	—	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Moscow†	—	10	—	—	—	—	172.10	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Isolated	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—

MU PROVINCE

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Albuquerque	19	13	\$2.00	7	9	\$ 10.00	—	\$ 7.20	\$ 2.00	—	Arizona Alpha	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$3.00
Berkeley*	301	73	2.00	6	65	87.00	\$680.75	4.35	10.00	Gifts \$100.00	California Alpha	9.00	10.00	15.00	3.75
El Paso	27	21	1.00	10	15	5.00	—	—	5.00	—	California Beta	12.00	10.00	10.00	1.75
Fresno	40	25	2.00	6	18	50.00	168.44	—	5.00	—	California Gamma	10.00	75.00	10.00	—
Glendale*	111	47	1.00	10	35	50.00	381.45	—	5.00	Party 25.50	California Delta	13.00	75.00	10.00	—
Honolulu	56	33	1.50	12	20	100.00	825.20	—	10.00	—	Nevada Alpha	11.00	5.00	5.00	2.85
Long Beach*	150	27	2.00	12	25	30.00	91.77	6.15	10.00	—	Utah Alpha	11.00	10.00	10.00	1.10
Los Angeles*	800	158	3.00	9	90	772.39	219.75	18.05	25.00	175.00		—	—	—	—

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MU PROVINCE (Continued)

Club 1939-40	Res. Alum.	Paid Mem.	Am't Dues	No. of Meet- ings	Aver. At- tend.	Settle- ment School	Arrow Craft	Mag. Fund	Loan Fund	Active Chapter	Chapter	Senior Dues	Settle- ment School	Loan Fund	Mag. Fund
Marin County*	20	14	2.00	12	10	6.00	72.00	—	2.50	—		—	—	—	—
Nevada	65	24	3.00	10	35	5.00	38.01	9.10	5.00	Gift		—	—	—	—
Ogden	18	15	2.00	9	10	10.00	150.00	4.20	3.00	15.00		—	—	—	—
Palo Alto	55	18	2.00	7	15	10.00	—	10.00	10.00	25.00		—	—	—	—
Pasadena	128	38	2.25	8	46	100.00	377.25	7.15	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Phoenix*	64	34	1.50	8	30	34.00	47.38	23.70	5.00	25.00		—	—	—	—
Sacramento	60	19	2.00	5	18	10.00	72.00	—	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Salt Lake City*	165	24	2.00	9	35	15.00	100.00	13.75	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
San Diego*	80	33	1.50	9	30	100.00	86.21	25.75	10.00	Rush Party		—	—	—	—
San Francisco*	172	45	1.50	12	40	50.00	373.60	39.25	10.00	50.00		—	—	—	—
San Jose	16	11	2.00	9	7	30.00	335.00	7.30	2.00	Gifts		—	—	—	—
Santa Barbara-Ventura	34	14	1.00	9	12	5.00	78.00	4.10	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
Santa Maria-San Luis†	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
Santa Monica*	50	35	3.00	9	25	20.00	84.70	8.25	10.00	15.50		—	—	—	—
Tucson*	75	33	2.00	9	25	5.00	147.00	21.94	5.00	—		—	—	—	—
San Mateo County†	—	11	—	—	—	2.50	—	—	1.00	—		—	—	—	—

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Settlement School Reports

CHAIRMAN OF THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the 1940 Convention of the Π B Φ Fraternity:

SINCE the founding of the Settlement School in 1910 there have been twelve chairmen, each serving a term of from one to five years. In this number have been women illustrious for their work for the School and the Fraternity. No doubt each one had feelings much as I have at the end of a term of service which has covered a period of five years, four of them as Chairman. There is a feeling of gratitude to the Fraternity for the opportunity of serving in this capacity. Whatever amount of time, thought, and energy the work has taken, I feel a thousand times rewarded by the satisfaction of the accomplishment and progress that have been made.

The progress during the past four years may only seem greater than that in any other period of the same length. In reading old reports one finds many statements of the rapid growth of the Burg, as it has been affectionately called. As the Burg grew the School expanded or, more properly speaking, as the School expanded, Gatlinburg grew for the mountain people were anxious to give their children an education and so moved nearer the School. When I started my term on the Com-

mittee a new element had begun to add its force in the ever-changing community. The Smoky Mountain National Park had been located with Gatlinburg as the Tennessee entrance. Also, the years of greatest depression, when many eliminations had to be made, were over. I have been fortunate to serve during a period when expansion was both necessary and possible, although it has entailed much careful planning and close attention.

I have reported each year to the Fraternity through the Information ARROW so a detailed report of only the past year is necessary. However I am sure that adding some of the major accomplishments of the four years of my chairmanship will be valuable in giving you a picture of the work that we are now doing in Gatlinburg.

Although other chairmen have reported great progress and rapid changes with attendant expansion for the then present and future needs, a new program of expansion had to be instigated at the beginning of my term of service. The high school was in the process of changing from a two to a four year course, thus giving our young people further educational opportunity. This is possible to put our home economics and agricul-

FINANCIAL CHART OF PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL INCOME
GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

School Year	Clubs	Chapters	Magazine Agency	County and State
1911-1912	.....	.....	.....	.....
1912-1913	\$ 300.25	\$ 152.00	.....	.....
1913-1914	1,589.84	500.32	.....	\$ 1,200.00
1914-1915	3,841.19	2,150.90	.....	1,575.00
1915-1916	3,312.10	164.40	\$ 114.00	409.50
1916-1917	3,238.32	235.78	118.82	320.00
1917-1918	2,623.06	62.00	131.24	425.00
1918-1919	3,363.63	.....	185.00	340.00
1919-1920	6,439.53	407.18	404.20	425.00
1920-1921	12,463.52	1,138.12	461.00	1,000.00
1921-1922	16,116.10	2,779.85	360.61	875.00
1922-1923	18,070.96	1,899.34	520.50	2,000.00
1923-1924	19,862.64	2,148.18	407.00	2,913.80
1924-1925	20,709.50	2,638.97	600.00	5,863.00
1925-1926	18,345.43	2,412.58	700.00	6,025.00
1926-1927	19,481.08	3,048.98	1,172.47	4,228.15
1927-1928	24,011.77	3,212.60	1,500.00	5,500.00
1928-1929	23,564.82	3,455.25	1,573.98	5,769.00
1929-1930	23,440.51	3,886.30	860.00	5,586.76
1930-1931	21,297.88	3,814.15	.....	App. " *
1931-1932	16,788.35	2,451.17	1,698.89	" "
1932-1933	11,040.45	2,077.34	1,400.00	" "
1933-1934	12,899.35	2,162.86	2,012.18	" "
1934-1935	11,335.01	1,824.86	1,940.49	4,945.00
1935-1936	11,721.63	2,101.57	1,435.12	5,540.00
1936-1937	12,069.94	2,289.04	2,366.48	6,615.00
1937-1938	11,396.40	2,121.99	2,445.09	9,540.00
1938-1939	10,746.81	2,104.85	2,793.10	App. " *
1939-1940	11,267.84	2,117.67	3,153.00	11,870.50

* Approximately the same.

ture courses on the Smith-Hughes basis, federal and state funds furnishing half the salaries, the other half being financed from the School budget. This year a crafts course was added on the same basis, Arrow Craft profits being used for our half of the salary. The county cooperates by paying three other high school teachers. The county also pays the salaries of all elementary teachers and pays \$100 per month rent for the elementary building, making a total of \$11,870.50 this past year.

This expanded program for the high school combined with the rapid increase in the elementary school necessitated more room. The elementary school outgrew its five room building and one by one grades have been put into the high school building. This crowded the high school building, which was erected twelve years ago with the idea that it was large enough for all time, to the extent that two years ago it was necessary to add a wing to house science and home economics laboratories. Next year the elementary school will need another room which can be made available by pushing the high school still farther into the Voorheis building from which the weaving has been moved to the new Arrow Craft building.

The Committee has recommended and Grand Council approved that at some not far distant date the elementary school, not including the building, be turned over entirely to the county. The county now pays the whole expense of the elementary school and should soon be able to house and supervise it. This should eliminate future need of any more buildings for school purposes financed by the Fraternity.

At present we have a modern, attractive high school plant which is visited by groups from the University interested in vocational and other types of education. Our high school faculty is headed by William King, the efficient principal who has been with us ten years and has made himself almost indispensable to the School and the community. With him Ben Fleming, a graduate of our school and of Tusculum College not only is a teacher and coach of ability but also wields a great influence for good in the community. Marian Ryan and Rosalie Ellis, Pi Phis from New York I and Kansas B respectively, have been excellent teachers and leaders and have endeared themselves to the community. Unfortunately both are leaving but two Pi Phis, Cleo Nelson, North Dakota A, and Charlotte Herman, Illinois Z, have been employed to take their places. William Coe has continued with the vocational agriculture and has given adult instruction in outlying communities in addition to teaching the high school agriculture and managing our farm. In the latter he has been assisted by Ambers Ogle and the dormitory boys. The new course in wood and metal crafts has been taught by Wm. Oakes who has had the high school boys and girls for three hours each morning and adults in the afternoon and evening. This work will be continued during the summer months, the old Arrow Craft building being used as a laboratory.

As I have already stated, the elementary school is entirely supported by the county but is under our supervision. The teachers are recommended by us and elected by the county board. Half of them are county girls and half Pi Phis. The elementary school is under the direction of C. Pern

Price who has been untiring in his efforts to raise the standard and this year the school received an A rating under the Tennessee school code. Our Pi Phi elementary teachers, Marie Amacker, Tennessee A, Pauline Morris, New York A, and Ruth Parker, Pennsylvania B, have done excellent teaching and directed extracurricular activities. Ruth Parker, after two years of outstanding service, has resigned and Flora Belle DeWitt, Colorado B, will take her place. Another Pi Phi, Doris Hatch, Illinois A, has been elected to teach next year as the number enrolled in the grades warrants another teacher. Three county girls, Pauline Sharp, Veryl Elder, and Sarabeth Lewis have also done much to make this a successful year. Next year Eleanor Brabson will return to teach the first grade.

With the enlarged high school building, added equipment, and an excellent teaching staff the past year has been one of great accomplishment for our school children. School activities of unusual worth have been open to all. Basketball and playground activities have taken care of physical development and public speaking contests, plays, home ec and ag clubs, boy and girl scouts have given opportunity for intellectual and spiritual growth.

In her closing report to the 1936 Convention, my predecessor, Frankie Cochran Hill, pointed with pride to the first year of the expansion in our high school program. I now report with pride the accomplishments of four more years. Our "Five year plan" was not made with that as a definite time time for a report but it happens that we have accomplished all and more than we hoped five years ago. The emphasis on the vocational subjects added to the academic subjects gives a broader scope to the course. The crafts course has been something of an experiment this year as it is not planned along ordinary manual training lines but is designed to give training in making articles useful in homes and also those saleable as gifts. Handwork is recognized by educators as important in the development of youth. To quote Angelo Patri, a noted educator, "Children need to learn to use their hands. They need every experience that handwork will bring them. This is not only to train them in skill but to heighten their intelligence. Handwork reacts directly upon the intelligence of the worker and the more creative the work the greater the power stored by the experience. Let the boys whittle and saw and hammer and plane by hand. Let the girls sew and cook and clean and paint and model and weave, by hand."

It is my hope that the crafts work will be not only continued, but supplemented by an art course which will add to the creative ability of our Gatlinburg people the artistic and the beautiful.

To art there should be added music, that other art which adds so much to the moral and spiritual as well as the artistic well being of a school and a community. And so, though I report with pride the advancement of the school work at the end of a five year period, there are still things to be done, things for future chairmen to report. For, although the county takes care of the elementary school and a part of the high school, the Fraternity is adding the things which give our boys and girls of the Gatlinburg community an opportunity that most of them would never have if it were not for

our help. We must keep on and improve still more our high school work.

Hand in hand with the school work goes our health work. A sound mind in a healthy body is an old but wise but still true statement. Our health work over the years has eliminated many of the ills like hookworm which were prevalent in the early days, but health work must be kept up. This has been done and our nurse is constantly busy with preventive and curative measures. One wonders how our Marjorie Chalmers, R.N., can do so much. I might fill pages with stories of her ministrations. The old man dying of cancer, the pregnant woman, the patient rushed to the Knoxville hospital for an emergency, the mother of the child whose club foot was straightened, the victim of an automobile accident, the boy with a cut finger, all testify to her skillful ministrations. The county furnishes serums but is able to do little more for our community. Although a doctor has now located in Gatlinburg, the work of our nurse is none the less needed. Our little hospital is a very busy place and Mrs. Chalmer's work has given her an enduring place in the hearts of our Gatlinburg people.

Now I come to Arrow Craft. You all know the story of our part in the revival of the handicrafts. You know of the increase in our weaving and handicraft business. Our Director of Arrow Craft, Ethel Weaver Snow, Iowa Γ , has worked untiringly to achieve these results. Our Weaving Supervisor, Gene Redding, has designed, and supervised the making of all the woven articles. This includes besides the designing the ordering of supplies, giving out materials, watching the weaving done in the homes, checking in the finished products, figuring cost and selling prices, and marking. The products are then turned over to Mrs. Snow who directs the sale both through alumnae clubs and in our two shops in Gatlinburg. Mrs. Snow also attends to the production and buying of all the other handicrafts found on our price list. Gene Redding assisted by Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Georgia Duffield manage the Weavers' Guild which has become such an important part of our work. Out of it have come the Garden Club, which has done so much in beautifying the homes and the highway of Gatlinburg, and the Weaver's play, which is being given once a week this summer in order to preserve and portray for the traveling public the old customs of the mountain people.

I have referred before to my predecessor's report at the 1936 Convention. In it she reports the best business that Arrow Craft had ever done. She also reported the moving of weaving production into the Voorheis building. I started my term as Chairman with Arrow Craft a paying and a growing business. Due to the increased interest in handicrafts, to increased travel through Gatlinburg, and to increased effort on the part of our Alumnae Clubs, Arrow Craft has continued to be a paying and a growing business. It has been evident for some years that a new Arrow Craft building was needed. Our shop was housed in the old school building and although it was attractive on the corner by Baskins Creek and we had a sentimental attachment to it, it could never be comfortably heated in winter. With the weaving stock in the Voorheis building about three hundred feet away there was much walking back and forth and pack-

ing had to be done in both buildings. It was decided that housing the production, shipping, and shop under one roof would add greatly to the efficiency of the business. Much time was spent considering the most advantageous location, two or three being available on our property. During the years, Arrow Craft profit had accumulated until we decided at our meeting last summer that there was enough to pay for an adequate building and still leave an adequate surplus. Grand Council approved our using a sum of \$10,000 for building and equipment. Barber and McMurray, Knoxville architects who planned the addition to the high school, drew the plans. The old Arrow Craft building was moved back toward the Voorheis building and the new building placed on the location of the old one. Several months were taken to get the plans made to fit the needs and the money available. Then the contract was let to Walter Cardwell, a local builder, who built the high school addition. The building was completed the middle of May, so Arrow Craft is now housed in new quarters. "The building is beautiful," Mrs. Weaver wrote me. I replied, "I hope it will be as comfortable and efficient as it is beautiful." Those are the three things that we had in mind in the planning, comfort and efficiency for the staff, and an adequate and beautiful building to attract the traveling public and display our products in such a way that no one will go away empty handed.

The old Arrow Craft building now houses the wood and metal crafts, and the Voorheis building will take care of the high school weaving, one class room, the boy and girl scouts, and other high school activities.

As well as constructing and equipping the addition to the high school and the new Arrow Craft building, attention has been given to keeping all buildings on the place in good repair, a room has been added to the hospital, much painting has been done, new equipment added where needed, and a chlorinator installed to insure the purity of the water. The new furnishings for the living room and director's room in Teacher's Cottage, as well as the attractive and efficient equipment of the home economics laboratory were made possible by funds from the sale of the cook books prepared by the Los Angeles Club.

A summer recreation program was added last year and is being continued this summer. The cost is borne jointly by the School and the Community.

Ever alert to keep the wheels running smoothly with a staff of twenty-five for these three branches of our work is Eunice Sheldon Weaver, Illinois Σ . She watches the community contacts and shows the many $\Pi \Phi$ and other visitors over the place. She advises Mr. King and Mr. Price and the other teachers about school affairs and meets with the county board when necessary. She is always at P.T.A., Weavers' meetings, Garden Club, Church and Community affairs. She calls on the sick and keeps in touch with the older people of the community. In fact she seems to be everywhere.

I wish I had time to write in full an appreciation of every member of the staff. There is our efficient bookkeeper, Frances Brown, Missouri Γ , who, in addition to keeping an intricate set of books, finds time to assist Mrs. Weaver and anyone else who needs her. Annette Morse, Illinois Δ , has been with us two years and does an excellent job of house managing and house mothering the

dormitory boys and girls. Under her supervision are the two local women who do the cooking and the school girls who do the cleaning, serving, and dishwashing.

Three fine, attractive, and efficient Gatlinburg girls assist in Arrow Craft, Lura Owenby in weaving and Edna and Bess McCarter in the shop. I mentioned but I did not say half enough about Miss Georgia who runs our shop in the Mountain View Hotel. She sells the School with everything she sells, and her friends are legion. She is also one of our best community and church workers.

These are the members of our staff and I have not praised them half enough. From Mrs. Weaver to Ambers and Arlie who are the faithful men who do the manual work about the place, the staff are ever working for the success and the proper functioning of the School.

Back of the staff are the five members of the Settlement School Committee. Appointed by the Grand Council for a term, now lengthened from four to five years, they make the plans for the School and see that they are carried out. The main part of this is done at an annual meeting in the summer. Then for a week reports are heard, recommendations are considered, the budget made, county and state officials interviewed, local contacts made, and finally decisions reached. Being on the Committee does not mean just a nice trip to Gatlinburg, although I'll admit that is enjoyed, but long hours of intensive work at the meeting and a great deal of thought and attention during the rest of the year. Each member of the Committee has a specific job. Ethel Hogan Copp, California T, is our fine secretary and is ready to help clubs and chapters to find "Ways and Means of Raising Money." She, with the chairman, has charge of the Convention program. Irene Eldridge, Wisconsin B, is treasurer. She takes charge of all income from alumnae and actives. She checks the work of our bookkeeper at the school, reports to the Committee and Council each month, and makes an annual report to the Fraternity, published in the Information ARROW. Jeffries Green Pace, Virginia A, has done an excellent job as editor of News from Little Pigeon, and Marie Bacon Hagee, Missouri B, has taken charge of the school film and other material for club and chapter programs. This past year the film has been sent to twenty-nine clubs and three chapters. In addition to their specific jobs these committee members keep up correspondence with each other and the chairman, thus discussing and deciding questions that come up in the interim of the annual meetings.

As Chairman of the Committee, in addition to the annual committee meeting I have made a visit of a week to ten days at the school each winter in order to see that policies are being carried out and to advise and assist the director and other members of the staff. This past winter I made an extra trip in order to help with the final decision on specifications and the letting of the contract for the new building. I have kept in close touch by letter with Mrs. Weaver and other members of the staff, with the Committee and Grand Council, attended to general correspondence, and sent two News Letters to clubs and chapters. I was an official visitor to the Delta Province Conference.

Back of the staff and the committee are the members of Grand Council, one of whom is se-

lected by the committee as adviser. During my term of office the adviser has been our Grand President and her constructive criticism and her helpful advice have been greatly appreciated at all times. . . . Back of the staff, the committee, and the Grand Council stands the Fraternity. Without the interest and the support of the alumnae and active members of $\Pi B \Phi$ there would be no Settlement School. Without the Settlement School the motivating power of an altruistic project would be lacking in the Fraternity. The school needs your financial assistance as well as your interest. For your loyalty and your generosity, we thank you. The staff and the committee know the difficult work that you do in raising money and we want you to know that it is not expended without great thought and care. Even with the expanded program there has been very little increase in the total budget which is about \$23,000. Between \$11,000 and \$12,000 comes from alumnae. Of the \$2,000 chapter contributions three-fourths goes into the endowment. \$3,153.20 was received from the Magazine Agency and our thanks go to Beatrice Purdunn for her efficient management, as well as to all chairmen. The treasurer's report in the Information ARROW will give you further information on receipts and expenditures.

That report will also give you the present status of the Settlement School Endowment fund and of that report we are proud. Four years ago there was still \$13,042 due the school endowment fund from the school operating fund. This so-called "debt" has been a matter of some controversy in the Fraternity. It was incurred in 1928 when a portion of the principal of the school endowment fund was used to pay for the high school building and, as its use was against the national rules, our auditors have carried it on the books in this way. Each year this debt has been reduced until this year it has been paid in full. Our endowment fund now stands at about \$44,000. The addition to the high school and the new Arrow Craft Building are entirely paid for and there are no outstanding bills or debts.

Twelve trips to Gatlinburg have made me feel almost a resident. Visits to the school rooms, assembly periods, the Future Farmers, the Home Economics Club, the Girl Scouts, school parties and entertainments, all have helped me to know the pupils, their zeal, and their aspirations. Visits to the Weavers' meetings, the Garden Club, the P.T.A., and to the homes have given me an understanding of the parents of these children, and the appreciation that they feel for the opportunity that $\Pi B \Phi$ is giving to their children through the school. They are grateful too for the economic help of the handicraft work that makes it possible for them to clothe and feed these children and for the health work that makes healthy bodies for these active, developing personalities.

I shall always cherish my remembrances of Aunt Lizzie, my visits with Mom Profit, Cordie McCarter, Lula May Ogle, Izora Keener and many, many others, the walks up and down the street, stopping to talk to Steve Whaley, Squire Maples, Wiley Oakley, and the Huffs. Always there was some expression of gratitude to the Fraternity. The opportunity of knowing these people cannot be shared by all $\Pi \Phi$ but helping to make their lives fuller and assisting in giving their children

opportunity to develop their minds in sound bodies can be shared by all. The reward in satisfaction is unbounded. Again may I express my appreciation to all who have worked with me. Whether on the staff, the committee the Grand Council, or just as a club or chapter member, if you have done your bit, be assured it has meant much in attaining the results set forth in this report.

It is a satisfaction to turn over my work as chairman to Marie Hagee who has worked so faithfully and efficiently as a committee member for the last four years and I bespeak for her your continued interest and assistance. You and I and other Pi Phis have made an investment in Gatlin-

burg throughout the years. It has cost much in thought, time, energy, and money. It has paid well in the development of the mountain boys and girls, in making the lives of a once isolated people easier and fuller, in improving the health of a whole community, and reviving and developing the crafts of early days. Our work is not finished. Even though a concrete highway and neon lights have come to Gatlinburg, our mountain people still need our help and there is an almost unlimited possibility for future development in our educational work especially in the field of arts and crafts.

LILLIAN BECK HOLTON

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL, 1939-1940

Community

WITH the moving of the post office from Squire Maples' old building to more convenient and comfortable quarters farther west on the highway, came a lengthening of the business district of Gatlinburg; and still farther west, beyond the park line, is the new park administration building.

The new Arrow Craft Shop has contributed much to the artistic appearance of the town. Fortunately for us, the Garden Club selected for this year's project of beautification, property owned by the school, opposite the new shop, and at the club's request, the state planted dogwood trees along the highway through the town.

To some who visited the Burg years ago, and loved the rural atmosphere, it is something of a surprise to find a thriving tourist town. The growth has come, principally, from being headquarters for the National Park. Arrow Craft's two shops get their just share from the sales to the many tourists.

The Men's Club is now the Chamber of Commerce. The Public Library has been incorporated. The new postmaster, Elder Ogle, was once a pupil in the Settlement School.

The Weavers' Play, *Store Britches*, written by Lula May Ogle, and organized by Gene Redding, has been revised and has two complete casts. Directed by Charles Palmer, it is being given every Tuesday night in the gymnasium. It is a perfect picture of life in the mountains in the days gone by.

The P.T.A. organization has furnished the hot lunches for grade school children during the winter; prepared by a competent cook. They bought a new cook-stove and dishes for the lunch-room. All this from rummage sales and benefit entertainments.

Cooperating regularly with the church, outstanding staff members were Veryl Elder, who led B.Y.P.U. meetings, Ben Fleming, who was superintendent of a Pigeon Forge Sunday School, Pern Price, who led the singing for all services in the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Georgia Duffield, who taught the Women's Class.

During the last month of school, Ben Fleming acted as principal, and Josephine Fleming taught

some of Mr. King's classes during his absence of three weeks due to illness.

Some of the teachers feel there has been a marked change in the attitude of the students toward their studies, since electives have been introduced into the curriculum, and a marked increase in the achievement. Standard intelligence tests were given to freshmen. The State Department of Education urged the Tennessee high schools to adopt the self-evaluation program, designed to assist the teachers in forming the best plan for meeting the needs of the school and for attaining the goals set for those schools. Over a period of years, this should prove successful, the students receiving training to fit their needs and desires.

The Grace Coolidge Library has been classified and entirely catalogued. Each class was given a three weeks' course in the use of the library. There are now 1,860 books. This year, with aid from the state, eighty dollars (\$80) worth of non-fiction books were purchased. Some fine books of fiction, gifts from Pi Phi alumnae were received. Some new equipment was added. Mr. King said, "There was a stimulating atmosphere; the library became a center."

Every boy took part in athletics of some description. Basketball, coached by Ben Fleming, was the most popular. Girls played softball.

There were fourteen (14) in the graduating class, and all had a plan for the coming year. On Class Night, Bonnie Trentham's tribute to Pi Beta Phi was very fine.

Sevier County raised the salaries of the elementary teachers from eighty-five dollars (\$85) to ninety dollars (\$90) per month, after January 1. In April, the County Board voted to furnish another salary for next year. We will then have eight (8) teachers in the elementary school. The state furnished text books for the first three grades. After November, Pauline Morris replaced Mattie Huff Lawson in the second grade.

How glad we were to have 100 per cent rating in sanitation and health by the State Public Health Department. Adding gradually as we could afford it, the list of equipment required for this rating, we only needed this year individual lockers, all-

weather walks, more white paint on the walls of one room, stronger light, and exchanging rooms for two grades.

In following out the instructional program laid down by the State Department of Education, Mr. Price, principal, left nothing undone to raise the standard of the school. A set of *Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia* was purchased by the children with proceeds from their carnival and ten dollars (\$10) from the Little Pigeon Alumnae Club. Many children's books were received from $\Pi \Phi$ alumnae. Filing cabinets for the principal's office, and chart-boards for primary grades were made by old boys in the handicraft room, during vacation.

Quite an innovation was the last thing added: an RCA radio-phonograph, bought by the children, with help from the Little Pigeon and San Jose clubs. Weekly programs sponsored by the State Department of Education were enjoyed. There were records of singing games, folk songs, and minuets; excellent for recreation and an appreciation of good music. The children enjoyed it, but a few of the parents at first did not approve of dancing. Gifts of playground and athletic equipment were received. One interested visitor, seeing the little boys playing baseball with very dilapidated balls and bats, sent a big box of new ones. Ben Fleming has been supervising the summer playground activities.

Four boys in the upper grades showed little promise of ever learning to read or write. They were taken in hand by Ruth Parker, first grade teacher, one-half hour every morning, and on Saturdays. By the close of school, all four could read and write. I think the whole school was happy over this accomplishment.

The Christmas entertainment was, of course, the great event, with nothing left out. The tree, the singing, the play by the smaller children, their exchange of little presents, the gifts from the clubs and chapters, all combined to make a happy day.

Agriculture

Since our vocational agriculture course, taught by Mr. William Coe, is based on the needs of the community which the high school serves, instruction has been given to four different groups: the eighth grade boys, high school boys, out-of-school youth with no occupation, and men who are now in the business of farming. The out-of-school group consisted of a class in a CCC camp, mostly from Sevier County. The seventy-nine (79) farmers in different communities were taught in the evenings.

The instruction given to each of these groups was based on the farming done in their respective communities. For example, Pigeon Forge boys were taught hog raising, corn, small grains, and forage crops because the fathers of these boys are interested in such things.

Perhaps the best way to record a year's work for a student is to read a letter from a freshman, Sherril Huskey:

"I am planning to be a farmer. A boy must learn how to care for soil and livestock and how to plant and harvest crops.

"Before enrolling in the freshman class of agriculture, I knew very little about farming compared to what I have learned in just one year in the class. I have learned how to improve the soil on my home farm, by rotation of crops and keeping livestock to feed my grain and hay

crops to, and by growing clover crops to prevent soil erosion, and for pasture.

"I have learned to select a good type and breed of hogs, dairy cattle and chickens and how to feed and take care of each one.

"Another important thing we have studied is keeping farm records. Through keeping these records, we learn what enterprises we lose, and what we gain on. We made several field trips in which we got some practical experience in pruning orchards, castrating pigs, and selecting dairy cows. Each boy carries on a farm program to get practical experience and make money for his schooling.

"I learned how to make my lawn more beautiful, and plant trees in my yard for shade."

"Signed: SHERRIL HUSKEY"

We had some very bad luck with poultry: the loss by fire, of the brooder house and 235 chickens, but we were thankful that the 550 baby chicks that were shipped to us by mail, arrived a day late because of the cold weather, and thus escaped the fire. Not all of these chickens belonged to the school. Some were for Future Farmer's projects. In the fall, some neighborhood dogs killed sixty (60) chickens. After one of the dormitory boys shot one dog, we had no further trouble from that source.

Mr. Coe has made a survey of 100 farms in the vicinity of the Settlement School. From this, it is hoped we can determine more accurately, their needs and be better able to fill these needs through the boys in the classroom and on the farms.

Home Economics

The home economics course under Rosalie Ellis, followed out the state program for vocational work. The girls had a choice between handicrafts or home economics. For the past two years, weaving for sophomores has come under this department, and was taught by Gene Redding. There was a greater interest in the foods classes. The girls especially enjoyed serving dinners to which their parents or friends could be invited. They prepared and served the faculty Christmas dinner, a dinner for the basketball team, and one for the Parent and Son banquet for the Future Farmers, which was attended by eighty (80) people. By having donations from the homes of the farmer boys, the banquet was managed for seven dollars (\$7.00).

The third year class had for a project, the planning and buying of all equipment for a log cabin lately purchased by Mr. Coe.

Little striped sport jackets, designed and woven by third year girls were pretty and fashionable. One of these was worn at the Open House at the Home Economics department of the University of Tennessee, when two of our girls exhibited costumes they had made, in the style show.

During the past two years quite a little work has been taken up in connection with the agriculture classes. Etiquette was one subject and proper foods another.

Miss Jessie Harris, $\Pi \Phi$ Dean of Home Economics at University of Tennessee, brought seventy (70) of her seniors to visit our department in March.

The Home Ec Club sent three delegates to the state meeting at Nashville. Field trips were made to a large bakery and a packing company in Knoxville.

In order that Arrow Craft should maintain its position at the top in Gatlinburg, among the rapidly growing handicraft shops, it was necessary to have larger and better planned quarters that

would centralize the weaving interest. The new building was financed entirely from Arrow Craft profits. It stands on the site of the old shop and is unique in style of architecture. It houses the salesrooms, stockrooms, toilet rooms, and the offices of Mrs. Ethel Snow, manager, and Gene Redding, weaving supervisor.

After the old shop was moved last October to within fifty (50) feet of the high school building, it was closed. Business was carried on through the winter in the stockroom of the Voorheis building. In March, business was resumed in the old shop, but in spite of the signs pointing the way, shoppers did not seem to find the old shop where it had been moved in the back yard, as it were, and there was a falling off in sales. But, on May 22 the new building was ready for occupancy, and the doors had hardly opened, when the buyers appeared and business picked up. The volume of shipping for the year was about as usual, though club sales were not as much and returned articles numbered more. Mrs. Snow has listed the ten best sales and calls them here honor roll.

Gene Redding found it necessary to place larger orders of yarns, and far in advance. Raw flax advanced 150 per cent since the outbreak of war, and although we have enough for a normal program, the next few months, we must conserve our supply while war lasts, ordering only what we can sell.

Aunt Lizzie Reagan, frail, and eighty-three years old, is weaving her jeans material, for which there is a great demand. She was more anxious than anybody to move into the new building.

At the Knoxville Fair, Arrow Craft weaving was given forty-five dollars (\$45) in prizes.

Two new movie films have been taken for the school by Jerry McCutcheon. One shows weaving being done at the school, and the other shows views of class rooms, buildings, and grounds, in color.

Kappa Province Active Chapters and Alumnae Clubs have expressed their desire to present, in memory of Nita Stark, a gift to the new Arrow Craft building, amounting to \$300. The gift has not yet been selected.

Handcrafts

"The State Department," said Mr. Seeley, State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, "looks upon the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School as being an ideal set-up for handcrafts." He gave his consent to our plan for a vocational course in handcrafts, though there was no precedent for the kind of course we wanted, in the state.

Temporary space was given to this department, in the southeast side of the Voorheis Building, and Mr. William Oakes, craft teacher, recommended by Mr. Seeley, arrived August 1. He built a partition, shelves, work tables, cabinets for tools and installed the necessary machinery, amounting to \$740. A stock of materials such as wood, aluminum, copper, brass, and pewter, was bought and all was in readiness by the opening of school.

High school classes were held in the morning, adult classes in the afternoon and evenings. Due to the advance in the price of metals, less metal work was done after Christmas. The place was crowded, and it was considered a very good move when this department was taken to the old Arrow Craft building. There in the stone fireplace will

be a forge so that articles of wrought iron may be made next year.

We hope to offer for sale next year, a great deal of the students' work, and all hope that there will develop from this department, some real artists.

Jennie Nicol Health Center

Having had a village doctor for three years, we missed him sorely after his departure last November. Duties fell more heavily upon the nurse, Marjorie Chalmers. Dr. Mittelman, graduate of the University of Michigan Medical College, came to Gatlinburg in April and has been very successful.

Aid for our work has come from many sources. Glasses have been fitted and paid for by the Sevierville Lions Club. The American Legion stands ready to help crippled children, Dr. Bagwell, orthopaedic surgeon in Knoxville, is giving treatment to two cases. We have been provided with surgical dressings by the Washington, D.C. Alumnae Club, baby clothes from the Franklin, Indiana club. Orlando club made possible the new sterilizer and thirty-five dollar (\$35) fund for medicine. We have been placed on Sigma Phi Gamma's list for a grant of fifty dollars (\$50) for medical use.

With Mrs. R. E. Creswell, R.N., as leader, a group of women interested in home nursing, was organized and had its meetings in the Health Center through January and February. Mrs. Creswell said, "The benefit which one woman alone received from this course, would have justified the work of two months' instruction." One outstanding example was the bed-side care Laura Trentham was able to give her daughter through a long illness of chorea. Another, the care that Lucinda Ogle gave her sister through child birth. They hope to continue the home nursing class next winter.

During the extremely cold weather some families who lived in poorly-built houses, really suffered with cold, and sickness followed. Two babies died with pneumonia, and two adults.

Grade school children were examined by a state dental hygienist, and some corrections made as a result.

Health talks were given and Dr. Byers, County Health officer, showed moving pictures emphasizing the prevention of tuberculosis. This was followed with tests for probable cases. Only three (3) out of eighty (80) high school students tested, showed positive reaction.

By the side of the cup won by the elementary school with three consecutive years of County Health awards, stands a new cup of this year's winning. For five years the Settlement School has stood first among the county schools in this contest.

Our usual custom of sending baskets and provisions to needy families and where there is sickness at Christmas time, was carried out and due to the generosity of some of our clubs and chapters, we had plenty of things to put into the baskets.

Dormitories

In Stuart Cottage, the boys' dormitory, seven out of the eight boys were vocational agriculture

students and were good helpers with our farm work. Some did janitor work in the school houses and assisted Arlie Watson with the general work of keeping up the grounds.

The double shower that was built in Stuart Cottage has been a great convenience for the boys.

In Pollard Cottage, the girls, numbering seven, attended to the dining room work and the cleaning up of all cottages. This was supervised by Annette Morse, who has been in charge for two years. With the help of the two cooks, she has fed us well and been patient with our likes and dislikes where meals were concerned.

Just before Christmas, the kitchen range which had seen much hard wear and repair, seemed too far gone for mending. A new one was bought during the Christmas vacation. The kitchen floor was covered with new linoleum, and extra wiring was done so as to eliminate the difficulty with laundry attachments.

Office

In her position as bookkeeper, Frances Brown has kept the accounts for Farm and Dormitories, and Arrow Craft, with the addition this year of general handcrafts. Outside accounts were: P.T.A., Alumnae Club, and Old Timers—a full program, well done.

In closing I want to express for all of us at the Settlement School, our appreciation and our thanks for the faithfulness of clubs and chapters in their support of the School. Our demands upon the time of our chairman and members of the Settlement School Committee have been many, this past year, with its building program. We are grateful for their patient cooperation, and for the never failing attention given us by the Grand President and officers who have ever in mind the interests of the Settlement School.

Respectfully submitted,
EUNICE S. WEAVER

PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL—REPORT ON AUDIT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1940

August 30, 1940

COMMENTS

To the Settlement School Committee,
Pi Beta Phi Fraternity,
Office of Settlement School Treasurer,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DEAR MESDAMES:

We have examined the records maintained by the Treasurer of your Committee for the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940. With the data drawn from these records we have combined the report prepared by Homer K. Jones and Company, Public Accountants, from the subsidiary records kept for the School and its Arrow Craft Shop, at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and we submit herewith the resulting attached statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of income and surplus present fairly the financial position of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School at June 30, 1940 and the income and expenses for the fiscal year, subject to the extent of our own verification, which as indicated above, did not include the Gatlinburg records.

We examined and tested the income from club and chapter contributions which are shown in detail in Schedule 3-a and from magazine agencies and we found adequate support and authorization for the expenditures made directly by the treasurer. The cash balances at Milwaukee were verified by us. The endowment securities and cash, except cash in transit, were certified to by the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Trustees for the endowment funds, and this Trustee's report was accepted without further verification except that we proved the accounting made of security changes and income from securities.

Cash Balances—\$14,978.24

The cash balances at June 30, 1940, exclusive of endowment income cash with the endowment Trustees, consisted of the following:

Milwaukee Accounts:

First Wisconsin National Bank— Treasurer's general checking account	\$ 8,665.09
First Wisconsin National Bank— Treasurer's savings account	1,029.89
Gatlinburg—School Accounts:	
Sevier County Bank—General checking account	14.77
Sevier County Bank—House account	160.12
Gatlinburg—Arrow Craft Accounts:	
Sevier County Bank—General checking account (overdraft)	168.33
Hamilton National Bank—Savings account	3,098.26
Morris Plan Bank—Savings account	2,113.44
Foreign checks held by Grand Treasurer	10.00
Petty cash funds—Gatlinburg	55.00

Total \$14,978.24

Accounts Receivable—\$9,260.37

The accounts receivable arising from Arrow Craft sales were listed in detail in the report of Homer K. Jones and Company; it appeared that they consisted principally of Alumni Club balances and were considered by your employees to be generally collectible. The open balances of \$9,260.37 represented an increase of \$3,882.92 over those for June 30, 1939. None of the accounts were

charged off as bad debts during the year under review.

Inventories—\$23,802.89

The inventories at Gatlinburg, which we did not verify, totaled \$23,802.89 as compared to \$21,939.95 at the close of the previous year, an increase of \$1,862.94. The inventory consists largely of finished stock, the supplies and materials amounting to \$7,601.70.

Fixed Assets

Additions to the building and equipment accounts during the year 1939-1940 totaled \$12,454.08 as indicated in Schedule 2. The actual expenditures totaled \$330.00 more than the above figure but adjustment was made to eliminate the book value of an automobile which was traded in.

The principal addition was the new Arrow Craft Shop which was constructed at a cost of \$10,731.67.

Endowment Funds

During the year under review the debt of the Settlement School to the Endowment fund, which at July 1, 1939 amounted to \$5,596.86, was entirely repaid. This was accomplished as follows: Paid out of School funds on hand . . . \$ 500.00 Paid out of Arrow Craft income 2,500.00 Contribution of National Fraternity . . . 2,596.86

Total \$5,596.86

The above contribution of the National Fraternity is shown in Exhibit "C" in the income account.

The endowment fund was augmented by three-fourths of the active chapter contributions, or \$1,604.00, and was decreased by a loss on bonds of \$75.00, making a net increase of \$1,529.00 for the year. The endowment total at June 30, 1940 was \$44,300.25 consisting of the securities and uninvested cash shown in Schedule 1.

Income and Expenses

Income of the Settlement School exceeded ordinary operating expenses, exclusive of capital expenditures, by \$2,314.01 as shown in Exhibit "C." The operating expenditures included depreciation of \$2,676.39 of which a substantial part

may be attributed to the Arrow Craft buildings and equipment.

The Arrow Craft industrial department earned a net income of \$10,835.28 subject to depreciation, as compared to \$8,879.45 for the previous fiscal year. The difference between the two years was principally due to the losses of \$1,967.99 charged off in 1938-1939, the ordinary net profit being substantially the same. The total sales for 1939-1940 were \$42,951.03 as compared to \$40,458.57 for 1938-1939. Arrow Craft wages and salaries totaled \$15,250.67 while completed articles purchased totaled \$6,892.27.

An accounting of net income is presented as follows:

Net income—Settlement School	\$ 2,314.01
Net income—Arrow Craft Industry	10,835.28
Total net income	<u>\$13,149.29</u>
Add decreases in cash balances	9,321.54
Total to account for	<u>\$22,470.83</u>

Accounted for as follows:

Increase in accounts receivable	\$ 3,882.92
Increase in inventories	1,854.94
	<u>\$ 5,737.86</u>
Less:	
Decrease in prepaid insurance	\$288.18
Increase in accounts payable	287.40
	<u>575.58</u>
Net increase in receivables and inventory	\$ 5,162.28
Paid off on endowment debt	5,596.86
Added to endowment fund principal . . .	1,604.00
Additions to plant and equipment	\$12,454.08
Less:	
Increase in depreciation reserve	2,346.39
	<u>10,107.69</u>
Total as above	<u>\$22,470.83</u>

Respectfully submitted,
REILLY, PENNER, AND BENTON
Certified Public Accountants

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1940

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in banks and on hand	\$ 14,978.24
Income cash and coupons with Endowment Trustee	208.76
Accounts Receivable—Arrow Craft Shop	9,260.37
Inventories:	
Hotel Shop	\$ 1,090.59
Arrow Craft Shop	15,110.60
Weaving supplies	7,601.70
	<u>23,802.89</u>
Total current assets	<u>\$ 48,250.26</u>

Endowment Fund Assets: (Schedule 1)

Securities (at cost)	\$ 37,096.88
Uninvested cash	7,203.37
Total endowment assets	<u>44,300.25</u>

Fixed Assets:

Land	\$ 4,900.00	
Buildings and equipment (Schedule 2)	\$ 98,339.52	
Less depreciation reserve	22,477.19	75,862.33
Live stock inventory		1,677.00
Total fixed assets		82,459.33

Deferred Charges:

Prepaid insurance (Schedule 4)	1,583.42
Total assets	\$176,573.26

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH**Liabilities:**

Arrow Craft accounts payable	\$ 287.40
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Endowment Fund:

Settlement School Endowment fund required balance (Exhibit "B")	44,300.25
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Surplus:

Settlement School—General surplus (Exhibit "B")	131,985.61
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Total liabilities, endowment and surplus	\$176,573.26
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Exhibit "B"

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL SURPLUS

June 30, 1940

Balance, July 1, 1939	\$120,440.32
Add—Net income for the year ended June 30, 1940:	
Settlement School general operations (Exhibit "C")	\$ 2,314.01
Arrow Craft Shop (Exhibit "D")	10,835.28
Total net income	\$ 13,149.29
Less:	
Appropriation to endowment fund (3/4 active chapter contributions)	1,604.00
Balance to general surplus	11,545.29
General surplus, June 30, 1940	\$131,985.61

Endowment Fund

Total endowment fund required balance, July 1, 1939	\$ 42,771.25
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Add:

Appropriation from active chapter contributions	1,604.00
\$ 44,375.25	

Deduct:

Loss on bonds called:	
2M Libby McNeil and Libby Company 1st 5's—Cost	\$ 2,105.00
Amount received (101-1/2)	2,030.00
Net loss	75.00
Required balance—June 30, 1940	\$ 44,300.25

Exhibit "C"

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year Ended June 30, 1940

Income	1939-1940			Comparative 1938-1939
	School Books	Treasurer's Books	Total	
General:				
Active chapter contributions (Schedule 3)		\$ 2,138.67	\$ 2,138.67	\$ 2,104.85
Alumnae clubs contributions (Schedule 3)		10,537.56	10,537.56	10,746.81
Individual contributions		15.00	15.00	27.00
National Fraternity				250.00
National Fraternity (for endowment debt)		2,596.86	2,596.86	
Magazine agency commissions		2,458.15	2,458.15	2,793.10
Interest on endowment fund (Schedule 1)		1,016.23	1,016.23	947.85
Interest on Alumni fund		720.51	720.51	467.22
Interest on savings account		10.22	10.22	19.67
Contributions for improvements and furnishings	170.90		170.90	314.00
Miscellaneous		4.80	4.80	
Total	\$ 170.90	\$ 19,498.00	\$ 19,668.90	\$ 17,670.50
Educational:				
Agricultural School income	\$ 62.00		\$ 62.00	\$ 57.00
Economics department income	23.55		23.55	102.44
General	22.74		22.74	6.40
Total	\$ 108.29		\$ 108.29	\$ 165.84

<i>Rentals and Service:</i>			
Rent of buildings	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Photo shop rent			18.00
Total	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 818.00
<i>Auxiliary:</i>			
Living receipts, guests and sales	\$ 3,526.00	\$ 3,526.00	\$ 3,573.86
Hospital income	124.87	124.87	60.50
Farm—Sales	\$ 631.55	\$ 631.55	\$ 821.50
Products for living	2,301.77	2,301.77	1,797.77
Livestock increase		8.00	151.00
Total farm income	\$ 2,933.32	\$ 8.00	\$ 2,925.32
Christmas fund	19.45		19.45
Total auxiliary income	\$ 6,603.64	\$ 8.00	\$ 6,595.64
Total income	\$ 7,682.83	\$ 19,490.00	\$ 27,172.83
Operating expenses (Exhibit "C-1")	\$ 12,761.01	\$ 12,097.81	24,858.82
Net operating income			\$ 2,314.01
Loss on bank account			118.82
Net income to surplus account			\$ 2,314.01
			\$ 1,503.53

Exhibit "C-1"
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
Year Ended June 30, 1940

<i>Expenditures</i>	1939-1940			<i>Comparative 1938-1939</i>
	<i>School Books</i>	<i>Treasurer's Books</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>Administrative:</i>				
Traveling	\$ 25.41	\$ 466.21	\$ 491.62	\$ 452.79
Auditing and legal fees		150.00	150.00	125.00
Office salary (portion)		255.00	255.00	255.00
Publicity	133.25	33.55	166.80	
Miscellaneous	45.94	66.32	112.26	154.43
School office expenses	48.56		48.56	50.53
Total administrative	\$ 253.16	\$ 971.08	\$ 1,224.24	\$ 1,037.75
<i>General Instructional:</i>				
Director's salary		\$ 1,284.38	\$ 1,284.38	\$ 1,320.00
Principal's salary		396.00	396.00	411.00
Home economics teacher		540.00	540.00	606.00
Agricultural teacher		717.12	717.12	717.12
Home economics supplies and expenses	135.03		135.03	546.30
Agricultural supplies and expenses	97.83		97.83	213.55
General supplies and expenses	466.26		466.26	569.98
Recreational summer work	137.00		137.00	140.47
Total general instructional	\$ 836.12	\$ 2,937.50	\$ 3,773.62	\$ 4,524.42
<i>Arts and Crafts Department:</i>				
Salaries	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00	
Supplies	697.29		697.29	
Expenses (exclusive of equipment)	3.73		3.73	
Total	\$ 2,201.02		\$ 2,201.02	
<i>Maintenance and Operation:</i>				
Insurance		\$ 1,190.84	\$ 1,190.84	\$ 760.68
Fuel	\$ 854.63		854.63	669.49
Lights	303.07		303.07	335.27
Laundry	260.14		260.14	268.90
Truck expenses	186.53		186.53	246.52
Auto expenses	15.23		15.23	98.08
Handiman's salary		660.00	660.00	660.00
Repairs	305.13		305.13	652.52
Furnishings	61.40		61.40	123.18
Telephone and telegraph	147.92		147.92	125.51
Miscellaneous	107.71		107.71	129.37
Total	\$ 2,241.76	\$ 1,850.84	\$ 4,092.60	\$ 4,069.52
<i>Auxiliary:</i>				
Living—Groceries	\$ 2,475.01		\$ 2,475.01	\$ 2,625.64
Food from farm	2,301.77		2,301.77	1,797.77
House manager's salary		660.00	660.00	639.87
Cooks		540.00	540.00	540.00
Furnishings	276.29		276.29	
Miscellaneous	63.98		63.98	114.85
Total living expenses	\$ 5,117.05	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 6,317.05	\$ 5,718.13

Expenditures	1939-1940			Comparative 1938-1939
	School Books	Treasurer's Books	Total	
Health Unit—Salaries		\$ 1,382.00	\$ 1,382.00	\$ 1,440.00
Car allowance		300.00	300.00	300.00
Hospital	\$ 112.42		112.42	35.02
Total health unit	\$ 112.42	\$ 1,682.00	\$ 1,794.42	\$ 1,775.02
Christmas fund	\$ 39.38		39.38	41.93
Farm—Salaries		\$ 780.00	780.00	780.00
Expenses	\$ 1,960.10		1,960.10	2,468.50
Total farm	\$ 1,960.10	\$ 780.00	\$ 2,740.10	\$ 3,248.50
Total auxiliary expenses	\$ 7,228.95	\$ 3,662.00	\$ 10,890.95	\$ 10,783.58
Depreciation		\$ 2,676.39	2,676.39	2,746.45
Total operating expenses	\$ 12,761.01	\$ 12,097.81	\$ 24,858.82	\$ 23,161.72
Expenditures for permanent improvements (Schedule 2)	12,454.08		12,454.08	7,041.32
Total expenditures	\$ 25,215.09	\$ 12,097.81	\$ 37,312.90	\$ 30,203.04

Exhibit "D"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ended June 30, 1940

Arrow Craft Shop	1939-1940			1938-1939 Comparative
	Sales	Cost of Goods Sold	Gross Profit	
Income:				
Baskets	\$ 1,362.60	\$ 898.27	\$ 464.33	\$ 413.51
Weaving (Cost includes labor \$9,586.13)	26,131.94	13,274.66	12,857.28	12,494.29
Chairs, stools, etc.	635.37	463.20	172.37	221.77
Hooked and tufted articles	1,724.71	1,134.07	590.64	446.14
Miscellaneous	6,785.84	4,523.73	2,262.11	2,272.16
Mountain View Hotel Shop	6,310.37	3,283.87	3,026.50	2,463.47
Totals	\$ 42,951.03	\$ 23,577.80	\$ 19,373.23	\$ 18,311.34
Expenses:				
Commissions—Hotel sales	\$ 690.00			
Rent—Hotel shop	240.00			\$ 240.00
Transportation, cost (net)	179.65			223.28
Salaries	5,664.54			5,584.00
Publicity	116.19			9.75
Miscellaneous	353.79			171.27
Lights	93.16			84.37
Insurance	180.31			864.80
Fuel	194.58			166.31
Office expense	63.72			50.31
Postage	159.54			96.40
Repairs and upkeep	63.47			92.26
Supplies	195.43			302.64
Telephone and telegraph	35.32			31.11
Car expense	71.74			95.21
Truck expense	131.04			89.41
Convention	190.34			63.85
Total expenses			8,622.82	\$ 8,164.97
Profit from operation			\$ 10,750.41	\$ 10,146.37
Other Income:				
State of Tennessee—Weaving salaries	\$ 329.23			\$ 477.00
Interest on savings accounts	289.23			162.08
Purchase discounts	147.09			112.43
Total other income	\$ 107.09			\$ 751.51
Less sales discount		22.22	84.87	\$ 10,897.88
Net operating profit for year exclusive of depreciation			\$ 10,835.28	\$ 10,847.44
Losses Charged Off:				
Uncollectible accounts receivable				\$ 516.04
Bank of Sevierville				1,451.95
				\$ 1,967.99
Net income for year ended June 30			\$ 10,835.28	\$ 8,879.45

Schedule 1
ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS

June 30, 1940

Bonds:	Par Value	Cost	Income 1939-1940
Ashland Corporation 1st Leasehold S/F 6's 1943	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ *
Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc.—Cons. 3¼'s 1966	2,000.00	2,192.50	65.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Equipment Trust—5's 1944	1,000.00	1,105.00	50.00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company Equipment Trust—2¼ 1946	2,000.00	1,994.98	45.00
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation—3's 1947/42	1,000.00	1,031.09	30.00
Federal Land Bank—Cons. 3's 1955/45	3,000.00	3,198.75	44.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company—1st B 3½'s 1970	4,000.00	4,150.00	140.00
Libby, McNeil and Libby—1st 5's—42 (called)			100.00
Minnesota Power and Light Company—1st and Ref. 5's—1955	1,000.00	1,025.00	50.00
New York Edison Company, Inc.—1st Lien and Ref. 3¼—1965	1,000.00	1,026.25	32.50
Northern States Power Company—1st and Ref. 3¼—1965	1,000.00	1,026.25	32.50
Pacific Gas and Electric Company—1st and Ref. 3½—1966	1,000.00	1,077.50	55.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illinois—1st 3½—1968	2,000.00	2,095.00	70.00
San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company 1st 4's—1965	1,000.00	1,116.25	8.44
Socony Vacuum Oil Company, Inc.—Deb. 3's—1964	2,000.00	2,107.50	29.33
Toledo and Ohio Central Railway—Ref. and Impr. A 3¼—1960	1,000.00	1,042.50	37.50
Union Pacific Equipment Trust—E 2¾—1947	3,000.00	3,039.16	82.50
United States of America—Treasury 2¾ 1963/58	1,000.00	1,020.63	27.50
United States of America—Treasury 3½ 1949	2,000.00	1,962.50	62.50
United States of America—Treasury 3¼ 1941	1,000.00	1,007.27	32.50
United States of America—Treasury 3¾ 1943/41	1,700.00	1,806.25	57.34
United States Steel Corporation—Deb. 2½ 1958	1,000.00	1,000.00	1.53
Wisconsin Michigan Power Company—1st 3¾ 1961	2,000.00	2,088.75	75.00
Total bonds	\$ 35,700.00	\$ 37,096.88	\$ 1,107.58
Less fees and expenses			91.35
Net income			\$ 1,016.23
Principal Cash:			
Balance with Harris Trust and Savings Bank	\$ 5,599.37		
Cash in transit from School Treasurer	1,604.00		
Total cash		7,203.37	
Total endowment assets, June 30, 1940		\$ 44,300.25	
Income Cash and Coupons:			
Cash with Harris Trust and Savings Bank	\$ 67.51		
Coupons due July 1—Not yet presented	141.25		
Total	\$ 208.76		

(* Ashland Corp. in default since 9/1/31 as to interest.)

Schedule 2
FIXED ASSETS
June 30, 1940

		<i>Additions 1939-1940</i>
Real estate	\$ 4,900.00	
Buildings and Grounds:		
Fences and walks	\$ 1,028.34	
Water system and sewer	1,068.68	\$ 100.61
Chicken houses and root house	734.59	
Barn	3,384.49	
Hospital	2,261.18	
Arts and crafts shop	2,400.00	
Mary Pollard cottage	4,437.73	
Industrial building	25,006.57	
New Arrow Craft shop	10,731.67	10,731.67
Log cabin	160.18	45.27
School house	6,749.85	
Stuart cottage	2,011.02	
Teacher's cottage	6,870.38	45.77
Weaving shop	7,882.87	
Agricultural shop	348.93	
Small buildings	566.98	
Laboratory addition	5,685.34	
Total	\$ 81,328.80	

Equipment and Fixtures:			
Industrial building	\$ 3,706.71		301.68
School house	3,706.34		284.44
Arts and crafts	635.76		635.76
Teacher's cottage	2,083.03		
Mary Pollard cottage	1,655.00		
Stuart cottage	1,000.00		
Hospital	1,300.00		
Barn	650.00		
Miscellaneous farm equipment	90.75		90.75
Chicken houses, etc.	250.00		
Heating equipment (Stoker)	485.00		
Auto and truck	1,424.85		194.85
Miscellaneous	23.28		23.28
		17,010.72	
Total buildings and equipment	\$ 98,339.52		
Less depreciation reserve	22,477.19		
Buildings and equipment—Net		75,862.33	
Total		<u>\$80,762.33</u>	<u>\$12,454.08</u>

Schedule 3
SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS
Year Ended June 30, 1940

Province	Alumnæ Clubs		Active Chapters	
	1939-1940	1938-1939	1939-1940	1938-1939
Alpha—East	\$ 157.00	\$ 178.80	\$ 10.00	\$ 59.00
Alpha—West	518.98	619.70	70.00	55.00
Beta	1,734.51	1,740.24	272.92	236.17
Gamma	488.28	437.00	125.50	137.50
Delta	521.40	493.02	124.00	134.00
Epsilon	1,133.87	1,207.92	290.00	260.00
Zeta	142.87	132.00	125.00	43.98
Eta	1,147.80	1,427.41	251.25	222.00
Kappa	1,091.53	1,052.53	230.00	225.00
Lambda	448.13	374.00	94.50	98.00
Theta	718.10	639.00	103.00	110.00
Iota	929.20	966.23	247.50	249.20
Mu	1,505.89	1,478.96	195.00	275.00
Totals	<u>\$10,537.56</u>	<u>\$10,746.81</u>	<u>\$ 2,138.67</u>	<u>\$ 2,104.83</u>

Schedule 3-a
LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY ALUMNÆ CLUBS AND ACTIVE CHAPTERS
June 30, 1940

ALPHA—EAST					
	Alumnæ		Active		
	1938-1939	1939-1940	1938-1939	1939-1940	
Boston, Mass.	\$ 42.00	\$ 57.00	Maine A	\$ 13.00	\$ —
Burlington, Vt.	—	—	Nova Scotia A	5.00	10.00
Halifax, N.S., Can.	10.00	—	Vermont A	10.00	—
Hartford, Conn.	90.00	80.00	Vermont B	20.00	—
Montreal, Quebec, Can.	16.80	10.00	Massachusetts A	11.00	—
New Haven, Conn.	15.00	5.00	Totals	<u>\$ 59.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Portland, Maine	5.00	5.00			
Worcester, Mass.	—	—			
Totals	<u>\$ 178.80</u>	<u>\$ 157.00</u>			

ALPHA—WEST					
	Alumnæ		Active		
	1938-1939	1939-1940	1938-1939	1939-1940	
Albany, N.Y.	\$ —	\$ —	New York A	\$ —	\$ 15.00
Buffalo, N.Y.	50.00	50.00	New York Γ	10.00	—
London, Ont., Can.	5.00	5.00	New York Δ	15.00	25.00
Mohawk Valley	20.00	15.00	Ontario A	25.00	25.00
New York, N.Y.	250.48	220.35	Ontario B	5.00	5.00
Northern N.J.	130.00	100.00	Totals	<u>\$ 55.00</u>	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
Northern N.Y.	—	—			
Rochester, N.Y.	75.00	46.00			
Syracuse, N.Y.	5.00	50.00			
Toronto, Ont., Can.	34.22	5.00			
Westchester County	50.00	27.63			
Totals	<u>\$ 619.70</u>	<u>\$ 518.98</u>			

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY ALUMNÆ CLUBS AND ACTIVE CHAPTERS

June 30, 1940

Alumnæ	ZETA		Active	1938-1939	1939-1940
	1938-1939	1939-1940			
Atlanta, Ga.	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	Alabama A	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Birmingham, Ala.	2.00	10.00	Florida A	—	10.00
Daytona Beach, Fla.	10.00	—	Florida B	—	65.00
De Land, Fla.	20.00	55.00	Florida F	25.00	25.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	5.00	7.00	Georgia A	3.98	5.00
Lakeland, Fla.	5.00	5.00	Totals	\$ 43.98	\$ 125.00
Miami, Fla.	50.00	50.00			
Orlando, Fla.	—	—			
St. Petersburg, Fla.	5.00	5.00			
Tampa, Fla.	10.00	5.87			
Totals	\$ 132.00	\$ 142.87			

Alumnæ	ETA		Active	1938-1939	1939-1940
	1938-1939	1939-1940			
Avon, Ill.	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	Wisconsin A	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Beloit, Wis.	15.00	10.00	Wisconsin B	10.00	57.00
Carthage, Ill.	5.00	7.00	Illinois A	5.00	2.50
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	100.00	100.00	Illinois B-Δ	40.00	36.75
Chicago Business Women's Club	30.00	80.00	Illinois E	25.00	25.00
Chicago North	200.00	150.00	Illinois Z	57.00	55.00
Chicago South	200.00	200.00	Illinois H	35.00	25.00
Chicago West Suburban	100.00	20.00	Totals	\$ 222.00	\$ 251.25
Decatur, Ill.	100.00	85.00			
Du Page County, Ill.	12.41	12.50			
Elgin, Ill.	20.00	20.00			
Fox River Valley	—	5.00			
Galesburg, Ill.	50.00	50.00			
Jacksonville, Ill.	15.00	15.00			
Joliet, Ill.	7.00	7.00			
Madison, Wis.	50.00	50.00			
Milwaukee, Wis.	200.00	200.00			
Monmouth, Ill.	5.00	10.00			
North Shore, Ill.	200.00	—			
Oak Park-River Forest, Ill.	55.00	55.00			
Peoria, Ill.	16.00	24.30			
Rockford, Ill.	10.00	10.00			
Springfield, Ill.	30.00	30.00			
Totals	\$ 1,427.41	\$ 1,147.80			

Alumnæ	THETA		Active	1938-1939	1939-1940
	1938-1939	1939-1940			
Ames, Iowa	\$ 20.00	\$ 82.00	Manitoba A	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Burlington, Iowa	70.00	70.00	North Dakota A	5.00	2.00
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	50.00	50.00	Minnesota A	25.00	25.00
Council Bluffs, Iowa	10.00	10.00	Iowa A	5.00	1.00
Des Moines, Iowa	100.00	100.00	Iowa B	10.00	10.00
Duluth, Minn.	50.00	75.00	Iowa F	30.00	30.00
Grand Forks, N.D.	5.00	5.00	Iowa Z	25.00	25.00
Indianola, Iowa	15.00	10.00	Totals	\$ 110.00	\$ 103.00
Iowa City, Iowa	40.00	50.00			
Minneapolis, Minn.	100.00	100.00			
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	45.00	30.00			
St. Paul, Minn.	100.00	100.00			
Sioux City, Iowa	19.00	18.00			
Winnipeg, Man., Can.	15.00	18.10			
Totals	\$ 639.00	\$ 718.10			

Alumnæ	IOTA		Active	1938-1939	1939-1940
	1938-1939	1939-1940			
Boulder, Colo.	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	South Dakota A	\$ —	\$ —
Casper, Wyo.	30.00	15.00	Nebraska B	20.00	30.00
Cheyenne, Wyo.	25.00	25.00	Kansas A	30.00	30.00
Colorado Springs, Colo.	25.00	10.00	Kansas B	46.20	50.00
Denver, Colo.	400.00	400.00	Colorado A	78.00	75.00
Kansas City, Kan.	—	15.00	Colorado B	50.00	50.00
Laramie, Wyo.	25.00	12.50	Wyoming A	25.00	12.50
Lawrence, Kan.	25.00	35.00	Totals	\$ 249.20	\$ 247.50
Lincoln, Neb.	85.00	30.00			
Manhattan, Kan.	125.00	125.00			
Omaha, Neb.	100.00	87.70			
Poudre Valley, Colo.	5.00	11.00			
Pueblo, Colo.	25.00	50.00			
Topeka, Kan.	25.00	20.00			
Vermilion, S.D.	3.00	1.00			
Wichita, Kan.	23.23	47.00			
Totals	\$ 966.23	\$ 929.20			

JENNIE NICOL MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER MAY 1939 - MAY 1940

The general trend of the work for the past year has been toward community nursing and preventative measures. The largest increase during that time can be traced to the lack for six months of a doctor in Gatlinburg. A great many visits and some extra treatments were handled at the Health Center that ordinarily would have been taken care of otherwise. The office of Dr. Myron Mittelman was opened April 1, and from the beginning, he has been quite busy. Dr. Mittelman was well trained, and his personality and sympathetic interest are making him well received.

Classes in home nursing were organized for women, and although the weather was unfavorable, attendance was excellent. The group met at the hospital during January and February, led by Mrs. R. E. Creswell, R.N. Discussions were lively and interesting, and it is our hope to have that service again next year. Perhaps similar groups can be arranged in one or more of the rural districts in the summer.

Maternity and infant welfare work has about doubled over the figures for the previous year. Many more women are coming for advice and general check up early in pregnancy, and continue to come—for themselves and their babies. More are keeping in regular touch with their doctors—all of which is very gratifying.

The annual Blue Ribbon Contest won for $\Pi B \Phi$ a 100 per cent banner in sanitation, and first place in the large school class for the fifth consecutive year. Last year, the big silver cup was won for the third time, making it the permanent property of the school. This year, another of the same size was placed in the cabinet, to be held until another Blue Ribbon Day.

During November, a state dental hygienist examined all of the children of the Grade School, and because of that, more of them had dental corrections made. Tuberculin tests were given all of the high school students, and only three positive reactions resulted from eighty tests. Those three children were given the privilege of having free chest examinations and x-rays to determine whether they had active or arrested cases of tuberculosis.

The Sevierville Lions Club is sponsoring the testing of eyes, and provided glasses for four children of the district. Several others have been fitted and paid for their own. Sevier County Post of the American Legion is still helping to care for crippled children, and Dr. Troy Bagwell is treating four of our unfortunate ones. A few tonsil operations were performed, and more are planned for the summer. We have had notice that our grant for corrections from the Friends of Mountain Children's Fund will be returned after a

lapse of two years. Preventive inoculations have increased, and there were no cases of small pox or typhoid reported, and but one light case of diphtheria. Consequently, we have reason to be proud of the record in the prevention and correction of health troubles.

Eighteen baskets were filled and delivered at Christmas time, and lists prepared for other groups wishing to share in that service. Many articles were loaned or given in time of need, and the toy cupboard and the reading shelf helped tide many a tedious hour. The exact use of the shabby old bag is still a mystery to some of our little folk, who find that it dispenses dressings, medication, and toys with equal facility. So far, they haven't found a baby in it, but they still have hopes.

As always, one is at a loss to summarize the work of the Health Center. It is so intricately interwoven with the life of the community. The record of a home visit fails to portray the desperate battle with convulsions in the long hour before the arrival of the doctor, the steam kettle improvised to the sound of croupy breathing, or the forced feedings of a baby too weak to nurse, or the baby who died in my lap before we could get help. But there is much of joy in those figures, too. The happy and conscientious mothers, the clean and sweet babies, active and healthy school children. Then there is the girl, branded delinquent two years ago, who has now gained self respect and a good husband through understanding advice and a little material help.

Though there are changes in the district, and people come and go, the Jennie Nicol Memorial Health Center still holds an important position in the life of the community. And it is our hope that it will continue to be of service, according to the standards set at the beginning—eighteen years ago.

Following is the summary of the year's work, in comparison with that of the previous one:

<i>Class of Work</i>	1939-40	1938-39
Field visits	1,922	1,720
Office calls	2,349	2,849
Surgical dressings	2,106	2,334
Individual pupil inspections ..	2,140	2,286
Health talks and lectures	128	120
Total typhoid shots	1,261	1,004
Completed typhoid series	400	332
Diphtheria immunization	67	60
Small pox vaccinations	170	159
Schick tests	78	76
Tuberculin tests	79	
Other inoculations	302	251

MARJORIE CHALMERS, R.N.

WEAVING DEPARTMENT, JUNE 1940

THERE has not been much change in the routine work of the weaving department during the past year. We all realize that the move into the new building where we will be under one roof will make our work more efficient and much easier.

We have a larger supply of weaving materials

on hand than is normal. I felt it wise to invest in a large supply of linens of all kinds because of the war situation that has reduced the imports to such a great extent. We have enough on hand to run us for about a year if we have no great increase in the business. I would recommend that the clubs be cautioned about ordering more

linens than they are reasonably sure they will sell in order that the returns will be kept down to a minimum and in that way save us from weaving extra stock with which to take care of the returns. We have substituted other materials for linen wherever possible and will continue to follow this policy until the supply becomes normal once more. If the war continues, wool may also be affected in the same way.

The girls of the sophomore class showed more interest in the weaving course than those of previous years. We had to borrow one loom to get enough for each two girls as the class was large. As long as the present 9 weeks set-up is followed, we can carry on the class. It might be possible another year to start the class three weeks before Christmas and in this way cause less delay with my spring designing program.

We have had a few less weavers this year. After investigation I have added three new weavers to replace some who dropped out. By regulating the weaving among the group and seeing that the most needy ones are provided with more weaving than some of the more fortunate ones, the work has been well distributed. They have been most cooperative and apparently satisfied.

There was a total of eighty-six workers. In the eleven months ending in May 1940, they have made 2,461 calls at the weaving building office and I made 156 calls in the homes.

The Christmas dinner party given for the weavers was a gala event. They thoroughly enjoyed getting it ready and then the party itself. It was made possible by using the prize money the weavers took on their weaving we entered in the Knoxville Fair for them.

The play the Weavers' Guild is putting on under the direction of Mr. Charles Palmer during this summer season promises to be a successful venture.

The weaving meetings continue to be one of their pleasures. This year we have tried to make them more educational by having several speakers.

Lura Ownby has continued to give faithful and intelligent assistance.

I am grateful for the ideas for new designs that are sent in by the many interested Pi Phis. I only wish it could be possible to use all of them but so many times they are not practical to work out. With the increase in the price of materials and the inadvisability of cutting down on labor costs, it is increasingly difficult to make the inexpensive articles that so many people desire.

I am looking forward to my trip to the Penland Institute this summer and appreciate the opportunity given to me to attend their summer sessions for a few days.

Respectfully submitted,
WINOGENE B. REDDING

PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1939-40

IN THE life of a school as in the life of a nation, when things run smoothly there is very little of an exciting nature to report. This is especially true of our school this year. With an experienced staff of teachers, and a serious-minded and fairly studious student body, school started out in a business-like manner and continued to run smoothly throughout the school year.

Curriculum. The course of study followed this year consisted of: English, four units; agriculture, three units; home economics, three units; mathematics, three units; social science, three units, natural science, two units; and handcrafts, one unit, which gave two high school credits. An advanced course in agriculture for junior and senior students was started with eight boys, and a similar class for girls in home economics with five girls enrolled. The new course in handcrafts started this year, was the most popular vocational course, enrolling six boys and fourteen girls. All the twenty students enrolled in handcrafts finished the year and received two high school credits. In addition to the high school students, over seventy-five adults received training in handcrafts in the evening and afternoon classes. The handcraft shop was set up in one corner of the weaving building. Several small power machines were purchased: also a good supply of hand tools. The work in handcrafts consisted of woodwork, wood-carving, and metal work in pewter, copper, brass, and aluminum.

Enrollment and Attendance. The high school enrollment on opening day was 104, the same as last year. Others, entering later, brought the total enrollment up to 114, three more than last year. Fewer students dropped out of school than in former years, and we finished the year with 105 on the rolls. The average daily attendance for the

year was 101.4. This is the first time that our attendance has exceeded the 100 mark. (100 in average daily attendance is one of the requirements for an A grade school in this state.)

Library. A great deal of improvement was made in the library this year. The library more than ever before became the center of the intellectual life of the school. The cataloging of the 1,860 books was completed. Sixty-five new non-fiction books were donated by friends. A new catalogue case, pamphlet file, picture file, bulletin boards, and several pictures, were added to the library equipment; all of which helped to create a pleasant and stimulating atmosphere.

A Hi-Y club under the direction of Rev. Palmer was organized this year with sixteen members. This club included the boys who were not members of the F.F.A., and met a real need for these boys. The Glee Club led by Miss Ryan and Mrs. Chalmers did some fine work this year. They gave programs at the local churches and in Pigeon Forge. They also furnished the music for the commencement programs. The F.A.A. Club had the largest membership in its history, and with the Home-ec Club, furnished much of the social life of the school. The school socials were all well attended and enjoyed, with every student present taking part in the games. The Handcraft Club gave two chapel programs, and held regular meetings to foster the progress of handcrafts in this community.

Fourteen high school students received \$378.00 on N.Y.A. aid for work done at school this year. This fund enabled several students to remain in school.

Commencement. Rev. O. L. Rives, pastor of the Gatlinburg Baptist Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon, and Dr. Fred Smith, Dean of

the University of Tennessee, delivered the commencement address. Thirteen seniors received state diplomas, and one received a certificate of credit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KING

ENROLLMENT, PROMOTION, ATTENDANCE

Grade	Enrollment		
	Boys	Girls	Total
9	17	19	36
10	17	22	39
11	13	12	25
12	6	8	14
Total	53	61	114

	Promotion		
9	14	15	19
10	14	17	31
11	11	11	22
12	6	8	14
Total	45	51	96
Average Daily Attendance	46.6	54.8	101.4

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT 1939-40

THE Pi Beta Phi Elementary School opened August 21, 1939. In November the annual Stunt and Carnival show was held in the high school gymnasium. The elementary school won first prize for the best stunt.

For the sixth consecutive year the elementary school has won the Blue Ribbon prize for larger schools. This makes four years that a loving cup has been won and at present we have two cups. (A school, to keep a cup permanently, must win it for three years in succession.)

Through a gift to the school a new all-steel flag pole thirty-two feet high was purchased last summer for \$4.76. It makes a much better appearance than the crooked wooden pole it replaced.

A lady in Gatlinburg gave to the school a playhouse and slide that is suitable for smaller children. The Parent-Teacher Association purchased for us material to make four new see-saws to replace the old ones that have been broken.

All students were asked to bring from two to five pennies to pay for magazines. By this plan we were able to purchase seven magazines that were suitable for that particular room.

Two new professional magazines for teachers were added to the list to make a total of five magazines for teachers. The new magazines were *Progressive Education* and *Childhood Education*. *Progressive Education* is suitable for teachers in the upper grades and *Childhood Education* for teachers in the primary grades.

These magazines were purchased by the school and were required by the State Department of Education.

A reading center with table and chairs has been provided in each room. Books are placed on the table suitable for pupils at that particular time.

The State of Tennessee (Department of Education) furnished free textbooks for students through the first three grades. This has been a

help as there are students who could not afford more than one set of books a year.

Two easels have been added to the equipment of the primary rooms, making a total of three for the school. These are used for chart work and drawing by the students.

At the beginning of the year the P.T.A. hired a competent director of the lunch room by increasing the salary previously paid. The work in the lunch room has been more satisfactory than any previous year as far as good food, sanitation, and supervision is concerned.

The average daily attendance for 1938-39 was 245.59 and the total enrollment for this year was 308. The average daily attendance 1939-40 was 247.75 and the total enrollment was 319. This showed an increase in average daily attendance of 2.16 and total enrollment of 11.

Year	Average Daily Attendance	Total Enrollment
1937-38	227.74	285
1938-39	245.59	307
1939-40	247.75	319

Because of the extremely bad winter and an epidemic of chicken-pox our average daily attendance was lower than would have otherwise been had there been a normal winter season.

Because of the cooperation of the teachers and an excellent teaching staff I consider this one of the best years for this department. Only three of our teachers had not had teaching experience.

Programs have been given throughout the year by the students. Each grade took month about giving programs for P.T.A. The big program of the year was an operetta, *The Children of Old Mother Goose*, given on April 11. About forty-five children took part in this program.

C. PERN PRICE, *Principal*

REPORT OF VOCATIONAL HANDCRAFTS TEACHER 1939-40

IN THE handcraft classes we had both high school pupils and adults. In the high school class we had twenty-one boys and girls and it was a trade preparatory class. Two vocational credits were given for the work.

The boys and girls have taken a great interest in their work and made a number of things they could never have had, otherwise. Some have become very efficient in their work and plan on con-

tinuing as adults. They have worked in wood and metal; however, they prefer the wood. It would be impossible to enumerate the things made both in metal and wood. At one time this spring there were ten tables and five cedar chests under construction.

I have enrolled ninety people in the adult class during the year. Some came only a few times, but many came regularly. In the fall term, we had

three afternoon classes from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. and three evening classes, from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.

I go one night a week to the CCC camp and have a class in woodwork. Many of these boys are from Sevier County.

The equipment and tools are all in good condi-

tion. Only one two-foot rule was lost during the year.

Comments I have from many people are: This course is the best thing that has come to Gatlinburg. I would rather spend my time here than anywhere else.

WILLIAM OAKES

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

THIS year we offered a third year course in Home Economics to any girl in the junior and senior class who wanted to take it. This class proved to be very successful, and we are planning on three years of Home Economics next year. There were forty girls enrolled in the three years of Home Economics.

The freshman girls were instructed in personal grooming, the fundamentals of clothing, planning and serving breakfast and lunch, and the selection and care of furnishings for the home.

The sophomore class studied food preservation, making a wool dress, planning and preparing a dinner, a six weeks' course in weaving and personal grooming, and the making of a summer dress. These girls had some real practice in preparing and serving a banquet. At Christmas time they gave a dinner for the faculty. This spring they prepared and served a banquet for the basketball boys and one for the F.F.A. boys and their parents.

The senior girls selected problems which they felt they needed. At times each girl might have

been studying about something different. Some of the problems selected were: vocations for women, the nursing profession, the dinner unit, costume design, and special problems in clothing. The second semester each girl designed a striped woven material for a jacket and actually made the jacket in class. This spring the girls planned and purchased all the furnishings for the Agriculture Teacher's cabin.

Besides the class work each girl selected three home projects to be carried on at home. The girls derive real experience and skill from this type of work.

We have about fifty girls in the Home Economics Club. We belong to the state and National Home Economics Students Club Association. We were able to send three delegates to the state meeting in Nashville.

Our Home Economics Department has been used for two years now, and we are still very proud of it.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSALIE ELLIS

DORMITORIES, 1939-40

THE last year has been a very enjoyable one for the boys and girls in the dormitory. Everything has gone very smoothly.

We had eight boys and six girls at the beginning of the year. Ita Watson joined us in November. Then in February we lost Charlotte Whaley because her family moved to Pigeon Forge, and she came to school by bus for the rest of the year.

We have had special dinners at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and on birthdays. We have entertained the school board, the faculty, and several visiting Pi Phis.

I have re-covered the upholstered chairs in the girls' dormitory, and the cushions on the seats. I have also made forty pillow cases.

This spring as we could dispense with comforts,

I have washed the covers and replaced them, if worn. The wool comforts had been washed till the wool was matted, so all had to be sent out, recarded, and now covers put on all of them.

Summer is here with the canning season, and as a start we have made thirty gallons of strawberry jam; source of the berries being from our own patch. Soon other fruits and the vegetables will be ready for us to can.

We have had Miss Belle Lowe, and Mrs. Lura Hurst as cooks all year, and they are very capable and proficient. One could not wish for better help. Mertie Ogle, our reliable laundress, is still with us.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNETTE MORSE

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER, 1939-40

All Day Classes

THERE were forty-one boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. Three classes were taught to this group. One of these classes consists of nineteen freshman boys; another class of fifteen sophomore boys, and another group of eight junior and senior boys is being taught. This has been my biggest year with Vocational Agriculture classes, and it is my hope that we can continue to grow. Of these forty-one beginning boys we

have thirty-six who will complete the school year. This shows that 13 per cent more boys stayed in school this year than is true of a year ago.

The Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers Chapter has just completed what we think of as being our most successful year. Our membership is now a total of forty-one and this organization has been a great value in training boys to be good leaders and to practice

cooperation. We have taken part in the following outside activities of the school:

1. Attended one week of summer camp for Future Farmers of Tennessee, in Middle Tennessee.
2. Showing dairy cattle and other livestock at the County Fair.
3. Exhibiting farm products and farm shop work at the County Fair.
4. Sponsored F.F.A. and Home Economic socials.
5. Sponsored parent and son banquet at which twenty-nine mothers, fathers, and guests were present.
6. Public speaking contest at the University of Tennessee in which our representative placed second, in our district.
7. F.F.A. baseball and basketball teams. We won our first game in our district basketball tournament and were defeated by Sevier County F.F.A. in the second.
8. Presentation of the F.F.T. cup to the best all around high school girl.
9. Two additional boys are now making plans to enter hybrid seed corn production, making a total of four, and the only group of its kind in Sevier County.
10. Twelve F.F.A. boys were raised from the "Greenhand" degree to that of "Future" at our district F.F.A. meeting at the University.
11. "The Endless Pig Chain" is continuing to supply boys with good breeding hogs.
12. Field Day at the University for our district.
13. Thirty-six high school boys and I attended the State Convention of Future Farmers of America of the Tennessee Association, held at Knoxville on April 25, 26, and 27.
14. Livestock and dairy cattle judging contest at the University of Tennessee.

Evening School Classes

Two night schools are conducted in two rural communities for those men who are established in the business of farming. One of these evening schools is held in the Laurel Grove Community which is located seventeen miles from the Settlement School. This is my third year of conducting classes with these particular farmers. In this community we meet together every other Wednesday night to discuss their problems and to try to solve them. The other evening school class was held at the Laurel Lick Community school House, which is located eleven miles from the Settlement School. The total enrollment in these two groups reached the number of seventy-nine. This part of my work I consider very interesting and my success with this group has met with favor, especially with Mr. Freeman, our state supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

Day Unit Classes

This year I did not meet with the eighth grade

pupils directly in the rural school, but tried to work with the Rural Grade School teachers. I have tried to get teaching material on agriculture to these rural teachers. The purpose being to aid those eighth grade students in deciding on guidance in choosing and preparing for an occupation.

Part-Time Classes

This year one class is being taught at the CCC camp which is located five miles away from the Settlement School. One class is taught every Monday night. There are twenty-three boys in this class. The course is based on *Pasture Establishment and Improvement; Vegetable Gardening; Poultry; and Agricultural Arithmetic*. These boys are mostly Sevier County boys and for their future, most of them plan to be farmers. The CCC camp has constructed a modern brooder house, and a rock brooder. At present they have 150 baby chicks which they are feeding and caring for according to approved farm practices.

The School Farm

This year we had eight boys in the dormitory who did the work on the farm and janitor work in the school houses. Seven of these boys took vocational agriculture. These boys who stay in the dormitory and who are taking vocational agriculture are strictly farm boys. They are good members of our F.F.A. and are very efficient leaders in that organization.

Last fall, our Jerseys, poultry, hogs, and farm products were shown at the County Fair, in which we placed well. We were again awarded the Grand Championship with a Jersey heifer. We also had a grand champion with one of our Duroc Gilts. Our Jersey herd is becoming looked upon by the Sevier County farmer as the best to be found in this county.

As to the financial standing of the farm, I present the following data:

Month	Expense	Receipts	Products Sold to Living
July	\$ 25.91	\$ 58.90	\$ 297.10
August	99.06	38.25	239.03
September	26.65	4.00	158.17
October	227.71	113.00	295.52
November	101.86	3.00	174.16
December	19.87	3.20	179.36
January	235.46	.....	189.84
February	297.17	13.30	189.84
March	247.11	81.36	201.18
April	173.37	206.90	165.33
Total	\$1,464.17	\$521.91	\$2,088.83

SUMMARY OF ABOVE REPORT

Total receipts	\$ 521.91
Total sold to living	2,088.83
Grand Total received	\$2,610.74
Total Income	\$2,610.74
Expense	1,464.17
Balance	\$1,146.57

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. COE

Committee Reports

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION, 1939-40

THE work of the Committee on Extension for this year has centered itself quite largely around the two groups who will be presenting petitions for charters at this next Convention. Grand Council has given very direct attention to both groups. $\Pi \Phi \Gamma$ at Lawrence College, with Mary Jane Hill, Missouri A, sent there to help the group in their organization, has made remarkable progress. $\Pi \Phi \beta$ at Vanderbilt University has had Edythe Cale Thornton, sent from Indiana B, and Virginia Hindman, D.C. A, to assist in their organization program. Both Lawrence College and Vanderbilt University seemed to Grand Council to present excellent extension facilities.

New groups manifesting an interest in $\Pi \Phi \beta$ have been A Θ Sorority, University of Miami; K O at Hofstra College, Hempstead, Long Island, New York; Z Φ Δ at Marquette University; and the Little Rock Alumnae Club has requested consideration of the possibility of installing a chapter at the University of Tennessee. New interest has been manifested this past year in establishing a chapter at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, although no group has been formed with the definite idea of petitioning, so far as we know. Interested alumnae, as well as Alumnae Clubs, would find the committee most appreciative of intimate information regarding their estimate of these groups and their colleges

as possible extension fields.

We have continued to keep in touch with the situations at a number of the other colleges and universities who have contacted us in the past, so that no good opportunity, should it develop in these centers, would be overlooked. But here, as before, no fields have developed to such an extent that they seem to offer any additional opportunities for extension. These institutions are: Baylor University, British Columbia University, Bowling Green, Ohio, Buffalo University, Kansas City University, Lake Forest University, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, McGill & Queens University, Marietta College, Texas Technological College, West Texas State College, Whitman College, and Willamette University. The same conditions as heretofore still maintain, that of overcrowded fraternity groups, already enough chapters in a particular section, or else the campus administration does not see fit to permit nationals to get started.

This committee chairman acknowledges her appreciation and pleasure in the contacts and assistance given by Miss Onken and Mrs. Finger, as well as the alumnae and actives with whom she has worked during the past year. My hearty thanks to the committee members who have worked with me.

Respectfully submitted,
ISLA MCCAIN DONERT

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP, 1939-40

THE COMMITTEE takes great pleasure in announcing a general improvement in scholarship for the year 1938-1939. The general average for the Fraternity is 25.69 out of a possible 40.00. Since 26.66 places any chapter in the upper third, this average comes very close to being an upper third average. It shows an improvement of full two points over the average for 1937-1938 and the committee is hoping that when the grades for 1939-1940 are released an even greater improvement will be noticed.

Thirty-eight chapters showed a gain in scholarship while only thirty-two showed a loss. In addition the average gain for each of the thirty-eight was thirteen while the average loss was eight. Eleven chapters showed neither gain nor loss because most of them remained at the top. Forty-two chapters are in the upper third, a gain of seven over last year, and eight provinces have a general average over 26.66, two more than last year. The provinces are Alpha East, Beta, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Theta, Iota, and Kappa. Lists of the chapters are attached.

Fifteen chapters showed an improvement of more than 13 points over last year. They are:

Maine A	Ohio Δ
Vermont A	Columbia A
Vermont B	Michigan A
New York Γ	Indiana A
Ontario A	Nebraska B
Pennsylvania B	Oklahoma B
Ohio B	Colorado B
	California B

The committee has written regularly each month to the chapters and many fine suggestions have been given. Some of the methods used for improving scholarship are study cards, competitions, awards, charts, individual conferences, mother's teas, date restrictions, and reports on cuts. The Fraternity is fortunate in having so many women able and willing to help the chapters with this problem.

"Honors" were reported in the February ARROW. The committee regrets that it is still so difficult to get a complete report on these. Grades are released very late and Honors frequently not awarded until after the chapter scholarship chairman has gone home for the summer vacation. When the awards are given to seniors it is often hard for the chairman to get the information and pictures in the fall. The committee will appreciate receiving notices of any honor awards from anyone who may know of them before the committee hears.

The committee and the chapters have been most appreciative of Grand Council's action in awarding the scholarship ring to each chapter. They feel it has been a real incentive for improvement of scholarship. Rings have been sent to all but nine chapters. These will be sent later. Graphs on the scholarship reports were not published this year since the national chairman was ill during March and April.

The committee wishes to express to Grand

Council their gratitude for the inspiration of working with them and to thank the province presidents and chapter chairmen for their assistance in obtaining the improved scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE BORRIES

CHAPTERS FIRST FOR YEAR 1938-39

Pennsylvania B	Indiana B
North Carolina A	Indiana Δ
Kentucky A	Alabama A
Illinois B-Δ	Illinois H
Iowa A	Oklahoma B

OTHER CHAPTERS IN THE UPPER THIRD

Nova Scotia A	Georgia A
New York Γ	Illinois E
Ohio Δ	Iowa B
Columbia A	Michigan B
Michigan A	Missouri Γ
Missouri A	Florida B
Florida A	Wisconsin A

Minnesota A	Ohio B
Iowa Γ	West Virginia A
Iowa Z	North Carolina B
Kansas B	Nebraska B
Colorado B	Colorado A
Arkansas A	Oklahoma A
Washington A	Louisiana A
California B	Washington B
Vermont A	Nevada A

CHAPTERS FIRST FOR ONE TERM OF 1938-39

Vermont A	Florida B
Florida A	Michigan A
Nevada A	Kansas B
Missouri Γ	

CHAPTERS REPORTED FIRST FOR FALL TERM 1939-40

North Carolina B	Virginia Γ
Alabama A	Illinois B-Δ
Iowa Γ	Colorado A
Nevada A	Kentucky A
Missouri Γ	South Dakota A

COMMITTEE ON TRANSFERS

AS IN the past few years the transfer committee has again this year placed the responsibility for reporting transfers on the girl's original chapter. Letters including sample transfer blanks were sent to all corresponding secretaries in September. In them a request was made that blanks be sent both to the new chapter and to this committee for each member of their chapter who had transferred to a school where there is a Π Φ chapter. Also the obligations of the chapters to new Pi Phis on the campus were explained. Chapters who sent no reply received follow-up letters.

In September letters were also sent to province presidents asking their cooperation with this committee by checking up on transfers during their chapter visits and by seeing that chapters were fulfilling their obligations to them. Advisory board members were asked to help by meeting monthly with the transfers in cases where there were more than two transfers on the campus. Letters were sent also to the transfers explaining what they might expect of the new chapter, what the general practice is regarding affiliation, and what

is expected of them in regard to the national organization and the local group.

It is interesting to note that there were seventy-five transfers in forty-four chapters this year in comparison to sixty-three in thirty chapters last year and fifty-seven in twenty-four two years ago. This may be definite proof that each year the reports coming in are more complete than the year before. There were just ten chapters that failed to report this year.

From the many interesting letters that have come to this committee it is apparent that most chapters are making a definite attempt to do all that is possible to make new girls feel at home and are enjoying their contacts with them.

This committee appreciates the suggestions that have come from the Grand President, the Grand Secretary, the Director of the Central Office, and all the others and wants to thank them sincerely for their help.

Respectfully submitted,
SANCHA KILBOURN GARVEY

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNITY STUDY AND EXAMINATION

CONSOLIDATED REPORT FOR 1939-40
ACTIVE CHAPTER EXAMINATION

Province	Average	Chapters	Actives	No. Examined	No. Excused	Failed	Honor Roll
Alpha East	95.14	5	107	72	35	0	34
Alpha West	96.3	5	150	133	17	2	104
Beta	95	6	189	188	1	0	95
Gamma	98.8	7	227	171	55	0	142
Delta	96.06	6	192	187	5	1	96
Epsilon	97.2	5	107	103	4	0	71
Zeta	93.75	5	104	93	11	0	41
Eta	99.1	7	236	203	33	0	198
Theta	99.2	7	207	175	32	0	172
Iota	98.62	7	214	213	1	0	175
Kappa	95.03	7	222	214	8	7	117
Lambda	95.70	7	246	188	58	4	90
Mu	98.51	7	247	208	39	0	197
			2448	2148	299	14	1532

The number excused includes active members who were initiated during the year in which they were required to pass the pledge examination. One from Gamma Province was unexcused.

Province	PRE-INITIATION EXAMINATION		Re-examined	Honor Roll
	Average	No. Examined		
Alpha East	95.96	62	1	42
Alpha West	98	61	1	54
Beta	98.75	104	0	94
Gamma	99.5	105	0	103
Delta	98.1	119	4	115
Epsilon	98.6	82	1	74
Zeta	98.68	75	1	72
Eta	99.50	149	0	147
Theta	98.7	128	1	114
Iota	99.2	152	0	146
Kappa	97.68	186	5	158
Lambda	98.51	146	2	124
Mu	99.73	107	0	106
		1476	16	1349

THE members of my committee have cooperated well in all the many details of their work. I am grateful to them and to the active chapters

who wrote many constructive ideas in the essay question of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,
GLADYS R. FINCH

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE LOAN FUND

ANNUAL REPORT—UNDERGRADUATE LOAN FUND, 1939-40
Balance on hand in Fund July 31, 1939

Balance on hand in Fund July 31, 1939	\$27,651.04
<i>Receipts</i>	
Interest on Loans	\$ 182.84
Active Chapter Contributions	763.50
Alumnae Club Contributions	1,109.00
Chattanooga Mothers' Club	5.00

	\$ 2,060.34
	\$29,711.38
Less Exchange & Collection Charges	9.60
	\$29,701.78

Loans made August 1, 1939 to July 31, 1939	\$ 4,999.00
Repayments on Loans	2,314.00

<i>Outstanding Loans</i>	
Loans overdue	\$ 2,728.12
Loans due July 1, 1940	1,900.00
Loans due July 1, 1941	3,590.00
Loans due July 1, 1942	5,538.00
Loans due July 1, 1943	2,305.00
Loans due July 1, 1944	565.00
	\$16,626.12

CONTRIBUTIONS

Province	Active	Alumnae
Alpha East	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.50
Alpha West	40.00	75.00
Beta	45.00	98.00*
Gamma	50.00	52.00*
Delta	70.00*	66.50*
Epsilon	55.00*	49.00*
Zeta	82.50*	51.00
Eta	102.50*	159.50
Theta	55.00*	83.00*
Iota	50.00	77.00*
Kappa	95.00*	138.00
Lambda	42.50*	92.00
Mu	65.00*	155.50*
	\$763.50	\$1,109.00

* 100 per cent

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE LOAN FUND—1939-40

ALPHA EAST		Alumnae
Active		
Nova Scotia A	\$ 5.00	
Maine A	1.00	
Vermont A		
Vermont B		
Massachusetts A	5.00	
	\$ 11.00	
Boston, Mass.	\$ 2.00	
Burlington, Vt.		
Halifax, N.S.		
Hartford, Conn.	5.00	
New Haven, Conn.		
Portland, Me.	1.50	
Montreal, Que.	1.00	
		\$ 9.50

ALPHA WEST		Alumnae
Active		
New York A	\$ 10.00	
New York F		
New York Δ	15.00	
Ontario A	10.00	
Ontario B	5.00	
	\$ 40.00	
Albany, N.Y.		\$ 10.00
Buffalo, N.Y.		5.00
London, Ont.		5.00
Mohawk Valley		5.00
New York, N.Y.		5.00
Northern New Jersey		25.00
Rochester, N.Y.		10.00
Syracuse, N.Y.		5.00
Toronto, Ont.		10.00
Westchester, N.Y.		10.00
		\$ 75.00

BETA		Alumnae
Active		
Pennsylvania B		
Pennsylvania F	\$ 5.00	
Ohio A	25.00	
Ohio B	15.00	
Ohio Δ		
West Virginia A		
	\$ 45.00	
Akron, Ohio		\$ 5.00
Athens, Ohio		5.00
Central Pennsylvania		1.00
Cincinnati, Ohio		10.00
Cleveland, Ohio		10.00
Columbus, Ohio		10.00
Dayton, Ohio		1.00
Harrisburg-Carlisle		10.00
Mahoning Valley		5.00
Ohio Valley		3.00
Philadelphia		10.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.		5.00
Southern New Jersey		3.00
South Hills		5.00
Toledo		15.00
		\$ 98.00*

GAMMA		Alumnae
Active		
Maryland A	\$ 5.00	
D.C. A	5.00	
Virginia A	5.00	
Virginia F	10.00	
North Carolina A	15.00	
North Carolina B	10.00	
South Carolina A		
	\$ 50.00	
Baltimore, Md.		\$ 10.00
Chapel Hill, N.C.		5.00
Charlotte, N.C.		4.00
Columbia, S.C.		5.00
High Point-Tri-City		3.00
Richmond, Va.		5.00
Washington, D.C.		10.00
Washington Junior		10.00
		\$ 52.00

ETA		Alumnae
Active		
Wisconsin A	\$ 25.00	
Wisconsin B	10.00	
Illinois A	2.50	
Illinois B-Δ	10.00	
Illinois E	25.00	
Illinois Z	25.00	
Illinois H	5.00	
	\$102.50*	
Avon, Ill.		\$ 3.50
Beloit, Wis.		5.00
Carthage, Ill.		2.00
Champaign-Urbana		10.00
Chicago Business Women		10.00
Chicago North		10.00
Chicago South		10.00

Chicago West ..	10.00
Decatur, Ill.	10.00
Du Page, Ill.	3.00
Fox River Valley ..	1.00
Elgin, Ill.	1.00
Galesburg, Ill.	10.00
Jacksonville, Ill. ..	1.00
Joliet, Ill.	3.00
Madison, Wis.	20.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	10.00
Monmouth, Ill.	10.00
North Shore	
Oak Park-River Forest ..	20.00
Peoria, Ill.	5.00
Rockford, Ill.	2.00
Springfield, Ill.	5.00
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	\$159.50

THETA

Active		Alumnae	
Manitoba A	\$ 5.00	Ames, Iowa	\$ 1.00
North Dakota A ..	5.00	Burlington, Iowa ..	5.00
Minnesota A	10.00	Cedar Rapids, Iowa ..	10.00
Iowa A	5.00	Council Bluffs, Iowa ..	3.00
Iowa B	5.00	Des Moines, Iowa ..	10.00
Iowa F	10.00	Duluth, Minn.	5.00
Iowa Z	15.00	Grand Forks, N.D. ..	5.00
	<hr/>	Indianola, Iowa ..	5.00
	\$ 55.00*	Iowa City	5.00
		Minneapolis	10.00
		Mt. Pleasant, Iowa ..	3.00
		St. Paul, Minn.	10.00
		Sioux City, Iowa ..	1.00
		Winnipeg, Man.	10.00
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			\$ 83.00*

DELTA

Active		Alumnae	
Michigan A	\$ 10.00	Ann Arbor	\$ 5.00
Michigan B	10.00	Bloomfield Hills ..	2.00
Indiana A	10.00	Bloomington, Ind. ..	5.00
Indiana B	5.00	Detroit, Mich.	10.00
Indiana F	10.00	Flint, Mich.	3.00
Indiana A	25.00	Fort Wayne	5.00
	<hr/>	Franklin, Ind.	5.00
	\$ 70.00*	Gary, Ind.	5.00
		Grand Rapids, Mich.	2.00
		Hillsdale, Mich.	2.50
		Indianapolis, Ind. ..	5.00
		Lafayette	5.00
		Southwestern Indiana ..	6.00
		Terre Haute	3.00
		Northern Indiana ..	3.00
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			\$ 66.50*

EPSILON

Active		Alumnae	
Missouri A	\$ 15.00	Chattanooga	\$ 5.00
Missouri B	15.00	Columbia, Mo.	10.00
Missouri F	5.00	Jefferson City	1.00
Kentucky A	10.00	Kansas City, Mo.	5.00
Tennessee A	10.00	Little Pigeon	5.00
	<hr/>	Louisville, Ky.	1.00
	\$ 55.00*	Memphis, Tenn.	5.00
		Nashville, Tenn.	1.00
		St. Joseph, Mo.	1.00
		St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
		Springfield, Mo.	5.00
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			\$ 49.00*

ZETA

Active		Alumnae	
Alabama A	\$ 10.00	Atlanta, Ga.	\$ 5.00
Florida A	7.50	Birmingham, Ala. ..	5.00
Florida B	35.00	Daytona Beach	
Florida F	25.00	De Land	
Georgia A	5.00	Jacksonville	
	<hr/>	Lakeland, Fla.	6.00
	\$ 82.50*	Miami, Fla.	25.00
		Orlando, Fla.	5.00
		Palm Beach	
		St. Petersburg, Fla. ..	
		Tampa	5.00
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			\$ 51.00

LAMBDA

Active		Alumnae	
Alberta A	\$ 5.00	Billings, Mont.	\$ 4.00
Montana A	5.00	Boise, Idaho	10.00
Idaho A	10.00	Bozeman, Mont.	7.00
Washington A	10.00	Butte, Mont.	5.00
Washington B	5.00	Calgary, Alta.	1.00
Oregon A	2.50	Corvallis, Ore.	5.00
Oregon B	5.00	Edmonton, Alta.	5.00
	<hr/>	Eugene, Ore.	5.00
	\$ 42.50*	Everett, Wash.	3.00
		Olympia, Wash.	3.00
		Portland, Ore.	10.00
		Salem, Ore.	10.00
		Seattle, Wash.	5.00
		Spokane, Wash.	5.00
		Tacoma, Wash.	10.00
		Wenatchee, Wash.	2.00
		Yakima, Wash.	5.00
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			\$ 95.00*

MU

California A	\$ 15.00	Albuquerque, N.M.	2.00
California B	10.00	Berkeley, Calif.	10.00
California F	10.00	El Paso, Tex.	5.00
California A	10.00	Fresno, Calif.	5.00
Nevada A	5.00	Glendale, Calif.	5.00
Arizona A	5.00	Hawaii	10.00
Utah A	10.00	Long Beach, Calif.	10.00
	<hr/>	Los Angeles	25.00
	\$ 65.00*	Marin County, Calif.	2.50
		Nevada Alumnae	5.00
		Ogden, Utah	3.00
		Palo Alto, Calif.	10.00
		Pasadena, Calif.	5.00
		Phoenix, Ariz.	5.00
		Sacramento, Calif.	5.00
		Salt Lake City	5.00
		San Diego, Calif.	10.00
		San Francisco	10.00
		San Jose, Calif.	2.00
		Santa Barbara	5.00
		Santa Monica	10.00
		Tucson, Ariz.	5.00
		San Mateo	1.00
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			\$155.50*

IOTA

South Dakota A ..		Boulder, Colo.	\$ 5.00
Nebraska B	\$ 10.00	Casper, Wyo.	1.00
Kansas A	10.00	Cheyenne, Wyo.	5.00
Kansas B	5.00	Colorado Springs	3.00
Colorado A	5.00	Denver, Colo.	10.00
Colorado B	10.00	Kansas City, Kan.	3.00
Wyoming A	10.00	Laramie, Wyo.	5.00
	<hr/>	Lawrence, Kan.	5.00
	\$ 50.00	Lincoln, Neb.	5.00
		Manhattan, Kan.	10.00
		Omaha, Neb.	10.00
		Poudre Valley	1.00
		Pueblo	3.00
		Topeka, Kan.	5.00
		Vermillion, S.D.	1.00
		Wichita, Kan.	5.00
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			\$ 77.00*

KAPPA

Oklahoma A	\$ 25.00	Ardmore, Okla.	\$ 5.00
Oklahoma B	5.00	Austin, Tex.	10.00
Arkansas A	5.00	Baton Rouge	
Texas A	25.00	Corpus Christi	
Texas B	5.00	Dallas, Tex.	25.00
Louisiana A	25.00	Fayetteville	5.00
Louisiana B	5.00	Fort Smith, Ark.	5.00
	<hr/>	Fort Worth, Tex.	
	\$ 95.00*	Houston, Tex.	10.00
		Little Rock, Ark.	
		Muskogee, Okla.	5.00
		New Orleans	20.00
		Norman, Okla.	5.00
		Oklahoma City	10.00
		Okmulgee, Okla.	3.00
		Sabine District	10.00
		San Antonio	5.00
		Shreveport, La.	5.00
		Stillwater, Okla.	5.00
		Texarkana, Tex.	5.00
		Tulsa, Okla.	5.00
		Tyler, Tex.	
		Waco, Tex.	
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			\$138.00

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL EXCHANGE

DURING the past year, the Committee on Social Exchange has published three Bulletins. The first, containing material on homecoming, was sent in September, 1939. The second, with suggestions for Founders' Day was sent the first day in April, and the third, with descriptions of rush parties and skits, was published in May.

We have found the best times to collect this material is about November 10, for combined reports of rushing and homecoming, and May 10 for Founders' Day. We have arrived at these dates through use of the questionnaire which we sent out last year, and the results of our efforts this

year. In this manner we hope to have the material collected for the Bulletins far enough in advance of publication to allow time to work out such details as small illustrations, or new and attractive color schemes, which we hope will create more interest in the Bulletin.

May I take this opportunity to thank Miss Onken and Mrs. Purdunn for their prompt and helpful attention and the thirteen members of this committee for their efforts to make these Bulletins worthwhile?

Respectfully submitted,
BETTY RAMSEY WOOD

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

DURING the past year this committee has encountered an unexpected and difficult problem in the wave of harmful anti-fraternity publicity which has swept the country. Fortunately $\Pi B \Phi$ has been guided in this crisis by its Grand President whose position as Chairman of Publicity for National Panhellenic has made her fully aware of the dangers inherent in such an attack and of the best means of combatting them. The ARROW Editor has forthrightly stated the attitude of the Fraternity in several editorials.

As a necessarily inaugurated policy, the publicity given out by alumnae clubs and active chapters has been curtailed to the essentials lest it be distorted or wrongfully interpreted. However, the sane rebuttals and constructive articles which have recently been appearing in the public press on a nation-wide scale, are forming a basis for further publicity of a substantial and favorable character which will doubtless prove this whole experience

to have been a cloud with a silver lining; perhaps with a gold lining if only, in addition, each $\Pi \Phi$ will remember these words of Miss Onken's: "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."

The routine work of the Committee has been ably carried on by its province members under the system established by Marguerite Harwood Elder. Unfortunately, Mrs. Elder found it necessary to resign her chairmanship in April 1940, leaving the post to be filled by her assistant. Her successor wishes to thank Miss Onken and the committee members for their understanding cooperation and for their constructive suggestions which will help to build the publicity program of the future.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCESE EVANS IVES

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNITY

THE Music Committee sends greetings to Π Phi everywhere and wishes to thank all of the members who contributed so faithfully to the music contest this year. The contest was the only important business of our committee for the past year. Three notices were mailed out from the Central Office, each giving rules of the contest and urging members to send in new songs. The

contest closed March 1. Twenty-six songs were submitted to the contest and after the music committee voted on the manuscripts, the three best were sent to Convention for the final votes of the delegates. These three songs will later be printed in the ARROW.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET L. KELLENBACH

COMMITTEE ON CHAPTER HOUSE BUILDING AND PLANS

THE Committee on Chapter House Building and Plans has this year been relieved of its former duties concerning the financing of chapter houses. Grand Council has wisely given this responsibility to the supervisors of chapter accounting.

Reports of progress have been received from all the chapters which asked for information last year. There have been no new requests this year.

California I will enlarge its present quarters. This is also true of California B. Both chapters are in good financial condition.

Washington Alpha expects to start a new house next spring.

Kentucky Alpha's house pictured in the Febru-

ary ARROW is now ideally adequate for chapter meetings and club rooms.

Utah A has also completed its enlarged home, and is comfortably settled.

It is the hope of the members of this Committee that all chapters in need of improved chapter house facilities will be in a position to begin improvement in the near future, and they furthermore wish to give any assistance within their power.

The Chairman of this Committee is grateful for the splendid help given her by the members of Grand Council, her Committee Members, and other officers of the Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HILL THRASHER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPERONS

FRONT page space, I give with pride and pleasure to news of the Training Schools for Chaperons. There will be two this summer—one at Purdue again and one at Oregon State College. Benefits, last summer, were many just from the dormitory life together (there were *ninety-four* of us) and from table and fireside chats. All that in addition to the great help from the lectures and discussions on every phase of a chaperon's work—the practical side of menu planning, buying, house management; the psychological and ethical side of counselling, developing personalities, stimulating clear thinking; the social side of creating a general atmosphere of culture in the House. You see, a chaperon should be Three in One; if she could be quintuplets, no one of her five selves would be useless. Grand Council endorses this many-sided training so wholeheartedly as to pay tuition for each one enrolled. One chaperon realized the importance of her position when she said, "Chaperoning is as big a job as one has in her to make it."

Realizing the advantages to a chapter from a good chaperon and the handicaps from an inferior one, $\Pi B \Phi$ strives to get highly qualified women to be the Heads of her Houses. Conse-

quently, proportion of changes is low; of our fifty-four chaperons, *twenty-two* have been serving from five to twenty-eight years. It is Miss Fleming, beloved of Illinois Z, who this June retires after that longest service. This year, like the two preceding years, there were only nine new chaperons.

Eleven of our chaperons are Pi Phis.

It is gratifying to report that delinquent, messy, inaccurate corresponding secretaries grow fewer and fewer. Can they not this year reach the vanishing point? Cannot each one see that cards and data sheets are accurately and neatly filled and sent to this committee by *October 1*? Remember the date!

What's in a name? Would not the roses smell sweeter by another? How about "Head of the House"? "Our House Dean"? We are not step mothers and now-a-days, we do not really chaperon.

I am glad to voice publicly my appreciation of Mrs. Finger's *Leaders' Digest* and my gratitude to Grand Council for their unfailing support of us chaperons.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE LOCKETT

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

PI BETA PHI'S National Panhellenic Congress delegate has tried not to lose her vision of a possible cooperation between fraternities which would be fair to each and valuable to all, even while she has been faced with a condition far short of this ideal. She has an abiding belief that every N.P.C. fraternity has something of real value to give to its members, something of which all other fraternities too should be proud, and she is convinced that no person can be the best possible member of her own fraternity unless she knows and appreciates other fraternities. She is greatly concerned, however, at the frequency with which College Panhellenics are being told by officers of some fraternities and by some Deans of Women that there is no difference between fraternities and that it makes no difference which fraternity a girl joins. No fraternity is or could be the best fraternity for every girl, but for every girl there is a best fraternity, and certainly it makes a vast difference which fraternity one joins. While all fraternities are founded upon similar ideals of friendship and service, some have gone far beyond others in making their contributions to their chapters, alumnae groups, campuses, and communities outstanding; their influence and friendships lasting; and their ideals and standards effective in the lives of their members. If present-day attempts to ignore, minimize, and destroy the achievements of fraternities who have earned their high places in the college and fraternity world by many years of wise planning, effective functioning, and high service were successful, they could mean only mediocrity for all fraternities and the eventual destruction of the entire system. These attempts are a dangerous application of the principles of communism and are a

menace against which fraternities with deserved success must be and are coming to be on guard. No fraternity will long hold a high place in the fraternity world unless it continues to be worthy of it, but no fraternity which deserves its prestige can afford to allow its accomplishments to be minimized by a misguided attempt to help weaker fraternities by ascribing, with a total disregard for truth, equal strength—which really means equal weakness—to all. If it were true, as some fraternity officers have claimed, that fraternities on a campus are no stronger than the weakest chapter on that campus, the fraternity system would have disappeared some years ago. Chains are not destroyed because a weak link is found; it is the link alone which is either eliminated or replaced. $\Pi B \Phi$ has given concrete proof of its interfraternity friendliness; it has given most generously of its organization materials and methods—all of which are the result of years of careful planning, experience, and hard work—and of the time and strength of its officers to every other fraternity which has asked for suggestions or help. It cannot and will not stand by and see mediocrity thrust upon it. It believes that there must be leaders among fraternities if there are to be development and progress and if there are to be advancing goals for fraternities. $\Pi B \Phi$ is a leader and it is determined to hold that place of responsibility and high esteem because it continues to deserve it and so to contribute largely to the cause of all fraternities.

The convictions of Pi Beta Phi's delegate about the menace of the quota system, which is sometimes called the principle of limitation, have been deepened by her experiences of the past two years. Because some persons have said that only $\Pi B \Phi$

is opposed to such a system, perhaps it would be to quote from the official private publication of another great national women's fraternity, one of $\Pi B \Phi$'s strongest rivals. This fraternity has said:

"The plans to restrict the size of chapters, to let Panhellenic decide how many pledges a chapter may have, have power to effect our fraternity adversely. Moreover we have cooperated in six years of experimenting with these schemes. Such schemes would give Panhellenic authority never granted to it by member fraternities and impinge on the democracy of each fraternity as the arbiter of its own destiny.—The Grand Council believes that the time has come for our fraternity, in common with its chief competitors, to give precedence to the welfare of its own chapters. Cooperation is a double edged sword and the rights of the successful have a claim on cooperation, too. Incidentally, in the long run, such a position will help others, too, for no fraternity can build prosperity and success through the efforts and generosity of others. Unless a fraternity can itself build the security of its own chapters there is no permanent security for them.—Today there is a greater discrepancy than ever between the sizes of chapters on many a campus, there is a smaller percentage of the student body in fraternities than ever before, in spite of all the experiments to equalize membership.—Not in a single place has a quota or a limit on membership helped materially those most in need of help. They have in some instances improved the position of what might be called the "middle-of-the-roaders," those so near the "leading" fraternities on a campus that only local prejudice or weight of years were against them.—It seems obvious that our fraternity's policy today is against either of these panaceas and stands for every fraternity being allowed to decide for itself the size of its chapters.—Don't forget that the majority of campuses from which comes the agitation for limited membership are the ones where there are hundreds, yes thousands, of women students and only a small percentage of them in fraternities. Inertia and determination to be just like some other group pay a large, if unconscious, part in trouble on such campuses."

Reports, made to the 1939 Panhellenic Congress, showed a substantial gain, over the immediately preceding interim between Congresses, in the number of new chapters, alumnae groups, and members. Twenty-three fraternities reported the installation of thirty new chapters, as compared with twenty; the establishing of 179 new alumnae groups, compared with 161; and the loss of twenty-two chapters, compared with thirty-one. The decided increase in the number of alumnae groups proved that all fraternities now realize the value, first seen by $\Pi B \Phi$, of an organized alumnae membership. The total number of active chapters reported was 1,157; of organized alumnae groups, 2,181; and of members, 342,795. During the two years between Congresses, $Z T A$ led all fraternities in the number of new chapters, installing five; $A O \Pi$, $\Delta \Gamma$, and ΔZ installed three each; $A \Delta \Pi$, $X \Omega$, and ΦM , two each; and $A X \Omega$, $A \Gamma \Delta$, $A \Phi$, $A \Xi \Delta$, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, $\Gamma \Phi B$, ΣK , $K K \Gamma$, $\Theta \Upsilon$, and $\Pi B \Phi$, one each. Twelve fraternities, among which was $\Pi B \Phi$, had lost no chapters while the other eleven had lost from one to seven chapters each. Shortly before N.P.C., $A \Delta \Theta$ announced its dissolution and its absorption by ΦM , effective at the close of the Congress, thus reducing the number of N.P.C. fraternities to twenty-two.

Interest in altruistic projects continues to be great. Here again $\Pi B \Phi$ was a leader, but almost all fraternities now either have established philanthropic projects or are investigating possible fields for them. New or enlarged projects, announced

since the 1938 Convention, are Alpha Delta Pi's expansion of its fellowship program to include, in addition to its Day Nursery School Fellowships, those in any branch of higher education for women; Alpha Gamma Delta's plan to "make a haven for members without family ties who may wish to take advantage of a fraternity home"; Alpha Xi Delta's establishment of a committee to arrange for permanent care for its Founders; Delta Gamma's creation of the Corinne Miller Fellowship for Fraternity Service; and Gamma Phi Beta's award of twenty-six two-week scholarships in camp training courses in districts remote from the headquarters of that fraternity's own two camps. Members of $\Pi B \Phi$ are urged to familiarize themselves with the facts about the great altruistic projects of other fraternities as well as of their own Fraternity and to feel a real pride in each, since all reflect fraternity ideals and bring distinction to fraternities.

The growing tendency of N.P.C. fraternities to have their entire Grand Councils at the biennial meetings of National Panhellenic Congress in order that they may hear discussions there, may give of their experience and ability to round tables for various officers, and may gain the unquestionable advantage of a broadened interfraternity acquaintanceship has meant that for the past three congresses all members of Pi Beta Phi's Grand Council have been present. The delegate felt a very great pride in the place which her fraternity's other officers made for themselves and for the outstanding way in which they represented $\Pi B \Phi$. It was an added privilege, at the last N.P.C., to introduce Candace Johnson, Beta Province Vice-President, who was able to include White Sulphur Springs on a regular trip and so could attend the banquet. Mrs. Harry S. Rogers, wife of Dr. Rogers who is President of the National Interfraternity Conference, was a speaker at N.P.C., and active chapter members representing Randolph-Macon and John B. Stetson Panhellenics.

From 1937 to October, 1939, Pi Beta Phi's delegate served as Chairman of the Committee on Protection of Fraternity Insignia and during the latter part of that period was given the added responsibility of publicity supervision. At National Panhellenic Congress, she served as official publicity director and had charge of the presentation of "Publicity" at the luncheon which was under the general direction of N.P.C. editors. Pi Beta Phi's Editor was in charge of an exceptionally successful and delightful Editor's banquet. At present, the delegate is Chairman of the newly established Committee on Publicity and is a member of the Committee on Eligibility and Nationalization of Social Groups.

The N.P.C. delegate can no better express the goal to which she has held as the representative of her distinguished fraternity than to repeat that she "has sincerely tried to make her representation worthy of her fraternity and to make Panhellenic friends for $\Pi B \Phi$."

Respectfully submitted,

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN

PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY

FROM June 1, 1939 through May 15, 1940, the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency has realized a profit from the sale of magazines through alumnae clubs, active chapters and individuals amounting to \$3,153.20. If the amount collected from bonuses and refunds for this same period, amounting to \$880.13 were added to this amount the grand total would be \$4,033.33. Money collected from bonuses and refunds is used for the expense of maintaining the Magazine Agency. This year the expenses of the agency were increased due to the fact that \$318.75 was spent for advertising in the fall of 1939 when advertising cards were sent to the entire membership of Pi Beta Phi.

The agency has sent \$2,500.00 to the treasurer of the Settlement School for the year 1939-40; the remainder of profit, \$653.20, is deposited in the Marshall State Bank to offset service charges on checks.

Below are the profits for the past thirteen years:

1927-28	Approximately	\$1,200.00
1928-29	Approximately	1,100.00
1929-30	Approximately	810.00
1930-31	Approximately	950.00
1931-32	Approximately	1,500.00
1932-33	Approximately	1,400.00
1933-34	Approximately	2,050.00
1934-35	Approximately	2,000.00
1935-36	Approximately	1,450.00
1936-37	Approximately	2,366.48
1937-38	Approximately	2,445.09
1938-39		2,716.58
1939-40		3,153.20

The Magazine Agency received a check from *Reader's Digest* for a Christmas bonus amounting to \$333.00 indicating that 1,110 subscriptions for this popular publication were sold through the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency from October 10, 1939 through January 10, 1940.

In February, 1940, alumnae clubs and chapters were notified of the half year totals that they had made. In May, 1940, the same groups were notified of their yearly totals. In September, 1939, all clubs and chapters received letters explaining the details of the magazine agency.

Supplies such as order blanks, prize lists, enclosure cards were sent direct to the alumnae club magazine chairmen from the Franklin Square Agency. Supplies for the active chapter magazine chairmen were sent to the chapters from the Central Office. The price lists are sent out in October or as soon as they are complete.

Fifty-one active chapters contributed toward the sale of magazines this year. Last year only 40 contributed and this is quite an encouraging increase.

In each issue of the *ARROW* this year there has appeared a magazine subscription blank which is a convenient form to use and which has helped increase the magazine profits.

Most of the magazine business is at Christmas time. The deadline of December 5, for sending in magazines for Christmas delivery was the one that was used satisfactorily this year and it will be used again in 1940-41.

For several years the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency was not allowed to sell *Time*, *Life*, and *Fortune* at a profit but this year the agency was reinstated and this has increased our profits. It is the hope of the Director that the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency will never be on the black list of these publishers again and it will be realized if all magazine chairmen insist that subscriptions for these publications are taken with the understanding that the publisher's terms must be obeyed.

It has been suggested that a Manual of Magazine Chairmen would be useful and one will be issued this fall to all alumnae and active magazine chairmen.

Canadian clubs and chapters have sent in orders for magazines this year and the magazine agency has paid for the loss encountered in the rate of exchange.

Following is the financial statement for the year; magazine statistics; and commissions credited to alumnae clubs, chapters and individuals. The statistics giving the eight highest commissions per capita is given so that the smaller club may compete with the larger club on a comparative basis.

The Director of the Magazine Agency wishes to thank all members who have contributed to the success of the agency this year.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE S. PURDUNN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 1, 1939 THROUGH MAY 15, 1940

<i>Receipts</i>	
Bank Balance, June 1, 1939	\$ 25.00
Expense check from Grand Treasurer, August 23, 1939, for all-member mailing for advertising	318.75
Magazine Subscription Deposits ..	12,143.54
Bonuses and Refunds	880.13
Total Deposits	\$13,342.42
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Total	\$13,367.42
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Payments for Miscellaneous Magazine Subscriptions	\$ 5,621.38
Payments for Magazine Subscriptions to Franklin Square Agency	3,599.49
Checks sent to the Settlement School Treasurer	2,500.00
Service Charge for checks at bank	50.48
Express and Postage	710.35
Miscellaneous Expense and Supplies	32.29
Salaries	15.75
Telephone and Telegraph	3.74
Refunds	85.40
Canadian exchange and check charges ..	17.57
Returned checks	45.75
Total	\$12,678.20
Bank Balance, End of Period	\$ 689.22
	\$13,367.42

MAGAZINE SALE STATISTICS FROM JUNE 1, 1939 THROUGH MAY 15, 1940

	<i>Clubs</i>	<i>Chapters</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>
Iota Province	\$409.70	\$18.92		\$ 428.62
Alpha Province	328.80	10.00	Mrs. Jorgulesco \$22.00	360.80
Delta Province	345.82	11.34		357.16
Epsilon Province	333.55	9.85		343.40
Eta Province	266.29	49.17	Miss Onken 23.60	339.06
Beta Province	205.10	59.97		265.07
Mu Province	210.24	12.45		222.69
Kappa Province	200.30	7.02	Mrs. Mills \$ 2.80 Miss Bell .50	210.62
			\$ 3.30	
Lambda Province	171.00	8.45		179.45
Theta Province	158.27	14.74		173.01
Gamma Province	142.00	15.82		157.82
Zeta Province	70.25	11.85		82.10
Miscellaneous			\$33.40	33.40
Total	\$2,841.32	\$229.58	\$82.30	\$3,153.20

THE EIGHT HIGHEST TOTAL COMMISSIONS PER CLUB

<i>City</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
1. Denver, Colorado	\$147.90	Mrs. R. E. Johnson
2. Detroit, Michigan	107.05	Mrs. E. R. Bridge
3. Indianapolis, Indiana	104.62	Mrs. W. C. Kimmel
4. St. Louis, Missouri	95.75	Mrs. H. L. Hibbs
5. Kansas City, Missouri	86.45	Mrs. W. P. Beene
6. Washington, D.C.	74.45	Mrs. M. Davison
7. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	64.05	Miss Margaret McConahey
8. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	62.57	Mrs. A. D. Rogers

THE EIGHT HIGHEST COMMISSIONS PER CAPITA ALUMNAE CLUBS

<i>Club</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
1. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan	\$ 2.04	Mrs. Grant Folin
2. Denver, Colorado	1.92	Mrs. R. E. Johnson
3. Rochester, New York	1.82	Mrs. E. H. Poppink
4. Nita Hill Stark Alumnae Club	1.75	Mrs. W. C. English
5. Little Pigeon Alumnae Club	1.65	Mrs. R. Pritchard
6. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1.45	Margaret McConahey
7. Hartford, Connecticut	1.41	Doris Kibbe
8. Tampa, Florida	1.41	Mary Irene McKay
9. Corvallis, Oregon	1.28	Mrs. Phil Small

THE EIGHT HIGHEST TOTAL COMMISSIONS PER CHAPTER

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Chairman</i>
1. Pennsylvania B	\$ 28.08	Harriet Myers
2. Ohio A	16.05	Mary Elizabeth Lasher
3. Illinois Z	13.95	Marjorie Barton
4. Colorado A	13.25	Helen Thompson
5. Illinois H	13.20	Virginia Lee Bowers
6. Illinois E	10.30	Jane Diller
7. Virginia F	9.17	Katherine Jones
8. Ohio B	9.05	Katharine Fite

ALPHA PROVINCE

<i>Club No.</i>	<i>Name of Club and Chairman</i>	<i>Commissions Earned 1939-40</i>	<i>Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40</i>	<i>Commissions Earned Last Year 1938-39</i>
100	Albany, New York—Mrs. Horace Evans	\$ 4.00		\$ 4.42
101	Augusta, Maine—Miss Sargent	16.10		.80
102	Boston, Massachusetts	23.40		13.90
103	Buffalo, New York—Mrs. Halbin	26.75	\$.96	11.37
104	Burlington, Vermont—Mrs. S. Abell			2.20
106	Hartford, Connecticut—Miss Kibbe	55.00	1.41	53.70
107	London, Ontario—Jeanne Watt	2.80	.09	6.25
109	New York City—Miss Griswold	55.25	.63	60.25
110	Northern, New Jersey—Mrs. Sweeney	23.40	.48	9.95
112	Rochester, New York—Mrs. Poppink	33.60	1.87	4.80
113	Syracuse, New York—Mrs. Jones	16.10	.39	8.70
114	Toronto, Ontario—Mrs. Banwell	13.70	.18	36.00
115	Westchester, New York—Mrs. J. Fri	35.25		13.85
117	Montreal, Quebec—Mrs. Morin	14.55		9.75
118	Mohawk Valley—Mrs. Zimmerman	2.40		7.45
119	Mid-Hudson Valley—Mrs. Leyerle	5.25		
120	Northern Valley	1.25		
	Individual—Mrs. Jorgulesco	22.00		7.90
	Vermont A	.75		
	New York A	2.10		1.69
	New York F	3.80		
	Ontario A	1.35		3.31
	Nova Scotia A	2.00		.40
	Maine A	none		2.20
	Vermont B	none		none
	Massachusetts A	none		none
	New York A	none		none
	Ontario B	none		none

TOTAL FOR ALPHA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40\$360.80

BETA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1939-40	Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40	Earned 1938-39
200	Akron, Ohio—Mrs. E. T. Holmquist	\$ 16.45	\$.44	\$ 12.05
201	Athens, Ohio—Mrs. White	none		none
202	Central Pennsylvania—Mrs. Miles	none		none
203	Charleston, West Virginia—Miss Kramer	9.85		7.85
204	Cincinnati, Ohio—Miss Koons	28.30		29.05
205	Cleveland, Ohio—Miss Meckel	29.60	.36	17.55
206	Columbus, Ohio—Mrs. C. Davis	8.85	.12	6.15
208	Delaware, Ohio—Dorothy Whitted	1.75		none
209	Harrisburg—Carlisle, Pennsylvania—Mrs. A. O. Roorbach	none		5.10
210	Mahoning Valley—Mrs. Garrett	6.25		2.30
211	Morgantown, West Virginia—Mrs. Ambler	2.60		none
212	Ohio Valley—Miss J. Nichols	.50		none
213	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Mrs. Dye	22.95		25.10
214	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—Margaret McConahey	64.05	1.45	56.95
215	Portsmouth, Ohio—Mrs. Herms	none		none
216	Southern, New Jersey—Miss Sholl	13.95	.70	13.70
217	South Hills, Pittsburgh—Mrs. Baltzly	none		1.00
218	Toledo, Ohio—Miss McCully	none		none
	Ohio B	9.05		4.75
	Pennsylvania B	28.08		19.10
	Ohio A	2.54		9.85
	Ohio A	16.05		9.75
	Pennsylvania A	4.25		none
	West Virginia A	none		none
TOTAL FOR BETA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$265.07		

GAMMA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1939-40	Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40	Earned 1938-39
300	Baltimore, Maryland—Ruth O. Herrmann	\$ 20.20	.96	\$ 31.27
301	Chapel Hill, North Carolina—Mrs. E. A. Cameron	20.25		1.50
302	Columbia, South Carolina—Mrs. Ashley	6.20		6.55
303	Richmond, Virginia—Mrs. J. C. Moss	3.75		none
304	Tri-City, North Carolina—Mrs. E. Harrison, High Point; Mrs. W. L. Brooker, Greensboro	10.60		2.50
305	Washington, D.C.—Mrs. Davison	74.45	.57	61.55
306	Charlotte, North Carolina—Margaret Jones	6.55		5.95
	Virginia A	9.17		.75
	North Carolina B	2.00		none
	District of Columbia A	3.90		3.00
	North Carolina A	.75		1.25
	Maryland A	none		none
	Virginia A	none		none
	South Carolina A	none		none
TOTAL FOR GAMMA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$157.82		

DELTA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club and Chairman	Commissions	Commissions	Commissions
		Earned 1939-40	Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40	Earned 1938-39
400	Ann Arbor, Michigan—Mrs. J. A. Perkins	\$ 5.05	\$.25	\$ 13.05
401	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan—Mrs. Grant Folin	42.85	2.04	45.90
402	Bloomington, Indiana—Miss Mayme Mathews	3.50	.14	6.05
403	Detroit, Michigan—Mrs. E. R. Bridge	107.05	1.03	97.65
404	Flint, Michigan—Mrs. Matteson	1.00		none
405	Fort Wayne, Indiana—Mrs. C. H. Zalac	11.45		10.25
406	Franklin, Indiana—Miss Graves	41.15	1.08	24.30
408	Gary, Indiana—Mrs. Ralph Webb	1.50	.11	none
409	Grand Rapids, Michigan—Mrs. C. E. Brown	13.65		13.65
410	Hillsdale, Michigan—Mrs. E. B. Penrod	none		none
411	Indianapolis, Indiana—Mrs. W. C. Kimmel	104.62	1.06	101.48
412	Lafayette, Indiana—Mrs. L. M. Bowers	2.25		8.65
413	Southwestern, Indiana—Mrs. E. Traylor	7.75		7.95
414	Southwestern, Michigan—Miss Nancy Whyte	none		3.80
415	Terre Haute, Indiana—Mrs. H. B. Aikman	3.25		1.75
416	Northern Indiana—Mrs. Charles Rock	.75	.05	1.00
	Indiana B	2.45		none
	Michigan A	3.50		none
	Michigan B	.74		4.56
	Indiana A	3.15		none
	Indiana A	1.50		none
	Indiana A	none		5.67
TOTAL FOR DELTA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$357.16		

EPSILON PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club and Chairman	Commissions Earned 1939-40	Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40	Commissions Earned 1938-39
500	Chattanooga, Tennessee—Mrs. Ricketts	\$ 56.45	\$.62	\$ 25.55
501	Columbia, Missouri—Mrs. Scurlock	31.05	1.19	30.25
502	Kansas City, Missouri—Mrs. W. P. Beene	86.45	.91	69.60
503	Little Pigeon—Mrs. R. Pritchard	28.10	1.65	22.50
504	Louisville, Kentucky—Mrs. G. E. Straeffler	12.50		20.50
505	Memphis, Tennessee—Mrs. C. E. Hutton	7.75	.46	3.35
506	Nashville, Tennessee—Mrs. Lee Hunt	23.80		18.00
507	St. Joseph, Missouri—Mrs. T. L. Cook	6.45		
508	St. Louis, Missouri—Mrs. H. L. Hibbs	95.75	1.23	91.57
509	Springfield, Missouri—Miss E. Baldwin	5.25	.22	24.15
	Missouri B	4.50		3.00
	Kentucky A	1.65		7.45
	Missouri I	3.70		none
	Missouri A	none		3.85
	Tennessee A	none		.60
TOTAL FOR EPSILON PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$343.40		

ZETA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club and Chairman	Commissions Earned 1939-40	Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40	Commissions Earned 1938-39
600	Atlanta, Georgia—Mrs. G. M. Hambright	\$ 15.50	\$1.10	\$ 6.10
601	Birmingham, Alabama—Dolly Weiss	5.80	.26	3.75
602	Daytona, Florida—Mary Louise Foard	.50		none
603	De Land, Florida—Miss Rebecca Stewart	7.20	.33	6.25
604	Jacksonville, Florida—Mrs. R. S. Bishop	none		none
605	Lakeland, Florida—Grace Porter	1.00		7.70
606	Miami, Florida—Mrs. A. E. Fraps	8.00		9.60
607	Orlando, Florida—Mrs. A. F. Schrup	none		none
608	St. Petersburg, Florida—Mrs. John Dickinson	2.00		6.50
609	Tampa, Florida—Mary Irene McKay	28.25	1.41	2.45
610	Tallahassee, Florida—Mrs. W. H. Rogers	2.00		none
	Florida B	3.50		12.07
	Florida A	3.35		none
	Florida I	1.50		none
	Georgia A	2.50		1.00
	Alabama A	1.00		none
TOTAL FOR ZETA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$ 82.10		

ETA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club and Chairman	Commissions Earned 1939-40	Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40	Commissions Earned 1938-39
700	Avon, Illinois—Miss Edith Crissey	\$ 2.75	\$.18	none
701	Beloit, Wisconsin—Miss Joyce Hartman	1.00	.06	\$ 2.00
702	Carthage, Illinois—Mrs. E. McClure	1.75		3.75
703	Champaign-Urbana, Illinois—Mrs. C. V. Amenoff	49.75	.89	23.05
704	Chicago Business Women—Miss Margaret Lindsay	3.00	.10	none
705	Chicago North—Mrs. F. R. McCracken	7.25	.16	7.90
706	Chicago South—Mrs. R. C. Munnecke	11.80		3.85
707	Chicago West—Mrs. D. H. Simpson	7.65		7.15
708	Decatur, Illinois—Miss Geiger and Eleanor Shell	11.55	.14	29.85
709	DuPage—Mrs. David W. Fairfield	1.00		1.35
710	Elgin, Illinois—Mrs. G. P. Johnson	14.35	1.02	7.15
711	Galesburg, Illinois—Mrs. J. H. Isley	2.25		10.10
712	Jacksonville, Illinois—Miss Onken	3.00		none
713	Joliet, Illinois—Mrs. Geo. J. Kasper	6.30	.63	.50
714	Madison, Wisconsin—Mrs. H. H. Petrie	10.55	.59	7.50
715	Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Mrs. A. D. Rogers	62.57		40.90
716	Monmouth, Illinois—Mrs. L. E. Barnum	18.75	.65	16.15
717	North Shore, Illinois—Mrs. R. G. Bingham	20.77		11.95
718	Oak Park-River Forest, Illinois—Mrs. John O. Lee, Miss Marion Loomis	12.85	.46	10.45
719	Peoria, Illinois—Mrs. H. C. Gobble	2.00		none
720	Rockford, Illinois—Eleanor Dexter	none		none
721	Springfield, Illinois—Mrs. J. T. Nally	15.40	.81	3.10
722	Individual Account—Miss Amy Burnham Onken	23.60		22.75
724	Fox River Valley—Mrs. H. K. Alexander	none		none
	Wisconsin A	2.05		.93
	Illinois A	1.15		none
	Π Φ Γ, Appleton, Wis.	1.55		
	Wisconsin B	4.27		2.23
	Illinois Z	13.95		16.40
	Illinois B-A	2.70		none
	Illinois H	13.20		2.50
	Illinois E	10.30		none
TOTAL FOR ETA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$339.06		

		THETA PROVINCE	
<i>Club No.</i>	<i>Name of Club and Chairman</i>	<i>Commissions Earned 1939-40</i>	<i>Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40</i>
800	Ames, Iowa—Mrs. Floyd Johnston	\$ 18.15	
801	Burlington, Iowa—Mrs. John Lundgren	3.25	\$.13
802	Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Mrs. G. L. Schoonover	17.70	
803	Council Bluffs, Iowa—Helen Pryor	3.25	.16
804	Des Moines, Iowa—Mrs. Don Bostwick	24.75	.49
805	Duluth, Minnesota—Mrs. J. T. Adams	23.40	.90
806	Grand Forks, North Dakota—Mary Herrick	4.35	
807	Indianola, Iowa—Grace M. Moist	none	
808	Iowa City, Iowa—Mrs. O. B. Limoseth	20.25	
809	Minneapolis, Minnesota—Mrs. C. O. Rice	18.30	.25
810	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa—Mrs. Wm. Campbell	7.50	.33
811	St. Paul, Minnesota—Mrs. R. V. Powers	14.37	.44
812	Sioux City, Iowa—Mrs. James Peery	3.00	
813	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada—Frances Parker		
	Iowa I	3.39	
	Iowa B	3.50	
	North Dakota A	1.00	
	Iowa A	6.85	
	Minnesota A	none	
	Iowa Z	none	
	Manitoba A	none	
TOTAL FOR THETA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$173.01	

		IOTA PROVINCE	
<i>Club No.</i>	<i>Name of Club and Chairman</i>	<i>Commissions Earned 1939-40</i>	<i>Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40</i>
900	Boulder, Colorado—Mrs. D. I. Hutchinson	\$ 9.30	\$.41
901	Casper, Wyoming—Mrs. Carney Peterson	58.90	
902	Cheyenne, Wyoming—Mrs. N. S. Stout	19.75	
903	Colorado Springs, Colorado—Mrs. W. B. Crouch	7.25	.52
904	Denver, Colorado—Mrs. R. E. Johnson	147.90	1.92
905	Laramie, Wyoming—Helen Gottschalk	5.15	
906	Lawrence, Kansas—Mrs. C. Radcliffe	18.80	
907	Lincoln, Nebraska—Ruth Louise Dierks	39.55	.88
908	Manhattan, Kansas—Mrs. C. Brewer	19.85	.66
909	Omaha, Nebraska—Mrs. C. R. Reams	12.30	.25
910	Poudre Valley, Colorado—Mrs. C. D. Shawver	none	
911	Pueblo, Colorado—Emogene Whitman	none	
912	Topeka, Kansas—Mrs. Muri Johnston	12.45	
913	Vermillion, South Dakota—Lucy Conner	3.00	.25
914	Wichita, Kansas—Mrs. Edw. Zongker	55.50	
	Kansas A	4.92	
	Colorado A	13.25	
	Kansas B	.75	
	Wyoming A	none	
	South Dakota A	none	
	Nebraska B	none	
	Colorado B	none	
TOTAL FOR IOTA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$428.62	

		KAPPA PROVINCE	
<i>Club No.</i>	<i>Name of Club and Chairman</i>	<i>Commissions Earned 1939-40</i>	<i>Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40</i>
1001	Ardmore, Oklahoma—Mrs. Robert Batis	\$ 4.50	\$.19
1002	Austin, Texas—Mrs. Roy Rather	none	
1003	Claremore, Oklahoma—Mrs. W. P. Mills (no club)	2.80	
1004	Corpus Christie, Texas—Mrs. Henry	4.65	
1005	Dallas, Texas—Mrs. Hugh F. Allspaugh	38.10	
1006	Fayetteville, Arkansas—Mrs. R. W. Miller	1.80	.09
1007	Fort Smith, Arkansas—Mrs. A. P. McCanne	8.70	.43
1008	Fort Worth, Texas—Mrs. Collett	none	
1009	Gainesville, Texas—Lucille Bell (no club)	.50	
1010	Houston, Texas—Mrs. Wm. Taylor	none	
1011	Little Rock, Arkansas—Mrs. Wm. Smith	7.00	
1012	Muskogee, Oklahoma—Mrs. J. D. Gibson	11.85	
1014	Norman, Oklahoma—Gladys Scivally	12.80	
1015	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma—Mrs. James H. Ross	22.45	.49
1016	Okmulgee, Oklahoma—Mary Almy	none	
1017	Nita Hill Stark Club—Mrs. W. C. English	47.35	1.75
1018	San Antonio, Texas—Martha Wiggins	11.00	.22
1019	Shreveport, Louisiana—Mrs. H. R. Benge	none	
1021	Texarkana, Texas, and Arkansas—Mrs. Boyce Pagan	3.50	
1022	Tulsa, Oklahoma—Mrs. F. C. Morton	14.60	
1023	Tyler, Texas—Mrs. E. A. Ellison	12.00	.57
1024	Waco, Texas—Mary Louise Scott	none	
	Oklahoma A	4.47	
	Oklahoma B	2.55	
	Louisiana B	none	
	Louisiana A	none	
	Texas A	none	
	Texas B	none	
	Arkansas A	none	
TOTAL FOR KAPPA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$210.62	

LAMBDA PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club and Chairman	Commissions Earned 1939-40	Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40	Commissions Earned 1938-39
1100	Boise, Idaho—Mrs. Forrest Stewart	\$ 1.95		\$ 4.80
1101	Bozeman, Montana—Mrs. Lucille M. Lowry	8.70	.48	none
1102	Calgary, Alberta—Mrs. Frank Lough	3.75		2.82
1103	Corvallis, Oregon—Mrs. Phil Small	15.35	1.28	9.50
1104	Edmonton, Alberta—Mrs. R. D. Henderson	30.90	1.00	15.65
1105	Eugene, Oregon—Mrs. W. B. Shepard	2.45		3.20
1106	Olympia, Washington—Mrs. Clarence Mielke	9.15		6.15
1107	Portland, Oregon—Mrs. C. Ashley Cook	10.80	.13	3.00
1108	Salem, Oregon—Mrs. C. C. Coleman	3.10	.15	3.35
1109	Seattle, Washington—Mrs. E. B. Carroll	57.25	.92	16.45
1110	Spokane, Washington—Mrs. E. J. Lehan	1.50	.04	2.25
1112	Wenatchee, Washington—Mrs. Dewey Webb	6.25		1.75
1113	Yakima, Washington—Mrs. C. R. Chastain	none		none
1114	Everett, Washington—Mrs. E. F. Alderson	9.15	.61	7.25
1115	Butte, Montana—Mrs. Clyde Oakes	10.70	.71	1.00
1116	Billings, Montana—Peg Barringer	none		none
	Montana A	7.45		1.50
	Oregon B	1.00		none
	Washington A	none		1.81
	Alberta A	none		12.60
	Washington B	none		3.00
	Idaho A	none		1.50
	Oregon A	none		none
TOTAL FOR LAMBDA PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$179.45		

MU PROVINCE

Club No.	Name of Club and Chairman	Commissions Earned 1939-40	Commissions Earned Per Capita Alumnae Clubs 1939-40	Commissions Earned 1938-39
1200	Albuquerque, New Mexico—Mrs. Frank McDonough	\$ 7.20	.55	\$ 10.25
1201	Berkeley, California—Mrs. W. R. Meyer	4.35		2.90
1202	El Paso, Texas—Jane Barlow	none		1.60
1203	Fresno, California—Mrs. C. O. Hanson	none		none
1204	Glendale, California—Mrs. R. W. Core	none		none
1205	Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii—Mrs. J. W. Taylor	none		none
1206	Long Beach, California—Mrs. R. C. Miller	6.15	.27	5.70
1207	Los Angeles, California—Gertrude Beard	18.05	.13	35.55
1208	Reno, Nevada—Mrs. Ormand C. Bell	9.10	.40	12.10
1209	Orden, Utah—Mrs. B. L. Fisher	4.20	.32	7.25
1210	Palo Alto, California—Mrs. Paul R. Manning	10.00	.67	8.70
1211	Pasadena, California—Ruth Dorn	7.15		9.50
1212	Phoenix, Arizona—Bette Mercer	23.70	.70	9.65
1213	Sacramento, California—Mrs. V. H. Croft	none		2.40
1214	Salt Lake City, Utah—Mrs. Edw. F. Folland	13.75		33.25
1215	San Diego, California—Miss Helen Hazen	25.75	.83	24.25
1216	San Francisco, California—Mrs. H. H. Frantz	39.25	.91	28.90
1217	San Jose, California—Mrs. James Hart	7.30	.66	15.95
1218	Santa Barbara, California—Jean Snodgrass	4.10		2.80
1219	Santa Monica, California—Mrs. Laurence T. Bourne	8.25	.24	11.35
1220	Tucson, Arizona—Mrs. Henry Dahlberg	21.94	.71	16.50
1221	Marin County, California—Mrs. J. R. George, Jr.	none		none
	Utah A	1.10		5.55
	California A	3.75		none
	California B	1.75		none
	Arizona A	3.00		none
	Nevada A	2.85		none
	California Γ	none		.50
	California Δ	none		1.31
TOTAL FOR MU PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1939-40		\$222.69		

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissions on orders sent in to the II B Φ Magazine Agency without instructions as to whom credit or profit should be given\$33.40

COMMITTEE ON GREATER ALUMNAE REPRESENTATION

THE Committee on Greater Alumnae Representation in Convention on matters of general Fraternity policy and the election of all national officers submits the following report: The 1938 Convention authorized the appointment of a special committee to study the question of greater alumnae representation in Convention on matters of general Fraternity policy and the election of all national officers and to carry out an investigation among alumnae clubs as to their desire in this

regard. Such an investigation was carried out through the medium of a questionnaire sent to all alumnae club presidents in the early fall of 1939. In order that II B Φ alumnae might study trends and learn something of how other fraternities had answered these same problems of alumnae representation in Convention, the office of the Grand President compiled a record of reports received direct from the fraternities of K K Γ, K A Θ, A Φ, Tri Delt, Γ Φ B, and Δ Γ. A complete copy of

this record and a letter of explanation outlining our present system of voting in Convention accompanied the questionnaire sent to the club presidents. With this material in hand the clubs were asked to make a careful study of the subject with the request that the questions be brought up for general club discussion and answered either by the group as a whole or by a special committee appointed for that purpose. The proportion of answered-returned questionnaires was fairly high, indicating a genuine interest among the alumnae, and it is upon these answers that the committee bases its report and recommendations.

RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

192 Questionnaires sent.

123 Questionnaires returned.

1. Do you favor the present system of voting at Convention?

Number in favor—52. Number opposed—55.
Opinion divided—16.

With the opposition slightly greater this point will be included in a resolution.

2. Do you favor a system of voting which would entitle alumnae club delegates to an equal voting power with that of the active chapter delegates?

Number in favor—19. Number opposed—86.
Opinion divided—16.

With this overwhelming opposition to equal voting power the committee abandons further consideration of this question.

3. Do you favor the plan suggested by the Alpha Province Conference that alumnae clubs, in comparison with active chapters, be granted a voting power in a ratio of 1 to 2½ on all matters of general Fraternity policy and the election of all national officers?

Number in favor—30. Number opposed—67.
Opinion divided—26.

The decisive note against this plan eliminates it from further consideration by the committee.

4. Do you favor a plan suggested by the Eta Province Conference: Each province to be entitled to alumnae representation according to paid alumnae dues, such representation to be elected at Convention by and from the accredited club delegates of that province present at Convention?

Number in favor—26. Number opposed—68.
No opinion—28.

Again the answer is "no" and the suggestion dismissed.

5. Will your group submit a plan which it considers a fair proportionate system of voting in Convention?

While many clubs did not submit a plan of their own, the committee wishes to express its appreciation to those clubs who did take the time and trouble to work out such a plan. Despite the fact that we found many interesting and helpful suggestions in these various plans they were in each case worked out on a system of equal or approximately equal voting power and because of the overwhelming vote against such a proposition, the committee has not found it possible to use them. Outstanding among these were plans submitted by the Cleveland Alumnae Club and the Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club. The former is based upon a system which would create

club groups of three clubs to each club group with one representative, chosen in rotation, for each club group. Mrs. Cook made a very interesting chart showing how this system would parallel another with one representative for each one hundred members. Suggestions of a similar nature came in from other clubs. The latter plan proposes the election of province delegates at the province conferences preceding Convention. In this the committee has found the basis for its recommendation to follow.

6. Do you favor the present system, wherein only those alumnae clubs sending delegates to Convention have a vote in alumnae sessions?

Number in favor—71. Number opposed—29.
No opinion—23.

This question no longer claims our consideration.

7. Do you favor a definite tenure of office for all national officers?

Number in favor—54. Number opposed—51.
No opinion—18.

Since this vote indicates a slight preference for tenure the question will be referred to in recommendations.

8. Do you believe that alumnae club delegates should be entitled to vote in the election of all national officers?

Number in favor—65. Number opposed—42.
No opinion—16.

9. Do you believe that alumnae club delegates should be entitled to vote only in the election of Grand Vice-President and Assistant to the Grand Vice-President?

Number in favor—42. Number opposed—65.
No opinion—16.

With a majority expressing a desire for an alumnae voice in the election of all national officers this point will be incorporated in the recommendations.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

From questions 1, 2, and 8 we draw the following conclusions: While the alumnae do not wish equal voting power with that of the active chapters, they do desire a change in the present system and a voice in the election of all national officers. The Personnel of Convention as given in Article II, Sec. I is:

a. Grand Council	5	
b. Assistant to Grand President	1	
c. Assistant to Grand Vice-President	1	
d. Assistant to Grand Treasurer	1	
e. Province Presidents	13	
f. Province Vice-Presidents	13	
g. One delegate from each active chapter		81
h. National Historian	1	
i. Supervisor of Chapter Accounting	1	
j. Chairman Settlement School Committee	1	
k. Convention Guide	1	
l. President Emeritus	1	
m. Director of Central Office	1	
n. Such other members as the Fraternity shall decide upon		
	40	81

This present regulation represents practically a two to one vote with an alumnae personnel made up of outstanding Pi Phi chosen because of meritorious service in their own clubs or communities and because they have proven themselves leaders in II B Φ work. Being ever mindful

of the fact that $\Pi B \Phi$ is and must remain an undergraduate organization, the figures of 40 votes for 197 alumnae clubs against 81 votes for 81 active chapters is definitely out of alignment. For a better balance of voting power which would increase the alumnae vote, but would never equal or exceed that of the active chapter vote, we submit for your consideration a recommendation based in part upon the plan of the Chicago West Suburban Club.

Recommendation I

At each province conference held the year preceding Convention two province delegates shall be elected from that conference body to attend Convention and vote in the regular sessions on matters of general Fraternity policy and the election of all national officers.

Such a measure would provide for 26 additional alumnae votes bringing the total number up to 66. This plan offers definite advantages not only in stimulating alumnae interest, but in providing Convention with well informed delegates cognizant of province needs and conditions with a year in which to study the national aspects of the Fraternity.

Under our present method a representative is often chosen because of a convenience in personal plans or a fit in vacation. This does not necessarily produce an enlightened delegate.

Now let us consider Tenure of Office. With the vote slightly in favor of tenure the committee submits for your consideration the plan outlined by the Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club.

Recommendation II

"Tenure of office for all elected national officers shall be six years with the exception of Grand President which shall be eight years. Retirement

shall be in successive years so that a complete new set of national officers will not take place at the same time." Said tenure to become effective—
a—Majority Recommendations—At the Pi Beta Phi Biennial Convention of 1942. b—Minority Recommendation—At the Pi Beta Phi Biennial Convention of 1940.

Service for the full length of time in one office would not bar that person from a similar length of service in another office. This provides for rotation of office or the stepping up from one office to another known as the "stack" system and the introduction of new material with new ideas.

Under the present system nominating committees in both active and alumnae sessions are appointed. Contingent upon Recommendation I, which suggests that alumnae delegates be given a voice in the election of all national officers we submit this final recommendation.

Recommendation III

A nominating committee shall be elected at a regular session of one convention to function at the next convention.

The committee on greater alumnae representation in Convention on matters of general Fraternity policy and the election of all national officers hereby expresses its appreciation to the alumnae clubs for their cooperation, to individual members contributing helpful suggestions, to the Grand Vice-President for her continued assistance and to the Grand President in supplying us with valuable statistical material.

Respectfully submitted,
 ISABEL D. HEUBECK
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 ANITA FRAZIER
 OLIVIA S. MOORE
 HELEN M. RUSSELL, *Chairman*

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Alumnae

Have you leisure to contribute to Pi Beta Phi?

If you have, and if you have the desire to share in the joy of serving the Fraternity, please fill out this blank and send to the Grand President.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

CHAPTER AND YEAR

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AN ALUMNAE CLUB?

TYPE OF WORK PREFERRED

Reports of Chapter Delegates to Convention

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

MAINE ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 8; active members, 18. 1939-40: Initiates, 15; active members, 20; resident active members, 18; resident alumnae, 11; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 204.

II. HONORS: 1. Φ B K, 1; Φ K Φ , 1; honor students and graduates, 17.

2. Campus honors: *Prism* staff, 2; *Campus* staff, 3; membership in Y.W.C.A., 14; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, 1; All Maine Women, 1; Sophomore Eagles, 2; Neai Mathetai, 4 (2 of whom were secretaries); Contributors' Club, 2; El Circulo Espagnol, 4; Secretary, 1; Der Deutsche Verein, 1; Σ M Σ , 2; 1 secretary-treasurer; K Δ II, 1, Debating, 1, varsity; All Maine Women Pageant, 1; Home Economics Club, 7; secretary-treasurer, 1; Student Arts Club, 7; International Relations Club, 3; French Club, 5; University Forum, 2; Education Club, 2; house presidents, 1; Mathematics Club, 1; Women's Forum, 1; Off-Campus Women's Organization, 3; president, 1; Women's Athletic Association Council, 1; Library Fund Campaign, 2; Maine Outing Club, 1; 4H Club, 1; Student Senate, 1; Sophomore Hop Committee, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 1; Non-Credit Etiquette Course, 1 chairman, 1 council member; Women's Student Government Association Council, 6; secretary 1; Rifery, 3; hockey manager, 1; All Maine Hockey, 2; basketball, 2; volleyball, 2; "M" Club, 1; chorus, 1; Maine Masque, 2; orchestra, 2; Panhellenic Council, 2 members, 1 treasurer, 2 presidents.

3. Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Prize, 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: For a year Maine A tried to increase the scholastic average by reminding the girls each week. This was done by answering of the roll call with their ranks of the previous week. This didn't seem to work any too well, so that this year we gave some Pi Phi mittens to the girl that had improved her rank most during the fiscal year. Several of our girls have had university scholarships and one has won the A O II Alumnae Award. We have had no fines. Our pledge and chapter averages that are required are 2.0. For the year 1939-40 we were the lowest of the five fraternity groups. This year we have brought this average up to second place with Φ M leading us by a very small margin.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: I do not feel that our pledge meetings are as successful as they might be and it is something that we are working on at the present. However, the pledges have their meetings once a week with their own president presiding. One of the active girls is present to help with suggestions, etc. The Executive Council is made up of one member from each class, a representative of the finance committee, and one of the Alumnae Advisory Board Committee. Each year for two years now, we have held a faculty tea for the purpose of displaying our Settlement School goods and taking orders. Both years we have been very successful and have contributed our profit to the school as our contribution for the year. Our finances have been such in the last few years that we have been unable to contribute any more than this either to the Settlement School or to the Loan Fund. We are hoping that during the coming year we will be able to, since we are now getting back onto our feet and doing well again. Our alumnae this year gave a \$30 scholarship to the university. We have worked very hard in the last year to build up a local organization that was very broken for quite some time. We have had grand results with our number and quality of fine pledges and are looking ahead into the near future when Π B Φ will take its rightful place among the leaders on the University of Maine campus.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Our small party for the year 1938-39 was Gypsy Fortune Telling Party. We had it at the chapter room. For entertainment we had singing, by various actives and pledges, and several accordion solos by one of the rushees. Also, as an added feature, we had booths in which were seated two fortune tellers (make-believe ones, but people who had some skill) who told the girls their fortunes. The large party was in the form of a formal dinner at the home of one of the off-campus girls. As favors, we gave little brown teddy bears. This year our small party was a Dr. Pi Phi party and was loads of fun. We had several people working giving prescriptions and information about their ailments. The final diagnosis was given by Dr. Pi Phi, the president of the fraternity group. After this followed the eating of the "prescription" and then a period of singing and general fun. The big party was on a Sunday noon be-

cause of the fact that two fraternity groups had to have their parties on that day. We had a very formal dinner, giving small wooden paddles as favors. Our tea which I have mentioned before was very successful and gave the girls an opportunity to meet the faculty wives. We hope to make this a tradition. To this tea we also invited the Dean of Women, the presidents of all the other groups, and the presidents of the other campus organizations. Each year Panhellenic Council has two large teas for all the freshman girls and transfer girls. This year we started something new. We had a Panhellenic Spring Formal. All the groups worked together and we had a marvelous time doing it. Since we have no houses on this campus we have quite a problem getting places to have our dances, so we took this way of simplifying the matter. It was such a success that I feel sure it will be continued every year.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: We have no chapter house here. At the last year's state convention it was voted to do away with the chapter room, since it was a great expense and we felt that we needed the money for other things. We have gotten along very well this year without it. Next year we may be able to use some of the rooms in the new women's dormitory, Estabrooke Hall.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae that are working with us here are extremely interested in us, in fact they could not be more so. They help us with everything and we have a lot of good times together. As far as the rest of the alumnae are concerned, it is hard for me to say what methods they take in keeping their interest. A lot of it is gained through work with and for the chapter, invitations to attend the chapter's functions, and the state convention that is held every year. We have no unaffiliated transfers on this campus, nor any affiliated transfers.

VIRGINIA JEWETT

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 5; active members 15. 1939-40: Initiates, 11; active members, 18; resident members, 6; resident alumnae, 26; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 70.

II. HONORS: 15 graduates; 1 life vice-president of senior class; 2 vice-presidents of junior class; 2 *Gazette* staff; 2 co-editors of *Gazette*; 2 Pharos; 2 Midlothian (literary); 1 secretary of Commerce Society; 1 member of Commerce Society; first women vice-president of Students' Council; 1 vice-president of Newman Club; 3 members Newman Club; 1 ground hockey manager; 6 ground hockey team members; 3 badminton team members, 1 manager of girls' swimming team, 2 swimming team members; 1 social chairman of Δ Γ ; 3 members of executive council of Δ Γ ; 2 members of Shirreff Hall house committee, 1 president-elect, 3 members-elect; 1 Debating manager; 1 secretary of Arts and Science Society; 1 secretary of Canadian Students' Assembly; 1 member of executive council of Glee Club, 1 vice-president elect; 3 Glee Club leads, 10 Glee Club players; 1 manager of interclass basketball, 4 basketball team members; 1 Students' Council "D"; 1 Glee Club "D"; 1 badminton "D"; 1 Δ Γ Award; 1 *Gazette* "D"; 1 Junior Prom Queen.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Minimum of thirty hours per week required. Weekly charts of classes and study hours are handed in and filed; 5 cents fine levied for each hour missed. Report of classes cut, of theme, essay, and quiz marks is required. Study groups are organized in English, history, and economics; these are conducted on seminar basis. Constant supervision is kept on low grades and study hours are increased accordingly. Several study groups were arranged for pledges where instruction was given about the study system, and advice from "Study Aids" followed. Average for initiation is 60 per cent of classes. Rank on campus 1938, second; 1939, second; Scholarship Ring was to have been donated by chapter, but was replaced by National Scholarship Ring. Our campus scholarship rank is second because we have a much larger active chapter than our only rivals, A Γ Δ .

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings are held just before regular chapter meetings. The pledges have their own chairmen and committees. Members of active chapter and alumnae address the pledges regularly, discussing topics such as Settlement School, Fraternity History, Duties of Officers, and Committee Organization. This year, through Panhellenic, the pledges of Π B Φ and A Γ Δ were present at a meeting for Panhellenic in-

struction. The president and delegates of local Panhellenic held a round table discussion on the aims, and organization of college and National Panhellenic. The executive council consists of the chapter president, a senior, junior, sophomore, and two other members from any class. The chapter treasury contributes to the Settlement School and to the Loan Fund, and, by individual contribution, to the Endowment Fund. Pi Beta Phi has a monopoly on the sale of poppies for Remembrance Day on Dalhousie campus. The poppies are sold here two days before they are on sale in other parts of the city. The toys from the Christmas party are sent to a charitable institution such as the Jost Mission or Children's Hospital. During the year 1938-39 members and pledges went twice a week to the charity ward at the Children's Hospital, to read to and amuse the children. During the college year of 1939-40 the actives and pledges took the St. John Ambulance Course at the university, and the welfare work was discontinued.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing consisted of a barn dance, and a combined cooky-shine and games party. Pledging was followed by a supper party, and during this week a tea was held in order to give them an opportunity to meet Mrs. Everett, our Province President. Our pledges entertained the pledges of A Γ Δ at tea. Mrs. Nichols, our patroness, entertained the chapter at a fraternity birthday party. Initiation week included a formal banquet and a dance at the hotel. At Christmas time we had our tree at a cooky-shine and games party. In January, a mother-and-daughter tea was held, and a cooky-shine in honour of Mrs. Finger. A sleigh drive, the Panhellenic tea and our annual formal dance were included in our February activities. The spring rushing tea, and the Founders' Day celebration combined with the senior farewell banquet, concluded the social functions for the year 1939-40. Rushing included a formal dance, a cooky-shine in the form of a country fair and a coffee party. A supper party followed pledging. The pledges entertained the pledges of A Γ Δ at tea, and were entertained by A Γ Δ Fraternity. Initiation week included a formal banquet and supper dance party. During Mrs. Everett's annual visit we entertained at tea. The annual Christmas party and tree was held at Mrs. Smith's. During the spring term our patronesses, Mrs. MacNeill and Mrs. Nichols, both entertained the chapter at tea. A chapter tea was held in January for actives and alumnae. There was also a Panhellenic tea. Initiation in February was followed by a theater and supper party. Our annual formal dance and the spring rushing tea were both held during March and the year ended with the combined Founders' Day celebration and senior farewell banquet.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: 1938-39: The chapter had a room at the Lord Nelson Hotel. We were not allowed to decorate, since special arrangements had to be made for bulletin and notice boards. 1939-40: The chapter rented a room in a private home near the campus. It was an ideal situation since more use could be made of it between classes. We used the Fraternity crest and various other symbols of both college and fraternity to decorate the room. Fraternity houses for women are not permitted by the university.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The advisory committee meets with the executive council monthly and one member attends the chapter meeting. The joint meetings are usually supper meetings, held before regular chapter meetings. The alumnae are invited to, and cooperate in almost all chapter entertainments. There is a close bond between the actives and alumnae, and the alumnae take a great interest in all chapter affairs and problems concerning the fraternity and the university. There was one affiliated transfer during this period.

ELIZABETH E. BLIGH

VERMONT ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 9; active members, 32. 1939-40: Initiates, 7; active members, 28; resident active members (at present), 0; resident alumnae, 13; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 382.

II. HONORS: 1 Φ B K; 3 Dean's list; 1 honor graduate; 1 cum laude graduate; 2 class presidents; 1 class vice-president; 1 class secretary; 1 class treasurer; 3 social committee representatives; 2 women editors; 1 business manager of *Kaleidoscope*; 2 advertising managers; 1 editor of *Saxonian*; 2 credit managers; 1 news staff *Campus*; 6 members, 2 presidents, 1 secretary, 2 editors of *Mortar Board*; 6 members, 2 vice-presidents English Club (honorary); 10 members, 1 president French Club; 6 members Spanish Club; 2 members, 1 president of German Club; 26 members, 3 Skyline of Mountain Club; 33 members, 2 on Council of W.A.A.; 24 members of Forum; 4 members of A Tempo Club; 2 Chief Justices, 1 treasurer, 1 assistant treasurer of

Student Union; 1 representative to Judicial Council; 4 members class, 1 All-Midd member basketball teams; 7 members class hockey team; 5 members class, 2 members All-Midd volleyball teams; 3 members class baseball teams; 1 head of modern dance; 4 members of College Choir, 7 members of Freshman Choir; 2 leads, 1 in long play cast, 3 in experimental play casts, 1 drama award; 1 member on debating team; 12 members of Winter Carnival committees; 4 members of Frosh Frolic committees; 5 members of Soph Hop committees; 6 members of Junior Week committees; 1 head, 4 members of Senior Week committees; 3 Junior Prom Queen attendants; 1 junior marshal.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Reports of cuts and hour test marks taken regularly at weekly chapter meetings. Current files of courses taken by each member and their major are used to aid underclassmen. A Π B Φ bracelet awarded to initiate with highest average, and also to members showing greatest improvement in the 70's and in the 80's. Pi Beta Phi ring awarded to member having highest scholastic average in the chapter. Accumulative file of hour tests continued from year to year. Scholarship chairman provides study plans for any member having difficulty with her courses. A pledge and chapter average of 76 is demanded by the chapter. Rank of chapter among socially competing fraternities for women for year 1938-39 was first after the first semester, second after the second, for 1939-40—was third after the first semester. There are seven women's fraternities on campus.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Immediately after pledging, meetings are held for pledge study. These are under the direction of a senior, the pledge supervisor and are held once a week. An active representing each phase of fraternity work is asked to speak at these meetings. Each sponsor keeps in close contact with her pledge, watching her marks, her extracurricular activities, and her general campus standing. The sponsors have been very carefully chosen by Executive Council in order that the two girls may work well together. The Executive Council consists of the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, and one representative from each class. This group meets once a week before the chapter meeting. Chapter gives \$5 a year for the Endowment Fund, \$10 a year for the Loan Fund, and \$3 a year for the Settlement School. Last year the chapter gave \$5 to aid the Vermont Camp for Crippled Children, and both years has provided a Christmas dinner and toys for a needy family in the town. Chapter also contributes \$10 a year to the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Panhellenic tea for freshmen and transfers, open house for rushees, two rushing parties (Pioneer party and arrow cake ceremony). Homecoming breakfast at the rooms, tea given for chapter by patronesses, pledging followed by breakfast at the Middlebury Inn, coffee after football game for Vermont B, tea dance at the rooms, entertained Province President, pledge tea for pledges of other fraternities, Christmas party, entertained Grand Secretary, initiation and banquet following at the Middlebury Inn, sophomore party for the freshmen, spring formal at the Middlebury Inn, tea given by alumnae for chapter, Founders' Day celebration with Vermont B as our guest, spring picnic, senior farewell ceremony. 1939-40: Panhellenic tea for freshmen and transfers, open house for rushees, two rushing parties (Clinic party and arrow cake ceremony). Homecoming breakfast at the rooms, pledging and breakfast following at the Middlebury Inn, tea dance at the rooms, pledge tea for pledges of other fraternities, tea given by patronesses, supper for seniors given by patronesses, Christmas party, initiation and banquet following at the Middlebury Inn, entertained Province President, spring formal at the Middlebury Inn, week-end house party at W.A.A. cabin, Founders' Day celebration at the University of Vermont, picnic supper by resident alumnae, senior farewell ceremony.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Chapter houses are not allowed on the campus. Rooms are rented in Battell Block in the center of the town. Our resident alumnae have given us a beautiful set of silver forks, our patronesses a lovely wooden salad bowl and the pledges presented the chapter with a silver tray. We have bought new draperies, lamps, and kitchen equipment, and a radio-tractrola. We also painted the kitchen, and the furniture of one room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae are invited to one meeting a month besides entertainment evenings. An alumnae committee makes monthly calls on resident alumnae. Alumnae are invited to the Christmas party, initiation, the initiation banquet, special breakfasts, Founders' Day celebration, farewell ceremony, and other forms of special entertainment. They are always welcome at meetings. There has been one affiliated member of Π B Φ on the campus in the last three years.

ELIZABETH WOLFINGTON

VERMONT BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 12; active members, 35. 1939-40: Initiates, 12; active members, 37; resident active members, 13; resident alumnae, 47; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 379.

II. HONORS: 13 on Dean's List; class officers; 3 class vice-presidents, 3 class secretaries; 3 members of Faculty Student Council; 2 members of *Cynic* board, 1 editor-in-chief; 10 members of *Ariel* board, 3 women's editors; 1 member of Bluestockings; 1 member of Ira's Folly Board; 8 members of University Players; 15 members of Dramatic Club, 2 presidents, 1 secretary-treasurer; 8 members of Mortar Board, 1 president; 12 members of Staff and Sandal (junior women's honorary), 1 president; 5 members of Student Union, 1 chief justice, 4 members of judiciary; 2 members of $\Phi \Gamma M$; 16 members of Y.W.C.A., 2 presidents, 5 officers; 25 members of W.A.A., 1 president, 8 officers; 1 member of Goodrich Classical Club; 9 members of John Dewey Club; 6 members of International Relations Club; 4 members of University Choir; 6 members of Glee Club; 10 members of Junior Week committees; 2 Commencement Day speakers; 4 members of Senior Week committees; 2 Beauty Queens, 3 runners-up; 2 Coed Majors; 1 Lilac Day Queen, 5 attendants.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Cuts and hour examination marks are reported regularly at meeting. All those with an average below 75 are allowed no cuts, and a fine of ten cents for each cut is imposed on the others. A Recognition Pin is given to the girl who raises her marks the highest during the preceding semester. This is a traveling award. No dates are allowed twenty-four hours before an examination, unless the girl has an average of 80 or above. Previous examinations are kept in the files for reference. The alumnae give a money prize to the freshman who raises her marks the most during the semester. The chapter requires a 75 average for initiation. Rank of chapter has been, 1938-39 first semester, fifth with 80.95; second semester, third with 82.7; 1939-40 first semester, third with 82.28.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge supervisor directs the work of the pledges, and meetings are held regularly every week before chapter meetings. The meetings are similar to active meetings as officers are elected, and cuts and hour exam marks are reported. Each pledge has a sponsor who serves as her special adviser. Executive Council consists of the president of the chapter (an ex-officio member), the chairman, the recording secretary, and representatives from each class, all elected from the floor by the nomination of the chapter. Chapter gives \$20 yearly for Settlement School, \$3 for the Loan Fund, and \$2 for the Endowment Fund. At Christmas, donations are made to poor families.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Open house in fall for freshman women; fall informal; Christmas party for poor children; formal tea and final party for rushees; pledge breakfast; tea given by pledges for the pledges of other sororities; pledge supper; pledge dance; covered dish supper given by alumnae for pledges; initiation and banquet; spring formal held as dinner dance at Oakledge Manor; Founders' Day, observed at Middlebury College with Vermont A; fashion show and bridge at Southwick Memorial; chapter visited by Mrs. Everett, Province President, and Mrs. Finger, Grand Secretary; Commencement tea and June spread. 1939-40: Open house for freshman women; fall informal; Panhellenic get-together for freshman and sorority women; backwards party and final party for rushees; pledging followed by a cooky-shine; pledge breakfast; pledge tea for pledges of other sororities; Christmas party for chapter from which the gifts were to go to poor families; chapter visit by Mrs. Everett and a supper was given in her honor; tea dance for pledges; intersorority dance sponsored by Panhellenic in honor of pledges of all sororities; tea for Mrs. Way, new patroness of Vermont B; supper given by alumnae for actives and pledges; dinner dance held at the Hotel Vermont roof garden; entertained Vermont A on Founders' Day.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by the incorporated alumnae to whom the actives pay rent. The house is valued at \$30,000. Insulation was put in the house and the floors are re-done each summer. New love seats were purchased for the living room from the proceeds of a fashion show and bridge. A davenport and floor lamp for the chapter room was given to the chapter by a mother of one of the actives.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Actives assist the alumnae with rummage sales and Settlement School sales. The alumnae are always welcome to attend regular meetings and are invited to the initiation banquets, Founders' Day, June Spread, and the given dances during

the year. Both the Alumnae and Mothers' Clubs hold meetings at the chapter house. No affiliated or unaffiliated transfers, 1938-40.

JANE ALLEN

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 5; actives, 21. 1939-40: Initiates, 13; actives, 26; resident active members (at present), 2; resident alumnae, 2; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 353.

II. HONORS: 4 graduates; 2 Scarlet Key (honorary extracurricular activities award); secretary of Senior Week committee; junior Student Board representative; secretary of German Club; 2 members of Senior Week committee; president of Westminster Club (Baptist); vice-president of Urania Club (astronomy); 4 Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; chairman of Klatch ($\Gamma \Delta$ costume dance); 2 members of Klatch committee; co-chairman of greater Boston Student Christian Movement; president of Roger Williams (religious club); vice-president of $\Gamma \Delta$; Δ (honorary activities society); associate editor of the *Hub* staff (college yearbook); 2 members of the *Hub* staff; Junior Prom Princess; *Hub* board representative; class secretary; $\Gamma \Delta$ Cabinet committee member; 2 presidents of the sophomore class; 1 vice-president of the sophomore class; chairman of Religious Emphasis Week; 3 Junior Freshman Camp committee; senior bowling captain; 3 members of the *C. L. Aior* staff (newspaper); class secretary; secretary of Student Council; speaker at $\Gamma \Delta$ banquet; Robbins Christmas party committee; 1 chairman of Judiciary committee; 5 members of Student Board; chairman of Sophomore Hop; 1 co-chairman of Tivoli; 1 member of Sophomore Hop committee; 1 sophomore class secretary; 1 secretary of Freshman Board; 1 class treasurer; 1 member of Stunt Night committee; 2 members of nominating committee; 1 assistant secretary of freshman class; 1 winner of Health Week Award; 1 vice-president of freshman class; 1 cheerleader at $\Gamma \Delta$ banquet.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The pledge and active average demanded by our chapter is C. All grades and cuts are reported at each meeting. Our chapter ranked tenth on the campus but is now raised to eighth. There is no way to restrict social events during exams or to assign hours for study to each girl as most of them commute.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: There is a pledge supervisor who has charge of pledge study. The organization of the meetings is similar to that of the active chapter. They have their officers, report cuts and marks, and use pledge ritual. Each week they are quizzed on a different chapter roll. Each girl has a sponsor to help in her preparation for fraternity life. The actives try to keep in with the pledges by inviting them to picnic lunches, etc., the pledges, in their turn, invite the actives to their affairs. The Executive Council consists of the president (ex-officio member), 1 senior, 1 junior, and 1 sophomore. The chapter treasury contributes to the Loan Fund, Endowment Fund, and Settlement School. We assist in Christmas parties and in contributions to settlement school children about Boston.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rush party and tea, formal pledge dance, initiation banquet, initiation dance, Panhellenic tea, spring house party. A Christmas party with the actives and pledges. 1939-40: Rush party, Panhellenic tea, Pi Phi mothers' and daughters' tea, Hobo dance, Jo College dance, initiation banquet, spring house party, senior farewell breakfast, sponsor with the Dean of Women to achieve more complete cooperation with the faculty, etc., coffee hour for professors who have served as chaperons throughout the year.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: A Panhellenic house, just a short distance from school, is used by the seven national women's fraternities. Each sorority has a chapter room, and on the fourth floor are dormitories, with provisions for two girls of each sorority to live there. The alumnae, as usual, have greatly assisted us in furnishing our room. This year we had a shower for the room. Each one brought in something to help furnish the room. The pledges bought a radio for the room! The house is owned by Panhellenic but the rooms are rented by each of the sororities.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: We have various affairs with the alumnae and they give us several affairs during the year. Once a month the alumnae advisory board meets with the executive council, and at least one person attends the active meeting. We celebrate Founders' Day with the alumnae. Our initiation banquet in February is attended by many alumnae. There are no affiliated transfers in this period. We have an alumnae-actives tea.

BETTY WELCH

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 10; active members, including initiates, 51. 1939-40: Initiates, 12; active members, including initiates, 50; resident active members, 19; resident alumnae, 95; total membership, 58.

II. HONORS: 1. Scholarship: Φ B K, 1; Φ K Φ , 4; honor students, 7. 2. Class officers, 1. 3. Members on publications staff, 4; H I T (similar to Mortar Board), 3; other honoraries, 22; student government officers, 3; positions on athletic teams, 1; members in glee clubs and dramatic casts, 11; officers in national organizations, 3; debaters, 2. 4. Beauty queens, 3; attendants to May Queen, 1; attendants to Winter Carnival Queen, 1; R.O.T.C. sponsors, 2.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Pledges with averages lower than C following midsemester examinations are requested to study one hour a day at the fraternity house under the supervision of an active. Awards made to the pledge with the highest average, and scholarship, on a point basis, is one of the means for obtaining recognition pins. "Quiet hours" are observed at the house until 12 noon, from 2 to 5, and from 8 in the evening on. Averages demanded by the chapter, both pledge and active, are a C—an equal number of honor points and credit hours. Rating, among 20 sororities for the year 1938-39 was fifteenth; for 1939-40, eleventh.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge training consists of the regular weekly meetings of one hour or over in which a study schedule is followed, pledge manual learned, and a weekly check-up quiz conducted. The Executive Committee consists of the president, vice-president, treasurer, pledge supervisor, house president, and two representatives from each class, elected by chapter vote. The chapter contributes each year to the Student Emergency Loan Fund of Hendricks Chapel, to the Community Chest, and at present, all members have volunteered to contribute \$1 towards the new \$500,000 Women's Building to be erected in 1943.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Yearly social events include a faculty tea in the fall, dinners for the dean of women and assistant dean; a Mothers' Day tea, exchange teas for pledges of other sororities; after dinner coffees and song fests with other sororities; dinner for the Mothers' Club, and the annual Founders' Day celebration. During the last year, we also had a surprise after dinner coffee party for our chaperon, who is a Π B Φ alumna.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house, which is owned, is valued at \$50,000. Since September 1938, we have occupied this house, which is entirely remodeled on Walnut place, whereas the older house was located farther off campus. Although everything is brand new, our most notable addition recently is a huge mirror, covering half of one wall, which was given by the Mothers' Club.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae are requested to speak at the weekly buffet supper meetings of pledges and actives. Alumnae are asked to attend all social functions, such as teas, dances, and rushing parties. During the past three years we have had one unaffiliated transfer on campus, who was repeatedly asked to attend buffet suppers and meetings and extended invitations to all chapter social affairs. During the last three years we have had two affiliated transfers.

WHITNEY SMITH

NEW YORK GAMMA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 9; active members, 35. 1939-40: Initiates, 11; active members, 37; resident active members, 3; resident alumnae, 9; total membership, up to May 1, 1940, 298.

II. HONORS: 2 members of Φ B K; 3 honor students; 17 graduates; 2 class vice-presidents; 2 associate editors-in-chief, 1 news editor, 4 reporters of the *Hill News* (college paper); 1 co-ed editor, 1 individual editor, 10 members of News Bureau; 1 co-ed editor, 1 associate editor, 1 co-ed sports editor, 1 fraternity editor, 2 assistant editors of the *Gritton* (college yearbook); 2 assistant editors, 1 assistant manager of *Laurentian* (college magazine); 1 co-ed editor, 1 assistant business manager of the *Scarlet Saint* (humor magazine); 5 members of Kalon (senior honorary society); 1 president, 1 vice-president, 4 members of W.S.G.A. Council; 5 members of I.R.C.; 1 secretary, 3 members of Mummies (dramatic society); 8 members of Chapter Choir; 11 members of Le Cercle Juserand (honorary French society); 1 vice-president, 3 members of Der Deutsche Verein (German society); 1 treasurer, 4 members of Spanish Club; 3 members of Bio-Med Society; 4 members of Π A E; 2 members of Γ E; 3 members of Campus

Council; 1 member of the debate squad; 2 members of Who's Who; 3 members in college plays; 15 members of SLU Club (honorary athletic society); 1 vice-president, 2 treasurers, 1 secretary of W.A.A.; 2 members of Board of Athletic Control; 14 members on athletic teams; 4 managers of athletic teams.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: There is a scholarship committee, with a member of the junior class as chairman, which keeps a record of the scholastic activities of both pledges and actives and which confers with the various professors in regard to those who are delinquent. Study hall is held on 2 evenings a week for all actives with an average below 80, and on 5 afternoons a week for all pledges. Once a month, at the meetings with the alumnae advisory board, methods of improving scholarship are discussed. The only social regulation is that sophomores will have no more than 3 evening dates per week. There are definite times of the day that are reserved as "quiet" hours, with 2 "quiet" hour supervisors who have the privilege of fining any member who does not keep these hours. The freshman initiate with the highest average for the first semester is given a Π B Φ charm; the active member with the highest is awarded the national scholarship ring; the alumnae give a cup to the active member who has raised her average most for the year. Pledge average and initiation average are both 75 per cent for 15 semester hours. For the first semester of 1938-39, our chapter ranked second; for the second semester of 1938-39, our chapter ranked third; for the first semester of 1939-40, our chapter ranked third. There are five national sororities on the campus.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings are held weekly under supervision of the pledge supervisor while the active meeting is taking place. Each pledge is invited to three meals and one overnight a month by her sponsor. Pledges remain overnight after chapter functions whenever possible. Informal programs, song gatherings, and speeches by alumnae are held after chapter meetings. Executive council consists of the president of the chapter, one representative from each class, and a member at large. Contributions of \$10 are sent to the Settlement School, the Loan Fund, and the Π B Φ Endowment Fund. We gave clothes to local welfare and contributed to the Child Welfare Bureau of Canton.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Rushing consisted of an informal party, one costume party, and a formal tea. The entire chapter, pledges, alumnae, mothers, and patronesses attended the annual Christmas party, Founders' Day program, and May Day breakfast. The freshman members were hostesses at a picnic to which the entire freshman class was invited. The chapter entertained the faculty and administration at the annual Faculty Coffee. Open house for men and women was held on Thanksgiving Day. The dances of the year consisted of a pledge dance, a winter formal, the annual costume Hollywood party, and a June formal.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the alumnae and is rented by the active chapter. The house is valued at about \$15,000. The living room has been entirely re-decorated and new drapes and a grand piano purchased. The dining room, also, contains new furniture and drapes. New beds have been installed in the enlarged dormitory. Plans are now being formed for the redecoration of the remaining two rooms on the ground floor.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae are invited to all chapter entertainments. Once a month the alumnae advisory board meets with the executive council. The alumnae are invited to all formal functions held by the chapter. One of the alumnae holds an informal party for the senior class each year. In the last two years there have been 30 unaffiliated transfers on the campus and 2 transfers affiliated with a national sorority. These transfers are invited to the regular rushing parties and to special parties during the year.

ELIZABETH MERRILL

NEW YORK DELTA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 11; actives, including initiates, 45. 1939-40: Initiates, 14; actives, including initiates, 45; resident active members, 4; resident alumnae, 31; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 244.

II. HONORS: 1 Raven and Serpent (junior honorary); 2 O N; 2 K A E; 2 Π A Θ ; 2 Arete; 2 members of the W.A.A. Council; 3 officers in the Home Economics Club; 1 class president; 2 members of the annual; 1 on the daily paper board; 3 on the magazine board—1 the business manager; 4 members of C.U.R.W., honorary

religious society; 5 officers of the latter; 3 dormitory presidents; 7 vice-presidents of dormitories; 3 members of W.S.G.A. Council; 1 member of W.S.G.A. (Women's Self Government) executive committee; 8 members of the Dramatic Club; 2 members of the choir; 11 members of Willard Straight committees; 1 member is chairman of the senior class fund drive; 1 member on the freshman banquet committee; 1 member of the sophomore corsage committee; 1 member of the freshman ring committee; 1 member of the Junior Advisory committee; 1 member of the Junior Blazer committee.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: To maintain and improve scholarship we post our marks on the main bulletin board for all to see; we also have a separate list which notes the improvement made by each member. We have tried to regulate the social hours of members whose marks have been unsatisfactory, but have abandoned the plan each time as unsuccessful. At the end of each year there is a party given by the chapter to the class which has the highest average. We have no fines for scholarship. The pledge and chapter average demanded is 70. 1938-39 rank among other sororities: 11th of 13, 1939-40, 12th.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges spend one meeting a week with the pledge supervisor learning the ideals, etc., of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$, and preparing for the pledge exam. There are open meetings held for both the actives and the pledges together at regular intervals. The alumnae give teas to which three or four actives each take their spouses; this is to acquaint the actives with their spouses, and also to have actives, initiates, pledges, and alumnae on closer terms. The most outstanding pledge of the year receives a gift at initiation; also the pledge with the highest scholarship receives a recognition pin. The Executive Committee consists of the president, pledge supervisor, one member from each class except that represented by the member from the house at large. The chapter sends a regular contribution to the Settlement School, and this year, in addition, we sent an extra sum in memory of a deceased alumna instead of sending flowers to the latter's funeral. We have a paper called the *Dart*, which is issued to every active member at the end of the school year. In addition, copies are sent to the alumnae. It is edited by the pledges with slight aid of the actives; contributions come from members and alumnae.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Outside of the usual rushing parties there were a pledge banquet, initiation banquet, pledge formal, spring formal, student reception, faculty reception (formal), Christmas party, Founders' Day party, tea for Province President, tea for Grand Secretary, teas for new housemother, junior-senior farewell breakfast, three exchange dinners with fraternities. 1939-40: rushing parties, pledge formal, spring formal, initiation banquet, initiation dance, student tea, faculty reception, Christmas party, Founders' Day cooky-shine, four exchange dinners with fraternities, junior-senior farewell breakfast.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by a corporation consisting of all actives and bondholders. The chapter pays \$4,000 to the corporation a year towards amortizing the bonds, and for repairs, etc. The house is valued at approximately \$30,000. Improvements in the house: 3 new desks and chairs, hall carpet, re-upholstering, all new mail boxes for residents and guests, medicine cabinets (4) in each bathroom, shelves for luggage in the trunk room, new porch steps and railings, driveway repair, extensive landscaping, tree surgery.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: There is no organized alumnae club in Ithaca, but the chapter has an alumnae advisory committee to which members are elected, and the corporation to which they all belong. The alumnae are invited to initiation, cooky-shines, teas, etc. Some of them invite us to their homes for suppers, teas, etc. We have three unaffiliated transfers; two live in the house, and the third comes over regularly on meeting night. One has promised to affiliate next year.

FLORENCE JAMES

ONTARIO ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 15; active members, 59. 1939-40: Initiates, 9; active members, 51; resident active members, 13; resident alumnae, 175; total membership up to May 20, 1940, 330.

II. HONORS: Honor students 24, honor graduates 5, 1 publicity director Women's Undergraduate Association, 1 social service director Women's Undergraduate Association, 1 class secretary, 51 members Women's Undergraduate Association, 1 member Medical Association, 1 residence year representative, 1 treasurer French Club, 5 members French Club, 3 members Polity Club, 4 reporters on the *Varsity* staff, the college newspaper, 14 workers in University Settlement School, 2 members German Club, 1 manager freshman basketball team, 5

members freshman basketball team, 5 members inter-collegiate basketball team, 1 manager intercollegiate basketball team, 5 members college swimming team, 1 member intercollegiate swimming team, 5 members college swimming team, 1 member intercollegiate swimming team, 1 president ski team, 2 executive members Ski Club, 1 president Badminton Club, 1 manager badminton team, 1 manager college Tennis Club, 1 secretary Sailing Club, 2 members Sailing Club, 1 vice-president Debating Society, 8 members Players Guild, 3 members University College Follies, 2 members Italian-Spanish Club, 1 class president Household Science Club, 1 chairman Glee Club, 15 Π Phi successfully completed their St. John's Ambulance Course, 1 manager hockey team, 3 players hockey team.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Alumnae advisory scholarship chairman meets with Executive Council to discuss chapter scholarship. Aid is given by an active or an alumna to those members who require it. A recognition pin is awarded to the freshman attaining the highest scholarship standing, a cup to the sophomore and a shield to the junior achieving such an honor. The number of hours of work required by each member is designated to her after a careful study has been made of her previous records. Thirty hours per week is the minimum, and these hours are read out by the scholarship chairman at the weekly meetings. These, together with monthly and semester marks, are posted on a scholarship chart. Failure to meet the required number a week is penalized by two hours' extra study for each hour lacking. There is also a fine of ten cents an hour for each hour lacking. A pledge must have an average of 60 per cent for her Christmas examinations before initiation. An active must maintain the same average, otherwise she is deprived of holding office in the fraternity. Ontario A presents a scholarship cup to the fraternity ranking first on the campus for the year. For the year 1938-39, we ranked ninth, for the year 1939-40 we ranked third.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges meet weekly under the direction of the pledge supervisor, a senior in the chapter. They elect their own officers, who make reports to the Executive Council. Their meetings are formal and they learn a certain portion of chapter roll and history of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$ which is written out at each meeting. The supervisor discusses topics of general interest to Π Phi. The pledges attend weekly cooky-shines and all the social functions of the chapter. Each pledge is in charge of a sponsor who gives her assistance in fraternity life. The Executive Council consists of the president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, treasurer, one sophomore, and one pledge. A subscription dance is held annually, and the proceeds are donated to various worthy causes. Twenty-five dollars is given to Settlement School per annum; \$10.00 is given to Loan Fund per annum; this year \$300 was contributed to the Canadian Red Cross. Help is also given to the local Settlement School and this year we gave a Christmas party for 20 poor children. Each year a memorial award is given to the senior who best fulfills certain necessary qualifications. After each regular meeting, a talk is given by a member of the fraternity on some subject of general interest. These talks have proved to be very popular and are good practice for public speaking.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: The Mothers' Tea, the fraternity birthday party, the rushing teas, lunches, suppers and evening parties, a pledge dance, an initiation banquet, the annual dance, the Panhellenic banquet and dance, Founders' Day high tea at Hamilton with Ontario B and the Buffalo Alumnae Club, a senior farewell luncheon and the annual house-party following final examinations 1939-40: The Mothers' Tea, the fraternity birthday party, rushing teas, suppers and evening parties, a pledge dance, an initiation banquet, the Panhellenic banquet and dance, the annual dance, Founders' Day high tea at the Guild of All Arts, a senior farewell luncheon, and the annual house-party at the close of college.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is rented and is situated very close to the University buildings. Last year when it was rented, it was completely redecorated and new rugs were bought for the living room, dining room, hall, and stairs. The furniture was all re-upholstered in green to match the new rugs. The alumnae gave a very attractive buffet to the Fraternity this Christmas, completing the dining room furniture.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: There is close contact between the alumnae and the actives. At least one alumna attends the weekly cooky-shine and meeting. There is a meeting of the Executive Council and the alumnae advisory committee every month. During rushing the alumnae pour tea and play the piano for songs, help in the kitchen, and are entirely responsible for entertainment of the final evening party. They attend the birthday party, the initiation banquet, the annual dance, the

Founders' Day celebration, and the senior farewell luncheon. Several alumnae are present at the annual house party. They have weekly sewing bees where they make things for the Neighborhood Workers. The actives attend a few alumnae meetings which are especially important.

MARY GOW

ONTARIO BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 7; active members, 25. 1939-40: Initiates, 13; active members, 24; resident active members, 8; resident alumnae, 0; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 127.

II. HONORS: 1. Scholarship—(No honor fraternities on campus). 1938-39: Honor students 8, honor graduates 3, graduates 14. 2. Class Officers—Senior year executive 1. 3. Campus honors—*Gazette* editorial staff 1; *Gazette* reportorial staff 1; Honour Society 5; Students' Administrative Assembly 4; University Students' Commission 1; Women's Council 2; Commerce Club 1; *Occidental* editor 1; Student Court Judge 1; Debating Society 1; Newman Club 2; Science Club 1; Badminton Team 2; Women's Athletic Committee 1; Swimming Team 1; Senior Basketball Team 1; Archery Team 1; Tennis Team 1. 4. Social Honors—Sub-prefect of the University 1; Dance Committee Members 7; Delegate to National Convention of University Students 1. 1939-40: Scholarship—Honor Students 14, honor graduates (information not yet available); graduates 8. 2. Class Officers—Senior Year Executive 1. 3. Campus Honors—*Gazette* reportorial staff 1; *Gazette* editorial staff 2; *Occidental* staff 2; Honor Society 2; Women's Council 1; Students' Administrative Assembly 3; Commerce Club 1; Players' Guild 3; Dramatic Casts 7; Student Court 1; Classics Club 2; Ski Club 3; Women's Athletic Committee 5; Badminton Team 1; Senior Basketball Team 2; Swimming Team 3; Tennis Team 1; Archery Team 4; Soccer Team 2; Cheer leader 1. 4. Social Honors—Dance Committee Members 7.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: During 1938-39 the girls competed in pairs for scholastic standing and the losing girl at the end of the term had to treat the winner. A bulletin of grades for both pledges and actives was posted. This year, reports were given regularly to the Scholarship Chairman, noting the number of hours spent in study, classes "cut" and why. Every night at the house the study bell is rung at 7:30 P.M., and quiet hours are from then until 10:30 P.M. Doors are locked at 11:00 P.M. and three late leaves are allowed each week, two twelve o'clocks and one two o'clock, with extensions granted where necessary. Complete freedom from conditions and at least a third class average is demanded by our chapter. For the year 1938-39 $\Pi B \Phi$ ranked third on the campus. (Information for 1939-40 not yet available.)

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge training is carried on under the direction of the pledge supervisor at weekly pledge meetings, held during the actives' meetings. These pledge meetings are conducted formally under the officers which they have elected. Pledges are tested at each meeting on the previous week's work and a final review is given before the examination. After meetings, pledges and actives

spend some time together for discussion and songs. Each sponsor tries to keep in touch with her pledge and notes her grades and extra-curricular activities. Executive Council consists of two seniors, including the chapter president, the house president, two juniors, one sophomore. The Council, elected by the chapter, meets every week before the regular meeting and once a month with the alumnae advisory board. Five dollars (\$5.00) is raised annually for the following funds: Settlement School, the Loan Fund, $\Pi B \Phi$ Endowment Fund. This year the chapter installed a knitting machine to knit socks for the Red Cross Society. Each graduating member pledges a sum to the University and to the chapter, to be paid over a given period, both pledges being used for a Building fund. During the year speakers were invited to meetings as part of the program to talk on travel, education, etc.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing included four teas and two evening parties. We had a tea and steak fry for Ontario A, alumnae party during the visit of the province president, Sadie Hawkins house dance and scrip dance, pajama party for pledges, formal initiation banquet, Christmas party, several faculty members for dinner, Panhellenic banquet, exchange dinners with other sororities, annual formal dance, high tea on Founders' Day at Ancaster with Ontario A, several cooky-shines, faculty tea, house party at the end of the school year at Lake Huron. 1939-40: Rushing included four Sunday teas, four evening parties and a Saturday supper party. We had several cooky-shines with the alumnae, including one after initiation, pajama party for pledges, formal Christmas party, Sadie Hawkins house dance and scrip dance, house party for pledges at Lake Huron, Panhellenic banquet, dinner for visiting province president, alumnae tea, formal dance, showers for two of the actives who were married, supper party with alumnae on Founders' Day.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Our house is rented. We moved this year to a new house centrally located both for the University and the downtown section of the city. Last year, the seniors presented the house with a walnut chest for the archives and this year's seniors' gift was a hall mirror and floor lamp. We have had some lovely gifts at Christmas time, including several much-needed vases and cups and saucers. Last year, the chapter purchased a beautiful silver tea service with tray. This year, we were given a fine second-hand piano.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae have been at all our cooky-shines in increasing numbers. The Saturday afternoon rushing party is put on by them. The alumnae planned several knitting meetings at the chapter house and were joined for tea by many of the actives. One evening, each active was invited to the home of an alumna for dinner and all came back to the chapter house for a fashion talk and social evening afterwards. They sponsored a supper party and ceremony for Founders' Day this year. At each rushing party, a number of alumnae are present. Each month there is a meeting of the alumnae advisory board and the executive council. No transfers have been made in the last two years.

ELIZABETH DEMPSEY

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 18; active members, 42. 1939-40: Initiates, 8; active members, 43; resident active members, 4; resident alumnae, 25; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 478.

II. HONORS: 1. Scholarship: 1 graduate Magna Cum Laude, 1 graduate with honors in English; 6 members of $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$ (freshman honorary scholastic fraternity), 1 $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$ Senior Prize for highest women's average in four years. 2. Class officers: 1 Senior class vice-president, 1 Junior class treasurer, 1 secretary of Freshman Women, 1 secretary of Sophomore Women. 3. Campus Honors: 1 associate editor of *L'Agenda* (yearbook), 8 members of *L'Agenda* staff, 1 associate editor of Christian Association Handbook, 2 members of *Backnellian* staff (University newspaper), 36 members of Christian Association, 2 members of Christian Association Executive Council; 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 1 president and 3 members of C.E.A. (honorary social fraternity for Junior women); 2 dormitory presidents, 2 presidents and 1 treasurer of Women's Student Government Association, 2 vice-presidents of $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$, 1 member and 1 treasurer of $\Pi M E$ (honorary mathematics fraternity), 2 members of $S T \Delta$ (honorary English fraternity), 2 members of $\Pi \Delta E$ (honorary journalism fraternity), 5 members of $K \Delta E$

(honorary education fraternity), 3 members of $\Theta \Delta \Phi$ (honorary dramatics fraternity), 16 members of Cap and Dagger (local preparatory for $\Theta \Delta \Phi$), 1 treasurer and 4 members of Women's Athletic Association Board, 1 manager of spring sports, 1 manager winter sports, 2 members of Drum and Bugle Corps, 10 members of Women's Glee Club, 14 members of Mixed Chorus, 1 co-director and 9 major roles in college plays, 1 president, 1 secretary, and 4 members of Panhellenic Council, 1 member of Newman Club (national Catholic association), 2 members of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ (honorary German fraternity), 3 members of $\Delta M \Delta$ (honorary economics fraternity), 2 treasurers and 3 members of $\Phi \Sigma$ (honorary biology fraternity), 3 members of the orchestra, 1 member of the Debating Club, 1 member of Melrose Quartette, 1 member of Student Board of Health, 1 member of Torch and Scroll (all-college service organization), 6 members of Senior Honor House, 1 Sophomore English Prize, 1 *Who's Who in American Colleges*. 4. Social Honors: 9 members of May-Pole dance, 2 members of May Queen's Court, 24 members of May-Day pageants, 1 member of May-Day Committee, 1 Junior Prom Queen, 1 member of "senior types" (outstanding senior beauties).

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship bracelet is handed down each year to the pledge with highest average, locket for

second highest. The scholarship ring is given to senior with highest average for four years. Recognition pins are given to actives who make the Dean's List (average over 85), or who show a gain of five points in their grades over the last semester's average. All grades of tests and papers as well as mid-semester and semester grades are handed to the scholarship chairman, who posts them. Any member who has a grade below a C visits the professor of the course with the scholarship chairman. If any member's grades drop below a 75 average, that person loses her voice in meeting for the immediately following six weeks. Pledge and active average necessary is 75. 1938-39 and the spring of '39 the chapter ranked first on campus in scholarship and, consequently, was awarded a silver scholarship cup. As an aid to all pledges, and actives who wish to take advantage of it, a study hall is held in the chapter suite from 7:30-9:30 every Monday through Thursday. This system has helped immensely in improving scholarship. Since the last convention report, there have been 14 members on the Dean's List.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meeting is held once a week with the pledge supervisor and occasionally one other visiting officer or member. A combined meeting of actives and pledges is held immediately preceding active meeting, once a week. Our chapter is the only one on campus that conducts such a meeting. Executive Council consists of the president, the pledge supervisor, two other seniors, 2 juniors, and 1 sophomore. Contribution to Settlement School, \$85; to Bucknell Christian Association, \$10; to local Tuberculosis Society, \$5; to University Scholarship Pledge, \$25; to Holt House, \$23. The *Arrowette* is the annual Symposium publication. Included in it are a personality review of each outgoing member, news of the pledges, and any outstanding chapter news of the year. Our chapter has been first nationally in subscriptions to the Magazine Agency for the last two years. The chapter has been overflowing with spirit after having received such an incentive as winning the Softball Championship in competition with the other sorority chapters on campus.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing parties, pledge banquet and dance, tea for province president, Halloween party for pledges, Christmas party for actives and pledges, Christmas party with local chapter of $\Phi K \Psi$ for poor children of the community, formal Valentine dinner dance, spring formal, chapter breakfast at Rice's cabin, Mothers' Day breakfast, Founders' Day tea, pledge tea for other sorority pledges, Settlement School dance, Symposium. 1939-40: Rushing parties, pledge banquet and dance, tea for Adele Taylor Alford, Christmas party for chapter, Christmas party for poor children, held with the campus $\Phi K \Psi$ chapter, entertained Dr. Mary Wolfe as our guest for a week as our representative in Bucknell's Religion in Life Week, Valentine's Day formal dinner dance, tea for province president, spring informal, Founders' Day tea, sophomore-senior party for juniors and freshmen for receiving the most magazine subscriptions, Mothers' Day breakfast, picnic for the active chapter, breakfast for pledges at Red Rock, Settlement School dance, Symposium.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: No chapter house for women permitted; Pennsylvania Beta occupies a suite on third floor of Hunt Hall. A new wall bookcase was installed during the fall of '39, and is rapidly becoming filled with books obtained through our membership in the Book-of-the-Month Club. A new victrola-radio combination was purchased in the spring of '39. Occasionally knickknacks are purchased for the suite and occupy places on our coffee table, bookcase shelves, and what-not.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: Alumnæ are present at all pledgings, initiations, teas for visiting officers, regular dances, and Symposium. Alumnæ Advisory Committee meets with Executive Council once a month. Founders' Day is always celebrated with the alumnæ. Occasionally outings are arranged with the alumnæ. All Pennsylvania Beta alumnæ are asked back for alumnæ homecoming and Symposium. Ten students from the Bucknell University Junior College transferred here in the interim of conventions. Three of those ten have become initiated and one pledged. Transfers are always cordially invited to attend all our social functions. There were no affiliated transfers in this period.

ALBERTA R. MCCREEDY

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 10; active members, 37. 1939-40: Initiates, 11; active members, 28; resident active members, 3; resident alumnæ, 27; total membership, May 1, 1940, 322.

II. HONORS: 1. Scholarship: 7 attending "A" banquet. 2. Class officers: 1 secretary of class. 3. Campus honors: 5 members of *Microcosm* staff; 6 members of

Dickinsonian staff; 1 president and 3 members of Wheel and Chain; 1 president, 1 secretary, and 8 members of T Δ II; 3 members of A Σ II; 1 secretary and 1 member of Student Senate; 1 president, 1 secretary, and 2 members of Metzger Council; 1 vice-president of Denny Council; 2 members of All-College Social Committee; 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 1 treasurer, and 7 members of French Club; 1 member of Greek Club; 9 members of German Club; 1 secretary-treasurer and 6 members of Mohler Scientific Club; 5 members of International Relations Club; 1 vice-president, 1 treasurer, and 21 members of Dramatic Club; 11 members of Glee Club; 6 members of Guest Day Committee; 4 members of Panhellenic Council; 2 members of Freshman Adjustment Committee; 3 members of Vocational Guidance Committee; 1 winner of Fellowship to France; 2 winners Junior Sports Blazer; 1 manager and 3 members of class swimming teams; 1 manager and 4 members of hockey teams; 1 manager and 11 members of baseball teams; 1 archery manager and 1 archery award; 1 manager and 7 members of volley ball teams; 13 members of basketball teams; 2 high scorers and 10 members of bowling teams; 1 president and 1 vice-president of Athletic Association; 1 chairman and 2 members of Young People's Fellowship; 1 chairman of Protestant Group; 7 leading roles in dramatic productions; 2 *Who's Who in American Colleges*. 4. Social honors: 8 campus beauties; 2 Mid-winter Ball attendants; 6 members of Doll Dance court.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Study cards are filled out and followed by any active member whose grades are less than average. Freshman scholarship is under the supervision of the big sisters. With the aid of the big sisters, pledges fill out study charts which they are required to follow. Awards made at the Commencement banquet are: a $\Pi B \Phi$ bar pin to the Freshman with the highest average, a recognition pin to the freshman who has improved her average most from the first to the second semester, a ring to the active with the highest average. The Alumnæ Club gives an award to the active who has raised her average the most from the first to the second semester. Pledges must have an average of 70 to be initiated. Actives must maintain an average of 70, anyone dropping below this forfeits all social privileges, vote in chapter, chapter office, and pin. In 1938-39 the chapter ranked second among the women's fraternities; and in 1939-40 (first semester) second.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledges meet in the Fraternity rooms under the supervision of the pledge supervisor weekly. Short joint meetings of actives and pledges are held every other week before regular chapter meetings. This brings the entire group closer together. Big sisters help or find help for any little sister in scholastic difficulty. Pledge meetings are organized by and under the supervision of the pledges. The pledge supervisor assigns work weekly, and tests are given on the work assigned. A $\Pi B \Phi$ plaque is awarded to the initiate with the highest average on the weekly examinations. The Executive Council consists of the president, 2 seniors, 2 juniors, and 1 sophomore. \$146.04 was contributed to the Settlement School; \$5 to the Loan Fund; \$7 to the Salvation Army; \$10 to the Carlisle Community Chest. Each year at commencement time the chapter publishes a magazine, the *Arrowette*, the contents of which are devoted to fraternity news of the preceding year, its social activities, honors won by it and by its members. Special recognition is given to the seniors.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing parties, pledge party following pledging, formal pledge dance, pledge tea to introduce pledges to faculty wives and patronesses, informal tea rooms for all freshman girls, Christmas party, Settlement School tea dance, Panhellenic Week, Panhellenic dance, formal tea in honor of the seniors, formal spring dance, Senior Farewell, Founders' Day celebration, commencement banquet, feeds and cooky-shines throughout the year, banquets following initiation. 1939-40: Rushing parties, pledge party, formal pledge dance, formal pledge tea, visit by Mrs. Alford, tea for freshman girls, Christmas party, Settlement School tea dance, Panhellenic Week, scavenger hunt, Panhellenic dance, Founders' Day celebration, formal tea honoring the seniors, formal dance, Mrs. Carson's visit, Senior Farewell, commencement banquet, feeds and cooky-shines, banquets following initiation.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: An apartment consisting of three rooms, kitchen, bath, and porch are rented in the Colonial Apartments, several doors from Denny Hall. The rooms have recently been redecorated; two new rugs, two new studio couches, drapes, slip covers, lamps, dishes, a coffee table, linens, and necessary incidentals have been procured. The chapter moved to its present location, which is nearer to campus, larger, more modern, and more suitable to our needs than our previous location, during the past year.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: Alumnæ

are invited to attend all chapter meetings, social affairs, pledging, initiation, teas. The active chapter celebrates Founders' Day jointly with the alumnae. All alumnae are invited to the Commencement banquet. The *Arrowette* is distributed at this time to all alumnae. There have been 3 unaffiliated transfers on the campus during the interim of Convention. Social privileges are extended to all. There have been no affiliated transfers during this period.

RUTH M. LEAVITT

OHIO ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 22; active members, 44. 1939-40: Initiates, 16; active members, 44; resident active members, 20; resident alumnae, 42; transfers, 2; inactive members on campus, 4; pledges, 9; total membership, 566.

II. HONORS: 24 honor students; 23 graduates; 8 class officers; 11 *Albans* (annual yearbook); 18 *Ohioan* staff (University magazine); 21 University newspaper; Y.W.C.A. chapter representation; Women's League chapter representation; officers in Y.W.C.A.; 14; Mortar Board 3; 42 Women's Athletic Association; 9 officers Women's Athletic Association; 5 University athletic teams; Glee Club 4; 5 Kindergarten Primary; 7 Dramatic casts; 2 Chemistry Society; 5 Dorm House Council; 6 Home Economics Club; 5 University Choir; 2 Zoology Club; 7 L'Alliance Française; 3 Quill Club (English honorary); 3 Westminster Fellowship; 1 $\Phi \Gamma \Theta$; 3 Phoenix (Sophomore women's honorary); 3 Spanish Club; 5 Campus Affairs Committee; 4 German Club; 2 $\Sigma \rho$ (journalistic honorary); Panhellenic Council 9; 4 Orchestra; 2 Cercle Française; 3 $\Sigma \Delta \Gamma$; 1 $\Pi \Sigma \Phi$; 7 Women's League Assembly; 3 Reserve Dance Club; 3 Dance Club; 1 $K \Phi$; 1 Choregi; 1 Varsity "O"; 1 Philosophy Club; 1 $\Delta \Phi \Delta$; 7 delegates to National Convention; 1 $\Psi \chi$; 1 $K \Delta \Pi$; 1 $T K A$; 1 Publications Board; 2 Honorary Colonels; 1 Band Sponsor; 1 Personality Parade; 2 Homecoming Floats; 4 Company Sponsors R.O.T.C.; 1 $\Pi K A$ Dream Girl; 1 ΠK Sweetheart Girl; 1 Pershing Rifles Sponsor; 1 Scabbard and Blade Sponsor.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: After we pledge a girl, we begin immediately with a study program which consists of a study table at the house. This is compulsory for all pledges unless they are upperclassmen or have a 2.0 average out of a possible 3.0. After the six weeks' grades are released, those girls who have a 2.0 average are also exempt from the study table. These study tables are supervised by the girls who are initiated in the fall. They are under the supervision of the scholarship chairman. We have found that these four or five girls who conduct the table and who were not initiated with their own pledge class need this time to study with the pledges. Study table is held for the pledges on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays in the evening. Monday nights are devoted to chapter activities. The study table is held in the chapter room which is well equipped for this purpose. Three sides of the room have one continuous desk with individual lights for each girl. No pledge is permitted to have "dates" any night except Friday and Saturday. If she maintains a 2.0 average for the first six weeks, a pledge may then have dates on Wednesday night. If, at the end of the twelve-week report, her grades fall below a C average, she resumes the original plan. For the active chapter there is no supervised study. If a girl has not maintained a C average at the end of the semester, she loses all voice in meeting as required by the constitution, and she likewise loses all social privileges for nine weeks. This is strictly enforced. Awards: 1. Diamond active pin is given to the girl making the greatest improvement in her grades for one semester to the following semester. 2. A scholarship ring is given to the active senior who has the highest grades for the seven preceding semesters. This is accumulative average. 3. To the senior having the highest grades in her senior year goes the recognition of having her name engraved upon the scholarship cup which is kept at the sorority house. 4. To the initiate having the highest grades for semester preceding her initiation is given a sapphire active pin. She is initiated with it and keeps it for one year. Averages demanded: Every pledge must carry 12 or more hours. If, at the end of the first semester, a C which is a 1.0 average out of a possible 3.0 average has not been attained, she must meet the requirement at the end of the second semester or automatically relinquish her pledgship. Exceptions may be made for illness alone.

IV. PLEDGE TRAINING AND MEETINGS: Work chart: Every week a pledge had assigned to her either one or two hours at which time she was to be at the house for telephone or desk duty, Merit and Demerit System: There were two charts kept in the Study Hall on which every

pledge had a record of her merits and demerits. She received merits for such things as membership in departmental clubs; attendance of meetings of W.A.A. and Y.W.C.A.; participation in intramural sports; perfect pledge lessons; publicity staff on the University year-book, magazine, or newspaper; roles in University plays; and different merits for A or B averages. She received demerits for absence from study table, telephone duty, desk duty, and pledge meeting; failure to wear pledge pin, discourtesy to the actives; lateness and absence from $\Pi B \Phi$ functions. (No pledge received demerits for absence when she was excused.) After a girl received a certain number of demerits she was given some duty by the active chapter—this duty was a task for the fraternity, such as, addressing Christmas cards, mailing letters, and other odd jobs. Pledge Lessons: Every week in pledge meeting a pledge examination was given over the pledge lesson and a sorority song that had been assigned during the previous meeting. These were written examinations and were graded by the pledge supervisor each week. A chart on which was kept the record of each pledge's work on these lessons was maintained. For each perfect lesson the pledge was given a red star. Settlement School: It is the custom of Ohio A pledges to send \$2.50 per pledge to the Settlement School each year. This money is raised by the pledges by sponsoring shows, giving rummage sales, etc. b. Executive council: president, junior representative, sophomore representative, senior representatives, 2 members-at-large. c. Work done for the Settlement School: The pledges have a program for obtaining money to be sent to the Settlement School by sponsoring shows at the local theater and also by having a raffle for \$10 worth of merchandise at the local clothing shop and the local men's clothing store. This raises a considerable amount of interest because everybody is interested in the stores and most of the students buy the clothing, that they need, here at school in either of the two stores. This year the raffle was extremely successful. The pledges also have a rummage sale at the city courthouse. This is open to the town people and good publicity helps to make this a success. Clothes are obtained from the chapter and also from town alumnae. This year the active chapter has collected sales tax stamps, the proceeds of which were added to the fund that we set aside for the Settlement School. This consists of twenty-five dollars. d. Local Charities: At Christmas time the chapter gives five dollars to the Christmas seal, tuberculosis organization; five dollars is given to the Y.W.C.A. here on the campus which is active in social welfare work. This year we also gave three dollars when $\Delta \Sigma \chi$, journalistic honorary, was sponsoring Tony Sarg's marionette show for underprivileged children and the grade schools. e. Chapter Publications: *Flashing Arrow*. This is an annual paper that is published by the chapter; it is ready to be given at the Founders' Day banquet. This paper is sent to the alumnae of Ohio A and to the chapters of the province and the Grand Council. This paper includes all honors that have come to the chapter in the past year; there is a section for the alumnae; there are social columns, sports columns, and a picture of the active chapter has been included in the past four or five years. f. Internal Development: We have found that we have been able to bring our girls into much closer contact with each other by fostering the idea of Monday night "get togethers." Every Monday night there is a supper served at the house, buffet style, which includes the active and pledge chapter, transfers, any alumna who wishes to come. The girls eat together and have a wonderful time! Monday nights are reserved for the sorority alone; every girl is asked to stay until nine-thirty at the house though sometimes it is impossible to keep them that long due to campus activities. Every year just before the pledges are initiated, the girls living in the house turn the house over to the pledges and they are given full reign over the house for the night. This night is reserved for the pledges and they can do as they wish while they are here; they usually have a spread about midnight, and then they sit around and talk and have a good time. In this way they realize the great advantage of living in the house and of being a Pi Phi at Ohio University.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: a. Rushing parties: 1. Arrow Tea, to which as many rushees as we wish are invited to come to the house and meet the girls of the chapter. 2. Hotel party: to this party are invited the girls that we would like to have join with us. 3. Wedding party: to which we invite the girls that we know we would like to bid. This party is an annual affair and is very effective. 4. At the acceptance tea, the girls that we have bid attend. After the tea they go to the Dean's office and sign their preference for the sorority that they wish to join. Any girls that attend an acceptance tea of a sorority automatically pledges herself not to become

affiliated with any other sorority for a period of one month. If the girl does not pledge the sorority whose acceptance tea she attended, she must remain an independent for one month. This plan works very well as the girls that go to the teas are usually the ones that are pledged. b. Every year the active chapter gives a dance for the pledges. c. After the homecoming game in the fall there is an open house for all alumnae that return to school. d. 1939-40: we had our jubilee banquet at the Hotel Berry to which Ohio A alumnae were invited. Miss Onken and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carson were our honored guests. e. A winter and a spring formal are held by the chapter. f. An initiation banquet is held for the new initiates after initiation. g. Founders' Day banquet: The chapter publication is given at this time; all town alumnae are invited as well as other Pi Phi on the campus. h. Every spring we have a cooky-shine for the town rushees. This is held Friday night at the sorority house and adequate entertainment is provided. i. For the faculty, our Wednesday nights are partially reserved. On these nights we invite different members of the faculty to the house for dinner and have a social hour afterwards. The Dean of Women is invited to the house for dinner the third Thursday of each month. j. 1939-40: The Panhellenic meeting was held at the house during the visit of Mrs. Carson. Dean Voight, Dean of Women, and Miss Field, in charge of sororities, were also present. Mrs. Carson gave a short talk to the girls concerning the unfavorable publicity that is being given to sororities and fraternities. k. The Mothers' Day banquet is held Saturday of Mothers' Week-End. The banquet is held at the house and 1939-40 we served 94 guests. l. The town Pi Phi are invited to initiation, if they have a daughter or some other relative being initiated, and they are all welcome to come if they so desire. They are all invited to the Founders' Day banquet and many of them attend.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is rented from the Henry estate. Since May 1938 nearly all the rooms have been repaired. New desks were supplied the summer of 1939 in every room to match the furniture. New porch furniture has been purchased as well as a new Pi Phi sign to put on the front of the house. New bedspreads have been purchased for all beds. Four new rugs have been purchased for the living rooms. New dining room furniture has been bought, and the kitchen remodeled.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Every third Monday of the month the advisory board is invited to the chapter house for buffet dinner. This is held just prior to their meeting with the chapter executive council. The alumnae are invited to social functions given by the chapter. Much interest was aroused at the Golden Jubilee banquet in the fall of 1939. Miss Onken, Mrs. Carson, province president, Mrs. Johnson, province vice-president, and two of our chapter founders, Miss Brown and Mrs. Hickle, were the guests of honor. There were two unaffiliated transfers on the campus during the year of 1939-40. At the present time we have one affiliated transfer. These are the first to appear in the past six or seven years. Contacts have been made with these sisters by inviting them to our Monday night suppers, as well as any function that is given by the chapter.

HELEN MAYES

OHIO BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 24; actives, including initiates, 63. 1939-40: Initiates, 29; actives, including initiates, 69. May 1, 1940, resident actives, 38; resident alumnae members, total membership up to May 1, 1940, 521.

II. HONORS: 1 member of $\Pi A \Theta$, education honorary fraternity; 1 member $H \Sigma \Phi$, Latin honorary fraternity; 1 member ΔO , music honorary fraternity; 2 members $X \Delta \Phi$, literary honorary fraternity; 1 member Scholaris, Freshman scholarship honorary; 1 member Junior Veterinary Medical Association; 12 members *Makio* staff, campus yearbook; 6 members *Ohio States* staff, campus publication; 1 campus circulation manager, *Sundial*, campus publication; 1 office manager *Sundial*; 15 members staff *Sundial*; 1 member *Lantern* staff, campus daily; 2 members Executive Council of Y.W.C.A.; 2 members Upper Class Council, Y.W.C.A.; 21 members Y.W.C.A.; 1 secretary Mortar Board; 3 members Mortar Board; 3 members Chimes, junior women's honorary; 16 members Mirrors, sophomore W.S.G.A. honorary; 1 vice-president W.S.G.A.; 1 secretary W.S.G.A.; 1 treasurer W.S.G.A.; 2 senior class representatives W.S.G.A.; 2 sophomore class representatives W.S.G.A.; 1 sophomore secretary W.S.G.A.; 29 members Mid-Mirrors, freshman activity of W.S.G.A.; 4 members Campus Glee Club; 2 members University Chorus; 1 member Symphonic Choir; 1 vice-president Strollers Dramatic Society; 1

secretary Strollers; 1 treasurer Strollers; 1 office manager Strollers; 11 active members Strollers; 23 associate members Strollers; 1 lead and 1 minor part, Strollers *Dark Victory*; 1 lead *Busman's Honeymoon*, Strollers; 8 members Links, upper class organization of W.S.G.A.; 1 program chairman, Links; 14 members Browning Dramatic Society; 1 member Orchestis; 13 members Pen and Brush Club; 1 member Tennis Club; 5 members Bowling Team—champions; 1 member Boots and Saddle; 1 first place Autumn Fencing Columbus District; 5 members Swan Club; 2 presidents Foil and Mask; 3 members Foil and Mask; 1 member Bexley Players Club; 1 member Trotters; 1 member French Club; 1 member Spanish Club; 1 secretary Social Exchange Club; 1 member Women's Recreation Council; 2 delegates to Y.W.C.A. convention; 1 member Education College Council; 1 member Arts College Council; 4 members Freshman Activities Association; 3 members W.O.S.U. Players; 1 member Council of Student Affairs; 3 members Labor Board; 1 member Pomerene Advisory Committee; 1 secretary Women's Ohio; 1 member Student Senate; 1 Panhellenic chairman; 2 Panhellenic representatives; 1 vice-president Scarlet and Gray, political organization; 4 members Scarlet and Gray; 5 members Sophomore Prom Committee; winner of Strollers Cup, 1 year; winner of Amateur Sing Cup, 1 year; winner of Pledge Sing, 1 year; winner of Homecoming Decoration, 1 year; 1 *Makio* queen; 1 May queen; 1 *Makio* court attendant; 1 Freshman queen; 1 R.O.T.C. Sponsor; 1 queen Columbus Air Show.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: To improve our scholarship we have made use of study tables for those girls below initiation average. We have also contacted the parents of the town girls and asked them to help us in improving our scholarship. The *Big Sister* and *Little Sister* study together frequently. In the house quiet hours are enforced and each girl is on her honor to observe them. Living in the house next year is to be based in part on scholastic achievement. There has also been competition between the second and third floors in the house for the highest average. Special awards are given for achievement in scholarship. A bracelet is given each quarter to the pledge with the highest grades, and a cup passes between the active and pledge chapters for the highest average. At the Founders' Day banquet, the active with the highest grades and the one with the greatest improvement in the last quarter are presented pins. The pledge with the highest grades and the one with the most improvement are presented corsages. The active members must make a C average (2 point) or forfeit their pins for six weeks. The initiation requirement is a C-plus average (2.5). If a pledge has not met this requirement at the end of six quarters (2 years) she may not be initiated. The chapter ranked eleventh on the campus 1938-39, and although the rating for 1939-40 is not yet available, we are certain that we have improved our campus standing.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Weekly pledge meetings are held and supervised by an upperclassman, with the pledge president presiding. In each meeting the pledges are given study material and quizzes to prepare them for initiation. We frequently hold joint active and pledge meetings to bring the two groups closer together. The Executive Council consists of: the president, pledge supervisor, the rushing chairman, the treasurer, senior representative, junior representative, sophomore representative. Each year we contribute to the Settlement School and the Loan Funds. The active and alumnae chapters make themselves responsible for selling articles produced by the Settlement School each year. This year, at the time of our Founders' Day banquet the *Columbus Dispatch* ran a full page spread on the $\Pi B \Phi$ Settlement School. We contribute to local charities such as the Community Chest, Christmas Fund, and the Red Cross. The chapter publishes the *Ohio Beta Arrow* three times a year. This paper presents the activities, social events, and other interests of both the alumnae and active chapter. It carries pictures and write-ups of our outstanding girls. This publication is sent to Grand Council, our province president, all actives, pledges, and alumnae, and this year we are sending a copy to the town rushees in whom we are interested. We have appointed a new chairman in the active chapter, officially called the Mothers and Alumnae Relations Chairman, who attends all meetings of the two clubs and establishes a closer contact between them and the active chapter. In the spring of 1939, this chapter acted as hostess to our first Beta Province Convention.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Three formal dances; a Dads' Day dinner; a Homecoming open house; a Christmas party for underprivileged children; a Beta Province Convention program, including a formal banquet, a luncheon, and a tea for Miss Onken open to the campus; open house for fraternities after football games;

a Mothers' Day tea; pledge parties given for fraternity pledges; and a chapter picnic honoring the seniors, 1939-40: Three formal dances; a Dads' Day dinner; a Homecoming open house; open houses after football games; a Christmas party for underprivileged children; a Founders' Day luncheon; Mothers' Day tea; and a senior picnic.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Our new house in which we have just completed our third year is valued at approximately \$40,000. Since May 1, 1938 we have made the following additions and improvements: new combination radio and victrola, 2 chairs, stationary card table and chairs, coffee table, dinner service, new and completely furnished recreation room, redecorated chapter room, stairs leading to chapter room remodeled with arrows in the railing, glass doors on the showers, improvements in the yard.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae are very interested in our chapter. We have a joint spread with them once a month. They are invited to all our functions and chaperon our dances. We have an Alumnae Relations Chairman who attends all alumnae meetings to establish closer contact between the alumnae and the actives. Our publication, *The Ohio Beta Arrow*, is sent to each alumna. Joint meetings of the Alumnae Advisory Board and our Executive Council are held monthly. In the past two years we have had 3 unaffiliated transfers on our campus. They are invited to our meetings and social functions. We have affiliated 3 transfers during this period.

DORIS MAXON

OHIO DELTA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 55; active members, 62. 1939-40: Initiates, 16; active members, 56; resident active members, none; resident alumnae, 8; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 289.

II. HONORS: 1 Φ B K; 4 Φ Society (undergraduate scholarship honorary); 6 Dean's List; 2 honor graduates; 2 secretary-treasurers of Senior class; 1 associate editor *Transcript* (newspaper); 1 society editor *Transcript*; 1 issue editor *Transcript*; 4 news reporters *Transcript*; 2 sophomore staff of *Le Bijou* (annual); 5 Y.W.C.A. Sophomore Commission members; entire chapter members of Y.W.C.A.; 5 Y.W.C.A. cabinet members; 2 Mortar Board; 2 Senior Advisers; 4 K Δ II (education honorary); 2 Δ Φ Δ (art honorary); 1 Π Δ E (journalism honorary); 1 M Φ E (music honorary); 4 English Writers Club; 20 Century Club; 1 social chairman of Women's Student Government; 1 sophomore and 1 junior representative of Women's Student Government; 4 members on Women's Student Government Board; 6 members of Women's Athletic Association; 1 Assistant Monnett Day chairman; 10 Monnett Day committees; 8 Ohio Wesleyan Players; 5 Associate Players; 10 Freshman Players; 3 Θ A Φ (dramatics honorary); 7 Freshman play; 1 lead in Shakespearean play; 10 Home Economics Club; 4 Student Council; 12 Freshman Bible Club; 15 Swimmers' Club; 8 student body committees; 2 A A K (home economics honorary); 1 A K Δ (sociology honorary); 8 Sociology Club; 14 Singers Club; 1 Ohio Wesleyan Little Symphony; 2 Senior Orchestras; 5 Junior Orchestras; 1 *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 3 Representative women; 1 Beauty Queen; 2 Relay Queens; 1 in Homecoming Queen's court; 1 Intersorority Fun Fest cup.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship committee headed by a junior investigates grades and confers with both delinquent students and their professors. Each month all members are required to hand in scholarship cards recording all the grades which they have received. Special meetings are devoted to a discussion of problems and how to improve on study habits. Pledges also receive special training from their sponsors. Study tables are conducted previous to final examination time and actives aid pledges in those subjects in which they need help. When a member makes below a 1.2 point average, her pin is forfeited for a six weeks period. Pledge requirement for initiation is 1.2 (3 point basis) and remains 1.2 in case of two consecutive semesters for an upper class girl. The girl making the most improvement in her grades has her name engraved on the Ohio Δ scholarship cup. The chapter also owns a crested ring which is always worn by the member of the senior class having the highest general point average in her class. The ring is given at the end of a girl's junior year in college and is passed down from year to year. The rank of Π B Φ among the thirteen socially competing fraternities for women for the first and second semesters of 1938-39 was fifth; for the first semester of 1939-40 was eighth.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges are organized at the beginning of the year, elect their own officers, and meet formally once a week with the pledge supervisor who

is generally a senior. Their work is apportioned throughout the semester in preparation for the pre-initiation examination. Occasionally oral and written quizzes are given over the assignment. Each year at the initiation banquet the model pledge receives a recognition pin and the freshman with the highest scholarship receives a gift of recognition. Executive Council consists of the president, representative from each class, and one representative at large. Once a month the Executive Council meets with the Alumnae Advisory Board, which consists of five alumnae members, three elected annually by the chapter and two elected annually by the Delaware Alumnae Club. Interest in the Settlement School has been stimulated by showing the movies, a sales drive by the chairman, and by a display shown during rushing. The chapter contributed to both the Loan Fund and the Π B Φ Endowment Fund. At Christmas time the chapter furnishes two or three needy families in Delaware with food. Sales tax stamp collecting has also been taken up to increase financial status. Each year the chapter contributes a large basket of flowers for decoration of the chapel for the annual Mothers' Day convocation service. At the close of each college year, the chapter publishes a paper called the *Delta Arrow*. The paper tells of activities, social events and Π B Φ experiences which have occurred during the year. It also includes a picture of all the girls as well as a page of informal snapshots. The *Delta Arrow* is distributed to all actives, local alumnae, and graduate alumnae within the last two years. A copy is also sent to the Province president and members of Grand Council. This year Ohio Δ has worked particularly hard on scholarship and has sought to find various means of improvement.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: 4 rushing parties and 2 teas; luncheon for pledges; winter formal dance; open house tea for alumnae and parents at Homecoming; faculty teas; formal initiation banquet; spring formal dance for rushing; entire chapter at Beta Province Convention held in Columbus, Ohio; monthly chapter dinners; 1 chapter dinner and entertainment given by pledges for actives; alumnae tea; breakfast for mothers and guests on Monnett Day; Panhellenic tea for Dean of Women, 1939-40: 4 rushing parties and 2 teas; luncheon for pledges; Father's Day banquet; winter formal dance; open house tea at Homecoming for parents and alumnae; formal initiation banquet; Founders' Day banquet; 3 Cooky-Shines; 2 chapter dinners; formal spring dance for rushing with spread following; banquet for seniors; breakfast for mothers and guests on Monnett Day; alumnae tea; dinner for Mrs. Carson; faculty tea; alumnae dinner and tea.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Ohio Δ rents a seven room apartment, located upstairs on the street on which the majority of sorority rooms are located. It includes a chapter room, 2 living rooms, bedroom, chaperon's room, kitchen, bathroom, and a screened porch. A member of the Cleveland Alumnae Club presented the chapter with a beautiful set of wine and blue luncheon plates and cups and also several dozen glasses with frosted arrows extending around the rim of the glass. The chapter also bought a dark green kinkimo Swedish modern suite of furniture, and also two matching book cases. The chapter also redecorated the chapter room, coloring the walls silver blue, a blue rug and wine drapes with Venetian blinds. The chapter was also presented with a lamp and card table.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Ohio Δ is fortunate in having active and close contacts with its alumnae members as well as the Delaware Alumnae Club. The alumnae are invited to all rush parties, banquets, pledgings, and initiations. The chapter also entertains in their honor once a year. During the past three years there has been one unaffiliated transfer on our campus and she is now affiliated with us.

RUTH V. BRUSMAN

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 13; active members (including initiates), 36. 1939-40: Initiates, 17; active members (including initiates), 35; resident active members, 7; resident alumnae, 31; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 35 actives and 7 pledges.

II. HONORS: 1, 2 in X Σ Δ ; 2 in French Club; 1 in A Ψ Ω ; 3 in French Club; 4 in Li-toon-awa; 3 in Le Cercle Français; 3 in La Tertulia. 2. Vice-president of senior class and 2 vice-presidents of the freshman class. 3. President of Y.W.C.A.; treasurer of Mortar Board; 2 members in Mortar Board; 10 freshman guides; 5 in Home Economics Club; 4 in Speech Club; 2 in Physical Education Club; secretary and treasurer of Panhellenic; 1 in Math Club; 3 in Matrix; 3 in Press Club; 4 Guides in Greater West Virginia Week; 1 in Greater West Virginia Week Committee; 2 in *Who's*

Who in American Colleges; assistant editor of *Literary Bulletin*; treasurer of Women's Recreational Association; editor of the campus yearbook, *The Monticola*; 6 members of the Mixed Chorus; treasurer of the Associated Woman Students; treasurer and president of the North Wing of the Woman's Hall; 2 Woman's Hall advisers; 4 members of the A Cappella; 2 in the Physical Education Club; 8 in the Mixed Chorus; vice-president of Y.W.C.A.; president of the Woman's Recreational Association; secretary of Mortar Board; vice-president of K Δ II; 2 members of Orchestis, the national dancing organization; general chairman of the Southeastern Conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women; treasurer of A Ψ Ω; 1 in the leading role of "Our Town" as well as 3 others; member of K Δ II; 2 Senior Cabinet members of Y.W.C.A.; president of the Speech Club; 2 in Press Club Show; member cast in "Road Side," "The Drunkard," "First Lady," and "Rip Van Winkle"; 2 on the *Athenaeum* staff, the daily college paper. 3. May Queen of 1940; Campus Beauty Queen of 1940; Regimental Sponsor of the R.O.T.C.; 3 Battalion and 5 Company Sponsors of the R.O.T.C.; 2 honorary captains of Scabbard and Blade; 8 princesses in the Senior Ball Court; 7 members in the May Pole Dance ceremony; 2 Maids of Honor for the Monticola Beauty Queen; 1 on the Homecoming committee; the best *Athenaeum* reporter of 1940; winner of the Homing Decoration Cup for the past two consecutive years; second place in the Interfraternity and Intersorority Sing; and the winner of the Old Clothes Parade of the R.O.T.C.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: For improvement of the chapter's scholarship we have definite periods which we observe as quiet hours, planned time for study and for Fraternity business, and study sessions for the pledges and new initiates in a large room supervised by an active. Unnecessary noise is penalized by restrictions of social privileges and we have formed a more or less competitive attitude whereby one attempts to exceed the others. The pledge and chapter average is one point or a "C" average. The chapter ranks as third among the college sororities.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges have been trained in a body to study, have attended the important campus meetings with the actives, and have been worked into activities as soon as they thoroughly understood the functions and aims. The chapter has attempted to make the pledges feel completely at home and know all the actives by having all the pledges remain for dinner each week after the pledge meeting, and having them spend either weekends or portions of them in the house. The chapter through thoughtfulness and kindness has attempted to prevent any let down feeling that is so characteristic after rushing. The chapter has donated ten dollars for the Settlement School to be used as the officers see fit. The chapter donates food, clothes, and toys to the local charities at Christmas and at other times

helps the University High School students who are in straitened circumstances and the poorer communities about the campus.

The chapter is publishing *The May Day Sun*, which is our chapter paper, this spring. Each member writes an article about the chapter or its members and alumnae, the aims of Π Β Φ, and the honorary students of the chapter. The paper covers the chapter honors, marriages, and activities, and is distributed over the entire campus.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: West Virginia A of Π Β Φ has had many social functions in the past two years. The loveliest affairs given by the chapter include the formal and informal for the sorority members and any rushees that the chapter cared to invite, a formal tea in honor of the new housemother, other formal teas for visiting national officers, luncheons for the parents on Mothers' and Fathers' Day, Founders' Day banquets, open houses for the alumnae during Homecoming Weekends, dinners for the various faculty members, and many other such functions. Among the unusual social functions of the year, the chapter participated in the Panhellenic luncheon this spring along with the other sororities for which Miss Frances E. Jones, a National Panhellenic officer, was sponsored in order to promote a friendlier and less competitive spirit throughout the campus. At a somewhat later date our chapter and the K K Γ chapter held a picnic together at a local picnic ground at which bridge games and other forms of entertainment prevailed. The social held by the two chapters achieved its purpose, namely, to promote cooperation between the chapters for campus honors and activities, and a friendlier spirit between the members.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by the sorority, that is, it is in the midst of paying for it. The house is valued at approximately \$25,000. During the past year the house has undergone several improvements, namely, painting, plumbing improvements, new furniture for several rooms, new curtains, new chair covers, waxing of floors, and a new ceiling in the dining room. Several other improvements have been made during the year but they are of a more or less insignificant nature and may pass unmentioned.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae hold monthly meetings in the chapter house, attend all the teas, formals, initiations, banquets, and social gatherings of the chapter and seem to retain an interest by aiding us in any possible way and attending our functions. The alumnae spend parts of each month with the chapter to help plan the activities, rushing parties, and programs of the chapter and often participate in the programs held in active meeting. They are indispensable to the chapter, and by being so, they seem to maintain an interest that is not only an aid to the chapter, but seems to hold them together and their interest in the chapter.

ELIZABETH BAILEY

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 13; actives, 28. 1939-40: Initiates, 5; actives, 22; 2 pledges; resident actives, 11; resident alumnae, about 120; total membership, May 1, 1940, 387.

II. HONORS: Scholastic; 1 Φ Β Κ; 3 honor students. Class Offices: 1 vice-president; 2 sergeants-at-arms. Campus Honors: Goucher College Christian Association—1 president, 1 treasurer, 1 social chairman, 25 members, 1 magazine chairman; Students' Organization—1 member on board; *Weekly*—1 associate editor, 6 staff members; Athletic Association—1 secretary, 3 honorary varsities (no intercollegiate sports); *Donnybrook Fair* (annual)—1 on staff; Hall Officers—1 president; Glee Club—1 secretary, 1 librarian, 15 members, 1 Sing-Song chairman; Choir—1 president, 1 secretary, 6 members; Masks and Faces—3 members; Dance Club—1 member; Riding Club—2 secretary-treasurers, 4 members; Skating Club—2 members; Science Clubs—1 president, 1 vice-president, 5 members; Language Clubs—1 secretary, 5 members; Religious Clubs—1 secretary, 1 committee chairman. Social Honors: 1 on Winter Cotillion Committee; 2 in Senior play; 5 in Operetta; 2 nominations to May Court; 2 semi-finalists in speech contests.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Each week in meeting the scholarship chairman records the hours of study, number of cuts, and grades of all members. All those under initiation average are required to study 24 hours a week. Those above average (2 C's and a D) are required to study only 20 hours. The penalty is the suspension of date privileges every night except Friday and Sunday.

To improve our scholarship we have two teams—the Wines and the Blues—competing for an award. Study hours are held in the rooms every afternoon from two until five. An award is given to the member having the highest grades, and also one to the member who makes the greatest improvement over her previous grades. An award is also given to the girl who makes the highest grades in the term immediately following initiation. In 1938-39 our chapter ranked eighth, and in 1939-40 it was seventh, among eight national fraternities.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges hold regular weekly meetings, and elect officers similar to those in the active chapter. Alumnae and actives spoke in their meetings on various phases of the Fraternity and its work, and we inaugurated on this campus the practice of having a pledge of each fraternity located here speak to our pledges on their history. For their project the pledges made a pin map showing the location of all active chapters of Π Β Φ. Sponsors kept in close contact with their pledges, and all those needing scholastic assistance were given it by upperclassmen specializing in their fields. Executive Council consists of the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, the pledge supervisor, one junior, one sophomore, and one freshman (after initiation). The chapter sent subscriptions to the Settlement School and to the Loan Fund. We bought Christmas seals and subscribed to the United Campaign Fund of the Christian Association.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Pledge banquet, tea by pledges for other pledges, coffee-hour for friends, tea for province president, Christmas party, coffee-hour for

friends, tea for alumnae, initiation banquets, coffee-hours before college dances, chapter dance, chapter house party, tea for Grand Vice-President, 1939-40; Pledge banquet, tea for pledges, tea for province president, tea for alumnae Christmas party, tea for friends, tea for faculty, coffee-hours before college dances, informal open house, party by pledges for the actives, coffee-hour for friends, overnight party in the "Shack" on the campus, chapter dance, tea for parents, house party.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter rents a good-sized apartment, centrally located on campus. During the past two years we have bought a new set of furniture, a large rug, several small tables, a vacuum cleaner, and a victrola pick-up. We have also re-covered another set of furniture. Members leaving school have given us a desk, a chair, a rug, and several lamps.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The Alumnae Club of Baltimore holds its meetings in the chapter rooms, and each month two different actives attend the meetings, to keep them in touch with the work of the chapter. The Alumnae Advisory Board meets with the Executive Council, and there is an alumnae delegate on the college Panhellenic Council. The alumnae assist in rushing by attending parties and by allowing us the use of their homes. The alumnae and actives celebrate Founders' Day together, and the alumnae are always welcome at all chapter meetings and social functions. During the past two years we have had no affiliates or transfers on campus.

ELIZABETH ANNE FERRIS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 18; active members (including initiates), 37. 1939-40: Initiates 18; active members (including initiates), 40. Resident active members (at present), 38; resident alumnae, 550; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 401.

II. HONORS: 11 graduates, 1 member A A Δ (freshman scholarship), 11 members on the annual staff (1 co-editor, 2 copy and stenograph editors, 3 senior staff members and 2 senior editors), 4 members of paper staff (1 society editor), 4 members of Mortar Board (honorary senior scholarship and activities, 1 treasurer, 1 editor), 4 members of Π Δ Ε (honorary journalistic, 1 vice-president), 3 members of Φ Π Ε (honorary foreign service, 1 president, 1 vice-president), 4 members of Delphi (honorary interorority), 40 members of Women's Student Government Association (organized on this campus by a Pi Phi, 1 president, 1 vice-president), 6 members of Glee Club, 10 members of dramatic group (1 secretary-treasurer), 1 member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, secretary-treasurer of the senior class, secretary and social chairman of the Panhellenic Council, social chairman of the Junior Panhellenic Council, president of Sorority Hall Council, president and secretary of dormitory council, Freshman Club (2 secretaries), Food Drive (publicity director), 2 members of Intramural Council (1 secretary), 4 members of Women's Athletic Association (1 board member), 1 member of varsity basketball team, 1 golf manager, 1 swimming manager, 1 riding manager, 1 Delphi Award for Outstanding Junior Woman.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship chart is kept for actives and pledges, giving their monthly grades. A record of each week's grades is taken in chapter meeting on Monday nights and in pledge meetings. A bracelet is awarded to the freshman maintaining the highest scholarship during her freshman year. A five dollar fine is imposed for every grade of F brought into the chapter. February 1939, Π Β Φ ranked third among the social fraternities on the campus, in February 1940, we ranked fourth.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: A pledge chart is kept giving the activity, house, and scholarship points obtained by each pledge, a minimum of 100 points required for initiation. Study hall is held for 2 hours every afternoon in the chapter rooms, and attendance is compulsory for all pledges and all actives who made lower than a 2.0 average for the preceding semester. Forums are held by the pledges in pledge meetings, where they discuss their problems, under the direction of the pledge supervisor. Executive Council consists of the president, 1 senior member, 1 junior member, 1 sophomore member, 1 member-at-large and the pledge supervisor, D.C. A participated in the Food Drive held at Christmas time by the university, we contributed to the Symphony Drive, and placed second in the annual cherry blossom sale for scholarships. We won the first prize for the largest contribution to the Women's Activity Building Drive. The pledges of this chapter are publishing an *Arrowette*.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: The social season was opened by the annual Panhellenic tea for entering women students.

This was followed by 2 weeks of rushing during which time parties were held, the most successful of which was the "Suppressed Desire Party." A dance was held for the new pledges shortly after pledging. During the year various members of the faculty were entertained for dinner. The Christmas dance was held to open the holidays. Exchange dinners were held with the men's fraternities on the campus. The Mothers' Club gave a luncheon for the actives and pledges and are planning a picnic to be held soon after school closes. The chapter gave the mothers and fathers a Sunday night supper. A faculty tea and open house were held in the chapter rooms. The annual Founders' Day banquet was celebrated with the alumnae. Our spring dance was held in May, and also our Senior Farewell Dinner at which time the seniors were given gifts from the chapter, this year's gift being a bracelet with the Pi Phi crest.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: A suite of rooms is rented from the university on the second floor of Sorority Hall. The alumnae have assisted the chapter in the repairs and replacement of furnishings.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The Alumnae advisory council meets with the chapter every month. Our alumnae are invited to all social and official functions. Our Founders' Day banquet is held with the alumnae. The Junior Alumnae Club entertained the actives and pledges at a party. During the rush season the alumnae are actively interested and very helpful. They provide transportation to and from the parties and help with the refreshments. There have been 5 unaffiliated transfers on this campus in the last two years. We have invited them to dinner on Monday nights and to chapter meetings and to all social functions. There was 1 affiliated transfer on the campus.

JANE MCGRAW

VIRGINIA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 20; active members, 34. 1939-40: Initiates, 15; active members, 44. Resident active members, 44; resident alumnae, 11; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 312.

II. HONORS: Junior Ushers, 4; Dean's List, 15; Honors student, 1; treasurer of the sophomore class; vice-president of senior class; business manager of senior class; *Sun Dial* staff, 9; *Helianthus* staff, 5; *Old Maid* staff, 1; business manager of *Old Maid*; business manager of *Tattler*; treasurer of Y.W.C.A.; chairman of Y.W.C.A. committees, 2; members of Y.W.C.A., 30; T K A, 2; members of Glee Club, 5; members of Sock and Buskin, 5; leads in Sock and Buskin plays, 1; minor roles, 3; president of International Relations Club, 2; vice-president, secretary, and social chairman of I.R.C.; members of I.R.C., 27; German Club members, 6; Debate Council, 2; captain freshman basketball team; freshman hockey team, 2; freshman baseball team, 2; chairman of junior class play; roles in junior class play, 2; chairman of Even Day; committee chairman of Even Day, 2; committee chairman of Odd Day, 1; Fire Chief; delegate to Virginia Association of International Relations Clubs; chairman of orientation; assistant training group leaders, 5; training group leaders, 4; Am Sam, 1; H, 2; S.T.A.B., 1, H, 5; I 13, 1; Humbug, 1; second vice-president of Student Government Association; president of Webb Hall; treasurer of Student Government; representatives on the student committee, 3; Maid of Honor in May Court; members of May Court, 5; winner of annual essay contest held by X Ω.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship has been greatly stressed this year, and we have required that each girl call out any grades she has gotten during the week as her name is called in the roll each week. The actives have helped each other, and each sponsor made herself responsible for helping her pledge or seeing that she had help if it was necessary. A scholarship ring was awarded to the new initiate whose record was the highest for the respective year. A girl cannot be initiated until she has a quality point ratio of 0.6 and no failures in the previous semester; the same average has to be maintained to be eligible for chapter privileges. Rank of chapter among socially competing fraternities for women for the year 1938-39, tenth; 1939-40, twelfth.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The abounding enthusiasm of our pledge supervisor this year served to make the pledge training and meetings a tremendous success. The Executive Council is made up of the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, one senior, one junior, and one sophomore. The chapter contributed \$5 to the Settlement School and \$5 to the Loan Fund. An *Arrowette* was published in December, 1938. The theme of the booklet was "At the Cinema," and it included such things as "It Happened One Night," which was a description of

the events of the year, and "College Swing," new Pi Phi songs. Outside activities were stressed this year, and a detailed activities chart was posted in the house and kept up to date. The chapter took part in a move to increase interfraternity spirit on the campus. Various tournaments in sports were held and members of the chapter held high places in the competition. To make the pledges feel a real part of the Fraternity occasional open meetings were held.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: The first social events of the year were the rush teas. That fall a new system of rushing was inaugurated and proved to be successful. An open house was given for Mrs. Barnwell when she visited us in November. After initiation in September and February cooky-shines were given. In December an informal coffee was given at which the chapter exhibited and sold scarfs, bags, and linens made by the Settlement School. The most outstanding affair was the Founders' Day banquet held at the Boonsboro Country Club. As is customary on May Day, the chapter held an open house for the members of May Court and their many friends. A final tribute to the seniors was held on May 15 at the house. A dinner was served to the actives and presents were given to the seniors. 1939-40: The year started with the series of rush teas which were as usual very successful. After initiations in October and February cooky-shines were held. The chapter entertained Mrs. Barnwell at dinner served at the house when she visited us in December. The Founders' Day banquet held at the Virginian Hotel was particularly clever this year with a baseball game as its theme. The chapter held its annual open house on May Day. And after the last meeting of the year the pledges entertained the actives at a Senior farewell dinner at the house.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the chapter and is valued at \$5,000. It is a bungalow on campus in the Fraternity "Pines." The house is made up of a living room, dining room, sun parlor, kitchen, and chapter room. Since May 1, 1938, the house has been painted on the outside, and an alumna gave the chapter new porch furniture. The house has been re-decorated with Venetian blinds, coverings for the furniture and new shelves in the kitchen as some of the improvements. A library is being gradually built up. New kitchen equipment and linens are added each year.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae who live in Lynchburg and on campus are invited to the various functions given by the chapter. The Alumnae Advisory Committee meets with the Executive Council to help with any Fraternity problems that arise. There have been no unaffiliated transfers on campus in the last three years and one affiliated transfer.

VIRGINIA LEE PRATT

VIRGINIA GAMMA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 19; active members, 33. 1939-40: Initiates, 11; active members, 42; resident active members, 2; resident alumnae, 8; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 193.

II. HONORS: Φ B K, 4; Scholarship to Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1; Fellowship to Brown University, 1; scholarships, 2; poet of junior class, 1; historian of junior class, 1; Mortar Board, 4 (1 president, 2 secretaries, 1 historian); *Who's Who in American Colleges*, 4; *Colonial Echo* staff, 23 (1 editor-in-chief, 4 associate editors), *Flat Hat* staff, 4; K O Φ , 4 (1 president, 1 vice-president); K Δ Π , 2 (1 president); Θ Δ Φ , 2 (1 president); H Σ Π , 3 (1 secretary); Σ Π Σ , 1 (1 secretary, 1 treasurer); Λ Φ Σ , 1; Women's Student Government Association, 14 (Honor Council: 1 chairman, 2 junior members, 2 senior members; Judicial Council: 1 chairman, 1 junior representative, 2 representatives-at-large; Executive Council: 2 treasurers, 1 secretary, 2 representatives-at-large); Y.W.C.A., 37 (3 members of the senior cabinet, 1 member of junior cabinet); Biology Club, 5 (1 secretary, 1 vice-president); Thomas R. Dew Economics Club, 4; J. Lesslie Hall Literary Society, 24 (2 vice-presidents, 1 secretary-treasurer); Boot and Spur Club, 10 (1 vice-president); International Relations Club, 4 (1 secretary, 1 treasurer); German Club, 39; Scarab Club, 12; Freshman Tribunal, 2; Dramatic Club, 2; Library Science Club, 2; Freshman Orientation Sponsors, 4; Chairman of Freshman Orientation banquet; Glee Club, 16 (1 president, 1 librarian, 2 secretaries); Choir, 9 (1 secretary); members of dramatic casts, 5; Debate Council, 11 (1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 manager, 2 varsity team members, 1 program chairman, 1 social chairman); Intramural Council, 2; varsity basketball, 2; varsity hockey, 2; freshman basketball, 2; freshman hockey, 1; French Club, 16 (1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 program

chairman, 2 treasurers); Psychology Club, 4 (1 president, 1 vice-president, 2 executive council); Monogram Club, 10; Women's Athletic Association, 2 (1 junior representative, 1 sophomore representative); Varsity Show, 7; Beauty Queen, 1; May Court, 8; 2 of the 10 most beautiful women on the campus; most outstanding girl in senior class; most beautiful girl in the senior class; Gamma Province Amy B. Onken Award.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Rank among socially competing fraternities, 1938-39, sixth; 1939-40, first. (First semester average only). The local Panhellenic scholarship requirement for initiation is 2.5. Our requirement is the same. If a pledge does not make her grades the first time, she must either make a 3.0 average the next semester grading period, or keep a 2.5 average for the two following grading periods before she may be initiated. Pledges who have not been initiated are required to report to their big sisters each week, giving a written schedule of the amount of work done during the week and any grades which the pledge might have received during the week. Actives who have fallen below 2.5 are likewise required to hand in written study schedules to the Scholarship Committee. The actives who are below the initiation average are not allowed to vote in fraternity meeting unless the vote is one to determine whether to give a bid to a new girl. Both pledges and actives who are below 2.5 must study at least 3 hours a day. The chapter gives to the initiate with the highest average, a recognition pin; to the active making the most improvement, a recognition pin, and to the active with the highest average, the scholarship ring.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: In the regular pledge meetings, the history of the Fraternity is studied, actives give short talks on various phases of college life such as activities, scholarship, and Panhellenic relations, and brief quizzes are given on some phase of the fraternity with which they should be familiar. Pledges are urged to spend as much time as possible in the house; studying, or just getting better acquainted with the actives. Each Saturday night, two pledges spend the night, stay through Sunday dinner and fix the supper for the actives that night. Our annual serenade is held each spring, an event which has become a tradition for Virginia Γ . Each fraternity and sorority is serenaded with one of its songs and a Pi Beta Phi song. Near the end of each year the chapter rents a cottage at Virginia Beach where we spend a very delightful weekend, with both actives and pledges present. Virginia Γ also publishes an *Arrowette* each year which gives campus and chapter highlights and personalities. This year the pledges have taken over this activity. This year, for the first time, we held an exhibit of Settlement School articles. The sale, which was very successful, was sponsored by the alumnae, with the active chapter taking as much of the responsibility as they could. Candy and cigarettes are sold in the house and the profits from this are added to the Settlement School contribution. The chapter contributes \$10 to the Loan Fund, \$5.00 to the Red Cross, and each Christmas both the active and pledges provide large baskets for a needy family in Williamsburg.

The Executive Council includes the chapter president, two juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman.

On a health and activity chart is kept a record for each member and pledges. Personal appearance is stressed as well as general health. Each individual is made to realize that as a member of Pi Beta Phi, she is regarded as representative of the Fraternity as a whole.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: The first two social events of the year are the parties for the rushees. Stressing novelty in these parties, we provide entertainment in the form of a Pirate party for the first, and for the second we have formal night club. In 1938 this was in the form of a Continental Club, with the actives providing a varied program of dancing, singing and a short skit. This past year, 1939, our three actives from Hawaii were in charge of the program and used an Hawaiian theme for the decorations and program. Leis were placed around the necks of the rushees as the chapter sang "Won't You Be a Pi Phi." Soon after pledging each year, a tea is held to introduce the new pledges to the faculty and other students on the campus. After initiation, a formal banquet is held at the Williamsburg Inn. Several cooky-shines are held throughout the year. Each week we invite two faculty members and two members from other sororities for dinner. The latter is done to promote friendship and interest among all of the social groups. At Christmas time each year, a party is given in the house for the alumnae, patrons, actives, and pledges. Two formal dances are held each year: one in the fall, the other in the spring. Throughout each year informal parties are held at the house for the pledges.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the college and is rented to the chapter. Our house is located in Sorority Court, which is a group of five houses located off of Richmond Road. Each year the seniors give the

house a gift. In the last two years we have received a large white leather chair for the living room and some porch furniture. During the summer of 1938 the college enlarged the kitchen, added extra space to the house mother's room, and repapered the living rooms. The color scheme for the downstairs rooms is wise and silver blue. This year we expect to purchase a stair carpet, and curtains for the second floor hall.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Although there is no official alumnae club in Williamsburg, the alumnae here give active and loyal support to the chapter. They attend chapter meetings and meet frequently with the Executive Council. Through our annual Christmas party, teas and receptions, we are able to keep in close contact with them. In 1939 members of the graduating class of 1935 returned for a reunion, and it is hoped that each year we may be hostess to such a gathering. Copies of the *Arrowette* are sent to alumnae, and every effort is made to keep in close contact with them. There has been one unaffiliated transfer, and one affiliated transfer on the campus within the last three years.

MARGARET MITCHELL

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39. Initiates, 10; affiliates, 1; actives, 21; 1939-40. Initiates, 27; affiliates, 1; actives, 38; resident active members, 38; resident alumnae, 27.

II. HONORS: 1. Scholarship; Phi Beta Kappas, 2; honor graduate, 1; honor students, 15; Alpha Psi Delta (psychology), 1; Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology), 2. 2. Class offices; secretary senior class, 1, 3. Campus Honors; year-book staff, 3; *Daily Tar Heel* staff, 4; Y.W.C.A., University delegate to National Convention, 1, presidents, 1, treasurers, 1, secretaries, 1, cabinet members, 6; Alpha Kappa Gamma (leadership), presidents, 1, vice-presidents, 1, secretaries, 1, members, 8; Junior Executive Committee, 1; University Club, 2; Woman's Association, presidents, 1, vice-presidents, 1, treasurers, 1, dormitory presidents, 1; Chairmen Senior Week, 1; Carolina Political Union, 1; Phi Assembly, clerks, 1, members, 3; Di Senate, presidents, 1, presidents Pro Tem, 1, clerks, 1, critics, 1, members, 7; Athletic Association, presidents, 1, secretaries, 1; Athletic Council, 1; letters in athletics, 5; International Relations Clubs, members, 8; Human Relations Committee, 1; Committee Chairman Student Faculty Day, 1; Chairman Homecoming Committee, 1; Chairmen May Day, 5; Orientation Committee, 3; Glee Club, presidents, 1, members, 11; Playmakers, 1, star in Playmaker production, 1; first history comprehensive ever passed with distinction in the University; Who's Who in American Colleges, 1, 4. Social Honors; May Queens, 1, Maid's of Honor, 2, Princesses, 1, members of Court, 5; Maid of Honor Student Faculty Day, 1; Homecoming Sponsors, 3; football game sponsors, 6; prom leaders, 11; best all around coed, 1, Favorite coed, 1, Sweetest coed, 1, most sophisticated coed, 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship chairman is appointed to average the grades of both actives and pledges, which are reported at each meeting and obtained from the registrar at the end of the quarter. Two hours' study hall per day is required of all pledges; at least ten hours of studying a week is required of all actives. Each big sister tries to help her little sister with her work. A "C" average on a quarter's work is necessary for initiation and for maintenance of chapter privileges. A scholarship ring is awarded to the active with the highest average for the year. North Carolina A ranked first on the campus in scholarship for the year 1938-39.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: For each pledge, an active is selected as "big sister" to train her in fraternity work, to encourage her in activities on the campus, and to build up personality and ideals towards both the fraternity and the campus. The pledges are organized with their own officers and have a regular weekly meeting with instruction from the actives. The pledges are especially encouraged to go out for activities; an identification pin is given to the most outstanding pledge, and to the pledge with the highest scholastic rating. In order to form closer contact between the actives and the pledges, the pledges are asked to come to the house once a day. The executive council is composed of the president, the corresponding secretary, the treasurer, the pledge supervisor, the rush captain, and one vacancy for a new initiate next year. All matters of fraternity importance are discussed by this group before each chapter meeting. Each active is asked to contribute to the Settlement School, and the chapter as a whole also makes a donation. A contribution is also collected for the Endowment Fund. It contributes to the May Day fund and to worthwhile conferences and causes on the campus. As many visiting delegates to conferences and meetings as is possible are accommodated in the chapter house. This year the main chapter project has

been the investigation of possibilities for building a new chapter house.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39. Rush parties included a tea, a Chinese party, a progressive party, and a banquet; a pledge dance; cooky-shines; a Christmas party; a hay ride; tea for Chi Omegas; tea for non-fraternity girls and stray Greeks; tea for alumnae and patronesses; luncheon for professors on Student-Faculty Day, 1939-40. Rush parties included a tea, a circus party, a Settlement School party, indication banquet; cooky-shines; pledge dance; Christmas party; teas for other sorority girls, for alumnae and patronesses, and for visiting national and province officers; hay ride; Founders' Day picnic with North Carolina B; backward party given by the pledges for the actives; Senior Farewell and cooky-shine.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is rented furnished. It accommodates thirteen actives and the house-mother. Last summer the interior and exterior were repainted. Plans are now in progress for building a new chapter house large enough to accommodate twenty-five actives and a housemother.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The chapter and its twenty-seven resident alumnae maintain a close contact and cooperation through the joint meetings of their respective councils. Alumnae are invited to chapter functions and they have in turn proved invaluable during rushing especially as well as at other times. They have shown great interest and have been of assistance in furthering the project of the new house.

MARGARET C. ARNOLD

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-1939: Initiates, 16; active members, 35; 1939-1940: Initiates, 12; active members, 43. Resident active members (at present), 2; resident alumnae, 10; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 120.

II. HONORS: Φ B K, 1; freshman highest scholastic honor, 1; Dean's List, 28; class president, 1; class secretary, 1; class vice-president, 1; *Cbanticler* (annual), 5; *Chronicle* (bi-weekly), 6; Duke N' Duchess, 2; Y.W.C.A. president, 1; Y.W.C.A. cabinet, 3; Y.W.C.A. members, 38; freshman advisors, 7; Sandals (freshman honorary), 1; Ivey (honorary freshman scholastic), 3; Social Standards Committee, 8; Social Standards secretaries, 2; Bench and Bar secretary, 1; Bench and Bar members, 2; May Day, 15; W.A.A. Board, 7; White Duchy (highest senior honor), 2; Glee Club, 7; delegates to athletic convention, 1; Delta Phi Rho Alpha, 3; Chi Delta Phi, 3; Pre-medical Society, 1; Tau Psi Omega, 6; Theta Phi Alpha, 3; Student Forum, 1; Homecoming sponsors, 3; 2 sponsors Sigma Chi formal; 2 sponsors Σ P E formal; 3 sponsors A T O formal; 2 sponsors Δ T A formal; 1 Miss Duke; 3 beauty queens; 3 freshman beauty queens; 6 Co-Ed Ball sponsors; 1 K A sponsor.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Because of our system of deferred rushing which went into effect this year all pledges had completed the first semester of work before being pledged. Only those who failed to make a C average presented any kind of a problem along the lines of scholarship. This work was left up to their respective sponsors. Pledges who need help in particular courses are tutored by actives majoring in these subjects. A recognition pin is awarded the pledge making the highest average. A cup is awarded the active showing the greatest improvement in her scholarship for the two semesters following her initiation. A C average in 15 hours of work is required for initiation and there can be no failures on their records. A file of examination papers and term papers is kept for the chapter's use. Rank of chapter for 1938-39 was second, for 1939-40 rank was first.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Carefully planned meetings are the result of the work of the supervisor. The pledges meet at least once a week under the supervision of the pledge supervisor. They have their own officers and carry on all their business with the supervisor acting in an advisory capacity only. Actives are invited to each meeting to give short inspirational talks on the various activities on campus in which they are specializing. The pledges are encouraged to do things of their own will, consequently they had several informal parties for just themselves and also several for the entire chapter. The executive council of the chapter is composed of the president, pledge supervisor, one member from each class, and two members at large. It is difficult to obtain the university's sanction of money-making projects by the sororities, so our contributions to the Settlement School, to the Loan Fund, and to the Endowment Fund were taken from the treasury. At Christmas and Thanksgiving donations of food and clothing were given to the local charities. Chap-

ter publications consist of an *Arrowette* put out by the chapter for the other chapters in Gamma Province. The internal organization of the chapter is very efficient. The executive council, chairman, and committees work together smoothly. We have a scholarship chart denoting the progress of each member and a new activities chart which has proven very successful.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Rushing parties including teas, evening parties in the regular rushing season; parties for the town high school girls; a dance to introduce the pledges; Sunday night suppers for actives, alumnae, and pledges; a cabin party given by the pledges for all members and their dates; teas for non-sorority girls; teas for the pledges of other sororities; a picnic with North Carolina A celebrating Founders' Day; after dinner coffees for the faculty; the Senior Farewell; banquet for the pledges.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: There are no chapter houses on the campus. Each sorority has a room and access to a kitchen in the Panhellenic house. Three nights a week the house is open for dating, and a chaperon is present on these nights. The Pi Phi room is the corner room on the third floor. The room was just completely redecorated this year. The color scheme is rose, blue, and grey, and has attracted many compliments.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae are invited to attend each meeting. They meet once a month with the executive council. They are invited to all social functions including rushing. There has been one unaffiliated member on the campus in the last three years. She attended all social functions of the chapter and helped in rushing. There have been three affiliated transfers in this period.

MARY ELIZABETH CRAWFORD

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-1939: Initiates, 12; active members, 16; 1939-1940: Initiates, 11; active members, 23; resident active members, 15; resident alumnae, 24.

II. HONORS: 5 Dean's honor list; 5 Polumathian; 1 historian senior class; 1 historian junior class; 1 secretary sophomore class; 1 associate editor of *Gamecock* (weekly paper); 3 staff members of *Gamecock*; 2 staff members of *Garnet and Black* (yearbook); 1 assistant business manager, 1 coed editor; 2 secretaries of Y.W.C.A.; 1 reporter, 6 members of cabinet, 61 members of Y.W.C.A.; 2 presidents of Coed Glee Club, 1 secretary, 8 members; 2 presidents of Chi Delta Phi (national honorary literary society); 1 secretary of Chi Delta Phi; 1 president of Coed Association, 1 secretary, 1 reporter; 1 treasurer; 1 treasurer of Alpha Epsilon Delta (national honorary pre-med fraternity); 3 members of Alpha Kappa Gamma (national honorary leadership fraternity), 1 president; 2 members Honor Council, 1 secretary; 1 Student Council member; 2 cheer leaders; 7 members of University Players; 1 La Societe Amicale (French); 3 members of W.A.A.; 1 member of Student Union Board; 1 member of Board of Publications; 15 members of Euphrosynean, 1 critic; 8 members of volleyball championship team; 8 May Court attendants; 3 sponsors of Damas Dance Club; 1 sponsor Sigma Nu formal; 2 Kappa Alpha sponsors; 2 sponsors Junior-Senior; 1 sponsor $\Sigma A E$ formal; 1 sponsor Phi Sigma Kappa; 2 Inter-Fraternity Council sponsors; 1 sponsor June Ball; 2 sponsors Homecoming football game; 10 Non-de-Script members.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: School regulations restrict dating privileges of girls failing in one subject to three nights a week with one late permission, and of girls making an incomplete to three nights a week with two late permissions. A recognition pin is awarded to the pledge making the highest average. Voting privileges in chapter meetings are taken away for failure to make a C+ average. Initiation average required for chapter is C+; required by registrar is C. Rank of the chapter on campus has been sixth among women's fraternities for entire year of 1938-1939 and fifth for the first semester of 1939-1940.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Chapter meetings are held every Monday night at 7:30, executive council meetings held at 7:00 preceding meeting, and executive council meeting with alumnae advisory board every month on the first Monday at 6:30. Pledge meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at 5:00. Actives are asked to speak to the pledges once a month at their meetings. Alumnae are asked to speak to the actives once a month at their meetings and also the Dean of Women speaks to the active chapter once a year. The executive council consists of the president, corresponding secretary, treasurer, pledge supervisor, and one member from the junior, senior, and sophomore classes. A Settlement School sale was held in December, 1939.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: In November, 1938 the biennial formal was held. The decorations for the dance were

arranged by an alumna, Mrs. Suzanne Moye. Informal dances are held each year in honor of the pledges. A formal banquet followed by an informal dance is given in honor of the new initiates each spring. In the fall of 1938 an "at home" for the faculty; in the spring of 1939 a tea for the province president with the faculty, alumnae, and all sororities as guests; in the fall of 1939 drop-ins every Sunday given by the pledges for each of the sororities on the campus; an informal Founders' Day luncheon at Forest Lake Country Club; a moonlight hay ride for the senior farewell party the spring of 1940; a tea for the rushees, patronesses, parents, and alumnae in the spring of 1940; and a picnic and swimming party in honor of the Kappa Delta sorority, newly installed on the campus. A pre-initiation week was established this year, beginning with the actives and new initiates attending church in a body and ending with the banquet and the dance above mentioned.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: All houses and apartments belonging to sororities and fraternities were prohibited and moved to campus. Sororities were allowed to rent rooms in the new Panhellenic dormitory opened in September, 1939.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae are invited to all formal and informal teas, to Sunday night coffees by the pledges, to Founders' Day celebrations, to initiation ceremonies, banquets, and dances. There have been no unaffiliated transfers on our campus in the last three years.

ELINOR BRAND

MICHIGAN ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 27; active members, 36; 1939-40: Initiates, 16; active members, 39. Resident active members, 6; resident alumnae, 33; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 516.

II. HONORS: 3 members of Epsilon Delta Alpha (national scholastic fraternity); president, secretary and 7 members of Sigma Tau Delta (national English fraternity); 21 on the college honor roll (B or better average) in two years; 9 of the ten highest in the sophomore English comprehensive examination; winner of the Old Testament scholarship contest; winner of the local oratorical contest; 3 seniors in the ten highest four year average; University of Michigan scholarship award; senior class president; vice-president, secretary, treasurer of sophomore class, vice-president freshman class, secretary and treasurer of junior class; East Hall (freshman dormitory) president, 2 vice-presidents, social chairman; Woman's Athletic Association representative; Mauck Hall (upper class dormitory) president, vice-president; yearbook editor, feature editor, editorial, copy editor, 7 reporters; editor of college handbook; 2 editors of the publication of the national English fraternity; secretary and 11 members of Federation; 3 in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*; president, vice-president and 8 members of the International Relations Club; 3 committee chairman and 37 members of Y.W.C.A.; treasurer and 5 members of the home economics club; 4 members of German Club; president, secretary and 4 members of National Panhellenic Council; president, 3 board members, 16 award winners, 6 members of all-star team, 3 tournament winners in the Women's Athletic Association; 3 delegates to Michigan State professional journalism convention; 1 representative to Mid-West International Relations Club conference; 1 on student publications committee; chairman for the annual tea for alumnae and students of Hillsdale; 1 on the college debate team; 3 leads, production manager, 3 stage managers for the Community Players; general chairman of homecoming; 2 in cast and 6 in chorus of "Holanthe" opera; 10 on the National Republican Committee, 5 on the Democratic Committee; 2 May Queen attendants; 1 May Queen; 2 cheerleaders; J-Hop leader; best-looking, most popular, best all-round girls winners in all-college election; Michigan Intercollegian Athletic Association election.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Because of college rules, there is no study table, but the following restrictions are on all those who have a grade below C: No dates on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night; on those nights girls must stay in the house or go to the library; quiet hours are strictly enforced; before each examination which pledges will take an upperclass woman majoring in that field will conduct a review and show the pledges how to study for the test; same arrangement is compulsory for all pledges and actives below a C average. There is a rotating scholarship ring for the girl maintaining the highest average for the fall and spring semester and an improvement ring for the girl making the greatest improvement during a semester in her scholastic average. A C average is demanded for initiation and any active

having a D or F grade can not vote on chapter affairs. For three semesters, we have ranked second among socially competing fraternities for women.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: At their Monday meeting preceding active meeting, the pledges organize and elect officers corresponding to the active meeting under the supervision of the pledge mistress. Each week an alumna or an active speaks to the group on the subject that will help the pledge orientate herself to college and sorority life such as college organizations, their functions and purposes, the meaning and duties of Pi Phi. In addition to regular pledge lessons, the pledges study a short history of other sororities on campus and learn the Greek alphabet. At the beginning of the year each girl's personality is analyzed by the girl herself, her pledge mistress and her sponsor. During the year these three girls strive to strengthen the weak points of the pledge and use the strong points. Personal letters are written by the sponsor to the pledge each month to encourage the pledge or to admonish her. Each week the pledge must sing two assigned new songs to her sponsor. Each Sunday afternoon there is a pledge sing for the actives and twice a week the pledges have a half hour sing practice. There is no black mark system this year, but the girls are taught to do pledge duties with the idea that they are learning to take the responsibility of a chapter. A week before initiation the actives and pledges vote for the "model pledge" who receives a bracelet at the initiation banquet. The award is based on scholarship, activities, and personality. Executive counsel is composed of a member from each class, the president and the pledge supervisor. There are two officers, the president and the secretary, a freshman. To the loan fund, Settlement School, and the Metropolitan opera fund, we gave \$10 each. To the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, we gave \$5. At Christmas each girl buys a ten cent gift and dresses a doll for local charity. *The Chain* is the chapter's by-annual publication dedicated to the seniors. There is a brief thumbnail sketch of each Pi Phi with a list of her special honors.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing included an informal party, a county fair, and a formal dinner. Soon after rushing our pledges gave a tea for the pledges of the other sororities. Founders' Day there was a luncheon, ceremony, and singing for the alumnae club. We have one informal dance a semester, a Christmas traditional formal at the house and a spring dinner dance out of town. For Fathers' Day and Mothers' Day, we have a banquet on Saturday night and a breakfast on Sunday morning after we have turned the house over to our parents on these respective days. For our official visitor, Mrs. Owens, we had an all-college reception. Each week we invite two faculty members or one member and his wife to dinner.

1939-40: There were the same functions as the year before and an all-college reception for Mrs. Alford, a dinner for all our patronesses and their husbands and a luncheon for Delta Province vice-president, Mrs. Lewis, who was a guest of the alumnae club.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house, valued at \$27,500, is owned by the college and operated as a dormitory. After the fire that did considerable damage to the house in February, 1939, new floors were laid in two of the rooms and all were redone in a dark shade. The rugs and furniture were cleaned and the kitchen was enlarged, painted, and new linoleum laid. A long-desired staircase was built in the hall beyond the reception hall, which leads to the recreation room and smoker in the basement. The floors of both of these rooms were covered with a red and black rubber tile, and the smoker was enlarged and redecorated.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae advisory committee meets with the executive council each month. Once a month an alumna attends our regular active meeting and usually speaks to us concerning the office she holds in her club. Our alumnae are invited to all our social affairs, teas, luncheons, and dinners. Founders' Day, homecoming, and commencement are the outstanding alumnae days when luncheon is served at the house for all actives and alumnae. There has been only one unaffiliated member on campus in the last three years. She is invited to all our social affairs, to sing practice, and to meetings.

GRETCHEN SCHATZ

MICHIGAN BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 21; active members, 61. 1939-40: Initiates, 16; active members, 54; resident active members (at present), 3; resident alumnae, 52; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 586.

II. HONORS: Phi Beta Kappa 0; Phi Kappa Phi 1;

7 members of Mortar Board; 9 members of Wryem (junior honorary); 3 staff members of *Michigan Daily* (paper); 6 staff members of *Michigan Ensign* (yearbook); 1 president of Panhellenic; 1 president of Women's League; 1 president of Judiciary Council; 3 members of Women's Athletic Board, 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 manager of intramural sports; 3 leads in Junior Girls' Plays; 3 members of Scroll (new senior honorary society); 1 Alpha Lambda Delta; 1 publication award; 1 Amy Burnham Onken Award for Delta Province.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: We have tried to improve active scholarship through individual endeavor combined with cooperative work of the scholarship chairman. The scholarship chairman keeps in close contact with every member and consults with her concerning her grades, offering helpful suggestions for improvement. The pledges are required to spend every evening (except on week-ends) in the library from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. One active member is assigned to designated tables in each library every evening in order to check attendance and offer any possible help. Each week at pledge meeting the pledges fill out cards with grades received during the previous week for each course, including grades on papers, bluebooks and mid-semester examinations. In cases where there is a definite scholarship problem, the pledge concerned is placed under the supervision of one active who studies with her at all times and guides her work. The requirement for initiation is 15 hours and 30 honor points. The pledge who has earned the highest average is awarded a crested ring at the Initiation Banquet; the active receiving the highest average is given the official scholarship ring at the same time. The scholarship average required of actives is C. The rank of the chapter among socially competing fraternities for women is fifth; in 1938-39 it was also fifth.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The activities chairman attends pledge meetings and explains campus activities to the pledges. She helps petition for the activity positions in which they are interested and keeps them informed of new activities. The Executive Council is composed of the president, the scholarship chairman, two members of the senior class, two from the junior class, and one from the sophomore class. The members from each class are elected by their respective classes. Ten dollars is contributed to the Endowment Fund each year; \$1 for each active member is given to the Settlement School; to the Loan Fund we give \$5 each year. We contribute to the Fresh Air Camp and Galens, both of which aid underprivileged children. At Christmas time each year we each buy a small gift to send to the children at the University Hospital; we also send a Christmas tree to the children there. We contributed to the "Burton Memorial Tower" which is a new music building here.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Our social events begin with rushing. After pledging our pledges join with pledges of other women's fraternities in giving pledge teas at their respective houses. We hold a "Welcome" dinner for the transfer Pi Beta Phis at the beginning of the year, and each week we invite two transfers to dinner. We have three dances throughout the year, the pledge dance, the winter dance, and the spring formal. We have faculty dinners once a month and a large faculty tea in the spring. Once every semester we have a dinner for the deans of women and the dormitory chaperones. The Founders' Day luncheon is an outstanding event. This year we celebrated the day with the Michigan A chapter and the Detroit and Ann Arbor alumnae. Every May there is the women's Interfraternity Sing at which each group contests for a cup. Last year Michigan B chapter sang "Follow the Arrow"; this year we sang "Speed Thee My Arrow" and won. We have a Mothers' house party in May. It begins on the Friday before Mothers' Day. On Mothers' Day we have a banquet and invite our fathers, sisters and brothers.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Our chapter house is owned by the Michigan Beta Association and is valued at \$60,000. In the summer of 1938 a new wing was built on to the house, providing accommodations in the house for 38 girls. In the summer of 1939 the new recreation room was completely furnished. In the spring of 1940 new tables and lamps were purchased for the living room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: One member of the Alumnae Advisory Board attends the active chapter meeting each week and the Alumnae Advisory Board meets with the active Executive Council once a month. The chapter house is open to the alumnae at all times. There have been approximately 25 unaffiliated transfers on our campus in the last three years. We have affiliated three in that time. Every week we have two of the transfers for dinner. They are cordially invited to meetings, teas, and social functions.

MARJORIE STRAND

INDIANA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 18; active members, 31. 1939-40: Initiates, 6; active members, 23; pledges, 16. Resident active members, 4; resident alumnae, 34; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 496.

II. HONORS: (1) Scholarship; Magna Cum Laude, 1; Cum Laude, 3; Alpha, 1. (2) Class officers: No class officers are allowed by the campus merit system. (3) Campus honors: The *Almanack* (annual) staff, 11; 1 co-editor; the *Franklin* (campus paper), 29; 1 editor, 1 business editor; Y.W.C.A., 100 per cent membership, 2 presidents, 2 officers, 4 committee heads; Gold Quill (corresponds to Mortar Board), 5; 1 officer; A Φ Γ, 7; 1 special honor award, 4 officers; Π K Δ, 2; Θ A Φ, 4; 1 officer; Η Σ Φ, 3; 1 president, 2 officers; Student Council Executive Board, 4; 3 officers; W.A.A., 30; 1 president, 3 officers, 9 sport heads, won swimming cup 2 years, tennis cup 1 year, volley ball cup 1 year; W.S.G.A., 7; 4 officers; choir, 20; orchestra, 5; Wigs and Cues, 23; 2 officers; dramatic casts, 11; International Relations Club, 23; 6 officers, 2 delegates to convention; Δ A Θ, 16; 2 officers; Debaters, 2; *Who's Who in American Colleges*, 1; Panhellenic Council, 3; 2 officers. (4) Social Honors: Prom Queen, 1; 1 attendant; May Queen, 1; 6 attendants; Freshman Queen, 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: All freshman women are campused during the week. Study table for our pledges corresponds to class periods during the day, and we have a study table, kept by an active, every night from 7:15-9:15. The pledges are campused during finals. There is a scholarship chairman for the actives and one for the pledges. They work together and keep records and grades of the chapter, also standards for all organizations on campus. A scholarship ring is presented to the girl having the highest average in the chapter, and a diamond set recognition pin to the pledge with the highest grade at the time of initiation. Each semester we have a competitive contest in the chapter, at the close of which the losing team entertains the winning team. There is a special award of a scholarship plaque, given by Blue Key organization, to the organization having the highest scholarship record on the campus. We won this for 1939-40. For pledging, a C high school record is required, and at least a C average is demanded for both actives and pledges; however a higher average is continually stressed. We ranked second for 1938-39 and first on campus for 1939-40 (first semester).

IV. CHAPTER WORK: We have a traditional custom which we think is very good. Court-of-Law is held each week after active meeting. Pledges come in while actives sing as they enter. This gathering enables actives to make announcements to the group as a whole; special recognition is given for any outstanding honors received or work done during the week; and pledges give special news items on Pi Beta Phi and its members. In this manner actives and pledges become more unified in thought and better acquainted with each other and the fraternity as a whole. Pledge meetings are held every week under the supervision of the pledge supervisor. The pledges elect officers and conduct their meetings in a formal manner. Special programs and talks are given in pledge meetings by actives, committee heads and officers, alumnae, other sorority representatives, and the dean of Women. Pledge training includes learning a new Π Φ song each week, the Greek alphabet, all sorority pins and something about their standing, and pledge examination each week in preparation for required final exam. Special training is also given the pledges in social etiquette. The Executive Council is made up of the president, treasurer, pledge supervisor, and one representative of each class. Each year we give \$10 to the Loan Fund and this year we gave \$15 to the Settlement School. At Christmas time we sent baby gifts valued around \$10 to the Settlement School. For local charities we give to the American Red Cross, the Girl Scout Cookie Drive, and Christmas gifts to local poor families. Chapter publications include rush news, sent out during the summer; *Franklin College Handbook for Freshmen*; and Π B Φ news in the *Franklin Evening Star* and the college paper.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Following initiation in the fall we have an initiation dinner. Rush week includes a rush tea and a formal dinner. After pledging we have a pledge luncheon, cooky-shine that evening, followed by an open house. In the fall, the pledges entertain all the freshman women. The active chapter gives teas and dinners for visiting officers, patronesses, mothers, the alumnae club, faculty women and wives, and representatives from the other organization. In November we have a formal dinner-dance, and in December the chapter has a large Christmas party, at which time the pledges furnish entertainment and original songs of Π B Φ. In the spring the pledges honor the actives at a pledge dance. The chapter gives a Spring Rush Dance, a Mothers' Day Tea, and a Faculty Breakfast. Spreads are held throughout the year for the entire

chapter and also whenever a girl or the group receives special recognition. This year we gave two serenades for all the boys organizations. During the school year, faculty members and their wives are invited individually for Sunday dinner.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Sororities are not allowed to have chapter houses on this campus, but the college furnishes each sorority with a suite of four rooms on the first floor in the dormitory to be used as chapter rooms. Recently we have had the rooms completely refurnished with light blue, sanded walls and ivory woodwork. Several chairs have been reupholstered, and the tables revarnished. We have two new rugs, a card table and chair set, a large coffee table, a new davenport, and two new chairs. Venetian blinds and all new draperies have been purchased for the rooms; and also a Greek letter door plaque. With the prize money the chapter won for having the best history at the last convention, we purchased a new oil painting. The Christmas money this year was used to get a combination magazine-bookrack and end table. Aside from the money budgeted yearly by the chapter to be used for improvements, we received monetary gifts from the Mother's club and the alumnae club. There is a committee on house furnishing from the alumnae club, the Mothers' club and the active chapter.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae advisory board meets with the executive board monthly to plan and check the month's work. At one meeting each month a member of the alumnae committee attends the active meeting, to inspect the chapter and exchange ideas with the alumnae and active chapter. The alumnae group gives the chapter a dinner or a spread at least once a month and holds several teas throughout the year in our honor. Each active and pledge has an alumnae sponsor. In this manner a very close relationship and strong contacts exist between the active chapter and the alumnae, and a strong interest is maintained at all times. The two groups cooperate very closely and the active chapter certainly appreciates the fact that we have such a strong alumnae chapter to guide us in our activities throughout the year. There have been two unaffiliated transfers in the last three years. These girls were invited to join the chapter. Although they did not affiliate, they are invited to the meetings and are made to feel like members of the groups at all times. We have had one affiliated transfer in three years' time.

BETTY BILLS

INDIANA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 14; active members, 57; 1939-40: Initiates, 18; active members, 61; resident active members, 9; resident alumnae, 31; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 733.

II. HONORS: 2 Φ B K; 4 honor graduates; 20 upper 10 per cent in each school; 4 A A Δ; 3 Association of Women Students' Council; 41 A.W.S. committees; 4 *Arbutus* (yearbook) staff; 3 *Indiana Daily Student*; 3 Y.W.C.A. cabinet; 3 Y.W.C.A. council; 44 Y.W.C.A. members; 8 Mortar Board; 6 Π A Θ; 4 Θ A Φ (dramatic honorary); 6 Taps (dramatic honorary); 1 O N (home economics honorary); 4 Η Σ Φ (classical honorary); 5 O A (business honorary); 6 Pleiades (social honorary); 18 Women's Athletic Association members; 9 W.A.A. offices; 14 W.A.A. Clubs; 12 Glee Club; 16 dramatic casts; 1 delegate to a National Convention; 8 University Theater business and technical staffs; 3 R.O.T.C. sponsors; 1 Pershing Rifles sponsor; 2 Junior Chamber of Commerce; 7 co-ed counseling; 6 Drum and Bugle Corps; 5 beauty contests.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship of the chapter is under the supervision of the scholarship chairman and a committee composed of the girls with the highest grades in each class. We have a fine new study room where our Π Φ graduate student keeps study table five nights weekly. Study hours are also maintained for the freshmen during the day. A file of the freshmen is kept by the committee on which their schedules, weekly grades, and relevant information are recorded. Social privileges determined by the scholastic record of the individual are awarded the freshmen the second semester. Our awards consist of: initiation according to scholarship, a cup for the highest freshman, a cup for the senior with the highest four-year record, an antique pin for the girl with the highest grades each semester, an antique pin for the girl making the most improvement each semester, and the Π B Φ scholarship ring for the girl with the highest grades for two semesters. A fine of \$5.00 per hour is imposed in case of failure. A chart of the semester grades of the entire chapter is kept on the bulletin board. A C average is required by the chapter and the university for initiation. We placed first among sororities in 1938-39 and third in 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Weekly pledge meetings are held

under the supervision of the pledge sponsor. The pledges elect their own officers and follow parliamentary procedure in their meetings. Weekly lessons are written in preparation for the pre-initiation examination. Upperclassmen, alumnae, and guest speakers talk at the meetings on the value of fraternity life, university problems, and the meaning and history of $\Pi B \Phi$. Each sponsor keeps in close contact with her pledge. A new freshman rule system which will go into effect next year has been organized with the aid of Miss Onken. This system does away with demerits and leaves the penalties to be imposed by the executive council. The council is composed of the president, 1 senior, 1 junior, 1 sophomore, and 2 members-at-large. A freshman bracelet is awarded to the most outstanding freshman each year. We send \$15.00 to the $\Pi B \Phi$ Endowment Fund, \$10.00 to the Settlement School, and \$5.00 to the Loan Fund. In regard to local charities we give \$3.00 for T.B. Christmas Seals, \$4.00 for gifts for two poor children, and \$10.00 to the Community Chest. We have no publications, but plans for one are being completed in the near future.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Our social calendar begins with the annual rush parties at the opening of school which are followed by a cooky-shine for the new pledges. Other events which follow this for the first semester are the homecoming open house, pledge dance, exchange dinners, initiation banquet, freshman party for other sorority pledges, Halloween party for the chapter, formal dinners for visiting officers, open house for our new housemother, Thanksgiving dinner for the past deans of women, pledge date-dinner, Christmas party for several poor children, rush parties for town girls, and the upperclassman date-dinner. The events for the second semester consist of the winter formal dance, initiation banquet, cooky-shine for new pledges, Founders' Day banquet, spring rush dance, and the senior farewell banquet.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Our lovely colonial house which was rebuilt in 1937 is owned by the $\Pi B \Phi$ House Association and is valued at \$75,000. In the past two years we have decorated and furnished a new study room, furnished a lounge room, had the living room and halls painted, bought new porch furniture, desk chairs, and new rugs. We have also had some additional landscaping.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae are invited to all fraternity events including pledging, initiation, and especially the Founders' Day banquet. They assist us with rushing and come to the house often. The monthly board meetings are held in the chapter house, and this gives us an opportunity to become better acquainted with them. There have been 4 unaffiliated transfers on the campus in the past two years. We have affiliated two during that period. Transfers may board in the chapter house and are welcomed there at any time.

MARGARET LOU MAY

INDIANA GAMMA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 18; active members, 53. 1939-40: Initiates, 18; active members, 54; resident active members, 10; resident alumnae, 450; total membership up to May 21, 1940, 533.

II. HONORS: 2 $\Phi K \Phi$; 3 on Liberal Arts honor roll (straight A); 4 $\Phi X N$ (freshman scholastic honorary) and 2 treasurers of $\Phi X N$; 1 vice-president of freshman class; 2 vice-presidents of sophomore class; 1 vice-president of senior class; 7 on *Drift* staff (Butler annual); 16 on *Bulldog* staff (Butler humor magazine); 4 on *Collegian* (daily paper); 100% membership in Y.W.C.A. for 1938-39 and 1939-40; 1 president of Y.W.C.A.; 4 cabinet members of Y.W.C.A.; 100% membership in Women's League for 1938-39 and 1939-40; 2 secretaries of Women's League; 10 Spurs (sophomore class honorary), 1 secretary of Spurs and 1 social chairman; 3 Chimes (junior honorary); 4 Scarlet Quill (senior honorary) and 1 president of Scarlet Quill; 4 $K \Delta \Pi$ (education honorary); 1 $\Sigma T \Delta$ (English honorary); 1 Alfred Marshall Society (business honorary); 11 $K B$ (religious fraternity); 4 Psychology Club members and 1 secretary; 9 Spanish Club and 1 vice-president; 6 Zoology Club members and 1 vice-president; 9 Sociology Club members and 1 president and 1 social chairman; 1 Philosophy Club member; 1 Botany Club member; 6 members of Newman Club; 1 Alliance Francaise Medal; 4 members of the Circle Francaise (French honorary); 3 contributors to M.S.S. (English department literary publication); 5 members of Commerce Club; 3 chosen to be on panel discussion given at Butler open house; 6 members of Home Economics Club; 4 on Loyalty Legion and 1 lieutenant; 2 on Student Council and 1 chairman of elections; 4 on Panhellenic Council and 1 president of council; 1 on Panhellenic Rush Rules committee; 2 members of Sorority Presidents Council; 1 on Education Stu-

dent Council; 1 on Student Affairs Committee; 14 in W.A.A., with 2 presidents, 2 treasurers, and 1 secretary of W.A.A.; 17 in Bluegills and 2 presidents of Bluegills; 1 ping-pong sporthead; 1 volley ball sporthead; 1 archery sporthead; 2 field hockey sportheads; 2 basketball sportheads; 7 in Butler choir; 3 on Butler special choir; 10 in Thespiis and 1 secretary; 2 delegates to National Convention; 9 officers in national organizations; 2 in *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 15 on class dance committees; 1 freshman rose queen; 1 prom queen; 30 representatives on May Day pageant; 2 relay queen attendants; 1 freshman rose attendant; 1 prom queen attendant; 1 sophomore Cotillion queen; 1 Butler entry for Drake U. relay queen; 3 *Drift* beauties; 1 drum major; 6 out of 12 on color guard; 1 relay float trophy; 1 trophy for Collegian Christmas Cheer Drive; 1 trophy for homecoming decorations; 1 assistantship in botany; 1 assistantship in zoology; 1 assistantship in English; 1 Class Day chairman; 3 out of 10 B.W.O.C.; 1 dancing cup.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The initiation grade requirement of Indiana Γ is 1.5, or approximately B—average the semester immediately preceding. Freshman girls are initiated the third semester. An exception to this rule may be observed when a 2.5 average is made; honor initiation is then held the second semester. Upperclassmen may be initiated the second semester. Members and pledges are required to maintain the same average.

No pledge is allowed to hold an office in her pledge class if her grade average is below 1.5. Any member or pledge who is having difficulty with a subject advises the chapter scholarship chairman, who arranges for another member to help her. Every month our alumnae scholarship chairman goes over the grades of the entire chapter, making suggestions for improvement. At the beginning of each semester the girls are paired off—girls whose grades are most nearly equal being partners. At the end of the semester, the girls who were low in each couple give the high girls a spread. We find this arrangement a good incentive and lots of fun.

An old-fashioned, large arrow is passed on each semester to the girl improving her grades the most. A ring is awarded at the June dinner dance to the senior having the highest scholarship average during her four years in college. Other awards are made to the girl highest in each class.

Indiana Γ ranked sixth among campus organizations for the year 1938-39. We ranked third for 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The meetings of the pledge class are held weekly, usually at the same time active meeting is being held. The pledges elect their own officers and conduct their own meetings. The order of the meetings is followed as outlined in the pledge manual. Their work is apportioned through the semester, in preparation for the pre-initiation examination. Alumnae often speak to the pledges on phases of fraternity and college life, such as scholarship, Settlement School, and the history of $\Pi B \Phi$. Included in her pledge duties, each pledge must plan and serve at least one spread during the year. A diamond recognition pin is awarded to the all-round good pledge, who has given the chapter the most service during her pledgship. This pin is worn by this pledge for one year after her initiation; and then it is passed on to the next class. Executive Council is composed of the president, two rush captains, one member from each of the senior, junior, sophomore classes, and one member at large. This group meets with the advisory board once a month.

In 1938-39 the chapter contributed \$10.00 to the Settlement School, and \$5.00 to the Loan Fund. In 1939-40 the chapter contributed \$13.00 to the Settlement School and \$10.00 to the Loan Fund. Both years we purchased Christmas seals. The chapter contributed large quantities of food, clothing, and toys to the Christmas Cheer campaign which is sponsored by the college daily paper. Last year we were first in the contest of all the organizations. Each year at the June dinner dance the *Dart* is issued. This is edited by actives and gives an account of the honors of the year and humorous incidents about our members. We also publish a similar edition during rush week, to acquaint the rushees with our members, honors, activities, and our national standing.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Yearly events: Open house in honor of pledges; barn dance; homecoming luncheon for alumnae; Christmas formal; senior Christmas party; Mothers' Club Christmas party for the chapter; pledge formal; dinner for mothers and fathers; senior farewell; June dinner-dance; Mothers' Club luncheon for seniors; alumnae luncheon for seniors; formal rush dinner in the fall; 2 fall rush parties; 2 spring rush teas; May Day luncheon for rushees; June breakfast for rushees; dinners for president of Butler, deans of college of liberal arts and education, the head of the Women's Council office, faculty sponsors, and the head of our alumnae advisory board. The Mothers' Club and Indiana alumnae club hold reg-

ular monthly meetings and the Mothers' Club also entertained at tea for the other Mothers' Clubs on the campus.

Other Events: Tea, luncheon, and formal dinner for national officers; exchange dinners with fraternities.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the Indiana Gamma Alumnae Association. It was built in 1934 and is valued at \$35,000, furnishings are worth \$5,000. The improvements have been redecorating of the bedrooms. We purchased a combination phonograph and radio, and a new range. We are starting to redecorate the recreation room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Active members are often asked to attend alumnae meetings, and alumnae are always free to attend active chapter meetings. A few weeks ago we held a buffet supper at the chapter house for both active chapter and alumnae. This was fun for all and did a great deal to strengthen friendly relations. The alumnae also give a rush tea for the chapter every spring. We have had only two transfers during the last three years, one of whom is affiliated. The unaffiliated girl is on the best of terms with the chapter. She has been invited to chapter dances, and to lunch at the house. The affiliated girl has fitted in very nicely. She is very active in chapter service and popular on the campus.

DINA BARKAN

INDIANA DELTA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 19; active members (including initiates), 55. 1939-40: Initiates, 20; active members (including initiates), 57; resident active members, 8; resident alumnae, 43; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 317.

II. HONORS: No chapters of $\Phi B K$ or $\Phi K \Phi$ here; 4 members of $A A \Delta$; 3 members of $\Theta A \Phi$ (national honorary dramatic society); 2 graduates with distinction; 13 distinguished students; 1 $K \Delta \Pi$; 3 $\Delta P K$; 2 $O N$; 1 $\Sigma \Pi \Sigma$ (national physics honorary); class officers have been discontinued here. Campus honors: 1 junior editor of *Debris*; 4 members of *Debris* editorial staff (campus yearbook); 1 junior business manager, 1 member of national advertising staff, 2 members of editorial staff, 1 member of art staff of *Purdue Exponent* (campus daily newspaper); 3 members of Purdue Riding Club; 1 award for most outstanding horsewoman; 57 members, 5 members of the board, 1 treasurer, 1 secretary of the board, 2 chairmen of orientation committee of Women's Self Government Association; 20 mentors; 4 board members, 1 president of Panhellenic Council; 22 members, 1 president, 5 board members of Women's Athletic Association; chapter placed second in intramural athletics; 1 highest possible award for athletics; first place in intramural swimming meet; 1 editor of *Sports Squibb* (sports weekly); 5 members, 1 president of Purdue Sportswomen; 2 members of life saving corps; 5 members, 1 president, 1 secretary of Triton Club (swimming honorary); 7 members of Gold Peppers (athletic boosting honorary); 1 award for freshman speech contest; winner of homecoming decorations; 6 union workers; 1 junior officer, 2 workers on Activities Bureau; 1 junior debate manager; 2 members of Newman Club; 37 members, 1 secretary, 1 vice-president of Young Women's Christian Association; 2 committee heads, 3 workers on Playshop; 4 members of WBAA staff (radio station); 8 members of University choir; 4 members of concert choir; 2 members of University orchestra; 2 members of Forensic Board; 12 members of Virginia C. Meredith Club (home econom-

ics); 1 member of *Scraper* staff (literary magazine); 2 candidates for Gala Week committee; 1 co-ed executive of music organizations; 2 members of cast of "Sweethearts"; 1 member of cast of "Brother Rat"; 1 member of cast of "Seventh Heaven"; 1 member of cast of "The Mikado"; 1 delegate to National Young Women's Christian Association Convention; 1 delegate to regional Women's Self Government Association Convention; 1 delegate to Athletic Federation of College Women. Social honors: 2 attendants to May queen; 1 beauty queen; 4 outstanding beauty contestants; chapter placed second in intersorority sing; 1 member of Panhellenic ball committee; 1 member of May Day committee; 1 aquacade queen.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The initiation average has been placed at 3.8, allowing three hours of P with the rest of the grade average at B or better. Members have no chapter vote if their average falls below their initiation requirement, and they are denied the privilege of voting for six weeks. At homecoming the girl making the greatest improvement the past semester is honored. Indiana Δ has led the eight national sororities in three out of four semesters for the past two years. Indiana Δ again received the scholarship cup for Delta province after receiving it for the past four years.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledges meet each Monday night while active meeting is being held. They are well organized and have their own officers while a pledge sponsor maintains the connection between the actives and the pledges. The order of the meetings is followed as outlined in the pledge manuals. Activities are encouraged and at the end of the freshman year a jeweled recognition arrow is given to the girl who has proved herself most deserving. Executive council meets once a week in the interim of the regular meetings. It is elected by popular vote and is composed of the chapter president, one senior, one junior, one sophomore, and one member-at-large. The year of 1938-39 we sent \$25 to the Settlement School, \$25 to the Endowment Fund, and \$25 to the Loan Fund. The year 1939-40 we sent \$25 to the Settlement School, \$25 to the Endowment Fund, and \$25 to the Loan Fund.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: All sororities have three informal parties in the afternoon, and one informal tea at the beginning of rush. Three dinners and a formal dinner complete rush. On Dads' Day we have a dinner for all Pi Phi dads. In the fall we have a formal dance for the pledges. At the beginning of the new year we have a formal dinner dance and in the spring we give a rush dance at the chapter house. Gold Digger's dance is always preceded by a dinner at the house. We have a Christmas party followed by an all-night party. During the school year we have dinners for Pi Phi faculty members, national officers, and our patronesses. On Mother's Day we held a breakfast for our mothers. At homecoming we have our annual cooky-shine. This year we had a series of sorority trade desserts as well as fraternity trade dinners. Near the close of the school year we hold our senior farewell.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: House owned by Indiana Δ of Pi Beta Phi Association of Purdue University, Inc. Valued at \$90,000. The house is new, and was moved into on April 1, 1939. All the furnishings are entirely new.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae are invited to teas and luncheons; alumnae advisory board are invited to attend meetings; alumnae are invited to all initiations, pledgings, and other special events; alumnae are the chaperons for the dances.

AUGUSTA L. HITE

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: actives, 41 (including initiates); initiates, 16. 1939-40: actives, 44 (including initiates); initiates, 14; resident active members, 29; resident alumnae, 42.

II. HONORS: 1 J. L. Torey journalism scholarship; 1 president of the senior class; 2 secretary-treasurers of the Journalism School; 5 members on the *Savitar* (yearbook) staff; 3 members on the *Shovne* (magazine) staff; 2 members on the *Student* (paper) staff; 10 members in Y.W.C.A.; 3 members on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet; 5 elected to Mortar Board; 2 members of $\Pi A \Theta$, honorary education society; 3 $\Sigma \Pi A$, honorary education fraternity; 2 $K T A$, honorary journalism society; 1 $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, honorary art; 5 $\Gamma A X$; vice-president of $\Gamma A X$; 2 $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, honorary Spanish; 2 vice-presidents of W.S.G.A.; 1 senator from arts and science; president of the house presidents' council; head of the judiciary board; 5 members of dramatic casts, including the lead in the journalism show and the workshop production of "The Rivals"; 1 delegate to the national A.W.S. Convention; 1 asso-

ciate editor of the *International Student*; 2 members on freshman commission; 5 members of W.A.A.; women's debate manager; 1 *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 2 *Savitar* queens; 1 homecoming queen; 1 fraternity sweetheart; 1 "ag" queen; homecoming greeter; first place in the annual *Savitar* frolics; second place in the intersorority sing.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Missouri Alpha's scholarship program has proved to be quite successful. After midsemester, the deficient actives must attend a supervised study hall every night and on Saturday morning. All pledges are required to attend study hall; deficient pledges are placed under the supervision of responsible actives. Pledges may have dates only over the week end and dinner dates on Wednesday nights. Deficient actives are under these same social regulations. Dating is not permitted during final week, and continuous quiet hours begin a week before finals and continue through final week. Pledges and deficient actives are fined fifty cents for each cut of class meetings. Missouri A and the Columbia Alumnae Club present two coveted scholarship awards each year; the chapter presents a ring to the active with the highest

scholastic average for the year; and the alumnae club presents a crested bracelet to the pledge having the highest average. The chapter demands at least a pledge and chapter average of two hundred. Missouri A ranked first in scholarship among competing women's fraternities in 1938-39, and third the first semester in 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings were made very interesting and entertaining this year by speeches about the history of the chapter and the fraternity, campus traditions, and the lives of our founders. The Dean of Women, Miss Thelma Mills, spoke to the pledge class on several occasions. At each meeting there were oral or written quizzes on the pledge examination. Each pledge had an individual conference with the chapter activity chairman, to help her decide in which activities on the campus she would be best fitted. Missouri Alpha's Executive Council consists of seven members: the chapter president, vice-president, pledge mistress, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and house president. The chapter has held for the last two years its annual Settlement School tea, at which goods made at the Settlement School were sold. The chapter also gave \$15 to the Loan Fund, and donated to the local Society for Crippled Children and the Community Chest. At Christmas Missouri A entertained several children from the local orphanage and gave them toys and clothes. Each girl in the chapter this year donated a small sum to the University for the building of a Centennial bench, the symbol of the University's hundred years of existence.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: The chapter's full social calendar begins with rush parties in the fall; soon after pledging the chapter gives a tea for fraternity men for the purpose of introducing the new pledges. Missouri A started two years ago what has now become a tradition for all the sororities on the campus: the pledge class each year gives an informal tea for the pledges of all the other women's fraternities on campus. In this way, all the pledges of the sororities on the campus meet and intermingle. The chapter, of course, has three formal dances each year, as well as many buffet lunches and dinners for rushees. Three week ends are set aside for the entertainment of the girls' fathers, mothers, and younger sisters.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by the Pi Beta Phi Club, which is comprised of the active chapter, the pledges, and the alumnae. The chapter rents the house, then, from the Pi Beta Phi Club. The house is valued at \$56,000; the lot, at \$17,670. The gift of this year's pledge class to the chapter was the redecoration of the smoking room. The room is very attractive now with its blue and yellow decoration. After Mothers' week end, the mothers presented the chapter with a lovely set of silverware. The fathers donated generously toward the purchase of new rugs for the chapter house.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Our most successful method of keeping in touch with the alumnae is our annual Founders' Day banquet, attended by the chapter, the Columbia alumnae, and many alumnae from surrounding towns and cities. The required meeting of the alumnae advisory board with the Executive Council is also very effective in keeping the active chapter in touch with the alumnae. During the last two years there have been three unaffiliated transfers and two affiliated ones. The chapter has attempted to form contacts with the unaffiliated transfers by asking them to dinner, to come to our rush parties, and to attend the Founders' Day banquet.

PEGGY CARPENTER

MISSOURI BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 13; active members, 43; 1939-40: Initiates, 17; active members, 42. Resident active members, 39; resident alumnae, 275. Total membership up to May 1, 1940, 42.

II. HONORS: 1 Φ B K; 1 Mortar Board, president; 8 Φ Σ I, 1 president; 1 M I Σ ; 1 H Σ Φ ; 2 Asklepios; 2 A A Δ ; 1 Ternion, president 1939; 6 freshman commission, 1 secretary; no class officers elected; 22 *Hatchet*, 1 associate editor, 2 assistant editors; 11 *Eliot*, 2 assistant business managers, 1 subscription manager, 1 circulation manager; 12 *Student Life*, 2 feature editors, 2 society editors, 1 copy editor; 55 Campus "Y," 1 vice-president, 8 freshman advisory councils, 1 cabinet member; 2 national collegiate players; 11 Press Club, 1 secretary; 1 vice-president of W.S.G.A.; 55 W.A.A., 1 delegate to National Convention, 1 tennis champion, 1 intramural manager, 1 assistant riding manager, 1 assistant swimming manager; 23 Quadrangle Show, 1 vice-president, 1 Executive board; 12 *Thyrus*; 5 Glee Club; W.S.G.A., 3 Frosh Family leaders, 8 subleaders, 1 Student Council; 1 *Hatchet* queen, 2 maids to *Hatchet* queen; 1 freshman popularity queen, 1 maid to popularity queen; 2 maids to engineer's queen; 1 ideal co-ed; 3

maids to May queen; 1 R.O.T.C. major, 3 R.O.T.C. captains; 18 May fete.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Each pledge must bring her grades once a month to pledge meeting and present them to the pledge supervisor. For sophomore or junior pledges much of this is guess work as their grades are not issued until the semester's end. Each pledge is required to spend a given number of hours in library and to have these hours recorded on a study card signed by an active. For each hour of the day, two actives are assigned to library to supervise this study. By merely requesting help any pledge may be tutored in her weak subjects, either by actives, volunteer alumnae, or faculty members. Any student whose grades fall below a given average is placed on probation by the Dean's office. This makes her ineligible for any activities. Below a certain average, an active may not hold office for 6 weeks. This has not been necessary to enforce in the last three years. A diamond recognition pin is awarded each year to the pledge with the highest grades. A scholarship ring is awarded to the active having the highest grades, and the name of the student who shows the greatest improvement is engraved on a special wall plaque. A .8 average is required by chapter and Panhellenic for initiation. Our chapter ranked third in ten socially competing fraternities for women for the year 1938-39, first semester; sixth, second semester; 1939-40, sixth, first semester.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: We have in charge of our pledges a pledge sponsor, elected from the active chapter. The pledges elect their own officers, however, and the active acts more as a supervisor. This year, for the first time, the pledges had their own executive board which functioned almost like the active executive board. Pledge officers consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer. Pledges are asked to serve at cooky-shines and to entertain. Each pledge mother is made responsible for her daughter's grades, her social life, and personal troubles or questions. Each pledge mother writes a letter to the mother of her pledge daughter at the beginning of the year. The Executive Council is composed of the president, vice-president, treasurer, the pledge sponsor first semester, and the freshman representative and sophomore representative. The junior and senior class is usually represented in the other officers. After initiation, the freshman is elected to serve in her sophomore year. Missouri B pledged \$100 to the Settlement School, and used their work for sale here at school during our annual bazaar. We gave \$15 to the Loan Fund and a contribution to the Far Eastern Fund for college students, which was handled through the Y.W.C.A. Two girls helped in the drive for Finnish relief. The chapter also assisted the alumnae in ticket sales for their annual benefit. Cooky-shines are our best chance to be together for entertainment as the majority of girls live in St. Louis. Cooky-shines are given every two weeks when the budget allows for this expense. Several spring cooky-shines are devoted to rushees. Each Friday the chapter has "lunch at Joe's" together—where every sorority has a table reserved. Our Mothers' Club is an ever growing source of help and interest. They are active in their own work. It is a very large club, and they are always more than willing to help us. Intersorority sports are great fun, and the girls show real sportsmanship along with their sorority loyalty. In order to have each active know the pledge's standing, one meeting a year is turned over to reports by pledges of grades and activities.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: pledge dance, Christmas dinner dance, spring formal, fall house party, spring house party, spring rush tea, Founders' Day banquet, homecoming tea, special cooky-shines after pledging, initiation and senior ceremony (at which time the actives are guests of the alumnae), Sunday night rush parties, Saturday afternoon rush parties, five formal rush parties, fathers' and daughters' cooky-shine, Mothers' Club Christmas party, open house after intersorority sing, senior day cooky-shine, pledge party for the actives. 1939-40: pledge dance, Christmas dinner dance, spring formal, fall house party, spring house party, spring rush tea, Founders' Day banquet, homecoming tea, special cooky-shines after pledging, initiation and senior ceremony, Sunday night rush parties, Saturday afternoon rush parties, five formal rush parties, one Panhellenic rush tea, fathers' and daughters' cooky-shine, Mothers' Club Christmas party, open house after intersorority sing, senior day cooky-shine, pledge party for actives.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Our room is rented. It is located in the Women's Building as are all sorority rooms on the campus proper. Since May 1938 we have had new draperies, a clean rug, a new table, a new combination radio and phonograph (a Christmas gift from the Mothers' Club), a new bridge table and chairs, two couches recovered and one new chair, a new glass punch bowl and several pieces of Kensington ware, a new table, and several chairs refinished.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae of St. Louis are very active in their work with the chapter. They have charge of all the plans for Founders' Day except the active entertainment. The actives are their guests for cooky-shines after pledging and senior ceremony. Throughout spring rushing, the alumnae have given their homes for our Sunday night suppers. They are also very active in our formal rushing. Each year the alumnae give a benefit tea for the Settlement School. This year they also gave a benefit card party. There is always an alumna to chaperon our dances and house parties, and they are always welcome at our cooky-shines and rush parties. The Advisory Board keeps in close touch with Executive Council, meeting together once a month. Two members of the Advisory Board are elected by the chapter for two year terms. The chapter vice-president is responsible for alumnae contacts and reports chapter activities. There have been two transfers on our campus in 1938-39-40, neither one affiliated. Both girls were on campus for one semester only. They were invited to attend our cooky-shines and dances.

VIRGINIA WOAS

MISSOURI GAMMA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 11; actives, 25. 1939-40: Initiates, 12; actives, 27. Resident active members, 21; resident alumnae, 104. Total membership, 375.

II. HONORS: 1 summa cum laude; 2 magna cum laude; 3 cum laude; 4 student assistants; 5 departmental honors; 1 secretary, freshman class; 2 secretaries, sophomore class; 1 treasurer; 1 social chairman junior class; 1 treasurer; 1 secretary senior class; 1 editor; 1 advertising editor; 1 literary editor; 1 associate editor; 3 staff members of *Son/wester* (yearbook); 3 society editors; 5 staff members of *Drury Mirror* (school paper); 1 president; 4 cabinet members; 42 members of Y.W.C.A.; 6 Skiff members (senior women's honorary society); 4 members of $\Sigma T \Delta$ (honorary English fraternity); 3 members of $\Lambda M \Omega$ (honorary music fraternity); 1 member of $\Pi T M$ (honorary social science fraternity); 1 president of Panhellenic; 1 president; 1 treasurer; 6 council members of Women's Administrative Council; 3 chairmen of college social committee; 1 president of International Relations Club; 1 president; 1 treasurer; 10 board members of Women's Athletic Association; 2 secretaries of Student Senate; 1 president; 1 secretary; 16 members of Drury Lane Troopers; 10 leads; 6 minors in plays; 1 captain; 6 all-star basketball players; 2 members of college radio program trio; 2 members of Drury chemical association; 4 members of Oratorio; 1 secretary; 9 members of French choir; 11 members of A Cappella choir; 1 member of religious council; 1 member of string quartette; 1 member of orchestra; 1 secretary Wallace Hall House Council; 2 members of Cosmopolitan Club; 14 members of Pep Club; 1 *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 5 attendants to May queen; 7 beauty queens; 2 homecoming queens; 8 attendants of homecoming queens; 2 directors of homecoming show.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Improvement in scholarship has had special emphasis this year, because we wanted to win back the scholarship cup that Panhellenic offers to the sorority with the highest average. A method that was started that proved very successful was for each girl to give all the grades she had received the previous week when she answered roll call in meeting. The scholarship chairman kept a record of these and was able to tell the girls which subjects they needed the most work in. For the first nine weeks of the first semester, the pledges are not allowed to date on week nights, and they must attend a supervised study hall for one hour every day. After the nine weeks' grades are released, any girl with an average below 2.6 must continue going to study hall and staying at home on week nights. When initiation is held, the active chapter gives a recognition pin to the initiate with the highest point average. The alumnae present one recognition pin to the girl in the active chapter with the highest grades, and one to the girl who has made the most improvement in her grades. A scholarship dinner is planned and given by those below 3.0 for those whose grades are above 3.00. A 2.4 average must be attained before a girl is initiated, and any active whose grades fall below this point loses her vote and voice in chapter meeting for six weeks. For the last semester of 1937-38 and the first semester of 1938-39 Pi Phi ranked second in scholarship, and for the last semester of 1938-39 and the first semester of 1939-40 Pi Phi ranked first, and won back the scholarship cup.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Our actives and pledges have been more closely associated this year. The pledges have fixed supper for the actives after our Monday afternoon meetings, and after supper we all stayed at the rooms and sang or talked. Also we eat lunch together at the rooms every Wednesday. The pledges have a luncheon and

meeting once a week under the supervision of the pledge mistress, and different alumnae or actives sometimes speak to them. Executive Council is composed of the president, vice-president, senior representative, junior representative, and sophomore representative. For the years 1938-39 and 1939-40 we have contributed \$50.00 each year to the Settlement School and \$5.00 each year to the Loan Fund. Every year before Christmas, the alumnae have a tea at which they sell Arrow Craft products, and this year the chapter sent the Settlement School a box of toys for Christmas. To the civic Community Chest we contribute \$5.00 a year. Next year the college is going to bring a Christian student from abroad and send him through school here. Pi Phi has contributed \$10.00 toward his upkeep.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing—cruise party, dinner, tea, and cooky-shine, annual tea for college faculty, alumnae, and patronesses, tea for all freshmen, active chapter dinner dance at the Country Club for pledges, "bowery ball" for actives by the pledges, Christmas formal, Christmas party and exchange of gifts, scholarship dinner, Founders' Day banquet, Panhellenic banquet which all Pi Phi attend, formal rush tea for high school graduates, monthly Sunday night suppers. 1939-40: Rushing—cruise party, small parties, dinner, tea, cooky-shine, tea for faculty, alumnae, and patronesses, tea for all freshmen, house dance for pledges, Christmas formal, Christmas party and exchange of gifts, afternoon party for actives by pledges, entertainment for Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Finger, open house and dinner for alumnae at homecoming, Founders' Day banquet, informal dance, Panhellenic banquet, chapter steak fry, coffee for high school graduates.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The administration of Drury College will not permit girls to live in sorority houses, so we rent rooms in a private home directly across from the college campus. Since May 1, 1938, we have completely redecorated and remodeled our rooms. We have some new furniture, new rugs, a new Frigidaire, Venetian blinds, inlaid linoleum in the kitchen and bathroom, new draperies and slipcovers, a new coat rack, and fresh paper and paint throughout the five rooms.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: We maintain alumnae interest by inviting them to most of our social functions, and by keeping them informed about our activities. At homecoming we have an open-house and dinner for the alumnae, and then take them to the homecoming program. After initiation, the alumnae have a dinner for the new initiates and actives at the home of one of the members. They had a household shower for us this year and also bought serving trays for the chapter. For the Founders' Day banquet, the alumnae plan the program and join us in celebrating. The M B pin that the late Mrs. Robert Glynn gave to the chapter has been made into a guard that the president will wear during her term in office. M B was the local club that was granted a Pi Phi charter in 1914. Our alumnae are very helpful during rushing season and their interest and support are always appreciated. There have been no unaffiliated or affiliated transfers on our campus in the past three years.

MARY JEAN ECKERT

KENTUCKY ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 14; active members, 31. 1939-40: Initiates, 11; active members, 29. Resident active members, 28; resident alumnae, 125. Total membership up to May 1, 1940, 180.

II. HONORS: 1 Pallas Club (similar to Mortar Board); 1 president $\Theta X \Delta$ (honorary chemical); 1 K I E (honorary social science); 1 secretary junior class; 2 vice-presidents sophomore class; 1 secretary sophomore class; 1 vice-president freshman class; 2 secretaries freshman class; 1 president Home Economics Club; 1 vice-president Home Economics Club; 1 president Pallas Club; 1 vice-president Woman's League; 4 members of Student Council; 1 president Art League; 1 secretary Art League; 1 publicity chairman Art League; 1 Woman's League cabinet; 3 Woman's Athletic Association cabinet; 1 treasurer of Woman's Athletic Association; 1 ways and means committee, Y.W.C.A.; 1 head of school swimming; 1 head of school tennis; 1 head of school baseball; 1 varsity volleyball; 4 varsity baseball; 4 varsity basketball; 4 Cincinnati playday; 6 in major productions of the University of Louisville Players; 1 University of Louisville Trio; 1 annual research editor; 3 cheer leaders; 1 president P.E.P.; 2 president's athletic cup, 1 swimming cup; 1 baseball cup; 1 freshman sweetheart; 1 band sponsor; 1 football queen; 1 typically dressed co-ed; 1 outstanding woman graduate; 2 outstanding freshman women; 1 best sport; 2 best dressed; 1 most sophisticated; 1 most brilliant; 1 most beautiful; 1 engineer's queen; 1 junior prom queen; 1 of forty beautiful contestants all over the United States for *Movie Guide* magazine contest.

1 model pledge initiated at the Epsilon Province Convention.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The pledges are given booklets on scholarship with helpful suggestions for studying. The chapter is divided into two teams to compete for scholarship honors. This added interest and was very helpful. The losing team gives a party for the winners. A recognition pin is given to the pledge attaining the highest average in her initiation class. The active who makes the highest grades is given the active scholarship ring. A recognition pin is given to the active making the greatest improvement in scholarship. Pledges not making their grades are required to spend ten hours per week in the library and are not allowed in the Campus Inn until after noon. All penalties for pledges apply to actives also. For the school year, 1938-39, the chapter ranked first on the campus in scholarship, and for the first semester of 1939-40, it also ranked first.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges have covered in their meetings a study of the Settlement School, the history of the founders, the history of our chapter, the Greek alphabet, the *Manual of Social Usage*, and Robert's Rules of Order. Pre-initiation programs included an inspiration talk by a senior, release from all house duties for the week immediately preceding initiation, meetings with the president covering in more detail local history, national history, and the Settlement School. The initiates were asked to write a few songs which they sang at a supper meeting with the actives. They were also asked to write a paper on "What Pi Beta Phi Has Meant to Me." The executive board is composed of the president, treasurer, pledge mistress, rush captain and scholarship chairman. This always includes a representative from each of the classes. Kentucky A gives \$25.00 to the Settlement School, \$10.00 to the Loan Fund and \$35.00 to the Endowment Fund. The chapter also gives \$5.00 to the Community Chest and subscribes to the Buck-a-Month club for athletics. The Kentucky A Mothers' Club has done much in buying presents and helping us decorate our new home. They also have helped at various parties given by the chapter.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rush—tea at the house, informal dinner at the home of one of the active members. Cooky-shine after pledging; formal banquet after initiation; informal dance for the pledges, father and mother silver tea given by the chapter. Intermission refreshments at Pi Beta Phi apartment for football team and their dates during homecoming dance. Spring formal in school gymnasium with intermission party given for the actives by the pledges in the alumni building. 1939-40: Rush—large tea, formal banquet, formal banquet after initiation; open house for fathers and mothers, songs by the girls; house warming for alumnae, faculty and campus friends. Two sororities were invited each Monday for singing teas, to create good feeling on the campus. Slumber party for the actives given by the pledges. Christmas formal dance in the school gymnasium, intermission refreshments for Pi Beta Phis, escorts and faculty members during the dance, given by the Mothers' Club at Pi Phi house.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: 1938-39: Kentucky A rented a five-room apartment in a building with three other sororities. It was conveniently located near the campus, but that was about the only advantage of it. 1939-40: The Kentucky A House Corporation remodeled a small white frame bungalow also across from the campus. It is also a five-room affair, but constructed specifically for our needs. It is the first club house to be built by any of the local fraternities, and every member is justly proud of it. We are eternally grateful to the alumnae, friends, and committees who donated their services and funds for the house. The house is almost completely new—new plaster, floors, roof, floors, and paint. Most of the furniture previously used is being put to use again, along with the old slip covers. The bookshelves we used in the old apartment were built into the walls of our new abode. The dining room table and its eight leaves were refinished beautifully, and our rugs all dyed blue to match the living room draperies, which were bought and made by the Mothers' Club, who also gave venetian blinds. The alumnae club donated our homespun draperies on traverse rods in our wine and silver blue dining room, and also a beautiful new white Norge stove. The chapter bought a new combination victrola and radio for a Christmas present to the home. Other household gifts too numerous to mention were given by friends and members. Only recently the father of one of the actives sodded our barren lawn, and another has volunteered a picket fence and gate. Venetian blinds for our dining room by the Mothers' Club and a new vacuum sweeper will complete our almost perfect new home.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae club holds its meeting each month at the sorority house, which at least two members of the active chapter attend. The new Kentucky A house has done more than

I can say to assure us of alumnae interest. They help with our rush parties and we include them in our initiation banquets, chapter meetings, and Founders' Day. We do not have any transfers.

HELEN JENNINGS

TENNESSEE ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 11; active members, 29. 1939-40: initiates, 11, active members, 25. Resident active members, 20; resident alumnae, 128. Total membership up to May 1, 1940, 245.

II. HONORS: 1 Alpha (honorary scholastic based on Phi Beta Kappa); 2 honor graduates; 9 honor students; 1 IIFM (national social science); 1 secretary of senior class; 1 treasurer of senior class; 1 historian of senior class; 1 vice-president of sophomore class; 1 vice-president of freshman class; 3 members of Student Council, 1 secretary of Student Council, 1 Student Council representative of senior class; 1 secretary-treasurer of student body, 1 student body reporter; 14 on *Echo* staff (school paper); 2 editorial board members of *Echo*; 22 members of Y.W.C.A., 1 vice-president, 1 chairman of party for freshman girls; 28 members of W.A.A. (Women's Athletic Association), 1 secretary, 1 received letter, chapter was runner-up in kickball tournament; 1 chairman of University play day, 2 guides; 2 members of Eta Alpha II (honorary Spanish fraternity); 2 members of Les Independents (honorary French fraternity); 1 member of Beta Beta (honorary biology fraternity); 5 members of Quadrangle (similar to Mortar Board); 1 secretary, 1 treasurer, 1 chairman of freshman activities; 5 members of Theta Alpha Phi (dramatics fraternity), 1 president, 1 secretary of Theta Alpha Phi (dramatics assistant), 7 leads in plays, 12 in plays, 8 on the technical staff; 19 University Players Club; 2 University troopers; 2 members of *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 1 president, 1 vice-president of Women's Panhellenic; 3 members in University choir; 2 members of University orchestra; 2 members of International Club; 17 members of Co-ed Cotillion (women's social organization), 1 secretary, 2 "Miss University of Chattanooga" (most outstanding senior woman); 1 homecoming queen; 2 varsity song leaders; 3 junior-senior prom leaders; 1 leader of sophomore grand march; 2 "most beautiful"; 2 "best dressed"; 2 "most popular co-eds"; 1 "cutest co-ed"; 1 prize for best decorated house for homecoming; 1 prize for best float in homecoming parade.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The Executive Council appoints a scholarship chairman; actives report any deficiencies or failures to her at each meeting. Pledges are required to study six hours in the library each week; actives help pledges in any studies they can. Pledges are not allowed to have dates during the week without consent of their sponsors. A scholarship ring is given to the active with the highest average, and an award is also presented to the pledge with the highest grades. A recognition pin (pearl set) is offered to the girl with the greatest improvement over the previous semester's grades. The alumnae offer an award to the senior making the greatest improvement in grades. The active chapter gives an award to the girl or boy in the graduating class having the highest average for four years. Actives and pledges are divided into teams; the team with the lowest semester average entertains the other with a party. Actives who fail to meet initiation requirements lose vote and voice in meeting for 6 weeks. The requirement for initiation is 12 hours of "C" with not more than 3 hours of "D." Grades are kept in file, while comparative ratings of all actives are placed on a chart. In 1938-39, average for year, 1.30; 1939-40, first semester, 1.33, third place.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges have their own organization and officers, and conduct regular weekly meetings under supervision of pledge mistress with pledge supervisor's manual followed as guide. The aim of the Fraternity is to make the pledges feel that they are really a part of the organization. This is brought about to a large degree by the sponsor system. After pledging the pledges attend chapel at least once a week with their respective sponsor and sit in a body. The actives and pledges meet at the sorority house twice a week for lunch, and once a month for cooky-shines. Pre-initiation week is a climax to all pledge training; actives and pledges meet at the house every day for luncheon and the pledges recite and are graded on previously studied questions: such as, Pi Phi history, founders, Settlement School, awards, funds, outstanding Pi Beta Phis, local chapter members, recognition of other sorority and fraternity pins, fraternity songs, national history and outstanding local honors of other fraternities on the campus. (This knowledge has proved most helpful during rushing.) The chapter also runs a second-hand book store at the beginning of each semester for the benefit of the students. At

the initiation banquet a cup is given to the best all-round pledge and an award goes to the pledge with the best grades. The Executive Council is composed of the fraternity president, the treasurer, pledge mistress (as representative from her class), and a representative from each of the senior and sophomore classes. Council meets once a week before each chapter meeting and once a month for a supper meeting with the Alumnae Advisory Board. Settlement School for two years, \$70.00; Loan Fund, \$20.00. Contributed \$5.00 to University Library Fund; each year have donations to the Community Chest; Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets to the poor; Christmas toys to the orphanage; contributions to American Red Cross, and flowers for annual Hospital Day.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: for rushees, finishing school, travel party, banquet; banquet and open house for pledges; tea for pledges and their parents; tea for freshman women; Halloween party; stagette; wiener roast and hay ride; open house for alumni at homecoming; Settlement School tea; banquet and tea for Mrs. Parks, province president; tea honoring new University president and faculty; house party for pledges; pledge "roof garden" formal for actives; luncheon for initiates; open house for initiates; St. Patrick's Day formal; bridge party; Founders' Day banquet; swimming and badminton rush party; senior luncheon, senior farewell. 1939-40: for rushees, informal tea, travel party, banquet; banquet for pledges followed by theater party; tea for pledges and their parents; visits of group of actives and pledges to Birmingham-Southern Chapter; stagette; luncheon in honor of visiting girls from Birmingham-Southern chapter; slumber party; Thanksgiving open house, banquet in honor of Mrs. Amols P. Simons, province president; Settlement School tea; Christmas progressive dinner; tea

honoring Mrs. Ray H. Finger, Grand Secretary; luncheon, formal banquet, and open house honoring new initiates; Japanese garden formal; Founders' Day banquet; visit of group from chapter to II Φ B chapter at Vanderbilt; tea in honor of seniors; luncheon for seniors; senior farewell. During this year (1940) luncheons were held at the sorority house twice a week; cooky-shines were held once a month.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: chapter house, valued from \$1,500 to \$2,000, is owned by alumnae club and rented by active chapter for \$15.00 per month. Last year the furniture was reupholstered in wine and blue, floors finished; new curtains purchased; and the house was painted inside and out. This year the house was painted inside; the chapter bought a new steel cabinet for the archives; lamps and kitchen utensils were the gifts of friends. The Mothers' Club bought a new upright, studio piano. New shrubs and grass were planted, and flowers added to the walk borders and window boxes. The lawn was landscaped by the Mothers' Club.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae are invited to rush parties, dances, cooky-shines, Founders' Day celebration, pledging, and initiation. The Advisory Board meets with the Executive Council once a month for a supper meeting. The alumnae club generally gives the active chapter at least two parties during the year. Rushing couldn't possibly be successful without their advice and presence at the major percentage of the rush parties. The active chapter sends one member to the alumnae meetings once a month. The connection between the two groups has been closer this year than ever before.

VIRGINIA JOHNSON

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 9; active members, 23, 1939-40: Initiates, 10; active members, 32. Resident active members (at present), 32; resident alumnae, 86. Total membership up to May 1, 1940, 134.

II. HONORS: 4 members of Φ B K; 4 honor graduates; 20 on honor roll, 1 treasurer, 1 secretary of senior class; 3 on newspaper staff; 1 on annual staff; 1 president, 1 corresponding secretary of Y.W.C.A. cabinet, 21 members; 1 president of Mortar Board, 4 members; 5 members; 1 president of K Δ E (honorary educational fraternity); 3 members, 1 president of Π Δ Ψ (honorary psychology fraternity); 6 members, 1 vice-president of Θ Σ Λ (honorary mathematics fraternity); 1 member of Θ Σ Δ (honorary chemistry fraternity); 2 members of Le Cercle Français; 4 members, 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary of Belles Lettres (literary society); 2 members of International Relations Club; 16 members, 1 president of A T (hobby group); 5 members of Tri Tau (sports group); 6 members of Amazons (inter-sorority club); 3 members of Co-ed Council; 4 members of Panhellenic Council; 4 members of Glee Club; 3 members of College Theater; 3 in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; 2 winners of Co-ed Council cup (given to most outstanding senior woman); 2 members of Student Life Committee; 1 member of Religious Council; 3 maids in May Court; 3 in beauty section; 1 winner of Amy B. Onken Award for Zeta Province.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Alabama A held first place among women's fraternities in scholarship during 1938-39, thereby winning the Panhellenic cup given to the fraternity holding this position for three consecutive years, and first place the first semester of 1939-40. Study hall is held three times a week for those failing to make a "C" average, and weekly reports giving the number of hours spent studying each subject are required. Individual conferences with the scholarship chairman attempt to find the cause of poor scholarship. At the initiation banquet the initiate with the highest grades as a pledge is presented with a cup. The active who has the best record at the end of the year is awarded the II B Φ official scholarship ring.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges meet once a week in the chapter room under the direction of the pledge supervisor, and after tests on material prepared concerning II B Φ , programs intended to give them a larger view of the fraternity, nationally and locally, are held. Talks by actives and alumnae have proven helpful. The duty of the pledges is to keep the chapter room in order. Once a week lunch is served in the room and pledges and actives have an opportunity to become better acquainted. The Executive Council is made up of one girl from each college class, and the chapter president.

The chapter sent \$35 to the Settlement School, \$25 to the Loan Fund, and local charities were given \$15.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rush parties, steak fry. Christmas party given by actives for pledges, spring formal, Founders' Day banquet, reception for Mothers' Club, Sunday tea for faculty and friends. 1939-40: tea, all-day picnic and dinner party for rushees, tea dance for pledges, Christmas party given for actives by pledges, luncheon for pledges and alumnae, steak fry, spring formal, Founders' Day banquet, Sunday tea, and Mothers' Club reception.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Alabama A and the other women's fraternities rent rooms with kitchenettes in Stockham Woman's Building. The Mothers' Club helps repair, redecorate, and add to the furnishings, and last year a new radio, a table, new dishes, and pictures for the walls were bought. The room is used during the summer for informal entertainment of rushees.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The Alumnae Advisory Board meets with the Executive Council once a month, and the alumnae attend all cooky-shines, parties, banquets. They have recently begun to help the chapter by rushing individually. The last two years has brought closer cooperation than ever with the alumnae. The two transfers from other chapters have been affiliated.

VIRGINIA HUDSON

FLORIDA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 21; active members, 37, 1939-40: Initiates, 14; active members, 29; resident active members (at present), 5; resident alumnae, 31; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 333.

II. HONORS: 2 members of Torch and Scroll (honorary scholastic), 1 president and 1 vice-president; 1 member of M Ω Σ ; 2 members of Scroll and Key; 8 members of Phi Society of Φ B K, 1 president; 6 honor students; 4 on Dean's list; 3 honor graduates; 1 secretary of senior class; 1 secretary of junior class; 2 secretaries of sophomore class; 1 vice-president of freshman law class; 1 president and 1 secretary of Freshman Guild; 8 members on annual staff, 1 editor-in-chief; 1 member of school newspaper staff; 5 members of The Honor (honorary leadership), 2 presidents; 5 members of Θ Δ Φ , historian; 1 member of Π K Δ , 1 secretary-treasurer; 2 members of Φ B, 1 president; 1 member of Π K Σ ; 1 member of Σ Δ Π , 1 president; 1 member of Π Γ M; 8 members of French Club, 1 president and 1 secretary; 1 member of Newman Club; 8 members of Art Club; 4 members of Interfraternity Council, 1 secretary and 1 treasurer; 1 member of Beta Key; 11 members of Women's Athletic Association, 1 president, 1 intramural manager, 1 publicity chairman; 4 members of Panhellenic, 1 secretary and 1 president; 1 vice-president of the School of Music; 1 treasurer and 1 vice-president of

Women's Student Government Association; 1 vice-president, 1 social chairman of Stevens Hall; 1 president and 1 vice-president of Holmes Hall; 2 members of varsity soccer team; 2 members of varsity volleyball team; 2 members of varsity hockey team; highest archery scorer in school; 2 cheerleaders; 7 members of Glee Club; 1 student leader and 1 member of radio chorus; 5 taking leading parts in dramatic productions and 6 in Workshop Plays; 1 member of varsity debate team; 1 delegate to Southern Speech Teachers' Convention in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; 1 in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; 5 freshman advisers; 1 winner in Freshman Law Club competitions; 2 selected as "Most Outstanding Freshmen" and 1 selected as "Most Outstanding Sophomores"; 1 May Queen; 2 May Queen Attendants; 1 most popular; 1 best-dressed; 3 homecoming sponsors; 1 $\Pi \kappa \Phi$ Sweetheart 3 winners in beauty contest, 1 first place.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Executive Council appoints a scholarship chairman who in turn selects a committee to work with her. This committee records semester grades on a card file and checks on six weeks' grades with the registrar. Active members who fall below the initiation average lose chapter privileges of voting and active participation until they have brought up their average. The scholarship committee tries to ascertain the reason for such failure in each case and is ready to give suggestions and help to these girls. Study Hall is maintained for an hour each day for all pledges who have been placed on the "D" list the preceding six weeks. College regulations provide more time to study for freshmen on the "D" list as all dating and "grill" privileges during the week are taken away from them until they have raised their average. Each fraternity sponsor gives her pledge daughter individual assistance in adjusting herself to university scholastic requirements if she falls below the initiation average. To the pledge who makes the highest scholarship average a jeweled recognition pin is presented at the initiation banquet. The active member maintaining the highest average for the year receives a scholarship ring. The active or pledge making the greatest improvement from one semester to another is also given special recognition. Florida A ranked first for the year 1938-39 among socially competing fraternities for women and third for the fall semester of 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges hold their meeting from 6:15 to 7:00 every Monday night. The pledge group has the same organization as the active group. A part of the meeting is set apart to learn the fraternity songs and to become acquainted with the background, history, and activities of $\Pi \beta \Phi$ from short talks by the actives. Every two weeks the pledges present a skit before the active group. Every pledge is required to make at least two calls a week on the actives and to participate in at least two extracurricular activities. The group has charge of the Scrap Book, the upkeep of the fraternity room and activity charts for pledges and actives. The pledge who is considered the most representative and the pledge making the highest grades receive awards at the initiation banquet. Chapter Executive Council is composed of the chapter president, one member from each class, and a representative at large. Florida A contributed \$10 to the Settlement School and \$7.50 to the Loan Fund. No contributions were made to the Endowment Fund. As a means of raising contributions to fraternity projects, Florida A aided the Alumnae Club in its annual bridge for the benefit of the Settlement School. The chapter contributed to the School Swimming Pool Fund, cooperated with the Mystic Krewe in raising money for football scholarships, with "The Honor" in raising money for a Christmas party for school children, and with the W.A.A. in the horse show in raising money for athletic equipment.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Formal rush party; pledge day supper; formal tea in honor of Mrs. Smith, Grand Vice-President; buffet supper honoring Mrs. Smith; luncheon for Mrs. Smith; homecoming luncheon; formal Christmas dance and banquet; Christmas party; informal second semester rush party; formal initiation banquet; tea in honor of Mrs. Thorpe, Zeta Province President; buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Thorpe; tea for $\Pi \beta \Phi$ patronesses and mothers; picnic at De Leon Springs for high school girls. 1939-40: informal rush party; pledge day supper; tea in honor of Mrs. G. W. Thorpe, President of Zeta Province; informal dinner in honor of Mrs. Thorpe; buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Thorpe; homecoming luncheon; tea honoring patronesses and mothers of $\Pi \beta \Phi$; Christmas party; formal spring dance and banquet; initiation banquet; cooky-shine; pledge supper for actives; Founders' Day luncheon with the De Land Alumnae Club; spaghetti supper for second-semester pledges; reception for Dr. Smith; spring picnic for high school girls at Daytona Beach; monthly coffees in the chapter room for faculty members.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Florida A has a large fraternity room on the second floor of the Library. This year the chapter made many improvements upon the room. Most of the old furniture was sold and by careful budgeting we bought a large blue and blonde leather, over-stuffed sofa and chair to harmonize with the blue rug, a coffee table, two end tables, desk, two leather covered desk chairs all in blonde wood, and two lamps. The Alumnae Club recovered all of our pillows on the window seat and their pretty coverings add much to the room. The pledges presented a combination victrola and radio to the chapter.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: This year we have inaugurated the plan of regular visits to the alumnae by the active members. Also we have extended to them an invitation to visit us in our chapter room whenever they can. Our contacts with them at social affairs do much to promote friendship between the alumnae and actives. We have had only one transfer on our campus during the past three years. As this girl transferred the last semester of this year, she is inactive now, but attends all of our meetings and social affairs and the active chapter members quickly made friends with her.

DOROTHEA CLARSON

FLORIDA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 16; active members, 52. 1939-40: Initiates, 18; active members, 52; resident active members, 0; resident alumnae, 16; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 367.

II. HONORS: 2 $\Phi \beta \kappa$; 3 $\Phi \kappa \Phi$; 3 honor students; 26 graduates; 2 class treasurers; 2 class representatives to Senate; 2 class parliamentarians; 2 chairmen of Even Demonstration; 2 chairmen of May Day; 1 chairman of Fealty; 1 chairman of Junior Minstrel; 1 chairman of Sophomore-Senior Breakfast; 3 A. V. A.; 2 $\Sigma \Phi \Pi$; 2 $\kappa \Delta \Pi$; 1 $\Pi \Sigma \Phi$; 3 $\Gamma \Sigma \epsilon$; 1 O. N.; 1 $\chi \Delta \Phi$; 3 Mortar Board; 4 Estereon (Even leadership honorary); 3 Spirogira (Odd leadership honorary); 1 president of student body; 1 editor of *Flasiacowo*; 1 editor of *Flambeau*; 1 business manager and seven staff members of *Flasiacowo*; 1 business manager, 1 circulation manager, and 4 staff members of *Distaff*; 6 staff members of *Flambeau*; 7 freshman counsellors; 10 members of Sophomore Council; 1 chairman of Sophomore Council; 1 I.R.C. president; 1 president of South-eastern Conference of I.R.C.; 3 *Who's Who*; 2 members of Off-Campus Committee; 2 chairmen of the Usher Committee; 1 chairman of the dance committee; 2 members of Glee Club; 9 Village Vamps; 9 Cotillion Club members; 4 in feature section of *Flasiacowo*; 3 in feature section of the *Seminole* (University of Florida annual); 6 R.O.T.C. sponsors; 3 in May Day Court; 1 freshman Beauty Queen.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Pledges are required by the college to make a "C" average before they can be initiated. All members who make below a "C" average are automatically put on probation by the chapter. This probation limits their social activities and if their grades are not raised to a "C" average in a semester's time their pins are taken until they do make the required "C" average again. These delinquents may take no active part in chapter meetings but must assume all the responsibilities of a chapter member. All freshmen are required to attend study hall two hours each school night. The scholarship chairman is chosen for her qualifications in scholarship and her ability to lead the freshmen and active members in scholarship. She arranges special devices and incentives for raising the scholarship average. The following awards are given: scholarship cup for the pledge making the highest grades, scholarship bracelet for the active raising her grades the most during one semester, and scholarship ring for active making the highest average during the year. One effective method that we have used is dividing the members and pledges into two teams. The team with the highest average at the end of the first semester is given a cooky-shine by the other team. The chapter average ranked first among sororities on campus in 1938-39 and first again for first semester of 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge supervisor is chosen for her ability to lead the pledge group as well as set a worthy example for them. She meets with them once a week to give them training in fraternity study and requirements. They are also especially urged to participate in college extracurricular activities in these meetings by discussions and talks on the different activities by some of the active members. A bracelet is given to the best all-round pledge at the initiation breakfast. The hold-over pledges have a special project of collecting information for a booklet on different customs of cooky-shines in all the different chapters of $\Pi \beta \Phi$. The chapter gives \$33.33 yearly to the Settlement School, \$33.33 yearly to

the II B Φ Endowment Fund, and \$33.33 yearly to the Undergraduate Loan Fund. Toys and clothing are contributed to local charity every Christmas. This year the chapter gave \$25 as the first contribution toward furnishing the new Student-Alumnæ Building on campus and \$15 to the Y.W.C.A. towards a refugee student on this campus next year. The executive council is composed of the president, treasurer, pledge supervisor, and a representative from each class. We have found the notebook system for chapter officers to be most helpful towards more efficient internal organization.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Teas and rushing parties; formal pledge banquet; open house for parents and friends at Thanksgiving; Christmas party; annual faculty reception; tea dance before Junior-Senior Prom; monthly teas for friends; formal dance; monthly cooky-shines; initiation breakfast; annual buffet supper before Panhellenic Hop; breakfast following Founders' Day ceremony; senior farewell party. 1939-40: teas and rush parties; formal pledge banquet; annual faculty reception; open house for parents and friends at Thanksgiving; Christmas party; monthly teas for friends; formal dance, followed by picnic; tea dance before Junior-Senior Prom; monthly cooky-shines; initiation breakfast; annual buffet supper before Panhellenic Hop; Founders' Day breakfast after ceremony; senior farewell party; intermission party during Sophomore Hop week-end.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Florida B owns its chapter house which is valued at \$25,000. The house is located on College Avenue, one block east of the college. Last summer it was redecorated and has been roofed this year. We are now working on a plan for buying new beds for the two sleeping porches.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: The alumnae are invited to all initiations, cooky-shines, ceremonies, and social functions. There is now a sufficient number of alumnae in Tallahassee to have an alumnae club and the chapter is working with them to help them with their organization. We find our monthly joint meetings between the Alumnae Advisory Board and Executive Council very helpful. There have been four unaffiliated transfers here during the past two years and no affiliated transfers. Unaffiliated transfers may live in the chapter house and are especially urged to attend all chapter meetings, ceremonies, and social functions of the chapter.

DOROTHY MITCHELL

FLORIDA GAMMA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 11; active members, 10. 1939-40: Initiates, 12; active members, 10; resident active members, 3; resident alumnae, 30; total membership, 135.

II. HONORS: Honor students and graduates 4 (have not been announced for the year 1939-40; members on the *Flamingo* (magazine) 3; *Sandspar* (paper) 8; Order of the Libra (similar to Mortar Board) 4; II Γ M 1; Kay Society (scholastic) 3; Φ B 1; Freshman Plays 5; Rat Committee 1; French Club 7, 2 presidents; Spanish Club 5, 1 president, 1 secretary; German Club 2, 1 treasurer; Studio Club 3; International Relations Club 12; Social Service Committee 8, 1 secretary; Chapel Committee 2; Choir 3; Student Refugee Committee 2; Conference Committee 2; Student Union Committee 1; 1 Panhellenic president; Flying Club 2; Skeet Club 1; Modern Dance Group 2; horseback riding 2; crew 3; hockey 1; basketball 5; R Club (athletic) 4; Order of the Cat 2.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Study hall was held four hours a week for those receiving incompletes, minimums, or failures of the preceding term. If an active of pledge fails to attend study hall for the required amount of time the number of hours is automatically raised one hour for the next week. At the end of each year a scholarship ring is given to the girl making the highest scholarship average. For 1938-39 II B Φ stood seventh. No ratings have been given for the year 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges have their own meetings and elect their own officers. The pledge supervisor meets with them and examines them at each meeting on fraternity study. A recognition pin is awarded to the most outstanding pledge at the Initiation Banquet. The Executive Council consists of the president and one representative from each class. Usually the treasurer serves on this committee. Each year the chapter gives a benefit bridge party or sponsors a movie, the proceeds of which go to the Settlement School. This year \$25 was given to the Loan Fund and \$25 to the Settlement School (not counting the proceeds from the movie). Each year every

active and pledge donates two new garments to the Needlework Guild of Winter Park.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: This year the initiates gave a lovely after-dinner coffee for the initiates and pledges of the other sororities, and the actives gave another coffee for the new girls who arrived on campus after the beginning of the term. Every Sunday morning, instead of going to the college commons for breakfast, breakfast is cooked by the girls in the house and the initiates and pledges living in the freshman dormitory. Several afternoon teas were given by the members for their guests, and tea was served for the college Founders' Day. The annual Christmas party was given just before the holidays. This spring the chapter had a week-end house party at the beach. A steak fry was given at the house of an alumna for guests of the members. Three cooky-shines were given throughout the year and an informal party for two actives who are to be married.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned and maintained by the college. A Chinese checker-top table was given to us by a guest we had in the house.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: Our alumnae are invited to all ceremonies, cooky-shines, and other social functions. There is a joint luncheon with actives and alumnae each Founders' Day. This year it was given at the home of one of the alumnae. There have been three unaffiliated transfers on campus the last three years; we have had four affiliated transfers in this period.

BETTY KNOWLTON

GEORGIA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 15; active members, 25. 1939-40: Initiates, 14; active members, 26; resident active members, 1; resident alumnae, 2; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 29.

II. HONORS: 3 on school magazine staff; 3 on school newspaper staff; 2 Little Theater casts; 2 stage crew; 3 Glee Club; 3 debaters; 3 A A Δ , 1 president; 1 Ψ X; 2 Θ Σ Φ , 1 treasurer; 1 Σ A I, 1 chaplain; 2 honor students; 6 in May Court; 2 beauty sponsors; 1 Dream Girl of II K A.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship chairman is elected by the chapter who records grades and checks the chapter grades with the Registrar. Georgia A requires a 75 average for initiation and actives who fail to make this average are required to spend five hours per week in the library. Pledges under initiation requirements are required to spend two hours each night in the library. A recognition pin is given to the initiate who has the highest scholastic average. Each year the chapter has a scholarship contest with the losing side giving the winners a party. Georgia A ranked second for the year 1938-39 among socially competing fraternities for women and fourth for the winter quarter of 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge sponsor is chosen for her ability to lead the pledge group as well as set a worthy example for them. She meets with them once a week to give them training in fraternity study and requirements. The outline for pledge instruction given in the manual is followed. The executive council is composed of the president, one representative from each class, and a representative-at-large. The chapter contributed \$5 in 1939-40 to the Loan Fund, and \$3.98 in 1938-39 and \$5 in 1939-40 to the Settlement School. Toys and clothing were contributed to local charities at Christmas.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Tea dance to introduce pledges, tea for all sorority pledges, installation banquet and reception, tea dance and buffet supper, barbecue, Founders' Day luncheon, house party at Voigt State Park, shower for faculty adviser, smoker for Sigma Chi. 1939-40: Tea dance to introduce pledges, tea for all sorority pledges, tea for housemother and Betty Thorpe, Zeta Province President, house dance and buffet supper, luncheon for Athens girls, slumber party for out-of-town rushees, house dance for rushees, Founders' Day banquet, senior dinner, smoker for A X A, II K A and Σ A E.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: In the summer of 1939 a chapter house was bought for Georgia A. It is valued at \$20,000, and is owned by the Georgia Alpha House Association. It was completely refurbished and decorated.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: Alumnae are invited to all initiations, cooky-shines, ceremonies, and social functions. There have been three unaffiliated transfers on the campus in the last three years and no affiliated transfers. The transfers are invited to all chapter meetings and social functions.

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ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 18; active members, 36. 1939-40: Initiates, 16; active members, 45; resident active members, 5; resident alumnae, 39; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 619.

II. HONORS: 1 Φ B K; 1 Φ K Φ ; 1 junior honors; 3 sophomore high honors; 1 freshman high honors; 1 Mortar Board; 10 members of *Badger* staff; 1 member of *Badger* Board of Control; 2 members of *Cardinal* staff; 1 *Country Magazine*; 2 Crucible; 4 Castalia; 3 Coronto; 3 Σ E Σ ; 1 Θ Σ Φ ; 1 Φ E Θ ; 2 Σ Φ H; 1 Union Concert Committee; 1 Pythia; 1 Σ A I; 1 member of Student Board; 1 W.S.G.A.; 1 chairman of Senior Swing-Out; 1 Orchestral president; 6 Y.W.C.A.; 3 International Relations Club; 1 Italian Club; 1 Octopus; 3 Homecoming Week-end Committee; 3 W.H.P.C.; 8 Orientation Week; 2 Wisconsin Players; 1 radio work; 2 Vocational Guidance Week; 1 women's tennis championship; 1 Senior Council; 1 *Badger Beauty*; 1 Princess of Junior Prom; 2 Interfraternity Court of Honor; 1 Senior Ball Queen; 1 Homecoming Court of Honor; 1 Winter Carnival Court of Honor.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Each semester the scholarship chairman sends out postcards to the instructors at six weeks and midsemester time to get the grades of all the pledges. The active members learn their own grades and report them to the scholarship chairman who keeps a card file of all information. Study hall is held four nights a week for the pledges who do not average a 1.7, and they are given individual help in those subjects in which they require it. It is recommended that they do not go out during the week. The girl in the active chapter showing the greatest scholastic improvement and the girl in the pledge class having the highest grade point average are given awards yearly, the awards each year being determined by the special awards committee. Pledges and actives are required to maintain an average of 1.7. For 1938-39, Wisconsin A ranked third the first semester, and twelfth the second semester among social sororities. For the first semester of 1939-40, it ranked eleventh.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The new pledges are separated from the old pledges, the former organized as closely along the lines of the active chapter as possible with their own officers and committees; the latter concentrating on study habits and scholarship improvements. The new pledge group has committee members to correspond to and to work with the active chapter committee members. The material to be learned in preparation for the pre-initiation examination is presented at the meetings, and each week the pledges write a quiz on the previous week's material. Each sponsor keeps in close contact with her pledge and advises her in curricular and extracurricular activities. The Executive Council consists of the president, one senior, 1 junior, and two sophomores, always trying to have the treasurer and the pledge supervisor elected as the representative of whichever class she is in. Each year in the budget provision is made for a contribution of fifty dollars to the Settlement School and twenty five dollars to the Loan Fund. Each fall the pledges hold a tea and sale of the Settlement School products. Contributions from the chapter are made annually to the Dane County Red Cross chapter, and the Mortar Board supper and Kitty Hawk ball, given to raise money for scholarships, are supported 100 per cent by the active chapter. The chapter publication, *Tips from the Arrow*, is put out four times during the college year and mailed to all alumnae. We have found it to be particularly helpful in locating lost members. A system of awards, other than the ones given for scholarship, has been inaugurated. An activities plaque is given each year to the outstanding sophomore, and an award to the junior who has done most in service to the chapter are presented each year at the Founders' Day luncheon.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Open house held for the pledges. Homecoming tea, Christmas formal, Christmas party for actives and pledges, pledge tea for pledges of other sororities, dinner for alumnae and husbands, dinner for the deans of women, tea for Mrs. Keegan, Settlement School sale and tea, dinner for dates of girls living in the house. Founders' Day luncheon, spring formal, junior-senior banquet. 1940: Open house, pledge tea for pledges of other sororities, open house at Homecoming for parents and alumnae, Settlement School sale and tea, Christmas formal, Christmas party for actives and pledges, slumber party for the pledges, actives held a party for pledges, dinners for the deans of women, exchange dinners with other sororities, dinner for members of the Alumnae Advisory Board and their husbands, Founders' Day luncheon, spring formal dinner dance, junior-senior banquet.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by the Wisconsin Alpha Association and is valued at approximately \$50,000. Due to the complete remodeling and redecoration of the chapter house in 1939, little has needed to be done to the house. However, since May 1, 1938, new furniture was bought for the five bedrooms that did not have it previously. Several new pieces for the downstairs have also been purchased.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Each fall alumnae are asked to help in formal rushing functions. Some time during the year the members of the Advisory Board and their husbands are entertained at dinner by the active chapter. The alumnae are asked to assist at all teas given at the chapter house. A short sketch of the chapter history for the year is given at the Founders' Day luncheon, as well as the presentation of the chapter awards. With frequent and close social contacts the personal interest of the alumnae in the active chapter and pledge group is maintained. There have been two affiliated and five unaffiliated transfers on the campus in the last three years. Each year when the introduction transfer blanks are received, the transfers to this campus are invited for dinner to meet the active chapter. This is done early in the fall so that they will feel at home in the chapter house.

BARBARA LYON

WISCONSIN BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 17; active members, 44. 1939-40: Initiates, 19; active members, 52. Resident active members, 3; resident alumnae, 23; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 355.

II. HONORS: 2 Φ B K, 1 senior class secretary, 1 senior class vice-president, 1 junior class vice-president, 1 sophomore class vice-president; 9 on staff of yearbook; 6 on editorial staff of *Round Table*; 2 presidents, 1 treasurer, and 4 members of I.A.W.S. council; 1 treasurer and 25 members of W.A.A.; 1 president and 3 members of Royal Order of Senior Bench (senior honorary society); 1 member of Chamberlain Science Club (honorary science); 8 choir members; 1 president and 7 members of Ka Ne (honorary journalistic society); 3 members of Φ Σ I (honorary language fraternity); 21 members of International Relations Club; 9 members of Shakespeare Dramatic Club; 14 members of Forum; 3 girls in *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 1 Beloit Relays queen and 4 members of the court; 1 queen of Panhellenic Ball.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Pledges and actives must maintain a C average. The pledges are required to spend 8 hours per week in supervised study at the house. The scholarship chairman is chosen for her ability and her outstanding scholarship. She develops and leads the scholarship activities. The highest ranking freshman has her name engraved on the scholarship cup, as does the outstanding sophomore. Actives lose vote and voice in chapter meetings when they have fallen below C average in scholastic standing. Pi Beta Phi ranked second first semester 1938-39, fourth, second semester; third, first semester 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledges choose, with the aid of the Pledge Supervisor, sponsors who are most able to help them. These sponsors take an active interest in their pledges and help them in their work. Meetings are held once a week for pledge training in fraternity study and requirements. Executive council is composed of the president, vice-president, pledge supervisor, and a member from each class. Each year with the aid of the alumnae, we give a sale of articles from the Arrow Craft Shop to raise money for the Settlement School, also we give a rummage sale to raise funds for this purpose. We contribute to the Loan and Endowment Funds. A news letter is sent to the alumnae before Homecoming, Initiation, and Commencement. This year we are starting a Mothers' Club in the Chicago area.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Three rushing functions are given each fall and three in the summer. We entertained our parents at the Mothers' and Fathers' Day breakfast, and the alumnae at the Homecoming breakfast. The pledges entertain the pledges of other groups on campus with afternoon teas. We took a great deal of pleasure in entertaining Miss Williams, Eta Province President, and Mrs. Wilde, assistant to the Grand Vice-President. A pledge party is held in the fall, and a formal winter party in January. In the spring we hold two parties—one when we combine with another group on campus, and the other the spring formal. Weekly teas are held at the house, rotating classes as hostesses.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by the Beloit House Corporation to which active members pay fifty dollars during the four years in school. At the end of this time each girl becomes a member of the

corporation and secures a part ownership in the house. It is valued at ten thousand dollars. Since May 1, 1938, a small amount of refurbishing has been done.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: The chapter house is always open to alumnae. Once a month they meet with the executive council to advise us in our chapter work. They hold their regular meeting at the house. Executive council gives a supper-sing for the advisory board of the alumnae, and they give a picnic and a banquet for the chapter at Commencement time. During rushing in the fall, they take charge of the food for our supper-sing. Our Founders' Day banquet is held with them. We always feel free to discuss individual as well as chapter problems with the alumnae. There are no transfer students on the campus.

POLLY STEVENS

ILLINOIS ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 16; active members, 30. 1939-40: Initiates, 13; active members, 25. Resident active members, 8; resident alumnae, 19; total membership, May 1, 1940, 274.

II. HONORS: 1 Σ O N; 2 II Γ II; 7 honor students; 1 class secretary-treasurer; 1 editor of *Oracle*; 1 business manager of *Oracle*; 2 news editors of *Oracle*; 7 members of *Oracle* staff; 3 editors of *Redbook*; 1 business manager of *Redbook*; 4 members on *Panelling's* staff; 1 vice-president of Y.W.C.A.; 3 secretaries of Y.W.C.A.; 7 Y.W.C.A. cabinet members; 3 T II members; 1 president of T II; 1 secretary of T II; 1 secretary-treasurer of II Γ II; 5 Σ T Δ members; 2 Σ T Δ presidents; 2 Z K E members; 2 representatives on Upper Class Council; 1 member of Dormitory Council; 2 basketball captains; 1 hockey manager; 20 team members; 1 Pep Club president; 1 secretary-treasurer of Pep Club; 12 Pep Club members; 2 members of chapel choir; 6 members of Choral Society; 5 members of Concert Choir; 4 members of Crimson Masque; 1 delegate to A.F.C.W. Convention; 1 chairman of All-School Dance; 1 W.A.A. vice-president; 2 W.A.A. secretaries; 1 W.A.A. treasurer; 1 Panhellenic president; 1 Panhellenic secretary; 1 Panhellenic treasurer; 2 orators; 3 members of International Relations Club; 3 Rembrandt Club members; 1 vice-president of Rifle Club; 3 Rifle Club members; 2 Icthus Club members; 1 May Fete treasurer; 6 May Fete committee members; 2 Σ T Δ prize winners; 1 T II cup winner; 1 May Queen; 1 court attendant.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: There is an active scholarship chairman and a pledge scholarship chairman. Regular library study hours are maintained by those receiving an average below "B." Any member, either active or pledge, receiving an average below "B" or 3.0 is placed on supervised study hours in the library. The hours there are half the number of hours carried. (16 hours carried would be 8 hours a week in the library.) Any grade of "D" or below adds an hour for each hour of the "D" or below received. Penalty to hand in a signed list of hours to the supervisor by the Saturday of the week, is the next Friday night spent in supervised library study. An active and pledge scholarship chart hangs in the chapter room. No dating is allowed during examination week. Undergraduates must be in the dormitories by seven P.M. Upperclass women out for school activities or library must be in the dormitories by ten P.M. The alumnae award a scholarship ring annually to the active with the highest average. Actives give awards to the active making the greatest improvement in her grades and to the pledge with the highest average. A fine of \$1.00 is imposed for every semester hour below "D." Pledge requirement for initiation is a "C" average. Any active whose average falls below "C" loses all voting privileges in chapter meeting and otherwise. Rank among socially competing fraternities for the year 1938-39, fourth; 1939-40, third.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: There is a pledge supervisor and assistant in charge of all pledges. These two direct and instruct them in their pledge duties at weekly meetings. Each pledge has an active sponsor. Each active answers roll call at regular meetings by telling what she has done with her pledge that week. Personality charts are used. The Executive Council is composed of the chapter president, ex-president, pledge supervisor, a representative from each class and a representative at large. Money for the Settlement School and Loan Fund is budgeted. Next year Illinois A plans to raise money for these funds by special projects.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: During the fall rushing season all the fraternities sponsor a Panhellenic tea. After this tea rushing is formally opened. Two rushing parties are given by the chapter, formal and informal. The Twelfth Night Dinner Dance is a tradition of Illinois A. In the spring another formal dance is given. One girl from each of the other fraternities and an independent are

always asked to both formal parties. The pledges give a party for all the other fraternity pledges. At Homecoming and Commencement teas are given in honor of the returning alumnae. Last year Illinois A held Founders' Day in the room of the Holt House where II B Φ was founded. This year initiation services were held on Founders' Day; the two girls were initiated with I.C. pins. A candle-lighting service was held in honor of the Founders. Regular monthly cooky-shines are held, bi-monthly, with the alumnae. This year the first cooky-shine in honor of mothers was given.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Chapter houses for women's fraternities are not allowed on the Monmouth campus. Illinois A has a chapter room in the Terrace, where other chapter rooms are located. This past year, with the aid of Chicago North and South Alumnae Clubs and our own alumnae club, a new room has been furnished. Grand Council presented the chapter with twenty-four folding chairs, with II B Φ engraved on the backs. An adjoining room is being changed into a pledge room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: Executive Council meetings with the Alumnae Advisory Board are held monthly. Joint cooky-shines are held bi-monthly and the alumnae attend pledging, initiation, and Founders' Day ceremonies. Alumnae are invited to all dances. There are no unaffiliated transfers on the campus.

RUTH MOFFET

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 14; active members, 46; 1939-40: Initiates, 12; active members, 41. Resident active members, 9; resident alumnae, 82; total membership up to May 1, 1940, of Illinois B Δ , 170; of Illinois B, 420; of Illinois Δ , 436.

II. HONORS: 1 Φ B K; 1 Summa Cum Laude; 1 Φ K A; 1 class president; 2 class secretaries; 1 *Gale* editor; 20 members of *Gale* staff; 16 members of *Student* staff; 15 members of *Siwaaber* staff; 2 presidents; 1 vice-president; 1 secretary of K.A.W.S.; 1 president, 2 treasurers; 7 cabinet members of Y.W.C.A.; 2 presidents; 1 vice-president; 2 treasurers; 7 members of Mortar Board; 1 secretary; 6 members of B B B (national honorary biological fraternity); 1 president; 1 secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic Association; 1 president; 1 vice-president; 8 members of L.M.I. (Women's Literary Society); 15 members of French Club; 1 president; 1 vice-president; 2 secretaries, 10 members of Spanish Club; 1 vice-president; 6 members of German Club; 3 members of Student Council; 2 presidents; 1 vice-president; 1 secretary; 8 council members of W.A.A.; 25 on class teams; 8 "K" wearers; 7 members of Glee Club; 5 members of College Choir; 20 members of Theatre Group; 1 president; 1 secretary; 6 members of House Council of Whiting Hall; 1 chairman; 3 members of Christmas Prom committee; 1 battalion sponsor; 3 R.O.T.C. sponsors; 1 *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: In order to maintain high scholarship in the chapter, the chapter has a scholarship chairman as does the Advisory Board. The pledges are required to study in their rooms from 8:30 to 10:30 at night and to study two hours a day in the library. Pledges who report a D or an F to the chapter are tutored by a chapter member in the subject in which they failed. Mid-semester grades are reported in the chapter meeting. A cup is awarded each Founders' Day to the junior and sophomore with the highest scholastic record and she may keep the cup for one year. A ring is given to the active with the highest scholarship during the year. Pi Beta Phi ranked first on the Knox campus in 1938-39, and the first semester of 1939-40. Pi Beta Phi has now been first in scholarship on the campus for eleven consecutive semesters.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: For several of the pledge meetings an active gives a short talk on some phase of sorority life and what II B Φ means to her. To encourage activities among the pledges, they are required to make at least seven points a week, each activity in which they participate giving them one point. Executive Council is composed of the president, pledge supervisor, treasurer, and a representative from each class. The active chapter and town alumnae combine to give a benefit dance for the Settlement School.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: There are three large rushing parties during the summer besides other smaller ones. During rush week a formal dinner is given. We have one cooky-shine a month to which alumnae may come if they wish. Every fall the benefit dance is given. In the spring we celebrate Founders' Day with a formal dinner and on Mothers' Day we have a luncheon for our mothers. We have two formal a year. One in the winter and one in the spring—the spring formal being preceded by a dinner to which we bring our dates.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Sorority houses are not permitted

on the Knox campus. We hold our meetings in the recreation room of Whiting Hall, the Women's dormitory.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Our alumnae are invited to all of our social functions, such as formals and cooky-shines. They are also invited to attend initiation and pledging ceremonies. Once a month the Advisory Board meets with the Executive Council in order to advise the chapter. Our alumnae help us a great deal in our rushing. The alumnae also attend the Founders' Day banquet and usually put on a program with some of the active members. With the large number in the alumnae club and our numerous joint social affairs, we feel that we are in close contact with our alumnae. We have had no affiliated transfers in this period.

NATALIE BELL

ILLINOIS EPSILON

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 14; active members, 54. 1939-40: Initiates, 35; active members, 65. Resident active members, 29; resident alumnae, impossible to ascertain; total membership to May 1, 1940, 638.

II. HONORS: 1 $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$; 2 $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$ (1 president); 5 honor students; 4 $Z \Phi H$; 1 ΦB ; 1 $\Sigma A I$; 1 Harrington Award of Medill School of Journalism; 3 class officers; 5 members of class commissions; 5 members of class parliaments; 1 women's editor of *Daily Northwestern*, and 1 social editor and 1 literary critic; 5 on *Daily Northwestern* staff; 1 art editor of *Purple Parrot* and 3 on staff; 2 sorority editors, 2 associate editors, and 6 on staff of *Student Directory*; 1 sorority editor of *Syllabus*; 1 senior editor, 10 on staff; 2 cabinet members of Y.W.C.A.; 3 members of Mortar Board; 1 secretary of A H P; 3 members of Aletheia; 1 president of Shi-Ai and 3 members; 1 member of Student Governing Board; 1 secretary and 1 scholarship chairman of Women's Student Government Association; 1 vice-president of International Relations Club and 4 members; 2 members of W.A.A. board; 6 members on athletic teams; 1 member of A Cappella Choir; 5 members of Glee Club; 2 members of Orchestras; 8 members in dramatic casts; 4 members in radio production; 17 new student group leaders; 18 members of new student committee; 1 sub-chairman of Homecoming and 19 committee members; 1 sub-co-chairman of Dads' Day and 9 committee members; 2 co-chairmen of Waa-Mu, 2 wardrobe mistresses, 2 program chairmen, 32 committee members, 3 leads in Waa-Mu; 3 outstanding senior women; 3 outstanding junior women; 3 outstanding sophomore women; 1 *Syllabus* beauty queen; 1 Navy Ball empress; 1 interfraternity sweetheart; 1 member of May court; 1 May Queen; 1 first place in Homecoming decorations; 1 honorable mention in Homecoming float; 1 Big Ten representative at New York World's Fair.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Pledges are required to study ten hours each week in supervised study hall in the chapter house; a periodical check is made on grades. The university maintains regular tutors in the women's quadrangles and the scholarship member of Advisory Board helps with tutoring. The chapter presents \$25 awards each semester to the girl with the highest average and the girl with the greatest improvement. There is a \$35 award to the pledge with the highest average. The initiation average required is at least 3.2, which is higher than that of any other rival organization. Each active is required to maintain this average too. If an active falls below this average any two semesters in college she is not allowed to live in the house and the chapter lifts her pin until she meets the requirement. Any active whose average is below 4.5 at mid-semester is required to attend study table ten hours a week. Of twenty women's fraternities, the chapter has ranked 9th, 4th, and 8th in the past three semesters.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: In order to foster good feelings and close contacts between actives and pledges we all eat together on Monday nights. Sponsors and sponsees meet several times during the week and are encouraged in both scholarship and activities. During pre-initiation week all the candidates move into the house and live with the actives. A mock rushing party is held; the pledge class gives a play; each pledge sings an original Pi Phi song; a cooky-shine is held; and initiation is followed by a banquet and theater party for the whole chapter. During pledge meetings, the activities of the chapter and national organization are discussed and special emphasis is placed on scholarship and extracurricular activities. The executive council includes the president, rushing chairman, social chairman, house president, pledge supervisor, Panhellenic representative, town girl representative, and sophomore class representative. The chapter assists the North Shore Alumnae Club with its annual

bridge party to raise money for the Settlement School. We also help the Y.W.C.A. and the Northwestern University Settlement with workers and financial support at Christmas time. Money has also been contributed to the Refugee Fund, the Peace Fund, and the Metropolitan Opera Association. The chapter publication, *The Whirl of the Arrow*, is sent to all alumnae of the chapter. High scholarship and good fraternity spirit have been stressed through the year.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: 7 rushing parties; 1 tea for pledges of all women's fraternities; 1 Dads' Day luncheon; 1 Homecoming buffet dinner; 3 open houses; 2 faculty dinners; 1 Mother-Daughter luncheon; 1 date party at Stevens Hotel; 1 cooky-shine; 1 party for pledges; 1 Christmas party; 7 fraternity exchange dinners; 1 junior prom dinner; 1 interfraternity ball dinner; 1 senior farewell; 1 initiation banquet; 1 winter formal; 1 spring formal. 1939-40: 6 rushing parties; 1 tea for pledges of all women's fraternities; 1 Dads' Day luncheon; 1 Homecoming dinner; 2 open houses; 1 chapter get-together; 1 barbecue; 2 faculty dinners; 1 date party at Drake Hotel; 1 cooky-shine; 1 party for pledges; 1 Christmas party; 6 fraternity exchange dinners; 1 junior prom dinner; 1 Shi-Ai Bat dinner; 1 senior farewell; 1 initiation banquet; 1 winter formal; 1 spring formal.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the Illinois E House Association and is worth \$80,000. In the summer of 1938 the living room was entirely redecorated and carpeting was added in the halls of the four floors. In the summer of 1939 the chapter room was beautifully redecorated and refurbished and a new awning was purchased for the porch.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The chapter is always glad to entertain alumnae. Many of them attend chapter meetings and initiation. They hold some of their meetings in the chapter room and have a luncheon with us at Founders' Day. The Alumnae Advisory Board meets at least once a month and sometimes more often with the Executive Council and the House Board. A buffet dinner is given for all alumnae on the day of Homecoming. There have been approximately 22 unaffiliated transfers on the campus in the last three years. All of them eat at the chapter house at least twice a week and are urged to attend our social functions. One transfer has been affiliated.

JEAN SPRAGUE

ILLINOIS ZETA

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1938-39: Initiates, 17; active members, 53; 1939-40: Initiates, 23; active members, 47. Resident active members, 21; resident alumnae, 69; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 651.

II. HONORS: 3 $\Phi B K$; 2 $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$; 1 College Honors; 10 Class Honors; 2 scholarship keys; 1 vice-president junior class; 3 Student Senate; *Illio*: 5 freshman business staff; 4 freshman editorial staff; 3 sophomore business staff; 2 sophomore editorial staff; 1 woman's editor; *Illini*: 5 freshman business staff; 2 freshman editorial staff; 2 sophomore business staff; 2 sophomore editorial staff; *Siren*: 2 sophomore business staff; Y.W.C.A.: members 87; 2 presidents; 1 secretary; 7 cabinet members; 2 freshman cabinet; 3 discussion group leaders; 2 chairman tea committee; Woman's League: 87 members; members Orange Feathers, 24; 4 committee chairmen, Orange Feathers; members Gold Feathers, 24; members Tamaroa, 14; 2 committee chairmen, Tamaroa; 1 sophomore council Gold Feathers; 1 chairman Orange Feathers; 25 committee members Woman's League; 32 committee members Y.W.C.A.; W.A.A.: 24 members; 1 president; 1 treasurer; 1 Major Terrapin; 1 vice-president Terrapin; 3 Terrapin; 10 bowling; 15 volleyball; 10 baseball; 18 basketball; 1 tennis; basketball champions the last two years; volleyball champions 1939; baseball champions 1939; 1 badminton; 3 archery; 1 interclass tennis manager; 6 Mortar Boards; 7 Torches; 6 Shi-Ai; 1 vice-president Torch; 1 social chairman Torch; 1 Gregorian Literary Society; 3 sophomore managers Star Course; 3 Union Minstrel Show; 3 Woman's League Show; 2 Student Alumni, sophomore staff; 1 Spanish Club; 2 Shorter Board; 2 Gymkana; 2 Gymnastics; 1 $\Lambda \Sigma N$; 1 $\Lambda \Pi \Delta$; 2 Home Economics Club; 1 president Home Economics Club; 1 social chairman Home Economics Club; 3 $\Phi T O$; 1 Pan-Professional Council; Theater Guild; members 12; committees 10; 1 Mask and Bauble; 1 Arepo; 1 Theater Guild board; debate; 1 junior manager; 1 secretary; 2 freshmen; 1 Illini Counselor Board; local Panhellenic; 1 president; 1 secretary; 1 treasurer; 2 chairman scholarship committee; 1 chairman semi-annual scholarship banquet; 4 Court of Appeals; 1 co-chairman All University Sing; 1 Woman's League publicity chairman; 2 chairman pro-

gram committee All University Sings; 1 chairman publicity committee Homecoming; 1 chairman candy booth, Y.W.C.A. Doll Show; 1 chairman Y.W.C.A. Style Show; 1 cup, W.A.A. inter-house champions; 1 cup, outstanding freshman student scholastically in home economics; 3 campus leader section; 9 headliners' hop; 1 junior prom committee; 1 sophomore cotillion committee; 1 Freshman Frolic Court of Honor; 2 Football Court of Honor; 1 popularity queen; one of the four outstanding women in the senior class of 1940.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship chairman and her committee, composed of one member from each class, work with the scholarship alumnae adviser. Pledges study in the seminar room under upper class supervision any hour of the day from 8:00 until 3:00, Monday through Friday noon, and every evening except Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 until 9:45. They are free from Friday noon until eight o'clock Sunday evening, when they go to seminar from 8:30 until 9:45. They are required to be in bed at eleven o'clock every night from Sunday through Thursday, with one late permission for study allowed each week when necessary. Each pledge is allowed two free hours each when she does not have to attend seminar. Pledges receive their grades at the end of the first eight weeks of each semester. Those with one "D" or "E" study during their free hours, and those with more than one study from 2:00 to 4:00 Sunday afternoons, and until 4:00 every afternoon of the week. A 3.00 (C average) is required for initiation, with no failures at all. A pledge who gets a 4.00 (B average) at the 8 weeks is allowed a Wednesday evening date; one who receives a 4.2 is off seminar during the day only; an upper class pledge who receives a 4.0 at the eight weeks of the second semester is given upper class privileges. Any active who goes below the all-university women's average is required to study every evening during the week from 7:30 to 9:30. An active who goes below a 3.0 average for one semester has her pin taken for the first six weeks of the following semester. A new system has been worked out this year which we feel should help each girl work harder for better grades. A permanent graph of each girl's grades, that is her semester averages, is to be kept from the time she enters the university. Whenever possible it will be posted next to that of another girl in her same year, taking about the same courses, so that comparison with others will be easier and more valid. A bracelet is given at initiation banquet each year to the pledge with the highest average. A ring is given to the senior who has maintained the highest average through her four years of school. The chapter stood tenth among socially competing fraternities for women first semester 1938-39, eighteenth second semester, and thirteenth first semester 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The most essential part of pledge training is to help pledges to know and understand their fraternity and their university. Each week when actives are in chapter meeting pledges are in a meeting with their supervisor. Here they discuss all material which has been assigned for the week, and any problems which may have arisen for them. Announcements made in chapter meeting are brought to them by the assistant pledge supervisor. Each pledge has a notebook in which she writes assignments on fraternity material. This notebook is then handed to the supervisor for correction. Every effort is made to bring pledges and their sponsors as close together as possible. This year a new activity point system has been adopted which applies to both pledges and active members. So many points are given for participation in campus activities, athletics, chapter offices and scholarship. Every girl must make 25 points the first semester, and 10 the second semester or she forfeits her chapter vote. A huge chart is kept so the girls may ascertain at any time where they stand. The members of executive council are the president, vice-president, pledge supervisor, one member from the junior class, and one member from the sophomore class. The rushing chairman is asked to attend the meetings whenever it becomes necessary, as is the chaperon. \$1.00 annually is given by each girl in the house to the Settlement School, \$25.00 is given to the Loan Fund by the chapter, and also \$25.00 is given to local charities. An effort is made to give every girl in the chapter some duty each semester. For the newer members this develops interest and makes them feel that they are a definite part of the group; it also is one of the best ways to develop leadership and a cooperative spirit, and that is one of our main aims.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, teas, and house party were given for rushees in the fall; rushing dinners and luncheons were held during the year; pledge dance in the fall; formal pledge and initiation banquets; Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners; Dads' Day, Mothers' Day, and Homecoming banquets: formal dinner before the Woman's League

show; spring formal; Founders' Day banquet; exchange dinners with sororities; dinners for faculty guests on Wednesdays and Sundays; teas for the Settlement School and for Mrs. Keegan; cooky-shines for house party, Christmas party, and Mothers' Day; senior breakfast in the spring. 1939-40: Breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, teas and house party for rushees in the fall; rushing luncheons and dinners during the year; pledge dance in the fall; formal pledge and initiation banquets; Dads' Day, Mothers' Day and Homecoming banquets; formal dinner before the Woman's League show; spring formal; Founders' Day banquet which was especially nice this year since we were honoring the retirement of Miss Fleming after being housemother at the chapter for 29 years; exchange dinners with both fraternities and sororities; dinners for faculty guests on Wednesdays and Sundays; teas for Miss Williams, and for senior high school students; cooky-shines for Miss Williams, at house party and on Mothers' Day; senior breakfast in the spring.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. The house is owned by the Illinois Z Corporation of $\Pi B \Phi$. It is valued at \$85,000.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Every effort possible is made by Illinois Z to keep in close contact with chapter alumnae, particularly those living in Champaign and Urbana. They are invited to all rushing parties in the fall, and are invaluable to us in helping to select the new pledges. They are also invited to any teas and receptions given during the year and to pledge and initiation banquets. The alumnae give a dinner each fall for the new pledges. This has proved itself very successful. Seniors are invited to the last alumnae club dinner in the spring, and in this way interest is created in them to do alumnae work when they leave school. The alumnae have their Settlement School sale at the chapter house every year in the late fall. These past two years these sales have been unusually successful. They also plan the Founders' Day banquet which is given for both active and alumnae members every spring at the chapter house. The party the past year, honoring Miss Fleming, was an unusually lovely one and Illinois Z was honored with the presence of many outstanding Π Phi on that occasion. During the past three years there have been approximately twenty unaffiliated transfers of the campus. They are invited to all teas and receptions, to Founders' Day, and to special transfer dinners which are given several times during the year. Many of them come to the house for dinner on Monday night before chapter meeting. There have been no affiliations during this period of time.

HELEN PRESCOTT

ILLINOIS ETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39; Initiates, 13; active members, 38. 1939-40; Initiates, 15; active members, 37; resident active members, 27; resident alumnae members, 76; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 351.

II. HONORS: 11 members of $\Pi M \Theta$ (senior women's honorary fraternity, equivalent to Mortar Board); 1 president of $\Pi M \Theta$; 1 vice-president of $\Pi M \Theta$; 1 sergeant-at-arms $\Pi M \Theta$; 1 member Kappa Society (equivalent to $\Phi B K$); 57 on Dean's honor roll; 1 secretary Student Council; 2 vice-presidents of senior class, 1 vice-president of junior class, 1 freshman treasurer; Annual, 1 editor, 1 co-editor, 2 class editors, 1 Greek editor; Weekly Paper, 2 editors, 1 copy editor, 1 make-up assistant, 1 society editor, 2 society co-editors, 1 feature writer, 4 reporters; W.A.A., 2 presidents, 2 vice-presidents, 1 intramural manager; Panhellenic, 1 treasurer, 1 publicity chairman, 3 honored students by Panhellenic; Conant Society, 1 secretary, 15 members; Le Cercle Français, 1 vice-president, 1 treasurer; Der Deutsche Verein, 1 social chairman, 1 vice-president; Spanish Club, 1 president, 2 vice-presidents; Home Economics Club, 2 presidents, 2 vice-presidents, 1 secretary, 1 treasurer, 1 program chairman, 2 social co-chairmen; University Choir, 4 members; Town and Gown productions, 4 actresses, 3 patronage, 2 costume chairmen; 1 member varsity debate; 2 members chapel program committee; 1 Religious Emphasis Week chairman; 4 *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 1 runner-up in intercollegiate tennis tourney; 2 delegates to American Federation of Athletic Women; 4 on Dean's Junior Council list; 1 prom queen; 8 queen attendants.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: In an effort to make it easier for freshmen to acclimate themselves to college life, each pledge is required to study twelve hours in the library each week, and report an estimate of her grade in each subject at pledge meeting. Pledges who are having difficulties with certain subjects are tutored by actives who are proficient in these subjects. Actives and pledges who fail to make the required initiation average (2.0 or

C) or who make D's are required to spend three hours of supervised study. An active who falls below the chapter average loses her vote in chapter meeting and forfeits her pin for six weeks. To the pledge with the highest scholastic average during her freshman year is given a recognition pin by the active chapter. A personal graph is kept of each person's scholastic record so that she may see how she has progressed. In 1938-39 our chapter stood first among all other Greek organizations on campus, and in 1939-40 we ranked second.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledges are organized and have weekly meetings independent of the regular active meetings at which time talks and reports are given on Convention, Settlement School, etiquette, Greek organizations on campus, and other nationally prominent fraternities. The executive council consists of chapter president, vice-president, treasurer, and pledge supervisor. The class or classes not represented by these officers have a representative elected. However, in practice it has been found that the officers concerned usually represent the different classes, and no more than one member has ever had to be elected. The advisory board and house chaperon meet with the executive council once each month before active meeting. Active meetings are held each Monday night at which time a complete report of campus activities for the coming week is given and the Fraternity calendar is read. Each year gifts at the chapter Christmas party are donated to the local Christmas store. Our yearly contribution to the Settlement School is \$20; to the Loan Fund, \$5; and to the Decatur Community Chest, \$5. For the past four years the chapter has published a pamphlet for the rushees which includes such information as a description of the national organization, of Settlement School and its work, of the chapter house and an estimate of both pledge and active expenses. Other instances of internal development are: potlucks held every other Monday for the entire chapter, the committee for these affairs being composed of four actives and their corresponding sponsees; a careful distribution of chapter responsibilities in an attempt to interest indifferent girls through activities within the chapter; and having talks on various aspects of the national organization in order to give the meetings a purpose and keep the actives in closer touch with the national Fraternity.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Rushing: three bridge parties, picnic-scaevenger hunt, Hollywood house party, open house tea, preferential picnic, formal dinner, formal pledging banquet; initiation cooky-shine; pledge tea dance; wicner roast; Homecoming dinner; exchange parties with other

sororities and fraternities; pledge dance; dinner for province president; Christmas party; monthly potlucks; mid-year rushing; luncheon, dinner, pledge banquet, cooky-shine; faculty tea; party for alumnae; Founders' Day luncheon; spring formal; parents' and patronesses' tea; house party commencement week-end; June breakfast, 1939-40; Summer rushing program the same; picnic-treasure hunt; dude ranch house party, open house tea, preferential party, formal dinner, and pledge banquet; radio dances; pledge dance; pledge tea dance for other fraternities; tea for Grand Council; faculty tea; initiation dance; exchange dinners with other sororities and fraternities; Homecoming dinner; Founders' Day luncheon; June breakfast; parents' tea; rushing tea for high school seniors; pledge party for the actives; spring formal; monthly potlucks; week-end party for actives and pledges.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by a corporation of active and alumnae stockholders and is valued at \$18,000. The furniture is owned by the corporation, of which Miss Jessie Lockett, house chaperon, is the treasurer. In the summer of 1938 the second floor was completely refurnished. Each of the rooms was fitted with a maple chair and desk, matching chest of drawers, chair, and harmonizing draperies and matching couch covers. A new rug was purchased for the town girls' room and carpeting in the hallway. Last summer the house was painted and the dorm furnished with new beds, innerspring mattresses, and spreads and curtains to match. We have also received four silver candlesticks, two hammered aluminum trays, and a maple bookcase for the sunroom as gifts.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: During the year we try to keep in contact with the alumnae club not only through the Advisory Council but by personal contact. Once a year we have a party at which the alumnae are our guests, and they are always invited to pledgings, initiations, teas, or parties for visiting officers, and formals. Alumnae and actives combine their observance of Homecoming, Founders' Day, and June breakfast, with the alumnae in charge. At the June breakfast the alumnae club presents each senior with a souvenir, and gives awards to the five girls who are outstanding in scholarship. The alumnae take complete charge of fall rushing with the aid of the rushing chairman and also assist at cooky-shines. At all times an open invitation is extended to meeting, and different alumnae are asked to speak at the meetings on such topics as scholarship, Convention, Settlement School, etc.

DOROTHY DASHNER

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 10; actives, 33. 1939-40: Initiates, 19; actives, 37; resident actives, 28; resident alumnae, 60; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 157.

II. HONORS: No honorary fraternities exist on this campus. Honor students 3; graduates 23; 1 lady stick of Science; 2 lady sticks of Arts; 1 lady stick of Wesley; 3 year presidents; 2 year vice-presidents; 1 president of Women's Association; 1 secretary of Architecture Society; 1 vice-president of M.S.A.; 1 treasurer of Arts Council; 1 vice-president of Home Economics athletics; 1 vice-president of Home Economics Club; 1 treasurer of Home Economics Club; 1 secretary of Home Economics Executive; 1 president of junior women's athletics; 1 vice-president U.M.S.U. debating; 1 secretary-treasurer of Wesley Co-ed Executive; 1 secretary-treasurer University Women's Club; 1 secretary of Glee Club; 1 president of Literary Society; 2 usher chairmen; 1 Red Cross convener; 2 social representatives; 1 advertising chairman of U.M.S.U. Women's Association; 6 Glee Club chorus; 2 Glee Club principals; 1 interfaculty basketball representative; 2 literary representatives; 2 Brown and Gold representative; 1 athletic representative; 2 Home Economic Advisory Committee; 1 golf representative; 1 Glee Club convener; 1 cheerleader; 1 W.A. social convener; 1 senior arts co-ed representative; 3 Manitoban reporters, 1 critic supervisor for Manitoban; 1 co-ed editor for Vox; 1 junior arts dramatic representative; 1 interfaculty debater; 1 extension debater; 1 U.M.S.U. badminton representative; 7 basketball team; 6 properties for Glee Club; 3 badminton; 2 swimming; 6 dramatic parts; 2 tennis; 2 National Conference delegates; 1 central and publicity committees at National Conference; 2 runners-up for Freshman Day Queen.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship chairman is elected by the active chapter and keeps a record of each girl's study hours. These are handed in on weekly charts. The

study hours required for actives and pledges are 12 for Home Economics and 16 for other faculties. One week is given to make up back hours. If they are not made up by that time there is a fine of 5 cents for each hour. If at the end of the second week the girl is still behind she is brought before the Alumnae Advisory Board. A comparative scholarship chart is made for each term. There is also a scholarship luncheon each term. The members are paired off at the beginning of the term and the girl with the lower average has to pay for her partner's lunch. Pledges who fail to make their average have supervised study every Saturday morning. A recognition pin is given to the active with the highest average for the year and also to the active showing the greatest improvement from one term to the other. The alumnae present an award to the pledge with the highest average during the first term. The pledge average is 60 per cent with one four-unit failure allowed. An active member with an average below 60 per cent loses her vote in the chapter meetings. The rank of the chapter for 1938-39 was 6 out of 12.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings are held once a week with the active pledge supervisor in charge with the alumnae assistant. Each pledge has an active and alumnae sponsor who keep in touch with her and give her all the assistance they can. The pledge class has its officers to correspond with the active chapter. Active meetings are preceded by a meeting of the executive council which consists of the president, treasurer, recording secretary, pledge supervisor, one junior and one sophomore. The chapter contributed \$10 to the Settlement School, \$5 to the Loan Fund; the chapter also contributed \$50 to the Red Cross. The active chapter and the pledges knitted 35 sweaters to be sent to refugee children in England. A rummage sale is held each year, the returns from which are given to charities.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Picnic in honor of pledges, alumnae party in honor of pledges, pledge party, New Year's Day reception, formal supper dance, tea for faculty, week-end at Lake Winnipeg, Founders' Day luncheon, initiation banquet, tea given by pledges for

actives, tea in honor of Mrs. Ristine. 1939-40: Pledge party, alumnae party for pledges, New Year's Day reception for all fraternities, formal supper dance, tea for faculty, family tea, week-end at Lake Winnipeg, Founders' Day luncheon, tea in honor of Mrs. Ristine, formal reception given by our patroness, Mrs. Bracken, in honor of Miss Onken, initiation banquet, tea given by pledges for actives, two scholarship luncheons, tea given by our patroness, Mrs. Hunter, in honor of the graduates.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: A house in the best residential part of the city is rented by six of the sororities in the city. Each chapter pays \$35 per month for seven months of the year. The pledges have given the actives a radio and an electric clock during the past two years. The Mothers' Club has given us a lovely rug and new drapes.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae are invited to all social functions, pledgings, and initiations. This is done by means of an alumnae phoning committee. There is an alumnae sponsor for each pledge. The alumnae each year give a party for the pledges, at which pledges and alumnae learn to know each other better. The alumnae take full charge of the Founders' Day banquet and initiation banquet. They also take charge of one rushing party. The Alumnae Advisory Committee meet with the Active Executive Council once every month. There are no unaffiliated transfers on this campus now; there was one affiliated transfer in 1939.

MAVIS CURRY

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 10; active members, 21. 1939-40: Initiates, 10; active members, 23; resident active members (at present), 12; resident alumnae, 18; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 214.

II. HONORS: $\Phi \beta \kappa$, 2; $\Pi \lambda \theta$, 3, 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 corresponding secretary; $\Sigma \epsilon \Sigma$ (sophomore women's honorary fraternity), 4; 5 Grey Gowns (junior honorary); 4 elected to freshman "Hall of Fame"; 1 vice-president of junior class; 1 vice-president of sophomore class; annual, *Dacotah Yearbook*, 1 editor-in-chief, 4 on editorial staff, 1 on business staff; weekly paper, 5 reporters; Y.W.C.A., 21, 5 cabinet members, 1 president, 1 state president, 1 secretary, 2 treasurers; 2 campus "Big Sister" chairmen; 7 Big Sisters; 4 members of Mortar Board, 1 president; 1 member of $\Phi \chi \theta$, 1 $\Phi \chi \theta$ scholastic senior award; 4 members of $N \Delta \Pi$, 1 president, 2 vice-presidents; 4 members of $Z \Phi H$; 1 president of $\Sigma \alpha I$, 1 vice-president; 1 president of Matrix; 11 members of French Club; 2 members of Arts and Crafts; Women's League Board, 5 members, 1 secretary, 1 publicity chairman; 2 members on Board of Publications; 4 members of Dacotah Playmakers; 1 member on Pep Club Council; 2 members of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$; 15 members of Penates (Home Economics society); W.A.A., 6 members, 1 social chairman; 2 members of volleyball team; 1 member of soccer team; 5 members of Newman Club; 1 Madrigal Club member; 4 members of Women's Glee Club; 1 member of Women's Glee Club Quartet; 2 Carney Song Contest accompanists; 5 university band members, 1 secretary; 1 co-ed band sponsor; 4 University Concert Orchestra members; Panhellenic, 4 members, 1 president, 1 vice-president; 2 members Orchesis; 3 members of Figure Skating Club, 1 treasurer; 1 chairman Christmas Seal Drive; 2 members of committee for Kiddies Christmas party; 1 member of Peace Council; 1 member $K \beta \Pi$ (honorary international legal fraternity for women); Dean's Advisory Council; 1 $N \Delta \Pi$ scholarship prize; first place in house decorations for Homecoming; first place in combined $\Pi \beta \Phi \kappa \Sigma$ follies act; first place freshman skit for W.A.A.; 1 Homecoming Queen attendant; 1 Ideal Date girl; 2 fraternity sweethearts; 1 most representative freshman girl; 3 campus *Who's Who*; 1 national *Who's Who*; 1 first in line for Senior Prom.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: An endeavor has been made for the past number of years to maintain a high scholarship record. For a short period of time study table was held Monday through Thursday, and each pledge was required to spend her evenings in this manner. An active, appointed by the scholarship chairman, was in charge. This plan was not as successful as it might seem since many of the girls had completed their studies before the scheduled hour. However, a continual check is made upon study habits and progress of the pledges and individual help is given where needed. A scholarship campus is imposed upon any girl, active or pledge, who receives notice of being deficient in her work for the six-week period. This means that no girl shall be entitled to leave the chapter house unless it is for the purpose of library work, later than 7:30 P.M. on Sunday through Thursday. Quiet hours are enforced from 7:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. except on week-ends. At the annual Founders'

Day banquet a recognition pin is presented by the alumnae club to the girl making the greatest improvement in scholarship for the preceding two semesters. A jeweled badge is presented to the initiate with the highest average. A fine of \$10 is imposed upon any girl who goes out the night before a final examination. North Dakota A requires a C average in 14 hours of work for the preceding semester; a 1.25 in twelve hours, and a C average in 24 hours for the entire year. In the two consecutive years, 1938-39 and 1939-40, we held third place among women's fraternities on the campus.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Our active and pledge meetings are held each Monday night throughout the school year. Previous to these meetings the Executive Council, consisting of the chapter president, one representative from each upper class, the treasurer and pledge supervisor, outlines the business that is to be presented at active chapter meetings. Twice a month combined active-pledge meetings are held, after which each group is dismissed for their respective meetings. This year we have tried to give each pledge meeting a purpose by having active and alumnae members talk on different subjects such as Convention, Settlement School, etiquette, etc. Pi Beta Phi history is read and discussed and Pi Phi songs are learned. Their present project is a Personality Chart to be used next fall in pledge training. Pledges and new initiates are put on different committees which will tend to cultivate a sense of responsibility to the chapter activities and prepare them as future officers and leaders of the chapter. Constructive criticism is offered to a pledge by her sponsor. A drive is in effect to bring about more efficient chapter work by its officers and members and lessons in parliamentary procedure and cultural topics are discussed in meetings. Five dollars was given to the Loan Fund and two dollars to the Settlement School. The alumnae hold an annual sale of Arrow Craft goods, the proceeds of which are turned over to the Settlement School. The pledges hold a rummage sale in the fall, and the Mothers' Club holds one in the spring; the proceeds of which are used as needed. Inspirational programs have been held during the year and guest speakers have been invited to address the girls at the chapter house. Members contributed to the Red Cross and the Christmas Seal drive. Awards other than for scholarship are given each year to girls contributing most in service to the chapter. A recognition pin is presented by the alumnae club to the most representative girl in the chapter. These awards are presented at the annual Founders' Day banquet.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Traditional social functions of North Dakota A include the "Pi Phi Shindig," a hard-time party; a Christmas party, to which alumnae, patronesses, mothers, and sisters are invited; the annual Homecoming dinner; the Founders' Day formal banquet; open houses or exchange dinners with fraternities on the campus; farewell breakfast for the graduating seniors and a farewell supper given by the Mothers' Club for the graduating seniors. In addition to the traditional functions, the following social activities are also held: brothers', sweethearts', and sisters' dinners; a spring luncheon given by the alumnae in honor of the graduating seniors; a tea or dinner for the Dean of Women; a spring picnic at which members discuss and outline rushing plans for the following year, and radio parties. For the past two years pledges have given an informal fireside for the pledges of other sororities. Ordinarily, we give an annual spring formal; however, this year we held a spring picnic with dancing at the Country Club in the evening. This was very successful and a lot of fun. In May 1939 we were hostesses for a Theta Province Conclave and this spring we had the pleasure of entertaining our Grand President, Miss Onken, for a few days. We also have informal dinners for out of town guests and faculty members. During rush week luncheons, dinners, and teas are given for rushees.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house was built in 1928 and is owned by the $\Pi \beta \Phi$ House Association. It cost approximately \$27,000, and the furniture is valued at \$4,500, the lot at \$1,500. Special gifts and additions during the past three years include glassware, silverware, several small pieces of furniture, linen and china. The house was redecorated during the summer of 1938 and new davenport purchased for the living room, Venetian blinds and drapes were purchased at the same time. Items purchased during the summer of 1939 include bedspreads and curtains for second floor bedrooms, draperies for the dining room, couch cover for the den, and a new radio and phonograph combination.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae are in charge of the formal tea during rush week. The Advisory Board meets with the Executive Council the second Monday of each month. Alumnae members are invited to active meetings and are asked to participate in active discussions. In addition to the meetings, the alum-

næ are invited to parties, dinners, initiation, and other chapter ceremonies. They have taken over the finances of the chapter and have been very helpful in rushing. We have had no unaffiliated transfers in the past three years.

HAZEL ELLSWORTH

MINNESOTA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 19; active members, 47. 1939-40: Initiates, 25; active members, 59; resident active members, 43; resident alumnae, 206 in Minneapolis and 92 in St. Paul; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 589.

II. HONORS: 1 Φ B K; 2 Σ E Σ (sophomore girls' honorary); 12 on all-university honor roll, 1 magna cum laude, 2 with distinction, 1 cum laude; 4 H Σ T; 1 Λ Δ T; 2 A Δ Γ (one president); 1 Δ Φ Δ secretary; 1 B Γ Σ ; 1 Ψ X; 4 Education Women's Club; 1 Φ Δ Junior Women's Scholarship award; 1 A A Ψ ; 1 teaching assistant fellowship; 1 Albert Howard scholarship; Panhellenic Scholarship Cup for highest sorority average for a year; 4 Mortar Boards; 6 members of More-Than-Bored (sophomore girls' parallel to Mortar Board); 2 members sophomore class council; 1 member senior class council; 2 members All-University Council (2 secretaries); 1 member All-University Council staff; 2 secretaries W.S.G.A. Board, 1 senior class president W.S.G.A. Board; 3 members of Bib and Tucker (freshman girls' class council of W.S.G.A.), 1 secretary; 1 president Pinafore (sophomore girls' class council of W.S.G.A.), 1 vice-president; 2 correspondence chairmen Senior Advisory Board of W.S.G.A.; 1 W.S.G.A. personnel committee chairman; 2 chairmen W.S.G.A. tutor bureau; 25 W.S.G.A. office workers; 8 members on committees for freshman dinner; 4 members on committee for sophomore dinner, 1 chairman decorations committee; 1 chairman junior luncheon; 1 chairman Campus Big Sisters; all members are Big Sisters; 1 chairman Hostess Committee for Big Sister tea; 100 per cent Y.W.C.A. membership; 3 members Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; 1 Book Nook leader; 1 knitting group leader; 2 bridge group leaders; 2 craft group leaders; 5 delegates to Y.W.C.A. Geneva Conference; 3 delegates to Y.W.C.A. Iduhapi Conference; 1 chairman High School-College girls' tea; 1 treasurer W.A.A. Board; 1 social chairman W.A.A. Board; 1 member Orchestras (modern dance group); 1 vice-president and 1 demonstrator of Aquatic League; 1 member of Intersorority Athletic Council; 1940 Panhellenic baseball championship; 1 member crack rifle squad; 1 Panhellenic rushing chairman; 1 chairman Panhellenic rushing manual; 6 members Panhellenic Council; 1 winner Panhellenic scholarship; 2 committee chairmen Panhellenic Ball; 2 members Arts College Intermediary Board; 1 member executive committee for Student Conference on Current Problems; 1 chairman office committee, 4 members committees; 1 secretary All-University Peace Council, 1 second vice-president; 2 members International Relations Club; 1 member French Club; 3 members Spanish Club; 3 members leadership training course, 1 chairman, 1 secretary; 1 chairman freshman handbook; 3 members *Gopher* business staff; 2 members *Gopher* editorial staff; 1 member *Skumab* staff; 2 chairmen Freshman Week committees, 14 members of committees; 1 chairman Engineers' Day; 3 members of Minnesota Foundation executive committee; 2 committee chairmen Foundation Ball; several members on Foundation committees; 1 chairman Homecoming committee, 8 committee members; 1 chairman Charity Ball committee; 2 members Charity Ball council; 1 chairman Junior Ball committee, 3 members; 1 executive assistant of Snow Week; 1 chairman Snow Week office; 11 members Snow Week committees; 7 members on Freshman Frolic committees, 2 chairmen; 8 members on Sophomore Ball committees, 4 chairmen; 1 first in line at Junior Ball; 1 second in line at Junior Ball; 1 fourth in line at Senior Ball; 1 sixth in line at Senior Ball; 2 attendants to the Homecoming Queen; 1 attendant to Snow Queen; 1 winner Snow Week button sales; 2 in Interprofessional Ball line; 2 winners in *Gopher* sales contest, 1 first place; 1 winner in "Know Your Campus" contest; 1 winner of the Union Drive slogan contest; 14 Union Drive workers, 3 captains, 1 district representative, 2 executives, 4 on "committee-of-a-hundred"; 1 first place for the chapter in Panhellenic song fest; 1 second place in Panhellenic song fest; 1 first place in Homecoming float; 1 second and 1 third place in Homecoming decorations; 1 second place in Snow Week decorations; 1 first place in Snow Week decorations.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: We require all pledges to keep a study chart of 25 hours each week, 14 in the library signed by an active with an average above 1.5, and the other 11 at home signed by the parents. A fine of 50 cents a week is imposed for failure to keep a study chart. Any active who fails to make a "C" average must

keep a 25-hour study chart and loses her chapter vote for six weeks. Any active who fails to make her average for two quarters in succession is deprived of her pin until she meets the requirements. Cuts and midquarter grades are reported by pledges each meeting, and by actives twice a quarter. Each pledge has an active sponsor who advises her on both social and academic problems, and who signs her study chart and arranges for help to be given by other actives in certain courses when needed. Pledges may have no social privileges until after 4:30 p.m., and not more than two dates a week. This spring we passed a by-law which stipulates that no General College students shall be pledged, and that if a pledge transfers into General College at the end of the first quarter, she must make a "C" average for two consecutive quarters to be initiated. For initiation and for actives, the chapter requires at least a "C" average for a minimum of 12 credit hours. At a Scholarship dinner each quarter, the girls with averages of 1.5 or above are honored, and a bracelet is given to the active with the highest average for the quarter and one to the active with the greatest improvement for the quarter. A silver cup is given at the Founders' Day banquet to the pledge with the highest average for the year, and a ring to the active with the highest average. At that time also, the St. Paul Alumnae Club presents a plaque to the senior having the highest average for the year, and a ring to the active with the A among socially competing fraternities for 1938-39 was first. We received the Panhellenic Scholarship cup. The rank for 1939-40 in fall quarter was fourteenth, and for winter quarter, thirteenth.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges direct their own meetings under the supervision of two active trainers every Monday night. Pledges elect their own officers who report to the province president. The meetings consist of studying the pledge manual, learning the Pi Phi songs, and discussing problems of the pledges. A short written test on the manual is given every Monday night. Besides their regular individual duties, the pledges as a group are urged to take part in special activities. They plan the float for the Homecoming Parade and give a tea for the pledge presidents of all the other sororities. The pledge president attends two Panhellenic meetings at which talks are given about each sorority. Once a month an alumna talks to the girls about Pi Phi, and at every meeting one of the actives discusses scholarship, activities, or some phase of Pi Phi activity. Each pledge has an active sponsor to help her with any problems she may have. Pledge and active executive councils meet every Monday night before chapter meeting. The council consists of the president, treasurer, house president, pledge trainer, and sophomore, junior, and senior representatives. The council discusses the important business of the chapter, solves any serious problems, and offers valuable suggestions to the chapter. Minnesota A has been cooperating with other Panhellenic sororities this year in an effort to strengthen their influence on the campus by trying to make known fraternity ideals and standards, and by cooperation instead of cut-throat competition among our twenty-two sororities. Pi Phi has taken part in all of the Panhellenic activities this year; song fest, pledge instruction, baseball tournament, golf and tennis tournaments, Panhellenic ball, scholarship drive, and in the new Union drive to raise money for our new co-educational Union to be opened next fall. We have contributed to the Settlement School, Loan Fund, Community Chest, Christmas Seal Fund, Coffman Memorial Fund, Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Fund, and have bought patron books from the University Theater. We give a Christmas party every year for underprivileged girls from the local settlement houses. We have sent two girls to Y.W.C.A. camp at Geneva, Wisconsin, each year. We visited Mrs. Libbey this fall in Lake City and had a wonderful time hearing her tell about the founding of Pi Phi. We are going to visit her again this spring to talk to her about Convention, and we are always thrilled to have her at our Founders' Day banquet. We have helped the alumnae clubs with their two Settlement School teas at which they sell Arrow Craft products. Our last meeting on June 3 this spring will be the fiftieth anniversary for Minnesota A. At that meeting we are going to have a presentation of our original charter which has just been cleaned and reframed, and we are to have a showing of the Settlement School pictures with comments by Ann Gifford, our 1938 Convention delegate.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Traditional social affairs include: one week of formal rushing in the fall, three teas, four dinners, and one formal dinner; an open house for the pledges given by the actives; a formal party given by the pledges for the actives; a slumber party given for the pledges the Monday after pledging; an open house on Homecoming for alumnae and parents; a Dads' Day luncheon; a tea given by the pledges for pledges of other sororities; a Christmas party for underprivileged children; a Christmas dinner party given by the house

girls for their boy friends; the Snowball formal given in the winter at the chapter house; a Mothers' Day luncheon; a Senior Recognition dinner; a Spring dinner dance; cooky-shines after pledging and initiation; Heaven Night before initiation; Sunday night supper for the deans and faculty; a Panhellenic dinner; exchange dinners with other sororities. Special social functions this year included: a tea honoring our house mother when she returned from the hospital; a dinner before the Junior Ball for the first six in line for the grand march; a victory dinner after a challenge baseball game with the Delta Gammas; and a victory dinner after the Panhellenic song fest. Twice we have had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Ristine during her annual visits, and this April we were thrilled with a visit by Miss Onken.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Minnesota Alpha's house is owned by the alumnae and rented by the active chapter. It is valued at \$45,000. The house accommodates 22 girls and a chaperon. During the summer of 1938 the entire drawing room, library, town girls' room, and entrance way were beautifully re-decorated. The summer of 1939 new venetian blinds were put in the dining room, and this winter the chapter room was refurbished with new drapes, cushions, a grand radio-victrola combination, and the furniture was all repaired.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae help a great deal with formal rushing. They wait on table at the dinners dressed in costumes according to the dinner theme and attend many of the rushing meetings. They give the cooky-shine the night of formal pledging. They gave a Christmas luncheon during the holidays for actives and alumnae, and this year they gave a special dinner party on Washington's birthday at the chapter house for over two hundred actives, pledges, and Twin City alumnae. The alumnae always plan the Founders' Day program; the one this year was especially good and informal. They have given three Sunday night supper parties for their husbands and the actives and their boy friends, which have been great fun. Alumnae are invited to all of the parties given by the chapter and to any regular dinner and chapter meeting. We really feel that alumnae interest in the active chapter has increased considerably in the last two or three years. The Advisory Board meets once a month at the house with the Executive Council, and then stays for dinner and meets with the whole chapter. Special meetings with members of the Advisory Board are held whenever we need their help. We have had four unaffiliated transfers in the last two years. Two of these live at the house, and both of the others attend all of our meetings, social functions, and eat lunch at the house three times a week as do the active town girls.

JANE SHIELDS

IOWA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 8; active members (including initiates), 15. 1939-40: Initiates, 9; active members (including initiates), 12; resident active members (at present), 5; resident alumnae, 27; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 613. Two girls transferred at the end of the first semester, one became inactive, and one had to leave school on account of illness.

II. HONORS: Scholarship—no chapter of $\Phi B K$, $\Sigma \Sigma$, or $\Phi K \Phi$; 2 $I \Phi$ (local scholastic fraternity), 7 on honor roll; 1 girl led the entire school scholastically; 2 class vice-presidents, 2 class secretary-treasurers; 11 on Crocker staff; 17 on Tiger staff; 3 in W.A.A., 1 president; 2 in Ellen Richard's Club, 1 president; 1 in International Relations Club; choir has 7; 7 in dramatic productions, 10 on producing staffs; 3 in $A \Psi \Omega$; 4 in debate; 4 $\Pi K \Delta$; 2 Homecoming Queens; 2 Homecoming Queen attendants; 2 Drake Relay Queen candidates; 10 on Hershey Hall Council, 2 presidents, 1 vice-president; 8 in Pep Club; 6 in band; 4 in $K \Pi$; 1 delegate to National Convention; 1 *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 7 outstanding freshman girls.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Supervised study hours. Library hours required for all pledges. Pledges with grades lower than "C" restricted to a study table. Scholarship committee investigated class grades each week, two points above "C" average required for initiation. Chapter is required to have the same average. One scholarship ring is given annually. Iowa A ranked first for 1937-38 and first for 1938-39. The 1939-40 ranking will not be available until fall.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Personality charts were used again and parties were sponsored by the pledge group. Reports were given by the girls concerning Pi Phi history, etiquette, Settlement School, etc. During the college year talks were given to the entire chapter by the province president, conduct chairman, Mrs. C. S. Rogers, and the Dean of Women. The Executive Council consists of the president and one representative from each of the classes

including the freshman class and two members at large as we have no seniors. Five dollars was contributed to the Settlement School and one dollar to the Loan Fund. Each year at Homecoming time the pledges publish the *Kid Kicker*, a bulletin giving active and alumnae news. This year for the first time the actives published the *Pied Phipper*, a paper containing picture of pledge group, outstanding happenings of the year, and alumnae news. This publication was distributed to the alumnae and mothers of the pledges.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Open house for pledges of other fraternities and sororities, "Song Title party, Christmas party, Homecoming party for alumnae, Panhellenic party, cooky-shine for province president, mothers' tea, alumnae tea, serenade, commencement breakfast, and spring formal.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Iowa A rents an apartment of two rooms located at 301 North Adams. This year new drapes and matching slipcover for studio couch were added to the rooms. Chairs and end tables were re-finished. A new rug and a chest of drawers were donated to the chapter by two of the local alumnae. A lovely lamp was donated by the Burlington Alumnae Club and two what-nots for our plants were donated by the Council Bluffs Alumnae Club.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Iowa Alpha's alumnae are very much interested and active in the development of the active chapter. They are invited to attend meetings at least once a month, attend pledgings and initiations, and are invited to the spring formal and Christmas party. Each year the alumnae entertain the active chapter and are in return entertained by the active chapter. They attend the Founders' Day dinner and the Commencement breakfast. The alumnae were our most valuable help in decorating our new rooms this year.

JEANNE STITH

IOWA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 8; active members, 34. 1939-40: Initiates, 11; active members, 35; resident active members, 7; resident alumnae, 30; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 602.

II. HONORS: 1 $E \Sigma$ (honorary scholastic); 2 annual honors; 18 members of *Zenith* (annual) staff; 7 members of *Simpsonian* (weekly) staff; 5 Y.W.C.A. officers; 100 per cent membership in Y.W.C.A.; 7 Zetalethean (literary) officers; 1 Representative Woman; 1 $M \Phi E$ president; 6 $\Pi \Gamma M$ members; 4 $H K \Delta$ members; 1 $\Sigma T \Delta$ members; 4 $A \Psi \Omega$ members; 4 band members; 17 Madrigal Choir members; 13 Glee Club members; 4 Student Council members; 2 athletic team captains; 3 members of the W.A.A. Board; 27 members of W.A.A.; 3 debaters; 21 participated in plays; 1 May Queen; 7 May Queen attendants; 1 Beauty Queen; 2 Beauty Queen attendants.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A list of good grades received by Iowa B members is read every Monday night in meeting. Grades below a C are reported in meeting every six weeks. These grades are considered unsatisfactory and are sent out by the administration. The pledge who makes the highest grades each year is given a box of $\Pi B \Phi$ stationery at initiation time. The girl who makes the greatest improvement in her grade average each semester wears the diamond recognition arrow which the alumnae club has given the chapter for the following semester. The girl who makes the highest grades for each year is awarded the National Scholarship Ring. An average of 2.88 is required for initiation. This average is also required of actives. If actives fall below this average they lose all chapter privileges. Iowa B ranked second in scholarship on the Simpson campus for the first semester of 1938-39; first for the second semester of 1938-39; second for the first semester of 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Personality charts are used by pledges to promote improvement along the lines of fraternity attitude, democracy on the campus, scholarship, cheerfulness, etc. Each pledge has an active member as her "mother" to guide her in college life and to help her with any problems that arise. The Executive Council is made up of the president, and the treasurer, the rush chairman, the pledge supervisor and three other members so chosen that there are two members from each of the upper classes. Iowa B contributes \$10 to the Settlement School, \$5 to the Loan Fund, and \$10 to the Simpson College Endowment Fund annually.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Each year Iowa B entertains the Simpson College faculty at a breakfast. Formerly this breakfast was held in the spring, but this year we had it in the fall. At Simpson College there is a tradition of exchange hour-dances between fraternities and sororities. Iowa B entertains each fraternity once during the year at these informal parties. Dinner guests are exchanged every month with other sororities. Each year Iowa B has dinners given by the alumnae at pledging and at initiation. We

also have dinners with the alumnae at Christmas time and at Commencement. The chapter has three dances each year. We have an annual cooky-shine at Christmas time. We have a Valentine breakfast for the pledges shortly before their initiation. Guests on the campus are entertained at the chapter house for meals. A formal dinner was given for Mrs. Alford when she was here and one is given each year when our province president visits us. Founders' Day was observed last year at the Iowa State Day. This year the active chapter entertained the alumnae at a tea.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Iowa B chapter house is owned by a corporation of Iowa B alumnae. Its value is \$15,000. The biggest improvement we have had in the last two years is the refinishing of the attic. It now is walled with beaverboard and contains one study-dressing room, a bathroom, a chapter room, sleeping quarters for four girls, and archives. We also have a new electric refrigerator and a new gas stove. This year the senior class, as a gift to the chapter, redecorated a room in the basement and purchased a ping-pong set, complete with table, paddles, balls, and lights.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The four dinners that we have during the year with our alumnae tend to strengthen alumnae interest. Our advisory board committee meets with the executive council and the house mother each month. Alumnae attend pledging, initiation, and Panhellenic meetings. We have had no transfers from other chapters to our campus in the last two years.

PERSIS GEORGE

IOWA GAMMA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 19; active members, 66. 1939-40: Initiates, 22; active members, 68; resident active members, 13; resident alumnae, 64; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 651.

II. HONORS: 4 Φ χ Φ ; 1 highest average in Applied Art Department of Home Economics; 1 highest average in Foods and Nutrition Department of Home Economics; 1 highest average in freshman class of Home Economics; 6 honor students in Home Economics Division; 1 honor student in Science Division; 1 winner of the Σ Δ χ scholarship certificate; 21 on Student staff; 1 society editor, 1 president Student Publication Board; 32 on Home-maker staff, 1 editor-in-chief, 3 associate editors, 3 business managers, 1 training course director; 6 on Bomb staff; 5 on Green Gander staff; 5 on Sketch staff; 7 activity "I" awards in journalism; 40 members of Y.W.C.A., 1 president, 1 treasurer, 9 cabinet members; 12 Mortar Board, 1 president, 1 vice-president; 12 Φ τ Θ , 1 president, 1 vice-president; 4 Θ χ χ ; 4 Σ Δ χ ; 1 president, 2 vice-presidents; 3 χ Δ Φ ; 1 president; 4 Θ Σ Φ ; 2 Δ Φ Δ ; 3 Ψ χ ; 1 Γ Σ Π ; 6 members of A.W.S., 1 president, 1 treasurer; 2 members of Memorial Union Board; 1 president of Horticulture Club; 20 members of W.A.A., 1 vice-president, 7 council members; 1 president intramurals; 1 president Golf Club; 1 president Outing Club; 1 president Tennis Club; 3 members of Glee Club; 4 members of Symphony Orchestra; 7 members of Iowa State Players, 1 leading rôle; 7 Health Council; 4 Science Council; 3 League of Women Voters; 1 president Iowa Past National 4-H Campers' Group; 50 members of Home Economics Club, 2 presidents, 10 Home Economics Council members; 1 president State Home Economics Club; 1 secretary-treasurer Panhellenic Council; 1 editor of Women's Panhellenic publication; 3 members of Veishea Central Committee, 40 on Veishea committees; 1 prima donna of Stars Over Veishea; 9 delegates to national conventions; 1 first place award for float in Veishea parade; 1 first place award in Campus Varieties skit; 2 Bomb beauties; 2 cadet colonels; 1 varsity "I" queen; 4 Veishea queen attendants; 1 maid of honor at Homecoming.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Quiet hours are observed after 7:30 P.M. on week days and throughout the day during final examinations. Girls with "D" cannot have dates on week nights. Pledges are required to spend their free school hours at the library until they have made a 2.66 average. Pledges are requested to stay away from the Union during school hours and after 7:30 at night. The official scholarship ring is given each year to the active with the highest grades. The pledges compete in pairs for scholarship, and losers entertain winners. A bracelet is awarded to the pledge with the highest scholastic average. Our housemother sometimes gives \$5 to the active who makes the greatest improvement in her grades over the preceding quarter. A 2.00 average is required for initiation and 1.5 for living in the house. Any active who makes less than 1.5 forfeits the right to wear her pin until her grades are up again. Rank among competing social fraternities for women for the year 1938-39: fall quarter second, winter fourth, spring second; 1939-40: fall quarter first, winter third.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Since pledges are required to live in the dormitory their first year, they are encouraged particularly by their pledge mothers to come to the house often and to stay over night on week-ends. Pledge meetings are held once a week, and the girls stay for dinner on alternate Tuesdays. Each Thursday they come for pledge duties. Pledges are included in all chapter social functions and have several of their own, such as the pledge fireside and pledge night, which is one night a year when they have the house to themselves. Two nights before initiation, we hold Heaven Night for the pledges, and the day before is Courtesy Day. This year for the first time the president of the alumnae club talked extensively to the pledges on the work of the alumnae. She explained to them the system of recommendations, making them realize that the alumnae were hopefully watching to see what each did during her college career. When the talk was over, each pledge felt responsible to the alums that recommended her, though in most cases they were unknown to her. The talk also gave to them a better realization of Pi Beta Phi's national standing and the work of Grand Council. One of our outstanding pledge meeting programs was the talk on Convention and the Settlement School. The talk made clear to the pledges the purpose of Convention, the fine work of the Settlement School and brought close to each pledge Pi Beta Phi's national prominence. A fine idea which was started this year was an informal luncheon meeting each Saturday of the pledges of all women's fraternities on the campus. The plans were made through the pledge social chairmen, and the meetings were held in Memorial Union. This is an excellent way to start the pledges out, as it emphasizes good Panhellenic spirit, and they become better acquainted with the pledges of other groups. Beginning winter quarter, monthly meetings were held with pledges and actives together, instead of individual pledge and active meetings. A program was planned for each house meeting. Members of the actives and alumnae as well as faculty members presented programs between dinner and house meeting. Senior standards meetings were held in which seniors made constructive suggestions for the actives to carry on the following year. Executive Council consists of the president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, treasurer, pledge supervisor, scholarship chairman, sophomore representative, and, while rushing plans are being made, the rushing captain. A Settlement School tea is held each fall at which the school handiwork is sold. We sent \$50 to Settlement School, \$10 to the Loan Fund, and \$10 to the Endowment Fund. The chapter also contributed to soliciting local charities that seemed worthy. The *Dart* is edited by the new initiates and is sent to rushees in the summer, and rushing letters are sent to all alumnae. A scrap book chairman clips all notices about Pi β Φ and members from all available city papers as well as the college paper and paste these and snapshots donated by the actives in the chapter scrap book.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing parties; homecoming open house; Christmas party; winter serenade; winter formal at our house with dinner at Memorial Union before hand; pledge snow tea for all other pledges; alumnae club luncheon for seniors; cooky-shine and luncheon with alumnae at an alumna's home; refreshments at the house during intermission of the Women's Panhellenic dance; Founders' Day celebration in Iowa City with other Iowa chapters; dinner dance exchanges with men's fraternities; Heaven Night cooky-shine for pledges on the eve of their initiation; spring date picnic; Mothers' Day luncheon; senior ceremonies; spring formal dance and dinner at the Country Club; spring serenade; outstanding guests entertained during the year were Rose Bampton, Rudolph Ganz, and Professor Adolph Ganz of the University of Switzerland. 1939-40: Rushing parties; Homecoming open house; Christmas party; winter serenade; winter formal dinner and dance (dinner at Memorial Union and dance at the house); annual pledge snow tea; alumnae club luncheon for seniors; cooky-shine and luncheon with alumnae at the house; leap year sport dinner party; Founders' Day celebration with the alums at the house; dinner dance exchanges every Thursday night was a men's fraternity; Heaven Night cooky-shine for pledges; spring picnic; Mothers' Day luncheon; senior ceremonies; dinner and dance at the Country Club; spring serenade; outstanding guests during the year were the Roth String Quartet, Prince and Princess Hubertus Zu Lowenstein, Mrs. Caroline King, and Elizabeth Dinsmore, outstanding women journalists.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by the Pi β Φ Building Corporation, valued at \$38,960.50. Two electric ovens have been purchased for the kitchen, leather furniture for the recreation room and maple desks and bureaus to replace the old ones. Each year further landscaping is done. The pledges fixed a dressing table and chair for the powder room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae

assist during rushing and are guests at all social functions, Cooky-shines, Founders' Day dinners, and alumnae meetings and luncheons held at the chapter house are methods of maintaining interest between actives and alumnae. Members of the advisory board eat at the house once each month and remain for house meetings. Each member of advisory board meets with her respective Executive Council member and committee at luncheon meetings. Rummage sales and the Settlement School sales also increase interest. Each pledge has an alumnae sponsor as well as an active sponsor. The *Dart*, published annually by new initiates, is sent to all alumnae.

WINNIFRED CANNON

IOWA ZETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 10; active members (including initiates), 45. 1939-40: Initiates, 22; active members, 45; resident active members, 8; resident alumnae, 55 (paid club members, 28); total membership up to May 1, 1940, 677.

II. HONORS: 3 Φ B K; 1 B Γ Σ ; 2 graduates with highest distinction; 1 graduate with highest honors in English; 7 on freshman honor roll; 7 on sophomore honor roll; 4 on junior honor roll; 5 on senior honor roll; 1 editor, 2 assistant editors, 1 office manager, 1 junior editor, 1 organizations editor, 1 dramatics editor, 13 editorial assistants, and 2 business assistants of *Hawkeye*; 1 society editor, 3 reporters on the *Daily Iowan*; 1 society editor, 4 on business staff of *Fripol*; 39 members of the Y.W.C.A.; 6 members of "Y" cabinet; 7 "Y" council members; 1 Y.W.C.A. president; 2 Y.W.C.A. treasurers; 1 president of freshman Y.W.C.A.; 1 representative on Student Christian Council; 1 president of Mortar Board; 5 members of Mortar Board; 1 president of University Women's Association; 5 members of University Women's Association Council; 1 chairman of council for Freshman Orientation; 4 Orientation Council members; 11 Freshman Orientation leaders; 15 Freshman Orientation assistant leaders; 2 Representative Iowa Daughters; 1 member of Union Board; 2 members of Union Board subcommittees; 1 editor-in-chief of *Code for Co-eds* (publication for freshman women); 2 associate editors of *Code for Co-eds*; 1 member of honorary German society; 2 board members of Π E Π ; 12 members of Π E Π ; 3 members of Associated Students of Journalism; 1 secretary of Associated Students of Journalism; 1 president of Regional Section of Intercollegiate Association of Women Students; 1 program chairman, 1 publicity chairman, 3 council members, and 13 committee members of the Regional Section of Intercollegiate Association of Women Students; 1 delegate to the national conference of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students; 1 board member of the Women's Athletic Association; 5 members of Women's Athletic Association; 1 member of hockey team; 4 members of Seals Club; 5 members of University Chorus; 2 members of Symphonic Choir; 1 major role in operetta; 3 major roles in university dramatic productions; 1 member of Z Φ H; 1 vice-president of Z Φ H; 5 members of Home Economics Club; 2 secretaries of Home Economics Club; 1 member of Π A Θ ; 2 members of Θ Σ Φ ; 1 chairman of Coffee Hours hostess committee; 3 members of Orchesis; 9 members of Newman Club; 1 treasurer of Newman Club; 2 University of Iowa candidates for Drake Relays Queen; 1 University of Iowa representative at Elgin Watch Company exhibit at New York World's Fair; 2 *Hawkeye* beauties; 1 Mecca Queen; 1 Mecca Queen attendant; 1 attendant to Junior Queen; 1 Honorary Lieutenant Colonel; 2 Dolphin Queen attendants; 1 Pep Queen attendant; 9 members of University Party committees; 1 Amy B. Onken Award.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The chapter's interest in scholarship begins even before registration. Each fall before school begins one afternoon is devoted to making out class schedules. The pledges are advised as to courses and professors, and an effort is made to see that class and study hours are properly spaced and that each girl is filling the university requirements. The chapter demands a grade point average of 2.00 (C) for initiation, and many of the rules concerning pledges are directed at the fulfilling of this requirement. Pledges must spend all their free hours between eight o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon studying in the school libraries. Study hall is held nightly from seven until nine during the week. Each pledge has a weekly conference with her pledge mother regarding her scholarship, and the scholarship chairman knows at all times the standings of the pledges as well as the actives. Actives are not required to attend study hall or keep library hours unless their grade point average the preceding semester was below 2.00. Rules regarding delinquents apply equally to all chapter members, however. Any girl who receives a delinquent listing absence is automatically

finned two dollars because class-cutting is a common and inexcusable cause of delinquent work. Girls who receive delinquents are required to keep library hours and study hall hours during the week immediately following its reception. Failure to do so entails a fifty cent fine for each non-attendance at study hall. During the semester examination period, special quiet hour rules are invoked, and no men are allowed in the house. The chapter awards a recognition arrow to any girl who maintains a "B" average or who improves her grade point by .6 of a point. A prize is annually awarded to the girl with the highest scholarship for the preceding year. A graduate who has maintained a "B" average for two years receives a recognition arrow with a sapphire; for three years, a recognition arrow with an emerald; for four years, a recognition arrow with a diamond. During the school year 1938-39, Π B Φ ranked fifth among socially competing fraternities for women, and for the first semester of the year 1939-40 the chapter ranked first.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Every effort is made to make the pledges feel that they are an integral part of the chapter. An innovation this year was the Pledge Executive Council which consists of their president, activities chairman, scholarship chairman, and two other members elected by them. This group with the pledge sponsor plans the pledge meetings and outlines their program for the year. On occasion it has a joint meeting with the active executive council to discuss the problems of the pledge class. Most of the pledge meetings are devoted to informative discussions and skits regarding the National Fraternity, our Founders, and the Standards of Π B Φ . Each pledge has a weekly conference with her pledge mother and a weekly report is made to the active chapter. Open discussions of national and local problems at joint meetings of the active and pledge groups have proved very helpful in promoting chapter unity. The active executive council is composed of the president, pledge sponsor, house president, and one member each from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Each fall the alumnae club sponsors a Settlement School tea at the chapter house. Arrow Craft products are displayed at that time, and the chapter members buy generously. The chapter annually pledges \$25 to the Settlement School and \$15 to the Loan Fund. We always contribute to the Endowment Fund, Iowa City Community Chest, Christmas Seal Fund, and Mortar Board's Mothers' Day rose fund. This year the chapter awarded a \$10 scholarship to the Geneva Conference to the Pi Phi most outstanding in Y.W.C.A. work. Each summer the chapter publishes *The Dart*, a newspaper which gives chapter information.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: The first social event of the school year is the open house at which our pledges are introduced to the faculty and students. Shortly thereafter, our pledges entertain the new pledges of other sororities at an informal tea. We have open house following all football games and a buffet supper for all visiting alumnae at Homecoming. The chapter annually has four parties, a fall party at which the actives entertain the pledges, a formal dinner-dance just after the Christmas holidays, an informal party given by the pledge group for the actives, and a spring formal to which rushees are invited. We take part in the series of exchange dinners sponsored by the local Panhellenic and each month exchange with a different sorority. On alternate Wednesdays during the winter, members of the faculty are invited to dinner and to lead an informal fireside chat following the meal. Special dinner parties are held following initiations, on Dads' Day and Mothers' Day and in honor of graduating seniors. A special event this spring was the open house held in honor of visiting Pi Phi delegates to the regional conference of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students which was held on the Iowa campus in April.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned and when built was valued at \$60,000. In the past two years the entire second and third floors have been refurnished with lovely maple furniture. The dining room has been redecorated and the living rooms recarpeted. The kitchen is newly equipped with an electric refrigerator and stove.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Our main organ of contact has been *The Dart*. The house is open at all times to any visiting alumnae who wish to stay. The advisory board comes to dinner once each month and attends the chapter meeting at that time. Resident alumnae are invited to chaperon our parties. The alumnae are invited to our scholarship dinner in the fall and to our Christmas dinner. There have been eleven unaffiliated transfers on the campus in the last three years. None has been affiliated. Several of them are now living with some of our active members in the Pi Phi Annex, and four regularly eat at the house. As soon as we have been notified of their transfer, we have invited them to dinner and to meet the chapter. All transfers were invited to our spring formal and to the teas which we have had.

MARY ELLEN HENNESSY

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 12; active members, 24. 1939-40: Initiates, 16; active members, 31; resident active members, 4; resident alumnae, 13; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 182.

II. HONORS: Φ B K; 5 A A A; 2 graduates magna cum laude; 1 vice-president of freshman class; 1 vice-president of sophomore class; 1 secretary of the student body; 1 secretary of the Student Senate; 3 Mortar Board; 1 president Mortar Board; 1 Debate Board of Control; 3 M Φ E; 1 president M Φ E; 1 vice-president M Φ E; 5 *Volante* staff; 13 *Coyote* staff; 5 Gideons; 6 A T P (art club); 1 president A T P; 1 vice-president A T P; 1 A X A; 1 president A.W.S.; 1 secretary A.W.S.; 4 A.W.S. Council; 5 Panhellenic Council; 1 Panhellenic Council president; 4 Playcrafters; 16 Apprentice Players; 4 Radio Workshop; 1 debate; 11 Spanish Club; 1 band; 10 choir; 5 University Symphony Orchestra; 2 University String Trio; 5 Sociology Club; 10 W.A.A.; 1 Political Science League; 7 Business Administration Association; 2 B E N; 3 Biology Club; 3 Home Economics Club; 7 Newman Club; 1 Aviation Club; 1 drum major; 1 delegate to Φ M E convention; 1 Honorary Colonel; 1 Miss Vanity Fair (Beauty Queen); 1 girl with the most personality on the campus.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Under the supervision of the scholarship chairman, study table is held for pledges on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock, and on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Pledges are not allowed dating privileges during the day. Actives must study the same hours at night, but are not required to attend study table. All girls must study two additional hours a day in the library. When mid-term or semester grades are averaged all girls not making at least a 79.5 average must forfeit their Wednesday night dating privileges, and must spend two hours that night studying. A diamond recognition pin is awarded after initiation to the pledge having the highest scholastic average for the year. The average required by the university for initiation is 76.5, but we require 79.5. This is the highest requirement on the campus. Our ranking in scholarship for the year 1938-39 was third, and for first semester of 1939-40 was first.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge supervisor attends all pledge meetings. The pledges elect their own officers, and conduct their own meetings. Pledge meeting is held on Monday night directly following active meeting. The supervisors check the pledges' scholarship, activities, and fraternity obligations, and often attend pledge meetings. Chapter officers and alumnae club officers give talks from time to time at pledge meetings on various phases of fraternity work. Each active has a pledge daughter for whom she is directly responsible. Conferences are often held by the sponsors with their pledge daughters. The personnel of the Executive Council: chapter president, pledge supervisor, one senior, one junior, one sophomore, and after initiation one freshman. We contribute to the Loan Fund and the Settlement School. Each year the chapter publishes the *Arrow*, a small paper giving the highlights of our year's activities and telling something of Π B Φ nationally and locally. This paper is used for rushing purposes. The Vermillion alumnae publish a news letter including chapter and alumnae news each year. This letter is sent to all the alumnae of our chapter.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Each year the chapter has a formal pledge banquet, initiation banquet, Founders' Day banquet, fall and spring informals, a winter formal tea for alumnae and patronesses, teas for mothers, a Christmas party for the first grade poor children of the West-side school, informal dinners for Π B Φ guests, exchange dinners with fraternities and sororities, homecoming dinner for alumnae, dinner by pledges for actives, Mothers' Day dinner, and a Sweetheart dinner.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: We own our house which is valued at \$30,000. This summer our house is to be re-decorated downstairs, with new furniture in the living room. Some decorating will also be done upstairs.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: We have teas in the spring and the fall for alumnae and patronesses. Our Vermillion alumnae are invited to all pledging and initiation ceremonies, to our fall and spring informals, and to our winter formals. The Vermillion and the Sioux City, Iowa, alumnae are invited to Founders' Day banquet. We have no unaffiliated transfers for the last two years.

CHARLINE MARSHALL

KANSAS ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 17; actives, 31. 1939-40: Initiates, 16; actives, 31; resident active members, 4; resident alumnae, 57; total membership to May 1940, 801.

II. HONORS: Φ B K 2; Dean's Honor Roll 8; junior class vice-president; *Kansan* staff 7; Y.W.C.A. 8; Y.W.C.A. officers 3; Mortar Board 1; W.S.G.A. 4; *Kansan* Players 2; Π A Θ 2; T Σ 8; Quack Club 15; Quill Club 1; Home Economics Club 3; Jay Jans 3; Modern Choir 2; Θ Σ Φ 2; special department clubs 40; Dramatics Club 6; attended national conventions 4; national organization officers 2; yearbook queens 5; homecoming queens 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Freshmen are not allowed to be in campus cafes or to have dates until four in the afternoon. All freshmen and all actives who do not have a voting average must have ten hours of study a week in the library. The freshmen must go to organized study hall for two hours each night. Initiation requirement is fifteen grade points or a C average. Voting average for the actives is the same. The freshman who makes the highest grades is awarded a scholarship bracelet at the annual Founders' Day banquet. The active making the highest grades for the year is awarded a Π B Φ ring. Our ranking for the year 1938-39, in comparison with other women's fraternities on this campus, was sixth. The ranking for 1939-40 has not yet been announced.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The freshmen are organized at the first of the year. They elect their own officers and conduct their own meetings. Executive Council is composed of the president, vice-president, freshman trainer, and a member from each class. This council meets every Monday before meeting to check on the work of the officers and to receive their reports. In order to promote participation in campus activities, we have an activity chairman to whom all actives and freshmen report their weekly work. We contribute to the Loan Fund and to the Settlement School. For local charity we contribute to the Y.W.C.A., the Battenfeld Building Fund, and to a party for poor children given each Christmas. Every summer the chapter publishes a Rush Bulletin. This Bulletin is written by one of our members with the aid of the rush chairman.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Open house for the pledges; a Christmas dance given by the pledges; chapter Panhellenic exchange dinner; Christmas dinner; Christmas party for poor children; faculty tea; Founders' Day banquet; spring party, senior dinner and farewell. 1939-40: Open house for the pledges; Christmas dance given by the pledges; chapter Panhellenic exchange dinners; formal Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners; faculty dinners; party for poor children; formal tea and dinner in honor of Miss Onken; Founders' Day banquet; spring party; senior dinner and farewell.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the Kansas House Association of Π B Φ . The house is valued at \$50,000. Since May 1938 the basement, which is used as our recreation room, has been re-decorated. The first floor of the house has also been re-decorated. The color scheme of the living room is carried out in our Π B Φ colors, wine and blue. At the north end of the room is a full length mirror, which adds length to the room and also gives it a modernistic touch. In the upstairs six bedrooms were re-papered, and the hall floor was covered with linoleum. A much-needed addition was a victrola-radio combination, which we bought just before Christmas this year.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The house is always open to the alumnae. The alumnae are invited to special dinners, the Founders' Day banquet, homecoming, initiation, and any other event which we feel might be of interest to them. In the last three years there have been 2 unaffiliated transfers on this campus. Both of the girls ate their meals at the house. The other transfer is living in the house this semester. In this period we have not had any affiliates.

KANSAS BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 14; active members, 54. 1939-40: Initiates, 25; active members, 47; resident active members, 13; resident alumnae, 30; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 485.

II. HONORS: 2 Φ K Φ ; 1 vice-president Θ Σ Φ ; 1 secretary Θ Σ Φ ; 4 Θ Σ Φ ; 3 Mortar Board; 1 secretary-treasurer Pnix; 2 Pnix; 5 O N; 3 Dynamis; 1 secretary junior class; 11 *Royal Purple* (college yearbook) staff;

17 Collegian reporters; 6 Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; 1 Quill Club; 13 Glee Club; 6 Manhattan Theater; 1 treasurer Purple Pepsters; 5 Purple Pepsters; 1 president Enchiladas; 1 vice-president Enchiladas; 14 Enchiladas; 1 W.A.A. treasurer; 23 W.A.A.; 3 rifle team; 1 secretary O N; 1 Panhellenic president; 1 Y-Orpheum first place; 2 intramural first place; 1 scholarship cup for first place; 3 Royal Purple Beauty Queens; 1 Honorary Cadet Colonel; 3 Honorary Cadet Majors; 1 attendant to Ag Queen.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Study Hall is held every evening for pledges during the first semester and for initiates after their initiation. The pledges who did not make their grades study in their rooms under direct supervision of an active. Quit hours are observed upstairs between 8:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. Each pledge is required to spend a maximum of 8 or a minimum of 6 hours in the library according to their hours on the hill. This study is supervised by an active. Those freshmen with A averages do not attend library or study hall and those maintaining a B average were excused from 2 hours of library study and study hall in the evening. These freshmen have one active privilege a week. All members, both freshmen and actives, lose one week-end privilege if they have Fs. The freshman who has the highest grades receives a cup at the annual Founders' Day banquet. Recognition is also given to the active making the greatest improvement in grades and a scholarship ring is given to the active with the highest grades. The initiation average required by the College is a C average. Kansas B ranked second among national social women's fraternities for the first semester of 1938-39 and second the second semester; in 1939-40, Kansas B ranked first.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: In pledge training Kansas B follows closely the Manual for pledge instruction. Freshmen have their own meetings immediately following active meeting, and they elect their own officers. They are under the supervision of an active member and an alumna sponsor. The executive council consists of the chapter president and pledge sponsor and one representative from each class. An advisory board composed of five alumnae meets monthly with the executive council. Each year the chapter raises money for Settlement School by having an auction. Kansas B gives five dollars annually to the Loan Fund and in 1938-39 and 1939-40 it gave five dollars each year for the Pi Beta Phi Endowment Fund. At Christmas time a party is given at the chapter house for needy children from the four Manhattan grade schools. A Christmas bulletin is sent each year to all alumnae members of the chapter telling of that year in Pi Phi affairs. Each year Kansas B enters the non-competitive Inter-Fraternity Sing. A chart of chapter activities is kept by the activity chairman. Both actives and pledges enter wholeheartedly into intramurals. A Mothers' Club has been organized which meets twice a year and does a great deal toward strengthening the interests of Pi Phi among the town mothers.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rush week parties; Panhellenic Open House; freshman Panhellenic tea; dinner for patrons and patronesses; dinner for parents of town girls; actives' Halloween party for pledges; Thanksgiving dinner; dinner for dean of women; Christmas party for poor children; chapter fall party; chapter Christmas dinner and party; banquet for football lettermen; dinner for Advisory Board (including president of college and his wife); cooky-shine; Brothers' Day; "Date" dinner; buffet supper; Parents' Day; Founders' Day banquet; chapter spring party; jam session for rushees. 1939-40: Rush week parties; Panhellenic open house; pledge Panhellenic tea; dinner for patrons and patronesses; dinner for parents of town girls; jam session; actives' Halloween party for pledges; Thanksgiving dinner; dinner for dean of women; Christmas party for poor children; chapter fall party; chapter Christmas dinner and party; banquet for football lettermen; dinner for Advisory Board (including president of college and his wife); cooky-shine; Brothers' Day; "Date" dinner; jam session for rushees; buffet supper; Parents' Day; Founders' Day banquet; chapter spring dinner and dance.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Kansas B owns its chapter house which is valued at \$48,000. Since May 1, 1938 we have had the Smoker refurbished, have bought a new hot water heater, have had four living room chairs reupholstered, have brought one and one-half dozen chairs for the dining room, new furniture for the porch, and a new combination radio and phonograph.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Town alumnae approve all pledges before initiation and recommend all town rushees. The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club in Manhattan is one of the largest in town. They attend parties, rush functions, pledge, and initiation ceremonies. Two actives are invited to attend all alumnae meetings. There have been no Pi Phi transfer students on our campus in the last three years.

BARCLAY WRIGHT

NEBRASKA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 38; active members, 56. 1939-40: Initiates, 38; active members, 57. Resident active members, 32; resident alumnae, 106; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 650.

II. HONORS: 1 Φ B K; 1 winner of Raskall Pharmacy Award for high scholarship; 1 winner of William Gold Key for high scholarship; 1 winner of A P T Fine Arts Honorary Award in Counterpoint; 1 Editor of *Augwan*, campus magazine; 10 members of *Augwan* staff; 1 News Editor on *Daily Nebraskan*, campus newspaper; 1 Society Editor on *Daily Nebraskan*; 1 member of *Cornhusker* staff, campus annual; 100% membership of chapter in Y.W.C.A.; 1 President of Y.W.C.A.; 4 chairmen of Y.W.C.A. cabinets; 2 Mortar Boards; 1 A.W.S. President; 6 Tassels; 1 B Γ Σ ; 3 Sigma Alpha Iotas; 2 Θ Σ Φ members; 1 Π Λ Θ ; 1 National Pharmacy Honorary member; 1 member of the National Sociology Honorary; 2 Vests of the Lamp; 12 Coed Counselors; 3 R.O.T.C. Regimental Sponsors; 3 members of Tanksterettes; 2 Presidents of freshman commission groups; 3 Members of Junior-Senior Prom committee; 1 member of Student Union Board of Governors; 2 Members of Student Council; 1 Director of Charm School; 3 Attendants to May Queen; 1 Maid-of-Honor to the May Queen; 1 member of National Collegiate Players; 1 member of University Players; 3 members of University Singers; 1 Beauty Queen; 1 member of Intermural Board; 2 members of Panhellenic Council; 1 member of University Orchestra.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Study Hall is held every week-day night from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. This study hall is under the supervision of the Scholarship Chairman who appoints various members of the sophomore class to be in charge. There is a room used specifically for this study hall, and it is equipped with the necessary desks, chairs, lamps, and reference materials. This study hall is for the pledges as they are reported delinquent they relinquish Friday and Sunday night dates and the active's week night dates are removed. These restrictions are enforced for the following six weeks period except in the cases of an incomplete which may be removed. The pledge having the highest average during the first semester is rewarded with a jeweled recognition arrow and the active having the highest average receives a scholarship ring. Both of these awards are presented at the Founders' Day banquet. There is a fine imposed upon any member who brings in any hours of failure at the end of the semester. The average required of both pledges and actives is 75. The rank of the chapter among socially competing fraternities for women for the year 1938-39 was 9; for 1939-40 was 2.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge supervisor has charge of the pledge meetings which are held at the same time as the active meetings. They are very well organized, and elect their own officers. The executive council consists of the president, the pledge supervisor, and a member from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. This council handles the important business of the chapter, solves any problems that may arise, and discusses all the important business to be brought up in chapter meeting. Last year the chapter had a bridge benefit, and the proceeds were used to contribute to the Loan Fund and Settlement School. Thus, \$15.00 was sent to the Settlement School and \$5.00 was sent to the Loan Fund for the years 1938-39. For the years 1939-40 the chapter had a Settlement School tea and from these proceeds \$30.00 was sent to the Settlement School and \$10.00 was sent to the Loan Fund. The chapter contributes yearly to the Community Chest and at Christmas time we give clothes and inexpensive gifts to the Lincoln Welfare Society.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Each year the chapter's main event along the line of social activities is the formal dance at one of the hotel ballrooms. In the early fall the actives give a house party in honor of the new pledges. Open house is held after every football game in the fall for visiting Pi Phis and friends. Wednesday night is considered guest night and many guests are invited throughout the year. Each year the chapter has a Christmas party for the children of the alumnae. The pledges are in charge of the program, and they have Santa Claus and take care of the presents. This is followed by a fireside party and the Christmas tree for the chapter. Once a month the Lincoln Mothers' Club is entertained at a luncheon at the chapter house. Founders' Day is observed annually by a banquet. In the spring the pledges and new initiates entertain all the actives at a house party. During the course of the year the chapter has faculty dinners, teas for visiting officers or for other chapters on the campus, and exchange dinners with fraternities and sororities. The last chapter meeting for the year is traditionally set aside for a chapter picnic held at an amusement park.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned and is valued at about \$80,000. Since May 1, 1938, the second floor living room has been redecorated by the Omaha and Lincoln Alumnae Clubs; the guest room has been furnished with a blonde walnut bedroom suite, gold brocade drapes, and glass curtains by the Omaha Mothers' Club; the Lincoln Mothers' Club has furnished every room with new beds, and matching desks and chairs, and they have given the chapter new lace tablecloths, monogrammed napkins, silver compotes, and additional silver service; the House Association has repainted many of the rooms, repainted the bedroom furniture, and laid new hall carpets.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae advisory committee which works with the house executive council is a link between the active chapter and the alumnae. They meet once a month with the whole chapter. Each year the freshmen are invited to an alumnae club dinner and the seniors are given a farewell dinner by the alumnae. Local alumnae are advised of pledging and initiation ceremonies and are also invited to all teas and social functions. Many alumnae join us each year in celebrating Founders' Day. An alumnae committee has been formed by the advisory board to aid the chapter during rush week and summer rushing is done in cooperation with alumnae throughout the state. There were no transfers on the campus during the year 1938-39. During the fall semester of 1939 there were two unaffiliated transfers living in the house. One of these girls did not return the next semester which was 1940, and the other girl became affiliated with the chapter during this spring semester of 1940.

RUTH FOX

COLORADO ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 24; active members, 56. 1939-40: Initiates, 13; active members, 56 and 2 here only fall quarter. Resident active members, 5; resident alumnae, 32; total membership, May 1, 1940, 663.

II. HONORS: 4 Φ Ψ Σ ; 4 Σ Σ Σ (freshman scholastic honorary); 1 secretary-treasurer Σ Σ Σ ; 4 honors students; 1 Bachelor of Arts degree, *Cum Laude*; 1 Bachelor of Arts degree, *Magna Cum Laude*; 1 winner of medal for most outstanding French student; 1 winner of award for most outstanding Fine Arts student; 2 winners of Amy B. Onken award for Iota Province. Members on publications: 7 *Coloradan* (annual); 5 sub-editors, 1 athletic editor, 2 chief accountants; 9 *Silver and Gold* (paper), 1 editor, 1 city editor, 2 advertising managers, 2 advertising assistants; 8 *Dodo* (magazine), 2 assistant editors, 1 feature editor; 4 *Window* (magazine). Members and officers in women's organizations: 19 Y.W.C.A. members, 1 Y.W.C.A. vice-president, 1 Y.W.C.A. secretary, 1 Y.W.C.A. chairman upper class group, 1 Y.W.C.A. chairman freshman group, 5 Y.W.C.A. upper class Board members, 2 Y.W.C.A. Freshman Board members; 45 University Women's Club members, 1 U.W.C. Triad Chairman, 3 U.W.C. Assistant Triads; 45 Women's Athletic Association members, 1 W.A.A. president, 1 W.A.A. vice-president, 6 W.A.A. Board members, 1 W.A.A. Intramural Chairman, 2 Volleyball Chairmen, 1 W.A.A. Horseshoe and Archery Chairman, 1 W.A.A. High School Conference Chairman; 12 Spur (Sophomore honorary); 7 Hesperia (Junior honorary); 4 Mortar Board (Senior honorary). Professional and Scientific honorees: 2 Σ Σ Σ (Music); 3 Δ Φ Δ (Art); 3 Π Γ Σ (Social Science); 1 President Π Σ (Business); 1 Σ Π Σ Associate (Physics); 2 Σ Δ Π (Education); 1 Σ Γ Σ (Geology); 2 Σ Π (Dormitory Presidents' honorary); 2 Σ Π (Chemistry); 3 Orchestras (Modern Dance); 3 Porpoise (Swimming); 5 Little Theater (Dramatics); 2 Psychological Colloquium (Psychology); 1 President Home Economics Club. Offices in Student Government Associations: 1 vice-president of Associated Women Students; 2 A.W.S. secretaries; 2 A.W.S. treasurers; 1 A.W.S. Chairman of Point System; 1 A.W.S. Chairman of Social Activities; 1 A.W.S. Chairman of Co-ed Counsellors and 6 A.W.S. Co-ed Counsellors; 10 A.W.S. Committee members; 10 A.W.S. Senate (high governing body) members; 4 A.W.S. House of Representatives (low governing body) members; 1 A.W.S. President of House of Representatives; 3 dormitory presidents; 6 dormitory vice-presidents; 5 other dormitory offices; 1 Business School secretary; 1 Business School Board member. Positions of athletic teams in Intramurals: 1 championship baseball team, 2 baseball teams in semi-finals; 2 volleyball championships; 2 tennis doubles championships; 1 championship swimming team; 1 badminton team in finals; 2 tennis singles teams in finals; 1 ping pong team in finals; 1 archery team in finals. 5 members of University Choir; 3 members in Players Club. Delegates to national conventions: 1 A.W.S. delegate; 1 Spur delegate; 1 W.A.A. delegate. Officers in national organizations: 1 W.A.A. president; 1 Pan-

hellenic president; 1 Mortar Board president, 1 Mortar Board editor; 1 Spur president, 1 Spur vice-president, 1 Spur treasurer; 1 Δ Φ Δ secretary; 1 Π Γ Σ secretary; 1 Σ Δ Π treasurer; 2 debaters; 4 members in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Committee members: 11 Rhythm Circus Committee members, 12 participants in Rhythm Circus; Publicity Director of Junior Prom; 2 Sophomore Prom Committee members; 1 Freshman Prom Committee member; 9 Colorado University Day Committee members, 1 Chairman C.U. Day Dance Committee, 1 Chairman C.U. Day Song Fest Committee, 1 Business School Day Committee member, 1 Chairman Chinese Student Relief Fund; 1 University Library Committee member; 3 Peace Council members. Honors received by the chapter: awarded A.W.S. Plaque for first place in Women's League Vaudeville in 1939 and won second place award in 1940; awarded C.U. Day Participation Cup; second place for Homecoming Float. According to the Mollin-Drake Research of Student opinion. Pi Beta Phi was rated first on this campus. Social honors: 1 Junior Prom Queen; 1 Pacemaker of 1939; "Miss Personality"; "Miss Initiative"; "Miss Leadership"; Junior Prom Queen Attendant; Beauty Queen; 2 Colorado Relays Queen Attendants.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Methods of improving scholarship: study table is observed five nights of the week for two hours; all freshmen are required to study two hours during the day at the library and must have upper classmen's signatures for this time; study table is held in the library for all pledges, freshman initiates, and actives below initiation average; actives who are above a two point ("B" average) are exempt from study regulations; freshmen below a one point eight ("B-" average) are required to be in the dormitory by 8:30 P.M. on week nights; any person whose average falls below her average for the previous quarter may have her social privileges removed for one night during each week-end; any active whose average is below initiation average forfeits her voice and vote in chapter meetings. A Scholarship Cup is awarded to the freshman who has the highest average above two points ("B") during her freshman year. The National Pi Beta Phi Scholarship ring is awarded to the girl who has the highest scholarship during the year. The girl who makes the greatest improvement during her four years in college is presented with an award by the Alumnae Club. All of these awards are made at an annual scholarship dinner given in the spring when the Alumnae Scholarship Advisor and alumnae guests are present. One chapter meeting each quarter is devoted to the discussion of scholarship and how the group as a whole and each individual can improve. Our initiation average is one point ("C") and the pledge's record must be free from conditions and failures unless the condition examination is taken and successfully passed before the following initiation. Our scholastic rating among socially competing fraternities for women for the year 1938-39 was second and for 1939-40 was first fall quarter and second winter quarter.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Successful methods of pledge training and meetings: the pledges are encouraged to show initiative by allowing them to elect their own officers and conduct the pledge meetings; all pledge duties are carried out under the supervision of the pledge president; activities and scholarship are promoted by holding certain meetings at which the activities chairman and scholarship chairman preside to check on the work of the pledges and help them in any way possible; each week the pledge sponsor talks to her sponsee so that the pledges are watched and helped; weekly tests are taken in preparation for the National Initiate's Examination which is given at the end of the quarter; in each meeting, discussions are held concerning the contents of the *Pledge Manual*. The personnel of Executive Council consists of the following members: chapter president, vice-president, scholarship chairman, pledge supervisor, rush chairman (during rushing season), one representative from the sophomore, junior, and senior class. Each year a tea is given for the Settlement School at which the crafts of the Settlement School are sold. Alumnae, parents, faculty, and their friends are invited. Colorado A also supports the Boulder and Denver alumnae projects for the Settlement School. In 1939 \$100.00 was sent, and in 1940 Colorado A contributed \$75.00 to the school. A check is sent annually to the Loan Fund and Endowment Fund. The chapter also contributes to local charities such as the Community Chest, Red Cross, and Tuberculosis Fund. At Christmas a party is given and presents of clothing and toys are given to needy children in Boulder. An active takes the part of Santa Claus, and toys with appropriate verses are given to the children. To help develop the chapter internally, an effort has been made to rotate chapter committees and chairmen, giving all members an opportunity to participate in chapter activities and to assume responsibility.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: The most outstanding events of

the year are the three formals given each year. Last year our fall formal was a repetition of a night club party which had previously been successful. Our winter formal was an hilarious roller skating party followed by a buffet supper and informal dance. Last spring quarter the freshmen presented a lovely Dutch dance in a windmill and tulip setting. The favors, which were tiny wooden shoes, lent much to the atmosphere. This fall we had a Champagne Waltz in honor of the freshmen. The recreation room was decorated in black and white, and the center of attraction was a cellophane champagne glass with opalescent balloons bubbling from it. Winter quarter we repeated ourselves with another roller skating party, buffet supper, and informal dance. This spring the freshmen entertained the chapter at a Sea Foam Frolic. The recreation room was decorated in shades of green waves with grotesque fish in vivid colors on the waves and balloons in the shape of fish hanging from the ceiling. Each year we entertain at a Brothers' dinner to which all Pi Beta Phi sons and brothers on the campus are invited. On Mothers' Day, the parents of all the girls in the chapter are invited to dinner and afterwards are entertained by the active girls. Both of these affairs have been very successful. After the Homecoming game a buffet supper is given for parents and alumnae. Each Wednesday night is guest night, and each girl is privileged to entertain two guests a quarter at dinner. Since summer rushing is limited, we can only entertain Pi Beta Phi sisters and daughters; but our summer parties are most successful consisting of attendance of the currently running plays at Elitches' Gardens, luncheons at country clubs, swimming parties and house parties.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The Colorado A chapter house is owned by the House Association which is a Board consisting of alumnae. The house at present is valued at \$62,000. It is equipped to serve meals to 55 people and has room for 33 to live in it comfortably which is a desirable size as freshmen are required to live in a university dormitory. The bedrooms on the second and third floors have been redecorated and furnished with satin wood furniture. Our smoking room on the second floor was also redecorated in a modernistic manner in shades of beige, salmon and rust. In the fall of 1939, the House Board bought the 100 foot lot adjoining our property and plans have been made for grass, shrubs, an outdoor fireplace, badminton court, and parking space. This summer the Board is planning to buy lawn furniture to complete the project. Other improvements include plans for redecoration of the front hall, living room, and recreation room. The chaperon's quarters were completely redecorated this winter in dusty rose, ivory, and turquoise.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: In an effort to maintain alumnae interest, alumnae are always invited to rush parties, social functions, and Settlement School teas. The town alumnae give one dinner a year at the chapter house for all of the actives and pledges. This last year, one officer has been invited to each of the alumnae meetings to bring news of the active chapter and to take back news of the alumnae chapter. Our contacts with the Alumnae Advisory Board have proved especially valuable as have their presence at our rush parties. During the summer rush meetings in Denver, an alumnae advisor is present at each meeting, and all alumnae are invited to come. Each Christmas the Colorado A and Colorado B chapters are invited by the Denver alumnae to a dinner dance. In the year 1938-39 we had 7 transfers on our campus and in 1939-40 there were 5. In an effort to form contacts with the transfers, they are invited to live in the chapter house when it is possible; but if they live out of the house they are asked to eat their meals with us. They are free to attend our meetings and social functions. Because of the quota system, none of the transfers who come on our campus are affiliated.

JO ANNE DIVISEK

COLORADO BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: 17 initiates, 57 actives; 1939-40: 21 initiates, 58 actives; 49 resident active members; 500 resident alumnae members. 617 total membership from establishment to May 1, 1940.

II. HONORS: 6 Mortar Board; 3 A E X, 1 president; 2 Phi Epsilon, 1 president; 4 Philosophical Academy; 1 Die Lustigen Deutschen; 10 Isotopes, 1 president; 2 Kappa Delta II, 1 president; 1 Psi Chi; 1 May Queen attendant; 2 Drama Club; 11 Parakeets, 2 president; 1 Club Espanol; 3 Press Club; 9 Shuler-Templin Club; 1 Social Chairman; 4 Coed Journalists; 7 Mentors, 1 president; 3 Newman Club; 5 Ski Club; 11 Women's Athletic Association, 1 treasurer; 6 Phi Gamma Nu; 12 Friendship Council, 1 president; President of Associated Women Students; 10 Women's Student Council, 1 president, 2 secretary; 2 Engineer Ball

Queen; 3 Beauty Queen; 1 Bizard Queen; 2 Magazine editor; 4 on annual staff; 5 on newspaper staff; 51 members Young Women's Christian Association; 2 Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; 1 Student Governors; 7 on athletic teams; 10 University Chorus; 3 Debaters; 4 Alpha Lambda Delta; 11 on Dean's List for high scholarship; 1 delegate to national convention.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The methods for improving scholarship included a study table for pledges where aid could be secured from actives when necessary. We have no social regulations or fines pertaining to scholarship. There are two scholarship awards: a Senior Scholarship Ring, and the Sophomore Scholarship Cup, upon which is engraved the name of the girl having the highest scholastic record for her first two years in college. A scholarship dinner is given in the spring to honor the four girls who have made the greatest improvement in their grades during the last year. The scholarship requirement for initiation is one B and two C's; the actives are required to maintain the average for initiation or they lose all active membership privileges. For the year 1938-39 we ranked sixth among the socially competing fraternities for women; for 1939-40 we ranked fifth.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The previous method of pledge training used by our chapter has proved very successful and therefore has been continued. Each week the pledge meetings are devoted to a short talk on various topics pertaining to the fraternity. The pledges manage their pledge duties, completely relieving the pledge sponsor of this responsibility. Each meeting is concluded with a written test on the material learned the previous week in preparation for the Pledge Examination. The personnel of the Executive Council is: President, vice-president, treasurer, rush captain, social chairman, senior representative, sophomore representative, and the freshman representative. This year the chapter contributed \$40 to the Settlement School and \$10 to the Loan Fund. We have contributed \$5 to the Dean Shuler Loan Fund and \$5 to the Civic Symphony Society. We have no chapter publication but use a bulletin board for news as well as announcements. The period devoted to business has been shortened as much as possible so that other interesting phases of fraternity projects and interests may be discussed.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: The outstanding social functions of the year are the three dances given by the chapter. The fall dance, held near Thanksgiving is given by the pledges for the active chapter. The Denver Alumnae Club gives the annual Christmas dance to which the active members of Colorado A and Colorado B are invited. The social season of the chapter is completed with the spring formal dinner dance. It is the usual practice of the chapter to entertain the faculty of the University at tea, but this year we entertained the faculty during the open house, which was the formal opening of our new chapter house. With the adequate facilities that we now have, we have been able to have several house dances. These are informal radio dances. Being an urban chapter, the only occasions we have for formal entertaining are the dinners held every Monday night at the chapter house. One night was given to the entertainment of the girls' fathers, and on the day after Mothers' Day we entertained the mothers in a similar manner. Each year a tea is given for the pledges and at this time they are introduced to the fraternity men on the campus. This year a tea dance was held instead of the regular tea; it proved very successful and possibly will be continued. Open houses are held once a month by all the sororities on the campus; this enables the sorority women and fraternity men to become better acquainted. On Founders' Day Colorado B alternates with Colorado A in entertaining the active chapters and the alumnae. This year Colorado B was hostess.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The Colorado B chapter house is rented from the Colorado Beta House Association. This new house was completed February 15, 1940. The Colorado Beta Mothers' Club furnished the living room. The house has a living room, dining room, recreation room, kitchen and serving pantry, cloak room and powder room, housemother's apartment, two bed rooms, chapter room, and houseboy's room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The interest of the alumnae has been maintained through the contact with the Alumnae Advisory Board. Alumnae are always invited to the social functions given by the chapter—teas, dances, luncheons, and dinners. A new idea has been started this year to draw the alumnae and actives close together. Each active member was given an alumnae sponsor. These sponsors were assigned through correlating lists of the actives' choices for alumnae sponsors and the alumnae's choices for active sponsors. Each girl has so far this year been entertained by her sponsor. This plan was also adopted to help bridge the gap between the active member's graduation and joining the

Alumnæ Club. The active chapter holds open house and supper for the alumnæ on Homecoming. Alumnæ and actives often work together on committees for different occasions. The Alumnæ Club gives the chapter the first spring rush tea which is always an outstanding affair. There has been one unaffiliated transfer on our campus in the last three years. She attended our meetings regularly and helped in every way possible. There have been no affiliated transfers in this period.

MILDRED BAILEY

WYOMING ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 13; active members, 30. 1939-40: Initiates, 23; active members, 52. Resident active members, 50; resident alumnæ, 46; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 394.

II. HONORS: Phi Kappa Phi, 4; honor graduates, 4; honor books in modern languages, 3; political economy honor books, 3; recognition in music, 3, honor books in history, 1; Φ K Φ honor book for highest sophomore; honor book in secondary education, 1; 3 girls honored at Panhellenic banquet as having highest averages of all women students in sophomore, junior and senior classes in 1939-40, 2 girls in 1938-39; Panhellenic scholarship cup for 1939-40; Mortar Board members, 4; Mortar Board president; Θ A Φ cup for best actress; Θ A Φ members, 6; Θ A Φ secretary and vice-president; K Δ II members, 1; Iron Skull members, 4; Iron Skull treasurer; Spurs, 12; Spur vice-president, president, and historian; junior class senator; senior class secretary; sophomore class vice-president; freshman class secretary; Mortar Board recognition, 15; Big Sisters, 7; art editor of annual and 3 departmental editors; art editor of magazine and *Freshman Handbook*; art editor of *Branding Iron* two years; society editor of *Branding Iron*; two members on publications committee; *Branding Iron* reporters, 6; Φ Σ I members, 8; Φ Σ I presidents, 2; Ψ X members, 7; Ψ X president; Σ A I members, 5; Σ A I president; W.A.A. president; second in athletic competition; 2 leads in major campus productions; a lead and 10 in the cast of the Varsity Show; A.W.S. presidential delegate-at-large; A.W.S. vice-presidents, 2; A.W.S. treasurer; Panhellenic senator; 10 making A.W.S. project tours through the state; Blue Pencil members, 5; national editor of Spur magazine; delegate to national Spur convention; second place in interfraternity debate contest; *Who's Who in American Colleges*, 3; Quill Club members, 2; Quill Club president; Quill Club secretary; two Homecoming Sing cups; two Junior Prom queens; Engineer's Ball attendants, 3; Cadet Ball sponsor and attendant; popularity queen two years; cover design winner for Panhellenic booklet.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: During the fall quarter all pledges are required to spend 15 hours a week in the library. Actives having an average below 3.00 are placed on probation which deprives them of social privileges and chapter vote. During winter and spring quarters all girls having an average below 2.50 are required to spend 15 hours a week in the library and all girls below 2.00 spend 10 hours. Girls with conditions or incomplete or exceedingly low grades had conferences with the scholarship chairman and alumnæ scholarship advisor and methods of raising their scholarship record were worked out. The privilege of attending the quarterly dances was denied any girl with incompletes and conditions not made up by mid-term. In some individual cases arrangements were made for supervised study in the chapter house instead of the library. Awards are given by the alumnæ club each year to the highest girl in each class and the highest girl in the chapter. For 1938-39 our rank on the campus was third; for 1939-40 our rank was first.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: At the beginning of each year the Pledge Supervisor goes over all chapter standards,

aims, achievements, and pledge duties and responsibilities. Her discussion is always very inspiring to the new pledges. The pledge group is required to put on two or three stunts during the year and they also sing one of the fraternity songs every week at chapter dinner. They are constantly encouraged to enter into campus activities such as athletics, music, debate, and departmental clubs, but above all their scholarship and study habits are watched. Our executive council this year consists of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Pledge Supervisor, Scholarship Chairman, and Rush Captain. Next year we plan to change this somewhat because we are creating a very important group of new committees. Our Settlement School project is an annual card party and fashion show where Settlement School work is displayed. This is always a very popular and successful enterprise. We have always been able to make definite contributions to the Loan Fund and to certain local charities. Since we have developed such a large chapter in the past two years with a considerable number of our members living in the dormitories and in Laramie, it has become increasingly necessary to work out a definite scheme for drawing every girl into the group and keeping it closely knit. Before school closed the Executive Board worked out a new committee system in which every girl in the chapter is on a functioning committee with a definite job to do. These committees were announced this spring to give the girls a chance to work out plans during the summer and put them into effect immediately in the fall. The committees were carefully chosen and everyone seems very well satisfied with the system.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rush parties; open houses for fraternities; pledge dance; alumnæ tea at Homecoming; Settlement School card party and fashion show; pledge return dance; Christmas party; Mothers' Day tea; dinner for brothers and sons; supper for seniors of the chapter and handkerchief shower; faculty dinners; faculty tea; cooky-shine with alumnæ; pledge tea; formal spring dance; three initiation banquets; exchange dinners with other sororities. 1939-40: Rush parties, open houses for fraternities; pledge dance; alumnæ tea at Homecoming; Settlement School card party and fashion show; pledge return dance; Christmas party; Mothers' Day tea; dinner for brothers and sons; supper for seniors of chapter and handkerchief shower; faculty dinners; faculty tea; cooky-shine with alumnæ; pledge tea; formal spring dance; three initiation banquets; exchange dinners with other sororities; fathers' dinner; fraternity dinners; tea for chaperon; patronesses' tea for pledges; patronesses' tea for seniors.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The Π B Φ house is as yet the only house built in Fraternity Park, but two new houses are being started this year. The chapter house is owned by the Pi Beta Phi House Corporation which recently completed a re-financing transaction which greatly reduces interest charges although payments are still covered by a \$400 a month rental from the active chapter. Its valuation is \$50,000. Recent improvements consist of venetian blinds for the entire first floor given by the Laramie alumnæ club; carpeting of the stairs by the Cheyenne Mothers' Club; new lamps and flower vases for the living room and lounge; and redecoration of the smoking room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: We have several social functions during the year with our alumnæ group such as our Founders' Day program, cooky-shines, Homecoming teas, and Settlement School benefit which aid a great deal in establishing and keeping a strong bond between alums and actives. Our Advisory Board and House Board have dinner with the chapter every month when they meet with the Executive Board and alums visiting in Laramie are always invited to stay at the chapter house and are entertained in the house. Our vice-president keeps the chapter and alumnæ club in close contact.

EVELYN DAVIS

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 19; active members, 64. 1939-40: Initiates, 18; active members, 50. Resident active members, 0; resident alumnæ, 27; total membership, May 1, 1940, 590.

II. HONORS: 5 members Φ B K; 8 members A A Δ ; 1 president A A Δ ; 1 vice-president A A Δ ; 1 treasurer A A Δ ; 1 senior advisor A A Δ ; 1 Holmberg Award (outstanding woman in Music School); 2 Matrix Awards (outstanding coed); 1 Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honors; 1 freshman class treasurer; 1 columnist of *Oklahoma Daily*; 1 editor of *Covered Wagon*; 1 asso-

ciate editor of *Covered Wagon*; 1 city editor of *Oklahoma Daily*; 2 reporters of *Oklahoma Daily*; 1 editor of women's student governing publication; 13 members of *Sooner* staff; 12 members of *Covered Wagon* staff; 2 members of *Oklahoma Daily* staff; 3 members of Publications Board; 2 members of Publications Staff; 120 members of Y.W.C.A.; 1 junior class council Y.W.C.A.; 3 members of Y.W.C.A. committees; 4 cabinet members Y.W.C.A.; 1 freshman committee member Y.W.C.A.; 1 freshman vice-president Y.W.C.A.; 6 members Y.W.C.A. House Council; 2 members Δ Φ Δ (honorary art); 13 members Junior Honor Class; 4 members Mortar Board Honor Class (discontinued); 7 members B or Better

Group; 3 members Mortar Board; 1 secretary Mortar Board; 1 editor Mortar Board; 6 members X Δ Φ (honorary literary); X Δ Φ Award (Senior student with highest scholastic average in English); 1 president X Δ Φ; 1 vice-president X Δ Φ; 1 secretary X Δ Φ; 8 members H Σ Φ (honorary classical languages); 1 treasurer H Σ Φ; 2 members Θ Σ Φ (honorary journalism); 1 vice-president Θ Σ Φ; 1 publicity chairman Θ Σ Φ; 1 member K Δ Π (honorary education); Σ Δ Φ Award (annual award to 4 top ranking senior journalism students); A Δ Δ Award (senior students keeping A Δ Δ grade average); 2 members O N (honorary home economics); 2 members Play House (honorary dramatics); 1 member Buffalo Mask (outstanding dramatic work); 2 members Ψ X (honorary psychology); 3 members M Φ E (honorary music); 1 treasurer M Φ E; 2 members Π Ω Π (honorary commercial education); 1 secretary treasurer Π Ω Π; 1 member University Players; 15 members Thalian (honorary speech); 1 president Thalian; 1 treasurer Thalian; 1 member Π M E (honorary mathematics); 1 president Associated Women Students; 1 vice-president Associated Women Students; 4 members A.W.S. Council; 2 scholarship chairmen A.W.S.; 5 members A.W.S. committees; 45 members Women's Athletic Association; 17 members Duck's Club (swimming); 2 members Duckling Club; 1 member Golf Club; 5 participants in Horse Shows; 5 winners of events in Horse Shows; 19 members Polo and Riding Association; 9 members Timber Cruisers (honorary riding); 6 members Racquet Club; 1 treasurer Racquet Club; 8 members Rifle Club; 1 manager Rifle Team; 1 treasurer Duck's Club; 2 members Varsity swimming team; 4 members Varsity Volleyball team; 3 members Varsity Speedball team; 1 member Varsity Baseball team; 3 members Varsity Hockey team; 6 members Accounting Club; 10 members Advertising Club; 9 members Business Girl's Club; 1 president Business Girl's Club; 5 members Camera Club; 16 members El Mod'ji (art); 17 members English Club; 40 members French Club; 2 members German Club; 22 members Hestia (home economics); 1 member International Relations Club; 1 member Latin Club; 1 member Masquers; 2 members Psychology Club; 2 members Rostrum; 20 members Spanish Club; 7 members Tyro; 2 members Philosophy Club; 2 members Oikonomia; 1 member Social Actions Club; 1 member Σ A I; 1 member University Nursing School; 1 member University Psychological Center; 10 members Young Republican's League; 1 vice-president Young Republican's League; 5 members Young Democrat's League; 1 vice-president Young Democrat's League; 6 members Forum; 2 members A Cappella Choir; 10 members Choral Club; 1 member Choral Union; 1 member Symphony; 1 secretary-treasurer Symphony; 1 member University Girl's Quartet; 3 leading roles in dramatic productions; 2 delegates to Intercollegiate Associated Women Students Convention, 1940; 1 delegate to A Δ Δ Convention, 1938; 1 delegate to H Σ Φ Convention, 1940; 2 members Student Activities Committee; 1 member Inner Church Council; 2 members Sooner Carnival Committee; 4 members WNAD staff (radio station); 1 WNAD staff vocalist; 1 member Junior Class Committee; 1 winner intramural ping pong tournament; 3 members Baptist Union; 20 members Newman Club; 3 members Sodality; 1 *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 2 Ruf Nek Queens (pep organization); 1 *Sooner* Yearbook Queen; 1 Oklahoma Birthday Queen; 5 R.O.T.C. sponsors; 19 Yearbook Beauties; 1 Freshman Prom Popularity Princess.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: There is a resident tutor in charge of chapter scholarship. She supervises study hall for the pledges four hours a day from Monday through Friday. She provides tutors for girls whom she feels are in need of assistance and she interviews the professors of girls making low grades. The social privileges of pledges are taken away for Sunday nights if the girls have missed the required number of study hall hours. Any active not making initiation grade average must attend study hall ten hours a week. For those who have not attended the required study hall, Saturday night study hall is held. A fine of \$5 is assessed every girl for each hour of F made. The pledge making the highest grade average has her name engraved on a silver plaque which hangs in the chapter room. She also receives an award at the Founders' Day banquet. There is a scholarship ring given to the member with the highest grade average for the year and also an award given to the girl with the greatest improvement in her grades. This year one of the actives received the X Δ Φ Award for having the highest grade average in the English Department. She also received the A Δ Δ Award for maintaining its scholarship average for four years. The scholarship rank on the campus for the second semester 1937-38 was fifth among the sororities. In the year 1938-39 the chapter placed third and sixth for the first and second semesters

respectively. For the first semester 1939-40 Oklahoma A placed third.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge class largely governs itself as the girls enforce their own rules and elect their own officers (the same as those found in the Pledge Supervisor's Notebook). The pledge president is in charge of assigning pledge duties to the girls. Oklahoma A uses a point system for the pledges in which each pledge is required to have a certain number of points for initiation. The new notebook for Pledge Supervisors proved very helpful and successful in pledge work. The Executive Council is composed of the President, pledge supervisor, scholarship chairman, one senior, one junior, and one sophomore. During the past two years, Oklahoma A has given \$100 to the Settlement School, \$50 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund, \$6 to the Red Cross Fund, \$2 to the Far Eastern Fund, and \$70 for tonsillectomies to be performed on underprivileged students. The chapter newspaper, *The Sooner Target*, is published each year for Founders' Day and describes all the activities of the chapters during the past year. Last summer, six actives of Oklahoma A and B published *The Arrowhead*, a booklet telling of both chapters' activities of the past year. It described our rush tours and the Kappa Province Convention, which was held in Houston, Texas, with both articles and pictures. It was mailed to all the alumnae and proved very successful in arousing interest and stimulating a closer relationship between the two chapters. The most important internal development has been the bringing together into closer relationship all chapter members, and a deeper feeling of their responsibility to Π B Φ.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Seven rush parties during formal rush period; dinner for pledges; formal dinner for President and Mrs. Bizzell; an informal tea honoring all sorority pledges; an open house introducing the new pledges to the campus; two cooky-shines after formal pledging; two buffet suppers for initiates; luncheon honoring fathers; 3 luncheons for out-of-town visitors preceding football games; formal dinner for Π Φ brothers and sons; Halloween party for members by pledges; School of Letters tea; two formal dansants; coffee honoring chapter hostesses; formal dinner honoring Mrs. C. E. Granger, Kappa Province President; coffee for Mrs. Granger; luncheon for little sisters from Oklahoma City, Norman, and Ardmore; annual Christmas party; formal dinner honoring upper classmen and their dates; formal Founders' Day banquet; buffet supper honoring dates; cooky-shine and luncheon for mothers on Mothers' Day; annual senior breakfast; faculty guest night each Wednesday; exchange dinners with all sororities, 1939-40: Six rush parties during formal rush period; dinner for pledges; formal dinner honoring president and Mrs. Bizzell; cooky-shine following formal pledging; dinner for Π Φ alumnae and their husbands; pledge tea honoring all sorority pledges; buffet supper or dessert for each fraternity; dinner for Advisory Board and their husbands; luncheon honoring Π Φ fathers; Homecoming luncheon; formal brothers and sons dinner; exchange luncheons with all sororities; formal dansant; formal dinner and reception for Mrs. C. E. Granger, Kappa Province President; annual chapter Christmas dinner; dinner for Dean of Women and her assistant; annual formal dinner for actives and their dates; formal chapter dinner for Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President; buffet supper for faculty guests honoring Mrs. Smith; dinner for little sisters from Norman, Oklahoma City, and Ardmore; formal dance; dinner for Oklahoma City alumnae and their husbands; formal buffet supper following initiation; Founders' Day banquet; cooky-shine and luncheon for mothers on Mothers' Day; annual senior breakfast; faculty guest dinner each week.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Oklahoma A owns its house, which is valued at \$48,000. During the past two years, the living room, dining room, and kitchen have been redecorated. A hardwood floor was put on the sun deck during the summer of 1939.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Letters are sent to all state Alumnae Clubs inviting them to initiation and to Homecoming. Executive Council meets with Advisory once each month to help decide any chapter problems as well as get acquainted with the girls. On Founders' Day Oklahoma A unites with the Norman and Oklahoma City Alumnae Clubs in celebration of the occasion. This year the Founders' Day banquet was held in Oklahoma City and the Alumnae Club there made all the arrangements. Active members solicit the aid of alumnae in entertaining and rushing girls in their home towns. *The Arrowhead*, booklet published by Oklahoma A and B, was sent to all alumnae of both chapters. In the last three years, there have been 5 unaffiliated transfers on the campus. The chapter has kept in close contact with these girls by recommending places for them to live and by asking them to have their meals at the chapter house. They are also asked to attend meetings,

and are contacted about any social functions which are given. There have been no affiliated transfers, because of the large size of the chapter and because of the quota system.

PHYLLIS MCCOY

OKLAHOMA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 23; active members, 48, 1939-40: Initiates, 27; active members, 57. Resident members, 9; resident alumnae, 28; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 395.

II. HONORS: 3 Φ K Φ ; 2 Orange Quill (honorary organization made up of 20 selected freshman women); 6 Orange and Black Quill (honorary organization made up of 10 selected sophomore women); 2 Achafoa (petitioning Mortar Board); 3 E II (honorary commerce fraternity); 2 II O II; 2 A I; 2 O N; 1 X A Φ ; 3 O.G.A. (short-hand fraternity); 2 secretary-treasurer sophomore class; 1 treasurer commerce student council; 2 Student Senate; 3 Arts and Science Council; 2 commerce student council; 2 Society and Feature Editor; 3 Publications Board; 4 *O'Collegian* Staff (college newspaper); 1 Freshman Cabinet Y.W.C.A.; 3 Y.W.C.A. Council; 1 Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; 1 treasurer Y.W.C.A. 2 Radio Club; 1 Journalism Club; 1 Swimming Club; 1 Speakers' Club; 1 reporter Home Economics Club; 9 Home Economics Club; 3 Itanaha; 6 Pan American Student Forum; 2 Fencing Club; 2 Glee Club; 10 Peppers; 1 treasurer Players Club; 22 Players Club; 6 Choral Club; 30 Y.W.C.A.; 1 Sociology Club; 1 president Panhellenic; 4 Panhellenic; 2 Orchestra; 5 Telesphorean; 4 A.W.S. Judicial Board; 1 Symphony Band; 1 vice-president Fourth Estate (press women's club); 1 Freshman Queen; 1 Varsity Revue Cup; 1 basketball championship; 1 bowling championship; 1 "O" Queen; 1 Education First Lady; 1 golf tournament championship; 1 Commerce First Lady; 1 Beauty Queen; 1 *Who's Who*.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Study Hall is held for pledges from 8:00 to 10:00 each night under the supervision of a tutor. In case study hall cannot be held at night it is held from 4:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. Members making a letter D, I, E, or F attend study hall at night. There is a chapter fine of \$5.00 for each failure at the end of the semester. The pledge making the highest grades receives a diamond recognition pin at initiation. The member making the highest grades has her name engraved on a plaque, which hangs in the office of the chapter house. Members are required to make 36 grade points or forfeit their vote in chapter meetings. Pledges are required to make 36 grade points for initiation. For the year 1938-39 our rating among the socially competing fraternities for women was first, and for the fall semester of 1939-40 it was third.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings are held every Tuesday night. After each meeting there is a short time designated for the study of fraternity history. Once each year Panhellenic sponsors an altruistic program in which each fraternity representative explains part of their fraternity's altruistic work. The Executive Council consists of five members; the president, the treasurer, and one representative of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, and meets each week to summarize the material to be discussed in meeting and to discuss any internal problems. Contributions are made each year to the Loan Fund, II B Φ Endowment Fund, and the Settlement School Fund. II B Φ carries on each year with Panhellenic a Christmas project when donations made by the fraternities and sororities are distributed to the poor. At the Founders' Day banquet a small newspaper, *Pi Phi Prattle* is distributed. This is written by a committee of active members who give humorous personal notes about those present and give the highlights in II B Φ activities.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Open house for men of college; open house and tea for other sororities; Gypsy Tea given by pledges for pledges of other fraternities; dinner for each of the 13 fraternities; luncheon for each of the other sororities; faculty dinners; party given by pledges for pledge mothers; cooky-shine after formal pledging; initiation banquet; house dance; slumber party for town rushees; family picnic in the spring; Founders' Day banquet; senior farewell breakfast.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by the alumnae club and is valued at \$25,000. New furniture was bought for the bedrooms, new dining furniture, dishes, new beds for the dormitory, redecoration of third floor, and new wall paper in the halls.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Once a month, the Alumnae Advisory Board meets with the Executive Council to discuss chapter problems. In the Advisory Board are committees corresponding to our chapter offices, i.e., a Scholarship Committee that works with the chapter Scholarship Chairman, etc. The alumnae

always assist in the summer and fall rushing. They are invited to initiations, cooky-shines, and the Founders' Day banquet. There has been only one unaffiliated transfer on our campus. She has been invited to dinners and other chapter functions. We have had two unaffiliated transfers on other campuses.

LOUISE WHITNEY

ARKANSAS ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 23; actives, 17, 1939-40: Initiates, 28; actives, 25. Resident active members, 9; resident alumnae, 53; total membership to May 1, 1940, 54.

II. HONORS: A E Δ 2; president of A T; A T 8; II M E 3; Σ E Σ 2; K A II 2; honor graduates 2; secretary of A E Δ ; vice-president of freshman class; vice-president of Student Body; vice-president of sophomore class; treasurer of Women's League; Women's League 30; Pre-medical Club 4; Deutscher Verein 3; Women's Commerce Club 1; Boots and Spurs 4; *Arkansas Traveler* Staff (bi-weekly college paper) 5; secretary of Rootin' Rubes; Rootin' Rubes 12; president of Σ A I 1940-41; Σ A I 4; secretary of Blackfriars; Blackfriars 15; University Theater 4; business manager of *Arkansas Traveler* 1940-41; Student Senate 1; vice-president of Σ A I; president of University Theater; Y.M.C.A. 25; Newman Club 3; Campus Council of Religion 1; Octagon (organization for outstanding senior women) 2; Swastika 16; W.A.A. 8; treasurer of W.A.A.; *Who's Who* 3; *Razorback* Staff (college yearbook) 1; II K 9; president of II K; Home Economics Club 5; captain of Guidon; lieutenant of Guidon; Guidon 7; R.O.T.C. sponsors 7; Orchesis (organization for talented dancers) 9; cheerleaders 2; Board of Publications 1; president of Mortar Board 1939-40, and 1940-41; Mortar Board members 3; number one beauty in *Razorback*, 1938-39, and 1939-40; beauty in *Razorback*; Interfraternity Queen, 1938-39; "Miss Arkansas Traveler," 1938-39; Freshman Queen, 1938-39; sponsors for Σ X Fraternity 1939-40 2; winner of Interfraternity Sing, 1938-39 and 1939-40.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: As to methods of improving scholarship, we, realizing our standing is not as high as we can make it, hold a study hall for all initiates who do not make the required 2 point. A fine is imposed upon anyone breaking this rule. Then, of course, we have the usual study-hall for pledges, and for those doing outstanding work on four weeks' examinations or ten weeks' examinations we give certain privileges such as several afternoons off from the library, as all pledges must stay in the library from nine o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock noon, and from two o'clock in the afternoon until four o'clock, when not in classes. Every four weeks and ten weeks the grades of all the girls are posted upon the bulletin board and we feel that this will instill a pride in scholarship in all girls. A diamond recognition arrow is awarded to the pledge making the highest grade average the first semester, if it is over a five point. Not only pledge scholarship but initiate scholarship is emphasized. A II Φ ring is awarded the initiate making the highest grade average throughout the year, and since our scholarship chairman is very active and enthusiastic, we feel confident that chapter grades will soar. The required chapter average is 2.00, and the pledge average is 2.25. The chapter ranked third during the fall semester 1938-39; fourth during the spring semester 1938-39; and sixth during the fall semester 1939-40.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Arkansas A has found that pledges are intensely interested in the various organizations on the campus, and so at each meeting short talks are given on the honorary organizations and their founders. Then, too, they enjoy very much an inspirational talk from an outstanding initiate or alumna. Of course, our pledges learn the II Φ songs, and at each weekly meeting they learn a song and a province. Executive Council is made up of the following: President, vice-president, representative from junior class, representative from senior class, representative from sophomore class, pledge supervisor, and house manager.

This year besides sending our usual contributions to the Settlement School Fund, we gave a tea at the II Φ house to demonstrate and aid in the purchase of Settlement School products. The various pieces were arranged attractively around the room so that all might see, and about sixty dollars was netted from the sale. Every Christmas the chapter has a party for underprivileged children, each girl taking charge of one child. The children receive clothing, toys, food, and the girls as well as the children have a delightful time.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: For the year 1938-39, rushing consisted of five dates, ended with a breakfast with rushees, initiates, and alumnae; the following Sunday open house was held for all pledges. Then II B Φ had

its annual fall formal, Halloween party, Christmas party, spring formal. A series of "Drop-ins" have been held throughout the year 1939-40 for the various fraternities; also every Thursday night the chapter entertained faculty members and distinguished visitors. Pi Phi started out this year with five novel rush parties and an open house for its new pledges. Later on pledges gave the initiates a Halloween party, then came the fall formal and Christmas party, Settlement School Tea, a tea for the Grand Secretary of $\Pi B \Phi$, a tea dance, spring formal, and ended with a senior farewell party at the home of Mrs. Jim Gregory, financial advisor for Arkansas A.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The $\Pi \Phi$ house of Arkansas A is owned, and valued at forty thousand dollars (\$40,000). The basement has been redecorated and stairway and living room are newly covered with thick, rose-beige carpets. We have recently bought venetian blinds for all windows, remodeled the arches, and have installed a water fountain.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: During rush week the resident alumnae and alumnae from nearby cities attended all parties, and aided in rushing. They were present at all cooky-shines, teas, and any sort of social function $\Pi \Phi$ has had. We are in direct contact with them all the time, for advisory meets with executive once a month and helps them with their problems. There has been only one unaffiliated transfer on this campus. The chapter placed her in the Pi Phi Annex where she could be near the group. Unfortunately, she left school before affiliation could be completed. There are in our chapter now two affiliated transfers.

JEANNIE PICKENS

TEXAS ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 38; active members, 95. 1939-40: Initiates, 40; active members, 91; resident active members, 19; resident alumnae, 61; total membership to May 1, 1940, 747.

II. HONORS: 1. Scholarship: $\Phi B K$, 4; $A A \Delta$, 8; honor roll students, 55; honor graduates, 13; 2. Class offices held, 8; 3. Campus honors: *Cactus* staff, 1; *Daily Texan*, 1; *Y.W.C.A.*, members, 100 per cent; Mortar Board, 10; Judiciary Council (student government), 2; Cap and Gown, 59; Ashbel Literary Society, 25; Piarian Literary Society, 20; $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, honorary Spanish fraternity, 3; $X T$, honorary geology fraternity, 1; $A A I$, honorary architecture fraternity, 1; $\Pi A \Theta$, honorary education fraternity, 4; $T \Delta A$, honorary pre-medical fraternity, 1; Good Fellows, 7; student assistants, 4; outstanding people in the *Cactus*, 2; Student Assembly, 2; secretary of the Student Body, 1; Orange Jackets, service, scholarship, and leadership organization, 5; upper class advisers in dormitories, 6; $N T T T$, fun organization, 10; *F.O.O.*, fun organization, 10; *Ownooch*, 16; *Pzatl*, service organization, 4; *Bow and Arrow*, 5; *Canter Club*, 4; *Tee Club*, 2; *Turtle Club*, 4; *Orchisis*, 4; *Racquet Club*, 3; *Bit and Spur*, 4; *Glee Club*, 3; *Light Opera*, 2; *University Chorus*, 1; *Curtain Club*, 2; *Coed Assembly*, consists of presidents of all organizations, 12; *Union Board*, 2; executive committee for Round-Up, 6; *Association for Childhood Education*, 5; *Intramurals*, 100 per cent participation; *Home Economics Club*, 5; *Art Club*, 2; *French Club*, 2; *Home Town Clubs*, 100 per cent; 4. Social honors: beauties, 7; nominees for beauties, 58; candidate for sweetheart race, 2; *Duchess of Rose Festival* at Tyler; *Duchess and Maid* for the University at Mardi Gras at Galveston; *Queen of Battle of Flowers* in San Antonio; *Duchesses and Maids* at the *Battle of Flowers* in San Antonio, 18; *Queen of the Nacogdoches Bluebonnet Festival*; candidate for *Queen of the Drake Relays*.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Pledges are required to attend study hall six hours a week until they have made 225 grade points (requirement for initiation). No freshman student is allowed to have more than three dates a week until Thanksgiving, and if she is reported in a subject at this time, the restriction remains until January. Each year the pledge or pledges considered most outstanding are presented with recognition pins set with a pearl, for which one requirement is an "A" over a "B" average. A fine of one dollar per semester hour is levied on any active member who fails to make a passing grade. A "C" average is required of all active members who participate in the voting privilege, and all members falling below this average are required to attend study hall four hours a week until they raise their grades. Pledges must make a "C" average to be initiated and a "D" average to remain a pledge in the eyes of the University. For the year 1938-39 Texas A ranked fourth among sororities on the campus.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge supervisor dictates questions and answers for fraternity study at each meet-

ing. The following meeting the pledges are quizzed on the questions given them at the previous meeting. The Advisory Board also meets with the pledges, dividing them into special groups for further learning and understanding of the Fraternity history and information. Each pledge is required to rate herself on a personality chart, which is also filled out by the pledge supervisor and by the pledge's sponsor. This is done twice, once early in the year, and once at the end of the term, to show improvements which have been made. The personnel of executive council consists of: the president, vice-president, a representative from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes each, the pledge supervisor in the fall term, and the past president in the spring term, and one member appointed by the president, usually the treasurer. Annual contributions have been made by the chapter for the Settlement School, the Loan Fund, and the $\Pi B \Phi$ Endowment Fund. Twice each year we have teas at which work from the Settlement School is displayed for sale. Texas A sent \$25.00 to Vanderbilt, and \$25.00 to the Nita Starke Memorial Fund at the Settlement School. Texas A contributed 100 per cent personal donations to the fund, sponsored by Mortar Board, for lighting the intramural field at the University. Texas A also made contributions to the University Band Hall Fund and to the *Y.W.C.A.* A book is compiled each year for Founders' Day, containing a list of chapters in the province, their officers, a list of alumnae members, a list of active members, their officers, and articles on each of the Founders, Settlement School, National Officers, and the favorite songs of Texas A.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rush week activities, open houses for pledges before pledge night German, buffet suppers every Tuesday night for members and pledges, fall tea dance honoring pledges, Settlement School teas, Christmas party for poor children, cooky-shines after initiations, serenade following cooky-shine at the different fraternity and sorority houses, faculty reception for Mrs. Granger on her visit, Founders' Day banquet, breakfast for alumnae during Round-Up, spring formal for new initiates, exchange dinners for sororities in local Panhellenic, 1939-40: Rush week activities, open house for pledges before pledge night German, fall tea dance honoring pledges, buffet suppers every Tuesday night for members and pledges, cooky-shines, serenade following cooky-shine, faculty reception and luncheon for Mrs. Granger on her visit, Settlement School teas, Christmas party for poor children, faculty reception and luncheon for Mrs. Smith on her visit, exchange dinners for members of local Panhellenic, Founders' Day banquet, spring formal for new initiates.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Texas A's house is owned, and is valued at \$100,000. Since May 1, 1938, Texas A has owned a new house. A few minor improvements have been made this year. The rugs in the downstairs living rooms have been dyed, and a new tapestry has been added to the front living room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Occasionally, alumnae meetings are held in the chapter house. They gave a breakfast during Round-Up for all visiting alumnae at the chapter house. The Advisory Board meets with the Executive Council once every month to settle all important questions. They always assist us at any social undertaking and are cooperative in every possible way. Certain alumnae always attend all initiations and "cooky-shines." Every member of this chapter wishes to take this opportunity to express her deepest regret for the passing of one of Texas A's dearest friends, Nita Hill Stark, who was deeply beloved by all who had known or had heard of her. There have been twelve unaffiliated transfers on our campus in the last three years. This large number may be explained by the transfer's failure to return to the University for her second year. Texas A has found it necessary, because of the large number of transfers every year, to adopt the policy that no girl may become affiliated with this chapter until she has been on the campus for a full school year and maintains her initiation average during this time. The exception to this rule is senior or graduate standing. Any senior or graduate may be affiliated providing she has made her "C" average. Texas A invites all transfers to all $\Pi B \Phi$ social functions and asks them to attend all meetings that they wish to before affiliation. We have affiliated eleven transfers in the last three years.

JEANNETTE RUSSELL

TEXAS BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 20; active members, 49. 1939-40: Initiates, 16; active members, 45. Resident active members, 39; resident alumnae, 246; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 371.

II. HONORS: 1. Scholarship: 2 $A \Theta \Phi$ (maintaining regulations and standards of $\Phi B K$); 2 $A A \Delta$ (honorary

freshman scholastic), 1 president of A A A; 42 honor students; 6 honor graduates. 2. Class offices held: 2 secretaries of freshman class, 1 secretary of sophomore class, 1 secretary of junior class, 1 secretary of Law School. 3. Campus honors: 1 member on annual, 4 members on newspaper, 1 society editor of newspaper; 100 per cent membership in Y.W.C.A., 1 committee chairman in Y.W.C.A.; 3 Mortar Board, 1 president of Mortar Board; 3 members on Women's Self Governing Board, 1 president of Women's Self Governing Board; 3 Debate Club; 21 members in Script and Score, 1 secretary of Script and Score; 6 members in Dramatic Club, 1 secretary of Dramatic Club; 2 members on Student Council of Religious Activities; 1 secretary of Student Association, 1 representative on Student Council; 1 A P T; 1 member of Student Forum; 3 members of M Φ E, 1 vice-president of M Φ E; 2 Σ Δ Π, 1 vice-president of Σ Δ Π; 10 members of Swastika, 1 president of Swastika, 1 vice-president of Swastika; 3 Ψ X, 1 vice-president of Ψ X; 1 Σ Δ P; 2 Choral Club; 1 member of Student Symphony Orchestra, 1 soloist with Student Symphony Orchestra; 3 Representative Mustangs; 1 winner of Decima Latern; 2 members of Square; 1 member of Π A Θ; 1 Θ Σ Φ; 1 Δ Ψ K; 1 winner of M Φ E senior award; 2 ping pong champions, 1 basketball champion team, 1 tennis champion team, 1 archery champion. 4. Social honors: 3 beauties, 9 campus favorites, 1 Sweetheart to the Round-Up.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Both pledges and initiates are required to attend study hall. All pledges attend 8 hours a week. Initiates with a B average or above do not have to attend study hall. Those with a B minus average are required to study 4 hours a week; C plus average, 6 hours; C average, 8 hours; C minus, 10 hours. Seniors maintaining a C average do not have to attend study hall. Each year the Senior Alumnae Club gives a ring to the freshman making the highest grades. The Junior Alumnae Club gives an Arrow locket to the sophomore making the highest grades and the Business Group Alumnae gives a diamond recognition pin to the junior making the highest grades. The chapter gives an award to the girl making the most improvement. Another award is a cup given to the senior making the highest average for 4 years. For initiation pledges are required to make a C average the first term, C plus the second term, with no F's included in the average. Among competing social fraternities for women, Texas B ranked fourth for the fall semester of 1938, eighth for the spring semester of 1939, and fourth for the fall semester of 1939.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings are held weekly under the supervision of the pledge sponsor. The educational programs for the meetings include the Fraternity examination, discussions of campus organizations. The executive council includes the president, vice-president, social chairman, treasurer, pledge supervisor, historian, and scholarship chairman. The advisory committee meets once a month with the executive council. Texas B contributed \$50 to the Settlement School and assisted the alumnae club with a tea for the sale of Arrow Craft. Texas B contributed \$5.00 to the Loan Fund. Each year Texas B sets aside \$100 toward the construction of a sorority house. We give \$25 (Π B Φ music award) to the junior music student making the highest grades. Pledge books were published with information to help the pledges get acquainted with University and Fraternity activities.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: 7 fall rush parties, 3 mid-term rush parties, open house for the pledges; 2 cooky-shines, initiation banquet, 2 large dances, 2 dinner dances, Founders' Day banquet, Christmas party, courtesy tea (with alumnae club), picnic, tea honoring faculty, luncheon honoring mothers, senior luncheon, Settlement School tea. 1939-40: 7 fall rush parties, 3 mid-term rush parties, open house for pledges, luncheon honoring mothers, tea honoring faculty, courtesy tea (with alumnae club), Christmas party, initiation banquet, Founders' Day banquet, dinner honoring Mrs. Warren T. Smith, senior luncheon, lunch twice a week for Pi Phi and their guests, 2 dinner dances, 2 dances.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: S.M.U. has not allowed women's fraternity houses, but the question of building lodges is to be brought before the Board of Trustees June 1, 1940. Texas B has an apartment three blocks from the campus.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae advisory board meets once a month with the executive council, and an active attends alumnae meetings. We celebrate Founders' Day with them. The alumnae are a great help. They give rush parties for us, donated knives for our silver, table cloth, blackboard, and money to help send another girl to Convention with the delegate. In the last three years there have been 2 unaffiliated transfers and 3 affiliated transfers. They are invited to meetings and social functions.

DOROTHY VASS

LOUISIANA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 23; active members, 38. 1939-40: Initiates, 12; active members, 30; resident active members, 19; resident alumnae, 240; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 443.

II. HONORS: 2 Φ B K; 13 honor students (only for freshmen and sophomores); 1 president of the student body; 1 president of the senior class; 1 vice-president of the senior class; 1 secretary of the junior class; 1 president of the sophomore class; 1 secretary of the freshman class; 2 art club presidents; 2 house council presidents; 2 dormitory wing presidents; Warren House presidents; 1 president of the University Theatre; 1 president of orchestra; 1 secretary of the house council; 1 secretary of Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments; 1 president of art school; 13 members of the glee club; 19 members of the art club; 16 members of the university theatre; 2 members of the operetta cast; 2 members of the orchestra; 2 captains of the hockey team; 8 members of the hockey team; 2 members of the finance committee; 7 members of Tulane University Rooters Klub (members selected on basis of school spirit and leadership); 2 members of Greenbackers; 1 ping-pong champion; 1 bowling champion; 1 tennis champion; 3 members of varsity basketball team; 6 members of house council; 4 members of cotillion club; 4 members on staff of the *Hullabaloo* (weekly university publication); 9 members of I.R.C.; 1 art club secretary; 4 members of athletic council; 1 member of classical club; 3 members of Lampyrids (biological); 1 assistant business manager of the *Jambalaya* (university annual); 1 business manager of the *Jambalaya*; 3 members of the *Jambalaya* staff; 2 members of A Σ Σ (corresponds to Mortar Board); 4 members of Assets (freshman honorary society); 2 members of May Day court (recognition honor given to girls who have held no major offices); 3 queens of annual K A Cotton Ball; 4 members in *Jambalaya* beauty court; 6 favorites in feature section of *Jambalaya*; 3 members on *Urebin* (college magazine) beauty court; 3 members of Homecoming court; 2 members of Σ X Ball court; 3 queens of the Mardi Gras; 2 queens of Twelfth Night Revelers; 2 queens of Mithras; 2 queens of Momus; 2 queens of Proteus; 1 queen of Atlanteans; 1 queen of Mystic; 1 queen of Oberon; 1 queen of Nereus; 2 queens of Mystery; and 32 maids in various Mardi Gras courts; 1 Jane Stewart Leblanc medal for French; 1 Gertrude Roberts Smith prize for oil painting; 1 B Σ O prize in English; 2 Class of 1909 Prize for scholarship and public spirit; Quarante Club award for best short story; Horace N. Newman Prize for excellence in French literature; K K Γ prize in mathematics; Class of 1914 prize in art; 2 German consulate prizes in German.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship chairman keeps a card file on each active's and pledge's grades and every warning slip which is sent at the end of the quarter is recorded and due attention paid to the work of the member so warned. Grades are given only at the end of each semester with warning slips sent at the end of each quarter. After the first quarter every active or pledge who received a warning slip is required to attend supervised study hall 2 hours a week and spend 4 hours a week in the library to be reported on her honor. The scholarship chairman is a member of executive council and thus is in close touch with the alumnae scholarship chairman, who is a member of the college faculty. Every pledge is required to pay a quarter fine for every class she cuts and every active must report on her cuts at roll call at meetings. Every active and pledge must pay a five dollar fine for conditioning or failing a subject. Any active who gets below a C average loses her voting privileges. The chapter requires a C average to be eligible for initiation after one half year or a year's work successfully passed to be initiated after a full year. We stood third the first semester 1938-39; fifth the second semester 1938-39; and eighth the first semester 1939-40. There is a bracelet given as an award to the pledge with the highest average, and a recognition pin given to the active with the highest average. These awards are given with the other awards at the Founders' Day banquet.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges have their own organization under the supervision of the pledge mother who keeps them in closer touch with the active members and who is their guiding help. A pledge court was held in the middle of the year not for the purpose of criticizing the girls but rather to offer them encouragement and to impress upon them their responsibilities to the school and to the chapter as members of Π B Φ. The girls do not live in our house, therefore we do not have an especially hired servant, so the pledges under the planning of the active housemother keep the rooms in order. The pledges do their own social service work under the guidance of the active scholarship chairman who is also

in charge of the active social service work. Every active and pledge is responsible for a certain number of social service work hours. The chapter as an organization contributes generously to the community chest. The actives take charge of filling one Christmas basket and the pledges of another from the charity Christmas letters handled by the school. The pledges and the actives cooperate in giving the annual script dance for the benefit of the Settlement School and the Endowment Fund. We award annually a prize at the college for outstanding laboratory work. The members of executive council are the president, treasurer, pledge supervisor, and five elected members, at least one from each of the three upper classes.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Our entertainment program includes a luncheon for the pledges before the first football game; a fall formal; a mothers' tea; a Christmas tree party; annual script dance for the benefit of the Settlement School and the Endowment Fund; a spring formal; a cooky-shine after initiations; a house party on the Gulf coast; and a senior farewell. We have luncheons in the rooms every two weeks in order to bring the dormitory and town girls closer together and we have Sunday night suppers once a month at one of the town girls' homes. Panhellenic allows us only one large party for rushees. This party is held at the home of one of the alumnae. After pledging a banquet is held and on Founders' Day there is a banquet held in conjunction with the alumnae.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by our alumnae through a local realty association. We rent from them at a very reasonable rate. The property is estimated at \$4,500 (house and grounds). We have a hall, living room, screened-in porch, archives room, kitchen, and a large room redecorated last year for the special use of the pledges. The house is just off the campus.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: We have no trouble with this problem. Our alumnae are extremely active and help us immensely. Aside from the alumnae advisory committee they advise us especially on rushing. We serve at their teas and they in turn support all our functions. Some of the alumnae drop in occasionally for active meetings and there is always a large group at pledgings and initiations.

LOUISE PATTERSON STITES

LOUISIANA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 17; active members (including initiates), 31. 1939-40: Initiates, 17; active members (including initiates), 34; resident active members, 2; resident alumnae, 16; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 47.

II. HONORS (for the combined three years): 2 A A Δ; 19 graduates; 5 graduates with first class general standing; 1 Π B Φ Fellowship winner in 1939-40; 2 secretary-treasurers of junior class of College of Arts and Sciences; 1 secretary-treasurer of junior class of School of Education; 1 secretary-treasurer of College of Arts and Sciences; 1 junior assistant on *Gumbo* staff; 1 campus editor of *The Daily Reveille*; 65 members of Y.W.C.A.; 2 vice-presidents of Y.W.C.A.; 1 secretary of Y.W.C.A.; 6 Y.W.C.A. cabinet members; 3 members of Mortar Board; 2 secretary-treasurers of Mortar Board; 1 president of Mortar Board; 1 member of Φ Σ I; 1 secretary of Η Σ Φ; 1 treasurer of Θ Σ Φ; 1 pledge supervisor of Σ Α I; 1 member of Θ Α Φ; 1 member of American Guild of Organists; 1 member of Π Γ M; 1 member of Φ B; 1 member of Φ T O; 1 member of Σ Δ II; 1 president of Philosophy Club; 2 presidents of Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary; 1 treasurer of Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary; 1 vice-president of Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary; 2 secretaries of Episcopal Woman's

Auxiliary; 2 members of Freshman Honor Council; 2 members of Freshman Dormitory House Committee; 2 members of Scribblers' Club; 2 members of Atorian Club; 2 members of girls' rifle team; 3 rifle team medals; 6 leads in major dramatic productions; 5 members of dramatic casts; 2 members of Radio Guild; 1 member of verse choir; 5 delegates to national Conventions; 1 officer in a national organization; 1 member of varsity debate team; 1 member in *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 6 members of Women's Panhellenic Council; 3 dormitory presidents; 6 senior advisers; 11 members of Δ Γ Δ (intersorority); 1 secretary of Δ Γ Δ; 5 members of Λ (intersorority); 1 secretary of Λ; 8 Purple Jackets; 1 member in beauty section of the annual; 3 members in favorite section of the annual; 3 R.O.T.C. sponsors; 1 dormitory Snow Queen; 5 sponsors for social functions; 1 maid at dormitory Christmas party.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Pledges and actives with C minus average are required to attend study hall every day from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. During examination periods neither actives nor pledges are allowed to have dates. Each year the active having the highest scholastic record receives a scholarship ring; the pledge having the highest record receives an engraved bracelet which rotates each year. There is a \$5.00 fine for each "F" on semester grades. Rank of chapter among competing fraternities for women: 1938-39, sixth; 1939-40, first semester, third.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Each pledge must have 25 service points, exclusive of 3 extra-curricular activities, to be eligible for initiation. Awards are given to the outstanding pledge, to the pledge rendering the most service, and to the ideal pledge. An inspirational program precedes each initiation. The executive council is composed of president, pledge supervisor, treasurer, a member from the junior class, and a member from the sophomore class. There was a pre-Christmas sale of articles from the Settlement School. At Christmas the chapter made contributions to local charities.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: In the fall of each year, chapter entertainment begins with the rushing functions which consist of parties and informal buffet suppers. 1938-39: A tea dance honoring the pledges was given in the fall and our annual Arrow formal was given in the spring. A tea was given in honor of Mrs. C. E. Granger, Kappa Province President, on her visit of inspection. The pledges entertained the actives with a Christmas party and also a "Big Sister" party. Informal suppers were held off and on throughout the year. One of the mothers entertained the chapter with a tea in the Panhellenion. In April there was the annual state-wide Founders' Day banquet. At the close of the college year a senior farewell luncheon was given. 1939-40: Besides the two usual dances, Founders' Day banquet, and senior farewell, a tea was given in honor of the actives and patronesses by the Baton Rouge Alumnae Club. We have had Sunday night suppers for members and dates, occasionally; informal suppers for the chapter; annual Christmas party; spring picnic; and a tea for Mrs. Granger.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: There are no sorority houses on the Louisiana State University campus. Louisiana B maintains a chapter room in the Panhellenion. It is rented for \$30 a month for ten months. We have furnished our room with the assistance of the late Nita Hill Stark, the national Fraternity, and the Shreveport Alumnae Club. A silver service set was given to the chapter by the 1938-39 pledges, and an RCA radio-victrola by the 1939-40 pledges.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae are invited to all of Louisiana B's social functions. There are no unaffiliated transfers on the campus at present. One transfer has been affiliated during this period.

HELEN MARGARET YERGER

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 12; active members, 37. 1939-40: Initiates, 9; active members, 24. Resident active members, 13; resident alumnae, 34; total membership, 144.

II. HONORS: 28 graduates; 2 graduates with first class general standings (over 85 per cent in all subjects); 1 gold medalist in 1938-39; 2 undergraduates with first class general standings; 2 undergraduate scholarship winners; 1 senior class executive member; 2 vice-presidents of the Commerce Club; 1 vice-president of the freshman class; 1 executive member of the freshman class; 2 members of the Students' Council; 2 secretaries of the Literary Society; 1 president of the women's disciplinary

committee; 1 secretary of the women's disciplinary committee; 1 executive member of the women's disciplinary committee; 1 president of the B.Sc. Nurses Club; 1 executive of the B.Sc. Nurses Club; 1 executive member of the Nurses Student Union; 1 president of the House Ec Club; 1 executive member of the House Ec Club; 1 vice-president of the Philharmonic Society; 2 assistant news editors of the *Gateway*; 3 members of the Law Club; 2 members of the yearbook staff; 4 members of the Dramatic Society; 3 leading roles in the Philharmonic Opera; 1 dramatic award; 2 literary awards; 2 members of the track team; 1 member of the swimming team; 1 president of the women's athletic committee; 1 president of basketball; 1 member of the basketball team; 1 member of the Archery Club; 4 mem-

bers of the Bluestocking Club; 1 president of the Bluestocking Club; 1 president of Panhellenic; 1 carnival queen.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The scholastic chairman keeps a record of each girl's individual courses, offices held, sports, and other activities. Here the Christmas and February marks are recorded and those with low marks come under the jurisdiction of the scholastic chairman. We have very little trouble in this respect. A gold scholarship ring is presented to the girl making the highest grades in her final examinations each year. We are also introducing three additional awards for scholastic proficiency in freshman, junior, and senior years. An average of 65 per cent is necessary for pledging and a four-fifths pass is required for initiation. In the comparative scholastic rating of fraternities, we have rated second for the past two years.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge and active meetings are held every Monday night at the chapter house. Several times during the year talks are given to the pledges on the subject of the Fraternity by either active or alumnae members. The executive council consists of president, treasurer, corresponding secretary, scholarship chairman, rush captain, pledge supervisor, vice-president and Panhellenic representative. During the year the chapter makes contributions to the Settlement School Fund, the Loan Fund and the Endowment Fund. The alumnae work with the Magazine Agency.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: In the fall the chapter entertains with teas, luncheons, dinners, and dessert parties for rushing functions. In the spring our annual formal is held at the MacDonald Hotel. A Founders' Day banquet and senior farewell ceremony is usually combined and held at the MacDonald Hotel. This year we celebrated the events with a formal dessert party at the house. The Mothers' Club held teas for us both at the house and at the hotel. During the summer months rushing functions are held in both Calgary and Edmonton.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is situated directly across from the campus and is rented. This summer the girls in cooperation with the Calgary and Edmonton alumnae are raising money for some redecoration to be done in the fall. Last year there were 15 girls living in the house and this year there were 10. All fraternities on the campus have agreed to use their respective houses for entertainment during the coming rushing season in order to cut down expenses.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Both the Calgary and Edmonton clubs have done much in the way of rushing and furnishing the house. We have steady contact with the Edmonton club through the advisory board who have in the last two years rendered us invaluable assistance. There are no unaffiliated transfers on our campus.

JEAN HILL

MONTANA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 22; active members, 45. 1939-40: Initiates, 30; active members, 53; resident actives, 13; resident alumnae, 21. Total membership up to May 1, 1940, 297.

II. HONORS: 6 members of $\Phi K \Phi$ (senior scholastic honorary); 4 honor graduates and twenty-four honor students; three active members of $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$ (freshman scholastic honorary); 1 member of $\Phi \Sigma$ (science honorary); 5 members of Mortar Board and three new pledges of Mortar Board; 2 presidents of Mortar Board and 1 president-elect, 1 treasurer, and 2 editors; 6 members of $\Phi T O$ (home economics honorary); 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 editor, 1 librarian and 1 chaplain of $\Phi T O$; 5 members of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ (art honorary); 1 treasurer and 1 vice-president of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$; 2 members of the Student Senate; 25 members of *Montanan* (yearbook) staff; copy editor, social editor, assistant editor, 2 secretaries, and 3 section editors of the yearbook; 30 members of the *Exponent* (school weekly paper) staff, including editor, copy editor, women's sports editor, and departmental news editor; 6 Play Day members; 2 presidents of W.A.A. and 2 council members; 8 members of Spartans (athletic honorary); 1 Frank Alva Parsons' Memorial Art Scholarship; 13 members of Spurs (sophomore honorary) including 1 president, 1 secretary, 1 treasurer, and 1 editor; 11 members of Young People's Fellowship including 1 president and 1 secretary; winner of Woman's Day psychology award; 2 Woman's Day chairmen; 20 members of gridiron press club including a president, historian, and vice-president; 4 members of International Relations Club; 6 members of B.O.O.T. Club (daughters of M.S.C. alumni); 27 members of Home Ec. Club; 4 members of the cast of 1938-39 fall play; 3 members in spring play; leading role in 1939-40 fall play; 2 leads in winter play with 6 in dance chorus; supporting role

in spring play; 12 members of Art Club; feature editor on Montana engineer publication; 19 members of Secretarial Club; 17 members of chorus; 6 members of orchestra; 16 majorettes; 1 A.A.U.W. scholarship loan; assistant H.S. Week chairman and 17 committee members; 2 members of $\Lambda \Phi K$ (secretarial honorary) including 1 president; 1 member and historian of $\Lambda T \Delta$ (nurses honorary); 5 members of Home Ec. council; 3 members of A.W.S. council including a vice-president; 4 members of Panhellenic council; president of Hamilton Hall (freshman women's dormitory) and four councilors; 1 member each on the outside entertainment committee, Mothers' Day committee, and gripe committee; 1 president of B.O.O.T. club and vice-president and secretary-treasurer; 8 R.O.T.C. sponsors and 8 members of Sabrettes; 5 *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 4 in debate; 4 members of the Quadrangle board of directors; 3 members of Big Ten (recognition of ten outstanding seniors); 1 Woman's Day speaker; 1 junior prom queen and 4 attendants; 1 spur of the moment; 6 beauty queens.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Local Panhellenic requires a scholastic average of 76 for initiation. The big sister of each pledge is partially responsible for the pledge's grades. Study hours are observed from 7:30-9:30 each week night and from 1-4 in the afternoon. The scholarship ring is awarded to the active receiving the highest grades for an entire year. Study table is held at the house each week night from 7:30-9:30 for all who receive grades of D, E, or F at midquarter or as final grades. Conferences for all receiving grades below initiation requirement are scheduled with the scholarship committee and aid is given. Fines are imposed for failure to attend study table. Privileges are taken away from actives who fail to make the 76 initiation requirement, as provided in the constitution. The scholastic ranking of $\Pi B \Phi$ in the year 1938-39 was second and thus far in 1939-40, second.

IV. CHAPTER HOUSE: Chapter instruction, Panhellenic discussions, song sessions, and Fraternity reports constitute the business of the weekly pledge meetings. The pledges have their own officers in addition to the pledge supervisor and her assistant. Each pledge has a big sister whose duty it is to be of all possible assistance for suggesting methods for obtaining good scholarship, participating in activities, and meeting social obligations. Two pledge projects are the maintenance of the chapter scrapbook and the writing of a song for the annual Panhellenic banquet. Executive council consists of the president, vice-president (who acts as secretary at these meetings), treasurer, pledge supervisor, one junior representative, and one sophomore representative. Money is raised for the Settlement School through magazine subscriptions and by the Pi Phi derby dance at which a King of the Hill is selected. An allowance is made in the budget for the Loan Fund. Money for local charities is raised through rummage sales, benefit bridge parties, and individual contributions. An alumnae news letter is sent out each spring to acquaint alumnae with the rushing rules, need for recommendations, etc. Two summer bulletins are sent out which contain all rushing plans and information about prospective rushees. We also have a social column in the weekly college publication.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: A self-service dinner is held monthly at the house for all actives, pledges, and also all alumnae who wish to attend. We have a semi-formal dancing party in the fall, a formal dinner dance in the winter, and a spring party at a nearby dude ranch. The Mothers' Day chocolate and Dads' dinner are annual events, as are the Christmas party, faculty dinners, and alumnae dinners. Dinners are also given for patronesses and for the president of the college and all the deans. A formal banquet follows the major initiation and a cooky-shine follows the spring initiation. There is always a Founders' Day luncheon. Firesides are held at various intervals throughout the year, some of which are followed by slumber parties. Teas are given for officers of other sororities who make national visits and there are teas given by the freshmen for all the other sorority pledges. Luncheons and dinners and a picnic are given during rush week and also a cooky-shine on the night of pledging. The Panhellenic Council is entertained at dinner during the winter quarter. Two serenades are held each year for the fraternities. Our housemother's birthday is observed with a party which all pledges and actives attend. Late in spring quarter a semi-formal buffet supper dancing party is held, at which time the house is decorated with 500 gardenias.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter occupies one of the units of the college quadrangle which was built in 1935. Each unit accommodates 22 girls and the housemother. The chapter holds a 60 year lease on its unit. The buildings are exempt from taxation and they provide every modern living condition for the occupants. The chapter

room was completely refurnished and inlaid linoleum put down during the summer of 1939. The quadrangle is just one block off the campus.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae are given invitations to all chapter parties, self services, initiations, pledgings, and initiation banquets. They are also asked to attend the Founders' Day banquet and to take part in the program. Contacts with the alumnae club are made through the advisory board which meets once a month with executive council. A news letter is sent to all the alumnae in the state at the close of spring quarter. We also have an alumnae formal dinner once a year at the house. We have had no $\Pi B \Phi$ transfers on our campus in the last three years. "Stray Greeks" are entertained at dinner at the house and are invited to certain of our social functions.

MARY BAXTER

IDAHO ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 13; active members, 28. 1939-40: Initiates, 10; active members, 32. Resident active members (at present), 4; resident alumnae, 23; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 257.

II. HONORS: 2 members of $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$ (underclassmen's scholastic honorary). 2. Campus honors: Curtain (dramatic), 1; treasurer 1; Hell Divers (swimming), 4; vice-president, 1; Cardinal Key 3, treasurer 1; A.W.S. president, 1; $\Phi X \Theta$ (business), 3; corresponding secretary, 1; $\Phi T O$ 2, Mortar Board 2; *Blue Bucket* (humor magazine) staff 8; *Gem* (yearbook) staff 14; *Argonaut* (bi-weekly paper) staff 12; International Relations 10; President 1; $K \Delta \Pi$ (education) 2; Vandaleers (music) 2; Treble Clef (music) 3; $\Sigma A I$ (music) 1; *Who's Who in American Colleges* 1; Panhellenic Council 2; Spurs 4; editor of freshman handbook 1; orchestra 2; Home Ec. Club 6; one-act plays 3; swimming sport manager 1; May queen 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Study hours kept by the pledges and initiates are from 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, 7:30-9:30. All members not making a 2.8 average are required to go to the library from 15 to 23 hours a week, reporting to the scholarship chairman at the end of each week. The pledge average in our Fraternity is 2.3; the house average is 2.8. The highest possible average is 4. The scholarship committee, composed of a member from each class, makes and enforces the above rules. No awards are given by our chapter for scholarship achievement. Ranking of Pi Phi with other women's fraternities on the campus: 1938-39, second; 1939-40 (first semester), seventh.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Successful methods for pledge training and meetings: the pledges have an organization in their own group, with the offices of president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. They meet once a week with the pledge supervisor who instructs them in Fraternity work, social regulations and requirements, a study of other sororities and fraternities, house rules, etc. Each pledge is provided with a big sister in the Fraternity who helps her with any difficulties she may have, and who advises her at all times. A personality chart is used as a guide for these big sister-little sister relationships. The social training of pledges is promoted by having them entertain the members at a rush party and a formal dinner. The executive council consists of president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, treasurer, pledge supervisor, and a representative from any class not represented by one of the above offices. In 1938-39 we sent \$25 to the Settlement School; in 1939-40 we sent \$15 to the Settlement School, and \$10 to Loan Fund.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Annual rushing parties; pledges' dance, initiation dance, Christmas dance, spring formal dinner dance, Settlement School tea, 3 firesides, initiation banquet, Christmas fireside for alumnae and patronesses, tea and dinner for province president, birthday party for housemother, senior breakfast, spring rushing party. 1939-40: Annual rushing party, pledge dance, initiation dance, Christmas dance, spring formal dinner dance, formal dinner for province president, Christmas fireside for alumnae and patronesses, Settlement School tea, farewell dinner for housemother, initiation banquet, senior breakfast, spring rushing party. In addition to the above, we give on the average of six dinners each year for faculty members.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Our house is financed by a corporation known as $\Omega \Phi A$. Its present value is \$36,000. During the summer of 1938 a sun porch was added to the house. During 1939-40 a new floor was put in the chapter room. Several new articles such as chairs, lamps, curtains, etc., were purchased. Also new dishes were purchased.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: We invite town alumnae to all social and Fraternity functions. We

keep in close touch with our advisory board, meeting with them once a month. We send to our alumnae each spring, letters telling them about the chapter, the school, and enclosing recommendation blanks for rushees. We have affiliated no one.

EUGENIA PENICK

WASHINGTON ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 19; active members, 61. 1939-40: Initiates, 13; active members, 50. Resident active members, 24; resident alumnae, 301; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 580.

II. HONORS: $\Phi B K$, 2; honor students, 12; honor graduates, 3; $\Sigma E \Sigma$ (underclassmen's scholastic honorary), 3; $M \Phi E$ (music), 1; winner of $M \Phi E$ scholarship award, 1; $\Phi \Sigma I$ (romance languages), 3; winner of scholarship to France, 1; $I E \Phi$ (chemistry), 1; $\Pi \Sigma A$ (political science), 1; ΣE (allied medical), 1; secretary of senior class, 1; vice-president of $\Sigma E \Sigma$, 1; president of Mortar Board, 1; secretary of Totem, 1; Mortar Board members, 1; Totem (activities) members, 5; Matrix table, 8; Orchestra, 2; W key, 3; A.W.S. executive board, 8; A.S.U.W. committees, 14; chairmen of A.W.S. concerts, 2; chairmen of campus etiquette book, 1; general secretary for varsity ball, 1; officers in national organizations, 2; Y.W.C.A. membership, 15; Y.W.C.A. council, 4; circulation manager of *Column*, 1; business manager of *Tempo*, 1; varsity debate team for two years, 1; second prize for rally float, 1; queen of Northwest track meet, 1; Washington's own coed, 1; Queen of the freshmen's dance, 1; color girl on admiral's day, 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: For initiation we require a grade point average of 2.3 with at least 15 hours of credits and no hours of D or E. If actives do not meet the requirement they have their voice and vote taken away for the six weeks following their failure. Study hours are held for pledges their entire first year from 7:30 until 10:00 on all school nights. Each girl is allowed to study in her room or in the library but each place an active supervisor. All girls receiving D or E must do the following: (1) for each hour of D a girl must study one Saturday in the library from 9:00 A.M. until noon. (2) For each hour of E she must double her Saturdays in the library. A graph is posted showing the house average for each quarter. Letters are written to parents of town girls to gain their cooperation and to explain study rules, as well as to show them their daughter's average in relation to the others. Individual conferences are held once a quarter by the scholarship committee and adviser for all freshmen and actives below 2.3 grade average. At midquarters all pledges and those below the required average must have grade cards signed by the teacher of each course giving her standing in the class. All must study at least two hours in the library and have cards signed by actives to verify their presence. The two weekends before final examinations are deemed closed by the university. All pledges must stay in two nights each weekend; sophomores must stay in two nights or only one if their grade average is above 3 point; juniors must stay in one night or none if their grade average is above 3 point; seniors are not required to stay in any night. Anyone, however, below 2.3 must stay in two nights regardless of her class. There is a \$1.00 fine for failure to follow this rule. A Pi Phi recognition pin is presented each year at the Founders' Day banquet by the scholarship adviser to the freshman and the upperclassman having the highest grade average for the immediately preceding three quarters, and also one is given to the girl who has shown the greatest improvement for two quarters. Girls making $\Phi B K$ have their names engraved on the $\Pi B \Phi$ loving cup. A $\Pi B \Phi$ plaque is given to the pledge who makes the highest grades for her first year. We do not use fines for poor scholarship, but we do fine girls who fail to keep their scholarship conferences and who do not obey the rules governing closed weekends. In 1938-39 Washington A had a grade point average of 2.6 and was rated sixth in comparison to twenty-two socially competing fraternities for women. The average for 1939-40 has not yet been computed.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings have been held every week under the supervision of the pledge trainer. At these meetings a definite study of Fraternity organization and history is made. Several times during the year the pledge supervisor invites prominent people to speak to the pledges on various aspects of college, campus life, standards, and on any other subject that may prove interesting or helpful. There is a general discussion by pledges and the trainer as to their duties, and suggestions regarding cooperation, conduct, and attitude in the house and on the campus. Each pledge is given a sponsor

who helps her in all matters that she can. Next year we plan to have a joint meeting of the actives and pledges for about twenty minutes and thereby bring the two groups closer. Our executive council consists of the chapter president, pledge trainer, and one member from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. We find this system very successful because it gives each class a spokesman and it also gives a representative cross-section of the chapter. Each year the budget puts aside a prescribed amount of money from the treasury for the Settlement School. The chapter votes for such amount if they find it satisfactory. The alumnae have a Settlement School display every year and each girl is required to go to the display. Money is set aside by the budget for the Loan Fund and the II B Φ Endowment. The chapter gives annually to the Community Chest, helps the Orthopedic, and gives a Christmas basket to children in the families that we have agreed to help. At the last chapter meeting of the year the rushing chairman takes over the discussion. The rushing rules are read and suggestions given. After girls are initiated they are placed on committees so that they may learn the value of responsibility and function in the chapter.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Open house pledge night, cooky-shine, pledge dance at country club, tea for province president, waffle breakfast, pledge dance (given by the pledges for the actives), costume dance, spring formal, guest dance, Founders' Day banquet, Washington A's birthday dinner, mother-daughter luncheon, father-daughter banquet, senior breakfast, ten exchange dinners. 1939-40: Open house pledge night, cooky-shine, Mrs. Stuart's dance in honor of the pledges, annual pledge dance at the country club, gingham and cord dance, chapter birthday dinner, waffle breakfast, Homecoming buffet supper, winter formal, tea honoring Mrs. Cowan, guest dance, tea honoring Mrs. Finger and Mrs. Smith given by the alumnae and the active chapter, mother-daughter luncheon, father-daughter banquet, senior breakfast, roller-skating party, ten exchanges with fraternities, two exchange luncheons with women's fraternities, dance given by the pledges.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Washington A owns a \$25,000 house with an additional lot that is valued at \$7,000. There has really been very little done in the past two years to improve our house because we are planning to build a new one in the spring of 1941. The lower floor was painted last year and we also had our love-seats and three chairs recovered. The Mothers' Club gave us a mirror for the drawing room and also improved our lighting fixtures by adding new ones. Our firebench was recovered and a new love-seat was purchased for the hall. We have rented the chapter house for the last two summers to school teachers and receive about \$150.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Some of our successful methods of keeping alumnae interest are through rushing, alumnae parties at the house, the birthday dinner, Founders' Day banquet, Settlement School exhibit, Homecoming dinner, advisory board, asking the alumnae to be patronesses at chapter dances, by giving teas and other social functions with them, and especially at this time we maintain alumnae interest by working with the building board. In the last three years there have been about eight transfers. We have a transfer committee that contacts the girls and invites them to lunch and dinner four times a quarter. This committee also keeps them posted on all II B Φ functions. We haven't affiliated any transfers during this period, but this is due chiefly to the fact that they fail to meet the scholastic requirement or else they come here in their senior year and do not care to affiliate.

ELIZABETH ANN THOMPSON

WASHINGTON BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 22; active members, 47. 1939-40: Initiates, 18; active members, 45. Resident active members, 4; resident alumnae, 15; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 437.

II. HONORS: Φ B K, 2; Φ K Φ , 5; honor graduates, 4; secretary of junior class, secretary of freshman class, class committee, 5; members of *Evergreen* (paper) staff, 18; assistant editor, 1; day editors, 3; assistant day editors, 6; feature reporter, 1; columnists, 3; members of *Chimook* (annual) staff, 26; editors, 2; managing editors, 3; associate editor, 1; division editors, 12; Y.W.C.A. vice-president, cabinet members, 4; Mortar Board, 3; Spurs, 4; Junior adviser; Θ Σ Φ (journalism), 4; president, secretary, treasurer, cup for outstanding sophomore woman, 1; National Collegiate Players, 1; National Collegiate Radio Guild, 2; Γ B (women's economics), 1; Π T I (premedic), 1; Π A Θ (women's national education), 2, president; Γ A X (advertising), 2; Orchesis (dancing), 3, president, secretary; Ellen H.

Richards Club (home economics), 2; Σ K Φ (foreign languages), 3, president, secretary; Ψ X (psychology), 1; Σ T A (Rainbow), 3, treasurer; Fish Fans (swimming), 3, president; M Φ E (music), 3; vice-president, treasurer; Sponsors (military), 5; honorary colonel; Associated Women Students, vice-president, 1, treasurer, 1, member of Women's Council, 4; Women's Big Five, 2.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship committee is comprised of three members; the chairman has complete charge. Pledges and freshman members are compelled to go to study table each week night between 7:30 and 9:30 and must spend five hours of studying each week-end. Members whose averages are below 85 must go to study table or study in their rooms week nights from 7:30 to 9:30. Members below an 85 are allowed only one week night date, and freshmen are allowed four week night dates during the semester in accordance with the college ruling. Immediately after pledging, the scholarship chairman and the sponsors help the new pledges to work out a study schedule best fitted to their needs. All pledges are required to stay in the library when they don't have classes or when they are not participating in extracurricular activities from 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. and from 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. A plain badge is given to the pledge making the highest average for initiation. A plaque is given to the member making the most improvement in her grades for one school year. The chapter buys keys for members pledged to Φ B K and Φ K Φ . The initiation average required by the chapter is that of the college Panhellenic, 83. Pi Beta Phi ranked third and fourth among women's national societies for the last semester of 1938-39 and the first semester of 1939-40, ranked in second place among all organized groups on the campus.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: A pledge meeting is held each Wednesday night with the pledge president and an upper classman, who acts as pledge adviser, presiding. Besides the regular pledge lessons, the pledges with the help of the adviser carry out a systematized program of Fraternity study on local and national subjects. This year Junior Panhellenic was organized on the campus. Two pledges from each house are chosen, by the pledges, to represent them. Through reports from the Junior Panhellenic members, the pledge class becomes better acquainted with the group houses on the campus. The activity chairmen attends at least two meetings to explain about extracurricular activities and to encourage the new girls to participate in them. Executive council is composed of the president, vice-president, pledge adviser, and representatives from each of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. Contributions of from \$5 to \$10 each year are provided for in the budget for each of the following: the Settlement School, the Endowment Fund, and the Undergraduate Loan Fund. Each year the vice-president acts as editor of a letter telling of chapter activities and honors won by members, which is printed and sent to all Washington B alumnae. This year a standards committee has been organized, which is composed of a chairman and two assistants, one being a pledge. The committee meets with the housemother twice a month and manners, attitude, and behavior of the members and the betterment of the house as a whole are discussed and reported upon in chapter and pledge meetings.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing parties, pledge dance, faculty tea, dinner for fathers on Dads' Day, Homecoming luncheon, tea, and dinner, Christmas party for resident alumnae and children, Christmas dance, dinner for Mrs. Montgomery, province president, formal dance, guest dinners, friendship dinner, high school week-end, Mothers' week-end, Founders' Day dinner with Idaho A, senior breakfast, tea dance, faculty dinners, dinner for patrons and patronesses and administrative officials. 1939-40: Rushing parties, faculty teas, pledge dance, dinner for fathers on Dads' Day, Homecoming, luncheon, tea, and dinner, dinner for Mrs. Cowan, province president, Christmas party for resident alumnae and children, Christmas dance, scholarship dinner with faculty speaker, faculty dinners, Peace Day dinner with faculty speaker, formal dance, high school week-end, Mothers' week-end, dinner for chapter patrons and patronesses, tea dance with rushing guests, senior breakfast.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Washington B owns its chapter house which is valued at \$40,000; in the summer of 1938 new dining room tables and chairs were purchased, and a new floor was laid in the housemother's rooms. In the summer of 1939 the chapter room was rewalled and refurnished, a new floor was put in and a library was built into the room and Cape Cod furniture added. New curtains were made for the dining room. Tentative plans include buying new china, and calcimining all the house, and painting and cleaning the exterior of the house.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Washing-

ton B is very fortunate in having a large percentage of the resident alumnae of this chapter. Resident alumnae and those living in nearby towns are notified of and invited to formal functions of the chapter. Every year all the alumnae of Washington B are personally invited to attend senior breakfast. A letter is sent each year to the alumnae telling of chapter and personal activities. We have had just one transfer during the last three years. After one semester on the campus, she was affiliated this spring.

SARAH SCHLADEMAN

OREGON ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 16; active members (including initiates), 42. 1939-40: Initiates, 19; active members (including initiates), 41. Resident active members, 7; resident alumnae, 33; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 410.

II. HONORS: 1 Φ B K; 1 honor student; 1 graduate student; 1 vice-president sophomore class; 1 vice-president junior class; 1 *Oregana* (annual) staff; 4 *Emerald* (daily paper) staff; 100 per cent Y.W.C.A. membership for 2 years, 3 officers Y.W.C.A.; 3 Mortar Board, 1 vice-president; 4 Kwamas (sophomore women's honorary); 4 Φ T (junior women's honorary); 4 Γ A X; 2 A K Δ ; 4 Φ B (music honorary); 9 Amphibians, 2 presidents (swimming honorary); 17 Women's Athletic Association, 1 president; 2 rally committee members; 1 president Heads of Women's Organizations; 1 student disciplinary committee member; 1 Student Union committee member; 1 chairman A.W.S. Western Intercollegiate Conference, 2 delegates; 1 chairman junior week-end luncheon; 1 A.W.S. officer; 10 Matrix Table; won Dime Crawl (campus wide); awarded W.A.A. sportsmanship plaque; 1 Dads' Day cup; 1 Gerlinger cup (outstanding junior woman); won intersorority song contest; 2 junior week-end princesses; 1 Sweetheart of Σ X.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Supervision of scholarship is under the house scholarship chairman who gives a report at each chapter meeting. An accurate check is made from time to time of each member's grades, and freshmen are required to hand in mid-term grades which are signed by their respective professors. Study table is held from 7:30 to 9:30 each night, Sunday through Thursday, under the supervision of an upperclassman. Upperclassmen not making house grades must also hand in signed mid-term grades and attend study table with all freshmen. Freshmen receiving a 3 point average mid-term spring term are allowed exemption from study-table, an extra date, and library privileges. Freshmen who are placed on campus probation lose Friday night dates. Class cuts are reported at chapter meeting each week and for each is a five-cent fine. Week-ends are partially closed two weeks before examinations; each member must spend five hours in the library on these week-ends. A five dollar fine is assessed any girl who fails a course and has not had a tutor prior to the examination. A 2.2 average is required of each active and initiate. Our rank in scholarship among socially competing fraternities for women for the year 1938-39, first semester, was 7th, and for 1939-40, first semester, was 2nd. A scholarship cup is given the freshman who makes the highest grades throughout the year, and the freshman receiving the highest grades, fall term, is given the pearls in her pin; the senior receiving the highest grades receives a scholarship ring (with a II Φ crest).

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Freshmen meet immediately following chapter meeting each week, at which time the pledge supervisor instructs the pledges in Fraternity lessons and gives them help with any problem concerning them. Starting this fall the pledges will attend chapter meeting before opening rituals to participate in Fraternity reports. Executive council is composed of the president, the vice-president, corresponding secretary, treasurer, pledge supervisor, and a senior class representative. The advisory board meets with executive council once or more each month to discuss special problems and give helpful suggestions. A contribution is made to the Settlement School, the Loan Fund, and the II Φ Endowment Fund each year. Each year the chapter house has an exhibition of art craft made at the Settlement School and anyone interested may make purchases. Each girl in the house turns her Co-op receipts over to the Student Union Building fund. A fine scrap-book is kept of all the activities of the girls in the house. There is a continuous urging for girls to participate in extra-curricular activities.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Faculty dinner, house birthday party, tea for Mrs. Frank Cowan, province president, Fathers' Day banquet, Mothers' week-end, Mortar Board dinner, Christmas party, fall formal, winter formal, spring dance, Easter breakfast, Founders' Day banquet with Oregon B, weekly exchange desserts, cooky-

shines, underclass dinner before Mortar Board ball, Homecoming dinner, two week-ends of rushing, 1939-40: Dinner for faculty and Dr. Gilkey, a coffee for deans visiting the campus for the Western Deans' Convention, tea given by the Eugene Mothers' Club, birthday party of chapter, Fathers' Day banquet; Mothers' week-end, tea for Mrs. Ray Finger, Grand Secretary, exchange dinners with Σ X and χ Ψ , weekly exchange desserts with fraternities, Christmas party, two rushing week-ends, fall formal, winter formal, radio dance, preference dinner preceding Mortar Board ball, class parties, party for little daughters of Eugene alumnae.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Oregon A is buying her chapter house by monthly rental payments and the house and lot are valued at \$35,000. Improvements such as calimining, painting of woodwork, and general repairs have been made on the chapter house. We have received gifts of new smoking room furniture, and lawn furniture, a ping pong table, silverware, and we have purchased several needed articles of furniture for girls' rooms.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Alumnae are welcome and invited to attend all initiations, chapter birthday parties, teas, Homecoming functions, Founders' Day banquets, and urged to visit the chapter house whenever possible. A letter concerning the activities and members of the chapter is sent to our alumnae. In the last three years we have had seven unaffiliated transfers. Transfers are made to feel welcome to come to the house at any time, attend social functions, eat meals at the house, and call upon the members for help with problems. We have had one affiliated transfer and she is from Oregon B.

BARBARA PIERCE

OREGON BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 22; active members (including initiates), 44. 1939-40: Initiates, 24; active members (including initiates), 54. Resident active members, 2; resident alumnae, 13; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 354.

II. HONORS: Φ K Φ , 3; class vice-presidents, 2; class secretaries, 1; A A Δ , 5, and 1 sergeant-at-arms; χ Ω prize, 1; Clara H. Waldo award, 1; *Beaver* (annual) editors, 2; *Beaver* assistant editors, 1; *Beaver* managers, 2; *Beaver* secretaries, 11; *Barometer* (daily paper) editors, 2; *Barometer* managers, 7; *Lamplighter* (monthly magazine) sales force, 6; A.A.U.W., 2; Mortar Board, 4; O N, 2; Φ X Θ , 6, and 1 hostess; Δ Σ P, 1; Talons, 7, and 1 vice-president; student body secretary, 1; Associated Women Students' president, 1; A.W.S. council, 5; K K A, 3; Θ Σ Φ , 2; Rookess Councilors, 15; Rally committee, 2; Mask and Dagger, 2; Orchestis, 1; Madrigal, 1; Matrix Table, 3; Home Economics Club treasurer, 1; student interest committee, 1; Panhellenic council, 2; educational activities board, 1; Home Economics Club chairmen, 3; Homecoming chairman, 1; co-chairman junior prom, 1; etiquette board, 3; A.W.S. radio program, 1; national Convention delegates, 4; junior prom queen, 1; junior prom princess, 1; beauty section of *Beaver*, 2; *Beaver* personalities, 2; ideal co-ed of O.S.C., 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: Two upperclassmen comprise the scholarship committee for which the senior member usually acts as chairman. Absolute quiet is maintained in the house from 7:30 to 9:45 on week nights and from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and 2:30 to 10:00 P.M. on Sundays. All girls study in their own rooms with doors left open so that any talking or noise is heard in all the other rooms and may be quickly silenced. Freshmen are allowed one night library permission a week, sophomores two a week and juniors and seniors any night. Girls going to the library at night must be there at 7:30 and remain until 9:15. All pledges and members are required to study at least two hours in the library every Saturday. Members below a 2.5 grade average may study two hours on Saturday and lose a date on the week-end, or study four hours. Mid-week date privileges are granted to members maintaining a grade average of 3.0 or above. All pledges below initiation average of 2.4 spend all their free hours in the library from 8:00 to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00. Members below a 2.5 spend all their free hours in the library from 8:00 to 12:00 noon. Social privileges are restricted during the week-end previous to final examinations. Campus leave is restricted to one week-end per term for girls having averages below a 2.5, and those above a 2.5 may leave the campus three week-ends. Violation of this rule is a \$5.00 fine. To be eligible for initiation a pledge must have completed at least 14 credits with an average of 2.4 or above. The pledge making the highest average for the first term receives her pin at initiation, and the member making the great-

est improvement in her grades receives a gift from the local alumnae each year. Pi Beta Phi ranked in the middle third for 1938-39 and in the upper third for 1939-40 among women's national sororities.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges hold regular weekly meetings on Monday afternoon from 5:00 to 6:00 with a pledge supervisor from the upperclass in charge. Besides the regular pledge lessons, the pledges with the help of their supervisor, carry out a systematized program of fraternity study, touching on both local and national aspects. Meetings follow the general outline in the pledge manual and members of the local alumnae club are invited to give inspirational talks at various times. Pledges are required to earn a required number of activity points for initiation, and in addition to their pledge work are graded on appearance, conduct, cooperation, and grades. Special reports are given on other fraternities and various projects to give a broad background for the understanding of fraternity values. The pledges are an organized group of their own with offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and activity chairman. An upperclassman acts as a big sister to each pledge to help and advise her. The executive council consists of the president, pledge supervisor, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and representatives from the three upper classes. Each year a rummage or white elephant sale is held to raise funds to send to the Settlement School, and a contribution from our budget is given to the Endowment Fund and Undergraduate Loan Fund.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: Rushing parties, formal preference night banquet, tea for the new pledges given by the house mother, cooky-shines, formal dance, a fire-side, reception for Mrs. Montgomery (Province President), a Christmas party for the boys and girls at the Children's Home, faculty and alumnae dinners, exchange dinners with fraternities, winter informal, Dads' Day dinner, spring formal, Mothers' Week-end, Easter break-

fast, Mortar Board dinner, Founders' Day banquet with Oregon A, entertainment for rushees on junior week-end. 1939-40: Rushing parties, formal preference-night banquet, tea for the new pledges, cooky-shines, formal dance honoring the pledges, alumnae and faculty dinners, Christmas party for children from the Children's Home, exchange dinners, dinner with men guests before Mortar Board ball, winter term "Nut House" dance, entertainment for Dads' week-end, dinner for alumnae and their husbands, Mothers' week-end entertainment, upperclassmen's breakfast, Founders' Day banquet with Oregon A, junior week-end entertainment, formal dinner for Mrs. Frank Cowan (Province President), formal dinner for Mrs. Lois Snyder Finger.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Oregon B owns its home which is valued at \$35,000. Improvements include new draperies in the living room, re-covering the davenport, new desks for the girls' rooms, cupboards built in pantry, furniture re-covered in library, new electric stove, garden furniture, and benches for the chapter room. This year our mothers gave us individual place doilies for the table.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Each month a letter is written to the Portland Alumnae Club and the Portland Mothers' Club telling the various activities and projects on which we are working. The alumnae are invited to attend initiation ceremony and the Homecoming week-end which is in their honor. Alumnae residing in Corvallis are invited to the large social functions given by the house, and a dinner is given for them each term. The local advisory committee meets with the Executive Committee once a month. They try to keep in close contact with the active members by giving picnics, dinners, and desserts for the various classes. There are three unaffiliated transfers on the campus and we keep in close touch with them by inviting them to meals, social functions, banquets, desserts, dances, and so forth. We have one affiliated transfer from Montana A.

PATSY DONERT

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 9; active members (including initiates), 35. 1939-40: Initiates, 11; active members (including initiates), 42; resident active members (at present), 0; resident alumnae, 50; total membership up to May 1, 1939, 323. (Spring initiations on Stanford campus scheduled by Panhellenic Council for May 12, 1940; total membership up to May 12, 1940, 333.)

II. HONORS: 3 members Φ B K; 1 class vice-president; 3 class secretary-treasurers; 7 on annual, 1 on daily paper staff; 2 on *Chaparral* (campus humor magazine); 4 members Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, 1 president Y.W.C.A., 10 workers on Y.W.C.A. membership and finance drives; 3 members Cap and Gown (i.e. Mortar Board); 1 Π Δ Φ ; 1 Θ Σ Φ ; 1 drama honor society; 1 Rams Head; 1 Π Σ Λ ; 2 Spanish honor society; 1 secretary of Cardinals; 1 president of dormitory for summer quarter; 1 vice-president of freshman dormitory; 3 members of rally committee; 1 freshman executive committee; 1 International Relations Club; 1 Orchestris (honorary dance society); 5 on Election Board; 1 Freshman sponsor; 2 members Senior Week committees; 3 Sophomore Cotillion committee; 3 members Junior Prom committee; 14 members Convalescent Home Drive committees; 2 Convalescent Home Drive co-chairmen; 5 members Frosh Bonfire committee; 10 workers May Brunch; 2 members Vocational Guidance Committee; 6 Women's Conference Fashion Show; 10 models in Women's Conference Fashion Show; 2 women chairmen Big Game Bonfire; 2 chairmen concessions for Labor Day; 1 member Women's Club House Board; 2 vice-presidents Ski Club; 2 members W.A.A. Board; 2 members lacrosse team; 1 member fencing team; 4 members Tennis Club; 1 secretary Riding Club; 3 members Riding Club; 1 intramural basketball team; 1 intramural volleyball team; 2 members Glee Club; 1 lead in school play; 1 member spring musical show; 6 members Gaeties cast; 2 members Japan-American Student Exchange Conference; 1 member given trip to Japan summer 1940; 1 Nevada Ski Carnival Queen.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: All sophomores are on study table during fall and winter quarters. Each girl must attend three nights a week for two hours. The juniors and seniors who are below the house average (i.e., usually 10) the quarter before, are required to check hours of study, twice the number of class hours a week. Penalties are given for any violation. The phone duty during the two hours is done by the juniors, while the seniors proctor study hall. Social regulations of the university curtail the late leaves of girls whose scholastic average

falls below required standards. Penalties for violating the rules are certain nights in, or the loss of a late leave. Recognition pins are awarded to the girl with the highest average in the house and to the freshman girl with the highest average. Fines are given for not signing out for meals, unmade beds, untidy rooms, and sophomore duties neglected. Pledge average is plus zero to be initiated. We cannot pledge anyone below -3. The chapter average is not a set standard. We endeavor to raise the average to the highest place each quarter. For 1937-38 we ranked second among the women's social fraternities; for 1938-39, seventh.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings are held once a week by the pledge supervisor, pledge captain presiding. At each meeting a house officer, or prominent alumna speaks on subjects outlined in the pledge manual or pertaining to campus activities; the Dean of Women comes to one of the meetings for an inspirational talk. Pledge lessons are written in individual notebooks each week, rewritten later in the week if necessary. Telephone duty is a sophomore duty, Sunday night supper duty is for the sophomores until spring and then the freshmen replace them. The Executive Council consists of the president, vice-president, treasurer, pledge supervisor, and one representative from each class. The contributions of actives for the last two years are: \$25 to the Endowment Fund, \$5 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund, and \$100 to the Convalescent Home Drive. The activities chairman keeps a large chart of each girl's activities as well as a book record. Each girl is required to have a major and a minor activity, and if too busy with classes just a minor activity is required.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Fall quarter we have open houses on the football days. The most outstanding of these is special open house for our friends on the campus. A buffet dinner is served with informal dancing after. Each quarter we have a faculty dinner, and the Dean of Women comes to a special dinner each year. Sunday night supper is served every Sunday to which we ask guests; one of these is held at an active member's home. We have annual functions such as hayride and barbecue, horseback ride, bicycle picnic for the new initiates, treasure hunt after initiation, fathers' dinner, and mothers' luncheon. To encourage campus spirit we have exchange dinners with fraternities, exchange lunches with the sororities, and intersorority bridge tournament. Our pledges give a tea each winter in honor of the pledges of other sororities on the campus; the house gives a tea each autumn in honor of the incoming sophomores and their friends. The most memorable event is the spring formal held every year at Del Monte Hotel near Carmel.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the House Association, which pays for the major repairs from the rent and dues collected from each member. The chapter house is valued at \$37,000. The summer of 1939 the Mothers' Club had the second floor repainted and all the furniture painted to give the house uniform appearance. At Christmas the Mothers' Club presented us with white-dotted Swiss curtains; and a new water heater was put in. This summer we are going to remodel the kitchen and refurnish the downstairs living rooms, and a terrace is to be constructed off the dining room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: We have been particularly conscious of the alumnae this year. A large tea was given for all the alumnae in the fall; special invitations were sent to them for the Big Game Luncheon. On Founders' Day we had a meeting to present to our alumnae a new plan for forming a building fund. Each member of California A pays two dollars to this fund each year after graduation. The arrangements are to be made through the alumnae committee. We hope this will also help keep the alumnae actively interested. Our paper is also intended to increase their interest since it is written for them. We have had five unaffiliated transfers and one which we affiliated in 1938-39. There are no transfers on the campus for 1939-40.

MARJORIE TIGHT

CALIFORNIA BETA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 12; active members (including initiates), 39. 1939-40: Initiates, 17; active members (including initiates), 44; resident active members (at present), 16; resident alumnae, 134; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 473.

II. HONORS: 2 members $\Phi \beta \kappa$; 7 honor students; 2 graduates magna cum laude; 2 graduates cum laude; 1 class vice-president; 9 on class committees; 1 on annual; 5 on *Pelican* staff (humor magazine); 20 members Y.W.C.A.; 3 members Y.W.C.A. cabinet; 1 president Y.W.C.A.; 4 members Mortar Board; 1 president Mortar Board; 5 members Prytanian; 8 members Ace of Clubs; 3 members Torch and Shield; 1 president, 1 vice-president $\Delta \chi \alpha$; 9 on Little Theater managerial staff; 7 members Women's Counseling; 2 members Spurs; 1 president Spurs; 3 members $\Pi \Sigma \alpha$; 5 members Women's Rally committee; 2 (consecutive) chairmen Women's Rally committee; 2 members Winter Sports Club; 1 member Assembly Dance committee; 1 president Panhellenic; 2 members A.S.U.C. nominating committee; 3 Senior Hall of Fame; 5 members Women's Activity Council; 26 participating in intramural sports; 1 member Intramural Board; 1 participating in W.A.A. sports; 2 models (plus 1 alumna) Panhellenic Fashion Show; 1 Queen of the Interfraternity Ball (elected by total fraternity vote); 2 "best dressed campus women"; 8 selected members of Senior Extravaganza chorus; 3 "most beautiful girls"; 1 Queen of Senior Informal.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship chairman and committee supervise the scholarship, a member of each class composing the committee. In 1938-39, the active members were divided into two groups competing scholastically, the winning group being presented with a party by the losers. This plan was most successful, and academic competition was again stimulated in 1939-40 by class competition. Monthly grades were recorded on posted class charts, and the winning class was rewarded with extended social privileges. Delinquency notices result in specified hours of supervised study table with social restrictions added in the cases of lower classmen. Lower classmen attend study hall (proctored by upper classmen) each week night from 7:30 to 9:30. Special awards consist of 3 recognition pins awarded at initiation banquets; 1 for the highest scholarship among active members, 1 for the highest scholarship among the pledges, and 1 for the most improvement in scholarship among active members. A fine of \$1.50 is imposed for delinquent notices incurred for lack of attendance (except in cases of illness). Pledges must maintain a "C" average for initiation as must all active members to maintain their class standing. For 1938-39, we ranked eighteenth among the women's social fraternities, and in 1939-40, fourth (above all other national women's fraternities in a university whose scholarship average (B+) is highest of all state colleges and universities in the country).

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges attend weekly meetings at which they are instructed by the pledge supervisor as to house rules, history of the Fraternity, scholarship, campus rules and activities, and at which they are given pre-initiation examinations. Province supervisors and local advisers speak periodically to the pledges on appropriate matters. Pledge duties are posted and rotated monthly. Executive Council is composed of the president, vice-president, pledge supervisor, treasurer, and one elec-

tive representative from each of the classes, except the freshman class. An alumnae benefit was held in the fall of each year for the Settlement School. The chapter contributed \$25 to the Settlement School, \$20 to the Loan Fund, \$12 to the Far Eastern Students Drive, \$20 to the Red Cross, approximately \$130 to the Y.W.C.A., \$5 to the Seeing Eye Fund, and \$3,500 from the Savings Account to the House Corporation toward construction of the new chapter house. In the spring of 1940, a new publication, *The Chain*, was edited and sent to all our alumnae. It was a two-page edition on regular magazine paper, and consisted of accounts of members, their activities and social functions, and contained short "histories" and descriptions of each of the pledges. This spring also, a bracelet was awarded the two sophomores most outstanding in activities on the campus. Henceforth, a bracelet is to be given at the end of the semester to not more than two such sophomores as a stimulus to further good work.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Open houses are held at the opening of each semester to introduce the new pledges. Twelve fraternities are invited. Two formal dances a year are held and two or three Sunday night suppers. We have three open houses preceding football games plus one in alternate years preceding the Stanford-California game. One dinner for the faculty, and one Fathers' dinner are held annually. Mothers' luncheons, exchange dinners with both women's and men's fraternities, an initiation banquet each semester, monthly Mothers' Club meetings at which pledges assist in serving, informal talks by faculty and Y.W.C.A. authorities on current subjects, and alumnae gatherings at which active members and pledges serve, complete the social program. In the fall of 1939, we gave a tea to which all alumnae were invited to meet the pledges.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house is owned by the House Corporation which includes all the active members headed by specified alumnae elected by the active members. At present the chapter house is undergoing complete remodeling, a new 3-floor wing is being added, all rooms are to be enlarged and the entire house is to be redecorated. The cost of this remodeling and decoration is \$30,000. When this work is completed the value of the house will be approximately \$50,000.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST: Alumnae interest has been vital to California B in recent years, since it is necessary to the reconstruction of the chapter house. Our autumn tea at which the pledges were introduced was primarily to stimulate alumnae interest, as was *The Chain*, the magazine edited last semester. Another most successful method of creating interest was begun at the mid-year initiation banquet when engraved invitations to the affair were issued to all alumnae. These invitations contained (inside) the names, classes, home towns, and Pi Phi connections (if any) of all the prospective initiates. There are 6 unaffiliated transfers on the campus at present. In the last period there have been approximately 9 transfers. The chapter entertains the transfers at least twice a semester at luncheon. Such entertainment is arranged by the chairman of the Committee on Transfers. They are also invited to special functions. One transfer was affiliated during the last period.

MARLOUISE SANFORD

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 62 (Entre Nous initiates, 24); active members (including initiates), 45. 1939-40: Initiates, 16; active members, 57; resident active members (at present), 26; resident alumnae, 750; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 420.

II. HONORS: Scholarship: $\Phi \kappa \phi$ 1; A A Δ 4; highest A A average 1. Class offices held: Senior Council 1; Junior Council 1; Sophomore Council 1. Campus honors: Members on annual 1; magazine 3; membership in Y.W.C.A. 57, 1 president, 1 secretary, 4 chairmen; Mortar Board 3; Spooks and Spokes 4; Women's Athletic Association 1 president; members on Women's Self Government Association Cabinet 7; $\Pi \Delta \Phi$ 1; $\Psi \chi$ 1; $\Gamma \alpha \chi$ 1; Religious Conference 4. Offices in student government: Chief Justice of Judicial Court; vice-president of Student Body; Amazon 4; Student Senate 2. Position on athletic teams: first place in volleyball, basketball, and baseball. Members in Glee Club 1. Delegates to National Convention 2. Officers in national organization. Social honors: Freshman Queen 2; Sophomore Queen 1; Four Star Co-ed 1; Most Outstanding Senior Woman 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: We have tried two new methods, the first one in 1938-39. We chose teams from last year's scholarship so each team averaged the same grade points. Then the losing team at the end of the year treated the winning team in scholarship average to a lunch and skat-

ing party. Our average came up from eighth to sixth. Our second idea was competition between two girls of the same average. At the end of the year the loser treated the winner to dinner and show. Our scholarship came up from sixth to third place. We have compulsory study table at the library 8 hours a week for all pledges and 8 hours a week for actives who receive cinch cards. We have study table Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30. The Long Beach Alumnae Club rewards the pledge with the highest scholarship of the year with a recognition pin. Our social regulations are governed by school regulations, 10 o'clock every week night and an allotted number of specials to 12 for each year. The fines for low scholarship are taken care of through so many hours of supervised study, according to how severe the offense is. We demand a 1.25 average per initiation and for actives to vote. The school average is 1.00. Our rank among socially competing fraternities for women for the year 1938-39 sixth; 1939-40, third.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge training is an inspiration. In order to get the pledges enthusiastic and cooperative we must have an enthusiastic and active girl as pledge supervisor, a girl to be close to them, work with them, and knowing well each girl. We tried letting them plan and conduct their own meeting, guiding them, and helping the girls prepare the lessons and talks. We had some beautiful results, new and stimulating ideas, and a more active interest in the chapter and Pi Phi. The pledges should be impressed with the importance of close adherence to our rules and by-laws and must be conscientious and willing to cooperate. This must be instilled in the first meeting in an impressive way, in order to make them want to do such. Here again, this depends on the pledge supervisor. Personnel of Executive Council: This personnel is very good. We have made this council a very active part of the house, each one forming part of a board. Any problems arising in the house that cannot be solved otherwise, the Executive Council assists. They work in close contact with the Advisory Board and bring about a happy relationship between the actives and alumnae. For the Settlement School, in 1938-39, we gave a large benefit, a tea-fashion show at the Biltmore and sent in around \$75.00. This year we gave a circus and sent in \$75.00. Loan Fund: Sent in \$10 for 1938-39 and 1939-40. Local charities: The house gave a Christmas dinner, tree, and presents to 15 little unfortunate girls from the poor section of town. Our chapter pledged 100 per cent for the Community Chest drive. The house went 100 per cent to the Y.W.C.A. benefit for needy children. We also save all the tinfoil and match holders to buy milk for babies. The chapter went 100 per cent to the Spooks and Spokes benefit for scholarship funds for girls at the university. Chapter publications: We have a Gamma letter that we send out annually to our alumnae, telling them all that has taken place during the year. A new magazine, *The Undergrad*, is being sold on campus, covering sorority and fraternity news. We are submitting a calendar for each month so that all readers of the magazine may know of our achievements and activities. Internal development: The last two years has brought much improvement. The redecoration of the lower floor helped create a very good spirit. The loss of some girls in rushing so closely knit the girls together through co-operation and unity, that we have won everything this last year. Our house manager has worked out a new system of cards and files for keeping track of our hours of study and social life. We fill out slips for the file before we study or go out and sign them when we finish or return. It keeps an accurate check and also helps us to the line.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Every year our program runs about the same for mothers, fathers, and faculty. We have Mothers' Club luncheons the second Tuesday of every month. One of the biggest dinners of the year is our annual fathers' dinner. Almost all of the fathers come and a program of entertainment is planned so that the fathers may take part in the singing and playing games. Every semester we have a faculty luncheon. The professors have expressed their thanks and enjoyment and since we started this tradition many houses on campus have followed the idea. Some of the highlights through the year are our guest luncheons, where each girl, once a week, invites whom ever she chooses. Also on the average of once a week, we have an exchange luncheon with fraternities and sororities. At these, one-half of our house goes to the other and one-half of theirs comes to ours for lunch. It creates many friendly ties. Other important luncheons are our football open house lunches, before the games of the visiting teams. These are wonderful for our alumnae as they may come back with their families and friends. We have started something new by having outstanding men and women come talk to the girls before dinner on Monday nights. These talks have been very successful. We have had talks on scholarship,

religion, health, social obligation, and social conduct. Our house is a charming place to give teas, etc., so it is much used by the honorary groups. Our pledges and members of the honorary organizations act as hostesses and help create very good feeling and recognition among all groups. During rushing our gardenia dinner and pledge cooky-shine are very outstanding and known all over campus for being the outstanding dinners. This year the U.C.L.A. chapter and ours combined with the alumnae gave a rushing tea at the president's home. It was very successful. The most outstanding social affair of all was our formal. It was an all-day affair at the Huntington Hotel. Luncheon was served around the pool. There was badminton, tennis, swimming, etc. In the evening we had a beautiful dinner dance. For the first time we gave favors, small gold initialed knives. This was acclaimed as the most outstanding sorority formal on campus.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: Our house is owned—value \$40,000. The entire lower floor was done over and re-furnished in 1939. It is in charming French provincial with beautiful chintze drapes. The color scheme is turquoise blue and pink—very feminine and attractive. A new bath was built upstairs and two rooms repainted. This summer a new wing will be added, making five new bedrooms, a town girls' room, new chapter room, powder room, enlarged dining room, and new garage space. When this is completed with an enclosed patio downstairs, a sun deck on the roof, we feel the house will be perfect.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: There are several successful methods, such as the Gamma letter and football lunches, as already mentioned. Also once a year we have an alumnae tea to which everyone is invited. Also our annual senior breakfast is open to all alumnae. Founders' Day is another time when we assemble. Our alumnae are very cooperative and interested in the actives. We have had 13 unaffiliated transfers on campus in the last three years. These girls are all contacted and the invitation extended to use the house when ever they like. They are all welcome to all meals, meetings, and social functions. We had in 1938-39 luncheons for the transfers and in 1939-40 special dinners. We have affiliated three transfers in this period; due to limited sleeping quarters we have taken no more in the last two years.

DONNA LEWIS

CALIFORNIA DELTA

I. MEMBERSHIP: Initiates, 1938-39, 13; active members, 37. Initiates, 1939-40, 23; active members, 47; resident active members, 29; resident alumnae approximately, 700; total membership to May 1, 1940, 258.

II. HONORS: Φ B K, 1; Philokalia, 3; Δ E, 3; Tic Toc, 10; Guidon, 5; vice-president of the student body, 1; vice-president of the sophomore class, 2; sophomore council, 6; freshman council, 4; junior council, 6; senior council, 2; assistant editor of *Spur* magazine, 1; assistant art editor of the *Southern Campus*, 1; *Southern Campus* (annual), 12; *The Claw* (humor magazine), 6; *The Brain* (daily campus newspaper), 3; *The Undergrad* (southern coast college magazine), 1; Y.W.C.A. membership, 100 per cent; Y.W.C.A. Freshman Club, 35; president of Y.W.C.A. Freshman Club, 3; president of the Y.W.C.A., 1; Y.W.C.A. cabinet, 3; Junior-Senior Club, 4; Organizations Control Board, 2; Mortar Board, 3; University Dramatics Society, 6; Elections Board, 2; Spurs (sophomore women's honorary), 5; Religious Conference Board, 1; Board of Control, 1; Student Council, 1; Panhellenic Council, 4; Senior Sisters, 6; A Cappella Choir, 2; T A E, 1; Riding Club, 3; Scholarship Committee, 2; Dance Club, 3; Newman Club, 2; Staff and Mask, 1; A.W.S. Council, 2; Hi-Jinx committee, 13; Z Φ H (dramatics honorary), 3; Stevens Club, 4; Crew Queen, 1; outstanding campus personality 1940, 1.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship committee was appointed to regulate and enforce all rules regarding the improvement of scholarship. All pledges are required to attend study table in the chapter room four nights a week for two hours, and to turn in a study list of ten hours a week spent in the library. All pledges and actives down grade points are limited to two dates a week. The scholarship committee met individually with each member down grade points and arranged with her a time schedule to include one extra hour of study in the afternoon for each grade point she is down. For each hour missed at study table, a fifty-cent fine is imposed. All pledges, freshman members, and actives down grade points, are not permitted to take dates for the week preceding and during finals. An effective honor system is used to enforce this rule. Each semester the half of the house lowest in scholarship treats the upper half of the house to a scholarship party. This year the Santa Monica Alumnae

Club awarded a ring to the pledge having the highest scholarship average. A check on all grades is made each week in both active and pledge meetings as the roll is called. The chapter demands a 1.00 average for all actives and pledges. For the spring semester ending June 1938, the Fraternity rated twelfth in scholarship among socially competing fraternities for women; for the fall semester, 1938-39, we were tenth; the spring semester ending June 1939, we were fifteenth; and the fall semester, 1939-40, we were sixteenth.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges are expected to give time to outside activities as well as the house and studies in order that an even balance be maintained in college life. Outstanding alumnae are invited to give inspirational talks during pledge meeting. Fraternity history, chapter aims, and personal development is stressed in pledge meeting. Each Monday night during dinner the pledge class puts on a short program, consisting of either songs or a skit. Each pledge has required duties which impress upon her the importance of caring for the chapter house as she would her own home. Sponsor meetings and a tea at which both sponsor and sponsee attend, are held once a month. At least once each week the sponsor makes it a point to discuss the sponsee's problems with her. Every six weeks the entire pledge class is reviewed in meeting for suggestions and improvement, in order that any difficulty will be avoided before initiation. Executive council consists of the president, vice-president, pledge captain, house affairs chairman, and a sophomore, junior, and senior member, elected by the chapter. A benefit for the Settlement School is given each year in cooperation with the Los Angeles Alumnae Club and the California I chapter. Contributions are made to the Milk Fund, Community Chest, and a great deal of work has been directed towards the development of the University Camp. Ten dollars was sent to the Loan Fund. The activity chairman keeps a card file of all the activities of each girl all the way through school. Each pledge is required to have at least 50 activity points during the semester, and each active to have active participation in at least two activities on campus. An activity chart, listing each member's outside activities, and a Pi Phi calendar containing all college and chapter events for the coming year are posted on the bulletin board.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: The outstanding social events of the year are the Christmas formal, spring formal, and formal initiation supper dances. Fraternity exchange dinners with the Phi Delt and Zetes were most successful when held at a ranch as a picnic rather than at the chapter house. Each semester our pledges are formally presented to the campus by means of an open house at which dancing and refreshments are offered. Once a month we have a date luncheon, and hold open house for the campus. Each semester we have a fathers' dinner, faculty dinner, scholarship party, and an exchange dinner with the California I chapter. We hold open house for alumnae on homecoming night, give a Christmas party for a needy family, and invite other sororities to dessert, fashion shows, and exchange dinners. Senior breakfast is held the Sunday preceding the last week of school.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter owns its own house which is valued at \$45,000. The Building Corporation is the agent through which the amortized mortgage is paid off. In the summer of 1938, a new wing was added to the house. The garage was torn down, and in its place was built a chapter room, with three bedrooms and a bath over it. A new patio was built in place of the driveway, and the Mothers' Club furnished it for us with good-looking blue and white garden furniture. There was also complete redecoration of the living room, dining room, library, and inside patio at this time.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: We have had several formal and informal teas for alumnae, and have carried on the tradition of setting aside the first Monday night in every month as alumnae night. At this time a special program is put on by the pledges. All alumnae are welcome at all times in the house, at meetings, and at social affairs. Plans that the chapter has carried out in the past and intends to carry out in the future are sent out in letter form yearly; thus keeping our alumnae in contact with what the chapter is doing. There have been eight unaffiliated transfers on campus during the last three years. Our campus contact chairman is responsible for seeing that they are invited to luncheons, dinners, and made to feel welcome at the chapter house. We have affiliated three transfers during this period.

JANET FRENCH

NEVADA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 16; active members, 45. 1939-40: Initiates, 13; active members, 47; resident active members, 27; resident alumnae, 60; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 339.

II. HONORS: 4 X Δ Φ (honorary English society);

Artemesia editor (college annual) 1938-39 and 1939-40; 8 on the *Artemesia* staff; women's business manager of *Sagebrush* (college newspaper); 17 on the *Sagebrush* staff; 10 Press Club members (honorary journalistic society); 1 chairman of Publication Board, 3 members; 1 president of Y.W.C.A.; 5 Y.W.C.A. Cabinet members; 4 members of Cap and Scroll (highest women's honorary society); 1 A.W.S. secretary; 1 member of Campus Players; 3 members of Masque and Dagger; 5 Sagens (women's pep organizations); 3 Commerce Club; 11 Newman Club; 3 Ski Club; 10 Math Club; 3 Fine Arts; 1 member of Women's Upperclass Committee; 1 Champion Rifle Team; 2 Champion Swimming Teams; 6 members of Saddle and Spurs; 1 in "Washington Jitters"; 5 in "What a Life"; 2 leads in "The Torch Bearers"; 1 lead in "Ah Wilderness"; 2 in "Craig's Wife"; 1 trophy for the best house decorations at Homecoming; 29 in Wolves Frolic; 1 member on Homecoming committee; 2 *Who's Who in American Colleges*; 1 military major; 1 honorary captain; 1 Mackay Day Queen; 1 outstanding senior.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship committee was appointed to work with the scholarship chairman. It consists of a representative from each class. A charge of \$1.00 is made for ordinary delinquent notices; a charge of \$2.50 is made for delinquents caused by cuts. Girls who have received delinquent notices are required to study so many hours a week in the library. Their time is checked by study cards which they must have signed by some active member upon entering and leaving the library. Besides this, girls with delinquent notices must help serve lunch at the house once a week. A chart, showing each girl's average for the past semester, is always kept on the bulletin board. All members who have received high scholarship ratings have the privilege of signing the scholarship book at the Founders' Day banquet. The chapter demands a 2.5 average from pledges and actives. Scholarship ratings have been: December 1938, second; May 1939, first; December 1939, first; May 1940, first.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledges meet once each week with the pledge captain to study Fraternity history and to discuss their mutual problems. Every two weeks the pledges and actives meet together for a supper meeting. Each week the pledges have certain duties to perform, and once a week each pledge is required to help serve lunch at the house. We often ask Pi Phis in the city to give short inspirational talks to the pledges. Executive Council is composed of the president, vice-president, treasurer, pledge supervisor, scholarship chairman, and one representative from each class. We have given a fashion show every year for the Settlement School Fund. This year the show will be held in the fall. The house as a whole has been unable to give to local charities. We do not have any chapter publications. Members and pledges are urged to enter extracurricular activities, and an activity chart and file is kept to encourage the girls. Reports and roundtable discussions have been given throughout this last year for the purpose of helping the girls in various educational and cultural subjects.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: The outstanding social events were the two formal spring dinner-dances, and the several house dances. Active and pledge dinners were given twice a month. We have entertained many of the fraternities in exchange social hours of dancing, and we have had several members of the faculty to dinner. We entertained with several large teas. One was given in honor of Mrs. D'Aule, one in honor of Mrs. Finger, and one in honor of our five new patronesses. Two new pledges were entertained at large formal presentation teas. The girls' mothers and townspeople were invited to all of these teas. Two preferential dinners were given, and the initiates were honored by initiation banquets. A luncheon is given each year for alumnae and members of the active chapter on Homecoming days. Each class entertains the pledges in some way, and a farewell breakfast is given for the seniors. The outstanding event of each year is the Founders' Day banquet which brings the alumnae and actives together.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the alumnae club and is rented by the active chapter; its value is \$30,000. The second floor and the housemother's room were redecorated, and the chapter purchased a few new pieces of furniture and some new rug mats. The Mothers' Club gave us two bookcases, and our housemother gave us a what-not stand.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: Interest is maintained through cooky-shines, Founders' Day banquets, initiation banquets, Homecoming luncheons, and teas. Alumnae members are invited to attend all of our meetings. Alumnae representatives on the Advisory Board and the active executive council meet together once a month to discuss common problems. We have had no unaffiliated transfers to this campus during the last three years.

CHARLA FLETCHER

ARIZONA ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 16; active members, 36. 1939-40: Initiates, 17; active members, 37; resident active members, 4; resident alumnae, 81; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 336.

II. HONORS: Class honors, 2; secretary of sophomore class, 2; treasurer of sophomore class; editor and 3 *Desert* staff; 5 *Kitty Kat* (humorous magazine); 5 *Wildcat* (newspaper); editor of *Tab Cat* (campus current events); Mortar Board; P.S.T. (honorary junior women); 8 Spurs (honorary sophomore women), 1 president, 2 secretaries; 5 Wranglers (literary society), treasurer; 2 A E (commercial fraternity); 2 Press Club, vice-president; Press Club award for outstanding sophomore journalist; 2 ART (art honorary); Associated Women Students, 1 treasurer, 2 librarians, 3 council members; 2 assistants to Student Body secretary; 2 Home Economics Club; 2 Desert Riders (honorary equestrian); 5 Desert Mermaids (honorary swimming); 5 A Club (honorary athletic club); 2 Archery Club; 15 Women's Athletic Association, treasurer, and sport leader, member of basketball, hockey, baseball, swimming, golf, tennis, and bowling teams; 3 university golf team; 3 Putters (honorary golf club); Golf Improvement Plaque; 2 university tennis team; 2 Tennis Club (honorary tennis); university badminton team; 2 university archery team; 2 University Players (honorary dramatic club); Harvest Queen; Freshman Queen attendant; 3 outstanding state representatives; 3 Senior Sponsors, twice second place for best homecoming decorations.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship committee appointed by the executive council consisting of a member of each class and a scholarship chairman elected by the chapter, supervise the chapter's scholarship activities. The entire house is under a rigid quiet rule which is enforced each night except Friday and Saturday, beginning at seven o'clock. Under this ruling all girls are required to study two hours before going out. There is a different house proctor each night who enforces this and who takes all telephone messages. For the members and upperclass pledges living in the house who are on the scholarship delinquent list, a house campus for Wednesday and Sunday nights is imposed by the scholarship committee. There is a special proctor for the freshman pledges and members living in the dormitories, and the same rules apply to them. All pledges are required to study a minimum of 15 hours a week in the library, and they are required to have a card signed by an active for each hour. Each Monday night at pledge meeting, these cards are turned in and checked, and a penalty imposed for an incomplete record. There are no actual study hours required of the active members outside of the two hours each evening. At the weekly meetings a test and quiz record must be turned in by each member, and the scholarship committee studies these and makes recommendations as to extra study hours. Each spring at the initiation banquet a diamond recognition pin is presented to the new initiate having made the highest grade average for the preceding semester. At the same time a scholarship ring is awarded to the member having the highest average for the preceding year. The average demanded for the pledges for initiation is 2.75, or a B-; for the active members, 3.00, or a C. The rank of the chapter among the competing fraternities for women was for 1938-39, sixth; for 1939-40, approximately fourth.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: The pledge meetings are held each Monday evening following active meeting, and are supervised by the pledge captain. The pledge officers conduct the meetings which consist of a thorough study of the history of $\Pi B \Phi$, discussion taken from *Baird's Manual* on other social fraternities on campus, and a survey of Panhellenic and campus problems. Each week there is a short quiz given on the chapter roll and material from the pledge manual. Each pledge has a sponsor who aids her in becoming adjusted to campus and fraternity life, and who meets with her once a week to discuss any problems which may arise. The executive council consists of the president, treasurer, pledge captain, and a representative from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. This body meets each week before the active meeting, and the first Monday of the month with the alumnae advisory board. Each year a Settlement School tea is held for the purpose of exhibiting the work of the School. There is always a large representation of both alumnae and active members, and the proceeds from this tea are contributed to the Settlement School and Loan Funds. At Christmas time a cooky-shine is held and there is an exchange of toys which are collected and turned over to the Welfare Board of Tucson. At the end of the year all of the old clothes and books are collected and donated to the Children's Home where they are greatly appreciated. The chapter buys an annual membership in the Red Cross, and many members donate

freely. A contribution is made each year to the Panhellenic fund for a freshman scholarship. The chapter has for many years published a newspaper containing active and alumnae news which is sent to all members of Arizona A.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: Tea dances are given each year to introduce the new pledges to the men on campus; there is the pledge dance for the actives, informal Christmas dance, formal spring dinner dance, and informal house dance. Exchange dinners with all fraternities, faculty dinner for members of the faculty, and a Dean's dinner for the Dean of Women and her staff. Formal dinners for visiting officers, a tea and dinner honoring Tucson mothers, and a formal dinner honoring alumnae members of Arizona A, are given throughout the year. A rush breakfast for Phoenix high school graduates, and an informal party for the seniors of Tucson high school are annual spring events. The last Sunday of the school year is given over to the senior farewell ceremony and breakfast, at which time each graduating member is presented with a gift from the chapter, and the chapter presented a gift from the seniors.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The chapter house, lot, and furnishings are owned by the Arizona A of $\Pi B \Phi$ Building Association. The estimated value is \$35,000. In the summer of 1939, the house was redecorated inside and completely painted. New living room, dining room, and library furniture was selected, with new drapes, rugs and pictures being added. The upstairs was carpeted and the rooms repainted. The chapter room was redecorated with the addition of a new rug, drapes, and indirect lighting.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: This seems to be most successful through cooky-shines, Founders' Day banquets, and initiation banquets. The use of the chapter house for alumnae meetings and social functions aid in forwarding the spirit of cooperation. Alumnae members are invited to all meetings, informal dinners, and all social events given by the chapter. Each year a special formal dinner is given in their honor. Each year in addition to the newspaper sent to each alumnae member of Arizona A, a letter telling of chapter activities and honors is sent to the Phoenix and to the Tucson Alumnae Clubs, the two biggest in the immediate district. There have been three unaffiliated transfers on the campus in the last three years. The chapter has made every effort to make them feel welcome, and they have been invited to all social and chapter functions. Two of the girls have since become affiliated, while the other has dropped out of school.

SALLY ROSS

UTAH ALPHA

I. MEMBERSHIP: 1938-39: Initiates, 18; active members (including initiates), 47. 1939-40: Initiates, 31; active members (including initiates), 58; resident active members, 45; resident alumnae, 145; total membership up to May 1, 1940, 367.

II. HONORS: 1938-39-40: $\Phi K \Phi$, 2; senior class vice-president, 2; senior class secretary, 1; junior class vice-president, 1; sophomore class secretary, 1; freshman class secretary, 1; *Usonian* staff, 8; *Chronicle* staff, 7; *Humbag* staff, 7; Mortar Board, 6; Lower Division Honorary Society, 1; A B Θ (honorary literary society), 15; B Δ M, 11; Λ pin (fine arts society), 7; $\Theta A \Phi$, 2; X Δ Φ , 1; Art Guild, 5; Spurs, 9; Trotters, 13; Speech Arts, 8; A.W.S., 3; junior, sophomore, freshman representatives; French Circle, 6; German Club, 2; Junior Prom, 4; Military Prom, 1; A.S.U.U. committees, 14; Dance committees, 3; Music Council, 1; Debate Council, 1; Intramurals, 8; Publications Council, 1; Glee Club, 11; A Cappella, 7; Women's Double Quartet, 2; varsity debate, 1; freshman play, 3; O N, 1; Cwean, 5; Spur convention delegate, 1; Freshman Queen attendant, 1; Matinee Queen attendant, 1; Founders' Day Queen, 2; Snow Carnival Queen attendant, 2; U. Day Queen attendant, 1; Homecoming Queen attendant, 1; R.O.T.C. Sponsor, 1; Personalities, 12.

III. SCHOLARSHIP: A scholarship committee appointed by the executive council and consisting of a member of each class and a scholarship chairman elected by the chapter supervises the chapter's scholastic activities. Members are required to answer to roll call by the number of cuts from classes had during the week, and the correlation between cuts, study hours, and grades are noted by the scholarship chairman to be used for suggestion and help. Probation rules applying to members failing to meet scholarship requirements are rigidly enforced. The girl with the highest average of the quarter is presented the official ruby and pearl scholarship arrow of Utah A. All pledges are required to attend study table in the library eight hours a week during the quarter prior

to initiation. The pledge with the highest average is presented with a recognition pin by the alumnae at her initiation banquet. The active girl making the highest average receives the scholarship ring from National. The scholastic pledge requirement is a 1. (C) average; for initiation and active participation a 1.5 (C-B). Ratings of this chapter with other competing fraternities for women were for the year 1938-39, sixth; for 1939-40, the ranking is not yet available.

IV. CHAPTER WORK: Pledge meetings are conducted once a week under the leadership of the officers they elect. The pledge mistress, a girl elected by the actives on the basis of general understanding of pledge problems, tact, and fraternity knowledge, acts as an intermediary between the active and pledge chapters, thus solving any difficulties or problems which might arise between the two groups. She also conducts a plan of study for training along the lines of social standards and conduct, $\Pi B \Phi$ history, and the fraternity knowledge necessary for initiation. Each pledge also has a sponsor from the active chapter who aids her in adjustment both to college and fraternity life, and who at some time during the year delivers to the pledge group a short informal talk on some current college or fraternity problem. If there is a comparatively large group of hold-over pledges, a separate meeting apart from the new pledges is conducted for them in order to avoid repetition which might prove monotonous to them. The pledge group raises from \$50.00 to \$100.00 before each initiation and presents it to the active chapter.

The Executive Council consists of the president, vice-president, treasurer, pledge mistress, and a member from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. It meets weekly immediately preceding active meeting, and once a month with the five members of the alumnae Advisory Board. The proceeds of the active and alumnae dance provide the fund from which the chapter contributes annually to the Settlement School, the Loan Fund, and the Endowment Fund. The chapter contributes to the Community Chest. There is no publication.

V. ENTERTAINMENT: 1938-39: The outstanding social

events are: Barn dance, bridge tea and fashion show, Do-Nut Dunks, Christmas formal, Mothers' Day tea, Fools' Flop, Fathers' banquet, Founders' Day banquet, dancing and bridge party honoring pledges, senior farewell banquet, spring formal, Hot Pots swimming party, 1939-40: The outstanding social events are: Bridge tea and fashion show, barn dance, Christmas formal, ARROW banquet to terminate rushing, open house for campus, open house for parents, tea honoring $\Gamma \Phi$ founders and alumnae, $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae, and faculty, Panhellenic formal, dance honoring pledges, pledge dance at which pledges make money to present to active chapter, Founders' Day banquet, Fathers' banquet, Fun Frolic, farewell banquet, Spring formal.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE: The house is owned by the $\Pi B \Phi$ Holding Corporation and is valued at \$22,875.00. In the fall of 1939, a new annex (dining room, house mother's room, kitchen, chapter room, bath room, and two bedrooms) was added. The interior of the house was completely redecorated and the grounds landscaped. We have received many fine gifts: from the Mothers' Club, entire dining room set; from the Ogden Alumnae Club, mirror for the dining room; from various organizations on the campus, mail box, candelabra, vases, card tables, etc.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST: The alumnae have a standing invitation to attend meetings and are privileged to use the house at all times and for what purposes they may wish to. Special invitations are issued at Homecoming time, and a tea honoring $\Gamma \Phi$ founders and alumnae is given annually. Alumnae representatives on the Advisory Board meet once a month with the active executive council and offer their advice and help. The Holding Corporation, an alumnae organization which controls the chapter house, also provides a common interest between the active and alumnae chapters. Alumnae are invited to all social affairs and their "cooky-shine" for actives and new pledges this year did much to strengthen the bonds between the two groups. There are no transfers on our campus.

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Alumnae Club Reports

The Jacksonville Club has changed its name to the Amy B. Onken Club.

A charter was granted to the Jefferson City Club in March, 1940.

The Toronto Club has continued the work of the late Dr. Edith Gordon, sending warm clothing to the needy in Labrador.

The Du Page Club has changed its name to the Nina Harris Allen Club in honor of Mrs. Ford Allen. Mrs. Allen is well known through her successful handling of the Convention transportation for the past thirty years.

Clubs have recently been chartered at Hutchinson, Kansas, and at Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo, California.

We now have 202 alumnae clubs.

ALPHA PROVINCE

ALBANY CLUB

Our alternating afternoon and evening meetings have been well attended this year. We have donated \$5 to the Loan Fund and \$20 worth of linen to the New York F chapter house at St. Lawrence University. Our commission on selling magazine subscriptions amounted to \$4.

GLADYS MANNING WEILBACHER

BOSTON CLUB

The Boston Alumnae Club held the first meeting of the 1939-40 season in the form of a dinner and business meeting on November 6. We were fortunate in having as our guest and speaker, Miss Mildred Benson, who spoke on current books. Settlement School goods were on sale under the management of Mrs. Fred Stock, Jr.

During the Winter the Club has held several group meetings. One of these was a Christmas party and tree given by the Metropolitan group, and another, a very successful Penny Sale by the Newton-Wellesley group. The South Suburban and Malden Groups have met on the average of once a month.

In January the club enjoyed a tea at the lovely home of Mrs. Ethel W. Selby in Newton, in honor of Ruth Fisher Oxnam. Many chapters were represented in the large group that attended and a delightful time was had by all.

On May 4, the club celebrated Founders' Day by a luncheon at which forty-five members were present. The annual business meeting together with the reports of group heads and the election of officers followed. We were pleased to have as speaker Miss Ann Guthrie, who talked on life in the Philippines.

There are forty-five paid members. The Settlement School was sent \$57.00, the active chapter given \$25.00 and the Loan Fund \$2.00.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: president, Eleanor March Moody (Mrs. G. S.); vice-president, Mattie Empson; treasurer, Ethel Sanford Adams (Mrs. Phillip); corresponding secretary, Eileen Brown; recording secretary, Ida Finch Bishop (Mrs. Richard).

BEATRICE S. WARNER

BUFFALO CLUB

The Buffalo Alumnae Club has welcomed three new members this year: Susan Ireland Haines, Indiana B '35, Charlotte Pliske Springer, Ohio A ex'40, and Dorothy Perry, Iowa T '38. Total active membership is now thirty-two and inactive ten.

A sale of Settlement School products was held at the home of Sally Knowles on November 1, 1939. The presidents of the national sororities represented in the Buffalo Panhellenic organization poured. Total proceeds of the sale were approximately \$250. Profit to the club \$37.89.

The annual Christmas party was held December 16 at the Park Country Club. Dinner was served to forty-five guests. Bridge, games, and dancing provided entertainment for the evening.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a cooky-shine held at the home of Peg Ray. The president conducted a candle lighting ceremony in honor of the twelve founders of $\Pi B \Phi$. Following this Lorinda Voelkle showed the Settlement School movies.

Buffalo Panhellenic, which was organized in 1939 with Peg Ray as the first president, has had two teas this year. The first was held in September at the Park Lane with Miss Marguerite Winant, a member of National Panhellenic Congress, as the speaker; the second tea was held May 25 at the Park Country Club.

The club contributed \$10.00 to the undergraduate loan fund and \$50.00 to the Settlement School. Mary Halbin reported a profit of \$15.00 for magazine subscriptions the past year.

A picnic held June 22 for members of the club and their families concluded the activities for the year.

ELIZABETH V. W. PERSON

BURLINGTON, VERMONT, CLUB

The Burlington, Vermont, Alumnae Club has had a very active and enjoyable year. There have been nine meetings which included the Christmas Sale and the Mothers' Tea. Our final get-together was a covered dish supper at Lois Horsford's where we had the seniors as our guests.

Although there have been only seventeen paid memberships, we have had an average of twenty at each meeting.

The various sales have been very successful and we were able to send \$100.14 to the Settlement School.

About seventy-five returned for the June Spread, which was held at the house, June 8, the Saturday of Commencement week.

MARIAN E. SARGENT

HARTFORD CLUB

In November we held a sale of Arrow Craft which netted us a profit of more than \$35. We have 43 paid members with a good attendance at our monthly meetings. We gave \$5 to the Loan Fund, \$80 to the Settlement School and \$48.65 to the magazine fund.

MIRIAM P. HESLY

LONDON CLUB

The London Alumnae Club has had a most successful year.

The regular monthly meetings have been well attended, as have also the afternoon meetings, held twice a month at different homes, to work for the Red Cross. Founders' Day was celebrated by a cooky-shine at the chapter house with the active chapter—everyone enjoyed the

candle lighting ceremony, in memory of our Founders. A most enjoyable dinner was held on June 4, in honour of the graduates. The year's activities will close with a picnic, to which everyone is looking forward.

CLAIRE MCCONNELL STOKES

MOHAWK VALLEY CLUB

The Mohawk Valley Alumnae Club had a pleasant year, with our scattered membership at the four required meetings and local groups at four other meetings. This is necessary due to uncertain driving conditions during the winter months.

We have sold about \$180.00 worth of Settlement School products; we have contributed \$5.00 to the Loan Fund, \$15.00 to Settlement School, and \$5.00 to the New York I chapter.

The two most satisfactory money-making projects were a tea and sale of Settlement School things, and a bridge given under the guidance of Mrs. Paul Ruby of Oneida.

We entertained our friends at the *Time Magazine* Contest. Our closing social event was a picnic to which husbands were invited.

It has been our pleasure to have Miss Grace Hoag, an I. C. Sorosis member, in Utica. We have remembered her with gifts from time to time.

VANCE SULLIVAN REID

NEW YORK CLUB

This winter has been a very busy one for the club. Six general meetings were held as well as those of the Executive Board and the Deb Group. The first gathering of the year was a cooky-shine held at Beekman Tower in October. A large number of new members were present and the meeting was chiefly devoted to getting acquainted. The second meeting was in the form of a tea held at the home of Mrs. Burke on November 4. A tea and Settlement School sale took place at Beekman Tower on Sunday, December 3. The sale was most successful and the receipts unusually large. On February 3, a business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Katzenberg. The meeting was followed by a fascinating talk on Persia by Mrs. Boyce, who has been with the Presbyterian Mission in Teheran for thirty years. On March 2, a tea and meeting took place at Mrs. McKendrew's and the last meeting of the year was held on April 8 in the form of a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Burke. The total paid membership for the year was 88—19 of that number belonging to the Deb Group, 21 Long Island members and 47 New York members. Helen McKendrew took over the presidency of the Club in the absence of Frances Hungerford. Patience Sewell will represent the club at Convention this summer.

Beatrice Ecks, who represents $\Pi \Phi$ on the Panhellenic Board, also is chairman of the Fraternity Women's Committee for the College and Fraternity Center at the World's Fair. Each fraternity and college group has picked one or more days in which to act as hostess at the center. June 6, June 28, and July 9 will be $\Pi \Phi$ days at the Fair. We plan to concentrate on the program for June 28 particularly. Every effort is being made to make this day a worthwhile, well publicized occasion which will bring credit to $\Pi \Phi$ and to the fraternity world in general. On July 9, we will act as co-hostess with $K \Lambda \Theta$. The Center of the Fair contains an exhibition of fraternity pins loaned by Balfour, information about the various fraternities and their activities and literature from colleges throughout the country which have participated in the project. Panhellenic Day at the Fair will be held on June 22.

Panhellenic gave an informal dance in December and a dance at Sherry's on April 6. On March 8, a carnival was held to raise funds for the Center at the Fair.

Our Founders' Day luncheon took place on April 27 at Beekman Tower. The program was a very interesting one. Dr. Kretschmann spoke on the rules of war.

The Deb group, composed of girls three years out of college or less, has been very active in the club this year. While these girls are a part of the club, the group also functions separately. The Debs contributed \$47 toward the Settlement School Fund. They raised this amount through a dance and other social functions. For the Panhellenic Carnival on March 8, the group was asked to conduct the dance hall and make all the arrangements for it.

The sales for the Settlement School this year were second high in the history of the Club. The total amount taken in for the project was \$220.34. This includes personal contributions and sales. Subscriptions for the Magazine Agency netted \$215.10.

VIRGINIA AUBURN

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CLUB

The Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club opened its year in September, 1939, with a tea. There followed regular luncheon meetings at homes of members on the second Monday of each month. In December, however, a dinner dance was given for members and friends at the Canoe Brook Country Club, Summit, in place of the monthly meeting.

In April, Founders' Day was celebrated with a cooky-shine in the evening. Programs for the meetings have included a "Pi Phi Information Please" quiz on the constitution, a review of current plays by Mme. Anne Barnouw, a review of outstanding books, and a group of get-acquainted games; the year closed in June with a picnic.

A tea and sale of Arrow Craft products proved most successful in October. Total sales of goods for the year amounted to \$677.55. A contribution of \$100.00 was sent to the Settlement School, \$25.00 to the Loan Fund, and \$50.00 to the active chapter. New York I. Magazine subscriptions amounted to \$66.05 for the year.

MARGARET LOOP DECK

ROCHESTER CLUB

The Rochester Alumnae Club met for its second cooky-shine of the year at the home of Hortense Haggerty. We were very glad to have Mrs. Peter Donk and Mrs. Ralph McGee of Hamilton, Ontario, as our guests.

At the March meeting, the Club decided to give six new initiation robes to New York Δ .

Our last meeting of the year is to be a picnic with our husbands at the home of Margaret Tobin on the Lake at Ontario.

We are all very sorry to see Ruth White leave town. Her new address is Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Our new officers are: Ruth Rumbold, vice-president; Genevieve Van Saun, treasurer; Agnes Miller, secretary; Lydia Darling, Panhellenic alternate.

We close the year with twenty-seven paid memberships.

MILDRED BIRDSEYE WHITNEY

SYRACUSE CLUB

The Syracuse Alumnae Club has held twelve meetings during the year 1939-40. We contributed \$50 to the Settlement School; \$10 to the Loan Fund. We sent a large box to Pauline Morris at the Settlement School as our contribution to the School's Christmas. We have sold \$100 of Settlement School products.

We gave the chapter house a beautiful oriental rug for Christmas. We raised our budget by means of a rummage sale and a tax of \$2.00 in addition to our dues of \$2.00. The June dinner of our club, held this year May 31 at the chapter house, was the grand conclusion of a happy and successful year.

We extend our grateful thanks to Naoma Ellis Womer for her pleasant leadership during the past two years and our enthusiastic support to Marjory Kirk, the new president of the club.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFER

TORONTO CLUB

The Toronto Alumnae Club will complete another successful year on June 8 when it holds its last monthly meeting of the year which is to take the form of a Seniors' Luncheon.

Our new local altruistic work, which consisted of sewing for the Infants' Home, proved to be quite successful. Over 150 garments were completed during the course of the year and were greatly appreciated. Due to the fact that so many of our members are actively engaged in different Red Cross organizations, this number was considered a very successful output and we have decided to carry on our work with the Infants' Home again next year.

The club's gift to the active chapter this year was a much needed buffet for the dining room.

At the annual meeting we voted to send \$5 to the Settlement School and \$5 to the Loan Fund in American funds.

This year has been a very sad one for us, due to the loss of our beloved member, Dr. Edith Gordon, in December. There has been a wonderful response to a memorial fund for her which has so far reached over the two hundred dollar mark. We are also carrying on with her work in Labrador which consisted of sending warm clothing to the needy in that poor section of the country.

BETTY GREEN

WESTCHESTER CLUB

The year's activities for the Westchester Club started in October at the home of Mrs. Oliver Gang (Frances Westfall) where an attractive tea was preceded by the usual business meeting.

This was followed in November by a very gratifying Settlement School tea and sale at the home of Mrs. Peter Reilly (Jeanette Parker). The articles from the school were displayed beautifully and we made four hundred and sixty-five dollars.

In December the Larchmont Shore Club was the scene of a most enjoyable dinner bridge, to which the husbands were invited. This was a most enjoyable occasion.

The next meeting was held in January at the home of Mrs. Frederick Foy (Elizabeth Hamilton). At this time

we had a quiz on the constitution and we elected Mrs. Edwin Shumate (Elizabeth Chapin) as delegate to Convention. Tea was then served.

We have all enjoyed our bridge club which has met the first Tuesday of each month, with the proceeds going to the expense of our delegate. There were extra bridge parties to add money to this fund.

On Founders' Day there was a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Larchmont Shore Club. Places were set for fifty. There was election of officers following when Mrs. Melvin Dawley was elected president.

At the thoughtful suggestion of Mrs. Edwin Shumate a vote was taken at our last meeting whether to send her to Convention or to use the money for war relief work instead.

BETTY ANGUS JOHNSON

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON CLUB

The year 1939-40 has been a very satisfactory one. The first major project was the rummage sale. In February a benefit bridge and style show were held at the University Club. This was a very successful party with all appointments carried out to the minutest detail. A large selection of Settlement School articles were on display and many things were sold. It was generally conceded to have been one of the outstanding benefit parties given in Akron this year. Two contract bridge clubs were in play all winter; the final tournament being played off at the April meeting. These bridge parties were also a source of revenue as a small fee was charged to play.

All meetings have been held in the evening with the exception of the first one, which was a luncheon bridge at the Fairlawn Country Club. There were nine regular and several special meetings.

The Akron club had 37 paid members. The magazine subscriptions amounted to about \$57.00 and approximately \$57.00 worth of Arrow Craft merchandise was sold. The Settlement School received \$100.00 and \$5.00 each was sent to the Loan and Endowment Funds.

Mrs. R. G. Crisp, president, will be the delegate and Mrs. R. A. Kirchner, alternate, for the Convention in Pasadena.

HELEN HOSSLER HOGUE

ATHENS CLUB

The Athens Alumnae Club started the year in October by making plans for the Jubilee Luncheon in celebration of Ohio A's fifty years on the Ohio University campus. It was a grand affair, with Miss Amy B. Onken, Grand President, as the honor guest.

The club met in April at the home of Eleanor Fisher. At this meeting the active president called to say that Ohio A had won first place in scholarship on the campus. Also that Mary Elizabeth Lasher had won the X Ω award of twenty-five dollars in Economics. Mary Robertson made Mortar Board, and Betty Fulton received Freshman Art awards.

To celebrate the founding of $\Pi B \Phi$, April 28, the alumnae, actives, and pledges held a formal dinner at the $\Pi B \Phi$ house.

The alumnae club voted to contribute ten dollars to the Settlement School and five dollars to the Loan Fund. The active chapter sent twenty-five dollars to each, the Settlement School and the Loan Fund.

A picnic in the summer will complete this year.

RUTH McCORMICK DAVIS

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

The Central Pennsylvania Club now looks back on a successful year. Although a comparatively small group—membership of twenty-two—the meetings have been fairly well attended and thirteen dollars was our contribution to the Settlement School Fund.

The six meetings have been varied and interesting. A large percentage of them have been held in conjunction with the active chapter in entertaining the alumnae who came back to the campus at Homecoming, helping to make the trip of Mrs. Alford, our National Visitor, a successful one by holding a luncheon for her, feasting the active girls at a party, and celebrating Founders'

Day. The other meetings were concerned with the Fraternity's projects, such as the Settlement School. And at the last meeting we were joined by the Williamsport alumnae at a luncheon and business meeting, at which the officers were elected and plans made for next year, which we are sure will be a successful one.

MARION RANCK

CINCINNATI CLUB

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club has closed a very successful year and we are indeed grateful to our retiring president, Mrs. George Bond, for her stimulating and untiring leadership. We had twenty-three paid members this year and the average attendance at the meetings was around twenty. The club's contributions to the Settlement School this year was \$150, and \$10 was sent to the Undergraduate Loan Fund. Arrow Craft sales amounted to \$141. The club is very thankful that we received \$25 from the National Fund for Convention and with this help we are able to send our new president, Gertrude Addicott, to Convention.

We celebrated Founders' Day April 27 with a luncheon at the Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon, Ohio. Fifteen girls from the Dayton Club joined us this year and twenty-six attended from Cincinnati. Mrs. Arthur O. Caldwell, Jr., was our very capable toastmistress.

The club had a spring rummage sale and made \$60.

We had installation of officers at the May meeting and we are looking forward to another interesting and prosperous year under the leadership of Gertrude Addicott. More social meetings have been planned for next year with a board which will meet and decide upon matters which arise between the regular business meetings.

CATHERINE BRADY MOON

CLEVELAND CLUB

The Cleveland Alumnae Club senior group held nine meetings this year. Programs included book reviews, talks on modern lighting, the juvenile before the bar, the Smoky Mountain region, movies of English scenes and gardens, and a hobby exhibit featured after a dinner meeting for members and their husbands.

The opening, Founders' Day, and closing meetings were held jointly with the Junior Auxiliary Group which is now a year old. This group held seven meetings which included a Christmas party with actives home for the holidays, talks on Africa, linens, metropolitan parks, a program by the Electrical League, and a rushing tea in June. This group also was in charge of the Founders' Day program at the College Club.

In June, Florence Hutchinson Kewley, Ohio B, entertained for the benefit of the Settlement School. At this time the winners from each of the Pi Phi bridge groups throughout the city and suburbs played off the yearly bridge tournament.

The annual report of the treasurer shows contributions of \$10 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund, \$695 to the Settlement School, and Arrow Craft sales amounting to \$398.

Newcomers to Cleveland are urged to communicate with the corresponding secretary in order that their names may be added to the local directory and so that they may receive meeting notices.

JEAN CHARLESWORTH BROOKES

COLUMBUS CLUB

Our club has contributed \$85 to the Settlement School and \$10 to the Loan Fund. Each alumna is asked to pledge \$1 a month, this sum to cover all the dues, entertainment, and other financial obligations for the year, except the Settlement School contribution. This plan has eliminated much discussion of schemes for money raising.

EVA LAWSON

OHIO VALLEY CLUB

The Ohio Valley Alumnae Club has enjoyed a pleasant year with nine business and social meetings combined. Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the McClure Hotel, Wheeling, West Virginia. At this time we had installation of officers and a very interesting program. The officers installed for the ensuing year were: president, Anna Louise Loupp; vice-president, Margaret L. Slaughter; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Hastings; recording secretary, Katherine Traubert; and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Gustkey. The dinner was largely attended, as always, as it is the highlight of the entire year. The annual husband and wife picnic was held June 7 at Oglebay Park. This event concluded the activities of the club until August when a rushing party will be planned.

By way of statistics to report, we find that our paid membership for the year was fifteen members. Our contribution to the Settlement School amounted to \$10.00, to the Loan Fund \$3.00, and to the Endowment Fund \$3.00. The sale of the Settlement School products was \$22.15.

MARGARET L. SLAUGHTER

PHILADELPHIA CLUB

The Founders' Day celebration for our club this year took the form of a luncheon rather than the customary banquet. This was an experiment to raise the attendance record. There were 17 more present than at the 1939 banquet.

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club closed the 1939-40 season with its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Howard Katzenbach.

This year brought a number of Pi Beta Phis to this city from other parts of the country. They were good enough to contact us, which is appreciated and enables us to keep our files up to date. We are always glad to welcome new members to the Philadelphia Club.

Our contributions consisted of \$10.00 to the Loan Fund and \$200.00 to Settlement School. The sale of Arrow Craft goods amounted to \$242.00 which was an increase over last year's sales.

LORETTA LA CLAIR

PITTSBURGH CLUB

Our club held its ten scheduled meetings during the year 1939-40 beginning with a rush tea at the home of Bess Slocum in August. A cooky-shine in October was followed by an Arrow Craft Tea in November. In December we sent a box of toys to the Settlement School. Founders' Day dinner was held in April with the South Hills Club and the final meeting of the year was a buffet supper in honor of our new members. We have given \$50 to the Settlement School, \$5 to the Loan Fund, and a clock to the Pennsylvania Gamma chapter for their new apartment. We raised money by getting groups of people to listen to certain radio programs each Sunday evening for ten weeks, the only requirement being that questions had to be answered at the end of the program.

ANNE ROBBY KINTER

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY CLUB

The club has had a most enjoyable and successful year under the guidance of Mrs. Donald H. Powers. The September, January, February, and March meetings were cooky-shines in the form of covered-dish luncheons, followed by business meetings and entertainment of various types.

The December meeting was a tea for the benefit of the Settlement School. In addition to the Settlement School Fund substantial gifts were made to the Loan Fund and Endowment Fund.

We were delighted to welcome three new members into our club this year: Mrs. Raymond Washing (Florence Bunnell), Ohio B; Mrs. Reuben Sharp (Mary E. Chambers), Pennsylvania Gamma; Mrs. Emory D. Burgess (Ruth E. Spaulding), Vermont A.

A Founders' Day luncheon in April brought our season to a close. Our province vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, was our guest of honor.

MARION K. PARENT

SOUTH HILLS PITTSBURGH CLUB

The South Hills Pittsburgh Club ended a very pleasant year with a picnic in June. The final business meeting was held in May. At this time the officers for next year were elected, and the club voted to contribute \$100 to the Settlement School and \$5 to the Loan Fund. Twenty-seven national dues were paid this year.

Founders' Day was observed with the Pittsburgh Club at the College Club. Mrs. L. A. Starzynski spoke on world events. All who attended reported an enjoyable evening.

In March the club met with husbands and friends for a spaghetti supper at Lebanon Lodge. This was one of several occasions at which the gentlemen were included this year.

MARY JANE SEAMANS

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE CLUB

President, Mrs. Wm. Royal (Margaret Emily Graham); vice-president, Mrs. William E. Plummer (Margaret Torsch); treasurer, Miss Gertrude Kutzleb; corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Couse. Resident alumnae, 105 (1939). Members of Club, 25 (Paid). Average attendance, 15.

The first meeting of the year, 1939-40, was called to order on Monday, October 2, at the active chapter rooms, 2326 North Charles Street, by the president, Mrs. A. D. Kennedy. A theater benefit sponsored by Panhellenic was discussed and voted upon by the alumnae, the proceeds of which go toward a scholarship. The meeting was concluded with a talk given by Mrs. Robert P. Myers, on her trip to French Morocco.

The second meeting of the year was held on November 6, at the Fraternity rooms. The business of this meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. There was also a display and sale of Settlement School products. One of our Goucher actives read the list of their freshman pledges. The meeting was concluded with an informal talk by Caroline Diggs, on her trip to Europe last summer.

The third meeting of the year was held on January 8, also at the rooms. Information Please was conducted and the meeting was closed with a talk by Helena Schneidereich on child welfare work at the Henry Watson

Aid Society.

The fourth meeting of the year was held on February 4, at the home of Mrs. Frederick Donnelly—this was a buffet supper for the actives and the alumnae.

The fifth meeting was held on March 4. Election of officers took place and there was a sale of vanilla. The magazine chairman reported \$22.00 commission earned on subscriptions. Mrs. Richard Te Linde discussed the work and the organization of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The sixth meeting of the year was held in April, on Founders' Day. This year the actives took charge of the affair, which was held at the Stafford Hotel.

The seventh meeting was held on May 6, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Kennedy. This meeting was a social one. Supper was served for a small fee and later Induction Service for Goucher seniors was conducted.

The eighth and final meeting of the year will be held on June 11. This will be the annual luncheon and swimming party given by Mrs. John W. Tottle. This year it will include both the alumnae and the actives.

This year the Baltimore Club feels that it has enjoyed a pleasant and profitable year. Through the cooperation of twenty-five paid members the Club contributed \$50.00 to the Settlement School, \$10.00 to the Loan Fund and \$10.00 to the active chapter for the use of their rooms.

RUTH K. COUSE

CHAPEL HILL CLUB

Orders resulting from our Arrow Craft sale approximated \$150.00; the Settlement School contribution was \$15.00; and the one to the Loan Fund was \$5.00. Through our new magazine subscription chairman, Mary Shore Cameron, our amount increased to \$20.35.

In membership we have seventeen annual and one life, including one mother with her daughter and another mother with two daughters, Elsie Lawrence who is advisory chairman and has acted as junior secretary was guest at the spring luncheon in Greensboro of the Tri City Alumnae Club. Our secretary represented us at convention again.

More than eighty members from the two active chapters with our club celebrated Founders' Day by holding a planned cooky-shine supper. The occasion culminated with the unusual situation of a woodland background for our candle lighting ceremony and loving cup service.

EDITH BAKER GIDUZ

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CLUB

The Charlotte Alumnae Club closed its second year with a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Lauer Williams (Frances Porter). Seven meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of thirteen out of a membership of twenty.

The Club's contribution to the Settlement School was \$10.50 and to the Loan Fund, \$4.00.

It is felt that the past year has been one of definite progress under the leadership of Mrs. Frank J. Whitehurst (Geneva Pease). The Club raised more money than in the previous year, had more meetings, and for the first time held a sale of Arrow Craft, result of which totaled \$57.87.

The Founders' Day banquet was a decided success, with seventeen of our members present. A most charming program consisting of individual toasts to all of the founders was given.

The Club is looking forward to an equally successful coming year under the leadership of Miss Rosannah Blair.

MARY GORDON CARROLL

WASHINGTON CLUB

The Washington Alumnae Club of II B & O, under the splendid guidance of their President Mary Schaff Grear, has the pleasure of reporting another successful year. We have at present one hundred and thirty-nine paid members. Of this number forty-eight belong to the junior group. Our average attendance at meetings has been about fifty.

The junior group, under their president, Jane McPheerson, has been working beautifully with an average attendance of thirty-five at their meetings. They have helped the chapter, given to the fellowship fund, and the Settlement School. They have had several dances and suppers that have been well attended.

The afternoon group held four meetings this year with Peggy Pledger arranging the program. They had an average attendance of thirty-five at the meetings. Some times this group played bridge, and at other times they

made bandages and supplies for the Settlement School's medical department.

The first meeting of the year was held at the A.A.U.W. with the vice-president, Margaret Pledger, presiding. Dorothy Roth Wilson spoke of her experiences in Europe and her difficulties in getting back to this country.

The November meeting was our Settlement School meeting. The junior group met with us at the home of Marion McCoy. There was a large display and sale of Settlement School articles. Jeffries Green Pace of the national Settlement School Committee spoke to us and told of the work at the school, the new buildings and equipment.

At our December meeting held at George Washington University several of the officers of D.C. A told us of their duties to the chapter and brought us in closer contact with the active girls.

Our January meeting at Mrs. Drain's, due to the very slippery streets, was a very small but exclusive affair. A Pi Phi information quiz with Bea Tait Trussell acting as Professor Quiz was lots of fun.

In February a business meeting and tea was held at the home of Mary Clark Ober.

The annual election of officers took place at the March meeting, held at the home of Ruth Stickle.

Anna Waring Eccleston was chairman for our Founders' Day banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel. One hundred and seven attended the banquet, including the active chapter. Miss Anne Guthrie came from New York as our guest speaker and gave an interesting account of her work as an international Y.W.C.A. secretary.

Our card party and style show, so ably handled by Mary Clark Ober and her committee, was a huge success. The Towle silver exhibit has also been a wonderful help to the club.

The last meeting of the Club year was a supper and installation of officers at the home of Mrs. C. P. Trussell. There was a large attendance and all were most enthusiastic over Convention plans. Quite a nice group are planning to attend and those not so fortunate are eagerly awaiting the report, next fall, of our delegate and new president, Peggy Pledger.

ELIZABETH MCKELVEY HAUCK

TRI-CITY CLUB

Although members of Tri-City Alumnae Club are widely scattered and inclement weather cut down attendance, four very interesting meetings were held this year.

At a tea held in December Settlement School products were displayed and sales made to the amount of \$64.85.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held at Mrs. Cortland's tea room in Greensboro. Following the luncheon a quiz was conducted based on early history of the Fraternity.

Miss Doris Medley, a senior from Duke University and Miss Elsie Lawrence from Chapel Hill were special guests at the May meeting. Miss Medley spoke very entertainingly on chapter life at North Carolina B while Miss Lawrence discussed the work of the Alumnae Club at Chapel Hill—its problems and their solutions.

In addition to sales of \$64.85 for the Settlement School the club contributed this year \$11.15 to the School, and \$3 each to the Loan Fund and Endowment Fund.

According to custom of alternation all club officers elected for next year are from High Point.

MAUDE MARTIN DAVIS

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR CLUB

The Ann Arbor Alumnae Club closed its year's activities with a tea at the home of Anne Jamison on May 11 for the girls of the active chapter and their mothers who were attending Michigan B's annual Mothers' House Party. On May 4, the Ann Arbor Club joined with the Detroit alumnae for a Founders' Day celebration at Dearborn Inn, where they were honored by the presence of both the province president and vice-president and with Marie Windsor Stebbins as the guest speaker. In December we enjoyed so much the inspiration and enthusiasm brought to us by our Arrow editor, Adèle Taylor Alford. A luncheon in her honor was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred H. White at which about our full membership of thirty members were present, as well as our province vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin Lewis. A very interesting discussion followed Mrs. Alford's talk, concerning our fraternity policies and future plans.

Our money-making activities of the year have consisted

mainly of our annual fall rummage sale and a sale of social engagement calendars. From this amount we have been able to send contributions to the Settlement School and Loan Fund, as well as to contribute to the expenses of our Convention delegate, who we are happy to say is Rebecca Downey White. We will be looking forward to our next meeting in the fall when we will be able to hear all about convention from our own delegate and from the delegate of Michigan B as well.

Our president, Harriet Heath, took upon herself a new name, Mrs. Philip McCallum, in February, but we are happy to say, is living in Ann Arbor and will be our president again next year.

EDITH STANLEY MARSHALL

DETROIT CLUB

The Detroit Alumnae Club contributed \$45.00 to Michigan A and B chapters this year, \$10.00 to the Loan

Fund and \$150.00 to Settlement School. \$150.00 was cleared from two visits of the Towle Silver Company. \$15.00 was contributed to the Detroit Community Fund. On March 8 a benefit bridge party was held and a profit of \$55.00 was made.

In addition to the various monthly group meetings, four city-wide alumnae affairs were held. The first large Fall meeting was a dessert bridge. A number of new Pi Phis attended and as a result, a number of new names were added to our growing membership.

In January a tea was given at the home of Mrs. B. Raymond Hoobler, Detroit Pi Phi are most enthusiastic about the Hoobler Memorial Guest Home for girls, which is a very real, worthwhile project.

Our third meeting was the Founders' Day luncheon at Dearborn Inn, May 4. Many alumnae from all over the state attended. The active chapters of Michigan A and B were our guests.

Dorothy Shipman, Michigan B, received the Amy Onken award. The club presented gifts to Dorothy Shipman and to Ardath Hagaman, Michigan A, for being the most outstanding girls, generally, in their active chapters.

Maria Windsor Stebbins gave a most stimulating talk. Everyone enjoyed the affair very much.

We are looking forward to an all-day outing with our husbands, June 15, at the St. Clair Inn. This will be our final party and we know that it will be a grand finale to a successful year.

Emily Yaple, our capable president, will be delegate to the Pasadena Convention. We will anticipate hearing all the convention news from her when we convene in the fall.

DOROTHY S. PAVEY

FRANKLIN CLUB

Monthly evening meetings of the club closed with a June Commencement Day dinner. Interesting and varied programs have been presented during the year. \$10 was given to the Settlement School, \$5 to the Loan Fund, \$10 to the active chapter and \$5 to the cancer-prevention fund. \$43.75 was earned by the sale of magazines. We have 42 paid members.

MARY FRANCES TEMPLETON

GRAND RAPIDS CLUB

Our club held eight regular meetings this past year in addition to a summer "get-together luncheon" in August. A résumé of our programs would indicate something of the scope of our interests and of the variety of our talents but would not indicate any measure of our deepening friendships within the group, or of our continuing interest in the development of Pi B Φ .

IRENE KINGSTON

HILLSDALE CLUB

The Hillsdale Club has continued the plan of having pot-lucks preceding our meetings this year and find them to be successful and enjoyable affairs.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the actives at a buffet supper on April 29. On May 4 a delightful luncheon meeting of Michigan Pi Phis was held at Dearborn Inn and was attended by several of our group.

EPSILON PROVINCE

CHATTANOOGA CLUB

We have had four business meetings this year, two of which were night meetings, one a luncheon meeting and one an afternoon meeting. The average attendance has been about thirty. We contributed \$35 to the Settlement School, \$5 to the Loan Fund, and \$28.50 to the active chapter for a steel cabinet.

ELEANOR OVEREND

COLUMBIA (Mo.) CLUB

The Columbia (Mo.) Alumnae Club has had a most successful year under the able direction of Queen Smith. There have been eight monthly meetings at which we have had an average attendance of twenty-six members. The highlight of the year was the annual Settlement

The seniors were guests of the alumnae club at a buffet luncheon May 18, Mrs. Wendall McCall (Wave Hinkle) being the hostess.

Contributions were made to the Settlement School and Loan Fund.

Martha Penrod continues as our president for another year. While our business for the year is finished we hope to continue the pleasant social get-togethers with the actives who are here during the summer.

ALLENE ACKLEY BIRK

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club of Pi B Φ had a very interesting year, with a membership of 102 including 16 senior memberships. \$170.75 was sent to the Settlement School, \$5.00 to the Loan Fund, and a Christmas gift was sent to each of the Indiana active chapters. Magazine sales amounted to \$415.25 and the total commissions amounted to \$104.62.

Mrs. ROY LEE SMITH

NORTHERN INDIANA CLUB

The first year of the Northern Indiana Alumnae Club closed May 5 at a Founders' Day banquet at Pine Tree Inn near Goshen. Despite lack of attendance due to the distance the members are separated, the year was very successful.

June 29 a dinner was held in honor of Mrs. Wild, assistant to the Grand Vice-President, at Lake Wawasee. In August and early October picnics were held for the members' families at Studebaker Park in Elkhart. Over 200 guests attended the showing of the Settlement School film and Arrow Craft display at Parkside School in Goshen October 25. Helen Anderson Lewis, guest of the club, explained the film to the audience.

In December the club met with Mrs. Charles Rock, Jr., in Syracuse, and in March with Mrs. Floyd Freeman at her home in Goshen. The Founders' Day celebration was held May 5.

The following report was made at the closing meeting: seven meetings, a total membership of 14, twelve books sent to the Settlement School library, \$70.01 sent for Arrow Craft goods sold, \$3.00 sent to the Loan Fund, and \$2.00 to the Settlement School.

Mrs. CHARLES ROCK, JR.

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA CLUB

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club has had a very pleasant year. We have 27 members and have enjoyed several Pi Phis who have been here temporarily. We entertained Mrs. Lewis, our Province Vice-President this year.

In November we had our annual Settlement School bridge party, at which were sold articles from the school. They were also used as prizes. Another smaller bridge was given later in the winter for the school benefit.

New plans for summer rushing are being considered. A committee has met with a Panhellenic committee in connection with rushing.

Our meetings are held monthly in the form of dinner meetings with one hostess and two assistants.

HELEN SHERIDAN

School sale, and this year it was the most successful one in the history of the club. We were greatly honored to have Mrs. Finger as our guest at the February meeting. This year Founders' Day was celebrated at a banquet given by the active chapter for our club and the members of the newly organized Jefferson City Alumnae Club.

MARGARET SEARLE EVANS

JEFFERSON CITY CLUB

The charter of the Jefferson City Alumnae Club was granted March 15, 1940. Officers were elected, the calendar made, and all of the standing committees appointed.

In April the club sponsored a book review by Mrs. J. D. James, one of the members. It proved quite lucrative. That same month the Province Vice-President, Mrs. Donald E. Lyons, visited us. On April 29, the members

attended with Missouri A chapter and the Columbia Alumnae Club the Founders' Day banquet at Columbia, Mo. In May a rush tea was given at the home of Jewel Brandenberger with the assistance of five actives from Missouri A chapter.

The club sent \$1.00 to the Loan Fund and \$5.00 to the Settlement School Fund.

MARY MARGARET RILEY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, CLUB

The Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club has had seven regular meetings, in addition to a morning coffee for Miss Onken, and a Founders' Day cooky-shine. There have been 104 paid members. The money raising projects have included a movie benefit, a Towle silver exhibit, and two rummage sales. The club has contributed \$500 to the Settlement School, \$35 each to Kansas A, Kansas B, and Missouri A, and \$100 to the Scholarship that we give to a girl at the University of Kansas City.

ROSE DRESSLER

LITTLE PIGEON CLUB

The Little Pigeon Alumnae Club held its regular meetings of the year on the first Wednesday of every month. The Club was divided into three groups for the raising of funds, which could be done in any way that the particular group chose, with a time limit for each group. The minimum amount set for each was \$10.00, and as a special objective, it was decided to pay \$10.00 toward the new Grade School Encyclopedia.

At the October meeting held in the Rose Room of the Andrew Johnson Hotel in Knoxville, the club enjoyed as its guest the Chairman of the Settlement School Committee, Mrs. Lillian Holton. At this meeting it was voted to donate \$18.00 for a victrola for the Grammar School. The victrola which was later bought proved to be a most useful addition to the school, as in all the grades it was in constant use for broadcasts of weekly educational broadcasts, as the victrola selected was a combination radio-victrola.

During the year, a plan which had been discussed in the club before was submitted to Grand Council and approved. This was the adoption of a recognition guard for all who were connected or had been connected with the Settlement School in any capacity. Ballfour designed the pin and the one selected was a small gold pigeon with spread wings. Those at the School who are not members of the Fraternity are entitled to wear the Little Pigeon as a separate pin.

A most interesting and intimate Founders' Day meeting of the club was held at the home of Miss Jessie Harris and Miss Anders in Gatlinburg. In spite of the continued torrents of rain, and the illness of many of the small club group, the dinner was a huge success and one to be long remembered in the minds of those present. Dinner was served in cooky-shine fashion on wine crepe tablecloths and silver blue napkins. The most interesting part of the meeting was when each member told of her most outstanding Founders' Day; the club were rapt listeners to such talks as those given by Miss Evelyn Bishop and Mrs. Weaver, former and present director of the school.

MARIE AMACKER

ZETA PROVINCE

BIRMINGHAM CLUB

The year 1939-40 has been a most successful one for the Birmingham Alumnae Club. A supper meeting followed by a business session has been held each month. In December the annual Arrow Craft tea was given. More than \$80.00 worth of goods were sold. In January the club gave a cooky-shine in honor of the active chapter. The active chapter joined with the club in celebrating Founders' Day with a banquet at the Birmingham Country Club. Over sixty members were present.

At the May meeting officers for the coming year were elected and committees were appointed. Phyllis O'Day was reelected president. The club is looking forward to another year of progress and fellowship under her guidance.

Each of the twenty-five paid members received an attractive printed yearbook with a wine and blue cover.

During the summer the club members will meet each month for luncheon.

The alumnae club sold \$99.20 worth of Settlement School goods; contributed \$10.00 to the Settlement School and \$5.00 to the Loan Fund.

ROBENA EVINS

MEMPHIS CLUB

This year has shown an increase in memberships and in average attendance. We preceded our meetings with a pot-luck luncheon that proved very enjoyable. With nineteen paid members we gave \$20 to the Settlement School and \$5 to the Loan Fund.

MARION ORTH PEARCE

NASHVILLE CLUB

The Nashville Alumnae Club considers the past year the high point in its history. A petitioning group, $\Pi \Phi \Theta$, was started at Vanderbilt University, and $\Pi \Phi \Theta$ in Nashville and the surrounding towns, with the aid of the national Fraternity, have joined to help make it a success. The end of rush season found us with nine outstanding girls and four $\Pi \Phi \Theta$ who came to help with the colonization. In this short time the group has attained an enviable place on campus and we sit back like the proud Mother Hen! What fun we have had in finding and furnishing their house, preparing Saturday lunches and giving aid when needed.

At Christmas time there was a cooky-shine following a sale of Settlement School articles. Mrs. Ray Finger, Grand Secretary, paid us a visit and told us much about our fine institution. Later in the year we enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Arnold Simons, Epsilon Province President. On Founders' Day the actives and the alumnae group joined for a cooky-shine at the chapter house. We have contributed to the Settlement School, have taken magazine subscriptions, and have sent a contribution to the Scholarship fund.

DOROTHY BRYAN

ST. LOUIS CLUB

We have had an interesting year and a variety of programs and activities. This spring Elinor Walker Danner, who is stylist for a large St. Louis store, gave us a talk illustrated by models. One meeting was devoted to the study of the $\Pi \Phi \Theta$ History and Constitution, and we used the Information Quiz with hilarious results. At the May meeting we conducted the Senior Ceremony.

To augment our funds obtained from the theater benefit in the fall, we organized a second "Maryland Terrace Bridge Party." The numerous $\Pi \Phi \Theta$ living in Maryland Terrace opened their homes to us and our friends on the afternoon of May 17. The entrance fee to an enjoyable afternoon was fifty cents.

One of our most interesting banquets was held in a private room of the Chase Hotel on April 24. The table decorations and the talks (set to rhyme by Janey Lou Johnson) were based on the "Wizard of Oz." After dinner, those who cared to stayed to dance.

Our contributions for the year have been: to the Settlement School, \$450; to the Loan Fund, \$10; to the Active Chapter, \$23; and \$5.80 as a silver offering to the Settlement School at Christmas.

CLARE B. RODGERS

LAKELAND CLUB

The Lakeland Alumnae Club enjoyed a visit this year from Winifred Paige, Zeta Province Vice-President. A dinner was given in her honor at the University Club.

Mrs. Kerfoot Bryant entertained the club at a clever Christmas party. Founders' Day was celebrated with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Henry Conibear. Officers were installed following a dinner given in May by Mrs. Lisle Smith and Mrs. Arnold Peek of Haines City.

The other monthly meetings were devoted to business and the study of the Settlement School, $\Pi \Phi \Theta$ History, Fraternity Constitution, and a report on Florida chapters.

Contributions were made of \$5.00 for the Settlement School and \$6.00 for the Loan Fund. The club was again 100% in paid membership.

The club lost two valuable members: Mrs. William Battle, who moved to Birmingham where her husband is in charge of athletics at Birmingham-Southern, and Mrs. Ben Flood, who has moved to Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Flood has opened a Palm Furniture factory there.

GRACE HALDEMAN BLAND

ORLANDO, FLORIDA, CLUB

The Orlando Alumnae Club has just completed a most successful year. We have had an average attendance of more than thirty members at each of our meetings during the past winter. This spring the club sponsored a movie at one of the local theaters in order to raise money for the Settlement School and also funds for assisting in rushing during the summer and early fall. Each member took an active part in this project—one member alone sold over forty tickets.

Florida Gamma chapter joined our club for our celebration of Founders' Day. We were entertained at a beautiful luncheon at the home of Mrs. Loomis Leedy. At this meeting, the Orlando Club presented to Elizabeth Kennedy, the scholarship plaque awarded each year to the senior of Florida Gamma having the highest scholastic average.

The June meeting was held at the camp of Mrs. Netsy McKenney Scott and we enjoyed a bountiful Smörgasbord supper. During the business meeting which followed, plans were discussed for summer rushing and tentative arrangements were made for our early fall meetings. Sev-

eral members of the club are expecting to attend Convention this summer.

FLORENCE SWIFT

MIAMI CLUB

The Miami Alumnae Club began the club year by being hostess to the Zeta Province conference.

Rushing was carried on during the summer and ended with an informal cabana party.

We gave a very successful scrip dance in September, which was our main money making project for the year. From this we sent \$50.00 to Settlement School, \$25.00 to the Loan Fund, \$5.00 for tuberculosis seals, and \$10.00 to the Georgia chapter.

In November we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Paige with us.

In December we entertained at a luncheon in honor of the pledges, and a tea dance in honor of the actives.

In January the club was hostess to Panhellenic.

In April we had a cooky-shine to celebrate Founders' Day with an interesting program.

MILDRED W. CHARLES

ETA PROVINCE

AMY B. ONKEN CLUB

Formerly the Jacksonville (Ill.) Club

At our May meeting it was unanimously decided to change the name of our club from the "Jacksonville Club" to the "Amy B. Onken Club."

We have a membership of fourteen with six resident alumnae. Eight meetings have been held with an average attendance of nine, and we shall have a picnic at the home of Helen Drury late in July so that we may have a report of Convention.

In October we had the honor of assisting at a tea for Grand Council at the home of Miss Onken in Chapin. About fifty Pi Beta Phis from surrounding cities were present.

Our Arrow Craft sale in November amounted to \$89.32. We contributed \$15.00 to the Settlement School, \$1.00 to Loan Fund and had \$3.00 for the magazine fund.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Dunlap Hotel in Jacksonville with twelve members present.

IRENE B. ONKEN

CARTHAGE CLUB

The Carthage Alumnae Club has a small membership of seven members. Meetings are held every other month in the homes of the members. Light refreshments are served by the hostess.

The meetings open and close with the ritual. The required meetings on the Settlement School, the Constitution, the interests of the nearest active chapter have been held, besides a meeting on Pi Beta Phi activities. The secretary, who is Eta Province President, gave a report of the active chapters which she had visited at one meeting, and a report of the petitioning group, Pi Phi Gamma, at Lawrence College, which was also visited, Miss Anna Glenn, an I. O. from Illinois A, entertained the members of the club at dinner on Founders' Day.

The club enjoyed Mrs. Murkland's visit in the fall very much. Also, the letters from her and the Grand Vice-President provide much interest and information. The *Bulletins* are looked forward to for their news.

The club has sent seven dollars to the Settlement School and two to the Loan Fund. We have a small amount left in the treasurer which will be added to next year, for expenses for a delegate to the Province Conference.

The secretary will represent the club at Convention, whenever she can attend meetings, other than the active sessions.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CLUB

Our final meeting of the year was held May 20, at the home of Mrs. William S. Palmer. We entertained the senior girls, as is our custom, and enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Alta Saunders, editor of *Anchora* of Delta Gamma. There were 41 present.

Our contribution to Settlement School was \$300.00.

Our loan fund pledge of \$10.00 was paid, and a Pi Phi bracelet was presented to the outstanding sophomore at senior breakfast.

BETTY TRENKLE COLTON

CHICAGO NORTH CLUB

The Chicago North Club has a membership of 49, and is divided into three groups that meet separately twice a month. One group meets in the evenings for those who are unable to attend afternoon meetings. In addition, there have been five joint meetings of the groups during the year, all of which have been reported in the *ARROW*.

Thirty-five were present at the Founders' Day luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mogge in Evanston. A short play written by Mrs. R. W. Mauer in tribute to the Founders was presented.

A rummage sale is held each year in September, and the club sponsors the sale of vanilla. Seventy dollars worth of Arrow Craft material was sold during the year. Vanilla sales amounted to five gross. The total of magazine subscription sales was \$34.75. The club contributed \$150 to the Settlement School and \$10 to the loan fund. A knee-hole desk was presented to Monmouth chapter at Christmas time. Mrs. Cecil Foster, the new president, was chosen to represent the club at Convention.

The new officers were installed at the April meeting, and they begin their work with many plans for a busy year ahead.

MARTHA HUNT

CHICAGO SOUTH CLUB

Chicago South Club had seventy-two paid members this year.

Outstanding money-making projects included a rummage sale, from which we cleared \$118.00. We also sold \$76.00 worth of vanilla, and approximately \$150.00 worth of Settlement School products.

We sent \$200.00 to the Settlement School, \$10.00 to the Loan Fund, \$10.00 to the active chapter at Monmouth, and \$15.00 to the Red Cross.

In addition to the regular meetings of the six groups comprising Chicago South Club, we have had general get-togethers consisting of two cooky-shines, an Arrow Craft Tea, and Founders' Day Luncheon.

Chicago South has a printed yearbook.

Cooperating with the rush captains of active chapters, our alumnae club rushing chairman has secured information regarding sixty-five girls.

Chicago South is happy and proud to be sending as delegate to National Convention at Pasadena, our president, Mrs. Paul B. Schaff (Sarah Catherine Stultz).

EUGENIA SHAW PENNINGTON

CHICAGO WEST-SUBURBAN CLUB

The membership of our group this year was thirty-three. We have had an average attendance of twenty-two. To the Loan Fund we contributed \$10, and to the Settlement School \$20.

In March our program was a Pi Beta Phi "Information Please." We had a business meeting in April besides the Founders' Day Luncheon with other Chicago clubs. Our year ended with the May picnic.

Mrs. DALE DUTTON

DECATUR CLUB

Founders' Day was celebrated April 27 in the Hotel Orlando at which time Elizabeth Duerr, senior at Millikin University, was awarded the Amy B. Onken province award by Miriam Williams of Carthage, Province President.

Seventy-five Phi Phis attended the luncheon and dolls dressed in pastel colors decorated the table and represented the Founders.

The June breakfast was June 1. Jessie Lockett, Illinois H, who has been house chaperone for the last 25 years was honored for her service. She was given a silver dish of shell pattern. Two active members were honored also: Elizabeth Duerr and Laurabelle Fischer were given silver compotes as being the two most outstanding seniors.

CHARLOTTE BARBARA JACK

ELGIN CLUB

The Elgin Club has fifteen members with an average attendance of ten. We have held seven meetings including our annual sale of Arrow Craft in December. We gave \$20 to the Settlement School, and \$1 to the Loan Fund.

BETH DUNN

FOX RIVER VALLEY CLUB

The Fox River Valley Alumnae Club was formed last fall with a double purpose . . . to meet the need of its thirty members scattered throughout the valley for the fellowship of Pi Beta Phi . . . and to support and organize the local chapter of Pi Phi Gamma on the Lawrence College campus in Appleton, which will submit their petition for a charter to Grand Council and Convention in June.

Phi clubs have had the privilege and honor of the inspiring presence of the Grand President to bring enthusiasm and order to their first organization meeting; Miss Onken explained the situation of the local group.

During the year the members have met monthly in the various towns in the Valley . . . many traveling as far as 100 miles. In December Adèle Taylor Alford was the honor guest at luncheon; she spoke on the progress of the Settlement School. The local group, Pi Phi Gamma, gave a tea in Mrs. Alford's honor, to which the alumnae were invited. In March we entertained our Province President and Vice-President. We held a picnic in Manitowoc on Lake Michigan June 11 to complete the year.

Our absorbing interest has been the welfare and success of the petitioning group. We presented them with their complete set of dishes. We are deeply grateful for the tremendous help and cooperation of Miss Onken and the Central Office in our work. Our contribution to the Settlement School was \$5.00, and \$100 to the Endowment Fund.

VIVIAN B. ZEUTHEN

GALESBURG CLUB

The Galesburg Alumnae Club opened its 1939-40 season with a fried chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Joseph Adcock. Mrs. E. C. Roberts, president, presided at the business meeting. Forty-five answered roll call, plans were made for a rummage sale and the selling of tickets for a dress drawing to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Philip Murkland, Eta Province Vice-President, was guest of honor at the November meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lester Bjorkman, Knoxville. Mrs. Murkland's enthusiasm for Pi Beta Phi projects became contagious with those present. She had many helpful suggestions.

The Club has fifty paid members. Contributions have been \$50 to the Settlement School, \$50 to the Galesburg Community Chest, \$10 to the Pi Beta Phi loan fund, \$75 for delegate to Convention fund, toys to the Empty Stocking Club of Galesburg at Christmas, \$10 to Underprivileged School Lunch Fund.

March 2 following the initiation of Illinois Beta-Delta a cooky-shine for the chapter and initiates was given at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Harvey. Corsages were pre-

sented to the actives in appreciation of their having won the Balfour Cup.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the girls of Illinois B-Δ at a formal banquet at the Galesburg Club April 27. Louise Harrington was general chairman of an "Evening At School" program.

Mrs. Robert S. Wild, assistant to the Grand Vice-President, was entertained by the officers when she visited Illinois B-Δ April 10.

Plans have been made for a Settlement School tea to be held early in the fall with Mrs. J. E. Webster, Jr., in charge. The Commencement breakfast June 10 will conclude activities for the club this season.

ALTHEA MCCONNELL GITTINGS

JOLIET CLUB

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Kasper at Lockport when plans were laid for sending a delegate to Convention. Our June meeting will be a picnic as usual. In the fall we shall have a rushing tea for girls who are to enter college this year.

ISABEL BOONE GIBSON

LIBBIE BROOK GADDIS CLUB (AVON, ILLINOIS)

The club has held four regular meetings and one special meeting during the past year. With a membership of fifteen there was an average attendance of nine. We have contributed \$3.50 to the Loan Fund, \$7 to the Settlement School and a gift of silver spoons to Illinois B-Δ. We also gave a book by a Pi Phi to the Saunders Public Library of Avon. Magazine subscriptions to the amount of \$9 were secured.

MADISON CLUB

Madison (Wisconsin) Alumnae Club has had an unusually happy and successful year.

Regular monthly meetings with dinners have been held. Two of these were held at the chapter house, one at the Memorial Union and the rest at homes of members.

A sale of Settlement School articles, a white elephant sale and rummage sale were held to swell our exchequer.

Fifty dollars (\$50.00) were sent to the Settlement School sale; twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the Loan Fund and small contributions to the active chapter to use for decorations during rushing.

MARIE H. MABBETT

MONMOUTH CLUB

Monmouth Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi closed a very happy and fine year with a tea for all visiting Pi Phis, all mothers of active girls, and active girls. This tea was given the day before commencement at the College.

Our alumnae club has nine regular meetings each year in the homes of our members. We meet the first Monday in every month from September to May inclusive.

Our membership averages about twenty-five paid members and our usual attendance around fifteen. We always open and close our meetings with the ritual. Our business meetings are followed by a social hour and refreshments. We have always included the four required meetings and conduct our history and constitution meeting often in the form of a quiz. Our Founders' Day meeting is always held with Illinois A.

Because we are fortunate in being an alumnae club with an active chapter we can each year participate in pledging and initiation to the extent of attending.

We were able this year to enlarge considerably our subscriptions to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund. The Monmouth Club is for the first time in many years sending a delegate to the Convention in Pasadena. We expect much inspiration from her report.

FLORENCE GAMBLE LAUDER

NINA HARRIS ALLEN CLUB

The Du Page Club is pleased to announce the changing of its name to the Nina Harris Allen Club in honor of Mrs. Ford Allen. Mrs. Allen has been a member of this club for many years and is known to all of us through

her successful handling of the Convention transportation for the past thirty years.

Although our meetings have been unusually small, due to a scattered membership, we have enjoyed a fairly successful year. The Settlement School Sale was held in February in conjunction with the annual Wheaton Hobby Show, at which we secured a booth. Approximately \$100.00 worth of goods were sold.

At Christmas time we held the White Elephant Sale, proceeds of which were sent to the Settlement School together with toys collected for the Christmas party.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon which also constituted our last meeting of the year.

Contribution to the Settlement School exclusive of money made on the sale amounted to \$12.50; contribution to the Loan Fund, \$5.00.

Mrs. Dale Allen has been our president this year; and Mrs. Max Mollenkamp will serve next year.

MIRIAM CHURCHILL BERG

NORTH SHORE CLUB

Our total membership this year was slightly under last year with seventy-seven.

Meetings were held every month from September through May at homes of members, with one meeting at the chapter house in April. Programs were built around the theme "The All Around Pi Phi and her interests." They were, with one exception, all presented by Pi Phi alumnae.

Chicago South club took charge of the Founders' Day celebration at the Bal Tabarin room of the Hotel Sherman. Active chapter and other Chicago area clubs took part.

New officers were elected at special business meeting in April and were installed in May.

Mrs. Philip Murkland visited us in March, attending both board and general meetings.

Our president Ritak Poole Comish was married in January, thus turning the presidency over to Mrs. Fredrick Ray.

VEVA YOUNG TORCOM

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST CLUB

Again this year, as last year, the Oak Park and River Forest Club held its two largest projects during the months of October and November, a rummage sale and

the annual Settlement School tea and sale. Both were very successful. The tea and sale were again held in the home of Mrs. Roy A. Kropp of River Forest on the Saturday following Thanksgiving. The attendance was such to insure a very profitable and successful venture.

This year our group attempted something new. On March 6 the club sponsored a mixed bridge party which was attended by families and friends of the afternoon and evening groups. The money derived from this will be used to the benefit of Pi Beta Phi.

The Oak Park and River Forest Club is looking forward to another prosperous year in 1940-1941 and wishes all other Pi Beta Phi alumnae clubs the best of luck and success.

MARION LOOMIS

PEORIA CLUB

The club has completed a busy year with an increased membership. Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month in the form of luncheon meetings at the homes of members. Our methods of raising money resolved themselves into a roller-skating benefit, a white elephant sale, and the sale of tea towels made by the members.

AILEEN K. LAING

SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) CLUB

The Springfield Club has completed an interesting year under the guidance of Alice Stewart, our president. The first meeting was a dinner for old and prospective members with the result that we have 21 paid members.

We have three parties that we look upon as annual affairs, the Christmas party at the home of the Misses Elda and Elberta Smith, a Valentine party at which *Time Magazine* again invited us to take part in their quiz, and a picnic in June to which we invite the men.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Illini Country Club and Mrs. Helen Nally talked to us informally about the Founders of Pi Beta Phi.

Our business meetings were held in the other five months. Our projects were a rummage sale and the sale of corn bread and ginger bread mix.

Our Settlement School contribution was \$30 and Loan Fund \$5.00.

LAURA BARRETT SMITH

THETA PROVINCE

BURLINGTON, IOWA, CLUB

The following is the annual report for the Burlington, Iowa, Alumnae Club for the 1939-40 year:

Resident Alumnae	30
Paid Membership	27
Amount Dues	\$ 1.25
No. of Meetings	4
Average Attendance	17
Settlement School	\$ 70.00
Arrow Craft	59.18
Magazine Fund	3.25
Loan Fund	5.00
Active Chapter	9.00

ELINOR T. LUNDGREN

DES MOINES CLUB

The Des Moines Alumnae Club has during 1939-40 sent \$10.00 to the Loan Fund. Through the Province Vice-President we sent \$100.00 to the Settlement School. The commissions earned from the magazine agency will add another \$24.75 to that amount. At Christmas time we sent two large boxes of toys to the children at the school. Our club has allowed \$50.00 for registration and hotel expenses of our delegate to Convention. At Christmas we also sent a gift to the active chapter at Simpson College, Iowa B.

We have completed a good year, with an increase in membership and fine cooperation from all the members.

JEAN B. OLMSTED

DULUTH-SUPERIOR CLUB

The Duluth-Superior Alumnae Club will close the year with a picnic (Northeasters permitting) at the lovely

suburban home of Elizabeth Huey McGonagle on Saturday, June 8. We look back upon the 1939-40 season as a most profitable one under the leadership of Frances Leonard. This year it was decided, after some discussion, that we would not have a sale of Arrow Craft products, but would try to raise money in other ways in order to make our usual contribution to the Settlement School, which we feel is deserving of our continued support although it now receives State and County aid, and it still seems to us to be our Club's most important "raison d'être." We seemed to collect funds in a most painless way this year and were able to send the Settlement School the sum of \$75.00, the Loan Fund \$5.00 and the nearest chapter—Minnesota A—\$10.00. Our magazine subscriptions are increasing each year and we have sold a large number of cook books, due to the efforts of Florence McDevitt. We are happy to have had three new members this year—Doris Hitchcock, Mary Stewart, and Vivian Ramsland. We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the home of Jessie Blu, with the usual singing of the Loving Cup Song and other Pi Phi songs, and the usual round of bridge.

RUBY BURTNESSE OLMSTED

MINNEAPOLIS CLUB

The Minneapolis Club, under the able leadership of our president, Mrs. Stanley Bull (Margaret Williams) completed a most successful year with a June picnic at the country estate of Mrs. Arthur Walker (Edna Dunlop). Our membership was almost doubled. Our programs were outstanding with subjects such as Radio Broadcasting, Vocational Education, Pictures for the home, Reading of a Broadway play.

We donated \$100.00 each to the Settlement School, and towards redecorating the chapter house; \$10.00 to the Loan Fund; \$40.00 towards expenses of a convention delegate; and \$30.00 to the chapter for archive necessities. Our Arrow Craft sales were \$253.30 made at

a Settlement Tea, at a pre-Christmas exhibit, and through the year.

Two new committees were formed—one to contact relatives or friends of Pi Phi who might matriculate at the University; the second to help Pi Phi strangers become members of the club.

An evening section was formed to accommodate members unable to attend the regular luncheon meetings. This group took charge of a joint Christmas function, will interest graduating seniors in the club, and will hold a picnic in their honor.

Our two chief money making devices were a rummage sale and a benefit bridge. The latter was held in ten homes with twelve tables each, numerous table and door prizes were gladly donated by business concerns because the name of the firm was announced when each prize was awarded. We found this a satisfactory type of benefit bridge.

ALICE BERRY

SIoux CITY CLUB

The Sioux City Alumnae Club has had a successful season. There have been eight monthly meetings which were preceded by a formal rushing dinner at the Warrior Hotel. The members were represented at three Founders' Day celebrations: South Dakota A in Vermilion, Illinois E in Chicago, and Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club.

In November, Mrs. Knapp, Province Vice-President, visited the regular meeting. She was entertained at luncheon by the officers and at a buffet dinner by the club. Members were examined on the constitution at the March meeting. The officers' and committee reports were given at the May meeting. The new officers were elected at this meeting.

The paid membership is nineteen, which is about the same as last year. The Settlement School was sent \$19.00 plus commission from magazine sales, and the Loan Fund was sent \$1.00.

NELIA WOODSMALL STEVENS

ST. PAUL CLUB

The annual picnic supper was held at Sylvia Martin's home in White Bear, and closed our activities for the year.

Committee reports during meeting showed growth in many directions.

Total paid memberships number 32, a gain of 12 over last year, a fine tribute to the membership committee.

With the exception of February and April we had eight supper meetings in the homes of our respective members.

The February meeting at the Pi Phi House included the St. Paul and Minneapolis Clubs, actives, and pledges. A good supper and excellent program made for an evening long to be remembered.

Founders' Day banquet was celebrated in conjunction with the Minneapolis Club at the St. Paul University Club. We were particularly fortunate in having as our guest of honor, Mrs. Libbey, one of the two living founders. Betty Peterson, toastmistress, presented the program which included a talk by Mrs. Libbey, a piano solo by Marion Nelson, and a skit and song fest by the actives. A surprise feature was introduced when Betty Peterson assisted by Eunice Chapin, turned the assembly into a mock trial. Donning robe and wig she proceeded to call witnesses to the stand. The heckling that went on after that produced near riot. Not even Mrs. Libbey was spared!

Proceeds from the Silver Tea netted \$75.00, our movie \$35.00, Arrow Craft Sale \$253.70, and magazine commissions \$14.37.

We contributed \$100 to the Settlement School, \$10 to the Loan Fund, and \$75.00 to the active chapter house committee.

BETTY H. COULTER

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER CLUB

Our Club has held six dinner meetings in addition to special parties and the initiation banquet at the active chapter house. Our financial contributions have been as follows: \$20 to the Settlement School, \$5 to the Loan Fund, \$14 to the active chapter, and \$22 in national dues.

LOIS WOLFF

CHEYENNE CLUB

At the first meeting of the year the treasurer presented her report, dues were discussed, and the chairman of the rushing committee reviewed the work done during summer rushing. A financial report of rushing expense was gone over at this time.

Over the period of the next three months our budget was outlined and a very successful rummage sale was held to raise extra money. We were able to make substantial contributions to the Settlement Fund and the Loan Fund. At our November meeting we had Settlement School goods on display.

One of our spring meetings was given over to a very interesting talk by Mary June Reed, on the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi. In April the nominating committee met and at the next meeting their report was read and a motion carried to the effect that the report be accepted. The new officers presided at the next meeting, which was held on Founders' Day. We had a banquet to celebrate the day, and telegrams were sent to the Founders. Arrangements for summer rushing were made at this meeting and a committee was appointed to attend Panhellenic conferences in regard to local rushing problems.

KATHERINE M. MABEE

OMAHA CLUB

Omaha has 120 resident alumnae with 56 paid members. We held eight evening dinner meetings with an average attendance of 36. Dues are \$2 with a payment of 25 cents for each dinner. We sent \$50 to the Settlement School, \$10 to the Loan Fund, and \$72.55 to the Nebraska B chapter for furnishing a lounge room. A holiday tea was given for the actives and their mothers and the

alumnae. We have a fund of \$35 for sending a delegate to Convention.

LUCILE GISE COMBS

POUDRE VALLEY CLUB

The Poudre Valley Club of Fort Collins has had 19 resident Pi Phis in our community with 15 paid members. We meet the second Wednesday afternoon of each month in the homes of members. Our dues are \$1.50 and during the year each of us earns a dollar extra so that this year we were able to give \$11 to the Settlement School and \$1 to the Loan Fund. We gave the new chapter house at Denver University five dozen wine and blue napkins which we made ourselves.

ELEANOR S. ANDERSON

TOPEKA CLUB

Nine new members were added to our roster this year bringing it up to 28. We have contributed \$20 to the Settlement School and \$5 to the Loan Fund.

JANE C. BUTLER

VERMILLION CLUB

The Vermillion Alumnae Club has held monthly meetings this year in the homes of members or at the chapter house. On November 4, they united with the chapter in entertaining the local mothers and patronesses at a bridge tea.

Early in the fall a news letter was published by the alumnae club to be sent to all members of South Dakota A. As is customary with this club, gifts were exchanged at a Christmas party. Members also brought 10c gifts to be given to the local nursery school at Christmas. The group joined with the patronesses in buying a silver coffee service as a gift to South Dakota A active chapter.

In March Amy B. Onken, Grand President, was entertained at the regular meeting of the club, and gave them much inspiration and help.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the chapter house on April 27 at a one o'clock luncheon. The Sioux City Alumnae Club members were guests; Mrs. Crouch, who

has been a member of Pi Phi for 56 years, was one of the honored guests.

The club has contributed to the Settlement School and Student Loan funds this year.

In May, the senior girls of South Dakota A were guests of the alumnae at a supper at the home of Sylvia Hansen. Fraternity songs were a fitting conclusion to a successful year's work.

LUCILE PIXLEY

WICHITA CLUB

The Wichita Alumnae Club enjoyed a pleasant and interesting year under the able leadership of Mrs. Robert Dockum.

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARDMORE CLUB

The Ardmore Alumnae Club has completed a successful year under the guidance of our president, Mrs. Robert Batis. The club has a total of twenty-seven active members.

Monthly luncheon meetings have been held throughout the year with three members acting as hostesses. On several occasions we have had out-of-town guests at our meetings. We are fortunate to have one new member, Mrs. Orval Hall Hill, formerly of Tulsa, who has recently married and moved to Ardmore.

The usual Settlement School tea was not given this year in Ardmore as so many other organizations were having similar sales. Our members thought it best to wait a year and make a contribution instead to the Settlement School. A contribution of \$5.00 was made to the Loan Fund. The Club made a contribution of \$15.00 for part of the expenses of Gladys Scivally's trip to Convention.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was presented by Mrs. T. G. Gibson on the history of the fraternity. Questions were passed to each member who then answered her question. Elfeda Woods Finch was honored at the May meeting before her departure for New York where she was married May 24.

We are proud of Mary Love Hale who was pledged and initiated this year at the University of Oklahoma.

Summer rushing activities will begin with a tea to be given June 19. Twenty actives from Oklahoma A plan to attend. Mrs. L. T. Love is our president for the coming year.

HELEN E. MOORE

AUSTIN CLUB

The Austin Alumnae Club has completed another successful year, carrying out a varied and interesting program under the able leadership of the president Martha Chastain Schmidt (Mrs. Benno).

Nine meetings were held during the year. The regular meetings were in the form of morning coffees, teas, and buffet suppers. There were 56 paid members for the past year with an average attendance of 45.

The outstanding activities of the club for the year were: a tea given in August for the actives and rushees; the rummage sale in November which netted \$43.95; the Arrow Craft tea and sale in December which amounted to \$414.60; and the Founders' Day banquet in April which was celebrated with the actives at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

During the year 1939-1940 the Austin Alumnae Club contributed \$100.00 to the Settlement School; \$10.00 to the Loan Fund; and \$25.00 to the Nita Hill Stark Memorial Fund. Magazine sales amounted to \$8.21 and \$7.00 was made by the sale of vanilla.

No regular meetings were in the summer but the Alumnae Club assisted with rushing and made plans for the coming year.

LUCILLE SHARP

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

Despite the unusual amount of sickness in our club since Christmas we have been truly active. In January our dinner dance at the country club was a success and our cooky-shine in February was delightful. In addition we have had our regular monthly meetings at the homes of members at which we continued the study of Pi Beta Phi history.

Beginning in October a meeting was held the first Saturday in every month. Four teas and two luncheons. Contribution to Settlement School \$45.00 through Province Vice-President and \$55.00 from magazines sales; contribution to Loan Fund \$5.00. Paid membership numbered thirty. Magazine sale profit was \$54.50. A lecture on numerology was held to raise money.

A sale of Settlement School articles was held at the November meeting. A skit depicting the life of the mountain people was given and motion pictures of the Settlement School were shown.

The cooky-shine is held every year at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Davis. Husbands and escorts are included. More than sixty attended.

KATE S. MCKAY

On March 23, Mrs. Warren Smith, Grand Vice-President, paid us a visit and her "fireside chat" at the country club was highly inspirational.

ROSALIE McCROSKEY

EL PASO CLUB

The El Paso Alumnae Club opened its club year in September, 1939, with a "dessert" in the new home of Mrs. M. S. Molloy. Through the winter months there were a cooky-shine at Mrs. A. L. Harris' home, honoring Miss Helen Waugh, our Province Vice-President; a White Elephant sale at the home of Mrs. Francis Broadbudd for the sale of Settlement School products; a meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Files, where we were honored in having Mrs. Francis Brown, National Historian, tell us of her plans for a new Pi Phi Library.

Miss Mary Lou Borders made an attractive ivy-covered arbor for the center piece at our Founders' Day luncheon on May 4.

We were delighted to be able to send \$5.00 to the Loan Fund, an increase over last year, and \$5.00 to the Settlement School.

FORT SMITH CLUB

The membership of the club is twenty and eight meetings were held during the year.

Contributions: \$15.00 to the Settlement School; \$5.00 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund; \$15.00 to Arkansas A's Silver Fund; \$5.00 to Nita Hill Stark Memorial. The chairman of the magazine committee sent subscriptions to the amount of \$40.25 through the Central Office.

A cooky-shine in celebration of Founders' Day was held at the home of the President with twenty-one Pi Phi present. Toasts to the Founders and to each Pi Phi present were given by Jennie McCann.

Two rushing parties were given by the club, one June 14 and the second in August.

The officers for 1940-1941 are: president, Helen Maxwell; vice-president, Marjorie Rice; secretary and treasurer, Marion Kane; corresponding secretary, Thyra Cordeil.

RUTH MORTON

FORT WORTH CLUB

Our club has 20 paid members. We sent the Settlement School \$98.91 and gave the Red Cross \$10. We have had monthly meetings at the homes of members with varied programs.

MILDRED DANFORTH KIBBIE

LITTLE ROCK CLUB

Each month two meetings are held, one is a Saturday luncheon and one a Wednesday night meeting.

A dinner was given for our Province President and Vice-President.

A Christmas Tea was given for the active members. Money was loaned to a worthy and needy girl for a business course from our new permanent loan fund.

Contribution made to Settlement School \$5.00. Contribution made to Loan Fund \$5.00.

LUCILLE HALL

MUSKOGEE CLUB

The Muskogee Alumnae Club closed a most successful year with the last meeting in the home of Louise Thompson. The club held fifteen meetings with an average attendance of fourteen members. Our total membership has reached twenty-five at the present time, with four new members having been added this year.

The club has contributed \$5.00 to the loan fund, \$10.00 to the Settlement School and \$5.00 to the Nita Hill Stark Memorial fund. In addition to this the club made a contribution to a fund to send our Oklahoma A house-mother, Gladys Scivally, to the National Convention. The club raised \$15.00 by selling mail-order dresses within the club.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at which Frances Rosser Brown, National Historian, gave her impressions of our Founders as gathered through working with the Pi Phi history.

Plans for the summer rushing were made at the May meeting.

FRANCES PECK THOMPSON

NEW ORLEANS CLUB

The New Orleans Alumnae Club has found 1939-1940 one of its most successful and enjoyable years. Under the competent leadership of Ernestine Bass Hopkins and Charlotte Felder, our 91 members have turned out enthusiastically for our monthly "work and play" meetings. At each meeting we have a different guest speaker talk on various subjects of interest. While we listen to the speaker, we roll bandages for the American Red Cross. Our annual Christmas sale was an enormous success. At this sale, notions, knickknacks, and various small useful articles are sold that we make during summer meetings out of odds and ends.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a grand banquet at the Orleans Club. Actives and alumnae joined together in a night of real fun.

In May we had a combination bridge party and Arrow Craft sale which was both profitable and enjoyable.

We have contributed \$35.00 to the Settlement School and \$20.00 to the Loan Fund.

CHARLOTTE H. SMITHER

OKLAHOMA CITY CLUB

The Oklahoma City Club closed a successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Joel Scott Price with the May meeting which was a cooly-shine. The officers for the coming year were elected.

The club met on the first Monday of each month from October to May, inclusive, in the homes of members. There were sixty-five paid members.

Oklahoma A and the Norman Alumnae Club joined us to celebrate Founders' Day at the Oklahoma Club.

We were fortunate in having Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President, with us this year.

In October, two style revues were given; one, in February; and during the spring months, we participated in revues given during the luncheon hour. From these revues, the treasury benefited greatly by the \$321.90 net profit made.

Our annual Settlement School Tea in December was very successful. The amount of Arrow Craft goods sold was \$174.69.

The club contributed \$110.00 to the Settlement School; \$50.00 to Oklahoma B; \$10.00 to the Loan Fund. Magazine sales amounted to \$123.40.

We are looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Paul X. Johnston. We feel sure that she will come back from Convention inspired and will be an inspiration to the club.

MARGILETH MEYER

SAN ANTONIO CLUB

The San Antonio Alumnae Club has enjoyed one of its best years under the leadership of Mary Webb. The first meeting was held the first week in November. The yearbooks were distributed, and they contained the names, addresses, and chapters of sixty-three Pi Phis.

The Settlement School sale and tea was held in late November, and we cleared \$97.50. Of this amount we sent \$50.00 to the Settlement School. Other contributions were \$10.00 to the Nita Hill Stark Memorial; \$5.00 to the Loan Fund; \$5.00 to the new Pi Phi chapter at Vanderbilt; and we voted to send a contribution to Texas A, but they refused this due to Panhellenic rules.

At the March meeting the club received \$36.00 for modeling in style shows sponsored by a local store. The \$7.10 made by the sale of the yearbooks was also added to the treasury. The treasurer reported 33 paid members of the club.

The April meeting was the Founders' Day luncheon at the San Antonio Country Club. The election of officers was held at a short meeting before the luncheon. We are now busy with our summer rushing, with the help of Texas A chapter.

RUTH DYER HAMMOND

STILLWATER CLUB

The Stillwater Club, had a full and successful year under the second term of Miss Frances Jenkins' leadership as president. Work started in the fall with several informal get-togethers to talk over rush week with the active chapter. Stillwater Club sponsored the most difficult of the rush events for the local chapter, and left the girls free to concentrate on the rushees.

The next meetings were for the purpose of entertaining province officers, June H. Granger, and Olivia S. Moore who made their inspection visits, jointly, and gave our group the benefit of their mutual findings in regard to the interests of the active chapter and the alumnae club.

November is the month the Stillwater Club devotes to the interests of the Settlement School, and our annual sale of products and a rummage sale swelled our treasury for this purpose. January was devoted to the interests of the active chapter, and various plans were launched for a closer relation with the chapter members. A joint meeting of chapter, pledges, mothers, and alumnae in February was the direct outgrowth of this effort. Ruth Barrett Smith was present at the February meeting of the club, and every one gained national inspiration from her presence. March brought the annual dinner party for husbands and escorts, April, Founders' Day celebration, and May, Senior Breakfast at the chapter house.

Two of our membership are marrying in June: Frances Jenkins becomes the bride of Francis Escue, and Alene Plumer of B. F. Harrison. Three of our twenty-nine members have had new babies. The club recognizes such events with gifts of sterling flatware.

The Stillwater Club has sent gifts of \$10.00 and \$5.00 to the Settlement School and Loan Fund, respectively. It has made gifts of tablecloths for use in rushing to the active chapter.

RUTH SUNDELL ORR

TULSA CLUB

Our club has had an excellent year with a budget so well planned that we stayed within it on every item. We allowed \$50 for a delegate to Convention, Dorothy Page being chosen to represent us. We contributed \$50 to our nearest chapter, \$25 to the Settlement School, \$5 to the Loan Fund and \$10 to the Nita Hill Stark Memorial. We cleared \$110 from our four bridge clubs, \$38 from the sale of Arrow Craft and \$14.40 from the sale of magazine subscriptions. We have 83 active members with an average attendance of 50.

LOLITA MURDOCK VAUGHN

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BOZEMAN CLUB

The club year started with a meeting in September to make plans for the year. The alumnae served during Rush Week and entertained with a cooly-shine for the new pledges in October at the chapter house.

Mrs. Beatrice Freeman Davis gave us a very interesting talk on her travels abroad, during the summer, at our

November meeting, and Mrs. Frank Cowan talked to us on the Opera in January. The February meeting included the reading of the Constitution. We had elections of officers at the March meeting and celebrated Founders' Day with the active chapter at breakfast at the Hotel Baxter. A club picnic closed the club year in May. We are looking forward to our annual luncheon at Gallatin Gateway Inn in August.

We had very successful magazine sales, Settlement

School goods sale, and a Bridge Benefit for the Loan Fund during the year.

EDITH WATERMAN ANDERSON

BUTTE-ANACONDA CLUB

Our club was organized in June, 1937, with eight members and has grown steadily since. We now have fourteen members. We hold monthly meetings at the homes of members alternating afternoons and evenings in order to accommodate more members. Business is followed by a social hour and refreshments. We held our first Arrow Craft sale in November and it was a great success. We also realized \$10 from the sale of magazines. We gave \$5 to the Settlement School, \$5 to the Loan Fund, and \$5 to the active chapter at Bozeman, Montana.

AUDREY S. O'BRIEN

EUGENE CLUB

The Eugene Alumnae Club has had a very pleasant and profitable year. Dinner meetings were held on the first Monday of the month, each hostess having two assistants.

At our October meeting we were honored to have Mrs. Howard Fletcher, Lambda Province Vice-President with us. Mrs. Frank T. Cowan, Lambda Province President, was guest at our November meeting.

The club had a dessert at the January meeting in honor of the freshmen.

We have made small contributions of \$5.00 to both the Settlement School and Loan Fund.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Oregon A and Oregon B chapters. Oregon B and the Corvallis Alumnae Club were hostesses at a banquet at Corvallis.

May 6 the Eugene Alumnae Club members and husbands were entertained at a buffet supper given by Mrs. Ed. Sox and Mrs. Lawrence Kirchoff at Mrs. Sox's home in Albany, Oregon.

At the last meeting of the year May 27, we had a supper in honor of the seniors.

CARRIE BOULTINGHOUSE MILLER

EVERETT CLUB

The Everett Alumnae Club, though small, has spent a busy year. We have had 10 meetings, closing with a June picnic at Mrs. Parker Williams' home at Lake Stevens.

In December we held our Settlement School tea, selling products of the school totaling \$175.

Our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Fletcher, was a guest at our February meeting, giving us so much inspiration with her own Pi Phi enthusiasm.

In April, we held a Glass Display and Tea with Mrs. L. N. Nicolls giving the lecture with her own display, at the home of Mrs. Clare Dobler. This same month we celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon, and enjoyed very much the memories and observations on Monmouth of Mary Turnbull, granddaughter of Jennie Horn Turnbull.

We elected officers for the coming year at the May meeting and farewells were extended to Mary Hume, the hostess, who is marrying in June and moving to Florida.

The inspiration and help of Ruth Barrett Smith, who is one of our members, is deeply appreciated by our group.

Contributions were as follows: Settlement School, \$20; Loan Fund, \$5; active chapter, Washington A magazine subscription. Everett is 100 per cent in paid national dues.

MILDRED BLUEMKE WOLFE

NANCY BLACK WALLACE CLUB

The Nancy Black Wallace Alumnae Club of Salem, Oregon, had a very successful year under Mrs. Bruce Titus as president.

Nine meetings were held with an average attendance of fifteen out of a total membership of twenty-one. As much time as possible was devoted to the social end.

The first meeting in October was a buffet dinner in honor of Mrs. Fletcher, Province Vice-President.

The club made a special effort to call on all new Pi Phis moving into Salem. Every effort is being made to bring them into the club.

In the spring a successful rummage sale was held, which enabled the club to donate ten dollars each to the

Settlement School and the Loan Fund.

In June, the last meeting of the year, an evening picnic was given for the husbands and escorts.

Later in the summer it was planned to help the actives with a rush party.

ELLEN HEMENWAY ROTH

OLYMPIA CLUB

During the past year the Olympia Club has met monthly at the homes of its members. In November our Settlement School sale was held at the Olympian Hotel, the proceeds amounting to \$113.90. From this amount \$3.00 was donated to the Loan Fund and \$3.00 to the Settlement School Fund. For some time we had planned a dinner meeting in celebration of Founders' Day, but it was necessary to forego our plans because of the absence from the city of so many members. As a conclusion to the year's activities we held a picnic at the country home of Mrs. Stanley Knox. Husbands and escorts were included.

MARY PAYNEER

SPOKANE CLUB

The Spokane Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most interesting and successful year under the capable leadership of Mrs. Ted A. L. Thompson (Emilou Daubert). The meetings were a desert the third Tuesday of each month. In March a social group was organized to meet on the afternoon of the first Tuesday of each month.

Throughout the year, Pi Beta Phis have assisted with the Volunteer Placement Bureau as their local philanthropic project.

Money raising projects were a rummage sale in September, an Arrow Craft sale in December, a Valentine Dance in February, and a Sport Dance in May.

Receipts from the Arrow Craft sale were \$112.50. Contributions have been made as follows: Settlement School, \$100.00; Loan Fund, \$5.00; Spokane Civic Art Center, \$25.00; Community Chest, \$5.00; and active chapters, \$12.50.

At the October meeting we were very happy to have with us Mrs. Howard G. Fletcher, Province Vice-President, who gave us much inspiration in her talk on Settlement School and Convention.

Mrs. Wm. S. Butts gave an interesting talk on the Settlement School at the November meeting.

Actives home during Christmas vacation were entertained at a cooky-shine.

A round-table discussion on the Constitution was held at the February meeting.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a formal dinner and candle-lighting ceremony.

The last meeting of the club year was in May. Plans were made for a picnic in July for Pi Beta Phis and their families.

Mrs. Ted A. L. Thompson was elected delegate to Convention and Miss Gracia White, alternate.

HELEN MCKENZIE MACLEAN

SEATTLE CLUB

The Seattle Club brought a very pleasant year to a close with a picnic supper honoring the graduating seniors at the May meeting in the beautiful lakeside garden of Mrs. Floyd Ellis. This year we followed the plan of having alumnae from each chapter having charge of one meeting during the year, a plan which brought out many new faces.

The club realized a nice profit from sponsoring two performances at the Showboat with which contributions were made to the Loan Fund and the Settlement School; the remaining sum went to swell the Furnishing Fund for the new house for the active chapter which they plan to build next year.

ALICE PENNINGTON TENNANT

WENATCHEE CLUB

Our club has had a successful year with good attendance. We held our first Arrow Craft sale with good results. We contributed \$2 to the Loan Fund.

WARDINE FENTON

YAKIMA CLUB

We are fortunate in being able to close an unusually successful year in most of our projects.

At the October meeting Mrs. Howard G. Fletcher, our Province Vice-President, gave an instructional talk on the Settlement School which served as an inspiration for our Settlement School tea held in December at the home of Mrs. George Rankin.

This year a club scrapbook was started as a new project to include the history of the club from the charter members to the present time.

We were very happy to meet and be able to entertain Virginia Bassett, Louisiana A. at a breakfast in the Commercial Hotel, when she was visiting Yakima to speak on "Negro Folk Lore."

Outstanding on our social calendar were the combined Christmas and active party given by Mrs. Douglas

McIntyre in her home, and our formal Founders' Day banquet held in the Y.W.C.A. with many out-of-town Pi Phis attending.

At the March meeting Mrs. Douglas McIntyre, president, was reelected as were the other officers.

Everyone looks forward each month to our regular dinner meetings and especially to the annual picnic planned in June to which the husbands are invited. It is a pleasant finale for the year.

The paid membership of our club for this year was 26, and our contributions to the Settlement School amounted to \$5 and to the Loan Fund \$55. The amount from our Settlement School sales totaled \$55.

BERYLE SMITH CARRIKER

MU PROVINCE

BERKELEY CLUB

The Berkeley Club has just finished a very successful year under the guidance of Clara O'Neill Schindler. We are sorry to see the year close, but look forward to an equally enjoyable and successful year ahead.

Plans are now under way for the organization of the "just graduated" alumnae into a more closely knit group. This closer linking of the active chapter with the alumnae group has been enthusiastically supported, and we look forward to excellent results.

Financial contributions for the year are as follows: Loan Fund, \$10; Settlement School, \$87.16; Arrow Craft sales, \$680.75; and active chapter gifts and \$75 in cash.

BARRARA VINCENT NELSON

FRESNO CLUB

To begin the 1939-40 season, the evening of October 23, twenty-two Pi Phis of Fresno Club enjoyed a cooky-shine at the home of Doris Wild. Our next meeting on November 15 was held at Ada Rhodes' home on the occasion of our Province Vice-President's visit. Fifteen members were present and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful talk given by Miss Waugh.

On December 9 the Annual Benefit Tea and sale of Arrow Craft proved a success both socially and financially.

On January 13 members met at the home of Pauline Hansen. At this time, the Test on Constitution was given. Following our February 19 meeting at Eva Walker's home, bridge was enjoyed. When we met on March 29 at Tina Baker's home, a representative of the Coca-Cola Company showed interesting picture slides of flower arrangements. Our last meeting on Founders' Day was a dinner held at the Hotel Fresno.

Our contribution to the Settlement School was \$50.00 and to the Loan Fund \$5.00.

ALICE M. REGAN

GLENDALE CLUB

Under the able guidance of Ruby Jordan Barnett, the Glendale Alumnae Club closed the year's activities with an evening meeting at the home of Isabel Dickerson. Our spring meetings have been varied. The March meeting was a trip to the Palestine Exhibit in Los Angeles. The May meeting was a delightful garden tea at the home of Peggy McGregor, at which time Mrs. E. B. Wyman gave a most interesting talk on "Our Gardens." Our Founders' Day dinner was held at the Spar Heights Community House, with a splendid attendance. Guests included Ann D'Aule, Mu Province President, Helen Waugh, Province Vice-President, Ethel Copp, Secretary of Settlement School Committee, and Enid Hayward, National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting. They gave us most interesting talks on their departments of fraternity work. The clever skits put on by club members after dinner brought gales of laughter from everyone present. Our Arrow Craft sales in the very capable hands of Marcella Van Burgh were over \$381; \$50.00 was sent to Settlement School, \$5.00 to the Loan Fund, and \$25.00 contributed to a worthy local philanthropy. Two rummage sales netted about \$65.00. We look forward to another useful and happy year in our club.

HAZEL BUNKER DAVIDSON

HONOLULU CLUB

With a paid membership of thirty-two, we had an average attendance of twenty-four at each of our twelve monthly meetings, ten of which were luncheons, one the Settlement School tea to which guests were invited, and one cooky-shine.

Our biggest problem has been to see that active chapters contact us before pledging a girl. No one who has not lived here can realize the complications the mixture of races can bring.

We are looking forward to a visit from Henrietta S. Wilbur of the Convention Committee, who will bring us news of it, as we will have no delegate there.

We sent \$10.00 to the Loan Fund, \$50.00 to Settlement School, and sold \$825.20 worth of Arrow Craft goods this year.

ELEANOR M. C. FLEMING

LONG BEACH CLUB

The Long Beach Alumnae Club has just completed a very successful year under the capable leadership of Mrs. James McGranahan (Louise Squire), our retiring president.

With Convention to town toward and look forward to this summer at the Huntington, it seems we have had added Pi Phi spirit in all the projects we have undertaken.

The January meeting was an evening dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Rachel Parker Abraham, with Mrs. Emma Peterson and Ruth Stewart as cohostesses.

In February we met at the home of Mrs. Earl Cody, with Mrs. Noel Guertin and Mrs. Ann Littlefield assisting. Plans were completed for the Settlement School Benefit which was held later in the month at the Lakewood Country Club. This was a bridge tea and fashion show with Mrs. William Hatfield as chairman, and proved to be a very successful affair both socially and financially.

Our annual cooky-shine was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller on March 18. Mrs. H. A. Barr and Miss Kitty B. Freed assisted. This is one of the anticipated events of the year, for it is carried out in typical cooky-shine fashion with lots of fun, plenty of good food, and the singing of Pi Phi songs.

On Sunday morning, April 28, fifty Pi Beta Phis gathered for a breakfast at the Lakewood Country Club to celebrate Founders' Day. We had as honored guests our IC members, Mrs. Lillie Cooper Weber, Iowa A, who has been a Pi Phi nearly seventy years; Mrs. Mary Miller Barnes, Kansas A, who was our first ARROW Editor; Miss Julia Ellen Rogers, a former Grand Secretary, Iowa Z; and Mrs. F. L. Rogers, Iowa Z. We were sorry Mrs. Clara Buxton Nicholson, Iowa B, was unable to be with us due to illness. We are very proud to have these ICs as members of our Long Beach Alumnae Club. We also had as guests that day Miss Helen Waugh, Province Vice-President, and Miss Grace Post, Convention Guide. A short program was enjoyed, closing with the impressive Candle-Lighting Ceremony and the II B Φ Memorial Hymn which was composed by a former member of our club, Mrs. Louise Spaulding Malin. This was sung by Mrs. Annas Griswold, accompanied by Mrs. Malin. We all felt greatly inspired after our Pi Phi morning together. Mrs. Harold Morris was chairman of the day.

The annual election of officers was held May 20, at the home of Mrs. William Hatfield. This was a covered dish dinner with Mrs. Eva Hatfield, Mrs. L. H. Harker, and Mrs. Edward Cunningham as assistant hostesses. Thirty-two members were present. The following officers were

ected: president, Mrs. William Hatfield (Gwen Parshall); vice-president, Mrs. J. Harold White (Marie Holly); treasurer, Mrs. V. R. Abraham (Rachel Parker); secretary, Mrs. M. R. Conger (Eldora Rempfer); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Morris (Winnifred Seay).

The treasury being quite low at the end of the year, we decided to raise some money. We took over the Little Theater on May 27 and were fortunate in selling out the house, which netted us \$55.00.

During the year we have sent the Settlement School \$35.00, the Loan Fund \$10.00, and have sold \$92.00 worth of Arrow Craft articles. We have \$6.15 profit on magazine subscriptions. We contributed \$5.00 to the Long Beach Christmas Cheer Fund.

WINNIFRED SEAY MORRIS

LOS ANGELES CLUB

According to the most recently published Los Angeles Pi Beta Phi Year Book, there are now over 700 members of the Alumnae Club. Included are representatives of practically all the $\Pi B \Phi$ chapters. The club, under the able leadership of Olga Siburg, Arizona A, has enjoyed an active and successful 1939-40 season.

Programs for the meetings during the year have included travel talks, a speaker on "Charm," movies of the Settlement School, play readings and musical numbers. In addition to our regular business meetings we held our annual Christmas dinner honoring the seniors of California Γ and California Δ chapters, the Settlement School benefit circus, and the Founders' Day Banquet. Our monthly book reviews for members and their guests have been well attended. Most instructive discussions of the foreign and domestic problems, as well as summaries of new popular books have featured the programs.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the Wilshire Ebell Club and was attended by over 175 members.

A contribution of \$25.00 was sent to the Undergraduate Loan Fund. Over \$200 worth of Arrow Craft products were sold this year, and over \$750 was made for the Settlement School from our benefit, which was in the form of a circus this year.

The officers for the coming year were elected and installed in May.

The club year ended on June 15, with an all day picnic at the home of Jessie Grieve Horton in Van Nuys.

Any Pi Phi who are living in or near Los Angeles are urged to come to the club meetings. The corresponding secretary, Caroline Liscom, will be glad to send notices of meetings.

CHRISTINE DAILEY CARTER

MARIN COUNTY CLUB

With an average attendance of ten members the Marin County Club has held monthly meetings during the year 1939-40. These meetings began at 1:30 P.M. with dessert and coffee, followed by a business meeting. Exceptions were a barbecue luncheon at the home of one of our members overlooking San Francisco Bay, a buffet supper which included our husbands, and a luncheon in honor of Miss Waugh, Province Vice-President. A special feature of one meeting was a trip through Sunnyhills Orphanage at the invitation of one of the club members, Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, who is superintendent of the institution.

In September, the Marin County Club sponsored a booth for the sale of Settlement School articles at the Grape Festival, a yearly charity event for the benefit of the Sunnyhills Orphanage. From the proceeds of this day the club turned over \$30.00 to the festival committee. Our achievement was threefold; we aided a worthy local cause, publicized our own new organization, and introduced Settlement School products to Marin County.

We were able to send only \$4.00 to the Settlement School Fund and \$2.50 to the Loan Fund this year. In our defense, may we say that the money was to have been raised by raffling an afghan from the Settlement School. However, at the time set for the raffle, the afghan had still not arrived, so tickets sold were returned and the above amounts were made up at the last minute from the pockets of club members.

THELMA KEM MAHRT

NEVADA CLUB

The Nevada Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most successful year under the guidance of Mrs. Milton Murphy (Isabelle Matley). The club met every third Tuesday from August through May. Programs for the meetings varied; they were both educational and humorous.

Early in January a dinner dance was held at the Riverside Hotel. This proved to be one of the outstanding social events of the winter season. The proceeds were put into a scholarship fund for the active chapter.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a formal banquet at the Nevada Game Farm in Reno with over 100 in attendance. Two original $\Pi B \Phi$ songs were presented, one by Martald Cooper and one by Mrs. George B. Feldmann (Merle LeMaire). An original skit written by Grace Semenza was also greatly enjoyed.

Several "bridge" groups have been formed from within the club. They gather twice a month and turn the proceeds over to the club treasurer. Five dollars was contributed by the club to the Loan Fund and \$5.00 to the Settlement School Fund.

We have enjoyed many guests from California, Arizona, and Utah, who have attended our meetings during the past year.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the March meeting, being installed in April. The new officers, under Mrs. Ralph K. Wittenberg, are already making great plans for their term in office.

The members of Nevada Alumnae Club are looking forward to Convention with great anticipation of renewing old friendships and of meeting new club members from far and near.

MIRIAM BUTLER

PALO ALTO CLUB

Here we are in brief:

55 resident alumnae.
18 paid members.
\$2.00 alumnae dues.
7 meetings.
15 average attendance.
The club has given:
\$10.00 Settlement School.
Arrow Craft.
\$10.00 Magazine Fund.
\$10.00 Loan Fund.
Endowment.
\$25.00 active chapter.

LAUREDA P. WAKEFIELD

PASADENA CLUB

Again our Pasadena Club ends another grand year. Due to our two rummage sales, managed by Mrs. Raymond G. Selph (Lois Dorn), we feel very prosperous.

We held our usual tea to display and sell the Settlement School goods at the Huntington Hotel. We sold more merchandise than at any of our former teas.

With Mrs. Lestock P. W. Des Brisey (Mary E. Jones) as chairman we have had seven bridge groups playing of from one to three tables. In May, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Kober (Helen McChesney), we had a play-off. This was made up of the people with high score from each table from each group. Mrs. Edgar C. Kenyon (Ann McPherson) was the winner.

We observed Founders' Day with a cooky-shine. Mrs. Frank A. Hayes (Isabelle Stores) was chairman and it was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Fred Lake (Irene St. Pierre). We were favored in having as our honored guests six I.C. members. Mrs. T. N. Alford, ARROW Editor, was another guest we were pleased to entertain. She gave an interesting talk that we all enjoyed. Mrs. Robert H. Peddycord (Alice Lodge) planned and managed a quiz test with questions on $\Pi B \Phi$. Grace Post, Convention Guide, told us about Convention plans.

ADRIA LODGE

SACRAMENTO CLUB

The Sacramento Alumnae Club held its annual Founders' Day Banquet on April 18, as on that night Adele Taylor Alford, ARROW Editor, and member of the Grand Council, could be present.

Our alumnae met at the home of Mrs. James Hamilton formally attired and were seated for a regular old-fashioned cooky-shine. The low table was decorated in colors wine and silvery blue with matching corsages worn by the members.

The evening was opened with the Candle-Lighting Ceremony paying respect to our Founders.

After the excellent dinner and impressive ceremony, our regular business meeting was held, conducted by Mrs. Thomas Scollan, vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Marvin Fisher, at which time it was decided to send Mrs. James Hamilton as delegate

and Mrs. D. M. Van Buren as alternate to the coming Convention at Pasadena.

The sending of \$5.00 to the Loan Fund and \$10.00 to the Settlement School was officially recorded.

New officers for the coming year were officially installed: Mrs. Marvin Fisher, president; Mrs. Ewing Hass, vice-president; Mrs. Don Martin Van Buren, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eugene McMillen, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Merrick, chairman settlement school; Mrs. Thomas Scollan, chairman membership committee; Mrs. T. A. Klabau, chairman magazine agency; Mrs. H. C. Perring, chairman rushing committee.

Following this our guest, Mrs. Alford, gave an interesting talk on Convention, past and present, and disclosed that our founding house at Monmouth had been purchased by the Fraternity. This news came as a fitting climax to a grand evening and a successful year.

MRS. CLARA CROFT

SALT LAKE CITY CLUB

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club extended a cordial invitation to all delegates and Convention-goers to stop over in Salt Lake en route to Pasadena, to visit our city and to enjoy the many scenic wonders near about. Alice Moyle and Ruth Felt were our club representatives at Convention.

The annual Founders' Day Banquet, held April 16 at the Starlight Gardens of the Hotel Utah, was an enthusiastic success. As honored guest of the evening, Adèle Taylor Alford, dearly beloved to all Utah Pi Beta Phis, was indeed inspiring to all. The theme of the banquet "A Trip to Pi Beta Phidalia" took us on an imaginary trip through our college lives. Mrs. Lawrence A. Batsell (Beatrice McCrea) acted as toastmistress and responses were given by Mary Caffey, Patricia Smith, and Beth Sherman. General chairman for the affair was Louise Isgreen, assisted by Mrs. Robert H. Bird (Alice Murphy), Peggy Meagher, Katherine Meagher, and Margaret Anne Reeves. This Founders' Day Banquet will always be a happy memory to all of the Utah Pi Beta Phis.

The annual April luncheon meeting was held at the chapter house with the election of officers as the special feature. Those elected are Mrs. Robert H. Bird (Alice Murphy), president; Dorothy Cowley, vice-president; Katherine Meagher, corresponding secretary; Martha Richardson, recording secretary; Kathryn Smith, treasurer.

On June 2, at the Alta Club, the club entertained twelve graduating seniors of Utah A at an annual breakfast, welcoming them into the Alumnae Club. Mary Creer was in charge of arrangements. It was a gay party of excited graduates and alumnae. Louise Isgreen acted as toastmistress. The Senior Breakfast is the climax of a year of successful attainments of the Salt Lake City Alumnae Club.

BETH PAPWORTH SUMMERHAYS

SAN DIEGO CLUB

The San Diego Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has had a successful season. The membership has been about the same as last year with a few new members.

About \$125 of Arrow Craft material was sold during the year. One hundred dollars was contributed to the Settlement School; \$10.00 to the Loan Fund; \$15.00 to active chapters for rushing; \$15.00 to local causes.

MAUDE D. HARTLEY

SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

Under the able leadership of Mrs. H. C. Hendee, the San Francisco Alumnae Club has had a year successful financially, as well as socially. Our president has realized her plan to leave a fund of at least one hundred dollars in the treasury at the end of the year, so that the incoming officers have a fund with which to begin the year.

At the final business meeting of the year, contributions were voted as follows: Settlement School, \$50.00; Loan Fund, \$10.00; California A and California B (actives), each \$25.00.

Settlement School sales were \$373.60. Magazine profits were \$39.25, the highest in Mu Province. One bridge club donated \$29.00. Profit realized from the sale of rain hats was \$20.25, and from the sale of stationery \$12.79.

LILLIAN B. STOOKEY

SAN JOSE CLUB

San Jose Alumnae Club has an average attendance of eight out of a possible eleven. There are eight meetings, also the all-day sale of Arrow Craft the first Saturday in December. Out of this discount we are able to make our annual contribution to Little Pigeon which amounted to \$30.00. We had a "cooky-shine" in honor of Founders' Day locally, at which there proved to be much dessert with nothing for the ribs, much to our amusement. A large representation went to the Founders' Day Luncheon at Palo Alto, where we were swayed and enthused by our beloved Adèle Alford of Arrow fame.

We are proud to report \$335 sales of Arrow Craft, \$7.40 commission on magazine subscriptions, \$2.00 to the Loan Fund, \$5.00 contribution to the radio-phonograph fund at the Settlement School, a scholarship prize of a recognition pin to our Nevada A chapter, and a contribution to the entertainment of some of you at Convention.

MARION BOWERS STEVENS

SANTA MONICA CLUB

The 1940 Convention at the Huntington in Pasadena will serve as a fitting climax to a very happy and successful year for the Santa Monica Alumnae Club.

Early in the year we received our official visit from Helen Waugh who is always a most welcome visitor in any capacity.

In November we presented recognition pins to the freshmen of the two near-by chapters who attained the most outstanding records in extracurricular activities for the preceding year. In this case the pins went to Patricia Morissey of California A, and Betty Coleman of California F. Also, to Delta, the nearest active chapter, was given a set of door chimes to fill a long-felt need.

As usual, the Settlement School tea was held in November, at which time a gratifying amount of Settlement School material was sold. The sales for the year totaled about \$100. In addition to this a substantial cash contribution was made by the club to the Settlement School.

We met our budgeted pledge of \$10 to the Loan Fund, and at the same time cared for a local philanthropy, namely, assistance given at Christmas and again at Commencement to a financially unfortunate but worthy high school girl.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the other alumnae clubs of the Los Angeles area at a luncheon which was given at the Wilshire Ebell Club.

At the May meeting the officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed, leaving the June meeting open for final reports on the approaching Convention and the annual social gathering of the group.

VIRGINIA MILLER TATUM

TUCSON CLUB

The Tucson Alumnae Club brought the year to a close with a delightful buffet supper honoring eleven Arizona A seniors at the home of Helen Murphy.

Highlights of the year included a visit with Miss Waugh, the Settlement School tea, revival of the custom of honoring chapter pledges, Founders' Day celebration, and the farewell party for chapter seniors. The necessary cancellation of the annual meeting with the Phoenix Club was regretted by all of us.

At the Founders' Day banquet, held April 28 at the Pioneer Hotel, Margaret Neal Hale, outgoing president, gave a splendid address. The candle lighting ceremony, installation of the new alumnae officers with Helen O'Malley Powers as president, and a short business meeting followed.

Mrs. Elsie Neal donated a much needed gavel to the club.

Out of the 75 resident alumnae we had 33 paid members this year, with dues \$2.10. The average attendance at our nine meetings was 25. Contributions of \$5.00 were sent to the Settlement School and Loan Fund. Twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents was taken in the Magazine Fund and \$147 on Arrow Craft products. Margaret Hale and Mary Jane Nichols were elected Convention delegate and alternate respectively.

MARY JANE NICHOLS

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALABAMA ALPHA

Marriage

Evelyn Meadow and Lambert Frederick Horn, on April 20, 1940. At home, 3608 Mountain Lane, Birmingham, Ala.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Blum (Marion Martin), a daughter, Janet Robin, on October 21, 1939.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Janet Jackson and Lee Theron Pearcy, on June 8, 1940. At home, 394 N. Bellevue, Memphis, Tenn.

Marilou Smith and William Joseph Mobley, on June 2, 1940. At home, Tulsa, Okla.

Alice Peninger and Kenneth Orr. At home, Norman, Okla.

Maria Bourland and Q. R. Shankle, Jr., on April 15, 1940. At home, Augusta, Ga.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Alexander (Thelma Parker), a daughter, Sharon, on April 9, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Harper (Vivian Tatum), a son, William Thomas, Jr., on March 5, 1940.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Roos (Betty Jane Hedden), a daughter, Barbara, on April 4, 1940.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Marriage

Mary Elizabeth Nye and Philip Pierpont, Jr., $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ on August 19, 1939. At home, 3120 College Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Erle F. Webster (Honor Easton), a son, Louis Farrington, on May 28, 1940.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Marriages

Shirley Marie Vance and Harvey Peter Lanham, U.S.N., on January 21, 1940. At home, Pensacola, Fla.

Annetta L. Kauffman and Edward Lee Harrison, on March 2, 1940. At home, 4017 W. 28th St., Apt. 8, Los Angeles, Calif.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Cerf (Elizabeth Barrett Smith), a son, Barrett Warren, on May 9, 1940.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Marriages

Helen Trimble Gill and Lou Sorensen, $\Sigma A E$, on February 19, 1940. At home, 10538 Edgely Pl., West Los Angeles, Calif.

Leslie Mahana and Frank J. Schiendler, on February 10, 1940. At home, 135 N. Doheny Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.

Peggy Kilgore and Sam W. North, Jr., ΣN , on June 20, 1940. At home, 250 S. Kenmore, No. 105, Los Angeles, Calif.

Jeanne Law and Don Roger Jacobson, on June 21, 1939. At home, 217 29th St., Manhattan Beach, Calif.

COLORADO ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Counter (Margaret A. Plettner), a son, James N., III, on March 21, 1940.

Personal

Phyllis Van Druff is attending the University of California.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McGhan (Ida Anderson), a son, Stanley Anderson, on April 23, 1940.

Personals

Emma H. Turner, Indiana A and D.C. A, has moved to 1800 El Cerrito Pl., Hollywood, Calif.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Montague S. Burgess (Clarice K. Anderson), a daughter, in February, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. Margaret M. Cockrell has recently resigned as State Democratic Committee woman from Martin County, Fla. She is one of the 100 women of Florida chosen on Florida's World Fair Committee.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriage

Kathryn Gardner and Marshal Wiseheart, K A, on June 16, 1940. At home, Coral Gables, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Whiteside (Ellen Knight), a daughter, June, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cleveland (Evelyn Lyle), a son, March, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ackerman (Ann Durr), a son, April, 1940.

IDAHO ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Maynard (Vera Luse), a son, Everett Earl, on January 8, 1940.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Marriage

Ruth Morrow and Fred Henry, on September 9, 1939. At home, 520 Alder Ave., Sumner, Wash.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid Campbell (Katherine Turnbull), twin sons, David Wallace and William Reid, on May 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paul Smith (Caroline E. Wright), a son, Stephen Sheffer, on May 25, 1940.

ILLINOIS BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Pullman (Ruth Owens), a daughter, Naomi, on July 19, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grainger (Eloise Topping), a daughter, Lynn Kay, on June 30, 1940.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriage

Jane Ella McCanna and Boyd Harris, on June 24, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Yount (Esther Hall), a daughter, Judith, on September 22, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jentry (Florence Hall), a daughter, Debora, on August 22, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ertel (Mary Hall), a son, William Nicols, on January 9, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inniss (Grace Metcalf), a daughter, on September 10, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Bogue (Mary E. Stewart), a son, Stewart H., on February 15, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Klinger (Betty Lynn Quillman), a son, Stephen Leonard, on April 20, 1940.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Gittings (Althea McConnell), adopted twin daughters, Jacquilyn and Jeanne, born September 17, 1938.

Inez Webster assisted by her nieces, Inez Virginia and Harriet Webster, operated a tea room in Tucson, Ariz. during 1939-40 school year, and will continue in September, 1940.

Jean Barry Trevor (Mrs. Dean S.), and family have spent six months in Los Angeles, Calif., where her hus-

band has been working for a master's degree in Physical Education.

Florence Hale Peckenpaugh (Mrs. Kenneth), has moved to Dallas, Tex., where Mr. Peckenpaugh is ticket agent for the Burlington Railways.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lillian Bruington Adock (Mrs. Joseph), in the death of her father, Arnold Bruington, January 13, 1940; to Dorothy Garrett Jordon, in the death of her husband, December 18, 1939; to Gladys Van Patten Swanson, in the death of her husband, April 6, 1940; to Marjory Fuller Campbell and Mildred Fuller Harvey, in the death of their father, Warren Fuller, Burlington Railroad Executive, on May 23, 1940.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriages

Dorothy Cooley and D. G. Cowlin. At home, 200 E. Lomita Ave., Glendale, Calif.

Portia M. Clarke and Albert M. Potter, Jr. At home, 446 4th Ave. S., Clinton, Iowa.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Egeler (Helena R. Rayl), a daughter, Marlena Kae, on June 18, 1939.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Betty Mae Johnson and Richard Henry Michaelson. Helen Virginia Sihler and Robert Cuneo Crowe, on June 10, 1940. At home, 4100 Pine Tree Dr., Miami Beach, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fietsch (Jean Heppes), a daughter, Julie Ann, on August 15, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Larson (Dorothy Oliver), a daughter, Susan Northrop, on January 31, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennicott, Jr. (Mary Jane Fithian), a son, Thomas Chittenden, on May 15, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Acton (Jane Rose Whitley), a son, William Whitley, on January 21, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Keck (Helen Miller), have moved from Oak Park, Ill., to 4222 Rose Ave., Western Springs, Ill.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriages

Pauline Requarth and Elbert S. Smith, on May 9, 1940. At home, 454 N. Oakcrest Ave., Decatur, Ill.

Mary Frances Wood and Charles P. Lippert, Jr., on June 24, 1940. At home, 214 Lakewood, Detroit, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat G. Kimbrough (Dorothy Knauss), a daughter, Susan Marie, on November 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schudel (Helen Ruth Chodat), a son, John Louis, on March 26, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starr (Caroline Schwarm), a daughter, Betty Caroline, on May 15, 1940.

Personals

Rosemary Reid is student dietitian in Henry Ford Hospital.

Janet Patton is employed in the office in Principia College, Elsah, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allan (Ellen Horn) are in New York while Mr. Allan works on a master's degree at Columbia University summer school.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Esther Cogswell and John William Conboy, on March 16, 1940. At home, 620 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind.

Betty Brown and Lyle Constable, on June 23, 1940.

Charlotte Hyde and Robert E. Wasmuth, on June 20, 1940.

Catherine Schaffer and Morris Service, on July 30, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. von Unwerth (Ruth Gordon Scott), a daughter, Susan, on December 4, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Benson (Charlotte A. Johnson), a daughter, Linda Jayne, on April 15, 1940.

Personals

Julia Province of New York City spent her vacation in Franklin, Ind., and Quebec, Can.

Margaret Templeton is attending Central Business College in Indianapolis.

Joan Wagner has moved from Franklin to Boulder, Colo.

Willetta Ray is teaching domestic science at Union High School, College Corner, Ohio.

Mrs. Russell Steinhour (Mary Alice Purvis) has returned from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where she and Mr. Steinhour have lived for the past three years, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Steinhour will serve as executive secretary of the Camp Fire Girls of Indiana.

Mrs. Frank Records (Eunice Magan) has moved from Winnetka, Ill., to Franklin, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriage

Helen Marietta Root and Howard Booker McChord, on June 8, 1940. At home, 7170 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Ind.

INDIANA DELTA

Marriage

Mary Ann Phillips and Jesse LeRoy Owens, on October 18, 1938. At home, 1106 Pacific Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Jones (Ellen Charlton Hudson), a son, Charlton Hudson, on February 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehead (Florence G. Berck), a daughter, Grace Kathryn, on December 18, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Fehring (Rose Cassell), a daughter, Linda, on May 19, 1939.

Personal

L. Margaret Johnson is associate professor in Nutrition at George Peabody College.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriages

Betty Whipple and James Donald Frantz, on August 10, 1940. At home, Norman, Okla.

Lucile Eleanor Wilbern and Charles G. McMullen, on June 18, 1939. At home, 708 Broadway, Quincy, Ill.

Jane Hawkins and Dr. Otto Wurl. At home, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eichelkraut (Alice Liefers), a daughter, Susan, on May 10, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morgan (Margaret 'Peg' Laughlin), a daughter, Anne, on January 15, 1940.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carlson (Adelaide Refshauge) and their young son, Judd, moved from Omaha, Neb., to Shreveport, La., on March 1.

IOWA ZETA

Marriage

Clara Jane Gottsch and David Sanborn Lake, on June 12, 1940.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schumacher (Ruth A. Simons), a son, Terry Worth, on May 17, 1940.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Betty Ann Stauffer and Thomas Hall Collinson, on April 20, 1940. At home, 616 N. Bluff, Wichita, Kan.

Katherine Andreson and Jack Thompson, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, on April 28, 1940. At home, Chillicothe, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bacon (Helen M. Reigart), a daughter, on March 19, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben James (Catharine Bagley), a son, Philip Benjamin, on March 18, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Hamilton (Helen Hungerford), a daughter, Anne, on May 29, 1940.

KANSAS BETA

Marriages

Mary Margaret Mohr and Winnie Lee Carothers, on May 15, 1940. At home, Tulsa, Okla.

Jane Alleyne Auld and Raymond Winzenried Olson,

A T P, on January 19, 1940. At home, 1405 N. Emporia, Apt. No. 13, Wichita, Kan.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairbank (Dorothy Maltby), a daughter, Suzanne, on March 25, 1940.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Daspit (Natalie Norton), a son, Court Douglas, on November 10, 1939.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Engagement

Madeline Dunne and Lyle A. Bartlett.

Marriage

Margaret W. Jackson and Kenneth Kasschau, on March 9, 1940. At home, 172 Manhattan Ave., Ridgewood Highlands, Waldwick, N.J.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton McDowell (Dorothy Conant), a son, Edwin Conant, on March 10, 1940.

MICHIGAN BETA

Engagement

Ann Gifford and Walter Walsh, Ψ T.

Marriages

Virginia Bensley and Martin Newcomer. At home, 7431 Penfield Ct., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mary McCarthy and George Roberts More, on March 30, 1940. At home, 210 S. Allen St., Albany, N.Y.

Katherine Frohne and Howard Prior, in September, 1939. At home, 15 Abingdon Sq., New York, N.Y.

Mary Jane Mueller and T. Robert Faragher, on September 2, 1939. At home, 217 E. Republican, Seattle, Wash.

Harriet Heath and Philip McCallum, on February 27, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ragland (Dorothea Waterman), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on May 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith (Barbara Bates), a son, Jerome Allon, on April 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas (Elizabeth DeVol), a son, Elmer, III, on March 2, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Evans (Mary Katherine Snyder), a daughter, Barbara Merritt, on November 6, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin William Filstrup, Jr. (Elaine Hogenson), a son, Alvin William, III, on May 27, 1940.

Personals

Jane B. Holden began work for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company last fall, training to be a service representative.

Maxine Maynard (Sister Mary Thoma) is teaching in Aquina's Convent, Chicago, Ill.

Margaret Hiscock Perkins is teaching in the Ann Arbor public schools while her husband has a teaching fellowship in the Department of Political Science, at Michigan.

Belle Hetzel, '11, is a teacher of political science at South High School, Omaha, Nebraska, and has for a hobby, flying, in which she has been a private pilot since 1930.

Dorothy Dart is interning at Franklin Hospital, San Francisco. She will be a resident in gynecology and obstetrics in 1940-41.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Engagements

Jean Richardson and Walter Robb, Jr.

Jeanne Miner and Tom Richards.

Jean Calhoun and Frederick Hayes.

Irma Jeanne Berlin and Wm. W. Van der Busch.

Eunice Cutler and Curtis Ritchie.

Ann Fredin and Robert Taft.

Marjorie Cummings and Justin E. Miller.

Frances E. Sinclair and Frank E. Reed, Jr., A Δ Φ.

Marriages

Avis Liechty and Wade Larkin, in May, 1940.

Helen Almars and Winthrop Judkins, in December, 1939. At home, Cambridge, Mass.

Dorothy Andrews and Dr. Frank Adair. At home, 1739 Randolph St., St. Paul, Minn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Stephenson (Carol Reed), a son, William Curtis, on September 30, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin (Betty Slidel), a son, Edward Frank, on May 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Culver Adams (Constance Fegles), a daughter, Elinor Mary, on August 30, 1938, and a son, Tyler Culver, on March 27, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golseth (Marion Nelson), a son, Stephen Ralph, on March 20, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myles Mace (Adelaide Rowley), a son, Myles La Grange, on October 24, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hass (Jeanne Belair), a daughter, Melinda Jane, on April 24, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Saries (Esther Gilbert), a son, Donald Collins, on October 4, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knapp (Mary Fitzgibbon), a son, on April 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDowell (Jeanne Gibson), a daughter, Karen Jeanne, on January 11, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Parker (Nina Mae Hill), a daughter, Patricia Ellen, on January 24, 1940.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armstrong (Betty Lee) have moved from Redwood Falls to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Clarence Fredell (Verna Mary Smith), Mrs. Robt. Livingston (Alice Walker), and Barbara Green were called to Minneapolis by the serious illness of their mothers, all of whom are now recovering.

Mrs. Hallam Hoffman (Martica Byrnes), Mrs. Frank Nickles (Frances Jacobs), and Elizabeth Foss, attended the Founders' Day banquet in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. F. P. Warrington (Lenora Berlin) of Washington is visiting in Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Blakey (Gladys Campbell) have recently published a new book, *The Federal Income Tax*, which has been given excellent reviews. It is a history and analysis of all income tax legislation in the United States and the adjudication of important legal cases involved. They also had a recent series of articles in *The Tax Magazine* which were illustrated by cartoons and pictures which Mrs. Blakey had collected over a series of years. She has had at least one article published in the *American Economic Review* yearly for the last ten years.

Alice Tyler has written a textbook, *Modern Europe*, which is used at Amherst, Princeton and numerous other colleges.

Mrs. Frank Nickles (Frances Jacobs) was chosen a "Good Will Ambassador" on the recent South American cruise of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She visited in Minneapolis last year. The National Y.W.C.A. Board in China recently published a book consisting of letters which Mrs. Nickles had written her mother, describing her experiences in Palestine.

Doris de Vries, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard G. de Vries (Mildred Ozias) and the niece of Mrs. D. L. Fairchild (Helen Ozias) and Mrs. R. V. Haxby (Alice Ozias) was awarded the highest honor of the freshman class at Mills College—the Freshman Spade.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson (Harriet Ellis) played the leading role in the College Women's Club recent play.

Mrs. Lucien Sparks (Lila Ruth Owen) is chairman of the Junior section of the College Women's Club.

Mrs. Frank Lasley (Elizabeth Pickett) "made" the Marjorie Ellis McCrady popular column in a leading Minneapolis paper with a paragraph describing her as one of the most beautiful and gracious hostesses in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Deveraux (Florence Binkley) and family have moved to Fargo, N.D.

Mrs. G. A. Elvgren (Janet Cummings) who is now living in Chicago, is visiting her family here in St. Paul with her little two-year old daughter, Karen.

Mrs. M. O. Ramsland (Virginia Mendenhall) from Duluth spent some time in St. Paul and Minneapolis this spring.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sherman (Marjorie Miller) have a new home in Siren, Wis.

Janet Orr is with the North West air lines at the St. Paul hotel travel agency.

Ann McKay accepted a position in March with the Foster Travel Bureau, Buffalo, N.Y. Her address is 26 Evadine Pl., Buffalo, N.Y.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kenneth Healy (Marie Cooper) in the death of her father; to Mrs. Arthur Lampert (Irma Smith) and Mrs. Ben Walling (Edna Lampert) in the death of their husband and brother; to Florence Bernhardt McDevitt (Mrs. Elmer) in the death of her husband.

Engagement

Mary Jane Hill and Leigh M. Trowbridge, Φ Δ Θ.

Marriages

Helen McNeill and Dan Wager, on January 27, 1940.

Margaret Curtin and Donald Winters, Σ A E, on May 8, 1940. At home, Kansas City, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Wright (Mary Frances Schifflin), a daughter, Judith Gayle, on March 21, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Sibley, III (Maye Wymore), a daughter, Sue Ann, on March 3, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Merewether (Genevieve Evans), a son, Francis Charles, on June 4, 1940.

Personal

Mrs. Eugene Cole was one of the three managing editors selected to edit the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* for the special leap year edition.

MISSOURI BETA**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin (Idaree Hopkins), a daughter, Sue Ann, on March 9, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spoechrer (Jane Baur), a daughter, on May 14, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Smith (Maretha Campen), a son, Donald Campen, on March 13, 1940.

Personals

Kathleen Lucy Hammond has just been elected president and Norma Burgee Lynch recording secretary of the Washington University Women's Alumnae Club. Helen Buss is the retiring president.
 Edith Baker Giduz attended her class reunion on her way to convention.

MISSOURI GAMMA**Marriage**

Elizabeth Galt and James W. Allee, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on May 14, 1940. At home, Eldon, Mo.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snowday (Dorothy Haymes), a son, John Rogers, II, on February 29, 1940.

MONTANA ALPHA**Engagements**

Pat Hart and Gordon Cochran,
 Frances Geraldine Snyder and J. R. Bridgeford, ΣX .

Marriages

Marion Huntley and Dean Turner, on December 29, 1939. At home, in Sidney, Mont.
 Gloria Jane Math and David J. Almas, on March 25, 1940. At home, Chinook, Mont.
 Mary Patten and Samuel Winter, in June 1940. At home, 349 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.
 Bernice Howell and Ben Brumfield, on June 22, 1940. At home, in Butte, Mont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard, Jr. (Helen McArthur), a son, Edwin Earl, on February 29, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan S. Bixby (Barbara Nell Brown), a daughter, Beverly Ann, on June 13, 1939.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan (Evelyn Kyes) and family, have moved to Salt Lake City. Mr. Jordan has a position with the Salt Lake *Tribune*.

Many alumnae were in Bozeman for Montana State College Graduation and Women's Day, including Jo O'Connors Avery from Butte, Pat Bell of Anaconda, Mae Burkhardt Briscoll of Martinsdale, Corrine Wheeler of Whitefish, Sigrid Solberg of Big Timber, Lucille Rohrer Turner-High of Missoula, and Rosemary Trackwell Keeley of Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan (Elva Ayler) are building a lovely new home in Bozeman, which will be completed in late summer.

Jean West and Grace Williams are planning on entering Business School in Minneapolis, in the fall.

Dolores Stanbury has accepted a Fellowship to the University of Washington at Seattle, where she will do tea room work.

Helen Sandvig will teach in Miles City, Mont. next year, and Vesta Baxter has accepted a teaching position in Eureka, Mont.

NEW YORK ALPHA**Engagement**

Marjorie McElwain and Gene Badger.

Marriages

Hazel Ingalls and Adin B. Fox, $K \Sigma$, on March 28, 1940 at Montrose, Pa. At home, 2005 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Janette Miller and G. Bayard Hanford, on May 25, 1940, at Liverpool, N.Y. At home in Buffalo, N.Y.
 Nancy Wright and James A. Murphy, on July 6, 1940, at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Richardson (Mary Gray), a son, Harry Bruce, on April 28, 1940.
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Neill (Elsie Ames), a daughter, Judith Ames, in April 1939.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pardee (Bernice Brubaker), a son, Lawrence Allen, on May 29, 1940.

Personals

Barbara Bliss is the new dietician in the Penn Yan Hospital at Penn Yan, N.Y.

Esther Fernald is private secretary to the office manager at the National Girl Scout Headquarters, and is president of the Deb Club of the New York City alumnae group.

Ann Herrington has been at Radcliffe working for her Master's Degree.

Jane Williams is secretary to the Turkish Commercial Attaché of the Turkish Embassy at the World's Fair in New York.

Ruth Jones Russell has an important position with the Bridgeman Russell Dairy Company in Duluth, Minn.

Among the New York A girls in the $\Pi B \Phi$ Sub Deb group in New York City are Esther Fernald, Virginia Rapp, Helen Vanalst, Norma Cluver and Jane Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nelson (Betty Fernald) have moved to Stillwater, N.Y. Mr. Nelson is landscape architect for the Saratoga Battle Field State Park.

Jean Vercoe has a position teaching public school music in the schools of Oswego, N.Y.

Amy Almfelt is teaching English in the High School at Jeffersonville, N.Y.

Marjory Clayton expects to return to Syracuse to do graduate work.

Phyllis Chapin has a position in Wellsville, N.Y.

Jane Bagnell has been attending a secretarial school in New York City.

The Syracuse Alumnae Club sympathizes deeply with those girls who have lost their fathers recently, Helen Craine Pratt, Flora Kirly, Alice Brayton Ross, and Mildred Schupp.

NEW YORK BETA**Personals**

Dr. Elizabeth Nitchie, Professor of English Literature at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., gave a talk before the Study Group in February about her brother, Dr. Edward B. Nitchie's life and work. Dr. Nitchie established in New York the first School and League for the Hard of Hearing. Dr. Nitchie, left in Mrs. Martin's care, at League Headquarters, a bound copy of the first issues, in 1907, of *Courage* the magazine edited by Edward B. Nitchie, and "Devoted to the interest of the deaf and the hard of hearing." *Courage* contains articles by pioneers in work for the hard of hearing, of historical value and interest.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell (Harriet Wilmot) celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 10, 1940. Some chapter alumnae will recall their visiting them during their honeymoon at the time of the Berkeley convention. Their second son, Lieutenant Robert Caldwell graduated from Cornell in June and was awarded a graduate scholarship in archeology at Johns Hopkins University.

NEW YORK GAMMA**Engagement**

Ruth Eddy and Paul T. Bortell, Jr.

Marriage

Alice E. Mackay and Donald G. Cruden, in Canton, June 8, 1940. At home, Rome, N.Y.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Leonard (Virginia Mary Scott), a daughter, Virginia, in April, 1940.

Personals

Mrs. Robert G. Wallace (Muriel Waters) has been elected president of the Northern New York Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. George Daly (Hester Cushing) has opened a Nursery School in Canton.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marion Delmage Galoway in the death of her husband after a long illness.

NEW YORK DELTA**Birth**

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Maynard Emslie (Verna E. C. Pye), a daughter, Muriel Claire, on October 28, 1939

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Garnelle Raney and Odell Sapp, on April 25, 1940. At home, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Patricia Dicks and William James Chapman, on July 17, 1940. At home, St. Louis, Mo.

Julia Folsom and Niles Woodbridge Bond, on July 25, 1940. Mr. Bond is a vice-consul in the United States Foreign Service under the State Department. Their address is, The American Consulate, Yokohama, Japan.

Personals

Dr. Rena Henry is assistant to the Superintendent of Guilford County Hospital, Jamestown, N.C.

Chapter alumnae congratulate their most faithful friends and advisors the Caldwelles on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, June 10.

Naomi Alexander is living in Charlotte, N.C.

Eleanor Coky was very active last winter organizing a junior musical club and a Little Theater in Hartsville, S.C.

Kathryn Fleming organized and conducted a nursery school in Wilson last winter.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Elizabeth Branson in the death of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Branson, chapter patroness.

Jane Toy Coolidge, Anne Edmunds Penn, Kathryn Fleming, Eleanor Jackson, and Tempe Yarborough were among the alumnae who visited town during the spring.

Phyllis Campbell, affiliate from North Carolina B received her degree at commencement. During this past year she has successfully completed her first year in law school.

Clover Johnson, affiliate from Virginia I graduated from law school in June. After her three years in the chapter house, she will be greatly missed by both actives and alumnae.

OHIO BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Gorney (Genevieve Burr), a son, Henry, Jr., on February 25, 1939.

Personal

Mrs. Alban A. Ahn (Rhea M. McCarty) returned from Europe after war was declared. This was her tenth consecutive crossing since her marriage to Dr. Ahn.

OHIO DELTA

Marriage

Jane Lowe and Howard E. Nealond, Δ T, on December 26, 1939. At home, 10105 N.E. Alton St., Portland, Ore.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaver (Dorothy Elizabeth Cheseldine), a daughter, Dorothy Carfield, on October 1, 1939.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Ruth Clark and Sutherland Sykes, B Θ II, on June 15, 1940. At home, Ardmore, Okla.

Elaine Davis and James Clarence Denton, Jr., B Θ II, on July 1, 1940. At home, 1505 Kipling, Houston, Tex.

Dorothy Jane Rogers and Lieut. Lynwood Ross Moore, K A, on July 27, 1940. Lieut. Moore is in the United States air corps reserve. Their military wedding was at Randolph Field chapel, Randolph Field, Tex.

Margaret Bell and Gerald Henry Galbreath, Jr., B Θ II, on June 22, 1940.

Elizabeth Sue Brooks and Victor Brocker, on June 27, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Beardmore (Barbara Stubbs), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on May 1, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wise (Polly Townsend), a son, Charles Townsend, on July 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ferguson (Frances Finley), a son, Charles Warren, on April 4, 1939.

Personals

Mrs. Fred C. Robbins (Helen Bethell), is president of the Tulsa Boys' Home Junior Board. Mrs. Robbins was modeling for John Powers. Her picture has appeared in Tulsa.

Katherine Bretch spent last year in New York City modeling for John Powers. Her picture has appeared in *Harper's Bazaar*, *Vogue* and *Life*.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spears (Bernice Field), a son, William Sydney, on May 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broyles (Evelyn Long), a daughter, Edith Ann, on June 4, 1940.

Personals

Dorothy Page was Tulsa Alumnae Club delegate to convention at Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. J. T. Decker (Janet Elizabeth Rawland), was elected state president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Oklahoma Optometric Association in April, 1940.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Marriage

Frances Elizabeth Carruthers and Robert Brennan, on June 1, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Bannerman (Charity Smith), a son, on April 17, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Boudoin (Marie Kent), a daughter, on February 29, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evand (Virginia Smith), a son, on March 22, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Medland (Helen Smart), a son, on March 27, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Swinden (Jean McIntosh), a daughter, on May 27, 1940.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Vida Peene in the death of her father, in May 1940.

ONTARIO BETA

Engagements

Doris Hayman and Graham Spence.

Mary Margaret Hutchison and Ted Martin.

Marriages

Margaret Morgan and William Kime, on May 25, 1940.

Elizabeth Harvey and Kenneth Murray, on June 1, 1940.

Elsie May Arthur and Rev. Carlyle Hussar, on June 15, 1940.

Catharine Hargan and Dr. R. N. Storey, on June 15, 1940.

Kathleen Milligan and Peter Gaskell, on June 29, 1940.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Tweedie (Frances Weeks), a daughter, in March 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tamblin (Helen A. Hughes), a son, Peter, on May 27, 1940.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriages

Helen Dodds and Frank D. Cross, Φ Δ Θ, on April 20, 1940. At home, 772 N. Winter St., Salem, Ore.

Ruby Frances George and James Wm. Ames, Σ X, on May 24, 1940. At home, Boise, Idaho.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morrison (Glory Herzog), a son, Marshall Stephen, on December 5, 1939.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Anne Wilson and H. Welland Howard, Jr., on December 26, 1938. At home, 1 9th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Virginia Dahlman and Oliver Batcheller, B Θ II, on June 16, 1939. At home, Niles, Calif.

Marion Pier and Jack Martin, Σ A E, on March 18, 1939. At home, Portland, Ore.

Betty Savage and Harold Ager, on July 28, 1939. At home, 794 St. Louis Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Julia Hyslop and William Belten, in June 1939. At home, American Legation, Ciudad Trujillo, Santa Domingo, D.A.

Alice Ingalls and Stanton W. Wallace, on August 7, 1939. At home, 2500 Hartney St., Evanston, Ill.

Vivian van Hoenberg and Benjamin Allen, Σ X, on September 1, 1939. At home, Parkway Apts., 14th & Schuyler, Portland, Ore.

Mary Price and Orville Varty, Φ Γ Δ, on September 1, 1939. At home, 2341 Patterson, Eugene, Ore.

Elizabeth Naylor and Duane Duke, X Ψ, on September 10, 1939. At home, 3325 S.E. 77th Ave., Portland, Ore.

Shirley Wheeler and Robert Ditewig, on October 7, 1939. At home, 3742 S.E. Glenwood, Portland, Ore.

Marion Thomas and Harold E. Sand, Σ X, on November 4, 1939. At home, 1228 S.E. Rex St., Portland, Ore.

Gail Burnett and Dr. Louis Schoel, on November 26, 1939. At home, 860 Leslie, Salem, Ore.

Sue Edwardes and Lawrence D. Gill, on February 11, 1940. At home, Ashland, Ore.

Blanche Bowman and Robert Kindley, on March 9, 1940. At home, 2917 N.E. 63rd, Portland, Ore.

Jean Olsen and Joseph Wilson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on March 16, 1940. At home, Newberg, Ore.

June Porter and John S. Bowes, Jr., on March 25, 1940. At home, 1759 Seminary Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Virginia Hall and Robert Leslie, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on December 7, 1939. At home, Corvallis, Ore.

Alice Pauling and John Gantenbein, on June 29, 1940. At home, S.W. Upper Hall and College St., Portland, Ore.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin (Marion Pier), a son, David Pier, on June 7, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petersen (Emmajean Stephens), a daughter, Karen Lee, on June 8, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dibble (Eloise Bilyen), a daughter, Diana, on July 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Frykman (Lucy Faye Montgomery), a daughter, Judith Faye, on May 12, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley (Dorothy Schoenlen), a daughter, Eleanor Lucille, on March 5, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allen (Lois Balzer), a son, Russell Miller, on March 21, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon (Jane Wilson), a son, Joseph H., Jr., in July 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rowland S. Rbse (Virginia Cooper), a daughter, Sharon, on July 31, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon (Frances Babcock), a son, Gary B., on November 16, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Knutsen (Betty Robley), a son, Robley G., on January 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Filmore T. Small (Virginia Harrison), a daughter, Susan, on January 26, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Terrance King (Linita Bellinger), a son, Albert T., on March 11, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. W. A. Weber (Kathryn Seeburger), a daughter, Janet Jo, on March 13, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Narver (Enid Stidd), a son, Michael Edward, on March 26, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Porter (Betty Browning), a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, on April 18, 1940.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Eagles (Helen Terry), a daughter, Terry Anne, in November 1938.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poyné (Cleo Johnson), a son, Joseph Ralph, on February 4, 1940.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cartier (Mary Adelaide Linton), a daughter, Frances Elaine, in September 1939.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

Anne Harris and Henry A. Harbordt, on August 29, 1939.

Mary Rice and J. D. Tom.

Marjorie Harris and E. H. Lowenhaupt, Jr., on December 16, 1939.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Randolph (Rachel Williams), a son, James Kennedy, on February 21, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barron Kidd (Helen Ulmer), a daughter, Helen Kristin, on May 5, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McInnes Henderson (Mary Medora Jones), a son, John McInnes, on June 18, 1940.

TEXAS BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham (Ruth Claire Collins), a son, Harry L., II, on December 13, 1939.

UTAH ALPHA

Engagement

Dorothy Stauffer and Espy Cannon.

Marriage

Theresa E. Hagan and Richard D. Hall. At home, 809 Central Ave., Willette, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Folland (Dorothy Den-

ton), a son, William Denton, on May 16, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Vernon Rasmussen (Beth Smith), a son, on April 10, 1940.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Woodrow Raleigh (Gladys Besley), in the death of her mother and to Frances Covington in the death of her father.

VERMONT ALPHA

Birth

To Rev. and Mrs. George Booth Owen (M. Christine Jones), a son, David Hudson, on March 8, 1940.

VERMONT BETA

Personal

Ruth Corwin Wood entertained the following girls, all from Vermont B, at a luncheon on Saturday, May 25, at her home in Livingston, N.J.; Dorothy Wheatley, Olive Fields Haugh, Norma Freeman Winant, Katherine Skinner Runge, Ruth Small Bassett, Alice Gay Seelye, Elizabeth Howe, Muriel Wheatley Lundry, and Lucy Frost. After luncheon, 11 Φ songs were sung as Betty Howe played the accompaniment.

VIRGINIA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jeffery (Helen Woodruff), a daughter, Emily, on March 1, 1940.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Engagement

Lua Colkett and Noel K. Delaney, $\Sigma \chi \Sigma$.

Marriages

Margaret Wilson and George Lawrence Bennett, on March 9, 1940.

Doreen Aldwell Barr and Dr. Arthur Newton Parrett, on April 9, 1940. At home, Shelton, Wash.

Phyllis Vernon and Raymond West Ferris, Jr., $\Sigma \Phi$, on April 26, 1940. At home, Wollaston, Mass.

Mildred King DuBois and Robert Gotwald, on July 15, 1940. At home, 15 W. College St., Springfield, Ohio.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriage

Joyce Ledgerwood and John Ide Ingle, on July 11, 1940.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. McFarland (Elsie F. Sherman), a son, Donald James, on June 20, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Blinn (Katherine Gilbert), a son, Leonard Harold, on February 27, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson (Betty Larson), a son, Thomas William, on February 6, 1940.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Gaston and Chauncey Diecks, on July 6, 1940. At home, Lebanon, N.J.

Louise Dunlop and John I. Felsher, on April 13, 1940. At home, 4201 Manitou Way, Madison, Wis.

Dorothy Jambor and George Pellegrin, on June 22, 1940, at Wauwatosa, Wis.

Personals

Marjorie Adams Campbell's daughter, Phyllis, North Carolina B and North Carolina A, graduated from Carolina in June and passed her first year's work in the law school.

Sara Kloss Hayes of Atlanta stopped to visit Marjorie Adams Campbell at Chapel Hill when she went to see her daughter, Patricia, at Duke. Her husband, Captain Wolcott Paige Hayes during the spring, was appointed as Air Officer for the Fourth Corps Area to inspect eight southern states.

WISCONSIN BETA

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hildebrand (Joyce Wadmond), a son, David Kent, on June 24, 1940.

WYOMING ALPHA

Personal

Helen Rees Clifford has been directing junior high school students in production of motion pictures. Some have taken national awards.

IN MEMORIAM

JEANETTE OLIVER HUMPHREY (Mrs. James V.), I.C., initiated in 1882, into Kansas A, died in November, 1939.

MARY IGLEHART TIEDEMAN (Mrs. J. E.), initiated May 27, 1899, into Missouri A, died July 1, 1940.

ESTHER BUNNELL, initiated February 25, 1911, into Washington A, died in April, 1940.

MIRIAM BRYAN COLLYER (Mrs. W. C.), initiated October 23, 1911, into Colorado A, died in January, 1940.

PAULINE BRETCH, initiated June 10, 1913, into Oklahoma A; died February 1, 1940.

HELEN LYTER PILE (Mrs. Roger H.), initiated January 21, 1922, into Washington A, affiliated with California Γ, died February 19, 1940.

JUNE E. NICHOLSON, initiated February 10, 1928, into Idaho A, died in October, 1938.

DOROTHY NORTON HUISKAMP (Mrs. B. W.), initiated April 10, 1920, into Iowa Z, died in June, 1940.

CATHERINE CLARK, initiated January 23, 1932, into Colorado B, died March 29, 1937.

PATRICIA DONOVAN, initiated February 18, 1939, into D.C. A, was killed in an automobile accident April 8, 1940.

MARTHA MULLIN, initiated February 11, 1940, into Arkansas A, was killed in an automobile accident enroute to Convention in Pasadena, California, June 24, 1940.



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