



ARROW

Γ Ε Τ Α Π Η

MARCH - 1947

Campus Scene at Washington State
College, Pullman, Washington

THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE



PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY

Founded

1867

STAFF

Office of Publication: 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Ill.

Arrow Editor: ADELE TAYLOR ALFORD (Mrs. T. N.), 930 Olive Ave., Coronado, Calif.

Assistant Editor and Business Manager: GLADYS WARREN, Decatur, Ill., or 115 Robinson Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Alumnæ Club Editor: LOTTA JOHNSON WEIR (Mrs. Benjamin), 855 6th St., Charleston, Ill.

Chapter Letter Editor: MARJORY MCMICHAEL PICKARD (Mrs. Rowan M.), 1509½ Woodward Ave., Orlando, Fla.

News from Little Pigeon: EUGENIA BROOKS SMITH (Mrs. G. Herbert), 180 S. Winter St., Salem, Ore.

Exchanges and College Notes: NITA DAY CARMAN (Mrs. Ernest), 761 Wilson St., Laguna Beach, Calif.

From Pi Phi Pens: MARY ELIZABETH LASHER BARNETTE (Mrs. Kenneth A.), 73 Perry St., New York City 14, N.Y.

Arrow File: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Ill.

Arrow Contributors: MARGARETTA SPENCE DRAKE; FLO LELAND THOMPSON; KATHERINE GOEPPINGER; LAURIE PRITCHARD

Magazines . . .

Magazines . . .

. . . Magazines

FOR EVERYBODY IN THE FAMILY:

- For Children Wee Wisdom
Jack and Jill
Child Life
Polly Pigtales
- For Teen Age Girls Seventeen
Calling All Girls
Junior Bazaar
- For Teen Age Boys Boy's Life
Open Road for Boys
- For Sister Charm
Mademoiselle
- For Brother Esquire
Look
- For Mother McCall's
Woman's Home Companion
The Woman
- For Dad Harper's Magazine
Newsweek
Consumers Digest

	1 Year	2 Years
American Girl	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
American Home	1.50	2.50
American Magazine	3.00	5.00
American Mercury	3.00	5.00
Atlantic Monthly	6.00	10.00
Better Homes and Gardens	2.50	
Bettters Homes and Gardens (3 years) . . . \$5.00		
Child Life	3.00	5.00
Children's Activities	3.00	5.50
Children's Playmate	1.50	2.75
Christian Herald	3.00	4.00
Coronet	3.00	5.00
Cosmopolitan	3.50	5.50
Esquire	6.00	10.00
Etude	2.50	4.00
Flower Grower	2.50	4.00
Forbes	4.00	6.00
Good Housekeeping	3.50	5.50
Harper's Magazine	5.00	8.00
Holiday	5.00	8.00
Hygeia	2.50	4.00
Jack and Jill	2.50	4.00
Junior Bazaar	3.00	5.00
Liberty	4.00	7.00
Life	5.50	10.00
Look	2.50	4.50
McCall's	2.50	4.00
Nation	6.00	10.00
National Geographic	5.00	
Nature Magazine	3.00	5.00
Newsweek	6.50	10.00
Omnibook	5.00	9.00
Open Road for Boys	2.00	3.00
Parents'	2.50	3.75
Popular Mechanics	2.50	4.50
Popular Photography	3.00	5.00
Popular Science	2.50	5.00
Radio News	4.00	7.00
Reader's Digest	3.00	5.00
Redbook	2.50	4.00
Time	6.50	12.00
Travel	4.00	7.00
True Comics	1.00	
True Story	1.80	2.50
Woman's Home Companion	2.50	4.00
Your Life	3.00	5.00

Help the Settlement School by sending magazine subscriptions through the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 208 National Bank Building, Decatur, Illinois.

Subscriber's Name:

Address

Magazines Requested Price \$

..... Price \$

..... Price \$

OTHER DATA
HERE

(Indicate if new or renewal, when to begin, and how long to send)

Total amount of money order or check made out to Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, Decatur 16, Illinois \$

Credit the subscription to
(Give name of alumnae club, active chapter)

Signed:

Address

SEE PAGE 426 FOR FRATERNITY DIRECTORY

Please send changes of address to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, Decatur 16, Ill.

THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

March • 1947

CONTENTS

Editorials	353
Holt House	355
The Greek World Thinks	356
Exchanges and College Notes	363
News from Little Pigeon	365
From Pi Phi Pens	368
Chapter Letters	371
Alumnæ Club Letters	393
Alumnæ Personals	413
In Memoriam	422
Official Calendars	423
Fraternity Directory	426

☞THE ARROW is printed in the months of September, December, March, and May by Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at the press of George Banta Publishing Company, 450 Ahnaip St., Menasha, Wis. Subscription price is \$1.50 a year, 50c for single copies, \$15.00 for life subscription.

☞Send subscriptions, change of address notice, and correspondence of a business nature to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, Decatur 16, Ill.

☞Correspondence of an editorial nature is to be addressed to the editor, Mrs. T. N. Alford, 930 Olive Ave., Coronado, Calif. Items for publication should be addressed to the editor to arrive not later than July 15, October 10, January 15, March 5.

☞Member of Fraternity Magazines Associated. All matters pertaining to national advertising should be directed to Fraternity Magazines Associated, 1618 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Ill.

☞Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Decatur, Ill., and Menasha, Wis., under the act of March 3, 1879. Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in the act of February 28, 1925.



Home of President Milton S. Eisenhower,
Kansas State College of Agriculture and
Applied Science, Manhattan, Kansas.

THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

MARCH, 1947

VOLUME 63

NUMBER 3

Editorials

Carrie Chapman Catt Has a Birthday

Following action by Convention last June, Pi Phis all over the country celebrated the eighty-eighth birthday of beloved Carrie Chapman Catt, Iowa Γ , with fine press articles and special meetings of active and alumnæ groups. Giving special prominence to the event, Mary Elizabeth Lasher Barnette, editor of *From Pi Phi Pens*, met and talked with Mrs. Catt in New York on her birthday, and gives us the result in her section of this issue. Pi Beta Phi was delighted to honor Mrs. Catt, on as she said herself, "the first 88th birthday she ever had!" Truly hers has been and still is, a wonderful life of service—what a joy her memories must be!

→ → →

Again of War Service

* Still war records of Pi Phis continue to come in for inclusion in the national record of the Fraternity. These should be sent to the War Work Committee of last year, to be included in the long list of over 6,000,000 hours of work given by Pi Beta Phis, and to share in the Fraternity's "Well Done!".

→ → →

We Apologize

On page 277 of the December *ARROW*, two organizations are confused—the money voted by Convention was given to the organization called "Save The Children," not to "Foster Parents Plan for War Children" as mentioned in the first paragraph of the article. The remainder of the article is correct, and tells of the work done by individual clubs and chapters for the "Foster Parents" organization prior to the time of Convention. The confusion existed only in the mind of the *ARROW* Editor, not in the handling of the fund, under the direction of Ruth Barrett Smith, former Grand Vice President.

→ → →

Of Panhellenic Thinking

During the biennium when the national chairmanship of National Panhellenic Conference is being held by Amy Burnham Onken, it has seemed fitting to devote feature space in this issue to topics of general fraternity interest, especially to the two subjects which are being most generally discussed—deferred rushing, and racial discrimination. In order that our members may be informed as to the fraternity viewpoint, here for you to read are articles taken from other magazines, written by real authorities.

Let's be well informed on these subjects! Only so may we defend our position in the face of present-day criticism.

→ → →

Towards Next Convention

So many letters have come in expressing the reaction of members to the Swampscott Convention—so many people express appreciation for work accomplished by Convention, and many even want more time devoted to strictly hard work—and yet how they loved the play! Two extracts from letters pleased us especially. One came from Laurie Pritchard, Virginia Γ active member, hard-working and clever assistant editor of the *Daily*, who said, "If you are a newcomer to Convention, you have probably never seen so many Pi Phis, old and young, in your life. Their pins gleam from

←

Mrs. Eisenhower was Helen Eakin, Kansas B.

their dresses, for it is a very hot day and coats are absent. There are diamond, emerald, pearl, plain gold, and even enameled pins—a greater variety than can be found on a Balfour price list. And of course, there is just as great a variety of people—beautiful, intelligent, inspirational people who wear them."

Another girl said, "I've begun already to save my pennies so that I can go to the next one, too!" and from Ina Hileman, Iowa A, who could not attend, came a fine letter:

"Pi Phis everywhere who could not attend the 1946 Convention have surely been thrilled with the reports of delegates and the account of Mrs. Hagee in the December ARROW. To many readers, no doubt, the outstanding picture was that of the always glamorous banquet, when six hundred Pi Phis stood to honor Miss Onken on her twenty-fifth anniversary as Grand President. Many, many more would liked to have stood with them. For those years of fine service and devotion during which Pi Beta Phi has continued steadily ahead—for keeping alive always the ideals of Pi Phi, by constant effort and example, we are all deeply appreciative. Lucky Pi Phis to have such a leader!"

→ → →

Mary Thompson Reid

First editor of the ARROW after its publication was moved to Michigan B in 1894, Mary Thompson Reid, Michigan B, a notice of whose death on September 27, 1946, appears in "In Memoriam," laid the foundation of much of the ARROW as we know it today, when she originated features which have lasted through the years—such as Pi Phi Personalities and What a Fraternity Girl Thinks (the latter too often crowded out and no longer a requirement). Mrs. Reid edited the ARROW for three years. She was always active in alumnae work, and was charter member of two alumnae clubs, the original Chicago club, and Detroit, where she made her home. She was president in Detroit when that club assumed responsibility for the Michigan Beta House Fund, and was president of the Michigan B Association. The present editor of the ARROW acknowledges the debt of the magazine to Mrs. Reid, and has often found inspiration in her editorial writings in those more than fifty year old issues.

Odile Taylor Alford



The picture of Mary Thompson Reid at the left was taken during the time that she was editor of the ARROW, that at the right is a recent photo.

HOLT HOUSE

Holt House Has a New Committee

Four entirely new clubs were designated by the 1946 convention for membership on the Holt House committee. During the summer each of these clubs was asked to appoint one member to represent it. Those appointed were: Matilda Jordan Lippman (Mrs. F. P.) of Springfield, Missouri; Hazel Murdock Murkland (Mrs. Philip) of Beloit, Wisconsin; Katherine Stump Nall (Mrs. Vernon) of Iowa City, Iowa; and Mary Legg Bohan (Mrs. William) of Galesburg, Illinois. Ruth Wiley Woodward (Mrs. Jack) continues to represent the Monmouth club.

Miss Onken was present for the committee's first meeting, held at Holt House on February first. In spite of a severe cold wave nearly everyone was present. The committee voted to install additional storm windows, to paint the roof as soon as the weather permitted, and to make a few other minor repairs and improvements. Mrs. Nall was elected chairman, and Mrs. Murkland, treasurer. Mrs. Woodward acted as secretary for the meeting.

Mrs. Nall is not only capable and efficient, but she has had considerable experience in house management, acquired through her work with the Iowa Z Advisory Board and House Corporation. She has a very real affection for Holt House, a fact which is gratifying to all those of

us who hold as precious this memorial to our Founders.

Mrs. Murkland needs no introduction to the fraternity. She is well remembered and highly esteemed by all those who have met her at national conventions and worked with her during her years of service as a province officer.

Mrs. Bohan has had previous experience on the committee. She once represented the Monmouth club for a short time, when she was a resident of that city.

Mrs. Lippman has been a loyal and enthusiastic member of her own club for several years. In appreciation of the fraternity's designation of Springfield for membership on the committee, one of that club's first official acts, at the beginning of the club year, was to donate an antique platter and pitcher for Holt House, as a memorial to one of its best loved members.

Mrs. Woodward will continue to attend to all local matters pertaining to the house, and to advise with Mrs. Carey who has been engaged to continue in her position as receptionist.

All those who have served Holt House in the past—whether for one year or six years—retain a lasting affection for the house. The new committee has their sincere good wishes, and the assurance of their willingness to assist in any way that they may be needed.

Thank You, St. Louis

Epsilon province has earned a notable reputation for its promptness in supporting, to the limit of its financial ability, all new fraternity projects. It has again risen to the occasion in support of a fraternity (Holt House) need.

When it became known at convention that the Holt House committee longed for a silver tea service, which seemed forever out of the reach of its small budget, Alice Mansfield, president of the St. Louis club, conceived the idea of raising a fund among the eleven clubs of her province, for the eventual purchase of such a gift. The five Epsilon province alumnae club delegates present at convention, under the guidance of Margaret Foster, province president, approved the idea.

After her return from convention, Alice wrote to all the clubs in the province, asking for their adoption of the plan. The St. Louis club has already allocated money for the gift.

At its February meeting the Kansas City club voted \$25.00 toward the fund. (This amount was in addition to the Kansas City club's annual contribution of \$100.00 toward maintenance.) Not all of the clubs have voted upon the plan.

Many Pi Phis marveled at the St. Louis club's magnificent achievement in raising \$1,000.00 for the Settlement School last year. The mystery surrounding that achievement disappears when one becomes familiar with the kind of leadership which Alice Mansfield has apparently given to her club. One who has never served as a committee chairman, responsible for the raising of funds, can possibly understand the gratitude of such a chairman when an alumnae club president emerges with the initiative and energy to launch and execute such a truly royal plan.

The Holt House committee chairman wishes that it were possible for her to do more than merely say: "Thank you, St. Louis—and Alice!"

THE GREEK WORLD THINKS

In these days when the future of the fraternity system may depend on the quality of the thinking of members of Greek letter college organizations, it has seemed to the Editor of The ARROW that we should share with our readers what some of the best informed writers on such subjects are saying. We therefore give our feature space this time to several articles in matters which are uppermost in Panhellenic minds today, beginning with a brief report on the proceedings of the National Interfraternity Conference.

38th Annual National Interfraternity Conference, November 29-30, 1946*

Marked by record attendance of educators, a serious attitude toward the problems affecting fraternities at the present time, and resolutions dealing with such, the 38th annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference was held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, November 29-30. Eighty-four presidents and deans of men of educational institutions joined 126 delegates, 29 alternates, and 15 visitors to make up a total of 308 as against 261 men who attended the sessions last year. Each of the 59 member fraternities of the conference was represented both days.

In distinct contrast to the problems which faced the conference in the past five years were those considered this year, brought on by the tremendous increase of students on fraternity campuses throughout the country.

Realizing that in this unprecedented prosperity there is a menace to the welfare of college fraternities, the National Interfraternity Conference passed unanimously two highly significant resolutions as follows:

"Resolved: That (1) this conference recognizes the need of extending the opportunity for fraternity membership to those who desire such affiliation. (2) It believes that this purpose can best be accomplished by the chartering of additional chapters of member fraternities. Without barring the creation of new national organizations, the conference recognizes the value of experience and also the benefits to be derived through affiliation with strong national organizations; it therefore believes that the best results will be attained through the expansion of existing fraternities. (3) It suggests that the Executive Committee of the conference through a special committee direct a program for the carrying out of this policy."

"Resolved: That, recognizing that there is great danger of destroying the character of the

* Prepared for the editors of fraternity and sorority magazines, by George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi.

fraternity chapter as we know it today by increasing its size to numbers greater than fifty, and, appreciating the unusual and necessary temporary increase in the size of the fraternity chapter in the post-war period; this conference recommends that its national fraternity members discourage the continuance beyond the present emergency of such over-sized chapters in an effort to maintain the fundamental character and purpose of the fraternity chapter as an opportunity for the development of the principles of brotherhood within its membership."

In addition to these was a third resolution dealing with the right of fraternities to select their own members. This follows:

"The American college fraternities and sororities have developed over a period of one hundred and seventy years. Throughout all that time they have exercised their established right to govern themselves and to select their own members. The proud war records evidence once again the soundness of these democratic rights.

"Originally guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States in prohibiting any abridgment of the right of assembly which embraces the right to form voluntary associations, they have been re-enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations as fundamental freedoms to which every human being is entitled.

"Therefore, the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council reaffirms the policy of the American college fraternities and sororities in exercising these rights, irrespective of the views of any non-members, as essential human rights."

Again the conference felt the necessity of insisting upon its ban on hazing and hell week practices in the following resolution:

"Resolved: With the earnest conviction that the national fraternity system offers a valuable contribution to the campuses of America, the conference again affirms its belief that hazing and all forms of hell week practices are not

properly a part of the national fraternity system, materially detract from its prestige and merit, and afford a reasonable basis of increasing anti-fraternity sentiment in this country, and it asserts that a more vigorous effort should be made by the fraternity members and particularly by the officers to eliminate completely such practices in the current year."

Other resolutions call upon member fraternities to initiate programs of organized chapter house discussions in their respective chapters in an experimental way; affirmed the policy of the National Interfraternity Conference in respecting the integrity of chapters and individual memberships of fraternities belonging to the Association of Education Fraternities; expressed to the presidents, deans, and other educational officers present at the conference appreciation of their attendance, hearty cooperation, and leadership in promoting fraternity on their respective campuses; paid tribute to Chairman Maurice Jacobs and others who made the conference a success.

The initial session of the conference heard Chairman Maurice Jacobs, Phi Epsilon Pi, give an impressive review of the activities of the Executive Committee and conference officials. He opened his address with the following statement:

"The problem is no longer one of survival, but of properly integrating this large student body into our present fraternities."

Later in his address he commented as follows:

"After Mrs. Glenn Frank had spoken at the University of Minnesota, a check was made to determine whether her presence had in any way affected the fraternity situation on that campus, and we were pleased to find that in no way had she disturbed fraternity loyalties. The Frank furor has passed in the night, like other attacks on the fraternity system."

That today college presidents and deans regard the college fraternity as an integral part of

the educative program of the college was brought out in a report of the law committee by its chairman, David A. Embury, Acacia. (Mr. Embury was later elected new chairman of NIC.) He stated that out of two hundred and seventy-four replies there were only two that could be labeled as definitely antagonistic to fraternities, whereas the great majority indicated definite approval of Greek-letter organizations.

One of the things which fraternity men need to do, according to Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, Alpha Delta Phi, assistant director of the Institute of International Education, is to make sure that the fraternities contribute very definitely and in new ways to the fundamental academic purposes of the colleges and universities. One of these ways, he pointed out, was to help larger numbers of foreign students to come to the college campuses by providing board and room for them, thus enriching the life of the chapter through the cultural and educational contribution that they might be able to make. Another way he suggested was occasionally to entertain foreign students in fraternity houses. He reported that between forty and fifty thousand students from all over the world wanted to attend educational institutions this year in the United States.

Chester W. Cleveland, editor of *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*, was honored at the dinner meeting of the College Fraternity Editors Association, Friday night, in recognition of his twenty-five years of service as a fraternity editor. Speakers at the dinner included Milton Caniff, who gave preview sketches of the new strip which he is to syndicate at the beginning of the year, and George Starr Lasher, editor of *The Rattle of Theta Chi*. According to the custom established a year ago, Mr. Cleveland was presented with a sterling silver bowl.

The Gold Medal for Distinguished Service rendered "to youth through the American college fraternity" was bestowed upon Lloyd Garfield Balfour following the luncheon Friday afternoon. Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi, gave the citation. Mr. Balfour is a former national president of Sigma Chi Fraternity and was twice chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

A high tribute was paid to fraternity men by Dr. H. E. Stone, dean of students at the University of California, in discussing "the veteran in college fraternities." He stated that the contribution of fraternity men in the late war has never been questioned; in fact, it is recognized as outstanding and that fraternity men ranked high when leadership qualities were evaluated among young officers.

In conclusion Dean Stone said: "We have

before us the opportunity truly to make the fraternity a vital part of the educational institutions in which it functions and a vital force in state and national influence. If we help crystallize this wealth of maturity, experience, ability, and attitude, we have within our grasp in the present and immediate future, the golden era of American college fraternities; moreover, the opportunity is ours to make fraternities a vital force in restoring democratic ideals in America as an essential to American leadership toward world peace."

The committee on chapter house discussions urged member fraternities of the conference to initiate programs in their respective chapter houses on an experimental basis and recommended continued study of the project.

The fraternities were defended by the committee of public relations against the charge of being undemocratic. It said in part:

"This charge is based entirely on the fact that we are selective organizations, but even the most liberal sociologists state that group life is essential to society and that all forms of organized group life must necessarily be selective, if they would be effective. The intimate association of congenial men with a common purpose which is basic to fraternity life is essential to its solidarity and therefore to its capacity for constructive action and influence. Moreover, the right of selection is inherent in a democratic society, and it is illogical to label a democratic right as an undemocratic practice.

"If the fraternities will join hands in changing their rushing techniques radically, your committee believes that much of the charge of undemocracy and snobbery will die a natural death. We recommend a study on the question

with a view to concerted modification of our present procedures.

"The great strength of the fraternity is its unique character as a socializing agency, for social competence, which means the ability to work with and to assume some degree of leadership among our fellows, contributes quite as much to successful living as does academic competence. The colleges are recognizing this, as well as the potentiality of fraternities close cooperation with the colleges. We should be fully aware of the significance of the tendency, and shape our policies and procedure to the end that we may play this important role in the educational program to the full extent of our ability, because in so doing we shall not only be serving the colleges better but we shall be contributing infinitely more to the personal development of our members. The more closely we weave our own design into the pattern of the educational program, the greater the good that will accrue to us on the campus, and once established there, it will gradually spread until it blots out the present wave of criticism.

"In identifying our objectives with those of the college we need to be on the alert for one thing. The more the college recognizes the potentialities of fraternity life the greater responsibility will it assume for its proper functioning. But we must take the initiative in assuring the proper functioning of our own organizations; for that constitutes self government, which is basic to fraternity life. Else the college will have to step in, as it is already threatening to do at several institutions, and we shall then have regimentation, and our fraternities will become the tool of education, not its adjunct."

From the Denver Alumnae Club comes the following correction of their price list for their place mats, etc.—the list in the December ARROW has been superseded by this one:

Price List	Jan., 1947
100 place mats 15" x 10"	\$1.50
1000 place mats or more	100—\$1.00
	50—\$.75
	12—\$.25
Desk Blotters 12" x 19"	each—\$.25
	5—\$1.00
	50—\$7.50
	100—\$12.50
Place card tallys (4 designs)	12—.35
Greeting cards	12—\$.60
Parchment maps—(suitable for tinting) ...	each \$.20
All sales final.	
Ten days delivery.	

From the *Fraternity Month*

"FRATERNITY MAXIMS I"

You Get Out of Fraternity What You Put Into It

By JOHN O. MOSELEY, Σ A E, President, University of Nevada

This is the number one maxim of fraternity life. It is obvious and trite but worthy to head the list of this new series of *Greeks Say* columns because of its universal acceptance and familiarity.

This fraternity saying was told to me as a pledge. Probably no pledge has ever failed to hear it in some form many times before he was initiated. Nevertheless, four aspects of this fundamental truth are generally neglected in pledge training.

First, what do you expect to get out of Fraternity? If you are looking for social prestige, academic ease, political preferment, residential convenience and sensual enjoyment, you may indeed find all of them, and yet Fraternity will to you be but a name.

Second, what do you expect to put into Fraternity? If you put in conceit, superficiality, snobbishness and intolerance, you are going to get out a very selfish, narrow-minded, domineering, shallow individual. Alas! This is the

phase too often neglected by our pledge trainers.

Third, you get MORE out than you put in. This also is seldom fully understood until too late. All of the energy, skill, time and devotion given freely in the name of the cause is compounded again and again in the building of a character and personality designed for the achievement of happiness.

Fourth. The least understood truth of this maxim is that if you don't invest what you have, in the end even that which you have will be taken away. Like the fellow in the parable who hid his talent in the ground for fear that he would lose it; you will, if history means anything, most likely end up by being no fraternity man at all. Scan your alumni lists to know the fate of the active brother who just belongs. In fraternity too, he who would have his life must first lose it, in order that he might have it again and have it more abundantly.

From One Man's Opinion, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, April, 1946

By ALVAN W. DUERR

SHOULD FRATERNITIES RELINQUISH THE RIGHT OF SELECTION?

Attitudes and regulations aimed at racial and religious discrimination, designed originally to be concerned only with employment, are being applied more and more to social relations. Fraternities are thus faced with a delicate problem, which will have to be handled with real tact, so as to steer a straight course between their unquestioned rights and increasingly articulate opinion.

Let us begin with some definitions. To discriminate against means to make an adverse distinction; but as popularly used it is merely the cry that is raised as a last resort by someone who does not obtain something which, under the circumstances, he had no right to expect. It is always helpful, when the expression is used, to discover which of these definitions applies.

INHERENT PRIVILEGE

It is inherent in a membership organization that it has the right to establish its own rules of eligibility, and admit only those who qualify

under those rules, whether financial, social, geographical, political, racial, or religious. But on the other hand, the college has an equal and prior right to determine what organizations shall be allowed to function on the campus. That is why we are in a defensive position. The only way out is the one that Lincoln used when he received a complaint that Grant was a whisky addict: wield such an influence on the campus through developing the social competence of our members, and so being a primary educational force, that no one will care how we select them, and will be interested only in the brand of whisky that seems to be so effective.

A MISCONCEPTION

The criticism that fraternities discriminate racially and religiously is founded on a misconception of what constitutes discrimination. The basic need, and therefore right, of successful group-living is personal congeniality. This is a right because men thrive best in a congenial atmosphere, and no one has ever challenged the privilege of the individual to select his own friends. Any basic difference in opinion or taste

or standard—no matter what its nature or source—may destroy this essential atmosphere of congeniality in the chapter house, and so destroy the solidarity of the group and its capacity for constructive influence. This is as true when the division is between playboys and purposeful students as when it is between men of different race or different religious belief.

AMERICAN INTOLERANCE

We are not tolerant in this country of people who entertain any type of belief that differs radically from our own. It is not so long since we pilloried atheists, although we were indifferent deists or Christians ourselves. An unsuccessful drive was made to defeat Taft for the presidency because he was a Unitarian; one of the ablest and most typical Americans rather recently was defeated for the presidency on the score of his religion. Fraternities are not responsible for this spirit of intolerance, but fraternity men do inherit these same prejudices, and it is doubtful whether the average chapter is mature enough to control them. And it is this same spirit of intolerance, extended from a difference of belief to a difference of privilege, which lies back of all this agitation about social democracy and all the charges of discrimination.

The situation is aggravated, moreover, by a natural tendency, found in every type of organization and business, on the part of people of one persuasion or interest, when elected to membership, to want to bring in others of similar persuasion or interest. And not on the score that they meet the qualifications for membership in the organization, but because of their extraneous tie with the proposed candidates. In the chapter, that leads to division, and such divisions have wrecked many a chapter. To avoid that is not discrimination; it is a realistic and sensible approach to the task of building a congenial membership, securing its solidarity, and assuring some promise of constructive usefulness.

To take extreme examples, what would have happened late in 1941 to a chapter which had a number of nazi sympathizers in it, or to a California chapter with a goodly number of Japanese? That problem was not solved successfully even by our government, nor by most of our mature men and women; what right have we to expect young boys and girls to solve it?

COLLEGE YOUTH IS DEMOCRATIC

To attempt to force this issue of religious and racial intolerance on the college campus is a serious mistake, for two reasons: First, college youth does not lead or mold public opinion in

this country. That is one of the weaknesses of our educational setup, that ours is the only important country in which great youth movements have not sprung from the colleges and universities. Secondly, the colleges do not exercise moral and social leadership even in their own communities, but are all too prone to follow the lead of their clientele. Consequently, to use the fraternities as a guinea pig for a social experiment for which they have no means of securing support in its many ramifications beyond the campus will meet with little success, even though no invasion of rights were involved. This is particularly true in the section of the country where our most serious problem of discrimination arises.

College youth is democratic, as is all youth. But neither can be made more democratic by fiat, nor by confusing democracy with congeniality, nor by calling the right to choose one's own friends discrimination. Let us assume that someone succeeds in making a sorority initiate a colored girl, what will have been accomplished? A whirl-wind of resentment and a deepened prejudice in groups which no one has yet prepared to take a broad view of human worth. And where does the girl stand with these same groups? Isn't her membership going to bring her more hurts than pleasure in the years to come? Is that going to help anyone or any cause? Wouldn't refusing to initiate her be the greater kindness? It is tragic, but people are often cruel in their thoughtlessness, and any remedy must be applied at the source rather than so late in the process. No wise man would force an issue unless he could control every stage of the procedure.

If fraternity membership is to be used as a vehicle for proving that the American people have been cured of their prejudices and intolerances, the experiment is doomed to failure, just as prohibition failed to demonstrate that the public had lost its appetite for something stronger than near-beer.

The college's function is to educate, not to regiment or coerce. You cannot legislate morals, and this is a moral question not social; conversion is indicated. And when the college, through precept and practice, has changed the thinking and feeling of all its component parts—faculty, students, clientele—realistically and justly, the relations between students of all colors and creeds will gradually adjust themselves accordingly.

SOME CROOKED THINKING

There are certain rights that we all have that are inviolable. Among them are the privacy of

our homes and the choice of our companionship. To construe our enjoying these privileges as anything but the free exercise of an inalienable right is merely being guilty of crooked thinking. For anyone to try to use this right of ours as a means of securing for himself a privilege which would otherwise not accrue to him, is unwarranted intrusion. And that is the exact nature of so much of this agitation.

Even so, the college may refuse to allow us to function on its campus, though we exercise only rights that are unchallenged. In the first place, the manner in which we exercise a right may run counter to the prevailing spirit on the campus. We must be circumspect and

conscientious about this, and always have a fine regard for the social objectives of the college. Secondly, the college may have failed so completely to guide student opinion to sound conclusions that the real issue involved becomes clouded in prejudice and misunderstanding. The president-elect of one of our famous colleges recently deplored the lack of leadership on the college campuses. Such leadership must be furnished by the college on this delicate question, which reaches every part of our country. In the meantime, let us all keep our heads, and approach the problem dispassionately and with great human consideration.

Of Sophomore Rushing

In a letter of protest against the decision of the trustees of Amherst College to require sophomore pledging on that campus, Dr. Albert Bard, former president of Chi Psi, and former chairman of NIC, said much which

applies also to the situation on several other campuses where similar action is contemplated. The letter is reprinted (in part only) from *One Man's Opinion*, Mr. Alvan Duerr's department in *Banta's Greek Exchange* for July.

SOPHOMORE RUSHING

(*Mr. Bard's Letter to the Amherst Graduates' Quarterly*)

Sophomore rushing has been tried over and over again. In many institutions it has been abandoned, practically always with the approval of the faculty and administration. At Dartmouth, where the system has survived for many years, opinion seems to be divided. It is a fact, however, that under a system which gave freshmen a year in which to organize themselves, small groups of six to ten would shop from fraternity to fraternity at Dartmouth seeking the best terms for admission of the entire group. The situation became a scandal.

Amherst men may be interested to know that at Williams, where conditions are similar to those at Amherst, and where a study similar to that at Amherst was made of fraternity conditions and criticisms, sophomore rushing was recently considered and turned down by the Williams trustees. The grapevine says that only one trustee favored it. Some 32 years ago Williams had experimented with a system of delayed rushing—until Thanksgiving of freshman year. After three years the period was shortened, and after further experience again shortened. Recently a committee of alumni and faculty, as part of a carefully considered report on student social conditions at Williams (including a program for the fraternities) which received *unanimous approval otherwise*, recommended by a divided vote (14 to 10) that rushing be postponed to sophomore year. But so strong a case

was made out by the minority against the proposal that the trustees refused to repeat and extend the earlier experiments. They rejected sophomore rushing. I wish this minority argument—which persuaded the Williams trustees of the invalidity of the recommendation—might be studied by Amherst men. It exposes the superficiality and falsity of many of the claims made for sophomore rushing which are stated in the *May Quarterly*.

Sophomore rushing, like all systems of postponed rushing, flouts its own professed reason for being. The system is urged in order to allow the fraternities to become better acquainted with the freshmen, and to allow the freshmen to become better acquainted with the fraternities. But always in the same breath a code of insulation is set up. Freshman acquaintance is not to be cultivated. Freshmen are to be herded together as much as possible, and association with them by sophomores and upper classmen is largely interdicted. Class spirit is to be cultivated in freshman year—a spirit which is assumed to be wholly admirable and which, once engendered, is supposed to persist. The Williams College study cites the fact that at Williams class spirit reached its most frenzied forms during a period of *early* fraternity rushing, concludes that there is no relationship between the two (a conclusion also reached in studies by the National Interfraternity Con-

ference), and expresses some skepticism concerning the wholesomeness of excessive class spirit, with its cane rushes, class rushes, and similar excitements to concentrated class sentiment. So far as class spirit is desirable the report suggests correct and relevant ways of cultivating it.

You may say that this interdiction of acquaintanceship between freshmen and the general student body may be directed against rushing only; that is to say, that it is only against bidding and pledging, not the cultivation of good will on either side. The conclusive answer is that the system does not and will not work. Bootleg rushing and pledging by students and alumni will prevail. It is impossible to draw the line between comradeship and rushing, or between discussion of fraternities (of interest to both parties) and rushing. "Understandings" will be reached and carried out.

At Wisconsin, where the system was on trial, a committee of three alumni and faculty members, spent a futile year with almost daily discussion of whether particular acts were or were not violations of their rules. This testimony comes from an Amherst alumnus who was a member of the committee.

Off-rushing is generally regarded as undesirable, especially when participated in by alumni. Summer rushing by undergraduates and alumni is in this class. Sophomore rushing will breed extensions of both these methods.

But a fundamental vice of sophomore rushing lies not in minor factors, nor in the imperfection of its working, but in the fact that it sets up a system where the contemptible moral standards of the bootleg era will inevitably prevail.

The temptation to violate a rule of law, even though it be a moral obligation, in order to indulge a loyalty is one the world is familiar with.

A second fundamental vice in sophomore rushing lies in its disregard of certain principles recognized in the excellent report on Amherst fraternities made in February, 1945, by the Committee on Postwar Fraternities. I quote

from that report:

"The modern college program seeks the full development of its students, not only academically, but physically, morally and socially as well. . . . The fraternity is a part of this broad educational program, . . . it should be judged for what it is—one means of satisfying the need and demand of the student for human relations with his fellows on a basis acceptable to him."

Are not these considerations as applicable to the freshmen as to the other classes? Indeed, are not the freshmen in special need of the feeling of possessing an anchorage and of "belonging"? Are the ephemeral groupings and organizations which will undoubtedly seek to spring up among the freshmen in the absence of solid and more traditional affiliations as desirable for them and the college as the established fraternities with their alumni relationships and national supervision, incomplete and imperfect as the latter may be, and now to be supplemented and fortified at Amherst by college supervision?

Now that the college proposes to interest itself in the social and moral development of its students unsatisfactory conditions should disappear automatically, without the college going afield in search of arbitrary remedies. If we are to have fraternities—and we should—the college should not seek to repress them with procrustean mayhem; but should help them do a better job, including, and especially in, the freshman year. At two points the fraternity is better than the college. It is the consensus the country over that social and moral conditions in fraternity houses are generally better than in college dormitories. And the fraternities traditionally do put the brakes on freshmen, even when released for upperclassmen. With a steady and persistent external stimulus to wholesome student self-government, which the college now promises, the fraternities should better their performance, including their help in the orientation of the freshmen.

ALBERT S. BARD, '88

What Does Pi Beta Phi Mean to You?

"Its meaning can best be expressed by an attitude. The beauties of fraternity friendships cannot be caught by a pen but must be expressed in those solemn moments that fraternity sisters have together. It is beautifully expressed in the pledge taken at the beginning of a long remembered relationship: 'We are banded together for the cultivation of a noble womanhood through social service, mind culture, and true friendships'."

EXCHANGES AND COLLEGE NOTES

EDITED BY NITA DAY CARMAN, MINNESOTA A

The general themes of the magazines of the twenty groups of the National Panhellenic Conference are 1. Careful scrutiny and improvement of rushing programs 2. Greater cooperation between member groups and college administrations 3. Expansion 4. Philanthropies. Interesting, isn't it? That practically all of the sororities have one or more philanthropies and there are none among the men's fraternities. Here are some of the newer projects.

Alpha Phi plans to give financial support, education, and volunteer service work in Cardiac Aid with the rheumatic fever child—rheumatic fever which kills more school age children in the United States than any other disease.

Alpha Omicron Pi is continuing the contributions to the American Friends for the feeding of children in Europe and also frontier nursing in Kentucky.

Delta Zeta will help with the support of a small child home in Netherlands and supply layettes and infant's wardrobes to other needy areas, beginning with the gift of 1,000 to be distributed in Norway, with Mrs. Harold Stassen as honorary chairman.

Kappa Delta has given 500 subscriptions to the *Reader's Digest* for U.S.O. Clubs also Marine libraries for ships at sea and has a repatriation fund for their own Kappa Deltas.

Beta Sigma Omicron's aim is to increase the 10 bed hospital at Pine Mountain Kentucky to 25 beds.

The new project for Kappa Alpha Theta is the institute of Logopedics at Wichita, Kansas, an institution where those who have speech defects can go for help. They also have interested themselves in the Foster Parents plan for war children and placing memorial libraries in the Merchant Marine.

Sigma Kappa has voted to dedicate itself as an organization to continuous service for those who served us. Definite details are being worked out as to what line this will take.

Health fund at Berea College is the Theta Upsilon project.

Toy carts for children's hospitals is a new alumnae project of Phi Mu.

Alpha Xi Delta has contributed one hundred bicycles for the use of service men during their medically enforced vacations at redistribution centers and rest camps.

Delta Gamma's are doing outstanding work with aid to the blind.

Delta Delta Delta's project is United China relief.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has a feeding project in France, and has shipped 5,000 layettes for Norwegian babies. Another interesting project which is being promoted is a home for alumnae. Kappa has paved the way with the Hearthstone in Florida. Alpha Phi now has its Forgetmenot Fund which will eventually be used to make a home for Alpha Phis. Alpha Chi Omega has a committee investigating sites and homes for this purpose. Alpha Gamma Delta's project is called The Billet and their goal is \$100,000 by 1954 to provide an attractive comfortable home for their alumnae. (A committee was appointed at our last convention for this same purpose for Pi Phis.)

Conventions in '47.

Alpha Gamma Delta in Banff in July.

Alpha Chi Omega at Chateau Frontenac in June.

A cruise convention with five days at Manoir Richelieu on the St. Lawrence will be an innovation planned by Alpha Xi Delta for June.

Kappa Delta Golden Anniversary Convention will be at Virginia Beach in June.

Phi Mu is establishing a \$1000 educational scholarship as its major philanthropy.

Alpha Delta Pi has awarded its third International Fellowship to Miss Angelina Contos of Athens, Greece. It seems fitting that the latest recipient represents Athens, first cultural center of the world.

Recipients of Theta's foreign fellowship holders are Dr. Johanna Hudig from the Netherlands and Marta Ossa from Chile.

Newest recipient of Alpha Delta Pi's International Fellowship award is Louise Tulichon of Beirut, Lebanon, who was the featured speaker at the Fellowship Dinner during their convention at Estes Park last July.

What can the fraternity do for the university?

1. Make the chapter strong in itself.
2. Promote leadership training within the chapter.
3. Cooperate in university and community projects.
4. Support and strengthen the Interfraternity council.
5. Encourage alumni interest in the college.

DEAN PISKOR, *Syracuse University*

This, sorority women must learn, if nothing else—that they cannot be self-sufficient in their own groups. If they are to survive, they must take cognizance of a Panhellenism that is greater than any single group. Only by banding together, in hearts as well as in words, can the individuals and the system live. Then can Greeks be on the offensive—when the Greek world and Panhellenism are one. Panhellenism must be the dictator that tears down false social standards, that ends snobbery, that breaks barriers, by ending quarrels within its own camps and campuses. It, and the system it represents, must be respected even more than are the component parts that go to make it up.

RONNIE BAUMGARTNER, *Phi Mu*

"In choosing a group as a rushee . . . there are two less tangible, more basic qualities which you may be able to give to a house. These are the qualities that the group look for most carefully. They are character and culture—the two qualities which in your life make group living most worthwhile. Character-qualities are hard to describe; and yet, you, I'm sure, are familiar with those which we all seek. Only you, yourself, know which of these you possess. The second, culture and background, are reflected in your actions. The TRUE culture is a happy cross between native charm, simple kindness and common courtesy. CULTURE AND FAMILY ARE NOT SHOWN BY FIFTY OILWELLS OR A SWIMMING POOL, for all that the magazine short story would have you believe!"

—*The Anchora* of Delta Gamma



(1) A NEW BAG—A thrilling addition to club orders this year.

(2) MOLLIE MOORE and her family bringing in a good supply of fringed whig rose doilies. Reading from right to left: Mollie, her two daughters, Bertha and Minnie, a sister-in-law, Zola and Stella Ogle.

(3) ARBUTUS McCARTER OWNBY at the loom in Arrowcraft Shop.

(4) MISS META'S LOOM—On which many lovely designs for Arrowcraft are born.

(5) JOSIE WATSON and MYRTLE CONNOR chaining a cashmere scarf warp. Myrtle weaves material for baby things. Many who were at convention will remember Josie.



Arrowcraft



NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by EUGENIA BROOKS SMITH, *Indiana T*

Weaving for Arrowcraft

By META SCHATTSCHNEIDER, *Weaving Supervisor, in "Design Magazine"*

In 1912, the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity did a very wise thing when they wished to inaugurate a worthy project as a memorial to their Founders. They consulted the U.S. Government and were informed that the Smoky Mountain region of Eastern Tennessee was tremendously in need of help with education of its children. They, therefore, sent a fraternity-supported teacher to open there, for the first time, a full term school. This they have supported by voluntary contributions through the years, as it has developed from thirteen pupils in the first grade to a complete grade and high school with nearly five hundred pupils.

Today, Gatlinburg is a rapidly changing community because of the building of the Smoky Mountain Highway from Knoxville to Asheville, and its most favored location at the entrance to the Smoky Mountain National Park. Summer tourists are crowding its new, modern hotels and its attractive tourist cabins, and are thrilled to see and buy lovely mountain handicrafts.

Following its original plan for the Settlement School at Gatlinburg, Pi Beta Phi is releasing responsibility for continuing certain parts of its program to the county school board, believing that only by assuming obligations as the people are able to, can civic pride grow with the betterment of their financial conditions. At present, Sevier County is providing the basic educational program in the school with Pi Beta Phi furnishing the buildings and equipment, the teachers for music, physical education and vocational training. This vocational training includes supervision of art work in the grades, with woodworking and weaving begun in the upper grades and carried through regular high school where girls learn to weave to such an extent that can later weave for the Arrowcraft Shop if they wish.

As a fitting addition to this program, Pi Beta Phi in the summer of 1945 offered for the first time in conjunction with the University of Tennessee, a summer workshop in handicrafts and community recreation on a college level. Plans are now under way for the third session

of this workshop. Weaving is especially important in this program.

Pi Beta Phi maintains a well equipped health center with a full time nurse who, besides conducting clinics and taking care of emergency needs, makes regular examinations of the children in Gatlinburg and six nearby rural schools.

Almost immediately after establishing the school at Gatlinburg it became apparent that there was just as great a need for additional income for the parents as to furnish education and health instruction. Fortunately, these people had a heritage of weaving skill from their ancestors which, through the efforts of the Pi Phis, has been revived and has provided a most successful means of cash income for the past thirty years or more.

These mountain weavers have always made their living off their steep, rocky little farms. They even raised the material for weaving their clothing. The hills, with difficult roads, provided isolation forcing dependence on their own resources. The need for weaving clothing has long since gone. This basic purpose for weaving has been transferred from clothing to cash which can be converted to satisfy at least in part, the modern standards of living.

Also a part of the Pi Phi project is Arrowcraft Shop, which represents a logical cycle, each department dependent on and influencing all other departments. Actually, the shop is built that way, with a court in the center. It is the inner circle of concentric circles extending out to include the weavers' homes, Pi Phis from the entire country and tourists from everywhere. Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Clubs provide a market far from Gatlinburg and through the years have returned thousands of dollars to the citizens of the community. Pi Beta Phi's profits, too, have returned to Gatlinburg along with most generous contributions sent voluntarily by members, to be used entirely in the development of the Settlement School. Arrowcraft Shop, which provides the materials, pays the weavers for their work, and sells the weaving, has grown into a business supplying between 80-125 weavers with all the work they can possibly do.

Weavers come in at the side door with woven things which we inspect while checking in. Supplies are given out and orders given for replenishing stock room needs. By appointment, weavers use the warping board in the shop for making their warps. Warps are carefully weighed and recorded to make possible figuring of costs. This is the time and place, too, when new designs are explained to weavers, or inexperienced applicants are interviewed and started with work.

This department continually checks the thread supply so that production need not be stopped for want of materials.

After they are checked in, woven pieces are tagged with cost and selling price and placed on the stock room shelves, ready for the sales rooms and shipping department. These shelves, incoming orders, and the reaction of the public in the sales rooms, give the cue for further production.

The business office is the final link in the cycle—close to and with its thumb on the entire situation.

The reason for weaving at all determines the kind of weaving one does and the limitations. Our weavers provide our shop with woven pieces. They want to weave rapidly to increase their pay checks. The more streamlined the details, the better the checks. Naturally, this makes for efficiency in techniques on their part and throws the responsibility for planning and creative designing to the weaving supervisor.

While the responsibility for planning and designing is almost solely that of the weaving supervisor, the weavers learn to appreciate lovely color combinations through their constant use, and sometimes develop interesting designs on the ends of their warps on which they are encouraged to experiment. This becomes an opportunity for discovering talent.

Designers who are concerned exclusively with expression have the sky as their limit in choice of materials. Because after all, for them there is complete virtue in making something different each time they weave. They need not be concerned with limitations encountered in production. They may gather up interesting bits of anything whatsoever and weave a beautiful article completely satisfying as the only one of its kind.

As a designer, I must know that my materials will be available in quantity. That is always the control for me. So, often the finished design has become a more subdued simplified edition of its original conception. Which, of course, may make it much better.

My own approach is this; I keep in mind what article I must plan. However, for a time

and as far as possible I try to forget the problems of production. Believing that materials make their own good suggestions, I sit at the loom and have a good time with a variety of threads, particularly those of interesting texture and color. I do not even bother with good selvages because threads must be easily taken out while trying out different effects. At this stage ideas come with free manipulation of materials. So, in trying out threads and the possibilities of the threading of the warp on the loom, I am making many short samples which I cut apart and mount in sample books with loose pages of oak tag.

Quite likely one of these samples already is satisfactory above all others. Then it is the one to use. Otherwise, it may be that parts of two will combine to advantage. Or, perhaps another will be exactly right when simplified.

When color, texture, material are all very satisfactory for the article, then the article must be planned correctly to size and shape and a sample made up—complete. While making the sample, production problems such as these must be met:

Is or will the material be available in quantity?

Can substitutions be made without sacrificing too much of the original appearance?

Have we weavers who will be able to and willing to do this work?

Who will do the necessary stitchery?

Has the cost for materials and work been figured to avoid future complications?

Can we expect to use a reasonably good selling price?

Is the new article lovely only in the eyes of the designer or will the public buy?

Has each possible detail been planned previous to production?

Weaving for Arrowcraft often involves several members of the same family. The warps used by our weavers are always long, usually 66 or 78 yards. Many weavers make their warps on the warping board furnished at Arrowcraft Shop, bringing one or two people to help. Generally this means that sisters, mother and daughter, or even husbands come to help.

To really be convinced that it is fun and important to weave, one must want to know the skills—namely, preparation of the warp and loom. The reward of independence and confidence is won if interest in the final achievement is great enough to go through the less interesting part of the whole procedure. It is like playing the piano, if the preparation has been good the piano playing will be a pleasure.

Having mastered the skills, momentum of interest carries the weaver forward, new de-

signs are created, more articles are completed and this means more cash income to enrich their lives and open the way to higher standards of living.

Miss "Georgie's" Afghan

Mrs. Georgia Duffield weaves all the afghans for Arrowcraft. She also manages the Arrowcraft Shop at the Mountain View Hotel. When she was asked what inspired her to combine the lovely colors and create the beautiful designs she uses, she wrote the following letter to me.

Some years ago, I remember picking up a magazine, and came across an article about the old fashioned crocheted or knitted afghans. The article went on to say, "if you have one tucked away in an old trunk in the attic, bring it out where it will find its place among other furnishings of your Early American home."

The thought came to me—"why not weave one, instead of knitting or crocheting an afghan?" The impulse to do this grew stronger and stronger, until, finally, my hundred year old loom began weaving back and forth threads of color—no pattern, except what came from something inside me—a desire too strong to be controlled, until stripe after stripe, and color after color was born. It was like some living thing—truly a part of me.

I can't explain my feeling for color. I only know it comes from deep down in me somewhere—the way I used to feel when I sang my old Southern ballads. I guess you'd call it "Temperament." I must explain that when I was forced to give up my singing, I was driven to find something to take its place. So I found the loom and now I put into my weaving the something I used to put into my singing.

The old loom has been discarded, but not forgotten, as it now occupies an honored corner

in the old log cabin on the school grounds, which the Pi Phi's use as a museum. In its place in my little Arrowcraft Shop at the Mountain View Hotel, is a beautiful new loom; solid, hand-turned cherry—a gift to me from a friend. The tree from which it was made grew high up in the Great Smokies.

A poem, copied from the "Christian Index" and said to be more than a hundred years old, expresses most beautifully, the way I feel about my weaving:

Weaving, Weaving

Yes, yes, I'm weaving, and each day
The threads of life I spin,
And be the colors what they may
I must weave them in.

With morning's light there comes the thought—
So I my task begin.
My Lord to me new threads has brought,
And I must weave them in.

Sometimes He gives me threads of gold
To brighten up the day;
Then somber tints, so black and drear,
That change the gold to gray.

His love, alas, I oft forget,
When these dark threads I spin,
That cause me grief and pain, but yet,
He bids me weave them in.

And so my shuttle swiftly flies
With threads of gold and gray,
And on I toil, till daylight dies,
And fades in night away.

O, when my day of toil is o'er,
And I shall cease to spin,
He'll open wide bright Heaven's doors,
And bid me rest within.

Then safe at home in Heavenly light,
How clearly I shall see;
That every thread—the dark and bright—
Each one had need to be.

Save the Children Federation

This is the organization which has received the remainder left in the Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund, and voted to be so given by the last Convention.

From Dr. Howard E. Kirshner, Vice Chairman of the Federation has come a report on present needs abroad. He says, "The moral damage which Europe has suffered exceeds the physical destruction, and is far more difficult to repair. Selective relief for children who need it is the greatest need in Western and Northern Europe today and should be continued for several years. The acute crisis in those parts of Europe has passed, but the long, bitter struggle against cold, undernourishment, lack of housing and clothing will continue for many years. The Save The Children Federation has found sponsors for more than a thousand schools in Finland, Belgium, and France, and is also assisting in these countries and among war refugees elsewhere over 3000 individual children for whom personal sponsors have been found in America."

FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MARY ELIZABETH BARNETTE, *Ohio A*

Both pen and voice, guided by a keen mind and a progressive spirit, have been the tools used by Carrie Chapman Catt to achieve many long denied rights for women. By virtue of her successful fight in behalf of the voting privilege for women in the United States and abroad she has earned the gratitude of all



Carrie Chapman Catt

womankind, and for her still continuing fight for world peace she deserves the support of all mankind. For these reasons and because her birthday, January 9, has been designated as Chapter Loyalty Day for Pi Phis everywhere, it is fitting that this column carry some of her messages.

The firmness of her voice, the erectness of her carriage, and the clarity with which she remembers the past and perceives the requirements of a peaceful and civilized future belie the eighty-eight years for which she was honored at a birthday dinner given for her by the American Association for the United Nations at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, in January. Pi Phi alumnae in New York were given a similar opportunity two days later when they entertained her at a tea.

The following statements, which New York's daily newspapers published in extensive articles covering the AAUN dinner, indicate the responsibilities which Mrs. Catt believes women should accept along with the rights for which she and others of her generation fought.

She urged the women of the world, "each and every one of them," to become soldiers for peace, declaring that the best way to avert war is not to be prepared for it, but to oppose war preparation.

Recognizing that this is not an easy task, Mrs. Catt asserted: "It will be a great, tortuous effort to persuade the masses of people that war should be stopped, that it can be stopped, and that it will be stopped when they are ready for it."

In a further statement she explained her beliefs regarding the causes of war, saying:

"Everyone is asking if the United Nations is going to be able to stop war. I think it will not stop war unless something bigger and stronger makes it move faster than it now does.

"There is one cause of war, to my mind, and that is the rivalry and competition in armaments between nations. When one nation goes far enough in armaments and the other is afraid of it, out of the confusion then arising comes war."

Pi Phis can well be proud of the bond that joins them to Mrs. Catt, who has distinguished the fraternity by her membership and who has always worn her Pi Phi badge whenever she was opening an important convention or association meeting. They can be equally proud of the United Nations scroll which Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Corporation, presented to her for her devotion to the cause of world peace and her efforts on behalf of international cooperation.

And, they can agree with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who in paying tribute to the pioneer suffragist, said:

"I think it is wonderful, Mrs. Catt, that you can look back and feel you have accomplished so much not only for your country but for countries throughout the world. In our hearts, we give you our gratitude and respect and deep admiration."

On a more personal level, it should be of de-

light to her fraternity sisters that, though vitally active in national and international affairs, Mrs. Catt has maintained an unflagging interest in Pi Beta Phi, which was known as I.C. Sorosis when she became a member. To this reporter she expressed her particular satisfaction in the work accomplished by the Settlement School, saying, "I think the Gatlinburg development has done more than anything else to give Pi Phi the standing it has today."

Indeed, Carrie Chapman Catt is a Pi Phi who has given far more than lip service to the fraternity's ideals, who in fact has made them an essential part of her life's work.

→ → →

RANDOM NOTES: Cherie L. Colet, Florida A, recently had one of her songs, "Weary of Crying," accepted for publication by The Barnhart Music Company of New York. Others of her songs, including, "I Cannot Decide," "Our Great B-29," "A Letter From a Far Country," and "Christmas in America," have been featured over station WAIM in Anderson, S.C., her home. In addition, her poetry has



Cherie L. Colet

been published in newspapers and magazines in South Carolina and Georgia, and several of her poems will be included in an Anthology of American Poetry due for publication soon.

Another Pi Phi poet, Anna T. Harding, Michigan B, has had four sonnets published, one each in recent issues of *Different*, *Philhellene*, *Pinnacle*, and *Blue Moon*.

→ → →

From an Address by Olga Achtenhagen, Kappa Delta

Friendship is an obligation subject. We have heard in the last few years the criticism of fraternities. Let us face it. Is it honest? Let us examine it. Is it aimed at our right to form a group? Not if it is honest criticism, for we have the right to choose our own friends. It is usually directed at what the group does, or refrains from doing. It has to do usually with the relationship of one small group to the larger community in which it lives, to individuals in that community. It has to do with the cruelty of outdated local rushing systems, with the stupidity of outmoded hell week, with the unforgivable extravagance of a social life that by its very cost bars many from sharing it. It is directed at the snobbishness of the girl who, simply by reason of the pin she wears, feels herself

lifted above the level of other human beings, so far above them that for her they cease to exist.

If any one of these things still exists upon your campus or in your group, it is time someone outside the circle questioned the fraternity system and pointed a finger in public scorn.

Listen to every word of the criticism. Is it honest? Then apply it to your part of Kappa Delta—first of all to yourself, then to your chapter, then to your Panhellenic. Change what needs changing. Keep what is worth keeping. And remember that so long as one group on your campus deserves the criticism, there is work for you to do. The many are judged by the few.

→ → →

Heard at the NIC Conference

"Membership for life in an organization dedicated to the silver bonds of friendship at a cost of less than the amount which many pay to an ordinary golf club for the privilege of walking around its course a few times a year is not an

excessive burden—in fact is no burden, and would be cheap at double the price. Where else in the world today will so little buy so much for so long?"—H. Seger Slifer, Chi Psi, chairman Committee on National Fraternity Costs.

More United Air Lines Hostesses



ELIZABETH LEONE McCASKILL, Ohio Alpha, of Athens, Ohio,
Western Division.



FLORENCE LIENING, Idaho Alpha, Denver-Salt Lake,
San Francisco run



PATRICIA RICKER, Washington Alpha, of Tacoma, on Western
Division.



LAUREL DAVIS, Nevada Alpha; San Francisco-Seattle,
San Francisco, Denver-Los Angeles.

ELIZABETH McDONALD, California Gamma, of Los Angeles,
with Western Division. (No picture.)

CHAPTER LETTERS

EDITED BY MARJORY McMICHAEL PICKARD, FLORIDA I

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934
Pledge Day, October 21, 1946

INITIATED, November 28, 1946: Frances Doane, Leslie Ann Hayes, Jean Mitchell, Margaret Rundle, Carmel White, Halifax; Mary Hanusiak, Moncton, N.B.; Nancy MacDermid, Baddeck; Jean MacDonald, Sarnia, Ontario; Dorothy MacLeod, New Glasgow; Dorothy Muir, Windsor; Shirley Weatherby, Truro.

The fall term was a most successful one for Nova Scotia A. It can be safely said that the Halloween rushing party was the best in the chapter's annals.

Irene Robinson and Frances Doane were Dalhousie's delegates to the Maritime Conference for Girls' Intercollegiate Sports. Many of the new initiates are very much interested in sports. Frances Doane and Leslie Ann Hayes played on the Dalhousie Intercollegiate ground hockey team. Peggy Rundle is the manager of girls' badminton, and Dorothy Muir was elected secretary of the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Association. Most of the girls, if not able to make the Intercollegiate teams, participate in the Interclass sports.

Gene Machum, a pledge played the part of Viola in the Dalhousie Glee Club presentation of "Twelfth Night." Eileen Maclean, the only girl at present in Law School, was credited with giving one of the best rebuttals ever presented in Moot Court.

With its registration at an all-time high Dalhousie is fast becoming fraternity conscious and several new men's fraternities have been chartered. In the fall $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gave a tea for the other fraternities and invited members of the faculty. Christine Irvine, represented Nova Scotia A.

A former Dalhousian contributed quite a sum of money for improvement of the grounds, so next spring will see Dalhousie's tree bedecked campus acquire new beauty.

On November 28 the eleven new members were initiated and the ceremony was followed by a formal banquet. Other social activities included the annual Christmas party given the actives by the alumnae. Names were drawn and each girl received some toy accompanied by an appropriate piece of poetry. The toys were then sent to the Jost Mission for underprivileged children.

PLEGGED: Gene Machum, Shirley Mason, Verna Leonard, Sydney.

ROSEMARY W. BLOUNT

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920
Pledge Day, December 16, 1946

INITIATED, October 21, 1946: Germaine Bellefleur, Madison; Bette Flint, East Baldwin; Nancy Mackay, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Jo Ann Pierce, East Corinth; Lois Ann Small, Orono.

A whirl of bright costumes, sparkling entertainment, and gala atmosphere brought the fall rushing season to a close this year as sorority women hosted freshmen and transfer women at sorority parties. Maine A launched "big party week" with its Pirate party. Walking the plank, rushees found themselves the guests of a pirate crew sailing for Persia. After receiving tiny blue steins for favors, the rushees were then taken to the royal palace where the dancing girls of the king's harem entertained them.

Class elections were held just before the Christmas holidays. Four chapter members were nominated for offices: senior class vice-president, Lois Ricker; senior secretary, Janice Brown; junior vice-president, Constance Howe; junior treasurer, Esther Watson.

The traditional candlelight procession began the Christmas Vespers, presented by the University Symphony Orchestra and the Combined Glee Clubs. The Vespers were held in the Memorial Gymnasium, December 15. Professor Steinbauer was in charge of the program, assisted by M A E.

During the week of December 9, the Masque produced Maxwell Anderson's *Elizabeth the Queen*. Joyce Faulkner, A O H, was outstanding as Queen Bess. The play was directed by Herschel Bricker and Dayson DeCoursey. Dorothy

Davis is scenic designer for the Masque.

At a Hockey Rally, December 10, the All-Maine Hockey Team was announced. Several members of Maine A are on the team; Jackie Brown, Carolyn Strong, Evelyn Foster, and Faye Jones. Anna Crouse has been manager of the hockey season.

Maine has taken a lead in the State Basketball Tournament. The Pale Blue won over Bates by a 72-54 margin. Colby was trimmed by a score of 77-57. A very successful season is predicted.

Reinstatement of the Military Ball on January 31 was voted at a recent meeting of the Scabbard and Blade Society. One of the most outstanding social activities of the college year, the Military Ball will, as in the past, be formal.

PLEGGED: Faye Jones, Lois Coffin, Bangor; Ruth Berglund, Bar Harbor; Patricia Woodward, Beverly, Mass.; Beverly Artus, Milo; Gloria Fisher, Orono; Helen Friend, Skowhegan; Barbara LaBonte, Fort Kent; Marilyn Mills, St. Albans; Barbara Richardson, Norway; Isabelle Sands, Dexter; Beverly Spencer, Cumberland Mills; Carolyn Strong, Augusta.

ANNA CROUSE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893
Pledge Day, March 30

Vermont A has been busy making preparations for rushing which is to take place during the second semester. The chapter has also enjoyed visiting and entertaining the other fraternities on campus. A gay Halloween party was given by the K As for the six other fraternities—a real get-together, climaxed by a huge, outdoor bonfire, around which everyone sang, and ate cider and doughnuts.

Middlebury is progressing rapidly with its Memorial Fund contributions. It is hoped that work on the new field house will be started soon. This house is to be built in honor of those Middlebury men who died in the service of their country. Nancy Fitz is in charge of the drive on the women's campus.

The class elections were held soon after college opened. Betsy Hornaday was chosen vice president of the senior class; Lorie Lapolice, secretary of the junior class; and Patricia MacFarland, social chairman of the sophomore class. Two dormitories elected Pi Beta Phi presidents, Sally Finley and Helen Hicks, and Adele Stemmler was chosen assembly representative.

Regular football was resumed this year for the first time since the war started, and a greater college spirit was evidenced on the campus as a result of the exciting games and pep rallies. Jean Huey was among those picked as cheerleaders.

The Women's Forum, over which Edith Gordon presides, has chosen three Vermont A's to head its committees: girl scouts, Jean Webster; calendars, Nancy Finley; story hour and ball room dancing, Bonnie Morse. Edith Gordon, Betsy Hornaday, and Jean Huey have been selected for the college choir. Camille Buzby is the co-chairman of the Star Gazers Club. Peggy Drysdale has been chosen to Skyline, the governing board of the Mountain Club. Ginny Main has been selected assistant editor of the college paper, *The Campus*.

On October 12, 234 alumni, representing forty-four classes, returned to Midd. for the first homecoming weekend since 1942. As is traditional, the fraternity houses on the men's campus were decorated. A cup was awarded to the X Ψ 's for the most original decoration, with Δ KE and EA receiving honorable mention. Crowds mobbed the football field on Saturday afternoon. Teas and supper dances were held in the fraternity houses after the game, followed by a big dance in the gym.

A number of Vermont A's spent the weekend of November 30, at the W.A.A. cabin in the mountains. The days were cold, so bridge, cribbage, and songs in front of the fire, climaxed by good food and sleep, made it a relaxing time for everyone.

Middlebury students are eagerly planning for the annual Winter Carnival, which is to take place this year on the weekend of January 23. Nancy Fitz and Betty Reid head the sports committee and the poster committee respectively. Many other members are active on the various committees.

The chapter enjoyed a two-day visit from its province president, Mrs. Motycka, in November. She was most helpful to the members in her suggestions and advice. A tea was given in her honor by Edith Gordon in order that she might meet the presidents of the other fraternities. Vermont A was pleased that Mrs. Motycka could be here for its Monday night meetings, also.

The sophomore "Stardust" formal November 27, was a big event on campus. Ginny Main, Jean Holmberg, Pat MacFarland, and Mary Hosford were among those responsible for its being a shining success.

Before Christmas the chapter prepared a basket of food and gifts for a poor family, and the group also had a Christmas dinner at Dogteam Tavern, just outside of Middlebury.

PLEGDED: June Ethel Yeakle, Seattle, Wash.

ELLEN CHALMERS

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, January 21, 1947

The winter quarter at the University of Vermont started out with lots of snow and 400 new students who are returned veterans. Because the college functions on the quarter system, there were no exam worries when the college began after a gay Christmas vacation. Everyone starts new courses with the beginning of the new year.

Women's fraternities held second semester rushing this year. This gives all the girls a chance to become acquainted with one another, and allows the new girls more time to become adjusted to college life. According to Panhellenic rules, only three open houses and one formal party were given by each of the seven women's fraternities. Vermont B decorated for their final party on the Robin Hood theme, displaying the arrow, with a back ground representing Sherwood Forest. There were only a hundred freshman girls rushed.

Kake Walk in February is the University of Vermont's winter carnival. The old tradition of having a masquerade dance that weekend was revived. On Saturday night the old south shone forth in its glory as the walkers stepped lively to the band's celebrated "Cotton Babes." The fraternity skits were works of art, and the winners of all events were awarded green and gold trimmed cakes. During the weekend the basketball team and the skiing team both gave exhibitions.

The basketball team has been one of Vermont's proud winners this season. The games have been a stimulus for the college spirit, and the Vermont Bs have done their share by having open houses before the games. Winter in Vermont can hardly be surpassed anywhere, therefore the women's and the men's ski teams have had a crowded season of competition with the other New England colleges.

Two girls from the chapter made the ski team, and two others will appear in the *Ariel* as Junior Beauties. On one snowy moon-lit night recently the chapters serenaded all the other fraternity houses on campus.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Scott, Birmingham, Mass.

JOANNE HOWARD

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

The annual Panhellenic Pledge Formal was held on December 6 in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Statler. Chappie Arnold's orchestra provided the music. This year there was a limit to the number of tickets to each fraternity so that only thirteen members of each group could attend.

On December 12, $\Gamma \Delta$, the College of Liberal Arts organization for all women students, gave their annual banquet in Jacob Sleeper Hall. Irene Pearson was chosen freshman cheer leader for the occasion.

Panhellenic is now sponsoring a song contest. The song is to be composed by a fraternity member in celebration of "131," which is the number of the Panhellenic House on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston. One song is to be submitted by each group. Nancy Shaw, the new song leader for the chapter, is working on one for consideration.

Class elections resulted in the election of Eleanor Mosher as secretary of the senior class, Irene Pearson, secretary of the freshman class, Patricia Pelley, social chairman of the freshman class. Stella Tamke received the W.A.A. award for the best posture among the freshman women students.

Several suggestions were made at the last meeting of Panhellenic to be considered for the social program for the second semester. One was to have a Panhellenic banquet at the Hotel Statler. A repetition of Panhellenic Activities Night, possibly with the fraternities, was also suggested. The proceeds from this night would go toward a scholarship or toward a room for student union on the new campus. A third suggestion was to have a dance with the Inter-fraternity

Council and with the local fraternities at the College of Practical Arts and Letters.

Semester examinations began on January 10 and extended to January 17. As soon as exams were over, the chapter went on a four-day winter house party.

VASILIA VERENIS

MASSACHUSETTS BETA—MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, November 2, 1946

INITIATED, November 9, 1946: Paulette Chapman, Winchester; Arlene Cormier, Leominster; Nancy Ford, Wellesley; Therese Pender, Pittsfield.

The big news around campus this fall was the drive to change Massachusetts State College to the University of Massachusetts. At present the college's main problem is to build up the departments. There have already been several rallies to ask the students to contact their state representatives to urge them toward such an undertaking. Around the first of December the student body financed a bus trip for a group of students to go to the meeting of the legislature in Boston to hear a discussion on the need for just such a university. Everyone awaited the reports with anxiety.

On December 13 Massachusetts State held its annual Military Ball at the Drill Hall. Only 300 couples were allowed due to the inadequate floor space. The chapter had two runner-ups out of three for the place of "Colonel."

Massachusetts B held a tea for the new housemother, Mrs. Doering, on December 15. All the other sorority presidents and housemothers, and the housemothers at the various dormitories were invited. The house was decorated with Christmas greens, red ribbons and candles. These decorations were left up during the Christmas season.

Annual inter-sorority basketball practice has already begun with many of the girls outside as well as within the house turning out. Also, to better inter-fraternity relations, all campus sororities have formulated a schedule for exchange suppers. Massachusetts B's first social was held January 14 with K A θ .

On December 16 Massachusetts B gave a Christmas party. Every girl was asked to bring an inexpensive gift, a nonsense rhyme, and a sock. Santa Claus passed out the socks filled with candy and an orange and a gift.

The chapter was very fortunate in getting one of the nicest, most obliging cooks on campus. She takes a personal interest in the house and the girls and spends a lot of time making such extras as are needed at various parties and teas.

Fraternities on campus are very well organized since they have come into existence once more. The fall and early winter semester were filled with fraternity dances and balls which added so much more to college life and brought the students back to campus for their social activities. Also, the girls from all the sorority houses and dormitories have gotten to know one another much better.

Everyone returned from the holiday vacation, ready to get back to books in preparation for approaching finals.

MARJORIE HATTIN

CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943

Pledge Day, February 24, 1947

INITIATED, December 17, 1946: Suzanne Muse, Darien. A victory banquet scene with table and spit occupied by victor and vanquished dummies won a first prize silver tray for Connecticut A in the annual homecoming contest last semester.

Jean Gentry was the song leader for an inter-fraternity Harvest Moon Sing. Fraternity groups were arranged about Swan Lake and each contributed a favorite song.

A Christmas party climaxed a week of traditional exchange of good cheer from unknown Pi Phi's. Gay Davis, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts which disclosed the name of each girl's unknown benefactress. Miss Edwina Whitney, patroness and friend, was the guest of honor for the occasion.

Jane Schmittgall is second soprano in the Carollers which has been described as the "finest small choral ensemble in New England." The twelve University Carollers have been engaged by church and business groups in Connecticut and neighboring states. On campus they are prominent in the Annual Glee Club Concert and seasonal song meets.

Connecticut A arranged a soup supper for the World Student Service Fund and contributed the first twenty dollars to the all-campus drive.

Karen Andersen, Lorraine DeMore, and Ann Huntington began their nursing affiliation at Yale University in February. This is the first year for a new program in which University

of Connecticut juniors go directly to Yale University for their training period.

An informal Christmas dance and open house was held for

members and alumnae. Hartford Alumnae were entertained by Mrs. Grace B. Cookson, the chapter's new chaperone.

BETTY LOU GEENTY

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

New York A held open house Colgate weekend, a festive occasion with an overflowing house, an abundant supply of refreshments, and happy reunions of alumnae and friends. Even the fact that Colgate won the football game by quite a large margin didn't dampen the spirits of the house guests or the chapter.

The chapter gave two dances, the first an informal supper dance, and the second a combination pledge and Christmas formal. A winter setting for the formal was effectively produced by wall decorations of large snowflakes and cut-outs of pledges' names. A white Christmas tree completed the theme, thus setting the stage for an all too short evening of fun.

Σ I E, business management honorary, initiated Patricia Fillius.

Mrs. Clara Sipherd, the province president, visited New York A December 2 and 3. Everyone had a wonderful time while she was here, and profited from her advice and excellent suggestions.

It has seemed good to have full fraternity houses again, and the men's Christmas caroling was fully appreciated and enjoyed.

On December 19 the chapter had its annual Christmas party. Santa Claus distributed ten-cent anonymous presents with appropriate poems, which lent humor to the occasion.

January 10, Loyalty Day, was celebrated in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt. A banquet was served to actives and alumnae, followed by a program of entertainment.

A fun-packed Winter Carnival in February is being anticipated. The weekend of skiing and skating contests, snow sculpture competition, and a stocking-foot dance will be climaxed by a Sno-Ball. Several New York As are working on committees for this big weekend.

PLEDGED: Ann Collins, Shamokin, Pa.; Mary Copeland, Beaver, Pa.; Clarice Decker, Dalton, Pa.; Patricia Freggens, Maplewood, N.J.; Kay Giannini, Shirley Graham, Rochester; Barbara Hanlon, Akron, Ohio; Janet Holmes, Ludlow, Vt.; Theresa Ann Howard, Millbrook; Jane Jenney, New Rochelle; Jean Maxwell, Bethlehem, Pa.; Ann Owens, Lake Placid; Donna Payton, Cranford, N.J.; Phyllis Ratzburg, Ringtown, Pa.; Dora Riffenberry, Syracuse; Janet Simpson, Ridgewood, N.J.; Constance Spelman, Chazy; Beverly Strong, Pennington, N.J.

ELIZABETH JOHNS

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1914
Pledge Day, December 16, 1946

INITIATED, November 11, 1946: Mrs. Anita Eastwood, Leonia, N.J.; Mary Helen Gavin, Sarasota, Fla.; Angelina Lambros, Oneonta; Marilyn Stewart, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Cecile Thomson, Defarior; Joane Weller, Maplewood, N.J.

Early in the semester New York G enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Clara Sipherd, the new province president. During Mrs. Sipherd's visit the chapter initiated the housemother, Mrs. Anita Eastwood.

December was a busy month for the New York Gs. Ginger Swift was appointed advertising manager of the *Scarlet Saint*, the campus humor magazine. Ginger was also elected secretary of the campus Outing Club. Helen Cromie was appointed by Campus Council to the Chapel Program Committee for the year. Siri Heeb was initiated into II Δ E, honorary journalistic fraternity. Siri is at present the business manager of the *Scarlet Saint*.

On December 9 "Mummers," the dramatic society, presented "Outward Bound," a major production of the year. Eileen Brennan, played the role of "Ann," and Barbara Dimond played "Mrs. Clyden-Banks."

The Dean's List was issued in December and included Helen Farrell, Roberta Hamilton, Mildred Wallin, Joyce Larrabee, and Jacqueline Fenton.

During the ten days preceding Christmas vacation the New York Gs were especially busy planning a Faculty Coffee and the annual Christmas party. At the latter a Christmas story was read and one of the veterans on campus was present to play the role of Santa Claus.

The St. Lawrence Ski Team won the Inter-Collegiate Ski Meet at Lake Placid during Christmas vacation. Ginger Swift and Mary Helen Gavin are on the women's ski team.

The annual pledge dance was given January 10. Decora-

tions were based on a "Palm Beach" idea, in an effort to help people forget the temperature was twenty below at the time.

PLEDGED: Nancy Bartley, Bay Shore, L.I.; Joan Dappert, Alice Wilson, Albany; Janet Donovan, Phoenix; Phyllis Failing, Watertown; Adrienne Gessner, Lynbrook, L.I.; Lois Jaeger, Baldwin, L.I.; Ann McKenny, Rockville Center, L.I.; Anita Kelly, Valley Stream, L.I.; Ann Nardi, White Plains; Carolyn Reamon, Syracuse.

HELEN CROMIE

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

INITIATED, December 14, 1946: Jean Budd, Pearl River; Joyce Dunphy, Houlton, Me.; Elaine Hinsey, Scarsdale.

The fall term at Cornell was an active one for the New York Δs in spite of the postponement of registration day. This year "preregistration," which has been used by several of the colleges for years, was introduced in the University as a whole. The new system eliminates the hectic rush of previous years and insures teachers and classroom facilities equal to the demand for various courses.

In order to take care of the veterans, the enrollment of freshmen women and non-veterans was limited. For the first time women as well as the men, wore freshman caps which made it easy to identify them although there was no rushing during the fall term.

On November 2 New York Δ opened its social season with an open house for fraternity men and other friends. It was a great success as was the slumber party held that night for members who did not live in the chapter house. Mrs. Sipherd, the province president, visited Cornell the week after Thanksgiving. The chapter enjoyed her visit and profited from the advice and help which she gave. An informal party was given on the Sunday preceding vacation; the girls and their dates enjoyed a simple buffet supper after decorating the Christmas tree. The chapter Christmas party was held December 17 with the traditional reading of verses written for each senior by the sophomores.

The Panhellenic song contest, which has previously taken place in the late spring, was held December 16 to avoid conflicting with studying for final examinations. In spite of the fact that it coincided with some of the ten weeks' preliminary examinations, the members of the thirteen women's fraternities managed to devote enough of their free time to practice to produce an excellent musical event. Singing "Follow the Arrow," New York Δ tied for second place with K A Θ, very close behind the winner, Δ Δ Δ.

The smoking room was repainted and its furniture was recovered with wine upholstery.

LOIS JEAN MEEK

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

INITIATED, December 8, 1946: Joan Fletcher, Mary Jane Gilmour, Araby Lockhart, Catherine Wallace, Toronto.

With the beginning of the Easter semester, all thoughts and activities turned toward rushing which started January 8. Many of the girls spent a great deal of time before and during the holidays making novel name tags for the freshies. On Toronto campus formal rushing continues for a week and a half of parties—two teas, three supper parties, and two evening parties.

This year the university is increasing its lecture accommodations by the addition of a new chemical building, and an extension on the physics building. Physio-therapy students are now housed in new army-type huts!

During the past semester the chapter played host to and was entertained by several men's fraternities. Again the chapter had its Christmas party with Z Ψ. Santa Claus and surprise presents added to a hilarious evening.

Charmion King took a leading role in the University College Players' Guild production "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw. On January 26, Charmion played the role of Joan in the all-university production of "Saint Joan" also by Shaw.

At the end of November the chapter welcomed Mrs. L. N. Sipherd, the Alpha West Province President, for a two-day visit. The members appreciated her helpful suggestions, particularly those pertaining to rushing and house management.

JANETH RUTHERFORD

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL
UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1895
Pledge Day, October 30, 1946

Sorority rushing at Bucknell this year consisted of a Pan-hellenic Tea, two open houses, two sorority bid parties, and the preferential party, which took place October 13 to the twenty-first.

Gloria Child is in charge of the advertising department, and Jane Farr has charge of manuscripts for WBRG, our local broadcasting station.

A spring song contest, not held since 1941, is to be revived this year by Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority. The contestants will be sororities and the Student Campus Club. They will sing three songs; one chosen by Mu Phi Epsilon, one sorority song, and one composed by the group.

Carol Van Allen, pledge, was selected competitively from a legion of try-outs as cheerleader.

Ruth Richardson and Ruth Sortore were appointed as section editors for the 1947 *L'Agenda*.

Richard Bonelli, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association since 1932, sang here November 9, in the first fall concert of the Artist Course. For the second of the Artist Course series, the Rochester Civic Orchestra with Guy Fraser Harrison conducting will appear here.

Songstress Jo Stafford gave a personal salute to Bucknell when she sang the Alma Mater on her 15-minute Chesterfield Supper Club program October 22.

With an average of 84.64, Pi Beta Phi attained the highest inter-sorority scholastic average for the spring semester, the office of the recorder announced.

Saturday, October 26, was one of the largest Homecoming celebrations in Bucknell's history, and the climax of the University's centennial festivities. Once again forgotten memories were recalled and past experiences were retold by thousands of Bucknell Alumni who returned to their Alma Mater for this celebration. Bright and early Saturday morning the crowds started to gather to witness one of the largest parades ever seen in Lewisburg. For two hours the attentive audience was thrilled by the music of twenty-two bands and the pageantry of sixty floats, including those of each sorority. Next, came our victorious football game, and finally the climax came Saturday evening at the Alumni Ball, an annual Homecoming function.

Jane Farr was elected social chairman of the Women's Student Government Association.

Three Pi Phis out of the nineteen Bucknell students who were chosen to appear in the 1946-47 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" were Gloria Child, Ruth Richardson, and Mollie Wolfinger.

November 16, the Pi Phi Alumnae Club held its annual Settlement School sale to aid the Tennessee project.

Doris Eber was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association at a meeting of the Women's Student Government Association.

Peggy Matthews and Gloria Child were initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity.

Open houses, closed dances, and other social functions on December 7, followed the Sophomore Winter Carnival Dance, which made the weekend of December 6, one of the gayest of the college year. Hal MacIntyre's 16-piece orchestra furnished the music for this gay event. The surprise of the evening was when Peggy Matthews announced her engagement to Robert Edmunds.

How a social honor system might work at Bucknell was discussed at the class meetings of the Women's Student Government Association, December 12.

Five out of the twelve senior women who were chosen by the senior class as candidates for the beauty section of the 1947 *L'Agenda* were Pi Phis. They are: Gloria Child, Betty Erb, Jean Franklin, Peggy Matthews, and Mollie Wolfinger.

We presented our 1946 Pi Phi girls at a "Cover Girl Dance," November 16, followed by a cozy in the suite.

Saturday, December 14, Pi Phis and Phi Psi revived the custom of holding a Christmas party for the Evangelical Home for Orphans. The entertainment was songs, games, a Christmas story, and Santa presenting each child with two gifts.

Our annual Christmas supper was held in the suite, Thursday, December 19, where the members exchanged gifts. Later in the evening we serenaded the fraternities.

PLEDGED: Jean Bailey, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Elizabeth Bryant, Swarthmore; Barbara Kates, Montoursville; Elizabeth Koch, Allentown; Eleanor Leiper, Blauvelt, N.Y.; Janet Mardaga, Pittsburgh; Margaret Mesics, Belvidere, N.J.; June Molecki, Kulpmont; Grace Richardson, West Orange, N.J.; Mary Ann Shimer, Milton; Carol Van Allen, Swarthmore; Patricia Wagner, Watsonstown; Doris Wellenkamp, Westwood, N.J.; Martha Woodburn, Williamsport.

PEGGY RANDOLPH

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON
COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903
Pledge Day, December 2, 1946

The province president, Mrs. Humphrey, visited the chapter October 28.

November 11 was Homecoming Day at Dickinson and Pennsylvania Gamma gave a homecoming tea for the Pi Beta Phi alumnae.

After pledging a party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Masland, a patroness. Following the party the chapter serenaded the President of the college and the other fraternities on campus.

The pledge dance was given December 7, at the Phi Kappa house.

A Christmas party was held in the chapter apartment December 17, Entertainment and refreshments were provided and Santa Claus distributed gifts to all.

The students of Dickinson College are in the process of electing a queen for the mid winter ball. Four of the girls nominated are Elizabeth Derr, Mary Jean Reynolds, Patricia Hertzog and Virginia Rickenbaugh.

PLEDGED: Lois Barnard, Christine Bunick, Camp Hill;; Miriam Brownlee, Ocean City, N.J.; Pauline Culman, Englewood, N.J.; Nancy Derick, Sunbury; Doris Farquharson, Fort Washington, Md.; Carrie Shuman, Nancy Minnick, Sara Grubb, Carlisle; Margaret Hunter, Merchantville, N.J.; Mary Kelly, Baltimore, Md.; Rieta Latch, Washington, D.C.; Vivian Long, Harrisburg; Velma Maszaros, Albertson, L.I., N.Y.; Ellen Peterson, Garden City, N.Y.; Mary Ann Shaver, Arlington, Va.; Phyllis Taft, Bethlehem; Elizabeth Wythes, Haddonfield, N.J.; Charlotte Martin, North Benton, Ohio.

PAIGE SHEARER

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889
Pledge Day, September 23, 1947

Jeanne Reinhardt was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was also named as one of twenty-one Ohio University students selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1946-1947*. Margaret Sheard was nominated as one of five candidates for president of Student Council. This is a new plan of student government which goes into effect this year. Marilyn Martin was elected president of Kindergarten Primary Club.

Football season at Ohio University brought Ohio Alpha again into the limelight. Kathryn McCabe was chosen as cheerleader. In keeping with the first homecoming celebration in many years the chapter entertained its alumnae with a tea following the football game. At the homecoming dance, Margaret Sinclair was chosen Homecoming Queen, and was presented with the coveted Varsity O Key by the men belonging to this honorary organization. The traditional homecoming day parade, composed of floats of every fraternity, sorority and housing unit on the campus preceded the game. Ohio Alpha's float was a reproduction of a circus band wagon. Painted on a red wagon trimmed in gold were the following words: DON PEDEN SHOWS THE CATA-CLYSMIC BOBCATS 2 P.M. TODAY. Five girls, dressed as clowns and sitting atop the wagon, played circus music. The band wagon was drawn by eight girls dressed in white representing the famous white circus steeds. Patricia Connor and Shirley Shenberger were in charge of the entire project.

Ohio Alpha presented Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald with a gold engraved compact on October 9 in appreciation of her service and loyalty to Pi Beta Phi and especially to Ohio Alpha throughout the years.

The Christmas season brought much activity. On the Saturday evening before vacation the members entertained their dates with a clever Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated and the program well planned. Besides dancing, cards and other parlor games, the girls presented a clever skit written and directed by Marjorie Mercer. The following Monday a Christmas party for the chapter was given at the house. Tuesday evening the girls went caroling at the various fraternity houses and dormitories, singing Christmas selections and a medley of fraternity songs. Following the singing each house was presented with a gift from Ohio Alpha. Thursday the festivities closed with a party after hours for the girls living in the chapter house.

PATRICIA CONNOR

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894
Pledge Day, October 8, 1946

INITIATED, November 1, 1946: Marilyn Black, Patricia Cooper, Betty Jean Fausnaugh, Barbara Forester, Helen

Harder, Rosemary Irwin, Jane Stevens, Genevieve Tetlow, Nancy Twitchell, Columbus; Martha Cashbaugh, Zanererville; Lee Harris, Cincinnati; Phyllis Hoyer, Sandusky; Janet McFee, Springfield; Mary Moulton, Geneva; Virginia Smith, Osborn.

At the annual Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet, it was announced that Ohio B placed second in scholarship among the different sororities for both actives and pledges.

Reida Vanderpyle made a gracious queen at the pledge ditch night dance. On this night, the pledges gave the actives a very pleasant surprise by sending flowers and a poem to them.

Many social functions took place on the campus this quarter. The Sophomore Prom was held with great success. Ohio B held many open houses after football games and exchange dinners with numerous fraternities and sororities.

The chapter gave a Christmas formal on December 26 at the Columbus Riding Academy. The Academy was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe. Each girl brought a small gift for her escort which was presented by a Santa Claus.

The annual Christmas party was held with $\Sigma A E$ late in December. Twenty small children were entertained with refreshments, gifts, and games with Santa Claus presiding over the affair.

Patricia Rector was elected secretary of the sophomore class. Patsy Conaway was made vice president of "Browning." The chapter and campus wholeheartedly supported the 1946 community chest drive.

During the quarter Elaine Judy was elected to $\Phi A \Theta$, education honorary; Martha Moore to $\Pi \Omega \Pi$, business education honorary; June Yingling and Patsy Conaway to $Z \Phi H$; speech honorary; and Marcia Coney to "Catherine Blackwell," science honorary.

Each week during the fall quarter a sorority and fraternity were featured over the radio. The program consisted of three songs and the history of the particular group involved and also other campus news. Virginia Marriott arranged the program.

PLEGDED: Betty Benz, Nancy Lou Brown, Marjorie France, Martha Hall, Joyce Love, Joy Miller, Jeanne Ann Mitchell, Jean Kuhns, Suzanne Oliver, Linda Underwood Columbus; Peggy Bernheisel Van Wert; Joe Anna Brown, Sara Crafts, Shirley Verner, Dayton; Carol Eichman, Toledo; Marilyn Fambrough, Versailles; Betty Gilbert, Lakewood; Suzanne Glover, Fayette; Marilyn Goetz, Canton; Donna Morris, Euclid; Joan Moss, Geneva; Judy Nocker, Worthington; Norma Paulin, Londonville; Marilyn Schneider, Gahanna; Reida Vanderpyle, Cleveland; Peggy Wade, Washington Church House; Jane Yost, Osborn; Joan Coffman, Port Washington, N.Y.

BARBARA HARLOR

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925
Pledge Day, October 16, 1946

At a recent meeting of the Ohio Wesleyan Board of Trustees, a \$3,000,000 building program was approved. Buildings to be constructed on the campus in the near future include an administration building, a student union, men's dormitory, science building, theatre, field house, natatorium, hospital, and power plant. The temporary union building, which has just been completed, will be used by the students until the permanent union building is constructed.

An honor came to Ohio Wesleyan when Quentin Brelsford, a junior in business administration, won the national collegiate cross-country meet at Michigan State, coming within ten seconds of tying the all-time record for the meet.

The Leaders' Banquet, sponsored by W.S.G.A., was held October 18. The speaker for the occasion was the new dean of women, Mrs. Leona Wise Felsted, who came to Ohio Wesleyan this year from Illinois Wesleyan. On November 10, a group of actives and pledges entertained the men at the Veteran's Hospital, Chillicothe, with music and dancing. A tea honoring our visiting province president, Mrs. W. D. Humphrey, was held at the rooms on November 19. The Ohio Δ s were hostesses to the college men at an open house on November 24.

For the Christmas season, the pledges decorated the rooms in blue and silver. A Christmas party was given for the girls and their dates on December 13. The chapter entertained Dean Felsted, Professor and Mrs. Rexford Keller, and Professor and Mrs. R. C. Hunter at their dinner meeting on December 16. A program consisting of Christmas music and a reading was provided for the evening.

Eleanor Gilchrist and Kathryn Marsh were members of the cast of "The Sleeping Beauty," a play which was presented for children's groups in Columbus and Delaware.

PLEGDED: Lois Asling, Berea; Doris Ann Baker, Troy; Harriett Ann Beem, Mary Nouse, Loudonville; Margaret Bender, Glen Rock, N.J.; Joyce Bohyer, Marion; Mary Ellen Duis, Portsmouth; Marjorie Forth, Shaker Heights; Janet Graham, LeRoy, N.Y.; Mary Jo Jones, Waverly;

Mary Ann Limbach, New Philadelphia; Joan McLaughlin, Needham, Mass.; Kay Parker, Eggertsville, N.Y.; Nancy Lee Quillen, Ravenna; Eleanor Rideout, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Martha Ann Sponsler, Carey; Virginia Talley, Delaware; Jane C. Williams, Cleveland Heights.

DORIS HUNTER

OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Charterer, April 28, 1945
Pledge Day, December 17, 1946

The first rushing period of the year came just before Christmas vacation and proved to be quite successful for Ohio E. As has been mentioned before, each women's fraternity was allowed two parties, the first of which had to be a tea. For this the chapter secured the house of $\Sigma B \Phi$, a local fraternity on the campus.

The second party, held in the Student Union, was called "Hel Rancho" upstairs and "Pi Phi Heaven" downstairs. There was entertainment and a buffet luncheon in Hel Rancho, and the people remained here until Edna Fleming in a devil's costume announced that it was time to get out of hell and go down to heaven. There cream puffs were served and the actives sang fraternity rushing songs.

The annual formal Christmas dinner dance was held January 19 in the Crystal Room of the Commodore Perry Hotel in downtown Toledo.

The chapter was asked to provide entertainment for the December meeting of the University Faculty Dames, and sent Lee Chapman who sang a group of songs.

PLEGDED: Joanne Birkenkamp, Jacqueline Bode, Lois Cannon, Marianne Chambers, Nancy Donnelly, Nancy Gilmore, Marilyn Hellrung, Marilyn Hofmann, Peggy Jackson, Joanne Kuehn, Barbara Long, Margie Lunn, Helen Radar, Marilyn Rohen, Julianne Wall, Joanne Wenner, Dorothy Nan Williams, Barbara Worden, all of Toledo, and Romilda Braun, Hamilton, Ohio.

LEE CHAPMAN

OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 11, 1945
Pledge Day, October 10, 1946

Formal rush season ended successfully with the pledging of nineteen girls on October 10. Following the close of rushing came homecoming week-end over October 18, 19, and 20, when many alumnae returned to the campus. Celebration began on Friday night with a pep rally around a bonfire built from the wood collected by freshman men. Preceding the game on Saturday, October 19, the sorority floats were paraded around the track for all to see, and the winners were presented at the half. Ohio Z had for its float a huge gold arrow pointing skyward on which was written "Pi Phi Points to Victory"; glamorized Indians shot golden arrows tipped with cotton out into the crowd of spectators. The game between Xavier University and Miami University resulted in a decisive victory for the Miami Redskins. Due to the fact that men were living in Withrow, the men's gymnasium where all big dances are usually held, the homecoming dance was held in two sections in McGuffey High School gymnasium and auditorium.

The pledge class of 1945-46 was awarded the A O II scholarship cup for high grades earned during the year. This was done at the assembly which is held each semester for this purpose.

Pi Beta Phi challenged $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ to a game of touch football, and on Saturday, November 23 the Pi Beta Phi Phantoms defeated the $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ Demons in the classic Rouge Bowl game defeating them 9-0. This was really quite an event at Miami University; permission to use the football stadium was obtained, programs were printed, linemen were found, cheer leaders were rounded up, water or "powder boys" persuaded to contribute their services to the game and at the half a buxom "queen" was presented. "She" was a he; in fact, the fellows helped a lot since they also coached both groups in touch football tactics. Students were charged \$.25 admission to the game and the money thus obtained after expenses were paid was given to the Student Union Building Fund.

The Oxford alumnae club had the active chapter as its guests at a Christmas party on Friday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Everett Houghton. They entertained royally—serving roast turkey with all the trimmings.

An informal rush party was held on Sunday, December 15 at which eleven girls were entertained. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and chatting. Pledging of one of these girls was held on Wednesday, December 18 after the regular active meeting.

PLEGDED: October 10, 1946: Koneta Abe, Florence Geisler, Dayton; Jane Hester, Arlington, Ind.; Jean Kish, Cleveland; Justyn Patterson, Columbus; Ruth Wilson, Findlay; Georgiana Willson, Terre Haute, Ind.; Georgiana Powers, Toledo; Marilyn Berg, Jamestown; Miriam Thrall, Worthington;

Jane Hetzler, St. Paris; Patricia Dennis, Elizabethtown, Ky.; Marjorie Beverly, Elgin, Ill.; Nancy Rudisill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Susan Gross, Louisville; Mary Lou Henry, Middletown; Martha Stubbs, Sheridan, Indiana; Virginia English, Urbana;

Mary Jane Lewis, Newark.

PLEDGED, December 18, 1946: Antoinette East, Worthington. Rush Captain: Dorothy Svenson, North Hall, Oxford, Ohio. BETTE REED

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, January 22, 1947

INITIATED, November 14, 1946: Nancy Clark, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Behlke, Vine Ridge, Ill.; Barbara Grafflin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Activities of Maryland A have been at a low ebb due to its temporary homeless condition in Baltimore. The members were forced to forego their Christmas party and other customary festivities this year and put all their effort into room hunting. They were successful in their search and moved into new headquarters on January 2. Since rushing began immediately after Christmas vacation, party preparations were hurried and helter-skelter.

Initiation was held at the home of Mary Louise Wise. The homes of other Baltimore actives were put to use for meeting places until the chapter finally found a part-time meeting room on Charles Street. It was a room used in the day-time as a beautician's salon. Meetings were held there amidst bottles of cold cream and skin charts until the chapter was able to make better arrangements.

The Panhellenic Association at Goucher presented a play for their annual entertainment this fall instead of their usual all-college party. It was an original musical entitled "From Boots to Bobby Socks with Kilroy." The proceeds of the effort were dedicated to the support of a war orphan. The quota set by the Association was filled, and the entertainment was deemed highly successful.

SHIRLEY WINTERS

MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Chartered, 1945

Pledge Day, October 30, 1946

INITIATED, December 14, 1946: Nettajo Borders, Bettie Faupel, Betty Langenfelder, Jeanne Reynolds, Jeanne Zahrendt.

Because Maryland B had no house to decorate this year for Homecoming weekend, the members pitched a tent as a substitute so that Pi Beta Phi would be represented. It was lots of fun to drive the stakes and put up the tent, particularly because the K K I's were a fascinated audience. To provide more excitement, the alumnae were invited to come and see the new chapter house. The University of Maryland Terrapins were playing the University of South Carolina Gamecocks. The theme of the decorations was "It's an old, old line," and Maryland Bs fashioned a large, gaily colored gamecock with a rope tied around its neck. On the other end of the rope stood a Pi Beta Phi pledge dressed as a farmer, symbolizing the University of Maryland in her days as an agricultural college.

Maryland B was honored to have Mrs. George Y. Massenburg, Gamma Province President, visit the last part of November. Mrs. Massenburg was a great inspiration to the chapter and her stay ended all too soon.

December 14, 1946, is a date long to be remembered by the Maryland Bs. On that night the chapter gave its first annual formal Christmas Dance. The dance was held at the Roger Smith Hotel in Washington, D.C., and it was a perfect evening.

During these past months the Maryland Bs have been waiting patiently to move into their new chapter house. It is now definite that moving day will be on or about February 1, 1947.

PLEDGED: Jane Allen, Virginia Bogert, Patricia Branner, Mary Burnside, Katherine Lynch, Charlotte Peverly, Grace Roberts.

DORIS CARL

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, November 14, 1946

Jean Prichard was elected to Φ B K. She was also elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class in the recent class elections. Φ H E, foreign service fraternity, elected Jean Prichard, Jean Gross, Jackie Snell, Jeanne Heimann and Gini Summerlin to membership.

Barbara Borror, editor of the 1947 annual, *The Cherry Tree*, has been elected to *Who's Who*. Sallie Fort was

elected president of the Baptist Union. Drucie Snyder was stage manager for the latest college play, "Winterset."

Winifred McGowan and Anne Bradshaw made the women's varsity hockey team and Sally Dessez was made a substitute.

On December 26, D.C. A gave its annual Christmas Dance at the Statler Hotel in Washington.

Mrs. Massenburg, the province president, visited the chapter on November 18 and 19.

The Mother's Club gave the chapter a record holder and a set of new records as a Christmas Gift. The latest additions to the house in the way of furniture are an automatic radio-phonograph and a six-burner stove.

The charity the chapter sponsored this year was the Polish-French Relief. Each member brought in several articles of clothing and donated money to buy food boxes.

PLEDGED: Mary Elise Greear, Lisette Littlehales.

MIRIAM JEAN MAXWELL

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 20, 1946

INITIATED: Effie Gene Tolson, Amarillo, Tex.; Catherine H. Bass, Danville.

Pledging, which took place on the morning of October 20, was followed by a cooky-shine particularly enjoyed by the new pledges. Their confessions as to what they had previously supposed a cooky-shine to be helped to make the party a grand get-together. They are quite an active group under their president, Peggy Cunningham and active supervisor, Mary Ellen Phillippy. The largest pledge project was challenging the X Ω pledges to a football game. The affair was worked out to the smallest detail and was thoroughly enjoyed and attended by the entire school. Each pledge had a wine football jersey complete with a blue arrow. Football practice was called every afternoon for several weeks by their captain, Joe Peters. The night before the game the chapter had a Pep Rally and wiener roast at Timber Lake. Sitting around the open fire the girls learned the cheers and yells written for the big game. The cheer leaders were two actives, Kay Harrington and Betty Mildred Smith, who had obviously had previous experience. The presidents of Panhellenic and Student Government refereed the game with much flourishing of rule books. At the half the rigid training rules were broken—cigarettes, combs, lipsticks, nail files, polish and mascara were produced and used. Pi Beta Phi colors were distributed among the enthusiastic spectators.

Several days before Christmas vacation, Virginia A had its annual Orphans' Christmas Party. Ten little boys from nine to thirteen years old arrived and were taken out to the hockey field for a rough game of touch-tackle. The boys played the actives who complained the next day that the game had been far more than an "ice breaker." The orphans also enjoyed riding a horse brought over for the party.

Virginia A is anxiously awaiting Miss Onken's visit this spring.

PHYLL FRASER

VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1925

Mrs. Massenburg, the province president, visited in October. While she was here the chapter gave a reception for the boys on campus and also an after dinner coffee which all actives, pledges and alumnae attended.

The pledges sponsored a hayride for the whole chapter in November. The Pi Beta Phi fall formal was held on November 29. Virginia Γ entertained with several waffle supper parties on Sunday nights, which have been a big success. To end up the year, the Christmas party was given at the house right before vacation. The pledges did their yearly task, cutting down and decorating a tree, so the house had a festive air.

The new pledge class is active on campus. Jean Payne was elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class, and Pat Jones was chosen to be class historian. Shirley Green is the freshman representative to Student Assembly. Jo Wattles was chosen Homecoming Queen and was crowned in an impressive ceremony by ex-Governor Darden during the half at the football game.

Fran Moore was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Jeanne Lamb is now president of $\Sigma \Delta \Phi$, national literary fraternity. She also holds the title of Senior Class Poet.

Virginia I^r again placed first in scholarship on campus. The chapter helped to sponsor the Red Cross Nursery School.

PHYLLIS SHADE

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923
Pledge Day, October 24, 1946

The fall quarter has been one of the gayest and most hectic in Carolina's history with the "Sugar Bowl" football team and the big dance weekends featuring Tommy Dorsey and Tex Beneke. Conditions here, as elsewhere, are terribly crowded, but the student body seems remarkably unconcerned.

All elections placed a number of Pi Beta Phis in top offices. Dabney Little and Donny MacDonald were elected to Honor Council. Lib Clinard, Ruth Evans and Sally Lee received posts in the Co-ed Senate. Winky Andrews and Sara Buchanan were elected to the Legislature.

Several of the North Carolina As will be featured in the yearbook as beauties. Joyce Peterson was elected beauty queen and Jane Lee Parker, Estelle Boyce and Helen Compton are among those in her court.

The chapter has been busy taking part in the myriad of social activities. The pledges have been in charge of giving open houses after football games. The chapter enjoyed parties given by ΣN and $\Pi K \Sigma$. The North Carolina As participated in a tag football contest with the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ s and came out winners. The Pledge Dance was given on January 10 and was a masquerade party.

Athletic activities this fall centered around the intramural volleyball games. The chapter won the plaque for the third successive year.

Kitty Black Massenburg, the province president, visited the chapter this quarter. Everyone enjoyed her visit very much.

The North Carolina As continued the tradition of caroling this Christmas. The chapter went to the dormitories and fraternity houses on campus and sang carols as a climax to the Christmas season.

PLEGDED: Chris White, Washington, D.C.; Martha Whitner, Jacksonville, Fla.; Madge Barclay, Fort Benning, Ga.; Pat Anderson, Ashboro; Helen Barnes, Murfreesboro; Helen Compton, Salisbury; Jeanne Basnight, Barbara Cashion, Liz Hazlitt, Jane Rogers, Chapel Hill; Estelle Boyce, Warren-town; Sara Buchanan, Hendersonville; Ruth Byrum, Edenton; Lib Clinard, Judy Vance, Emily Von Borriess, Winston-Salem; Spencer Crawford, Rutherfordtown; Sue Everett, Palmyra; Emma Katie Guion, New Bern; Henrietta Hopkins, Fayetteville; Sally Lee, Goldsboro; Dabney Little, Wadesboro; Jane Lee Parker, Raleigh; Julia Ross, Burlington; Kitty Ryan, Jane Morrison, Asheville; Donny MacDonald, New Orleans, La.; Emily Alliton, Port Jervis, N.Y.; Ruth Evans, Fort Knox, N.Y.; Joyce Peterson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Anna Black, Norfolk, Va.

ANN WIEDEMAN

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

INITIATED: Elizabeth Vining, Nancy Clover, Ellen Sawyer, Lillian George, Charlotte Tucker.

Margaret Taylor, who is president of Student Government, made *Who's Who in American Colleges* and was tapped into $\Phi B K$. Lois Neifert was selected for $\Phi K \Delta$. Both girls are very active on campus.

In order to improve scholarship, the chapter has instituted a new plan whereby at the end of each semester the girl who makes the greatest advance in her scholastic rating is awarded a scholarship key. The chapter as a whole has brought up its scholarship and now ranks sixth on campus.

In the way of activities North Carolina A held an open house in the latter part of October, which was the first social function of that kind to be held on the campus. The chapter won the volleyball tournament and in doing so

challenged the winning intramural fraternity team to a game. This game has not yet been played. A few days before the Christmas holidays a Settlement School Sale was held which proved very successful. Two Pi Beta Phis who are in the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi finals are Margaret Huckabee and Jo Hendricks. Out of the ten girls selected by Lunt and Fontanne as the campus beauty court, three are Audrey Bashore, Becky Toms and Gloria Koltinsky. Marion Bennett, a new pledge, was chosen as a member on the Social Standards Committee.

The chapter is endeavoring to reconstruct its internal organization by working more closely with the executive committee and by having a rotating officer on this committee. Incoming officers will be better instructed and the importance of using notebooks will be stressed.

Rushing was very successful and fourteen outstanding girls were pledged.

GLORIA KOLTINSKY

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931
Pledge Day, November 23, 1946

INITIATED, November 2, 1946: Jacqueline Buschert, Beaufort; Lucy Clarkson, Hopkins; Barbara Hester, Sumter; Jeanne Cone, Walterboro; Francis Smith, Walhalla; Betty Lou Hood, Churchland, Va.; Eleanor Wilson, Washington, D.C.

The fall term at the university ended with many pleasant memories and many hours of fun and hard work for the Fraternity.

On October 30, the South Carolina As entertained their dates in the room by having an old fashioned Halloween party. The room was decorated with pumpkins, orange and black crepe paper, fortune-telling booths, apples on the string and a string spider web. Indirect lighting was used which created a perfect atmosphere for witches and ghosts. During the evening, childhood games were played such as dunking for apples, finding the way out of a spider web maze and a scavenger hunt.

Mary Shoun received the honor of reigning as homecoming queen at the Duke-South Carolina football game. She was presented to the public at half time by being carried on the field inside a replica of a football. When the float reached the fifty yard line, it was opened and the president of the Alumni Association presented her and crowned her as queen of the day. The ΣX Fraternity held a tea dance in her honor immediately following the football game.

South Carolina A won the Panhellenic cup for the cleverest decoration during the homecoming week. The cup must be won three times for permanent possession.

The beauty section of the 1947 *Garnet and Black* will include Betty Lou Hood, Norma Kirby, Virginia McDuffy, Jacqueline Johnson, and Eleanor Howell. On November 17 the chapter gave an afternoon drop-in for the fraternities that chose these girls to represent them.

A K Γ , similar to Mortar Board, tapped Mary Shoun, Dorothy Perkins, and Francis Smith during a special convocation.

$\Pi K \Phi$ Fraternity adopted the policy of entertaining a different sorority each week with a Sunday morning breakfast and church date. South Carolina A was entertained on December 8.

The chapter now invites different sororities along with the fraternities to the Sunday evening drop-ins.

During the Christmas season, six members of the chapter joined the Panhellenic project and entertained a group of service men at the Fort Jackson Army Base Hospital with a special Christmas party. The chapter also went Christmas caroling with the ΣN Fraternity, singing carols at the various dormitories and faculty homes. After the singing, the group returned to the room where doughnuts and hot coffee were served.

January 6 and 7, South Carolina A was honored with a visit from the province president, Mrs. George Y. Massenburg.

PLEGDED: Amelia Cannon, Columbia; Jacqueline Daye Johnson, Hartsville.

SUE RIVES

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887
Pledge Day, October 12, 1946

INITIATED, November 12, 1946: Eileen Moffett, Ellen Hartshorn, Marilyn Cousins, Detroit; Betty Moore, Washington, D.C.; Ellen Roebuck, Fort Wayne, Ind.

At homecoming, Michigan A gave a luncheon for all

returning Pi Phis before the football game. The college gave a banquet and formal dance for all returning alumni.

The football team brought honor to the college by becoming M.I.A.A. Co-champions.

The chapter informal was to be in the form of a hayride, but because of weather conditions, the party was held at the house where everyone enjoyed dancing, singing, and refreshments.

Before Thanksgiving vacation, Michigan A gave a banquet

and had as a guest Miss Butts, Dean of Women.

Pi Phi winter formal was at the house as usual. Instead of the traditional color scheme of silver and blue, Christmas reds and greens were used. During intermission, the members presented their dates with leather key cases embossed with the Greek letters.

The pledges had a Christmas party for all new women students. Each was given a useful gift. The advisory board gave a buffet supper for the pledges so they might become better acquainted. The pledges enjoyed their first Christmas party ending with a cookie-shine.

Rena Pifer, again received the scholarship given by the Woman Commissioners of the college. Mary Lou Wathen was elected to *Who's Who*.

Michigan A had an exchange dinner and bridge party with the Delts. The alumnae advisory board entertained the retiring executive council members and the housemother at a dinner party.

PLEGDED: Janet Bosshart, Barbara Bair, Shirlee Nash, Mary Lou Rice, Margaret Truman, Detroit; Adeline and Henrietta Packer, Jonesville; Nancy Hall, Grosse Pointe; Florence Callow, Saginaw; Mary Ann Nye, Pontiac; Jeanne Schuler, Plymouth; Natalie De Verna, Metamora, Ohio; Gloria Gore, Altha Vanek, Rocky River, Ohio; Nancy Miller, Youngstown, Ohio; Pauline Schermer, Lakewood, Ohio.

RENA PIFER

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

The university's return to its pre-war schedule brought new experiences to members of all classes. Students enjoyed for the first time in four years a two week Christmas vacation, and the seniors, their first New Year's Day not spent in classes. The change of schedule lengthened the examination period to allow three hour finals. This eliminated the possibility of having three examinations in one day as was possible under the war schedule.

Michigan B was pleased to have as its guest of honor at a tea for house presidents and chaperones, Helen Anderson Lewis, Delta Province President. Mrs. Lewis spent the evening at the chapter house, enabling the girls to meet and talk with her informally.

Highlighting campus activities was the annual Soph Cabaret given in December. This all-sophomore-produced entertainment featured a stage show, informal dance, and numerous booths such as fortune telling. On the Central Committee were Mary Steier, floor show director, and Sue Montgomery, assistant ticket chairman. Michigan B had 100% representation on the various committees, which was a new record for the chapter. Following the performance, the juniors and seniors entertained the sophomores at an after-hours party in the recreation room of the chapter house.

Other social events included Panhellenic Ball, for which Kay McCord served as assistant chairman, preceded by a dinner for members and their escorts; and the traditional Christmas Formal at the chapter house. Buffet supper was served prior to dancing in the recreation room, which was decorated with blue and white streamers and silver stars.

Michigan B entered three teams in the basketball tournament which has not yet been completed. Additional sports were badminton and pingpong. By the end of the school year each girl will have participated in at least two intramural sports.

Rushing began the third week in February.

ANN ROBINSON

MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, February 1945
Pledge Day, January 29, 1947

INITIATED, November 3, 1946: Peggy McBride, Lansing; Jane Sisney, Grosse Pointe.

For two years the chapter has had Mrs. N. Bartlett as house mother, and it is with regret that the Pi Beta Phi say goodbye to their gracious chaperone. A tea was given on the afternoon of January 19, in order to introduce the new house mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

During the football season last fall the Michigan Bs extended a cordial invitation to the Michigan Is for lunch at their home on November 9, the day of the game between the University of Michigan and Michigan State College. The following week end was "Homecoming" for the students of Michigan State College and after weeks of planning and rushing around to find enough paint, cardboard and other essentials, the women's and men's fraternities were finally going to be allowed to exhibit their decorations for that special day. However, the weather man had other ideas, and that whole day was one of wet snow which managed to smear all the paint on the decorations. What the snow did

not do the wind finished, so that the efforts of the fraternities were not seen to the best advantage.

With the men's fraternities active on campus once more the tradition of exchange dinners was revived and the Pi Beta Phi traded dinners with the A T Os and the Farm-house groups. After the dinner there were card games and dancing. A radio party was held at the house. The guests danced and played cards and cokes and cookies were served as refreshments. The fall term party was held in the Masonic Temple of East Lansing which was decorated in South American style for the event.

The Porpoise Fraternity, the men's swimming honorary, gave a "Yuletide Aquacade" on December 5 and 6. Marilyn Mead was chosen as queen and she and her six attendants reigned over the aquacade from a platform built at one end of the swimming pool.

The members who received honors this term were Dorothy Roberts and Judith Williams who joined $\Phi K \Phi$; Sally Dimmers and Mary Jane McClintock joined $\Theta A \Phi$, the dramatic honorary; Ruth Hansen became a member of ΣE , the business administration honorary; Billyann Clippert joined the $A \Delta \Theta$ and Margaret Jury and Marilyn Mead were asked to join the $K \Delta \Pi$, educational honorary.

A Panhellenic-Inter Fraternity Council dance was given on January 17. The dance was formal with Glen Gray's orchestra playing. On January 22, also under the direction of the Panhellenic Council, each women's fraternity on campus had an exhibit of their philanthropic work. The chapter was fortunate in having Miss Onken here for this occasion.

The winter term party was held on March 1, and was a formal dinner-dance given in one of the hotels of Lansing. Formal rushing, which lasted for three weeks, began January 12 with a formal tea open to all eligible girls on the campus.

JANET SMITH

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

The annual homecoming game was played on October 14. The fact that Franklin was defeated did not keep the chapter from having a very successful day. For the first time since the war each campus organization entered a float in the parade. The faculty members were the judges, and Indiana A won first place. All "F" men on campus chose a queen and two attendants from the sophomore class: Phyllis Pratt was chosen queen, and Barbara Kyle was one of the attendants. At the half of the game, the queen's float was driven out on the football field, and the queen was crowned. That night a dance was given in her honor. After the game Indiana A gave an informal reception in the chapter rooms for all alumnae back for the day.

The chapter serenaded the fraternities on October 22. On December 11, the alumnae gave a dinner for the chapter at the home of Mrs. Gladys Dugan. The entertainment, at the request of the alumnae, was a repetition of part of the serenade.

Many Indiana As took part in the annual college production of "The Messiah," December 10.

The chapter held its annual Christmas party on December 17. Gifts were exchanged and each pledge read a poem she had written about some one of the actives.

On January 1, Indiana A gave a formal dinner dance at the Athletic Club in Indianapolis. Each table was set for four with the exception of the head table, set for ten, at which the three seniors graduating in January and the chaperons sat. The center pieces were apples hollowed out for candleholders and set on ferns. Chic Myers and his band played through the dinner and for the dance.

PLEGDED, October 22: Doris McClintock, Indianapolis.

KATHERINE HUFFMAN

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

INITIATED, November 15, 1946: Mary Jane Wilkins, Gary; Adair Kirsh, Nancy Lee Smith, Indianapolis; Jane Ransom, Frankfort; Betty Leffel, Evanston, Ill.

Early in the fall, Indiana B opened its social season with the annual Pledge Dance, which featured the introduction of the new pledges. Then in December, the chapter gave a Dames Ball Annex, because the crowded conditions on campus made it practically impossible for the girls to get tickets for the campus dance. The annual Christmas party was held in the house before vacation. There was the traditional Santa Claus to give out the gifts, and a group of the actives gave a stunt which was a take-off on some of the favorite Walt Disney characters. In January, the Winter Formal was given and was preceded by the active dinner. Other social activities included exchange dinners with the Acacias, K Es, $\Sigma A Es$, and ΔTs and a tea dance with the $\Phi T A$.

Mary Francis Kelly was elected to Φ B K; Iona Hamlett was chosen for A A, sophomore honorary; Marge Brink, Shirley King, and Nancy Dobson were tapped for Mortar Board; Patricia Cagle, Mary Moffett Inglis, Barbara Dunn, and Ann Woodward were chosen for O A, business honorary. Katy Cookson, Jean Dunbar, and Virginia Reese have been members of the casts of several of the campus plays.

Indiana B's delayed rush for this semester is being brought to a close with several planned parties. There is to be a carnival party with side shows, barkers, fish ponds, and games of chance for entertainment. Another party is planned with the theme of a Sweetheart's Sweet Shop centered around a soda fountain. Then, there will also be a combined rush party with the Σ Xs.

NANCY FISHERING

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897
Pledge Day, September, 1946

Last fall Butler University was given membership in the American Association of Universities, and Tony Hinkle coached the Butler football team to championship in the Indiana College Conference.

Christmas festivities at the chapter house included a chapter party given by the seniors, and a dinner given for the chapter members by the Mother's Club. On December 20, the actives gave the annual Christmas dance for the pledges.

Barbara Park was one of the five finalists in the *Drift* beauty contest held in December. One of the judges was the prominent race driver, Wilbur Shaw.

Charlene Harrison Schenk was elected vice-president of the junior class, and Patricia Bond, secretary of the sophomore class.

The Rho chapter of Sigma Chi chose Phyllis Augustin as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi for the coming year.

Θ Σ Φ , journalism honorary, pledged Margaret Dinkelaker. Members of B M Σ , band honorary, elected Jean Travis president. Ann Gill was taken into the Alfred Marshall Society, an economics honorary, and she is also secretary-treasurer of the Butler Panhellenic society.

The chapter has had exchange dinners with Σ X and Σ N this semester.

PLEGDED: Joan Childs, Carolyn Finn, Indianapolis.

MARY JO HONECKER

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, November 17, 1946: Mrs. Gerald Botsford, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Sally Ann Rich, Indianapolis; Mary K. Caudell, Evansville; Marian Chatham, Corinne Clark, Lafayette; Suzanne Finch, Cincinnati, Ohio; Arline Funsett, Noblesville; Barbara Means, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carol Meehan, Lake Forest, Ill.; Patricia Sheets, West Lafayette; Martha Sowar, Muncie.

Indiana Δ had the honor of initiating, along with the other pledges, Mrs. Gerald Botsford, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Botsford was a member of Δ P, the local at Purdue that was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi in 1921. As Mrs. Botsford left school before this chapter was installed, she was never initiated. While her husband was in service during World War II, she returned to Purdue and was graduated in August, 1943, with a B.S. degree in home economics. Thus she was eligible for initiation and the chapter is proud to have her as a member.

The winter formal, the Beau and Arrow Ball, was held at the chapter house January 18. The walls of the house were hung with blue drapes and the ceiling was covered with silver stars and a moon. Silver gilt cherubs completed the decorations.

Elizabeth Holden and Sally Ann Hammond were "capped" by Gold Peppers, the junior woman's honorary. Gloria Hunter is pledged to Purdue Players, campus dramatic honorary.

The recreation and chapter rooms have been redecorated and the Indiana Δ s are very happy with them.

SALLY ANN HAMMOND

INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942
Pledge Day, September 27, 1946

This spring promises to be one of the busiest ones in the history of DePauw. Several dances are planned for each weekend of the second semester which started February 4. Also, a campaign for 100% representation of the student body in the Student Union Building drive is well under way, and campus organizations are beginning to round out the year's programs. Pledges are busy making their plans for Ring Ching Week.

The senior members spent a very enjoyable weekend in January at the home of Martha Honan in Lebanon, Ind.

Indiana E's annual Christmas party was held in the chapter house on December 17. A new plan was instituted this time whereby each active and each pledge contributed to a fund for buying new bum room furniture instead of exchanging personal gifts. Names were drawn for a razz gift exchange, however. The chapter carried on its tradition of caroling to each fraternity, sorority, and university house of residence before the Christmas vacation. It was necessary to carol two mornings in order to include all the houses, and the second morning the carolers were pleasantly surprised when the Φ Γ Δ s invited them in for coffee and doughnuts. Christmas vespers were held in the chapter house on December 18 with Miss Leota Colpitts, the dean of women, as special guest.

Exchange dinners have been held with Σ X, Φ K Ψ , Δ T Δ , Δ T, and Men's Hall Association. The exchange supper with the Σ Xs was a picnic held in the Σ X backyard. An exchange record dance was held with Λ X A. Twelve members of the chapter spent a night at the K A Θ house while twelve of their chapter visited Indiana E.

Henrietta Krillek received the Σ X bell trophy as the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at their formal dance on December 7. She is the first to hold this honor and will keep the trophy with her name engraved upon it until next year.

Sylvia Stephens was the runner-up candidate for the Old Gold Day queen on November 2. Ginni Auble was also in the queen's court. Open house was held in the chapter house on Old Gold Day for all visiting alumnae.

Mary Dillon, Jeanne Elsey, and Peg Ward are members of the student committee for the Student Union Building campaign.

Ginni Auble played one of the leading roles in the English play, "The Admirable Crichton," on November 21, 22, 23. Betty Neal was a member of the stage crew.

Jean Soltow was a member of the queen's court for the Junior Prom on December 6.

Plans are being completed for spring rush, the first opportunity to have overnight rush guests in the new chapter house.

PEG WARD

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1889
Pledge Day, September 29, 1946

Homecoming Week at Missouri was quite a success this year with both the town and campus crowded with many graduates who were revisiting Columbia for the first time since the war. Xavier Cugat and his orchestra officially opened the week of festivity with a concert which was followed by a dance. During the concert the homecoming queen and her attendants were presented to the students. Ann Masek was one of the two attendants. A pep rally and an informal dance were held on Thanksgiving Eve. Peggy Leake did her part toward making the two dances successful by serving as co-chairman of the S.G.A. Decorating Committee.

The chapter house was open to everyone after the football game on Thanksgiving Day. Competitive homecoming decorations to adorn the front of the house were painted and built on the first Pi Phi Night of the semester.

Living up to tradition, the pledges had a "walkout" and serened all the fraternities and men's dormitories. Exchange

dinner with many of the fraternities on campus helped fill the social calendar for the fall semester. The Φ Ψ s entertained the Missouri Λ pledge class, and the A T Ω s were hosts to the chapter at a tea dance and buffet supper.

The annual Settlement School Tea was held at the chapter house several weeks before the Christmas holidays. The tea was sponsored by the alumnae. Patsy Blaker, in the guise of Santa Claus, made the Christmas formal dinner and exchange of gifts a great success.

Missouri Λ has been chosen to be one of the six Greek organizations on campus to give a skit in the Savitar Frolic, a show which is made up of skits presented competitively each year to aid in financing the yearbook. Every member has worked hard to make this the third consecutive victorious year for the Pi Beta Phi.

Dorothy Ann Aultman has been named freshman representative to A.W.S., and she is also serving as president of freshman women. Θ Σ Φ , honorary journalism fraternity, has elected to its membership Jean Burns and Martha Ann Gordon. Alberta Barnstorff has been chosen for membership in II A N, honorary science fraternity for women.

MARY FRANCES ALLTON

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907
Pledge Day, October 27, 1946

To add to the Christmas festivities, Missouri B was informed by the Dean of Women that they stood first in scholarship on Washington University's campus.

On December 3, the alumnae club gave the annual Christmas party for the active chapter. Plants and flowers were given to the scholarship committee as decoration for the room.

The Mother's Club gave a Christmas party for the chapter on December 4. Each active and pledge found a small gift under the tree. The gifts for the chapter included record albums, a sterling cigarette box engraved with the Greek $\Pi B \Phi$ and a pair of matching table lighters.

On December 10, the pledges gave the actives a party. Popcorn, peanuts, and ice cream were served as refreshments and balloons and streamers made festive decorations.

On December 6 and 7, Washington University held open house. In the Women's Building lounge the campus Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. sponsored a bazaar at which the various women's organizations on campus had booths. The chapter sold over \$400.00 worth of jewelry from Settlement School as their project.

On December 16, the actives and pledges had a supper meeting followed by a Christmas party. The pledges presented the chapter with a sterling silent butler matching the sterling cigarette box.

The Christmas dinner dance was held in the Regency Room in the Chase Hotel on December 20. Balloons bearing names of actives and their dates served as place cards and gave the room a gala air. Sara Ann Tarrant and Beverly Burton, social chairmen, combined their efforts in planning all the decorations which were kept secret until the party began.

Missouri B enjoyed the visit of the province president, Mrs. Frank Williams, in February.

The Quadrangle Club presented "Southern Comfort" March 12 through the 15. Sara Ann Tarrant, Marion Buck, Betty Dangerfield, and Mary Wiederholdt represented Missouri B in the singing chorus while Barbara Millay, Jane Campbell, and Sally Zumwinkel graced the dancing chorus. Mary Wiederholdt was elected secretary of the Quadrangle Club Governing Board.

Virginia Rodriguez was elected secretary of the Governing Board of Thrusys which is the dramatic organization on campus. Jean McElwee, Barbara Smith, Marguerite Rice and Frances Furbinger are members of the stage crew.

PLEGDED: Nancy Fath, Alice Kilgen, Barbara Smith, St. Louis.

LYNN MARTIN

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

Missouri Γ has been concentrating on scholarship this year; several meetings have been devoted to discussion of plans for more efficient study.

The chapter assisted in giving the Panhellenic Formal, an annual affair. The annual Christmas party was held in the Fraternity rooms after meeting. After dinner was served the pledges entertained with an original program made up of take-offs on the actives. Each person received a gift from the Christmas tree, and the singing of Christmas carols and Pi Phi songs ended a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Julianna Johnson was chosen by the K As as their candidate for the *Sou'wester* Beauty Queen.

The pledges entertained with a tea for all other sorority pledges and freshman independents on the campus. It was well attended by all organizations.

PLEGDED: Sally and Betsy Anderson.

PATRICIA JANE FOSTER

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October, 1925
Pledge Day, October 16, 1946

INITIATION, November 7, 1946: Jane Ashton, Jane Cotton, Barbara Parsons, Louisville.

The university holds a leadership camp every year and ten Kentucky As were present to help plan this year's events and return many pre-war traditions to the campus.

After a very successful rush week at the beginning of the fall quarter the chapter pledged twelve new girls. On October 19 Kentucky A gave a date party at Anne Williams' farm, each girl furnishing enough food and cokes for one couple. The party was lots of fun and enabled the new pledges to meet more people on campus.

One of the most exciting moments for the chapter this quarter was the election of Helen Boggess to the Student Council. Kentucky A dropped out of a combine last summer and Helen was running against people in two strong com-

panies. She was the only person who got on the council with first place votes which was a huge victory for the chapter and a surprise to the campus.

October 11 the chapter held an open house for independent women. The members invited friends, signs were put up, and invitations were sent to the women on the faculty.

The Wandering Greeks on campus invited the chapter to have a party with them in October. One of the purposes of the party was to introduce the pledges to the Greeks who are new on campus.

Each year the chapter plays a hockey game with the K As. The field in Seneca Park was reserved for October 20. The Kentucky As met at Jane Ashton's house to decorate the cars in wine and blue streamers and to drive to the field in a procession amid yells and honking horns. Everyone got to play but no casualties were reported. There was a supper party afterwards at Evelyn Ellis' house.

November 3 a tea was held at the house in honor of Mrs. Foster, the province vice-president, who was visiting the alumnae club.

In early November the chapter held an open house. It was very successful with a large turnout of students.

November 11 and 12 the chapter was honored with a visit from the province president, Mrs. Frank Williams. The two days were very enjoyable ones for all the members in addition to being very inspirational to them.

The Mothers' Club has been active this quarter, meeting on Tuesday afternoons. During November, the chapter held a tea for the mothers.

A mother and father night was given December 3.

Kentucky A held two very interesting Pi Phi nights last quarter. Mary Frank Beattie and Clara Armstrong each took charge of one, and prepared outstanding programs.

In December the chapter had a party with the $\Sigma X \Sigma$ s at the house.

The alumnae gave a party for the girls at the house and taught the members some songs. The actives presented the skit that was given at Convention.

The second Friday of December the members had a Christmas party at the house. The girls had drawn names to exchange presents and each also brought a present for the house. The alumnae gave the chapter two candelabra and the mothers gave a lovely electric clock for the mantel. A slumber party followed.

The following Friday ended exams and the college held a Christmas program. Afterwards the chapter went caroling and had another slumber party celebrating the beginning of the holidays.

On January 4 the chapter had a date party at Betty Richardson's home. The basement was fixed for dancing and bridge was played upstairs. Food was served buffet style.

Jane Northen was in charge of the hockey tournament that opened the sport season on campus. Kentucky A won the "front-door" tournament, but lost two-three in the final game, placing second in the entire tournament. Volley-ball followed, lasting until the holidays. Both the A and B teams placed second.

No rush will be held until the April quarter, but the chapter has been very busy planning their winter formal for January 24.

PLEGDED: Jean Atherton, Jean Caldwell, Ann Carter, Evelyn Ellis, Margaretta Emch, Natalie Farwell, Martha Fowler, Susan Harris, Marian Horne, Mary Lou Koch, Margaret Lauderdale, Joy Neurath, Louisville.

BETTY RUTH RICHARDSON

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Homecoming was celebrated November 23 by a bonfire, fraternity skits and songs, a coffee-hour, presentation of the homecoming queen and the judging of the decorated fraternity houses. Tennessee A received the prize for the most cleverly decorated house and Emily Ann Davis, the nominee for queen, took second place in the final judging. The U. of C.'s Mocs were playing Georgia's Bulldogs and the house was decorated to look like a dog-house. On the front steps ten bulldogs were ascending toward the doorway and in the front yard a huge Moccasin was kicking a big bulldog, on whose collar was painted "Trippi." With each kick, a red light flickered in the bulldog's eye. Across the front of the house was a sign which read, "Let's kick Georgia in the doghouse." Although the Moccasins lost the game, cheer was regained at the open house held afterwards where all the actives and pledges and their dates celebrated the chapter's victories.

The pledges gave a barn dance for the actives on December 5. The rustic and informal atmosphere and the gay costumes made this dance one of the most successful parties held on the campus all fall.

Before the holidays the chapter gave a Christmas party at the fraternity house for thirty orphans. A big decorated tree was surrounded with many gifts for the children.

Carolyn Hallmark and Peggy Nagel were elected by Chattanooga to represent their city in the southern contest for the "Maid of Cotton." The winner is given a trip to Paris, France, and each of the Tennessee As are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the contest.

The Pi Beta Phi Recognition Pin was awarded to Polly Burns for the great improvement in grades during the semester ending last September.

A very successful sale of Settlement School merchandise was held at the Pi Phi house by the Tennessee A alumnae in December.

January was a time of much studying by the actives and pledges. Tutoring classes were held in which actives, outstanding in certain fields, directed and studied with pledges who needed help in those subjects.

POLLY BURNS

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940
Pledge Day, September 21, 1946

INITIATED, October 21, 1946: Betty Farris, Bessemer, Ala.; Nancy Pearce, Nashville.

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1927
Pledge Day, October 15, 1946

INITIATED, September 23, 1946: Betty Ray Price, Rowena Kidd, Jeanne Inscho, Birmingham.

Classes actually began September 26 and rushing started the same week. Alabama A gave an Angel Party, a Devil Party, and closed the season with a Dude Ranch Party at the home of Naomi Duncan. The main event of the evening was an original "hillbilly drama" written, produced, and acted by actives and alumnae. Group singing was held around a bonfire.

Amelia Dabney, a pledge, was chosen Miss Sadie Hawkins. She also had one of the leading roles in a college theater production "Dangerous Corner." Other Alabama As served on the production staff and as ushers. Phyllis Anderson was the bookholder.

Betty Barnes is president of the Y.W.C.A. and eight of the pledges are on the Freshman Commission of that organization. The pledges are also very active in sports on the campus. They entertained pledges of the other women's fraternities at a Circus Party in the chapter room.

The members of the Mothers' Club gave a tea for the mothers of the pledges giving them an opportunity to meet the members and their mothers and to see the chapter room. The Mothers' Club is working with the actives in formulating a plan for redecorating the chapter room.

Alabama A was represented by eight girls in the beauty parade. Ann Newell was chosen as a full page beauty and was presented in the lead-out.

Sue McNamee and Betty Barnes were among the five girls tapped for Mortar Board during the fall quarter. Polly Price was elected to *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities*. Anne Lewis was chosen a member of the all-star volleyball team. X N T, biology honorary fraternity, invited Martelle Moore to membership. Betty Barnes and Christine Elliott were initiated into K Δ E honorary education fraternity. Christine Elliott was also initiated into Π Δ Ψ, psychology honorary organization, and she serves as president of Panhellenic and is a member of the Student Life Committee. Sue McNamee was elected vice-president of Entre Amigos and secretary-treasurer of Mortar Board and International Relations.

Joint pledges and active meetings have been held each month with alumnae as guest speakers. Discussion-type programs were held, followed by group singing. On October 26 the traditional luncheon was given by sponsors in honor of their little sisters at the Birmingham Country Club. On November 16 actives entertained pledges and dates with a chili supper at Pearl Lake, and dancing and a program followed.

Actives attended the regular alumnae meeting and sale of Settlement School merchandise. On January 9 actives honored alumnae with a cooky-shine.

There are ten Alabama A's in the choir, and they have travelled throughout the state giving concerts. During the Thanksgiving holidays they made a tour to Tennessee and Georgia.

The college has just organized a cheer leading squad of eight girls, four of whom are Betty Ray Price, Henrietta Martin, Edna Earle Thompson, and Betty Inscho.

Christmas was celebrated by the chapter's traditional open house, which was held December 30 at the home of Miriam

The highlight of the winter athletic season at Vanderbilt was the homecoming football game and accompanying activities on November 9. In addition to the thrill over the outcome of the game, in which Vandy topped North Carolina State 7-0, the chapter was very pleased with the silver cup awarded as first prize for the yard decorations. The pledges were in charge of the project which carried out the theme of "Beat North Carolina."

On November 3, Tennessee B held its annual open-house in honor of the pledges who were introduced to the faculty, parents, and boys on campus.

Mrs. Frank Williams, province president, arrived on November 13 for a visit of three days. The pledges entertained Mrs. Williams at luncheon and the actives gave a dinner in her honor.

The Nashville Alumnae Club entertained the actives and pledges at a Christmas party just before school closed for the holidays. Gifts were exchanged and decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the general air of holiday festivity.

LINDA HILL

Rew. Mary Catherine Gallagher, president of the alumnae club, poured punch and two hundred guests were received. Christmas teas, luncheons, and bridge parties were enjoyed by the group.

Martelle Moore is exchange editor and Phyllis Anderson social editor of the *Hilltop News*.

Plans are being made for "Cat's Paw," the annual stunt night program in which all the fraternity, sorority, and independent groups participate in original skits. This year Alabama A has been grouped with Σ A E, Γ Φ B, and A T Ω. Work has begun on the Interfraternity Sing program.

The annual dance will be held February 1 in the college gymnasium. The members are going to make their own lead-out this year, building it around a Valentine theme. The intermission party is to be given by the alumnae club.

PLEGDED: Miriam Rew, Amelia Dabney, Edna Earle Thompson, Betty Inscho, Maude Diseker, Sara Killingsworth, Frances Martin, Edith Nicholson, Birmingham; Virginia Venable, Lakeland, Fla.

ANN MCPHAIL

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913
Pledge Day, October 16, 1946

Florida A has just completed a busy fall quarter and all indications point toward this quarter being even busier. The first event was a successful rushing season with twenty girls pledged at its completion. The afternoon after bids were given and accepted the actives gave a picnic for the new girls.

Next on the calendar was Stetson's Homecoming. Florida A entered a float in the parade using the theme "progress." Three girls, a blond, a brunette, and a redhead, were dressed as Pi Phis of thirty years ago; while three sisters of equally vivid coloring depicted the modern miss. Before the homecoming dance actives and pledges gave a buffet supper for their alumnae. Alumnae and pledges were asked to tell their reasons for going Pi Phi.

The pledges went all out on their Christmas party for their active "mothers." Mrs. Santa Claus and all her little helpers dressed in costumes typifying the holiday spirit added the final appropriate touch to the decorations. The Christmas party is an annual event and the parties seem to improve each year.

Conditions on campus being fairly normal, the annual Pi Phi Christmas Formal was once again a big event on the school calendar. A banquet preceding the dance was held at the Hotel Putnam. The hall's decor was green and red, with a large ball made of mirrors over the Christmas tree in the center of the floor. Two spotlights, one red and one green, shone on the ball which reflected the colors. During the last dance red and green balloons were dropped from the ceiling.

Mrs. Tyler, Zeta Province President, paid us a visit which was one of the high points of the year. Her talks and conferences gave us a goal to reach during the next quarter. Florida A gave a cooky-shine in her honor.

NOREEN GEVER

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921
Pledge Day, October 5, 1946

INITIATED, November 1, 1946: Colleen Kenney, Orlando; Patricia Grant, St. Petersburg.

All fraternities and dormitories participate enthusiastically in intramurals at Florida State College. The three sports contests held during the fall quarter were tennis, volley ball, and basketball. The Florida B team won the volley ball tournament, the tennis doubles and singles, and was in the semi-finals in basketball.

Florida B celebrated informally on October 14, 1946, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the chapter.

The members and pledges of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter at the University of Florida were the guests of Florida B for the weekend of November first. A program made up of talent within the chapter, a dinner at the house, and an informal dance were given on Saturday. Sunday there was a picnic at Lafayette Park.

Thanksgiving Weekend, which at this college is usually reserved for traditional activities, was cancelled this fall for the first time and the games, pep rallies, and ceremonies were held the week prior to Thanksgiving so that the members of the student body could enjoy a free weekend at home.

Dr. Bellamy, a sponsor, acted as Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party. After gifts were exchanged and refreshments served, Christmas carols were sung for the rest of the evening.

Many of the members have enjoyed football games as well as college weekends given by the fraternities and the University of Florida at Gainesville.

The chapter also enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Tyler, the Zeta Province President. Shortly after her visit "dead week," a week set aside for study before final examinations, began. However, most of the students took a welcomed respite from their books in order to hear the College Choir's presentation of the "Messiah" and the Glee Club Vespers. The latter was followed by receptions or Christmas parties at most of the religious student houses.

ANNE ALLEN

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 19, 1947

The Florida Γ 's have been in a constant whirl since return to school this term. The chapter gave a "Winter Carnival," a formal dance for the entire college January 10 at Dubsdread Country Club in Orlando. Hot dogs, pop corn and punch were served. It was a huge success.

Florida Γ started formal rushing January 11 with a

"Ship Wreck" party. As the final rushing party the chapter had a wiener roast in the heart of the Florida Everglades. Pi Phi songs were sung during the evening and the party was a tremendous success.

The chapter is planning many Pi Phi evenings in order to get the pledges into the house and make them feel a part of the group since they must live in the freshman dorm for the remainder of this year.

PLEDGED: Dorothy Noland, Cynthia Little, Lee Huttig, Cynthia Hiedelman, Natalie Graham, Barbara Coith, Marjorie Sommer, Betty Bitzer, Sally Tallmon, Sally McDowell, Pat Warren, Ailene Flynn, Pat Davenport Blalock.

MARY LOU SOMMER

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

The entire University of Georgia campus is settling down after a victorious football season, climaxed by the Sugar Bowl game. The enrollment has increased to maximum capacity.

Rush Week began January 10 and continued through January 12. The parties given were a slumber party, Hawaiian party, and the traditional Heaven Party. All seemed to be very successful.

Georgia A had a campus-wide Valentine's Day dance on February 14. It began with a formal lead-out by the members through a large red heart.

K K Γ has been invited to colonize on campus during this quarter. They will be ready for rushing by the spring.

The chapter is very proud that twelve of the eighteen pledges made their averages during the fall quarter and will be initiated in January. The pledges gave the actives a Christmas party at the end of the fall quarter with Santa Claus and all the trimmings. They presented their annual "goat songs." The pledges also gave a tea for the pledges of other sororities on the campus during the fall.

Jane Carey and Anne Groves made their debuts in Atlanta during the Christmas season. Frances Massey, a former pledge, also made hers. Lynn McKinnon, of Savannah, made her debut in December, too. Margaret Caruthers has been elected associate editor of the *Georgia Cracker*, a newly reorganized campus publication. Ethel Lee Hill has returned to the university, following a serious illness during the last three months.

MARY BIRCHMORE

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

INITIATED, October 26, 1946: Alberta Baxter, Springfield, Ill.; Mary Olive Coad, Green Bay; Marian Cooper, Highland Park, Mich.; Betty Greb, Nancy Krueger, Neenah; Barbara Hetland, Jefferson; Patricia Hunt, East Lansing, Mich.; Patricia Knutson, Lancaster; Jane Levis, Milwaukee.

Wisconsin A was greatly honored with a visit from the Province President, Mrs. Lawrence A. Burley, in the first part of December. The chapter held a formal banquet in her honor. This visit started off the social activities of the pre-Christmas season. The annual Christmas formal dinner dance was held at Nakoma Country Club. Other festive occasions were the parties for the Madison poor children, complete with Santa Claus and his bag full of gifts, and the waiters' party. This is the party at which the girls act as waiters and serve those who usually serve them.

SES announced its new members this winter, among whom are Phyllis Frazier, Patricia Johnson, and Barbara Below.

In the annual fall campus elections, Margaret Neprud was elected to Student Board. Martha Kessenich has been elected vice-president of A K Δ , a medical technology honorary.

One of the most important positions on campus has gone to Jane Krespe. She is to be chairman of the WSGA 50th anniversary celebration. This is a state-wide celebration to be held in February of 1948.

No formal rushing will be held the second semester this year. The Panhellenic Council is making plans for and discussing new systems of rushing which might be more appropriate for a campus of the size of the University of Wisconsin.

Earl Carroll recently chose eight Badger Beauties. They were presented at the Pre-Prom on January 3. Among them was Alberta Baxter, who unfortunately was in the infirmary that night with German measles. However, she still maintains that honor of being chosen Badger Beauty.

PLEDGED: Frances Borgerding, Beloit; Lois Dyrby, Neenah;

Joan Hageman, Superior; Patricia Shillings, La Crosse; Jean Sabin, Madison.

PATTI CHILD

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, August 20, 1919

Pledge Day, October 22, 1947

Wisconsin B had a most successful rushing season despite the very stiff competition presented by the already existing women's fraternities and the newly established K A Θ . The parties were most unusual and outstanding because of the original decorations designed by Muriel North, social chairman.

Homecoming was back on a prewar basis with a parade made up of floats from all the Greek societies. Lucille Conkey represented Wisconsin B in the Queen's Court, and the chapter won first prize for house decorations. Homecoming really provided a wonderful chance for actives and pledges to get to know each other through their work for a common cause, since it took place on October 26, five days after preferential bidding. Several Pi Phis from Lawrence honored the chapter by their visit after the game, and those present gathered around the fire to warm their toes and exchange yarns and views.

Chapter members greatly enjoyed and profited by the visit of Mrs. Burley, president of Eta Province. The chapter is looking forward to another visit with her.

Sorority informal parties were held on November 16 and took the form of a mass progressive party. The Wisconsin B house was decorated with figures of Pilgrims, and colored fall leaves adorned the walls. Music was furnished by nickelodeons at all houses, and refreshments were served by each sorority.

Wisconsin B's and their dates enjoyed a buffet supper before the I.A.W.S. Formal on November 23. Turkey and cheese sandwiches and coffee were served, and the whole group joined in singing songs. The house was open for the rest of the evening.

Several systems of study were discussed in order to raise the chapter's scholastic average on campus. It was finally decided that the big and little sisters should study together for at least five hours every week, plus ten more required hours. This system has, so far, proved very satisfactory. Not only is more studying done, but the big and little sisters become better acquainted.

Beloit Players presented the midwest's premiere performance of Ronald Elwy Mitchell's "Shoemaker's House," with the playwright attending several rehearsals and the opening night. Betty Jensen and Alice Kneil had leading roles. Roberta Baker was assistant director, and Phyllis Jean Cox was in charge of staging.

Dr. John Hanna, Mrs. Fred Linley, and Dr. Douglas Horton led the Design for Living Conference from December 4 through December 6. Their interesting lectures and panel discussions provided much of interest for all students.

Shirley Peterson was recently elected to *Who's Who* by a faculty committee. She is business manager of the *Goldfish*, chairman of the Social Committee, a member of General Board and I.R.

Again this year, Wisconsin B was hostess to the faculty and campus at a Christmas Open House. Two fraternities sent flowers and a large box of mistletoe, which were immediately placed in strategic places around the house.

Dr. Elizabeth Stanton has been chosen the new Dean of Women, and she will assume her duties at the start of second semester. She is now a member of the English department of Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Mary Taggart was elected president of the Shakespeare Club, which is once again becoming very active on campus. Four of the seven stars of the Christmas Swimming Show were Rae Wheeler, Jane Marty, Ann Marty, and Doris Rix. Eight of the fifteen members of I.A.W.S., Beloit's W.S.G.A., are Wisconsin B's.

On December 18 a busy semester was climaxed by a Christmas party at the house. Gifts were exchanged and several badly needed presents were presented to the house. The alumnae gave a bulletin board for the chapter room, and another gift which will be a surprise to the group.

PLEDGED: Phyllis Clay, Oconomowoc; Marjorie Fogwell, Bristol; Jane Hanscom, Milwaukee; Joan Sorensen McDonald, Beloit; Betty Bonnike, Elgin, Ill.; Joan Brittin, Donna Meuret, Rockford, Ill.; Shirley Chamberlain, Dorothy Harmeling, Barbara Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Crabtree, Elmhurst, Ill.; Jean Evans, W. Lafayette, Ind.; Shirley Fordham, Ohio, Ill.; Mary Ann Gillespie, Virginia Gyax, Oak Park, Ill.; Peggy Shackleton, Louisville, Ky.; Yvonne Steigle, Mary Van Dyke, Plainfield, Ill.; Mary Trumbull, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

ANN MARTY

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 12, 1940
Pledge Day, September 22, 1946

The ranks of Wisconsin Γ have grown greatly and it is now the largest fraternity group on campus.

Lawrence's Centennial Homecoming was celebrated in November. The chapter took second place in the float parade. Many Wisconsin Γ 's worked to help make this one of the most successful homecomings in Lawrence's history.

Elsie Pedersen was elected to the L.W.A. council, and Bunny Young was chosen as freshmen representative. Gladys Osborne was initiated into Φ B K. Gail Whitaker and Janet Goode were elected treasurer and secretary, respectively, of Π Σ Φ . The chapter swimming team took first place in the swimming meet this fall.

Two picnics were given this fall, one of which had to be held indoors because of bad weather. The alumnae met with the chapter for tea and a Settlement School meeting. The Π Σ Φ 's entertained Wisconsin Γ one Sunday afternoon and very charmingly serenaded the group. A dessert social and a Christmas party were held in the chapter room. The fall formal was a great success.

JUNE EILER

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, 1928

Holt House was the scene of many holiday activities during the month of December. Among them was a lovely Christmas party given by the Illinois A pledges honoring the pledges of the other women's fraternities on campus.

For entertainment at the Christmas cooky-shine, Sally Whiteman showed moving pictures of the Illinois A's on campus after which carols were sung and gifts distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Plans are underway for the Winter Formal Dance, January 18. Elsie Cory, general chairman, is carrying out the Mardi-Gras theme.

Hazel Hatch was initiated into Σ T Δ , honorary English fraternity, this fall.

Barbara Deubler won second prize in the National Association Poetry Contest.

The active chapter is happy over the announcement of the marriage of their president Martha Jane Shinofield of Monmouth, Ill., to Mr. J. C. Bond from the University of Nevada which took place on September 4, 1946.

GWENDOLYN KEATING

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930
Pledge Day, October 2, 1946

Illinois B-D is both proud and happy to welcome Helen Turnquist back to its fold! Helen served fourteen months as Recruiter and Separation Center Interviewer in the Waves and was honorably discharged with the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class.

Mrs. L. A. Burley, Eta Province President, visited the campus October 28, 29, and 30. On October 28, a cooky-shine was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Bowling. Mrs. Burley addressed both the active chapter and the pledges at their respective meetings. She offered many helpful suggestions for a happy fraternity life in college and after graduation.

Knox College celebrated its Homecoming the week-end of November 2 with numerous exciting events. Saturday morning a brunch, welcoming the Pi Beta Phi alumnae, was given at the Galesburg Elk's Club by the chapter. Other activities of the week-end were a dinner for all Knox alumni and an all collegiate review written by a former student of Knox entitled, "No Vacancy" with Joyce Bower, Joan Eddy, Pat Hug, Jeanine Whitcomb, Carlene Nichols and Nancy Pihl in prominent roles. The homecoming dance took place Saturday evening, and was complete with Tommy Tucker and his orchestra. And last, but not least, the football game which took place that afternoon. No floats are used at Knox, but the six fraternities and five women's dormitories competed for the cup awarded for the best decorations. The Φ Δ Θ 's received the award.

Marilyn Holst gave an excellent performance as Anny May, the leading lady in the college production of "Alfred." Carol Howland is also to be commended for her fine work as the mother in "The Monkey's Paw" one of a series of one-act plays directed and presented by students active in the theatre.

The chapter members brought Christmas gifts to the cooky-shine held at Mrs. J. E. Webster's home December 9 to be distributed among the underprivileged children attending the free kindergarten. May these children have as much pleasure in receiving these gifts as Illinois B-D had in giving them.

MERCEDES SCULL

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894
Pledge Day, September 22, 1946

During the fall quarter the Northwestern Panhellenic Council did away with supervised study hours for pledges in all campus fraternities. This step was taken at the advice of Mrs. Ruth O. McCann, Dean of Women. It was thought that such an action would not prove to be detrimental because of the high scholastic record of new women students. In previous years pledges in every woman's fraternity on campus were required to put in from ten to twelve hours of supervised study each week. Also, the Panhellenic Council has been formulating plans to bring about a better understanding between the faculty and the students. A committee has been selected to gather suggestions from campus women for changes and improvements in some of the courses offered. Harriet Havens, Illinois E Panhellenic representative, has been active in this movement.

One of the honors to come to this chapter was the winning of third place in the float contest at the annual homecoming parade. The slogan used was, "It's Time to Retire Ohio." This is the second consecutive year the chapter has captured a cup during the homecoming festivities.

Among the girls to receive honors during the fall quarter were Ronnie Romies, who was chosen as a diving star in the Northwestern Aqua Follies; Betty Williams, who was elected president of Wildcat Council; and Christine Erickson, who was elected vice-president of Wildcat Council. Patricia Hemphill was chosen to be first attendant to the Navy Ball Empress. Among the judges were Mr. George Petty and Miss Patricia Stevens of the Patricia Stevens Modeling School. Jean McLellan is wearing the outstanding senior pin that is awarded by the chapter each quarter.

Mrs. Burley, Province President, made her official visit to

the chapter in November. Her stay was greatly enjoyed although short.

SALLY ORNES

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, October, 1895
Pledge Day, December 6, 1946

Added excitement has been lent to campus activities at the University of Illinois this fall by the champion football team, 1947 Rose Bowl victors.

The chapter was delighted and inspired by the visit, November 6 through 8, of Mrs. Burley, province president, and a cooky-shine was sandwiched into her busy schedule. November 11, members spent an evening entertaining disabled veterans at Chanute Field. Christmas was celebrated with decorations, tree, and a party presided over by a genial, red-flanneled, pillow-girded Santa with a gift and witty poem for each girl. A Christmas basket was prepared by the chapter for a needy family. The winter formal was held January 11 and the festivities were continued the following day at a banquet for the girls and their escorts. On February 9 the chapter held a formal tea in honor of their chaperon, Mrs. Burke.

In the annual YWCA Doll Show, second place was won by the chapter through the needle-wielding of Dwayne Dalton and other members. Shirley Nay was selected by the Pershing Rifles, crack ROTC Squadron, to be their sponsor and Lucile Duff and Barbara Byrnes were selected to be among the eleven campus *Illio* beauty queens. Barbara Long and Burta Fleharty were pledged to Shi Ai, sophomore activity honorary. Carolyn Dallenbach is the president of Z Φ H, speech honorary, and Jean Fleharty is a member of the Panhellenic Court of Appeals.

Panhellenic has raised the funds, through the women's fraternities, for "adopting" a foster child and plans to continue in this work. The annual Panhellenic Ball was held November 23 and the Panhellenic Pledge Banquet was held January 7.

PLEGDED: Anne Burster, El Paso; Janice Hutson, Monticello; Barbara Byrnes, Warren, Ohio.

LUCILE DUFF

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912
Pledge Day, September 16, 1946

An initiation dance was given at the chapter house on February 16.

A tea to introduce the new chaperon, Mrs. H. A. Lott, was given at the house Sunday afternoon, January 12.

Illinois H won the homecoming float award in the fall homecoming parade. The theme of the float was a large four foot telephone with the phrase "Illinois College—your line is dead."

In the all school variety show January 3 the chapter presented a skit called "Coal Black and the Seven Clinkers," an original black-face version of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Mary Catherine P'Simer was chosen for this year's *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Stephanie Yabsley, in a nation-wide contest, had an original poem published in the Third Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

The chapter sponsored a booth in the spring World Student Service Fund carnival drive.

PLEGDED: Georgian Jones, Tuscola; and Dorothy Jean Baker, Decatur.

STEPHANIE YABSLEY

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, October 5, 1929
Pledge Day, October 9, 1946

INITIATED, October 16, 1946: Maud Jessiman, Eleanor Thorvaldson, Winnipeg.

The University of Manitoba is striving to raise money for the new stadium and students' union building. All proceeds from balls, theater nights, concerts and pep rallies are going to help this drive.

This year the pledge party was held at "The Village" in November. The pledges entertained the actives and alumnae with a Sunday afternoon tea.

The Panhellenic Association joined the twelve women's fraternities on the campus at a banquet early in January. During the evening scholarship awards were presented and the evening highlighted by an inter-fraternity song festival.

The alumnae held a very successful white elephant sale in January.

On January 17 the University's Choral Society presented its opening concert to a fine audience at the Civic Auditorium. Many Manitoba A's are members of this new group on the campus.

PLEGDED: Joyce Adamson, Betty Armstrong, Donna Armstrong, Veronica Bergman, Barbara Blair, Irene Brown, Josephine Coe, Margo Cunningham, Mary Dafeo, Barbara Da Lameter, Delores Eylands, Barbara Hare, Janice Jeffries, Maureen Kelly, Pat McKnight, June Morrison, Joyce Thorkelson.

FERN LITTLE

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, November 7, 1946: Nancy Ann de Ward, Crookston, Minn.

The chapter's annual "Shindig" was a huge success as always. The girls wore the traditional bluejean-plaid shirt outfits and their dates received bright colored socks to wear after they climbed the fire escape and entered through a window.

Homecoming was held in October and the chapter received third prize for house decorations, which were painted by Beverly Brynjolfson. After the big game, open house was held for all alumnae and friends and the birthday of North Dakota A was celebrated.

Mary Baldwin and Marguerite Todd were elected to Φ B K. Marguerite Todd was selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. The trio, composed of Beverly Wood, Beverly Brynjolfson and Elizabeth Anne Kelly, have sung

at many social gatherings on campus and in the city and received additional honors by being pictured in the local paper. Beverly Wood was recently initiated into Σ E Σ , freshman honorary fraternity, and Σ A I, national music fraternity. Margaret Anderson was initiated into Φ T O, national home economics fraternity, and Beverly Larsen was initiated into Φ X Θ , national commerce fraternity. Frances Cronquist was campus chairman for the World Student Service Fund drive and North Dakota A contributed 100%. Elizabeth Anne Kelly was co-chairman for the Kiddies Party, given by the YM-YW at Christmas time for underprivileged children in the city.

The chapter gave a tea for faculty members and their wives or husbands. Everyone enjoyed meeting the professors on a social level. Many of the faculty expressed their pleasure in such a get-together with the students.

PLEGDED: Julie Parry, Denver, Colo.

BEVERLY JANE HAGEN

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906
Pledge Day, October 7, 1946

Overcrowded dormitories, class rooms, and study halls are becoming the rule rather than the exception on the University of Minnesota campus. The students at Minnesota are very much aware of the need for increased appropriations from the Legislature to provide facilities for the exceptionally large enrollment. Karol Kaiser is heading a student committee on legislative action which is working to make the state government representatives aware of the acute need for financial help in providing sufficient equipment and class room space for students.

Although the war is over Minnesota A was reminded by the Foster Parents Plan for war children of the countless children left homeless by the ravage of war. As a result of their appeal Minnesota A has "adopted" an eight year old Dutch boy named Bernhard Cornelis Langeraar. The chapter is very interested in Bernhard and several of the girls have been writing to him.

The three main discussion topics of the Panhellenic Council during the fall were the possibility of realizing post-war plans for rebuilding fraternity houses; a rushing survey to determine campus opinion on deferred rushing; and the standardization of opinion of all fraternities regarding publicity.

Minnesota A social activities included a formal dance at the St. Paul Hotel, a transfer party, a Father's Day luncheon and a winter sports party at Glenwood Chalet. A bridge party for the Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae groups was given

at the chapter house. The main event of the winter quarter was the Snow Week which sponsored numerous activities including a snow train which went to Duluth for a weekend of winter sports.

Minnesota A members who have been elected to various campus positions include, Doris Fromm, secretary of the Student Forum and chairman of the All-University Council Leadership Committee; Joyce Byers and Jean Ferrin, H E E, honorary education fraternity; Betty Just, Senior Cabinet; Irene Raihle, Φ T O, honorary home economics fraternity.

PLEGGED: Polly Stubbs, St. Paul.

IRENE RAIHLE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1869

INITIATED, November 26, 1946: Julia Keohler, Ainsworth; Lois Jean McClure, Keokuk; Marjorie Thorgersen, Chicago, Ill.

Marion Stephens and Beth Rochfort were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They are home economics and business administration majors, respectively.

The chapter was honored recently by a visit from the province vice-president, Mrs. Jean Padden Johnston. Mrs. Johnston came especially to meet with the alumnae club, but while she was here, she met with the active chapter.

Σ Φ E entertained the actives and pledges of Iowa A at an open house December 11. Dancing and card playing were the feature attractions of the evening.

The pledge class entertained the Z T A pledge class at a very informal supper in December. The annual Christmas party was held December 18, at the rooms. Our eyes were dazzled at the sight of the beautiful tree the pledges had trimmed and the many, beautifully wrapped packages.

COLLEEN SWAN

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, October 11, 1946

"Here come the Pi Phi Girls" was the theme song of the pledges as they surprised the actives with a midnight spread the first part of November. The actives were awakened in the middle of the night and stuffed with hamburgers, french fries, apples, and doughnuts. The actives held a cooky-shine on November 16.

Mary Lou Boyles and Jo Ann Liggett were chosen for *Who's Who*. When the all college play was given, the double cast of six girls included four Iowa B's: Jae Allen, Pat Blohm, Virginia McCrory, and Joy Redfield. And for their work in play directing and acting, Jae Allen and Jeanne Welton were elected to Λ Ψ Ω . Jae is secretary-treasurer of the organization. Mary Ecroyd was initiated into Σ Φ E.

Iowa B has led the rest of the sororities on the campus in the last two sports contests. The chapter won first place in both "A" and "B" divisions for the aerial darts tournament. Besides those two trophies on the mantel, stands the newly-won volley ball statuette. But girls in the chapter have shown not only "brawn" but also beauty. Joan Huffstodt, a pledge, was chosen by Earl Carroll as one of Simpson's *Red and Gold* beauties.

On December 14 actives moved out as the pledges took over the house for the weekend. The following Monday the annual Christmas party was held and gifts were exchanged among the girls. The chapter also received many lovely things: from the alumnae club, a pottery centerpiece for the dining room table; from the Mother's Club, some colorful napkins; from Mother Johnson, two sets of silver salt and pepper shakers; and from the cooks, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Schupe, water pitchers and two serving dishes. The biggest surprise came when a large box from Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Thiesen, mothers of two of the pledges, was opened and homemade cookies and candies were passed around.

Christmas vacation passed quickly, and January 6 found everyone back at school. The worried frowns on most every face were caused by semester exams, held the week of the 13.

The chapter's formal was held February 1, at the Hoyt-Sherman in Des Moines.

PLEGGED: Helen Garlock, Norwalk.

JOY ANNE REDFIELD

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 23, 1946

INITIATED, October 20, 1946: Harriet Barnes, Ames; Jo Ann Gray, Peoria, Ill.; Dorothy Logan, Merville; Shirley Smith, Lillian Speicher, Des Moines. (Special initiate: Vera Foreman Friley (Mrs. Charles E.).)

The increasing size of the student body has necessitated the use of the college Armory for large dances, and for basketball games. The chapter was well represented during the homecoming festivities as the house decorations, supervised by Betsy Nichols and Riley Deal, took first place among the sororities, and Barbara Berry was an attendant to the Pep Queen. An open house was held during the entire day and the chapter felt fortunate that so many alumnae could be present.

Soon after the start of the quarter the chapter spent two evenings serenading men's residence groups and arranged for serenades later on for the housemother, Mrs. Nell McHenry, and Mrs. Friley, the special initiate, who is the wife of the president of Iowa State and mother of one of the Iowa I's.

The pledges gave one fireside for the actives and then were responsible for a spread given the week before Christmas. The annual Christmas party took place the last week before Christmas vacation, and, as has been the custom, three needy children were entertained and given toys and clothes. Actives and pledges had composed poems, which were given out by Santa Claus, about the other members of the chapter whose names they had drawn.

Full quarter honors have been bestowed upon members of the chapter. Trudy Becker was asked to join Δ Φ Δ , applied art honorary, and Betsy Nichols became a member of Θ Σ Φ , women's journalism honorary. Scottie Merrick was named to the Home Economics Core Curriculum Committee, and was also in charge of all Tuberculosis Christmas Seals sold on campus. Marilyn Monfore and Jeannette Lucas were nominated as candidates for *Bomb* Beauties, the yearbook, and Mary Jean Otopalik was elected to membership in the "I" Fraternity. Betsy Nichols, Martha Coover, and Riley Deal were candidates for the title of Junior Prom Girl, and Scottie Merrick and Libby Hake were the winners of the intermural doubles ping pong tournament. Libby was runner-up in the singles tournament.

The chapter was very proud to receive a beautiful electric clock for the living room as a gift from the Omaha Mothers Club, and bathroom scales from the Ames Mothers Club. They have both become useful additions to the chapter house, and are certainly greatly appreciated.

Plans were made for the first large-scale Winter Formal since the winter of 1943 to be given in the chapter house under the supervision of Rose Mary Heller and her committee.

JEANNETTE PICKFORD

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, November 19, 1946

INITIATED, November 22, 1946: Jeanne Wheeler, Webster; Marjorie Herreld, Eldora; Patricia Kaufman, Cedar Rapids; Dorothy Hubbard, Iowa City; Carolyn Woods, Burlington.

December was highlighted by several social events just before Christmas. The annual Christmas party was held December 19, with a gift exchange and a clever skit presented by the new initiates. Members also entertained their guests with a Sunday evening buffet dinner at the chapter house. The Pi Phis and Kappas went caroling at the social fraternities on campus.

At the annual scholarship dinner, members of the Iowa City Alumnae Club awarded recognition awards to members of Iowa Z who achieved a scholastic average of 3 point or above last year.

The chapter has entertained other sororities with a series of afternoon teas, and has had several exchange dinners with the social fraternities. In January, a winter formal was given by Iowa Z and K Γ .

Marian Crews was elected an attendant at the Dolphin Show, presented annually by the swimming teams.

Janet Crabbe was chairman of the Charm School, sponsored by the University Women's Association. Others assisting were Mary Lewis, Sally Cramblit, and Betty Jean Hoegh. Marian Crews and Sally Cramblit were runners-up in the University bridge tournament. Since fall, Iowa Z has also participated in the volleyball and basketball tournaments.

PLEGGED: Alice Dehn, Burlington.

BETTY JEAN HOEGH

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, September 30, 1927

The first semester of the current school year was a busy one for South Dakota A. The girls enjoyed a visit from Mrs. A. H. Lindsey, province president, and they were hostesses at a tea to introduce her to representatives of various campus organizations. In fact, teas have been of frequent occurrence—the chapter utilized that means to try to repay the local mothers and alumnae for the work they did this summer on house improvements. The chapter also entertained the faculty to renew associations with the old members and became acquainted with the many new ones who have been added to the staff.

A hayride followed by open house was among the first events of the social calendar, and right now elaborate plans are being made for a Valentine buffet supper and formal dance. Since fraternities are reorganized on the campus there have been many exchange dinners and pledge parties. The pledges held their annual Christmas party for underprivileged children of Vermillion, and Santa was there in person to deliver gifts.

Phyllis Huffman and Doris Gross were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*, and Dona Lou Schmidt, editor of the annual this year, was initiated into Guidon, a national honorary organization. Charlene Doherty was elected to reign as one of three beauty queens again this year.

Pi Phi Christmas Night was observed December 19 with the annual Christmas dinner, gift exchanges, and entertainment, and all present agreed it was the best night of the year so far.

JOAN McGRATH

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

INITIATED, November 23, 1946: Marian Falloon, Falls City; Sarah Graham, Falls City; Joan Wolcott, North Platte. Ending the football season with a bang this year, Nebraska B won first place for the homecoming floats and second for house decorations. The float featured a caged Missouri tiger, and the house, a Nebraska Cornhusker converting the tiger into Bengal Bologna right before your eyes. Jean Wolcott was in charge of these decorations.

As one of the five finalists, Betty Stanton was the chapter candidate for Honorary Colonel of the Military Ball which was resumed this year for the first time in several years with the traditional formality. The Mortar Board Ball was again held with the usual "turnabout" arrangement—the girls taking the boys and paying expenses.

The holiday season opened at Nebraska B with the annual Christmas formal given this year by the pledges for the active chapter. Their "Candy Cane Party" was a great success with candy canes both large and small decorating the chapter house. At the close of the evening, the chapter had its gift exchange. Another event was the Christmas party given for the children of the alumnae with Santa Claus being the main attraction. Earlier in December the legacy dinner was held at the chapter house for the girls of high school age.

Arlis Swanson and Dortha Duxbury, manager and assistant manager of the University Theater, played the leading roles in the comedy hit "My Sister Eileen," Arlis as Eileen and Dortha as Ruth.

Nebraska B was happy to have Mrs. Lindsey, Iota Province President, visit in November.

Redecoration of the chapter house has been started, and the chapter has received some of the new furniture for the first floor living rooms.

PLEGGED: Joan McMahon, Falls City.

VIRGINIA HALL

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1872
Pledge Day, September 20, 1946

INITIATED, November 1, 1946: Elizabeth Ashton, Bloomington, Ind.; Marjorie Darby, Kansas City; Joanne Grant, Wichita; Norma Kennedy, Martha Keplinger, Kansas City, Mo.; Martha Ringler, Lawrence.

Kansas A is exceptionally proud to announce that for last year it ranks number one in campus scholarship among all women's organized houses. The chapter has been striving for this goal for a number of years and now feels that its efforts have been rewarded.

Homecoming this year hit an unprecedented high. The weekend began officially with the float parade in which each

organized house took part. Kansas A's float with Sally Shepard atop a twenty foot crepe paper hoop skirt, received honorable mention. Saturday festivities began with the K. U. Hullahaloo, featuring the final judging of the skits. Kansas A was chosen as one of the several groups to present their skit. The chapter also received first prize for the best women's house decorations.

The annual Student Union Carnival was held November 23. The chapter was again asked to present the "Marriage Booth," and for the third year in succession placed in the awards.

Kansas University was Big Six Co-champion with Oklahoma in football this year, which is a most creditable showing for the new coach, George Sauer.

Kansas A held its formal Christmas party in the Crystal Ball Room of the Hotel Eldridge. A Christmas atmosphere was created with tall, glittering, white candles, white trees and silver ornaments.

Φ M A sponsored a sorority song fest in which Kansas A took part singing "Carol of the Bells," "Alma Mater," arranged by Norma Kennedy, and "The Pi Phi Arrow," with a solo by Patricia Billings.

Kansas A had a Christmas party for thirty underprivileged children, all under ten years of age. Two girls took care of each child, giving him some small article of clothing and a toy. Paul Lawson, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the university, was Santa Claus and handed out the gifts to the children. Ice cream, cake, and candy were served to them as they sat around the lighted Christmas tree. The children in their way helped fill the house with the true spirit of Christmas.

The Fine Arts department presented its annual Christmas Vespers, December 15. Patricia Billings sang a contralto solo with the University A Cappella Choir, directed by Dean Swarthout, Dean of the Fine Arts.

Ann Learned has recently been appointed publicity chairman of the Student Union.

Before Christmas vacation, Kansas A held their annual Christmas dinner, followed by a Santa Claus party and gift exchange.

The chapter had a Christmas serenade for all of the fraternities the evening before Christmas vacation. When the girls returned to the house, cocoa and doughnuts were served around a large fire.

ELEANOR PACK

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

INITIATED, November 9, 1946: Betty O'Neal, Colby; Portia Baldwin, Concordia.

With second semester a slight let-up has come in social demands, after reaching a climax at Christmas time. There was the traditional Kansas B caroling at all fraternity houses, followed by a fireside chili supper prepared by the town girls. Then came the formal Christmas dinner and gift exchange when the pledges entertained with a program and prophecy. Hour dances were given before Christmas, and exchange dinners with the Σ A Es and the Σ Ns filled two evenings. The annual Goldiggers' Ball saw Kansas B's escorting their beaux to the ball, complete with homemade corsages of vegetables and odds and ends.

The chapter is enjoying many new presents, among them a new steam iron, a coffee table, and some silver pieces. However, it has joined the "giving" brigade as well as the "receiving" so one of the pews in the proposed Memorial Chapel at Kansas State will bear the name "Pi Beta Phi."

Individual and group activities are many, as usual. In intramurals the chapter has participated in softball, modern dance and folk dance, with basketball yet to come.

The Y.W.C.A. elected Betty O'Neal secretary. Two pledges, Shirley King and Shirley Peterson, qualified for the a cappella choir. The latter also was star of the college play, "I Remember Mama."

Mary Louise Carl was pledged to the journalism sorority, Θ Σ Φ, and Nancy Diggle was selected for membership in Φ A M, honorary scholastic group for women in the School of Arts and Sciences. Doris Brewer was admitted to Quill Club for creative writers. Doris also served as Kansas State editor on *Mademoiselle's* College Board this winter.

This year the chapter is delving into the affairs of the United States for its role in the International Security Assembly, the campus counterpart of the United Nations. Other campus groups are representing and studying forty-eight nations. A world constitution, world-wide disarmament, and an international press are some of the problems selected for study this year.

NANCY DIGGLE

COLORADO ALPHA—COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1884

The Colorado As made a very good showing the first quarter. The chapter was awarded the scholarship cup for the seventh year. At homecoming, the chapter float took first place and the house decorations second.

Ann Hylan was chosen "Miss C. U.," as the most outstanding girl on the University campus. Elaine Merritt, as "Miss Scholarship," was one of her attendants.

The winter formal, scheduled for last quarter was postponed because of the early dismissal of the University due to the coal shortage. The dance was given at the house in January.

Dorothy Beeman, Barbara Bowers, and Elaine Merritt were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

PLEGDED: Betty Bruton, Sally Brown, Lee Powell, Barbara O'Peke, Joan Cummings, Jo Works.

BARBARA BULLIS

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 27, 1946

Students of Denver University are supporting the university motto: "You cannot have a great city without a great university." Each organization on the campus is working in an effort to raise fifteen million dollars for the provision of new dormitories, class buildings, and a large student union.

At homecoming, the most eventful weekend of the year, Rosiland Murray was awarded the prize for the most authentic and beautiful pioneer costume on the campus. A colorful parade displayed the clever pioneer floats and the homecoming dance gave the weekend a perfect end.

The story of the Settlement School and its work was brought to the chapter by Lolita Snell Prouty, Grand Treasurer. She told many of her experiences with the school and showed some of the handmade articles.

Shirley Jo Van Fleet was honored at the Associated Women's Banquet. She was selected as the outstanding senior girl on the campus; she was given a cup and the title of Miss Denver University. June Newton was awarded a cup for high scholarship.

Parakeets, the university pep club, tapped Janet Evans and Ann Nelson for membership.

A date dinner was held with rounds of singing by candlelight, and dancing and fun for everyone.

Colorado B operated booths in cooperation with the Associated Women's Organization for the sale of Christmas seals on the campus to aid in the tuberculosis drive.

Artistic paddles and clever songs made Song and Paddle Night, January 6, a memorable get-together.

Song practices are held daily in preparation for the competitive Twilight Sing to be held in February. Each sorority and fraternity must sing a fraternity selection and a song from an operetta.

Group friendship and loyalty is our aim for the New Year.

ARLINE R. ABBOTT

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered 1910

On December 7, the actives of Wyoming A gave a formal dance for the members of the pledge class. Winter was used as a theme and silver balloons and tinsel were used as part of the decorations.

The annual Christmas party was given December 15. A

formal banquet was followed by a social hour during which gifts were exchanged and the pledge class presented a skit.

A few days before the Christmas recess, the Wyoming As joined with the K K I's and Tri-Delts to go caroling. After singing at the various fraternities, sororities, dorms, and at the homes of the President and Deans, the group adjourned to the three houses for refreshments and entertainment. This occasion helped to further better relations between the sororities on the campus.

The University of Wyoming homecoming celebration was held on November 9. Marjorie Tobias was chosen as Lady-in-Waiting to the Homecoming Queen. At the Engineer's Ball held on November 1, Jean Watson was chosen as Princess.

Among those chosen from the University of Wyoming for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* are Maxine Roush and Joan Hagist.

The Wyoming A team won second place in the volleyball tournament, losing to A 9, honorary athletic fraternity.

Eileen McGraw was elected president of A E Δ, honorary pre-medical society. Patricia Harison was elected president of the International Relations Club, Political Science organization. Betty Rendle and Ann Schmidt were chosen as delegates to the International Relations Clubs Conference held at Denver University on November 22.

Wyoming A took first place in scholarship for fall quarter with a grade average of 2.9002.

PATRICIA HARISON

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

INITIATED: Paula Margetts, Donna Menkenmaier, Salt Lake City; Elaine Richards, Bountiful.

In spite of the added emphasis on scholarship, Utah A managed to find time for some community services. In December and February Utah A planned ward parties for the World War II veterans stationed at the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake. The chapter furnished refreshments and entertainment, and the veterans contributed their inspiring high spirits.

Before Christmas the chapter helped the Red Cross production staff. As a Christmas gift Utah A gave a tricycle to the children at the Neighborhood House, the only day nursery in Salt Lake which is supported by charity. The chapter also gave them a Valentine party with small gifts and refreshments.

The alumnae were very helpful this year. Not only did they sponsor a successful fashion show in November on the chapter's behalf, but used what money they had saved to redecorate the house. The furniture has been redone and many of the rooms were painted.

Helene Whiting was chosen as one of the representatives from Utah for the Rocky Mountain Conference of International Relations Clubs which was held in Denver last November. It proved to be an interesting and educational convention.

Utah A was unusually successful in the queen competitions held this year. Margaret Ann Woodruff was chosen Spur of the Moment, an honor bestowed upon one Spur each year by the Intercollegiate Knights. Mary Richards Jennings won the Snow Queen title. Marjorie Jarvis was selected to reign over all the Homecoming activities last fall. This is one of the two most important contests on campus.

Margaret Viko was elected treasurer of Spurs.

PLEGDED: Martha Stewart, Katherine Wheeler, Salt Lake; June Whitmeyer, Ogden.

SALLY RALPH

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF

OKLAHOMA

Chartered 1910

Oklahoma B went back into the full swing of pre-war college days with house decorations and floats for homecoming celebrations of November 16. The chapter float was a huge orchid welcoming the graduates of the University of Oklahoma.

A Christmas buffet supper was held at the house for Oklahoma A's and their dates on December 13. After supper, gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, and the party was brought to a close by the singing of Christmas songs. Also, the chapter had a private Christmas party on December 18 at which gifts were exchanged. These were toys which were sent to underprivileged children for their Christmas.

The members of Oklahoma A were pleasantly surprised when the pledges gave a party with entertainment on January 8. The program was a takeoff on the famous poem about Dan McGrew.

Ann Marland and Zannie May Manning were chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Ann Marland was also made a member of Mortar Board. Jean Bailey is president of Swing Club (golf) and treasurer of W.A.A. The orientation chairman of A.W.S. is Carolyn Cooley. Maurine Dittmars and Jane Davis were chosen as two of the ten outstanding freshman girls.

Gloria Martin was Chairman for sororities in the March of Dimes. Oklahoma A helped in this drive by maintaining a booth in the Student Union, and by entertaining with a Coterie on January 12.

MARTHA LOU LAIN

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. & M.

Chartered, August 12, 1919

Pledge Day, September 17, 1946

The homecoming celebration at Oklahoma A. and M. was back to pre-war standards this year. Charlene Greer was elected Lambda Chi Sweetheart and rode on their float, which

won first place in the parade. Betty Beckham, Charlene Houston, Betty Waincott, Mary Martin, Gerry MacDougal, and Peggy Stern rode on other floats. Oklahoma B won first place for their original house decorations on this important occasion.

Rosalie Deardorff reigned as queen of the annual *Beaux Arts Ball* which was held in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma B held a Christmas dansant in the chapter house on the afternoon of December 14. A snow scene theme was carried out.

The pledges had their traditional Gypsy Tea for the other pledge groups on the campus.

Carol Merrifield Gyles was married in the chapter house on December 20. Carol was selected for $\Phi K \Phi$ this semester, and also served as vice-president of $\Phi \Theta \Phi$, honorary political science organization, as well as acting as sponsor of Orange and Black Quill.

Mary Martin was elected president of Orange and Black Quill, and Elizabeth Ankerer is president of Orange Quill.

Fern Marie Merrifield played the lead in "Green Grow the Lilacs," the play upon which "Oklahoma" was based. Norma June Swartz also had a part in the play.

Mary Jo Botkin was selected for $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity. The Representative Party on the campus elected Lucille Sneed vice-president.

Oklahoma B's skit for the annual Coed Prom won second place. The return of men to the campus was evident at this "girls only" party. One of the disguised boys succeeded in reaching the finals in costume judging before his identity was discovered.

The alumnae's children were entertained at a Christmas party on December 18. Santa Claus had a southern accent that evening, because Flo Waincott from Houston, Texas, acted as his representative at the party.

Mary Martin and Joan Mullendore represented Oklahoma A. & M. at a joint Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. conference in Urbana, Illinois, during the Christmas holidays.

DOROTHY BRADFORD

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909
Pledge Day, September 19, 1946

Xavier Cugat and Glenn Gray's orchestras were the outstanding features of the fall's activities on the campus. The football teams playing in the Cotton Bowl on January 1 climaxed a season of Razorback victories.

In December Miss Amy Burnham Onken visited Arkansas A for three days. The chapter held its annual faculty reception in her honor. Miss Margaret Jacoway and Mrs. Olivia S. Moore, the province president and vice-president, stayed at the chapter house during part of Miss Onken's visit.

Arkansas A ended its fourth consecutive year with the highest scholastic grade point among organized houses.

Mary Ross McFaddin and Florence Stice were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Mary was also elected to $\Phi B K$.

For entertainment on Sunday afternoons, open houses have been held for all the fraternities. The house was decorated in keeping with the type of program which was presented.

Just before the Christmas holidays, there was the annual Christmas party. Mothers and daughters exchanged gifts and the rest of the girls drew names. The Mothers' Club and the alumnae club gave a radio-record player to the chapter, a gift which was the big thrill of the evening.

Jane Streett and Betty Poe were the chapter candidates for the Cotton Queen contest and they were entered in the final contest.

The fall dance was held in January and was based on the idea of a Winter Wonderland Ball. The decorations were all in white and all the girls wore white dresses.

ANN JORDAN

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Emphasizing closer ties of friendship between members and pledges, Texas A has had several parties, this fall with this purpose in mind. On October 17, a dinner was held for both actives and pledges at Old Seville Mexican Restaurant. On November 1, a Halloween party was held at the chapter house and December 16, the pledges were present for a Christmas celebration.

An open-house for all the foreign students on the university campus was held by Texas A on November 24. Posters and flags representing the countries of the invited guests made the house festive. Dancing and a floor show put on by the girls entertained the guests during the first part of the affair. Then the guests volunteered to contribute their talents. Songs, piano numbers, and dances added to everyone's enjoyment.

Marian Miller and Betty Wilkes were elected to $\Phi B K$ this fall.

Mary Elizabeth Vick was elected by the student body as Arts and Science assemblyman to the Student Assembly.

Twice Texas A's have been singled out as "Girl of the Week" by the *Daily Texan*, the university newspaper. Marian Miller and Dorothy Thompson were recipients of this honor.

On November 16, Susan Winton was selected as a duchess to represent the chapter at the ΔZ formal.

Donald Cocks represented the University of Texas at a festival in Birmingham, Alabama over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The annual Settlement School sale was held at the chapter house on December 5.

The Varsity Carnival, staged each year by all students to raise funds for several worthy university projects took place on December 7. Texas A had the Bingo booth again and won the cup awarded to the concession making the most money.

A costume ball, the chapter's fall formal dance, was given on December 13 at the Texas Women's Federated Club. The ballroom walls were covered with surrealistic drawings. Balloons floated throughout the room and crepe paper ribbons hung from the bottom of the murals. The front end of the dance hall was covered with a mask, the mouth of which was the entrance door. The gay costumes of the dancers completed the holiday scene.

The big occasion of the semester was the Pi Beta Phi-K K Γ football game. This game was played December 15 on the Men's Intramural field. A huge crowd gathered around to watch the battle of experts. During the half Texas A entertained. The band, playing instruments from the five and ten cent store marched, while the members, dressed as cowboys and Silver Spurs, put on a skit. A stack of congratulatory telegrams were received from admiring fans.

SUSAN WINTON

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

INITIATED, November 7, 1946: Laura Bass, Phoebe Foster, Sara Lee Kitchens, Hildegard Mills, Roseanne Ryan, Mary Lou Staley, Nancy Warlick, Barbara Webb.

On November 10, members of Texas B and their dates enjoyed an informal ranch party at Joan Thompson's ranch. Blue jeans were the fashion, and eating, dancing, and a singsong highlighted the evening.

Texas B is proud of Eugenia Pierce and Jean Wellborn who were recently elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and of Ann Leslie Turner, a new initiate of $A \Theta \Phi$, senior scholastic honorary equivalent to $\Phi B K$.

Mary Lou Staley was elected to $A K \Delta$, Joan Thompson and Cora Sue Wootters to $\Phi X \Theta$, of which Cora Sue is vice-president.

December 13 was the night of Texas B's annual Christmas dinner-dance for members and their dates. The Palm Gardens of Hotel Adolphus was the scene of the dance, and the program was provided by the pledges, who gave "take-offs" on the members.

MARY ANN ELLIOTT

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1891

Since rush week has been postponed until after mid-semester examinations, Louisiana A has been without pledges for a whole semester this year. The members have missed having enthusiastic freshmen around the house, but are looking forward to rush week in February.

As a social project, the chapter has been helping the Gumble Home for children whose families were found to be incapable of caring for them. The members have gone in small groups to see the children, talk and play with them, and to take them on outings. They have tried to do the little things that will make the lives of these children more full.

New Orleans, during the Christmas holidays, was a gay place with the debutante season in full swing. Pat Phillips, active, Dorothy Rand and Adelaide Huey, alumnae, are the Pi Beta Phi debutantes. Harlequins, the first ball of the carnival season, was held December 28, and Jane Logan reigned as queen. Rosemary Carrere and Marie Graham were maids. On January 6, Twelfth Night was held, and four Pi Beta Phis were honored as maids: Pat Phillips, active, Anne Kock and Joan Burguiers, alumnae, and Anne Lejeune, ex-pledge.

Laurelle Fillmore was a maid in the Tulane Homecoming Court.

KATHERINE BAKER

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1936

Members of Louisiana B have settled down to a few weeks of pre-examination studies after a glorious Christmas vacation and an excitement packed New Year's Day in Dallas, Texas

where the "tigers" of Louisiana State University encountered the "Razorbacks" of the University of Arkansas in that "all important" Cotton Bowl Game.

On November 9, the actives of Louisiana B presented their pledges to the campus at a dinner dance. The ballroom was decorated in an atmosphere of the French Quarter of old New Orleans. French cuisine was the main feature of the menu, and a negro orchestra played old Southern songs for dancing following dinner.

On December 14, the actives and pledges of Louisiana B enjoyed a weekend house-party at McNutt's Camp on the Amite river. Badminton, boating, horseshoes, ping-pong and other sports were enjoyed, and a Christmas party Saturday night was followed by the singing of fraternity songs around an open camp-fire by the river.

Members of Louisiana B have actively engaged in intramural sports this year, including volleyball, ping-pong, archery, badminton, and basketball.

Louisiana B Chapter has adopted a Polish family to whom monthly contributions of clothing and food are sent.

Carolyn Blanchard was chosen *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and won the Borden Scholarship prize for maintaining the highest scholastic average in the college of Agriculture for four consecutive years.

Kitty Kelley and Patsy Hughes were finalists for the beauty section of the *Gumbo*, the annual of Louisiana State University.

Dorothy Kemker was selected for membership in $\Phi T O$, Home Economics honorary Fraternity.

DOROTHY KEMKER

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September, 1931

Alberta A enjoyed a successful fall term in both academic and extracurricular activities. The chapter was especially happy to win the campus scholarship cup for 1945-46 since it has been held for three successive years by one of the other fraternities. The chapter, as a whole, is planning a drive to keep the cup in Pi Beta Phi.

In November Alberta A entertained the ΔI 's at a fireside. Miss Simpson the Dean of Women, was guest speaker. In December the chapter enjoyed an evening with the K A Θ 's. Other December events included a social evening with members of the Coed Club and a Grandma and Grandpa party at which the Alberta A's were hostesses to the Kappa Sigs. Climaxing the social season for the term was the Junior Prom held in an atmosphere of Old Holland. Lois Hill was on the committee that planned this delightful affair.

Plans for January rushing have been carefully worked out. In addition to individual "Tuck" dates, an at-home, a semi-preference tea and a formal dessert party are to be held.

The chapter house has been blessed with a shower of china, glassware and canned goods given by the Mothers' Club. The Calgary Alumnae Club graciously contributed new draperies and slip-covers for the dining-room and living-room. Further redecoration is planned by the girls living in the house.

Both chapter and campus activities ceased in mid-December for the Christmas examinations and the holiday season.

VIVIENNE SCORAH

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE

COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Montana State College had deferred rushing fall quarter. Instead of having rushing the first week of school, it was held in the middle of the quarter.

An evening full of fun was enjoyed by the actives and alumnae when the alumnae entertained with a dessert dinner. It was a grand time for the two groups to become better acquainted.

Pat Galt was elected sophomore class treasurer. Betty Gemeraad, Raunie Lou Solberg, Nancy Austin, and Janice Christensen were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Nancy Austin was initiated into $\Pi \Omega \Pi$. New Spur officers are Pat Galt, treasurer, and Grace Franzen, historian.

Fall quarter was a busy one, with exchange dinners with the fraternities, a fireside, and Montana A's fall party.

PLEGDED: Joan Allen, Harrison; Betty Arneson, Big Timber; Esther Lee Davidson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Betty Lou DeRooy, Vaughan; Caroline Fritz, Bremerton, Wash.; Hortense Jennings, Medford, Ore.; Carol Kelly, Helena; Jeanne Klousie, Richland Center, Wis.; Margaret Lewis, Twin Bridges; Thersa Long, Anconda; Kay McConnell, Pat Rafferty, Butte; Donaldson McRae, Colstrip; Marjorie Mikalson, Eureka; Pat Miller, Columbus; Rosemary Perkins, Mary Kay Archibald, Sheridan, Wyo.; Shirley Stell, Lois Jean Rinana, Great Falls; Joyce Shively, Betty West, Bozeman; Bonnie Shotwell, Forsyth; Arlene Tutvedt, Chester; Olive Rathman, Joan Logan, Peggy Berryman, June Wismayer, Billings.

MARY INEZ RUZICKA

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 25, 1946

INITIATED, October 6, 1946: Harvette Bickett, Dietrich; Lois Hoffman, Idaho Falls; Alta Humphreys, St. Anthony; Irene Johnston, Kellogg; Norma Pixton, Burley.

During the month of December that burly, bewildered

Vandal who has become the symbol of University of Idaho athletic teams celebrated his 28th birthday and during this month and the three preceding months Idaho A gained a greater foothold in campus activities. Jackie Ritchie was tapped for K Δ II, the national education honorary. Margaret Burson and Patricia Miller were chosen for Vandaleers, a campus vocal group. Offices in Mortar Board, Westminster Guild, Associated Women Student, pre-medics honorary, National Methodist Women's organization, and national home economics honorary are also held by Idaho A's.

To an outsider, Idaho's campus appears to be a peaceful center of higher learning. The green lawns and imposing buildings convey the impression of solid dignity. Little does the stranger know that under this serene exterior Idaho fraternity and sorority "friendly" feuds boil. Idaho A's annual scramble is with $\Delta T \Delta$ over the chair which the girls love dearly. This battle started the year off actively.

Homecoming week-end was an early event on the calendar and Theresa Rivet was nominated by B Θ II as homecoming queen candidate. Also upon presentation of house and parade entry prizes, honorable mention for well decorated houses was awarded to Idaho A.

Darlene Henderson was given a leading role in the dramatic department's fall production, "I Remember Mama."

The pledge dance was held, October 11, and proved to be a huge success. The theme was "Heaven Sent" and the decorations centered around this title.

A student lounge furnished with lounging chairs, a phonograph, and other conveniences was set by Idaho students as their contribution toward the new building of the Idaho Institute of Christian Education and the campus goal of \$1,500 was raised by them. On the committees for this were Betty Ann Craggs, general chairman, Marion Eisenhauer, campus solicitations chairman, and Gerry Potter, house solicitor.

A truly big even of the year came when Gerry Shepherd was announced as the 1946 "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the close of the competition between twenty-four Idaho co-eds. Presentation of the sweetheart was made at a ball. The lights were turned off in the hall, and when they were turned on Miss Shepard stood before a 12-foot fraternity crest which was used as decoration.

GERALDINE POTTER

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF

WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, September 28, 1946

The University of Washington has recently inaugurated a new president. Dr. Raymond B. Allen succeeded Dr. Lee Paul Sieg in the office and has taken over the government of 15,000 students and the teaching faculty. Mrs. Allen is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Washington A honored the new housemother, Mrs. Louis Sutherland, at a tea given on December 4. All campus leaders were invited and Marnie Howard and Gerry Leek were in charge.

The homecoming celebration this year took place when the University of Washington met the University of California on the football field. The game, dance, rally, stunts, and open houses made a very big event. Washington A held an open house after the game for all the chapter alumnae and their friends.

Many dances and parties made the fall quarter a gay one. Fraternity exchanges were held once a week, and chapter functions were many. The chapter held its Pledge Formal on November 22 at the Inglewood Country Club. An impromptu chapter party, "Snowed Inn," was held when school was closed because of a snow storm.

The chapter Christmas party was held December 15 at the chapter house.

BETTY BOVEE

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Washington State College swung into the fall semester with a maximum of enthusiasm and activity. Football rallies and games, fraternity social functions, all-college affairs, campus activities, and studies have packed college life with excitement and kept the students busy every minute. The traditional homecoming game with the University of Washington brought a record number of alumnae and University students to Pullman. One hundred and fifty guests called at the Washington B coffee hour held after the game. The chapter placed third in the contest for homecoming displays with the slogan, "Let's Reduce the Huskies," and a Cougar giving a forlorn-looking Husky "the works" in a steam bath.

A festive atmosphere prevailed at the Pi Phi Mardi-Gras, a semi-formal given by the pledges on November 9. Over-sized hats, masks, fans, and horns in gay colors were the principal decorations, and a multi-colored false ceiling and serpentine completed the picture. The ten-piece band climaxed its evening of fine music by playing the Honeymoon song as the final number.

The Washington B's were honored by the visit of Mrs. Draper, Lambda Province President, on November 5, 6, and 7. The girls enjoyed her very much and found her to be a very capable and inspiring person.

The week before Christmas vacation was a busy one for all the Washington B's. The first social activity for this season was a Christmas party for the girls and their dates. Bridge and dancing were featured, but the climax was Santa's arrival. There were many laughs when the fellows opened the gifts chosen by the girls. This was followed by a buffet supper. The traditional Christmas party for the alumnae and their children proved to be very enjoyable. Dinner was served to sixty guests, and again Santa Claus made his appearance with gifts for each of the children. At this time the Pullman alumnae presented the chapter with twenty dollars for a silver tea set. The final Christmas event was the fireside for the girls in the house. Gifts were exchanged, and egg nogs, sugared walnuts, and candy were served.

JOAN LEE

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Oregon A has enjoyed a successful fall term on the University of Oregon campus with pre-war activity and post-war overcrowdedness.

Highlighting the sports calendar were the three conference football games here in Eugene, and the U.C.L.A. game in Portland with a full weekend of parties and fun for all of the students who made the trip.

"A Home for Homecoming" was the theme for Homecoming Weekend in October. The theme was chosen in accordance with the drive for funds for a student union building. The events of the weekend included the annual noise parade and bonfire, a talent assembly, the alumnae luncheon, the Oregon-Washington State football game, the big dance with Jack Teagarden's orchestra, and the living organizations' sign contest. After the game on Saturday, Oregon A served a buffet dinner to about 100 alumnae. Martha Thorsland was one of the five finalists for Homecoming Hostess. Helen and Janet Hicks were among the committee chairmen for the weekend.

After attending a series of dinners and social gatherings, Sally Meuler was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

The sophomore class had its annual Wiskerino Dance in November with Al Donahue at the band stand. One of the highlights of the dance was the selection of Betty Coed and Joe College. Sue Mercer was one of five finalists for Betty Coed.

Oregon A celebrated the Chapter Birthday, October 29, by entertaining the Eugene alumnae with a smorgasbord at the chapter house.

During Thanksgiving vacation Martha Thorsland attended a day-long meeting in Berkeley, California, to plan for a Y.W.C.A. presidents' training school on the Pacific coast. When established it will be the first of its kind on the west coast.

In November the chapter received a very much appreciated gift of a combination record player and radio for the chapter. The Portland Mothers' Club presented the gift.

Among the members of Oregon A who have gained off-campus honors is Nila Desinger who was selected to be a member of *Mademoiselle's* College Board. This gives her an opportunity to compete for one of six guest editor's positions.

Dorothy Davis is on the A.S.U.O. assembly committee, and Joan Randall is vice-president of one of six Y.W.C.A. commissions. Sue Mercer was a committee head for the Γ A X apple sale and Beverly Pitman was a committee chairwoman for the Religious Emphasis Week.

SUZANNE SIMMONS

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917
Pledge Day, January 12, 1947

After a wonderful Christmas vacation, winter term at Oregon State is well under way. Books, classes, and studying occupy a large part of the time again, and basketball now takes over the athletic interests after a successful football season.

Fall term was an exceptionally busy one with more school and social activities than usual due to a great increase in the enrollment. Dad's Day on the campus, which included a football game, dinner at the chapter house, and a school dance, was greatly enjoyed by both fathers and daughters. Undoubtedly the most important weekend of the term was Homecoming Weekend. The theme was "Reunion After Tokyo," and it really lived up to its name since it was the largest homecoming since pre-war days. Following the football game and other activities of the day, Oregon B gave a smorgasbord dinner at the house for the alumnae and their husbands. Barbara Jean Arnold and Juanita Bennett were co-chairmen for the chapter's homecoming sign which won second place among the girls' living groups on the campus.

The theme of the fall term house dance given in honor of the pledges was "Forbidden City." The idea was carried out with Chinese decorations. Black Chinese figures decorated the walls in the living room, and there was a false wall of Chinese buildings around the dining room.

Beth Shipley had the feminine lead in the school play "Blithe Spirit," and was pledged to the National Collegiate Players. Ruth Gassman was tapped for K K A, art honorary, and Norma Ross and Barbara Anderson were tapped for Θ Σ Φ , journalism honorary. Mary Gearey was elected Sophomore representative on the lower division council. Barbara Anderson is exchange editor for the *Barometer*.

The pledge class gave an informal Sunday afternoon tea for the Corvallis alumnae, and a Christmas party for pledges of the other sororities. Shirley and Phyllis Bolter are freshman yell leaders.

VIRGINIA CESS

OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1944

INITIATED, November 21, 1946: Luella Nichols, Salem; Winona Dillard, Toledo; Muriel Oliver, Yakima, Washington.

The *Collegian* received its seventh consecutive Pacemaker award from the Associated Collegiate Press.

Lorraine Murdock, Kay Karnopp and Beverly Briggs were selected for *Who's Who*. Addy Lane was elected president of the Pep Cats and Lorraine Murdock was elected vice-president of the senior class while Barbara MacDuffee is secretary of the sophomore class.

Kathleen Secord and Kay Karnopp were among those representing Willamette University at the Western Association Speech Tournament in San Jose during November.

Oregon I's concession in an all-school carnival held November 15 was a fortune telling booth. A "Harvest Moon" dance was held November 22 by the student body. A X Ω and Pi Beta Phi jointly sponsored a hayride and "Country Capers" dance November 23. The senior class sponsored a Christmas party complete with Santa, tree, and gifts. A tea in honor of the chapter house chaperon, Mrs. Denise Murray, was given December 13 by both pledges and actives. In celebration of the yuletide season, Oregon I's went caroling with the pledges of Σ X and held an open-house dance with the chapter house converted into a log cabin.

The presentation of "Messiah" for the fourth year was made December 15. A large number of actives and pledges participated.

Willamette University's football team won the Northwest Conference and Marvin Goodman was named to Little All-American. Larry McKeel and Marvin Goodman were named to All Conference.

Muriel Oliver and Winona Dillard represented the YWCA chapter from Willamette University at the National Student Christian Association held at the University of Illinois.

A miniature portrait of Nancy Black Wallace was received from Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace, of Salem, as a Christmas gift.

Addy Lane has one of the leads in the first large drama production of the year, "Blithe Spirit," which will be given January 25.

The Miami Triad initiated local chapters January 3 and 4. January 4 the fraternities united in Portland to hold joint installation ceremonies. Edith Fairham was soloist for the evening.

THELMA WILCOX

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900
Pledge Day, September 5, 1946

INITIATED, October 28, 1946: Nancy Adams, San Marino; Nancy Ingram, Los Gatos; Catherine Pitt, Piedmont; Martha Raggio, San Francisco; Patty Spry, Mexico City, Mexico.

One of the most outstanding events of the fall semester was Homecoming Weekend. This old tradition, re-established this year in its pre-war fashion, was held the weekend of the Stanford-California football game. A rally was held in the Greek Theater on November 21, and on the following day there was a parade in which both men's and women's fraternities entered floats, the general theme being "History Afloat." California B used the fashion page of the first issue of the *Pelican*, the college humor magazine, as its theme with several of the members dressed in fashions of 1900 riding on the float. An "Ax-Travaganza" was held that evening in the men's gymnasium in which many members of the student body performed. Nancy Clapham was a participant. The final event of the weekend was the football game on November 23, in which the University of California was defeated.

A visit from Mrs. Charles Siburg enabled the chapter to become acquainted with the newly-appointed Mu Province President. Her stay was too short to include any social affairs but the chapter was helped and inspired by her visit.

A new organization has been established on the campus. It is the A K A, a Negro fraternity, which is to be an ex officio member of Panhellenic for a period of a year, at which time it will become an official member if it is well enough established on the campus.

A Settlement School tea was held at the chapter house on October 24 at which the pledges were introduced to the alumnae. Articles made at the Settlement School were sold at the tea.

The chapter has given several exchange dinners with the other fraternities on the campus this semester. All the women's fraternities held open house in honor of the pledges the night of pledging.

Polly Mansfield and Doris Goodrich were elected to Prynthean Honor Society.

GEORGENE CALDER

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered: July 27, 1917

The year has been an interesting mixture of study and pleasure. On the more intriguing side of pleasure was the surprise tapping of Mortar Board. Only two new members were chosen, one of which was our own Amazon president and all around activity girl Peggy Cornell. Another honor came to California G in the form of another girl being elected to Amazon. The happy new member seen constantly in white (new members wear white for three weeks) is Alice Gordon.

Bringing to a close another chapter of school memories was our House Recognition Assembly. Honored guests were our graduating seniors Jean McCullough, Carol Netsow, and Ann Martin. Jean is graduating cum laude. Under the heading of recognition is our innovation of the Pi Phi Girl of the Week. The selection will be based on outstanding accomplishments either within the house or on campus.

On two different occasions the Gammas have had the pleasure of welcoming our alums back into the fold. It was an opportunity for us to compare notes on what everyone had been doing. We missed many of the girls who have moved and haven't sent us their new addresses. The Gammas played the role of hostesses at a Fashion Show for the rest of the houses on the Row. Our mothers gave a tea for mothers of rushees.

Capping the climax was our winning first place in the Annual Song Fest. Our group of girls was under the able direction of Barbara Kuhn, who also wrote the song which is entitled "Little Pi Phi Girl."

The pledges entertained us with a unique party. It was a theatre party and the Gammas took over the theatre. The play was after the villain, hero variety of melodrama but with interesting modern additions. It was certainly an evening enjoyed by all.

Another enjoyable occasion was the opportunity that the Gammas got to meet our new province president, Mrs. Siburg. She was with us for several days and we are looking forward to the time when we will see her again.

PHYLLIS BARNETT

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September, 1927

Spring has come to UCLA and with it came an unusually large enrollment with men dominating the registration lines. The new semester holds for all California A's the initiation dance, the father-daughter dinner, exchanges with all the fraternities, an open house, and the annual Golden Arrow dance which is given jointly with California G. The annual "Spring Sing" will be held this year at which all organizations compete in group singing.

Mary Ellen Bininger is president of Spurs and copy-editor of the *Southern Campus*, the yearbook; Barbara Handorf, president of Ski Club; Lee Cook, secretary of the senior class; Jackie Yarbrough, vice-president of the freshman class and vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Club; Gayl Barber, Office of Control Board; Patty Updegraff, Julaine Hales, and Robin Templeton, Red Cross Executive Board; and Charleen Dagg, Cal Club Honorary.

The last semester started with a wonderful dance for the initiates followed a week later by a pledge tea given for the pledges of other sororities. A "Burn-the-mortgage" party was given and all California A alumnae were invited for the occasion. It was a gratifying feeling to watch it burn, December 8 was the date of a Christmas Open House given with the Phi Delta Theta. The Monday night before Christmas the chapter gave the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children from Sawtelle.

Later the girls went carolling with the K K I's. The semester was liberally sprinkled with exchanges which were all original and fun.

KATHLEEN JACKS

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915
Pledge Day, September 28, 1946

Homecoming was held November 1 and 2, and Nevada A won two awards. "Hop Scotch" was judged the best sorority skit, and the chapter had the best attendance at the homecoming dance held November 2 in the new gymnasium. For these achievements Nevada A received engraved cups donated by downtown merchants.

Also in connection with homecoming the active chapter held a luncheon in honor of the alumnae downtown at the Columbo. This luncheon was arranged by Barbara Gould.

On November 22 the chapter gave a barn dance, and even though it was raining that night the dance proved to be a success. December 7, the annual Christmas formal was held at the Dutch Gardens. The dance was planned by Jeanne Adrian Sutton.

Thanksgiving vacation was from November 28 to December 1, and Christmas vacation from December 21 to January 6. The remainder of the month of January was spent in getting ready for final examinations which were taken the last week in January.

During this past semester a new idea was instituted for having socials with the fraternities. This semester the fraternities have given social hours for the sororities, and next semester the sororities will give them for the fraternities. This gives everyone a bit more time, and helps to arrange the social functions more easily.

November 6 and 7 Mrs. Siburg, Mu Province President, visited Nevada A. The chapter enjoyed her visit very much, and profited by her many helpful suggestions.

MARY LOU HOVENDEN

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, August 1, 1917

December 14, the chapter gave its first Christmas dinner-dance since before the war. Held at Hacienda del Sol, it was a successful experiment, for no other group has ever held a large dance at this guest-ranch, which is a few miles out of Tucson in the desert. Surrounded by orange trees and with a look-out on top from which one could see the lights of the city, the Hacienda was an ideal place for such an affair.

A series of events filled the days before the Christmas holidays. The university gave a Christmas party for the students and used the proceeds for an Indian settlement. There was an all-sorority serenade with the first group singing Christmas carols to the next and accumulating more and more girls as it went along, snowball fashion. The whole party ended up at the X U house for refreshments. Besides this, the Arizona A's had a serenade of their own for shut-ins and invalids whom they visit yearly.

The traditional party for the Yaqui Indian children of the second grade was also held, beginning with such games as drop-the-handkerchief and London Bridge and ending with hot chocolate and cookies. Martha Nowels, dressed as Santa Claus, entertained the children with tales of reindeer and the North Pole and distributed gifts to them. The Arizona A's enjoyed the children's pleasure with the presents and games fully as much as did the children themselves.

The chapter's housemother planned a delicious Christmas banquet the last day of school, and the combination of the food, gay decorations, and songs were enough to put everyone there in a gay holiday mood. It was a grand send-off.

A work-shop for the combined officers from the various women's fraternities, such as was discussed at Convention, has been instituted on this campus. So far, meetings of the pledge supervisors and scholarship chairmen have been held with very pleasing results. It is felt that an enlarged program of this sort will promote greater efficiency and have beneficial effects on intersorority feeling.

Aline Kinnison and Patricia Babbitt have been chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. The chapter bowling team placed second in the tournament.

MARGERY KENNEDY

NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Chartered, September 11, 1946
Pledge Day, September 20, 1946

INITIATED, December 18, 1946: Margaret Hight Robb, at a special ceremony arranged for her. She is one of the charter members who graduated last June and was not able to be in Albuquerque when the rest of the chapter was initiated.

The highlight of social events was the Starlight Symphony, formal dance, held at the Alvarado Hotel on December 7. Glittering stars hung from a sky of blue crepe paper, silvered Christmas trees framed the band stand, and a silvered arrow of pine boughs was on a blue background behind the orchestra. Christine Dayton was in charge of decorations.

Φ Δ Θ, the newest fraternity on campus, was initiated and installed the same week end. It is the seventh fraternity to be granted a charter on this campus. The others are Σ X, K A, K Σ, Π K A, Σ A E, and Σ E Φ.

Homecoming was the most successful the University has had since the war. Arizona was the guest. The chapter entered a float, decorated the house in which one member lives, and assisted at the open house after the game.

The campus Christmas sing was December 16. All sororities, fraternities, and Σ A I participated in the candlelight procession. The students sang carols at President Wernette's home and gave a program at the Student Union Building. Each organization sang two Christmas songs. New Mexico A sang "No Candle Was There and No Fire" and "Jesu Bambino" directed by Winifred Basey.

The Panhellenic Halloween Masquerade was held October 26 at the Student Union Building. Charlene Sage and her escort were awarded the prize for the most attractive costumes.

As part of the program of community activities, the girls sponsored a Halloween party for children at the Heights Community Center. They also assisted the alumnae with the Settlement School sale and tea at the Y.W.C.A.

The Pi Beta Phi forums have been very successful. Dr. V. E. Kleven from the government department gave a talk about UNO, and Charles of Manhattan gave a demonstration of hair styles using the girls as subjects. He gave each girl very helpful hints and suggestions.

Gretchen Sammis was captain of the chapter basketball team which made a very good showing by winning two games out of three.

Activities of individuals include the appointment of Helen Watson to *Who's Who in American Colleges* and the election of Grace Jones as secretary of Spurs, sophomore honorary organization for Mortar Board. Juanita Harrison was elected treasurer of A K Δ and Anne Johnson was elected secretary of Φ A Θ. Christine Dayton was elected vice-president of Student Senate and Jane Lackey was elected secretary. Nita LeHane was elected as Student Senate representative from Boots and Saddles. She also worked with Helen Watson and other members of Student Council to revise the student body constitution.

JANE LACKEY



Heard at the NIC Conference

"We have a unique opportunity as fraternity men in helping college and university administrations to assist students from other parts of the world in coming to us, living on our campuses, and also making that very definite contribution to the life of the fraternity, to the life of the chapters, which in my experience through a number of years they inevitably do make. Almost invariably the chapters have found that the

admission of foreign students to the house, not necessarily as members, but as guests in the house, has usually increased the interest of the students in the outer world, has tended to make them more liberal, has tended to make them less centralized and less provincial in their thinking and in their life.—Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, Alpha Delta Phi, assistant director of the Institute of International Education.

ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

EDITED BY LOTTA JOHNSON WEIR, ILLINOIS Z

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

HARTFORD

The Hartford Club has had an active season so far. We held our first meeting on a Saturday afternoon in September when we had a cooky-shine with the Connecticut Alpha chapter. At our October meeting Doris Kibler gave us an interesting account of her town and country adventures in Mexico. Her many souvenirs were an attractive addition. In November we had our annual Settlement School sale and tea at the home of Mrs. Dow. To increase our fund we held a food sale and raffle of such scarce articles as soap powder and shortening. We celebrated the Christmas holiday season with a progressive dinner and party. Annie Laurie Whipple served cocktails, Marjorie Gilson the main course of spaghetti and meat sauce with salad, and Dorothy Wulp the dessert of pastries and coffee. We have had a good attendance at our meetings this year thanks to our telephone committee which had called the members to remind them of the meetings.

HELEN WHIPPLE

MONTREAL

Our club has had one main objective this year, to endow a bed at the Children's Memorial Hospital. Such a worthwhile project has enlisted the interest and effort of all of our members, so that our money raising has been successful. Dr. E. R. Mackenzie of the Children's Memorial Hospital spoke at one of our meetings and Mrs. McCrea of the Protestant Foster Home Center spoke at another meeting. At the Christmas meeting we packed stockings with candy and small toys for the children. We look forward to a visit from Miss Pollard, our Province Vice-president, in February.

MARGARET C. HARVEY

NEW HAVEN

Our fall meeting was a special occasion with the visit from our Province Vice-president, Erminie Pollard. Preceding the meeting the executive board entertained Miss Pollard for dinner at the New Haven Lawn Club. At the meeting we welcomed many new Pi Phis from Oklahoma to Vermont. Some were brides whose husbands are attending Yale and others will be more permanent residents. We listened eagerly to Miss Pollard's report of Convention and her suggestions for our club.

Plans were carried out for the Settlement School sale which was held on Monday evening, December 9 at the home of Mrs. Earl B. Roberts. Our evening sale proved very successful not only because it was profitable but for the delightful social evening it proved to be. We stayed long after the scheduled two hours. An evening sale was especially convenient for mothers of young children and the business girls who find it difficult to do Christmas shopping.

In January we expect to have a Saturday luncheon meeting and hope to see even more Pi Phis new to New Haven.

ANNETTE BURKELMAN

PORTLAND (MAINE)

The first meeting of the executive board for the current year was held September 20 with the president, Mrs. Paul I. Doane. At that time plans for our meetings were discussed

and a tentative schedule arranged.

The first open meeting was held September 24 at the home of Mrs. Leslie E. Norwood. Following coffee and dessert and the business meeting Miss Dorothy Frye reported on the national convention. On November 19 a program on the Settlement School was held in connection with the business meeting at which Mrs. William B. Ledger was hostess. Miss Margaret Ford and Miss Nancy White conducted the program which was in the form of a quiz. We held our tea in conjunction with the sale of Arrowcraft products December 7 at the home of Mrs. Doane. As a money raising project we made the affair a silver tea which was successful both in raising money for our club and from the sale of Arrowcraft. Our December meeting was in the form of a Christmas party at which we all exchanged gifts. It was a covered dish supper held at the home of Mrs. Victor E. Everett. The next meeting January 21 will be one on the constitution when Miss Madeleine F. Plumer entertains the group. A cooky-shine will follow the program. The remainder of our meetings will include a guest night for husbands in February, election of officers in March, a Founders' Day program in April, and the annual meeting and picnic in May.

Of special interest is the expected visit from our province vice-president, Miss Erminie L. Pollard, in February.

The Portland Club is endeavoring to devise ways of raising money so that we can afford larger undertakings thus arousing the interest of more members and prospective members which in turn will put us on a more sound financial basis. At the same time each member will derive more pleasure from the association because she through her work and ours will become an integral part of the club. One such scheme to raise money is a chain basket whereby the basket is delivered to each member who removes an article worth fifty cents pays for it, and replaces it with an article of like value. The fun comes from entering into the spirit of the thing and seeing a friend you perhaps would not have seen in months had it not been for delivering the basket to her. So far this year is progressing smoothly and successfully and with the assured cooperation of each member it promises to conclude on a still higher note.

MADELEINE F. PLUMER

STAMFORD

Greetings from one of the newly-organized clubs! Alumnae from Greenwich, Cos Cob, Darien, Norwalk, Rowayton, Old Greenwich, and Stamford first met in July and enthusiastically worked towards chartering the club. By November the charter had been granted to eighteen charter club members, nine of whom, incidentally, are Connecticut A alumnae.

"Growing pains" are gradually evolving into glowing plans for monthly meetings. So far, the program has included a beach picnic and stork shower, besides the organizational planning. Looking into 1947, the club plans a bridge party for the benefit of Connecticut A, a talk by an ex-Red Cross worker from the E.T.O., a piano recital, besides the more serious meetings on the History and Constitution and Founders' Day.

This year's officers—Frances Sheehan, president, Mrs. Joseph Condon, vice-president, Mrs. Russell Colburn, treasurer, and Catherine Hourigan, recording secretary—join me in saying that the Stamford Alumnae Club looks forward eagerly to renewed Fraternity friendships and inspirations.

MURIEL S. EDDY

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

ALBANY

Our club began the year's program with a meeting at the home of Dorothy Eisenhart. Edna Archibald gave her report on Convention and the seven other members who attended added their impressions. It was our first opportunity to congratulate Edna for having been chosen Province Vice-President of Alpha West. The annual Settlement School sale and

tea was held in November with Edna Archibald as hostess. In December Agnes Stoneman opened her home for a two-day sale of Arrowcraft. Total receipts were over \$600. The January meeting was a bridge luncheon at the Albany Country Club. The Annual Meeting will be in February and Founders' Day will be celebrated in April. There will be a picnic in June to close the club year.

DOROTHY NEWTON EISENHART

BOSTON

It is just wonderful to have so many of the younger alums back in Boston after having been in the service themselves or traveling around the country with their service husbands. And we are pleased to have quite a number of "visiting Pi Phis" from many parts of the country whose husbands are here at our Boston colleges and universities furthering their education.

Our activities for the year started with a Cooky-shine on October 22 at the home of Mrs. Philip Adams in Boston. Many of us had the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones that evening as we had a real old cozy "gabfest" intermixed with singing and eating the delicious box lunches we all brought and exchanged. There was also a display of Settlement School material for all to admire.

The November 18 meeting, held at 131 Commonwealth Ave., was of great interest to all, it being the Settlement School meeting. At that time we enjoyed a colorful little talk by Beth LeRoy, former Publicity Chairman of Settlement School Committee, as an introduction to the display and successful sale of lovely articles under the direction of Mildred Wildes, Settlement School Chairman.

December 17 found us gathered again at 131 Commonwealth Ave., for the annual Christmas Party. The atmosphere hummed with the holiday spirit, what with the lovely tree piled high with gifts to be sent to The Home For Little Wanderers, the Christmas carols and the very impressive reading of a Christmas play by Gertrude Haslam Stewart.

Our Chapter Loyalty Day program will take the form of a Dessert Card Party and Bridge on January 18. The proceeds from this affair will be given to the Chapter for some very worthy project in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.

With the New Year, we are joining with the Actives in their plans for their Initiation Banquet which promises to be a gala event, since that is one of the affairs we sacrificed during the war years.

LOIS WILDES SMITH

BUFFALO

The first fall meeting of the Buffalo Alumnae Club was held on Saturday, September 21, at the home of Irma Brasher Woods. After a dessert luncheon, plans were made for the coming year. The members were pleased to hear that Viola Herrick Hedrick's daughter, Dulcie, an Illinois B-Δ, was an honor student at Knox College. Dorothy Stack Russell, Convention delegate, gave an interesting and detailed account of her experiences at Convention and the work which was accomplished there.

After refreshments and a business meeting on Monday evening, October 21, at the home of Alice Kloefer Busch, the club was privileged to hear a talk by Jean Short, recently discharged from the W.A.V.E.S., on her several years of work in the Service.

The Settlement School Sale, under the capable direction of Dorothy Stack Russell, was held on the evening of November 18 at the home of Lena Dunning Kirby. A tea was served to all who attended.

Frankie Zingerle Baldwin and Jane Peterson Meyers were co-chairmen of the Christmas party, a most enjoyable dinner-dance at the Town Casino, on Thursday, December 12.

FRANCES ROBINSON WHITING

NEW YORK

The club year opened with a dessert meeting in the Beekman Tower club room. The Convention report was given by Mrs. C. H. Rouch who is acting as president during the absence of Mildred Snow who is visiting her sister in Switzerland. Dr. Mae L. Keller, President Emeritus, was guest of honor at the Settlement School tea at Beekman Tower. She spoke to us on "The Settlement School Then and Now." Our sale of Arrowcraft amounted to \$250. The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rouch. The proceeds from the auction were used to buy a tea set for the Teachers' Cottage at the Settlement School. The Long Island Alumnae Club has also contributed to this gift. Our January meeting will honor Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who is a member of the New York Club.

MRS. WILLIAM LIND

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

For the opening meeting of the 1946-1947 year, the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club held a tea at the home of Marion Halliwell Evans. Our convention delegate, Evelyn Miller Slifer, gave a most interesting report. Some entertaining highlights of convention were added by our president, Ruth Bridges Spence.

The third Monday of October we met at lunch at the

home of Elizabeth Johnson Pyle and later enjoyed a talk on "Ceramics as a Hobby."

In place of a November meeting a dessert bridge was held for the benefit of Settlement School. About 100 tables were sold. A great deal of interest was shown in the sale of articles made at the School. One of the features of the afternoon was a fashion show presented by one of the exclusive women's shops.

Future meetings will be held the third Monday of January, March and May. The date for the Founders' Day celebration has not been set as we hope to have Mrs. Archibald with us at that time. A most cordial invitation is extended to all Pi Phis in New Jersey to come to any of these meetings. You will be notified of the time and place if you will communicate with the corresponding secretary.

EDITH BRISCOE SMITH

ROCHESTER

The club opened its season with the customary cooky-shine at the home of Ruth Schumacher. Lydia Darling gave us an interesting report of Convention which she had attended as our delegate. At the October meeting, the delightful film, Old Williamsburg, was shown. This was followed by a sale of calendars which we have found an excellent source of revenue. Greater effort was urged in the sale of magazines and Settlement School articles. For the Christmas meeting the alumnae joined with a Rochester Home Bureau class in a lecture demonstration on special problems of Holiday Packaging and decoration. The January meeting was a tureen supper. Current plays will be reviewed at one of the spring meetings. Monthly meetings will continue until June.

MARIAN JEFFRIES REBER

MOHAWK VALLEY

Mohawk Valley Club had its first meeting this Fall in Utica, at the home of Gertrude Wilson (N.Y. Gamma), newly elected president, whose term of office, however, has come to a sudden end by reason of the family moving to Waterville. In her place, our adorable identical twins, Josephine and Jessie Prentis, have graciously consented to serve as co-presidents.

Gwen Mason Lake's most interesting account of National Convention, which she attended as Mohawk Valley Club's delegate, was the high light of the evening.

For November we planned a luncheon meeting at Alexander Hamilton Inn at Clinton, to welcome our new Province Vice-President, Edna Archibald, but this was cancelled on account of her inability to be present.

Our new co-presidents, Jessie and Josephine Prentis, invited us to their charming home in Utica for a December meeting. After a delicious dessert, and a business meeting, there was a display and sale of Arrowcraft products by our Arrowcraft committee chairman, Christine Wolf.

Weather and highway conditions will determine the time and place of our next Winter meeting.

E. HENRIETTA SCRIPTURE

SYRACUSE

Statistics regarding number of meetings and money contributed to various local and national philanthropies, fail to reveal the warm spirit of Pi Phi friendship that is strengthened, year by year, within our alumnae club. It is that spirit, that makes possible our interesting and well-attended meetings, as well as such undertakings as our successful one-day rummage sale, on October 1.

Again under the able chairmanship of Martha Coursen, the club raised \$105 at the rummage sale.

On January 10, the chapter house was the scene of a joint meeting with the active chapter in commemoration of the birthdate of Carrie Chapman Catt.

This meeting, our eighth of the season, was preceded by delightful gatherings with the following members as hostesses: Mable Brayton and her daughter Alice Ross; Ellen Beall, Elizabeth Jordan, Kay Oberlander, Martha Coursen, Phoebe Baner and Mary Decker.

The writer, by virtue of being sincerely interested in the Pi Phi who come and go, serves as a sort of clearing house of information about successive generations of Pi Phis, and found warm and particular enjoyment during the past Christmas season in the many cards and photographs she received from members, far and near; and would like to wish them, and all Pi Phis everywhere, a happy and prosperous New Year.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

WESTCHESTER

The first meeting of the Westchester Alumnae Club was held Friday, October 4, at the home of Mrs. Peter C.

Reilly in Larchmont. Mrs. Russell M. Bandy gave an interesting report on her experiences at Convention. A bundle bridge was held in the home of Mrs. Charles S. Neale in Scarsdale on November 15. Blue books listing seventy-five paid members were passed. The Christmas party was held December 13 in the home of Mrs. Harold R. Berlin. Christmas decorations ideas and recipes were given by various members. It was voted to send flowers to Carrie Chapman Catt January 9, in honor of her birthday.

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON

We opened the club season with a luncheon at the Garden Grille in September. A business session followed. Mary Gibson Jones was hostess for the October meeting. Alice MacPherson gave a fascinating talk on her experiences as a WAC. The November meeting gave us a chance to see and buy Settlement School articles. Our club has "adopted" a local family to whom we have given clothing, food and money at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

MARIBEL McDANIEL WILSON

ATHENS

The Athens Alumnae Club has had two meetings and the Settlement School Sale so far this season.

The opening fall meeting was held in October at the chapter house. A dessert course was served by the hostesses preceding the business meeting. The main purpose of the meeting was to elect a President so plans could be organized for 1946-1947. At this meeting, Miss Bunny Martin, Rush Chairman, gave an interesting report on rushing and the new pledges, and then introduced the pledges to the Club.

In November the club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Thackeray for a dessert course and the regular business meeting. Plans also were discussed for the Settlement School Sale to be held in December. The club voted to send \$5.00 to Settlement School to aid in the purchasing of Christmas gifts for the children.

The Settlement School Sale held December 11, 1946 at the chapter house was very successful. In addition to the Settlement School material, we also had a bazaar of articles made by members of the alumnae club.

Our Club plans to hold three meetings and the Founders' Day banquet during the remainder of the 1946-1947 season.

HELEN B. STAUFFER

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club has had a late start as its first meeting of the 1946-47 season was not held until November 16, with fifteen members present. The annual Settlement School sale was held at this time in Hunt Hall Recreation Room, Bucknell University, under the able direction of Mrs. June Snively Parsons.

A lovely Christmas Party was held at the home of Dr. Mary B. Harris, club president, and more than twenty members were present. The Pi Beta Phi delegates to Convention from Bucknell University, Ruth Richardson and Molly Wolfinger, reported on Convention and their experiences encountered while there. They also displayed the project the Chapter had made for Convention, and very proudly exhibited the beautiful silver vase which they very deservedly won as second prize for this project.

Other meetings for the year include the Constitution Study at the home of Dr. Mary Wolfe on January 18; meeting on February 15 in Milton; the annual Dinner on March 21 with Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Rankin as guests and Patronesses and Active Chapter invited; observance of Founders' Day on April 28 with the Active Chapter at Bucknell University; and, the luncheon in Williamsport on May 17.

CATHERINE E. COOKE

CHARLESTON, W.VA.

The summer lull for Charleston Pi Phi was delightfully broken August 10, when we entertained prospective rushees with a morning fair at the river-side home of Mrs. Sanford Doremus. The program included fortune-telling, swimming, games of chance and skill in an outdoor setting with a background of recorded music.

To begin fall activities, a buffet supper was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Zimmerman, incoming president, in South Charleston September 9. It was announced that the Beta Province vice-president, Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, will visit the Charleston Club during the year.

Judy Winter, a sponsor for the Washington and Lee-West Virginia University football game that day, and three pledges

Coming meetings promise interesting reviews on current books and plays on Broadway. Bridge Group meetings once a month continue to furnish lively interest, with an average attendance of twenty members. Board meetings are held often. Under the capable guidance of our president, Mrs. Donald Deedman, Westchester Alumnae are assured a happy, successful year.

BESS WEAVER WAY

were honor guests at a breakfast October 14 at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Five actives attended.

The club had a successful display and sale of Settlement School articles November 25 at Mrs. J. T. Dunn's home. Actives and alumnae exchanged news and views at a Christmas tea December 21 at Mrs. Roy Bird Cook's home.

CAROLINE CHANEY

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club has had four meetings this year. The September meeting was held over in Kentucky at the home of Mary Lois Druley. At this meeting Mildred Graham gave her report on Convention. At the October meeting at Elizabeth Downs' home, Major Myron Downs gave a very interesting talk on his impressions of Germany. The November meeting was at Tony Strayers where Margaret Jane Suydam gave us glimpses into a series of pamphlets she has written on modern child care and nutrition.

At the Christmas party this year at Erma Calvins, instead of exchanging gifts we each brought a gift for a child. These were later taken to Children's Hospital to be placed in the stockings Christmas Eve. Prizes were given for the most attractive wrappings. Mirriam Sigund gave us some excellent and unusual ideas for wrapping Christmas gifts.

The Club has concentrated its money making schemes this year on the sale of jewelry, Christmas wrappings, cards, and stationery. Mildred Graham has been in charge of these sales and to date has been most successful.

The meetings have been well attended this year and we have several new members. We are looking forward to a very successful year.

KATHRYN ANDREWS RIVERS

CLEVELAND EAST

A whirl of activities has marked the affairs of Cleveland-East ever since the inauguration of its current season.

Mrs. T. G. Johnston (Jennette Coen), President, gave a luncheon at her home September 20 for the fourteen board members. A business meeting followed.

Five dinners and three luncheon meetings are on the season's program. Mrs. A. H. Narwold (Irene Kerr), and Mrs. J. E. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson) are in charge of programs for these meetings.

On October 2, a joint meeting with the East Side Juniors and guests from the Akron Alumnae Club and Cleveland-West opened the season with a dinner at the home of Mrs. H. N. Cole (Hazel Knapp). Mrs. Johnston's report on the Convention was very informing and highly interesting.

Four from Cleveland-East attended the Convention. They were: Mrs. Johnston, President, Mrs. G. M. Kingsley (Dorothy Loomis), Mrs. J. A. Vasek (Lois Stonebraker), and Mrs. Carl W. Maedje (Helen Holland).

A dinner at the home of Mrs. J. F. Zook (Frances Barnard) on November 6 was followed by the annual white elephant and baked goods sale.

A three-day sale of Settlement School products was held in November at the home of Mrs. L. C. Cook (Jane Pruitt). Pi Phi and their guests were invited.

Lois Stonebraker Vasek is Treasurer of the Cleveland Panhellenic Association. In line with the National Panhellenic Congress rotating plan, Mrs. Vasek has also been elected to serve as Secretary next year and as President in 1949. Twenty national sororities are members of Panhellenic in Cleveland. Mrs. Vasek, therefore, is holding a high honor which can come to a Pi Beta Phi but once in two decades.

The Fall dance, held November 23 at the University Club, was indeed a success. Financially, it was the most successful dance ever held in Cleveland. Seventy-five per cent of the profits went to the Cleveland Panhellenic Scholarship fund. Cleveland-East, through Panhellenic, contributed \$10 to the Alexander Graham Bell School for the Deaf in Cleveland.

On December 4, Mrs. R. B. Reed (Ruth Jones) entertained with a luncheon at her home. Reading of a current play was presented by Mrs. Arthur Oday, a friend of many Pi Phi's.

The February 5 luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Crow (Elba Kingman). Mrs. P. V. Fraser (Mary Eleanor Donley) of Cleveland-West gave a talk on "My Work as a Personnel Counselor."

On January 1 there were sixty-six paid-up members in the Cleveland-East Club and thirty-two in the East Side Junior Group.

The Juniors have planned two dinners, eight regular evening meetings, and a picnic. Their September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Wm. Frederick (Ruth Story). This was a combination business and a "Get Acquainted Contest" meeting.

On November 18, Mrs. A. L. Castle (Francis Golick) held a monthly meeting at her home. A white elephant sale kept the juniors busy for the evening.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Miss Betty Dean. In her role as hostess, she was assisted by four other juniors.

Mrs. John Emmert (Kay Butterfield) held the February meeting. A showing of Settlement School movies was a special feature on the program.

HELEN HOLLAND MAEDJE

CLEVELAND WEST

We are enthusiastic over the steady growth in our membership which has reached 62. Emma Rupert is our capable leader. She gave at our September meeting a thorough and interesting account of her experience at Convention. In October we had a lot of fun with a program called "Who's Who," consisting of unsigned autobiographies which were read before the club. Prizes were given to those who guessed the most names correctly. At the November meeting one of our artist members, Margaret Gross, displayed one of her paintings, "White Hyacinths" and other members told of their hobbies. For our Christmas party in honor of the active girls we gave a Holiday Hob Nob.

CORINNE MEERMANS

COLUMBUS (OHIO)

Our meetings are held in the homes of our members with interesting programs. At the October meeting Miss Helen Clark gave us a report on Convention. The November meeting at the chapter house was a benefit bridge on which we cleared \$100. At the December meeting it was decided that the club would entertain each class in the active chapter, starting with the seniors at the January meeting.

JANE FORREST HARRIS

DAYTON

The Dayton Alumnae Club started the year with quite a change in personnel. Since last June many of the girls left to join their husbands who were discharged from various branches of the service; however our ranks have been increased by more than 10 new girls who have moved to Dayton. We are happy to see them at each meeting and they are entering all our activities.

Our summer functions included 2 rush parties—one a swimming party and picnic at the home of Betty Lee Boren. It was an outstanding success since we entertained more than 80 rushees and all had such a grand time. The second was a luncheon held at the Wishing Well, south of Dayton, at which we entertained 28 girls. Here we tried to impress on the girls entering college the aims of the fraternity, the progress of our Settlement School, and the achievements of individual chapters. To illustrate these points we passed our scrapbook made up of pictures of Pi Phi activities and the Settlement School; several actives gave short talks on the rushing rules of her particular school along with outstanding things done by her chapter. After rushing season at the colleges was completed we found that 14 girls from Dayton had been pledged Pi Beta Phi.

Our first meeting was a coke party at Mrs. Joseph Cowden's. Business was discussed at this meeting and it was decided to raise our dues one dollar to cover the assessment for Convention.

Our second meeting was held in Germantown at the home of Mrs. H. F. Estelle. We enjoyed dessert before our business meeting and White Elephant sale which netted a considerable amount for our treasury.

A Christmas party was held at Mrs. Leslie Hawkes', our president, on December 9. A wonderful buffet supper was served before we exchanged our gifts from the grab bag. Since Settlement School now owns a phonograph, we decided to deviate from our usual custom of sending inexpensive books as Christmas presents to Gatlinburg; 25¢ was collected from each member present and the money obtained was used in the purchase of records.

A tea was held the Sunday after Christmas for the actives and pledges from various colleges who were home

for the Holidays. It was a nice way for the girls in school to meet each other and also the alumnae.

At present we are starting the new year with plans to make money from the sale of stationery and small brass vases. Both these projects have been extremely profitable.

MARY DRESSLER

FAIRMONT

The Fairmont Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has had a very successful year under the leadership of Eleanor (Hastings) Parks. The club started off the year with a lovely rush party for the girls in the vicinity going to college in the fall. Meetings are held approximately every six weeks in the homes of the members with several acting as hostesses. In October a guest meeting was held in the home of the president at which time the Arrowcraft goods were on display. Mrs. Edith Rankin, Beta providence vice-president, visited the club in November. A dinner meeting was held in her honor. On December 9 the members enjoyed a Christmas party with exchange of gifts at the Fairmont Hotel.

The Fairmont Pi Phis are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with the West Virginia Alpha Chapter at Morgantown. The sale of Arrowcraft goods was very successful and there has been an increase in magazine subscriptions this year. The club has also been selling note paper, correspondent cards, gift wrappings and Christmas Cards.

MARGARET K. SNYDER

HARRISBURG

The first meeting of the year was held in September at the home of Mrs. Harvey Simmons, Camp Hill, Pa. The business session was followed by a tea for the girls who were going to colleges where there were Pi Phi chapters. This tea was so successful that we decided to make it an annual affair. In November we had a supper party at the home of Mrs. Paul Hutchison with our Province Vice-president, Mrs. Rankin, as guest of honor. Mrs. Rankin gave a most interesting account of Convention. The December meeting was a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Edward Belt.

TATIANA REID

MORGANTOWN

The membership of the Morgantown Alumnae Club has been considerably increased due to the return of many married Pi Phis with their husbands who are resuming their studies at West Virginia University. During the past few years several members have moved from Morgantown to other cities so the new group was especially welcomed.

The first meeting of the year was held in September at the home of the president, Mrs. Richard Stansbury. A picnic supper was followed by a business meeting at which plans for the year were made.

Mrs. Edith Rankin, Beta province vice-president, was our honor guest at a dinner November 5 at the Morgantown Country Club. She gave us an interesting account of Convention and discussed with us our suggestions on meeting the convention tax. It was decided to pay this from money realized on the sale of gift wrapping paper and other projects.

The annual Christmas tea for the pledges was held December 7 in the chapter house. Mrs. Della Warman, a charter member of West Virginia A, gave a history of the founding of our local chapter. Scrapbooks containing pictures, correspondence, and pins of the local sorority, The Circle, were a source of interest to the Alumnae as well as the pledges.

A book review is scheduled for our January meeting at which time the members of the Mother's Club will be entertained.

KATHLEEN SWINK

PHILADELPHIA

Opening the year's activities for 1946-47, under the direction of Mrs. Birney Miller, the Philadelphia Alumnae Club met for supper at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Clyde in Media on October 16. There were forty-five present for our delicious dinner provided by the Delaware County group and we all enjoyed seeing everyone again after the summer. Representatives of each of our three groups—Delaware County, Main Line and Germantown—were present to hear the splendid convention report of Mrs. Willis K. Glauser who was our club delegate. We are very proud that five of our group were able to attend the meetings at Swamscott and return to us with the inspiration of Convention.

Early in November we were honored with a visit from Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, Beta Province Vice-President. The

Executive Committee entertained Mrs. Rankin at dinner at the home of Mrs. C. Wildy Lukens, chairman of the Delaware County group. It was a pleasure to hear of the activities of the other Alumnae Clubs of the province.

Our first project of the Fall was the annual Settlement School Sale and Tea at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wright on November 15. The Main Line group with the assistance of the Germantown group planned the food and made the arrangements for the delightful afternoon when we entertained ninety Pi Phis and their guests. In addition to the sale of Settlement School articles, ably managed by Marian Baker, the Main Line group had an apron booth and the Delaware County group baked goods to add some funds to their Settlement School contributions.

The next regular club meeting is to be held on January 21, a supper and program at the home of Mrs. John P. Scott. This year we hope to have a sizeable contribution for Settlement School and the other Pi Phi projects as a result of a theater party we are planning for February. We will take over the Plays and Players theater for one evening, and we are all looking forward to both a pleasant and prosperous affair.

In addition to the regular club activities the division groups have been active. The Main Line group which holds monthly evening dessert meetings opened the year with a box supper at the home of its president Mrs. Ralph C. Miller. Plans for the Settlement School Tea were made at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Wedemeyer and the Christmas party with exchange of gifts was held at the home of Mrs. Dean Stapp. The January meeting featured a movie on South America at the home of Mrs. S. Edgar Downs. The Delaware County group meets regularly for luncheon and sewing and at their Christmas party in December dressed dolls for a children's society in Philadelphia.

VIRGINIA S. HAGAMAN

PITTSBURGH

Harriet Wilson McCaslin was hostess for a covered dish supper early in October. Jane Rohrer, Lucile Carson, Candace and Clover Johnson gave a most interesting account of Convention. We were glad to welcome many new faces at this and our subsequent meetings.

Since the club did not have a sale of Settlement School products last year we planned one early in November so gifts could be bought for Christmas. Many members brought friends and our tea and sale at the home of Dorothy Haller were a success both financially and socially.

The Saturday after Christmas the club entertained the actives with a brunch at Dorothy Wiggins'. We were pleased to welcome these girls who may someday become members of our group. Our January meeting will be held at the home of Marie Davidson and our February meeting will be a luncheon at the Ruskin. The club is having its first benefit bridge since the war.

CLARICE ORTON SMITH

TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumnae Club started off the fall of 1946 with a tea in August for prospective Pi Phis. Following in September, with our regular meeting, was a report from our delegates to the National Convention. Our October and November meetings were very enjoyable and we ended up the year in December with our Christmas party, at which we donated clothing and food to a family of eleven.

1947 holds promise for a good year with both the Toledo Alumnae Club and the Ohio Epsilon Chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

MARIAN L. CANNAN

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE

Our club began the year in October with a cooky-shine at the home of Helen Tottle Frames. Our president, Mildred Harrington, gave us a report on Convention and also on Holt House. It was decided to send a book to the Settlement School in memoriam instead of the usual flowers to a member. The annual Settlement School tea and sale came in November and was highly successful. In December Janice Martin was club hostess and Sally Showalter related some of her experiences as a Red Cross entertainer in Europe. For Founders' Day we shall join with the junior and senior clubs of Washington for the banquet.

MARTHA LAVELLE

CHAPEL HILL

In November our club gave a bridge party honoring the many brides and graduate students and GI wives in our University community. This was a big success as it gave us an opportunity of contacting many who would otherwise have remained strangers to us. The January meeting is given over to the constitution and history of our fraternity. Founders' Day will be celebrated with our two active chapters.

SUSAN R. SAUNDERS

CHARLOTTE

Our club year opened in October with a meeting at the home of Dr. Mildred McEwen and the December meeting was with Mrs. Richard Young. We have a membership of

It will be held at the Edgewood Community Club the afternoon of March 8. Every member is working hard to make it a success. We cordially invite any Pi Beta Phi living in this area to join us at our meetings which are held every month.

The club is very happy to welcome back Lucile Carson, our Grand Secretary. She has long been a member of our group and we are again enjoying her active interest in our club.

LUCILLE FROST CLOKEY

PITTSBURGH-SOUTH HILLS

The Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Club started its activities for the 1946-47 season on Thursday, September 5 with a short business meeting and a long "gab fest." One of the very nicest things about this group of Pi Phi alumnae is that they thoroughly enjoy being with each other. We received our new Year Books and welcomed a new member, Beatrice Baird-Van Gundy (Ill. A). The club this year has 27 paid members with an average attendance of 12, and our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.

The October 3 meeting was really full of business, the treasurer's report, a discussion of Settlement School material to be purchased and sold, and a letter from Mrs. Rankin. Speaking of Mrs. Rankin, we are expecting a visit from her after the first of the year. This year Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Clubs of Pittsburgh went back into the Pittsburgh Panhellenic Association. Since there are two clubs in Pittsburgh this year the Pittsburgh Alumnae club had the delegate and the South Hills club had the alternate delegate, Helen Tinker, our Convention delegate, gave a most interesting report about Convention.

Our Christmas dinner-bridge party was held Saturday evening, December 21 in the College Club and included our husbands. There were 24 present and we had a most enjoyable evening.

The next main event we are looking forward to is Founders' Day which will be celebrated with the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club, May 3 at the College Club with the South Hills club playing hostess.

CLARICE ORTON SMITH

TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumnae Club started off the fall of 1946 with a tea in August for prospective Pi Phis. Following in September, with our regular meeting, was a report from our delegates to the National Convention. Our October and November meetings were very enjoyable and we ended up the year in December with our Christmas party, at which we donated clothing and food to a family of eleven.

1947 holds promise for a good year with both the Toledo Alumnae Club and the Ohio Epsilon Chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

MARIAN L. CANNAN

eleven but we enjoy our small group and look forward to a growth in the list. Our programs follow the lines suggested by the national fraternity and have proved most interesting. In December we sent \$5.50 to the Settlement School to purchase an album of record music as our Christmas gift to the school. Miss Tillie Hines is our president.

JEAN CONKLIN YOUNG

COLUMBIA, S.C.

The Columbia Alumnae Club has been meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

During rush week in November, the Club helped South Carolina A chapter with rushing by giving two parties for the rushees. One was a Pi Phi heaven party at the home of Mrs. Hume T. (Fonnie Wilson) Stith and the other was a ranch party at Hawkins Hurst, the country home of Mrs. J. R. Hawkins.

The second Tuesday of each month the club enjoys playing bridge. The hostess is a volunteer and she bears the expense of refreshments and a prize. The members pay \$.25 each and this money goes into the Club treasury.

During December the active chapter had their room re-decorated and toward this project Charlotte and Doris Nash of the alumnae club made new draperies.

The annual Settlement School sale was held two weeks before Christmas in the active chapter room and was quite successful.

Chapter loyalty day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt was observed with the active chapter on January 9 with a supper party.

MARTHA HARTWELL

NORFOLK

The Norfolk club now has seventeen members. While a regular routine has not been established meetings have been held each month since its organization.

On September 6, 1946 the first rushing party was held. It was very successful for a first attempt and all of the members enjoyed meeting the girls who were going away to colleges where Pi Beta Phi chapters were located. The majority of the members are new-comers to Norfolk and have no contacts with 'teen-age girls.

At the October meeting which was a downtown luncheon for the benefit of working members, a report was made on convention notes and happenings.

The Settlement School chairman has been busy trying to push the sales of Arrowcraft material. Articles were displayed at the November meeting and orders taken. They have also been on sale in a shop in Virginia Beach.

A tea is to be held December 30 in honor of those Norfolk girls who have pledged Pi Beta Phi this fall. Also invited are their mothers.

KATHERINE B. SALLEY

RICHMOND (MAY L. KELLER)

In October the Richmond Pi Beta Phi started the new season with a meeting at the home of Dr. May L. Keller and Miss Pauline Turnbull on the campus of Westhampton College. Miss Virginia Caffee, the club's delegate, gave her report on Convention and Miss Keller, who had just returned from a visit to Gatlinburg, gave a colorful account of Settlement School and exhibited some articles from the Arrowcraft shop. Mrs. Esther Lednum Wash entertained the club in November, at which time Miss Keller was called upon for a review of the current Broadway shows which she had seen during a recent trip to New York. Mrs. Mary Thomas Hatcher, Vice-President, presided at the October and November meetings in the absence of President Dorothy Klock Weeks.

The second Saturday in January the club had a luncheon in the tea room at the Tuckahoe Apartments, later going to Miss Elizabeth Kates' apartment for a formal meeting. The club met in February at the home of Miss Caroline Lutz, and Miss Pauline Turnbull gave an informal art lecture which was illustrated by her collection of color slides.

On July 1, 1946, Dr. May L. Keller retired as Dean at Westhampton College with plans to devote her time to writing and traveling. She had been Westhampton's dean since the college was founded in 1914 and during all that time when it quadrupled in size she made it an institution of the highest academic standards. President Emeritus of Pi Beta

Phi, Miss Keller has been an inspiration to the Richmond Alumnae Club for many years. With her delightful sense of humor and vivid personality she makes any gathering a success and has held the aims and ideals of the Fraternity always in the sights of the Richmond members.

ELIZABETH U. WILSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

A supper meeting in October opened the current season for the Senior Group of the Washington Alumnae Club. Attendance was large with everyone eager to hear about Convention, on which Jane McPherson, our president reported most vividly. Guests included the presidents of D.C. A and Maryland B. The Settlement School was spotlighted at our next two meetings, one being held in the evening with members of the Junior Group and the other being a luncheon.

Washington, as a result of its recent rise in population, is in dire need of hospitals. A new one under construction is that of George Washington University. Since all G. W. Alumnae are being asked to contribute toward furnishing the building, the Club has asked that members contributing do so in the name of Pi Beta Phi, thus making a substantial sum. D.C. A and the Junior Group have contributed generously, and it is hoped to have \$1500.00 with which to furnish and equip a physiotherapy room.

In January, at the evening meeting we had Mrs. George Heubeck, Province Vice-President, as our guest; and a hobby show and tea featured the afternoon meeting. On February 11 members invited gentlemen to be their guests and various games were played during the evening.

Early in March, at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Nesbit, we shall have a cooky-shine followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

JEAN L. CONNERY

WILMINGTON

The October meeting of our new Wilmington Alumnae Club was at the home of Mrs. G. J. Berchet with Mrs. L. K. Wyatt as co-hostess. Our Convention delegate, Mrs. L. K. Davis, gave a splendid report of her trip to Swampscott.

The November meeting conflicted with several civic events, but the meeting at the home of Miss Annie O'Brien, with Miss Eleanor Norris as co-hostess, was enjoyed. Articles ordered from the Settlement School were sold, and an auction sale was planned for the January meeting.

With so many Pi Beta Phis in Wilmington, it seems fine to be getting together, and to be getting better acquainted with our nearby chapters.

LAURA MCGEE PIERSON

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR

The first meeting of the Ann Arbor Alumnae Club under the guidance of its new president, Julia Guldborg, was held October 9. This meeting, as well as our November business meeting, was held at the chapter house.

A visit from Mrs. Irene Hoggatt, our province vice-president, highlighted the November meeting. An additional feature of the meeting was a talk by Anne Robinson, active chapter delegate to convention, who skillfully reported the major proceeding of the fraternity at that time.

On December 12 our Arrowcraft sale was held and, despite inclement weather, it was perhaps the most successful sale in the history of our Alumnae Club. Much credit must be given Jean Larson, who acted as chairman of the sale, as well as to the members of her committee, for their success in this matter.

With the increase in students, particularly veterans, at the University, an increased number of young Pi Phis have come to Ann Arbor with their husbands. These girls, together with other young Pi Phis in the city have arranged a series of monthly dessert meetings which occur in addition to the regular business meetings of the Alumnae Club. This fall three meetings have been held, one each at the homes of Betty Duffy, Harriett McCallum, and Barbara Killins. The meetings are strictly social in nature and serve as a good means for newcomers to become acquainted.

MARJOR RECORDS LANDECKER

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The club year opened in October with a business meeting. In November we honored our Province vice-president, Irene Hay Hoggatt, with a dinner. In December we held a sale of Settlement School articles on which a sale of \$35 in commissions was realized. Our magazine sales were \$419, due largely to the systematic work of our magazine chairman,

Virginia Wamsley. The January meeting will honor Carrie Chapman Catt. Our regular meetings are the second Tuesday in the month with a luncheon followed by the program.

DORIS ROBINSON ALDRICH

BLOOMINGTON (INDIANA)

We had our first meeting of the fall at the chapter house. The house had been redecorated inside and out during the summer months. It is really lovely. In November a ship-wreck party for the pledges was given. Some of the costumes were quite comical. After judging the costumes a wonderful spaghetti supper was served by the committee.

Our club is selling paper products. The project so far has been very successful. Before Christmas the girls worked in pairs and really brought in orders for Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gifts etc. Regular household products will be concentrated on now, such as, dusting papers, ironing board covers, mops, silver polish, and numerous other things. All our profits build up our treasury nicely.

The coming year brings some interesting meetings. On January 13 we have the Settlement School meeting, February 10—White Elephant Sale, March 10—Constitution meeting, April 14—Founders' Day Dinner and our last meeting on May 12 is the Senior party.

We have a grand club and attendance is almost perfect.

MARY FIKE MANLEY

DETROIT

Our club has resumed its pre-war schedule of four or five city-wide meetings a year. On October 5th we held a membership tea at the Ingleside Club. Two of our guests were Mrs. Mervin Cates and Mrs. John Reigel from Lansing who gave us glowing reports on the excellent progress made by the actives and alumnae groups of our new Gamma

chapter at Michigan State College. On November 11th, the Delta Province Vice-president, Mrs. Wilfred Haggatt, was the honor guest at a dinner given by our club. The East Group were hostesses at the Christmas tea for actives from nearby chapters. There were 185 girls and their mothers on this occasion. Another pre-war custom, membership books, has returned. They have been distributed to the 365 Pi Phi living in Detroit. Founders' Day is to be the last big party of the club year.

KENOLYN FERGUSON COWAN

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

Our club has had its most successful fall season this year. We are having an average of twenty-five at our monthly supper meetings. This is a record for our group. Each member seems very much interested and we really have a good time at each meeting.

In November we had a Rummage Sale at which we cleared \$105.00.

We sold our quota of Settlement School products at one meeting.

We decided to raise our contributions to the Settlement School, Holt House, and the Loan Fund this year.

Plans are being made for a Paper Sale in January.

We had a lovely luncheon during Christmas week at the Country Club with seven actives as special guests. There were 32 at the luncheon. The actives entertained with Pi Phi songs.

The program in the November meeting was on the Settlement School. Some of our newer alumnae gave a clever skit concerning activities at the School. It was directed by Martha Lois Long, Helen Koch, Betty Walton Garrison, and Sue Killinger took part in the play.

Our meetings continue as dessert meetings held at the homes of members with one assistant hostess.

HELEN SHERIDAN JONES

FORT WAYNE

Our club is in the midst of another successful and pleasant season under the able leadership of Mrs. Richard Terrill. Several former members have returned to Fort Wayne and some new ones have been added. We have an active membership of 35 with an average attendance of 25. Our programs have been interesting with an occasional outside speaker to add zest. We participated in a Panhellenic rush party last fall and we look forward to having our own rush tea next summer. Mrs. Roy Welty reported on Convention with her own impressions of that important event. We have been thrilled by the presence of a famous Pi Phi, Mrs. Welthy Honsinger Fisher, who spoke before the Fort Wayne Woman's Club. We have contributed to the Settlement School, the Loan Fund and Holt House.

FLORENCE DEPPE HOLMGREN

GRAND RAPIDS

The club year opened in October with a luncheon at the home of our president, Mrs. Walter Jolley. We welcomed several new members. Mrs. Dorothy T. Hagerman gave an interesting account of her visit to the Settlement School this past summer. We are continuing our plan for four meetings during the year. Our annual Christmas party was at the home of Mrs. S. Mallory Cassidy. We gave our usual gift to a local civic project called The Santa Claus Girls.

MADLINE BROWN NICHOLS

INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis Alumnae Club officially opened its 1946-47 club year with a meeting at the Marott Hotel in September. Mrs. Samuel O. Brewer and Mrs. John C. Cavosic, delegates to Convention, reported on their trip to Convention this summer, and Mrs. Robert Wild, Grand Vice-President, also spoke. The October meeting was held at the Riviera Club. Mr. Wallace of the Department of Conservation of the State of Indiana showed pictures and spoke on Public Parks.

In November, the club met with the active members of the Indiana Gamma chapter at the chapter house. Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey gave a review of the early history of Pi Beta Phi and also spoke on the Constitution.

A Christmas meeting was held in December at the chapter house, where the Golden Singers of Broad Ripple High School gave a program of Christmas carols.

EPSILON PROVINCE

CHATTANOOGA

Under the capable leadership of Jane Wright, president, the Chattanooga Alumnae Club began its year in the fall with

Again this year the Indianapolis Alumnae Club sponsored one night's production at the Civic Theatre to finance the Club's philanthropic projects. "Outward Bound" presented November 15 enabled us to raise \$280.80 which will be used chiefly for the settlement school.

AGNES BROWN

JACKSON

The Jackson Alumnae Club received its charter September, 1946. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Virginia Boardman Detwiler (Va. I-Mich B), Vice President, Helen DeWitt Jury (Mich. B), Treasurer, Jeanne Williamson Young (Colo. A), Secretary, Agnes Bird-sall Baker (Neb. B). Monthly meetings have been held since September at the members' homes. There are twenty-four alumnae in Jackson and vicinity, twenty-three of whom are active members of the club. Two outstanding meetings have been held this year; one, a tea for Jackson High School senior girls at the home of Marguerite Grandon Roberts (Mich. A); the other, a dinner meeting at the Hayes Hotel in Jackson at which time the province vice-president, Mrs. Wilford J. Hoggatt was entertained. The regular monthly meetings have combined a business and social evening. At the December meeting gifts were brought by members and wrapped to be sent to the Settlement School for Christmas. Chapter Loyalty Day is the theme for the January meeting.

AGNES BAKER

LAFAYETTE

The Lafayette Alumnae Club opened their 1946-47 year with a meeting at the Indiana Delta Chapter House. Thirteen new members were welcomed and Mrs. T. Kemper Sanders, President, gave a report on Convention which she attended as club delegate. In November, at the home of Mrs. Burr Prentice, the club enjoyed a Pot Luck supper and a Settlement School Display. A very successful Christmas party was held in December at the home of Mrs. Fred Rose for the members and their husbands. Carrie Chapman Catt Day will be observed at the January meeting and also at that time, the Club will entertain the Indiana Delta seniors who will graduate in February. A joint meeting with the Pi Beta Phi Mothers Club will be held in February at the Indiana Delta Chapter House. In April the Club will celebrate Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Richard Cordell with the pledges of Indiana Delta as guests. Twenty-three June seniors of Indiana Delta will be entertained by the club at the May meeting. The Club is happy to have so many new members, from various chapters, whose husbands are veterans attending Purdue University.

DOROTHY DUSTIN PHILLIPS

LANSING-EAST LANSING

The Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club started the year with a meeting, on September 16, at the chapter house, which had been completely remodeled during the summer. Edith Leroy supervised the work and gave her entire summer to the project. We welcomed several new members and a number of former members have returned. On October 7, we had a dessert for the sophomore girls at the home of Dorothy Cotes. Myrta Edmonson was the chairman of a very successful rummage sale on October 12. We all enjoyed the visit from the province vice-president, Mrs. Hoggatt, on November 26. It was a busy day with a luncheon at the City Club, a tour of the campus, a visit at the chapter house, a tea at Mary Tranter's and ending with a Bohemian supper at Marcia Barnett's. The Settlement School Sale and tea was held at the home of Grace Bachman on December 7, with Martha Hardin as Chairman, and a substantial amount was realized. Evah Crow planned the Christmas party for the active girls, which was held at the house on December 9.

JESSIE TYLER SHARER

NORTHERN INDIANA

The Northern Indiana Alumnae Club has not met for some time but will meet Sunday evening, January 12, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Holwerda, Pi Phi and their families attend our meetings: on January 12 we will have a white elephant sale and then work on crocheted wheel chair covers for the Veterans in the Percy Jones Hospital, at Battle Creek, Mich.

ELDA L'HOTE DISOSWAY

the primary emphasis on rushing, and at the last rush party the alumnae were hostesses. The party which had as its theme "The Greek Archipelago" was held at the fraternity house. We considered all our efforts well rewarded when the

chapter pledged twenty-three very promising prospective Pi Phis.

In November Mrs. John M. Foster, Epsilon Province Vice-President, was present at the meeting and her visit was both enjoyable and instructive. The sale of Settlement School products was held at the Country Woman's Club in downtown Chattanooga in November, and the committee with Mary Glenn Phillips as chairman secured an unusually large collection of articles for sale.

The December meeting of the club was especially enjoyable. The program consisted of a lovely Christmas story told by Mrs. Joseph Schumaker, and the house decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the season.

This year the membership committee headed by Mary Elizabeth Mitchell is making a special effort to increase attendance at meetings, and letters asking for suggestions as to how this may be accomplished have been mailed to all local alumnae.

At the November meeting the club voted to aid two worthy local institutions, the Colored Orphanage and the Florence Crittendon Home, by collecting contributions of clothing, food, household equipment, toys, etc. These collections will continue to be taken at successive meetings throughout the year.

MARY LOUISE BROWN

COLUMBIA (Mo.)

The members of the Columbia, Missouri, Alumnae Club enjoyed very much the visit of Margaret Armstrong Foster, Epsilon Province Vice-President, in November. Mrs. Foster was entertained with a luncheon by the club members, met with the officers in the afternoon, had dinner with the active chapter at the house, and attended a meeting of the alumnae club in the evening at the home of the club's president, Mildred Alton. Her talk at the meeting was interesting, instructive, and inspirational.

On December 3, the Settlement School Tea and Sale was held at the chapter house. While we were still not able to obtain all the articles in the quantity desired, the total sales of about \$300 are quite an increase over last year's.

The club has started this year a survey of rushing conditions and systems. This was undertaken with the hope of making constructive suggestions to the Panhellenic council for application to the University of Missouri system.

Several former members of the alumnae club have returned and the club has welcomed the addition of members whose husbands are attending the university.

NANCY CORTELYOU PREWITT

JEFFERSON CITY

A very successful rush luncheon was held early in September, with the result that four Jefferson City girls were pledged by Missouri Alpha chapter.

Mrs. Foster, province vice-president, visited the club November 20. At an evening meeting, she gave an interesting report of Convention, and also gave suggestions for the year's work.

The magazine subscription chairman has been successful in materially increasing the number of subscriptions taken, and is building up a nice clientele.

It is hoped to receive an order of Settlement School goods soon. Plans are being made to donate to all of the fraternity's national projects.

HELEN CHRISTY MAY

KANSAS CITY (Mo.)

With a delicious buffet, beautiful colored slides of Swampscoot, and the enthusiastic reports of the four alumnae who attended convention, the October meeting began another inspiring year. In November Margaretta Fenn Putman, Illinois E, one of Kansas City's most prominent civic leaders, presented an enlightening speech on "Trends in Child Welfare in Missouri." The younger girls provided the December program—a skit showing "Christmas at Arrow Craft Shop." Later carols were sung, and articles from Settlement School were sold. The first of the two luncheon meetings was held in January. Because of increased membership, 135 paid active members to date, the meetings this year are held in a private club instead of homes as has been the custom.

Our big project of the fall was an all-out rummage sale,

ZETA PROVINCE

BIRMINGHAM

Our annual Christmas party was held in the chapter room at Birmingham Southern College. The gaily wrapped gifts were later sent to the young patients at the Crippled Chil-

lasting two days and netting \$525.00. This will be divided among Settlement School, Holt House, and the loan fund. The club co-operated fully in the sale of "Social Capers," attractive engagement books. Two members now are national officers—Marian Keck Simmons, Kansas A, National Historian, and Margaret Armstrong Foster, Maryland A, Epsilon Province Vice-President.

ARLENE COLLETT

LITTLE PIGEON

Our Club is just getting reorganized again, and, as our membership is a busy group we are beset with difficulties.

We enjoyed Miss Keller's and Mrs. Foster's visits so very much. Our club received a new inspiration from them.

We have several plans under consideration for earning the money for the convention tax. We are especially considering a Silver Tea and a Benefit Bridge Party.

At present we are looking forward to Mrs. Sale's visit which will be early in January.

CLEO NELSON THOMPSON

MEMPHIS

Our opening meeting in September was held at the home of our vice-president, Mrs. J. R. McCarroll. Miss Helen Pendleton moved away after she had been elected president, so Mrs. R. K. Easley was elected to fill that place. She gave us a vivid and interesting report of Convention. In October we entertained Epsilon Province vice-president, Mrs. John M. Foster, at a pot-luck supper in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hutton. The November luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. T. Herbert Smith. Mrs. S. C. Chapin, who has visited our Settlement School at Gatlinburg several times, gave us an interesting talk on the history of weaving, correlated with our work at the School. The annual dinner party for husbands and escorts took place December 14 at the beautiful downtown apartment of Mrs. Paul Gruenberg. Monthly luncheons are planned for the fourth Wednesday of each month for the remainder of the club year.

GLADYS R. FINCH

SPRINGFIELD (MISSOURI)

Our program committee has arranged interesting programs for us and our many new members are showing appreciation. In October we enjoyed a visit from our Province vice-president, Margaret Foster, a covered dish supper being given in her honor. In November a dessert party was held with the program given over to the Settlement School. The Christmas meeting featured a book review. Future programs include one on the Constitution, a bridge party, a dessert meeting on Founders' Day and a picnic for the graduating class in the spring.

MARTHA D. KELLY

ST. LOUIS

The fall season of the St. Louis Alumnae Club opened with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Vincent Carroll. The program consisted of reports from the delegates to our national convention. At the following meeting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Shank, the members volunteered to dress dolls which the Girl Scouts were to distribute to needy children, after which we all joined in an old-fashioned Pi Phi sing. We learned several songs to be sung at our annual Christmas party for the active chapter. At the November meeting we were pleased to have Mrs. Margaret Foster, Vice-president of Epsilon Province, with us. She spoke to the group gathered at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lantz, on her experiences, the problems discussed and the changes made, during the period of Convention. She spoke of her visit with the active chapter and made some valuable suggestions for the alumnae club. Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Willson. The class of '39 entertained with an amusing version of "The Night before Christmas," and Mrs. Harold Giger, as Dr. I.Q., asked questions about the history of Pi Phi, with prizes for the correct answers. A leather portfolio was presented to Mrs. George M. Hagee, Director of Alumnae Extension, in recognition of her election to Grand Council. Growing plants were given to the active chapter for the sorority room.

MARGARET GORMAN

dren's Clinic. Actives and alumnae will join in a cooky-shine at the January meeting at the College. Plans are being made to entertain with an Intermission Party in February when the actives give their Formal. St. Valentine decorations will be used.

META MITCHELL

DE LAND

The De Land Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Ray Jordan with Frances Inman as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present and Anita Caldwell, Joan Nydeger, Gerry Knight, and Betsy Buck of the active chapter. Stetson's Fall rush plans and Panhellenic rules were discussed.

The city Panhellenic has been reactivated this year due to the need for housing facilities for all women's fraternities on Stetson's campus. The university, with an increased enrollment, felt it necessary to take over the rooms in the Carnegie Library which have been used since 1913 as chapter rooms. At present small rooms in the down town section (over Fountain's Clothing Store) have been rented, but these of course are inadequate in every respect. Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Pi Beta Phi by working through alumnae and active Panhellenic organizations, are hoping to provide better housing facilities. Marjorie De Shaw, as well as being Pi Phi Alumnae Club president, is also president of the City Panhellenic Organization. Betty Knox is the chairman of the building committee of the same organization. Plans for constructing either a Panhellenic lodge or individual lodges for each chapter are being considered.

Homecoming at Stetson was officially celebrated this past November for the first time in several years. Pi Phis had a supper party at the De Soto Hotel at nearby De Leon Springs, after the football game. About seventy-five actives and alumnae were present. One of the members of Stetson's first Pi Phi group was present, Mary Ellen Keown.

During the recent visit early in December of Edythe Tyler, Zeta Province President, the active chapter entertained at the home of Betsy Buck with a cooky-shine. This was the first cooky-shine for the pledge group. Town alumnae were invited and assisted with refreshments.

RAY JORDAN

LAKELAND

The Lakeland Alumnae Club has started a successful year under the able leadership of Martha Clayton Bunting. We have 22 paid members including several new ones. Monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members. Our annual Christmas party was most enjoyable and we look forward to the cooky-shine with which we celebrate Founders' Day. Mrs. J. E. Lindley, our new province vice-president, is coming soon for a visit which we know will bring us inspiration.

SARAH JACKSON

MIAMI

Our club joined with the active chapter in the serious but delightful business of summer rushing. Our Christmas coffee party honoring the pledges was doubly festive because we also honored the new Zeta Province Vice President, Lillian Lindley, a beloved and treasured member of our club. The University of Miami Ring Theater will be the means of raising club funds, for on the nights of January 8 and February 26 we shall take over for Pi Phi benefits. Normal times must be returning because bridge groups are coming to life again. Club members will hold bridge luncheons in different sections of the city as a means of raising money and also to enjoy good Pi Phi company. Day and night meeting alternate through the club year.

HELEN CAVENAUGH LLOYD

ORLANDO

The Orlando Alumnae Club actively participated in the reorganization of a Panhellenic Council in Orlando. Twenty NPC fraternities are represented in the council which has applied for formal application into NPC. Carolyn Rich (North Carolina A) is president of the council with Jean

Yothers (Florida B) as alternate representative for Pi Beta Phi.

Monthly meetings have been held regularly with many new and interested Pi Phis attending. Reports were made by delegates attending National Convention in Swampscott, Mass., in June.

One of the social highlights of the Christmas season was the formal dance given by Pi Phi at the Orlando Country Club.

The club is happy to welcome back after an absence of several months Mrs. Thomas Erb (Mary Beth Persons) who, with Mr. Erb, has returned here to make her home. She and Mr. Erb have been residing in Youngstown, Ohio.

JEAN YOTHERS

ST. PETERSBURG

The St. Petersburg Alumnae Club has resumed life after several war years of inactivity. Last spring we met in a small group and planned a luncheon to stimulate interest in recognizing our Club. The luncheon was a big success and much enthusiasm has been shown in the events so far this year. At this luncheon, officers were elected and plans made for rushing. We held our first rush party, a coke party, in July at the Yacht Club, with small hand-made scrolls (on silver blue paper and written with red ink) tied with wine red ribbon as favors. Inside were facts about Pi Beta Phi.

Our next rush party was in September. A buffet dinner in the patio of the home of an active Margaret Ann Blocker. Bridge was enjoyed with a prize for each table and one for high and low scores. As a result of these parties, Florida State College Chapter pledged Sallie Blocker, Natalie Parramore and Margaret Strum and University of Ohio Chapter pledged Kay McCabe.

Next we had a night meeting at the home of Florence Watson. This meeting was devoted to Study of Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi followed by a social half hour.

Our next meeting was at the home of Lillian Hyde Craig. Plans were made for raising money at a rummage sale. This sale was a great success, thanks to the hard work of the girls, especially Chairman, Ortha Davenport and Betty Deitz, nearly \$100.00 was raised and enough material left over to have another sale after the holidays.

Next, in early December, we had a luncheon at the Concord Hotel. Place cards were original poem giving events of the year. This was written by the chairman for the luncheon Betty Litral.

During the holidays a Coffee was held at the home of Mary Gray honoring our active and the four pledges. A talk was made by girls from Florida State College, Stetson and Rollins on the chapters in those schools. Eight couples went from St. Petersburg to join the Tampa Alumnae Club in honoring pledges at a tea dance given at the Tampa Yacht Club December 28.

In January, we are planning a benefit tea-bridge. Sadie Rae Neelands will furnish gowns and models for a fashion show from the Marie-Rae Shop. Art and needle craft will be on sale from the Settlement School.

WILLIE-MAY WADE

TAMPA

The Winter Season has been a busy one for the Tampa Pi Phis. Members honored its pledges during the Christmas holidays with a formal tea dance held at the Tampa Yacht and Country Club.

Several hundred guests attended the dance, among them Pi Phis from St. Petersburg and Lakeland.

Others among the guests were the University of Delaware unbeaten football team, who played Rollins College in the inaugural Cigar Bowl game on New Year's Day.

The spacious ballroom of the Club was decorated in Christmas greens, carrying out the holiday theme. A local orchestra played for dancing.

All of our meetings this year, held in the various members' homes, have been well attended, and several new Pi Phis, who recently moved to Tampa, have been welcomed.

IDA BELLE KINLEY

ETA PROVINCE

BELOIT

The Beloit Alumnae Club has begun another year in most successful fashion with four meetings thus far. The year opened with a meeting at the home of Ethel Shogren in September, in October the meeting was held at the home of Hazel Murkland with Dorothy Frederick as hostess, the November meeting was held at the Pi Phi house with Virginia Wolfe as hostess, and the Christmas meeting was held at Hazel Murkland's. Our club boasts a larger paper

membership this year, but has not had a larger average attendance, due to several factors, among them being the situation of having several out of town members, and several, in town, with very young children.

In November, those who were free at noon, on the day of her visit, entertained Mrs. Burley, new Province President, at the Wagon Wheel Tea Room, when she was in Beloit to see Wisconsin B.

A Settlement School Sale is being conducted during the entire year, no regular date being set for a sale and tea,

because of inadequate material for such a display. Year Books, very simple ones, have been made and given to each member paying dues for the year.

The club found the letter about Convention most interesting, and instructive, since no one from the club was able to go to Convention this summer. This material formed the base for one of our programs, the progress of the Settlement School, another one, the active chapter and rushing, a third, and the fourth and last was a Christmas party for the club.

We are looking forward to the visit of the new Province Vice-President in the near future, and also, to that of the Grand Council representative to visit the active chapter.

BEATRICE BAKER BRADLEY

CARTHAGE ILLINOIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The first meeting of the club was held at the home of Alice Rock Smith (Mrs. David G.). A report of Convention was given by Miriam E. Williams, club delegate. The hostess served refreshments following the meeting. Several of the members attended the revival of the Arrowpoint picnic, held at Lakeview Club, near Hamilton, Ill. on September 7. Pi Phis gathered from eight towns in Illinois and Iowa. News of Convention was given by Amy B. Onken, Vera Moss (Eta Province President), Elberta Smith, Springfield delegate, and Miriam E. Williams, Carthage delegate.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

CHICAGO NORTH

Chicago North Alumnae Club sent two delegates to Convention, Eleanor White Pannier, our president, and Louise Wood Baker, a former president. During the summer Margaret Mauer entertained our three groups with a very delightful garden party in honor of our delegates. We all enjoyed the reports given by Eleanor White Pannier and Louise Wood Baker on their many pleasant experiences at Convention. Villars P. Cagann, president of the Chicago Alumnae Club South, was a guest.

Regular meetings were resumed early in September. Our usual fall rummage sale was postponed until spring.

We enjoyed a very pleasant cooky-shine in October at the Chicago Town and Tennis Club. Members of the evening group were hostesses. Mary Alice Jones, author of many children's books, also Rand McNally's Children's Book Editor, was guest speaker. We all know a little more now of the problems and joys that confront authors and publishers, and are very grateful to Mary Alice Jones for the time she gave us. We displayed stationery that we are selling, also a beautiful doll with a complete wardrobe made by the Gamma group. Chances were sold on the doll. New members were welcomed and invited to join one of the groups.

Our Settlement School tea was held in November at the Illinois E chapter house. Louise Baker has been in charge of the sale of Arrowcraft merchandise, and our sales were over \$500. During the tea the winning chance on the beautiful doll presented by the Gamma group was selected, and Peggy Weaver was the lucky winner.

During December Christmas parties were given by the groups and presents were sent to the children of the Settlement School.

We are now looking forward to our Spring luncheon and Founders' Day.

AUDREY CASE

CHICAGO SOUTH

The four groups comprising the Chicago Alumnae Club South held a dinner meeting in September at the home of our president, Lois Donaldson Koehler. Villars Cagann, our past president and Convention delegate, gave a very interesting and informative report on Convention.

In November the groups joined again to make the Settlement School sale and tea at the home of Mrs. Charlie E. Lovejoy in Beverly Hills an exceptional success, clearing over \$135.00.

The next meeting which includes all groups will combine a cooky-shine, election of officers and board meeting on February 12.

The club is sorry to lose one of its most loyal members and most diligent workers, Marjorie Mull Peabworth, who has moved to Kansas City.

GRACE HESS ABELL

CHICAGO WEST

This fall we changed our meeting time to the third Tuesday of each month, alternating afternoon and evening meetings. The year started with an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Cutler in Western Springs. Mrs. H. H. Richardson gave us an interesting account of Convention. The

October meeting was a lovely luncheon given by the Riverside girls at the home of Mrs. E. A. Kubicek, the main feature of the program being a book review given by Mrs. A. H. Carpenter. For the November meeting, each member had been asked to bring food and clothing for stricken families in Europe. We plan to send a package each month to the two families whom we selected. In December we gave a children's party including a supper. Santa Claus was there to distribute gifts, which made the children and the grown-ups very happy.

DECATUR

The Decatur Alumnae Club has been meeting according to its scheduled program this year. The September meeting was concerned with rushing, the October meeting was the Homecoming Dinner, and the December meeting was devoted to Settlement School with a luncheon and sale of Arrowcraft articles.

On January 12 the alumnae will give a tea with the actives in honor of the actives' new housemother, Mrs. Lott.

On January 29 the Arrow Club, mothers of the active members, will be entertained at tea by the alumnae, reciprocating for the tea given the alumnae last year by the Arrow Club.

PAULINE R. SMITH

DUPAGE COUNTY (NINA HARRIS ALLEN)

Our October meeting was held in the home of Florence Gentry in Glenn Ellyn. After a business session, Mrs. Ford Allen gave an interesting report on Convention, and she was followed by Mrs. Leonard Ruggles who gave her impressions of that event. At the November meeting the annual White Elephant Sale was held at the home of Mrs. John Crabtree in Elmhurst. This was highly successful and brought us \$36. Seventeen members were present.

FLORENCE H. GENTRY

ILLINOIS FOX RIVER VALLEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Illinois Fox River Valley Alumnae Club held their first meeting for the 1946-47 year in October at which time we had a very interesting discussion on "The Pros and Cons of Sororities."

Because of weather conditions, the next two meetings were postponed, but will be made up at a later date.

HORTENSE WADKINS

FOX RIVER VALLEY

The Fox River Valley Alumnae Club of Wisconsin met at the home of Mrs. William E. Buchanan for its first gathering to help at the first rushing tea of Wisconsin P. Two members rarely seen in recent years came from Green Bay. Throughout rush week on the Lawrence College campus members aided the active chapter. In October they gathered at Barbara Small's home for a meeting on the constitution and standing rules, especially changes in them that came up during convention. Mrs. Lawrence Burley gave the program. The November meeting, devoted to the Settlement School, included members of Wisconsin P. Miss Ulbrecht, head of the summer session at the school, came from Milwaukee State Teachers' College to talk of the summer session and to show beautiful slides of the school and of the surrounding countryside. Mrs. Donald Porter opened her home for a Christmas dessert bridge to which the patronesses of Wisconsin were invited. Two new members were welcomed at this meeting, Mrs. John Hicks and Miss Margaret Coffey, women's physical education director at Lawrence College.

Later meetings the programs included a report on the nearest chapter, Wisconsin P, at the January meeting, a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. A. M. Johnston in March, and in April will come the election of officers and the joint celebration of Founders' Day with Wisconsin P. May brings the party for senior girls of Wisconsin P, and June the annual summer picnic for the group.

ANDREA S. BLETZINGER

GALESBURG

The Galesburg Alumnae Club meets the first Tuesday of each month from September through June. A committee furnishes the buffet supper. Last summer a picnic was held at Lake Bracken and we enjoyed hearing about convention from our club delegates. In the fall we assisted the active chapter in rushing and a lovely buffet supper was given in honor of the new pledges of Illinois B-D. In November a Homecoming breakfast was given for all returning alumnae.

Our annual rummage sale was held in October and was a great success. The active girls helped in selling. Instead of a regular meeting in January, we are planning a dessert bridge party for the active chapter girls and the patronesses. In April we plan to celebrate Founders' Day with the active girls. Our club is very thrilled with the opening of a Panhellenic house on our campus and is helping with the furnishings.

MARY JANE BOWLING (MRS. WM. A.)

JOLIET

Our club has had two meetings and looks forward to two more. In September we met in the home of our president, Rachael Horner Meadows, in Lockport, where we heard an interesting report on Convention given by Roberta Baker of Wisconsin B. This was followed by news of the Illinois Z chapter, given by Phyllis Weeks. The November meeting at the home of Isabel Boone Gibson featured a quiz game on the Constitution. The Settlement School will be the theme at our February meeting and Founders' Day at the April meeting.

MRS. R. G. W. CARLSON

MADISON

With Mrs. Myron Stevens as president and a membership roster of almost fifty members, the Madison Alumnae Club opened its fall season with a rushing meeting at the home of Mrs. John Felsner.

A party for the pledges of Wisconsin A was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Bush, October 8.

The December meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kessenich, was devoted to the sale of Settlement school articles.

For the January meeting, at the home of Mrs. Kemper Slidell, a social evening of bridge and knitting is planned. Vivian Croake, a club member who worked overseas with the Red Cross, told of her work and experiences in an address at the February meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Lemmer will be hostess to the group.

For the March meeting, a hobby and antique show is planned. Everyone is to bring her most prized possession or an example of her hobby. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Schorger.

In April, we plan to join the Wisconsin A chapter in the annual Founders' Day celebration. In addition, every member will be asked to bring discarded but wearable clothing to be sent to the Settlement School.

The spring party for the graduating Wisconsin A seniors is planned for May, at the home of Mrs. John R. Yost.

ELIZABETH YOST

MILWAUKEE

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Milwaukee Alumnae Club and our first meeting in September was a silver anniversary party. Several members of the original group were our special guests.

In October we held two very successful teas for display and sale of Arrowcraft. Our speaker at the November meeting was Miss Elsa Ulbricht of Milwaukee State Teachers College. For the past two years, Miss Ulbricht has been director of the Summer Workshop at Settlement School and she was well-informed and enthusiastic about the work that Pi Beta Phi has done there. Her colored slides, with views of the School, Gatlinburg and surrounding countryside, were beautiful, and her informal talk most interesting.

On December 14 we had a Christmas luncheon and bridge party at the College Women's Club. The program was presented by a French war bride of the first World War who told of the Christmas celebrations in her native country.

JANE AYERS DAVIS

MONMOUTH

The regular membership of the Monmouth Alumnae Club has been augmented this year by the wives of returning service men, out of town members and wives of students at the college, making a total of thirty eight. In addition to the regular monthly meetings held the first Monday of each month, the alumnae assisted the active chapter with rushing and following pledging ceremonies. October 12, served a dinner to the actives, pledges and alumnae at Holt House.

CEDAR RAPIDS

The Cedar Rapids Club is well started on a successful year with a membership list larger than ever before. We have

In December, a pot luck supper at Holt House was followed by a White Elephant sale to raise funds for the treasury.

The January meeting was followed by a bridge party at the home of Dorothy Hill Merrill and in February Margaret Keenan Toal was in charge of the Settlement School meeting at the home of Mary Lois McCarnes.

As is the usual custom, we plan to join the active chapter in observing Founders' Day, April 28, and the final meeting of the year will be preceded by a dinner honoring the senior members of the active chapter.

ALICE McDUGALL JENSEN

NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Club opened its year in September with a luncheon given by the Board of Directors in the home of Mrs. Jack Coffey of Wilmette. Convention news by Mrs. Mildred Kinney Schroeder, Mrs. Joseph Russell, and Mrs. Lyman Drake, Jr. were the programme for the afternoon.

Mrs. Charlotte Herman Kerr gave a programme on Gatlinburg for the November meeting which was also the annual Settlement School Tea. Mrs. John F. Burns opened her home for this meeting which included guests and the Mothers' Club of Illinois E. The display and sale of arrowcraft products was also a feature of the afternoon.

Founders' Day to be held April 26 will be carried out with other clubs in the area and Illinois E will also join in attendance.

The North Shore Club holds its meetings the third Friday of each month and is rapidly regaining its pre-war status in membership. The annual benefit will be in the form of a Bridge Tea, February 21, at the Illinois E chapter house. Mrs. J. W. Wanburg has charge of arrangements.

MARGARET B. RICHMOND

PEORIA

A one o'clock picnic luncheon on a perfect September day at the home of Mrs. H. C. Engle opened the club calendar. The return of many former members and the addition of new ones made this a gala occasion. In October, our president, Mrs. Homer Dewey, Jr., entertained with a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Phyllis Lass gave us a charming talk on her experiences as a club delegate at Convention. At the November meeting, plans were made for a rummage sale to be held later in the month. Our Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Frank Hazen honored the active chapter. One o'clock dessert bridge meetings are planned for the winter months.

ALICE D. NEVITT

ROCKFORD

Besides our regular monthly meetings, our club has co-operated with two social affairs sponsored by Rockford Panhellenic. The first was the annual Christmas tea at the Burpee Art Gallery in honor of all pledges and actives home for the holidays. A benefit bridge at Rockford College will come in February. The proceeds go to the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund.

MRS. DEAN OLSON

SPRINGFIELD (ILLINOIS)

We start the new year gratified with the constantly growing attendance and interest in our meetings which are held the second Saturday afternoon of each month.

Our year's activities opened in October with a very successful membership tea at the home of Mrs. Perry Duncan (Edna Earl). Special emphasis was given to new alumnae in the Springfield area. Also, a rummage sale was planned for November 1. At a later meeting Mrs. C. A. Bullard (Barbara Watkins), chairman, announced that \$64.85 was made at that time.

The high-light of November was a lecture given by Mrs. Welthy Honsinger Fisher, of *Who's Who*, for the Springfield Women's Club. She is a noted authority on Far Eastern Affairs, having spent 20 years in the Orient and only recently returned from China. Local alumnae enjoyed her very timely and interesting talk. She spent the remainder of her time while in Springfield viewing Lincoln shrines, including his home at New Salem.

During the Christmas holidays our club was entertained at a dessert bridge in the festively decorated home of Miss Elberta Smith.

ROBERTA BRADLEY

THETA PROVINCE

several members from nearby towns. Program plans include several interesting features. At the November meeting we enjoyed a visit from our Theta Province president, Mrs. Vera Moss of Iowa City. Mrs. Moss and our Convention

delegate, Mrs. Madge Fisher, gave us an interesting account of Convention.

LULU GRAFF WELD

DES MOINES

The Des Moines Alumnae Club is having a pleasant and profitable year with Wilma Phillips Stewart again our club president. Membership is increasing as well as attendance at the meetings. We have been glad to welcome a number of new members this year, and are missing those who have moved away.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fae Huttenlocker. The program was especially interesting because Mrs. Huttenlocker who is with *Better Homes and Gardens* gave us an enlightening talk with exhibits of new and different Christmas decorations and ideas. Then Mrs. Yamamoto, Japanese friend of Mrs. Huttenlocker, demonstrated oriental Christmas arrangements using pine and spruce and chrysanthemums. Settlement school articles were sold also. In December the remainder of the Settlement School things were sold, and the club will have a nice amount to donate to the school this year.

The December meeting was the annual luncheon which we hold during Christmas week for alumnae and actives and pledges who are in or near Des Moines during the holidays. There were 45 in attendance his year and we were especially proud and happy to welcome 22 Pi Phi from Iowa B and the Indianola Club who came up to be with us that day. Other visiting former members of this club were Vera Dixon, Helena Hunt, Lucille Ross and Helen Hallbert of Iowa T, Minnie Waldron, Minnesota A, and Dorothy Brannen, Arkansas A.

Lucille Ross, former WAC, who has just returned from many months in Japan, gave a short talk on some of her experiences and impressions.

Des Moines Pi Phi are looking forward to welcoming Miss Onken during the month of January when she will be here to be speaker at the annual Panhellenic dinner.

MIRIAM REID BINGHAM

DULUTH-SUPERIOR

During this past fall we have had meetings at the homes of Florence Collins and Helen Thompson. Our last meeting was on December 8 at the home of Ruby Kefgen, Frances Leonard being assisting hostess. This was our Settlement School meeting and was conducted by Christine Hill, our program chairman. Genevieve Lounsbury gave a description of the Settlement School and Arrowcraft Shop from personal observation. Our next meeting will be at Gladys Chatman's apartment and our annual evening party at the home of Jessie Blu. Peggy Schwoegler was appointed recording secretary in place of Esther Anderson who has moved to Idaho. Esther was a very valuable addition to our Club and we were sorry to lose her. We had a small pre-Christmas sale of Arrowcraft products.

Our gift to Minnesota A this year was two sets of door chimes.

NOTE

Change in name of Club—now "Duluth-Superior Alumnae Club."

RUBY BURTNES KEFGEN

INDIANOLA

The Indianola Alumnae Club is very happy to welcome several new members who have recently moved to our city. Mrs. A. E. Henely (Jessie Coffin), Mrs. John Heggen (Phyllis Carberon), Mrs. R. H. Wallerstedt (Jane Mosely), Jean Hurst Nielson, and Mrs. Robert Twyman, whose husband is teaching at the college.

We have had two meetings this fall, the first an organization meeting with Phyllis Pemble, in October. In November we entertained the pledges at Louise Proudfoot's. We also had a very successful rummage sale in November.

This is the sixth year we have sent out our Christmas letter, which consists of letters from the members of the Order of the Golden Arrow. Eleven of the members have written every year. This year they were all happy to know that the Order is now a part of the national fraternity. I was in Swampscott this summer when this was done.

At Christmas time we gave the active girls a centerpiece for their table, which was a compote of Italian pottery.

On December 28, 21 members of Iowa B and the Indianola Alumnae club attended the Christmas Luncheon at Younkers' Tearoom in Des Moines.

AGNES WRIGHT STONE

IOWA CITY

In past years our September meeting has always been at the chapter house, joining with the actives in rush

plans, but this year the University ruling has postponed rushing until the second semester, so our opening meeting was held at the home of Eleanor Gildner Hageboeck. Vera Moss, our delegate to Convention gave us a most interesting report. The October meeting was the Annual Scholarship dinner at the chapter house, honoring the girls who attained high scholarship the preceding year. At this time a Pi Phi ring was presented to the girl with the highest grades and a recognition Arrow to the pledge with the highest grades and also to the girl showing the greatest improvement in her grades. At the November meeting an interesting report on the Settlement School was given. Our Christmas dinner party with the actives was discontinued this year because of conflict with mid-year examinations. January always brings the annual Building Corporation Dinner at the chapter house when financial reports are read and members of the board are chosen. We are glad to welcome into our club new alumnae and if there are some we have been unable to contact, we hope they will introduce themselves.

ELIZABETH STICKFORD

MINNEAPOLIS (AFTERNOON CLUB)

This year our club has undergone some changes primarily to build up our membership. We changed our day to the second Thursday of every month and are alternating our meetings with luncheons and dinners. The September luncheon meeting was held at the home of Marion Chrisman with the active chapter's rushing chairman and also a program given by Vivian Hoffstrom who drew various caricatures of some of the members. In October our first large dinner meeting took place at Mrs. H. V. Wood's home where a reading of "I Remember Mamma" was expertly rendered by Barbara Davies Nelson. November found us at Lilla Rice's residence. Every member participated in making little paper stockings to be sent to Northwestern Hospital for the children's trays at Christmas time. Marjorie Lee Alwin opened her home to us for the December dinner where the Settlement School sale was conducted and our talented member, Bernice Marsalais Hull, gave two delightful Christmas readings, "Happy Christmas" by Daphne du Maurier, and "Rabbit's Nest" by Elizabeth Morrow. A five dollar (\$5.00) gift certificate was sent to Mrs. Leavitt, the chapter house mother, and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the chapter to be used in re-decorating the chapter room. The annual Christmas luncheon occurred at the Curtis Hotel on December 28. Charlotte Winget Chope was our excellent toastmistress.

Our meetings have been much larger than those of the past few years due to the untiring efforts of our membership chairman and her committee and her program chairman. We are proud to announce that our membership has grown to one hundred and three.

It is fortunate that our Constitutional meeting in January will fall on the birthday of Carrie Chapman Catt, which is Chapter Loyalty Day. In February our Province vice-president, Jean Padden Johnston, will honor us with her visit.

SARAH CHASE MATCHAN (MRS. GEO. R.)

MT. PLEASANT

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club is again having regular meetings at 7:30 P.M. on the second Friday of each month.

The September meeting was a covered dish supper with Helen Hawkins acting as hostess. Everyone was pleased to have as our guest the newly-elected president of Theta Province, Mrs. Vera Lee Moss of Iowa City. She gave a short talk, telling us some of the high lights of Convention which proved to be most interesting.

Pledging was held on October 2 at the home of Helen Rhode. The alumnae attended and following the ceremony they served hot chocolate, sandwiches, and cookies.

In October the regular meeting was held with Mrs. C. F. Hayes. Five members of the alumnae club, including Mrs. C. S. Rogers (Lillian Kendig), Mrs. James T. Whiting (Anna Crane), Mrs. Edna McEldowney (Edna Burd), Mrs. Ed Lines (Fanette O'Kell) and Mrs. J. C. McCoid (Mary Hulme), who have been Pi Phi for fifty years or more, gave a "reminiscences" program. Each in her most charming and entertaining way shared with the alumnae club her memory book, pictures, and college experiences. It was truly a real treat.

At this meeting Mrs. C. S. Rogers (Lillian Kendig) was presented a book in appreciation of her thirty years of service as treasurer of our alumnae club.

In November the club entertained the actives, pledges, and patronesses at their annual fall party. Mary Dutton Wright served as chairman of the event. A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by the seventy guests. The "reminiscences" program was repeated at this party for the guests' benefit. Actives and pledges sang fraternity songs, something always appreciated by the alumnae.

At a business meeting following the party, the alumnae

club listened to a most interesting report of the Pi Phi Convention given by the delegate, Josephine Rogers Carper.

The annual alumnae club Christmas party was held at the home of Margaret Gray Ford, with Virginia Hillman acting as chairman. Various games and contests were enjoyed with appropriate prizes being awarded. Then all played cards until Santa arrived with small exchange gifts for all. The committee served refreshments.

We enjoyed our January meeting, when we had as our guest Mrs. Floyd Johnston (Jean Padden), Theta Province Vice-President of Ames, Iowa, at a covered dish supper with Mrs. Marguerite Hall Weir.

The Mt. Pleasant alumnae club has been most happy to welcome to the club this year as a new member Mrs. Howard Ware of North Dakota A, whose husband is a GI student at Iowa Wesleyan College.

BEULAH BELLENGSLEY HAYES

SAINT PAUL

The first fall meeting of the club held in September at the home of Mrs. Robert Coulter in White Bear was devoted to rushing plans. During rushing this year this group entertained at one of the pledge dinners and a few members were present to help serve at each of the other parties.

Committee chairmen appointed for the year are Mrs. R. V. Powers, membership; Mrs. Don Harley, Settlement School; Mrs. M. J. McClure, Jr., Ways and Means; Mrs. C. W. Moore, Rushing; Mrs. Merle Potter, Publicity; Mrs. D. Gray, Magazine; Mrs. G. O'Connor, Historian; Margaret Gecell, Panhellenic.

Mrs. C. E. Matthias entertained the club at a supper meeting in October at which time plans were made for the visit of Mrs. Johnston, Province Vice-President. In November the club met with Mrs. Walter Hunt. Two girls from the active chapter came to invite us to a bridge party.

BOULDER

Our club is pleased to report that our membership has almost doubled this year due to the return of many wives whose husbands have been in service. We are happy to welcome these into the club. The first meeting was held in the home of Mollie B. Worcester with an attendance of more than fifty. After the business session, Evelyn Prouty Lewis gave an interesting account of her impressions of Convention which she attended as our delegate. The November meeting was held at the chapter house where we became acquainted with the new pledges. Our Christmas party featured a White Elephant sale which was amusing and also financially profitable.

MOLLIE B. WORCESTER

CHEYENNE

The Cheyenne Alumnae Club enjoys a membership of over fifty active members and meets the second Monday of each month. The September meeting, the first meeting in the fall, is devoted entirely to rushing. The active members are always invited and cooperation between actives and alumnae is our goal. The fall rush meeting was held this year at the home of Mrs. Edward Storey. Due to new rushing rules of the Panhellenic of the University of Wyoming we were unable to give our big rush party—instead all girls going to universities were entertained at a Panhellenic Tea given at the Hospitality House.

In October we were more than inspired by our president, Mrs. Otis Halverson's report on Convention. This is the first year our club has had a delegate to Convention. Mrs. Halverson made us all feel that we had all attended in person.

We are happy in the report of the chairman, Mrs. Edward Storey, that her workers for the new DePaul Hospital to be built in Cheyenne, collected well over \$2000.00 for the fund.

The annual White Elephant party was held in December at the Hospitality House. Goods from the Settlement School were on display and sale at this meeting.

A Rummage Sale is to be held in the near future to raise funds for our club. It was voted that the new Convention Fund be taken from our treasury instead of by special assessment.

We are looking forward to the meetings in the new year of 1947 and extend to all Pi Phis who are new in Cheyenne an invitation to join our group.

ROWENA D. EMERY

DENVER

The Denver Alumnae Club opened this year's meetings with a delightful tea given in the home of Mrs. Arthur

Betty Palmer was appointed to select the Christmas gifts for the house and house mother which were presented at the Christmas party at the house. She selected a standing ash tray for the library, a subscription to *Vogue* for the girls and one to *Ladies Home Journal* for the house mother. At that party the annual sale of Settlement School articles was held.

The January meeting will be devoted to a study of Pi Beta Phi history. In February we are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Johnston.

JANETTE PHELPS WALLING

WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Alumnae Club's activities for this year began in September when a bridge was held at the University Women's Club to welcome all members. The Club was glad to have present for the evening Elspeth McLanaghan Wright who was visiting from Vancouver, and to welcome to membership Peggy Williams, a Pi Beta Phi from Toronto; Jean McNichol, a Pi Beta Phi from Edmonton; Maisie Wakeman Robinson who has been residing in Montreal; and Muriel Richards Little back from Edmonton.

A Treasure Hunt in honour of the new pledges was held in October with refreshments being served afterwards at the home of Rhoda Fairfield.

Evelyn Hipperson, the delegate to Convention last June, came to the November meeting which was held at the home of Betty Lawrence, and gave an interesting talk on her experiences and impressions gained at Convention, as well as showing the Club her scrapbook of events while at Swampscott.

The annual Christmas party which the Winnipeg Alumnae Club looks forward to with great anticipation each year was given again this December by Mrs. Klein who has entertained the Club at her home for sixteen consecutive years.

YVONNE SHARPE

IOTA PROVINCE

Davis, honoring Mrs. Frank Prouty who has been elected Grand Treasurer of Pi Beta Phi. The tea also was given in honor of the graduates of 1946.

Our October luncheon meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Joseph Little at which we heard a most interesting address from Dr. Lloyd Florio on the Aspects and Defects of Our State Public Health Program.

The alumnae club is indeed proud of our Colorado Alpha Chapter who received the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup again this year.

The Settlement School Tea at which goods were displayed and presented for sale was given at the home of Mrs. Paul Barker. It was a perfectly beautiful party and very successful both financially and in attendance.

To increase the treasury funds of our alumnae club we held an auction of Christmas presents at our December meeting which was held at the chapter house at Denver University. Each supper guest brought a gift as attractively packaged as possible which was auctioned by a most capable auctioneer, Mrs. Ralph Johnson. The treasury funds were substantially increased.

MRS. WARREN KENT ROBINSON

HUTCHINSON

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club is happy to welcome Mrs. R. A. Crawford from Rapid City, S.D., Mary Upton from Denver, Mrs. John Carey from Ellinwood, Kan., Mrs. Stanford Robinson from Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Don Hutchinson and Mrs. George Moore from Wichita, Kan., as new members.

During the Christmas holidays the alumnae gave a luncheon honoring the six new pledges, Sally Pegues and Pat Hamilton, Kansas A; Joan Armitage, Joleen Nelson and Nadine Smith, Kansas B; Dorothy O'Donnell, Wisconsin F. There were forty members present and one guest, Mrs. F. W. Reynolds, Utah A.

The actives and pledges entertained a few russhes at a barbecue dinner at the Dillon cabin January 2.

Our next meeting January 9, has been declared Carrie Chapman Catt Loyalty Day and a special program has been planned.

MARY NOYES GROVER

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Our annual Settlement School tea was held November 7 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Nesselrode. Over 200 guests were present and more than \$400 worth of Arrowcraft articles were sold. The Christmas party in the home of Virginia Voorhees was delightful. As University of Kansas alumnae predominate in our club, we are highly enthusiastic over the plans for a World War II Memorial which is to be a scenic driveway and campanile.

MRS. THOMAS M. VAN CLEAVE, JR.

LARAMIE

The Laramie Alumnae Club met September 23 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Greenbaum with Mrs. Jack Corbett, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. John Sullivan, and Mrs. Louis Fernald as assistant hostesses. Following the regular business meeting and report from the active chapter on rushing, refreshments, and a social evening were enjoyed. Miss Nancy Jones gave her report on Convention.

A committee was appointed to schedule the year's program and tentative plans made toward the annual alumnae rummage sale and spring style show.

Laramie alumnae played a more vital part in Wyoming A's rushing this year, than heretofore. Due to the fact the cook at the chapter house didn't agree to go to work until October 1, different alumnae donated their time and culinary abilities in preparing refreshments for rush parties.

Two guests were present at the September 23 meeting, Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan of Cody, Wyo., and Mrs. William Holmes of Ogden, Utah.

HELEN G. FERNALD

LAWRENCE

Founders' Day 1946 was celebrated with the active chapter on April 28 at the chapter house with a musical tea. Guests were from Kansas City, Topeka, and Lawrence. Our final meeting of the year was held June 1 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Johnson. The club gave to the active chapter two silver serving dishes, as our gift of the year. The seniors of the active chapter were our luncheon guests. Mrs. Freark sold during the year Settlement School articles amounting to \$650.00. We opened the 1946-1947 season officially with a luncheon meeting held in the home of Mrs. T. J. Sweeney on October 26. Edith Marie Darby, alternate delegate to Convention of the active chapter, gave the inspiring report on convention in the absence of Patricia Penny Britt. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has sold so far this year \$700.00 in Settlement School articles.

We have two members, Mrs. Alice Barnrd Lambert of Leavenworth, Kan. (Illinois Δ) and Mrs. Dean Alt (Kansas A) who have relatives who pledged into Kansas A this fall. The girls are Louise Lambert, daughter of Mrs. Lambert and Constance Dean, who is a niece of Mrs. Alt. Mrs. Miles W. Sterling (Clara Fellows) gave her IC pin to the chapter this fall to be used as an honor pin for the president. Mrs. Sterling is one of our oldest members, being 86 years old.

Our club membership has increased to 56 members, due largely to the veterans' wives living in Lawrence. Our three meetings for the remainder of the season will be luncheons. The last one, May 24, will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles C. Laming, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Wilson, in Tonganoxie, Kan.

MARY BITZER WEEKES

MANHATTAN

The first meeting of the year was held at the chapter house September 6, 1946, with Mrs. C. C. Brewer and Mrs. T. J. Griffith as hostesses. A report was given of the summer rush party and plans were made to assist the chapter with fall rushing. Programs were distributed at this meeting showing a directory of forty Pi Phis in Manhattan.

Twenty-five members of the club met at the chapter house

on October 26 for a cooky-shine after formal pledging. During October, a rummage sale with Mrs. Gerald Smith as chairman, brought in total receipts of \$128.00.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Gardner for a dessert with Mrs. Max Burk assisting. Mrs. E. L. Holton and Dean Helen Moore were appointed to select a Christmas gift for the chapter. It was also agreed to send \$25.00 to Holt House.

Mrs. E. L. Holton was alumnae delegate to the national Convention and gave a very interesting report. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Richard Seaton held a sale of Arrowcraft Products.

NETTIE SHUSS

OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club first meeting was a dinner at Mrs. D. M. Ederley's on September 24. Mrs. John Nixon, the president and convention delegate, gave a fine report on the convention. The club is very proud of the fact that Mrs. Nixon is also Iota Province Vice-President. The October meeting was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chester Thompson. A report on rushing was given by the chairman, Mrs. Varro Rhodes.

A mother-daughter group of alumnae were hostesses at Mrs. Mason Zerber's at a dinner meeting in November. Mrs. Merion Mooberry enacted an interesting skit about three generations of women at the Pi Phi Settlement School. On December 30, the club gave its annual Christmas tea at Mrs. John Nixon's. The guests were the active Pi Phis in Omaha, sisters, daughters, and mothers of Pi Phis. Over one hundred attended.

The average attendance has been 45, and many newcomers were welcomed to the club this year.

LOUISE ORTMAN GROSS

PUEBLO

The Pueblo Club was happy to welcome three new members at the October meeting, Mrs. W. J. Robb, Mrs. Ralph Albs, and Miss Peggy Proffitt. We enjoyed Dutch Treat luncheons at the November and December meetings. Our Christmas party honored Mrs. Earl Whitman and the active girls and pledges who were home for the holidays. We have sent \$10 to the Settlement School, \$3 to the Loan Fund and \$2 to Holt House.

MARY W. NORDSTROM

WICHITA

The Wichita Club has held three highly successful meetings thus far, each one preceded by a buffet supper.

It has been the club's chief aim this year to stress rushing and to synchronize the rushing efforts of actives and alumnae. During the Christmas holidays the club entertained at a tea given for all senior high school girls interested in college.

The club has given its usual donations to Pi Phi and local organizations and has had a profitable sale of Settlement School goods. It is planning a rummage sale in the spring.

Panhellenic held its annual Thanksgiving dance and Kappa-Theta-Pi Phi its annual Triad Christmas dance, the latter netting each club in excess of \$300.00.

LOUISE NAUMAN CRUMPACKER

KAPPA PROVINCE

AUSTIN

Austin alumnae began the 1946-1947 year with its traditional tea honoring the pledges of the Texas A Chapter, and again Margaret Reed Cocks's (Mrs. Joseph) home was a lovely setting for the occasion. At the business meeting earlier in the afternoon Elizabeth Williams Revell (Mrs. Jack), the alumnae president, outlined plans for the year.

The November meeting at the Texas A Chapter house found each of us more Settlement School conscious than we had been earlier in the spring and fall. What with the arrival of boxes of articles from Gatlinburg, discussion immediately turned toward arrangements for the annual Settlement School Tea and Sale, which formerly had been open to friends and patrons of the Fraternity. This year, because of the limited quantity of merchandise, it was decided to hold the sale only for active chapter members and alumnae, and the date agreed upon was the first Thursday in December.

Laura Johns Smith (Mrs. Alfred) was chairman for the Settlement School tea, and she was ably assisted by Elizabeth Wilmot Roberdeau (Mrs. Sully), Julia Estill Cornwell (Mrs. Earl), and Ann Roberdeau Merriwether (Mrs. George). During the afternoon an exquisite woolen scarf was raffled off.

Jeannette Smith Guthrie (Mrs. Eugene) and the members of her Settlement School Committee were in charge of the sale of Arrowcraft articles.

BETTY HILL BLALOCK

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Corpus Christi Alumnae Club is having a successful year under the capable leadership of our new president, Monta Hunter. In November the club was hostess to all the sorority women in the city at a Panhellenic tea, an affair which will become an annual custom among the groups here. At the November meeting we enjoyed a talk on Lustreware by Vera Kirkpatrick, who has a valuable collection. In December we had the annual Christmas luncheon with a musical program by two of our talented members. At this time we brought gifts of food and clothing to be distributed to the needy. The January program centered about a study of the Settlement School with a movie of the school as the main feature. In February we had the annual cooky-shine and in March we invited guests to hear a book review by Ora Hearne, one of our members who has an enviable reputation locally as a reader and book reviewer. The Founders' Day

celebration will be held in April, and a box supper for our husbands and escorts will come in May.

Last year we had great success in selling Master Hangers to make money for the Settlement School and various projects. This year we have had to abandon this means as the market is surfeited. The members have been divided into three teams, each of which is to find a means of raising funds.

We have been happy to welcome several new members as well as some old ones who were away during the war. The group is growing both in numbers and in interest and we look forward to a splendid future in Pi Beta Phi.

MARY ELLEN GIBSON

DALLAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi is gratified at the increased attendance of our monthly meetings. We have had an average of seventy at each of the meetings. Many new Pi Phis have moved to Dallas and their interest in alumnae activities is most encouraging. Our meetings are held on the second Friday of each month and luncheon is served. A charge of twenty-five cents is made which goes to our treasury. We have ninety paid members to date.

At the October meeting the twenty-five new pledges of Texas B were our guests. The program at the November meeting was given by the active chapter. General activities of the chapter were explained.

The Settlement School sale was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Steineger on November 19. It was quite successful. This is an event which many friends of Pi Beta Phi anticipate with pleasure.

Instead of our usual meeting in December, we gave a Christmas Tea honoring the Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club. The president, Mrs. I. A. Wellborn, gave a summary of the work accomplished. This club is two years old and has a membership of approximately forty-five. It is composed of mothers of active Pi Phis. During rush week the Mothers' Club takes care of the preparation and serving of refreshments at all parties. The Alumnae club is extremely proud of this new organization and grateful for its fine work in assisting the active chapters at both S.M.U. and the University of Texas.

We regret the loss of Mrs. Clarence M. Sale, National Chairman of the Settlement School, who has moved to Ft. Worth, and also Mrs. Kenneth B. Peckenpaugh, a former president of our Alumnae Club, who has moved to Amarillo.

MRS. M. L. DALTON

FORT SMITH

The Fort Smith Alumnae Club meetings have been well attended this year, we have several new members, and now have a larger Club than we have had the past few years.

We are continuing our monthly meetings, followed by bridge.

A rummage sale was held last month and plans are now under way for our annual Founders' Day cooky-shine.

MARIE AMIS HALE

LITTLE ROCK

To date—January 4, 1947, the Little Rock Club has thirty-seven members who have paid both local and national dues. By March the number will be at least forty-five, possibly fifty. With the exception of our August rush party and the Christmas "brunch" our monthly meetings are evening dinners. These are served in homes of the members by a local cateress. The "brunch" was given in honor of all actives and pledges at home for the holidays. At the August rush party the alumnae club took charge of all arrangements for the dinner and the members of Arkansas Alpha conducted the program. With the exception of these two large affairs the average attendance at our meetings is twenty. We regret having to change our annual October Settlement School tea to a night meeting this season because we were unable to offer sufficient articles for sale. We hope to resume the tea next October, as it is not only a source of income, but also a means of creating good-will and friendship for our club in the community. Founders' Day will be celebrated at the country home of a member. At our January meeting we shall have a quiz program on the constitution. Our Settlement School program will be in February.

Magazine subscriptions are coming in satisfactorily. We have contributed to the Settlement School, and the local Red Cross and Community Chest. We also plan to contribute to the loan fund and Holt House as soon as we re-check our budget in January. Local club dues have been raised until we can find new sources of income.

There are eighty-four resident alumnae in Little Rock and Pulaski County. Fifty-seven are from Arkansas Alpha, twenty-seven from other chapters. There are also eighteen actives and fifteen pledges. We are happy that many of these girls attend our summer meetings.

We are rather proud of the fact that those engaged in active work in our club range in ages from those initiated in 1909 to recent graduates.

ELEANOR F. COOKE

PONCA CITY

The club year opened in November with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis McCoy. The January meeting will feature the Settlement School, and in April we shall celebrate Founders' Day. Our final meeting will be in June when we shall hear reports from the active chapter.

FRANCES BADGER VAN WINKLE

SABINE DISTRICT (NITA HILL STARK)

The NITA HILL STARK ALUMNAE CLUB was entertained for its November meeting in the home of Pat O'Brien Moor (Mrs. Millard). At this meeting it was announced that our treasurer had sent in national dues for thirty-three (33) members. Garnet Northcutt Pitts (Mrs. L. W.), Marjorie Williams Blair (Mrs. John), and Barbara Ann Miller O'Brien (Mrs. Chilton) assisted the hostess. The hostesses served "finger pies" with coffee after the business meeting.

During the Christmas season, we honored Izzy Camp Jackson (Mrs. Rae) who moves in January to Paulsboro, N.J., at a luncheon served at Hotel Beaumont. Hostesses for the luncheon were Jules Hebert Kyle (Mrs. Brudge), Helen Mackenzie English (Mrs. W. C.), Jane Clark Owens (Mrs. Joe), Mildred Campbell Yates (Mrs. Reed), and Mary Elizabeth Rothwell Johnson (Mrs. Martin). Sharing honors with Izzy were our active members home from school for the holidays: Mary Kyle, Helen English, Rosine McFaddin, Carolyn Graham, all home from the University of Texas, Texas A Chapter, and Emma Jane Doty, home from Southern Methodist University, Texas B.

To the great delight of those present, our actives agreed to tell us something of what the active chapters in Texas were doing. Mary Kyle told us of the football game between the Pi Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Texas. The score was 7-6 Kappas' favor, but the girls felt a moral victory was the Pi Phis, because we were outweighed! Rosine McFaddin and Helen English then told of the Masquerade Ball which was the fall formal for Texas Alpha.

Much amusement was the result of the contest won by Virginia Mae Rothwell Birdwell (Mrs. Mac) for guessing when a certain candle burning on the table would go out.

MRS. JACK BROOKSHIRE

STILLWATER

The Stillwater Alumnae Club with Mrs. Roy T. Hoke, Jr., as President is enjoying a successful year. Mrs. H. A. Graham's meeting opened the year September 2. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames R. H. Donaldson, Leslie Jones, Roland Johnson. Active representatives and Pi Phi house-mother, Mrs. Campbell met with the alumnae to discuss rush. Alumnae attended rush, pledging and fall initiation, and managed one rush date. Mrs. Ray C. Jones entertained October 7 with Mesdames James Cummins, Jack Baker and J. H. Arrington assisting. Mrs. D. C. McIntosh discussed the Settlement School. She conducted a successful Settlement School sale at the house this fall. Alumnae-pledge dinner was held October 28 at Mrs. T. E. Berry's. Over seventy attended. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Ray C. Jones, A. E. Buikstra, Harry Anderson, and Sam Myers. Mrs. Clarence Beltz, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, sang an original eulogy to the pledges. During the business meeting Mrs. H. A. Graham led discussion of the Constitution. Alumnae voted unanimous approval of Pi Phi Home for aged members.

Mrs. Oliver Wilham entertained December 9 with Mesdames Fred Percy, Harry Anderson, and Miss Mildred Walton assisting. Everyone misses Mrs. Wilham's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Harbough since her return to California. Panhellenic Tea for active, alumnae and stray-greek fraternity women was held at the chapter house with Mesdames Campbell, Myers, McIntosh and Misses Jean Love and Nell Cleverdon in charge. This Panhellenic tea was originated by Mesdames Berry and Myers.

ELIZABETH BOYD FLANDERS

TULSA

We are continuing our buffet suppers and monthly meetings which have proved successful from the standpoint of attendance and alumnae interest. We were co-hostesses at the Panhellenic Guest Day Tea and fashion show on October 24. Janie McAnally was general chairman. Our new Province Vice-President, Mrs. Graham, is to pay us a visit soon and we look forward to this with much pleasure.

HELEN GIFFERT

WICHITA FALLS

The newly chartered Wichita Falls Alumnae Club has held regular monthly meetings since its affiliation in August. One large rush party was held during the summer at the home of Betty Sue Tennyson. A ranch theme was followed in the appointments and entertainment, the table and lunch boxes being decorated with western figures. Alumnae members and guests were dressed in western costumes.

Five Wichita Falls girls were pledged to Pi Beta Phi during the fall rushing periods, one to Texas A, three to Texas B, and one to Virginia A. During the Christmas

holidays the alumnae club entertained these pledges and a number of active members with a morning coffee at the Woman's Forum, under the direction of Frances Griggs Martin (Mrs. Wm. F.), the club president. Wine gladiolas tied with silver blue ribbon formed a centerpiece for the refreshment table, and the pledges were presented with gifts of monogrammed stationery in the fraternity colors.

Members of the alumnae club are enthusiastic over the new charter and hope to become more closely associated with the active chapters and the national fraternity through this affiliation.

KITTIE RUTH NORWOOD

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BILLINGS

In September, because of a renewed interest among returning Pi Beta Phi alumnae, the Billings Alumnae Club was re-organized. We have an active membership of seventeen under the capable leadership of our president, Mrs. L. D. Clinton (Peg Durkin), and meet twice each month.

Our fall meetings were devoted to the business of re-organization and to rushing recommendations for Montana A where deferred rushing was held this year. High lights of our season include a Dutch-luncheon held at the Northern Hotel on November 9, followed by bridge at the home of Mrs. G. M. Williams, and a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parsons, at which time we entertained all visiting alumnae, actives, and pledges.

We conducted a successful Christmas card sale to provide us with a modest treasury and made contributions through the magazine agency. We are sorry to lose two valuable members, Mrs. B. E. Spragg (Phyllis Davis) who has moved to Bozeman, and Mrs. A. E. Johnson (Lanette Piper) who is moving to San Francisco.

Looking eagerly to 1947, we feel sure that our programs devoted to the history of Pi Beta Phi, the Settlement School, and Founders' Day, will provide us with additional inspiration.

SUE CROONQUIST HUTTON (MRS. LOWELL)

BOZEMAN

Our club has 25 paid members with meetings held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. We started the fall season with an interesting report of Convention by Eleanor Anderson, chapter president. Olga Ross Hannon gave us an interesting talk on her recent trip to Guatemala and showed the hand woven materials from that country. We joined with the active chapter in a formal banquet honoring Emily Draper, Lambda Province President.

Our party for the active chapter was a successful and enjoyable affair. Mrs. Payson, the head librarian at Montana State College, is one of our most loyal members whose annual book report in March is always a treat. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with a tea for the actives, pledges, and house mother, and in May we shall have a party for the graduating seniors.

MARY LOU FIELD

CALGARY

The Fall season opened with a gambling party at the home of Evelyn Johnston. Aileen Aylesworth gave us a very interesting account of her trip to Convention and it was a most pleasant evening. At our November meeting we were very fortunate in having as our speaker, Richard Needham, the editor of the Calgary Herald. The December meeting held at the home of Dr. Geraldine Oakley was devoted to wrapping gifts for the patients in the Colonel Belcher Hospital and Sunset Lodge (the Salvation Army Home). On December 29, we entertained outside guests and active members from Varsity at a breakfast party at the home of Helen Smith. About 30 guests were present. Our future plans include a white elephant sale and the showing of films of an art and musical nature in January. Enthusiasm in the club runs high and we have had an average of 25 to 28 members present at each meeting.

HILDA B. McEWEN

CORVALLIS

We of the Corvallis Alumnae club have had an enlargement in our family this year, there being nearly 30 members of Pi Beta Phi in Corvallis this winter and we are enjoying our meetings very much.

Our rummage sale in October was a successful event, as well as a pleasant one, and gave our finances quite a lift.

The Oregon B actives honored all of the alumnae attending homecoming activities, with a very lovely smorgasbord at

the Chapter house following the football game. It was greatly appreciated by all who could attend.

Our Christmas party was held at the beautifully decorated home of Harriett Sinnard last month and after a lovely dinner, gifts, and Christmas greetings were exchanged.

FREDA TEUTSCH

EUGENE

The Eugene Alumnae Club has had an interesting fall meeting for the usual buffet suppers before each business meeting. The first meeting of the year brought several new members into our group. The pledge class of Oregon A was entertained at the chapter house by the alumnae group, thus giving an opportunity to become acquainted with the girls and show our interest. Kay Leslie, Sue Simmons, Nancy Knight and Nancy Carlisle attended our November meeting, bringing first-hand accounts of convention happenings and their activities there which proved most enjoyable.

A Founders' Day celebration will be held in April when we meet with Oregon A at the chapter house for the occasion. We look forward to a busy and eventful spring with our increased membership participating.

JEAN CURREY

OLYMPIA

We are continuing our regular monthly meetings under the leadership of Betty Ann Downard. We have lost several members as army wives have departed with their husbands, and we miss them, but we rejoice with them in the re-establishment of their homes. Our Christmas party was held at the home of Marsaline Dressel.

MARSALINE SMITH DRESSSEL

PORTLAND (OREGON)

The Portland Club has had a wonderful year with a greater attendance at meetings and an increase in paid memberships from 74 last year to 127 for this year. We voted to increase our dues to cover the increased assessment for a convention delegate, and found that by sending statements to each of our resident alumnae the results were very satisfactory.

Our first meeting last summer was a picnic at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sammons on the beautiful Willamette River, and the girls from our three active chapters in Oregon were our guests. Our "cooky-shine" meeting was held in October in the Parish House of Grace Memorial Church where the church ladies served a lovely dinner to over 80 of us. Of particular interest and fun was an informal talk about Convention by Mrs. James T. Brand from our Salem Club.

At our Settlement School Tea in November at the beautiful home of Mrs. Elmer Goudy our Arrowcraft sales amounted to \$550, which brings the total sales to date to approximately \$700. Our Christmas party was a festive occasion at the home of Mrs. Philip Englehart, and the committee did itself proud with decorations, entertainment, and refreshments. From our 80 members present we took up an impromptu collection for a Christmas charity, and the donations amounted to \$25.

The remaining meetings for the spring will be in the afternoon and promise to be as entertaining and as much fun as each of the ones during the fall. Two of them will be in Pi Phi homes, another will be a Valentine bridge luncheon at the University Club, and then in April our Founders' Day meeting.

GAIL SCHOEL

PULLMAN

Convention report by past Lambda Province President, Barbara Butts, provided an enthusiastic opening to this year's Pullman alumnae group in October. Early in November the pledges of the active group were entertained at a buffet

supper at the home of Mrs. Max Hinrichs, giving all of us an excellent opportunity to get fairly well acquainted with the new girls. At this meeting orders were taken for Settlement School merchandise with a promise of delivery date before the Christmas season; also, magazine subscriptions solved the Christmas gift problem for many of us.

In December the alumnae group was entertained by the Washington B active chapter with a Christmas party at the chapter house. The children of the alumnae were special guests and a lovely dinner was served to over a hundred persons. The children were delighted when a Santa Claus appeared on the scene with presents for each of them. No meeting was held at this time, but the active chapter was presented with a contribution toward a silver tea service.

Nineteen Forty-Seven promises many more meetings and opportunities to learn more about the chapter and to get better acquainted with the ever growing number of new members. In January at the home of Ruth Weisel, a potluck supper and bridge are planned. Pat Batchelor and Annette Seaman are assisting hostesses.

February's program is a talk about the Settlement School by Gladys Kirmsey and Margaret Wheeler will be the hostess with Jeanette Kennedy assisting.

Mrs. Wilson Compton, wife of the President of the State College of Washington, will discuss the Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi at the home of Lenna Deutsch. Mrs. James Jensen will assist Mrs. Deutsch at this meeting in March.

In April a book review is planned and in May the much feted Smorgasbord for the Washington Beta Seniors will be held at the home of Mrs. Wyman Cox.

I hope you had a happy holiday season and wish you happiness for the New Year.

ANNETTE SEAMAN (Mrs. R. C.)

WENATCHEE

Wenatchee Alumnae Club began its Fall activities as luncheon guests of Mrs. Zoe West at the Cascadian Hotel. In November the Club held a private sale of Settlement School articles under the chairmanship of Sue Fletcher at which time we had a net profit of \$52.59. This amount has been sent to the Settlement School as our contribution. We are happy to have an increased membership this year, as several young married girls have settled in our community since the War.

Ella Mae Crowl, Marili Libke, and Betty Perkins, three of these girls, entertained the Club at a very lovely Xmas party at Ella Mae Crowl's home.

FRANCES PICKENS

SALEM (NANCY BLACK WALLACE) CLUB

Two outstanding events—the painting of the Oregon Chapter house and a report on the convention at Swamscott—opened the fall season of the Nancy Black Wallace Alumnae Club of Salem. The painting of the house was a gift of the club and it was completed for Rush Week. Mrs. James Brand, our official delegate, gave a fine report at the first fall meeting in September at the chapter house. The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner.

Although only the second year the public has been invited to the Settlement School sale such great interest had developed that members were restricted to one or two friends. The sale was held November 18th and was a great success.

Fortunately, our membership includes the wife of the president of Willamette University, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, and it was at the lovely University House that our Christmas meeting was held. Christmas donations were planned and the annual rummage sale in the spring.

LUELLA HAUSLER BUREN

SPOKANE

This has been and will be a fine year for our group with several new members and with many returning members becoming active alumnae since civilian life has made it possible for them to be in Spokane.

At the first meeting of the year, Miss Gail Gunn, an active member of the Washington B chapter, gave us a report on the national convention. Miss Mary Melvin, Home Teacher for the Blind in Spokane County, was our speaker at the

second meeting. This was an especially interesting and worthwhile program.

The Settlement School sale was held in November, and, as usual, all of the handwork was enthusiastically received. At this meeting, the winner of a raffle which we sponsored was selected. Tickets for chances on a blanket had been distributed at the previous meeting, and the gross amount taken in was \$92.75. The chapter felt this a highly profitable method of raising money and one which required little plan and time.

December 23, the club gave a luncheon for all actives in Spokane over the holidays. There were actives present from Washington A, Washington B, and Idaho A.

Contributions were made to the Settlement School, to the Loan Fund, and to the Holt House.

We have an interesting schedule for the rest of the year including a book review, discussion of home planning by Mrs. Stanley Snyder, our Constitutional meeting, and Founders' Day program.

BARBARA COLE (Mrs. G. R.)

INEZ SMITH SOULE (TACOMA)

Under our new president, Mrs. Wesley Ohlson, this club has had a successful and enjoyable fall and winter. One of the very interesting meetings was Ruth Barrett Smith's report on National Convention. It was too entertaining to be called a report—with all the sidelights and happenings which only Mrs. Smith would know and be able to relate so humorously that we all felt we had really missed a splendid Convention.

In November Mrs. Harold Johnson talked to us on her experiences in France. Mrs. Johnson, a Pi Phi, went to France just before the war as an exchange teacher, and stayed long enough to see many exciting events.

Mrs. Emil M. Krisman was chairman for the Christmas Settlement School tea held at the home of Mrs. J. Alden Woodworth on December 4. This tea was our main money-making project for the year, and it was a financial success as well as being a very lovely guest afternoon. We were fortunate in having a large assortment of Arrowcraft merchandise which sold with gratifying ease, and our guests were very enthusiastic about the things we had to show and to sell from the Settlement School, which was briefly described to them by Mrs. Ohlson. We also had a supply of Pi Phi cook books and the indispensable dish cloths which added to the day's sales. At the beginning of the afternoon Mrs. Alvin Allard gave a timely talk and demonstration on making Christmas flower arrangements, wreaths and swags.

This year we plan to observe Founders' Day in Seattle with the active chapter.

DOROTHA W. GILBERTSON

YAKIMA

Fannie Whitenack Libby Alumnae Club of Yakima, Washington, has had an interesting group of meetings this fall under the leadership of Cornelia Cockburn Beaty. The October White Elephant Sale proved so successful that they had a similar sale in December, using hand-made gifts in place of White Elephants. This sale swelled the club treasury by \$15.00. An enjoyable Christmas party and gift exchange were held at this meeting. During the holidays the club held a traditional cooky-shine at the home of Janet Steward Goldsworthy, honoring the actives home from school. The honor guests included the Misses Gwen Cornett, Marilyn Dills, Carol Greene and Sally Ivy, from the University of Washington; Bonnie Lou Brown, Gloria Miller and Norma Tipple from Washington State College; and Muriel Oliver from the University of Oregon. Lovely silver candy dishes were presented as gifts to the active chapters of Washington State College and the University of Washington.

Yakima is happy to welcome several new girls into the club this year. They are: Katherine Tomey McKeague, Indiana Δ; Anne Fry Miller, Oregon B; Nancy Reid, Washington A; Sally Dawson Walton, Washington A; Julie Scott LeVan, Washington A; Jo Hargis Costello, Washington A.

The club planned several interesting events for the coming spring, including a Pot-luck dinner, a benefit bridge party, and a party for the children of the members. Among the children of Yakima Pi Beta Phi Alumnae are three sets of twins. Their mothers are Julia Shadbolt Kuehn, Charlotte Lum Clark, and Katherine Tomey McKeague.

RUTH LEY HOWARD

MU PROVINCE

ALBUQUERQUE

The members of the New Mexico Alumnae Club at Albuquerque, N.M., were fortunate in being able to help with the installation of New Mexico Alpha chapter at the Uni-

versity of New Mexico on September 10, 11 and 12, and to have the opportunity and inspiration of meeting Miss Amy B. Onken, Mrs. Frank Prouty, Mrs. William Siburg and Mrs. Leigh Tatom. Formal pledging was held at the home of Opal Pilcher (Mrs. E. S.).

Meetings held in August and September were mainly concerned with preparation, and the installation was completed by a banquet at which Miss Onken was the main speaker. A reception to honor guests and new members was held at the Country Club the following day.

The October meeting was held at the home of Abbie Greenslet (Mrs. E. R.), and arrangements were made for a Settlement School Tea, which was held November 9 at the Y.W.C.A. hall. Invitations were issued to 400 guests, and a nice return was netted.

On December 5 Constance C. Modrall (Mrs. J. R.) entertained the members of the club at her home. Plans were made for a joint Christmas meeting December 18 of the active members and the alumnae group. Sixty-three persons attended the joint meeting at which a covered dish supper was served by the alumnae at the Community Center. A portable phonograph was presented to the active group by the alumnae, and the actives and pledges presented their chapter with a record case and an album of records. A program of Christmas music was given by the active members.

In addition to the Settlement School Tea, two profitable rummage sales have been held, and a raffle was held in October.

JEAN MEIER

BERKELEY

The Berkeley Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi opened its 1946-47 year in June with an evening meeting at the chapter house, where it has been decided to hold most of the meetings as it is so centrally located. It was also decided to alternate evening and afternoon meetings so everyone would have an opportunity to attend some of the meetings.

Our second meeting in October took the form of a tea at the Chapter House, in conjunction with the Mother's Club at which the pledges served. The San Francisco Alumnae Club was invited. Some Settlement School articles were also on sale. There was a large turnout and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Early in December we had an evening meeting when the constitution was reviewed and a report on Convention was given by a chapter delegate.

We held an afternoon meeting in January. In February the Alumnae Club will give the initiation banquet for the Chapter initiates. In March a business meeting will be held and a Founders' Day Banquet is planned for April. The final meeting of the year will be in May when the new officers for the next year will be installed.

Because of our nearness to the California Beta Chapter the Club program has much that is constructive and stimulating. With a larger membership this year than ever before we are looking forward to a very successful season.

BETTY GRANT LATHROP

FRESNO

The first meeting of our Alumnae group for the 1946-1947 season was held in the home of Mrs. Baker October 14.

The meeting was conducted by the new and enthusiastic President, Janet Wild Davis. Twenty members attended, but it was hoped to have more of our list of forty-three at our next meeting.

We voted to have a sale of old clothing, dishes and white elephants of all kinds at an auction house. The sale was held October 29, and we are happy to say that we made one hundred and fifty dollars.

Two girls whom we had recommended from Fresno pledged Pi Phi at the University of California.

Eleanor Watson MacMichael is in charge of the sale of Settlement School articles and has sold all of the first shipment.

We planned a meeting in January, March and the Founders' Day celebration in April.

Our hope is that 1947 will be a very successful year for our many Alumnae Clubs throughout the country.

TINA AMICK BAKER

GLENDALE

In September the executive board and committees met at the home of our president and formulated plans for the club year. At the September meeting we heard an interesting report on Convention from Maudie Doyle Prickett of Pasadena. At the October meeting, Adelle Davis gave a talk on Vitality through Planned Meals. The November meeting was a guest tea at the interesting home of Ruby Jordan Barrett. Martha Bushnell gave an illustrated talk on Gift Wrappings and Christmas Decorations. Virginia Tatum, our province vice-president, was the honored guest. 170 members and guests were present.

The Christmas party was held in the home of Mary Moore Hessick. A program on Christmas Carols and Customs was given by Louise Spaulding Malin. Our theme for the year

is to promote closer fellowship and understanding, especially between the older and younger members.

MARY WILSON KORIAGIN

HONOLULU

The club season opened with a meeting at the beautiful beach hotel, Halekulani. In November the club entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. Garner Anthony and the December meeting was with Mrs. Albert Bates. All of these were attended by many newcomers, some of them visitors and others, Pi Phis who had come here to make their homes. Our last meeting, a luncheon, was attended by 45 Pi Phis, and we were happy to welcome them all. We meet every other month and we hope all Pi Phis coming to the Islands will be sure to come to our meetings.

DOROTHY WIGGINS BOTHMAN

LONG BEACH

The Long Beach Alumnae club meetings are held once a month in the evening. These parties are either dessert or dinners, with a moderate charge for each member attending. We find this a satisfactory way to make money, as all of our meetings are well attended.

The first meeting this fall was a dessert party at the home of our president, Erma Leebrick. The next meeting was a lovely South American dinner at the home of Marie White. Our Christmas party was at the home of Laura Barr and our husbands, or escorts, were our guests. The exchange of white elephants added much fun to a very successful party.

A business meeting was scheduled for the first part of January. Due to the fact that most of our meetings are purely social, we welcome any Pi Phis who are visiting or recently moved here, and who wish to attend.

LULA DAVIS COCKRUM

LOS ANGELES

Full of new ideas, our capable president, Helen Sorensen, opened the season's activities at a joint meeting of the professional and senior groups on October 17, 1946. After much research and discussion, the club adopted the "Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County" as its new local philanthropy. A large benefit party is being planned for them in May.

Our president conceived the idea of organizing an area council, consisting of representatives from all groups in the district, to create a closer relationship. This was received with enthusiasm and has already begun to function. It consists of the president and a delegate from each alumnae club in our area.

A central recommendations committee, composed of Pi Beta Phi members of faculty and Parent Teachers Association from each high school in the district, has been formed. Its motive is to aid in facilitating the checking of names on rushing lists of California Gamma and California Delta chapters.

For other money raising projects to aid our philanthropies, the club has again sold calendars, which proved so successful last year. We are now selling raffle tickets on a Bendix Washer, the drawing of which will take place in February.

Los Angeles has three groups, Senior, Professional and Junior. Two of the three meetings of the senior group have been combined with the professional group. We have enjoyed two play readings by Pi Beta Phi artists, Maudie Doyle Prickett and Margaret Alexander Dunn. Our November meeting was a tea honoring our two active chapters, California Gamma and California Delta. At the December meeting we brought gifts which were distributed at the Christmas party for the "Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County."

Dorothy Preble, president of the Professional Group, reports an excellent attendance at their meeting where they enjoyed a "Talk on Fashion." They anticipate equal pleasure from a talk "History Sings" at the January meeting.

Our Junior Group has been most cooperative in the sale of calendars and raffle tickets. Out of discarded Christmas cards, bright colored paper, and white yarn they made attractive booklets which delighted the crippled children of our local philanthropy.

MARTHA W. SPATLEN

MARIN COUNTY

New enthusiasm is being injected into the Marin county organization of Pi Beta Phi alumnae with a determination to have a larger membership in 1947. A number of Marin's newer residents are members of the fraternity.

Mrs. Theo Smith of 21 Woodland Place, San Rafael, nee Pauline Leuphold, Oregon B, succeeded her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Smith Lewis of Mill Valley as president when the latter, with her husband and family moved to Portland, Oregon, last spring.

Other members who have moved recently have retained their membership in the Marin club. These include Mrs. George E. Davis, who with her husband and sons, is now living in San Francisco, and Mrs. George Clark who returned to her former home in Berkeley before leaving for Washington with her husband.

Mrs. Davis entertained the Marin Alumnae at luncheon at her home at 118 22nd Avenue for the January meeting which was followed by the annual examination of the fraternity.

Mrs. Smith welcomed the members in her new home in San Rafael for the February meeting and in March the alumnae will gather in Mill Valley at the home of Mrs. John R. George.

The meetings which Mrs. Hugh O'Neill of Sunny Hills hostesses are always highlights of the year, whether the alumnae go to the Orphanage for a tour or to Mrs. O'Neill's delightful home in the mountains, Sunny Hills and the Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, are the Marin alumnae's major philanthropies.

Mrs. O'Neill has invited the alumnae for the April meeting which celebrates Founders' Day.

Other hostesses scheduled before the summer recess are Mrs. George Stapleton of Ross; Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Novato, and Mrs. Charles Schneider in Larkspur.

The alumnae had a successful sale of Settlement School articles of handicraft at the Grape Festival at Kentfield in October.

In the early fall the alumnae enjoyed a trip to Berkeley as guests of Mrs. Clark, then gathered in the home of the past president, Mrs. Merritt Webster in San Anselmo for the September meeting.

Mrs. H. Wallace Hickman was a delightful hostess at her home in San Anselmo in November and the Christmas party was a beautiful luncheon at the San Anselmo home of Mrs. Eugene Robinson. The latter was assisted by her daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Jack Rittmayer, who with her husband had just returned from Denver, Colorado, where the latter has fallen heir to ranch holdings near the Colorado capital.

Unaffiliated alumnae are being contacted in each community in Marin by a membership committee from the local group.

Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, one of the honorary members, has just recently returned to Marin and San Francisco from an extended trip to familiar scenes. She spent some time in her alma mater, Sophie Newcomb, having visited in New Orleans, Miami, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Chicago.

PASADENA

The Alumnae Club started the year 1946-47 with a Tea at the Huntington Hotel in San Marino on Saturday, October 15 with more than 100 Pi Phis in attendance. The new members were introduced by some of the older ones, and a cordial welcome was extended to everyone by Maudie Doyle Prickett, Wyoming A, the president. The highlight of the afternoon was the very enlightening and interesting report on Convention given by Maudie. Then, following this, tea and cakes were served in the Crystal Room.

The board meetings this year are held a week preceding the regular ones in order to have plenty of time to discuss the business of the club. In November, the board had dinner at the Petalware Pottery in Sierra Madre, which is owned by one of our outstanding Pi Phis, Doris Crepin Suman, Arizona A. She took us through the factory and told us the interesting history of this thriving business of only three years.

A new local philanthropy, Rosemary Cottage, which is a home for girls from broken homes, as well as orphans, was discussed.

In November, the regular meeting was held at the spacious home of Josephine Wood in Chapman Woods. Miss Marjorie Montelius, a director of Rosemary Cottage, gave a talk and answered many questions.

The board enjoyed a pot luck supper in December at Maudie Prickett's followed by a business meeting.

The annual Christmas Party with our husbands as guests was held at Majel Payne's on Orange Grove Avenue. Maudie read one of the current Broadway hits, "Born Yesterday," which was much enjoyed by everyone. Settlement school articles were on sale and a home-spun quilt was raffled off at a profit to the club.

A group of new and younger Pi Phis has been organized and will meet each month for a social time.

We are very proud of our ten members who are eligible to the order of the Golden Arrow.

The paid membership has increased from seventy-five to one hundred and fifteen so far this year, and we are looking forward to the remaining meetings with added zest and enthusiasm.

SHIRLEY RIGDEN GIBSON

PHOENIX

Our November meeting was held at the home of Leslie Shivers. During the business meeting we agreed to write a

letter to the proper officials suggesting that the matter of building a home for juvenile delinquents and a child welfare home for the city be brought up before the 18th legislature, which convenes in January. There is a sore need in Phoenix for such a program. We played Bingo and had prizes and refreshments after the meeting.

The December meeting was a Christmas party at the home of Imogene Jennings. There were games and refreshments, and the gaily wrapped gifts brought by each member (children's toys) were given to Betty Andrus to take to the Child Welfare Board for distribution.

EMILY SMITH

SALT LAKE CITY

Our club year started in October with a joint meeting with the active chapter. There was a splendid attendance. In November we again joined with the actives for a bridge tea and fashion show. It was a big success with almost a thousand in attendance. At the annual Christmas party at the chapter house we exchanged gifts and played bridge. We look forward to a cooky-shine for the pledges and a Settlement School tea.

SARAH L. REESE

RENO

Summer meetings were held in the homes of members at which the main theme was the Hobby Show to be held in November. At the October meeting, Doris Yalancy, one of our actives, gave a clever reading, and Gloria Rosaschi played two piano selections. We enjoy having the actives come to our meetings whenever they can. On November 19 we entertained the pledges and actives with an old-fashioned cooky-shine at the chapter house. Our Hobby Show on November 23 was a great success from which we cleared about \$500. Our weekly sewing bees have been fun and have brought about a closer relationship and mutual understanding. The Christmas party was given at the chapter house honoring the pledges and actives.

VERNA ANDERSON

SAN DIEGO

The year's activities opened in August with a tea for rushees.

The regular meetings, which started in October, alternate between luncheons and buffet suppers held in the homes of members.

The November meeting was the Settlement School sale and dessert bridge party of forty tables, held at the Wednesday Club. It was a very successful and enjoyable afternoon.

The December meeting was our Christmas party, a buffet dinner. We brought toys to be given to a children's hospital, and enjoyed singing carols and hearing a beautiful Christmas story read by one of our members.

We have planned on five more meetings this Spring, one in honor of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and of course our regular Founders' Day Celebration.

Our president, Mary Miller, is unable to continue in office because of ill health, but we know that Ellen Jefferson, our vice president, will carry us through to a very successful end of the year.

HELEN PEARS FITZPATRICK

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The San Fernando Valley Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, under the leadership of Ruth Soule Walley, has had many interesting meetings this year. Monthly, informational letters have been sent out to all members of the club. These letters tell the plans for future meetings, as well as any club news of importance to the members.

The June meeting of the Club was held at the home of Betty Martin Bumstead. Frances Egan gave an interesting talk on flower arrangements. The August meeting was a luncheon, at the home of Louise Shoop Kirchner. It was attended by thirty members, and was a social meeting. The hostess for the September business meeting was Betty Jo Reardon Bejeck. An interesting report on the Convention was given by Mary Hubbard Wood.

In October, a Halloween party was held, at the home of Mary Hubbard Wood. The members wore many old and valued dresses, and told the interesting stories connected with them. The November meeting was held at the home of Jessie Grieve Horton. Settlement School Goods were displayed and sold, as well as tickets for a raffle on a Settlement School afghan.

Merridy Fuller Crookshanks was hostess at the Christmas meeting on December 19. Club members brought gifts for the Crippled Children, and also exchanged Christmas gifts among the members. Mrs. Mac Short of the Glendale Alumnae

Club gave an interesting talk on "Bells." The Settlement School afghan was won by Corrine Smith Pyle. Jean Metcalf Bell announced that \$83.37 was raised by selling tickets on the afghan. Members of the San Fernando Valley Club are looking forward to commemorating Founders' Day with the Glendale Alumnae Club in April.

JEANNETTE C. BUTTON

SAN JOSE

The San Jose Alumnae Club began the winter season in September with the first of its regular nine monthly meetings. The club lost two members who moved away but was fortunate to be able to welcome two new Pi Phis so that the average attendance of ten remains the same.

The Vice-President had charge of the Settlement School program in October, but due to the scarcity of Arrowcraft products, the club was unable to hold a sale; what articles we do get are sold to friends of the members. As a Christmas gift, the club sent a Braille subscription to the Reader's Digest to the California State Field Service Center for the Blind in San Jose. Warm clothing was collected to be sent to a needy family in Europe, as well as a collection of children's books for the Settlement School. To top off the holiday season, the club enjoyed its annual Christmas party at which the gifts were white elephants.

The Holt House and Constitution meeting was held in January and the active chapter meeting in March. The alumnae clubs and active chapters of the Peninsula usually unite for the Founders' Day celebration.

Pi Phis come and go but the club membership remains stationary with twelve loyal souls who always contribute to the Settlement School, Holt House Fund, and other worthy projects.

DOROTHY HEATH

SAN FRANCISCO

The Alumnae Club of San Francisco is enjoying a very successful year under the able leadership of its president, Mrs. Glenn Wynkoop. Its active membership has increased due to the termination of the war-time activities of many of its members and also the fine work of its membership chairman, Mrs. Robert V. Walsh. Any Pi Beta Phi Alumnae interested in becoming active in the club should contact Mrs. Walsh.

This year the club has resumed its pre-war practice of dividing the club into afternoon and evening groups for the convenience of its members.

The first evening meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Hunter on September 17, 1946. The speaker for the evening was Judge of the Superior Court, Theresa Meikle. Judge Meikle gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by all the members, on the Juvenile Court of San Francisco. The customary Pi Beta Phi Settlement School raffle was held at this meeting.

The chairman for the afternoon group is Mrs. James H. McFarland. This group's first meeting was held at her home on September 26, 1946. A very interesting lecture was given to the club by Mrs. Theo. Fieldbrave, of India, Mrs. Fieldbrave, who was born in India, but educated in the United States, spoke on the art and culture of India and supplemented her talk with samples of the weaving and embroidery of her native country.

The second meeting held for the evening group was held at the home of Mrs. Emily Keane, October 16, 1946. A very interesting talk was given by a member of the San Francisco Alumnae Club, Miss Eunice Cagwin. Books for children were discussed by Miss Cagwin. A white elephant auction was also held at this meeting.

A dessert luncheon was held for the afternoon group at the home of Mrs. L. J. Stookey on October 24, 1946.

On November 20, 1946, the annual Settlement School sale was held at the home of Mrs. Ferris Bagley, San Francisco's very diligent and successful Settlement School chairman.

The Christmas meeting of the Pi Beta Phi evening group was held at the home of Mavis Mahan. Each member brought a gift for a small boy or girl, and these gifts plus additional toys, candy, and nuts were used to fill stockings for the Wards of the Juvenile Court of San Francisco. The program consisted of a Christmas reading given by Mrs. Margaret Bluett, a member of the San Francisco club.

San Francisco Alumnae Club has a very interested and active board which has a regular meeting once a month.

ELIZABETH SCHAEFERS

SAN MATEO

San Mateo County Alumnae Club continues to meet the third Thursday of each month at the homes of members, the hostess furnishing coffee and dessert, and the members bringing their own sandwiches. The average attendance is thirteen, but there are twenty-five on our active mailing list. Our paid membership last year was twenty, but we hope to increase that this year, since there are some fifty Pi Phis listed in our community.

Since the closing of the U.S.O. canteen, we have not settled on a suitable local project, but hope to find more to do for the School for Spastic children in Millbrae. So far our support has been financial only. We gave as generously as possible this Christmas time, supporting both Pi Phi and local projects: \$5.00 to Holt House; \$15.00 to Settlement School; \$25.00 to Loan Fund; \$10.00 to New Mexico Alpha Chapter, newest group in our Province; \$10.00 to Spastic Children's School, a new project just started in our community; and \$10.00 to Veteran's Hospital Christmas committee, a county project.

Again our group sold the Social calendars to raise money for our philanthropies. All Pi Phis in this County are cordially invited to meet with us.

CHRISTINA B. BARTLETT

SANTA MONICA-WESTWOOD

The Santa Monica-Westwood Alumnae Club began its fall activities with a picnic at the home of Gladys Tebbe last September.

The first regular business meeting was held in October at the home of Catherine Ashford. The highlight of the meeting was the attendance of Mrs. Edward S. Snell; we were delighted to be able to join in the celebration of her eightieth birthday.

At the November meeting, which was held at the home of Annette Emrich and Mary Van Buren, we discussed plans for our philanthropic work during the coming year, and were honored to have the Los Angeles Alumnae Club President, Helen Sorensen, present. We decided to combine our efforts with the Los Angeles Club and, as our charitable effort of the year, to assist the Society for Crippled Children. After the business meeting we were thoroughly entertained by Gladys Bruner, who reviewed *Turquoise*.

The Christmas party was held at the home of our president, Helen Kuhn, and was a very festive occasion. Maudie Prickett read very ably for us the Broadway hit *Born Yesterday*. Mrs. Prickett is President of the Pasadena Alumnae Club.

The first part of our 1946-47 year has been most successful, and we are looking forward to a happy and beneficial year in Pi Phi.

BETTIE DAVIS

TUCSON

The October meeting of our club included the annual supper for the pledges at the home of Frances Loftus Beal. In November the alumnae, the actives, and the pledges met at the chapter house for the traditional White Elephant sale which was an hilarious affair. The 1946 Homecoming at the University of Arizona was the most successful ever staged. The Pi Phi chapter kept open house which gave visitors an opportunity to see the recent improvements as well as observe others which were much needed. For the first time in history, an award was given to UA grads having the most students on campus, and our own Edith Taylor Haynes, 1921 Pi Phi, and her husband John received the award, having John Jr., Harry, Stuart and Sylvia enrolled this year.

In December the club met with Mary Jane Nichols. We welcomed two new members, Mary Lloyd Noel, Illinois H, a transfer from the Springfield club, and Margaret Fisher Baugh, Kansas A. Our new yearbooks give the names and addresses of 97 Pi Phis living in Tucson, only one third of whom are club members. We look forward to getting acquainted with all of them and having them as club members.

FLORENCE J. MEYER

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALABAMA ALPHA

Marriages

Eugenia Wall and Charles A. Dean, Jr., on August 2, 1946 in Birmingham, Ala.

Betty Davis and Eldon Gilbert Freudenburg on September 7, 1946 in Birmingham, Ala.

Mary Catherine McGough and John Lewis King on September 14, 1946 in Birmingham, Ala.

Anna Catherine Kidd and Marion Grace on September 5, 1946 in Birmingham, Ala.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Sands (Mary Reed), a daughter, Mary Anita, on August 26, 1946 in Birmingham, Ala.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams (Elenita Baird), a son, Robert Dudley, on August 28, 1946 in La Feria, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vance (Betsy Bryant), a daughter, Elizabeth Duke on October 8, 1946 in Birmingham, Ala.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phelan (Pauline Batterton), a son, in October, 1946, in Birmingham, Ala.

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriages

Jean Hill and Grant Simonton on December 26, 1946.

Pat Foster and Gordon Weir on December 27, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Lovelace (Audrey Michaels) a son, Micheal Bruce, in October, 1946.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriages

Dorothy Seargeant and Jerauld James Nelson on December 21, 1946 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mildred Lane and Frank Kurtley Anderson on October 26, 1946 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Marcia Beckett and Willis D. Oldham on December 27, 1946 in Pasadena, Calif.

Jean Clark and Charles Fetman in February, 1946. At home, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mildred Lane and Frank Anderson.

Betty Lou Groves and Charles Bulls in September, 1946.

Barbara Kruger and Charles Christensen on August 27, 1946 in La Jolla, Calif. At home, Los Angeles, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vandiver (Mary Jo Sears) a daughter, Susan Marie, on November 27, 1946.

To Major and Mrs. W. W. Magness (Margaret Hale) a son, Hunter Russell, on November 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Mackenzie (Mollie Watson) a son, Scott Ayers, on October 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Brown, Jr. (Frances Pickrell) a daughter, Lynn Christy, on October 28, 1946.

To Comdr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson (Dalton Beville) a son, John Alfred, on March 12, 1946 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Personals

Patty Smith, Shirley Lewis and Jean Hall are working in San Francisco, Calif.

Joan Shivers is doing graduate work in Social Welfare at the University of California on a Red Cross scholarship.

Several girls are teaching: Mary Fram is instructing Physical Education at Purdue University, having received her Masters degree last summer at MacMurray College; Frances McIntyre is teaching primary grades in Tucson, Ariz.; Leota Redewill is teaching at a primary school in Phoenix, having been released from the WAVES last summer; Audrey Stout is teaching in Junior High school in Douglas, Wyo.

Mrs. C. M. Robertson (Dalton Beville) and two sons were on the first ship taking naval dependents to China. Her address is: c/o Comdr. C. M. Robertson, 7th Fleet, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Winkler (Helen Jane Gile) a son, John Craig, on November 6, 1946 in Baton Rouge, La.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witting (Miriam Moon) a son, Craig Alvin, on September 15, 1946.

Personal

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Doss Owen Lynn (Kathryn Gile) are living in Denver, Colo. where Lt. Col. Lynn is with the Fitzsimons General Hospital.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woolston (Karin Clark) a son, Clark Chapell, on July 23, 1946.

To Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Scott Custer (Betts Hawkins) a daughter, Elizabeth Carson, on December 13, 1946.

Personal

Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Scott Custer (Betts Hawkins) are living at 8 Oxford St., Chevy Chase, Md. while Capt. Custer is with the Navy Department.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Marriages

Julie L'Angevin and T. Jackson Hemker on November 9, 1946.

Frances Pleas and George Dibble in December, 1946.

Helen Rivolta and Richard B. Thierolf on December 23, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thompson (Jean Porter) a daughter, Lee, on October 20, 1946.

To Comdr. and Mrs. Richard E. Johnson (Rosemary Bjorge) a daughter, Susan Lee, on December 7, 1946.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Marriage

Mary Helm and Thomas Mason on November 30, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil W. Philips, Jr. (Audrey Van Sant) a daughter, Gale Elaine on November 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong (Betty Jane Barshfield) a daughter, Judy Ann, on December 4, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Matthews (Ann Richards) a son, Michael Morgan, on October 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Gaston (Amy Jarvis) a daughter, Linda, on November 3, 1946.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Marriages

Alice Louise Burns and Chester Carey Orton on November 23, 1946 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Alice L. Grimes and James Randolph Pirie on December 5, 1946.

Doreen Lucile Demond and Robert Joseph Marshall on November 24, 1946 in Tustin, Calif.

Christine Macke and James Addison White on September 12, 1946 in Coronado, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Lee (Virginia Wood) a son, Christopher Michael Bruce on October 26, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Firth, Jr. (Carolyn Menderson) a daughter, Sheryl Lynn, on August 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Getz (Alice Williams) a son, Andrew Moore, on April 30, 1946.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Martha Streamer and Richard Linden Martin on August 14, 1946.

Helene Reynolds and Robert Bruce Edmiston.

Aileen Huyett Mangan and F. C. Knoebel in Longmont, Colo.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Nims (Mary Naugle) a son, Michael, on December 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Hutchinson, Jr. (Jane Sampson) a son, Dennis James, on December 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowgill (Adele Custance) a son, David Bruce, on December 10, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell (Katherine Reed) a son, Michael Melroy, on December 1, 1946.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. P. V. Fraser (Mary-elene Donley) in the death of her husband.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Seward Iliff (Alberta Bloom) in the death of her husband.

COLORADO BETA

Marriages

Constance Peters and Joseph E. Karbacher on October 3, 1946, at home, Denver, Colo.

Lou Ella Wachah and Robert Melvin Tucker on October 5, 1946 in Panama City. At home, in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America.

Personals

Barbara Anne Mabry is working for the United Air Lines in Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty Jane Hall is employed as secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Denver, Colo.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. William H. Horton (Elsie Catherine Connell) in the death of her mother.

CONNECTICUT ALPHA

Marriages

Ann Marie Bennett and Louis Theodore Doerr, Jr. on December 28, 1946 in Wethersfield, Conn.

Jane McKernan and Charles Pelletier on October 26, 1946 in West Hartford, Conn.

Pauline Englehart and David Marks on November 29, 1946 in Manchester, Conn.

D. C. ALPHA

Birth

To Major and Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, Jr. (Katharine Fuller) a daughter, Josepha Louise, on May 28, 1946 at Tacoma, Wash.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert F. Dyer (Sallie Worley) in the death of her sister.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Erskine Hamilton (Mary Warner) in the death of her father.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Quinn Craig (Frances Straw) and Mrs. W. M. Sult (Marguerite Straw) in the death of their father, W. J. Straw.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriages

Judy Pepper and C. L. Reeder, Jr. on June 29, 1946, 1946 in Wilmette, Ill.

Dorothy Dawes Young and Richard W. Mann on July 20, 1946 in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Marjorie Edwina Wiggins and William Benton Goodloe on August 19, 1946 in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Anna Sands and George Vass on September 5, 1946 in Ocala, Fla.

Ann Wiggins and Lee Moore on September 7, 1946 in Sanford, Fla.

Mary Ann McElroy and Jack Buice on October 3, 1946 in Orlando, Fla.

Mary Elizabeth Riddle and Carter Whitmire on November 9, 1946 in Orlando, Fla.

Joan Hanney and Richard Salter on December 21, 1946 in Winter Park, Fla.

Robin Hill and Robert Murphy on December 26, 1946 in Orlando, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dupree, Jr. (Dorothy Daniel) a son, Daniel Morton, on October 9, 1946, at Miami, Fla.

To Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Strawn (Joy Makinson) a son, Lucien Martin, II, on December 24, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Williams Rogers Wing (Marion Heper) a son, William Rogers, II, on November 25, 1946.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worland (Frances McGarry) are living in San Paulo, Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry (Margaret Painter) are living in Balboa, Canal Zone.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Herschel Auxir (Lucy Pope) in the death of her father.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Wakefield

(Margaret McGarry) and Mrs. Robert Worland (Frances McGarry) in the death of their father.

Charlotte Rider is head Technician at the Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Eleanor Mahoney left in December for Germany, where she will join her brother.

FLORIDA GAMMA

Marriage

Ann Everson and Ford B. Rogers, Jr. on September 16, 1946 in Orlando, Fla.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Stephens (Katrina Knowlton) a son, on January 4, 1947.

GEORGIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Walker (Jane R. Johnson) a daughter, Katherine Susan, on October 6, 1946 in Dayton, Ohio.

Personal

Gloria Moore is assisting her mother in her dress shop, "Althea" in Miami, Fla.

IDAHO ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbrights (Elizabeth Paul) a daughter, Joan, in November, 1946.

Personal

Capt. and Mrs. William Holcomb (Sylvia Vanderford) are living in Germany where Capt. Holcomb is stationed with the U. S. Army.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Marriages

Hannah Hinshaw and William Willard on October, 1946 in Pocatello, Idaho.

Eleanor Turnbull and Joseph Matthew Sassano on November 30, 1946 in Yonkers, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Block (Frances Simpson) a son, Robert H., Jr., on September 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pelton (Constance Carey) a daughter, Pamela Catherine, on November 4, 1946, in Monmouth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warford Baker (Helen Stewart) a daughter, Joan, on November 18, 1946, in Newton, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davey (Martha Wiley) a daughter, Ruth, on November 21, 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Hopkins, Jr. (Harriet Lauder) a son, Harold Victor, III, on October 18, 1946 in Monmouth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Lemoine (Mary Lynch) a son, Raymond, on December 2, 1946 in Monmouth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallup (Margaret Turner) a son, John Charles, on October 18, 1946 in Monmouth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Rimmner (Marjorie Meadows) a daughter, Lynne, on September 5, 1946.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lois Kritzer and Ruth Moffet Kritzer in the death of their son and husband who died on November 28, 1946 at the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Calif.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriage

Jane Adams and Marion J. French on November 30, 1946 in Springfield, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard King (Virginia Sachrison) a son, James, on October 24, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Dunkel (Beverly Ellis) a son, Laurence Alan, on July 29, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thornton G. Freda (Catherine Jean Hockings) a daughter, Christine, on October 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans Orr (Ruth C. Wray) a daughter, Sharon Louise, on October 25, 1946.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriages

Beverly Coffman and John Paul Wheatley on July 20, 1946 in Annapolis, Md.

Virginia Armstrong and John Sexton Marten on September 7, 1946 in Evanston, Ill.

Betty Babcock and William Hobin on November 1, 1946. At home, Los Angeles, Calif.
Jane Foster and A. S. Schmid on November 30, 1946. At home, Benton, Ill.
Ann Sherman Carroll and Roger Thorsen on November 30, 1946 in Winnetka, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cosyns (Bonnie Choyce, a son, Peter, on March 26, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hoffman (Barbara Marshall) a son, Chip, on April 12, 1946.

Personals

Mildred Jordan Bausher, mother of three daughters, has traveled extensively, wrote several best sellers including the popular *One Red Rose Forever*, lectures to clubs, and is working on a novel to be completed next year. The Baushers live in Reading, Pa.
Mary Margaret Neal is assistant in the chemistry department of Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.
Patricia Neal, who plays one of the leading roles in "Another Part of the Forest" now appearing on Broadway, is featured in December 9, 1946 issue of *Life* magazine where she is pictured in the Theatre section.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lovelace (Mary Moulton) in the death of their two small sons in the summer, 1946 from polio-myelitis, one very suddenly and one after several weeks of illness.
Barbara Kelley is working as an industrial designer in New York.

ILLINOIS ZETA**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shuster (Margery Lloyd) a son, Douglas Lloyd, on November 24, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Chisholm (Peggy Graham) a daughter, Sandra Sue, on December 21, 1946 in Rockford, Ill.
To Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown (Margaret Doske) a son, John Randolph, on November 4, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holly (Jean Webster) a daughter, Janet, on October 13, 1946.

Personals

Major Robert S. Dietz, husband of Michalie Harno Dietz, was named technical advisor to accompany Admiral Byrd on the Antarctic expedition.
Nelle Signor left December 25 for Honolulu, Hawaii, where she is working in the Legislative Branch of the University of Hawaii. She is to inaugurate and build up the reference library system, and also is working on the material applying to the statehood of the Hawaiian Islands.
Mrs. Robert C. Ingalls (Suzanne Little) sailed on January 4, aboard the army transport *General R. L. Howze*, for Germany to join her husband, Col. and Mrs. Ingalls will live in Bamberg, Germany for an indefinite time.
Kathryn Seed is a procedure writer in the personnel department of the Montgomery Ward & Co. in Chicago.

ILLINOIS ETA**Marriage**

Katherine Thornton and James McGrath on November 9, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Irish (Carolyn Gilman) a son, Charles Michael, on September 9, 1946 in Buffalo, N.Y.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Boedeker (Laurie Ann Richards) a daughter, Dorothy Anne, on February 7, 1946 in San Francisco, Calif.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Beaumont (Margaret Hall) in the death of her father on October 28, 1946.

INDIANA ALPHA**Births**

To Dr. and Mrs. Furman T. Wallace (Virginia Records) a son, Furman Townsend, Jr., on October 12, 1946 in Spartanburg, S.C.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flaitz (Ruth Burton) a daughter, Mary Burton, on June 22, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Turnquist (Marie Lawsbe) a daughter, in December, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wasmuth (Charlotte Hyde) a daughter, Sally Jane, on December 19, 1946.

Personals

Thomasine Allen, for many years a missionary to Japan, received clearance papers to return to Japan in January.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Howard Rice (Lillian Henderson) in the death of her grandmother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Elizabeth Mahim (Mary Elizabeth Cook) in the death of her mother.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. M. S. Kice, Jr. (Miriam Deming) in the death of her husband.

INDIANA BETA**Marriages**

Mary Ellen Barret and Edward Easterday.
Katherine Kuntz and Richard Gallmeyer on November 30, 1946 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McIntyre (Ruth Ford) a daughter, Susan Lee, on September 21, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mace (Sue Holderman) a son, James, III, on September 17, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Carson (Mary Ann Carter) a daughter, Janice Carter, on September 16, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson (Marjorie Vale) a daughter, Judith Vale, on December 31, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Gray (Elaine Dovey) a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on December 23, 1946.

Personals

Muriel Maybeck is managing a dress shop, "Merles," in Paris, Ill.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Carson (Mary Ann Carter) and Mrs. Raymond T. Anderson (Ruth B. Miller) in the death of Mrs. Fred P. Carter, their mother and sister on October 6, 1946.

INDIANA GAMMA**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hamer (Dorothy Pier) a son, Frank Augustus, Jr., on September 7, 1946 in St. Louis, Mo.
To Dr. and Mrs. Russell M. Whitmore (Phyllis Ehrhardt) a daughter, Christine Joan, on April 9, 1946 in Indianapolis, Ind.
To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edward Boone (Dorothy Burget) a son, on October 27, 1946.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sarah E. Birk in the death of her mother on November 4, 1946.

INDIANA DELTA**Marriage**

June Prentice and James D. Gaylord on October 19, 1946 in West Lafayette, Ind.

Births

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Allen E. Painter (Myrta Thomson) a daughter, Susan Annette, on November 21, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mater (Eva May Knight) a daughter, Sandra, on August 16, 1946 in Lafayette, Ind.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Comingore (Ruth Holden) a son, Paul T., on March 21, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gall (Dorothy Holden) a daughter, Sandra Jean, on September 21, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lazzar (Martha Limpus) a son, Thaddeus Jay, on May 25, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Phillippe (Georgianna Pittman) a son, Frank Brock, on October 29, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bowes, Jr. (Esther Turley) a son, John J., III, on October 8, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler (Doris Ellen McCartney) a son, Joseph Calvin, Jr., on January 21, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Osborn (Gaby D. Roe) a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, on April 19, 1946.
To Dr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Headlee (Eleanor Benton) a son, Mark Benton, on July 20, 1946.
To Dr. and Mrs. William A. Donnelly (Eleanor Turner) a son, William Augustus, Jr., on June 5, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Luring (Betsy Ross) a son, Roger Essell, on September 30, 1946.

Personals

Dean Mary L. Matthews of Purdue University attended the Land Grant College Meeting in Chicago, December 14, 1946. Dean Matthews is head of the housing committee.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Gretchen McClure in the death of her brother Thomas Mero McClure on November 5, 1946.

INDIANA EPSILON**Marriage**

Anne Paisley and Alfred Porteous on October 11, 1946 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen (Marilyn Parrett) a daughter, Sara Catherine, on December 13, 1946 in Princeton, Ind.

Personal

Margaret Coffey is now teaching at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

IOWA ALPHA

Marriage

Helen O'Dean and James Reardon on December 27, 1946. At home, Ames, Iowa.

Personals

Shirley Wilson is employed with American Air Lines in the reservation department at La Guardia Field, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Brown (Helen Wishard) publish the San Rafael Independent of San Rafael, Calif. and opened the Marin County broadcasting station February 14.

IOWA BETA

Marriages

Celeste Pennington and Harold D. Silkett on November 24, 1946 in Chicago, Ill. A home, Indianapolis, Ind.

Jo Ann Hunter and Max C. Liggett on November 29, 1946 at the Methodist church in Indianola, Iowa.

Jean Wickless and Stewart Pratt on December 22, 1946 in Centerville, Iowa. At home, Omaha, Neb.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. M. L. Palmer (Alice Scroggs) and Mrs. Graydon Keeton (Agnes Scroggs) in the death of their sister, Harriet Scroggs Henderson.

An Emerson-Perkins Memorial has been established at Sioux Falls, S.D. to honor the 34 years of service in teaching and library work given there by Anna Emeson whose death occurred May 26, 1946. It is to be used as prizes in the field of English composition.

Effie Drabelle is living in the Burton Nursing home at Indianola, Iowa.

Helen Jones who was with the Red Cross during the war is now stationed at the A.A.F. Regional Hospital, Scott Field, near S. Louis, Mo.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriage

Doris Hibbs and Richard B. Lund on November 9, 1946 in Omaha, Neb.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James I. Mitchell (Catherine French) a son, Jay Irvin, on December 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming (Ann Wallace) a son, Robert John, III, on December 3, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whiteley (Rosemary Weldon) a son, Robert Emmet, Jr., on December 10, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hegggen (Phyllis Gaberson) a son, Richard John, on November 20, 1946 in Indianola, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cliff (Patricia McClure) a daughter, Barbara Kay, on April 19, 1946 in Jackson, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keyser, Jr. (Helen Johnson) a daughter, Barbara Whitney, on April 14, 1946.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mark Haselton (Marjorie Brisbane) in the death of her husband.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. K. Bourke (Eloise Coffin) in the death of her husband in Lincoln, Neb.

IOWA ZETA

Marriages

Joanna Huttenlocker and Robert Beals on December 10, 1946. At home, Rio de Janeiro.

Christel Huttenlocker and Mansel Hopkins on December 27, 1946. A home, Los Angeles, Calif.

Eugenia Cody and Robert Bye Rasmus on December 27, 1946, in Sioux City, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler (Margaret McNeill) a daughter, Harriet, on April 9, 1946 in Rochester, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham (Nannette Workman) a son, Samuel Calvin, on September 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beers (Muriel Strate) a daughter, Suzanne, on November 15, 1946 in Rochester, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Llewellyn (Pearl Holmes) a daughter, Ellen Sue, on September 3, 1946.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Aita (Nellie Marie Fordyce) a daughter, Anne Marie, on December 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Calkins (Betty Styer) a son, William David, on December 5, 1946, in Peoria, Ill.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peebles, Jr. (Marjorie Jene Maier) adopted on June 16, 1946 a 3 months old baby girl, Jene Emory. Mrs. Peebles has opened a dress shop "Miss Alabama

Fashions" on the campus at the University of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petersen (Kay Welch) have a daughter, Deborah, who has come to make her home with them.

Shirley Mishoe has returned home after serving nearly a year as Lieutenant in the Army in the field of Physical Therapy in Manila.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Jacqueline Meyer and Arch Layman on May 11, 1946 in Topeka, Kan.

Martha Jane Kenagy and Lt. Comdr. Alexander A. Belikow on November 30, 1946 at Wichita, Kan.

Ida Smith Griffith and Charles Calvin Hawley on December 14, 1946 at Laguna Beach, Calif. At home, San Pedro, Calif.

Patricia Jean Tuller and Thomas M. Mayfield, Jr. on September 14, 1946 in San Francisco, Calif.

Margaret Borders and Jack Ryan on December 30, 1946 at the St. Clements Episcopal Church in El Paso, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monahan (Betty Lou Hancock Wertz) a daughter, Alison, in summer, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Belcher (Betty Jane Martin) a daughter, Brooke, on June 10, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Braden (Margaret Mize) a son, Forrest Arthur, on November 21, 1946 in Yuma, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jennings (Dorothy Lemon) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, on December 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wallace (Josephine Bell) a son, Dwight D., on December 13, 1946.

Personal

Jo Ann Teed is living in New York City where she is employed as a personal shopper at Lord and Taylors.

KANSAS BETA

Marriage

Jo Ann Scheu and Maurice T. Badley on December 22, 1946 at Manhattan, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wesche (Martha Mullen) a daughter, Linda Jane, on December 3, 1946 at Manhattan, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Olson (Jane Auld) a son, Gordon Raymond, a Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver (Frances Allison) a daughter, Allison, in the summer of 1946.

Personals

Mary Hosmer is teaching Home Economics in the Perry Grade School, Kansas City, Mo.

Jane Phillips is teaching Home Economics in the Beloit, Kan. High School.

Rosemary Maloney is employed at Braniff Air-Ways, Kansas City, Mo.

Beverly Smith is working at the Standard Steel Works in Kansas City, Mo.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Barbara Thurman and John R. Williams on October 25, 1946.

Ann Boyd Wickstead and Hugh Nelson Leavell, II on December 21, 1946.

Marian Heitmeyer and Marvin Leigh Gernert on February 1, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Vogt (Helen Keith Ransdell) a daughter, Emily Ransdell, in April, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sherman (Mary Jane Hazelip) a daughter, Catherine Courtney, on June 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Brady (Vance Newman) a daughter, Virginia Lance, on October 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Caufield (Gayle Omer) a daughter, Robbie, on November 20, 1946.

LOUISIANA BETA

Marriage

Marjorie Williams and John P. Blair on August 10, 1946.

MAINE ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville R. Cable (Doris Evelyn Lawrence) a son, Jerry Raymond, on March 7, 1946.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Marriage

Isabel Arundel Clark and Howard W. Winkler on November 21, 1946 in Winnipeg, Man.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weber (Eleanor Moore) a son, William John, on October 18, 1946 in Winnipeg.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bascom (Grace Russell) a daughter, Brenda Louise, on November 20, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton (Beth Tooley) a son, John David, on May 31, 1946 in Louisville, Ky.
To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mackie (Joan Campbell), a son, Gordon Alexander, on December 16, 1946 in Winnipeg.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard (Zelma Tyndal) a daughter, on September 25, 1946.

Personal

Shirley Bradshaw was awarded a French Bursary in 1945, and sailed on the *Queen Elizabeth* last October for Paris where she will have a year post graduate course at the Sorbonne.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Marriages

Geraldine Schafer and W. Mahlon Entler on September 15, 1946.
Sarah Showalter and Bailey Barnes in Baltimore, Md.
Barbara Deemer and Jack H. Lantz on June 15, 1946.
Elizabeth Somers and Jesse H. Green, Jr. on July 27, 1946.
Norma Jeanne Perkins and Dr. William Hagan in Louisville, Ky.
Jane Hubbell and Ralph J. Pronovost on November 23, 1946 in Naugatuck, Conn.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Catharine Long Telinde in the death of her father in November.
Marieanne Porter is now hostess for Alaskan Airlines, Alaska.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Marriage

Loisette Susannah Harper and Francis Earl Young on July 27, 1946 in Boston, Mass.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Brown (Barbara Whitcomb) a daughter, Kathleen.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce (Eleanor Hinckley) a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Schwartz (Connie Reuter) a son, John Frederick, on November 15, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Drews (Arlene Norris) a son, William Robert, on July 3, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Boone (Nancy Goulet) a daughter, Janet Lee, on November 21, 1946.

Personals

Mrs. Lewis H. Smith, Jr. (Betty Welch) received her honorable discharge as First Lieutenant from the AAF after three years' service.
Barbara Clare Oak is at home since her release from the Army and is continuing her practice in physiotherapy.
Mrs. C. F. Mullen (Margaret Sherman) is teaching English and Speech at the Texas College of Mines, El Paso, Tex. Mr. Mullen is overseas serving as Director of Military Welfare with the Red Cross at Henry Barracks, Porto Rico.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Marriages

Jean St. John and Robert McIntosh on August 23, 1946 in Jackson, Mich.
Eleanor Smalley and Nelson Beaman on November 30, 1946 in Jackson, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. White (Mary Lou Sharkey) a son, John Sharkey, on September 4, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Jamieson (Edith Dorman) a daughter, Mary Louise, on November 17, 1946 in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. C. Stebbins (Anna Burgoyne) in the death of her husband.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriages

Nancy Griffin and Miron William Neal on December 27, 1946. At home, Los Angeles, Calif.
Virginia Boardman and Philip Bell Detwiler on September 14, 1946.

Isabel Morrison and William Paul Byrne on June 29, 1946 at Ann Arbor, Mich.
Barbara Heath and David A. Killins on July 3, 1946 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Steele (Bette Lathrop) a son, James Kenneth, Jr., on November 6, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dinius (Helen S. Jones) a daughter, Martha, on May 10, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darden (Virginia Appleton) a son, David Hendricks, on November 18, 1946 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Personals

Caroline Olney is associated with a travel service, Bellinger Davis Company, New York, N.Y.
C. Donelda Schaible is doing research work in personnel for International Business Machines Corp. at their World Headquarters Bldg. in New York City.
Camilla Hubel MacDonald recently announced the formation of a partnership for the practice of Clinical Laboratory Service under the firm name of Ellwart Clinical Laboratory in the Fisher Building, Detroit, Mich.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. William B. Nichols (Marcia Karn) in the death of her mother.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriage

Ruth Dowell and Gates Myers on September 14, 1946 in St. Paul, Minn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meermans (Corrine Swanson) a daughter, Linda Ellen, on December 12, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio.
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Petersmeyer (Frances Fink) a daughter, Janet, on December 2, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Rood (Nancy Palmer) a daughter, Barbara Cecile, on August 21, 1946.
To Capt. and Mrs. John R. Van Ost (June Lynn) a daughter, Susan Lynn.
To Mr. and Mrs. Rowly Biella (Marian Dunham) a daughter, Margaret Louise.

Personals

Hannah Dowell is doing position classification work for the area Personnel Division, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Dr. Margaret Dowell is a resident in pediatrics at Babies and Childrens Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Marriages

Marty Woolley and James M. Senter on November 2, 1946 in Kansas City, Mo.
Dorothy Eubank and Ernest H. Newman, Jr.
Nelle Marie Hurley and Sol William Gross on December 28, 1946 in Sedalia, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schulerberg (Mary Ann Dallas) a daughter, Laurie, on October 18, 1946 in St. Louis.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Perry (Mary Hord Cook) a son, on December 25, 1946 in St. Louis.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Downy, Jr. (Mary Green) a son, Charles Frederick, III, on October 24, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. T. Conway Leary (Mary Jo Buschman) a son, John Robert, on November 18, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Denslow (Juanita M. Daly) a daughter, Judith Daly, on April 12, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Flavius B. Freeman (Frances L. Ferguson) a son, Samuel Flavius, II, on September 19, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Scott (Patricia Ann Talbert) a daughter, Pamela, on November 21, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockdale (Mabel Kinyon) a son, Parker Frederick, on November 18, 1946 in Columbus, Mo.

MISSOURI BETA

Marriages

Maurita Estes and Cornelius F. Stueck on October 18, 1946.
Patricia Lou Jacquith and Bruce Todd Forsyth on November 9, 1946.
Barbara Feldmann and Joseph Jean Vincent, Jr., on November 9, 1946.
Susan Fischel and George Richard Nelson, Jr. November 23, 1946.
Bette Dale and Harry A. Steinmeyer, Jr. on December 14, 1946.
Peggy Jane Stoeker and Edwin Lawrence Hill on December 28, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Reimer (Jane Andrews) a son, John Frank, III, on November 21, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Sherry (Jane Shurig) a daughter, Letitia Ellis, on November 9, 1946.
 To Lt. and Mrs. James F. Bradley Jr., (Peggy Ruwdlett) a daughter, Ricky Ann on August 10, 1946.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Marriage

Marian Bissett and H. K. Holilit on November 30, 1946 in Springfield, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas (Ruth Alice Freeman) a son, Scott, on October 5, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Pettit (Joan Prater) a daughter, Patricia Ann, on September 24, 1946.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Payton Kelley (Martha Ann Dodson) a daughter, Frances Ann, on November 23, 1946.

MONTANA ALPHA

Marriages

Lorraine Trandum and Capt. H. C. Wilson on April 19, 1946 in Los Vegas, Nev.
 Faun Marie Murray and Mark Annin on October 16, 1946 in Bozeman, Mont.
 Florence Boyle and William Stetzner on October 31, 1946 in Butte, Mont.
 Margarette Ann Stevens and Richard Roehl in Harve, Mont. At home, Lewistown, Mont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graf, Jr. (Genevieve Simkins) a daughter, on June 6, 1946 in Billings, Mont.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Veneman (Helen Trandum) a daughter, on July 5, 1946 in Los Angeles, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gray (Ruth Wiggernhorn) a daughter on November 9, 1946 in Great Falls, Mont.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Reed (Margaret Seamans) a daughter, on April 17, 1946 in Bethesda, Md.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Al Grantham (Wilma Feddersen) a son, Bill, in October, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries (Jean Lynch) a daughter, Elizabeth Claire, on November 20, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Gasto (Sallie Hoyt) a daughter, Dianne, on December 3, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Downing (Jean Aikens) a daughter, in June, 1946 in Evanston, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs (Grace Williams) a daughter, in November, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Prieto A. (Betty Jeanne Stambaugh) a daughter, Suzanne Felisa, on August 26, 1946 in Philadelphia, Pa.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dean F. Lillis (Lorna Jane Josephson) a son, John Winthrop, on December 3, 1946 in Oakland, Calif.

Personal

Mrs. H. C. Wilson (Lorraine Trandum) traveled by plane from Billings, Mont., to Kitzengen, Germany, where she joined her husband, Capt. Wilson.

NEBRASKA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurence (Sayre Webster) a son, October 3, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles John Conlin (Mary Louise Simpson) a son, Marc Sherwood, on November 23, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Welden (Orvene Hecox) a daughter, Mary Jeanne, on November 23, 1946.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriage

Charla Fletcher and Lyle Roush on September 11, 1946 in Reno, Nev.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGill (Louise Leonard) a son, David Leonard, on October 7, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Olson (Betty Nelson) a daughter, Jeanne Lucinda, on November 6, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Sala (Chetty Milberry) a son, Michael Louis, on November 12, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Brackett (Wilma Jones) a daughter, Jonelle Sue, on December 16, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horgan (Mary Margaret Cantlon) a son, Edwin Cantlon, on December 28, 1946.

Personals

Virginia Posvar is in New York City for a year advanced study in social service work.

Evelyn Semenza Honts is working in Bad Kissingen, Germany, as a hostess with a USO unit.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriages

Helen Williams and John Banks on October 26, 1946 in Scarsdale, N.Y.
 Louise Hogg to Robert Armstrong in the fall of 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John North (Madelaine Deuell) a son, John Parmele, Jr., on May 14, 1946.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Warren Wallace (Eleanor Howard) a daughter, Charlene Ann, on May 19, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooker (Dorothy Gero) a daughter, Sharon Ann, on August 9, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton H. Watkins (Sally Daniels) a son, Tarleton H., on October 13, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Duffy (Martha Benton) a son, Roger Craig, on October 28, 1946.

Personals

Louise Cool received her masters degree in June, 1945 and is now overseas in the recreation department of the hospital at Heidelberg, Germany.
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. David Neill (Elsie Ames) in the death of her husband.

NEW YORK BETA

Personal

Sophie P. Woodman is again living at Beekman Tower, as she has consented to teach from February 1 to July 1 at the high school where she has enjoyed teaching for over thirty years.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chambers (Ruth Slater) twin daughters, Patricia Lee and Roberta Ruth, on December 1, 1946 in Norwich, N.Y.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Herbert Petering (Evelyn Kulp) a son, on December 18, 1946 in Detroit, Mich.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Jean Woodstock Lyng and Lola Woodstock Getman in the death of their father.

NEW YORK DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penton (Marian Hart) a son, Thomas Paul, on June 5, 1946 in Binghamton, N.Y.

Personal

Mrs. John A. Lavallard (Marie L. Froehlich) has accepted a position as assistant editor for the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Sibyl Goerch and E. K. Powe, III on December 28, 1946 in Raleigh, N.C.
 Mary Katherine Roper and Dean Charles Engstrom on November 9, 1946 in Winter Garden, Fla.
 Henriette Hampton and Ben Rankin Morris on December 20, 1946 in Raleigh, N.C.
 Lella Royster Burnett and George Walton Felker, III on December 12, 1946 in Danville, Va.
 Margaret McDowell Emmert and John Stiles Baldwin, Jr. on December 14, 1946 in Atlanta, Ga.
 Ann Archer Succop and Lt. Arthur Edward De Nio on October 12, 1946 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neaves (Holly Smith) a son, Michael, on December 3, 1946.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Farris (Mary Lib Nash) a son, Robert, Jr., on December 2, 1946.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Marriage

Virginia Anne Connor and J. Crawford Henderson, Jr. on October 19, 1946.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriage

Marilynn Tompkins and Gordon J. Brant on September 10, 1946.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Wyatt (Rhea Shaw) a daughter, Wendy, on April 22, 1946.

Personal

Mrs. Howard Skinner (Mary Lou Heaton) is attending the University of California having been granted a fellowship from the United States Public Health, one of sixteen granted directly in the United States and Territories.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

Personals

Maureen Allen has moved to Ottawa where she has been transferred to the Head Office of the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Mrs. Lawrence Spurr (Louise Bishop) gave her graduation recital in voice on January 14, 1947 at the Halifax Conservatory of Music.

Yvonne Mounsey who has been in Scotland the past two years is returning to Halifax in March.

Mrs. Geoffrey N. Sellers (Mary Boswell) has moved to Birkenhead, England, where her husband has a position with a marine insurance firm.

Mrs. William I. Morse (Jean MacDonald) is working in a clinical laboratory at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, where her husband is taking a post-graduate course.

OHIO ALPHA

Marriages

Patricia Mackinnon and Robert W. July on April 27, 1946 in Athens, Ohio.

Helen Dale Rennechar and James H. Steen on March 2, 1946 in Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sinclair Compton (Lillian Franke) a daughter, Caroline, on March 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rex B. Potter (Jane Hay) a daughter, Patricia Ann, on August 1, 1945.

To Major and Mrs. Howard Hively (Alice Beasley) a son, Howard D., III, on December 26, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean (Mildred Ellison) a daughter, Virginia Lou, on December 15, 1946 at Coral Gables, Fla.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Carolyn Young and Lt. Richard Devore Carter on December 17, 1946 at the First Congregational Church, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Patty Weir and Carl Arend, Jr. on December 18, 1946 at the North Broadway Methodist church, Columbus, Ohio.

Sara Jane Kouns and Ray E. Fisher on November 22, 1946 at the St. Paul's Episcopal church in Columbus, Ohio.

Roberta Mary Stoltz and Richard George Miles on November 19, 1946 in Canton, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shumaker (Betty Reeves) a daughter, Susan Ayers, on June 20, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hoelscher (Joan Mansur) a son, Paul Mansur, on November 12, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bricker (Martha Gittins) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, on December 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. R. King (Margaret Brown) a daughter, Barbara Ellen, on November 27, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lovejoy (Jean Caryer) a daughter, Lynda Ann, on May 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wilson (Helen Shoenborn) a daughter, Judith Ann, on November 19, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry (Jeanne Gardner) a son, Thomas Gardner, on December 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davies (Barbara Ball) a daughter, Judith Abigail, on November 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Colvin (Harriet Crebs) a son, Walter Currier, on October 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McIlwain (Etta Glazier) a daughter Janet Laura, on December 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gruesser (Marilyn Maxon) a daughter, Pamela Lynn on July 3, 1946.

Personals

Martha Cohagen Stanhope left Ft. Harrison January 2, 1946 by plane for Frankfurt, Germany. From there she will go to Ansbach to join her husband.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Riviere (Julia Dyer) in the death of their daughter, Pauline.

OHIO DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walter (Susan Hamilton) a son, Paul William, Jr., on September 5, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Buyer (M. Virginia Van Dyke) a son, Stephen, on December 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mizen (Clare Anne Leach) a daughter, Kristi Lu, on August 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooding (Elizabeth Gongwer) a daughter, Susan Jane, on November 4, 1946 in Delaware, Ohio.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker (Ruth Atkinson) and two daughters left in January, 1947 for a two or three year stay in Sao Paulo, Brazil where Mr. Becker is with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Dorothy Lou McBride and Terrance Dennison Molloy, II, on May 10, 1946 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gail Kathryn Riley and Churchill Blakey on April 27, 1946. At home, Norman, Okla.

Helen Jane Laughlin and John F. Keating on June 15, 1946. At home, Norman, Okla.

Nancy Gray and John Cheek on August 31, 1946 in Ardmore, Okla. At home, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Walbert (Rosemary Kneeland) a daughter, Katherine Emery, on November 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Martin (Lottie Vandever) a daughter, Linda Louise, on November 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hull, Jr. (Dathel Haskins) a son, Joseph L., III, on October 31, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Black (Billie Jeanne Schneider) a daughter, Catherine, on April 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Schiff, Jr. (Kathryn Starry) a son, John Starry, on January 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bumpass (Phyllis Aylesbury McCoy) a daughter, Marilyn, on May 25, 1946 in Billings, Mont.

Personals

Allene Locke established and directs "The American Way" a service club for enlisted men in Munich, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ingraham (Edna Louise Trimble) announce the adoption, on December 17, 1946, of a four-month old baby girl, Ann Louise.

Mrs. J. Page Kemp (Louise Rosser) served as local Woman's Division Chairman for the El Paso "March of Dimes" campaign. She is also serving as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas College of Mines.

Lillian Alice Callahan has resumed teaching in Maui High School, Hamakua, Maui, Hawaii.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Marriages

Maudie Morton and Robert Broach on January 4, 1947 in Tulsa, Okla.

Helen Louise Edwards and Jack C. Frost on May 15, 1946 in Ponca City, Okla.

Polly Marie Block and Wallace Edwards on September 10, 1946 in Ponca City, Okla.

Betty Jane Ballenger and Richard Bennett Dewey on August 28, 1946 in Tulsa Okla.

Kathryn Paynter Stitzel and Robert H. Heiser on October 26, 1946 in Dallas, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lawrence (Mary Louise Porch) a daughter, Gloria Louise, on September 22, 1946 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Cunningham (Theda Harrell) twins, a son and a daughter, on November 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Rogers (Julia Page) a daughter, Donna Dee, on July 27, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shelby (Dorothy Page) a daughter, Nancy Jo, on December 12, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey R. Buttram (Phyllis Barnes) a son, Dorsey Randell, Jr., on July 11, 1946.

Personal

Carolyn Bagby, head of the English department in the Ponca City high school, attended a meeting of the National English teachers at Atlantic City, New Jersey in November, 1946 and was made a member of the Board of Directors.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Marriages

Kathleen Baker and John Woods on April 27, 1946.

Virginia Rutland Henderson and Colin Ross on August 17, 1946.

Mary Beatrice Graham and Peter Allen on October 19, 1946.

ONTARIO BETA

Marriage

Ann McDonald and John Ricker in Toronto.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King (Agnes Hutchinson) a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. Burdick (Kay Kingsmill) a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson (Margaret Ottan) a daughter.

Personals

Ray Lawson, father of Mrs. Jack Kennedy (Jean Lawson) has just been appointed the Lt. Governor of Ontario.
Molly Green is now a technician at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.
Mary Dewar is in Kingston, Ontario as dietitian with the Kingston General Hospital.
Mrs. W. D. Lawrence (Barbara Peters) has a position with the Building Fund Committee of the University of Western Ontario.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriages

Peggy Skerry and Duncan Wimpres on November 30, 1946. At home, Portland, Ore.
Jeanne Wilcox and Rodney Gene Vandenevnde on November 29, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perlich (Alice Tillman) a daughter, Jane Christine, on November 6, 1946 in Eugene, Ore.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Bartle (Mildred Collins) a daughter, Mary Lee, on November 22, 1946 in Eugene, Ore.
To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lewman (Mary Ann Fox) a son, Dennis Charles.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipley (Julia Glasby) a daughter, Carolyn, September, 1946 in Portland, Ore.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abrams, Jr. (Willa Bitz) a daughter, Suzanne, on May 20, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis (Dorothy Delzell) a son, John Delzell, on September 21, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Bryant (Jane Cook) a daughter, Julie Mae, on October 10, 1946.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Barbara Larsen and Phil Dunn in Portland, Ore.
Jerry Olsen and Harold Cason on May 18, 1946. At home, Portland, Ore.
Barbara Porter and John McCullough on August 17, 1946. At home, Salem, Ore.
Marjorie Maris and Roy Stanley Peterson. At home, Millwood, Wash.
Constance Weaver and William Stockton Milne in December, 1946. At home, Oregon City, Ore.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skibinski (Adeline Hargood) a daughter, Barbara, in May, 1946.
To Capt. and Mrs. James Phillip Wilson (Beatrice Kroder) a son, Phillip John, on September 29, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Coon (Jean Harris) a daughter, Margaret Anne, in December, 1946.

OREGON GAMMA

Marriages

Mary Ann Brady and Robert R. Siddoway on December 22, 1946.
Mary East and Ronald R. Runyan on November 24, 1946. At home, Salem, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Marriage

Elizabeth Baldwin and Donald Fish on December 28, 1946 in the Baptist church, Harrisburg, Pa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Beck, Jr. (Eleanor Jacobs) a son, John Edward, III, on October 15, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miles (Hannah Mervine) a son, Robert Mervine, on December 7, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rooker (Mary Hudson) a daughter, Judith Elizabeth, on November 13, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Whitelock (Peggy Naumann) a daughter, Jane Ellen, on December 28, 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pa.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stephenson (Jane Gundy) a son, Thomas Gundy, on June 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Grimm (Dorothy Griffith) a son, Robert Griffith, on September 4, 1946.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. White (June Bietsch) a daughter, Sharon Louise, on October 12, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keller (Harriet Matter) a daughter, Nancy Johanna, on May 27, 1946.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Jeanne Cone and Nathaniel O. Carter on December 22, 1946 at Walterboro, S.C.
Dorothy Kennedy and Charles Phifer on August 31, 1946.
Martha Rollins and Hamilton Hartwell on October 25, 1946 at Timmonsville, S.C.
Jill Lane and Stephen E. Wilson on November 3, 1946.

Births

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Reinecke (Bunny Scott) a daughter, Ann Scott, on December 2, 1946.
To Capt. and Mrs. Richard Meredith Lovelace (Margaret Blackwell) a son, Richard Meredith, Jr., on May 25, 1946.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Betty Jeanne Younglove and Lawrence E. McEachron on September 14, 1946 in Sioux City, Iowa.
Barbara Norris and Robert B. Crawford on June 15, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Taplett (Dorothy Cotton) a daughter, Barbara Lynn, on December 1, 1946 in Sioux City, Iowa.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Rise (Ruthalma Turner) a son, Richard Clayton on January 3, 1947.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Marriages

Evelyn DeArmond and Kenneth Hood on October 9, 1946 at St. Andrews Methodist Church.
Barbara Martin and William Camp Turner on October 12, 1946 at the Patten Chapel.
Jean Newson and William Earl Winger on October 19, 1946 at the Patten Chapel.
Betty Molsdale and John K. Campbell at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on October 26, 1946.
Barbara Post and Farrar Bird at Patten Chapel.
Mary Helen Coker and Paul Martin on December 28, 1946 at St. Elmo Methodist Church.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Carter (Betty Bandy) a daughter, Emily Ann, on October 12, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Hagan (Iris Andrews) a daughter, in November, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Conkling (Margaret Kelly) a daughter, Rebecca Braman, on November 6, 1946 at Haverstraw, N.Y.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole (Elizabeth Redford) a daughter, in December, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worley (Betty Sterchi) a son, on December 5, 1946 in Chattanooga.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Mallory Finch and Robert Gladstone Ridout, Jr. on November 23, 1946 at Austin, Tex.
Gloria Bramlette and Blair P. Lahatt on October 31, 1946.
Pauline Strickland and Manning Grinnan on September 6, 1946.
Stella Mae Paschal and Bonnard Rothe on September 14, 1946.
Carol Wade Adkins and Dr. Thomas Sylvester Smith at the First Presbyterian Church, El Paso, Tex. At home, El Paso, Tex.
Kate Gill Marriott and Major A. J. Sanders, RAF at Qiverton, Devonshire, England on May 29, 1946. At home, Terrell, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brooks (Amelia Harlan) a daughter, Carolyn, on May 18, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chevallier (Nancy Prendergast) a son, George, on November 26, 1946 in Wilmington, Del.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Taylor, Jr. (Betty Cartwright) a daughter, Gail Christine, on December 6, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart C. Dorman (Barbara Brady) a son, Lawrence Brady, on October 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer B. Stuck (Nancy Quarles) a daughter, Susan Wilson, on August 8, 1946.

TEXAS BETA

Births

To Capt. and Mrs. William J. Spahr (Barbara Parrott) on July 16, 1946 in Sioux City, Iowa.

VERMONT ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser Deedman (Kathryn Trask) a son, Charles Fraser, on November 18, 1946 in Bronxville, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Diver (Faith Arnold) a son, Jeffrey Arnold, on December 23, 1946.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Sara Allen Cofer and Cedric Richard Landon, Jr. on June 15, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clifford, Jr. (Glennes Teter) a son, Harold, III, on May 30, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pratt C. Rimmel (Catherine Couch) a son, Pratt, Jr., on July 29, 1946.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Marriage

Virginia Doepke and George F. Myers on November 23, 1946. At home, New Cumberland, Pa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William O. Keim (Nancy McCall) a son, William O., III, on September 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lacher (Marguerite Hill Lacher) a daughter, Rennie Lacher, on November 2, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Bell, Jr. (Edith G. Rathbun) a daughter, Edith Caroline, on June 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Anderson (Margileth Meyer) a son, Frank Henry, on October 21, 1946.

Personal

Cherry Whitehurst is working in Norfolk, Va.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Sisson and Ens. Charles N. Flitton, Jr. on November 11, 1946.

Dorothy Mueller Osburn and Jack Fewell in March, 1946.

Jean Marie Williamson and Byron Britt Clow on November 9, 1946 in Seattle, Wash.

Margaretta Smith and William Boucher on January 11, 1947 in Tacoma.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe (Eleanor Perry) a daughter, Martha Baillie, on November 9, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Smith (Patty MacLeod) a son, Rodney, on May 31, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Lund (Ann Simenstad) a daughter, Marcia, on January 8, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson (Wilhelmina M. Docherty) a son, John Docherty, on November 27, 1946.

Personal

Betty Currier is at home after serving two years in Egypt with the Red Cross.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriages

Carol Gleason and Henry Anderson on December 28, 1946 in Spokane, Wash.

Audrene Gregory and Fred S. Sherry on June 19, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Martini (Beverly Kirkwood) a son, Larry Scott, on August 3, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCue (Catherine Bond) a son, John Duncan, Jr., on January 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Clarke (Mary Louise Foulk) a son, Charles Patrick, Jr., on January 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Sullivan (Elizabeth Ripley) a daughter on September 26, 1946.

Personal

Betty Aronson Thompson, Marjorie Thomas Tuckwiller, Jane Foster Adams, Dorothy Ashworth Howell, Faith Bailey Thompson, Marjorie White Spencer, Betty Hale Lilly are new residents in Morgantown.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tenny, II (Lucia Rogers) a daughter, Catherine, in Madison, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donovan M. Olson (Ellen Sexton) a son, Donovan Edmund, on December 30, 1946 in La Crosse, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Look (Marianna Sexton) a daughter, Mary, in November, 1946 in Marshfield, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Millanzi (Eleanor Verduin) a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, on October 9, 1946 in Buffalo, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werner (Pegge Jensen) a son, Jon Carl, on July 28, 1946.

WISCONSIN BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Durand (Dorothy Vale) a son, Stephen Vale, in Birmingham, Mich., on December 23, 1946.

Personal

Mrs. Mack Drake (Jane Fairbanks) and twin sons, Barton and Thomas, left December 27, 1946 to join Dr. Drake in Clemson, S.C.

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Marriages

Jean Kieweg and Lester Schultz on September 28, 1946.

Joan Green and Paul L. Radke on November 16, 1946.

Margaret Miller and Gene Otis Claussen on June 7, 1946.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bletzinger (Andrea Stephenson) a son, Raymond Thrane, on December 4, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. O. St. John, Jr., (Jean Churm) a son, Steven David, on November 11, 1946.

Personal

Margery E. Dixon is working for the Civil Service in Tokyo.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriages

Clara Bishop and James Froggatt on December 5, 1946 at the Congregational Church in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Helen Louise Taylor and Stanley Edward Slocum on January 2, 1946 at the Episcopal Church, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Ruthann Johnson and LeRoy Englehardt on November 16, 1946 in Laramie, Wyo.

Lyell Knight and William K. Snyder on December 21, 1946 in Laramie, Wyo.

Nancy Nell Embree and Francis Albert Sando on November 28, 1946 in Denver, Colo. At home, Boulder, Colo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Allen (Margaret Ver Brugge) a daughter, Patricia Joyce, on June 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McManus (Josephine Connelly) a daughter, Mary Linda, on August 14, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McGraw (Helen Hutchison) a son, Robert E., Jr., on September 19, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Simon (Dorothy Dearmin) a son, James Anthony, on October 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Owens (Nancy Burrage) a son, Robert James, on November 24, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mullens (Elinor Hitchcock) a son, Robert James, on November 20, 1946 in Laramie, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. McDowell (Peggy Costin) a daughter, Kathleen Jane, on November 8, 1946 in Denver, Colo.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McNiff (Wannabelle Smith) a daughter, Martha Ann, on December 5, 1946 in Laramie, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Fisher (Mary Boyce) a daughter, Susan Jean, on December 23, 1946 in Laramie, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prah (Dorothy Downing) a daughter, Karen Dee, on December 16, 1946.

IN MEMORIAM

HELEN MILLER ADAMS (Mrs. Mark) initiated February 9, 1918 into Oklahoma B, affiliated with Kansas A, died December 24, 1946.

MARGARET AUSTIN initiated January 18, 1936 into Montana A.

ARTEMISA PAGE BRUNKHORST (Mrs. Walter H.) initiated February 3, 1919 into Missouri F, died December 17, 1946.

ELEANOR R. ANDREWS DRAIN (Mrs. Dale D.) initiated October 3, 1903 into Nebraska B, died November 2, 1946 in Washington, D.C.

BUELAH VAUSELOUS EDWARDS (Mrs. W. D.) initiated February 10, 1917 into Oklahoma A, died August 8, 1946.

CARRIE WHITLOCK FEGTLEY (Mrs. John) initiated March, 1876 into Iowa A, died May 7, 1946.

HELEN MAUCK GALBREATH (Mrs. John W.) initiated March 22, 1916 into Ohio A, died November 12, 1946.

HARRIET SCROGGS HENDERSON (Mrs. Brenton) initiated March 31, 1919 into Iowa B, died December 8, 1946 at Indianola, Iowa.

BEULAH WINKLER KOCH (Mrs. Irving) initiated September 21, 1915, into Ohio B, died January 3, 1947 in Columbus, Ohio.

EVA MYRTLE LAWSON initiated June 3, 1915 into Kansas B, died February 10, 1944 in Columbus, Ohio.

MARY THOMPSON REID (Mrs. Edward Snever) initiated October 1890 into Michigan B, died on September 27, 1946 in Detroit, Mich.

SARAH STULTZ SCHAFF (Mrs. Paul B.) initiated March 3, 1926 into Indiana B, affiliated with Maryland A, died October 19, 1946 in Clinton, Ind.

ETTA SQUIRE SELEY initiated April 19, 1890 into Michigan A, died December 2, 1940 in Wildwood Trail, Ore.

MARY ELIZABETH THOMAS SMITH (Mrs. Albert L.) initiated March 9, 1935 into Ohio A.

LOUISE CASE TRAVIS (Mrs. L. Melville) initiated November 6, 1914 into New York A.

ELSIE BOWERS WHEATLEY WILLIAMS (Mrs. Claude) initiated October 3, 1936 into Oklahoma A, died December 5, 1946 in Kansas City, Mo.



OFFICIAL CALENDARS

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Illinois. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory immediately following the Official Calendar in this issue.

ACTIVE

Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. Make checks for Senior dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, and send to the Central Office. Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province President. Make checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to your Province President. Make checks for the Holt House payable to the treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province President. Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office. Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been okayed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office. Make checks for magazine subscription payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN CHAPTERS

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees, contributions to all funds, and payments for Bound ARROWS and Treasurers' Bonds, payable to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, Isabel A. Clark Winkler (Mrs. Howard W.), 196 Elm St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statements to Parents of Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should be sent only for the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.

Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes six weeks or more, under present conditions, to complete badge orders. Badges for prospective members should not be ordered until all initiation requirements have been met.

Chapter treasurers should send the initiation fee for each initiate with Form GT1 to Central Office within three days of initiation. Canadian chapters send initiation fees to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office, explain the situations, and receive special permission to vary from the established dates.

SEPTEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for college year.

SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send Scholarship Blank #1 to the National Scholarship Chairman, and one copy to the Province President. Send a letter to the Province President 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 actives and pledges to the Province President.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary send list of actives to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter vice-president send Membership Lists to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1 (or as soon after as possible). Chapter pledge supervisor send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, and to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintaining residences mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons, printed card concerning chaperon and also blank containing data on chaperon.

OCTOBER 1. Pledge sponsors send national and chapter Letters to Parents of Pledges as soon as possible after pledging.

OCTOBER 5. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 10.

OCTOBER 10. Chapter president send letter and copy of By-laws to the Province President.

OCTOBER 10. Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for fall work have not been received. Chapter corresponding secretary return receipt for fall supplies to the Central Office as soon as the supplies are received.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary 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 secretary notify the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blank of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters. Also send to Chairman of Committee on Transfers a list of the names and present addresses of all other undergraduates who have not returned to the chapter.

OCTOBER 15. Within two weeks after the close of formal rushing season, approximately October 15, retiring chapter rush captain report to the Province President the result of rushing and pledging and report to the Province President and Central Office the name and address of the new rush captain.

OCTOBER 15. Censors submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office \$5.00 to cover both the bond for the chapter treasurer and the bound ARROWS of preceding year. Send report of delinquent members with names and addresses, time and amount of delinquency to Director of Alumnae Extension.

- OCTOBER 15.** Deadline for material for December ARROW.
- OCTOBER 20.** Due to National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter Treasurer: Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) and 3 copies of Budget Control Sheet from all chapters whose schools open before September 15.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter president send form to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- NOVEMBER 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary send article, "What A Fraternity Girl Thinks" to reach the Chapter Letter Editor on November 10.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province President, National Scholarship Chairman, copies of Scholarship Blank #2, Send earlier if possible. This is the deadline for this blank.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Pledge president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Homecoming, Floats, Stunts, Formal Parties, Rushing, to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter Treasurer: October Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter magazine chairman send subscriptions for Christmas delivery to the Phi Beta Phi Magazine Agency. (This does not mean that subscriptions will not be received after this date, but it does mean that to insure Christmas delivery the subscriptions should be received at the agency by this date.)
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from Chapter Treasurer: November Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 9.** Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 13.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for spring work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter treasurer is responsible for the sending of the annual report of the Chapter House Corporation to the Counselor for Chapter House Corporations and the Province President, and for the sending of a \$5.00 fee for bonding the treasurer of the House Corporation. Blanks for the report will be sent to the treasurer of the House Corporation who makes out the report and sends the \$5.00 fee but the chapter treasurer must see that both reports and fees are sent.
- JANUARY 15.** Deadline for material for March ARROW.
- JANUARY 15.** Each senior graduating at mid-year is required to fill out a blank "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership" and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Application and money to the Central Office, Canadian chapters send Senior Dues and Applications to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.
- JANUARY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter Treasurer: December Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10.** 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 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 Phi 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 second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and send copies of Blank #1 to National Scholarship Chairman, and Province President. Send Forms A and B to Province President. Send Scholarship Ring, O.K. Form to National Scholarship Chairman.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter treasurer send a report to the Director of Alumnae Extension giving names and addresses of members delinquent in their payments of chapter dues and fees. Include the amount and duration of their delinquency.
- MARCH 1.** Blank of Instructions of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- 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 immediately after your semester opens). Chapter vice-president send one copy of Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1** (or immediately after your semester opens). Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of active list to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach the Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 5.
- MARCH 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MARCH 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter Treasurer: February Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President. Also send to National Scholarship Chairman first semester rating of chapter.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- 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. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- APRIL 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- APRIL 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter Treasurer: March report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Annual Chapter Report to the Central Office. Keep one copy for chapter files.
- MAY 1.** Order supplies for Department of Chapter Accounting for next year.
- MAY 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MAY 10.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Founders' Day to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- MAY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list 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. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Central Office, Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.
- MAY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter Treasurer: April Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- MAY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.
- JUNE 10.** 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 rushing 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 #4. Send a copy also to Province President.
- Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for the purpose are sent out to her.

ALUMNÆ

Make checks for national alumnae dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office.

Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been O.K.ed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.

Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 208 National Bank Building, Decatur 16, Illinois.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS: CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS make all checks for payment of annual alumnae dues and contributions to all projects payable to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, Isabel A. Clark Winkler (Mrs. Howard W.), 196 Elm Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

OCTOBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary mail club year books or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Director of Alumnae Extension, the Province Vice-President, and to the Alumnae Club Editor.

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

NOVEMBER 25. Alumnae club magazine chairmen see that all subscriptions to magazines for Christmas delivery are sent by this date to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency.

JANUARY 5. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by January 5 for the March ARROW. Send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for March ARROW.

JANUARY 9. Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.

MARCH 1. Election of officers should be held at the regular March meeting of the club, said officers to take office at the close of the club fiscal year, May 20. (Current dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

MARCH 1. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by March 5 for the May ARROW.

Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

APRIL 15. Alumnae club national dues should be sent to the Province Vice-President. These must be received by this date to be included in current year's totals.

APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

MAY 20. Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office. (Earlier, if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW.

MAY 20. Four questionnaires for annual report should have been filled out by the alumnae club president and returned as directed.

MAY 20. Final date for treasurer to send annual Convention Fund per capita Tax to Province Vice-President.

MAY 20. Audit slips should be sent by the alumnae club treasurer as directed in the Central Office letter.

JUNE 10. Annual club report is due to be mailed by alumnae club corresponding secretary to the Alumnae Club Editor. This should be a summary of the year's activities, contributions made to the Settlement School, Loan Fund, Active Chapter, Holt House, and so forth. It should be limited from 100 to 200 words. (See Manual of Instructions for Contributions to THE ARROW.)

JULY 15. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.



FRATERNITY DIRECTORY

FOUNDERS OF THE FRATERNITY

Fanny Whitenack Libbey (1848-1941)
Inez Smith Soule (1846-1941)
Margaret Campbell (1846-1936)
Libbie Brook Gaddis (1850-1933)
Jennie Horne Turnbull (1846-1932)
Jennie Nicol, M.D. (1845-1881)
Fannie Thompson (1848-1868)
Nancy Black Wallace (1845-1918)
Ada Bruen Grier (1848-1924)
Rosa Moore (1848-1924)
Emma Brownlee Kilgore (1848-1924)
Clara Brownlee Hutchinson (1850-1931)

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

May L. Keller, Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Va.

HONORARY GRAND TREASURER

Lois Franklin Stoolman (Mrs. A. W.), 1001 South Third St., Champaign, Ill.

GRAND COUNCIL

Grand President—Amy Burnham Onken, Chapin, Ill.
Grand Vice-President—Marianne Reid Wild (Mrs. Robert S.), 3829 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, 5, Ind.
Grand Secretary—Lucile Douglass Carson (Mrs. Floyd H.), 103 Biddle Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.
Grand Treasurer—Lolita Snell Prouty (Mrs. Frank H.), 1760 Locust St., Denver, Colo.
ARROW Editor—Adele Taylor Alford (Mrs. T. N.), 930 Olive Ave., Coronado, Calif.
Director of Rushing and Pledge Training—Isabel A. Clark Winkler (Mrs. Howard W.), 196 Elm St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.
Director of Alumna Extension—Marie Bacon Hagee (Mrs. George M.), 7135 Maryland Dr., University City 5, Mo.

COUNSELOR FOR CHAPTER HOUSE CORPORATIONS

Lillian Beck Holton (Mrs. Edwin Lee), 217 North 14th St., Manhattan, Kan.

NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Marion Keck Simmons (Mrs. Oliver B.), 6415 Morningside Dr., Kansas City, Mo.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEE FUNDS

Chairman—Lolita Snell Prouty (Mrs. Frank H.), 1760 Locust St., Denver, Colo.; Helen Richardson Corkum (Mrs. Howard D.), South Windham, Conn.; Mary Stuart Kinder (Mrs. Jean), 1144 Crestdale Rd., Lincoln, Nebr.; Amy Burnham Onken, Chapin, Ill.; Lois Franklin Stoolman (Mrs. A. W.), 1001 South Third St., Champaign, Ill.

NATIONAL SUPERVISOR OF CHAPTER ACCOUNTING

Dorothea White Flint (Mrs. Leroy), 732 E. 53rd St., Indianapolis 5, Ind.

CHAPTER ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

Louise Bresee Shappert (Mrs. Lawrence J.)
Louella Jackson Beresford (Mrs. Lester J.)
Louise Kelch Vandivier (Mrs. R. McCauley)
Virginia Vestal Goll (Mrs. John)
Dorothy Roberts Mellett (Mrs. J. Brooks)

PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY

Beatrice Stephenson Purdunn (Mrs. C. M.), 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Ill.

PI BETA PHI CENTRAL OFFICE

Director of Central Office—Beatrice Stephenson Purdunn (Mrs. C. M.), 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Ill.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Settlement School Committee—*Chairman*—Mildred Odell Sale (Mrs. Clarence M.), 3709 Lenox Dr., Fort Worth 7, Tex.
Treasurer—Emma Woerner, 912 Cherokee, Louisville, Ky.
Publicity, Editor of Little Pigeon News—Eugenia Brooks Smith (Mrs. G. Herbert), 180 S. Winter St., Salem, Ore.
Secretary, Ways and Means; Contact Members for Arts and Crafts—Ann Leichter Munn (Mrs. Hiram), 726 Duff, Ames, Iowa.
School and Library—Ruth Barrett Smith (Mrs. Warren T.), Tacoma Country Club, Tacoma, Wash.
Director, General Information, Applications for Positions—Ruth Dyer, Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, Gatlinburg, Tenn.
Arrowcraft Department Orders for Products, Information Concerning Fireside Industries—Arrowcraft Shop, Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, Gatlinburg, Sevier County, Tenn.
Committee for Holt House—*Chairman*—Gladys Stump Nall (Mrs. Vernon), 350 Hutchinson Ave., Iowa City, Iowa
Treasurer—Hazel Murdock Murkland (Mrs. Philip), 743 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis.
Committee Members: Ruth Wiley Woodward (Mrs. Jack), 313 E. Broadway, Monmouth, Ill.; Matilda Jordan Lippman (Mrs. F. P.), 1313 E. Walnut, Springfield, Mo.; Mary Legg Bohan (Mrs. William), 738 North Prairie, Galesburg, Ill.
Committee on Loan Fund—*Chairman*—Josephine McCleverty, 602 Melrose Ave. N., Seattle 5, Wash. *Committee Members*—Vinnie Robinson Hewelcke (Mrs. Herman R.), 45 Alta Rd., Berkeley 8, Calif. Edith Bacon, 958 Fifth St., Santa Monica, Calif.
Committee on Publicity—*Chairman*—Elva Ayer Cowan (Mrs. Frank T.), 411 W. Garfield, Bozeman, Mont. *Committee Members*—Beth Brainard LeRoy (Mrs. Harris George), 142 Forest St., Winchester, Mass. Candace Cloyd Johnson (Mrs. H. C.), 229 Race St., Edgewood, Pittsburgh 18, Pa. Mary Ann Montgomery, 512 S. 8th, Salina, Kan.
Committee on Extension—*Chairman*—Lois Franklin Stoolman (Mrs. A. W.), 1001 S. 3rd St., Champaign, Ill.
Committee on Scholarship—*Chairman*—Harriet R. Johnstone, 5203 18th N.E., Seattle 5, Wash. *Assistant Chairman*—Barbara Jones Merrick (Mrs. Ivan, Jr.), 1738 Naomi Place, Seattle 6, Wash.

Committee on Transfers—Katherine Hosmer, 3 Claremont Rd., Bernardsville, N.J.

Committee on Fraternity Study and Examination—*Chairman*—Helen Marie Robinson, 1609 S. Newport, Tulsa, Okla.

Province Supervisors on Fraternity Study and Examination:

Alpha East—Veronica Clapp Steele (Mrs. J. C.), 95 Allendale Rd., Hartford 6, Conn.

Alpha, West—Eleanor Huntington Willenborg (Mrs. R. L.), 410 Fourth Ave., Asbury Park, N.J.

Beta—Margaret Ann Black Ullie (Mrs. Wilbur P.), 200 E. 34th St., Baltimore 18, Md.

Gamma—Betty Lou Cypert, 64 W. 9th St., New York 11, N.Y.

Delta—Margaret Lou May Forster (Mrs. Max), 328 S. Grant, West Lafayette, Ind.

Epsilon—Florence Hunt Isert, 1823 Edgeland Ave., Louisville 4, Ky.

Zeta—Norma Council O'Bannon (Mrs. Fred), Gam Wyn Park, Greenville, Miss.

Eta—Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton (Mrs. G. C.), 710 Pennsylvania Ave., Urbana, Ill.

Theta—Josephine Rogers Carper (Mrs. Donald B.), R.R. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Iota—Roberta Townley, 1530 Jewell, Topeka, Kan.

Kappa—Gene Wharton, 3904 Shannon Lane, Dallas, Tex.

Lambda—Carol Gleason Anderson (Mrs. Henry Davis), Thompson Apartments, 607 Hill St., Pullman, Wash.

Mu—Patricia Traner, 234½ Corona Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Committee on Social Exchange—*Chairman*—Virginia McMahan, 1926-16th Ave. S., Birmingham, Ala.

Province Supervisors on Social Exchange Committee:

Alpha, East—Priscilla Perkins Johnson (Mrs. Paul E.), 18 Cliff St., Verona, N.J.

Alpha, West—E. Henrietta Gamble Scripture (Mrs. W. E., Jr.), 807 N. Washington St., Rome, N.Y.

Beta—Louise Brosius Hurd (Mrs. V. N.), 11509 Gardenia Dr., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Gamma—Marion Pate Macon (Mrs. James B.), 704 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg, Va.

Delta—Doris Denman Juvinall (Mrs. Robert Charles), 19751 San Juan Dr., Detroit 21, Mich.

Epsilon—Idabelle Sam McMurry, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

Zeta—Ethel Gillespie Smith (Mrs. T. E.), 2096 Fairhaven Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Eta—Maurine Firestone Cook (Mrs. C. Ray), 8143 Richmond Ct., Wauwatosa, Wis.

Theta—Margaret Ann Peterson, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Iota—Jean Moore Martin (Mrs. William L.), 903 E. 9th, Winfield, Kan.

Kappa—Matalou Marshall Roth (Mrs. Milo K.), Box 712, San Angelo, Tex.

Lambda—Jean Thompson Werum (Mrs. Robt. A.), 410 W. 3rd, Apt. 6, Spokane, Wash.

Mu—Margaret Hale Magness (Mrs. W. W.), 835 N. Tyndall, Tucson, Ariz.

Committee on Fraternity Music—*Chairman*—Dorothy Vale Durand (Mrs. Harvey S., Jr.), 1012 Oxford Dr., Birmingham, Mich.

Committee Members:

Ruby Burtness Kefgen (Mrs. E. A.), 2345 Woodland Ave., Duluth 3, Minn.

Louise Spalding Malin (Mrs. Douglas), 524 Galer Pl., Glendale, Calif.

Winifred Hudson Hossack (Mrs. J. Eric), 298 Keele St., Toronto, Ont., Can.

Committee on Chaperons

Leila Gray Clifton (Mrs. Charles M.), Pi Beta Phi House, Fayetteville, Ark.

Committee on Home for Pi Phi—*Chairman*—May Carney Middleton (Mrs. Edward L.), 2511 Orrington, Evanston, Ill.

Committee Members:

Irene Morley Brand (Mrs. J. T.), 351 N. Sumner St., Salem, Ore.

Suzanne Roberts Garrott (Mrs. Frank H.), 4237 Greenbrier, Dallas, Tex.

Fleda Laird Adams (Mrs. M. H.), 13711-6th Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio.

Bertha Carr Pierce (Mrs. George A.), 10 Orlando Ave., Winthrop, Mass.

Committee on Rushing Survey—*Chairman*—Edyth Allen Manning (Mrs. Paul R.), 2283 Waverly St., Palo Alto, Calif.

Committee Members:

Kathleen Lucy Hammond (Mrs. Fred), 7020 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Virginia Reinecke, Dean of Women, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund Committee—*Chairman*—Ethel Hogan Copp (Mrs. Joseph P.), 424 Muirfield Rd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Committee Members:

Hazel Sawyer Everett (Mrs. Victor E.), 883 Broadway, South Portland 7, Me.

Helen Jackson Richardson (Mrs. Homer H.), 4543 Grand Ave., Western Springs, Ill.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

For Active Session: Erminie Pollard, Alpha East Province Vice President, 7 Shultas Place, Hartford, Conn.; Margaret

Armstrong Foster (Mrs. John M.), Epsilon Province Vice President, 2021 W. 60th St., Kansas City 5, Mo.; Arkansas

Alpha; Kansas Beta; Ohio Alpha.

For Alumnae Session: Elizabeth Newberry Motycka (Mrs. Joseph), Alpha East Province President, West Willington,

Conn. Chairman.

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

Pi Beta Phi Representative—Amy Burnham Onken, Chapin, Ill.

Committee on College Panhellenics—Miss Louise Leonard, A Γ Δ, 150 Claremont Ave., Apt. 21, New York 27, N.Y.

ACTIVE CHAPTER DIRECTORY

Corresponding Secretaries

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

President—Elizabeth Newberry Motycka (Mrs. Joseph), R.F.D. West Willington, Conn.
Nova Scotia Alpha—Dalhousie University, Jean Mitchell, 327 North Street, Halifax, N.S., Can.
Maine Alpha—University of Maine, Ann Harmon, North Estabrooke Hall, Orono, Me.
Vermont Alpha—Middlebury College, Mary Hosford, 305 Hepburn Hall, Middlebury, Vt.
Vermont Beta—University of Vermont, Patricia Malmquist, Converse Hall, Burlington, Vt.
Massachusetts Alpha—Boston University, Patricia Meecken, 6 Waterlow St., Dorchester, Mass.
Massachusetts Beta—Massachusetts State College, Marjorie Hattin, 388 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.
Connecticut Alpha—University of Connecticut, Edith Andisio, Box 787, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

President—Clara Hall Sipherd (Mrs. Lloyd W.), R.R. 6, London, Ontario, Can.
New York Alpha—Syracuse University, Barbara Bruns, 210 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.
New York Gamma—St. Lawrence University, Helen Cromie, Pi Beta Phi House, Canton, N.Y.
New York Delta—Cornell University, Barbara Kurtz, Balch IV, Ithaca, N.Y.
Ontario Alpha—University of Toronto, Janeth E. Rutherford, 120 St. George St., Toronto, Ont., Can.
Ontario Beta—University of Western Ontario, Joan Long, 293 Central Ave., London, Ont., Can.

BETA PROVINCE

President—Margaret Brownell Humphrey (Mrs. Wm. D.), 303 First St., Findlay, Ohio
Pennsylvania Beta—Bucknell University, Ruth Sortore, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.
Pennsylvania Gamma—Dickinson College, Mary Jeanne Reynolds, Old East, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
Ohio Alpha—University of Ohio, Joan Cross, 6 South College St., Athens, Ohio
Ohio Beta—Ohio State University, Ann Williams, 1266 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Delta—Ohio Wesleyan University, Mary Jean Fauver, Austin Hall, Delaware, Ohio
Ohio Epsilon—University of Toledo, Lee Chapman, 3029 W. Bancroft, Toledo 6, Ohio
Ohio Zeta—Miami University, Rebecca Johnston, Hepburn Hall, Oxford, Ohio
West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia, Rae Eddins, 1493 University Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.

GAMMA PROVINCE

President—Katherine Black Massenberg (Mrs. George Y., Jr.), 3214 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18, Md.
Maryland Alpha—Goucher College, Eleanor Lamott, Mary Fisher Hall, Towson 4, Md.
Maryland Beta—University of Maryland, Doris Carl, 4710 College, College Park, Md.
District of Columbia Alpha—George Washington University, Jacqueline Perry, 4305 Fessenden St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
Virginia Alpha—Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Phyllis Fraser, R. M. W. C., Lynchburg, Va.
Virginia Gamma—College of William and Mary, Jean McLeod, Pi Beta Phi House, Williamsburg, Va.
North Carolina Alpha—University of North Carolina, Ann Weideman, Alderman Dorm., Chapel Hill, N.C.
North Carolina Beta—Duke University, Mary Ann Atkins, College Station, Durham, N.C.
South Carolina Alpha—University of South Carolina, Sue Rives, Box 3358, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

DELTA PROVINCE

President—Helen Anderson Lewis (Mrs. Benjamin C.), 14625 Artesian, Detroit, Mich.
Michigan Alpha—Hillsdale College, Marjorie Weidler, Ambler House, Hillsdale, Mich.
Michigan Beta—University of Michigan, Cynthia Cotes, 836 Tappan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan Gamma—Michigan State College, Suzanne Wilson, 215 Evergreen, East Lansing, Mich.
Indiana Alpha—Franklin College, Elsa Jean Neligh, Bryan Hall, Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.
Indiana Beta—Indiana University, Betty Leffel, Pi Beta Phi House, Bloomington, Ind.
Indiana Gamma—Butler University, Betty Beck, 2233 N. Alabama, Indianapolis, Ind.
Indiana Delta—Purdue University, Sally Ann Hammond, 1012 State St., West Lafayette, Ind.
Indiana Epsilon—DePauw University, Peggy Ward, Pi Beta Phi House, Greencastle, Ind.

EPSILON PROVINCE

President—Clare Brown Williams (Mrs. F. E.), 6208 Rosebury St., St. Louis 5, Mo.
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri, Genelle Martin, 511 Rollins, Columbia, Mo.
Missouri Beta—Washington University, Constance Aldrich, 7605 Forsythe Blvd., University City, Mo.
Missouri Gamma—Drury College, Patsy Mack, 763 Cherry, Springfield, Mo.
Kentucky Alpha—University of Louisville, Mary Catherine Moore, 123 East Shipp St., Louisville, Ky.
Tennessee Alpha—University of Chattanooga, Polly Burns, 650 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Tennessee Beta—Vanderbilt University, Linda Hill, 118 24th Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn.

ZETA PROVINCE

President—Edythe Belton Tyler (Mrs. John L.), 178 Rumson Rd. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Alabama Alpha—Birmingham-Southern College, Martelle Moore, Box #7, Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.
Florida Alpha—John B. Stetson University, Lenore Williams, Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.
Florida Beta—Florida State College for Women, Marty Perkins, Pi Beta Phi House, Tallahassee, Fla.
Florida Gamma—Rollins College, Mary Page Colcord, Box 59, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.
Georgia Alpha—University of Georgia, Maizie Almon, Pi Beta Phi House, Athens, Ga.

ETA PROVINCE

President—Gertrude Scanlon Burley (Mrs. Lawrence A.), 608 E. Pacific St., Appleton, Wis.
Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin, Julie Ramsey, 233 Lanndon St., Madison, Wis.
Wisconsin Beta—Beloit College, Ruth Angliker, Centennial Hall, Beloit, Wis.
Wisconsin Gamma—Lawrence College, Elaine Wilmoth, Russell Sage Hall, Appleton, Wis.
Illinois Alpha—Monmouth College, Peggy Boatright, McMichael Dorm., Monmouth, Ill.
Illinois Beta-Delta—Knox College, Patricia Ackerman, Whiting Hall, Galesburg, Ill.
Illinois Epsilon—Northwestern University, Sara Stevens, 636 Emerson, Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Zeta—University of Illinois, Bette Livingstone, 1005 S. Wright, Champaign, Ill.
Illinois Eta—James Milliken University, Stephanie Yabsley, 235 N. Fairview, Decatur, Ill.

THETA PROVINCE

President—Vera Lee Moss (Mrs. Everett O.), 121 Melrose Ave., Iowa City, Iowa
Manitoba Alpha—University of Manitoba, Fern Little, 119 Canora St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.
North Dakota Alpha—University of North Dakota, Barbara Billingsley, 908 Almonte Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.
Minnesota Alpha—University of Minnesota, Patricia Brown, 554 Montrose Lane, St. Paul, Minn.

- Iowa Alpha*—Iowa Wesleyan University, Colleen Swan, Hershey Hall, Mr. Pleasant, Iowa
Iowa Beta—Simpson College, Joy Anne Redfield, Pi Beta Phi House, Indianola, Iowa
Iowa Gamma—Iowa State College, Riley Jean Deal, 208 Ash, Ames, Iowa
Iowa Zeta—University of Iowa, Edith Lou Mitten, 815 East Washington, Iowa City, Iowa

IOTA PROVINCE

- President*—Helen Friend Lindsey (Mrs. Adrian), 2239 Massachusetts, Lawrence, Kan.
South Dakota Alpha—University of South Dakota, Patricia Noll, Pi Beta Phi House, Vermillion, S.D.
Nebraska Beta—University of Nebraska, Virgene Hanson, 426 North 16th, Lincoln, Neb.
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas, Joy Godbehere, 1246 Mississippi, Lawrence, Kan.
Kansas Beta—Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Nancy Diggle, 505 Denison, Manhattan, Kan.
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado, Barbara Millikan, 890 11th, Boulder, Colo.
Colorado Beta—University of Denver, Arline Abbott, 1854 S. Sherman St., Denver, Colo.
Wyoming Alpha—University of Wyoming, Glenna Sorensen, Pi Beta Phi House, Laramie, Wyo.
Utah Alpha—University of Utah, Sally Ralph, 92 S. Wolcott, Salt Lake City, Utah

KAPPA PROVINCE

- President*—Margaret Jacoway, 220 Crystal Ct., Little Rock, Ark.
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma, Martha Lou Lain, 702 Lahoma St., Norman, Okla.
Oklahoma Beta—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Dorothy Bradford, 923 College, Stillwater, Okla.
Arkansas Alpha—University of Arkansas, Marilyn Hoag, Pi Beta Phi House, Fayetteville, Ark.
Texas Alpha—University of Texas, Dorris Boddeker, 2300 San Antonio, Austin, Tex.
Texas Beta—Southern Methodist University, Mary Ann Elliott, 6219 Prospect Ave., Dallas, Tex.
Louisiana Alpha—Newcomb College, Katherine Baker, 1228 Race St., New Orleans, La.
Louisiana Beta—Louisiana State University, Dorothy Kemker, Box 3453, L.S.U., Baton Rouge, La.

LAMBDA PROVINCE

- President*—Emily Babcock Draper (Mrs. E. M.), 4007 48th N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.
Alberta Alpha—University of Alberta, Dorothy Rostrup, 8903 112th St., Edmonton, Alta, Can.
Montana Alpha—Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Margaret Crutenden, Quadrangle D, Bozeman, Mont.
Idaho Alpha—University of Idaho, Geraldine Potter, Pi Beta Phi House, Moscow, Idaho
Washington Alpha—University of Washington, Bette Lee Cain, 4548 17th N.E., Seattle, Wash.
Washington Beta—Washington State College, Shirley J. Glann, 707 Linden, Pullman, Wash.
Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon, Jordis Benke, 1518 Kincaid, Eugene, Ore.
Oregon Beta—Oregon State College, Ruth Gassman, Pi Beta Phi House, Corvallis, Ore.
Oregon Gamma—Willamette University, Thelma Wilcox, 2881 Brooks Ave., Salem, Ore.

MU PROVINCE

- President*—Olga Charles Siburg (Mrs. William), P. O. Box 595, Vista, Calif.
California Beta—University of California, Georgene Calder, 2325 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
California Gamma—University of Southern California, Mary Louise Harris, 647 W. 28th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
California Delta—University of California at Los Angeles, Joyce Liscom, 700 Hilgard, West Los Angeles, Calif.
Nevada Alpha—University of Nevada, Barbara Gould, 746 North Virginia St., Reno, Nev.
Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona, Joan Wightwick, 1035 N. Mountain, Tucson, Ariz.
New Mexico Alpha—University of New Mexico, Dorothy Moore, Hokona Hall, Albuquerque, N.M.

Alumnae Department Directory

Secretary for the Alumnae and Grand Vice-President—Marianne Reid Wild (Mrs. Robert S.) 3829 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

Director of Alumnae Extension—Marie Bacon Hagee (Mrs. George M.), 7135 Maryland Dr., University City 5, Mo.

Alumnae Club Editor—Lotta J. Weir (Mrs. Benjamin), 855 6th St., Charleston, Ill.

Send letters for March ARROW to Mrs. Weir by January 10.

Send letters for May ARROW to Mrs. Weir by March 5.

Send reports for year for September ARROW to Mrs. Weir by June 10.

Alumnae Personals—In charge of Central Office, 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Ill.

Send Personals which include notices of marriages, births and deaths to the Central Office.

For September ARROW send by July 1.

For December ARROW send by October 10.

For March ARROW send by January 5.

For May ARROW send by March 5.

Alumna Club Corresponding Secretaries

*No Officer Lists Received

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

Vice-President—Erminie L. Pollard, 7 Shultas Place, Hartford 6, Conn.

Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Lincoln Smith, 235 Porter St., Melrose, Mass.

Burlington, Vt.—Louise Johnson, 305 S. Union St., Burlington, Vt.

Halifax, N.S.—Susan Morse, 4 Fraser St., Halifax, N.S., Can.

Hartford, Conn.—Helen Whipple, 17 Bolton St., Hartford, Conn.

Montreal, Quebec, Can.—Mrs. G. D. Harvey, 3481 Park Ave., Apt. 3, Montreal, Quebec, Can.

New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. Martin Burkelman, 2804 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.

Portland, Me.—Madeleine F. Plumer, 56 William St., Portland, Me.

Stamford, Conn.—Muriel S. Eddy, 422 Summer St., Stamford, Conn.

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

Vice-President—Edna Olson Archibald (Mrs. Fred), 384 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, N.Y.

Albany, N.Y.—Mrs. Donald O. Eisenhart, R.D. 2, Watervliet, N.Y.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Mrs. Arthur A. Whiting, 32 North End Ave., Kenmore 17, N.Y.

London, Ont., Can.—Mrs. L. G. Stevenson, 120 Wortley Rd., London, Ontario, Can.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Mrs. Donald Dunn, South Clinton Street, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Mohawk Valley, N.Y.—Mrs. W. E. Scripture, Jr., 807 N. Washington St., Rome, N.Y.

New York City, N.Y.—Mrs. Wm. Lind, 39 W. 76th St., New York, N.Y.

Northern New Jersey—Mrs. William T. Smith, 11 Wyndehurst Dr., Madison, N.J.

Rochester, N.Y.—Mrs. Lloyd Reber, 33 Florenton Dr., Rochester 12, N.Y.

Schenectady, N.Y.—Mrs. W. W. Smith, 1138 Millington Rd., Schenectady, N.Y.

Syracuse, N.Y.—Mrs. Guy Chaffee, 2827 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Toronto, Ontario, Can.—Mrs. A. A. Wedd, 49 Coulson Ave., Toronto, Ont., Can.

Westchester County, N.Y.—Mrs. R. T. Way, 1069 Clay Ave., Pelham Manor 65, N.Y.

BETA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Edith Hoyer Rankin (Mrs. Allen R.), 2185 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus 8, Ohio

Akron, Ohio—Mrs. George W. Rooney, 960 Merriman Rd., Akron, Ohio

Athens, Ohio—Mrs. G. F. Stauffer, 42 East State St., Athens, Ohio

Central Pennsylvania—Mrs. R. W. Cooke, 518 Market St., Lewisburg, Pa.

Charleston, W.Va.—Mrs. V. V. Chaney, 2907 Noyes Ave. S.E., Charleston 4, W.Va.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Mrs. L. B. Rivers, 6733 Wooster Pike, Mariemont, Cincinnati 27, Ohio

Clarksburg, W.Va.—Mrs. R. F. Hickman, 964½ W. Pike St., Clarksburg, W.Va.

Cleveland East, Ohio—Mrs. Carl W. Maedje, 1875 Forest Hills Blvd., Apt. A-6, East Cleveland 12, Ohio

Cleveland West, Ohio—Mrs. Wm. R. Meermans, 2260 Wooster Rd., Rocky River 16, Ohio

Columbus, Ohio—Mrs. J. W. Harris, 1063 Urlin Ave., Columbus 8, Ohio

Dayton, Ohio—Mary Dressler, 301 Oak Knoll Dr., Dayton, Ohio

Fairmont, W.Va.—Mrs. C. J. Snyder, 1405 Morgantown Ave., Fairmont, W.Va.

Harrisburg-Carlisle, Pa.—Tatiana Reid, 405 Emerald St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Mahoning Valley, Ohio—Margaret Rees, 273½ Lora Ave., Youngstown, Ohio

Morgantown, W.Va.—Mrs. F. Nelson Swink, 316 Pearl Avenue, Morgantown, W.Va.

Ohio Valley, Ohio—Mrs. Douglas H. Staton, 58 Pleasant Dr., Dimmeydale, Wheeling, W.Va.

Oxford, Ohio—Mrs. Harry Williams, 212 N. Bishop St., Oxford, Ohio

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. F. H. Hagaman, 625 Malvern Rd., Ardmore, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. J. D. Clokey, Jr., Shady Lane, Fox Chapel, Pittsburgh 15, Pa.

Southern New Jersey—Mrs. R. V. Puff, 310 Fourth Ave., Haddon Heights, N.J.

South Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. R. B. Smith, 1432 Crafton Blvd., Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Toledo, Ohio—Marian Cannan, 1601 Shenandoah Rd., Toledo, Ohio

GAMMA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Isabel Drury Heubeck (Mrs. Geo. F.), Tudor Arms Apt., W. University Pkwy., Baltimore 10, Md.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Harry P. Lavelle, 2310 Talbot Rd., Baltimore 16, Md.

Chapel Hill, N.C.—Mrs. J. M. Saunders, W. University Dr., Chapel Hill, N.C.

Charlotte, N.C.—Mrs. Richard L. Young, 2021 Ashland Ave., Charlotte 2, N.C.

Columbia, S.C.—Martha Rollins, 1730 Green St., Columbia, S.C.

Norfolk, Va.—Mrs. W. C. Salley, 1600 W. 49th St., Norfolk, Va.

Raleigh, N.C.—Henriette Hampton, 3131 Sussex Rd., Raleigh, N.C.

Richmond, Va.—Elizabeth U. Wilson, 1118 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

Washington, D.C.—Mrs. W. Hudson Connery, 4935 Wakefield Rd., Washington 16, D.C.

Washington, D.C., Jr.—Mrs. Neil Harkleroad, 2900 Argyle Dr., Alexandria, Va.

Wilmington, Del.—Mrs. C. N. Pierson, 2915 Harrison St., Wilmington 270, Del.

DELTA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Irene Hay Hoggatt (Mrs. Willfred J.), 3518 E. Gum St., Evansville, Ind.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Mrs. Werner Landecker, 1450 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.—Mrs. C. B. W. Aldrich, 191 Baldwin Ave., Birmingham, Mich.

Bloomington, Ind.—Mrs. James C. Woolery, 106½ N. Grant, Bloomington, Ind.

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Ralph Cowan, 17216 Westmoreland Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

**Flint, Mich.*—(Inactive)

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Mrs. William Steele, 1704 Florida Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Franklin, Ind.—Mrs. John D. Rapp, 448 N. Main St., Franklin, Ind.
Gary, Ind.—Mrs. D. V. Sorrells, 2015 W. 4th Pl., Gary, Ind.
Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. John C. Nichols, 1250 Calvin Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hillsdale, Mich.—Mrs. Lowell M. Green, 167 S. Howell, Hillsdale, Mich.
Indianapolis, Ind.—Agnes Brown, 1011 E. Maple Rd., Indianapolis 5, Ind.
Jackson, Mich.—Mrs. George Baker, Parma, Mich.
Lafayette, Ind.—Mrs. R. H. Phillips, 425 N. Chauncey, West Lafayette, Ind.
Lansing and East Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. R. E. Sharer, 322 Abbott Rd., East Lansing, Mich.
Northern Indiana—Mrs. Mark Disosway, 113 S. 7th, Goshen, Ind.
Richmond, Ind.—Mrs. L. P. East, 528 S.W. A St., Richmond, Ind.
Southwestern Indiana—Mrs. G.E.F. Jones, 26 Adams Ave., Evansville, Ind.

EPSILON PROVINCE

Vice-President—Margaret Armstrong Foster (Mrs. John M.), 2021 W. 69th, Kansas City 5, Mo.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mrs. Thomas A. Brown, 204 Morningside Dr., Chattanooga 4, Tenn.
Columbia, Mo.—Mrs. R. C. Prewitt, 722 Fairview, Columbia, Mo.
Jefferson City, Mo.—Mrs. Lawrence E. May, 152 Boonville Rd., Jefferson City, Mo.
Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. J. Craig Ruby, 631 E. 70th, Kansas City, Mo.
Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Homer Van Vleet, 33 Kingston Pike Village, Knoxville, Tenn.
Little Pigeon, Tenn.—Mrs. Harrison Thompson, Gatlinburg, Tenn.
Louisville, Kentucky—Mrs. Richard C. Oldham, 205 Hillcrest Ave., Louisville, Ky.
Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. H. A. Finch, 3670 Guernsey, Memphis, Tenn.
Nashville, Tenn.—Mrs. W. C. Holland, Jr., 2425 Kensington Pl., Nashville, Tenn.
St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Jr., 5475 Cabanne, St. Louis 12, Mo.
Springfield, Mo.—Mrs. R. P. Kelly, 1365 Roanoke Ave., Springfield, Mo.

ZETA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Lillian Ellison Lindley (Mrs. James E.), 639 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Fla.
Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. C. H. Cowart, 2010 Dellwood Dr. N.W., Atlanta, Ga.
Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, 506 Lathrop Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
DeLand, Fla.—Ray Jordan, Box 444, DeLand, Fla.
Jacksonville, Fla.—Mrs. Robert H. Duncan, 3363 Randall St., Jacksonville 5, Fla.
Lakeland, Fla.—Mrs. Otis Jackson, 917 S. Johnson Ave., Lakeland, Fla.
Miami, Fla.—Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, 6805 Veronese St., Coral Gables, Fla.
Orlando, Fla.—Jean Yothers, 547 Boone St., Orlando, Fla.
St. Petersburg, Fla.—Mrs. L. N. Wade, 326 11th Ave., N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla.
Tampa, Fla.—Mrs. Wilbur Kinley, 319 Columbia Dr., Tampa, Fla.

ETA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Laura Turner Wood (Mrs. F. B.), 2508 E. Edgewood, Milwaukee 11, Wis.
Avon, Ill.—(Libbie Brook Gaddis)—Mrs. David Wingate, Avon, Ill.
Beloit, Wis.—Mrs. Albert B. Bradley, 1848 Strong Ave., Beloit, Wis.
**Bloomington-Normal—(Inactive)*
Carthage, Ill.—Miriam E. Williams, 410 N. Madison St., Carthage, Ill.
Champaign-Urbana—Phyllis Beaver, 725 S. Foley, Champaign, Ill.
Chicago Business Women, Ill.—Bettie M. Willets, 1348 Astor St., Chicago, Ill.
Chicago North, Ill.—Mrs. H. E. Case, 7123 N. Paulina St., Chicago 26, Ill.
Chicago South, Ill.—Mrs. James E. Abell, 8047 Langley Ave., Chicago, 19, Ill.
Chicago West Suburban, Ill.—Mrs. W. S. Giller, 75 E. Harris, LaGrange, Ill.
Decatur, Ill.—Mrs. E. S. Smith, 454 N. Oakcrest, Decatur, Ill.
DePage County, Ill.—(Nina Harris Allen)—Mrs. Robert Metcalf, 191 E. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst, Ill.
Elgin, Ill.—Mrs. W. M. Ewing, c/o Elgin Academy, Elgin, Ill.
Fox River Valley, Wis.—Mrs. J. C. Bletzing, 617 Grove St., Neenah, Wis.
Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. W. A. Bowling, 1519 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.
Illinois Fox River Valley, Ill.—Mrs. J. E. Wadkins, 18 S. Elmwood Dr., Aurora, Ill.
Jacksonville, Ill.—(Amy Burnham Onken)—Mrs. D. Y. Spencer, 1114 S. Main, Jacksonville, Ill.
Joliet, Ill.—Mrs. R. G. W. Carlson, 324 Dewey, Joliet, Ill.
Macomb, Ill.—Mrs. R. R. Reedy, 438 S. Madison St., Macomb, Ill.
Madison, Wis.—Mrs. John K. Yost, 224 Lakewood Blvd., Madison, Wis.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. D. W. Davis, Jr., 3748 N. 56th St., Milwaukee 10, Wis.
Monmouth, Ill.—Mrs. R. M. Jensen, 618 E. 1st Ave., Monmouth, Ill.
North Shore, Ill.—Mrs. George K. Richmond, 735 Windsor Rd., Glenview, Ill.
Oak Park-River Forest—Mrs. F. L. Koucky, 1106 Keystone Ave., River Forest, Ill.
Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Lynne Nevitt, 106 Moss Ave. Ter., Peoria, Ill.
Rockford, Ill.—Mrs. Dean Olson, 315½ Indian Terrace, Rockford, Ill.
Springfield, Ill.—Roberta Bradley, Greenview, Ill.

THETA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Jean Padden Johnston (Mrs. Floyd) 2230 Storm St., Ames, Iowa
Ames, Iowa—Mrs. C. F. Snitkey, Cranford Apts. 32, Ames, Iowa
Burlington, Iowa—Margaret Stein, Cascade Ter., Burlington, Iowa
Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Mrs. LeRoy D. Weld, 1838 Blake Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Council Bluffs, Iowa—Mrs. Richard Bowman, 209 Turley Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa—Mrs. G. A. Bingham, 527 40th, Des Moines 12, Iowa
Duluth, Minn. Superior, Wis.—Mrs. E. A. Kefgen, 2345 Woodland Ave., Duluth 3, Minn.
Grand Forks, N.D.—Regina Brennan, 219 Chestnut, Grand Forks, N.D.
Indianola, Iowa—Mrs. H. A. Stone, R.R. 3, Indianola, Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa—Mrs. Wm. Stickford, R.R. 1, Iowa City, Iowa
Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. Geo. Matchan, 2832 Xenwood Ave., St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, Minn.
**Minneapolis Evening*
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa—Mrs. C. F. Hayes, 306 S. Jefferson St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. N. L. Walling, Jr., 711 Sumner St., St. Paul 5, Minn.
Sioux City, Iowa—Mrs. Clayton Rise, 511-20th St., Sioux City, 18, Iowa
Tri-City (Rock Island, Davenport, Moline)—Mrs. F. G. Priebe, 3741 14th St., Rock Island, Ill.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.—Yvonne Sharpe, Ste. 1-888, Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Can.

IOTA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Mary McCulloch Nixon (Mrs. John A.), 711 N. 36th St., Omaha, Neb.
Boulder, Colo.—Mrs. D. I. Hutchinson, Jr., 763 Lincoln Pl., Boulder, Colo.
Casper, Wyo.—Lois Clare, 426 E. 11th, Casper, Wyo.
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Mrs. Ray T. Emery, 3521 Cribbon Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Mrs. G. E. Beauchamp, 120 East Harrison, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Warren K. Robinson, 130 Dexter, Denver, Colo.
Fort Collins, Colo.—Mrs. C. D. Shawver, 1220 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, Colo.
Hutchinson, Kansas—Mrs. E. J. Grovier, 300 Crescent Blvd., Hutchinson, Kan.
Kansas City, Kan.—Mrs. T. M. VanCleave, Jr., 2907 Haskell, Kansas City, Kan.
Laramie, Wyo.—Mrs. L. Fernald, 1351 No. 13th St., Laramie, Wyo.
Lawrence, Kan.—Mrs. Wallace Weekes, 945 Indiana St., Lawrence, Kan.
Lincoln, Neb.—Mrs. R. V. Westover, 2734 Rathbone Rd., Lincoln, Neb.
Manhattan, Kan.—Mrs. C. N. Shuss, 1222 Bertrand St., Manhattan, Kan.
Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Dan J. Gross, 111 S. 53, Omaha, Neb.
Pueblo, Colo.—Mrs. E. D. Nordstrom, 417 West 13th, Pueblo, Colo.
Salt Lake City, Utah—Mrs. J. Heber Reese, 1574 Mich. Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Topeka, Kan.—Mrs. Philip E. Buzick, 2412 W. 9th, Topeka, Kan.
Vermillion, S. D.—Betty Jean Collins, 225 University N., Vermillion, S. D.
Wichita, Kan.—Mrs. L. K. Crumpacker, 338 N. Pinecrest, Wichita, Kan.

KAPPA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Theresa Gibson Graham (Mrs. Thomas E.), 3324 W. 18th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ardmore, Okla.—Mrs. J. R. Lane, 700 D St., N.W., Ardmore, Okla.
Austin, Texas—Mrs. William Clarke Blalock, "Little Grove House," Rt. 2, Box 474, Austin, Tex.
**Bryan-College Station, Tex.*
Corpus Christi, Texas—Mrs. W. G. Gibson, 1314 Fifth St., Corpus Christi, Tex.
Dallas, Texas—Mrs. Murphy Dalton, 3131 Southwestern, Dallas, Tex.
Fayetteville, Ark.—Mrs. Wm. Morton, 425 E. Lafayette St., Fayetteville, Ark.
Fr. Smith, Ark.—Mrs. William Hale, 2035 S. L, Fr. Smith, Ark.
Houston, Tex.—Mrs. W. C. Ikins, 2514 Glenn Haven, Houston, Tex.
Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. J. E. Cooke, 117 N. Woodrow, Little Rock, Ark.
McAlester, Okla.—Mrs. A. G. Hays, 1307 E. Miami, McAlester, Okla.
Muskogee, Okla.—Carolyn Cave, 429 S. 11th, Muskogee, Okla.
New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Stuart Landry, 1322 Arabella St., New Orleans, La.
Norman, Okla.—Mrs. Wyatt Marrs, 430 College, Norman, Okla.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. E. M. Rickman, 2544 Cummings Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Okmulgee, Okla.—Mrs. L. E. McCauley, 1335 E. 8th, Okmulgee, Okla.
Ponca City, Okla.—Mrs. Verne VanWinkle, 706 S. 5th, Ponca City, Okla.
Rio Grande Valley—Mrs. Harry Quin, Edinburg, Tex.
Sabine District, Texas—(Nita Hill Stark) Mrs. Jack Brookshire, 2425 Ashley St., Beaumont, Tex.
San Antonio, Texas—Mrs. H. Kirby Atwood, 352 Arcadia, San Antonio, Tex.
Shreveport, La.—Mrs. W. J. Nesbitt, 622½ Jordan, Shreveport, La.
Stillwater, Okla.—Mrs. R. L. Flanders, 210 Admiral Rd., Stillwater, Okla.
Texarkana, Tex.-Ark.—Mrs. Lee Kizer, 1124 Hickory, Texarkana, Ark.
Tulsa, Okla.—Helen Giffert, 1707 E. 13th Pl., Tulsa, Okla.
Tyler, Texas—Mrs. A. W. Morriss, 1317 S. Sneed, Tyler, Tex.
Wichita Falls, Texas—Mrs. Ted A. Norwood, 2402 Roselawn, Wichita Falls, Tex.

LAMBDA PROVINCE

Vice-President—Louise Wheelock Dobler (Mrs. Clare R.), 3523 Federal Ave., Everett, Wash.
Billings, Mont.—Mrs. Lowell Hyttton, 605 N. 32nd St., Billings, Mont.
Boise, Idaho—Mrs. Richard White, 717 North 17th, Boise, Idaho.
Bozeman, Mont.—Mrs. C. E. Field, 426 W. Harrison, Bozeman, Mont.
Butte-Anaconda, Mont.—Patricia Flynn, 604 Locust St., Anaconda, Mont.
Calgary, Alberta, Can.—Hilda MacEwen, 214 6th Ave., W. Calgary, Alberta, Can.
Corvallis, Ore.—Mrs. W. L. Teutsch, 2700 Jackson St., Corvallis, Ore.
Edmonton, Alberta, Can.—Betty Cullerne, 1114 83rd Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Can.
Eugene, Ore.—Mrs. Al Currey, 1654 Columbia St., Eugene, Ore.
Everett, Wash.—Mrs. K. L. Wolfe, 3130 Rockefeller, Everett, Wash.
Olympia, Wash.—Mrs. Hugh A. Dressel, 2715 Rowen Dr., Olympia, Wash.
Portland, Ore.—Mrs. Louis B. Schoel, 3983 S.W. Condor, Portland, Ore.
Pullman, Wash.—Mrs. R. C. Seaman, 804 Colorado, Pullman, Wash.
Salem, Ore.—(Nancy Black Wallace) Mrs. Wolcott Buren, 1125 N. Summer St., Salem, Ore.
Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. C. Douglass Welch, 2841-42nd Ave. W., Seattle 99, Wash.
Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. G. R. Cole, 1311 W. Ninth, Spokane 9, Wash.
Tacoma, Wash.—(Inez Smith Soule) Mrs. John Gilbertson, 4622 N. Verde, Tacoma 7, Wash.
Wenatchee, Wash.—Mrs. Walker Pickens, Anjou Lane, East Wenatchee, Wash.
Yakima, Wash.—(Fannie Whitenack Libbey) Mrs. George Howard, Route #4, Yakima, Wash.

MU PROVINCE

Vice-President—Virginia Miller Tatom (Mrs. William Leigh), 10602 Kinnard, Los Angeles, Calif.
Berkeley, Calif.—Mrs. F. P. Lathrop, 2987 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.
El Paso, Texas—Mrs. Charles MacDonald, 1300 Elm St., El Paso, Texas.
Fresno, Calif.—Mrs. H. S. Baker, 445 Brown, Fresno, Calif.
Glendale, Calif.—Mrs. V. B. Koriagin, 1534 Raymond Ave., Glendale, Calif.
Honolulu, T. H.—Mrs. W. T. Bothman, 3244 Woodlawn Dr., Honolulu, #15, T.H.
Long Beach, Calif.—Mrs. A. B. Cockrum, 229 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach 2, Calif.
Los Angeles, Calif.—Mrs. L. K. Spratlen, 265 S. Maple Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.
Los Angeles, Jr., Calif.—Mrs. R. N. Lagerlof, 1845 Wooster St., Los Angeles 35, Calif.
Marin County, Calif.—Mrs. Roy A. Brown, 262 Linden Lane, San Rafael, Calif.
New Mexico Alumnae Club—Jean Meier, 1824 Las Lomas, Apt. A, Albuquerque, N.M.
Palo Alto, Calif.—Mrs. Lillian Pearson Crosland, Box 949 Stanford University, Calif.
Pasadena, Calif.—Mrs. William Gibson, 1407 Palm Ter., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Phoenix, Ariz.—Emily Smith, 534 W. Willetta St., Phoenix, Ariz.
Reno, Nevada—Mrs. V. O. Anderson, 817 Plumas, Reno, Nev.
Sacramento, Calif.—Mrs. Charles L. Taggart, 2019 Wentworth Ave., Sacramento, Calif.
San Diego, Calif.—Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick, 3069 McKinley St., San Diego 4, Calif.
San Fernando Valley, Calif.—Mrs. Jeannette C. Button, 4916 Arcola Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.
San Francisco, Calif.—Elisabeth Schaefer, 1966 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
San Jose, Calif.—Mrs. H. F. Heath, 185 Arroyo Way, San Jose, Calif.
San Mateo County, Calif.—Mrs. Pace W. Bartlett, 737 Lexington Way, Burlingame, Calif.
Santa Barbara-Ventura—Barbara McGee, 841 Mission Canyon Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Santa Monica-Westwood, Calif.—Bettie Davis, 10790 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 24, Calif.
South Coast Club (Laguna, Balboa, Newport Beach) Calif.—Mrs. J. N. Thomas, 442 Myrtle St., Laguna Beach, Calif.
Tucson, Ariz.—Mrs. A. M. Meyer, 1221 N. 6th Ave., Tucson, Ariz.

Supplies of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity

Unless otherwise designated (with price quotation), the supplies listed below will be furnished free wherever need of them is established.

When payment accompanies order, supplies will be sent postpaid; otherwise statement for priced supplies will include a charge for postage.

ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

- TO GRAND PRESIDENT for:**
 Blank applications for the fellowship
 Blank charters
 Blank notification of fines to Chapter President
 Blank notification of fines to Grand Treasurer
 Voting blanks for chapters on granting of charters
 Voting blanks for Grand Council
- TO GRAND VICE PRESIDENT for:**
 Blank applications for alumnae club charters
 Charters for alumnae clubs
- TO GRAND SECRETARY for:**
 Cipher and key
 List of allowed expenses to those traveling on fraternity business
- TO CHAIRMAN OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE for:**
 Instructions to petitioning groups
- TO FLANIGAN-PEARSON, PRINTERS, Champaign, Ill., for:**
 Busey System and Accounting Blanks
- TO MRS. G. I. FORSYTHE, Capitol Hill Apts., Little Rock, Ark., for:**
 Pi Beta Phi Handkerchiefs—Blue, with wine monogram, 12 x 12 inches, 75¢; 18 x 18 inches, \$1.00 each
- TO MANGEL, Florist, Chicago, Ill., for:**
 Pi Beta Phi Wine Carnations
- TO PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY, National Bank Building, Decatur 16, Ill., for:**
 Magazine Subscriptions (see latest prices in front of this issue of ARROW)
- TO PI BETA PHI CENTRAL OFFICE, 208 National Bank Building, Decatur 16, Ill., for:**
 Affiliation Ceremony
 Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 15¢
 Alumnae Advisory Officer Lists
 Alumnae Club Duties of Officers
 Alumnae Club Model Constitution, 25¢
 Alumnae Club Officer Lists
 Alumnae Club Presidents' Notebook
 Alumnae Club Receipt Books (blue, triplicate receipts, no charge)
 ARROWS (from old files) . . . price to chapters for completing archives, 50¢; Special, temporary life subscription for alumnae, \$7.50
- Blanks:**
 Acknowledging letter of recommendation, 15¢ for 25
 Affiliation and Transfer
 Introduction Transfer
 Transfer
 Affiliation
 Annual Report, due May 1
 Broken Pledge
 Chaperon.
 White card to be sent out in fall to chairman
 Blank for Data on Chaperon
 Application Blank for Chaperon
 "The Relations Between a Chapter and Its Chaperon"
 Uniform Duties of Chapter House Chaperon
 Initiation Dues Blanks (GTI forms), 50¢
 Chapter Officer Lists
 Consent to Pledge Blanks
 Contents of Archives List
 Credentials to Convention
 Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks
 Automatic Probation
 Automatic Dismissal
 Dismissal
 Expulsion
 Honorable Dismissal
 Reinstatement
 Embossed Initiation Certificate (lost ones replaced, 50¢ each)
 Fraternity Study and Examination Blanks, \$105, \$205, \$305
- Initiation Certificates
 List of chapter members at the beginning of each term (Active Lists)
 List of chapter members not returning to college at beginning of each term (V.P. Lists)
 Officer Bill Forms
 Recommendation Blanks 15¢ for 25
 Scholarship Blanks, #1, #2, #4, A, B, and Ring Okay Form
 Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Club
 Book of Initiates' Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 each. (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer.)
 Bookplates, \$1.75 per 100
 Book of Pledges' Signatures, \$5.00 each
 Candle Lighting Ceremony
 Cards—for ordering supplies from Central Office, 1¢ each
 Chapter File Cards 3 x 5 inches (in lots of not less than 100; white, salmon and blue), 35¢ per 100
 Chapter File Instruction Booklet, 15¢
 Chapter Manual, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
 Chapter Officers' Manuals:
 President (loose-leaf leather notebook)
 Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather notebook)
 Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Rush Captain, Pledge Sponsor, Censor, Delegate, Magazine Chairman, 25¢ each
 Chapter Presidents' Calendar
 Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder
 Chapter Recording Secretary's Book, \$4.50 (For minutes of meetings)
 Constitution, 30¢
 Cook Books, 60¢ (If purchased in dozen lots, 45¢ each)
 Dismissal Binder, \$3.50
 Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges
 Founders' Day Play, with records, by Helen Hartley, California I
 Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢
 House Rules for Chapters
 "How to Order Jewelry," 25¢
 Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
 Instructions to visiting officers
 Letters to Parents of Pledges
 Manual for Alumnae Club Magazine Chairmen, 25¢
 Manual of Instructions for Contributions to the ARROW, 25¢
 Manual on Province Conferences
 Manual of Social Usage, 25¢
 "My Seven Gifts to Pi Beta Phi," 5¢ each, 50¢ per dozen
 Manuals for Standing Committees
 Official ARROW chapter letter stationery, 15¢ per 25 sheets
 Official correspondence stationery.
 Order forms for official badges and jewelry, 50¢
 Outline for By-Laws of Active Chapters
 Panhellenic Manual of Information
 Pattern for model initiation gown, 50¢
 Pi Beta Phi Sweetheart Song, by Meredith Willson, 35¢
 Pi Beta Phi Symphony, 30¢
 Pledge Book—50¢. This book includes questions and answers for pledge examinations. A copy is furnished to each pledge without charge. The 50¢ price is a replacement price or sale to members
 Pledge Ritual, 20¢ per dozen
 Pledging Ceremony, 10¢ each, \$1.00 per dozen
 Policies and Standing Rules applying to active chapters
 Receipts for Province Vice-Presidents, and Province Presidents
 Record of Membership Book, full leather \$10.00. (Before ordering, chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer.)
 Ribbon: Present supply limited. Write for information and prices.
 Ritual, 20¢ per dozen
 Robes for Initiation (Information and prices on request)
 Roll call of Chapters (One is included with each Pledge Book ordered)
 Senior Farewell Ceremony, 15¢ each
 Social Exchange Bulletins
 Study Aids, 5¢ each

(Not all supplies handled in the Central Office are listed. Write for further information if you wish supplies not listed.)

Official Price List of Pi Beta Phi Badges

All orders accompanied by check or money order must be sent to Beatrice S. Purdunn (Mrs. C. M.), Director Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 208 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Ill. When ordering badges please give name of your CHAPTER and date of initiation. Make checks payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office.

CANADIAN CHAPTERS send orders to Pi Beta Phi Central Office for an okay. The order is then returned to Canadian chapter. Accompanying check and order is then forwarded to Birks & Co., by chapter. Send to nearest Birks' store.

A—Official Plain Badge\$ 3.75

PRICES FOR JEWELS ADDITIONAL

B—Close set jewelled points (Add \$3.75 to these prices for official badge)

2 diamonds and 1 pearl	\$17.25
3 pearls	1.25
2 pearls and 1 diamond	16.50
1 ruby, sapphire	2.00
1 emerald	3.25
1 diamond	14.75
3 diamonds	31.00
2 pearls, 1 sapphire, or ruby	2.25

C—Crown set jewelled shaft (Add \$3.75 to these prices for official badge)

Pearls	4.75
Alternate pearls and diamonds	52.75
Sapphires or rubies	10.75
Emerald	18.75
Alternate pearl and ruby or sapphire	7.75
Alternate diamond and emerald	59.75
Alternate sapphire or ruby and diamond	56.00
Diamonds	100.75
Engraved point	1.00

D—Raised settings on shaft (Add \$3.75 to these prices for official badge)

Stones may be set diagonally if desired	
2 pearls and 1 diamond	26.50
1 pearl	2.50
2 pearls	5.00
3 pearls	7.50
1 pearl and 1 diamond	24.00
1 pearl and 2 diamonds	45.50
1 pearl and 1 emerald	9.00
1 pearl and 1 ruby	6.75
3 emeralds	19.50
1 emerald and 2 diamonds	49.50
1 diamond	24.00
2 diamonds	48.00
3 diamonds	72.00
4 sapphires	17.00
5 pearls, 2 emeralds, 1 diamond	20.25

E—Recognition pin, plain

Recognition pin with 1 pearl	2.75
Recognition pin with 1 diamond	4.25
Recognition pin filled with 1 diamond	18.50

F—Pledge pin

Pledge pin, gold filled75
gold 10kt.	1.75

G—Coat-of-arms

Coat-of-arms with chain, small	
solid	2.75
pierced	3.25
Medium solid	3.25
pierced	3.75

H—Patroness or Mothers Pin

10kt.	4.25
gold filled	1.75

I—Brothers pin or charm

Small 10kt.	2.75
gold filled	1.50
Medium 10kt.	3.75
gold filled	1.75
Large 10kt.	6.50
gold filled	3.75

Novelties are available in Pi Beta Phi jewelry. To secure prices, illustrations and descriptions write to L. G. Balfour & Co., Attleboro, Mass., for "Balfour's Blue Book."

Crown settings are all hand made. Badges supplied in natural yellow gold only and the use of white gold or platinum is prohibited excepting for settings.

Kindly add 20% Federal tax on all U.S.A. orders for jewelry. Members ordering jewelry for delivery in states where the U.S.E. tax is in operation add this tax also.

L. G. BALFOUR COMPANY, Attleboro, Mass.

FREE

send for **FREE MATERNITY CATALOG**

see what the well-dressed expectant mother will wear! Beautifully illustrated photographs of our concealing collection of **CLOTHES FOR THE EXPECTANT MOTHER.**

you can now have clothes that are truly gay, young, appealing, and reasonably priced from 5.95 to 39.95 (nothing higher)

**WRITE WARDROBE DEPT. A, ANTICIPATION SHOPS
343 N. Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.**

APPROVED BY THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF CALIFORNIA

Stop at Your Own New York Hotel
THE BEEKMAN TOWER
(PANHELLENIC)

Where you'll find a real "fraternity" welcome in a first-class modern hotel—the only hotel in the world, open to the public, both men and women, which is owned and operated by members of the National Panhellenic Fraternities. You'll find a 26-story building—400 all-outside rooms—complete facilities—an excellent restaurant—and an atmosphere as friendly as your own fraternity house.

Daily—Single from \$2.50
Double from \$4.00

BEEKMAN TOWER (*Panhellenic*)
3 Mitchell Place
49th Street overlooking the East River
New York City

SEXTON RELISHES

MAKE THE MEAL!

Where they serve Sexton prod-



ucts you can expect distinctive quality in pickles, relishes and condiments.



Sexton
Quality Foods



I D E A S

Our quest for something NEW and DIFFERENT—yet in good taste and suitable for mounting with a crest—goes on from day to day.

FRESH IDEAS in gifts and insignia which incorporate appropriate symbolism for new organizations and for party favors are our specialty.

It is these Ideas—and the Quality of material and Skill of workmanship—which has built confidence in the minds of fraternity officials who turn to us with their problems—Insignia · Keys · Rings · Gifts · Favors · Awards · Paper Products · Leather Billfolds · and other merchandise of Balfour manufacture.

L. G. BALFOUR

COMPANY

FACTORIES . . . ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

IN CANADA—contact your nearest BIRK'S store.

BALFOUR SERVICE means frequent and courteous calls; a correct interpretation of customer requests; sufficient time to manufacture according to our high standards and deliver in time for the purpose intended.

Obviously, Balfour custom making or decorating of merchandise must be

based on customer cooperation. Events must be anticipated; selections made; orders placed—all to insure delivery in time for the event.

BALFOUR SERVICE combined with Quality and a desire to please makes dealing with Your Official Jeweler a delightful experience.

ENGRAVED STATIONERY . . . crest in gold, 4 quires (2 boxes) #1225 monarch, white vellum—\$5.10 plus postage.

—FREE—

Your own personal copy of the
**1947 BALFOUR
BLUE BOOK**

Official Jeweler to Pi Beta Phi

S E R V I C E



