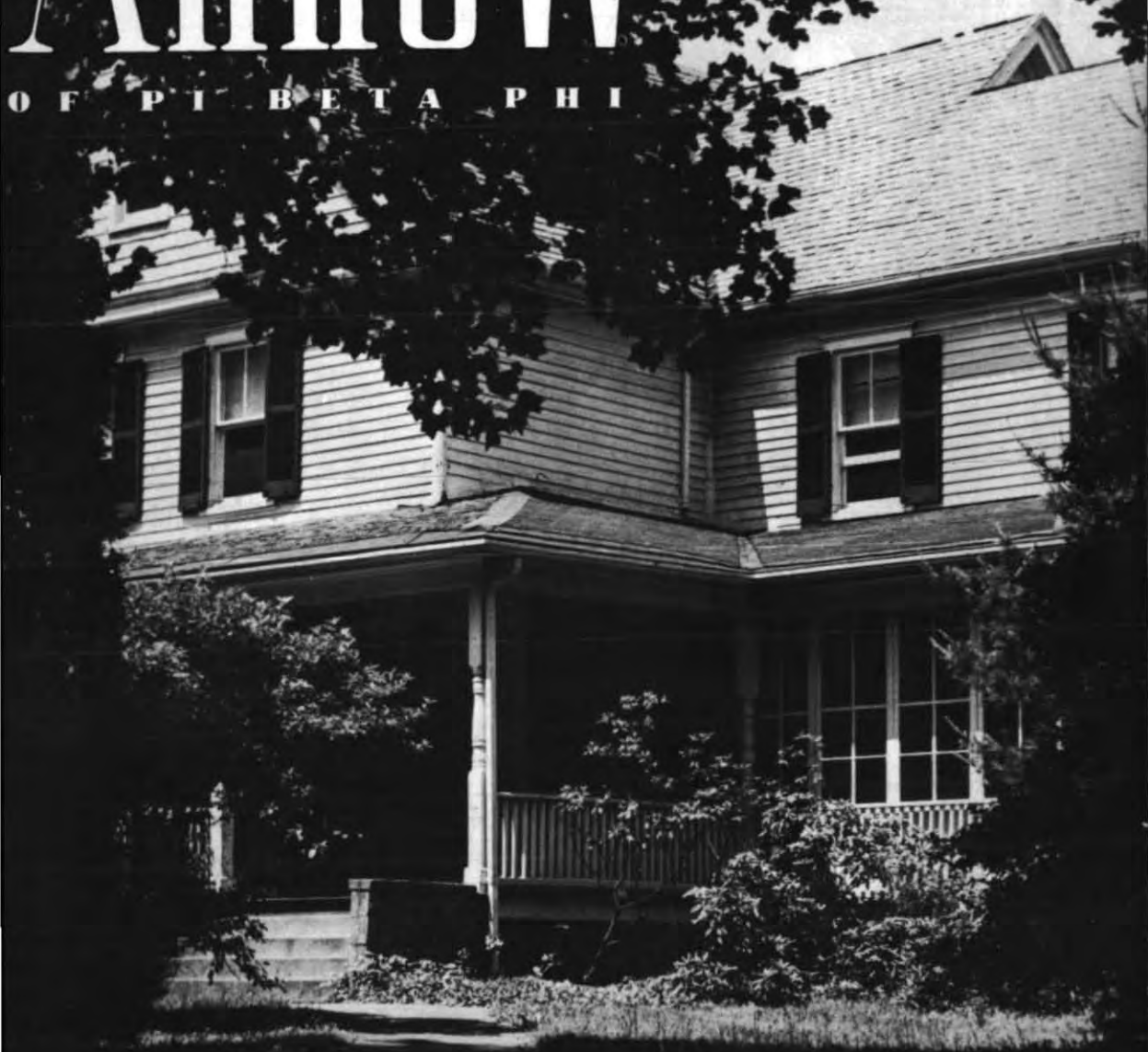


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SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter Scholarship Chairman send to Province Scholarship Supervisor and to Province President letter giving plans for study and improvement in scholarship.

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OCTOBER 1. Chapter vice-president send Membership Lists to the Central Office.

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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. Chapter treasurer see that Grand Treasurer's letter explaining dues and fees is sent to parents of actives and pledges with letter from chapter.

OCTOBER 1. Pledge sponsors send national and chapter letters to parents of pledges as soon as possible after pledging.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter Scholarship Chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send Copy to Province President also.

OCTOBER 1. Corresponding secretary send to Director of Extension name and address of president of chapter's Mothers' Club.

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 Chairman of Committee on Transfers if chapter has or has not members transferring to other campuses, using official Introduction Transfer Blank for purpose. Also send to her 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. Within five days after pledging she is also to send recommendation and consent to bid blank for each girl pledged to Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.

OCTOBER 15. Program chairmen 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.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any, if so names and amounts.

- OCTOBER 15.** Deadline for material for December ARROW.
- OCTOBER 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) and 2 copies of Budget Control Sheet from all chapters whose schools open before September 15.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- 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 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman send to Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of the new Scholarship Blank #3. Send earlier if possible.
- 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 Mr. Paul Busey 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 and Province Supervisor.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter magazine chairman send subscriptions for Christmas delivery to the Pi 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 and Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey 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 15.** 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 Mr. Paul Busey 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 and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the Assistant 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 Burdham Oaken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)
- FEBRUARY 15.** Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Program Chairman submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter treasurer send to the Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any and if so names and amounts.
- 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 Mr. Paul Busey 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 and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- 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 Mr. Paul Busey 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 and Province Supervisor.
- 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 from Flanagan Pearson, Champaign, Ill.
- 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 Mr. Paul Busey 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 and Province Supervisor.
- 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 Assistant 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. 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 alumnæ 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 Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund payable to that 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, 410 Standard Office Building, Decatur, Illinois.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS: CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS make all checks for payment of annual alumnæ dues and contributions to all projects payable to Mrs. Frank H. Prouty, 1760 Locust Street, Denver 7, Colorado.

OCTOBER 10. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnæ club corresponding secretary mail club year book or program dates to the Grand Vice-President and Director of Extension, the Province Vice-President and to the Alumnæ Club Editor.

NOVEMBER 15. Alumnæ Club treasurer send annual alumnæ dues to Province Vice-President.

NOVEMBER 25. Alumnæ 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. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnæ 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 5. Alumnæ club corresponding secretary prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnæ Club Editor by March 5 for the May ARROW.

Alumnæ club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

APRIL 15. Alumnæ 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 alumnæ club president and returned as directed.

MAY 20. Audit slips should be sent by the alumnæ club treasurer as directed in the Central Office letter.

JULY 15. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.

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Send all subscriptions for magazines to Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, Central Office, 410 Standard Building, Decatur, Illinois.

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Have you returned your new Directory Card to Central Office?

Do so at once.

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
- Blank applications for Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarships
- Charters for alumnae clubs

TO GRAND SECRETARY for:

- Blank applications for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarships
- 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 MANGEL, Florist, Chicago, Ill., for:

- Pi Beta Phi Wine Carnations

TO PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY, 410 Standard Building, Decatur, Ill., for: Magazine Subscriptions (see latest prices in front of this issue of ARROW)

TO PI BETA PHI CENTRAL OFFICE, 410 Standard Building, Decatur 16, Ill., for:

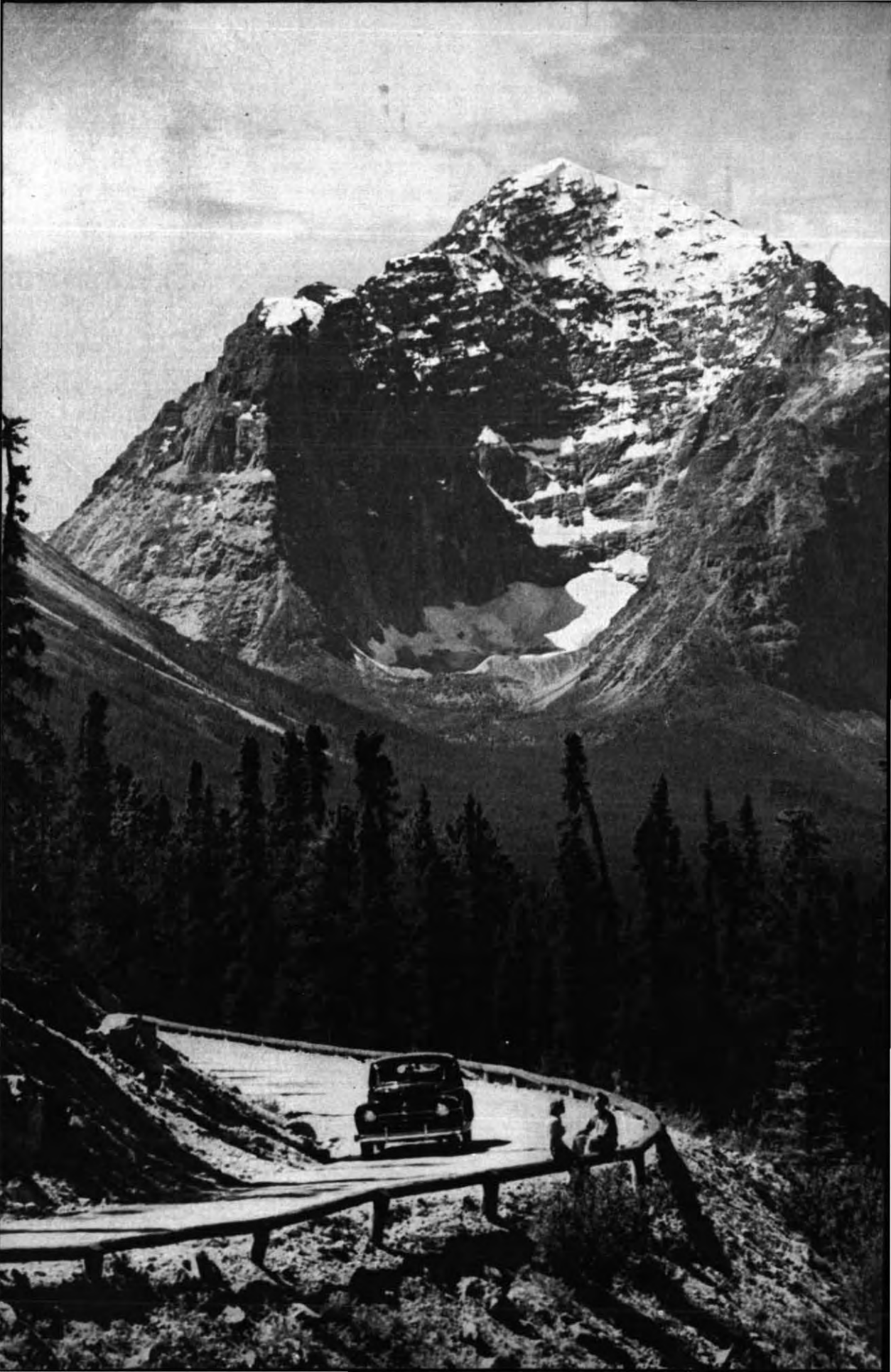
- Affiliation Ceremony
- Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 15¢
- Alumnae Advisory Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Duties of Officers
- Alumnae Club Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Presidents' Notebook
- Alumnae Club Receipt Books (blue, triplicate receipts, no charge)
- Alumnae Delegate Manual, 25¢
- ARROWS (from old files) . . . price to chapters for completing archives, 50¢; Special, temporary life subscription for alumnae, \$7.50

Blanks:

- 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
- 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 at 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

- Recommendation Blank from State Rushing Chairman (to chapter)
- Request for Recommendation from State Rushing Chairman (from chapter)
- Consent to Bid Blanks
- Combination Blanks
- Acknowledging letter of recommendation 15¢ for 25
- Scholarship Blanks, #3, #4.
- 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)
- Book of Pledges' Signatures, \$3.50 each
- Book of Pledges' Signatures, \$3.00 each
- Candle Lighting Ceremony
- Cards—for ordering supplies from Central Office, 1¢ each
- Cards—Data on Recent Graduates, 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, Program Chairman, Chapter House Planning & Building, Social Chairman, 25¢ each
- Chapter Presidents' Calendar
- Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder
- Chapter Recording Secretary's Book \$5.00 (For minutes of meetings)
- Constitution—Write for information and price
- Cook Books, 60¢ (If purchased in dozen lots, 45¢ each)
- Dismissal Blank, \$3.75
- Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges
- Founders' Day Play, with records, by Helen Hartley California I'
- Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢
- Historian's Binder, \$3.00
- Historian's note-book paper—1¢ per sheet
- History of Pi Beta Phi, Bound issue \$3.00
- Holt House Booklet, 50¢
- House Rules for Chapters, 25¢
- "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 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 Song Book, \$1.00
- 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 for 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: Write for information and prices
- Ritual, 20¢ per dozen
- Robes for initiation, \$4.50—now available—2 weeks notice
- 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.)



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Some Announcements

California Alpha Scholarships

California Alpha Fund again makes available three scholarships of \$340 each to undergraduate members of Pi Beta Phi. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of need, fraternity service and loyalty, activity participation, and scholastic record. Applications for these scholarships should be sent to Mrs. W. B. Owens, 593 Alvarado Row, Stanford University, California, by May 15. A personal letter should be written by the applicant covering the above four points upon which the awards are based, and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the advisory committee of her chapter.

Fraternity Scholarships

By May the first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, the first Pi Beta Phi actives to make application for gift scholarships had mailed in their credentials for consideration. Grand Council was able to make five awards out of a possible thirteen, so limited because the fund was limited. Are chapters realizing that this fine Fraternity project, created by their own urgent Convention request, depends upon their contributions for every scholarship granted beyond three? How many will Grand Council be able to consider favorably in June 1950 and will the girl in whom you are interested be the one to lose out because we have no more money? Whatever may happen to augment this fund, in these months immediately ahead, will determine the answer.

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General Federation of Women's Clubs

Any Pi Phis who are to attend the meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Boston, May 29, 1950, should get in touch with Mrs. Malcom Green, 38 Woodward Street, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, or Miss E. Louise Richardson, 16 Parker Street, Watertown, Massachusetts. A meeting is being planned in honor of Dorothy Houghton (Mrs. Hiram), Iowa Γ, who will be installed as president of the Federation at that time.

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Sympathy to Alpha Tau Omega

Word comes of the recent death of Franklin W. Scott, husband of Ethel Forbes Scott, Illinois Zeta, long-time editor of the *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, beloved and influential in his fraternity. Many times the ARROW was quoted in his magazine, and we have lost a faithful friend.

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We Lose a Friend

Elsewhere in this issue under News From Little Pigeon appears a story of Andy Huff, kind friend of Pi Beta Phi for more than forty years, from the very beginning of the Settlement School at Gatlinburg. Pi Phis everywhere will read of him with interest, and with sympathy for his family, long devoted to Pi Beta Phi.



A spectacular view of Throne Mountain is gained on the Mount Edith Cavell Drive.

Two Requests

The Editor of our From Pi Phi Pens section urges that any Pi Phis who publish books or articles supply her with review copies in time for our deadlines October 5, January 5, and March 5. Very little has come in this year—perhaps our people have just stopped writing?

The National Historian again appeals for material of historical interest—letters concerning the Fraternity, old fraternity jewelry—these are specially desired, and would help in the preparation of her exhibit, always such an interesting feature of Convention.

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Please!

While we are making requests—please do not send change of address notices to the ARROW Editor, but to Central Office, which handles all such business. Also, for this issue twelve chapter letters were sent to the Editor, instead of to the chapter letter editor—corresponding secretaries please note! These instructions appear in every issue at the bottom of the Contents page, and also in the calendar under the date when the letters are due.

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Committee on Alumnae Convention Funds

The Grand Treasurer announces the following members of the committee in charge of the distribution of the Special Alumnae Fund for Convention:

Gertrude Thielan Whatley (Mrs. Barney L.)
Colo. A, Chairman. 2260 Bellaire St.
Denver 7, Colo.

Ruth Knipe Snodgrass (Mrs. Kenneth) Ill. A,
2253 Bellaire St., Denver 7, Colo.

Willa Wolcott Condon (Mrs. William B.)
Colo. A. 609 Steele St., Denver, Colo.

Helen Alford Menk (Mrs. Donald) Colo. A,
1918 Mariposa St., Boulder, Colo.

Odile Taylor Alfors

Pi Beta Phi
announces
the installation of
California Zeta
at the
University of California at Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, California
February 2, 1950

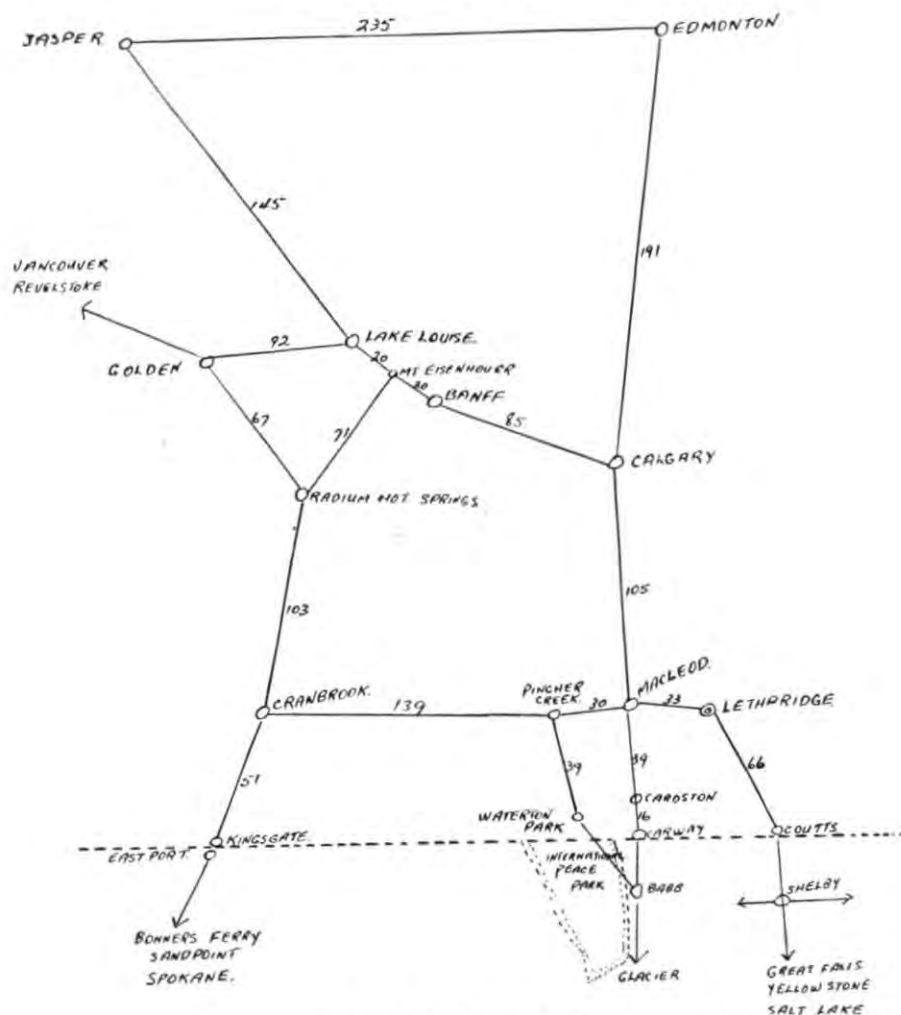
Call to Convention

CONVENTION! That is a truly magic word for every Pi Beta Phi who has ever been privileged to be a part of a fraternity convention, calling up cherished memories of days spent in thinking about the fraternity, its organization, its goals and its achievements; in having a part in determining its future; in seeing old friends and making new ones; and in catching a new vision of Pi Beta Phi and a new inspiration from that vision. It is to all these things—and more—that the fraternity now calls you!

For only the second time in its eighty-three years, Pi Beta Phi will be meeting in Canada. The warm welcome which Jasper Park Lodge will make so evident from June 25 to July 1 will be a reflection of that which will be shining in the hearts of our thousands of devoted Canadian Pi Phis. Come and share the joy which the 1950 Convention will mean!



The 16th Green and Fairway of Jasper Park Lodge's championship 6700 yard golf course.



Jasper Park cuts are used by courtesy of the Canadian National Railway

Convention Guide

MARY BOWLEN MOONEY

3403 Elbow Drive, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Plan to Drive to Convention?

If you are planning to drive your car to Jasper for convention and would like to have information regarding routes to follow, places to see, where to stay, the Alberta Motor Association, 7 Ave. and 8 St. W., Calgary, Alberta will be happy to supply you with reliable information and maps. Drop them a line.



Stutfield glacier, one of the many spectacles encountered on the scenic Columbia Icefield Drive from Jasper Park Lodge.

Each person make reservation on a separate blank
MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATION NOW

Mail to JASPER PARK LODGE, JASPER PARK, ALBERTA, CANADA

 I shall attend the PI BETA PHI CONVENTION and plan to arrive by train or auto on
 at (A.M.) (P.M.) and will leave the Lodge on at (A.M.) (P.M.)

The Lodge is on the American Plan.

Check accommodation desired: (Rates include lodging and meals)

Two persons to a room \$26.00 per day (\$13.00 each)

Three persons to a room \$34.00 per day (approx. \$11.35 each)

Owing to the size of our Convention, single accommodation is not recommended.

Names of roommates desired (please print)

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Delegate, national officer, alumna, visitor

Chapter Class

Name

Address

City



*Individual bungalows,
adjacent to the Main
Lodge, nestle on the
shore of beautiful Lac
Beauvert.*

Recreation

Jasper Park offers all the fun of outdoors sport, so be sure to come equipped to enjoy it. Bring the right togs for riding, swimming, golf and tennis, hiking or driving, not to mention your own racquets and golf clubs. You can take a morning dip in the heated outdoor swimming pool at the Lodge, or you will love a daily constitutional around Lac Beauvert, an exquisite emerald lake which mirrors the pretty cabins of the Lodge and the cascade of flowers down the rockery.

This is all at your door, but plans are made to show you Jasper's scenic beauty on special trips. There are small hidden lakes to be discovered at the turn of a trail, reflecting the sugar capped peaks of distant mountains, turbulent falls, canyons, deep cut with a thread of water, the wild majesty of open valleys and flowered meadows at the feet of the sheer rock sides of the chiselled heights.

You won't have to seek out the wild life of the park, it comes to you. Deer may be startled from picnicking at the buds of the window boxes of your cabins. Bear claim the Park as their own. Beaver work steadily at a dam on the lake. Squirrels scold from half way up a tree. There are bluebirds for happiness there, and hummingbirds, jewel bright above the flowers.

Plan a golf game over the famous golf course where Bing Crosby won the Totem Pole tournament in 1947, and conceded the title to his friend George Coleman of Miami, Oklahoma last September. You may drive to the lake where Bing filmed the Emperor Waltz, and remember, too, that the great film star bagged big game in the Park.

The luxury of the Lodge, where you will spend convention week, still blends with the wilderness. Jasper is unique. You will love it.

Marjorie Bowker of Edmonton, Alberta is in charge of the recreational activities for the Wednesday afternoon of convention. Foremost among the plans for your pleasure is a bus trip to Mount Edith Cavell. Crowned with eternal snows, Mount Edith Cavell dominates the Athabaska Valley in the heart of Jasper National

Park. On this drive you may view the endless vista of towering peaks beyond the deep valleys and rushing mountain rivers on the steady climb to this spectacular peak. It is interesting to know that Mount Edith Cavell commemorates the courage of a martyred British nurse who died in the First Great War. Across the breast of the mountain is a shining glacier with outspread tributaries forming the wings of an angel to give it the name, the Glacier of the Angel. The mountain is flanked by two austere peaks, one, bleak and dark known as Mount Sorrow, the other, buttressed with projecting walls in the shape of a coronation chair, known as Throne Mountain. The symbolism is that out of her sorrow Edith Cavell ascended the throne. At the foot of the mountain the clear jade glacier lake known as the Lake of Forgiveness, perpetuating the last words of the heroic nurse as she faced the firing squad, "I forgive you."

This trip to Mount Edith Cavell takes three hours and costs \$4.60.

If you wish to go on a shorter trip you may drive to Maligne canyon and view wonderful mountain scenery, the time one and half hours, cost \$2.30.

If horse back riding interests you, there are beautiful trail rides on reliable horses and an experienced guide provided. The cost is \$5.00 for the afternoon.

The committee have also planned a tennis tournament. There are four courts at the Lodge, free for the use of guests. The Lodge swimming pool is available to guests, free of charge.

Pi Phi golfers will certainly want to have a game on Wednesday afternoon; whether you are a champion or a duffer, you'll enjoy it—the cost \$3.00 per day.

The bridge lovers will be accommodated too, with a bridge party arranged in the lounge.

Whatever your forte for recreation day we'll arrange it!

Saturday morning will also be free, so if you wish to do some sightseeing before boarding the train for home you may do so.

Greetings and Welcome Aboard . . .

Pi Beta Phi Special Convention Train

For the convenience and pleasure of all members and guests of Pi Beta Phi, we will have a Special Train from Chicago to Jasper Park, and return, on the occasion of our 37th Biennial Convention. This Special Train will help solve the transportation problem for those living in the East and Middle West, and you will note extra Pullmans will be run from Vancouver to Jasper to benefit Pi Phis living on the West Coast.

A Special Train offers a pleasant opportunity for delegates and members from different sections of the country to become well acquainted before the opening of the Convention!

We feel certain you will enjoy the journey to Jasper and look forward to greet you en route.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN
Transportation Chairman

The Special Train Schedule

The Pi Beta Phi Special Train will leave Chicago from the Union Station, Jackson Boulevard and Canal Street, Chicago, at 11:30 A.M., CST (12:30 noon, Daylight Savings Time) via the Burlington Route.

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| Lv. Chicago, Ill. | Via Burlington Route | 11:30 A.M. (CST) Fri., June 23 |
| Luncheon and dinner served aboard as we follow the Mississippi River for over three hundred miles en route St. Paul, Minn. The towering palisades, green valleys and broad expanses of the Father of Waters, always beautiful, are appreciated, all the more, when viewed from our VISTA DOME car. | | |
| Ar. St. Paul, Minn. | Via Burlington Route | 8:30 P.M., Fri., June 23 |
| At St. Paul we are joined by delegates and members from Kansas City, Omaha, and surrounding territory. | | |
| Lv. St. Paul, Minn. | Via Northern Pacific Ry. | 9:00 P.M., Fri., June 23 |
| Breakfast en route. | | |
| Ar. Winnipeg, Man. | Via Northern Pacific Ry. | 10:00 A.M., Sat., June 24 |
| At Winnipeg we have an hour and a half to stretch and walk about; maybe you would like to visit the famous Fort Garry Hotel close by. | | |
| Lv. Winnipeg, Man. | Via Canadian National Rys. | 11:40 A.M., Sat., June 24 |
| This afternoon, until tomorrow afternoon, we traverse Western Canada with its ever changing and absorbing panorama. You will enjoy this broad expansive country, its abundance in agricultural wealth and the majesty of its mountain ranges. Delicious meals will space the time as we relax, visit, and view the vast countryside. | | |
| Ar. Jasper | Via Canadian National Rys. | 3:40 P.M., Sun., June 25 |
| Waiting motors take us the three miles to Jasper Park Lodge. You will be delighted with the beauty and charm of the Lodge. In addition to the many activities of the Convention program there is a world of things to do and all within a scenic setting unsurpassed on this continent. Golf on one of the finest courses in America, canoe on the shimmering Beauvert, swim in the open air pool. Ride or hike the many trails, enjoy a concert, dance, motion picture or just take it easy. You will pleasantly remember this Convention for years to come. | | |



Through the passes and along the skyline, sturdy and sure-footed mountain ponies carry the trail-rider vacationist to joys and adventure.

IMPORTANT

SEND Pre-Convention Registration Blank with check made payable to
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Before June 10 . . . \$10.00

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Name Maiden name

Address City {State
Prov. (if Canada)

Delegate, national officer, alumna or visitor

Chapter Class Alumnae Club

Will arrive (date) Time How

Will leave on (date) Time

Have you sent your room reservation to the Lodge?

Enclosed find check for registration fee \$10.00 before June 10

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Return Schedule

Lv. Jasper	Via Canadian National Railways	2:15 P.M., Sat., July 1
Once again we board our Special for the homebound journey, all meals in the dining car en route.		
Ar. Winnipeg, Man.	Via Canadian National Rys.	5:50 P.M., Sun., July 2
An hour stopover.		
Lv. Winnipeg, Man.	Via Northern Pacific Ry.	7:00 P.M., Sun., July 2
Ar. St. Paul, Minn.	Via Northern Pacific Ry.	7:30 A.M., Mon., July 3
Here some of us will depart for home destinations.		
Lv. St. Paul, Minn.	Via Burlington Route	8:00 A.M., Mon., July 3
The last leg of our trip, upon arrival Chicago our group disperses to make train connections back East.		
Ar. Chicago, Ill.	Via Burlington Route	5:00 P.M., Mon., July 3

Suggested Schedule for the West Coast

Lv. Los Angeles	Via Southern Pacific Lines #98	8:15 A.M.	Thurs., June 22
Ar. San Francisco	Via Sou. Pac. Lines Train #98	6:00 P.M.	Thurs., June 22
Lv. San Francisco	Via Sou. Pac. Lines Train #20	6:30 P.M.	Thurs., June 22
Ar. Seattle (Note 1)	Via Great Nor. Ry. Train #401	6:45 A.M.	Sat., June 24
Lv. Seattle	Via Great Nor. Ry. Train #360	8:15 A.M.	Sat., June 24
Ar. Vancouver	Via Great Nor. Ry. Train #360	12:45 P.M.	Sat., June 24
Lv. Vancouver (Note 2)	Via Can. Nat'l Rys. Train #2	7:15 P.M.	Sat., June 24
Ar. Jasper	Via Can. Nat'l Rys. Train #2	12:50 Noon	Sun., June 25

Returning

Lv. Jasper (Note 2)	Via Can. Nat'l Ry. Train #1	2:55 P.M.	Sat., July 1
Ar. Vancouver (Note 1)	Via Can. Nat'l Ry. Train #1	9:20 A.M.	Sun., July 2
Lv. Vancouver	Via Grt. Nor. Ry. Train #355	5:00 P.M.	Sun., July 2
Ar. Seattle	Via Grt. Nor. Ry. Train #355	9:20 P.M.	Sun., July 2
Lv. Seattle	Via Grt. Nor. Ry. Train #19	11:30 P.M.	Sun., July 2
Ar. San Francisco	Via Sou. Pac. Lines Train #19	8:15 A.M.	Tues., July 4
Lv. San Francisco	Via Sou. Pac. Lines Train #96	12:15 P.M.	Tues., July 4
Ar. Los Angeles	Via Sou. Pac. Lines Train #96	9:55 P.M.	Tues., July 4

Note 1—Tickets may be routed via the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company in either direction between Seattle and Vancouver for a daylight steamer trip, stopping en route at Victoria, B.C., and connections can be made in either direction.

Note 2—Special Pi Beta Phi Pullmans will operate from Vancouver to Jasper on train #2.

How to Arrange Your Transportation on the Special Train

Your Railroad Ticket. Purchase your first-class railroad ticket from your home ticket agent, and if you intend to travel on the Special Train show him the following that he may route your ticket correctly:

Chicago to St. Paul via Burlington Route
 St. Paul to Winnipeg via Northern Pacific Ry.
 Winnipeg to Jasper via Canadian National Rys.

The return route the same in reverse.

Your Pullman Accommodations. Reservations for the Special Train *ONLY* for either the going or the return trip, or both, may be made if you will fill out the Reservation Blank and mail or have your home ticket agent mail or wire to:

Mr. R. J. Eberhardt, DPA,
 Canadian National Railways
 103 West Adams Street
 Chicago 3, Illinois

Registration

In this issue you will find blanks for your use in pre-convention registration. Use them, soon! Save yourself \$2.00 and help the registration committee. Will everyone, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR OFFICIAL CAPACITY IS, please fill in a blank to the hotel and the one to the Chairman of registration. In this way you will be sure of speedy room assignment and the kind of accommodation you want. Checks for registration fees should be for \$10.00 in U.S. currency if from the States and for \$10.00 in Canadian currency if from Canada.

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Our American visitors attending convention at Jasper this summer will find their money will go farther because American money is at a 10% premium.

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Special Train Reservation Blank

Please fill out and mail, or have your home ticket agent mail, or wire:

Mr. R. J. Eberhardt,
C.P.A., Canadian National Rys.
103 W. Adams Street
Chicago 3, Ill.

Going Trip

Please reserve the Pullman accommodations indicated to Jasper.

I (we) will board the train at (Chicago or St. Paul).

Lower berth Upper berth Compartment Drawing room

Return Trip

Please reserve the Pullman accommodations indicated from Jasper to (St. Paul or Chicago).

Lower berth Upper berth Compartment Drawing room

Upon advise of space reserved, I will have my home ticket agent make up my rail and Pullman tickets.

My Name Address

Others in my party:

Name Address

Name Address

Please mail me information on the Alaska Post Convention Tour.

Pullman reservations must be completed before June 1, 1950, please.

Upon receipt of your request, Mr. Eberhardt will write you, or your home ticket agent, advising the Pullman space assigned you and you will then purchase your Pullman ticket for this space from your home ticket agent. The regular Pullman rates apply between Chicago and Jasper.

Any Pullman space you may require to Chicago (or St. Paul, if you are joining the train at that point) or from Chicago (or St. Paul) on the return trip should be arranged for with your home ticket agent.

Pullman reservations must be completed by July 1, please.

Pullman Fares

The regular Pullman fares between Chicago and Jasper, and St. Paul and Jasper will apply. Upper and lower standard Pullman berths, compartments and drawing rooms are available. The Pullman rates are:

		<i>Upper</i>	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Compartment</i>	<i>Drawing Room</i>
Between Chicago and Jasper	Rate	\$10.80	\$14.20	\$39.75	\$54.00
	Tax	1.62	2.13	5.96	8.10
Between St. Paul and Jasper	Rate	8.70	11.50	32.15	43.70
	Tax	1.31	1.73	4.82	6.56

Post Convention Tour

There will be a post-convention tour from Vancouver to Alaska and return to Vancouver. However, only a very limited number of cabins are available. If interested, so indicate on the Reservation Blank and further information will be mailed you.

Dining Car Meals

Dining car meals on the special train will be served at the usual special train meal prices which are \$1.50 breakfast, \$2.00 luncheon, and \$2.50 dinner. Several tempting entrees will be offered.

Transportation Arrangements for West Coast Passengers

Pi Phis living in or near Los Angeles may arrange for their Railroad and Pullman tickets with:

Mr. J. E. Richardson
D.P.A. Southern Pacific Lines
610 S. Main Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pi Phis living in or near San Francisco may arrange for their Railroad and Pullman tickets with:

Mr. H. R. Chinn
D.P.A. Southern Pacific Lines
89 Market Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Special Pi Beta Phi Pullmans will operate from Vancouver on Canadian National Railway's regular train No. 2, on June 24, to Jasper and from Jasper to Vancouver on Canadian National train No. 1 July 1. For Pullman space in these Pullmans, please write or have your home ticket agent write or wire:

Mr. T. A. Griffen
G.A.P.D., Canadian National Ry.
527 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Report of the Thirty-First Biennial Meeting of National Panhellenic Conference

JUST as the friendships within one's own fraternity are among the most treasured things which one receives from it, so are the interfraternity friendships fostered by the contacts of National Panhellenic Conference—a conviction which was renewed and strengthened by the Thirty-First Biennial Meeting of National Panhellenic Conference, held at Skytop, Pennsylvania, November 8-12, 1949, and presided over by L. Pearle Green, NPC delegate for Kappa Alpha Theta, Chairman. Surely these friendships are the best possible foundation for the wise solution of the campus and nation-wide problems which face fraternities, since they have back of them, too, mutual respect and admiration for the fraternities which the individuals represent! This recent NPC found delegates and representatives willing to face facts squarely; to see educational, social, and strictly fraternity situations for what they actually are; and to be realistic about both the present and the future. Not only fraternity officers but fraternity members, active and alumnae, have perhaps needed to have emphasized as this NPC did emphasize it, the fact that many so-called fraternity problems and crises are not strictly that—certainly are not that in any isolationistic sense—but are instead simply facets of the universal problems which face our Democracy in a day when Communism and Socialism are threatening all the things of a truly American way of life. If fraternities, whose purposes are known and are known to be good, yield to the pressure of groups whose first interest is the destruction of our Democracy and who have no true interest in any individual as such, the consequences for America could be catastrophic indeed. Fraternities are a present target for un-American forces; they must be also a strong line of defense for American forces!

National Panhellenic Conference, with the greatest number of official delegates and representatives in its history (twenty delegates and eleven representatives) brought together at Skytop a total of a hundred and forty-four fraternity officers. It was a special joy to the Conference to receive greetings from Lorah Monroe, recently retired delegate for Sigma Kappa, and to welcome to its meetings Beatrice Brown, former delegate for Alpha Chi Omega, and Minnie Hubbard, former delegate for Alpha Delta Pi, all of whom had made their

years of service to NPC exceedingly constructive for fraternities. The Hostess Committee, made up of the officers of Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Alpha Phi, the fraternities whose delegates had made up the Executive Committee of NPC during the interim, had planned a number of informal social affairs which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. They, with the officers of the Associate Member fraternities, one of which was directly in charge of seating arrangements at each meal, made it possible for new and old NPC-ers to become acquainted promptly. Delegates who had been in NPC with L. Pearle Green for many years found pleasure in a special few minutes which they took to try to express their personal appreciation for her friendship. The hilarious radio quiz program, written by Helen E. Sackett, Kappa Alpha Theta, and produced by the editors, will long be remembered and smiled over. An unusually nice thing was the informal reception given by Zeta Tau Alpha for the officers of the other fraternities which have chapters at Virginia State College, Farmville, Virginia, at which Zeta Tau Alpha was founded and to whose campus it recently returned. Delegates and representatives received from Pi Beta Phi little souvenirs of its Settlement School, and from Mr. Royce of the Huntington, boxes of delicious dates. Beautiful roses brought the greetings of Mr. Lloyd G. Balfour.

The program of NPC again reflected the constructive work of officers and committees. Each standing committee was in charge of its own presentation which included a review of work done, discussion of needs and plans, and recommendations for future policies or procedures. It was the special privilege of NPC to have at its meetings Miss Helen Reich, Zeta Tau Alpha, Associate Dean of Students at the University of Iowa, member of the NPC-NADW Joint Committee, and official representative of the National Association of Deans of Women. In her talk on "What Deans Expect of Fraternities," Miss Reich was enjoyable, stimulating, and truly inspiring. In addition to the regular meetings, there were many helpful group meetings for officers with similar responsibilities or problems. Of special interest were the reports of Mrs. Darrel Rasmussen, Alpha Omicron Pi, NPC's Official Observer to the United Nations and representative to the National Council of Women; Mrs. Frederick

Kimmich, Alpha Phi, representative to UNESCO meetings; and Mrs. Beverly Robinson, Alpha Xi Delta, representative to the Advisory Councils of the Departments of War and of State, since these emphasized the importance of the contributions which NPC is in a position to make to great causes outside its specific field of education as well as within it. The banquet departed from tradition when instead of the usual speaker it brought to the banqueters an original musical production, written and directed by Mrs. Edward Ege, Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and produced with a cast of the officers of the fraternities represented on the Executive Committee; it reviewed the history and achievements of NPC in a most entertaining and informative way.

The decision of NPC which has perhaps the greatest significance is that which is to determine the policy which all NPC fraternities, both full and associate members, will follow in situations which result from radical agitations on campuses. The exact wording of the resolutions which were adopted unanimously both by NPC and by the representatives of the associate member fraternities is as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED,

That the NPC Research and Public Relations Committee shall advise a College Panhellenic of the proper procedure for all member groups of the College Panhellenic when such groups are requested as a result of radical agitation, to answer questionnaires or vote on proposals that challenge the right to choose one's friends in a Democracy, which right is guaranteed under the Federal Constitution and the British North America Act in Canada.

That an agreement be signed by this meeting by the delegates, representatives, and national presidents who are present at this 1949 NPC Conference agreeing that no Constitution will be filed with the colleges or universities or other outside groups without approval of the NPC Committee on Research and Public Relations and that no questionnaires or requests, oral or written, will be answered during the coming biennium until such time as these questionnaires or requests have been reviewed by the NPC Committee on Research and Public Relations and information released as to their validity."

Among the other decisions made by NPC were the following which should be given special attention and thought by all fraternity women:

"That the 1949 NPC reaffirm its belief that a short open rushing season and early pledging best serve the college communities.

That member groups of NPC financially sup-

port, proportionately to other Greek letter societies, the cost of maintaining the public relations effort and work of the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council should the present experiment prove helpful.

That NPC go on record as believing it is unethical for an NPC fraternity to contact a school and/or its students when the school fails to meet NPC requirements.

That NPC actively stimulate the further organization of City Panhellenics and their affiliation with NPC and that each NPC delegate or representative assume the responsibility of urging her national officers to initiate plans within her own fraternity for promoting and supporting City Panhellenics.

That NPC publish a brief booklet of information about its full and associate members; give one copy to each affiliated City Panhellenic; and make the publication available to City Panhellenics at publishing and mailing costs.

That NPC again publish pamphlets of the general nature of those issued some years ago by the Committee on Research and Public Relations.

That each fraternity compile and send to the chairman of the Committee on College Panhellenics a list of its members who are qualified and are available as speakers and advisers for workshops and special Panhellenic meetings.

That NPC reaffirm and retain its policy as to the number of chapter members and that it be stated in the following manner and placed in the NPC Manual of Information:

1. NPC recommends that control of chapter size be maintained through a definite plan of combined limitation and quota. The following explanation to be printed in the Manual: Each College Panhellenic establishes what it considers a size sufficiently large for a chapter to function successfully on a given campus. It also sets a quota which it considers sufficient for a chapter to maintain itself in a given class or year. This gives all fraternities the opportunity to become more uniform in size as well as better balanced in class distribution. By establishing a floor (quota) as well as a ceiling (limitation), the group which pledges, trains, initiates and keeps in a chapter a large percentage of its quota year in and year out, nevertheless, is enabled to bring in annually sufficient new members for growth and development. By the same token, a chapter which in a given year might suffer a large loss of membership through circumstances over which it has no control, has the opportunity to build up its size over and above the quota so long as it does not exceed the chapter limitation. The actual

numbers for quota and limitation arrived at must take into consideration all elements fundamental to proper functioning of fraternities. College Panhellenics are advised to consult with their NPC Adviser on the Committee on College Panhellenics for details and examples of procedures and further clarification of this plan.

That the NPC Committee on College Panhellenics continue to encourage College Panhellenics to use economy in the expenditures made during rushing.

That Paragraph 7 of the Panhellenic Compact be amended to read: "A girl who breaks her pledge with or has had her pledge broken by one fraternity shall not be asked to join an-

other for one calendar year from the date of breaking such pledge."

With a deepened realization of the importance of the college fraternity as a positive factor in the development of fine character and as a contributor to the best things of college life, NPC fraternities pledge their cooperation to the NPC Executive Committee which will direct the work of National Panhellenic Conference during the next two years: Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chairman; Mrs. Albert C. Purkiss, Alpha Phi, Secretary; and Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, Delta Gamma, Treasurer.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN
NPC DELEGATE FOR PI BETA PHI



N.P.C.'s new executive committee—Delta Gamma's President, Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, N.P.C. Treasurer; Kappa's Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, chairman, and Alpha Phi's Mrs. A. C. Purkiss, secretary.



ON LIVING "It has been said that true education enrolls us at the cradle and graduates us at the grave. If that is true, then we are still students of life, though we hold a degree from an institution of learning. We might say that our classes are our daily contacts with those about us. Our tests are the surprise encounters, calling for tact, ingenuity, self-control, and tolerance. Promotion, from year to year, depends upon our passing grades in the year's tests. Our degree we award to ourselves, subject to the unspoken approval of our friends and neighbors. The honorary degree, our greatest award, is the inner satisfaction of knowing that we have grown in character, friendliness, experience and good judgment. We are attending the graduate school of living."

MARY RENNEBOHM, First Lady of Wisconsin, in *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi

NPC Editors Conference

MEETING at Skytop Lodge, Skytop, Pennsylvania, November 8-12, for their customary biennial sessions, held concurrently with those of National Panhellenic Conference, 19 NPC editors completed a four-day program with election of officers. Marian Wiley Keys (Mrs. Noel), Alpha Phi, is the new chairman and Ina G. Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega, secretary-treasurer.

Charlotte Wheeler Verplank (Mrs. A. J.), retiring chairman of the Editor's Conference, and Irene C. Boughton, newly elected president of Central Office Executives Association, both of Delta Zeta, entertained the editors and secretaries with an evening coffee hour and get-acquainted meeting. Representatives of the associate members of NPC were especially welcomed on this occasion as well as at the regular sessions, planned to allow attendance at conference meetings of outstanding general interest. F. R. Brandherm of George Banta Publishing Company's service department was speaker at one of the editors' "shop talks."

Tribute was paid the late Alta Gwinn Saunders, able editor of the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma and a past chairman of the group, and gifts made to the memorial fund established in her name at the University of Illinois, where she had served with distinction as professor of business English and, for the past 10 years, as chairman of the department.

Guest speakers at the editors' Brass Tacks dinner were Ann Scott, Kappa Kappa Gamma, vice-president of Phoenix News Bureau, Inc., who came from New York to talk on "Public Relations Looks at Organizations," and Harold Bachmann of Banta's service staff, who told of his European travels this past summer. Gifts were presented Katherine Davis and Wilma Smith Leland (Mrs. Leland F.), present and past editors of the Alpha Omicron Pi To Dragma, who were that day celebrating identical birthdays.

In fulfillment of an invitation from the NPC executive committee, the executive secretaries and editors gave a skit as after-dinner entertainment one evening. A clever radio quiz program, written by Helen E. Sackett, Kappa Alpha Theta serving as president of the Central Office Executives group, was presented with contagious zest by Editors Frances Warren Baker (Mrs. James S.), Sigma Kappa; Miss Bonney and Miss Davis; Julia Fuqua Ober, Kappa Delta; Ardis Marek (Mrs. J. J.), Gamma Phi Beta; Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega, and Frances McDonald, (Mrs. James T.), Delta Delta Delta. They were directed as was the "opening chorus," by Adelaide Reidl (Mrs. Gustave), Delta Phi Epsilon.

—MARIAN WILEY KEYS, ALPHA PHI
CHAIRMAN, NPC EDITORS

Alumnae House Committee

THOSE of us who have been privileged to serve on the Alumnae Home Committee only wish we could share with each of you some of the experiences that have come to us. It has been hard work and the work is not yet finished, but if you could read the many letters that come with the checks, you would be pleased and touched, as we are, by the warmth of the response. To date we have more than 800 givers and practically every one has sent a note of approval and encouragement with her gift.

We are as yet far from our goal, but the tone of the response makes us feel that this Pi Phi Home will be a reality, a help to our

older members and another monument to what the Fraternity can do.

Each of us must realize, however, that the year is drawing to a close. Convention will soon be here and we all want to have the best possible showing at that time. Let the alumnae clubs gather their forces for a final push. Let those individuals who have delayed sending in a contribution until "later" send it in at once, because "it is later than you think."

Please send contributions direct to Mrs. E. J. Rupert, 18181 Clifton Road, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

MARY W. GIBSON, *Chairman*

Iowa Gamma out in Front with National Presidents

Honors have come thick and fast to Iowa Γ , always outstanding in the distinction won by its members.



LAURA STORMS KNAPP (Mrs. Seaman) Iowa Gamma (1910) was Elected President of the Supreme Chapter P. E. O. Sisterhood at its convention the first of September. This is an international organization and a recent check showed a membership of 100,808 active members. Mrs. Knapp was formerly Theta Province Vice President.



LILLIAN STORMS COOVER (Mrs. W. F.) Iowa Gamma, (1908) was elected President-elect of the American Dietetics Association at their recent convention in Denver, to go in as President of the American Dietetics Association at their convention this fall to be held in Washington, D.C. She is a member of Iowa P.E.Os.

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DOROTHY HOUGHTON (Mrs. Hiriam) Iowa Gamma, is President-elect of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of which there are some 12 million members. Mrs. Houghton is now serving her second six-year term as appointed member of the Iowa State Board of Education and is a member of Iowa's P.E.O.

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HELEN D. WALSH (Mrs.) Iowa Gamma, (1928) is Nutritionist for the California State Department of Public Health, lives in San Francisco, and is Retiring president of the American Dietetic Association.



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Edited by HARRIET GOODSSELL RAUCH, Iowa B

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ANDY HUFF

On December 13, Andy Huff died at his hotel, The Mountain View, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. As all Pi Phis who have had the opportunity of visiting Gatlinburg know, his knowledge of the community and faith in its people contributed immeasurably to the development of the entire Smoky Mountain vicinity. Mr. Huff went to Gatlinburg at the age of 19 and lived there the remaining 52 years of



*Andy Huff with 13 of his 14 grandchildren
and Mrs. Huff.*

his life. He was in the lumbering business until 1929 when the government put restrictions on the cutting of lumber in that area. Meanwhile, his vision and clear judgment had prompted him to build the first small two-story hotel in the neighborhood and in 1928, the present, modern, resort-structure replaced the original building.

With his very good friend "Uncle Steve" Whaley, Mr. Huff was a leading figure in the establishment of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement

School. Elizabeth Clarke Helmick, in writing of her first discouraging meeting in Gatlinburg said, "Several days after the first mass meeting, I was on my way down the tortuous mountain side holding on to the sides of the old buck-board, when there came into sight a man pacing up and down. His horse was hitched to a sapling beside the road. It was Andy Huff. He stopped me and, placing his big, strong hands on the dash-board, announced that he had come to stop my leaving 'these parts' until I had given a solemn promise that the Pi Phis would bring a school to Gatlinburg for his children. Of all the indelible impressions these people made upon me in the first days of our life among them, this early plea of Andy Huff stands out as the greatest force actuating my years of daily work for them and for Pi Beta Phi in this mountain school." He has always been an intimate part of the Settlement School's existence there. Not long ago he told a visiting Pi Phi, "I aim never to let a day go by without doing something for Pi Phi."

From its beginning, Mr. and Mrs. Huff actively supported the school in every way. Their two sons, Jack and Jim and their three daughters, Mattie, Estella and Blanche, all attended the school. Mattie (Mrs. Larson) later became a Pi Phi at Ames, Iowa, and is now with her husband managing a large cafe and Tourist camp, Rocky Waters, not far from her father's hotel. Just last summer, Mr. Huff was overheard saying to one of his guests, "Now if you want a really good meal, go up to Mattie's." Estella Huff Cox and her husband were both members of the Settlement School staff before opening their tourist camp in Gatlinburg. Blanche Huff Arthur was also a Pi Phi pledge at Ames. Her husband is well known to the Pi Phi Committees for his excellent surveying work. The two Huff boys, Jack and Jim, married Pi Phis. Jack and his wife have a scenic mountain lodge on the top of Mount Le Conte and Jim and his wife have a Duncan-Hines approved tourist camp in the Burg.

Mr. Huff's first wife, Martha Whaley, died in 1933 after a long illness. Some years later, Mr. Huff married Miss Mary King who survives him. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and his now school-age grandchildren attend the Pi Phi school.

BARBARA HUFF

Barbara Huff is the oldest grandchild of Andy Huff. She entered the University of Tennessee in the fall of '48, having graduated from the Pi Beta Phi high school in Gatlinburg the previous June. Barbara pledged Pi Phi and, in due time, was voted the best pledge in Tennessee Gamma. This honor won for her the recognition pin with the tiny pearl in the shaft. At Greek week banquet, she was elected "goddess of the Greeks" by all of the pledges of the men's fraternities.

She was one of six members of the "Aloha Oe" committee, a committee in charge of the presentation of annual awards at an impressive senior farewell ceremony. She is a member of the university social and activities committee for 1949-50. This committee has the responsibility of planning the social and activities calendar for the university year. She is house-president of Heusen Hall—a freshman dormitory—for 1949-50. She was political representative for her chapter in campus politics as well as historian for her pledge group and publicity chairman for her chapter. She is a member of the Y.W.C.A. and Home Economics Club and advertising manager for the *Tennessean* and worked on the school paper and school year-book. She found time to play basketball, her favorite sport, and took part in the intramurals.

With all of this outstanding activity record, she had time for study. She is majoring in Home Economics and ended the year with a B plus average.



Barbara Huff, Tennessee Gamma



Pi Phi Nurse, Marjorie Chalmers

PI BETA PHI HEALTH CENTER

November 1, 1949, marked another milestone for Pi Phi nurse, Marjorie Chalmers. On that day she began her fifteenth year of service at the Pi Beta Phi Health Center in Gatlinburg. For the past year and a half, old and new neighbors, friends and patients have been coming to see Nurse Chalmers in our new and modern Jennie Nicol memorial Health Center, and Arlie Watson, our ever-cheerful, helpful maintenance man and his wife, Josie, now live in the little old Ogle cottage which had seen hard service as the official Health Center since 1922.

Over this short span of time Gatlinburg has grown. Its location at the Gateway to the beautiful National Park, bringing its yearly influx of tourists, has been the main contributing factor and our Settlement School program has expanded to meet the new and varied problems of a growing but still needy community. Nurse Marjorie continues to make helpful friendly calls to almost inaccessible places such as "up Baskins Way" or "Turkey's Nest" but the Health Program has gradually evolved into one where the emphasis is placed on the effectiveness of preventive medicine and health education.

Every morning from 7:30 to 9:30 Marjorie is in her office to take care of first-aid cases, mostly school children who saunter in and out of the back door of Health Center. In addition to her service for our two Gatlinburg schools, Marjorie serves three rural county schools; The Glades, Carter-town and Banner. Including the

Gatlinburg Elementary and High Schools, between 600 and 700 school children and one-half to two-thirds as many pre-school children are cared for by Pi Phi Health Center. There are about 70 to 80 rural schools in the out-lying area that have no service given by a regular nurse.

Fortunately for Marjorie's time and strength, the three rural schools under Pi Phi health supervision open before the Gatlinburg schools so that she is able to make preliminary inspections there to get their records and, as Marjorie says, "Get them used to her." Then she goes back with her scales and measurers to give the regular physical examinations. One record is made out for every child of school age in the area, including dates for their inoculations, and a record is sent home to the parents. Her records are most valuable because the children have a way of wanting an inoculation whether they need one or not. After the preliminary fall work in the Country and Gatlinburg schools, Nurse Marjorie makes regular inspection calls, shows health movies, and gives health talks. She is convinced now that the youngsters save all of their boils, stubbed toes, and minor cuts and bruises for her visits. She spreads the dressings on the table and, as she works, gives demonstration talks.

At the pre-school round-up for the Gatlinburg Elementary and High Schools, she now has the assistance of Dr. Schilling, Gatlinburg doctor, and Dr. Wadley, Gatlinburg dentist, as well as the organizational help of the Gatlinburg Parent-Teachers association. This past fall, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Settlement School Committee member, who had gone to Gatlinburg to supervise the making of a new movie of the school, found herself—much to her surprise—assisting at the physical examination clinic. Duties have a way of over-lapping at the Pi Phi school.

Dental defects, as usual, head the list of corrections. 14 children were supplied with glasses last year and during the first two months of this school year 950 preventive inoculations have been given with serum furnished by the state. Also, some allergy shots have been given under the Doctor's direction. Then, too, there is the crippled children's work. These children are taken to the children's clinic in Knoxville. Marjorie transports them and makes arrangements for the funds for the corrections if the families are unable to manage the expense. The

Sigma Phi Gamma fund for correction last year provided dentistry for two children, furnished tooth brushes and tooth paste to the students in the rural schools as well as for a few needy ones in Gatlinburg. It also paid—together with some money from the local Lions Club—for eye examinations for eleven children and provided glasses for nine. There was enough left over in the fund to supply the medication for vitamin deficiency for two children.

Friday afternoons are given over to clinics at Health center for both children and adults and, at these clinics, consultations may range all of the way from preventive medicine through love to death and taxes. During the year, with the help of the local physician and dentist again, there are dental clinics, chest clinics, and nutrition clinics.

In addition to our school medical work Pi Beta Phi through Marjorie has a finger in the community-health "pie" such as keeping a watchful eye on Community pest control and other such community health council problems. *The Gatlinburg Press*, a fine weekly newspaper, was started in Gatlinburg in October, 1947, and Marjorie has missed only one week since that time with her informative health columns.

Last May, Marjorie told the Settlement School Committee that never before have we had so many healthy children. There were remarkably few under-weights and about 6 over-weights. All but one of these over-weights were taken to the Doctor for checking and treatment. The under-weights came from schools where no hot lunches were served.

On November first in her concluding paragraph of her column—"Health Shots", Marjorie wrote, "Fourteen years of service. Emergencies come and babies grow. Crooked feet are made straight and yesterday's barefoot youngster has youngsters of his own. Busy years, they have been, and very happy ones. Discouragements are part of the daily fare, of course, for there is so much more that should be done. But in the balance-scale of the days, we truly hope to see the omissions and the failures quite out-weighed by the side that holds 'things accomplished'. Perhaps some day, if we hope long enough and work hard enough, it will be so."

But Pi Phis in looking from over the country and back over the years at the service given through the Health Center by Pi Phi nurses can now sum it up by calling it "just plain, pure, unsauced accomplishments."

CHAPTER LETTERS

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Letters marked with a star are unusually good in form and content.

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934

INITIATED, December 3, 1949: Patricia Beatty, Joanne Beaubien, Nancy Briggs, Elizabeth Clarke, Elizabeth Corkum, Elizabeth Cousins, Marion Fraser, Mary Lou Forbes, Geraldine Grant, Pearl Goodwin, Thelma Harvey, Marion Kerr, Sheila MacDonald, Barbara King, Kathryn Murray, Nola Murray, Barbara McGeoch, Judith McKeen, Elizabeth McNichol, Doreen Simpson, Mary Lou Sutherland, Cecily Mader, Alberta White, Marjorie Yeaton, Lorraine Ware.

This year, for the first time, Dalhousie held a Home Coming Weekend; such a successful one that it is hoped the venture will become an annual occurrence. Many alumni accepted their invitations and from the time of their arrival in Halifax participated with great spirit in all events. These included the Alumni Show and Dance given by the Glee Club and Dramatic Society, a football game played in spite of rain, a reception held at Shirreff Hall Residence, and a chapel service. These former students showed great interest in the new Arts Building under construction on campus. The laying of the corner stone of this new building was a very impressive ceremony with an almost medieval touch.

The Circus Rushing Party was most successful. Many of the members wore gypsy, clown, or animal costumes and the rushes were warned to wear slacks. The walls of the rooms were lined with various booths, with the Fortune-telling Tent and the Hot Dog Stand proving about the most popular.

The Nova Scotia As had an enjoyable weekend at the time of Mrs. F. H. Carson's visit. The Grand Secretary was able to attend pledging and to speak to both actives and pledges just before the cooky-shine which traditionally follows the ceremony. Also at this time, Dr. Roberta B. Nichols and Mrs. Murray Macneille, sponsors, entertained the whole group at a Birthday Tea in honour of the chapter's fifteenth anniversary.

Initiation was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel and afterward at the banquet the Initiates presented a most amusing skit—a Fashion Parade of Past and Present. A dapper young miss in a green creation of the 1920's practically stopped the show.

Panhellenic has been doing a great deal of extra work on campus this year preparing the way for the new freshette rushing system. Booklets of fraternity information have been prepared and sent to all freshettes and a form was enclosed to be filled out and returned by all those interested in fraternity.

Nova Scotia A will again offer a scholarship to a freshette entering Dalhousie. The chapter is glad to have last year's winner, Kathryn Murray, an active member this year.

The International Student Service Campaign took place in the fall and the Nova Scotia As turned out to help with publicity, dance decorations and tagging. The proceeds from the campaign are to be used at Dalhousie. Scholarships will be awarded to students from sterling areas to help them meet their increased financial obligations. Interest was especially high as a European student, brought over by I.S.S. is at Dalhousie this year.

PLEGDED: Adele Findlay, Joline Higgins.

BERYL BEATTAY

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, December 7, 1949

INITIATED, October 10, 1949: Rita Conti, Evelyn Green, Jean Gyger, Shirley Lang, Frances Litwinowich, Mary Jean McIntire, Ida Moreshead, June Smith, Eva Stinson.

Maine As were busy for most of the fall months with

rushing under the new campus system. After the General Panhellenic meeting with the freshmen, displays were presented each week in the lobby of the new library by every sorority on campus. After the exchange dinner with the freshmen, rushing was climaxed December 3 with the big parties. Maine A's theme this year was life in an Indian Village. Pledging took place on December 7, and was followed by a skating party and supper at the MOC cabin.

One of the big events on the Maine campus during the fall semester is the annual Farmers' Fair which was held November 12. The afternoon events included demonstration booths, races, and contests. Jean Gyger won first prize in the cross-cut contest; Harriet McKiel and Caroline Strong won second and third prizes in the milking contest. The climax of the fair came Saturday evening at the Ball and the crowning of the Calico Queen. Joyce Pray and Mary Jean McIntire were members of the court.

The actives enjoyed a spaghetti feed and song fest at the MOC cabin November 13 which was prepared by Jean Gyger, Eva Stinson, and Shirley Lang.

Hostesses at the Women's Student Government Tea, November 13, were Shirley Lang, Louise Litchfield, and Joyce Pray. The Sophomore Eagles held a party for the freshman girls November 25. Parlor games were played and Ida Moreshead led the group singing. Evelyn Green, Frances Litkinowich, and Mary Jean McIntire participated in the evening's entertainment.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Lucile Douglass Carson, Grand Secretary, in October. She was very helpful with her suggestions for making this a successful year.

A demonstration of square dancing, tumbling and modern dance was presented at the annual Maine Teachers Convention, November 17, in Bangor. Participating were Ann Dibblee, Jean Gyger, Caroline Strong, Eva Stinson, Beverly Spencer, Rita Conti, Ida Moreshead, Ann McKiel, Shirley Johnson, Shirley Lang, and Phyllis Boutillier.

Ida Moreshead was a delegate to the Maine Conference of the Student Christian Movement at Bates College December 2-4. The purpose of this conference is to help students, in their vocational thinking, to recognize the Christian implications in the field they have chosen. The principal speaker was Helen Turnbull, director of Windham House, a girls' home in New York City.

Beverly Spencer has been elected to $\Sigma \text{M} \Sigma$, the psychology honorary and Isabelle Sampson has been named to $\Phi \text{K} \Phi$, the honorary scholastic society for all colleges. Appointed to committees on the General Student Senate are Barbara Richardson, Assembly; Mary Jean McIntire, Campus Citizenship; and Ann Dibblee, Publications.

A fashion show was presented by the Home Ec Club at Merrill Hall recently. Ann Cutts and Natalie Tarr were models. Hostesses for the evening were Olive Cline, Marilyn Cockburn, Harriet McKiel, Gloria Fisher, Mary Jean McIntire, and Ann McKiel.

WAA started basketball off with a bang with a Basketball Jamboree held December 6. Caroline Strong is manager and Ann McKiel is her assistant.

A Christmas party was held with the alumnae club at the home of Mrs. Douglass in Orono. Gifts were taken to be given to an orphanage in Bangor. Group singing and games rounded out an enjoyable evening.

Maine A's annual Vesper Tea for the new faculty members and their wives and husbands was held in North Estabrooke December 11. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Patronesses of the chapter served.

Ann Dibblee has been announced as the winner of the Women's Athletic Association's Seal Award for 1949. The seal is the highest athletic award that can be won by a University of Maine woman. It is awarded on the basis of WAA points earned, scholarship and character.

PLEGDED: Roberta Gagnon, Jean Palmer, Helen Strong, Marilyn Cockburn, Jeanette Hovey, Mary Noyes, Phyllis Noyes, Liza Zaitlin.

OLIVE E. CLINE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 13, 1949

Once back in the swing of college life, Vermont A tackled its biggest job—rushing. It was only last year that first term rushing was reinaugurated. For the three preceding years that job had been saved for second term. October 12 and 13 brought open-houses; then, on the 21st the chapter gave its First Party. After much discussion, it had been decided that the best theme would be "the Wizard of Oz." So, the rooms were decorated accordingly, and every girl wore an outfit such as Dorothy wore. The Second Party came November 2, and from then on there were only ten short days till bids finally came out. November 13 was pledge day—sixteen bids were issued and accepted, and that afternoon a very happy group of Vermont As congregated in the rooms to pledge the newly selected group.

In the meantime, in an effort to keep all spirits high, plans were made to have an Alumnae Tea in the sorority rooms on October 9. All the alumnae from this area were invited, along with two representatives from each of the other sororities on campus. The following weekend the chapter had an over-night at Dunmore, a lake not far from the college. The weather was a little chilly for swimming but, despite that, the trip itself proved to be loads of fun.

December 10 came around and found most of Vermont A out at the Waybury Inn (four miles outside Middlebury) enjoying the annual pledge dinner and dance. An excellent buffet dinner was served and afterwards there was dancing to records. A little entertainment had been worked-up beforehand, so at about ten there was a short intermission while the "actresses" performed. Everybody came home with a most content feeling—the girls did a wonderful job planning it and the dance was a great success.

When more of the clubs got functioning, many familiar faces were seen in "lead spots." Kathy Pell and Ellie Hight are co-chairmen of two of the Winter Carnival Committees; Tut Russell was elected vice-president of the Newman Club; Marilyn Brindley and Janet West were elected officers of the sophomore class; Ann McGinley, Shirley Baldwin, and Ann Tilton were elected officers of the freshman class; Jimmie Snively is on the Governing Board of Mountain Club; Barbara Lukens is president of one of the dormitories; and Lee McGowan has a program on the college radio station—WMCRS.

Exams are now on their way. But there's a most successful fall to look back on, and all are anxiously awaiting an equally good spring.

PLEGGED, October 10, 1949: Virginia Snively, Potsdam, N.Y.; Jean Vaughan, Buffalo, N.Y.

PLEGGED: November 13, 1949: Ann Almquist, Keene, N.H.; Ann Austin, Hyannis Port, Mass.; Shirley Baldwin, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Lorabel Bates, Ontario, Canada; Barbara Brown, Kennetha McKinley, Middlebury; Anne Coleman, Newburyport, Mass.; Ann McGinley, Middletown, N.Y.; Margaret Miller, Lansdowne, Penn.; H. Corinne Morgan, Bay Village, Ohio; Nancy Peck, Ramsey, N.J.; Louise Sammons, Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Taber, Holyoke, Mass.; Ann Tilton, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Sue Valentine, Lake Worth, Fla.; Mary Weeks, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Margaret Williamson, Norwood, Mass.

ELLEN HIGHT

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, November 24, 1898

Pledge Day, November 22, 1949

INITIATED, October 17, 1949: Jo Golliday, Larchmont, N.Y.; Mary Ellen Leukowicz, New York, N.Y.

On October 26, the university was highly honored by the visit of its most distinguished alumnus, Dr. John Dewey, the illustrious philosopher and educator. The school turned out to extend a sincere welcome on the occasion of the great man's 90th birthday.

The week of October 30 through November 5 was devoted to the Campus Chest Drive organized by Student Government and the Religious Life Committee. Its goal was \$5000 and Vermont B helped promote the campaign by shining shoes; their first customer being President Elias Lyman.

At the end of October Rusty Shangraw Griffin, one of the chapter's three married actives, was elected queen of the Harvest Ball.

On November 4 the chapter held a supper party for its members and friends, preceding the fall Mortar Board formal. The following day was the 25th silver anniversary of this honorary society.

Rushing was earlier than usual on the U.V.M. campus. Several interesting informal parties were held. The setting of one was a Chinese opium den complete with eerie lights, gongs and an idol. Another party was planned around the theme of a showboat with the singing of Al Jolson imitated

effectively by one of the actives. The formal banquet was based on the Robin Hood theme. An impressive candle lit arrow party was concluded by the singing of the Pi Phi Symphony.

Shortly before Thanksgiving vacation 252 debaters, representing forty-one schools, competed in one of the largest debate tournaments in the country. In the varsity division, Vermont won sixteen of twenty-four debates. Mary Ellen Fuller, a member of the debating society, participated.

The committee on nominations for a new university president announced early in December that Dr. William S. Carlson, former president of the University of Delaware, will arrive next April 1 to succeed the acting president, Elias Lyman.

On December 2 the sorority held an informal sock dance for the pledges. A huge red sock decorated the front door and the couples were obliged to leave their shoes in the hall. Singing, dancing, and the warmth of a roaring fire created a happy and cheerful atmosphere.

The week before Christmas vacation was devoted to the annual Settlement School sale, and the pledge tea held for the other sorority pledges. The Christmas open house on December 18 seemed to fill everyone with the thrill of the approaching holidays, and the following day the chapter held its Christmas party. Each member bought a small gift for another member, and accompanied it with a short rhyme about the person. The gifts were given to a relief group in the city.

Vermont B wishes a Happy New Year to its sister chapters all over the country.

PLEGGED: Marie Boardman, Sally Bray, Elsie Graves, Jean Post, Burlington; Elisa Sierra, Constance Carpenter, Barre; Charlotte Parker, Morrisville; Ann Lister, Winoski; Ann Schremly, Rutland; Susan Atwood, Delmar, N.Y.; Katherine Babcock, Auburndale, Mass.; Anne Bossidy, Pittsfield, Mass.; Alberta Butterfield, Havertown, Pa.; Mary Ann Crisp, Nashua, N.H.; Barbara DeMarest, Caldwell, N.J.; Audrey Kerner, Naugatuck, Conn.; Jean Maltby, Swan Lake, N.Y.; Mildred Sanford, Trucksville, Pa.; Joanne Steinmetz, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Lydia Sweeney, S. Dartmouth, Mass.; Mary Sylvester, Birmingham, Mich.; Deborah Symmes, Winchester, Mass.; Linda Warren, Hamburg, N.Y.; Marilyn Wilson, Westfield, N.J.

MAUDE LOUISE MASON

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

INITIATED, October 23, 1949—Edwina Bacigalupo, Jamaica Plain; Britta Berg, Boston; Zabelle Doharian, Newton; Jean Fiore, Providence, R.I.; Pauline Fitzwilliam, Brighton; Barbara Ann Short, Newton.

Rushing period which came later than usual this year was very successful. As it lasted three weeks instead of the usual two, we were able to get better acquainted with the rushees. Our formal Rush Party had the theme of the South Pacific. The rushees were taken to a tea room on the wharf at the harbor which setting was very conducive to the South Sea Island atmosphere. Upon their arrival, they were greeted and given leis. Shirley Perkins had written a program consisting of songs, dances and skits on that theme which was presented. We also sang songs from the play "South Pacific" with Pi Phi words. Gloria Curelli did a Hawaiian dance. The last day of rushing we had an informal rush party at school. Punch and refreshments, including II B Φ cookies, were served, and we had the Arrow Cake Ceremony. When the bids were finally in, we found that we had nine wonderful pledges.

Mrs. Carson, Grand Secretary, visited us in October, and we all enjoyed her very much. She gave us very helpful advice on some of our problems. She was present also for our initiation Sunday afternoon, October 23, and our initiation dinner afterward at the Hotel Puritan.

Three from our chapter representing three colleges in the university were chosen to compete for co-ed colonel at the Scabbard and Blade Ball—Aline Bangsberg, College of Liberal Arts; Jean Fiore, College of Business Administration; and Joy Brill, General College.

The alumnae club gave a supper honoring three Massachusetts A alumnae who have achieved noteworthy positions, including Massachusetts Mother of the Year, Ethel Avery; Ann Nickerson, 30 years a Phi Pi; and Eleanor March Moody, president of the National Association of Women Lawyers.

The actives and pledges had a Christmas party before school closed for the holidays. One girl was dressed as Santa Claus, complete with stuffed pillows, and gave out the presents.

Before the holidays the Men's and Women's fraternities sang Christmas carols one evening in front of our new chapel. President Marsh hopes this will become an annual affair.

This month Gloria Curelli, our Miss Massachusetts, is going to Florida for a visit and later is going on a cruise to Africa.

PLEGGED, November 30, 1949: Norma Anderson, Cam-

bridge; Joanne Delany, Brighton; Marjorie Keefe, Newton Highlands; Theresa Laverdiere, Leominster; Helen Kondel, Jamaica Plain; Mary Jane Queen, Malden; Elaine Rollins, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Joy Sealzilli, Westwood; Andrea Whittemore, Belmont.

ANN WEST

MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, December 9, 1949

INITIATED, November 18, 1949: Pauline Harcovitz, Millis; Carol Hinds, Great Barrington.

The Massachusetts Bs still laugh merrily at the memory of a wild ride through the quiet streets of Amherst on the night of the last football rally. Each house on campus made a float and then joined in a most hilarious torchlight parade as the judging took place. The "Pi Phi Laundry Mart," featuring a huge Jumbo going through the wringer and several lesser elephants hanging on the line, was runner-up for first prize. Not until several days later were the gaily decorated Redmen, who rode or pranced along with their monstrous washing-machine, able to remove the last traces of warpaint from their faces.

In order to allow the freshmen to become somewhat oriented before rushing started, the rush season was postponed until early December. As luck would have it many examinations were scheduled for the morning after the festivities of the night before, but on the whole the new plan worked quite successfully. Great enthusiasm was shown at the Massachusetts football party, complete with goal post over the front walk, a ridiculous drill team, and midget football heroes. College songs were sung, making the evening friendly and gay. Other highlights of the week were a cartoon party, a wonderful fried chicken closed-date banquet, and of course the pledging ceremony.

Campus entertainment hit a new high this year with two big productions following each other in rapid succession. The first was Victor Herbert's "Girl Crazy," which was received with roaring good humor. Edna Joslin and Carol Hinds, recently made members of the Chorale, took part in the show by singing in the chorus. Other Massachusetts Bs were busy backstage with makeup and properties. Shortly after this performance, the Roister Doisters presented "As You Like It." Helen Woloshyn played the part of Peasblossom, one of the gay wood fairies. One of the most interesting aspects of the play was the fact that the costumes were all hand-made by a committee of students and faculty wives. Two hard-working members of this group were Irene Finan and Polly Harcovitz. When the job was done, the results were something which would have pleased Shakespeare himself.

The Massachusetts B house has been full of surprises this year. First a complete set of plastic dishes arrived to grace the dining room. Now it doesn't matter when a plate accidentally slips—it just bounces! Later new furniture for the living rooms arrived. The color scheme of gray, rose, and dark green is lovely. Newly sanded floors make people stop to wonder whether or not to remove their shoes before stepping on them. All in all the house is really worthy of the pride its occupants have in it.

PLEGDED: Nancy Adams, West Springfield; Jayne Allen, Fitchburg; Sonja Anderson, Orange; Virginia Booth, Belchertown; Janet Buck, Stoneham; Wendalyn Card, Brookfield; Barbara Clifford, Lexington; Joan Cormack, Ludlow; Dorothy Curran, Longmeadow; Jocelyn Dugas, Mary Findlay, Springfield; Judith Dunbar, Doris Halverson, Dalton;

Maureen Egan, Westfield; Alice Jagiello, Everett; Anne Lundgren, Seekonk; Nancy Meader, Whitinsville; Joan Miklas, Barbara Urbanek, Adams; Priscilla Ordway, Worcester; Suzanne Piper, Framingham; Bethel Pratt, Whitman; Marion Scott, Woburn; Marcia Small, Southbridge.

JEAN SMALL

CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943

Pledge Day, February 28, 1950

With the completion of the new Kappa Sigma Fraternity house on North Campus, November 10 became a memorable day for Connecticut A because, early that morning, the chapter moved from its beloved spot on Sorority Row into the house vacated by the brothers of Kappa Sigma.

The move was deemed necessary since one of the new dormitories is to be built on the site of the old chapter house which soon will be moved to another part of campus to become a faculty home.

During the half at the Maine-Connecticut football game on Dad's Day, November 12, a group of sixteen Connecticut As led by Justine Hoxie danced onto the athletic field in gay-colored South American costumes to delight the spectators with some original dance steps and to carry out the festive theme of the day. The chapter was pleased to be chosen from among so many groups to participate in the day's activities.

To honor its twenty-eight new pledges, the chapter sponsored a formal dance at the Willimantic Country Club on the evening of November 18. At intermission, each pledge made her "formal debut" when Assistant Pledge Supervisor, Joann Scott, presented her to the company as she and her escort danced under large golden arrows held in "crossed sword" fashion by the officers of the chapter. It was a most impressive presentation.

The coming of the Christmas season brought a delightful concert of favorite hymns and carols sung by the members of the Storrs Church Choir to which nine Connecticut As belong.

A most successful party for rushees was held just before the holiday recess. The informal get-together centered around decorating the Christmas tree and trimming the mantel with greens and gay-colored bulbs.

Dr. Arwood S. Northby, Director of Student Personnel, has announced the names of those seniors who will represent the University of Connecticut in the 1950 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Of those selected, three are Pi Beta Phi: Ora Belle Holdridge, president of Connecticut A, Adelle Wadhams, president of WSGC, and Margaret Murray, president of the University Home Economics Club.

On the evenings of January 18-20, Jane Weber starred as "Elaine" in the University Players production of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

PLEGDED: Marcella Burke, Hartford; Cynthia Clarke, Chestnut Hill; Charlotte Brash, Gay Minton, Janet Tompkins, West Hartford; Barbara Dean, Portland; Patricia Brown, Bette Elvington, Patricia Rowe, Hamden; Emilia DeVita, Rowena Edwards, Barbara Hine, Helen Sabin, Barbara Smith, New Haven; Muriel Harris, Bristol; Sharon Lanpher, Dorothy Venberg, New Britain; Joan McKeon, West Haven; Judith Mohr, Westport; Nancy Morton, Greenwich; Barbara Novak, Mary Paterson, Middletown; Barbara Sparks, Woodmont; Gloria Wheeler, Milford; Virginia Whiting, Torrington; Helen Widing, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Lucy Woodford, Bloomfield; Marilyn Young, Storrs.

MARGARET MURRAY

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, November 14, 1949

INITIATED, October 16, 1949: Elizabeth Cromartie, Syracuse; Sylvia Doble, Carol Downey, Hingham, Mass.

Flapper girls were all the rage at New York A this fall during rushing season. Transforming the chapter and chapter house into a completely new setting resulted in not only a successful rush party, but also a large amount of fun for the actives. A further feature included a flicker movie starring, directed, and produced by members of New York A; the cast included the traditional hero, heroine, villain, and dying mother. Judging from the fine reports given by rushees and alumnae who witnessed the show, the party was one of the most enjoyable ever given at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Following the rushing season came two other very important events. The chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. Slifer, province president, in October and Miss Onken

in November. From them both actives and pledges received real inspiration, and gained a greater appreciation of the ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

A change came to two fraternities at Syracuse University. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ moved to a new location situated between the chancellor's home and the A X Ω house; $\Sigma \beta$, famous for its cannon during the football season, is affiliating with the national fraternity, A T Ω .

Perhaps most significant among the projects undertaken by the whole chapter was the Colgate poster. Although it was not judged by the officials to be the best on campus, chapter members believed it certainly to be the most unique. Rather than painting the cardboard to depict a stork in flight, actives and pledges covered the entire body with feathers, making the poster a most impressive sight. The caption read, "We're expecting—to beat Colgate."

Theresa Ann Howard was pledged to H II T, senior women's honorary.

Co-chairman Joanne Dixon and Marilyn Marquiss organized a sale of Arrow Craft good among the actives and

alumnæ group. As another project for the fall term, it proved most successful and shall be repeated again next year.

Culminating the activities at New York A, for the fall term of 1949, came an exchange dinner with the $\Delta T \Delta$, caroling during the Christmas season with the $\Gamma \Phi B$, a formal Christmas party, and the pledge after dinner coffee. With much enthusiasm the actives and pledges look forward to the approaching spring semester and hope that it brings just as much happiness.

PLEGDED: Shirley Anderson, Middletown, Conn.; Lois Apman, Cooperstown; Jennie and Phebe Baner, Syracuse; Cecelia Chew, Linwood, Pa.; Kathleen Collins, Shamokin, Pa.; Elinor Doughty, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joan Honold, Fanwood, N.J.; Elinor Manning, Skaneateles; Jean MacLeod, Niagara Falls; Joan McAllister, Huntington, W.Va.; Patricia Meyer, Rochester; Pauline Montesi, Massapequa; Medora Mook, Pennington, N.J.; Marilyn Reynolds, Tupper Lake; Natalie Schram, Highland Park, Ill.; Sidney Sorsen, Evanston, Ill.; Lillian Strack, Brooklyn; Margaret Studdford, New York; Patricia Thomson, Longmeadow, Mass.; Georgene Van Sciver, Narberth, Pa.

MARY COPELAND

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 20, 1914

Pledge Day, November 20, 1949

As another semester neared an end, the New York Γ members looked back upon the fall semester with much satisfaction for there were many outstanding events.

On November 17, 18 and 19 the chapter was proud to have the honor of Miss Onken's visit and all New York Γ 's have truly benefited from the inspiring experience.

Many fund raising projects were undertaken to provide money for the draperies for the new house. During the early part of the fall, when the weather permitted, the members washed and waxed cars. As a finishing touch, a card was placed in the car window which read, "This Car Has That Pi Phi Gleam." Candy was bought wholesale and sold for a profit at the football games. Edward J. Noble, a trustee of the college and President of the Life Saver Company, saw that the chapter wasn't selling life savers and therefore donated a carton of them. On January 6 a rummage sale was held and was very successful.

On December 13 a Christmas party was given or the pledges. Theresa Howard masqueraded as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

The drive which was launched several months ago for an athletic arena is well on its way and it is hoped that construction will be under way this spring.

Activities are still playing an important role in the life of the chapter. Nancy Dee was selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Maryann Haas was chosen $\Phi E K$ Sweetheart Girl. Joanne Chequer, Lee Kidd, Carolyn Prun and Caroline Schnipp competed on the Women's Ski Team, and Anne Nardi is manager. Joanne Van Noppen had a leading role in a minor production written by one of the students on the campus. Harriet Perkins is a very active member of the Student Union Committee.

The 15th Annual Winter Carnival was perhaps the most successful one that St. Lawrence has ever experienced. Eight senior division ski teams competed among which were Dartmouth, Middlebury, New Hampshire, McGill and Syracuse. The skiers found keen competition, especially on the 60-meter jumping hill which is one of the largest in the U.S. Two dances were held during the weekend at which time the king and queen were crowned.

All the actives are so elated and proud to be living in their new house.

PLEGDED: Leona Calderone, Roosevelt; Dorcas Dayton, Tuckahoe; Rosalie Epstein, Hudson; Alice Freeman, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Mary B. Gibbs, New Rochelle; Sally Graham, Arlington, Va.; Janice Grider, Englewood, N.J.; Jean Johnston, Slingerlands; Barbara Looney, Montclair, N.J.; Joanne Maaloe, Flushing; Jane Mitchell, Albany; Halsey Myers, Oneida; Jean Paulson, Tenafly, N.J.; Carolyn Prun, Loudonville; Caroline Schnipp, Johnstown; Madeline Sherman, Garden City; Jay Smith, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Jean Walker, Demarest, N.J.; Sylvia Wieszicki, East Longmeadow, Mass.

ALICE MARIE WILSON

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, March, 1950

New York Δ was honored, in November, to entertain Miss Onken. She visited each of the three New York chapters after a National Panhellenic Council Conference at Skytop,

Pennsylvania. The two day contact with her was a worthwhile one for everyone in the chapter and Pi Phis shall certainly remember her inspiring talks and valuable counseling.

Cornellians were excited this Fall over the winning of the Ivy League Football Championship for the second consecutive year. Many New York Δ s spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Philadelphia, where the thrilling title game was played with the University of Pennsylvania. Another honor won at Cornell was the IFC cup for the best Interfraternity Council in the Country. Highlight of the social season was the Fall Weekend, featuring the Syracuse football game, houseparties, and the Barton Hall formal with Jimmy Dorsey.

Social events included a faculty tea, a formal reception for Miss Onken, parties given for the chapter by $\Lambda X A$ and $\Lambda I P$, and at the chapter house, a blackface Halloween party and hayride; also football and Christmas parties. The chapter again participated in a Panhellenic progressive dinner.

Four girls won scholastic honors. Joan Noden and Jackie Fulton were elected to membership in $\Pi A \Theta$, educational honorary, Jean Krag was accepted at medical school, and Terry Duke was on Dean's List.

The chapter is eagerly awaiting the Spring, when it is hoped that the long planned and anticipated new house may begin to materialize. New York Δ has worked for many years to raise money for this project, and the past months were no exception. A tea combined with a sale of Settlement School articles and a rummage sale proved successful enterprises. The spring also brings the major rushing period, which promises to be one of keen competition, since the class of freshman women is the largest in Cornell's history.

RUTH GOTTSALL

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

Pledge Day, October 6, 1949

INITIATED, December 11, 1949: Beverly Coons, Hamilton; Mary Ann Rimmer, Kingston; Ruth Blezard, Mary Holby, London; Moira Mosher, Patricia Moore, Barbara Saylor, Donald Williams, London; Helen Carey, Muirkirk; June Taylor, St. Catharines; Helen Schweitzer, St. Thomas; Cynthia Clark, Anne Thoburn, Toronto; Jean Macdonald, Carol Gregory, Windsor.

Ontario B did not forget the needs of the chapter house at Christmas and at a party in December many useful articles were presented, among the finest being a beautiful lace tablecloth made by the housemother, Mrs. O'Brien. Jean Macdonald made a hilarious Santa Claus.

Rushing was of major interest at the beginning of the winter term. The chapter entertained approximately fifty girls. Rush Captain Daphne Fisher directed the parties which consisted of a luncheon, a coffee party, a circus party and one with a law court background.

Ontario B was well represented at Western's annual show, "Purple Patches." Anne Thoburn and Phyllis Kohl were in the chorus line and gave an excellent rendition of the "Charleston," the theme of the show being the university twenty-five years ago. Claire Murphy sang the old hit song "Jada," and Mary Tweedle was secretary of the show.

The University College Ball was held on February 17 to open Thames Hall, the new physical education building which has just been completed on the campus. The decorations revolved around a locomotive motif to symbolize progress. Ann McMurtry was one of the convenors. Janet McKillop assisted in decorating and Jane Edwards and Ruth Blezard acted on other committees. Elliot Lawrence was the featured band.

On January 20 the members and alumnæ attended the annual Pi Beta Phi formal dance held at the Hunt Club. It was a lovely dance and much credit goes to Frances Smith who was convener.

Ontario B recently held a very successful rummage sale and used the proceeds to pay for the redecorating of the dormitory of the chapter house. The walls were freshly painted in pale yellow and new bedspreads were obtained.

Twenty underprivileged children were entertained at a Valentine party held at the chapter house. The children were amused with comic films and games.

The Arts and Science Council has recently sponsored a money box at the university. Loans of \$5.00 are available for a week's time, the only security being a card with the borrower's name replacing the money and which is turned up if the loan is not repaid.

The new members have been especially active in school affairs. Carol Gregory was winner of the Western Ontario Drama League Medal for her performance in "Hello Out There," in the Inter-Year Drama Festival. Beverly Coons is teaching skating at the London Skating Club. Cynthia Clark and Jean Macdonald are members of the university's swimming team and recently attended a swimming meet at Bowling Green, Ohio.

EILEEN PEDERSEN

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL
UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1875

Pledge Day, November 16, 1949

INITIATED, October 11, 1949: Gloria Brown, Olean, N.Y.; Janet Clapp, Harrisburg; Marianne Colville, Philadelphia; Kay Jony, Carlstadt, N.J.; Kathryn McNamara, Pittsburgh; Barbara Zaun, Floral Park, N.Y.

After a very successful rushing season, a banquet was held at the Hotel Lewisburg in honor of the pledges. Entertainment was presented by Patricia Wagner and Dorothy Fairchild.

Following Thanksgiving vacation, the Pennsylvania Bs were caught in the Christmas whirl.

First was the Sophomore-Junior Prom at which Louise Fowle reigned as queen of the sophomore class. Of the twelve girls who were candidates for the sophomore and junior royal crowns, five of them were Pi Phi: Carolyn Knies, Anne Cooper, Nancy Wolfinger, Louise Fowle, and Betty Hill.

The following evening the Pennsylvania B pledge dance was held at the Phi K Psi. The theme of the dance was "A Winter Carnival." In addition to the beautiful Christmas tree and the numerous greens, the house was decorated with a huge sleigh which was placed in the lobby. On the walls were pictures of the pledges dressed in winter costumes.

Pennsylvania B gave its annual Christmas party with the Phi Psi for the underprivileged children of Cowan, at which time the children were entertained by Santa Claus and given gifts and refreshments. Also, two families in the vicinity of Lewisburg were presented with a Christmas basket of food and clothing, donated by the girls in the chapter.

The Student Faculty banquet, sponsored every year by WSGA, proved to be one of the most gala events of the season. The quartets of the men's and women's glee clubs provided entertainment, after which everyone joined in singing Christmas carols.

Janet Mardaga was elected to the sociology honorary. Isabel Harris was elected to the WAA board. Jane Banker is president of the freshman dormitory and Joan MacBain is treasurer.

The chapter was greatly inspired by a visit from the Beta Province President, Mrs. Gustkey. She gave Pennsylvania B many ideas for the new year.

PLEDGED: Amy Jo Abrams, Easton; Jane Banker, Lewisburg; Marilyn Fetterolf, Palmerton; Esther Harrar, Glenside; Isabel Harris, Kingston; Ellen Herte, Floral Park, N.Y.; Gertrude Knutzen, Aldan; Joan MacBain, Philadelphia; Barbara Maurer, Teaneck, N.J.; Carol Kirk, Janet McKain, Nancy Shriner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Virginia Nicely, Williamsport; Shirley Reidinger, Wilmington, Del.; Anne Urban, Mamaroneck, N.Y.

ELIZABETH ANN KOCH

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON
COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

After the excitement of rushing and pledging had subsided, homecoming was the next major event on the social calendar. This year it was decided to have a weekend program instead of the usual one-day celebration. Beginning on November 11, when alumni and students both participated in the gigantic pep rally and bonfire and attended open houses held by all the fraternities it took on a solemn tone when a bronze tablet honoring the Dickinsonian veterans of World War II was dedicated in Memorial Hall of West College on November 12. Following the Alumni Luncheon the football fans were thrilled by seeing the Red Devils win their fifth victory of the season and defeat Johns Hopkins by a narrow margin. Thanksgiving furnished the theme for the Homecoming Dance which climaxed the activities of the week end. The decorations, programs, and refreshments were related to the idea of the "horn of plenty" and music was provided by the orchestra of a former Dickinsonian, Howard Gale.

On November 19 the pledges of Pennsylvania Gamma were presented at a formal dance held in the A X P house. Suggestions from the song "My Pi Phi Debutante" were used as decorations. Black lace fans and flowers graced the archway through which the girls entered carrying nosegays tied with wine and silver blue ribbons. Everyone agreed that the dance committee, headed by Doris Farquharson, had been very successful in their efforts to make this year's Pledge Formal a memorable occasion.

The Mermaid Players, a newly organized campus drama group under the direction of Dr. Eric W. Barnes, presented their first production of the 1949-50 season early in December. A fast-moving comedy, "Ladies of the Jury," proved delightful to both college students and townspeople. The

Fraternity is proud of the performances of Elizabeth Wythes and Doris Farquharson in this play.

The pledges were introduced to the faculty wives, alumnae, and patronesses at a tea given on December 3 at the home of Mrs. Paul C. Reed of Carlisle.

Preceding the Christmas festivities the chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. Carl W. Gustkey, president of Beta Province. In her many conferences with the active members and pledges Mrs. Gustkey offered advice and suggestions which will be a great help in fulfilling the program planned for the rest of the college year.

Although inclement weather prevented the All-College Christmas Caroling which is sponsored by Pennsylvania Gamma, the holiday spirit still flourished. Santa Clause Kelly made an early visit to an open meeting giving out amusing gifts and poems. The joke was on him, or rather her, however, when a pillow slipped and ruined the disguise. Big and little sisters also exchanged gifts, and everyone was pleased with the lovely bud vases sent by Mrs. Gustkey.

Skits presented by the pledges of the four women's fraternities at Dickinson are a feature of the annual Doll Dance which was held this year on December 16. The pledges of Pennsylvania Gamma offered a musical Toyland scene. Caroline Thomas, Joan Hambleton, Shirley Chase, and Elizabeth Bishop, dressed as lollipops, were awarded a prize for the most original costumes. A rag doll dance by Jesse Hubbard and Azalea Snoddy was given honorable mention.

MARJORIE J. FLUENT

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 26, 1949

Homecoming was a happy one for Ohio Alpha when Linda Pedigo, Lancaster was elected to the Homecoming Queen's Court. The float was under the supervision of Nancy Stockwell, Cleveland.

Right after Thanksgiving the Fox Movietone newsreel of the Phi Beta Kappa Delta Powder Bowl Football Game, October 30, 1949, for the Cancer Fund, came to a local theater and the girls from both chapters could be seen going en masse to see themselves on the silver screen. The game was a 7-7 tie.

This year, Ohio Alpha's pledge class started a new idea in the way of entertaining other pledge classes. Instead of the usual tea, the girls had an informal coke party. Everyone had a grand time and this "informal" idea was carried out during the year by other campus pledge groups.

The chapter welcomed Mrs. Carl W. Gustkey, province president on November 7. The entire group regrets that she will not be with us next year for her guidance has been an inspiration to all the members.

The group is now awaiting the arrival of Pi Beta Phi's Grand Vice President, Marianne Reid Wild. She is expected in the near future.

Just before Christmas Ohio Alpha had its two annual parties, one for the entire chapter, and one just for those who live in the chapter house. At both parties inexpensive gifts with poems attached were exchanged. At the house party Mr. Paul Kendall, one of the favorite English professors of the campus, read the group several stories and then played Santa Claus as he handed out the gifts and read the poems.

Janet Ingerham, chapter vice president, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, but too late to get her picture in the December Arrow. Several girls are class officers: from the Junior Class, Mary Newkirk, Akron—vice president; Anne Routsong, Cincinnati—corresponding secretary; and from the sophomore class, Ann Hammerle—vice president. The chapter treasurer, Susan Morrison, was pledged to Phi Sigma Phi National Journalism Honorary for women. Susan Gieler, Dayton, Donna Alexander, Rocky River, and Marjorie Cornish, Dayton, were chosen to become members of Finnettes, the junior swimming club.

Just recently Mr. John W. Galbreath, a member of the board of trustees and an alumnus, gave \$50,000 to Ohio University in memory of his wife Helen Mauck Galbreath, a former Ohio Alpha alumna. Mr. Galbreath's daughter, Joan Galbreath Phillips, was president of the chapter in 1945.

DIANA D. GALBREATH

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 5, 1949

INITIATED, November 3, 1949: Barbara Bernheisel, Jane Woten, Van Wert; Janet Moorehead, Zanesville; Sally Morris, Euclid; Joan Dixon, Rita Favret, Jane Fulton, Myrna Newman, Columbus.

AFFILIATED: Marjorie Young, Mt. Sterling—from Ohio Alpha.

The Ohio State campus theme this fall was "On to the Rose Bowl." Homecoming was a success for the football team

when they defeated Illinois and the following week they tied Michigan for the Co-Championship of the Big Ten sending Ohio State on to the Rose bowl for New Year's Day, Ohio Beta placed Mary Mohat on Homecoming Court with a campaign based on "An old fashioned girl" and using songs of the Gay Nineties. Actives, alumnae, and guests celebrated the Ohio State victory at an open house after the game. A week later, the house was deserted while Ohio Beta migrated to Michigan where many of the girls were guests of Michigan Beta. The climax of the football season came when Kitty Cline and Marilyn Crumley gave us their version of the Rose Bowl game and the performance of the Ohio State Marching Band.

The Christmas Formal was held December 2 at the Ft. Hayes Officers Club which was decorated with holly, mistletoe, the Christmas tree, and the gifts of squeaking mechanical toys which "Santa" distributed to the dates. Jim Parker was named Pi Beta Phi Man, a traditional award for service to the chapter.

Underprivileged children from the Gladden Community House through the cooperation of Mary Lou Sheaf, Ohio Beta '49, were guests of Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon December 7 at the chapter house. The children were showered with games, refreshments and gifts distributed by an $\Sigma A E$ "Santa."

The big sisters surprised the pledges with their annual Christmas party on the last meeting night of the quarter when the actives serve dinner to the pledges, exchange gifts and sing carols. The pledges, in return, serenaded the house girls the last evening of the quarter. The chapter also went caroling with ΔT . Mrs. Crandall, our housemother, added to the collection of records which she started last year by presenting the chapter with a beautiful album of George Gershwin's music for Christmas. Christine Conaway, Ohio Beta, Dean of Women, gave the chapter an inspiring talk on her experiences as a Pi Beta Phi.

Lou Stansbury received the Ohio Beta annual award for scholarship.

Amid all the campus activity, the School of Music moved into their new building and construction moved ahead on the many other projects underway including a new Student Union, a hospital, and an enlarged Commerce Building.

PLEGDED: Dawn Voelker, Joanne Dilley.

MARILYN SCHNEIDER

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1923

Ohio Wesleyan started off the school year with a surprisingly good football team. The experts were amazed when the "Battling Bishops" came out on the right side of the score with such schools as Washington and Jefferson and the University of Connecticut. Wesleyan tied for leadership in the Ohio Conference by winning four games and losing none in conference competition.

Homecoming, held in November, was a gala affair when the Red and Black beat Mt. Union. This year for the first time sorority floats added to the festivities. The twelve sororities on campus divided into four groups, and each group was responsible for one float. The $\Delta \Gamma \Delta Z T A-II B \Phi$ float, titled "Let's Snow Mt. Union," consisted of a mountain at which snowballs were thrown by six girls clad in white sweaters, white mittens, short red skirts, and red head bands. Ginny Lee Talley was chosen as a member of the Homecoming court by the football team.

The week before Thanksgiving was the week set aside for the Campus Chest Drive. Co-chairman Peg Bender helped in the drive which almost reached its \$10,000 goal. In the Campus Chest Sorority Variety Show, Ohio Δ tied for third place with a skit portraying the different things that can be seen in the moon.

January 14 was the date for the annual Trionym Dance held with the Kappas and Thetas. The dance hall, decorated with blue crepe paper and glimmering silver stars, carried out the theme of "Moon Mist." The entrance way was the gates of heaven, and dry ice, found in corners of the hall, gave the effect of walking on clouds.

Between semesters Ohio Δ 's moved into their new house. Bronze II B Φ letters over the door, lighted from behind, welcomed chapter members to their new abode.

New members of national honoraries are: Dorrie Baker and Jane Anderson, $\Theta A \Phi$, dramatics honorary; Peggy Murphy and Norma Taylor $K \Delta II$, education honorary; Sylvia Schweiker and Barbara Kattenhorn are sophomore members of Phi Society, scholarship honorary. Sophomore Commission, a group sponsored by Y.W.C.A., claims Betsy Baldwin, Barbara Nickles, Joan Bolinger, and Sylvia Schweiker.

RUTH FANGMAN

OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Chartered, April 2, 1945

Members of the faculty were entertained in October at a party featuring a square dance. Freshman women were

present at a tea given by Panhellenic on October 9. A panel discussion was held to explain the University rush system.

Something new has been added and that something is women cheerleaders. Bea Kiker was one of the lucky ones chosen to lead cheers throughout the football and basketball season.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggins was chosen to act as adviser to the Fraternity. Mrs. Wiggins came to the University eight years ago and has since been housemother in the women's dormitory.

The Sophomore prom, "Harvest Harmony," was held in the Naval Armory in mid-October. Carolyn Bittick and Mary Frances Dolan helped with arrangements.

An "all fraternity party," "Come See The Pi Phis Televised," was given in the Student Union on October 23. Homecoming, which followed the next weekend, found Pat DeViney, last year's Glass Bowl Queen, reigning over the festivities. A bonfire, square dance and float parade also entertained the students and returning alumni.

Joan Brewton was elected president of the University Chorus, Elaine Sautter, secretary-treasurer and Lou Davis, sergeant-at-arms. Mary Frances Dolan is the new corresponding secretary for the Newman Club and Art Editor of the *Blockhouse*. Agnes Kaiser, Elaine Sautter and Beulah Markhaus are, respectively, Senior Editor of the *Blockhouse*, Circulation Manager of the *Collegian* and organization co-editor of the *Blockhouse*.

The Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity entertained the chapter at a party in the fraternity house on October 30.

Mary Frances Dolan was appointed one of the co-editors for this year's *Student Handbook*. It is a booklet which is distributed to the freshmen each year during freshman week.

Members of the chapter found themselves in the role of escort, November 23, when the annual Backwards Dance was held at Hausman's Barn. Vegetable corsages were presented to their dates.

A campus drive for books and records for use in the Child Study Institute was held in late November.

Mary Frances Dolan and Pat Valois were attendants for the Glass Bowl Queen on December 3.

On December 9, while the alumnae entertained the actives and pledges at a card party in the Student Union, the World Student Service Fund carnival was in progress in University Hall. Booths and concessions selling handmade articles and food were set up to raise money for the organization.

Mary Jo Feak was awarded the Marilyn Riehl Trophy for outstanding play in hockey. She also received a bar pin for credit in five sports and a shield pin for participation in three consecutive sports seasons from the Women's Athletic Association.

Marianne Chambers and Agnes Kaiser were recently honored by being chosen for *Who's Who*. Sue Niles became a member of $K \Delta II$ national education honorary.

After a well-earned Christmas vacation Ohio Δ returned with many plans. The apartment was redecorated between semesters to be ready for the major rush season which began February 12.

PLEGDED: Frances Bahnfeldt, Pauline Bond, Lou Davis, Marilyn Huerman, Nancy Johnson, Joan Machen, Nancy Norris, Eleanor Nottingham, Gloria Rank, Barbara Stedman, Claire Shondell, Barbara Stevenson, Shirley Strong.

MARY SPIEKER

OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 11, 1945

The dedication of the new Naval Science building filled the campus with uniforms. Rear Admiral John W. Roper gave the dedication address.

The annual YMCA and YWCA Chest Drive was initiated with a banquet. The Pi Beta Phi Sextette sang for the occasion and then, a month later, for the Panhellenic Dance.

In November the Oxford alumnae and the chapter united to give a Settlement School sale tea. The many townspeople, faculty members, and students attending made the sale a success.

Helen Traubel and Charles Laughton visited the campus within a day of each other. Justyn Patterson was in charge of a reception following the lecture given by Mr. Laughton.

The chapter is proud of its two new scholarship cups, the $\Phi B K$ cup and the $A O II$ pledge cup.

Barbara Gaver was initiated into $K \Delta II$, education honorary, and Joanne Wallace and Nancy Reese into $\Sigma \Delta II$, national Spanish honorary. Nancy Howell became the first woman to be initiated into the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The last weeks before Christmas were filled with parties. The pledges gave an early morning breakfast for the actives. Then Ohio Z had a Christmas party for the alumnae.

The Ohio Z's joined the $\Sigma A E$'s in giving the annual Christmas party for a group of sixty-three orphans from the Hamilton Children's Home. At the party, held at the $\Sigma A E$ house, the children were entertained with a magic show, served ice cream and cake, and given gifts.

January found Ohio Z busy with the Women's League Dance and final examinations.

JANICE HIMES

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

INITIATED, October 25, 1949: Elizabeth Esker, Clarksburg; Ruth Kennedy, Ward.

West Virginia A was honored by a visit from Mrs. Carl Gustkey of Wheeling, president of Beta Province, on October 31 to November 2. Her conferences with the officers and her report at the chapter meeting have been of great help in solving some of the chapter's problems. Her graciousness made the visit a very pleasant and welcome one.

Homecoming weekend began with a torchlight parade, twelve bands, and some thirty-seven floats. West Virginia A's float showed a large W. V. U. blotter taking up ink from a large pen, with the theme "Blot out Penn." Martha Ezell was chosen, in a student election, to serve as an attendant to the queen. In the yard stood a large play-pen enclosing the Penn State Nittany Lion, with the saying Pen Up Penn. After the game, a buffet dinner was held at the house and some 200 alumnae and friends renewed old acquaintances.

The Woman's Panhellenic Formal was held in the ballroom of Mountainlair, the student recreation center, early in November. Large Greek letters of each sorority hung on the walls, and a medley of sweetheart songs was played.

Claire Colson was named on the Mortar Board honor roll of freshman women for 1948-49. Elizabeth Esker and Mary Lou Smith were initiated into the French Club, and

Edythe Ourbacker and Betsy Ferguson into the English Club.

West Virginia A assumed a rustic air when its girls donned blue jeans and loud shirts for Mountaineer Weekend. This has become a traditional observance on the campus, having originated in 1947. Linda Lazzelle was an attendant to the Mountaineer queen. The football encounter with the Quantico Marines ended in a victory for the home team.

A scholarship dinner was held early in December. Two teams were set up at the beginning of the semester, and the losing team was to cook a dinner for the winning team. Cheerful rivalry existed as some ate steaks, and others, hamburg.

Recently the Morgantown Alumnae Club held its annual Settlement School Tea at the chapter house. Many beautifully woven articles were sold.

To begin the Christmas season, approximately 400 underprivileged children from the outlying districts of Morgantown were entertained by the fraternities and sororities on campus. After dinner, Santa Claus visited the Pi Beta Phi house and gave gifts of clothing and toys to fourteen boys and girls. A campus Christmas Cheer Fund, given to needy families, was organized and fraternity groups manned the kettles for a day to ring the bells. Before leaving for vacation, the annual Christmas party was held. Trimming the tree, giving toy gifts to the dates, dancing, and eating Christmas goodies made an enjoyable evening.

The entire campus is preparing for West Virginia University Day, February 7. Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania and former governor of Minnesota, will deliver the address. The new million-dollar classroom building is also to be dedicated. This will mark the 83rd anniversary of the University's establishment.

GRACE LEE BOGESS



The tea table at the Settlement School sale tea given by the Oxford Alumnae Club and Ohio Zeta. It took place at the Σ A E house on November 12, 1949.

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897

Maryland A celebrated the close of the fall term at Goucher with a surprise Christmas party for the pledges. The rooms were gayly decorated in the Yuletide spirit, and delicious refreshments were served. Edith Forbes played the role of Santa Claus and handed out presents to each girl there. Poems have also been written to accompany the gifts and were read aloud. The evening was climaxed by singing of Christmas carols at the various dorms on the city campus. Another formal dance was added to the Goucher social calendar called the "Cinderella Hop," sponsored by the City Girls' Organization. Although it was not too well at-

tended, it is hoped that in future years it will become more popular. However, the annual "Hunt Ball," put on by the Athletic Association was a great success. It was held in the beautiful Mary Fisher dining hall on the Towson campus, and followed the traditional Army versus Navy hockey game, which fortunately ended in a tie.

This year Goucher had an undefeated hockey team, for the first time in its recent history. It was the only undefeated team in Baltimore and surrounding areas.

The glee club was also quite active the past term and held two concerts, one at Annapolis in which the Midshipmen participated, and the other in Catherine Hooper Hall, on the city campus. Both were quite successful.

Some new officers were elected and installed in November, since this is Maryland A's last year on campus, and the

chapter wanted others to have an opportunity to serve.

Rushing consisted of open houses as it started out to be informal. However, as the Panhellenic Association changed its ruling and formal rushing was allowed at the end, bids were sent for a few parties. In spite of all the confusion, Maryland A pledged twenty-two girls on November 2 and one other a week later on the informal rushing quota. After pledging, a very enjoyable banquet was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in downtown Baltimore.

PLEDGED: Mary Graham Boggs, Margaret Crawford, Priscilla Long Walker (Mrs.), Baltimore; Fanchon Hinrichs, Janis Wimberly, Washington, D.C.; Molly Claire Armbricht, Wheeling, W.Va.; Virginia Bongardt, Berwyn, Penn.; Mary Braithwaite, Philadelphia, Penn.; Jean Brewer, Columbia, Mo.; Roberta Brown, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Anne Spencer Cooper (Mrs.), Greenwood, Miss.; Gaill Davis, Clarks Green, Penn.; Anica Donnan, Washington, Penn.; Dorothy Dorsey, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Polly Fullenwider, Annapolis; Elizabeth Halley, Chevy Chase; Jane Hawke, Swarthmore, Penn.; Thurza Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ann Mc Kernan, New Canaan, Conn.; Louise Noland, Birmingham, Ala.; Mary Parramore, Crown Point, Ind.; Phebe Smith, Punxsutawney, Penn.; Carter Venable, Charleston, W. Va.

NANCY JEAN CURTIS

MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Chartered, 1945

INITIATED, October 23, 1949: Barbara Bright, Laurel; Patricia Dawson, Dorothy Ruark, Anne vonSchwerdtner, Baltimore; Jane Hamilton, Garden City, N.Y.; Lois Jackson, Beltsville; Ann Melton, Bryan, Ohio; Margaret Smith, Frederick; Suzanne Swartwout; Washington, D.C.; Katherine Wilkins, Chevy Chase.

The chapter house was alive with activity on December 4, when a Settlement School Tea and Sale was held in honor of Mrs. J. H. Patterson, wife of the former president of the University. This social event was given by the Mothers' Club and supported by the chapter. At the tea Maryland B was honored by the presence of Mrs. T. N. Alford and Mrs. Robert S. Wild. Also among the guests were many of the university professors and Pi Beta Phi alumnae.

Province President Mrs. Ludlow King visited the chapter, and a tea was given in her honor. Representatives of the women's fraternities on campus and their housemothers attended the tea.

During the semester Maryland B had exchange desserts with A Γ P and A T O. Another big social event was a waffle supper to which the entire campus was invited. One of the reasons it was so big was that it lasted so long. It took almost all night to get everyone waffles when the toasts kept blowing out.

The annual Christmas formal was held at the Roger Smith Hotel in Washington, D.C. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to the dreamy music of Jack Morton. Before the Christmas holidays, Santa Claus visited the chapter at the Christmas party bringing the members many wonderful gifts. The most thrilling present of them all was a television set, which was presented to the chapter by the following members: Letitia Earll, Margaret Smith, Rene Wilkins and Lynn Kotick.

Another Christmas gift which is still an unsolved mystery to the members, is a little dog called "Teddy." "Teddy" was left on the doorstep with a big red ribbon tied around his neck.

The main topic of conversation on the campus is the Gator Bowl Game, at which the University of Maryland played the University of Missouri. Many happy and sun-tanned faces returned to the campus from the game.

As for the activities of Maryland B, Lynne Rossmann was tapped for II Δ E, a journalistic honorary; Mary Jarrell was elected president of the Childhood Education Club. At homecoming, Margaret Walker was appointed head of the Queens' Committee, Lynne Rossmann is working on the college year-book *Terrapin* as Photography Editor.

PLEDGED: Ruth Almgren, Mount Rainier; Nancy Cann, College Park; Helen Carey, Elizabeth Howard, Washington, D.C.; Eloise Morgan, Queen Anne; Barbara Spang, Salisbury.

JEANETTE LYNCH

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 13, 1949

INITIATED, October 16, 1949: Kathleen Rowe, Dianne Dietrich, Washington, D.C.

Panhellenic placed quotas on the women's fraternities this fall rush season. The reason for this restriction was to equalize the size of the organizations. Consequently, D.C. Alpha was able to take only thirteen pledges during formal

rushing. The chapter was very pleased with the pledge class and also pleased to add three pledges through informal rushing.

Homecoming came soon after the start of the school year. Instead of the usual float parade the Homecoming Committee chose to have a mummies parade during the half time of the football game. Pi Beta Phi entered eleven girls dressed in leopard costumes. They represented the Lafayette Leopards, and were "whipped" by Jodie Hastings dressed as a Colonial. They did a dance step around the track and their spirits were not dampened in the least by the cold rain that drenched the contestants. The third place cup was awarded for this entry.

D.C. Alpha had a busy social schedule for the fall. Occasional coffee hours for organizations such as the Student Council and O Δ K, an honorary fraternity for outstanding fraternity men, was held on Monday evenings before active meeting.

An open house for sororities provided an opportunity to meet and talk with members of other groups. An exchange dinner was held with K A Θ. This dinner followed the "progressive dinner" plan; the main course was served at the K A Θ rooms and dessert and coffee in the D.C. Alpha apartment.

Fraternity open house, held in December gave the chapter an opportunity to entertain men from all of the fraternities on campus. D.C. Alpha was glad to entertain these groups and also to have the Washington Alumnae hold their annual Arrow Craft sale in the newly decorated apartment.

The Pledge Formal was the high point of D.C. Alpha's social calendar. The pledges were introduced through an archway covered with wine carnations in the beautiful old Washington Club, November 17. Each pledge's name was read as she stepped through the arch and was met by her escort. Jodie Hastings sang the Pi Beta Phi Sweetheart song while the pledges and their escorts danced.

The pledges gave a skit entitled "After the Ball," in the Annual Panhellenic Goat Show. The skit was a mock basketball game complete with two teams of bloomer girls and gay-nineties cheerleaders.

The Mothers Club entertained the chapter and the pledge class and the fathers at tea during December. There are rumors about a Fathers Club being formed!

A slumber party in the rooms marked the end of classes before the Christmas holiday.

An addition to the George Washington Campus this year was the new Student Union Building just two doors from Sorority Hall. There are cafeteria facilities on the first floor. Everyone gathers here for coffee between classes. The second floor is devoted to a social lounge, the third to a study lounge, and the fourth has music rooms, radios, a television set and games. Everyone thinks that "the Union" is a tremendous improvement over the old Student Club in the basement of a class building.

Joanne Hyde, Jeanne Cleary, and Gladys James received the honor of being named "Tassels," a junior version of Mortar Board. Adeline Andrews was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

PLEDGED, October 13, 1949: Eugenia Brandenburger, Anne Carter, Joyce Marie Eoel, Marty Gelly, Marjorie Horning, Do Dee Keebler, Ellen Mac Ewen, Carol Mercer, Carolyn Mickelsen, Anne Peterson, Ruth Wilson, Carolyn Wood.

November 17, 1949: Gwenneth Bunting, Cinda Murdock.

December 5, 1949: Carol Mae Holmaren.

DOROTHY ANNE WELD

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1913

Pledge Day, September 25, 1949

INITIATED, November 3, 1949: Margaret Simmons, Martinsville.

Virginia A returned to school after Christmas anticipating exams but with memories of a fine fall and a good vacation. The end of October, Mrs. King, Gamma Province President, spent a few days at Randolph-Macon. Having her here was both a pleasure and an inspiration to Virginia A. The chapter gave a dessert party for her and invited the presidents and panhellenic representatives from the other fraternities.

On November 10 the chapter had its scholarship dinner which was a great success. Steaks, hamburgers, and oatmeal were served to the members, each having what their grades merited them.

Peg Cunningham, Phyll Crichton, Joan Frey, and Joan Strauff were elected to appear in the feature section of the *Helianthus*, the college yearbook.

Mr. Richard Chase, noted folklorist, visited Randolph-Macon's campus during November. He gave many interesting lectures and at the conclusion of his visit, he conducted a square dance for the whole college and taught the students some of the dances and songs he had learned in his study of American folk dances.

The annual Bobby Pin Bowl between the II B Φ and

X Ω pledges was scheduled for December 10 but, because of an unexpected snow, the game had to be called off. This was a great disappointment as the game is always very entertaining.

The weeks preceding Christmas vacation were very busy. All the fraternities on campus invited the orphans of Lynchburg out for the annual Christmas party. The Virginia A entertained five and six year olds. Later the pledges gave the chapter a party with a clever skit and presents. They presented the house with an electric coffee urn for the kitchen which had just been done over, complete with a new stove and refrigerator. Virginia A joined with the other fraternities in raising a large fund for one of the gardeners whose wife had been ill.

ELIZABETH CURRIE

One of the successful events of the semester was an open house held for the K Σ Fraternity. Singing, refreshments, and a general good time constituted the afternoon's entertainment. Because of the tremendous success of the innovation, Virginia Γ is planning to invite a different fraternity each week.

Miss Beveridge, the housemother, left for England during the Christmas vacation to be married. The chapter deeply regrets her leaving, but feel that she is being ably replaced by Mrs. Bergwyn who is quickly taking her place in Virginia Γ hearts.

Virginia Γ's were high on the list of honors this semester, as can be evidenced by the following: Pat Jones—Homecoming Queen, Jeanne Struwe, Johnette Braun, and Jeanne Payne—Scholarship Awards, Jeanne Payne—Φ B K, Pat Jones—Mortar Board, Martha Ann Hogshire—Sweetheart of



Activities at Virginia Gamma

Top, left to right: Marion Hough, Sweetheart of Lambda Chi Alpha; Kitty Nottingham, 1949 Homecoming Court; Jeanne Payne, Phi Beta Kappa, Scholarship Award. Bottom, left to right: Johnette Braun (right), Scholarship Award; Pat Jones, 1949 Homecoming Queen, Mortar Board; Martha Ann Hogshire, Σ A E Sweetheart; Mary Hunter Jones, 1949 Homecoming Court.

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, December 7, 1949

INITIATED, September 29, 1949: Johnette Braun, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Anne Drinard, Richmond; Marcia McClellan, Arlington.

When the month of November rolled around, the Virginia Γ's entered into a flurry of preparations for that long-awaited event—rushing. Rushing began in late November and lasted for a week. Many anxious moments were spent that week, but the pledges made up for them. These girls really represent the "cream of the crop," and it is a gross understatement to say that the chapter is proud of its pledges.

Σ A E, Marian Hough—Sweetheart of A X A, and Kitty Nottingham and Mary Hunter Jones—Members of the Homecoming Court.

The chapter started off the Christmas festivities with a party in honor of Miss Beveridge to which the alumnae and the patronesses were invited. Another Christmas party was held the same week for the actives and the pledges and their dates. Doughnuts and cider were served, and the trimming of a huge tree was the main feature of the afternoon. Everyone had a grand time, and the spirit of Christmas was really here.

The events of the semester were climaxed by a Pledge Night. That evening the pledges enjoyed a waffle supper, after which they spent the night at the house. The actives moved out, and the house was completely given over to the pledges. Both the actives and the pledges agree that the semester could not have come to a more successful end.

PLEGDED: Joan Alleman, Hanover, Pa.; Dorothy Lenham,

Drexel Hill, Pa.; Sally Bell, Ambler, Pa.; Virginia Bell, Carolyn Bell, Williamsburg; Elizabeth Booth, Sarasota, Fla.; Joan Booth, Washington, D.C.; Mary Rogers King, Lynchburg; Nancy Easterling, Antoinette Gilman, Norfolk; Arden Hennig, Fort Bliss, Texas; Elizabeth Forester, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Bettina Bass, Wallace; Elizabeth Beard, Arlington; Ann Buckles, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mary Jo Finn, Woodbridge, N.J.; Jean Farley, Danville; Julia Hagler, Augusta, Ga.; Kathryn Halsey, Elizabeth McDaniel, Fort Monroe; Gayle Ruffin, Tunstall; Ruth Hasemeyer, Ridgewood, N.J.; Barbara Bowman, Long Island, N.Y.; Suzanne Moffatt, Charlottesville; Anne Sater Clay, Newport News; Jeanne Carmody, Atlantic Beach, Fla.; Anne Ivory, Skaneateles, N.Y.; Elizabeth Schaffer, Hampton; Mary Comper, Beata Swanson, Highland Park, Ill.

CAROLYN LAY

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 12, 1949

North Carolina A was honored this fall by a visit from Mrs. Ludlow King, Gamma Province President. During her three-day sojourn, actives and pledges had a chance to meet and talk with her about all phases of Pi Phi life. Her individual conferences with chapter officers were found particularly helpful and encouraging.

During fall elections, Marie Nussbaum was chosen to serve on the Student Council, highest campus governing body. Elected to the Women's Honor Council were Francis Drane and Winifred Harriss, Bess Bettes, Kathy Wiley, and Betty Ann Yowell were elected to the Coed Senate, and Tish Coley was chosen Secretary of the Freshman Class.

Marie Withers is a new member of X Δ Φ, national literary honorary. Kareyn Mereness serves as second vice-president of this group.

North Carolina A ranks first among campus sororities for scholarship, for the second consecutive quarter. The chapter hopes to be able to put the Scholarship Cup beside the Volley Ball Trophy, won for the seventh consecutive year.

On Halloween, active members were entertained at a surprise party by the pledges. Each active was given a vegetable corsage and a mask. The evening was spent in bobbing for apples and other contests.

The pledges shone again, winning first place in the annual float parade during Duke weekend. Angels and "Blue Devils" rode under a slogan of "Devils Don't Rate at the Goal-Den Gate." Betty Lokey was featured in an article about Duke weekend, published in a fall issue of *Look*. Claire Russell presided as Homecoming Queen at the Thanksgiving Game.

Sponsors for fall German Club dances included Jean Sloan, Susan Walton, and Elizabeth Myatt. The Yackety-Yack Beauty Court, chosen from photographs sent to Al Capp, includes Joyce Richert, Betty Ann Yowell, and Betty Lokey.

A week before leaving for Christmas vacation, actives and pledges gathered for a party and then went carolling throughout the campus, visiting houses of alumni and sorority and fraternity courts, in a traditional evening of "Christmas spirit."

The Σ X's and the Φ K Σ's entertained at dinners during the fall quarter.

The annual pledge dance was held January 6. Thirty pledges were presented individually, against a lovely star background. They formed an Arrow in the center of the ballroom while actives sang, "My Pi Phi Girl."

PLEDGED: Anne Lide, Florence, S.C.

RUTH WHALEN

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

Pledge Day, October 23, 1949

INITIATED, October 30, 1949: Boyd Blaydes, Bluefield, W. Va.; Janet Garber, Carlisle, Pa.; Sara Gerber, Arlington, Va.; Martha MacKenzie, High Point.

On October 14 a very successful rushing season came to a close at Duke, with the majority of the women's fraternities filling their quotas. North Carolina B pledges are already well adjusted to campus life, are making good grades, and are entering activities. They show all indications of being definite assets to the chapter.

The fall semester was an extremely eventful one. Homecoming weekend was especially exciting. The inauguration of President Edens was held, and the campus was visited by representatives from hundreds of colleges and universities all over the United States. The game with V.P.I. was well attended, and Duke gained a victory at 54-7. The Home-

coming queen was crowned before the game, and Jane Chivers and Barbara Boyer were members of her court.

On October 23, formal pledging was held at 6 A.M. The entire chapter then had a breakfast in the Ivy Room in downtown Durham. A clever "Breakfast Club" skit was put on to wake up anyone who might be dozing over her coffee, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After breakfast, the actives and pledges went to the Duke Chapel services.

Following initiation on October 30 the traditional cooky-shine was held.

November 7-9 the chapter was visited by the Gamma Province president, Mrs. Ludlow King. Everyone found her to be extremely charming, and the advice she offered the individual officers and the chapter as a whole was very helpful. Her visit was climaxed by a house warming on November 8, to which N.C. B invited members of the faculty administration, and women's fraternities to see the newly decorated chapter room and to meet Mrs. King and Mrs. Lingo, the province vice president, who, fortunately, was also able to be with the chapter for the occasion.

The Co-Ed Ball was held on November 23, and Barbara Seaberg was chosen by Billy Rose to be a member of the beauty court.

After the Thanksgiving weekend was over, the pledge mothers gave a chow mein dinner for the pledges after their pledge meeting. Then the pledges gave a party for the actives on December 11, and by now everyone is well acquainted.

Another big occasion on campus was Humperdink Celebrity Night, which was held on December 9 as a benefit to raise money for the proposed campus radio station. Talent was recruited from the students, and from local and Raleigh radio stations. The show was a great success, and Duke's station will soon be a reality instead of merely an idea!

N.C. B joined with B Θ II to give a Christmas party for a group of underprivileged children in Durham. Santa Claus was there to distribute gifts to all the children, and the chapter agreed that this was a very pleasant way to close the chapter activities for 1949.

PLEDGED: Jan Ballentine, Anderson, S.C.; Sally Brown, Rutherford, N.J.; Peyton Clements, Durham; Pat Cohan, Wooster, Ohio; Sally Couch, Chapel Hill; Libby Downes, Canton, Ohio; Joanne Draughon, Clayton, Mo.; Nancy Fowlkes, Vicksburg, Miss.; JoAnn Holloway, Smithfield, Va.; Suggie Michaels, Baltimore, Md.; Mona Morrell, Roxboro, Carol Ogle, Washington, D.C.; Edith Rehm, Savannah, Ga.; Jo Saunders, Westbury, L.I., N.Y.; Barbara Seaberg, Marilyn Wescott, Tenafly, N.J.; Ginger Smith, Columbus, Ohio; Joanne St. John, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Ceci Woodhouse, Birmingham, Mich.; Muggsie Worrell, Palm Beach, Fla.

MARY LOU BRATTON

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931

Pledge Day, November 3, 1949

The University of South Carolina's spring campaign slogan will be "Keep off the grass." The faculty and students are trying to eliminate the ugly labyrinth of paths all over the main campus. Brick sidewalks are provided throughout the horseshoe, but both students and faculty have been a little careless about following them. The freshmen will take as their special project the beautification of the campus, according to the freshman class president.

South Carolina A was recently honored by the election of three of its members to A K I, honorary leadership fraternity for women.

The spring scholarship averages showed the chapter second from the top at the University of South Carolina. This was a big improvement over last year's scholastic record.

South Carolina A concentrated on quality instead of quantity and emerged from rush week with eight fine pledges. One of them, Ann Whitener, left soon after pledging to be married. The chapter was glad for Ann but will certainly miss her; she was outstanding.

The chapter enjoyed having Mrs. Ludlow King for a two-day visit. She gave many helpful suggestions and charmed everyone with her grace and poise.

The campus Panhellenic group held an interesting event in December, the Panhellenic workshop, which has been tried in several other schools. Alumnae from campus sororities presented their ideas on such subjects as rushing, inter-sorority entertainments, the strengths and weaknesses of the University of South Carolina Panhellenic council, and similar phases of fraternity life. Members of all sororities attended the workshop and derived helpful ideas. More co-operation among sorority and non-sorority women was stressed. A formal dance to be given by all the sororities was suggested. Most of the sororities agree that the workshop was really helpful. Panhellenic has been very weak up until now at Carolina, but all sororities are behind it

and working hard to strengthen it for the benefit of everyone.

Campus interest is running high over the annual II B & A & A Powder Bowl football game which will be played January 13. This will be the fifth time the sororities have met on the gridiron; the first game was played in 1940. Pi Beta Phi has been victorious in the four games, but is expecting a hard fight this time. The teams have been practicing for about three weeks. A Powder Bowl king will be elected by the coeds and crowned at half-time by the president of Panhellenic. The idea for the game originated at the University of South Carolina when two columnists of the *Game-*

cock, student newspaper, thought of it as a way to promote campus solidarity and at the same time raise money for a worthy cause. The idea has spread all over the United States, of which fact South Carolina and the two sororities are very proud. The money from this year's game will go to a scholarship fund. Last year's proceeds went to an orphanage.

PLEGDED: Sarah Dixon, Mullins; Karen Nyquist, Kingston, Pa.; Nancy Clark, Martha Matthews, Peggy Hause, Carolyn Smith, Columbia; Jackie Southerland, North Augusta; Ann Whitener, Hickory, N.C.

BARBARA McSWAIN

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, October 28, 1949

The Michigan A's started the new year off by continuous hard studying. The chapter has just won the scholarship cup for the third consecutive semester, making it a permanent possession. Now all efforts are concentrated upon another three semester victory. The members are also quite proud to have Betty Link listed in *Who's Who* for this year, not to mention her recent initiation into Lamplighters.

A Ψ Ω was installed on campus and Margaret Winter is secretary of this new greek dramatic society. Virginia Hungerford, who had a lead in "Dear Ruth," and Marilyn March, who also had a leading part in "Best Foot Forward," are now working toward admittance into the group.

Football brought not only the M.I.A.A. championship to Hillsdale, but also the title of Homecoming Queen to Betty Louise Moore. There was great excitement when the football team received a bowl bid to play in the Refrigerator Bowl in Evansville, Indiana. The Hillsdale Chamber of Commerce sponsored a parade down town and a speech by the mayor followed by a banquet for the members of the team. Upon seeing the efforts of the towns people, the faculty announced that Thanksgiving vacation would begin one day earlier. Never before has there been such college spirit.

Just before leaving for the holidays, Michigan A enjoyed various parties with the alumnae and the pledges, and the annual Christmas party preceded by the cookie-shine. And last of all was the chapter's caroling.

Plans have just been completed for the annual Panhellenic Ball. This was just started last year when all the women's organizations on campus got together to combine their winter formal dances into one big dance. This year Shep Fields and his orchestra will be in the spotlight.

Betty L. Moore and Shirley Robberson are the only graduating seniors that the chapter will lose in February. But the chapter has gained one student of dogmatics, known as Mike. Mike is a cocker spaniel adopted and loved by Michigan A. Mike often goes to class but his favorite subject is Spanish.

During a week of rushing the theme of the parties was that of traveling through different countries. The first day's trip was to Antoinette in Paris where a comical fashion show was enjoyed by the rushees. Two would-be artists passed among the crowd doing caricatures. The next day's events took place among the Indians. The third day all traveled to Mexico. The last day was back in the chapter living room where cider and doughnuts were served and fortunes were told.

PLEGDED: Marjory Randall, Battle Creek; Charlyn Agnew, Harriette Agnew, Mary Louise Anderson, Jean Black, Elizabeth Endres, Patricia Johns, Claire Manning, Carolyn Mistelet, Detroit; Joyce Anne Wells, Bellevue, Ohio; Marilyn McCall, Helen Joan Vaxter, Hillsdale; Joyce Walker, Jackson; Katherine Miller, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Elizabeth Galloway, Reading.

MARILYN MARCH

MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, February 17, 1945

INITIATED, October 30, 1949: Joan Wasinack, Lakewood Heights, Ohio.

Michigan Γ's returned after Christmas vacation to the last stages of the new rushing system. Parties were held during registration week and pledging was the following week. The Pi Phi Petty Girl, Wynken Blynken and Nod, and the Trocad-Arrow themes were used at the parties.

February 17 was a day of celebration commemorating Michigan Γ's fifth year on the campus. The alumnae, pledges and actives joined together to review the short history of the chapter and a banquet was given at the house in honor of the occasion.

The traditional Black and White Ball was held February 24 and was the big social event of the term. The theme was carried out to the nth degree in the decorations and the members dressed in either black or white. The term party brought back many grads which made it a double success.

Another long remembered weekend was the J-Hop. Everyone gave Anne Wilbur, co-chairman of the dance, a great deal of due praise. Elliot Lawrence and "Heart to Heart"—the theme—added to the perfect affair and the girls had four o'clock permission. After the dance, breakfast was served in the house for actives and their dates.

Inter-sorority basketball and bowling kept Michigan Γ's busy practicing and in shape during the winter term. Although the chapter fared rather well, the girls thought perhaps they should henceforth pledge the "athletic type" and get a sports trophy.

Exchange dinners were held with Σ N, A T O, and Φ Δ Θ.

PATRICIA TILDEN

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Mrs. Clara Sipherd, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, visited the chapter October 22 through October 24. Since she came on a weekend, the chapter had an opportunity to take her to a football game. Sunday noon, the pledge class took Mrs. Sipherd to dinner and in the evening, the active chapter entertained her. All day Sunday she had conferences from which many valuable things were learned. It was a very nice weekend and the chapter enjoyed her visit.

For a long time, practices were held for a serenade given November 7. Since Franklin's president is new, he and his family were serenaded. Four Pi Beta Phi songs, one fraternity song and a good night song were sung.

On November 8 the alumnae club gave its annual dinner for the active chapter at the First Baptist Church. Following the dinner, a program on activities was given by the pledge class.

The weekend of November 12, following the last afternoon home football game, the annual open house was held in honor of the football team. Invitations were sent to the other organizations and to the faculty. At midnight, all the actives were taken to the rooms for a surprise spread given by the pledges.

During Christmas vacation Franklin College played in the Midwest Tournament at Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute. No one expected the team even to win the first game. However, they played three fine games and won the tournament. Two of the boys were named to the all-tournament team. Everyone was very proud of them and the marvelous way in which they played.

School was resumed January 3, 1950, after a seventeen day vacation.

RUTH KIRKLIN

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, February 14, 1950

Indiana B gave two formal rush teas after Christmas vacation for all rushees. Rush week began February 5 and ended February 10.

The Monmouth Duo was on January 14, Indiana B and the local chapter of K K Γ commemorated their founding. Decorations were a huge screen which depicted two girls in old fashioned dresses.

In the fall the chapter was very happy to have Mrs. L. W. Sipherd, director of rushing and pledge training, visit and talk about Settlement School and give other helpful information.

Mary Jo Sweet and Ann Rowland were initiated into Σ A I, national music honorary. Arline Crown was chosen moonlight queen of Φ Σ K, and Helen Aldrich was one

of the last five winners in the Arbutus queen contest. La Vonne Mannfeld was elected to Φ B K.
 PLEDGED: Jane Buchanon, South Bend.

ALICE BARER

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, September 11, 1949

With the festivities of Christmas and vacation over, Indiana Γ returned to school to prepare for final examinations. There was a big change on the campus with the opening of the new Union Building. It is a beautiful three story building of limestone and contains the bookstore, lounges, cafeteria, meeting rooms, etc.

The chapter Christmas party presented by the seniors, with Joan Sheppard as the Santa Claus, was a highlight of the Christmas activities. The Mother's Club entertained with a party on December 16 at which time they presented the chapter with a sterling silver candelabrum. The annual Christmas dance was given December 17 in a downtown hotel. Copper mugs were the favors presented to the dates.

The chapter has had recent exchange dinners with Φ Δ Θ and Σ N.

Joan Barrett was elected Freshman Rose Queen by freshman men to reign over the annual Freshman Rose Dance. Faculty members selected Betty Ann Lewis as one of those whose names will appear in *Who's Who*. Π E Φ , home economics honorary, invited Anne Bailey into its membership. Ruth Ann Myers and Beverly Bergel were pledged to M Φ E and K B, respectively. Barbara Sherow was elected secretary of the senior class. Marilyn B. Blewett was elected secretary of F.T.A. and treasurer of Scarlet Quill, senior women's honorary. K Δ II, the education honorary, is headed by Joan Sheppard.

PLEDGED: Joan Barrett, Sally Cornelius, Shirley Miller, Indianapolis.

BARBARA SHEROW

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, February 13, 1949

Varsity Varieties, the annual all campus talent show, is one of the most important events on the fall calendar. Each year large numbers of organizations and smaller groups, too, audition for this show and eagerly await the decision of the judges. This year the chapter joined forces with a fraternity and presented an act which the judges selected for the show.

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, May 27, 1899

Janet McDonald was selected from the freshman class as a member of the governing board of Femme Forum, a discussion group for women on the campus. Jackie Frazier and Margie Burton are now members of Δ Φ Δ , national art honorary. Sue Coker and Fran Oglesby were selected for Δ T K, an honorary for English majors. Marge Pemberton was pledged to Θ Σ Φ , national journalism honorary.

In the field of intramurals, Jo Ann Ferguson, Sue Kelly, and Peggy Todd are on the varsity hockey team, and Jean and Betty von Hoffman are on the varsity bowling team.

Ruth Gene Leiming was among the four attendants to "Crescent Girl", of Δ X A at their White Rose Formal. At Barnwarmin, an annual dance given by the agriculture students of the university, Dorothy Gilliland was one of the four attendants to the Queen.

Homecoming was even more exciting than usual for Missouri A this fall. Sally Robinson was named Homecoming Queen at a special coronation ceremony a few days before the game. Jo Ann Ferguson was one of the four runners-up who served as attendants to Sally. Beautiful weather prevailed as the Tigers beat the Corn Huskers of Nebraska in a very close and exciting game.

The Daniel Boone Hotel was the scene of the annual Christmas Formal, "Winter Fantasy," on December 16. Before the dance the Missouri A's and their dates enjoyed a banquet at the Anchor Club. Music was provided by Paul Church and his orchestra.

FRAN OGLESBY

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, October 14, 1949

INITIATED, October 19, 1949: Joyce Kretzer, Carolyn Metzger, Patricia Stehlin, St. Louis.

Every year the Debris Queen candidates are selected by popular vote and the ten finalists are judged by a visiting celebrity. This year Sally Connell and Betty Luellan were in the top ten. Fred Waring made the final selection and chose Sally as the 1950 Debris Queen. Phyllis Plaster was one of the members of the court for Sweetheart of Σ X.

The chapter celebrated Christmas in traditional fashion by caroling with a fraternity. The members enjoyed a party for underprivileged children given by another fraternity, for which the Indiana Δ 's assisted in buying gifts, candy, and planning games.

Indiana Δ returned from Christmas vacation to find that Santa Claus had left a new stove in the kitchen, not to mention a new work table. The members are eagerly looking forward to rush, and the spirit of the chapter is at an all time high.

MARY ALICE GRANDE

INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942

Pledge Day, October 17, 1949

As another semester neared the end and final examinations reared their heads in the distance, Indiana E's looked over the outstanding events of the busy fall semester.

At the W.S.S.F. Auction Chapel on October 12 Indiana E auctioned a "Barn-Yard" Party to be held in the barn they acquired with their temporary quarters. The party was bought by Men's Hall Association. The Pi Beta Phi's purchased the Φ Γ Δ 's dance decorations.

In December Indiana E gave a Christmas tree trimming party for the Δ T's and the annual chapter Christmas party was a great success with the entertaining sophomore skit and the exchange of razz gifts that were later sent to Settlement School. Also in the Christmas spirit was the caroling of the entire chapter in the early morning of December 14. As is the tradition, Indiana E left wreaths at the doors of the fraternity houses serenaded. The chapter then had a breakfast party with the Δ X's.

The chapter enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Sipherd in November and were sorry that she stayed such a short time. December 11 the Indiana E's entertained several members of the faculty and their wives at the annual Christmas dinner.

On the Junior Board of Y.W.C.A. are Joan Wyandt and Marilyn Wiegand. Of the nine women to be chosen for Θ Σ Φ , women's journalistic honorary, four were Indiana E's: Nancy Bartol, MaryLee Hickman, Joan Wyandt, and Barbara Brasher. Wanda Beebe was chosen Sweetheart of Σ X at the Fraternity's annual Bell Formal. Pat Otis is studying, during her junior year, at the University of Besancon in France.

BANKY MACKENZIE

Looking back on the activities of the past fall, members of Missouri B had many pleasant memories to reminisce about as they faced final examinations in January.

On October 20, the pledges gave a tea for the pledges of other women's fraternities on campus. Each pledge class gave a similar tea, as had been the custom in past years.

The weekend of Homecoming, November 4 and 5, was a very exciting one for Missouri B. At a bonfire and pep rally the night before the game with Rollins College, Shirley Dougherty, selected by an all-school vote, was presented as Homecoming Queen, and Janet Schubert was a maid of honor. The next morning Shirley and her court reviewed the Homecoming Parade, and that afternoon sat in a special box at the game as Washington University won 21 to 0. It was announced during the half-time that the Missouri B float had won second place. The weekend was climaxed by the Homecoming Dance and crowning of Shirley by Chancellor Arthur H. Compton. The Washington University alumni presented the new queen with a specially made scepter which will be handed down to future Homecoming Queens.

Soon after this was the Intersorority Sing sponsored by the Panhellenic Association. This was competitive for the first time, and Missouri B placed second; the chapter sang "Ocean to Ocean" and "Follow The Arrow." After the sing each women's fraternity held open house in its room in the Women's Building.

Betty Jane Lovell was elected secretary of the Art Students' Association; Betty Moore and Katie Berry starred in "Skin of Our Teeth" presented by Thyrsus, the university dramatic group; Pat Krueger was on the Steering Committee which determined policies and planned the campus World Student Service Fund Drive; Bebe Elleard was chosen as a Student Senate representative from the Business School; and Marge Ritter was elected secretary of the senior class. Missouri B placed third in the Panhellenic Bridge Tournament.

Missouri B celebrated Christmas with several parties. On December 12 the Mothers' Club gave a Christmas party with cakes and cookies, and the chapter sang carols. Each girl introduced herself and her mother, and then the mothers presented the chapter with a beautiful leather topped mahog-

any coffee table for the room. A week later actives and pledges had their own Christmas party and supper in the room which was decorated with holiday greenery and a large tree. Santa presented everyone with a small gift. The party ended with impromptu caroling of the Women's Building and Fraternity Row. The day before the holiday began the chapter brought girls from the St. Louis Training School, which had been the chapter project for two years, to the Pi Beta Phi room for a celebration with presents and refreshments. During the vacation the St. Louis girls and their dates got together for a Christmas party featuring bridge, dancing, a magician, and a midnight supper.

PLEGDED: Barbara Bishop, Doris Fleck, Gail Hobson, Janet Nies, Nancy Semple, St. Louis; Marian Frasher, Leroy, Ohio.

VIRGINIA PAGE CARTER

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

Christmas vacation is now a pleasant memory and the Drury gals are busy preparing for the coming examination week and making big plans for second semester.

The outstanding social event of the school year thus far was a party held at Riverside Inn. The theme was a "Harem Party" and each girl and her date wore authentic looking Harem costumes. A delicious chicken dinner was served on long boards on the floor and the guests sat around the board tables on pillows. After dinner there was an auction in which each girl bid for a fellow blindfolded for the first dance. The party was considered a delightful success.

A great event on Drury College campus occurred November 3 when the noted artists Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein visited campus for two days. They were given Honorary Doctor of Law Degrees. This was a great honor for the college and a credit to President James Findler who made their visit possible.

Missouri Γ entertained the children at the orphanage with a Christmas party December 7. Everyone played games for an hour before enjoying ice cream and cookies and candy favors.

The annual Christmas party for the chapter was held at the rooms the last Monday before vacation. Santa Claus arrived immediately after dinner with a present for each guest. From 7:30 till 9:30 the four fraternities serenaded with Christmas carols and as each group completed their singing the Missouri Γ's invited them in for coffee and cookies.

Shirley Shields was elected queen of the National Golden Horseshow, October 1. Nancy Rose was chosen "Miss Merrie Xmas" of Springfield, Missouri. The contestants were judged by Arthur Godfrey this year. A new chapter of A A Δ, national honor society for high scholastic standing, was installed on Drury Campus December 14. Of the sixteen girls eligible for membership with a required point average of 3.5 or above six were Missouri Γ's: Nancy Holland, Virginia Macheles, Marjory Long, Carolyn Compton, Charlotte Goss and Betsy Anderson.

Missouri Γ wishes each of you a very happy and successful New Year.

CAROLYN COMPTON

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

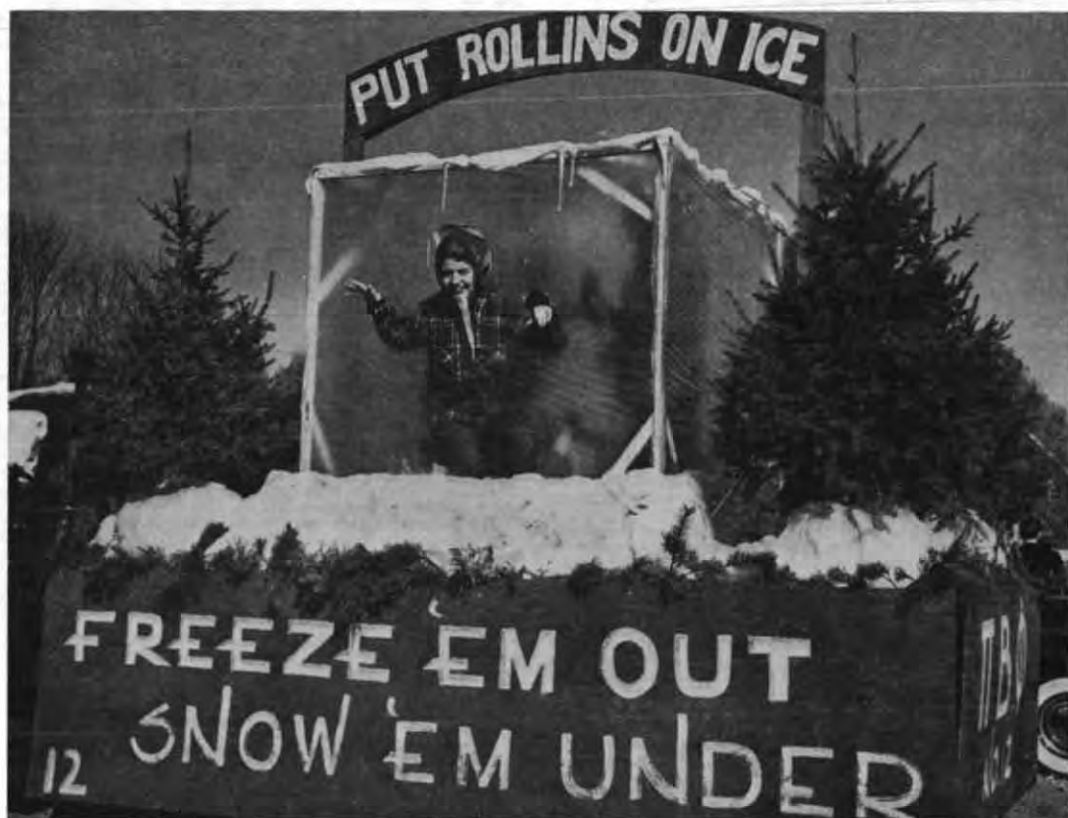
Chartered, 1923

Life for Tennessee A has been going on very smoothly. The chapter members have really been studying in order to maintain a good scholastic rating.

The chapter's president, Sue Eldridge, was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. The University Homecoming Queen was none other than Tennessee A's attractive vice president, Joan Jarrett.

The actives entertained the pledges with a blue jean party with dates on December 3 at the Lafayette, Georgia, Country Club. Pat Pawlee was in charge of this wonderful party. The pledges provided some extra entertainment with a skit.

A X A honored the Tennessee As with a tea dance on November 28. Emily Byington gave a slumber party for dormitory actives on December 9. On December 11, the chapter gave a Christmas party for the colored scout troupe.



This float, depicting a Rollins College football player "frozen" in a large block of ice won Second Place in the Washinton University Homecoming parade in November. Fay Voelker is the "Rollins football player."

that is sponsored by the chapter. The chapter had its traditional Christmas party on December 12 at the sorority house when the actives and pledges exchanged gifts with their big sisters. Jane Osbourne played Santa Claus.

JEAN HILL

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940
Pledge Day, September 24, 1949

One of the outstanding week-ends of the fall for Vanderbilt University was October 28-29, when the big homecoming activities were held. The day was clear and cool, beautiful football weather, and the whole campus was alive with excitement. All the fraternity houses were decorated in a "strange and wonderful" fashion showing the ingenuity of each group, but the outstanding event of the day was the parade of the many multi-colored floats through the downtown area of Nashville. The whole city seemed to come out to wish Vanderbilt good luck! Tennessee B was very proud of its members who were chosen to take a place in the homecoming court and there couldn't have been found three more excited girls that day than Sperry Knox, Ginger Young, and Marjorie Bircher.

Perhaps the week-end of the fall which will be remembered longest by the members of Tennessee B was that of November 4-5. Friday afternoon the chapter gathered in Alumni Hall for the annual pledge dance at which the new pledges were introduced to the many boys who came for the occasion. The pledge class seemed to be all smiles and sparkling eyes that afternoon! Saturday was another big day to the pledges for the ΣX Derby was held. Each year all the women's fraternity pledges compete in various games and events for big, shiny trophies, and a great deal of good-natured competition is seen on this occasion. Pi Beta Phi started off the afternoon's activities by winning the first event, in which Betty Gant was declared "Miss Venus." With enthusiasm and spirit the pledges went on to win four special event cups and completed the day by coming in as the final victors, capturing the big ΣX Derby Day Trophy. The week-end was still not over, for on Sunday afternoon the chapter entertained at a tea in honor of the pledge class. Faculty members and parents were invited and the house was crowded with chatting groups from three until five.

Mortar Board Stunt Night was held on November 10, and for days before the big date the chapter house was buzzing with rehearsals of songs, poems, and jokes. The theme given to Pi Beta Phi by Mortar Board was "Beauty Is Only Skin Deep," and such talented actresses as Ginny Bland, Betty Ruble, Jean Orr, Sperry Knox, and Beverly Blom contributed

much to the success of the skit. In a hard contest Tennessee B came in with second place and an album of Fred Waring records.

The last bit of social life before examinations was a Christmas party given on December 4 for thirty children from the Protestant Orphanage. The chapter felt a great deal of joy and Christmas cheer in watching those children enjoy the many games, refreshments, stories, and a visit from Santa Claus. The Christmas season was formally ushered in for the campus and community by a fine concert given by the A Cappella Choir, in which many Tennessee Bs participated. Ellen White and Nancy Williamson took leading parts in a University Play House production, "Room Service"; Betty Gant was elected to the cabinet of Student Christian Association; Ann Weir Sargent and Mary Sue Farmer were elected to membership in the Lotus Eaters, honorary sophomore fraternity; and Emily Manchester was chosen "Dream Girl of II K A" and went to Florida to participate in the national "Dream Girl" contest.

MARGARET BREARLEY

TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Chartered, May 15, 1948
Pledge Day, October 27, 1949

A visit from the province president, Mrs. Dudley, helped actives and pledges alike to understand the ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

Another visit of great importance to the chapter was that of Margaret Truman who gave a song recital in the U-T concert series. A group of local Pi Phi and deans of the university conducted her through the Grace Moore Memorial Art Gallery on the campus. Tennessee I presented her with some hand-loomed place mats from the Settlement School.

The annual ΣX Derby took place this quarter. The pledges of each sorority participated in relays and other contests. The Tennessee I pledges wore identical wine gabardine shorts and pale blue sweaters.

Again, Tennessee I's spent a week-end in Gatlinburg visiting the Settlement School, singing, and altogether having a fine time. The pledges served a baked bean supper and presented a highly humorous take-off on rush week. Several of the newly pinned or engaged girls gave candy to the chapter—a custom that is fast becoming a tradition with Tennessee I. Barbara Huff and Belle Cooper were both chosen as R.O.T.C. sponsors for this year.

PLEGDED: Betty Black, Knoxville; Betty Long, Russellville, Ark.

KATHARINE ANN EVERETT

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, October 7, 1927

INITIATED, November 21, 1949: Elizabeth Williams, Birmingham.

Alabama A enjoyed Mrs. Lolita Snell Prouty's short visit in October. The inspiration received from consultations with her will last a long time.

The actives and the Mothers Club honored the pledges and their parents at a tea. Barbara McClain, Pattie Reed and Mary Allen Spencer presented a musical program. A week later the pledges entertained the actives at a spend-the-night party at the home of Harriet Howard.

The pledges have taken a very active part at Southern. Marianne Bagley was elected to the Freshman Commission of the Student Government. Jo Ann Gray was in the Beauty Parade. All participate in Y.W.C.A. and some write for the *Hilltop News*, the campus newspaper.

Alabama A girls in the Beauty Parade were Ann Coats (Y.W.C.A.), Nancy Johnson ($\Phi \Sigma I$), Margie Davis (Art Club), and Margaret Johnston (A T Ω). Margie Davis was selected as a beauty and Ann Coats as a favorite for the Annual.

For the annual Christmas Party, Alabama A held an open house on December 22 at the home of Marilyn Miller. A huge Christmas tree was at one end of the spacious living room and Mrs. Miller and several different actives poured the coffee and tea. The entire student body and faculty of Southern and all Pi Phis in the city were invited.

Again this fall quarter Alabama A has gone to the top in athletics. There was a three way tie for first place with Z T A and I Φ B in volleyball. However Pi Beta Phi won in the play off. Marion McCoy and Ann Gallagher were on the

All Star Volleyball team. The chapter tied with K Δ for badminton in team points, but Kap Price won the tournament.

Alabama A claims six of the fifteen high point women on the campus. In first place was Kap Price; Ann Gallagher tied for fourth; then Marion McCoy, Sara Killingsworth, Maude Diseker and Ann Mooty.

A Water Ballet was presented this fall by the Athletic Department. The theme was Winter Wonderland, with Christmas numbers. There was a Reinder, a Wooden Soldier, a Peppermint Stick, a Raggedy Ann, a Deck the Halls, and a White Christmas number. Nearly all of the swimmers were Alabama As. Ann Coats, Betty Ray Price, Ann Mooty, Ann Yielding, Margaret Ann O'Neill, Betty Jean Pendle, Kap Price and Margaret Johnston swam.

The Annual Dance was January 14 in the gymnasium. The theme was Winter Wonderland with the song of the same title as the leadout song and "Pi Phi Sweetheart" as the dance number. The leadout set was a stone wall and gate with lamp posts on either side and big white fir trees in the back. There was snow on the ground, trees and the wall. On the white backdrop was printed "Pi Beta Phi" in sparkling silver. Behind the bandstand was a large gold arrow on a black back drop. White and blue crepe paper was hung from one rafter to the other to look like clouds. Wine and white crepe paper was used downstairs in the reception room with all of the fraternities and sororities names spelled out. All of the work was done by the members and their dates.

PLEGDED, October 18, 1949: Marianne Bagley, Montgomery; Mina Thurman, Sonora, Ky.; Jean Pruitt, Ann Yielding, Jo Ann Gray, Diane Wiggins, Harriet Howard, Marilyn Miller, Betty Jean Pendle, Mary Neal Williams, Birmingham.

MARGARET JOHNSTON

ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Chartered, September 19, 1949

Pledge Day, October 2, 1949

INITIATED, January 2, 1950: Nancy Perry Abernathy, Birmingham.

One of the highlights of the fall quarter was Mrs. Prouty's visit in October. In her honor the chapter held its first cooky-shine to which alumnae of Pi Beta Phi and members of the faculty were invited.

At the homecoming game, October 22, Alabama's Crimson Tide played the Mississippi State Maroons in football. The yard decorations consisted of Miss. State marooned on an island complete with palm trees and sand. Miss. State was being washed away by the Crimson Tide. Both the waves and the arms of Miss. State moved.

The administration, faculty, housemothers, and representatives of the various organizations on the campus were present at the tea given in honor of Mrs. Adele Lee, the new housemother.

In November, at the annual ΣX Derby, all of the women's fraternities submitted skits and contestants for the events. Alabama B won the pie-eating contest and placed in the other events.

Jane Davis was a finalist for the Sweetheart of ΣX , and Pat Pietsch was one of the six finalists for the Moonlight Girl of $\Phi \Sigma K$. Bea Haas was chosen by the Engineers to lead their St. Patrick's Day dance. Janie McDaniel led the Golden Heart Ball of $\Sigma \Phi E$.

On November 19, the annual beauty ball was held to choose twenty campus favorites whose pictures will appear in the beauty section of the yearbook. Alberta Moore was one of those selected.

The chapter voted to spend its time and money on a Christmas party for underprivileged children in Tuscaloosa instead of having the conventional party at which everybody exchanges gifts. The names of six children were secured from the Welfare Department and the children were invited. They were brought to the chapter house which was gayly decorated for the occasion. When the guests had arrived, everybody sat around the lighted Christmas tree and sang carols. One of the girls told a Christmas story before dinner. After dinner, while the children were trying to pin the beard on Santa Claus, he entered in person carrying huge bundles of gifts which he distributed to the children. Besides filling each child's stocking with candy, gum, small toys and trinkets, he brought them clothes and bigger toys.

The following night the pledges gave the actives a surprise Christmas party at which one of the pledges played Santa Claus and handed out gifts to each of the actives. The Christmas theme was carried out in the song books in the form of Santa Claus, the favors, decorations, and refreshments.

PLEGDED: Alberta Moore, Birmingham.

JANIE MCDANIEL

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, November 2, 1949

INITIATED, November 4, 1949: Mary Deloney, Jacksonville; Marilyn Monroe, Northport, Long Island, N.Y.; Eloise Newell, Roxboro, N.C.; Ann Richardson, Reidsville, N.C.

Florida A spent many hours decorating and preparing its new home in the Panhellenic House for an open house that was held for the public in October. Wine and blue were used as basic colors in the living room and dining room.

The alumnae gave a shower at which many useful and attractive gifts were presented to the chapter. The actives enjoyed visiting with the alumnae after the summer holidays and talking of future plans for completing the suite.

Rush season began with a tea given by Panhellenic. Later Florida A honored all girls interested in rushing at an open house.

The members entertained during informal rush at a showboat party. All actives adorned black faces for the occasion. Rushees entered the showboat by way of a gangplank which was lined with bails of cotton. The "darkies" then presented a minstrel and later in the evening "pickaninnies" served refreshments which included doughnuts decorated as life preservers of the *SS Pi Beta Phi*.

Formal rush included a tea, banquet, Pi Beta Phi wedding and reception. Each rushee was given a small box of Pi Beta Phi dream cake to sleep on until bids were given out.

After pledging Florida A honored its pledges with a breakfast. Initiation, which was held November 4, was followed by a breakfast at the Fraternity suite.

Homecoming will long be remembered as a most thrilling school experience because of the grand school spirit which prevailed for the outstanding football team. Opal Batchelor was placed in charge of alumni for the weekend. Alumni,

faculty, and students met in Arden Forest to enjoy a barbecue before the game. The theme of the parade, which was led by the homecoming mayor and hostess, was "Stetson Shines In '49!" Joan Cook was chosen as sponsor for the game. During the evening, sororities and fraternities entertained alumni and friends at their houses. The weekend was climaxed at the Starlight Ball.

Florida A was honored to have Mrs. Prouty as the first guest in the Pi Beta Phi suite. The chapter found her to be a most gracious and inspiring person. A tea was given in her honor.

The chapter enjoyed the visit of the Zeta Province Vice-President, Mrs. Bartlett.

The pledge class entertained with a buffet supper and Christmas party. "Santa" arrived with amusing gifts for the actives. Each pledge and active donated to a fund for a gift for the house that all could enjoy instead of exchanging gifts.

Susan Wilson played the part of May Fielding in the Little Theatre production of "Cricket on the Hearth." Marilyn Talton appeared in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Several Florida As sang in the University Glee Club's presentation of "The Messiah."

The annual formal banquet and Christmas ball was held December 10. The chapter and guests enjoyed dancing around an enormous silvered Christmas tree which was placed in the middle of the ballroom. Large handpainted Christmas cards addressed to each fraternity on campus decorated the walls.

As a climax to the Christmas season, Florida A participated in the annual University Christmas party. All lights were out over the campus and candles were placed in the windows of the dormitories. The entire student body gathered around a lighted Christmas tree to sing carols and listen to the Christmas story as it was broadcast by the students.

During the fall quarter Barbara Brundage was tapped for The Honor as a reward for accomplishment in scholarship, leadership, and activities. Barbara was also selected as one of the ten outstanding students on campus, as was Lois Berlin.

Betty Wood Moore was elected vice-president of the School of Business, Lois Berlin was elected treasurer of the College of Liberal Arts, and Nancy Williams was elected vice-president of the School of Music.

PLEGDED: Ann Richardson, Ann Trent, Reidsville, N.C.; Dorothy Anne Herdon, Peggy Blanchard, Atlanta, Ga.; Helen Sikking, Savannah, Ga.; Ann Northern, Winter Park; Marilyn Talton, DeLand; Joan Mace, Marion, S.C.; Dorothy Loughran, Asheville, N.C.; Merrilee Middleton, Fitzgerald, Ga.; Judith Walker, Lake Worth; Patricia Helgeson, St. Petersburg; Nancy Howard, Painsville, Ky.; Marilyn Craig, Lakeland; Billie Lee Lohmann, Morristown, N.J.; Jean Eriksen, Syosset, N.Y.; Helen Paul, Daytona; Mary Deloney, Jacksonville; Marilyn Monroe, Northport, Long Island, N.Y.; Eloise Newell, Roxville, N.C.

NANCY WILLIAMS

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, October 14, 1921

Pledge Day, October 9, 1949

Florida B ended a very successful fall rush season with the pledging of twenty girls. A cooky-shine followed pledging. On November 7 a formal banquet was given in honor of the pledges. Natalie Parramore, chapter president, gave the Pledge Welcome, and Betty Jean Schoeppe, pledge president, gave the Response. On Halloween night, the actives entertained the pledges with a surprise party in the game room of the chapter house.

The highlight of the fall quarter was the visit of the National Treasurer, Mrs. Lolita Snell Prouty. An informal reception was held at the chapter house in her honor. At the close of her visit, Mrs. Prouty gave an inspirational talk before the chapter.

The pledges lost no time in making themselves known on campus. Faustelle Kennedy was chosen a Florida State University cheerleader. The honor of being chosen Chairman of Freshman Flunkies went to Elizabeth Hill. Patty Angel and Alice Hocker were elected to Tarpon Club. Shirley Davidson, an active, was also elected to this swimming honorary. Pledges chosen for the Modern Dance Team were Kay Upson and Mary Frances Pinkston.

Florida B won second place for their Homecoming decorations, a large Seminole Indian rocking in a chair as she read a bedtime story to a baby Major. Following the game, the chapter entertained with an open house. Before the formal dance, a buffet supper was served at the chapter house.

At the close of the quarter, Florida B had their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, and the pledges entertained with their pledge songs.

PLEGDED: Ann Aton, Bonnie Wilhelm, Betty Jean Schoeppe, Marian McCabe, St. Petersburg; Kay Upson, Mary Frances Pinkston, Miami; Woodley Grizzard, Lakeland; Jean Nydegger, Judy Ellis, Diane Evans, Faustelle Kennedy, Eliza-

beth Hill, Orlando; Patsy Charlotte, Elizabeth Tally, Tallahassee; Carman Nahm, Vivian Rasmussen, DeLand; Sally Kennedy, Pensacola; Polly Morris, Fort Lauderdale; Patsy Angel, Haines City; Alice Hocker, Ocala.

NELLE CARTER

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1929
Pledge Day, October 23, 1949

INITIATED, December 6, 1949: Mary Jane Urban, Miami. Florida I took a big part in the Homecoming Queen contest early last November. In the Queen's Court were Heather Nichols, Phyllis McCrea, Cathy Dawson, Jean Mora, and Maitlann Thoms. These five were of the seven girls chosen; each Fraternity chose one girl. Also at this game, Pat Warren was chosen to represent the Rollins team.

After completing the three day formal rushing period, pledging was held in the chapter house on October 23. After the ceremony, the entire chapter had an enormous banquet at the Fort Gatlin Hotel in Orlando; each "mother" presented her "daughter" with an Arrow necklace.

PLEGGED: Wendy Andrews, Winter Park; Kenny Clark, Birmingham, Ala.; Barbara Dennerlein, Springfield, Ohio; Betty Huntsman, Bristol, Va.; Beth LeFiles, Valdosta, Ga.; Phyllis McCrea, Jacksonville; Heather Nichols, Bermuda; Gale Shaffert, Greensboro, N.C.; Mary Thompson, Valdosta, Ga.

JEANNIE WISEGEL

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939
Pledge Day, November 9, 1949

INITIATED, October 23, 1949: Jan Malsburger, Atlanta; Mary Lucy Moore, Sparta.

Georgia A returned from Christmas vacation with many wonderful memories of the holidays but all are looking forward to the new year and to the new quarter. Enrollment at

Georgia has dropped to its pre-war level and there are 5600 students registered for winter quarter.

The Georgia football team did not quite live up to expectations this fall, but regardless of the scores of the games, the student body followed and cheered the team on at all the games played.

During the fall quarter Georgia A entertained several fraternities, including K A, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, K Σ , and X Φ . The practice of serenading, especially just preceding Christmas, has been renewed on the campus and the chapter has been serenaded by many of the eighteen fraternities at the University.

Georgia played Alabama for the Homecoming game this year. The chapter won honorable mention for its decorations which consisted of five large figures representing players on both teams. The slogan used was "Stillin' the Tide."

The Pi Phi volleyball team placed fourth in the intermural tournament by defeating the $\Sigma \Delta$ Ts.

Winter Quarter at Georgia is always the time for the sorority and fraternity formals and this year there is at least one dance scheduled for every weekend from January to the end of March. Georgia A's annual Valentine Ball was held on February 11.

During the fall quarter Jenny Price was elected president of the Tennis Club and Virginia Cooper and Jan Malsburger are new members. Virginia, DeLaine Durden, and Pat Noland are members of Senior Dolphin Club. Pat is president of Gilmer Hall, was nominated for "Miss Coordinate," and she and Nancy White are members of the Bulldog Club. Dottie Addison was one of the sponsors in the Pandora Beauty Review. Dottie and Bunny Griffin were elected to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity. Elizabeth Neel is secretary of the Students for United Action Committee. Nancy Rice was elected to the honorary education society, K Δ II. Lanette Hutchins is secretary of Thalian-Blackfriars, and Margaret McClurkin took part in the drama department's presentation of "My Sister Eileen." Pat Humphrey was re-elected secretary of I.R.C. Ann O'Neill is president of Gilmer Hall.

PLEGGED, October 19, 1949: Mary Ellen Blades, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Barbara Burton, Americus; Sarah Grace Hagins, Albany; Betsy Jackson, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; Cherrye Montgomery, Rome; Patricia Noland, Atlanta; Marian Warren, Abbeville; Sallie Westbrook, Athens.

November 9, 1949: Ann Ward, St. Simons Island.

BUNNY GRIFFIN

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

INITIATED, October 22, 1949: Patricia Madden, Milwaukee; Joan Schutt, Harvard, Ill.

Several honors have been awarded members of Wisconsin A in the last few months. Barbara Janson was elected to Θ N, Home Economics Honorary, and Betsy Wohlfeil to Σ E Σ , Freshman Women's Honorary. Liz Edler is president of Junior Dolphins and Betsy Wohlfeil is a member. Joy Schumann, Joan Donalds and Nancy Graves joined Senior Dolphins, and Nancy was elected treasurer.

The Christmas formal was held on December 2 at the chapter house and was preceded by a dinner at the Ace of Clubs. A party for underprivileged children was also one of the holiday highlights. The children came for dinner and were visited by Santa Claus who distributed presents. Christmas caroling with the Phi Deltis and the chapter Christmas party rounded out a wonderful week, well planned by Jean Russell and Gay Phillipson.

Wisconsin A pledges entertained pledges of all other sororities at a tea on December 4. Liz Edler took charge of the arrangements. The pledges also entertained the actives just before Thanksgiving.

Winter Carnival arrives on the Wisconsin campus February 6-13. Ice sculpturing, a float parade, ski meet, dance are some of the Carnival events.

PLEGGED: Norma Cross, Buffalo, N.Y.; Emmy Lou Garwig, Gary Ind.; Audrey Rasmus, Eau Claire; Margaret Reichow, Oshkosh; Ardis Thvedt, Stoughton; Dorothy Johnson, Chippewa Falls; Sylvia Anderegg, New Glaris.

RUTH NOLTE

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, August 20, 1919
Pledge Day, October 20, 1949

INITIATED, October 22, 1949: Barbara Gamble, White Lake; Sherley Park, Joanne Christensen, Chicago, Ill.; Janet

Rudolph, Michigan City, Ind.; Rita Hirschel, Des Plaines, Ill.; Virginia Hammond, Benton Harbor, Mich.

A week after rushing ended, Beloit's social life started off with the Homecoming weekend. All the fraternity groups and their new pledges were hard at work on house and float decorations for the homecoming parade. Wisconsin B was very proud when Martha Tinker, as the Φ K Ψ candidate, was chosen queen, with Mary Crabtree and Ruth Ullsperger who were nominated by T K E and Σ II, respectively, in the queen's court.

The weekend of October 29, Wisconsin B held an informal dance. The theme was Halloween Revels. There was a pumpkin carving contest at a Friday afternoon get together before the dance. It not only proved to be fun, but the pumpkins were used as decorations for the dance. With lighted candles in them, they were placed around the room among corn stalks. Black silhouette figures of witches and cats were on the walls and a blinking cat on a fence, looking at the moon, made an interesting front door. The six piece band proved quite an attraction, not only for Wisconsin Bs, but for other women's fraternity members, as all the informal dances are held on the same night and are open to everyone.

"Liliom," by Ferenc Molnar, was the first Beloit College Players production of the year, and it was a great success. Patricia Lawless and Martha Blake were in the cast and Anne Knoll was assistant director and was also in charge of makeup. Although it originally was scheduled for only four nights, the audience response was so great that an extra performance was given.

Wisconsin B held its annual Christmas Open House for the entire college on December 11, following the Christmas Vespers.

Card tables, decorated with white candles and red carnations, provided the setting for a buffet supper in the living room of the house on the evening of January 7, before the I.A.W.S. formal. The supper was given for the entire chapter and their dates.

Shirley Fordham and Jacqueline Dougan were tapped for Φ B K in December. Christine Cronis was chosen for Φ Σ I, romance language honorary.

Shirley Fordham was picked for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Because there are more active and worthy senior students than it is possible to include in *Who's*

Who, Beloit's college paper, the *Round Table*, has an old custom of publishing an additional humorous list entitled *Who Ain't*. Dorothy Harmeling and Jacqueline Dougan were awarded the dubious distinction of being two of the *Who Ain't's*.

Tetrapin, the swimming club, includes Anne Kiekhafer, Betty Harmeling and Dorothy Olson among its new members. Virginia Hammond, Suzanne Helgren and Marilyn Zuercher are new members of Orchestis, the modern dance group. Marilyn is also the baton twirler for the college band.

Virginia Rector is the junior counselor at Eaton House, one of the freshman women's dormitories.

The pledge class surprised the active chapter on November 20, by awakening them in their dormitory rooms and taking them to breakfast at the house.

Junior Panhellenic, with Bette Snyder and Dorothy Olson as the representatives of the Wisconsin B pledge class, has been very busy this semester. The main project has been the Friday night get together smokers for pledges of the men's and women's fraternity groups.

Every year at the freshman banquet, one girl and one boy are chosen to give speeches for their class. Beth Hanson was a speaker this year. She is also president of Emerson Hall, the largest freshman women's dormitory.

Jean Anderson is in charge of a Panhellenic Workshop to be held on March 4. It will have discussions on current fraternity problems with national officers from different groups as speakers. This is the first workshop of the sort to be held at Beloit.

PLEGGED: Louella Schultz, Sheboygan Falls.

ANNE KNOLL

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 12, 1940

Pledge Day, October 26, 1949

The Wisconsin I's spent many hours redecorating their rooms, and are very glad that they are now finished and very pleased with the results. The addition of a new rug has also greatly improved the looks of the rooms.

Although the members spent many hours tearing off old wallpaper, they still found time for many other activities. Ann Kompass was appointed to represent Lawrence College on the *Mademoiselle* College Board. The new secretary-treasurer of the Ski Club is Joan Leraan and Joyce Herred is elected treasurer of the Careers Conference. Kitty Masterson was elected to Sunset, a campus dramatic group. Election to that organization is based upon work done in college theater productions. Carol Wright had a leading part in the play *The Alchemist*. She was seen also in *Hamlet* which was given last year.

Eight Wisconsin I's were chosen to sing in the Lawrence College Choir which annually tours to Milwaukee and Chicago. At the Christmas Convocation given by the choir, Mary Lamers was a soprano soloist.

The entire chapter gave a serenade early in December which was received very favorably by the male population on campus. Before Christmas the chapter went caroling with the members of $\Delta T \Delta$. The caroling ended at the Delt house where cocoa and doughnuts were served to the shivering singers.

Under the direction of Phyllis Haeger, the Pi Beta Phi choir sang upon request at the Appleton U.S.O. Benefit Show on December 9. Alice Wanner accompanied the group. Later on they sang at the Appleton Old People's Home.

Sue Edwards was chosen Homecoming Queen by the football team. She reigned over the festivities at the Homecoming Dance in the fall.

In the sports line, the chapter took both second and third places in inter-sorority golf, placed third in badminton, first in the swimming meet, and took first and third places in tennis doubles.

Marilyn Mitchell was elected president of the freshman women's dormitory and Mary Hrobsky is one of their social chairmen. Pat Neil is one of the two freshman girls elected as representatives to the student governing body. Joan Chambers is one of the cheerleaders. This starts a new tradition at Lawrence, since never before had there been girl cheerleaders.

The chapter honored its pledges on January 21 at a formal dance held at the Valley Inn in Neenah.

PLEGGED: Pat Woolley, La Crosse.

HELEN WAGNER

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, April 28, 1867

Pledge Day, October 8, 1949

Not a week after pledging on October 8, 1949, the homecoming activities, in all their splendor, were upon Illinois A.

The Pi Beta Phi skit won third place at Stunt Night, and at the intermission, Marcia Tubbs was crowned queen of the homecoming festivities with Jeanne Black as Senior Class attendant.

On November 7 Monmouth College was particularly honored in being host to one of the greatest singers of all times, Miss Mary Garden, of the "Salome" fame. Miss Garden gave a very inspiring but informal address about her career both in America and abroad. Of great interest to the audience were the anecdotes of her personal friendships with many of the great artists and composers of the early twentieth century, the outstanding personality being Claude Debussy. The following day being scholarship day, Miss Garden received her first honorary degree, a doctorate of music. Particularly pleasing to Monmouth was Miss Garden's Scottish background and her plaid costume in which she received her degree. Monmouth is proud of its Scottish tradition and Monmouth is proud of Mary Garden.

The Monmouth College Choral Society presented Handel's "Messiah" on December 4. Many members of Illinois A were in the chorus. Guest soloists were Alma Brothers, soprano; Evelyn Ames, contralto; Charles McCool, tenor; and Robert Speaker, baritone.

The "Guardsmen" was presented December 7-10 by Crimston Masque dramatic society. Now under production is "Romeo and Juliet," to be presented early this spring.

Illinois A's traditional Twelfth Night dinner and dance was held January 6 at the Colonial Hotel. Appetizers were served at Holt House preceding the dinner at the Elks Club. Nancy Peters sang "Through the Years" and the Pi Beta Phi trio composed of Nancy Peters, Jeanne Black, and Claire McIntosh sang several selections. Following the musical numbers, Margie Finley, social chairman, brought in the flaming plum pudding and Nancy Buchanan, president, welcomed the guests. At the intermission of the dance, Joan Wayne and her guest were crowned queen and king by virtue of finding the bean which had been placed in the plum pudding.

It is the plan of the Panhellenic and Inter-fraternity councils to sponsor an all-school dance early in the spring, the proceeds of which will be donated to some civic project here in Monmouth.

Susan McDougall, Evelyn Beatty, and Marilyn Phifer were tapped for the Pep Club. Marion Gantner is president of the Sociology Club. Betty Carol Hisenhoff, Carol Levine, Claire McIntosh, and Marcia McKee were recently initiated into $\Pi A N$, honorary music fraternity. Serving on the *Ravelings* annual staff is Carol Levine, and on the *Oracle* newspaper staff are Jean Thompson, Virginia Ray, and Loretta Shaner. Ethel Milligan is a member of the Gospel teams. Virginia Haun and Inamae Wagner were tapped for $\Sigma O M$, honorary scholastic fraternity equivalent to $\Phi B K$.

CLAIRE MCINTOSH

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930

Homecoming at Knox was busy and pleasant for both actives and alumnae. The annual breakfast for the returning alumnae was held October 22 before the big game, and the homecoming dance topped off the day and provided the celebration for Knox's victory over Beloit. This weekend also found many members at the theater, participating in the homecoming play, "The Warrior's Husband," with Joan Foster, Nancy Campbell, Gretchen Shirck, Barb Green, and Marjorie Cecil in the leading roles.

This year the chapter decided to have a party for the fathers who were on the campus for the Dad's Day football game. An open house was held at the Panhellenic house November 5 after the game, and it was such a success it was voted to make it an annual affair. A short history of Pi Beta Phi was read, and the entertainment was supplied by the members of the chapter. The party ended with the girls singing the chapter's favorite songs.

Illinois B Δ had its fall party on November 18 at Lake Rice Country Club. It was a barn dance, complete with hay bales, cider and doughnuts, and square dancing.

The Pi Beta Phi pledges entertained the other pledges and freshmen at an "Oz Party" at the Panhellenic house on December 2. A short skit on *The Wizard of Oz* was presented, and guests were given green glasses as favors.

Ground was broken for the long awaited and much needed Knox field house December 5. All the students are eagerly looking forward to its completion next fall.

Illinois B Δ placed first of the women's fraternities in the annual intermural rifle competition. The members of the winning team were Barbara Bagley, Peggie Gronnered, Anne Edgerton, Carol Schuldt, and Mary Doyle. The women's varsity rifle team has three members from the chapter: Martha Pratt, Mary Doyle, and Eleanor Moore.

Candidates were chosen for the annual Military Ball, seven of whom were Pi Beta Phis: Marjorie Cecil, Joan Pacey, Carlene Nichols, Jeannine Whitcomb, Charlene Hiatt, Mary

Darr, and Frances Holcomb. The queen and the four members of the queen's court will be chosen at a later date and announced at the dance, January 27.

Marjorie Cecil and Joan Pacey were chosen for *Who's Who*, and Marjorie Cecil was elected secretary of the Senior Class. She was also chosen as a member of the chapel committee.

Three campus editorial positions are filled by Nancy Roman, Mary Ann Way, and Joan Foster.

ELEANOR MOORE

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 26, 1894

During the holiday season Illinois E entertained children from the Evanston Receiving Home at an evening party. The living room was decked with gay ornaments and the games and favors were in keeping with the season. This worthy project will become an annual affair.

Another festive party was the Christmas breakfast for the entire chapter. Before eating everyone gathered around the Christmas tree for the exchange of gifts accompanied by humorous verses. The season tradition was carried out further by all the fraternities on campus as they assembled around the beautiful Christmas tree in Dearing Meadow. Each person held a lighted candle symbolic of the Yuletide spirit.

The active members gave the annual informal party for the pledges at the Gripsholm. The pledges supplied clever entertainment for the evening. Unique favors, engraved with "I B Φ," were given to the dates.

One of the campus highlights of the year was the Turkey Tussle in which the Pi Phis Challenged the Thetas to a football game. Not only was the game full of suspense and excitement, but the colorful marching band and cheerleaders made the afternoon a bright spot in the sports calendar.

Nancy Laing was a candidate for the Navy Ball Queen. The dance, given every year by the Naval ROTC, was held at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago with the music of Skitch Henderson.

The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, chosen by the Northwestern chapter was Jane Munns. Amid the strains of the Sweetheart song Jane was crowned and presented with a loving cup trophy.

The Dolphin Show, the Northwestern aquacade, is under the production management of Lee Schendorf. Other members of the chapter are on the committees for the show. Its success is insured by the skill and hard work which has been put forth on the water ballet.

BARBARA HEIL

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895

After a reportedly restful Christmas holiday, the students returned to complete the last two weeks of the first semester and to make the quick shift from vacation play to examination work.

An event of first semester was the now traditional campus and chapter Dads' Day celebration. While a committee at the Illini Student Union planned many activities to keep the Dads busy, the third floor of the chapter house was turned over to the Illinois Z fathers and a banquet and cooky-shine were given in their honor. Dads' Day was closely followed by Homecoming. The University introduced a new ruling this year which provided that organized houses could only compete in one Homecoming event. For this reason Illinois Z did not compete in the house decoration contest, but it was one of ten houses to qualify for the University Stunt Show. Betsy Nardi did an outstanding job as chairman of the chapter's part in the show.

The chapter's swimming team, consisting of Sara Funk, Janet Peterson, Betsy Down, and Mary Hurst, tied for second in the Panhellenic Swimming Meet. The team won the preliminary marathon and Janet Peterson took individual honors by winning the free style competition.

A very successful Settlement School Sale was held in the first part of December. Pre-holiday functions included the Christmas formal dance and a chapter party at which the members exchanged twenty-five cent gifts with poems and sang Christmas carols.

Tommy Riley and Marilyn Hindsley were chosen to represent I B Φ in Shi-Ai, sophomore activity honorary. Joanne Lomax was elected to Φ T O, home economics professional honorary, and Mary White was initiated by the commerce honorary, Φ X Θ.

PLEGGED: Sally Vaughn, Joliet; Rae Keller, LaGrange; Myrian Baker, Dayton, Ohio; Cynthia Swanson, Paxton.
SHEILA McMURRAY

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, December 12, 1949

Since the Open House, held December 11, Illinois H has been anxiously awaiting the coming of spring, for with it will come the finishing touches to the landscaping of the new chapter house. The new house has afforded many opportunities for faculty dinners and entertainments.

This year Illinois H has a new chapter project. All the talent was gathered together to entertain the patients of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium. This was done with the assistance of the school chaplain and proved more than successful and heart-warming.

Mollie Bence was selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

A very successful program on Settlement School was presented to both actives and alumnae with movies and an exhibit of its work. Ann Benedict was in charge.

Sue Etherington was elected to a freshman class office.
PLEGGED: Dolores Beduhn, Park Ridge.

MARY GODWIN

ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 17, 1947

Pledge Day, December 4, 1949

INITIATED, November 20, 1949: Jody Hackler, Pekin.

Illinois Θ's determination to make 1949 a record year has been fulfilled. The first honor was received during the homecoming activities when Pi Beta Phi topped every other organization on campus by walking away with the first prize for house decorations and the second prize for the float. Just four days later, at the annual Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet, Mary Blair, Illinois Θ president, walked amid the deliriously happy cheers of Pi Beta Phis to receive the scholarship cup given by Panhellenic to the fraternity having the highest over-all grade average. At the same banquet, the chapter cast proud glances on Dolores Manuel as she was handed the scholarship cup given to the freshman woman with the highest grades.

On October 26, the Settlement School Tea was held. The alumnae were in charge of the very successful tea.

Dolores Clarke was given a lead in the Bradley production of "Ladies in Retirement." She was thus invited to become a member of Mask and Gavel, Bradley University dramatic organization.

At the first meeting of the French Club, Pat Moran was elected president and Lorraine Smith, treasurer.

On December 11, the pledges planned a Christmas party for the actives. Gifts were exchanged, and after a dessert, the chapter sang Christmas carols and Pi Beta Phi songs by the light of the Christmas tree.

The Winter Formal was held at the Jefferson Hotel on December 16. Two brightly decorated evergreens stood on either side of the band stand. Tables were arranged cabaret style, and punch and cookies were served.

After a full and strenuous semester, Illinois Θ welcomed the two-week Christmas holiday, but is now ready to make the new year as great as the one just passed.

PLEGGED: Maxine Morrison, Wilmette.

JOANNE BEYER

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

The traditional cooky-shine followed pledging. Initiates and pledges were later honoured by a dance at the Don Carlos

Casino. After the dance the members were entertained at the home of one of the actives.

On November 25 the actives and pledges gathered at the home of Joanne Shaw for a slumber party which ended the following morning with a late breakfast.

Scholarships have been received by Joan Stevenson and Pat Pickard for their excellent scholastic standings. Bertha Andressen was awarded the certificate for the highest aver-

age in the chapter. Joanne Shaw took top honors at the University Track and Field Day.

On October 29, a Panhellenic pep rally was held for Freshettes. Shirley Campbell, president of Panhellenic, welcomed the Freshettes and introduced the speakers. Miss McKay, Dean of Women, spoke for a few minutes on sororities. The main event was a fashion show comparing the costumes of the debutantes of 1929 and 1949.

A Panhellenic tea was held at the Professional and Business Women's Club on November 19. The purpose of the tea was to acquaint the Freshettes with the different sororities and their members.

Miss Isobel McArthur, an alumna, was a welcome visitor at Manitoba A's November 23 meeting. She spoke to the girls on the cultural aspects of New York City where she resided for one and a half years at the International House.

Preparations are now being made for the deferred rushing season.

PLEGDED: Shirley Francis, Morris; Gwen Gardiner, Stetler, Alberta; Maureen Berringer, Winnipeg.

WILMA GUITARD

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, October 7, 1921

Pledge Day, September 14, 1949

INITIATED, November 1, 1949: Orpha Heuer, Fargo.

As winter descended in full fury on the campus, all the men's and women's fraternities planned parties, both formal and informal in tune with the wintry weather and the hockey and basketball season.

The pledges gave their annual party for the actives and decorated the chapter house with very clever likenesses of their favorite actives. Preceding the Christmas holidays, the Grand Forks Alumnae Club sponsored a lovely cookie-shine at the chapter house and a Settlement House tea at the home of Mrs. L. C. Harrington. A Christmas party, featuring a beautiful Christmas tree and colorful gifts, was given by the chapter for the alumnae, patronesses, parents, and younger brothers and sisters.

North Dakota A won the scholarship cup for the second consecutive semester. The Pi Beta Phi Trio, JoAnn Foster, Merrie Ellen Hewitt, and Maurine Huffman, sang at the annual Spinners' Skip, sponsored by Mortar Board. The annual Band and Madrigal trips were taken and an unusual number of North Dakota A's were in both groups.

Shirley Scheving was chosen Sweetheart of $\Sigma \chi$, and Patricia Webb was elected Queen of Blue Key Winter Carnival by the student body. Marjory Jacobsen and Phyllis Lahren were elected to *Who's Who* by Wesley College, and Mary Sussex was initiated into $\Sigma \epsilon \Sigma$ and elected vice-president of the honorary group.

PLEGDED: Arlene Bergerud, Lucille Marsh, Killdeer; Mary Pat Matchie, Jamestown.

MARYLINN PHELPS

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, January 15, 1950

Minnesota A considers formal rushing as the biggest event of winter quarter. It started January 7, with two days of open teas. Invitational teas were given for three days, with theme parties bringing rushing to a close on January 14. This quarter, rushees signed preference lists on the last day of rushing to avoid any possible outside influence. Panhellenic is, through improved rulings, evolving a rushing procedure which deals more fairly with both rushees and active chapters.

Fall quarter was full of activity as far as Minnesota A was concerned. The traditional Dads' Day luncheon brought Pi Phi and their fathers together for a very enjoyable day. After the luncheon, a chalk talk was given which employed many interesting sidelights on active girls and their dads.

Minnesota As' worked like beavers selling homecoming buttons. Their reward was a gleaming trophy for first place.

One of the highlights of fall quarter was "Oracles of Rushing," a very amusing satire put on by the pledge class. The playlet disclosed a wealth of talent in the future actives.

White Pine Inn was the scene of the fall formal dinner dance. In spite of very bad weather, the party was a complete success.

Town girls got together during Christmas vacation for an informal party. Pi Phi and their guests went on a hay ride, followed by a buffet dinner.

A Christmas party sponsored by the Minneapolis Afternoon Alumnae Club brought fall quarter to a close. Pi Phi also carried on their tradition of distributing a Christmas basket to a needy family.

Jeanne Pat Robb, Helen Raihle, and Carillon Cargill sang in "The Messiah," presented by the University chorus, under the direction of Antal Dorati, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony.

Betty Jane Gammel, Janna Oppegaard, and Billie Bee Hull were sponsors at Freshman Orientation week for winter quarter.

Katie LeRoy was made chairman of the Opportunity for Women Week sponsored by the Associated Women Students. This chairmanship includes board membership in AWS.

JOAN WITTE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

The Iowa A's actives gave the pledges a picnic this year. The usual picnic food was served, fraternity songs were sung, and chapter improvements discussed.

An informal party was given by the pledges. The theme was "Chief and Squaw," based upon an Indian village. The entertainment was built around the song "Ten Little Indians," the words of which were changed to fit the occasion.

The next activity of the year was a Christmas serenade. The Iowa A's had fun arousing the fraternity houses at dinner time and usually were invited in for a short chat.

At every fraternity meeting this year there has been some extra activity planned by the social chairman. At one meeting she invited Mrs. L. P. Nolke from the Burlington Alumnae Club to speak on Settlement School. In the future one of the members of the faculty will discuss "Modern Art." The chapter has found these activities very valuable and plans to continue them next semester.

In the last school play production, "Pinocchio," Joe Volkman played one of the leads; and five other Iowa A's took minor parts.

BETTY STEVENS

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

INITIATED, October 13, 1949: Bernadine Hodges, Cumberland.

Homecoming brought on the annual labors of putting ideas into effect that would assure the winning of the coveted tomahawk. The tradition of staying up the whole night before homecoming was again carried out by most of the members as the last minute details were perfected. The efforts were well rewarded. During the homecoming dance intermission, the Iowa B received first place for its Varsity Show, window decorations, the float, and best of all, the tomahawk. The Varsity Show was a skit built around ideas that the Greek gods might have had about the fascinating game of football. The crowd seemed to enjoy the actions as they were portrayed by the chapter members, especially when one god ran around his "own left end." The window decorations illustrated "We're Harpin' for Victory" with the little Pi Beta Phi angels placed on a huge harp in football formation. The pledges were responsible for the window decorations. The float consisted of a mammoth whale, rocked back and forth in swimming motions by three Iowa B's inside the tail. The spirit on the campus was most lively with the Iowa B's clad in red devil suits for three days. Slogans and equipment, such as would fit the costume, illustrated that the football competition would have a "Devil" of a time.

After the bustle of homecoming had subsided, excitement again took over the chapter house with the coming of the volley ball tournaments. The "B" team easily won its trophy, but the "A" team provided a lot of thrills when it won the trophy by one point in the determining game. Helen Knoodle, Phyllis Warren, Joan Phillips, and Mary Reynolds were named for the hockey honor team. All of the college sports have had an enthusiastic crowd to cheer the teams on with Jane Johnson and Jane McCoy as cheer leaders.

Christmas inspired the usual parties and good times. The alumnae club and mothers' club provided the biggest surprise by presenting a gorgeous silver service to the chapter. After the presentation, the actives furnished entertainment by acting out one of the rush skits used in the fall. The active party was held after hours on December 16. Santa was very good to all and set the pace for a good time by reading individual telegrams he had received at the north pole about each girl. Then the ten-cent gifts and their original poems were handed out, followed by the regular exchanges. The pledges stayed all night so no one was able to obtain a "long winter's nap."

The pledges surprised the whole house by awakening everyone to an early morning breakfast on December 18. Christmas favors were presented to each active and everyone enjoyed the marvelous breakfast beautifully served by candle light, even if it was 6:00 in the morning.

Joan Slaker and Roberta Starry, seniors, were recently selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Jeanne Copple and Nancy Voigt are officers in Y.W.C.A.

BEVERLY CRAWFORD

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927
Pledge Day, November 2, 1949

INITIATED, November 20, 1949: Marilyn Paynter, Plankington.

As the school year is progressing, many exciting activities are taking place at South Dakota A. On November 4, the Guidon pledges were initiated. After the initiation ceremonies a breakfast was given at the chapter house in honor of the new initiates. Members of the sophomore class prepared and served the breakfast. Each year the serving of the breakfast is rotated among the women's fraternities on the campus.

An alumnae tea was held the afternoon of November 3. This gave the pledges and alumnae an opportunity to get better acquainted. A large number of patronesses and alumnae attended and the entire chapter enjoyed their company.

The Military Ball was held in November this year and was more successful than ever. The Army was beautifully decorated in red, white, and blue. This year, instead of electing an honorary colonel and honorary adjutant, an honorary colonel and six battalion sweethearts were chosen. Three of the sweethearts were Carol Quinn, Joy Carlson, and Patricia Bauer.

A Faculty Tea was given at the chapter house November 20. As it was a cold day, the fire crackling in the fireplace, the numerous bouquets of pretty flowers placed about the room, and the girls dressed in formals created a warm and cozy atmosphere. It was very interesting and enjoyable visiting with our instructors outside of the classroom and getting better acquainted with them.

The night before Thanksgiving vacation a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by both actives and pledges. Later in the evening the seniors gave a party for the active chapter. Food, songs, and entertainment continued until the wee hours of the morning.

After vacation we had our winter formal. A Chinese theme was used. Over the doorway was a pagoda with the Greek symbols $\Pi \Phi \chi$ written in Chinese fashion. The ceiling was decorated with colorful streamers and lanterns, and the walls were covered with Chinese figures. Before dance time there was open house and a dessert was served. The Chinese theme had never been used before on the campus which helped to make the party different and more exciting.

To help keep the spirit of Christmas the pledges gave a party for the children from Austin School. Children's games were played and candy, peanuts, ice cream, and all kinds of good things were given to them.

Along with the Christmas season goes caroling. A new rule was made this year allowing the fraternities and sororities to invite the carolers into their houses. At each house cookies, coffee, and a warming up of toes made caroling twice as much fun.

The night before Christmas vacation the entire chapter enjoyed a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, cokes, pop corn balls, caramel apples and candy were passed around, and songs were sung. After a while some of the girls went to bed, some played cards and talked. Those who went to bed were awakened by caroling from the pledges who didn't feel like sleeping.

Many honors have again been bestowed upon the chapter. On Dakota Day we received two. Carol Quinn was attendant to the queen, and our house decorations placed first. The idea used was brought back from Workshop this summer. We covered the lawn with all kinds of junk and plunder, and painted cobwebs in the windows. Over the door was a big sign, "We'll Clean Up Saturday." The chapter was certainly grateful for this excellent idea.

Two girls, Janet Swab and Lois Milliken, were initiated into Guidon, and two girls, Geraldine Granberg and Elizabeth Isaak, were pledged to Guidon. Lois Milliken is president of $Z \Phi \Theta$ and Josephine Marion is a pledge. Janet Swab will be the new A. W. S. president. Norma Reeder and Elizabeth Isaak are members of $M \Phi E$. Connie Benedict and Bonnie Anderson were runners-up in the Vanity Fair contest. Patricia Bauer was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges* and was elected "Miss Pop" on the USD campus.

PLEGDED: Mary Pat Collins, Sioux City, Iowa; Bonnie Anderson, Lake Andes.

DIANA MONFORD

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

INITIATED, October 15, 1949: Carol Gelber, Aberdeen, S.D.; Nancy Green, Omaha.

The first all-university dance of the year was the homecoming dance held in the coliseum. Nebraska B was hostess to several Kansas A's who were here for the football game and the dance.

The $\Gamma \Phi \Theta$'s entertained the Nebraska B's at a dinner earlier in the fall. Since the weather was still warm, the dinner was served picnic style in their back yard.

The chapter held a food auction after Thanksgiving. Each girl brought some home-made candy, cake, or other food back from vacation and it was auctioned off to the other members. Needless to say, all the girls gathered for a lunch about midnight. The money received from the auction will be sent to the settlement school.

Nebraska B was allotted three candidates for beauty queen. The number of candidates is determined by the number of *Cornbushers*, the school annual, sold in each house. One candidate is allowed for each twenty *Cornbushers* sold. The members voted on the nine most beautiful girls in the chapter, then held their own beauty contest to determine the three girls to be sent to the official contest. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Junge, the province president, and parents of several of the members. Of the three girls chosen to represent $\Pi \Phi \chi$, Ann Stevenson and Martha Dicus are finalists. Pictures of the finalists have been sent to Henry Fonda, who is the final judge. Winners will be announced in the spring.

The formal season was opened by the Military Ball. It was followed the next week by the Mortar Board Ball, the annual turnabout dance at which the girls send corsages to their dates, pick them up, and foot all the bills.

On the week-end before Christmas vacation, the chapter gave its annual Christmas formal. The house was beautifully decorated by the pledges with a tree, pine boughs, candles, and, in the basement, white boughs and silver snowflakes. The traditional Christmas party for actives and pledges was held after the formal. Gifts to the chapter from the alumnae and mothers club were opened.

A Christmas party for the younger children of the alumnae was held at the chapter house. Jane Jewett made a jolly Santa Claus as she passed out presents and candy to the children. Each mother brought a present for Santa to give to her child.

On the last Monday night before vacation a lovely chapter Christmas dinner was held to wind up the pre-Christmas activities.

BARBARA GARDNER

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1872
Pledge Day, September 14, 1949

INITIATED, October 13, 1949: Patricia Riggs, Wichita; Hope Wadsworth, El Dorado, Ark.

Kansas A joined other University women in the fun at the annual A.W.S. Halloween party. Supper was served on the tiled terrace at the Student Union building followed by entertainment in the game room. The pledges of Kansas A surprised the actives with a Halloween party after closing hours. Ghosts and masked spooks hurried the girls to the smoker where humorous entertainment was presented, followed by doughnuts and cider.

The bitterly fought Kansas-Missouri football game marked Homecoming time at Kansas University. Kansas A served a buffet luncheon for friends and relatives and held an open house after the game, serving coffee and doughnuts to the weary spectators. The chapter received honorable mention for Homecoming decorations which helped to dull the pain of losing the evenly matched football game.

The chapter honored Iota Province Vice-President Marie Quillin Divisek with a dinner November 11. Mrs. Lois Seybold Korzenovsky, the newly elected president of the Lawrence Alumnae Club, was also a guest of the chapter at the dinner.

Kansas A was the division winner in the intramural volleyball contest, losing to Corbin in the semi-finals. Rita Carl won the badminton tournament and the Student Union Activities table tennis tournament. Kansas A has a strong lead in the total number of intramural points and hopes are soaring for the Intramural Cup.

Work is progressing on the new addition to Corbin Hall which will be used to house all freshman women beginning in the fall of 1951. The quota system of pledging has been lifted, allowing the various women's fraternities to pledge girls throughout the year in order to have enough members to fill their houses in the fall of '51. Several fraternities are working on plans for new chapter houses while many are building additions to their houses. Architects are working on plans for a new field house for Kansas University. A proposal has been made to name the field house after Kansas' basketball coach, Dr. Forest C. "Phog" Allen, frequently referred to as the "father of modern basketball."

Kansas A entertained twenty-two underprivileged children of Lawrence between the ages of three and eight at the traditional Christmas party. The coming of Santa Claus was the highlight of the afternoon, and a near catastrophe resulted when several of the children wished to see his reindeer. Santa Claus distributed gifts of clothing and toys to the children who spent the afternoon playing with their toys and eating ice cream and cake.

The chapter celebrated Christmas at the annual formal dinner and gift exchange held in the chapter house December 19. "Aunt Elfe" had planned a delicious five course dinner which ended with flaming plum pudding. After dinner the girls retired to the sunporch to await the second visit of Santa. The fifty cent gifts were distributed to the girls identifying the subject of humorous poems attached to the packages. (The surprise of the evening came when Santa delivered a huge gift to Jean Dressler who unwrapped several packages before she came to a beautiful diamond ring from Dick.) The next day brought a heavy snow and Kansas University students went home to a typical Christmas scene.

PLEGDED: Helen Persson, Winnetka, Ill.; Elmira Crane, Almed Falls, Ohio.

MARGARET GRANGER

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915
Pledge Day, October 2, 1949

In spite of wintry blasts, Kansas State College is the scene of much building activity. Foremost in the sidewalk observers' attention is the rapidly growing field house, which when completed will have a greatly increased seating capacity over the present gymnasium. This will allow all the student body and many visitors to view the basketball games instead of allotting tickets on a rotation basis, as is now the case. Of particular interest to the women students is the building of a new women's dormitory on the north east part of the campus, which when completed will be the college home for several hundred women students. Following the architectural style of all the buildings on the campus, both the field house and women's dorm will be of white native limestone built along the College Gothic plan.

The Kansas B's have very enthusiastically participated in their monthly Pi Phi Nights. Particularly interesting was a skit on "do's and don'ts on manners" which was presented in poetry form and was as entertaining as it was informative.

Dramatics is in full swing at K-State. The productions include a college series of one-act plays. Pat Porter is portraying Katherine in a scene from "Taming of the Shrew" and Jackie Christie stars in "Waiting" which is being directed by Catherine Merrill.

November 13 found 505 Denison carrying out a "Gay Nineties" theme as the pledges entertained with a tea for all sorority pledges. The old-time melodrama was revived for the day and presented as part of the entertainment.

Kansas B, along with the other sororities and fraternities at Kansas State, is very happy to welcome the newly chartered Sigma Chi chapter which was officially installed during November.

Connie Armitage, one of the few women at K-State to be majoring in architecture, has been appointed to the staff of the college engineering magazine. Connie has also been active in establishing a Women's Architecture Society on the campus and she has recently been elected president of the organization.

The college announcement of outstanding seniors selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* re-

vealed the names of Shirley King and Norma Lou Myers.

Ann McMillen has been elected to Φ A M, scholastic honorary for junior and senior women in arts and sciences.

The American College Quill Club held its national convention at Kansas State College in December. Joan Newcomer was delegate for K-State. Shirley King and Ann McMillen both hold offices in the local chapter.

December 9 found the members and their dates at the Manhattan Country Club for the annual fall party which carried the theme of a "Circus Party." Since costumes were required, a great variety of imagination and talent produced everything from the bearded lady to pink elephants.

Freshman recognition honors have been announced by Φ K Φ , national honor society for high scholarship. Among the students selected were: Diane Alexander, Patricia Pugh, Marilyn Weisbender, Mary Lou Van Blarum, Jacqueline Compton, Charlotte Laing, Barbara Mohri, and Nancy Keel. Among the senior students elected to Φ K Φ were Shirley King and Norma Lou Myers.

Sue Ann Eller was a member of the K-State debate team which won second place in intercollegiate forensic competition at Oklahoma State Teacher's College, December 6.

CATHERINE MERRILL

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884
Pledge Day, September 18, 1949

INITIATED, October 9, 1949: Sally Chase, Grace Dunn, Mary Ann Kester, Denver; Patricia Mooney, Kenilworth, Illinois.

Colorado Alpha enjoyed a busy fall quarter made even more pleasant by the unusually mild weather which lasted through Christmas vacation. A visit from Mrs. Junge, province president, in the middle of October was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After two days of conferences, all relaxed and attended the Artist Series presentation of the Broadway play "Streetcar Named Desire."

The week following Mrs. Junge's visit, Boulder was transformed into a mining town reminiscent of the '49 gold rush. The merchants on University Hill got everyone into the spirit of the Colorado, Ho! theme of Homecoming by erecting false store fronts and dressing in period costumes. The male population of the campus competed to see who could grow the longest, the fuzziest, or the most unusual beard. Colorado Alpha won 3rd place with a float depicting a huge plaid-shirted sourdough panning blonde Pi Phi nuggets. Second place was won in house decorations with a banner inviting everyone to "NUGGET OUR DOOR—RUSH ON IN—BABY, IT'S GOLD INSIDE." Although a sudden blizzard made watching the football game between Colorado and Utah University rather uncomfortable, most of the spectators stuck it out and saw Utah go down in defeat. Colorado A enjoyed the company of eight Utah As who traveled across the Rockies to spend Homecoming with us.

Early in November, twenty-six Pi Phi angels floated on pink clouds around our recreation room in honor of the annual pledge formal. Each angel resembled in some way the pledge after whom she was named, and in either hand she held a gold pledge pin and a fresh wine carnation.

Throughout the Fall, everyone watched with interest the construction of the new wing of the chemistry building. Foundations for the new physics building which will be located between the Norlin library and the Men's Gym have been laid. The University's plan for expansion will reach its height when work begins on the Memorial Student Union which will be on the south side of the campus where it will command a magnificent view of the Flatirons and the range extending south toward Pikes' Peak.

The chapter demonstrated its athletic abilities by placing second in the intramural volleyball tournament after a close fight. The pleasant Sunday afternoons found the Pi Phis energetically playing touch football in the side yard under the instruction of our SAE neighbors across the alley.

Our pledges took advantage of the nice weather to disappear with the chapter silverware and have a party with the Phi Kappa Tau pledges. Gingi Wheeler, the pledge class alumnae sponsor, under the guise of Mrs. Flower, a speechless, sheetdraped vision paid a visit to the house one Thursday evening to invite the pledge class on a steak fry in the mountains.

Before the football season closed, five Colorado Alphas traveled to Lincoln to see the Nebraska game and to visit Nebraska B.

Our number of SPURS was raised to six when Ann Wadley was tapped. Rae Morris was asked to join II A Θ , the women's education honorary. Dramatic ability was demonstrated by Barbara Quam who played the part of Lillie in the University Little Theatre production of "John

Loves Mary," and by Eileen Hoyer who played in "Street Scene." Sally Brown added to her long list of honors by being named as one of ten Pacesetters, seniors who have been outstanding for four years, and by being nominated for vice-president of the senior class. Mary Alice Cook is up for secretary of the senior class in the elections to be held this month. The *Dodo*, campus humor magazine, lauded Pi Phi pulchritude by choosing Barbara Quam as cover girl and by selecting Babbie Carpenter and Pat Winkler for the 1950 Calendar. Pat Winkler was asked to join Porpoise, the women's swimming honorary. At the annual Associated Women Students' Dessert Party, Dottie Evans and Ann Wadley were tapped for $\Sigma \Sigma \Sigma$, the freshman scholastic honorary.

Colorado A prepared for the Christmas season by decorating a large tree and having a Christmas party for the chapter members, the chaperone, the cook, the housekeeper, and the hashers. All the gifts were given to orphans after the party. The Saturday before final week, Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council cooperated in sponsoring a campus-wide Christmas party for 300 underprivileged children. Colorado A entertained 20 children with the help of K Σ , A X, and $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ fraternities. Each child was presented two presents and a stocking by a jolly Santa Claus.

After a good holiday, everyone returned to find Boulder blanketed under eight inches of long-awaited snow and shivering in the 20 degrees below zero temperatures. Preparations for Winter Carnival are going ahead rapidly. The Pi Phis are planning a snow statue of Bambi sliding on the ice for their entry in the snow contest.

NANCY WHITMAN

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, October 2, 1949

With the coming of Christmas, the Colorado B's ended the Fall Quarter and drew the year 1949 to a very successful close. The quarter was filled with many interesting events. Before the excitement of Rush Week had disappeared, the chapter began work on Homecoming activities. The float consisted of two Denver football players being led by Pi Beta Phi angels up the golden stairs to meet "Miss Victory." White, gold, wine, and blue were the colors used, and the Colorado B's were thrilled when first place was awarded to the chapter. Before the game, the chapter entertained alumnae at a buffet luncheon. Rosa Witsell was a finalist for Homecoming Queen and Barbara Kendall won first prize for her pioneer costume. Colorado B tied with $\Sigma \Phi E$ for total points acquired in all events.

Eleanor Tracy was chosen Pledge Queen of A X A.

Fun and entertainment was provided for the sororities when ΣX Fraternity gave its rodeo. The pledges of all sororities participated in the games and races and the fraternity members selected a freshman queen, "Miss Beanie." Frances Arp won the Egg and Spoon race and Pat Pruden placed second in the "Miss Beanie" contest.

On November 14, the women students gathered for the annual Associated Women Students Banquet at which various awards are presented. Jane Newton received the Georgia Crowell award which is presented to the most outstanding junior girl. A.W.S. President, Harriet Hardaway, won the coveted title "Miss University of Denver," and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Donna Rabinoff received an award for scholarship.

An impressive ceremony, for the inauguration of the new Chancellor of the University, was held in the new fieldhouse and delegates from many colleges and universities, both in the United States and foreign countries, were present. In the evening, the students were invited to attend a reception for the Chancellor and his family.

The chapter was pleased to receive the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup for women's fraternities. The cup was presented at a Denver Panhellenic Luncheon and was awarded to Colorado B for the second consecutive year.

One of the highlights of the Fall term was a visit from Mrs. Carl Junge, Iota Province President. She brought new information and many helpful ideas to the Colorado B's.

Thanksgiving Day brought the traditional game with the University of Wyoming and also the close of football season. Signs were placed along the highway between Wyoming and Denver, and campus groups decorated their houses to welcome the people from Wyoming. The Turkey Trot was held in the evening and Donna Rabinoff was crowned "D" Club Queen.

Other activities in the fall term included a faculty luncheon, a dinner for the Stray Greeks and several exchange dinners.

To conclude fall activities Colorado B gave a Christmas party. Fifteen orphans were entertained and provided with gifts and refreshments. The chapter trimmed a Christmas tree and added festive decorations to the house.

DONNA RABINOFF

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 24, 1949

INITIATED, September 17, 1949: Joan Stock, Sheridan; Phyllis Barche, Glenrock.

The Wyoming A's are looking forward to the completion of a new wing which is being added to the chapter house. This extensive remodeling will provide for a new pajama room, a new study, a recreation room, and a new kitchen.

Wyoming A is well represented in dramatics and arts on the campus. Patricia Hunton played the leading role in "Lady In the Dark," in which Mary Helen Young had a minor role. Mary Helen also has a part in "Medea," as does Janice Lehan. Gladys Freeman, who has been elected president of the University Dance Workshop, had the lead in a dance called "The Juggler of Notre Dame." Others who took part in this were Cynthia Rice, Barbara Bourne, Lindy Lou Storey, Marjorie Hejde, Beverly Lamkin, Ester Jane Gross, Lourine Foulter, Barbara Hersig, and Rita Wick. Gladys Freeman and Rita Wick recently performed at a student piano recital.

Barbara Scott, a transfer from Denver University, was the winning performer on a radio talent program for the month of October. Barbara was the song leader for Wyoming A at Homecoming, and the chapter won second place in the Sing. She was recently initiated into K Δ II, the education honorary.

Joan Lund, who was chosen as one of the twirlers for the University Band, was selected "Co-ed of the Month," and a sketch of her achievements was presented in the October *Unquote*, a local campus publication. Donna Zell Willis, who is very active in dramatics and a member of the dramatic honorary, $\Theta A \Phi$, was one of the 800 girls in the United States to be chosen for the representative board for *Mademoiselle*.

Lindy Lou Storey, a past Cadet Ball Queen and Homecoming Queen, was an attendant to this year's Engineer Queen. Ruth Irvin was recently elected Spur representative to the Student Senate.

Wyoming A was entertained by the Laramie Alumnae Club at a very lovely Pic Social. At this time the handicraft products from the Settlement School were displayed.

SHIRLEY MAYE OLSEN

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

INITIATED, November 13, 1949: Margie Anderson, Alice Creer, Susan Lerwill, Barbara Lloyd, Mimi MacLean, Pat Perry, Colleen Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah.

During the Christmas holidays, the chapter room was painted and fixed up and the bathroom was re-tiled. The chapter house is now finished, having been completely re-decorated. Also during the holidays, the Utah A's were hostesses to the crippled children of the Primary Hospital at their annual Christmas party.

In order to celebrate the end of fall quarter, Utah A had a Christmas party at the Art Barn. Dancing and a lovely buffet supper were on the agenda for the evening of fun.

Fall quarter was a busy quarter for Utah A. Rushing started things off, with two parties and then pledging, followed by a dinner. Since winter quarter is the major rush season for Freshmen, an "ice water tea" was held by all sororities for freshman girls interested in pledging. Utah A's members wore white Chrysanthemum pompons with "II B Φ " on them in wine and blue. Many girls came to the chapter house and it was felt that the tea was a great success.

Initiation followed pledging. The pledges stayed in the chapter house the week preceding the Initiation Ceremony. During this Inspiration Week, an alumna gave a talk each night on some phase of Pi Beta Phi's organization. These talks helped to make the girls feel more a part of the Fraternity. At the end of the week the active chapter gave a surprise cooky-shine and everyone sang songs and had a wonderful time. A banquet for the Initiates was held in the chapter house following the ceremony. Margie Anderson received the bracelet for the highest scholastic average in the pledge class and Pat Perry was awarded the Honor Pledge necklace.

Province President Mrs. Carl Junge made her annual visit in November, at which time she met with actives, pledges, officers, mothers, and alumnae of the chapter. Her visit was enjoyed by everyone.

With the University of Utah celebrating its Centennial, the Homecoming activities were outstanding this year. The football game was played with Ft. Collins, Colorado, so the house decorations were based on the theme of "Send a Tom Collins to Ft. Collins and Gas Those Rams." The float decorations, however, were in keeping with the Centennial and used "A Century of Progress" for the theme. The Pi

Beta Phi Quartet was in the finals for the skits and quartets, and two Utah A's were among the finalists for Homecoming Queen.

A scholarship banquet was held in October, with the members seated according to average. Those below a C average served. Margene Steinbeck was awarded the scholarship bracelet for maintaining the highest average for the preceding quarter.

In December, Utah A had a Past-Presidents Night, at which time all the past presidents of Utah A who could be contacted were invited to a buffet supper and evening of entertainment at the house. It was interesting for the members as well as for the past presidents to hear of the progress since 1929.

A Panhellenic Workshop was held in fall quarter, for all sorority officers and members. The Workshop was the second one of its kind at the University and was most inspiring to all those present. $\Pi \ B \ \Phi$ was the best-represented group there. The Workshop consisted of forums on rushing, pledge training, public relations, finance, the duties of the house manager, and the duties of the president. Joanne Johnston, president of Utah A, conducted the Presidents Panel. The discussions were very informal and, consequently, each so-

rority told the secrets of its success. A very nice luncheon was enjoyed before the afternoon session. After the chairman of each panel gave a Conclusion, each girl went away with a good Panhellenic spirit.

Utah A was very thrilled when Colleen Smith brought home the large trophy for being chosen "Plain Jane" of $\Phi \ \Delta \ \Theta$ and Diane James was chosen attendant to the "Star" of $K \ \Sigma \ A \ T \ \Gamma$, new on the University of Utah campus, chose their first Queen this fall, and Utah A was indeed happy when Barbara Kershaw was the honored girl.

Fall quarter saw a self-formed Art Committee in Utah A. This Committee decorated the house for the Christmas holidays and will be in charge of all decorations for social activities. The chairman and instigator of this Committee is Joanne Earnshaw.

The chapter has formed a Skit Committee, also, which puts on educational skits after chapter dinners. Pat Clawson is chairman.

To look into the future, Utah A sees a busy winter quarter ahead with rushing, the Snow Carnival, and the Pi Phi Fashion Show.

PLEGDED: Joy Christianson, Ogden.

JANET DEAN

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 1, 1910
Pledge Day, September 9, 1949

As the fall semester at Oklahoma University draws to a close and final examinations loom near, Oklahoma A can look back on the last four months with pride.

The grade average is not yet known, but the study hall seems to be a pretty busy place, especially since the president appointed a committee to throw in the shower any girl who doesn't keep her eight weeks average and make three tenths of a grade point higher.

On the campus, the Pi Beta Phi has been participating in a number of activities. Josephine Taylor has been elected treasurer to the A.W.S. Western Collegiate Conference to be held here in the spring and Sue Ellison is chairman of housing for the same conference. Lu Logan has a busy time ahead of her as secretary of the Career Conference and Ann Jarrett has the honor of being publicity chairman for the Senior Class. Polly Ann Erhdall, an active freshman pledge, represents Oklahoma University in various towns over the state, the purpose being to improve public relations. Polly Ann also danced in the Christmas program, "The Juglar," as did Nancy Lynd, a sophomore pledge.

Honors conferred on chapter members and pledges have also been numerous. Sara Jean Landsaw was chosen to be in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Ann Hulet reignited victorious over the R.O.T.C. dance as queen, and she was also chosen "Sooner of the Month" for the month of December. Shirley Geurkink and Gail Miller ran for "II K A Dreamgirl" and "A K White Rose Queen" respectively. Marietta Sipes, who was "Sweetheart of $\Sigma \ X$ " for the year of 1949, was chosen "Province Sweetheart of $\Sigma \ X$ " at a large party in Tulsa, Oklahoma, during the Christmas Vacation.

An honor which Oklahoma A was truly proud of was first prize for homecoming decorations. As the judges passed in review they saw a streamlined train speeding towards a large sugar bowl. On sidetracks were pennants of defeated teams and on the track leading to the sugar bowl were pennants of teams yet to be conquered.

Oklahoma A enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Clarence M. Sale, Kappa Province President, on November 29. During her three day stay, the chapter members and pledges planned a cooky-shine and benefited from personal visits with Mrs. Sale.

The Christmas season brought much cheer to Oklahoma A and with it came the parties and dances. The Pi Beta Phi entertained their dates at a Christmas dinner held on December 14. The program was a product of much hard work and clever planning and was entitled, "The Nightmare Before Christmas." On December 16, the Pi Beta Phi formal was held in the Union Ballroom. The only decoration was a large Arrow which gleamed brightly for all to see. Following the dance dates were entertained in the chapter house. Toys and clever verses were exchanged at a chapter party held on December 21. These gifts were then sent to the Cerebral Palsy Institute for spastic children in Norman, Oklahoma. Serenades added the finishing touch to a perfect two weeks. As the beautiful songs were heard, Oklahoma A realized for another year, the true meaning of Christmas.

Following the Christmas vacation, the pledges entertained the members at a surprise cooky-shine.

On January 7, Oklahoma A entertained some 300 guests

at a faculty tea held in the chapter house. During the latter part of the afternoon, Dean Snyder of the graduate school consented to play the piano and soon a quartet of professors was formed. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment, especially the chapter members.

Oklahoma University is improving its campus day by day. On December 14, a large statue was dedicated to Dr. Bizell, a past president of the university and a well known educator. He founded the library which now contains his beautiful Bible Collection and many of the books from his personal library. He was especially endeared to Oklahoma A as his daughter, granddaughter, and daughter-in-law are members of Pi Beta Phi.

The whole country grieved when a large boys' dormitory burned to the ground here at Oklahoma University and three boys' lives were lost. Oklahoma A was proud to donate \$66.00 to a fund to help the students who lost everything in the fire.

All Soonerland rejoiced when Oklahoma University won the 1950 Sugar Bowl Classic held at New Orleans, Louisiana. Many students went to the game, but returned for classes on January 4. For the second year the "Sugar Bowl" trophy will rest in the Oklahoma University Memorial Union.

BEVERLY PHILLIPS

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Chartered, August 12, 1919
Pledge Day, September 12, 1949

INITIATED, November 6, 1949: Mayoma Jean Earthman, Jenks.

Another semester is coming to a close but Oklahoma B will have many outstanding memories of the past term.

The chapter received first prize for homecoming house decorations in October. There was a huge head of a clown at the front of the house with the theme, "No Clowning KU the Aggs Will Make a Fool of You." After the football game with Kansas University an open house was held for all alumnae and friends. The parade was one of the largest that has been held in Stillwater and many Oklahoma Bs rode on floats.

"The Faculty Follies," a show in which the members of the faculty were the performers, was given during the week of the Campus Chest Drive. The show was a big hit and raised \$1000.00 for the campaign. During the performance many of the members of the faculty were auctioned off. Oklahoma B bought Henry P. Iba, the basketball coach, for \$25.00. Mr. Iba will coach the chapter basketball team for one hour.

The Pi Beta Phi and K A Θ s had their first annual touch football game this year. A pep rally the night before the game, a band, and a large cheering section helped make the first girls' football game on the campus a huge success. The crowd at the game included not only students but faculty members as well, and everyone is anxious to see the game again next year.

Mrs. Sale, Kappa Province President, visited Oklahoma B the first of December. The chapter enjoyed the visit and gained much from it. Mrs. Sale is also National Executive Secretary of $\Sigma \ A \ I$, national honorary women's music fraternity.

The new men's residence hall, now under construction,

was dedicated in honor of Dr. Henry G. Bennett, Oklahoma A. and M. College President. The occasion was "Dr. Henry G. Bennett Birthday Party" sponsored by the Stillwater junior chamber of commerce and made possible by other local civic groups. The gigantic birthday party attracted dignitaries and public citizens from all over Oklahoma. Sororities, fraternities and many other campus groups sent greetings to Dr. Bennett.

The new head football coach at Oklahoma A. and M. is J. B. Whitworth who signed a three-year contract after the resignation of Jim Lookabaugh. Mr. Whitworth has been assistant to Coach Wally Butts at Georgia University.

The Christmas season was opened with the Pi Beta Phi dinner-dance December 10. The Sunday before vacation the chapter serenaded all the boys' dormitories and fraternities. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ s served the girls hot chocolate and coffee to help them keep warm while continuing their caroling. Afterwards, in the chapter house, the members exchanged humorous gifts with accompanying poems. That evening the annual Christmas dinner was served. Santa Claus was the main feature at the Christmas party given by the chapter for the children of the alumnae. Gifts were given to everyone, children's games were played, and Christmas sugar cookies were served.

Freshman elections brought the title of freshman queen to Maxine Payne, and Betty Moore was elected secretary of the Freshman Class. Peggy Stem reigned as Press Princess Queen at the $\Sigma \Delta X$ annual ball, and she will receive an honored place in the *Redskin*, the school annual.

Carma Frizzell was elected to $\Phi K \Phi$. Patti Hanna and Norma Earthman pledged $K \Delta \Pi$, honorary education fraternity. Carolyn Bond and Carol Larkin are new members of the English honorary, $\Sigma T \Delta$. Ruth Mullendore was chosen by Noble Cain as the most outstanding vocalist on campus.

Jeanne Oldham wrote an article and had it accepted for publication in *What's New in Home Economics*, a national home economics magazine, and Carma Frizzell was selected to be cover girl for the same magazine. Gerry MacDougall and Laverne Bradford were selected for $O N$ and Leaders' Club respectively, both home economics honoraries.

CAROL ANNE LARKIN

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

Pledge Day, September 8, 1949

At Homecoming this year Arkansas A welcomed back many alumnae and friends of the chapter, and entertained at an open house following the victory over Texas A. and M. Arkansas A won first place in the parade for the unusual float made by the pledges. It was a large grave with two boots sticking out of the mound. On the tombstone the words, "TEXAS, A. M., DECEASED, October 29, 1949" were printed. On the sides was the motto, "They Died with Their Boots On."

The campus was a very busy place between the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Many academic and social activities were crowded into this time. The chapter enjoyed a visit from Kappa Province President, Mrs. Mildred Sale. A faculty tea was held in her honor.

Arkansas A played Santa Claus to twenty-two little underprivileged children at a Christmas party in the chapter house. They each received candy, toys and a useful present from Santa himself. Mr. Arthur Moss, a Pi Beta Phi husband and instructor on the campus, was attired in the traditional pillows, red suit and beard. Later that night the Advisory Board joined the actives for the turkey dinner and chapter Christmas party.

Highlight of the Christmas festivities was the Tex Beneke Dance on December 10. Ina Belle Nicholas was presented as one of the six *Razorback Beauties* selected by Tex Beneke, himself.

Panhellenic voted that each organized women's house have only one formal a year instead of the usual one each semester. Arkansas A gave the annual Winter Wonderland Formal on January 7. The Student Union Ballroom was transformed into a true winter wonderland with cotton snow covering the walls and silvered trees placed in groups around the room. Snowballs and icicles covered the bandstand and balcony, while the center of attraction was a real sled pulled by a white papier mâché horse.

JANE LONGINO

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 2, 1902

Pledge Day, September 16, 1949

INITIATED, October 12, 1949: Mercedes Baker, Barbara Barrett, Barbara Bering, Neddie Jane Bullock, Ann Francis

Farish, Barbara Gibbon, Joann Higginbotham, Mollie McCoy, Martha Strother, Patricia Williams.

Texas A has been very fortunate in having Maria Koszacki, a displaced person from Budapest, Hungary, living in the chapter house. Maria has been in this country for six months and continues to amaze the $\Pi \Phi$ s with her knowledge of five languages.

The Annual Powder Bowl football game between Pi Beta Phi and K K I ended this year in a scoreless tie. Between halves contributions were solicited for the Campus Chest charity drive, and Texas A was the largest contributor on the campus.

Judy Pollard, Patty Pope, and Jean Stenzel were recently selected among the "Twenty-five Most Beautiful Girls," and Patty was then chosen as one of the "Ten Most Beautiful." Barbara Kendall was one of the five finalists in the freshman beauty contest, and eleven Texas As were nominated for Bluebonnet Belles: Jeaneane Booth, Colleen Crow, Joan Jester, Mollie McCoy, Patricia Peterkin, Judy Pollard, Patricia Scott, Ellen Todd, Jean Stenzel, Jean Williams, and Betty Bollman. Jeaneane, Joan, Judy, Priscilla, Betty, Jean Stenzel, and Jean Williams have been selected as finalists.

Lois Agnor was elected secretary of $\Psi \alpha \tau \lambda \chi$, and Janie Granger, secretary of Spooks, two of the campus social clubs. Gail Campbell, Frances Bradley, Martha Griswold, and Ann Mayo have been chosen for membership in Spooks. Sarah Jane Allen, Marjorie Montague, and Jane Wray are new members of Ashbel Literary Society, and Emily Burt, Lois Agnor, and Emily Ann Finch of Pierian Literary Society. Betty Bollman is the new vice-president of Bluestockings, English honor society. Virginia Leon is a member of A E P, radio honorary, and has also been selected for Radio Workshop. Marjorie Knight is a new member of the home economics honorary, $O N$, and was also Girl of the Week in the *Daily Texan*.

Several Texas As have been chosen for membership in sports club: Eleanor Scarborough and Jane Wray, badminton; Gail Campbell and Martha Griswold, swimming; Nancy Nye, modern dance; Dale Cochran, golf; Ann McSweeney and Jane Gross, horseback riding, of which Thelma McFarlane is vice-president. Frances Bradley, Gail Campbell, Patricia Forbes, Beverly Lyle, Patricia Peterkin, and Withroe Wier are on the staff for the college yearbook, and Joan Ragsdale and Betty Bollman are on committees at the Student Union. Joan is also an upperclass dormitory advisor, a member of the junior debate team, a member of Orange Jackets, honorary service organization, and is president of the Campus League of Women Voters. Gail Hall is chairman of her boarding house, and Shelby Reed was a finalist in the freshman reading contest. Louise Baker and Mary Pat Zachry have been Pledge of the Month during the semester, and Betty Bollman is serving on the Student Assembly from the College of Arts and Sciences.

BETTY BOLLMAN

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, September 29, 1949

INITIATED, October 12, 1949: Barbara Barnes, Nancy Coke, Mary Margaret Lackey, Dallas; Helen Ann Prather, Atlanta, Ga.; Flora Stafford, Sherman; Katherine Young, Louisville, Ky.

Texas Bs returned from the Christmas holidays to find that the first icy spell of the winter had slowed activities around the campus to a crawl.

Social activities highlighted the fall semester, however. A picnic for members and their dates was given November 18. Cold weather moved the party indoors, but the girls compromised with a tent.

The chapter chartered a bus and invaded Austin with a police escort to cheer Texas A at the annual Pi Beta Phi-K K I Powder Bowl game.

The week before the Notre Dame football game will never be forgotten at S.M.U. Pep rallies took precedence over classes as school spirit rose to the boiling point. "Stew the Irish" week was a complete success as far as S.M.U. was concerned in spite of the fact that Notre Dame won by one touchdown. The Mustangs considered the outcome a "moral" victory.

Following Homecoming Texas B gave a breakfast for the Texas As.

Open houses for A T Ω , ΔX , and B Θ II were given. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Pi K A$ gave open houses for Pi Beta Phi, and $\Delta X A$ gave the chapter a buffet supper. Following the supper Texas B and A X A jointly gave a Christmas party for the children of the Reynolds Presbyterian orphanage. Gifts were given to the children and refreshments were served. Entertainment included a skit and a marionette show.

Kappa Province President Mildred Sale visited the chapter December 11 and 12. On December 11 the pledge class gave

an open house for the pledges of all other women's fraternities.

The last chapter meeting before the holidays was followed by a Christmas party for both actives and pledges. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged.

But the chapter had not had enough partying during the Christmas holidays, and the annual formal dance was planned for January 7 to be given at the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel.

Texas Gamma chapter of Φ B K was installed at Southern Methodist December 12. Five members were initiated, one of whom was Texas B's Kay Minter.

June Poteet, Nina Pruter, and Emily Desobry were elected to Kirkos, an organization of outstanding women on the campus. Bette Pierce is associate editor of *The Limbo*, school humor magazine. Norma Peterson and Phyllis Murphy were elected to Δ Ψ K, physical education honorary.

DIANE COOK

LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, October 29, 1891

Pledge Day, October 2, 1949

One of Louisiana As first projects of the school year was to participate in the A II Ω Carnival to raise money for the Community Chest. The concession consisted of a large cylinder with holes of different colors. In it there was a large white laboratory rat. Bets were placed as to which colored hole the rat would run into.

November "Pi Beta Phi Night" was devoted to trying to improve Student-Fraternity relations. Dr. Manson Myers and Miss Louise Nesbitt spoke to the chapter on the faculty attitude toward fraternities. The chapter hopes to set a precedent among other women's fraternities by inviting faculty members to informal parties such as this.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Sale's visit November 12-14. She brought inspiring and interesting messages. The chapter especially loved her poem "When to say Yes."

Sue Storr was selected one of the Freshman Beauties in the Urchin contest. Jeannine McGee reigned over the campus celebrations as Homecoming Queen; Virginia Day was one of her maids. Mary Jane Dillard was Surf Maid of the Month, and Marion Andrus was a maid in the Engineer Court.

Elected to campus offices this semester were: Jeannine McGee, president of Newcomb Dormitory Council; Leila Flournoy, president of volleyball intra-murals; Joel Wolfe, president of Baracudas; Barbara Bizzell, president of Newcomb Art Club; Mary Williamson, president of Lagniappe; Margaret Conder, secretary of Greenbackers; and Jane Doggett, Junior Class treasurer.

Elizabeth Cook was selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Four Louisiana As were invited to join La Tertulia, honorary Spanish fraternity, and five were elected to Baracudas, Newcomb swimming club.

Several Louisiana As participated in the few New Orleans Mardi Gras balls. In the Court of Harlequins were Sedley and Marie Roussel, and Alice Meade was in the Court of Les Pierrettes. Katherine Legendre was chosen Queen of Twelfth Night.

Norma Lewis was Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party on December 16. Program Chairman Maureen Prothro gave a speech on "Kindness and Consideration." Now that the Christmas vacation is over the actives and pledges are doing concentrated study for semester exams.

BARBARA BIZZELL

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

Pledge Day, September 20, 1949

Louisiana Bs were kept quite busy during the pre-holiday season. Mrs. Sale, Kappa Province President, paid a visit leaving some valuable information on how to improve the chapter and a great deal of inspiration for working even harder for the chapter and for Pi Beta Phi.

Two Louisiana Bs have received acclaim for their beauty and popularity. Betty Leigh Taylor and Ann Hollingsworth were finalists in the beauty section of the *Gumbo*, the school yearbook. They were presented at the annual Gumbo Ball on December 17. Another honor awarded Louisiana B was the election of the rodeo queen, Evelyn Toups.

This Christmas the A T Ω s again invited Louisiana B to join them in giving a party for underprivileged children at the Presbyterian Student Center. Ice cream, cake, and popcorn were ravenously devoured before Saint Nick made his appearance to make some fifteen children happy with his gifts of dolls, trains, cowboy outfits and footballs.

The Christmas Ball, given in honor of the pledges was held at the Heidelberg Hotel on December 2. The room was decorated with two large, lighted trees, and holly and red bells adorned the walls and chandelier. The pledges were presented by Santa Claus through a huge Christmas package of blue and silver. Gold pen-knives with the Greek letters Π B Φ were given as favors following the presentation of the pledges.

Louisiana Bs also enjoyed a Christmas party at which everyone was so imbued with the Christmas spirit that the whole chapter went caroling, serenading the men's fraternities.

Louisiana Bs settled down to a few weeks of pre-examination study after a glorious Christmas vacation and an excitement-packed New Year's in New Orleans where the "Tigers" of L.S.U. tackled the "Sooners" of Oklahoma in that all-important Sugar Bowl game.

An expansion program is now underway at L.S.U. Two new girls' dormitories have recently been completed, in addition to three men's dormitories.

SHIRLEY DOAN

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September 1931
Pledge Day, December 4, 1949

INITIATED, October 16, 1949: Doreen Bishop, Audrey Coppock, Ann Debney, Anne Floyd, Dorothy Gasper, Diane Gittins, Bennett Hanbidge, Arlene Jones, Gloria Jubb, Jean Kyle, Eugenia Lipinski, Yvonne Mosley, Sheelagh Nolan, Robina Neal, Theresa Patsula, Eva Robertson, Joan Timmins, Leah Thurston, Faye Tupper, Carmen Wilson.

The second term at the University of Alberta began on January 12, and activities began with a House Dance and hockey games between British Columbia's Thunderbirds and Alberta's Golden Bears.

As there is to be only one rushing season on the campus this year the rushing functions—an At Home at which the Pi Beta Phis adopted a Robin Hood theme, Semi-Preference Tea, and Formal Dessert—were held the last week in November.

About 200 women students attended the annual Panhellenic banquet on January 11 at the Macdonald hotel.

The party for the new pledge group will take place on January 20 and everyone will go in "blackface."

PLEDGED: Margaret Ann Brine, Maureen Byrne, Monica Christie, Dorothy Dubois, Betty Giddie, Margaret Hardy, Joyce Heppburn, Evelyn Jensen, Helen Miller, Joyce Moor, Dorothy McDonald, Joan Trout, Donna Knight.

DAWN ECKERT

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED: Bunny Hood, Los Angeles; Sally Fletcher, Billings.

Montana A's first big social event of the year was a fire-side on October 14 after the Homecoming game with Idaho. The classes of 1914 through 1924 were honored at Homecoming this year so the chapter carried out the theme with a "Twenties" style show at the party. The girls even tried to master the Charleston, but finally gave it up as a bad job.

On November 5 the fall formal was held at Valley View Country Club. Decorations were in Western style.

Betsy Davies followed Joanie Kiff into the office of Spur President, thus leaving the reins in Pi Phi hands again. Patty Lou Miller was elected secretary of Spur, which means a great honor for her plus plenty of work. Joanie Kiff was pledged and Jan Allen was initiated into Φ T Ω , the home economics honorary. Barbara Chesney was initiated into Δ Φ Δ , national Art honorary. Phyllis Birkeland received the diamond Pi Beta Phi pin this year. This Arrow belongs to Betty Atwater Beale, Montana A alumna, and is given each year to the girl who is chosen as representing the ideal Pi Phi.

Colleen Korell received a beautiful cup for being Harvest Ball Queen this year. Colleen was also runner-up for K Σ Stardust Girl. Jerrie Kramer was runner-up for Φ Σ Π Moonlight Queen.

At the annual Christmas Sing on December 11, Montana A won first place, singing "The Birthday of a King." This Sing is held at the college auditorium annually and features singing by all the organized groups as well as group singing.

PLEGGED: Sue Naegli, Livingston; Pat Landon, Crow Agency; Velma Miles, Bozeman; Joan Hurdle, Helena.

BARBARA CHESNEY

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 18, 1949

The members and pledges returned from Christmas vacation with renewed vitality and enthusiasm, and ready for semester finals. Second semester registration was then in order, and all settled down for another semester of college life.

Rosemary Fitzgerald, President of the Associated Women Students, was appointed to the Student Union Planning Committee. This group of selected students began making preparations for the reopening of the Student Union Building which was closed for an academic year while being remodeled, enlarged, and modernized. Construction was also begun on a new Agricultural Science Building and a new Engineering Building.

Just previous to vacation, the Sophomore Class presented their annual Holly Week. Shirley Gregory and Elizabeth Fitzgerald were appointed to the committee. This event included a week of gaiety with a sophomore serenade, selling of holly, and general Christmas fun. It was brought to a conclusion by the presentation of the formal Holly Dance featuring Carmen Cavallero and his orchestra. The theme for the dance was "Holly Frolic." Shirley Molen was chosen as a candidate for Holly Queen.

Connie Baxter was chosen to be in the finals for Sigma Chi Sweetheart. Jo Garner, rush captain for Idaho A, sent a letter to each and every Pi Beta Phi alum in Idaho, telling about Pi Phi activities and explaining about rush, enclosing a list of members and pledges. This letter proved very effective in drawing interest toward Idaho A and the coming rush season.

After school resumed in January, Idaho A presented the annual Ski Dance. The dance was well attended due to the large amount of snow in Idaho at the time.

A party was given honoring Mrs. Vena Hayes, Idaho A Housemother. Glorian Maule was chosen as an announcer for KUOI, Student Radio Station on the Idaho campus. Ruth Bieber and Gloria Moore were featured on a Blue Key talent show presented to the students.

Jo Garner was appointed editor of the *Associated Students of the University of Idaho Handbook*, replacing Cathy Burleigh. Jody Raber was honored by being tapped for $\Sigma A I$, music honorary. Connie Teed was awarded an Associated Women Students Scholarship, and Naomi Nokes received a music award.

ELIZABETH FITZGERALD

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1906

Fall quarter Grace Bovee and Marianna Thompson were pledged to $\Pi A \Sigma$, advertising honorary, and Shirley Willis was pledged to $A K A$, sociology honorary. Lois Gunderson and Joy Carter were two of the girls accepted from this campus as applicants for the College Editorship of *Mademoiselle*. Joanne Tarte was pledged to $\Pi E A$, English honorary, and Margery Lomax was pledged to Totem Club, the upper-classmen activity honorary.

Muriel Thorpe, Barbara Stowe, Nancy Graham and Lois Gunderson were tapped for W-Key, a freshman women's honorary. Silver Fishes, the swimming honorary that yearly presents the water ballet, pledged Mae Louise Carlson, Ann Humes and Ruthora McBride.

Mrs. Hagee, Director of Extension, visited the Washington A, and gave many practical suggestions for chapter improvement and a deeper appreciation of Pi Beta Phi. During Mrs. Hagee's visit the alumnae and active chapters joined together for a dinner meeting, in her honor, at which the pledges were introduced to the alumnae.

Homecoming was a big success with all Washington As joining in for a heyday with the theme "Stall the Trojans." The pledge dance was held December 2 at the Tennis Club and featured a Christmas tree decorated with paper replicas of Pi Beta Phi angels. Each angel signified a pledge.

An exchange with the new chapter at Tacoma, Washington I, provided a chance for the two chapters to really get acquainted and was an event which is hoped will become a tradition in the years to follow.

Christmas holidays began with one last get together where thirteen orphans from a home here in Seattle were enter-

tained with ice cream and cookies and presents distributed by Santa Claus. The members found this much better than previous parties at which gifts were exchanged among the girls.

SUZANNE STUBBS

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, July 1912

Pledge Day, February 7, 1950

With a busy Christmas vacation behind them, members and pledges returned to school prepared to take on final tests, Winter Week festivities, the Junior Prom, Military Ball, Junior Review and many other activities.

Among the Yuletide festivities at the house was the annual "Kiddy Party" put on for the children of Pullman Pi Beta Phi alumnae. Dinner was served to parents and children, following which old St. Nick himself visited the drawing room with presents for all the children.

Santa Claus came down the chimney again, only this time with gifts for the Washington Bs and their dates at the annual Christmas fireside. Table were set for the guests, graced with big red candles and holly. In the center of the drawing room was a large Christmas tree, while the mantel was decorated with fir boughs and candles. Following the buffet dinner, Christmas carols were sung.

Washington B won first place in the annual Homecoming pajama rally which took place on October 22. The theme was, "Bruins behind bars, Cougars the stars." Some of the girls wore black and white striped convict pajamas, while the others carried large stars upon which the names of the Cougar stellar players were painted.

Anne McCrea was Harvest Ball princess, following a contest in which every women's group on campus participated.

Another honor was the appointment of Shirley Mallander as Society Editor on the *Evergreen*.

The pledges have not lagged behind when it comes to activities. Barbara Farrell had the leading role of Becky in the recent college play, "Tom Sawyer." Others have been active on the *Evergreen* and *Chinook*, college tri-weekly and annual, and the new college humor magazine, *Fo-Paws*.

The Associated Women Students are sponsoring exchange dinners; four girls from each women's living group attend dinner at one of the other group houses. Washington Bs have not only found this plan enjoyable, but feel that it fosters better inter-group relationships.

Joan Guilbert, Gwyneth Brusso, Frances Barnes, Gwyn Barker and Shirley Mallander were all busy contributing their part to "International Festival Week," an event of February. During this week, students, many of them foreign exchange students, visited the WSC campus and took part in the meetings, convocations and tours which are all a part of the plan to help further friendlier international relations on this campus.

PLEGGED: Joanne Hoff, November 9, 1949.

FRANCES BARNES

WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

Chartered, September, 1948

In the fall, Washington I gave its annual pledge draw-dance with K Σ . Two days before the dance names of the fraternity men were drawn from a hat by the girls. The dance theme was "Neptune's Fantasy" and as members and pledges were escorted in by their blind dates the room was filled with everything from hula girls to clams that really squirted.

Washington I's had a special treat when the entire chapter was invited to a Sunday afternoon coffee hour at the Washington A chapter house. It was a beautiful day for the thirty-mile drive to Seattle. The girls showed their Tacoma guests through the house, served wonderful food, and had grand entertainment. The afternoon ended with the singing of fraternity songs.

An informal dance with $\Sigma M X$ was given early in December. For entertainment six Washington I's presented a skit that told a story of mistletoe in rhyme.

Setting aside the more serious duties of the Fraternity, the Washington I's and the three local sororities on campus got together for a pot-luck dinner and an evening of skits presented by each group. Admission to the dinner was a 50¢ gift for either a boy or a girl at the Indian Hospital. Later in the week pledges took the gifts to the hospital and serenaded the children with Christmas carols.

During the Christmas holidays the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club of Tacoma was hostess at a fireside for all Tacoma Washington I's, Washington Bs, and Washington As, and

their mothers. The affair was held at the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club and the evening was spent acquainting mothers with alumnae and actives. Coffee and ices were served from a beautifully appointed table and all actives and alumnae joined in singing Pi Beta Phi songs in front of the large fireplace.

During the fall months many honors have come to Washington Γ and its members. Alice Palmer and Nancy Riehl, both juniors, were named in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Betty Anne Jensen was tapped for Otah, senior women's honorary. Patty Doe was elected Spur president. Joanne Wood was elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class. Joyce Wilfley was elected freshman representative to A.W.S. Maureen Dessen was chosen as a yell duchess and named as a pledge to the Rally Committee.

The end of football season saw the CPS eleven emerge as co-champions of the Evergreen Conference, sharing the coveted berth with Eastern Washington College of Education. The Loggers dropped only one game during the entire season and that one to Central Washington. Warren Wood, veteran Puget Sound guard, was named first-string guard on the Little All-Coast Team and second-string guard for Little All-America, and saw action in three-fourths of the East-West New Year's clash as a West lineman.

After one year of waiting, the Logger cagemen played their first home basketball game in the new Memorial Fieldhouse. The building seats 6,500 and was filled to capacity for the opening game against the University of Washington, December 9, 1949. The Loggers lost this opener at the fieldhouse, but since have scored five wins and five losses in pre-season games. Now the conference games are under way and C.P.S. has one win under its belt.

Since November two more national fraternities have replaced locals on the campus. In the first week of November, $\Delta \Pi O$ was installed as a chapter of ΘX and on February 4, the members of $\Sigma M X$, who have been wearing ΣX pledge pins since September, were formally initiated into a new ΣX chapter. The campus now has four national and two local fraternities.

NANCY RIEHL

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

The annual Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale attracted many townspeople, who look forward to this event.

Homecoming brought many former students back to the University. They were surprised to see the huge new women's dormitory and the handsome Student Union building nearing completion. Oregon State played Oregon in Hayward Field and the Oregon As were busy backing Coral Kneeland, who was one of the Homecoming Hostess finalists.

By virtue of her outstanding grades and activities upon the campus, Joan Minnaugh became a member of the "Senior Six" and $\Phi B K$.

Weekly "desserts" made new friendships possible. An exchange dinner was held with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and firesides with $X \Psi$ and ΣN .

$\Pi K A$ elected Wilma Hamilton as a finalist for "Dream Girl" and notified her of the honor by a lovely serenade.

Christmas vacation was welcomed by a Christmas fireside. The chapter and guests sang carols together and the house was decorated appropriately, complete with holly, mistletoe and a Christmas tree.

Another Christmas party was held to lessen the strain of final week—this time just for chapter members. A Santa Claus presented a gift to each girl with a poem of special interest to her.

Many Oregon As helped to swell the chorus of six hundred student singers who presented "The Messiah" in Eugene.

Now the members are settling down to studies before sunny Spring weather makes concentration difficult.

ROBERTA TUSSING

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 30, 1949

INITIATED, November 20, 1949: Mary Katherine Reeves, Lebanon; Patricia Ullman, Salem.

Students returned to Oregon State after the Christmas holidays and found a snowy white campus greeting them. Amid sledding and snowball fights thoughts of a busy fall drifted back.

Oregon Bs shared in the numero campus functions of the term. Several girls worked on the Memorial Union Hospitality Committee and helped make Homecoming Weekend a success. Eight girls were chosen Rookness Counselors and assisted the freshmen and new students on campus in getting a start in college. The sophomore members took part in making "Sophomore Cotillion" successful, the biggest school dance of the term.

Oregon State played host to Walter White and Dorothy Thompson, two outstanding convocation speakers, during the last term.

Janet Rutherford was elected Lower Division Senator to serve on the Student Council. Janet was also chosen General Secretary for Dad's Day. Mary Adams was tapped for A A Δ , and Marian Carson was tapped for K Π . Nancy Tucker became vice-president of the freshman class and Charleen Dahlin was chosen secretary. Carolyn Abplanalp was elected a member of the Freshman Rally Squad.

Marie Bacon Hagee, Director of Extension, was Oregon B's guest in October. A joint tea was given for Mrs. Hagee and the chapter's new house mother, Mrs. R. C. Dillingham, at the chapter house.

The traditional scholarship dinner was held in honor of all girls who had a grade average of 3.00 or above the prior term. They were served steak dinners while the rest of the girls ate chop suey. Exchange dinners were held with $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Sigma A E$, and $K \Sigma$. Oregon B's fall term pledge dance carried out the theme of "Pi Phi Misses." Decorations included wine and blue streamers and a profile of each pledge on a golden arrow head.

ELEANOR ABPLANALP

OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1944

INITIATED, November 6, 1949: Nancy Adams, Silverton; Jean Kell, Burlingame, Calif.; Mary Louise Lee, Salem; Marjorie Letteken, Dallas; and Carolann Snarr, San Bruno, Calif.

Marie Bacon Hagee, Director of Extension, visited Oregon Γ Chapter, October 25-27. She gave very helpful advice, and her visit was enjoyed immensely.

Homecoming Weekend held October 28 and 29 proved a great success, from five A.M. Friday morning, when the weary freshmen crawled out of bed to rake the leaves on campus, to the semi formal dance, "Whispering Shadows," Saturday evening October 29.

A tradition was fulfilled November 12, when Delta Zeta chapter of ΣX crowned blonde haired, blue eyed, Jean Kell, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Attending her in the court was Shirley Griffin.

On December 3, the play "Our Town" was given. Audrey Bliss, Oregon Γ pledge, played one of the leading parts.

Sue Mellor and Colleen Schodde were initiated into $\Theta A \Phi$, dramatic honorary, on campus.

An old English Christmas setting was the theme of the Panhellenic formal "Holly Daze," December 10. All four sororities on campus sponsored the dance.

December 14, the $\Sigma A E$ s joined the chapter members and pledges in caroling at the various hospitals and state institutions. A fireside was held at the Oregon Γ Chapter House after the carols.

December 15, through a holly wreathed entrance, pajama topped and jean clad party goers entered Santa Claus' private wonderland to attend the all school Christmas party.

Oregon Γ held its annual Christmas party, December 11. The tree was decorated by the girls and their dates. In the den a log cabin complete with red curtains and a bearskin rug were effected by the use of paper painted logs on the walls.

Diane Proctor has been appointed to represent the campus on *Mademoiselle* magazine's college board. She is one of 850 appointees from colleges all over the nation.

Informal rushing is being held with formal rushing scheduled for the first of February.

Diana Arpke has been appointed editor of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders Bulletin.

NANCY ADAMS



MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, September 24, 1949

INITIATED, October 22, 1949: Sally Allen, Lafayette; Jean Aydelott, Carmel; Virginia Chubb, Audrey Eggert, Barbara Healy, Piedmont; Virginia Dole, Oakland; Mary Hazeltine, Ross; Martha Mekeel, Sacramento; Elizabeth Miller, Pasadena; Constance Snodgrass, San Francisco; Patricia Sumner, San Mateo; Jean Wood, Alameda; Janice McNamara, Palo Alto.

Climaxing an eventful fall semester at the University of California was the news that the California Bears, the university's football team, had been chosen to represent the Coast Conference in the traditional Rose Bowl game. A majority of California students journeyed south to Pasadena for the game on January 2. University of California President, Robert Gordon Sproul, gave the student body an extra day of vacation to lighten traffic hazards as many students would have been driving back for classes on January 3. A University Meeting was held in the Greek Theatre January 6 to honor the team.

Official Associated Students of California (ASUC) elections were held December 12 and 14. Katherine Olson ran for the position of Representative at Large. On-campus campaigning was allowed for the first time since before the war. Its purpose was to do away with student apathy toward ASUC government. Candidates were allowed to put posters on campus, to make impromptu speeches in Eshleman Court, and to hand out literature at designated points. *The Daily Californian* supported the project by printing pertinent editorials and interviews with the candidates. The experiment proved successful and will be elaborated on in the spring elections.

Plans for building a new student union are completed. The actual construction will probably begin next fall. Among its many facilities will be a coffee shop, recreation rooms, bowling alley, and a theatre. Fran Halner and Katherine Olson are members of the Stevens Union-Eshleman Planning Committee which is handling several features of this project. In order to finance this project, the Stevens Union Finance Committee, of which Lucy Paxton is a member, is working on a plan for a new, universal ASUC card. At present students are under no compulsion to buy this card which makes them a part of the Associated Students of the University of California and entitles them to certain privileges. The issue will be put to a vote before the entire student body in the spring.

The National Panhellenic Association on this campus held a Panhellenic Workshop on November 15. Nancy Glenn, in her capacity of secretary of Panhellenic, did much to make it a success. Girls from the University of Nevada and San Jose State College were invited to attend. The workshop dealt with various phases of fraternity life including rushing, pledge training, scholarship, and activities. Carol White led the group of house presidents which had its meeting at the California B chapter house, while Martha Helm was in charge of the discussion on rushing. The result of the workshop was an advantageous interchange of ideas between the groups. The girls from Nevada and San Jose were particularly interested in California's rush system.

The University of California's annual Christmas University meeting was held December 15. Groups of carolers met at points all over campus and finally joined in the gymnasium for an evening of Christmas music and entertainment.

California B held its winter formal dance at the Claremont Country Club on December 9. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

The chapter celebrated Carrie Chapman Catt day on January 9 by wearing the colors and by joining together in a Pi Phi night.

Virginia Chubb was nominated for Homecoming Queen; Audrey Eggert took part in the Sweetheart of E X contest.

Lucile Paxton was initiated into Prytanian, senior women's honor society; and Sally Saxby was asked to join Pi E A, national political science honor society.

JOAN CRAWFORD

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, July 17, 1917

The highlight of the semester was the eagerly awaited Golden Arrow dinner dance. It was held at the Bel-Air Bay Club and 240 attended. Gold engraved key chains were given as favors.

A new cup appeared in the trophy room after Songfest, December 5. An enthusiastic rendition of California A's Pi Phi Medley won second place.

The veterans at S.C. have launched a well-supported drive to set up scholarships for children of men who never returned. With pride the chapter can say it supported the Trovet Living War Memorial Drive one-hundred per cent.

The father-daughter dinner was highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus (Joan Dean) who distributed gifts. Everyone joined in singing Christmas Carols to end a perfect evening.

For Pi Phi night, December 12, Dr. Fairchild of the counseling staff at S.C. spoke on dating, debating, and mating. Previously, the Mother's Club had heard him on this same topic, and it was on their recommendation that he was invited to speak to the chapter. His sincere and friendly manner turned what could have been a lecture into an interesting discussion.

The holiday excitement was heightened by the YWCA Carolers who invited everyone to participate as they serenaded the living groups on campus. Dr. Baxter, a very popular professor on campus, gave his annual Christmas reading in Bovard Auditorium. His sense of humor and his deep spirit of Christmas combined to delight his appreciative audience.

With a wish and a swish everyone departed for various locations to celebrate the Holiday Season. Open houses, Christmas and New Year's parties, trips, and skiing dominated the scene. As much as the California I's enjoyed the vacation, everyone was happy to see familiar Pi Phi faces once again.

Activities were resumed with a tea on January 6. Old and newly installed officers attended for the purpose of acquainting the new officers with their jobs.

On January 9, an Activity Dinner was held. Outstanding



Pi Beta Phi at University of Southern California Miss 1880. When the University of Southern California observed its annual Founder's Day Oct. 5, four co-eds were chosen as "Students of Yesterday" and dressed in 1880 costumes, and four were selected as "Students of Today," and dressed in 1950 styles. SC is 70 years old, and the girls represented the University's 70-year history at the laying of old and new cornerstones in Founder's Hall, newest \$1,000,000 classroom-office building on the Trojan campus. Among the "Students of Yesterday" in the ceremony was Phyllis Ford.

girls in house and school activities were recognized. Bingo Piver, activity chairman, emceed the event, which was attended by Dean Moreland and the Advisory Board.

Stop Week and finals concluded a very successful and enthusiastic semester.

PATRICIA COGHLAN



One of these Pi Phis at University of Southern California may be SC's Homecoming Queen—Three of the 26 candidates for homecoming queen at the University of Southern California Nov. 5 are these SC Pi Phis (left to right) Mitzi Webb, Janet Hart and Alma McFarland. They hold crown one may wear.

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September, 1927

Pledge Day, September 17, 1949

Football games were especially exciting this fall for spirit ran high with a better than expected season under UCLA's new coach, "Red" Sanders. One of the big events of the fall semester was the trek northward for the Stanford-UCLA game. The Bay area was crowded with Pi Phis, for about thirty of the girls made the trip.

The Delta Alumnae party given every year by the chapter was held on a Saturday afternoon and was a combination of listening to the Washington State-UCLA game and get-together. Clever "half-time" entertainment was provided by a number of the girls dressed in "roaring twenties" costumes doing dances and singing songs of that era.

Homecoming Week included an All-U-Weekend in which UCLA entertained three sister universities. Important event of the week for California Δ was the crowning of Lucky O'Keefe as Homecoming Queen. Many hours of work resulted in a beautiful blue and gold float depicting a revolving State of California with the four All-U campuses, UCLA, California, Santa Barbara and Davis, marked by lights. Around the base were huge golden poppies. Over the weekend the house was filled with Pi Phis from the two new chapters at San Diego and Santa Barbara.

One of the biggest campus events of the fall was the Junior Prom which was held at Paramount Studios, and included a big show starring Bob Hope and many other outstanding Paramount stars. Big moment of the evening was when Joyce Felson was crowned Queen of the Prom. Executive Secretary duties of the tremendous affair were carried out by Meg Heyler.

The annual tea given by Delta and Gamma Alumnae for the Crippled Children's Society was a great success with quite a number of the girls assisting.

A scholarship campaign has been in progress all semester with posters appearing at frequent intervals throughout the house reminding everyone of grades.

On Junior Day, during Men's Week, the "Coop" was filled with the singing of the Pi Phi Quartet: Kim Murray, Noelle Gregory, B. J. Winslow, and Marilyn Manville.

Sandy Chrest was selected Attendant to the White Rose Queen, and Allyn Smith and Evalyne Miller were two of the five UCLA girls selected to be contestants in the State finals of the Maid of Cotton Contest. Honored also this semester

were Sue Schissler and Diane Dags who were chosen as two of the six song leaders in a contest involving fifty girls.

The pledges of the chapters in Mu Province began a very interesting newspaper, one chapter taking charge each month of organizing and presenting the material sent in by the other chapters. California Δ pledges were given the honor of editing the first edition which they titled *Ma to You*. It was cleverly done with drawings depicting the different chapters.

One of the nicest evenings of the semester was a Pi Phi Night in which Marilyn Jones gave a very interesting talk on the Settlement School. The rest of the evening was spent singing Pi Phi songs with refreshments bringing the evening to a close.

The Annual Golden Arrow Dinner Dance given with the Gamma Chapter was held at the Bel Air Bay Club and was an evening long to be remembered.

The Christmas season was ushered in with a Christmas Open House held this year with the Betas. The House was decorated in all the trimmings of the season, and the Open House was made especially successful with the serving of the delicious Hot Wassil prepared by Marie, the cook.

At the final dinner before the Christmas holidays the chapter entertained ten little underprivileged children. It was a merry evening with the exchanging of gifts adding to the excitement.

Again, as in years past, Pi Phis and Kappas joined voices to serenade Fraternity and Sorority rows with Christmas carols. Everyone returned later to the Pi Phi house for hot coca and cookies.

BARBARA HANDORF

CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 1, 1949

Pledge Day, February 6, 1950

Having recovered from a two week vacation period, California Es returned to the Mesa, with New Year's resolutions to tackle books and proceed cramming for finals, which began January 18 and ended the 25th. A traditional Blue Book Ball always climaxes the hectic week. Formal be-decked members turned out en masse to boost two pledges, sponsored by fraternities, vying against twelve other freshman beauties for the coveted title of "Belle of the Blue Book Ball." They were Barbara Terry, II K A, and Mary Beth Young, A Σ E.

The Alumnae held a luncheon during the holidays at which actives from other chapters, home for the holidays, got together with active and alumnae members from San Diego. Pi Phi couples strolled through a giant wreath arching the entrance to the Don Room of the El Cortez Hotel on Christmas night. The formal had been held on that night in the same place for seventeen years, when California E was a local sorority. The decision to carry on the tradition in the name of Pi Beta Phi was unanimous. Members of the advisory board were present and Mrs. Alford was honored patroness. Members are still congratulating Lenore Hughes, Roberta MacFarlan, Patricia Phair and Lynn Little, the dance committee, for an occasion they will long remember.

Another get-together was an annual Christmas party, this year held at President Phyllis Dorman's La Mesa home. Each member brought a can of food and a toy instead of the usual gifts. The toys were doled out to members, played with, and then piled into baskets, together with the canned goods, to be delivered to needy families in San Diego. This year members thought they had really played Santa Claus and it was fun doing it too!

California E's float in the Homecoming Parade was judged as runner-up for best decorated. The theme of Homecoming was "San Diego, Heaven on Earth" and California E depicted San Diego State College in a modernistic setting with 50,000 crepe paper flowers inside the float. Betty Lou Hayter played chimes which sounded as if they were actually coming from the Campanile. Candidates for Homecoming Queen included seniors, Rosemarie Klein Σ X; Frances Rybel, II B Φ , and Sheila Jo McKinney, Σ Φ E.

Mrs. Alford returned from National Panhellenic meeting at Skytop Lodge and gave the chapter an inspiring talk on what decisions were made there and how they would affect the fraternity. It is wonderful to have a Grand Officer living near the chapter, especially since the group is so very inexperienced.

Three more alumnae members of local Φ Σ N were pledged at the meeting at which Mrs. Alford spoke.

Jo Anne Talbert and Sheila Jo McKinney were chosen to be members of *Mademoiselle* Magazine's 1950 College Board.

The mothers of California E have organized themselves into a Club, have elected officers and pledged themselves to support the fraternity on future enterprises.

PLEGDED: Margaret Lazar, Bonnie Krames, Bonnie Goodbody (Alumnae of $\Phi \Sigma N$)

SHEILA JO MCKINNEY

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the University of Nevada was celebrated during the homecoming this year. Festivities included the $\Phi \Sigma K$ street dance, a pajamboree, the Wolves Frolic, the homecoming dance and parade, and a Nevada victory over North Texas State on the gridiron. Open house was held October 18 to introduce JoEllen Francis, Nevada A's candidate for homecoming queen. The members were all smiles at the homecoming dance because Nevada A was awarded the trophy for the best women's fraternity skit at the Wolves Frolic, October 21. The Frolic was held in the University Gymnasium, where the acoustics had been improved for the occasion. The theme of the Nevada A skit was "It Was Good Enough For Grandma." The songs were based on tunes from "Bloomer Girl" and the parody concerned Grandma's college experiences with four campus fraternities. The girls wore white pantalettes and silver and blue strapless tops. Edith Moore directed the skit. The diamond anniversary theme was carried out in the homecoming parade too. Nevada A's entry was a gigantic locomotive, "Grad's Express," bearing the engine number "75." This float won second place in the university division at the Admission Day parade in Carson City on October 31. Mary Engle was in charge of the float.

In the midst of the busy pre-homecoming week, Nevada A's gathered at the chapter house with the alumnae for the traditional "cooky-shine." Pledges were introduced by their big sisters during the buffet dinner.

The pledge-initiate dance was held at the chapter house and featured an autumn theme. Then thoughts centered around straw hats, jeans, and cotton dresses as the members prepared the basement of the chapter house for the barn dance on November 12. Bales of hay and corn stalks were imported from a ranch to complete the scenery of the "barn."

Nevada A enjoyed the visit of Mu Province Vice-President, Marcella McCormick Rhodes on November 16. A dinner attended by alumnae and resident members was given in Mrs. Rhodes' honor.

The pledge-initiate banquet was held November 20 at the Mapes Skyroom.

Beverly Simon was Nevada A's candidate for Queen of the Junior Prom. Odile Frost was chosen by the $\Phi \Sigma K$'s for their candidate in the national $\Phi \Sigma K$ Moonlight Sweetheart Contest. Lois Hitchens Stewart, a summer graduate, was tapped for $\Phi K \Phi$. Helen Montero and Lois Bates were initiated into $\Phi A \Theta$.

On December 7 a dessert hour was held for faculty members. The traditional winter formal was changed from a dinner-dance to a dance and Christmas party held at the Trocadero during which Nevada A's presented their dates with comic gifts.

The alumnae, actives, and pledges held a joint Christmas party December 13. An enjoyable evening was spent exchanging gifts and playing charade. Another Christmas slumber party was held December 19 for actives and pledges. Nevada A's went caroling, then returned to the chapter house for refreshments. After a gift exchange between big and little sisters, the pledges entertained with several humorous skits.

Nevada A is supporting a war orphan again this year and clothes were collected to send to the needy in Europe. Joanne Rich has been giving talks in chapter meetings on the topic "Knowing Your Fraternity."

LOIS BATES

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

"There's never a dull moment" might well be the slogan of each and every member of Arizona A's, for campus, academic, and social activities have kept this chapter continuously busy during the past few months.

The first event on a full social calendar was the annual Halloween barn dance, which was held on October 21 at the Shrine Club in Tucson. This was followed by a gala

Homecoming celebration, and $\Pi B \Phi$ won second prize for the most beautiful float in the Homecoming parade. Judy Walsh was one of five finalists for the title of Homecoming Queen. On November 17, the chapter introduced to the campus its new housemother, Mrs. Chester D. Barnes, at an afternoon tea. The Settlement School Tea was held on December 3. Ushering in the holiday season, the $\Pi B \Phi$ Christmas formal was held the following week at picturesque Rancho del Rio northeast of Tucson. This event was climaxed with the announcement of the selection of Joe Kelley, ΣX , as "Pi Phi Man." December 15 was a full day, when children of the third grade of the Yaqui Indian School were entertained at a Christmas party at the chapter house. That same evening, Arizona A held its own Christmas dinner and party. Gifts from the chapter were presented to Mrs. Barnes, the houseboys, cooks, and maid, and the members exchanged dime-store gifts. The group then went caroling in the University neighborhood and returned later for hot chocolate in front of the fireplace.

The chapter was happy to have Mrs. William Siburg, Mu Province President, as its guest on December 7 and 8. Mrs. Siburg's visit served as an inspiration to all members to begin the new year with renewed fervor and spirit.

Exchange dinners were held with $K A$ and ΣX , and an exchange picnic was held with members of ΘX .

Maxine Kulinovich was chosen as the Sweetheart of ΣX , succeeding her roommate, Georgia Ellsworth, who was last year's Sweetheart. Sally Wright was runner-up for this coveted honor. Bonnie Robinson Greene was elected to membership in $\Pi A \Phi$, education honorary, and Bonnie and Georgia Ellsworth were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Virginia Jenkins was elected vice-president of the sophomore class of the University. Gloria Sloan was initiated into $\Sigma A I$, national music honorary, and Margaret Rice into $B P \Sigma$, national scholastic commerce honorary. Marjorie Kelley and Mary Ann Carlisle were selected for Racquet Club, honorary for outstanding women tennis players at the University of Arizona.

MARGARET RICE

NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Chartered, September 11, 1946

Homecoming was a big success with many visiting alumni present. New Mexico A, for the first time, decorated its own house. A huge birthday cake was placed against the house at a forty-five degree angle. The theme read, "We've got the cake, they've got the crumbs. Welcome Alums." The decoration took second place in the judging of houses. The float consisted of a big banana split with the slogan, "Victory is Sweet." Rosemary Stockton and Mary Elizabeth Scanlan were on the Joint Planning Committee set up to coordinate all student body activities on the campus.

This season's plays have been done unusually well. A series of Spanish films will start very soon. The University of New Mexico has a new economics professor, David Hamilton, who formerly taught at the University of Texas. The new men's dormitory, with two hundred and twenty-two rooms, will be completed by February.

Thelma Hoyt was an attendant to the Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha. Jo Ann McNay is the secretary-treasurer of the freshman class. Louise Sage and Rozann Zurick are both planning trips to Europe after June. Jo Ann Walter and Rozann Zurick were nominated for queen of the Lettermen's Club. Jo Ann Walter was attendant to the queen who is Nancy O'Brien, former pledge.

Susan Sutton made her debut in San Francisco during the Christmas season and has been named one of the top ten debutantes in the United States.

Mrs. William Siburg, Mu Province President, visited New Mexico A, December 5 and 6. Her stay was very encouraging and helpful to the chapter. She was entertained at luncheons by actives and alumnae.

The annual Hanging of the Greens, sponsored by Mortar Board, opened the Christmas season. At the Christmas party the chapter had for the mothers and Advisory Board, the Christmas spirit was really in the air with the exchanging of gifts and singing.

New Mexico A held its winter formal on January 14 at the chapter house.

PATRICIA SCANLAN



ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

Edited by VIRGINIA SHERMAN KOZAK, New York A

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BURLINGTON

The Vermont Beta Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-50 in October at the home of Elizabeth Gurney Lauritzen. A discussion of interesting programs for the year was held, and it was decided that we should have a guest speaker at our monthly meetings whenever possible. Plans were formulated for the Settlement School sale and committees chosen. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Elaine Burns Little and Jane Wray Page.

The November meeting was held at the home of Janet Clarke Preston. Dr. Wadi Sawabini gave an interesting talk on his recent trip abroad. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Gwen Jones Aiken and Dorothy Hunt.

The December meeting was dispensed with because of our annual Settlement School sale and tea held at the chapter house. Florence Cummings Arms was general chairman, and the sale was very successful.

JEANETTE THOMPSON CULLINS

EASTERN MAINE

The Eastern Maine Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-50 on October 4 at the home of Mrs. S. Rex Buzzell, Old Town. The active chapter officers were present and gave a comprehensive report of the active chapter's plans for the year. Suggestions were made for a new patron and patroness. Plans were completed for the October Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale.

In October the club held a very successful Arrow Craft sale at the Orono Community House.

Mrs. Arleigh Greene of Bangor was the hostess at the November meeting. Each member contributed to the covered-dish supper. After dinner Mrs. A. M. Gross entertained the club with an interesting report of a year in Guatemala. A large collection of Guatemalan handicraft was also displayed by the speaker.

A dessert and Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Irwin B. Douglass was held December 13. The patronesses and the active chapter were guests of the club. Each alumnae member contributed a gift to a Christmas package being sent to a child welfare organization.

CECILY JOHNSON GRIFFIN

HALIFAX

The Halifax Alumnae Club has had an interesting and varied programme during the winter months. In October the club members had an opportunity to meet the new pledges to the active chapter at a cooky-shine following pledging at the home of Merle Purtill.

Each member brought a guest to the November meeting at which Dr. Roberta B. Nichols, a chapter patroness, gave an interesting talk on Newfoundland, Canada's tenth

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

ALBANY

Albany began a most successful fall season with a large turnout of members at an early September bridge party and picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Oliver Wolfe.

In October, a pot luck supper with each member bringing her speciality dish was enjoyed by all at the home of Mrs. Donald Eisenhart. Plans were laid for the forthcoming Arrow Craft teas with Mrs. William K. Collins, Jr., as chairman. It was decided to hold two separate teas in different parts of the Capitol District in order to draw a larger number of people, one to be held in the afternoon at the Loudonville home of Mrs. Fred Archibald, our province vice president, and the other in the evening at Mrs. Oliver Wolfe's in Delmar. The displays followed the merchandizing methods of a store and the results are very profitable.

province.

A Christmas Party, at Marie Payzant MacInnes' home, took the place of the December meeting. The alumnae members each brought a small toy and these were sent to the Jost Mission for needy children.

The January meeting was a business meeting. Plans for aiding the active chapter with their second rushing party were formulated.

JOAN WALKER

HARTFORD

Mrs. Joseph Helms began the fall season by opening her home to the active members of Connecticut A for a rushing party on September 7. Our fall program started on September 21 with a picnic at the home of Lib Motycka. Hazel Paul entertained the group with a talk on her "Summer in Paris." Plans were made for a Settlement School sale to be held in Manchester on November 4 and for a booth at the Granby County Fair. As each member left the picnic she was presented with a bouquet of fall flowers grown by the Motyckas. Lucille Douglas Carson, Grand Secretary, accepted our invitation to attend the October meeting at the home of Mrs. James Fox. Mrs. Carson gave an interesting talk on her new duties and her experiences in the different chapters. Erminie Pollard surprised us by driving down from Vermont to attend this meeting.

The November meeting took the form of a Settlement School sale and tea at the home of Mrs. Vernon Dow. The sale was largely attended and very successful.

Mrs. Roy Eblen entertained our group with a Christmas party on December 14. Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table. The main portion of the evening was spent in playing bridge and canasta.

GENEVIEVE ELMER

PORTLAND, MAINE

The first thought this year on the program was a rummage sale given in October. The purpose was to raise money to help our delegate attend Convention. Last Spring money was raised by means of selling chances on a ham. Our fund has mounted over \$140.

In November the annual Settlement School tea was held. Elizabeth Wadsworth was our chairman and hostess. More than \$300 of Arrow Craft was sold. The tea was a great success.

Our next event was the Christmas party. Instead of giving gifts among ourselves, it was decided to bring toys and games to be wrapped at the party for the Children's Hospital.

One of our active members, Miriam Doane, has moved to Chicago. Her new address is 934 North Princeton Ave., Arlington Heights, Ill.

DOROTHEA COLE

LONDON

The London Alumnae Club had the active chapter as their guests when they held their first meeting this fall. It was a

most enjoyable meeting at the country home of Clara Hall Sipherd. Supper and a sing-song provided the evening's entertainment. Margaret Otton Lawson was hostess at her home for a very successful Penny Auction Sale in November. The initiation banquet in December was well attended by members of the alumnae. Meeting the new initiates and associating with the active chapter at this affair is always most inspiring.

Mrs. ROY S. HAMILTON

NEW YORK

The opening meeting of the New York Alumnae Club was held at the home of Sara Hicks. Several new members were present and, after the business meeting, the group played "Twenty Questions" and charades.

In November, the Club had a most successful Settlement School tea at Gladys Mathew's home. Elizabeth Peck was our Settlement School chairman this year. The Long Island group did not hold a formal sale this year but Margaret Griffin, the assistant Settlement School chairman, took things around to several of the Long Island meetings.

At the December meeting each member brought a gift which she wrapped there and then put it into a box to be sent to the New York Hospital for Surgery. This meeting was our annual Christmas party, and decorations, were in keeping with the season.

PATRICIA B. LEE

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-50 in September at the home of Mary Crane Kinghorn in Mountain Lakes. Following the luncheon, Evelyn Miller Slifer, province president, a member of the club, spoke about the meeting she attended at Decatur, in July. She gave a vivid picture of Central Office, the projects of the fraternity, and also mentioned the meeting of the chapter presidents in Buffalo.

In October, the club had a sale of Arrow Craft goods and tea at the home of Edith Briscoe Smith in Madison. Profits for the afternoon were approximately \$700.

The November meeting was at Lucille Cowan Ball's in Montclair. It was an unexpected pleasure to have as a guest the Grand Treasurer, Lolita Snell Prouty. "Happy Holidays" was the subject of the speaker from Public Service.

Mrs. Luther Scull, Madison, spoke on the United Nations, at the January luncheon at the home of Ruth Bridge Spence in East Orange.

RUTH SULLIVAN PHILIPS

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-50, September 27 at the A.A.U.W. Clubhouse. Following dinner a business meeting was held. Ways of helping New York Gamma finance their new chapter house were discussed and a Ways and Means Committee appointed.

In October we had a delightful European Colortour given by Dr. Dundon of the Eastman Kodak Company.

The November meeting consisted of hints for Christmas decorations given by Mrs. Richard Brown, mother of Marcia Brown Kowen, our president.

All of our members tried to attend Ann Guthrie's lecture "Women of the World Speak," given in November for the

Rochester Y.W.C.A. in celebration of World Fellowship Week. Miss Guthrie was entertained by the club at luncheon.

A regular meeting was dispensed with in January and the club entertained guests at a dinner dance at the University Club.

February brought us a forecast of spring fashions.

In addition to the above meetings a bridge meeting was held each month. These are well supported by the younger members of the club.

JANE SMITH THOMPSON

SCHENECTADY

The Schenectady Alumnae Club has been delighted to have so many new members this year. The traditional covered dish supper was our first meeting, which was held in September at the home of Mrs. David Lupfer.

The annual Settlement School sale and tea took place in October. Mrs. Neil Hiatt ably handled the chairmanship and it was a very enjoyable and successful event.

The November meeting was a bridge party with everyone attending bringing a white elephant for prizes. Mrs. Bernard Cain was the hostess for this occasion.

The club is planning a social event with our husbands in the near future.

VIRGINIA TERRY TIMBERLAKE

SYRACUSE

The Syracuse Alumnae Club has enjoyed but two meetings thus far this winter. The first was at the home of Alice Brayton Ross, where Christmas cards and wrappings were sold. The second had Ellen Beattie as hostess, and enthusiasm ran high for sponsoring a play by Boars Head, student dramatic society. Our profits to be used for club activities.

In addition to these two meetings our members met for lunch in a down town tea room on December 10.

The next club activity was a joint dinner with the actives at the chapter house on January 12.

We would again like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for the many letters, cards and pictures received during the recent holidays, and to wish far flung Pi Beta Phi friends a most successful and happy New Year.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Interest and enthusiasm in the work of the Westchester County Alumnae Club began with a luncheon meeting on October 6 in the Bronxville home of Lucy Huber Andrus. Some thirty members formulated yearbook plans, then enjoyed vacation reminiscences.

On November 17, Lucy Huber Andrus again opened her home for the Settlement School Dessert Bundle Bridge with fourteen tables at play. Members and guests purchased Settlement School handicrafts.

The Christmas party and tea was held in the home of Roxie Stuart Price in Mt. Vernon. Beautifully dressed dolls and gaily wrapped gifts were sent to the Settlement School.

The two sections of the group—sewing and bridge—meet monthly and any Westchester Pi Beta Phi is most cordially invited to one or both of these activities.

SALLY CALLEN HINSEY

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON

The Akron Alumnae Club has this year a greatly increased membership, and the members are stimulating interest at the meetings by special programs.

In September, the club had a delightful luncheon at the University Club. In October, it was a pleasure to have as guest Edith Rankin, Beta Province Vice President. Florence Whitney, gave an interesting talk, "What Price Greece," at the November meeting. In December, a holiday party to include actives was scheduled. A luncheon to begin the New Year was held in January, and, to further civic interest, the March meeting will be at the Akron Art Institute.

The group had a very successful rummage sale December 2 with Mary Jones as chairman.

To become better friends with the new alumnae, two bridge sections have begun, and a series of get-togethers are planned in hopes of assuring us of another successful year.

DALE HOOD HANDSCHY

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The first meeting of the year 1949-50 of the Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club was a tea at the home of our president, Dr. Mary B. Harris on October 8. Plans for the year were discussed and two new members welcomed, Elizabeth Slifer McDermond and Jo-Anne Wilson Rose.

On October 29 we held the Settlement School sale and tea in Hunt Hall recreation room. Edith Rankin was our guest at dinner at the Inn on November 3. We enjoyed her visit very much, with its discussion of important fraternity projects. Our annual Christmas party was held December 1 at the home of Elizabeth S. McDermond. Each member brought a gaily-wrapped gift for a child at the Settlement School and a large box was sent to Miss Dyer in time for the school's Christmas.

Our February meeting was a cooky-shine with the active chapter of Pennsylvania Beta, held in Hunt Hall. Pictures of the Settlement School were shown and the actives entertained the alumnae with several clever skits used during rushing.

ALICE MARSHALL BLAKE

CHARLESTON

The Charleston Alumnae Club began a busy fall and winter season by entertaining fifty rushees at a swimming party and picnic in late August. Dr. and Mrs. Robert K. Buford graciously loaned their camp on Coal River for the occasion.

September saw a return of the now traditional buffet supper and business meeting, held this year at the home of Marian McQueen Hodges. Six new Charleston residents were welcomed into membership in the alumnae group.

A profitable sale of Arrow Craft goods was held at the home of Eleanor Stone Thornhill in October. Tea was served to alumnae and guests who found this a pleasant change from hurried last minute Christmas shopping.

In November our group benefited from the pleasant stimulus of a meeting with Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, Beta Province Vice President, at the home of Eleanor Jones Cook.

A Christmas luncheon on December 30 gave alumnae and vacationing actives and pledges an opportunity to renew acquaintance. More than fifty members enjoyed the party and pledged renewed interest in the fraternity in 1950.

ARDATH HILTON REYMANN

CINCINNATI

The programs of our Club have been most interesting and varied this year. We were off to a flying start by giving a very lovely rush tea in August, which proved to be most satisfactory as a number of the girls did go Pi Beta Phi. Our next project early in the fall was having a two-day rummage sale. About one hundred dollars was cleared. Then we always look forward to our Christmas party and bazaar, a pleasant way of expanding our funds. Toys are brought and wrapped and taken over to the Children's Hospital for Christmas. Also members selected Christmas gifts from our large selection of items from the Settlement School.

Our Finnish child is profiting by the warm clothes we send to her along with a CARE package.

To further our social contact each member is giving a bridge party during the year. Since we charge a small amount we profit financially as well as socially.

JANET K. KENDALL

CLEVELAND EAST

Cleveland East Alumnae Club was given a wonderful start for a very successful year by Edith Hoyer Rankin, Beta Province Vice-President, Helen Holland Maedje, our club president, entertained Mrs. Rankin and members of the executive board with dinner at her home preceding the October 12 dessert, which was a joint meeting with the East Side Juniors, at the home of Dorothy Loomis Kingsley, with Kay Butterfield Emmert, chairman of the committee. Mrs. Rankin gave us an inspiring talk on "Active Chapters".

Lois Stonebraker Vasek opened her home for the November 9 meeting, a dessert at one o'clock with Marie Anderson Burrows, committee chairman. We learned a great deal on "Holiday Flower Arrangement," in a talk by Mrs. Charles Nimeth. Helen Maedje reported that over \$150 was cleared at the rummage sale held November 9.

Rebecca Castle Comte was hostess November 16 at her lovely home where the Settlement School sale was held. Tea was served from 2:00 to 6:00. The table was beautifully decorated with red roses and presided over by Helen Holland Maedje. This affair met with such success that we hope to make it an annual event.

We had a gay time at our December meeting on the 14 at the home of Helen Northway Prestien. Elba Kingman Crow led the singing of Christmas carols and Pi Beta Phi songs. Refreshments were served and we had a lot of fun with the White Elephant Exchanges.

As is our custom, no meeting was held in January. On February 8, Corola Wyker Hoyt entertained at her home at a 7:30 dessert meeting with Annabelle Havens Mahlman, committee chairman. Mrs. George Howard Burrows was the speaker and her interesting subject was "Know Your United Nations."

ALBERTENA STUART MORGAN

CLEVELAND WEST

The year 1949-1950 for the Cleveland West Alumnae Club is highlighted by new entertainment ideas interspersed with old favorite meetings. The season opened with a recital of each member's career, be it housewife, secretary, interior decorator, or personnel director. It was amazing the facts we learned about girls with whom we had rubbed elbows for years, yet knew so fleetingly.

A Cleveland newspaper reporter visited us to portray a charming picture of our city with its foreign element and its

relation to world events, encouraging a packed house to keep abreast of activities abroad.

The November meeting really rolled along beginning with a Pot Luck Supper, with a cooky-shine for dessert, Settlement School articles and literature for over the coffee relaxation and conversation and ending on a hilarious note with eight groups of girls composing, on the spur of the moment, songs on fraternity subjects, such as our arrows, to the tune of familiar old melodies. Really, rare talent was evidenced.

Customarily, our December meeting is a Christmas Tea at which local actives and pledges and their mothers together with club members and their mothers are entertained by members of the board.

In January our program chairman was roundly applauded for her good efforts to date as well as in appreciation for a delightful book review.

JEANNETTE CURTIS

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The 1949-50 season for the Columbus Alumnae Club was opened by a pre-rushing meeting held early in September at the Ohio B chapter house. The "yearlings" (Class of 1948) and the June graduates were the honor classes. The active rushing chairmen and active president went over the plans for the rushing season and extended a cordial invitation to all the alumnae to come to the house and help. And this they did, in rushing itself and on "kitchen duty". Again this year, the alumnae in cooperation with the Mothers' Club, furnished and served dinners to the actives after each party.

Jane Woodward Brown, last year's alumnae president was hostess for the November meeting which was triumphantly opened by the reading of the names of the thirty-two new Ohio B pledges released 10 minutes before from the Dean of Women's Office. It had been a most successful rushing season. Not to be overshadowed by the pledge list was a most interesting review of "Elephant Walk" by Robert Standish, as given by our own Velva Shertz. She is well known locally for her fascinating book reviews.

The November meeting was held at the chapter house. The new Ohio B pledges were introduced during dinner. Alumnae sponsors have been assigned to out-of-town pledges under a new plan towards bettering understanding and cooperation with the actives. We had a lovely display of Settlement School goods, and Lorraine Peters, our own Publicity Chairman, and now National Publicity Chairman, spoke most vividly on the new Settlement School through the eyes of someone interested in the news side. The active trio sang several numbers and then the entire group was led by a local school music teacher in singing songs of the type sung in the Settlement School area. She had spent the last several summers in the Smoky Mountains.

Comes December and our Guest Night and Christmas party. It was an evening of bridge, songs, refreshments, gift-wrapped "white elephants," fun, and entertainment including "renditions" by the State champion barbershop quartet—"The Buzz Saws". It just happens that the president's (Cornelia Lynn) husband is one of the "mighty four." They were wonderful.

MILDRED F. RANKIN

DAYTON

The Dayton Alumnae Club has had a very successful year with an average attendance of forty members. In September the husbands were invited to a dinner and square dance at the Wishing Well in Centerville. In September a dessert was held at the home of Charlotte Bradford. Many new girls were present. In November we met at Betty Judd Mellinger's for a dessert. The manager of the Better Business Bureau gave an informative talk.

Actives and pledges attended a Christmas dinner at the Miami Valley Country Club. We were entertained by three readings given by the dramatic students of Oakwood High School.

The January meeting was in the form of a coker party at the home of Betty Clark Deuser. Edith Rankin, Beta Province Vice-President, gave us an inspirational talk.

Virginia Pride Hussey entertained with a dessert at the February meeting. Plans were discussed for raising funds for the Pi Beta Phi Home and convention delegate fund.

The March meeting will be a dessert at the home of Ruth Jones Crafts. Plans will be discussed for the approaching Panhellenic dance.

MARILYN MARTIN REINHARDT

FAIRMONT

Members of the Fairmont Alumnae Club came away from their November meeting with the inspiration and many grand ideas for making this one of the club's most successful years. Edith H. Rankin, Beta Province Vice-President, who was

present at that meeting gave many wonderful suggestions for the ever present budget problem.

Already plans are underway for one of the biggest events ever undertaken by this club, a benefit bridge party to which will be invited both men and women friends. With Mrs. Richard Dollison as chairman, each of the thirteen members is putting forth every effort to make this a huge success.

A very interesting program was given at the Carrie Chapman Catt Memorial January meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Seigel Parks.

EDITH ANN WILSON

HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

The first meeting of the Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club saw plans made for the 1949-50 season. At the next meeting a lovely buffet supper preceded the inspirational talk given by Edith Hoyer Rankin, the province vice president. On December 1 the Christmas party was held. Gift packages for the Settlement School were collected.

The club was honored at having Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt, author of *White House Diary*, as guest speaker for the January luncheon meeting. In February the rules of parliamentary procedure were discussed and in March the club entertained the Pennsylvania T actives at a card party at the chapter house.

Besides the sale of Settlement School articles the club has raised funds through a rummage sale and the sale of hand-made brooms.

Many new members have joined the club this year and the club is happy to welcome Miss Phoebe Follmer, Dean of Women, to the Dickenson campus.

MARJORIE PECK HINCKLEY

OXFORD, OHIO

In October our alumnae club had a chili supper for the new pledges of the Miami University active chapter. It was held at the home of Margaret M. Houghton, and the other members of the alumnae club assisted her. This gave us an opportunity to meet the new pledges and become acquainted with them.

On November 17, we held a Settlement School sale and tea. We sent invitations to people living in Oxford and to the Richmond, Indiana, and Cincinnati Alumnae Clubs. A very large number of people attended and besides being successful financially, we felt that the sale was quite instrumental in showing everyone the kind of work that is done at Settlement School and what beautiful articles are produced there.

We joined with the Miami active chapter for a Christmas party before the girls left for vacation. It was a delightful party and helped to put us all in that joyous Christmas mood!

Edith Rankin, our Province Vice President, was present at our January meeting which was held at the home of Margaret Houghton.

MARGARET S. SAYERS

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club entertained at three teas in September during which Settlement School articles were displayed and orders were taken for them. The members are highly enthusiastic about this type of sale.

The four district groups within the Philadelphia Club continue to have interesting monthly meetings in addition to the scheduled meetings of the entire club. Each district group sponsors its own project which furthers the interest of the club and the fraternity at large. The Germantown group and the Main Line group each sponsor a bridge and fashion show, the proceeds of which are donated to fraternity projects. The Delaware County group has for two years sponsored a destitute Dutch family and sends needed items to Settlement School. The Center City group devotes itself to cooperation with active chapters and advises the club as a whole regarding the ways it can best help in this field.

The October meeting of the club was entertained by sound, technicolor motion pictures of Pennsylvania. The club was delighted to have a visit from Edith Rankin, province president, in November. December was highlighted by the annual

Christmas Ball held at the Phoenixville Country Club.

BARBARA H. TRUDEAU
for VIVIAN RITTERHOFF

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club began the 1949-50 season on September 8 with a most enjoyable Corn Roast for husbands and guests at Lucille Clokey's country home. Our October 13 meeting at Grayce Miller's proved quite profitable, since plans were completed for the year's business activities.

Mrs. A. R. Rankin, Beta Province Vice-President, visited the club on October 31 and her presence was as inspirational as ever. Following the meeting, Mildred Mellon served a delightful tea.

Gertude Freeman graciously opened her home again for our Settlement School sale on November 3. The special "Pi Phi Chocolate" and cakes were served to over 100 guests during the afternoon and evening. The results proved more than rewarding for the guests found a wide variety for selection. This sale's success and numerous neighborhood sales prove very profitable as well as a way of introducing people to our products and the great work done at the school.

The annual Christmas tea for actives found a good representation of various chapters assembled at the College Club on December 28.

This year it was decided to dispense with our bridge-luncheon benefit, so as a substitute we engaged the Pittsburgh Playhouse for the opening night of four one-act plays on January 13. The performances were enjoyed by our capacity house. We also sold candy, chances on two prizes and took orders for Settlement School products.

Marie Davidson was hostess for our business meeting on January 26. The treasurer's report shows it has been a good year. Plans for the remaining meetings are formulating well.

HELEN M. WEIBLEY

PITTSBURGH SOUTH HILLS

The Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-50 in September, a cooky-shine at Bea Baird Van Gundy's. Reports were given on various activities scheduled for the coming months.

In September a play, "The Traitor," was sponsored by the club. It was a Pittsburgh Playhouse production, and the proceeds went to the new St. Clair Memorial Hospital to be built here in the South Hills. Our October meeting was held at the home of Barbara Jean Arthur Bald, where plans for our Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale and tea were discussed. The November meeting was at Mary Jane Chandler Seaman's where we were most pleased to have as our guest Edith Rankin, the Province Vice-President. During this month our Settlement School tea and sale was held at the homes of Lois Harper Berg and Sue Woody Luft and we were very happy to be able to sell over \$600 worth of goods; a portion of these profits also go to the St. Clair Hospital. The club closed the year 1949 with our annual Christmas bridge party for the girls and their husbands at the Pittsburgh College Club.

The January meeting was held at Ruth McAfee Borgman's home where we showed the new Settlement School film.

MARILYN RICKER OSBOURNE

TOLEDO

Each of the three alumnae groups has been responsible for the raising of \$100. The money making projects included a rummage sale, the sale of Arrow Craft goods, and the selling of Christmas wrappings. Two hundred dollars of this money was given to Ohio Epsilon active chapter to help in the redecorating of their apartment.

The three groups joined for a Christmas bridge party in the Student Union of Toledo University.

The club was hostess at a Christmas tea for both Toledo University actives and actives from out of town campuses.

The alumnae groups of all national fraternities represented in Toledo have joined to form a Panhellenic Conference with the purpose of establishing scholarships at Toledo University. The first function was a formal dance held January 14. Pi Beta Phi has been happy to cooperate in this new project.

MARY CALDWELL MUSGRAVE

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Alumnae Club opened its 1949-50 season with a dessert party on October 3 at 7:30. The guest of honor was Helen Ramsey Bronk, Pennsylvania Alpha and

wife of the new president of The Johns Hopkins University here in Baltimore. Following a brief business meeting, a musical program was presented by two graduate students from The Johns Hopkins University. We were very pleased to have 46 members of Pi Beta Phi present.

Our Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale, under the direction of Margaret Fisher Decker and Jane Gore Myers, was held at the home of Nellis Gibson. A sample order supplied by Mrs. Snow at the School was on display and because of the large attendance of Pi Beta Phis and their guests, a large number of orders resulted.

A lovely Christmas party was given by Madelon Blatchford Kayser as our December affair. Marjorie Belt who has recently returned from Germany where she worked with the Allied Military Government spoke on "Two Christmases in Europe".

MARGARET BLACK ULLE

NORFOLK

The Norfolk Alumnae Club began its season with a rush party called a cooky-shine at the Aspinwall's country home. We entertained the rushees, their number being larger than ever before, with games on the lawn where they received prizes, and refreshments consisting of cokes, cookies and sandwiches.

The October meeting held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Pope, Jr., was primarily social, and the club was pleased to welcome many new members. Our program consisted of two very delightful readings.

In early November we had a Settlement School coffee and craft display at the home of Mrs. S. A. Ferebee. Each member brought at least five guests. Many orders were taken, and we considered the party a great success. The November meeting was a business meeting.

Our Annual Christmas luncheon was held at O'Neils. This is always a very enjoyable social function and it was a pleasure to see many of the Tidewater actives and pledges.

CHERRY WOOD

RICHMOND, VA.

The Richmond Alumnae began a most interesting year with a rush tea at the home of Martha Eastin early in September.

A supper business meeting in October, at the home of Jacqueline Fowlkes Herod, opened our regular fall program. Carla Williams, the new president, outlined the program for the year.

In November a luncheon meeting was held at the home of Esther Wash, at which time Elizabeth Kates presented the Settlement School program.

The December Christmas party at the home of Mary Williams was most enjoyable. Toys were brought and wrapped for the Settlement School and "White Elephant" Bingo was played.

Another luncheon meeting was held in January at the home of Betty Chambers George. All meetings have been well attended and we are pleased to have several new members.

ELIZABETH SMITH MOSS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington Alumnae began the Club year with a supper meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on October 18. Marie Lingo, Province Vice President, gave a report of the summer meeting of national officers. Mary K. Lutz, the club's new president, presented plans and the budget and made an enthusiastic talk about her recent visit to the Settlement School.

The November meeting was devoted to Arrow Craft, the sale being held this year in the newly redecorated rooms of D.C.A. Punch and cookies were served to many alumnae and their friends by the actives. Most distinguished customer was Mrs. Harry S. Truman.

Late shoppers bought more Arrow Craft at the Christmas meeting at the home of Winslow Nesbitt. After a busy business session, there were Christmas carols led by Kate Chaburn Fisher with Dorthlyn Smith playing the violin. Bits of interesting information about old favorites preceded the singing; conversation and refreshments followed.

Many activities of the club concern the two nearby chapters. A profitable benefit luncheon was given in November at the Electric Playhouse. As a realistic expression of chapter loyalty, checks were sent early in January to D.C. A and Maryland B.

The treasury profited by a day spent polling opinions on silver patterns for the Towle Company. A drive for funds for the proposed alumnae house is planned.

On February 8 there was a bridge luncheon at Brook Farm Tea House. Here alumnae from many chapters met old friends and made new ones.

AGNES PRICE CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON JUNIOR ALUMNAE CLUB

The Washington Junior Alumnae Club has gotten off to a grand start in this year's activities. Jane Smith was installed as president of the club, since Kent Castle, elected last spring, was leaving Washington. Because so many of the younger alumnae wanted to remain in our junior group, we changed the by laws to permit them to retain membership fifteen years after initiation rather than the original ten years.

In November, we joined with the Alexandria-Arlington Club for pot-luck supper. Each member brought her favorite dish, and we had a delicious and surprisingly well balanced meal. Afterwards, we were fortunate in having Marie Lingo, Province Vice President, outline national alumnae activities for us.

Chinese curios intrigued us all at the next meeting. Mr. Benny Ling brought many intricate samples and explained their significance and how they were made.

The club has also been particularly active in helping Maryland Beta. Several members are on their House Corporation, and also played an important part in getting their new house decorated for the fall semester.

AGNES P. CARPENTER

WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Alumnae Club started the year 1949-50 with a new president, Dorothy Druckemiller Gass. The first meeting, at the home of Charlotte Springer, was a bridge party for the benefit of Maryland Beta.

Our November meeting was a Settlement School tea held at the home of Anna Wier. Tea was served both afternoon and evening. Total sales were \$267.

The next meeting was at the home of Victoria Gage where we listened to our president read excerpts from the constitution as we mended clothing for children who are in foster homes in Wilmington.

Future plans include a Founders' Day dinner, a visit from our province vice president, and a white elephant sale.

OLIVE WILLSON SAUER

DELTA PROVINCE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the 1949-50 year early in September at the home of Dorothy Fairchild Wellman. It was a luncheon and bridge party in honor of the actives and prospective new members.

October's meeting at Beverly Belyea Kluberg's was a busy one, with excellent reports from committees. The magazine chairman, Sue Dickman Daley, won a prize for securing the highest number of subscriptions per capita. The Arrow Craft tea and sale in April netted over \$150.

In November it was our pleasure to have a visit from Virginia Brackett Green, Delta Province Vice President. The officers and committee chairmen met with her for luncheon at Devon Gables, and honored her at a buffet supper and meeting with 26 members present at Marjorie Beebe Hadley's home. Mrs. Green had many helpful and inspirational suggestions for us.

The Christmas month brought another evening get-together at the home of Martina Marsh McKinney. Inexpensive but clever gifts were exchanged and each one contributed a toy to a basket for the Community House. A game of Charades

added to the festivities, and sandwiches and coffee were served in front of a crackling fire.

A new plan for selling Arrow Craft products during the year is being tried with good results. Members take turns showing samples of Settlement School articles at their homes when they are entertaining their church group, bridge club, or neighborhood sewing circle. This year rental books have been chosen with great care to include the best selling, the most highly recommended, and those requested by members. Regular meetings scheduled for every second Tuesday of the month will include a white elephant sale, a film of the Settlement School, and other interesting projects.

MARION DELZELL McNARY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

The Bloomington Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-1950 in September at the chapter house. A report from the house board showed that several improvements had been made to both the chapter house and the grounds.

At the October meeting, held in the home of Vernice Lockbridge, the alumnae club held a buffet dinner for the pledges and new initiates of the active chapter.

Virginia Brackett Green, Province Vice President, was our guest for the November meeting. Mrs. Green gave an interesting talk on the progress of the various alumnae clubs within the province. Plans were also made for our Settlement School tea which was held on November 14.

At the December meeting it was learned that our profit from the Settlement School Tea was \$295. A Christmas party was held and members of the alumnae club exchanged gifts.

WANDA ZELLER CLEGG

DETROIT

A membership tea and sale of Arrow Craft goods inaugurated the 1949-50 season of the Detroit Alumnae Club under the enthusiastic leadership of Frances Wilson. The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, a spacious and lovely lakeside estate, provided a beautiful background for the display of Arrow Craft goods. Over two hundred and fifty guests enjoyed the musical program and tea which was given by the Grosse Pointe group, with Betty McColl as chairman. Responsible for the very successful sale and turnout were Janette Fisher, Settlement School Chairman, and Janet Scott, Membership Chairman.

On November 14, the Board honored Virginia Brackett Green, Delta Province Vice President, at luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, followed by a formal board meeting with twenty officers reporting on local activities. That evening the West Group entertained in her honor with a Pot Luck supper in Margaret Gile's home.

There are two new groups, making a total of six divisions of the Detroit Alumnae Club:

North Woodward: includes Huntington Woods, Royal Oak, Pleasant Ridge and Ferndale. Charlotte Baltzly is chairman.

Dearborn: This group has chosen Nellie Knorr as chairman.

Satisfactory money making projects have been as follows: The West and North Woodward Groups joined forces for a successful Rummage sale on September 29.

North Woodward Group held a mixed bridge party, October 18, at Elizabeth Alexander's home.

Grosse Pointe Group entertained husbands and friends at a benefit Canasta and Bridge party, November 11, at Lois Johnson Robinson's home.

Junior Group with Elizabeth Scott as President, raffled an Electric Percolator and turkey at Christmas, which netted them \$75.

A Tea, on January 19, at Charlotte Baltzly's home, marked Pi Beta Phi Loyalty Day. A skit "The Pi Phi emerge triumphantly from the elegant eighties" by the National Historian, Marian Keck Simmons, the History of the local club, and a roll call of prominent members of Pi Beta Phi was given.

M. A. GUENIN

FRANKLIN

The Franklin Alumnae Club began its 1949-1950 year with a meeting on August 9 at the home of Mrs. Robert Tranter, President. Committees were announced and plans made for the club's activities of the year.

On September 17 the annual cooky-shine, honoring the new pledges, was held at the home of Mrs. Dayton Fertig. There were over one hundred present.

Our October meeting was at the home of Mrs. Robert Todd. A program dealing with the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School was presented by Mrs. Ira Haymaker. Many beautiful articles for sale were displayed.

A dinner honoring the active chapter of Franklin College was held November 8 at the First Baptist Church. Following the dinner the pledges presented a very clever skit.

Our Christmas meeting on December 13 was held at the home of Mrs. Cort Ditmars. The program consisted of a very entertaining chalk talk by Mrs. Albert White.

We held our birthday party January 10. With a membership of 59 members we are expecting a very successful year.

MARY FOX

GARY

The Gary Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. John Kyle. We were happy to welcome two new members into the group at that time. They are: Betty Thompson Coan and Mary Doynne Wilkins. The meeting was devoted to reports on rushing, and plans for the Settlement School sale and tea.

The Settlement School tea was held in October, in the spacious home of Donna Welter. Over \$300 worth of

merchandise was sold at the tea. We felt that the tea was very successful in spite of the steel strike on in Gary then. The Gary newspaper gave us splendid cooperation and publicity before the tea.

Our October meeting was a pot luck supper for the husbands and guests of the members at the home of Margaret Kolls. An enjoyable evening of bridge followed.

The November meeting was held in Betty Sorrell's home. We were disappointed that our Province Vice President, Virginia Brackett Green, was unable to be with us. Donations were made to the "Save the Children Federation" and Holt House. The President presented a program on the Constitution.

The group observed Chapter Loyalty Day at the January meeting.

MARJORIE ROWE GEROMETTA

GRAND RAPIDS

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Club opened its activities for the year 1949-50 with an active membership of 35. The first meeting was held in October at the home of Henrietta Stewart Brown. The evening's program was centered around Settlement School, and consisted of a crafts sale and a question and answer period on the school. In November the Club was visited by Province Vice President, Virginia Green. Mrs. Green gave the club a fine picture of the Fraternity, nationally and in Delta Province, at a meeting in the home of Gertrude Jean Dunwell. The group gathered at the home of the Club President, Madeline Brown Nichols, for the annual Christmas party in December. Chapter Loyalty Day was observed at a January luncheon meeting held in the Women's City Club; and Priscilla Smith Wells entertained in February for a meeting on the Constitution. It was a real pleasure for the club to present the Michigan Gamma Chapter at Michigan State College with 18 badly needed new mattresses for its new chapter house.

MARY CATHERINE KIRK LINDBERG

HAMMOND

A group of twenty Pi Beta Phi's in and around Hammond, Indiana, have just received their charter for an alumnae club, the 235 on the Fraternity roster.

Mrs. Joan Salyer Snook has done a marvelous job at present in organizing the club. It was decided upon to hold seven meetings a year.

The first meeting as the Hammond Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club was held December 6, in Jean Ogren's home which was beautifully decorated along the Christmas theme. The first of the meeting, following the ritual, was devoted to a lesson in Parliamentary procedure, which was used throughout the meeting. The rest of the evening, following the business meeting, was spent playing bridge.

During the holidays some of our members helped the Purdue Pi Beta Phi's give a rush party at the Woodstock Country Club in Hammond.

ARLINE FUNSETT

JACKSON, MICH.

The Jackson Alumnae Club opened its 1949-50 program September 12, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Munro, President. Plans for the new year were completed. Arrangements were made to meet with our Province Vice President, Virginia Brackett Green. The entire club enjoyed meeting Mrs. Green, and were very much interested in what she had to tell us about the official functions of Pi Beta Phi. A request for financial aid from Michigan I was fulfilled to the best of our ability. It is our hope that a supplemental contribution can be made in the late spring. Our group has again been invited by the East Lansing Alumnae Club and Michigan I to the All State Day celebration of Founders' Day. This occasion was so successful last year, we will be looking forward to it again with much enthusiasm. Of our small membership, we have approximately seventeen active members. This we feel quite proud of, since this figure equals about seventy-five per cent.

GLORIA BLISS FEDERER

LANSING-EAST LANSING

Th Lansing-East Alumnae Club has had a very busy year. The first meeting was not held until October 3 since we all were so busy trying to settle the new chapter house before the fall term began. At that meeting we had a complete report of the building corporation and the new house-mother, Mrs. Helen Cockoran, was introduced. A successful rummage sale was held on October 4 which was followed by our annual Settlement School tea and sale at the home of Grace Cary Bachman.

In November the active members received the alumnae in

the new house we are thrilled to have. Virginia Brackett Green, Delta Vice President, visited the chapter soon after and was entertained at dinner and a meeting following.

The traditional Christmas party was held in December by the actives with a Santa Claus who cleverly gave everyone a surprise package and closed the book on a very successful '49.

DEE JANE BATEMAN AUGUSTUS

SHELBYVILLE, INDIANA

Fall and winter have really flown by and this club is looking forward to Founders' Day celebration in April and is thinking about other spring meetings.

The highlight of the Fall was the Settlement School tea held in October at the home of Carolyn McCaslin Thurston. There were many guests and members who enjoyed the unusually lovely display of Arrow Craft. The profits from this pleasurable project were \$50.

Christmas has come and gone, the New Year has been duly initiated, and that brings the January meeting to the fore. It was held at the home of Jacqueline Blake Meloy and the members did a bit of brushing up on the history and the constitution of Pi Beta Phi.

EMILY B. RICHARD

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

During the past summer members of the Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club, assisted by the actives, entertained with a coffee for girls planning to attend college. In August a Panhellenic rush tea was given and our club was in charge of the refreshments.

On September 27 a tea was given at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church, where Settlement School products were on display. Club members invited guests and orders were taken. Later on, several alumnae displayed the articles in their homes, with friends and neighbors invited. Approximately \$700 of Arrow Craft products have been sold. Another money making project was a rummage sale held November 2, from which the club netted \$119.

We were very happy to have our Province Vice President, Mrs. Green, as our guest October 10. In the afternoon she met with the Executive Board at the home of Pat Hoggatt, following which Mrs. Green and the board members had dinner together. The regular business meeting was held following dinner.

The annual Christmas luncheon which our club gives each year for actives home from college was held at the Evansville Country club, December 29.

PAULINE CASADY KING

EPSILON PROVINCE

BLUE RIDGE

The Blue Ridge Alumnae Club held its first 1949-1950 meeting with a luncheon at the Kingsport Inn in Kingsport, Tennessee, on September 24, with 14 members present. An interesting report on the history of our Settlement School was given by Gladys Monroe Rankin, and plans were made for a series of teas to be held near Christmas in Bristol and Kingsport, displaying and selling Arrow Craft goods, the profits to be used to benefit our club.

Our next meeting, on December 3, was also a luncheon meeting in Kingsport with 15 members present. Reports were given on the success of our Arrow Craft sales, with receipts totaling approximately \$330. An interesting program on the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi was presented by Edith Stull. New officers elected were Gladys Rankin, President, and Baird Harned, Vice President.

March 4, 1950, will be our next meeting date. Our club has recently celebrated its first birthday and we feel that we have made good progress since our charter was granted in 1948, especially considering that our 24 members come from two states and eight communities, covering a 50 mile radius.

MARY LEWIS SUTHERLAND

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Missouri A's newly redecorated chapter house was the scene of the club's September meeting preceding rush week.

In October Margaret Lohman Robnett, club President, was speaker at the home of Margaret Galt Neate. Mrs. Robnett told of her European trip last summer and showed a number of interesting purchases. Another club member, Virginia Dyas McAlester, was among those with whom she traveled.

Plans for the annual Settlement School sale and tea were made in November at the home of Margaret Lohman Robnett. Members voted to contribute \$5 to a fund for an incubator for the Boone County Hospital.

The sale in December at the chapter house was a great success.

Edith Snyder Coursault, for many years an officer in the club, now lives in Kansas City with her daughter, Ruth Coursault Campbell. She was honored at a luncheon in July and was given a pocketbook as a farewell gift.

QUEEN SMITH

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club held its first meeting October 11 at the University Women's Club. Dessert was served preceding the meeting, as is customary. The meeting was devoted entirely to business presided over by the president Mrs. Keith V. Ware. Reports were given of the club's activities through the summer and early fall and plans were discussed for the year. The meeting ended with songs and a social hour.

The November meeting was especially interesting due to the showing of a movie, "Points of Interest Around the World by T. W. A." Mr. John Bailey was the person making this program possible. The usual dessert preceded the meeting.

The Settlement School tea was the next on the calendar.

It was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Delaney. An excellent crowd and sale were the reward of a hard working committee headed by Mrs. E. B. Dressler.

The December meeting was the Christmas party. Mrs. William Rolfe had charge. Santa Claus was present, and a clever skit was presented, and carols were sung.

The money making projects have been a rummage sale and the Pi Beta Phi Angels project. Socially, a big program for acquainting new members with each other as well as the club at large, has been the biggest concern of the hospitality committee. Coke parties and presentation at the regular meetings with special identification has helped to make this phase of the club successful.

Mrs. GEORGE H. WOOD

KNOXVILLE—LITTLE PIGEON CLUB

Club members assisted the active chapter, Tennessee Gamma, with a Settlement School tea the afternoon of December 3. The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity offered their spacious house for the occasion.

At the November 2 meeting of the alumnae club, Joan Eddington, Tennessee Gamma, gave an interesting report of chapter activities.

In September the club was hostess for a pledge supper at the home of Mrs. J. E. Acker, honoring new Tennessee Gamma pledges.

Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, Epsilon Province Vice President, visited the club on January 11, and members held a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Everett.

CATHARINE GARVER CLEMENT

LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Alumnae Club is having another successful year under the leadership of Sally Sandidge Stiglitz. The club decided this year to alternate our meetings between the chapter house and homes of members.

The October meeting was held at the home of Nancy Adams. Patricia Tafel and Joyce Lindsay gave an informal talk on their trip to Europe. At the November meeting we had a fraternity examination.

On December 9 we had our annual Settlement School tea at the chapter house under the direction of Betty Alford, a lovely and very successful event. At the December meeting we had an interesting study of Christmas decorations. In December, the alumnae and the Mothers' Club, presented a chair to the active chapter for Christmas.

A huge square dance was given by the alumnae club on February 25 at the Saint Matthews Armory. We engaged an excellent caller and band, and this was the most colorful event of the year.

BARBARA T. WILLIAMS (Mrs. JOHN R.)

MEMPHIS

The Memphis Alumnae Club opened the 1949-1950 season with an enthusiastic luncheon meeting at the home of LaDelle Allen Mitchell, September 28. Lily Bess Baker reported gratifying rushing results.

In October the regular monthly meeting took place at night so that the recently organized junior group might

participate in a joint meeting held at the home of Lucille Brown Gruenberg. The members sang Pi Beta Phi songs with Patsy Patrick at the Hammond organ.

Betty Boone Biles opened her home November 15 and 16 for a sale of Arrow Craft products. Guests were served cokes. The sale of \$250 worth of goods was reported at the regular luncheon meeting held November 23 at the home of Nita Barham Wellford.

The regular December meeting was omitted but a morning coffee was given December 28 at the home of Lily Bess Baker, honoring actives home for the holidays, and their mothers.

January 5 the club was honored by a visit from Alice Weber Mansfield, Epsilon Province Vice President, who was entertained at a luncheon meeting at the home of Frances Hayes Smith.

GLADYS REINEKE FINCH

ST. LOUIS

Since the last club letter appeared, a junior group of alumnae from the St. Louis area has been formed. The group, formed by the younger members of the St. Louis Alumnae Club, meets with the parent club three times a year, and holds six meetings a year alone.

High point of the September meeting, held at the home of Bonney Black McDonald, was a report on the Pi Beta Phi Fashion Show, which netted \$1000 for the Settlement School, and another \$300 for the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund.

In October, a joint meeting featured colored movies of the Settlement School at Gatlinsburg, which were taken by Vera Hermann Cox. Also on the agenda for the meeting, held at the home of Georganne Rundall Sears, were final plans for the Settlement School Tea and Sale, held October 26.

Mrs. Olive Duggan, a music therapist, lectured at the November meeting, at Emma Mae Dorris Giger's home, on music therapy and its use on mental patients.

The home of Alice Hager Belz was the scene of the annual Christmas party, a dinner which both senior and junior groups attended. Mary Lou McCullough entertained the meeting with a monologue of a salesgirl during the Christmas rush hour.

An interesting talk on Holt House, accompanied by movies, was given by Marie Bacon Hagee at the January

meeting, which was held in the active chapter room at Washington University.

SARA ANN TARRANT CADY

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

In September the Springfield Alumnae Club entertained the actives and new pledges with a dinner at the home of Mrs. E. C. Curtis. Four of the alumnae present proudly welcomed their daughters in the new pledge group. They were: Mrs. Dan Curtis and Nell Curtis, Mrs. Howe Steele and Susie Steele, Mrs. Fred Ricketts and Mary Kay Ricketts, and Mrs. Frank Collier and Carolyn Collier.

The Settlement School tea was held on November 4 at the Baldwin home, with Frances Smith and Pauline Baldwin in charge. The tea table was lovely and the sale quite successful.

On December 28 we had our annual Christmas luncheon at Heer's Tea Room. This is always an opportunity for visitors to see old friends, and we were very happy to have seven out-of-town alumnae with us.

Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated on January 7 with a tea at the chapter rooms, where the alumnae club acted as hostess to the actives, pledges, and their mothers.

MRS. GENE W. FARTHING

TRI-STATE

The Tri-State Alumnae Club started the year 1949-50 in August with a rush party for the college girls of this district. Everyone had a good time and we felt it was a very successful party.

Since our regular meeting date followed so closely on the heels of the party, a September meeting was cancelled. Then in October we met for lunch at the Woman's Club and plans were made to hold a Settlement School bridge tea and sale of Arrow Craft goods. The tea was held in November at the Country Club and the sale far surpassed our expectations.

The December luncheon meeting was at the Keystone Hotel. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of a dance to be given in the spring. Our program chairman gave an interesting talk concerning Holt House.

JANEANNE MORRIS WHISNAND

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Alumnae Club has had two distinguished visitors this fall. In September, Mrs. George Bartlett, Vice President of Zeta Province, was our special guest. Mrs. Bartlett held individual and joint conferences with executive club officers and talked to the club as a whole.

In October, Grand Treasurer of Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Frank H. Prouty, visited us. She was honored at a tea given at the home of Kathleen Hottel Perrin. Mrs. Prouty told of the changing financial problems in our national set up and what is being done about them, cost of operating national conventions, selection of locations for national conventions, and various other interesting subjects.

Mrs. Bartlett's and Mrs. Prouty's visits were both inspiring and educational to all our members.

At our November meeting, Ethel Gillespie Smith, the newest member on the Settlement School Committee, and one of our club members, gave an interesting illustrated résumé of her recent visit to the school. Settlement School products were displayed and sold at this meeting.

In December we held our annual tea for Atlanta Pi Beta Phi and the mothers of Atlanta Pi Beta Phi. The tea was held at the beautiful new home of Winifred Smith Paige and was most successful.

We are meeting one afternoon a month to play bridge. Proceeds from these meetings go to our local project, which is the purchase of linens for the Atlanta Child's Home.

ANN BETHEL WAINWRIGHT

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

The installation of Alabama Beta in September was a high spot of the current year for many of the Birmingham Alumnae Club members. Several members worked all last year with the petitioning group and it was a real inspiration to them and others who could make the trip to have another contact with Miss Onken as well as with Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Bartlett, Zeta Province officers.

The club met with Mrs. Bartlett in September at the Woman's Club Building and with Mrs. Frank Prouty, Grand

Treasurer, at a buffet supper in October at the home of Evelyn Smiley.

The annual benefit bridge and Arrow Craft sale was held on November 26. Mary Elizabeth Akeroyd was in charge and profits were \$60.

The December meeting brought Christmas refreshments and decorations. After business we enjoyed games and carols arranged by Becky Martin. Every member brought a toy to give to needy children.

MARY COLLIER MCINTOSH

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Among the summer rushing activities of the club were a Beach Party at the summer home of Mrs. Ruth Bishop in Ponte Vedra Beach and a tea at her home in the city. Other summer activities for members, husbands, and dates, were a picnic at the home of Mrs. Samuel Day and a Beach Party at the home of Mrs. Archie Baker in Ponte Vedra.

The first meeting of the year was held on September 13 at which future plans and the calendar of events were discussed. In October, Mrs. Bradford Stone and Atherton Mawdsley were hostesses, and plans were completed for the Settlement School tea, which was held at the Garden Center on November 9 and was open house. Mrs. Charles Sizer, chairman, reported that sales of Arrow Craft were splendid and the tea was quite successful.

All members were delighted to have Mrs. George Bartlett, Province Vice President, at the November meeting. Mrs. Adelbert Conley entertained with a luncheon for Mrs. Bartlett, the officers, and committee chairmen. In the evening a supper party for Mrs. Bartlett was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Day and 38 members were in attendance.

The annual Christmas Coffee was a beautiful event of the holiday season at the home of Eloise Frink on December 17.

ELIZABETH WEST

LAKELAND

Due to the fact that our President, Maybelle Turner, moved to Jacksonville in the early fall, our yearly program was

slow in getting under way. However, we have been able to hold all our regularly scheduled meetings and have had a very profitable year so far.

We feel extremely fortunate to have had two Pi Beta Phi daughters pledged this year, Marilyn Craig, daughter of Frances Craig, at Florida A, and Woodley Ann Grizzard, daughter of Mary Grizzard, at Florida B.

Instead of the annual Christmas party we had our December meeting early to coincide with the visit from our Province Vice President, Mrs. George Bartlett. We attended the annual Panhellenic Christmas Luncheon and then went to the home of Mary Grizzard for our meeting. Needless to say we enjoyed Mrs. Bartlett very much and profited greatly from her boundless enthusiasm for all Pi Beta Phi projects.

In January we met for luncheon with all the other Tampa Bay area clubs at the Bayside Royal Hotel in Tampa to celebrate Chapter Loyalty Day together. We did not have as many in attendance as we had anticipated but there was nothing lacking in good times and new friendships made. We hope to make this an annual affair.

DOROTHY VENELL

MIAMI

The Miami Alumnae Club under the able leadership of President, Mabel Bennett Griley, has been a busy group this fall and winter. A clever mimeographed bulletin, telling of coming events sponsored by the club, was mailed to every Pi Beta Phi in the Miami area early in October. This helped stimulate interest among the girls.

The first in a series of dessert benefit card parties was held in October and another followed in a different section of the city in January. These small parties are held in the homes of members, making them seem more informal. Our treasury was swelled to the tune of over \$40 from this affair.

The November meeting honored our charming Zeta Province Vice President, Mrs. George Bartlett, who inspired us greatly. In November too, our successful Arrow Craft tea took place. This was a lovely affair with the members doing all the catering, quite professionally too!

A Christmas Coffee for actives, pledges and their mothers was fun, and the Pi Beta Phi Christmas Dance was the "talk of the town."

We have contributed \$10 to Holt House, \$25 to Settlement School, \$15 to Emma Harper Turner Fund, \$25 to the active chapter at Alabama and \$10 to Save the Children Fund.

KATHERINE ROGERS WADE

MOBILE

Although small in size, the Mobile Alumnae Club has been busy and successful during the past few months. A delightful luncheon was given at the Kirkbridge Club to commemorate Founders' Day. Our fifty year member, Mrs. George Vaughan, told us of her experiences as a Pi Beta Phi at Sophie Newcomb College fifty years ago.

In October a rummage sale was held as a money making project.

Marge Bartlett, Zeta Province Vice President, visited the club in the Fall, and offered wonderful encouragement and suggestions for the coming year.

Mobile Alumnae Club President, Edith Pierce, is very active in the local Girl Scout organization, holding the position of Chairman of Staff and Office Committee.

Courtney Hays has been selected to sing in the Opera, La Traviata, to be given by the Mobile Opera Guild in March.

Nell Burks is the historian for the Mobile Chamber Orchestra, and participated in its annual concert last December.

The Club is planning many varied and interesting programs for the Spring meetings, and is looking forward to enlarging its membership.

NANCY GUPTILL SEARLE

ETA PROVINCE

AVON—(LIBBIE BROOK GADDIS)

The Libbie Brook Gaddis Alumnae Club began its activities for 1949-50 with a buffet supper at the home of Ruth Woods on September 1. Ethelin Prittinen and Harriet Schleich were assisting hostesses. Two local high school graduates and one from Chicago were guests. We are happy to report that the two local girls were later pledged to Pi Beta Phi at Monmouth College.

The October meeting at the home of Audrey Frederick King emphasized the Settlement School, and orders were taken from the Arrow Craft catalogue. For this year this will take the place of the usual sale and tea.

A meeting in December at the home of Marie Fennessy

OCALA

The Ocala Alumnae Club began the year with a meeting in September at the home of Marie Wray Hooker, President of the club.

Marge Bartlett, Province Vice President, was in attendance and congratulated the club members on progress made in the one year our club has been chartered. At the meeting, Mrs. Bartlett urged all members to make an effort to attend convention at Jasper Park, Canada.

The next meeting was held in November with Teency Blalock Hodges as hostess. This meeting was devoted to the study and discussion of Settlement School. Caroline Painter, Chairman, read a most interesting letter from Marjorie Chalmers, nurse at Settlement School.

Plans were made for a Christmas coffee for active members and the coffee was held on December 29 at the home of Julia Burnett Bryant. Actives present were: Jeanne Crosby, Alice Hocker, Jean Wade, Pat Holden, Joan Blalock and Pat Lemasters of Atlanta, Georgia. Alumnae visiting in Ocala for the holidays who attended were: Virginia Palmer Swindal and Anna Sands Vass of Tampa, Harriet Ray Berman of Savannah, Georgia, Polly Pasteur Briggs, Massapequa, New York, and Marie Hocker Sands of Gainesville.

The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of camellias and pyroantha. The coffee table centerpiece was of wine gladioli and blue iris. The coffee was most enjoyable and it is hoped the coffee will prove to be an annual event.

ANITA CALDWELL

ORLANDO-WINTER PARK

The Orlando-Winter Park Alumnae Club held regular monthly dessert meetings during the summer and fall. During late summer the club assisted active members in giving a circus party and a banquet in honor of rushees.

While Lolita Snell Prouty, Grand Treasurer, was visiting Florida Gamma at Rollins College, the group entertained for her with a tea at the home of Dot Estes Ellis.

Margaret Blocker Bartlett, Province Vice President, visited Orlando and Winter Park on December 2, during her official tour of the alumnae clubs in Zeta Province. The officers met with Mrs. Bartlett at luncheon, and that evening Irene Smith Pattishall was hostess at our annual Christmas supper party. As is our custom, members brought toys which were given to unfortunate children for Christmas.

On December 23 the club entertained at the Orlando Country Club with a Christmas Ball and participated with twenty-two other fraternities in giving the Panhellenic Christmas Dance.

A special program was presented in celebration of Chapter Loyalty Day at the January meeting.

JOAN HISCOCK GUERNSEY

TAMPA

The Tampa Alumnae Club stayed active during the summer with monthly supper meetings at the homes of the members.

A benefit bridge party with sale of Settlement School articles was the main Spring activity. Marge Blocker Bartlett, Province Vice President, was present.

Two summer rush parties were given. One was an informal Coca Cola party at the home of Ellen Gary McKay. The main event was a luncheon given at a lake home with swimming and bridge for entertainment. A large flat golden Arrow covered with wine double hibiscus made a beautiful centerpiece.

Helen Spaulding Barton, Florida A; Marilyn Thorpe, Montana A; and Jo Ann McCoy Kent, Iowa B; became members of the club in October.

MARY LOUISE FOARD CASEY

Hatch was to have been a high point of the year, but the expected visit from our Province Vice President had to be postponed because of dense fog and dangerous driving conditions. An excellent buffet supper and good fellowship, plus the adoption of our year's budget, made the evening worth while in spite of our disappointment.

The Constitution meeting in January with Frances Ross Davis was devoted in part to assembling materials and bringing up to date the Club Scrap Book.

Three members have moved from our community: Ethelin Ray Prittinen to Auburn, Ill., Katherine Wiley Hamilton to Little York, Ill., and Martha Crissey Sharpe to Terre Haute, Ind. They are greatly missed.

ETHEL FENNESSY MANNING

BELOIT

The Beloit Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the 1949-50 year in November at the home of Ethel Butcher Shogren. Several new members were present. Plans for the year's activities were discussed. Mrs. Shogren announced that the Arrow Craft goods had arrived and plans for the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale and tea were made.

The sale was held November 15 afternoon and evening at the chapter house. Friends of the alumnae club and the active chapter were invited; about \$460 worth of merchandise was sold.

The December meeting was held at the home of our club president, Hazel Murdock Murkland. An invitation was extended to the club to come to open house at the chapter house on Sunday afternoon December 11. A Christmas gift of money was given to the active chapter to be used as desired in the chapter house.

The date of the January meeting coincided with the visit of the Province Vice President, Florence Gamble Lauder.

MAUDE HINCKLEY ROBE

CARTHAGE

The Carthage Alumnae Club has a new hour for its meetings this year. A dessert is served by the hostess at 1:30, with the business and program following.

Mrs. McClure was hostess at the October meeting and Miriam Williams had the program on the Constitution. The December meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. John W. Williams, and Miriam Williams. Mrs. McClure presented the program on Holt House.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Mary Squires Day, newly appointed president of the Champaign-Urbana Alumnae club, conducted the opening meeting of the year at the chapter house with more than sixty members present. Florence King Wallace told of her daughter Patsy's visit, the past summer, with the French child, Deniese Cucu, whom the club sponsored the previous year. Plans were made for a bridge benefit to be held in November, the proceeds of which would be given to sponsor Deniese for another year.

The pledge class was entertained at the October meeting at a pot luck supper in the McKinley Foundation.

Mary Frances Branyon Moss was chairman for the bridge benefit November 9 when nearly sixty tables of bridge were played simultaneously in the homes of various members of the group. It proved to be an enjoyable way in which to entertain as well as most profitable.

Luncheon sets and aprons were the main attraction when the annual Settlement School sale was held December 1 in the chapter house. Anita Wood Collins, chairman, who had ordered many items personally during her summer visit to Gatlinburg, reported as many sales as in 1948, the biggest year up until that time.

JANET RAMEY AHL

CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club started in September with a "cook-shine" in the apartment of Jane Thomas.

Our October meeting, preceded by dinner, at the Chicago College Club, was highlighted by a tour of Roosevelt College, occupying the historic Auditorium Hotel and Theater, long a landmark in Chicago. We are exceedingly grateful to member Sara Landau, Assistant Professor of Economics, Roosevelt College.

The Settlement School meeting was delightful, members bringing gifts for the children. Dr. Evans, Religion and Education Editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, was guest speaker.

A merry Christmas party closed 1949, as we looked forward to January, 1950, meeting, which included a play at Goodman Theater.

We were proud to have Eta Province Vice President, Florence G. Lauder, as our honored guest this spring, and equally as proud of our member Isabel Pipher, head of Benton Settlement House, Chicago, who was guest speaker at the joint Founders' Day Luncheon.

CORNELIA D. SCHEID

CHICAGO NORTH

Founders' Day was celebrated by a joint meeting of the six alumnae clubs in the Chicago area and active members of Northwestern University at a luncheon at Marshall Field's Wedgewood Room. Mrs. David C. McPherson officiated. The principal speaker was School Superintendent Harold C. Hunt, whose wife wears our Golden Arrow.

A picnic with husbands was held at the lakeside home of

Willie McGlinchey where activities of the day included swimming, boating, and various games. The cook-shine was held October 19 at The Indian Boundary Club. After a buffet supper planned by Dortha Fisher as chairman, was served, an educational movie was shown by a representative of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, followed by an interesting history of the founding of the Chicago North Alumnae Club given by Eva Linane.

Our fall tea for new alumnae at the home of Eleanor Pannier, with Kathryn Ashley, assisting hostess, was largely attended and gave us an opportunity to meet and welcome into our group several new members.

In November we held a Bazaar at which we sold many lovely articles made and donated by members of the group and also articles from the Settlement School.

MARGUERITE T. SCHLAEFFLER

DECATUR

Rushing was discussed, a report was given by Sandra Lukey, chapter rush chairman, and volunteer kitchen help for the rushing parties was recruited, at the September meeting of the Decatur Alumnae Club, a pot-luck supper in the home of Mrs. C. R. Dick.

In October a two day Rummage Sale netted the club \$345. Homecoming dinner on October 29 with 140 reservations gave many alumnae their first enthusiastic view of the new Pi Beta Phi house.

In November, the club cleared \$108 on a sale of name stationery, and \$80 on a Book Fair held in the new chapter room of the Pi Beta Phi house. The November meeting, a pot-luck supper with actives and pledges, was held at the house followed by Settlement School movies and display of handicraft.

In December a Settlement School sale at the Pi Beta Phi house, a sale of handmade clown dolls, and a raffle of a doll with complete wardrobe added several hundred dollars to the club's "Debt Reduction Fund."

The members of our club are really working, but we are all working together, and the cause of it all, our lovely new house, is most satisfactory.

HELEN CROWDER NALLY

DU PAGE COUNTY NINA HARRIS ALLEN

On October 5, the Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club began its year with thirty members attending a cook-shine at the Glen Ellyn home of Glenita Fairfield, our president. The always lively White Elephant sale, an annual affair, added \$37 to the treasury.

At the November meeting in Elmhurst at the home of Nestor Thorwaldson, the group enjoyed an interesting Settlement School letter. The club is selling 1950 social calendars to add to our funds.

As our club's membership comes from widely separated suburbs, and winter driving conditions are often hazardous, it was decided to omit the winter meetings, resuming activities in March. With only four meetings this year, each meeting will be unusually full and interesting. The club feels most fortunate that we have the privilege of enjoying Nina Harris Allen's attendance at our meetings.

MARIAN N. GOLSETH

ELGIN

The Elgin Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi opened its 1949-1950 season on October 4 with a dinner meeting in the home of Mrs. Lee Phillips. She was assisted by Mrs. Norman Hopp and Mrs. Robert Ayles. There were 15 members present and two guests, Barbara DeForest, and Mrs. P. Richard Clendening who recently moved to Elgin.

In December the annual Christmas party to which the members' mothers or mothers-in-law were invited was held in the home of Mrs. Charles M. Martin. Co-hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. J. Howard Shultz and Mrs. Chauce Fowler. We were pleased to have as our guest a new member, Mrs. R. L. Hughes.

This year the Elgin Club has a membership of approximately eighteen members. We are sorry to lose two of our members this year. Mrs. Robert E. Crane recently moved to Evanston, and Mrs. Adolph Dubs left last month for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Dubs is taking a preparatory course before going to Germany in March to participate in the Democratization Program. They will be abroad at least two years.

MARION E. MARTIN

GALESBURG

Playing host to the Beta-Delta actives and pledges of Knox College, the Galesburg Alumnae Club held its first

meeting of the 1949-1950 season on September 27. The affair was a cooky-shine in honor of the newly pledged Pi Beta Phis. After the festivities the alumnae held a short meeting.

Two more pre-Christmas meetings were held in the Panhellenic House on the Knox Campus on October 18 and November 15. Highlighting the fall activities was the annual rummage sale organized by the alumnae club in early November. Both clothing and household furnishings were collected and sold.

At a meeting in January the alumnae planned a party for the actives which was held in February. Bridge and refreshments constituted the affair.

EVELYN EVANS STEBBINS

FOX RIVER VALLEY, ILLINOIS

The Fox Valley Alumnae Association opened the 1949-50 season by welcoming several new members.

A very detailed discussion was conducted concerning the National Pi Beta Phi Home for the Aged. Money was contributed toward a child in Europe.

Preceding the meeting on the constitution a pot-luck supper was held. An interesting radio quiz theme was used concerning the constitution quiz.

Future plans were discussed concerning the Settlement Day Tea to be held in March and the Founders' Day dinner and program which is to take place in April.

B. J. JOHNSON

MADISON

Our fall season opened with the September meeting held in the Wisconsin Alpha chapter house. We discussed final plans for our part in rushing activities.

An intriguing glimpse of Italy was presented to us by Mrs. A. W. Schorger as she told of her travels at the October meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Deutsch. The home for Pi Beta Phis was also discussed.

In November we met at the home of Mrs. Myron Stevens and entertained Pi Beta Phi seniors. A sale of Arrow Craft goods was held.

The home of Mrs. K. T. White was the scene of the January meeting and a white elephant sale was held which always provides both profit and entertainment.

February found us particularly concerned with our Pi Beta Phi history and constitution at Mrs. H. H. Petrie's home.

Future plans include a pledge party, Founders' Day celebration, Settlement School movies, and a picnic.

JANE KRESGE SECORD

MILWAUKEE

With a spaghetti supper, the Milwaukee Alumnae Club opened its 1949-50 season. New members were welcomed and they then led the group in singing Pi Beta Phi songs. Arrow Craft products were displayed and sold at two Settlement School teas in October. After dessert at the November meeting, one of our members gave an outstanding travelog and display of European ceramics. The annual Christmas luncheon honoring the Milwaukee actives, was held in December.

The new year promise to be very interesting with special emphasis in January on clothing collection for high school girls—a Panhellenic project. The program for the evening was a Hat Skit by two local milliners. In February our club members were hostesses to friends at a style show and dance, and at the March meeting election of officers will be held. The Founders' Day Banquet in April will honor Florence Lauder, Province Vice President, and in May we adjourn for a few months with a box supper picnic followed by bridge.

MARY SEYBOLD

MONMOUTH

It is with a fine sense of accomplishment that the alumnae club of Monmouth, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Robert Rawson, can look back upon the three preceding meetings. After working with the active chapter in rushing, it was most gratifying to see all the fine pledges and to sponsor a cooky-shine in celebration.

We began our fiscal year with a profitable rummage sale. Items not sold were given to a German girl now living in Monmouth, and she in turn forwarded them to her family in Germany.

Our October meeting was highlighted by a most interesting talk on Indian Lore, by Mrs. Wendel Roller. It was illustrated beautifully by items of Indian jewelry from Dr. Roller's collection.

We can always count on a Pi Beta Phi trio from the active chapter for carols at Christmas time. Their singing before a lovely tree loaded with gifts for Settlement School was a wonderful beginning for the Christmas season.

We have plans for several speakers participating in our future meetings; Mrs. Frederick Rawson, just recently returned from Japan; and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, speaking on Interior Decorating. In April Founders' Day will be celebrated with the active chapter, and in May the annual Senior Banquet will be given honoring the graduating actives.

SHIRLEY M. GRIER

NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Alumnae Club, with eighty-three paid members, is enjoying a year of interesting programs.

The September meeting at the home of Frances Bryant Boatwright in Evanston was a dessert luncheon, with a dramatic reading by Kathryn Crush Kirchberg, as the program.

The Board of Directors entertained at luncheon in October at the home of Agnes Fraser Armstrong in Glencoe. "My Trip to Texas and Latest News and the Home for Pi Phis" was the title of the interesting talk given by May Carney Middleton.

In November our Settlement School sale and tea was held most successfully at the Pi Beta Phi house.

Grace Gardner Watson was hostess for the December meeting. The program, a delightful talk entitled "Fun on the Radio," was given by Martha Crane Caris.

SARA P. REED

NORTH SHORE (JUNIOR)

The North Shore Junior Alumnae Club has been extremely active since its organization just a year ago. The first large undertaking was a Dessert Bridge and Fashion Show last September which was given for the benefit of the Northwestern Community Clubs at the Wilmette Woman's Club. At Christmas time a dance was given for the members and their friends at the Northwestern Golf Club. It is hoped that this will become an annual event.

Our meetings are held in the evening at the members' homes. As often as business permits, our program chairman, Mary Margaret "Curly" Neal, plans excellent and stimulating programs for these meetings.

BERNICE JOHNSON

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

The Oak Park-River Forest Alumnae Club enthusiastically opened the season in September with a business meeting at the home of Margaret Derr.

Virginia Cassin was chairman of a barn dance given September 30 at Carroll Playground. Tickets were sold to friends outside the club, and an evening packed full of square dances, with lots of cider and doughnuts, was enjoyed by all.

The October meeting was a bridge and Canasta party at the home of Janet Blum.

A very successful Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale was held November 10 at Mills' House in Oak Park. Afternoon and evening bridge parties were held in connection with the sale, and ten of our Pi Phis modeled in two most attractive fashion shows. Coffee and dessert was served to all guests, and table prizes awarded. The net profits were \$950.

A gay Christmas party, at which gifts were exchanged, was held at the home of Ella Koucky in December.

SUE PARTHEMER

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

The Peoria Alumnae Club had its first meeting in September at the home of Mrs. Smith Benham. Plans were discussed for rushing and an interesting report was given by the committee on what had been done to the chapter house in the way of decorating and remodeling. Since the chapter house needs to be enlarged, a major project of our club is to help the chapter. For this purpose we have had a successful rummage sale in October, and in December a white elephant sale and shares were sold on a Pi Beta Phi doll and her wardrobe.

Our Settlement School tea was held in November at the Woman's Club.

The year 1949-1950 promises to be a successful one for our club.

KATHLEEN D. ENGLE

ROCKFORD

The Rockford Alumnae Club has been continuing its usual practice of a meeting every month. The year started with the annual Panhellenic luncheon in September. Panhellenic also gave a tea for the actives on December 28.

The alumnae club also participated in a Panhellenic

benefit bridge party given in February in order to raise money for the Rockford College scholarship.

A rummage sale held last year was so profitable that we plan another for early this spring.

The December meeting was a particularly delightful Christmas party at which the members exchanged gifts and enjoyed delicious Christmas refreshments.

PAULINE JOHN KELTON

THETA PROVINCE

CEDAR RAPIDS

Members of our Cedar Rapids Alumni Club are repeating the results of other years when we predict a larger and more interested group.

Last year the treasurer's book closed with a good balance, even though our gifts had increased considerably. This was due to support given to the Settlement School chairman, Mrs. Madge Fisher, and to our magazine subscription chairman, Mrs. Edna Foster. More members and a larger attendance at meetings were also contributing factors. Baby sitters, quite often the dads, have also helped keep things going.

At the November meeting, a visitor was Mrs. Dorothy Schultz Crosby. To several of us she brought back pleasant memories of the nineties. The writer of this report knew her in Iowa Zeta Chapter, more than forty years ago. We talked of many things, cooky-shines and initiations, families, wrinkles, and gray hair.

We are all happy and very hopeful for our continued contribution to our loved Pi Beta Phi.

LULU GRAFF WELD

DES MOINES

The Des Moines Alumnae Club, under the enthusiastic leadership of Helen Daly, has had very interesting meetings this year. New Pi Beta Phi Alumnae have joined the club and some old members have come back which has given renewed interest to the meetings. Because the club membership has reached such proportions, it has been found easier to have dessert meetings instead of the dinners as in previous years.

The club year began in October with a dessert meeting at the home of Charlotte Helm. Following the business meeting members were inspired by a talk and display of fashions in millinery.

The November meeting included a Settlement School sale which was profitable for the club as well as the school. Chances were sold on a luncheon set which was won by Marilyn Bishop. Another favorite way of making money is by having a rummage sale which will take place in March.

One of the nicest events of the year was the Christmas luncheon with the active and alumnae groups of Ames and Indianola. The luncheon was at the Savery Hotel which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An added treat was a style show of suits and coats with several club members serving as models. About 55 were present.

The new year promises many more meetings including a benefit bridge in May and a picnic supper in June.

DIXIE DAWSON

DULUTH-SUPERIOR

Barbara Johnson was persuaded to take over the presidency for another year. We enjoy her very much, particularly her sense of humor, and are glad that she can find the time to assume this responsibility. We are very glad to welcome two new members, Mrs. Reynold Thompson of Virginia Gamma, and Mrs. James C. Park of Minnesota Alpha, but extremely sorry to lose Dorothy Ramstad James, who is moving to Portland, Oregon. We are so grateful to Eleanor Abbott for continuing to take charge of the sale of Arrow Craft products and, thanks to her, we have sold quite a number of articles. The letter from the nurse at the Settlement School Health Center was read at the last meeting and we were so inspired that we decided to make a collection of clothes and toys to send to the School. They were assembled at our January meeting. A belated "Happy New Year" to everyone!

RUBY BURTNES KEFGEN

INDIANOLA

Our first meeting this fall was with Henrietta Stoner in October, and we met at Lois Hale's in November, and entertained our Iowa Beta group of fine new pledges. We had a successful rummage sale with the Mothers' Club in October, and also served the Homecoming dinner. Iowa Beta girls walked away with many Homecoming trophies, and there were 30 out-of-town alumnae back to see them do it, and 95 altogether at the dinner.

At our Christmas party at the house in December, with the mothers and actives, we gave the girls a silver tray to

hold the beautiful tea and coffee service presented to them by the mothers, and also a set of glass tea plates. Alice Sayre was a guest at our November meeting and the Christmas party, and gave us some interesting talks of her travels, but not of her work, because it is government work on the island of Cyprus.

We are very proud that the new ambassador to Denmark, Eugenie Moore Anderson, is an alumna of Iowa Beta.

We sent out our ninth Golden Arrow Christmas letter in December. Members of the Order of the Golden Arrow from our chapter, together with several guests from other chapters, write to us, and we mimeograph the letters, and send them all back to each one.

AGNES WRIGHT STONE

IOWA CITY

The Iowa City Alumnae Club opened the fall season with an introductory tea at the chapter house. There were few new faces. The October meeting was the scholarship dinner at the chapter house. Mrs. Evans, the chaperon, offered a dinner "fit for the gods". The November meeting was a cooky-shine at the home of Betty Koza. When the members finally softened their exclamations over Betty's new house, they found themselves charmed by the very attractive pledges, who were the special guests.

Continuing the policy of last year, a generous assortment of clothing was collected and sent to a Belgian girl. An Arrow Craft sale, a supper party, and a Christmas gift exchange high lighted the December meeting at the home of Florence Limsoeth.

Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated in January with a dinner, a gourmet's feast, at the chapter house. The February meeting was held at the home of Joan Houghton and the annual White Elephant sale was profitable entertainment that evening. Betty Koza, the capable auctioneer, hoarsened her voice as she upped the sales and enabled the club to send \$50 to Holt House, as was done last year.

NAOMI HOULT

MINNEAPOLIS AFTERNOON

Our group held its first meeting after a luncheon at the home of Dorothy Horns. The meeting was devoted to rushing plans, under the guidance of the Active Rushing Chairman.

In October, the meeting was a dinner at the home of Mary Jane Bolmgren. We had a report by Jane Sandell, on her visit to the Settlement School. The meeting was then turned over to the Chairman of the Settlement School tea, which was held October 27, at the home of Louise Colby. The tea was most successful, both in the number of guests attending, and the amount of goods that were sold.

In November, we had a luncheon at the home of Constance Adams. We had an outside speaker on "The Opportunities for Volunteers in Social Work."

On December 5, we gave a party for the actives at the Pi Beta Phi House. After an old fashioned "cooky-shine," we were entertained by two talented Pi Beta Phi alums, Mary Anne Kimball, vocalist, and Beatrice Hull, who gave some Christmas readings.

HELEN LEITZ FORREST

MINNEAPOLIS EVENING

An enthusiastic group met in October at the chapter house for the first meeting of the Minneapolis Evening Alumnae Club and for what promised to be a banner year in business and social accomplishments.

A presentation of officers and welcome was addressed to all new members by the President, Dorothy Hopper. Enid Orser, program chairman, gave a resume of the coming year's activities. The evening ended with dessert and "get acquainted hour".

The November meeting was of great interest to all. Marion Finrud, a professional pattern drafter from Kilpatrick's Dress Shop, gave a demonstration with explanation on her art, sending us all home with a desire to become accomplished seamstresses.

Our traditional Christmas party constituted the December meeting. Red tarlatan Christmas socks were made by the

members and filled with candy, nuts and toys for a Minneapolis Children's Welfare Organization.

Delicious Christmas refreshments, served at a beautifully decorated table, ended a very wonderful and worthwhile evening.

Jacquelyn Konshak Kilpatrick

MT. PLEASANT

The first meeting of the year was a well-attended covered dish supper at the home of Helen Crane Rohde.

The October fall party was held at the home of Marguerite Hall Weir at which time the current pledge class and the patronesses were entertained.

On November 11, the alumnae club entertained the active chapter with a dinner at the home of Fannette O'Kell Lines.

The Christmas party was held December 16 at the home of Betty Linch Humphrey. Settlement School articles were on display and many were sold at that time.

Mary Rogers DeSenberg

ST. PAUL

The first meeting of the year was held September 20 at Mrs. Eugene Hoppe's home. Jeanne Pat Robb, rushing chairman of the active chapter, discussed rushing plans.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Gray. Mrs. Robert Ahearns reported that seventy-two people were served at the rushing party for the active chapter.

November 17, a Settlement School sale and tea at the home of Mrs. Frederick L. Paetzold replaced the regular meeting. Over \$300 worth of merchandise was sold.

A joint luncheon with the Minneapolis Afternoon Alumnae Club was held January 12, at the home of Mrs. Morrill, wife of the president of the University of Minnesota.

Mary V. Lydon

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae Club held its October meeting at the chapter house. Marion Higman, its new president, conducted a spirited meeting which got the club off to a fine start for the year. A committee was selected to call on new Boulder alumnae; and Dorothy Randall, chairman of the advisory board, suggested that the rushing schedule be sent each year to all members of the alumnae club. Highlighting the evening, was a gift of chocolates from the actives, thanking the club for its help during rush week.

The November meeting was held at the home of Marion Waugh. Margaret Anne Tanner was in charge of the program, which was a very clever puzzle and a question and answer quiz on the History of Pi Beta Phi.

Libby Lipstreu, the club's vice president, conducted the December meeting at the home of Portia Woodbury. Ray Morris, a member of the active chapter, gave a very entertaining talk to the club about the things the actives are doing this year. Patricia Anderson helped the club members with their Christmas shopping problems by selling Settlement School goods at the meeting.

New members to the Club this year are: Mrs. Robert Nye, Mrs. Donald James, Mrs. Marc Benson, and Mrs. Max Greenbec.

Barbara Burns Theis

CASPER

The unusual and interesting meetings being presented for the Casper Alumnae Club this year have created increased enthusiasm among the members. Mrs. William Swanton, the program chairman, has been responsible for the diversified and unique entertainment. At the October meeting Mrs. Cecil Bon, with the aid of her "magic carpet of words," took the group on an enlightening trip to Europe. In November we enjoyed a verbal tour of a radio station with Jean Ann Dunn. She also entertained with monologues. The annual Christmas party, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Trowe, sparkled with Christmas carols and presents for all. A program in clever verse featured the performances of Mrs. W. Hume Everett, Mrs. Arthur A. Schulte, Mrs. Gordon Sanford, Mrs. William Swanton, Virginia Rose, Margaret Van Wagnen, Jean Ann Dunn and Peggy Tobin. Presents were also presented for the Old People's Home.

An active interest was taken in summer rushing, and the group was pleased with the successful pledging by Wyoming A.

TRI-CITY, MOLINE, ILLINOIS

The last few months have been unusually active and interesting ones for the Tri-City alumnae of Pi Beta Phi.

On Founders' Day we had a well attended dinner meeting with an appropriate program and group singing. Later in the spring the club had a most enjoyable day at Holt House. Installation of the new officers was held there. The activities this fall include a picnic and a festive Christmas meeting.

For the first time the alumnae club had a long-planned-for Settlement School tea, which proved to be very interesting and profitable, and we are now hoping to make it an annual affair.

We are looking forward to another active and successful year.

Lurana L. Bishop

WINNIPEG

The activities of the Manitoba Alumnae Club started with a "Reunion and Booster Night" at the home of Marianne Saunders, at which old friends met for an informal social evening.

The November meeting was a joint meeting held with the members of the active chapter. We were very privileged to have Mr. B. B. Bubienski speak on the subject of his trip to Paraguay, accompanying a group of Mennonite migrants from Manitoba.

Mrs. G. F. Klein was hostess to the alumnae club at a Christmas party held early in December, to which the members brought gifts for needy children. This is the nineteenth year that Mrs. Klein has entertained the club at the annual Christmas party, which is quite a record.

At the present time fraternity members on the Manitoba campus are awaiting the results of the new "deferred rushing system" which is being introduced this term. During the Christmas holidays the alumnae entertained members of the active chapter to promote closer relations.

Josephine Coe

The club's yearly rummage sale was held early in the fall with Mrs. Maurice Cartier in charge.

Miriam Binning Hendrickson

DENVER

This year the Denver Alumnae Club has sponsored a new and enthusiastic Junior Group, the Junior and Senior groups holding four joint meetings. The first of these was held in October and featured an original fashion show skit by the Colorado B actives. Honor guest was Mrs. Charlotte Fowler Fraser, initiated into Colorado B sixty years ago in 1889.

The annual Settlement School tea was held in November, with 400 guests and over \$650 sales of Settlement School products. Magazine subscriptions before Christmas totaled \$878.

The Junior Group will hold a rummage sale in March, and the Senior Group staged a fashion-show luncheon in February, using Pi Beta Phi and Pi Beta Phi daughters as models.

In September individual name tags were made for use at meetings, with a blue yarn "chain" for new members, a wine yarn "chain" for others, and a star in the arrow point for dues paid.

Margaret Gentz Chadwick

FT. COLLINS

The members of the Ft. Collins Alumnae Club are happy to welcome as one of their members the lovely wife of the new President of Colorado A and M College, Mrs. William E. Morgan. We also have four enthusiastic recent graduates in our midst, Mrs. Robert Lanning and Mrs. William Strannigan of Loveland, and Mrs. Charles Delp and Ann Warren of Ft. Collins, whose membership in our club brings its total to an all time high.

The December meeting was a short program by Patricia Gifford on the Settlement School. Following this we were all delighted to relive Ann Warren's recent trip abroad as we listened to her tell of her exciting experiences in seven countries and saw her pictures and treasured souvenirs.

We are all looking forward to the cooky-shine we have planned for this year and we are working on our project for convention which we hope will prove a lovely and interesting exhibit for all convention-going Pi Beta Phi.

Evelyn Prouty Lewis

HUTCHINSON

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club held regular meetings during the summer, concluding with a gala rush party in August. We sent a gift of monogrammed silver table accessories to Kansas Alpha in October, and we renewed our local \$15 Girl Scout Campership Award.

We were happy to welcome Iota Province Vice President, Marie Divisek, at a dinner meeting in November. Mrs. Divisek gave us an inspiring talk on the history and importance of Pi Beta Phi projects.

The alumnae club entertained the Hutchinson actives and pledges at a Coffee on December 27, and the actives gave their annual barbecue party for rushees during the holidays.

ALICE FONTRON HOLMES

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

The Kansas City, Kansas, Alumnae Club held its fall meeting in September for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Settlement School tea. It was held later, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Harry Darby. The gross receipts of the tea were \$400.

The 12 of November we were fortunate to have as our guest, Mrs. Frank Divisek, our Province Vice President. The club held a luncheon at the Terrace Club in her honor. Mrs. Divisek's visit was most interesting and the members were happy to have the opportunity of meeting her.

The annual Christmas party was held the 12 of December at the home of Mrs. Roy Edwards Jr.

All of our members worked on the local Community Chest Drive with two as Majors, seven as Captains and one member serving as Secretary. The Polio Drive commenced in January with Mrs. Jack Dear heading the women's division. All members of the club plan to take part in this drive.

JOAN DARBY EDWARDS

LAWRENCE

The first meeting of the Lawrence Alumnae Club was a luncheon meeting held on November 11 at the Union Building. After a short business session, our honor guest, Mrs. Frank D. Divisek, Iota Province Vice President, gave a very enlightening talk on the projects of Pi Beta Phi. She explained the history and inner workings as well as the future hopes of these projects and interesting information on other national activities of the fraternity. Mrs. Dean Alt, housemother at Kansas A, gave a very informative report on her attendance at the National Housemother's Course held this summer at Purdue University. Three girls from the active chapter, Ann Stanton, Peggy Olsen and Sally Peques, gave short reports on various chapter activities.

A beautiful Christmas tea, to sponsor the sale of Arrow Craft articles, was held in Leavenworth on December 9 at the home of Mrs. Walter Lambert with Mrs. Leonard Hazen as co-hostess. Mrs. E. C. Buehler reports nearly \$600 was realized from the sale of Settlement School products at this tea.

The January meeting was held on Saturday, the 14, at the home of Elizabeth Mackie Carmen. After luncheon and a short business meeting, a special program on Loyalty Day, in memory of Carrie Chapman Catt, was given.

MAXINE FISHER RADCLIFFE

MANHATTAN

The first meeting of the Manhattan, Kansas, Alumnae Club was held at the chapter house on August 29. The exciting rush week plans shared the spotlight with the newly decorated chapter house. The town and chapter rush captains lead a discussion on the rushees and on the rush functions. Projects and plans for the coming year were also discussed.

Formal pledging and the traditional cookie-shine was held on October 2. The alumnae enjoyed getting acquainted with the twenty-three lovely pledges. A short business meeting followed.

On November 9 we were privileged with having Mrs. Frank O. Divisek, our Province Vice President with us. A dinner meeting with the executive council preceded the regular alumnae meeting. At the meeting Mrs. Merton Otto reported that we made \$130 on the rummage sale. Also a fund was set aside for the Civic Welfare Project. Dean Helen Moore reported on the girls in the chapter and their numerous activities. A delightful coffee hour followed the meeting.

The annual Pi Beta Phi Settlement School Sale was held at the chapter house on November 19. Coffee was served and helped make our sales hit the \$750 mark.

The alumnae club is under the able leadership of Virginia Buster Whiteside this year.

JEAN KELLER

OGDEN

The Ogden Alumnae Club held its first meeting in October at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Becker. At this time we mapped out our activities for the following year. After the business meeting we played Canasta, and were served dessert by our hostesses.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alan Nye. During the business meeting we decided not to hold our annual Settlement School tea this year but to put in our order early for a pre-Christmas sale next year. Individual assessment was decided upon to increase our funds.

In December we all participated in a most enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert King. Small gifts were exchanged by the members.

At the February meeting which was scheduled as our constitutional reading we showed films of the Holt House and the Settlement School. The members found them most enjoyable.

MIRIAM MOYLE MADSON

OMAHA

This fall Omahans by the score have been enjoying articles tagged Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, for so successful was the Settlement School sale and coffee held at the lovely home of Mrs. John A. Nixon that orders, some of which are not yet filled, were taken for over \$1000 worth of merchandise. To Mrs. C. R. Reams, alumnae club president, and Mrs. Richard Baliman, Settlement School chairman, and their committees goes the credit for this record breaking project.

As is their custom, alumnae journeyed to Lincoln this fall to sponsor one of Nebraska Beta's rush parties. At the September dinner meeting Mrs. John S. Bundy, Panhellenic chairman, reported rush week as a whole most outstanding for active chapters in this area.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae, local actives and pledges, legacies of high school age, and Mothers' Club members celebrated the holiday season together when over 150 gathered for a beautiful Christmas luncheon at the Omaha Athletic Club. Mrs. Hugh McKenna was the very competent chairman for this party. As the luncheon drew to a close, old and young voices joined together in song and as always, "Remember the Pi Phi Arrow" was inspiration to all for another new and meaningful year in Pi Beta Phi.

PRISCILLA BAILEY PETERSON

VERMILLION

The Vermillion Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi began its activities by holding a food sale early in October. The club was entertained by actives and pledges at a tea in November.

The traditional Christmas party with exchange of gifts was the highlight of our December meeting. At each meeting this year, we are raffling off a magazine subscription. Each member is charged a small fee to cover the cost and provide a means of income for the club.

We are looking forward to a bridge benefit in the spring, our annual pot-luck dinner for graduating seniors, and Founders' Day.

DORIS NASH

WICHITA

The Wichita Alumnae Club has had several interesting meetings this year and promises many more to come. We had a Settlement School tea the latter part of November so that everyone could decide on their Christmas needs in plenty of time. It was very successful and we were gratified at the response each alumna made at that time. Our annual Triad Dance was very profitable also this year which was held after Christmas on the 28.

Mrs. Frank Divisek was with us at our November meeting, and we enjoyed her chat ever so much and hope she'll pay us another visit in the very near future.

We had a Rush Tea during the holidays also for all high school seniors and the actives who were home. We kept it most informal as the girls seem to have a better time that way.

Our projects this year locally are the Wichita Symphony and the Community Chest. We decided that "charity begins at home," at least this year, and have supported the Pi Beta Phi Home and all of our own projects a little more than we ever have before.

We had a program for the mothers in January and the installation of officers in March with the cookie-shine in April.

MRS. D. L. BAUGH

KAPPA PROVINCE

AMARILLO

The Amarillo Alumnae Club is still in a period of organization and has not yet fully entered into its program of activities. Throughout the fall several meetings were held for the purpose of organization.

The January meeting was held at the home of Julia Enoch Boyce. Possible activities for the club were discussed. The members enjoyed a visit in the spring from Mrs. Thomas E. Graham, Kappa Province Vice President. Her visit was encouraging and inspiring.

The members of the club are most interested and hope to become active in the near future.

SARAH BETH KNOX STORM

ARDMORE

The Ardmore Alumnae Club started its meetings off this year with a registration tea given by the officers of the club. The tea was held in the home of our Vice President, Mrs. James Thompson, and was attended by almost a hundred percent of our members.

In November we had our Settlement School tea which was open to the public and held in the YWCA. We had a very successful sale of Arrow Craft products and feel this plan was more profitable than sales we have previously held in homes of members.

Our alumnae group entertained Miss Ann Guthrie, a prominent Pi Beta Phi who was in our town on a speaking tour, with a coffee December 10, in the home of Mrs. Fred Chapman. We all enjoyed listening to Miss Guthrie tell of her many experiences.

JOVAN McCULLOUGH DAWSON

AUSTIN

On October 4 the alumnae club held the opening meeting of the year with Beverly Anne Nash and Mary Nash Scott. The annual Settlement School sale and tea was a grand success this year. Weta Ingram Thornhill was hostess, and lovely refreshments were served to the many guests and members. The club was fortunate in having adequate advance publicity for the sale and sold all the initial order plus some re-orders. The tea and sale took the place of the regular November meeting.

The December meeting at Ann Meriwether's home was the Constitution and History meeting, and after coffee and refreshments, Rosine McFadden read to the group, *Modern Pi Phi Emerges from Grandiose Eighties*, which was enjoyed by all.

Chapter Loyalty Day was observed by the joint meeting and buffet supper of the alumnae and active groups, at the chapter house on January 9, the birthday of Carrie Chapman Catt. Margaret Burroughs Adams will present to the chapter a teapot and cups given to her by Carrie Catt. The actives will give a skit based on the founding of Pi Beta Phi.

ANNE CAMPBELL NESBITT

BARTLESVILLE

The Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club continues its congenial monthly evening meetings held in homes of the members. The November meeting featured the Settlement School and films were shown, with comments by Anna Marie Hughes who has spent several summers at the school. Arrow Craft articles were displayed and placed on sale, inaugurating another successful Arrow Craft sale.

The club supported a number of national charities as well as the customary local ones with proportionate contributions.

In February a study of the Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi was presented. A cooky-shine will celebrate Founders' Day in April.

RUTH WELTY STEWART

BRAZOS VALLEY

During the late summer and early fall Brazos Valley Alumnae Club carried on its usual program of entertaining for girls of this area entering schools where chapters of Pi Beta Phi are located. The final party was a lovely luncheon, held at the home of Kathleen Clinton Seale, and was attended by a number of Texas A actives. This year's program under the direction of Sue Cummings Haynie promises to be both interesting and instructive. Club members have already enjoyed meetings devoted to the study of the constitution, the examination questions, and Holt House.

CONRADINA LOMMEL ADAMS

CORPUS CHRISTI

Our alumnae club again succeeded in having a very profitable sale of goods from the Settlement School. The sale was held in November at the lovely home of Mrs. Henry Gillespie, the mother of one of our active alumnae. Some of the profit retained by our club will be donated as usual to supply milk for a tubercular family of Corpus Christi.

A tea was given Christmas week in honor of our new actives, Sarah Jane Allen and Jane Gross, who are pledged at the University of Texas, and Patsy Pittman who pledged in September at Southern Methodist. We presented them perfume made by John Fredericks called "Golden Arrow" to show our pleasure in having them with us.

BETTY COUSINS

DALLAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-50 in September, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Foxworth. The active chapter of Texas B presented a clever skit which they used in rushing this last fall.

In October the new pledges were guests of the club, and the alumnae were all very pleased and happy over the results of rushing this year.

The November meeting was the exhibit of Settlement School articles at the Dallas Country Club, with Mrs. Marion Fooshee, chairman. Some of our Garden Club members arranged very attractive tea tables, using the Arrow Craft linens.

The Alumnae Home Food Bazaar, with Mrs. F. H. Garrett, chairman, was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Reilly in December. The Junior Group joined with the Senior Club which helped to make the bazaar a most successful one.

The Dallas Club is very enthusiastic over the building program on the Southern Methodist University campus, and is working hard to raise funds for the prospective Texas B chapter house. An extensive campaign program is under way to raise the required funds for building, in order that the Texas B chapter might occupy their new home in September, 1950.

MRS. A. JAMES DAVIS

EL PASO

The El Paso Alumnae Club has been holding meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, alternating afternoon and evening meetings. Several new members have joined us this year, and we always welcome new additions to our club.

In November we held a very successful Settlement School tea. Table decorations were carried out in the traditional wine and blue. Recipes from the Pi Beta Phi cook book were used for the tea sandwiches and cookies. Our profits have permitted us to make our annual donations to the fraternity and to set aside a substantial sum to send a delegate to convention.

In December we were entertained by two of our members at a delightful Christmas tea.

Early in February our charming Province Vice President, Marcella McCormick Rhodes, visited our group. A buffet luncheon with a Valentine theme was held in her honor. While in El Paso Mrs. Rhodes was a houseguest of Louise Rosser Kemp, a former Mu Province Vice President.

A buffet supper is being planned for our Founders' Day party this year, and we are hoping to include our husbands in the fun.

GEORGIANN BURDICK HALLA

FORT SMITH

The Fort Smith Alumnae Club resumed its regular meetings early in September. The first meeting for the year 1949-50 was held at the home of Mrs. William Hale, our newly elected president. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members played bridge and refreshments were served.

Our alumnae club was very elated over a successful rush week in September. Four very desirable girls were rushed and pledged.

In October our regular business meeting was held at the home of Juda Jane Shipley. Plans were discussed for a Settlement School tea to be given in the spring of this year.

At Christmas the alumnae club honored the active members and pledges with a luncheon. Our attendance at this meeting and the other meetings for the year shows an increase over the past two years.

MARY ALICE BYARS

HOUSTON

Our first meeting for 1949-50 was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Russell. We gave an extra shine to our pins when Mrs. Harry Mallett finished her rushing report on the land-slide pledging of Houston girls at Texas, S.M.U., and other schools.

The October meeting was not held as Pi Beta Phi and friends joined in the unsuccessful search for the plane of our president's husband, George Harrington. Mrs. Harrington was deeply grateful for this support. We all express sincere love and sympathy to her in this tragic experience.

The Settlement School sale at Mrs. Sydnor Oden's was successful and a lovely occasion. The Mother's Club was invaluable. Business firms cooperated in giving display forms, in wrapping packages and donating flowers.

The annual Christmas Coffee for actives was held at Mrs. E. H. Conner's lovely country place. Displays of Pi Beta Phi activities of 1949 in Houston were exhibited.

ISABELLE HOLMES THOMPSON

MCALESTER

The McAlester Alumnae Club usually meets at the Party House for lunch, with meeting following in the home of a member, on the first Monday of each month. Our October meeting, however, was an all day picnic at the ranch club house of Nell Lehnard where fishing, Canasta, and visiting formed the program. A regular business meeting was held. The November meeting was of particular interest as we packed three large boxes for our Finnish family for Christmas. The little daughter of this family was assigned to us last year in the National Save the Children Project. We were proud of the complete food, clothing, and toy boxes prepared. The January meeting was a dinner for husbands. We are happy to have Mrs. Robert Feemster, Iowa Gamma, join our group. Her husband is eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in the McAlester Clinic. They have moved here from New Orleans.

ELEANOR CRAWL CHILDERS

OKLAHOMA CITY

An arrangement with a cateress and her staff, famed for food and service, assures excellent attendance at monthly meetings which included through February, a luncheon, three buffet suppers, and the Settlement School tea, each given in the home of a Pi Phi. Assisting hostesses on each occasion were approximately nineteen alumnae.

One of this season's projects was a series of style shows presented in conjunction with other local alumnae clubs.

Another activity was sponsorship with the Y.W.C.A. of a lecture by Pi Beta Phi's Ann Guthrie.

Current Guest Home promotion plan is for each Pi Beta Phi in our area to compute her age in dimes or, contribute ten dollars to the fund.

Illustrative of civic and philanthropic responsibilities assumed by our members is the work of Alice Hyde, who successfully directed a project to furnish a children's convalescent home.

ALLICE LOCKE

SABINE DISTRICT
NITA HILL STARK CLUB

The Nita Hill Stark Alumnae Club met in October at the home of Miriam Steinman. Our membership at this time was 40. The Settlement School sale date was decided upon as October 26 at the home of Catharine Sullivan Tyrrell.

Our Settlement School sale was very successful. We sold \$634. of Arrow Craft material.

Our annual Christmas luncheon was held at the Town Club, Beaumont Hotel, honoring Eugenia Betts, Virginia A, and Rosine McFaddin, Texas A. Mrs. Howard P. Castle attended our luncheon as a new member of Nita Hill Stark Alumnae and we are happy to welcome her. Judy Pollard, Texas A, was a visitor at our Christmas party. The luncheon was well attended and a fitting close to the alumnae activities during 1949.

EMMA JANE DOTY PARNELL

SHREVEPORT

The Shreveport Alumnae Club began its fall series of meetings in September under the leadership of the president,

Paula Potts Crain. At this meeting the club tentatively outlined the activities for the remainder of the year and approved a budget for 1949-1950.

Following the outline set forth at this meeting, the members decided at the November meeting to display Settlement School goods on November 30, December 1, and December 2 at the home of Bernice Prendergast Sedberry. Volunteer members took charge of the sales there during appointed hours.

Christmas cards were displayed at each fall meeting by Martha Ann Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and members were urged to take advantage of the opportunity to buy their Christmas greetings early. At the January meeting Martha Ann reported a profit of \$35. from these sales.

The social activities of the club consisted of a Panhellenic luncheon in November and the Christmas meeting in December. Van Mechlin Flett described the luncheon at the November meeting to the members who were unable to attend. The Christmas meeting was held in the home of Carrie Hopkins Williamson, and Myrtle Beeler Day presented the Christmas message. Each member brought a gift to this meeting for an underprivileged child.

BARBARA DYESS WILLIAMSON

TULSA

The Tulsa Alumnae Club began the year 1949-50 in September with the regular buffet supper in the home of one of our members. In October the Oklahoma State organization meeting was held in Tulsa and we were hostesses to them at a luncheon. Helen Marie Robinson, of our club, was elected president. Also that month a team of Pi Beta Phi worked on the Community Chest Drive. Our December meeting was replaced by a luncheon to which actives, home for Christmas vacation, were invited to attend. At the Founders' Day Banquet last April the actives of Oklahoma B were our guests and were presented with the nearest chapter gift of silver.

A Monte Carlo party for members and their husbands was held in February in place of our regular evening meeting of that month. We are planning a rummage sale, the profits of which are to sponsor a child through the Save-the-Children Foundation. This is the second year we have sponsored a child.

This spring our Settlement School sale will be a mother and daughter tea instead of a tea open to the public as it was last spring.

MARIELLEN S. BOYD

TYLER

The Tyler Alumnae Club had an organization meeting at a luncheon on Founders' Day. It has twenty-one paid members.

In July a rush party, a brunch, was held at the home of Mrs. Watson Wise. All East Texas Pi Beta Phi were asked to come and to bring the rushes from their towns.

In September, two Tyler girls were pledged at Texas, one at Sophie Newcomb and one at S.M.U. Nancy Rose Wood Fair is the very capable rush chairman and Leola Nichols Speller is president this year.

JANE LOMAX HANKINSON

WACO

The last meeting of the Waco Alumnae Club was held in October in the form of a luncheon at the Hamilton House. Great enthusiasm was displayed during the discussion of our Settlement School bazaar, which we planned at that time, and which took place on November 30. Mrs. O. F. Jones generously offered her lovely colonial home for the event, and over a hundred guests were invited for tea. The beautiful articles from the Settlement School were on display, and no one departed without, at least, one nice Christmas gift for herself or a friend.

Since each alumnae member furnished numerous sandwiches and cookies for the tea, there was quite a supply left over, and the members unanimously agreed to donate them to the Crippled Children's Hospital where an open house was to be held the next day. They were deeply grateful.

So, again, we felt our efforts were a complete success, and are looking forward to an even more prosperous New Year.

MARTHA WITT SELEY

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BOISE ALUMNÆ CLUB

During the summer months our club undertook to replace the silver flatware for Idaho A. We wrote all Idaho A alumnae asking for assistance on our project and had a rummage sale for this purpose. By the beginning of the fall term service for forty-eight had been delivered. Last fall, during Panhellenic rush week, our group was host at a Starlight Tea at the home of Mrs. Ralph Raber. Our regular November meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacGregor was followed by a bridge party. We had a lovely afternoon party in honor of the actives and pledges who were home for Christmas vacation.

JEAN I. CAMPBELL

BOZEMAN

The Bozeman Alumnae Club joined other members of the local Panhellenic in entertaining prospective rushees at a tea at the Bozeman Hotel during the summer months.

In August members of the active chapter in Bozeman and members of the alumnae club held a luncheon at the Bozeman Hotel.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Eve Lovelace. Committees were organized to assist the active chapter in rushing.

On October 26 a meeting was held at the chapter house. Carol Kelly, a senior from the active chapter, attended the meeting in order to discuss matters pertinent to both actives and alumnae. After the business meeting the alumnae entertained the new pledges at a cooky-shine.

At the November meeting, which took place at the home of Mary Louise Fjeld plans were completed, under the chairmanship of Audrey Lovelace, for the Annual Christmas Arrow Craft sale to be held at the Baxter Hotel. The sale proved most successful.

We are happy to again have Edith Waterman Anderson as a member of our club. Edie has resided in Long Beach, California, for the past several years, but is now living in Bozeman.

Marie Bacon Hagee visited the active chapter in October. While in Bozeman members of the alumnae club entertained her at a luncheon.

Salle Casto, our new president, has very enthusiastically taken charge of our activities, and we feel we will enjoy a successful and happy year.

ELIZABETH GARY

CALGARY

The Calgary Alumnae Club opened its fall activities in September with a breakfast party for actives and rushees.

The theme of the year's programme, as outlined at our first meeting, was the Convention at Jasper. Louise Dobler's visit, always anticipated with pleasure, brought us new inspiration for increased club activities and convention plans.

The Fraternity has highly honored the Calgary Alumnae Club by choosing one of our most capable and popular club members, Mary Bowen Mooney, as Convention Guide. Mary has given generously of her time to keep us informed of convention plans.

One of the highlights of the fall programme was a bazaar and tea. The club arranged a very beautiful display of handicraft work. It was a success financially, as well as from the standpoint of our unity as a group.

The semi-annual rummage sale was held in mid November.

At our November meeting we had a shower of gifts for the boys in Colonel Belcher Military Hospital.

Invitations to our annual Christmas tea were sent to actives and alumnae members who were visiting in the city over the holiday season.

To those members whom we are unable to greet personally we take this opportunity to wish all a very Happy New Year.

EMILY WRIGHT

EDMONTON

Our first meeting in October was held at the home of Mrs. McCuaig and after a short business meeting we enjoyed a talk of Pi Beta Phi's plans for the year by Mrs. Louise Dobler, our Province Vice President. There was also general discussion of convention in which Mrs. Dobler explained many details and generally outlined procedure for us.

Our regular October meeting was at the chapter house where alumnae noted with approval the exterior work which had been done to the house during the summer by Peg Molloy and her committee.

The November meeting was at the home of Mrs. Anita Primrose at which president, Ruth McCuaig Bate, welcomed Pi Beta Phi's new making their homes in Edmonton: Barbara Moore from Toronto; Elizabeth McBride, Oregon Beta; Catherine Robinson and Muriel Ascher from Manitoba.

The December meeting was our delightful annual Christmas party, held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Bowker. The Christmas hamper for the needy family was also packed at this meeting.

All meetings have had interesting convention plans with which to deal and we are very much excited about the Convention of Pi Beta Phi at Jasper.

H. AUDREY MILLER

EUGENE

The Eugene Alumnae Club has stayed with the tradition of buffet supper meetings through 1949-50. In November we enjoyed the company of Louise Dobler, our Province Vice President.

Our December meeting, though early in the month, had a very Christmas-like spirit, with the exchanging of gifts. The beautiful array of wrapped gifts tantalized us all through supper and were then opened with appropriate fanfare and fun.

We skipped the first Monday in January to have our meeting January 9 on Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt. The February meeting was devoted to Pi Beta Phi History and Constitution. One of our new members this year is from Washington B, Shirley Glann, who came to Eugene in September to be Field Director for Three Rivers Girl Scouts.

Our March meeting is scheduled to be at the new home of Delores Shepard.

MARY KLINE

PORTLAND, OREGON

In August, the Portland alumnae honored actives from Oregon A, B and F with a picnic at the home of Harriet Ross Wright.

The annual cooky-shine was held in October in the form of a dinner after which Settlement School movies were shown.

A permanent guest list compiled by our Arrow Craft chairman, Elva Prescott Williams, brought a capacity crowd to the Settlement School tea and sale held in November at the home of Inez Plumb Kinney.

"Christmas Party" was the theme at Helen Cornwell Copeland's home for the December meeting when Pi Beta Phi children entertained with songs and readings.

Money making projects for the year have been a Thanksgiving dance and sponsorship of a Civic Theater play.

"Panhellenic Clothes Closet" is a worthy project of the local Panhellenic. Used clothing is available from it for needy teen-agers.

During the year it has been our privilege to greet Miss Onken and Mrs. Hagee.

SARAH HOLMES HUNT

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

The first fall meeting of the Pullman Alumnae Club was held September 13 at the country home of Mrs. Benton Collins. Mrs. Joseph Street was assisting hostess. A rushing report was given telling of the fourteen new pledges of Washington B.

On October 10 the pledges were entertained at dinner by the alumnae at the Golf Club House. Following dinner, the speaking choir of Job's Daughters presented several clever selections. The alumnae group was honored to have with them Mrs. George M. Hagee, national director of Pi Beta Phi extension, on this occasion. Mrs. Wyman Cox was chairman for this meeting, assisted by Mrs. Chester Dissmore and Mrs. John Wamble.

After a short business session the November meeting was turned over to Mrs. Max Hinrichs, who told of her recent vacation trip to Europe by plane during which she visited nine countries. She displayed the many beautiful wares she had collected while away and reviewed the highlights of her trip. Mrs. Don Farner was hostess for this meeting, assisted by Mrs. Harold Busdicker.

The alumnae and their children were entertained at the Pi Beta Phi house at dinner for their Christmas meeting. The house was beautifully decorated and following the dinner the children were visited by Pi Beta Phi's traditional "Santa" who distributed gifts to each of them. The children were delightfully thrilled by his visit.

ALICE GEHRKE BUSDICKER

SALEM (NANCY BLACK WALLACE)

The Salem Alumnae Club held their fall 1949 meetings at the Oregon Pi chapter house. This was not done only because of the large membership of the alumnae group but also because it brought a closer contact with the active members.

At the October meeting our club again decided to sponsor a Bluebird and Brownie troop for grade school children as we did last year.

It was a pleasure to have Louise Dobler meet with the group in November. Her discussion about Pi Beta Phi Settlement School was especially interesting due to the fact that our Settlement School sale was held at the chapter house the following week. The club was proud to report to Mrs. Dobler that it was a 100% club in contributions to the fraternity.

The traditional Christmas party was not held with the Oregon Pi actives this year because of college examinations. However, the alumnae group did give them a \$50 check for a Christmas gift. It was also at the December meeting when the club voted to sponsor the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School program at convention.

EVELYN JOHNSON

SEATTLE

A dinner in honor of the new pledges, and Marie Bacon Hagee, national director of extension, was held October 31 at the Pi Beta Phi house. Mrs. Joseph Sweeney and Mrs. John Schroeder were in charge of the party. Everyone was delighted to find a completely redecorated living room in a color combination that is beautiful. Each pledge was introduced, Mrs. Hagee gave an interesting talk, and the Gunderson sisters played several piano duets that were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

November 10 a large luncheon was held at the Town and Country Club, along with the Settlement School sale.

The Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Allen, December 15. Dr. Allen is president of the University of Washington and their lovely home in Washington Park looked very festive with the decorations made

by Mrs. Wendell Brazeau and Mrs. Dallas Donnan. Mrs. Roderick Janson was chairman and refreshments were served to the one hundred guests attending. Miss Jerry Stroud, a very popular senior, sang two songs, and Mrs. James Phillips, who is president of our alumnae club, gave a very delightful Christmas reading.

We are now looking forward to the birthday party to be held at the Pi Beta Phi house later this month.

EILEEN S. VON LOSSOW

TACOMA (INEZ SMITH SOULE)

The Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club held its Christmas meeting at the Tacoma Lawn and Tennis Club, on December 27. Invited guests were the actives of Washington A, Washington B, and Washington I, and their mothers. All groups were well represented and had an enjoyable time meeting old fraternity friends and making new ones.

A typical holiday dessert was served at the beginning of the meeting. Mrs. Gladys Forrester, president of the alumnae club and Mrs. Archie F. Nelson, secretary of the Washington I Mothers' Club poured. The actives of Washington I gave an entertaining skit entitled, "The Story of Mistletoe".

The actives of Washington A sang a group of Pi Phi songs. The traditional box of candy was passed, announcing the engagement of Sheila Lamar to Ed Hungerford. A spring wedding is planned.

MARY AGNES GALLAGHER

WENATCHEE

The Wenatchee Alumnae Club honored two former members at the September meeting, Mrs. Gordon Taylor of Spokane, and Mrs. Walter Horan of Washington, D.C., wife of Congressman Walter Horan.

The annual Settlement School sale, under the direction of Mrs. Walker Pickens, was held in November; sales totalled \$200.

The December gathering was a festive one with games, a gift exchange and Christmas refreshment at the home of Grace Weister.

BECKY ALLEN NICHOLSON

MU PROVINCE

ALBUQUERQUE

A coffee honoring the local Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club was the first fall event for members of the Albuquerque Alumnae Club. The party was held in the new chapter house, and served as a formal opening, as well as a chance to further acquaintance with the mothers. The lovely color scheme and attractive furnishings in the house were selected by a committee made up of both mothers and alumnae. Monthly meetings of the alumnae club are held at the chapter house.

On October 22, the annual Settlement School Sale and Tea, held at the chapter house, resulted in the sale of \$800 worth of Arrow Craft articles. Since the sale, the total sales volume has been increased by \$300 more than sales made by Opal Pilcher in her home, where she conducts a year around sale. Next year, an all day sale is planned, this time without tea being served.

In December, members of the club met for an informal Christmas party at the chapter house. Gifts to the house were made at this time.

In February, the club greatly enjoyed a visit from Marcella Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President, who made many valuable suggestions.

Founders' Day will be celebrated by a dinner for actives and alumnae at the chapter house, with appropriate speeches, songs, and ceremonies.

ROSELLA GOULD FARRIS

BERKELEY

The Berkeley Club launched its calendar year under the enthusiastic leadership of Edna Pierce Cunningham, with the Settlement School tea and sale. Pledges and officers assisted. Invitations were sent to all interested in Pi Beta Phi. Financially the sale was a tremendous success. November brought a lively meeting of local Pi Beta Phi's with a joint meeting of Junior and Senior Clubs. Mu Province Vice President and the executive board were entertained in December by Mrs. Cunningham at a buffet supper, followed by a club meeting. A gala affair took place in January at the Town and Gown Club. Miss Quiros, of the University of California, gave a dramatic reading, followed by a reception. Barbara Cochrane Rugg was the originator and general

chairman. In February club members were entertained by Mrs. Rebecca Hayden with an illustrated talk on Guatemala. March and April will be highlighted by initiation banquet and Founders' Day luncheon.

ALICIA COMPTON METHMANN

CONTRA COSTA

The Contra Costa Alumnae Club was very honored to have Marianne Reid Wild at our first official meeting last March. She gave us several inspirational thoughts to start our first year.

The April meeting was held in Vallejo at Phyllis Minter Somner's home. Plans were made for the club's attendance at the Founders' Day luncheon for all bay area Pi Beta Phi's at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Our first Settlement School tea in May at Melba McMeen Donogh's lovely home, "Hilltop Acres," was quite a success.

In July our club sponsored a puppet show in Walnut Creek for the benefit of the Bay Area Blind Children's Camp. A group of Campfire Girls from Crockett manipulated the puppets under the direction of Blanche Ball, a member of our group. Total profits were \$75.

At the home of Helen Snyder Martin in Crockett last November, Marcella McCormick Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President, gave us an interesting talk on fraternity affairs. We are proud to have her as a member of our club.

December 9 the club held a potluck supper Christmas party at Phyllis Minter Somner's. Everyone enjoyed an evening of card playing and the exchange of small presents. As one of the husbands put it: "The auxiliary ought to meet more often."

Our club meets every month of the year in the homes of the members. We feel our first year has been a successful one.

ANNE TEMPLETON MOLLOY

FRESNO

A rummage sale in October started the year for the Fresno Alumnae Club. This netted us enough money for our \$50 scholarship to a Fresno State girl.

Of local interest is the proposed Vally Children's Hospital. We sponsored a hockey game and proceeds were turned over to the hospital committee.

The Fashion Show given by the Fresno Panhellenic was a big success and more equipment was added to the Children's Ward at the General Hospital.

"Open House" was held December 28 at Betty Minturn Kimbles. It was well attended by Pi Beta Phis and their husbands. Some actives and some out of town visitors came.

We've added new names to our membership list and that is our principal aim.

MARY HELM MASON

GLENDALE

The Glendale Alumnae Club held its May meeting at the home of Edna Schoellkopf Bell. Officers were installed, and our new president, Alys Maxfield Pryor, assumed the responsibility for another pleasant year. The traditional cooky-shine in June, at the home of Margaret Seyster McGregor, took the form of a buffet supper, in the patio.

After the summer recess we received a newsy letter from our president, and held our first meeting at the home of Phyllis Wearne Edwards. Committees were named for our share in making the Area Council Tea and Fashion Show a success. This is a local project for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles.

In October we had a play reading in the home of Kathleen Campbell Richards. Settlement School articles were on sale, and orders were taken for December delivery.

The November meeting was held in the home of Mae Siefkyn Short with an interesting speaker from the Glendale Family Service.

The club climaxed its 1949 activities with an evening meeting in December with Peggy Perkins Gibbs. An entertaining Christmas program was given, consisting of a radio skit which was written and conducted by Margaret Admir Hall.

MARGARET DEWEIN VALENTINE

HONOLULU

October 22 was the date of our Settlement tea and it was held at the new home of Mrs. F. J. Pinkerton. The sale was a financial success.

December 2, we held a luncheon meeting at the Willows. There we voted to continue our support of a war orphan, registered with "Save the Children Federation" for the third consecutive year. As our new project of the year, we voted to give a substantial sum of money to Puuhale School for Handicapped Children. We also sent each child a Christmas remembrance.

BARBARA FRITSCHI DEW

LOS ANGELES

The Senior and Professional groups of the Los Angeles Club began their activities in September with a meeting and tea at the home of the President, Mrs. Joseph Copp. A charming guest speaker, Mrs. Valley Knudsen, told us a fascinating story of her experiences on safari in Africa.

The Junior group opened the year with a luncheon honoring the June graduates of California A and California P.

The three groups joined Area Council in October, giving a benefit garden festival at the Crippled Children's Society, our local philanthropy. A fashion show and lovely tea were the main attractions of this successful event.

In November a tea for members and friends was held at the chapter house of California P to display and promote the sale of Settlement School goods.

In January, the Senior meeting was a luncheon at Virginia Badham's home, with a talk by Avalon Daggett on the Natchez Garden Pilgrimage. The Professional group met for evening dessert and assisted the Crippled Children's Society with their Easter Seal drive. The Juniors enjoyed a movie travelogue of Europe at the home of Mrs. Charles Zimmerman.

We were privileged to have Miss Onken with us on January 30. Area Council honored her at tea with Panhellenic representatives among the guests.

THELMA D. GREEN

MARIN COUNTY

Summer activities for Marin County alumnae centered around the weekly outdoor luncheons held at the Art and Garden Center where a booth was maintained for the sale of Settlement School goods. These luncheons were a major factor in boosting the 1949 Settlement School sales total for Marin County to \$1,066.

A swimming party for Pi Beta Phi alumnae and their children brought club members together in July at the home of Esther Stilson Stapleton.

The next regular meeting was the October cooky-shine held at the home of Serena Maddux Robinson with Caroline Coates Spiller and Dorothy Jackson Fogarty, as co-hostesses.

A Christmas party in the form of a pot luck supper was given in December at the home of Hazel Wishard Brown for alumnae and their husbands, and a January business meeting was held with Margaret Clapp Webster as hostess.

An invitation was extended to mothers of all Pi Beta Phi actives from this area to attend a tea held in February at the home of Margarette Nicholls Hickman. Janet Kingsley Wilcox was co-hostess for the occasion.

DOROTHY JACKSON FOGARTY

PALO ALTO

The Palo Alto Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1949-50 in September at the home of Roberta Mitchell Wright. Preceding the meeting, swimming and a picnic lunch were enjoyed, and several new members were introduced.

On October 27 the club was honored by a visit from our Province Vice President, Marcella McCormick Rhodes. Our meeting consisted of a luncheon at the Marie Antoinette Hotel, followed by a delightful talk by Marcella Rhodes.

The Settlement School tea on November 30 at the home of Barbara Sledge Christiansen was one of the most successful the club has had. Mr. Frank Weymouth, of the Floral Art Shop, was enthusiastically received when he gave a very interesting demonstration of methods and materials for making Christmas decorations. Barbara Norris Crawford had made attractive Yuletide stockings of felt, and Louise McCrary had created enchanting jewelry from tiny shells. Both girls sold their work and gave the proceeds to the Settlement School fund. We took in approximately \$325 and feel that it would be safe to say the tea was a howling success! It might also be of interest to know that candy leis and nose-gays made by our own members contributed to the success of our Christmas Art Show.

The December meeting at the home of Katherine Rivers Lane, was a very entertaining Christmas party with dessert and white elephant gift exchanging preceding the business meeting.

The club has many new members, who are beginning to take an active part in the program. Marjorie Ralph Bennion, this year's president, has been particularly encouraging to these newcomers, and hopes to utilize their many talents toward the club projects.

PAULINE HUNT BELL

PASADENA

The Pasadena Alumnae Club began its fall activities with an evening meeting held September 21. We had a most interesting speaker, Mrs. Cornelius, who reviewed some of the new books. Then again in October the Los Angeles area council sponsored a Garden Festival, the proceeds of which went to the Crippled Children's Society of the Los Angeles County.

Our Settlement School tea, under the able direction of Evelyn Kyle and Janice Schwab, was truly a success. We sold \$375 worth of merchandise.

Our Christmas party was a cooky-shine. One of our talented members, Maudie Prickett, gave a reading "The Silver Whistle". Each member brought a gift for a teenager of the Crippled Children's Society.

This new year has some interesting meetings, which starts off with a visit to the gas company for tea and a cooking demonstration, to be followed by bridge and canasta. Then a meeting with Mr. Wileman, Interior Decorator, as speaker, from one of our finest stores, and our traditional barbecue party in June.

Our club is growing each year. We have to date 142 paid members.

We, as a club, have decided to sponsor The Spastic Society of Pasadena for this next year as our local philanthropy.

We are also very interested in the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Home and have donated \$350 to the fund. We plan to contribute more from our rummage sale held in March.

We extend to all Pi Beta Phis in our area a warm welcome to join with us at our meetings.

DOROTHY BOTHMAN

PHOENIX

The Phoenix Alumnae Club began its fall activities with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. John Jacobs on September 21. Our October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Porter, Miss Lorna Lockwood, assistant Attorney General of Arizona, led an informative discussion, on

Women's Legal Rights, at our November meeting, in the home of Mrs. Clarence Shivers.

Mrs. Ernest Pafford was hostess to the club on December 21. Mr. Oren Arnold, one of the southwest's leading writers, gave a most interesting talk on "Christmas Customs in the Southwest". Group singing of Christmas carols climaxed this enjoyable evening.

The annual Mother and Daughters tea, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Ray on December 28, culminated our holiday activities.

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Home was the inspiration for our January meeting. Proceeds from the White Elephant Sale conducted at this meeting are going toward our club's contribution to the Home.

Club members have suffered a great loss in the death of Helen Shuffelbarger Jacobs, Indiana Alpha, who passed away on December 23, in Pasadena, Calif.

SAROLYN RYAN HOPPER

RENO

Due to a comparatively new method of listing complete programs and committees far in advance, the Nevada Alumnae Club has had a large attendance at its meetings this year.

On November 22 members enjoyed a visit and talk at the regular meeting by the Vice President of Mu Province, Marcella Rhodes. She gave interesting sidelights on Holt House, the Settlement School, and other Pi Beta Phi philanthropies. Hostesses for the evening were Chetty Sala, Rita Daniels, and Rene Zimmerman.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the club on December 13 with the actives and pledges at the annual Christmas party. All joined in a lively game of Charades after which refreshments were served, songs were sung, and Arrow Craft from the Settlement School was displayed and sold.

At the regular January meeting, Ruth Ferris gave a book review and the February meeting was guest night with a bridge party at the Pi Beta Phi house.

BETTY TRACY PORTER

SACRAMENTO

The 1949-50 fall term of the Sacramento Alumnae Club has been a very interesting one under the able direction of our president, Mildred Stellings. One of the highlights was a barbecue at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffee on September 4. Husbands were invited and there was swimming, baseball and cards for entertainment.

The first regular meeting was a luncheon at the Del Paso Country Club.

The club enjoyed the visit of Marcella McCormick Rhodes on November 21. The activities of the day included a luncheon with the executive committee held at the home of Ruth Ann Oliver, and an afternoon meeting with alumnae club.

The Settlement School sale was held at the home of Marjorie Simpson; it was an afternoon and evening tea for members and guests.

The annual Christmas party held on December 16 was a huge success. After meeting at the home of Margery Sievers the party climaxed with dinner at the Coral Reef.

Three new members have recently been welcomed to the club: Helen Wilson, Oregon A, Laura Ferguson, Oregon B, and Mary Clucas, Virginia T.

GENEVIEVE M. WATSON

SAN BERNARDINO

Our first fall meeting was an evening meeting at the home of Jeanne Mitchell. It was devoted to a discussion of the plans and activities for the coming year.

At our November meeting we made plans for selling Settlement School articles for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Nathaniel Harty was our gracious hostess at her home.

In December the club had an afternoon social at the home of Mrs. Perry Green. Gifts of canned food products were contributed to fill a basket for a needy family.

This year Pi Beta Phis from Riverside, Redlands, and Colton have joined us at our meetings making us a larger group with more initiative and interest.

VIOLA HALL RATCLIFF

SAN DIEGO

Last summer was a season of much activity for the San Diego Alumnae Club, with all the work, confusion, and fun of installing the California E chapter at San Diego State College. The club was delighted to welcome the new alumnae into its membership, which now numbers well over 100.

The Settlement School bridge benefit held in October was

a huge success because of the fine leadership of the chairmen and because of the willing cooperation of both the "old" and new alumnae.

Having a local, as well as a national, Pi Beta Phi interest has been a stimulant to the club members; it is a pleasure that they wish all alumnae clubs could enjoy. At the November meeting, a member of the active chapter gave a resume of their activities for the year; and club members discussed ways and means of helping the active chapter.

Being able to work with and for a group of actives seems a very worthwhile function, and the club is looking forward to the many busy months ahead.

BETTY K. TINKER

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The San Fernando Valley Alumnae Club is having a very interesting and successful year under the very capable leadership of its president, Elizabeth Johnson.

Our summer meetings were swimming parties, two of which were evening suppers with husbands and 'dates' included, and the other a day at a nearby Beach Club with children of members invited. We were busy staffing a Day Camp for spastic children, under the auspices of the Crippled Children's Society, and also busy with plans for the Area Council-sponsored Benefit Fashion Show and Tea which was held in October in the gardens of the Crippled Children's Society, and \$1750 was given to the Society.

In November we presented gifts to the active chapters at U.S.C. and U.C.L.A., and invited members of these chapters to our meeting. Future plans include a rummage sale, Founders' Day celebration, and Shows For Shut-Ins. We are 100% in our Pi Beta Phi contributions.

ELLEN HITCHNER KERSEY

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Alumnae Club met for afternoon dessert at the home of Ruth Turner Sheriffs in October. Norman Marcus presented unique floral decorations. Members discussed the donation for Recreation for the Blind, Inc. With other Bay Area alumnae clubs adding to it, the amount will give three blind children a week at camp.

The Settlement School tea and sale was held in November at Edith Corde Cline's home. Wilmer Grace Logan, chairman, reported almost \$500 worth of sales.

Virginia Sanford Gibbons was hostess for the Christmas party. Eunice Cagwin gave an illustrated talk on unusual books for children. Christmas stockings were filled for Wards of the Juvenile Court.

In January, Marcella McCormick Rhodes, Province Vice President, paid her official visit to the club.

MARCIA STALMANN FAIRFIELD

SAN MATEO COUNTY

The San Mateo County Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year on the third Thursday of September with the new president, Kathryn Olin, presiding. A report was made of the sale of "Social Capers" calendars, which netted the club \$93. In October, the club sponsored the Fashion Show at the Villa Chartier, adding nearly \$50 to the treasury. In October also, the club was visited by the Province Vice President, Marcella Rhodes. Her inspirational talk was much appreciated by all present. In November it was decided to join with other clubs in the Bay Area in assisting the Rose Resnick Camp for Blind Children. A contribution was sent, which will enable one child to go to the summer camp for one week. A gift was also made to the Veteran's Hospital Christmas Fund. A delightful Christmas party was held in December, with an exchange of "White Elephant" gifts.

ALICE CRARY STERN

SANTA BARBARA

The Santa Barbara Alumnae Club has had a very interesting and busy fall. With an active membership of thirty we have held meetings once each month in the homes of various members. We have taken over the local sorority of Delta Zeta Delta on the Santa Barbara campus of the University of California and pledged forty-one girls in September. Initiation will take place in February and we are looking forward to having many national officers in attendance. It has proved to be quite a big undertaking and all the members of the club have worked hard and long preparing for this big event. In addition to the numerous activities connected with this, we have raised money for two scholarships, held both a rummage sale and an Arrow Craft sale which were very successful. In December we had a Christmas party with each member bringing several gifts to be distributed to patients at the County

Hospital. Also, a box of food, clothing, medical supplies, and toys was sent to a family in Belgium to whom we send a box every Christmas. We are looking forward to an increase in membership and have many interesting meetings and parties planned for the coming year.

RUTH PORTER JONES

SANTA MONICA-WESTWOOD

The club has had a satisfying and enjoyable year thus far under the leadership of Anne Cronan Moore. The first meeting was in September at the home of Irma Nicholson Patterson. Enthusiastic reports were presented by Frances Sinclair Larsen on the proceeds of the rummage sale held jointly with the Los Angeles Club, and by Marian Eldredge Huettig on rushing activities.

The October meeting, at Helen Hill Locaty's home, was made both interesting and lucrative by a display of plastic items. The club treasury was given part of the proceeds from the sale of the items. It has been very gratifying to welcome a large number of new members this year. The Area Council Garden Festival for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County was also held this month. Ethel Hardie MacParland and Florence Vermaas did a fine job of conducting the sale of tickets.

The 1949 season was brought to a close with the Settlement School tea at the home of Irma Nicholson Patterson.

NAOMI HENRY BENZ

SOUTH COAST

The South Coast Alumnae Club held its first meeting in September at the home of Ada Nutten Chambers on Lido Isle to discuss the plans and programs for the year 1949-50.

Jams, jellies, and articles for a white elephant booth at the benefit for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles were collected. This club sponsored the jam and jelly booth and from its sales was able to contribute \$70 to the fund.

In October, the members viewed and purchased \$70 worth of the Settlement School articles which were displayed at the home of Helen Huff Parke in Santa Ana.

The club met at Three Arch Bay in November at the home of Alta Harding Williams. A benefit card party for the Settlement School was planned for March, and the history of Pi Beta Phi was reviewed. At this time, the treasurer announced that there were thirty-three paid members in the club.

ELLEN G. BORCHSENIUS

TUCSON

The Tucson Alumnae Club opened its 1949-50 season with a beautifully planned patio supper at the home of Mrs. Frances Beal, honoring the new pledges of Arizona A. This very successful event was followed by a series of well attended meetings for which a variety of entertainment was offered, including an informal fashion show, a talk on Interior Decoration, and a book review; all talent stemming from the local Alumnae Club.

The Settlement School tea was held on December 3 at the chapter house and was enjoyed by about 450 guests, alumnae and actives.

A benefit for the Yaqui Indian Settlement, the club's local project for the last several years, will be held during the month of March. The alumnae club extends a cordial welcome to all Pi Beta Phi's visiting in Tucson to attend this and all other functions.

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ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Heywood and Howard Barrowclough on July 21, 1949 in New Westminster, B.C.

Jean Campbell and Gordon Proctor on December 17, 1949 in Edmonton, Alta., Canada.

Margaret Kendrick and Alan Batcheller on December 23, 1949 in Edmonton, Alta.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson (Ellen Mary Randle) a son, Randle Gene, on November 24, 1949.

To Dr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson (Marjorie McCullough) a daughter, Mariana Maismith, on November 10, 1949 in Vancouver.

ALABAMA ALPHA

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Otto S. Dowlen (Richardine Massey) a daughter, Richardine, on May 17, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gwinn (Isabel Meade) a daughter, in October, 1949 in Palembang, Sumatra, Indonesia.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Painter, Jr. (Mary Charles Illingworth) a daughter, Donna Jane, on November 8, 1949.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Jane Stormont and Dr. Donal Barlow on October 22, 1949 in Joplin, Mo.

Margaret Jean Cook and Carl A. Hay on November 5, 1949 in Clay Center, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Taylor (Beverly Sharp) a son, on December 1, 1949 in Joplin, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Darley (Edith Yarrington) a daughter, Clair, on November 14, 1949 in Iowa City, Iowa.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriage

Shirley Lewis and Samuel L. Lake on October 22, 1949 at Raymond, Wash.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Rickard Moriarty (Lorena Kirby) a son, Malcolm Kirby, on October 24, 1949 in Dallas, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jennings, II (Patsy Smith) a daughter, Christina Wood, on January 31, 1949 in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. David W. Howell (Rosemary Bardwell) a son, David Bardwell, on December 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Huff (Virginia Parks) a son, Alfred Rector, Jr. on October 4, 1949 in Marshall, Mo.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller (Betty Gerwick) a daughter, Marcy, in Medford, Ore.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kenward (Mary Jane Stimson) a son, Kirk Eccles, on August 23, 1949.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burris, Jr. (Marjorie Cody) a daughter, Barbara Ann, on December 13, 1949 in Schenectady, N.Y.

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

Marriages

R. Mercedes Riddle to F. John Egan, on December 17, 1949, in National City, Calif.

Joan Curry to Dale H. Brassey, November 27, 1949, in San Diego, Calif.

Katherine van Ausadal Teasley to John B. Jackson, on December 20, 1949 in San Diego, Calif.

Helen Brook to Lt. (j.g.) U. S. Navy (D.C.) Dr. Robert W. Didion, on January 15, 1950, in San Diego, Calif.

Madeline Foley to Benjamin Hammerick on January 10, 1950, in San Diego, Calif.

Dorothy Nadine Dibb to Charles Marsden on January 27, 1950, San Diego, Calif.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriage

Anne Warren and George Denig on January 29, 1950 in Ft. Collins, Colo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vockel (Mary Jane Rowe) a son, Gregory, on March 11, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Garrett (Helen Egan) a son, David, on July 27, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Shreve (Carolyn Prouty) a daughter, Suzanne, on November 11, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Hobbs (Louise Hansen) a daughter, Nancy Harriet, on September 8, 1949 in Spokane, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Pollock (Martha Springer) a son, Thomas Joseph, on September 14, 1949 in Waterloo, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mann (Charline Millikan) a daughter, Katherine Elaine, in March, 1949 in Chicago.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sales (Georgia Kirkpatrick) a son, Winfield Scott, on October 18, 1949 in Boulder, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Mitchell (Kay Reed) a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, on December 6, 1949 in Schenectady, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wehner (Jean Jens) adopted a daughter, Patricia Mary, on November 2, 1949 who was born January 6, 1949.

COLORADO BETA

Marriages

Evelyn Nicholas and Richard D. Clark on March 19, 1949 in Denver, Colo.

Jean Iliff and Whitford McDowell on December 30, 1949 in Swarthmore, Pa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crist (Margery Scott) a son, Thomas, on June 26, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. J. King, Jr. (Jean McNeill) a daughter, Susan, on October 31, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Beall (Ruth Large) a daughter, Cynthia, in October, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. George N. Crowder (Margaret McKenney) a son, Gary, on November 5, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Christensen (Martha Ann Lee) a son, John Peter, on June 29, 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio.

D. C. ALPHA

Marriages

Betty Anne Paisley and Marion Dargan, Jr. Edith Cook (Drucie) Snyder and Major John E. Horton on January 26, 1950 in Washington cathedral.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Whittier Wright (Sena Arnold) a daughter, on October 24, 1949.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gilliland (Lucille Sumerford) a son, Kerry Jay, on December 5, 1949 in Jacksonville, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. David V. Bethany (Carolyn Sult) a daughter, Marguerite Diane, on September 30, 1949.

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Butt (Sara Ruth Smith) a daughter, on December 28, 1949 in Orlando, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crismond (Janet Trenis) twin daughters, Jane Leon and Cary La Pointe, on September 1, 1949 at Fredericksburg, Va.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriage

Caroline Massey and H. Whitman Pearce, Jr. on December 21, 1949 in Atlanta, Ga.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Berger (Jean Clark) a daughter, Carolyn Ruth, on November 8, 1949 in Jacksonville, Fla.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Fred Poppe (Danner Baker) a son, Frederick P., Jr., on July 18, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Dupree (Dorothy Daniel) a son, Joseph Hardee, on October 14, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hiss (Marilyn Ward) a son, James Ward, on August 8, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wiseheart (Kaye Gardner) a son, Gardner Boyd, on May 24, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hasencamp (Mary Louise Atkinson) a son, Douglas Reid, on June 20, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown (Peggy Jackson) a son, Frank Julian Jackson, on December 14, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hiegel (Mildred Woodward) a daughter, Jamie Anne, on December 14, 1949 in Orlando, Fla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burlingham (Sara Ruth Reed) a son, Edward, on October 14, 1949 in Orlando, Fla.

FLORIDA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bower Corwin (Grace Tuttle) a daughter, on December 31, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Jr. (Jean Bohrer) a son, John Lawrence, III, on December 15, 1949 in Orlando, Fla.

GEORGIA ALPHA

Marriage

Jane Goode and Hal Hudgins on December 29, 1949 in Decatur, Ga.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morrison (Martha Wright) a daughter, Shelley, on November 5, 1949 in Seattle, Wash.

IDAHO ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Thurston (Lorene Bales) a son, Stephen Cartee, on August 12, 1949 in Caldwell, Idaho.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Campbell (Jean Irvin) a son, Ralph Donald, on October 28, 1949 in Boise, Idaho.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Newell E. LaVoy (Gwenyth Bales) a son, Cartee Wendell, on November 16, 1949 at Potlatch, Idaho.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Marriage

Hazel Marie Hatch and Keith W. Wharff on November 6, 1949 in Avon, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallop (Margaret Turner) a daughter, Betty Jean, on December 18, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson (Mary Bannon) a daughter, Maureen Cecelia, in October, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Ellerby (Leona Sanderson) a daughter, Carol Jo, on December 31, 1949.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriages

Joan Davidson and James Concannon in December, 1949 in Galesburg, Ill.
 Mary Elizabeth Stuart and Joseph Jobst on December 27, 1949 in Galesburg, Ill.
 Margaret Anne Wetmore and James L. Weber on October 15, 1949 in Skokie, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Grogan (Sara Proctor) a daughter, on October 14, 1949 in Galesburg, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Randall (Jean Maynard) a daughter, Sarah Maynard, on June 30, 1949, at Mt. Prospect, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gibbs (Mary Runyon) a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth on January 2, 1950 at Galesburg, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Immenhausen (Marye McElvaine) a daughter, Katherine Mary, on December 11, 1949.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Lorena Ross and Dr. Otis M. Walter, Jr. on May 29, 1949 in Champaign, Ill.
 Alice Andrews and Theodore Meriam Vial on June 25, 1949 in Champaign, Ill.
 Joanne Breeze and Richard Foley on October 22, 1949 in Champaign, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Turnbull (Ruth Buchholz) a son, David, III, on January 6, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Chilton O'Brien (Barbara Miller) a daughter, Ellen, on September 10, 1949 in Beaumont, Tex.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gruenfeld (Barbara Hunsucker) twin daughters, on December 30, 1949 in Oxford, England.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriages

Ada McIntyre and Dale Eugene Trimble on November 20, 1949 in Newman, Ill.
 Martha Jeanne Shields and Robert K. Murray on November 20, 1949.
 Roberta Oplinger and John Cellarius Shepard on December 17, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schmitt (Jane Ferree) a son, William Christopher, on December 19, 1949 in Carlinville, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. McKeown (Marion Geoffroy) a son, Roger Reed, on December 3, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allan (Ellen Horn) a daughter, Margaret Ellen, on September 20, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. David F. Meek (Rosemary Reid) a son, on October 9, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Kidd (Annabelle Kunz) a daughter, Julia Brooke, on October 6, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Louis William Lampkin (Mary Estelle Hayes) a son, Louis William, Jr., on October 10, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Overturf (Barbara Jo Hinds) a son, Brad William, on October 11, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William L. McGee (Sarah Elizabeth Morris) a son, Robert Morris, on October 15, 1949.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriage

Doris Anne Kiernan and William Moore on June 18, 1949 in Washington, D.C.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett (Marian Cannon) a son, on August 14, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.

ILLINOIS THETA

Marriages

Marjorie Ogden Gardner and B. Tyler Bryan on February 22, 1949 in Beaumont, Tex.
 Winifred Werckle and William Ebert on October 8, 1949.
 Dolores Moutier and Dale Gronsahl on October 10, 1949.
 Jean Lawler and Donald Bell on October 29, 1949.
 Barbara Mackie and Kenneth Feltham on November 11, 1949.
 Carol Fahnestock and Robert McCoy on December 18, 1949.
 Elizabeth Coriell and Paul Haughton on December 28, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen (Shirlee Puckett) a daughter, on October 26, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson (Kathryn Jacquin) a son, on November 11, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adamson (Pat Murphy) a daughter, on December 10, 1949.

INDIANA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George G. Everhart (Gloria Jane Harris) twins a daughter and a son, Melissa Jane and George Michael, in March, 1949.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Dyer (Alice Province) a son, Wallace K., Jr., on October 25, 1949 in Evansville, Ind.

INDIANA BETA

Marriage

Frances June Roberts and James F. Norris on June 9, 1949 in Gary, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriage

Natalie Griener and Homer P. Riddell on November 26, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Welter (Donna Draper) a son, Cyril Jackson, on December 6, 1949 in Gary, Ind.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Friar (Julia Margaret Johnson) a daughter, Julia Williams, on June 13, 1949.

INDIANA DELTA

Marriages

Joan Poos and Fred M. Dreyer on September 24, 1949.
Jane Stickrod and John A. Benjamin on October 22, 1949.
Sue Killinger and Don Heseman on October 25, 1949.
Mary Elizabeth Carroll and William Lyons Kennedy on November 14, 1949 in Crown Point, Ind.

INDIANA EPSILON

Marriages

Anne Todd and John W. Stedman on October 22, 1949 in Hartford, Conn.
Emalyn Rimmel and Lawrence E. Sims on June 25, 1949 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Tilney (Patricia Winter) a daughter, Jean Winter, on March 3, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ted George (Margaret Harding) a daughter, Cheryl Kay, on October 28, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions (Charleen Seibel) twin sons, John Regan and Richard Tyler on October 31, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Skeeles (Polly Knode) a son, Bruce William, on October 24, 1949.

IOWA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt (Marjorie Smith) a daughter, on October 30, 1949 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

IOWA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynn (Marjorie Heaton) a daughter, Laura Rachel, on November 9, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. James N. Sherrick (Phyllis Viner) a daughter, on October 14, 1949.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriage

Elisabeth Towne and Phillip Edward Wright on December 28, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kraus (Dorothy Merrick) a son, Jeffrey Wade, on November 28, 1949 in Madison, Wis.
To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foulkes, Jr. (Mary Alice Fritz) a daughter, Mary Kay, on November 11, 1949.

IOWA ZETA

Marriage

Ann Ewers and Dale Erickson on June 20, 1949 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Forsman (Patty Bartlett) a son, James Parker, Jr., in September, 1949 in St. Louis, Mo.
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burger (Barbara Ricketts) a son, James Frank, on August 14, 1949, in Iowa City, Iowa.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ackley (Mary Lewis) a daughter, Linda Kay, on September 12, 1949 in Iowa City, Iowa.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker (Betty Lou Schmidt) a son, Richard Mahlon, on August 30, 1949 in Iowa City, Iowa.
To Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson (Gabrielle Royal) a daughter, Susan K., on August 10, 1949 in Iowa City, Iowa.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Engstrom (Peggy Hornaday) a son, Eric Field, on July 8, 1949 in Kansas City, Mo.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown (Carol Ostetholm) a son, John Daniel, on August 3, 1949 in Santa Ana, Calif.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Celeste Beesley and Charles E. Winslow on November 12, 1949.
Norma Kennedy and William James Rolfe on October 8, 1949 in Kansas City, Mo.
Carolyn Campbell and Frank H. Gage on December 3, 1949.
Helen Jane Edwards Abbott and Jack K. Dear on July 22, 1949.
Betty Burns Armstrong and Edward Blincoc on November 25, 1949.
Mary Alice White and Kenneth E. White on September 3, 1949 in Kansas City, Mo.
Kathryn Virginia Schaefer and William Spangler on October 31, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell (Frances Bruce) a daughter, Susan, on October 29, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Reiger (Betty Jean Grant) a daughter, Nancy Jane, on October 25, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey (Barbara Winn) a daughter, Gay Shepherd, in November, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Wilson (Elizabeth Short) a daughter, Nina, on November 23, 1949 in Kansas City, Kan.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Royer (Jill Peck), a son, Charles Patrick, on May 29, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Thomas Faulders, Jr. (Bobbe Peck) a son, Cyril Thomas, III, on September 2, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Borders (Barbara Joan Wilson) a daughter, Barbara Ann, on May 9, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huhn (Robert Frowe) a son, Theodore, on December 19, 1949.

KANSAS BETA

Marriages

Carol Campbell and Richard Collins on October 15, 1949 in Kansas City, Mo.
Pauline Fredrickson and Robert Hall on December 11, 1949 in Concordia, Kan.
Shirley King and Bill Sykes on December 24, 1949 in Manhattan, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gard (Beverly Pribble) a son, Mark Phillip, on October 16, 1949 in Salina, Kan.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sharp (Betty Lou Fisher) a son, Thoman Drury, on August 1, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson (June Fleming) a daughter, Jarrelle, on April 3, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Campbell (Anne Wesley) a son, Ronald Lewis, on November 20, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Lowman, Jr. (Betty Boone) a daughter, Catherine Irene, on September 18, 1949 in Knoxville, Tenn.
To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown (Janet McMillan) a daughter, Ann, on October 18, 1949 in Schenectady, N.Y.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterka (Virginia Kipp) a daughter, Judith Kay.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boynton (Rosemary Leonard) a daughter, Cathleen, on June 2, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Long (Ruth Halderson) a daughter, Christine Ruth, on September 11, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Cross (Ida Frederick) a son, Craig.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriage

Sally Ann Gordon and Stanley K. McAfee, Jr. on February 11, 1949 in Louisville, Ky.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schoberle, Jr. (Katherine de V. LeBlanc) a daughter, Cecile Denni, on December 30, 1949, in Dallas, Texas.

LOUISIANA BETA

Marriage

Ann Everett Mott and Robert C. Williamson, Jr. on September 17, 1949 in Yazoo City, Miss.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Deane Flett (Van Mechlin) a daughter, Laura Van, on December 5, 1949 in Shreveport, La.
To Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Overdyke, Jr. (Annie Lloyd Clawson) a son, William Lloyd, on December 15, 1949 in Shreveport, La.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whittaker (Mary Aub-Craighead) a son, William Lindley, on July 29, 1949.

MAINE ALPHA

Marriages

Priscilla Shaw and George Van Horn on July 10, 1949.
Abbie Sargent and Dr. Paul Nesse.
Esther Freese and Richard Tardy.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Deane Pierce (Ruth McKay) a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore (Winifred Richardson) a daughter, Bette Jean.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Marriages

Ruby White and James McGregor Traill on December 10, 1949 in Vancouver, B.C.

Maud Jessiman and Stewart A. Searle, Jr.
Janice Jeffries and James Perry.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Balls (Shirley Wright) a daughter, Susan Mae, on December 31, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leach (Shirley Parker) a son, Laird John, on March 20, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker (Beverley Elsey) a son, Brian Charles, on June 18, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Tate (Virginia Hignell) a son, on March 20, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Weber (Eleanor Moore) a son, Robert, on November 22, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kilbank (Phyllis Emerson) a daughter, Sheila Margaret in December, 1949, in Sarnia, Ont.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schmuck (Pearl Barker) a daughter, Julie, on September 27, 1949 in Ancaster, Ont.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels (Laurenda Francis) a daughter, Susan Catherine Mary, on December 17, 1949 in Vancouver.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Keith Winters (Sarah Carey Jennings) a son, on December 9, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brumback (Doris Weltner) a son, William Edward, on October 30, 1949.

MARYLAND BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. La Roy J. Morter (Nettajo Borders) a daughter, Catheryn Luanne, on December 2, 1949.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA

Marriages

Nancy Camille Ford and Ira L. Helms, Jr. on December 17, 1949 in Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Melba Trott and Fred Griffin on April 23, 1949.
Priscilla Cotton and James White on April 30, 1949.
Elizabeth Olausson and George Chase on July 31, 1949.
Nancy Bowman and Donald Blomquist on June 26, 1949.
Betty Young and Jack Wright on September 3, 1949.
Claire Lavigne and Paul Mommie on September 3, 1949.
Julia Moore and Harlan Ladd on September 10, 1949.
Beryl Simmons and Alan Bugley on September 10, 1949.
Margaret Brown and Charles Harvey on September 10, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein (Edith Dover) a son, in August, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler (Patricia Smith) a son, Douglas Hutchinson, on October 21, 1949.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Marriage

Lois Augur and J. M. Gibbs on December 3, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beaman (Eleanor Smalley) a son, Berry Nelson, II, on May 14, 1949.

MICHIGAN BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Joyce (Ruth Whittlesey) a son, James Michael, on April 20, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Christiansen (Margaret Ida Gardner) a daughter, Ann, on June 9, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Miron W. Neal, II (Nancy Griffin) a son, Miron Williams, III, on October 4, 1949.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Lorraine Espeseth and Richard Sullivan.
Joy Wellsley and James Lillihei.
Erra Jean Cornwell and Curtis R. Carlson on December 30, 1949 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Just, Jr. (Jane Morgan) a son, Frederick William, III, on August 18, 1949 in Powell, Wyo.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Manley Douglas (Patricia Heggold) a son, John David, on December 21, 1948.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart Vollmer (Janet Ann Pratt) a son, John Stuart, Jr., on November 18, 1949 in Evanston, Ill.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borg (Helen Locken) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Recktenwald (Mae Jaax) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Bussey (Mary Day) a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bonnell (Janet Carlson) a son.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Marriages

Ann Masek and Bob Scott on January 14, 1950 in Orlando, Fla.
Jacqueline Sneed and Jack Delmont Downey on October 8, 1949 in Jefferson City.
Shirley Ann Morris and Robert H. Fuchs on November 26, 1949 in Kansas City.
Eleanor Glassen and Joseph Pettie Grant on October 13, 1949 in Moberly, Mo.
Betty Sherwood and Roger D. Slote.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Clayton (Jean Parry) a daughter, Susan Dillon, on February 6, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes H. Dinwiddie (Sue Scovern) a son, Mark Blaine, on September 20, 1949 in Indianapolis, Ind.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sharp (Donna Williams) a daughter, on December 31, 1949 in Joplin, Mo.
To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Austin (Patty Wise) a daughter, on November 8, 1949 in Joplin, Mo.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prewitt (Nancy Cortelyou) a daughter, Melinda, on November 18, 1949 in Columbia, Mo.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Lamison (Sara Pfremmer) a daughter, Barbara Ann, on October 21, 1949 in Columbia, Mo.
To Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Holt (Marcelline Pelot) a daughter, Martha Randolph, on October 12, 1949 in Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Corliss (Marilyn Bleakley) a daughter, Shannon, in October, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Austin (Patty Wise) a daughter, Linda, in October, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nicol (Betty Lu Erichsen) a son, Robert Douglas, in December, 1949.

MISSOURI BETA

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Darwin W. Neubauer (Virginia Withington) a daughter, Jan, on November 22, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. McGrath (Patricia Moore) a son, Douglas Moore, on December 8, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Young, Jr. (Marilyn Field) a son, William R., III, in October, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood (Marjorie Kammerer) a son, Edward Russell, on December 9, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cady, Jr. (Sara Ann Tarant) a daughter, Ann Russel, on November 14, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roemer (Bernice Zeigler) a daughter, Barbara Susan, on April 16, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Foster (Jane Allen) a son, Robert Chesley, on September 19, 1949 in Milton, Mass.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Browne (Amie Jean Thompson) a daughter, Eileen, on August 11, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Payton A. Enloe, Jr. (Marjorie Lipscomb) a daughter, Rebecca Ann, on March 15, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetzel (Margery Mack) a son, John Cooper, on December 25, 1949.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gosnell (Katy Lou Nadal) a daughter, Nancy Jane, on July 1, 1949 in Montreal, Que.

MONTANA ALPHA

Marriages

Josephine Gary and Walter Kelly on December 31, 1949 in Seattle, Wash.
Laura Jane Brautigan and Roy E. June.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKenna (Roseanne Crowley) a son, Charles, in November, 1949 in Hamilton, Mont.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson (Judith Belshaw) a daughter, Laura Jean, on November 6, 1949 in Missoula, Mont.

NEBRASKA BETA

Marriages

Adrienne Waggoner and Charles Christopher Leining on November 24, 1949 in Orange, N.J. At home, New Rochelle, N.Y.
Jane Ellen Moyer and H. Carl Balsiger on December 28, 1949 in Madison, Neb. At home, St. Louis, Mo.

Kathryn Legge and Robert Tegt on December 30, 1949 in Fremont, Neb.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Deuel H. Andresen (Janice Schwartz) a daughter, Sheryl Deuel, on December 19, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Cochrane (Betty Orme) a son, William Orme, on October 11, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. McDermott (Betty Baker) a son, Richard Douglas, on September 7, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earl Peterson (Priscilla Bailey) a son, Brooke Alan, on December 6, 1949.

NEVADA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walts (Ann Gamble) a daughter, Peggy Ann, on December 9, 1949 in Reno, Nev.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutton (Carol Anderson) a daughter, Hilary, on December 29, 1949 in Reno, Nev.

NEW MEXICO ALPHA

Marriages

Sallie Bieber and Lt. J. L. Bennett on December 27, 1948 in Pelham Manor, N.Y.

Isabelle Burney and Wayne Booth on August 10, 1949 in Denver, Colo.

Nadeanne Neff and Charles L. Calhoun on August 27, 1949 in Las Cruces, N.M.

Helen Watson and Lt. John Taylor Rhett on November 5, 1949 in Artesia, N.M.

Lurana Ann Persing and Lawrence Ferguson on November 26, 1949 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sweet (Barbara McHenry) a daughter, Karin Ann, on June 25, 1949 in Albuquerque, N.M.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriages

Doris Gstalter and Ellis H. Kauffman on December 31, 1949 at Williamsport, Pa.

Leatrice Lorraine Haynes and Ralph A. McClernan on November 23, 1949 in Binghamton, N.Y.

Nancy Faith Avery and Thomas Flanagan on November 12, 1949 in Malden, Mass.

Shirley Traver and Wynn Thomas Underwood on September 7, 1949 in Sudbury, Vt.

Dorothy Stroud and John F. Van Deusen on December 10, 1949.

Patricia Stone and Harry J. Fries, Jr. on June 8, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sotherdon (Lucile Spencer) a daughter, Ann, on October 31, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Goodyear (Barbara Herrington) a daughter, Lydia Anne, on October 31, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Redden (Doris Rowe) a son, John Stephen, on November 19, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Johns (Pat Marshall) a son, Ralph Marshall, on November 7, 1949.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lauriat (Jane Welch) a daughter, Sarah Dennis, on July 16, 1949.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Ann Wiedman and A. A. Wicklife on December 17, 1949 in Atlanta, Ga.

Harriet Sipple and Gene Rich on December 23, 1949 in Orlando, Fla.

Florence Olive Taylor and Montgomery John Corse on September 12, 1949 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Donleean MacDonald and Ralph Strayborn on September 10, 1949 in New Orleans, La.

Jane Lee Parker and Charles M. Johnson on December 9, 1949 in Raleigh, N.C.

Josephine Erwin Powe and Rufus Pinkney Rankin, Jr. on December 23, 1949 in Durham, N.C.

Jane Pointer and Wilson Vaughn on October 29, 1949 in Raleigh, N.C.

Elizabeth Eaddy and John Lasley Dameron on December 29, 1949 in Nashville, Tenn.

Mary Glen Slater and Harold Jeter on December 27, 1949 in Wilson, N.C.

Henrietta Thorp and Thurman Williams on February 11, 1950 in Rocky Mount, N.C.

Kathryn Royall and John Williams on February 11, 1949 in Goldsboro, N.C.

Barbara Fullwood Cashion and John Joseph Lawler on December 25, 1949 in Atlantic Beach, Fla.

Virginia Ragsdale Bower and Bernard Wray on June 30, 1949 in Lexington, N.C.

Sara Elizabeth Lee and Harry Gambol Walker on December 17, 1949 in Goldsboro, N.C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lang (Dorothy Gustafson) a daughter, on November 10, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Durward T. Roberts (Eliza Rose) a daughter, Martha Matilda, on November 25, 1949 in Knoxville, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parks, Jr. (Nancy King) a son, C. E., III, on October 10, 1949 in Bristol, Va.

To Cmdr. and Mrs. William S. Woolen (Lyle Boise) a son, David Stone, on September 5, 1949 in Rocky Mount, N.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Barrett (Phyllis Campbell) a son, Jonathan Adams, on September 14, 1949 in Durham, N.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bryant, Jr. (Frances Drake) a daughter, Margaret, in August, 1949 in Durham, N.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson Odell (Betsey John West) a daughter, Betsey John, in December, 1949 in Raleigh, N.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Adams (Kathryn Rogerson) a daughter, Kathryn Gail, on January 13, 1949 in Durham, N.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hutton (Betty Davis) a daughter, Nora Dicks, on October 20, 1949.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Volney M. Holmes (Rivera Ingle) a daughter, Dana Caroline, on November 26, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Jr. (Babbette Baker) a son, Charles Henry, III, on August 19, 1949 in Denver, Colo.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Claire Croner and Wayne Oliver in September, 1949 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Elaine Ferguson and Robert Thompson in August, 1949 in Grand Forks, N.D.

Jean Stephenson and Leonard Hellquist in June, 1949 in Thief River Falls, Minn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dahl (Vivian Stenerodden) a son, Cameron Phillip, on December 15, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman (Avonne Skarsbo) a daughter, Sandra Lynn, on November 19, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart (Beverly Brynjolfson) a daughter, Linda Jo, in November, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blackmore (Mae Marie Malm) a daughter, Barbara Ann, on September 23, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Von Rueden (Patricia Murray) a son, Thomas John, on October 4, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gunness (Jean Cronquist) a son, Clark, on May 7, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byergo (Dorothy Beck) a son, Michael John, on May 18, 1949.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merkel (Evelyn Embree) a son, Jeremy Wasson, on June 12, 1949 in Montreal, Que.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bagg (Margaret Drummie) a son, Deryck Drummond, on November 21, 1949 in Montreal, Que.

OHIO ALPHA

Marriages

Pat Connor and Robert Finley in June, 1949. At home, Athens, Ohio.

Mary Ellen Williams and John Tinker, Jr. on November 26, 1949. At home, Jamestown, N.Y.

Sallie Hawkins and William Roberts in June, 1949. At home, Denver, Colo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford (Bette Baker) a daughter, Christina Ann, on October 5, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Phillips (Mary Ann Menaul) a daughter, Patricia Allen, on February 3, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bentley (Mary Ellen Wood) a daughter, fall, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Nickell (Marjorie Knapp) a daughter, Marjorie Ann, on November 5, 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Budd Smith (Kathleen Elder) a son, James Budd, on October 13, 1949 in Hicksville, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brownlee, Jr. (Phyllis Crowe) a son, John A., III, on August 21, 1949 in Bloomfield, N.J.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Joanna Brown and William Cassel on December 27, 1949.
 Jane Hamlin and William Paul Staker on December 27, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio.
 Marjorie B. Patton and Dana F. Reynolds, Jr. on December 29, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Adams (Louise Crafts) a son, Mark, on July 13, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Hawley, Jr. (Lorena Caldwell) a son, Philip Caldwell, on August 4, 1949 in Jacksonsville, Fla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald English (Frances Arant) a daughter, Patricia Ann, on September 27, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Grant (Jane Guthrie) a son, Michael Allen, on December 8, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ruddell (Patsy Conaway) a son, Joseph F., Jr., on December 20, 1949 in Schenectady, N.Y.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schoonover (Jane White) a daughter, December 27, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Ellis (Anita Dreyer) a daughter, Julie Kay, on January 5, 1950 in Massillon, Ohio.

OHIO DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Mellling (Kay Sutherin) a son, Brian James, on October 21, 1949.

OHIO EPSILON

Marriages

Nancy Thurston and David H. Putnam on December 6, 1949 in Columbus, Ohio.
 Marie Bollinger and Theodore Vogt on November 29, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.
 Patricia Dolan and Norman Steusloff on November 17, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.
 Bonnie Kitzman and Clifford Loss.
 Louise Markhus and Robert Dixon on December 17, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Faber (Marian Beronet) a daughter, on December 5, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Snyder (Mary Preece) a daughter, on August 25, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Vyn (Patricia Hammontree) a daughter, on August 25, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis (Lois Meyers) a son, on October 17, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Anna Marie Hughes and Robert Vernon Sellers on February 11, 1950, in Bartlesville, Okla.
 Carol Lee Willard and Oliver Eakle Barfield on January 4, 1950 in Gainesville, Texas.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Houchin (Louise Dodson) a son, Larry, on November 19, 1949 in Bartlesville, Okla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Keating (Helen Jane Laughlin) a son, John Robert, on December 20, 1949 in Oklahoma City.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smiser (Mary Vaughn Oliver) a daughter, Lynn, on January 4, 1950 in Oklahoma City, Okla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tolle (Margaret Pine) a daughter, Mary Louise, on August 5, 1949 in Mineral Wells, Texas.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Frank Padberg (Helen Swan) a daughter, Helen Kristen, on October 29, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William John Otjen, Jr. (Eva Blake) a daughter, LeMoine, on December 6, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Martin (Mary Katherine Brown) a son, Michael Beckett, on October 23, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder (Anne Feild) twin daughters, Martha Jane and Mary Elise, on January 11, 1950.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts (Eloise Diamond) a son, on October 25, 1949.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Siegismund (Betty Hicks) a daughter, Nancy Gail, on December 4, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Albers (Mignon Putty) a son, Paul Winston, on January 6, 1950 in Rochester, Minn.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Marriages

Barbara Hopkins and Marshall Reid on May 27, 1949 in Toronto.
 Mary Lou Bean and David Graham Matthews on September 17, 1949 at Toronto.
 Elizabeth Shririff and Stafford Michael Higgins on October 8, 1949 at Toronto.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hopkinson (Betty Cook) a daughter, on December 16, 1949 at Toronto.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Lang (Frances Shields) a son, on December 16, 1949 in Toronto.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woods (Kathleen Baker) a son, on December 28, 1949.

ONTARIO BETA

Marriage

Eleanor Weld Mathewson and Alexander Fleming Smith on December 26, 1949 in Vancouver, B.C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillon (Elizabeth Dempsey) a daughter, on November 8, 1949 in Cambridge, Mass.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burdick (Katharine Kingsmill) a daughter, Katherine Mary, on December 16, 1949 in London, Ont.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Boughton (Ann Little) a son, Stephen, on November 28, 1949 in New Orleans, La.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriages

Joan Maxwell and Arvid Anderson on December 27, 1949 in Swedesburg, Iowa.
 Beverly Pitman and Haus Martin Smith, Jr. on November 4, 1949.
 Sue Mercer and Jack Daly on September 19, 1949.
 Gladys Hale and J. Martin Pond on August, 1949.
 Carol Vowels and John Baker on August 29, 1949.
 Nan Humphrey and Wallace Adams on December 26, 1949.
 Jordis Benke and Harold R. Schick, Jr. on December 29, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Moran (Gloria Montag) a son, Gregg, on October 22, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Shinn (Miriam Becke) a daughter, in September, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Verne M. Sellin (Barbara Bagley) a daughter, Sandra Christine, on June 25, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson (Catherine Conroy) a son, Gregory Haynes, on October 28, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Heilig (Caroline Hand) a daughter, Mary Caroline, on November 3, 1949.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Dorothy Ericson and Charles Edward Painter on November 1, 1949.
 Carolyn Stipe and Eugene H. Grundt in September, 1949.
 Joyce Carolyn Johnson and James Owen Ward on August 18, 1949.
 Caroline Cooper McClung and Fred McMullin on October 21, 1949.
 Elizabeth Jean Ward and Dr. Edward Colton Meek, Jr. on November 19, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Longmore (Adel Peters) a daughter, Jo Ann, in Medford, Ore.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pullen (Mary Helen Martin) a daughter, Janet, in September, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gardner (Carra Olsen) a daughter, Gayle Bernice, on July 30, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Roberts (Priscilla Wilson) a son, Mark Roberts, on August 20, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke Hayes (Lenore Reynolds) a son, Thomas Burke, Jr., on September 28, 1949.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Moore (Alice Reed) a daughter, in October, 1949.

OREGON GAMMA

Marriage

Carolyn Woods and Walter Drobot on December 26, 1949 in Philadelphia, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Glasser (Helen Morgan) a son, Robert Scott, on December 3, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Smith (Annabelle Shepler) a daughter, Christine Mary, on August 8, 1949 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Shoun and Howard Herndon in June, 1949 in Knoxville, Tenn.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edberg (Patricia Frankenfeld) a daughter, Linda Carol, on October 22, 1949 in Iowa City, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fletcher (Marjorie Baker) a son, Frederick Raymond, on November 7, 1949 in Sioux Falls.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nash (Doris Gross) a son, Richard Gene, on December 13, 1949 at Vermillion.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Puffer (Mary Hales) a son.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Marriage

Martha Brooks and William Becker on November 5, 1949 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rothe (Louise Sutton) a daughter, in August, 1949 in Miami, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kernan (Genevieve Neligan) a son, Andrew Neligan, on July 25, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Blanton (Mary Guy Evans) a daughter, in September, 1949.

TENNESSEE BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Williard (Carolyn Evins) a son, Thomas Blount, III, on December 6, 1949 in Atlanta, Ga.

TENNESSEE GAMMA

Marriage

Jean DeVault and William David Switzer on December 24, 1949 in Knoxville, Tenn.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

Nancy McFarlane and William Bonner, II on December 26, 1949.

Della Parker and James Harden on December 7, 1949 in Bryan, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. G. William Swift, Jr. (Betty Jane Richardson) a son, James Dee, on November 10, 1949 in Lake Charles, La.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis Plumly, Jr. (Carolyn Graham) a daughter, Pamela, on June 27, 1949 in Beaumont, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Taylor, Jr. (Betty Fleming Cartwright) a son, John Michael, on February 4, 1949 in Hughes, Ark.

TEXAS BETA

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McFarland (Virginia Holt) adopted a son, William Scott, on December 5, 1949, who was born October 8, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Browning (Virginia Kinabrew) a son, Joe Kinabrew, on November 27, 1949.

UTAH ALPHA

Marriages

Jeanne Baker and Richard S. Peterson on October 27, 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Myrelle Eccles and Clifton B. Thomas on October 26, 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pauline Gardner and Capt. Odele Preston Ferrell on December 10, 1949 in Switzerland.

Suzanne Harris and William R. Rytting on December 27, 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elizabeth Brown and Thomas Duncombe Dee, III on May 15, 1949 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Madson (Miriam Moyle) a son, Craig Moyle, on August 11, 1949 in Ogden, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamb (Virginia Wetzel) a son, John Wetzel, on September 3, 1949 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buehler (Eleanor Stevens) a son, Jessie Scott, on September 25, 1949 in Ogden, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Becker (Marjorie Jacobsen) a son, Kurt Gustav, on December 4, 1949 in Ogden, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hemingway (Shirley Stranquist) a son, Harold Richard, on December 22, 1949 in Ogden, Utah.

VERMONT ALPHA

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes (June Yeakel) a daughter, Julie Beck, on May 20, 1949.

VERMONT BETA

Marriages

Dorothy Scott and Alan R. Hopkins on September 10, 1949.

Ellen Frances Page and H. Driscoll Reid on June 22, 1949 in Burlington, Vt.

Barbara Picard and Louis Tasetano on August 27, 1949 in Beacon, N.Y.

Barbara Purdy and Robert Freeman on July 9, 1949 in Washington, D.C.

Katherine Kidder and Edwin Randall McKee on June 28, 1949 in Burlington, Vt.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, Jr. (Virginia Coffman) a daughter, Kristen Anne, on September 13, 1949 in Burlington, Vt.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard A. Bang (Elizabeth Fisher), a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, on November 3, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetze (Marian Engle), a daughter, Marilyn Jean, on October 5, 1949.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Marriage

Louise DuBose Gordon and James Warnock Tucker on November 26, 1949 in Washington, D.C.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Jr. (Mary Gray), a daughter, Merrill Gray, on November 15, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Faulconer (Virginia Myrl Davis), a daughter, Elizabeth Myrl, on January 2, 1950.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriages

Mariann Lomax and Howard M. Findlay, Jr. on June 12, 1949.

Margaret Sorenson and William Moore on August 28, 1949.

Lenore Thornton and Ronald Lyle on August 5, 1949.

Mary King and Donald Kidd on June 11, 1949.

Anne Threlkeld and Richard Blum in June, 1949.

Frances Lee MacDonald and John C. Lowe on December 27, 1949.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hatcher (Janice Heide) a son, William Jackson, II, on September 10, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Breene (Mary Kay Sweeney) a son, Edgar Lawrence, III, on September 8, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mowery (Carolyn Kuns) a son, Daniel, on May 24, 1949.

To Dr. and Mrs. Celestine J. Sullivan, Jr. (Mary Elizabeth Starr) a son, Dennis, on February 12, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams (Dorothy Ann Reed) a son, Stephen Franklin, on September 2, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Smith (Patty MacLeod) a son, Cameron James, on March 26, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sweet (Jean Livingstone) a daughter, Ann Marie, on June 28, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett (Betty Cutrier) a son, Jeffery Garfield, on October 23, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson (Virginia Dayton) a son, Case Dayton, on September 30, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Traynham (Mercede Neville) a son, David James, III, on November 15, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeConic Stiles, Jr. (Mildred Jean Lomen) a son, LeConic, III, on November 26, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutherland (Judy Smythe) a son, Bradley Scott, on December 14, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fewell (Dorothy Mueller) a daughter, Kathryn Dorothy, on April 19, 1949 in Tacoma, Wash.

WASHINGTON BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill, Jr. (Virginia McMath) a son, Scott Allen, on December 6, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall (Sarah Schlademan) a son, on January 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Park Fogg (Jane Macpherson) a son, Fred Tipton, II, on March 25, 1949.

WASHINGTON GAMMA

Marriages

Victoria Pallister Hanson and John Ephraim Clarke on April 13, 1949 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Marylou McIlwraith and Marlin H. Moore on July 7, 1949 in Tacoma, Wash.

Marjorie Patricia Ness and George Patee Pilant on November 23, 1949 in Tacoma, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. Seigle W. Parks (Eleanor Hastings) a daughter, Margaret Ann, on December 31, 1948.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marriages

Nancy Nereim and Donald A. Moore on November 12, 1949 in Highland Park.

Patricia Shillings and Alan W. Davidson, Lt. (j.g.) on June 22, 1949 in LaCrosse, Wis.

Julie Ramsey and Thomas M. Brickley on January 28, 1950 in Racine, Wis.

Patricia Ann Hunt and William W. James on October 15, 1949 in Lansing, Mich.

Betty Lou Gumpert and Roy Petersen on January 7, 1950 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley (Barbara Matteson) a son, James Martin, on November 20, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Mauch (Thasia Jarrard) a son, James Jarrard, on April 15, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dahlman (Mary Fuller) a son, Michael, on December 16, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pfannerstill (Betty Gill) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, on December 10, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Beck (Marjorie Sherman) a daughter, Carol Ellen, on December 23, 1949 in Roswell, N.M.

WISCONSIN BETA

Marriages

Margaret Collingbourne and Robert E. Crane on September 17, 1949.

Ruth Bennett and Chaunce Fowler on October 22, 1949.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Scharren (Ruth Coffy) a daughter, on September 28, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio.

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Marriages

Virginia Moulton and Vernon R. Haack on June 18, 1949 in La Grange, Ill.

Jean E. Hillberg and Robert N. Alvis on January 8, 1949 in Oak Park, Ill.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lundberg (Gladys Dalstrom) a son, Gary Robert, on December 14, 1949.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Van Wageningen and Grand Hagen on December 27, 1949 in Lander, Wyo.

Lois Horsch and Peter Sasso on October 16, 1949 in Casper, Wyo.

Donna Jean Frey and Robert D. Thompson on December 20, 1949 in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord Weber (Jean Ballantyne) a son, John Gaylord, Jr., in June, 1949 in Cheyenne, Wyo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hale Laybourn (Barbara MacKay) a daughter, Lillian Louise, on August 22, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller (Vivian Plummer) a daughter, Deborah Lynn, on October 4, 1949 in Lawrence, Kan.



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