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## EDITORIALS

### CHAPTER 100

And so in the 85th year of Pi Beta Phi we install our one hundredth chapter, a significant event indeed and one that is fittingly well told in the lead article in this issue. Even the cover is given to a picture of "Old Main" on the Penn State campus. (Really not "Old Main" at all! as the story tells you.) Such chapters as this, established on a campus already boasting fine chapters of strong women's fraternities, are not easy to start. They call for a high devotion to the Fraternity, manifested in much hard work—hard work, but of a most rewarding kind with the joy and satisfaction of watching its present development, and its lasting promise for future strength. Pennsylvania Epsilon adds to the high position of Pi Beta Phi in Pennsylvania, with two fine chapters already long-established and firmly entrenched.

A warm welcome to Pennsylvania Epsilon!!

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### N.P.C.

We print in this issue a fine account of the recent National Panhellenic Conference at the Huntington in Pasadena. It tells of the discussions in the meetings, and the significant events—but it is impossible to tell within our space limits all the interesting little conferences that take place on the subject of various campuses and their individual problems, the meetings of officers for informal talks, often at meals, when there is such frank exchange of views and methods. Best of all, is the opportunity especially appreciated by our Grand Council members present as visitors, of meeting and knowing officers of other fraternities. Then there are the always inspiring and practical sessions of the Editors' Conference, this time well planned and capably led by Ann Hall of Alpha Chi Omega, and the informative meetings of the executive secretaries, on whom rests so much responsibility for the smooth running of their organizations. Place all this against the always lovely background and famed hospitality of the Huntington Hotel, and the Conference became one to be long remembered. A very broadening experience indeed!

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More details of Convention plans here too—read them and plan to come.

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### CITIZENSHIP REPORT

Be sure to read Marie Lingo's report on Citizenship as presented to Province officers. It grew out of the Citizenship resolution adopted at the Houston Convention.

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Congratulations to Lloyd Balfour on the completion of forty years of the existence of his company.

**ERRATA**

On the second page of Phi Beta Kappas in the December ARROW, the names of Carol Ingraham, Virginia A, and Barbara Spandet, Wisconsin I are reversed.

In the December ARROW the dates for Convention are incorrectly given. It should have read July 5 to 11.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Note that applications for scholarships must be in by the following dates:

California Alpha Fund, by May 15, to Mrs. W. B. Owens, 593 Avarado Row, Stanford University, Calif.

Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarship, to Grand Vice President by May 15.

Harriet Rutherford Johnstone scholarships by May 1, to Grand Secretary.

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From Lilian McNaught's December letter in her Emma Harper Turner Fund work came this quotation from Fitzosborne:

"To complain that life has no joys while there is a single creature whom we may relieve by our bounty, assist by our counsels, or enliven by our presence, is to lament the loss of that which we possess, and is just as rational as to die of thirst with the cup in our hands."

*Wile Taylor Alford*

**Students for America**

Recently there has arisen on many campuses a new organization with a splendidly patriotic purpose to restore ideals of Americanism among college students. Its statement of principles speaks for itself:

**STUDENTS FOR AMERICA****STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND AIMS***What We Are For:*

Students For America is a non-partisan organization of, for and by students. We support no political party as such; however, we gladly endorse true Americans everywhere who, regardless of party affiliation, race or religion, are working to uphold the following principles and concepts:

1. **CONSTITUTION:** We shall continue to fight for the preservation of the American Constitution as the true guide to democratic government.

2. **RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES:** We favor an overall governmental policy conceived and executed according to the high moral principles upon which our great Republic was founded.

3. **FREE ENTERPRISE:** We recognize that the principle of Free Enterprise is, and must continue to be, an integral part of a healthy and prosperous nation.

4. **ECONOMY:** We realize that only a strict program of efficiency in government and realistic spending can save our country from economic disaster.

5. **STRONG FOREIGN POLICY:** We feel America must make a clear, positive and definite stand against the insidious threat of the World Communist Conspiracy, both at home and abroad.

*What We Are Against:*

1. **IMMORALITY IN GOVERNMENT:** We consider the recent revelations of graft and corruption in government to be only symptomatic of the cancerous growth of moral degeneration which threatens to kill the very life-spirit of our free institutions.

2. **SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS:** We shall unceasingly strive to uncover and eradicate the concerted and well-organized attempt by subversive elements to infiltrate our colleges and universities.

Only by so doing can we restore and maintain the integrity of the overwhelming number of loyal and patriotic students and faculty personnel.

3. **SOCIALISTIC EXPANSION:** We shall fight the steady and stealthy growth of socialistic expansion in the United States.

4. **APPEASEMENT:** We oppose appeasement of Communist or any other aggressor countries.

5. **WASTE IN GOVERNMENT:** We realize that if inefficiency and waste in Federal Government is allowed to continue, the economic ruin of America will be inevitable.

# The Century Plant OF PI BETA PHI

By Evelyn Keller Murray, Ohio Delta



→ THE story of Pennsylvania Epsilon is unique. It is the one-hundredth chapter of Pi Beta Phi and therefore occupies a special place in Pi Phi history. But more than that, it is the story of modern pioneers among college women who succeeded in one short year in founding a chapter of forty-four, where before

there had been nothing. It is also the story of an alumnae club without whose help the one-hundredth chapter could not have been. An account of the installation is not complete without the full story of the Colony—how it started, its struggles, and the innumerable obstacles it overcame. It is impossible for me to write an impassive, objective account of the installation for we of the advisory board of the State College Alumnae Club have been too personally involved in the formation of this chapter. We have shared their fun and their headaches. And we felt that it was especially significant that the one-hundredth chapter should have started as a Colony, a living tribute to the expansive visions of our Founders.

In the Spring of 1952 the Pennsylvania State University issued letters to several women's fraternities, announcing that expansion was again being permitted and inviting the fraternities to consider Penn State for colonizing purposes. Marianne Reid Wild, then Grand Vice President, visited the Campus for Pi Beta and met with Dean Pearl O. Weston and a small group of local alumnae to discuss the feasibility of establishing a Colony. For years local Pi Phis of all ages had only a nodding acquaintance with each other because there was no alumnae club but suddenly, after we learned that the Shamrock Convention had approved the formation of a Colony at Penn State, enough Pi Phis answered the alert and the State College Alumnae Club was formed with 15 charter members. Mariana Evans Carpenter, California Alpha, was

Program cover by Lucile Adams Ranz, Illinois Z local alum. Check the ICs forming the border. Also the tiny arrows as blooms of the Century plant.



Helen Eakin Eisenhower (Mrs. Milton S.), Kansas B

elected president and from that time forward gray heads bent with blonde and brown heads toward the furthering of one goal—the formation of a Colony which could meet the rigid requirements necessary for winning a charter from Pi Beta Phi.

Fall semester, 1952, there were three undergraduate Pi Phis on the Penn State Campus: Melinda Thomas, Ohio Delta; Dorothy Robb, Illinois Alpha, and Nancy Bietsch, Ohio Zeta. Helene Steinbuechel, Kansas Alpha, Amy B. Onken award winner from her province, was sent by the national fraternity to assist us in establishing the Colony. It must be readily apparent what happened to the local alumnae. We became a kind of ex-officio active chapter, joining our small force with the Pi Phis on the



Margaret Scott, Ohio A, Student Supervisor



**SPEAKERS' TABLE AT INSTALLATION BANQUET.** Standing, left to right: Melinda Thomas, Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Shortz, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Carson. Kneeling, left to right: Margaret Scott, Mariana Evans Carpenter, Evelyn Keller Murray, and Marjorie Putnam Ramsey.

Campus. We knew there was magic in the name Pi Beta Phi, but Penn State has a well established group of nineteen top women's fraternities, and we knew that our main job was to make the Campus aware of our fraternity. Shining arrows graced every alumna bosom and recognition pins adorned every suit and coat lapel as State College alumnae joined the actives in dashing about the Campus posting notices, writing articles for the local and Campus newspapers and holding innumerable conferences with the Dean of Women and her assistants. With the opening of rush season it was a well known fact that Pi Beta Phi was coming to town!

The State College Alumnae could run the interference, but it was up to the girls to carry the ball. Because of University regulations which did not permit outside help in rushing, the entire burden rested on the shoulders of three girls. Nancy Bietsch was not on Campus the first eight weeks because of practice teaching in another city. The three Pi Phis met and chose a name. Since they could not use Greek letters they decided on: The Aye See Colony of Pi

Beta Phi, which we felt was a touching tribute to the Founders and highly appropriate. Lin Thomas, Dottie Robb, and Helene Steinbuchel did a spectacular job during that first rush period, especially since they had no base of operation. All sorority women at Penn State are housed in dormitories and each sorority has a suite which is used for meetings, entertainment and rushing. It was made clear by the administration that no more suites are available. This, we felt, was a decided disadvantage in the establishment of a Colony. Since the group was not yet organized or recognized (a colony must have ten girls before it can petition associate membership in Panhellenic) rushing was on an informal basis. We were permitted two social gatherings: a picnic and a formal Coffee Hour. Both of these events were held at the homes of local Alumnae and the theme of rushing was "You Are a Modern Pioneer." At the end of the first rush period the three active Pi Phis extended ten bids and ten top girls with pioneering spirits accepted them. Helene Steinbuchel was elected the first president and the Aye See Colony of Pi Beta Phi was on its way.

Suddenly the Aye Sees found they were the center of a social whirl. The women's and men's fraternities outdid themselves welcoming the Colony, assisting and entertaining them, accepting them on an equal basis with admiration and respect. Helen Eakin Eisenhower, Kansas Beta, wife of our university president, and a charter member of the State College Alumnae Club, was hostess to the new Colony at her home on Campus and the Alumnae Club served potluck supper. Throughout the school year the fun continued, but also the work: rushing, pledge lessons from the Pi Beta Phi manual, and most important, studying. "You've got to make your grades" was the battle cry of the alumnae. No small feat I can assure you. The women's fraternity scholarship average on the Penn State campus is exceedingly high and Pi Beta Phi requires that a petitioning group be higher than the average. After a great deal of studying and fretting you can imagine the great sense of exultation and relief when it was learned that the Aye Sees had bettered the women's fraternity average.

By the Spring of 1953 the Aye Sees had grown to twenty in number and in May they were hostess to an official inspection group—representatives from each of the active chapters in Beta province accompanied by Edith Hoyer Rankin, province president. The Colony passed inspection and with the necessary grades tucked under their belts, the Aye Sees began preparation of the brochure which gave detailed information on the University and the Colony and which was sent to all active chapters. At last all the requirements had been fulfilled and the girls realized that they were going to become the one-hundredth chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

Rushing, the Fall of 1953, found the Colony under Panhellenic regulations and on an equal footing with other women's fraternities. Under the able direction of Margaret Scott, Ohio



Left to right: Mabel Boyer Parks, Ida O'Neill Stoddart, Helen Bay Scott, Helene Steinbuechel, and Mariana Evans Carpenter. With the exception of Helene, all members of the committee are charter members of the State College Alumnae Club.

Helen Bay Scott (Mrs. Chas. F.), a member of Pi Beta Phi for 71 years was awarded the golden carnation pin at the alumnae club's first Founders' Day banquet. Mrs. Scott was 93 years old and in frail health at the time and therefore was unable to attend the banquet in person. A committee of alumnae and Helen Steinbuechel, first president of the Aye See Colony, presented the award to her in person at home. Mrs. Scott was initiated into I.C. Sorosis at the University of Kansas in 1882, six years before the fraternity adopted the Greek letters  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Mrs. Scott recalled that the society had fifteen members, met in private homes and paid an initiation fee of 50 cents. Mrs. Scott maintained an active interest in Pi Beta Phi and was a charter member of the State College Alumnae Club. Before the club was formed she was active in city Panhellenic. She followed keenly the development of the Aye See Colony. Unfortunately she did not live to see the installation of the 100th chapter.

Alpha, student supervisor sent by the fraternity to replace Helene Steinbuechel, the Aye Sees learned the strength of their position. Without a suite and before they were Pi Phis they pledged twenty-one top girls. This pledge class, added to the petitioning group, brought the total membership close to the quota limit of fifty.

The realization of many dreams came true on November 14, 1953. On that date the Aye See Colony of Pi Beta Phi became Pennsylvania Epsilon, the one-hundredth chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President, conducted the pledging, initiation and installation ceremonies, assisted by Lucile Douglass Carson, Grand Secretary, Edith Hoyer Rankin, Beta Province President, and Velva DeMoss Shortz, Beta Province Vice President, and by actives from Ohio Beta, Pennsylvania Beta and Pennsylvania Gamma, and the State College Alumnae Club.



Pennsylvania Es pictured with Grand President Marianne Wild (right) are Nancy Coulter, pledge, and Mary Ambrosius and Marjorie Seward, actives.





**PRESIDENT of The Pennsylvania State University is Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, one of the leading educators of the Nation, who came to Penn State in 1950 after serving for seven years as president of his Alma Mater, Kansas State College.**

On Friday afternoon, November 13, forty-one girls were pledged to Pi Beta Phi. The evening was devoted to the reading of the Constitution followed by the first truly Pi Phi experience the girls had ever shared—a cooky-shine with all the gayness and relaxation that wonderful event affords.

Initiation was held Saturday, the 14th, morning and afternoon in the initiation-room of McElwain Hall, beautiful women's dormitory on the Campus. A delicious box lunch was served to the national and province officers and all visiting actives and alumnae. Late that afternoon twenty lovely young Pi Phis, exquisitely gowned in white formals, with the radiance of initiation still on their faces, heard Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President, install them as the one-hundredth chapter. The entire alumnae group regrouped and rested but the new Pi Phis with an energy known only to youth, hustled into dark clothes (the better to display their shining arrows), and marched to the campus eatery to sing Pi Phi songs and shout their victory to the world.

The installation banquet for one hundred was held Saturday evening at the lovely Nittany Lion Inn on the University campus. The theme of the banquet was "The Century Plant of Pi Beta Phi" and decorations were replicas of the century plant made from shiny foil with tapers in the center, and a huge golden arrow of straw flowers graced the speakers' table. The printed programs featured an original block print of the century plant done in Pennsylvania Dutch style by a member of the local alumnae club (this heads this article). Guests included Lucile Wheeler Adams, Illinois Zeta (1936 convention initiate);

Marie Freeman Palmer, Illinois Zeta (first supervisor of chapter accounting for Pi Beta Phi); and, as chapter roll-call revealed, a very representative group of Pi Phis from all over the United States: Maine to Florida to California. Evelyn Keller Murray was toastmistress and Marjorie Putnam Ramsey, Ohio Beta, led the grace. Brief toasts, all related to the theme, were offered by Mariana Evans Carpenter, Alumnae Club president; Velva DeMoss Shortz, Beta Province Vice President; Edith Hoyer Rankin, Province President; Lucile Douglass Carson, Grand Secretary; Melinda Thomas, active chapter president; and Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President. Mrs. Wild presented Lin Thomas with the new president's pin—a replica of the original I.C. Sororis arrow, given for the first time to this one-hundredth chapter and to be given to all newly installed chapters in the future.

Special thanks was paid to Margaret Scott for her able direction of the Colony this year and her painstaking attention to the myriad of detail necessary for the success of a chapter installation. Our one great disappointment was the absence of Helene Steinbuechel, first president of the Aye Sees. She led the girls through some of their roughest hours and her special qualities of leadership and cooperation will long be remembered by every Pi Phi with whom she worked. The night also belonged to Mariana Carpenter. As chapter supervisor as well as first alumnae club president, she gave unstintingly of her time and energies. Her driving power and organizational ability guided the Aye Sees to the final achievement of their goal.

To say that the banquet was an unforgettable experience is not enough. For there was a certain spirit abroad that night, more than the radiance of young faces and starlit eyes. There was a mysterious quality which permeated the group and touched each member present with a sense of warmth and friendship. There were many songs and much laughter and there were open tears, too, as the girls accepted with great humbleness the shower of gifts from organizations, active and alumnae clubs, and individuals.

Sunday morning the girls conducted a model chapter meeting with national and province officers and then attended chapel in a group where they were recognized and welcomed by the chaplain. Sunday afternoon a tea for three hundred and fifty guests was given by the Alumnae in McElwain Hall to introduce the new Pi Phi chapter to the campus and town. Representatives from the administration and faculty, delegates from sororities and fraternities, parents of new initiates and pledges and out-of-town guests

were present. Those invited to stand in the receiving line were President and Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower; Pearl O. Weston, Dean of Women; Melinda Thomas, active chapter president; Mariana Carpenter, alumnae club president; Marianne Wild, Grand President; Lucile Carson, Grand Secretary; Edith Rankin, Province President; Velva Shortz, province Vice President, and the chapter delegates from Bucknell University and Dickinson College.

The lounge was decorated with many floral arrangements, gifts to the chapter. In the foyer, a huge easel displayed the telegrams and notes of welcome and congratulation from all over the United States and Canada. Soft music played by violin and piano provided an excellent background for the swish of taffeta and the gleam of satin as the radiant new Pi Phis played hostess to the many admiring guests. It was a lovely ending to a perfect installation weekend.

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## Of Loyalty

A fraternity possesses special advantages in developing among its members a sense of loyalty and of belonging. This seems like an obvious statement, but it points to a current malaise the cause of which is not altogether obvious. I refer of course to the occasional success of the communists in corrupting loyalty. The willingness of an occasional man of intelligence and education to be a traitor to his friends, his profession, and his nation has become one of the shocking enigmas of our time. I suggest that one of the reasons why this has been so is that too many individuals have assumed that they themselves were above the law. This kind of individual presumptuously arrogates to himself the right to make his own laws; he translates his inalienable freedom to formulate his own values and opinions into the corrupted belief that he is equally free to act illegally. He puts perversity and personal gain above the welfare of the country.

Each person must decide for himself what is good and what is evil and be free to express his convictions. He has a responsibility not to do this capriciously or in selfish disregard of the welfare of his fellow citizens. He should act on the strength of his convictions, unless his actions involve unlawful conduct. The maximum opportunity for individual freedom lies in rule by law instead of rule by men.

We cannot legislate or coerce loyalty, but we can actively promote it. If loyalty to democratic ideals and shared community values is something each person must acquire for himself, it

is through appreciation in effective democratic groups, of which fraternities can be one, that he can best learn the meaning of democracy. Through such experiences he finds that he does not lose his individuality when he belongs to something and accepts the responsibility of that belonging, because in a democratic community the common goals are consistent with the development of his own personality.

From an address by Dr. James R. Killian, Σ X, at the Grand Chapter Banquet of Σ X in June, 1954.

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On numerous campuses today fraternity chapters are faced with the competition of university dormitories which, in some cases, offer de luxe accommodations that may be beyond the power of the chapters to provide. This competition will be disastrous only if the chapter fails to offer to the university student an opportunity to become a part of a real family organization based upon sound principles and brotherhood. At best, the dormitory, no matter how well equipped, is a modified hotel, offering little opportunity for the individual to become part of a closely knit group. If a chapter can impress its rushees with a sense of unity and of friendliness, it will offer something that the discriminating individual will realize is of tremendous value and something that cannot be secured in the ordinary relationships of a college existence.

By George Starr Lasher, Θ X, at the meeting of the Fraternity Editors last summer. From *Banta's Greek Exchange*.



**RECREATION BUILDING** is the home of indoor sports events at The Pennsylvania State University and also is the scene of Commencement Exercises and other special programs. Silhouetted at left is the Lion Shrine, a model of the Nittany Lion, carved in native limestone by Heinz Warneke, the noted sculptor.

## *Home of the New Chapter*

→ **THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**, until last November the Pennsylvania State College, will celebrate its 100th birthday next year.

Only farmlands, forests, and scattered iron furnaces occupied the isolated area when the State Legislature in 1855 chartered The Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania, as Penn State was first named, and accepted for it a gift of 200 acres and \$10,000 from interested citizens.

Today, the institution with 11,638 full-time students ranks 11th in the Nation in full-time enrollment.

Whereas inaccessibility once was a source of irritation to students and their friends, modern transportation has reduced this problem to a minimum and no part of the State is more than six hours away by public highway.

Although 30 miles away from passenger railway service and completely removed from any metropolitan center, Penn State has the unique charm of being situated in serene isolation amid the beautiful rolling foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, on a small plateau in the center of the Nittany Valley.

Old Main was not completed when the first students arrived on February 12, 1859, to pursue their education in "the various branches of science, learning, and practical agriculture." This one building provided dormitory quarters, classrooms, and laboratories. Curricula included three hours of labor daily, ranging from clearing the school farms to laundry detail.

In the days of its first president, Dr. Evan Pugh, the institution became the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania and the next year, 1863,

the State legislature designated it as the land-grant college of Pennsylvania under provisions of the Morrill Act of Congress signed in 1862 by President Abraham Lincoln.

The economic upheaval of the Civil War made these first years difficult but there was progress.

By 1874, when the name was changed to The Pennsylvania State College, the institution had admitted its first woman students (1871).

Fifty years ago, although less than 1,000 students attended classes in 10 buildings, representative campus activities were taking firm root. The "Alma Mater," written by the late Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, was inspiring students and athletic teams in baseball and track, as well as football, had been organized.

Fraternities, which had been started in 1888, were gaining in strength. Penn State today has chapters of 50 fraternities and 21 sororities, the first chapters of national sororities dating from 1926.

Today, the physical plant of the University includes more than 140 major buildings on a 236-acre main campus and the plant is valued at more than \$66,500,000. Classrooms and laboratory buildings costing more than \$15,000,000 have been constructed since World War II and dormitories costing more than \$12,000,000 also have been constructed during the past eight years.

Penn State's grand total enrollment of 12,753

#### Name Change for Penn State

Pennsylvania State College, which was founded in 1855 as the Farmer's High School of Pennsylvania, became the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania in 1862, and the Pennsylvania State College in 1874, has now changed its name to the Pennsylvania State University. The University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, while receiving some state aid, is actually a private institution, whereas, Pennsylvania State University is the Land-Grant institution for the State of Pennsylvania.

It has long been a fine fraternity school and while its name may be officially changed, it will continue to be "Penn State" for many people who have dealt with it through the years.



FRED LEWIS PATTEE LIBRARY on the campus of The Pennsylvania State University was constructed in 1938 and its size was doubled with an addition completed in 1953. It provides facilities for the main collection while branch libraries or reading rooms are located in several of the undergraduate colleges of the University.

includes 11,529 students on the campus at State College and 1,224 at six off-campus centers. A total of 3,249 students are women.

Resident instruction is offered in 59 curricula by nine undergraduate colleges and more than 1330 students are enrolled for advanced work in the Graduate School.

More than 1,000 active research projects in many fields are in progress, including numerous projects for the federal government, the state government, and for private industries. An extension program that reaches more than 1,000,000 Pennsylvanians each year carries results of research, as well as other information, to the people of the Commonwealth.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, an outstanding educator and a leading figure in national affairs, has been president of the Pennsylvania State University since 1950. He was formerly president of Kansas State College.



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The call to Convention is a call to Pi Phi everywhere to come together for friendship and for fun, and to share in charting the course for the future of Pi Beta Phi.

This, our thirty-ninth Convention, will be held July 5-11 at the Roney Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, where Zeta and Epsilon Provinces will join hands to bid us welcome.

We shall be in the state renowned for the Fountain of Youth. There we may catch glimpses of our beginnings—the youth of Pi Beta Phi, and yet see it grown to lovely womanhood.

When the time comes, we shall count on seeing you. So mark your calendars now, and come to Convention.

*Marianne Reid Wild*

Grand President, Pi Beta Phi

## *Registration and Accommodation*

→ PRE-CONVENTION registration has in the past proved so very successful that we again urge you to register early. Please fill in the blank for registration and send it with your check, made payable to:

Mrs. William W. Charles  
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The receipt which Mrs. Charles will send you must be presented at the Roney Plaza before a room assignment is made. We urge you to register NOW. Registration before June 25 will save you \$5.00. The Roney Plaza Hotel will accommodate only 475 persons. Early registrants will be accommodated at the Roney Plaza with the overflow being comfortably housed at an adjoining, well appointed hotel. All meals will be served at the Roney Plaza Hotel.

Will everyone, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR OFFICIAL CAPACITY IS, please fill in a blank to the hotel and one to the Chairman

of Registration. In this way you will be sure of a speedy room assignment and the kind of accommodation you want.

\$20.00 pre-convention registration fee includes:

- For those staying at the hotel
- a) Entrance to sessions of Convention
  - b) Copies of the *Daily*
  - c) Tips to the hotel

For those not staying at the hotel

- a) Entrance to sessions of Convention
- b) Copies of the *Daily*
- c) Banquet

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Owing to the size of our Convention, single accommodation is not recommended. Your choice of two or three to a room will be granted, if possible.

Names of roommates desired (please print)

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Chapter ..... Class .....

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## Hospitality Chairman

Joie Lobnitz Nugent was initiated March 3, 1946, into Indiana E, DePauw University, where she graduated with Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa honors. After graduation she served as supervisor for Alabama B. Joie was a member of the Indianapolis Junior Alumnae Club. After her marriage to William Nugent she moved to Miami and became active in the Miami Alumnae Club, which she now serves as Program Chairman. Joie is the mother of one son, William Scott Nugent.




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## Our Florida Convention

The Roney Plaza Hotel opened February 13, 1926. Men and women whose names had already become a substantial part of this nation's colorful social pattern, Mellons, Vanderbilts, Gimbel, Firestones, Galli-Curci, O. O. McIntyre and many more, were registered there. That evening later proved to be the highwater mark of the fabulous Florida "Bubble Boom" of the twenties.

The many reasons the Roney Plaza has been selected as the site of our next Convention have nothing to do with its impressive origin. While its gleaming tower continues to dominate the Miami Beach skyline like the Eiffel Tower over Paris, today the new Roney Plaza is a thoroughly modern hotel, completely air-conditioned and with TV in every spacious room. For us it has so much more to offer in the factors which, for

you, can make this Convention the finest and happiest of all. The Roney's luxuriant six acres of sparkling fountains, palm-shaded lawns and flowering tropical gardens contain the famous Cabaña Sun Club, with your own private beach—3 city blocks in length, an elevated Olympic-size swimming pool overlooking the Gulf Stream, and a spacious solarium. By day, there's the Tennis Club, a great game on fast courts with Bobby Riggs as your instructor, two 9-hole putting courses, a driving cage and a pro who knows his business.

By night you can have dinner in the Imperial Room, front row seats to the movie or dancing under the stars in the Coconut Grove Patio.

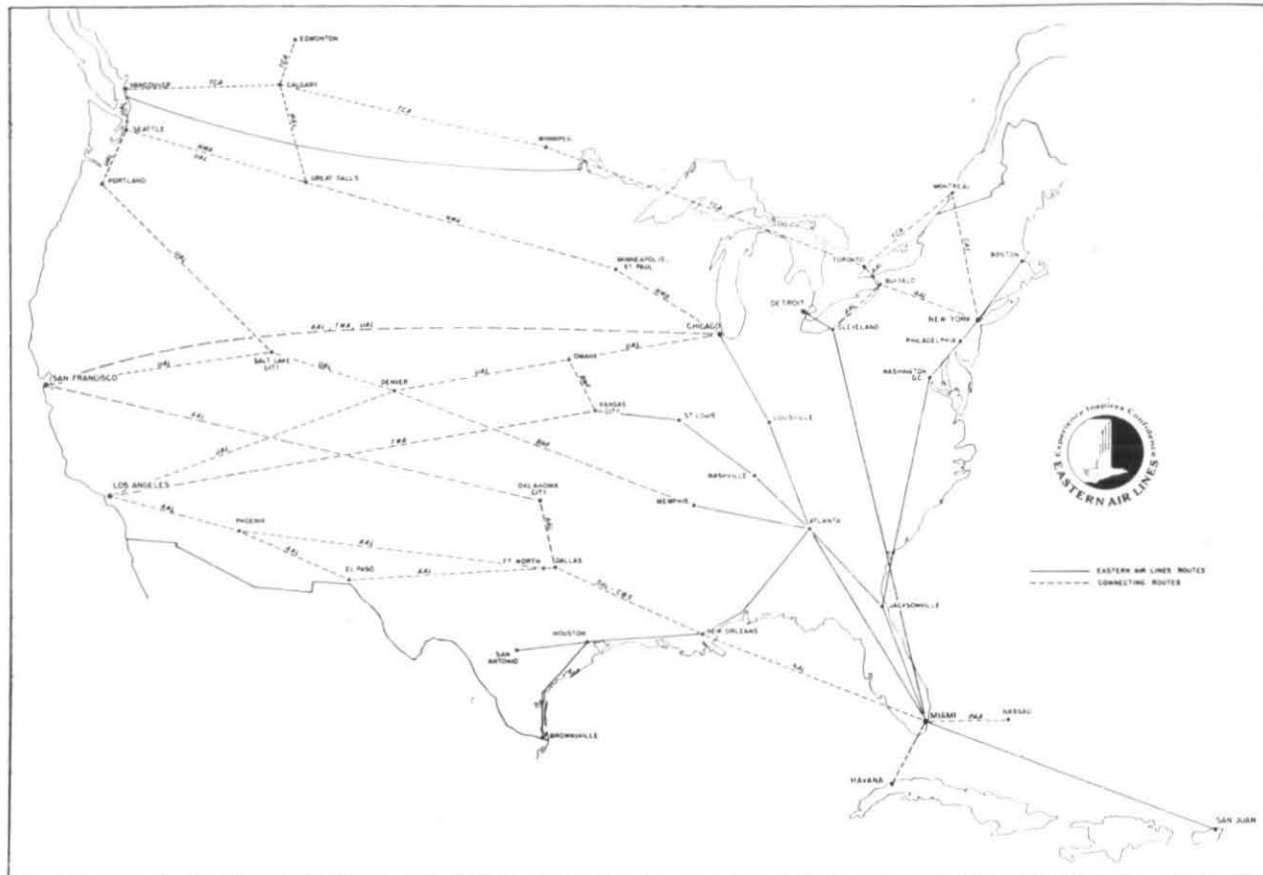
In short, of all our meetings, this "big one" at the Roney Plaza you certainly won't want to miss.



## Registration Chairman

Mildred Wright Charles (Mrs. W. W.), was initiated October 14, 1932, into Florida B. A member of the Miami Alumnae Club since 1934, Mildred has served this club as Treasurer, Secretary, and twice as President. When she was not holding an elected office she was busy as Chairman of some important committee. Her daughter, Mildred Anne is a pledge of Georgia A.





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Chicago .....	96.45	14.47	110.92	14.50	2.18	16.68
Detroit .....	105.20	15.78	120.98	14.80	2.22	17.02
Philadelphia .....	92.22	13.83	106.05	13.25	1.99	15.24
Indianapolis .....	90.51	13.58	104.09	16.95	2.54	19.49
St. Louis .....	84.40	12.66	97.06	13.50	2.03	15.53
New Orleans .....	66.70	10.01	76.71	10.65	1.60	12.25
Los Angeles .....	185.30	27.80	213.10	27.95	4.19	32.14
Seattle .....	193.80	29.07	222.87	33.90	5.09	38.99
Denver .....	133.00	19.95	152.95	19.85	2.98	22.83
Dallas .....	97.10	14.57	111.67	15.70	2.36	18.06
Minneapolis .....	118.50	17.78	136.28	14.95	2.24	17.19
San Francisco .....	185.30	27.80	213.10	27.95	4.19	32.14
Portland .....	193.80	29.07	222.87	33.90	5.09	38.99
Cincinnati .....	82.45	12.37	94.82	12.25	1.84	14.09
San Diego .....	185.30	27.80	213.10	27.95	4.19	32.14
Cleveland .....	105.20	15.78	120.98	14.80	2.22	17.02
Pittsburgh .....	106.60	15.91	122.51	14.80	2.22	17.02



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# Citizenship Day

By Marie Tunstall Lingo, D.C. Alpha

→ FEBRUARY 29, 1952, the President signed a joint resolution passed by both Houses of Congress, designating September 17 of each year as "Citizenship Day," and authorizing the President to issue annually a Proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that Day. The Day will henceforth be the occasion each year to commemorate the signing of the Constitution of September 17, 1787, and to re-emphasize the significance of United States Citizenship. The "Citizenship Day" Resolution repeals the Joint Resolution passed by Congress in 1940 establishing "I am an American Day."

The Constitution was signed September 17, 1787, and although that date has sometimes been referred to as "Constitution Day," and the occasion variously commemorated from time to time by independent organized groups throughout the country, there has never been a Congressional Resolution designating September 17 as a day of observance.

Citizenship and the Constitution are inseparable. Therefore, the recognition, observance and commemoration of United States citizenship are closely related to the basic purpose of commemorating the signing of the Constitution. When this timing and the designation of "I am an American Day" was under consideration, it seemed most appropriate to set "September 17" as the commemoration date, and Citizenship Day as the designation of the event.

Only in name and timing, however, does

"Citizenship Day" replace "I am an American Day." All the traditional objectives, principles and activities of the latter will be carried forward under Citizenship Day observances, with additional emphasis placed upon the significance of United States Citizenship and the reciprocal rights and duties flowing from the Constitution.

The D.A.R. has just published the 1953 edition of their *Manual For Citizens* in 18 languages compiled and given to candidates for United States Citizenship for over thirty years.

The film entitled *Twentieth Century Pilgrim*, 16 mm., sound technicolor movie of fifteen minutes' duration describes the naturalization procedure in the United States of America, following the alien from the moment of landing on these shores to the oath taking in a naturalization court of the United States. The courtroom scenes are authentic and were made with the permission of Judge Alexander Holtzoff, U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, who presided.

The film may be had on a loan basis by civic, patriotic, school, church or social service groups by addressing a request to the undersigned. Due to a limited number of prints, scheduling is made from four to six months in advance:

Judge Carl Hyatt

Assistant Commissioner Citizenship Services and Instruction Division  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

# News FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by Louise Wheelock Dobler, Washington Beta

→ A THOUSAND students can't be wrong!

That is the number who have been enrolled in the nine Summer Workshops which Pi Beta Phi has sponsored jointly with the University of Tennessee, Division of Extension. Despite the fact that these "students" (from teen-agers to grandparents) have come from forty different states and Canada, relatively few of our Pi Phis know of the wonderful opportunity that is offered every summer to those who are interested to learn to do things with their hands.

It might be just for a hobby, a way to spend empty hours, for physio-therapy benefit, to become proficient in handicraft arts, or the means of learning a livelihood that increasing numbers of Americans are busy practicing the art of creative production; and the Summer Workshop of Pi Beta Phi at Gatlinburg is one of the outstanding such schools in the country, and the first to offer college credit.

The quality of the school and the excellence of its program are best appreciated when one hears first-hand from those who have attended and learn of those who have served as instructors. The 1953 group is typical. Miss Marion G. Heard, Professor of Craft and Design at the University of Tennessee, served again as Director of the Workshop and those who enrolled in her jewelry-making classes had the privilege of studying under one of the country's outstanding teachers.

An international authority and teacher of the art of enameling, Mr. Kenneth F. Bates of the Cleveland Institute of Art, was a colorful addition to this year's faculty. A native of Massachusetts, with years of study in this country and abroad, Mr. Bates enjoys an international reputation for his skill as artist, teacher, lecturer, judge and author of the only complete work on the subject since 1902—"Enameling Principles and Practice." It was specifically to take work under Mr. Bates that Mrs. Edith Ballin, of the Art Museum staff in Denver, enrolled in the 1953 Workshop. Another enthusiastic student of Mr. Bates was Frank Stimson of Knoxville, architect and builder, who came to

study basic design and color. Mr. Stimson considered the school an unique opportunity with the caliber of the instruction most outstanding.

The weaving classes under Miss Wanda Nelles, talented artist-craftsman formerly of Ontario, Canada, College of Arts, and Miss Meda Johnson, specialist in weaving and textile design from Mid-Western University in Texas, proved ever popular and included advanced as well as beginning students. One of the latter, Mrs. Alice M. Hecker, teacher of correlated craft in the Jamesburg, N.J., Correctional School for Boys, said the Workshop proved to be the most delightful experience of her life, and she was eager to get back to her boys and teach them how to use their looms to make articles to sell at their annual fall fair which the local Lion's Club sponsored. Mr. Benjamin F. Seitz of Elkins, W.Va., a veteran who had spent some time as a T-B patient, was preparing to go into Veterans' Hospitals as an instructor in the craft that is considered so satisfactory from an occupational-therapy standpoint.

Mrs. Ruth R. Gibson of the Ft. Wayne School of Art, who came to study metal work under Miss Jane Glass of the regular staff of Radford College in Virginia, said of all the craft schools she had ever attended the Pi Phi Workshop was superior because of its nicer living quarters, pleasanter surroundings, and better instruction. Many others had similar words of praise declaring that all previous recommendations for the school were understatements of the delightful conditions prevailing.

Anyone interested in pottery-making found Barbara McDonald of the local McDonald Ceramics an outstanding artist and instructor, and Miss Ruth Brothen, the dietician from Michigan State College, did a superb job in producing meals for which there was not a complaint, nor a "repeat" during the entire session!

Five wonderful weeks of work and play in the beautiful Smoky Mountains! Doesn't that sound exciting? Well, if you are interested in learning crafts from outstanding artists, whether for fun, profit, or college credit, you couldn't



**PI BETA PHI-UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WORKSHOP.** Reading left to right, Eleanor Hodgson, student, College Park, Md., Mrs. J. K. McDonald, instructor and craftsman, Gatlinburg, Tenn., Ann Smith, Graduate Assistant at Workshop and Arts and Crafts teacher at the Pi Beta Phi School in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

find a better place to do it than in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, home of the famed Pi Beta Phi School-University of Tennessee Summer Workshop.

This summer's Craft Workshop will be held in two half-sessions—from June 14 to June 30, and from July 1 to July 17, and one may enroll for either or both. A *full* session provides opportunities to visit craftsmen and craft centers in the area, as well as the maximum time for actual practice of desired crafts.

Classes will be offered in beginning and advanced weaving, silk screen printing, metalwork, jewelry-making, enameling, pottery, de-

sign, and recreational crafts. Tuition is \$75.00 for the full session, \$37.50 for the half-session. Room and board at reasonable rates may be obtained at the Pi Beta Phi School.

If you wish to meet interesting people, accomplish some worthwhile creative work, enrich your knowledge of crafts, acquire some college credit hours, and/or take a summer vacation in the beauty of the Smoky Mountains, then come to the CRAFT WORKSHOP! You'll be glad you did!

(For further information, write to the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, Gatlinburg, Tennessee).



### Where Did the Words Come From?

The Citizenship Committee of National Panhellenic Conference, in a recent statement on "The Spiritual in Fraternity Rituals," points out interesting relationships between fraternity ceremonies and some of the great documents of our civilization. Most rituals, the Committee states, are based upon the philosophies of the ancients, the Bible, and the Declaration of Independence.

"In attendance at national conclaves are many

alumni who participate with solemn reverence in the ritualistic services which are a part of such gatherings; they look on with pride and sometimes emotion as younger members carry out the traditional symbolical ceremonies which the older members realize have influenced the ideals and practices of their own lives."

*IRAC Bulletin*

## N.P.C. Observes Golden Anniversary At

Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, California  
November 3-7, 1953

By Mary Hastings Holloway Page (Mrs. Robertson), N.P.C. Delegate of  $\Sigma \Sigma \Sigma$

→ THE GOLDEN opportunities of the future took precedence over the golden anniversary aspects of the past as delegates from all over the nation assembled in Pasadena to pay tribute to fifty years of service by the National Panhellenic Conference achieved since its first official meeting in 1902.

New horizons of usefulness keynoted this 33rd meeting of N.P.C. with emphasis on the potential force of the fraternal world in providing leadership in civic affairs. The thought-provoking program, according to many members present, dramatically illustrated the contrast between a past that featured discussions of more or less self interest and a present where the chief concern is rendering a service to mankind in a complex world. It was stressed again and again that women's national fraternities recognize the need for sound leadership and their opportunities for contributing to such leadership through faithful practice of the fundamental principles upon which Panhellenism is founded.

Presiding was Mrs. W. Harold Hutchinson, A  $\Phi$ , Chairman of N.P.C.'s Executive Committee. In her opening remarks she called upon the conference to discuss with wisdom the means of fraternities to utilize the potential force of their membership. She said that the biennium had revealed increasing effort of college and city panhellenics to pattern their procedures in accordance with recommended N.P.C. policies. Further she called attention to the cooperative interest of college administrations in the widening scope of fraternity progress, and pointed out that federal and national organizations have continued to seek N.P.C. support and influence.

Among the first business of the conference was the acceptance of Iota Alpha Pi into associate membership, following the report of the Eligibility and Nationalization Committee.

At the Tuesday evening session, "Investment in Fraternity," a panel discussion, was effectively presented by the Central Office Executives Association, moderated by the president, Gertrude Anderson, A  $\Xi \Delta$ . "Investment" was defined as

always a personal one, with a return not in capital outlay but in the member's opportunity to increase and build upon her own stature as a woman. Since the program of women's national fraternities encourages leadership, a member learns how to assume responsibilities as well as how to work with others. The panel summarized that through fraternity experiences a member may learn to participate with distinction in local and national affairs.

As the five day agenda progressed, reports of standing committees reflected impressive growth in all directions, indicating practical awareness of citizenship responsibilities developed by fraternity training. Panhellenic activities showed a distinct maturity of approach, with N.P.C. representatives conscientious in seeking to perfect workable procedures which express the ideals of fraternity in the finest sense of public relations at the chapter and civic level.

Indicative of this far-reaching attention to campus activities, on Wednesday members of the College Panhellenics Committee discussed the "Relationship of N.P.C. to the College Campus" with visiting Deans of women in the Area present to participate. This committee explained N.P.C. policies with regard to local college panhellenics, public relations, the essentials of a strong panhellenic, educational programs, methods and techniques of membership selection



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and of workshops. Pointing out that panhellenics are sure to feel effects on their campuses of pressures from insidious propaganda and current criticism of membership selection rights, never before questioned, it was stressed that panhellenics hold a first line of defense against such attacks and should be alert to coordinate efforts to protect member fraternities. The college panhellenic, it was explained, in regulating rushing rules necessary to guarantee equal opportunity to add members, has a vital role in safeguarding the right of fraternal orders to select their members as social and primarily friendship groups with complete freedom of choice. It was stated each duly constituted national fraternity has determined its own unity in essentials which should be recognized both by panhellenic and each fraternity on the basis of what is best for the most. In upholding such rights, the college panhellenic and fraternities themselves thus represent democracy in action.

Correlation of the College Panhellenics Committee to other committees, namely N.P.C.-N.A.D.W. and Extension, was presented with "A Positive Approach to Panhellenic Activities," summarizing the College Panhellenics Committee program. In conclusion Mrs. Harry H. Power, A X, Chairman, remarked that all women's fraternities aim to be completely effective on the college campuses they serve, looking to the dean for information on their chapter's welfare and for knowledge of administrative wishes in order to progress in a completely cooperative program.

The N.P.C. Chairman of the Joint N.A.D.W.-N.P.C. Committee, Mrs. George Banta, Jr., K A Θ, and members of her committee gave an excellent report on the progress of mutual cooperation and understanding.

Gratifying during the question and answer period were the reactions of visiting deans, who stated that their questions had been satisfactorily anticipated in the comprehensive treatment of N.P.C. policies and procedures covered in reports during the day. During the Wednesday afternoon session, Mrs. Nola Stark Rogers, associate dean of students at U.C.L.A., spoke to the Conference on "Why Sororities Survive." She mentioned the diversity of background to be found in student bodies, with graphic references to the cross-section of humanity on her own campus. She stressed that family ties offered through sorority membership represented the kind people knew around the turn of the century, which are so needed today to give security to personal relationships.

Her graduate study, based equally upon non-Greeks and sorority members, Dean Rogers said,

had revealed that all began on the same level as Freshmen with virtually no differences, but by their Senior year results in divergent directions were apparent. Students with Greekletter training showed a high level of individual accomplishment. Dean Rogers deplored many trends toward "groupism" and "adoration of the average." Acknowledging, however, the need of "group oneness" essential to sorority chapters, she praised the "work on individuation within such groups" toward encouragement of colorful personalities. She warned against cutting the pattern too closely or the overpolishing of a rough diamond. "No charming woman is ever the product of too much polishing," said Dean Rogers, "for as in music it is the variation on the theme which brings out the true, rich beauty of the melody."

Highlighting "Deans' Day" was the special dinner program Wednesday evening that featured Dr. T. Dale Coffman, Dean of Law, U.C.L.A. The intriguing subject of his address was "Birds of a Feather." Dr. Coffman pointed out most emphatically that Greek letter organizations are part of the educational process which is essentially personal and must be self-acquired. He proclaimed actual training in American citizenship teaches the true connotation of liberty and those principles of fundamental morality upon which our country is built. Key words currently misused play upon emotions by self-styled professional liberals bringing together "birds of a feather" who, according to Dr. Coffman, are "moral and intellectual jellyfish with mixed emotions." Dr. Coffman stressed that known subversive elements in America are employing the English language in subtle and perverted fashion to conceal their true activities. Stating that fraternities and sororities are bulwarks against the spread of Communist doctrine, Dr. Coffman remarked that although this is a man's world, the women civilize it and must naturally be the leaders in preserving an abiding belief in God, "the solid rock on which our country is founded." "No man is ever sufficient unto himself," continued Dr. Coffman, "and it is past time that we as individuals require of ourselves a return to that belief and train our children in this light."

Another highlight of Wednesday evening was announcement of the University of Nebraska College Panhellenic as the first winner of the *Fraternity Month* award. Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Leland, this handsome traveling trophy will be awarded biennially as an incentive to college panhellenics for outstanding achievements in fraternity public relations within the college and community.

At Thursday's morning session it was reported that continued progress in the growth and scope of city panhellenics marked the activity of this committee for the biennium. Thirty-two new groups brought the total affiliation to 194 with 69 prospective groups, a valuable potential of 263 working groups to strengthen public relations of the fraternity system. Through the medium of N.P.C. affiliated city panhellenics, alumnae may be educated in current fraternity procedures and kept well informed. Conference action was taken to discourage summer rushing that has been too extensively pursued by individual alumnae associations, with N.P.C. going on record as recommending only one social event to be supported by all alumnae in an area as a worthwhile means of fraternity education for new college students. Mrs. Norman Dunbar, Φ M, Chairman of the City Panhellenics Committee, declared the time had come for all women's fraternities to present a united front, to conduct their affairs in a dignified and thoroughly adult manner. City Panhellenics activity can be geared effectively, she stated, to combat adverse criticism leveled at the fraternity system.

As usual, the Housing Committee's report given by Mrs. F. Ade Schumacher, K Δ, Chairman, provided interesting information. The scope of housing activities during the biennium proved beyond a doubt that N.P.C.'s Housing Committee serves as an increasingly vital unit of panhellenic cooperation and understanding. Twenty-nine groups have participated in one or more of the nine housing agreements. These agreements, under the terms of the N.P.C. housing policy (reaffirmed at the 1953 meeting) are reviewed at each session, which keeps the program a flexible one. In response to requests from administrators it was explained, the committee prepared a survey on various successful types of sorority housing. Throughout the conference informal meetings of national officers concerned by certain campus situations evidenced a realistic approach to solving mutual problems in a friendly fashion. It was realized such cooperation that considers the common welfare created a proper climate for interfraternity action, of value not only to administrators but to chapter members on the college campus.

Mrs. Darrell B. Rasmussen, A O II, Chairman of the Extension Committee, declared the field of extension will be greater in the next decade than ever before because of the present increased enrollment in public schools. Suggested extension procedures were adopted by the conference.

Miss Margaret Beatty, Executive Secretary of the Huntington Hotel, spoke to Central Office Executives at their tenth anniversary dinner

Thursday evening on the subject, "Candidly Speaking—from one Executive Secretary to Another." At the editors' traditional "Brass Tacks" dinner on the same evening, twenty-five year service awards were presented to Mrs. Leland F. Leland of *Fraternity Month* and to Harold Bachmann and F. R. Brandherm of Banta Publishing Company.

Taking time out from their own separate and stimulating meetings, on Friday N.P.C. editors presented an informative panel, "Our Magazines—Past and Present, with Predictions of Things to Come," moderated by Ann Hall, A X Ω, Chairman of the N.P.C. Editors Association. A reader poll has revealed that fraternity membership is interested first in *people*, second in *things*, and third, *ideas*. Editors predicted for the future a magazine format of simplicity and eye appeal, more emphasis on spiritual return to the altars without flowery style; lively but sage discussion on standards, and articles which will encourage women to take their rightful place in the world.

The Chairman of the Research and Public Relations Committee, Mrs. Mary Love Collins, X Ω, spoke for the committee during the Friday morning session.

Friday's luncheon featured Bob Munger, President of Students for America, who told of his organization's crusade based on truth, loyalty, honor, formed to combat the 52 known subversive student organizations on college campuses.

At the following session that afternoon, the responsibility of the schools to teach our American way of life so that young people will know it, believe in it, and live it was emphasized by Mrs. Joseph Grigsby, Δ Δ Δ, Chairman of the Citizenship Committee. She stated Americans need frequently to re-think their educational system, to define and appreciate our own government, to practice democracy in relation to everyday living. It was emphasized the story of liberty begins with the individual, and in no other group is the individual's personal development considered as in a fraternity organization. Declared Mrs. Grigsby, "We uphold the dignity of the individual." Her report mentioned that a pathological fear of the word "Communism" should be considered unpatriotic in an age when citizens must be prepared to say what we are for and what we are against.

Urging that American citizenship cannot be taken for granted, reference was made to President Abraham Lincoln's promise to the people at Gettysburg on November 19, 1863, when he told them "the United States would not perish so long as it was built upon Government of the people, by the people, for the people."

"Government of the people is the people's necessity.

"Government for the people is the people's privilege.

"Government by the people is the people's responsibility.

"If you could have asked, 'Mr. President, what do you mean by "government by the people"?'", Abe Lincoln might have answered you along these lines:

*"I mean a government in which every citizen feels himself a part—a free organization of the people in which each individual is just as interested in the affairs and success of government as he would be in the affairs and success of a business in which he had invested money; just as eager to monitor it, just as eager to offer suggestions, just as aware of his right to participate.*

"Actually, we can't have government by the people unless at all times a majority of the people are informed to understand what's going on, vigilant to detect an opportunity or a danger, and vocal to express an opinion about it."

Mrs. Grigsby concluded by stating that we can't hold President Lincoln to his promise unless we hold ourselves to our responsibility.

The work of N.P.C.'s Citizenship Committee reflected close cooperation with the All American Conference to Combat Communism in having supplied N.P.C. officers with informative materials toward educating fraternities in their civic responsibility.

A report by Mrs. Robert Wild, II B Φ, on Friday afternoon on the Education Committee called attention to trends in both secondary and college educational practices.

The joint N.A.D.W.-N.P.C. Committee reaffirmed the 1947 position of the conference to "use its influence to assure the position of qualified women in administration and policy-making personnel positions on campuses of American colleges and Universities." Many other items of business were brought before the Conference by the Resolutions Committee, and thoughtful action was taken to clarify content and arrangement of the N.P.C. *Manual of Information* in preparation for its reprinting. Other business reaffirmed participation in the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council. Increased assistance to All American Conference to Combat Communism was approved. National Panhellenic Conference accepted membership on the advisory board of the National Citizenship Committee for Educational Television.

Alumnæ of those fraternities, A Φ, Δ Γ, and Γ Φ B, who according to customary rotation compose the Executive Committee for the biennium,

served as hostesses during the Conference and provided charming floral decorations for all special events. Interspersed during the busy working days for the 157 fraternity officers registered for N.P.C. (including the 31 official delegates and their alternates) were pleasant social interludes such as the afternoon tea for delegates and visitors on opening day; then on Thursday afternoon the Pasadena area Panhellenic tea. Numerous parties and receptions by nearby alumnae groups before and after the Conference honored visiting national officers.

The theme and speaker for the final banquet Friday night again indicated N.P.C.'s deep awareness of training for worthwhile citizenship. Over 300 fraternity women heard John J. Malone, special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation of Los Angeles District, bring greetings from J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Bureau in Washington. Mr. Malone spearheaded his subject "The Role of the Citizen" with this remark, "Our American form of government is based upon the dignity of the individual." He illuminated this preface with a résumé of the story of the "Man Without a Country."

"Citizenship today calls upon us to observe laws; gives us the right to vote; and should, to the serious person, call for assistance to establish governmental agencies in carrying out their work," said Mr. Malone. He explained this third point by quoting startling figures on crime in the United States today and reminded us that "Crime prevention begins in the high chair and not the electric chair." He listed the governmental bureaus other than the F.B.I. that can be contacted for assistance by the citizen and reminded us as women to take precautions against crimes involving children.

At the completion of business during the Saturday morning session, November 7, Mrs. Hutchinson surrendered the gavel to Mrs. Robert C. Byars, Delta Gamma, incoming chairman of N.P.C.'s Executive Committee. In her remarks to the assembly, Mrs. Byars spoke of the magnified place of N.P.C. in the years ahead, of estimated increasing enrollments, the mutuality of interests, the situations to be coped with on an ever increasing basis of friendship and cooperation.

At this golden anniversary meeting past and present methods were reviewed and interfraternity action for the future was discussed on a comprehensive scale. But of the greatest significance at any N.P.C. meeting is the spirit of friendship, of cordial cooperation demonstrated by each delegate and fraternity member present.

Acknowledging that the Greek-letter societies represent a way of life to their members, it can

truly be said that the integrated program of the National Panhellenic Conference for the next biennium is a profession of faith.

"Is this not the time" to quote from the remarks of Mrs. Fred M. Sharp, Alpha Sigma Alpha, in the final paragraph of her address on College Panhellenics Day, "when the Panhellenic movement must advance positively? . . . The action should be calm, intelligent and to

the Panhellenic point. . . . Therein is our positive approach. There is our challenge. The word *challenge* is thoughtfully used, trite and tired as it must be, because challenge is defined as an invitation to engage in a contest, a summons to a fight. In concord of interests and action there is power. In timeliness there may be victory. In faith and hard work there can come realization."



## NPC Editors' Conference

Eighteen of the 31 Panhellenic editors met Tuesday afternoon in the Patio Room at the Huntington Hotel, November 3, for the first session of the Editors' conference with Ann Hall, A X Ω, editor of *The Lyre*, presiding. A well planned agenda resulted in many interesting discussions throughout the entire time together.

Subjects such as advertising in fraternity magazines, communism and how to encourage sorority women through our magazines toward clearer thinking on world problems; improvement of public relations for the Greekletter world; how to plan better publications and yet lower costs of publishing if possible; these are a few of the weighty subjects discussed.

The Brass Tacks dinner, of which Nancy Mitchell Bill, Θ Y, was chairman was held in the Garden Room of the Hotel. Decorations and food were superb, Harold Bachmann and F. R. Brandherm (of Banta Publishing Co.) and Wilma Smith Leland of *Fraternity Month* were special guests and each was presented with a small memento of their 25 years of service to fraternity magazine publishing. Other guests were former editors present at the Conference—Mrs. Sidney Stanard, A Δ II; Mrs. W. W. Stout, Δ Σ E; Mrs. George Banta, Jr., K A Θ; Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, chairman of the Conference, A Φ; Mrs. Julia Ober, K Δ, and Mrs. Marian Keys, A Φ, 1951 chairman of the Editors' Conference.

Other enjoyable occasions were the chairman's

party Tuesday evening after our long evening of discussion which was a delightful lift to us all and the lovely tea given for us Wednesday afternoon by the Central Office Executives.

Officers elected for the coming biennium were Josephine Burr (Mrs. Geo. L., Jr.), Σ Σ Σ, chairman and Tonie Eberhardt (Mrs. Harold S.), A Γ Δ, Secretary-Treasurer.



N.P.C. EDITORS' OFFICERS. Tonie Eberhardt, A Γ Δ, left, Secretary-Treasurer; Josephine Burr, Σ Σ Σ, Chairman, and Ann Hall, A X Ω, retiring chairman.

# Holt House

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By Louise Reid Campbell, Illinois Alpha

→ THIS YEAR the Holt House film will be shown from Middlebury, Vt., to Santa Barbara, Calif., and from Detroit, Mich., to Corpus Christi, Tex. If a personal visit is impossible, the film gives an excellent idea of the house. A glance through the Guest Book at the house shows the same wide range of guests who come to see this Pi Phi shrine. These are not only Pi Phis but others of the fraternity world and parents of students. Holt House is a shrine worthy of the fraternity and an honor to the beloved Founders.

To those of us in Monmouth who celebrated the first Founders' Day after the acquisition of the property by the Fraternity, in the old house, the change seems nothing less than miraculous. That day in the room occupied during college days by Ada Bruen and Libbie Brook, the active chapter from Monmouth College gave the program and a beautiful one it was. The floor

slanted toward the center of the house. There was dust and fallen plaster all about, but in spite of the surroundings, I think of it still as a most impressive Founders' Day.

Now instead of the old forlorn place, Holt House stands well-kept inside and out, beautifully furnished, making it a great credit to our fraternity.

Here Monmouth's P E O chapter meets. Also, the Monmouth Woman's Club holds its meetings here. Various private parties and weddings are happy to have its gracious rooms for their use. All of these depend largely for help and direction on Mrs. Johnson, our efficient and gracious hostess.

Holt House is not entirely self-supporting. Gifts of money are needed. Make your gifts as generous as you can and so help to keep Holt House a worthy memorial to our beloved Founders.

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## Laborare Est Orare

By JOHN O. MOSELEY, Σ A E

This is an old Latin Maxim which is just as applicable in the field of fraternity as in Religion. Literally it means, "To work is to worship." Freely we say, "If you want to be a good fraternity man, you have got to work at it."

In the college fraternity field there are more lip servers and fewer laborers than in any other idealistic enterprise known to man. There is a familiar saying to characterize the man who never hits the drumhead with anything more solid than ideas: "He talks a good fraternity."

In an expanding universe, dominated momentarily by science, the human animal is gradually conceding that, in some spheres of en-

deavor, practical experience, long study of fundamental principles, and a lot of hard work in implementing ideas is necessary for a speaking knowledge of the subject.

Not so in Fraternity! Anytime, anywhere, and in any gathering, anybody can tell what is wrong and in the same breath come up with a ready-made solution.

Meanwhile, what progress is made is going to continue to be made by the man who audits the books, trains the pledges, attends the active chapter meeting, serves on the House Corporation, conducts the initiation and, by precept and example, teaches gentlemanliness and the art of gracious living to the younger brothers. For of such is the Kingdom of Fraternity.

From the *Fraternity Month*

# OHIO UNIVERSITY

## *Celebrates Its Sesquicentennial*

By Ann Miller and Margaret Sahlin, Ohio Alpha

→ WHEN Ohio University, home of Ohio Alpha, first opened its doors 150 years ago it was with a small, unimpressive beginning. There was only one small building, three students and one professor.

Today there are more than 100 buildings which sprawl over 290 acres of rolling southern Ohio countryside. The enrollment approaches 4,500 full-time students with an instruction staff of more than 350.

Beginning in 1804, the administration has maintained a consistent growth in educational opportunities and standards. Social developments were of little concern until 1841, when the first national Greek fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, came on the campus.

By the year 1889 three national fraternities had been established—B Θ Π, Φ Δ Θ and Δ Τ Δ. A national sorority had established a chapter earlier, but the charter was withdrawn after only a few years of existence. There were also several local sororities. Therefore the student body was acquainted with the organization of social fraternities.

Sometime during the fall of 1889 a letter from Pi Beta Phi was received by a member of the disbanded national sorority. The letter was an inquiry concerning the possibilities of founding a chapter at Ohio University. It was given to Bertha Wallace McVay who answered it after conferring with a friend. The girls continued the correspondence for several months. Three others were included in their plans. These five girls were members of a local sorority at the time.

Finally, definite plans were made for the installation of Ohio A. May L. Copeland, a charter member of Michigan A at Hillsdale College, arrived in Athens on December 16. She was a guest at the home of Dr. Charles W. Super, president of the university, whose daughter Corinne was to become a charter member of the chapter.

That evening, Bertha Wallace McVay, Corinne Super, Grace Grosvenor, Frances Bartlett Brown and Frances Jolinson Norton were initiated in the Super home. Immediately following, the new Pi Phis asked Mary Elizabeth

Foster and Bertha Brown to become charter members. They accepted and were initiated by the group. The founders were never pledges, but became actives when the chapter was installed.

When Ohio A was established only 15 years had passed since the first woman was graduated from Ohio University. There were still few women students and those were fortunate to be receiving a college education. For 19 years Pi Phi had no rival national sorority.

Pi Phi and Ohio University seemed to grow up together. The years following the turn of the century were ones of expansion for the university. The physical plant was undergoing a tremendous growth, and many new dormitories and classroom buildings were constructed.

Ohio A had a corresponding growth in membership and purpose. The first real change came when other national sororities were established on the campus. In 1908 Α Γ Δ came, and within three years was followed by X Ω and Α Ξ Δ.

By 1914 there were approximately 350 women and 2,000 men enrolled in OU. There were 13 sororities, including the four national groups and nine local ones.

Ohio A has consistently been an outstanding chapter. When it celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1939 it described itself in the chapter newspaper as a "strong, well organized group . . . of which every Pi Phi may be honestly proud."

A few years later, in 1945, the university began its present period of expansion. Directing it was the new president, Dr. John C. Baker, former Harvard dean, who encouraged the construction of facilities which have made the school one of the best equipped in the country.

New dormitories have been built and wings have been added to old ones, furnishing housing for 4,000 students. More classrooms have been added in modern, scientific buildings. Old structures have been remodeled both inside and out. A health center with the latest equipment needed for modern medical care, a natatorium and a speech building with equipment for speech correction, radio broadcasting and dramatic productions have been erected. Plans are also under way to establish a campus television station.

Similarly, Ohio A has made great strides in campus achievements in recent years. One of its greatest contributions to campus tradition is the annual Powder Bowl Game, inaugurated in 1947 when Pi Phi challenged A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$  to a touch football game. This game attracts not only local interest, but also national newswriters and radio commentators have consistently reported it as one of the most novel and worthwhile sports events in the country. The game is played in fun, but both sororities join in its promotion to raise as much money as possible for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. Although Pi Phi holds the winning record, the outcome is considered secondary to the charity contribution of nearly \$1,000 which each game has produced.

The chapter has been encouraged in its achievements by strong alumnae backing. The Athens Alumnae Club has helped the group both within and in its relations with local residents. Together the alumnae and active chapter sponsor the Women's League for Service, which does local welfare work.

Ohio University is taking a great step into the future in 1954. Trustees, faculty, administra-

tion, students and friends of the university have already started a year-long sesquicentennial celebration. The official celebration began February 18, when Governor Frank L. Lausche of Ohio delivered the principal address for the university's Founders' Day.

An event of the sesquicentennial year that will point up sharply the 150 years of achievement will be the dedication of the new student center which has already been completed. This \$1,500,000 building epitomizes the growth from three students to the present thousands, and the interest of the trustees, administration and faculty in student advancement. Two new men's dormitories will also be dedicated during the sesquicentennial year.

Pi Phi intends to enter wholeheartedly into the activities of the Sesquicentennial celebration. The remarkable achievements of Ohio University during the last 150 years are indeed worthy of commemoration. Certainly the success of this Pi Phi Chapter lies in the success of the university which fosters it.

Ohio A is proud of its home.



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## COUNSELING FUNCTIONS

The service schedule of the assistant includes 21 hours a week of scheduled time in the dormitory plus meetings and occasional committee work.

## REMUNERATION

Each assistant occupies a single room in the dormitory and receives board, room, and tuition totaling \$1,200 a year. Appointments are made for the academic year, from the opening of dormitories in September through commencement in June.

*For further information and application write to Miss Audrey M. Parker, Dean of Women.*



Fifteen \$650 full tuition fellowships will be offered for the first time for the academic year 1953-1954 by the Radcliffe College Management Training Program, Mr. T. North Whitehead, director of the Program, announced yesterday. The Management Training Program is

a one-year graduate course in personnel and business administration tailored for the specific needs of women.

The Program, now in its sixteenth year, trains young women from all over the country for junior administrative positions in business, industry, government departments, social service, and educational institutions. The curriculum consists of two full-time job assignments which are integrated into six months of classroom work at Radcliffe.

Four hundred alumnae of the Program have held a wide variety of responsible jobs. Graduates are now employed as personnel and training officers in both profit and non-profit organizations, and as buyers, management consultants, administrative assistants, college administrators, security analysts, statisticians, and stockbrokers.

In addition to the fifteen full tuition fellowships there is an Edith G. Stedman Fellowship given by the alumnae of the Management Training Program.



The Graduate School of Syracuse University announces 15 to 20 Graduate Assistantships for women interested in pursuing a curriculum designed to prepare for personnel work in high schools, colleges, and universities as Advisers of Girls, Deans of Women, Counselors, Heads of Residence, Social Directors, etc.—**DR. M. EUNICE HILTON, Director.**

Each assistantship is equivalent to a grant of twelve to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1200 to \$1500) per year, awarded in terms of room, board, and tuition.

Each assistant will be placed in charge of a small dormitory, and practical aspects of class assignments will be carried out in connection with the program of the office of the dean of women.

The scholarships are limited to students who are willing to give two years to the program of study they may elect, and will be awarded on or before June 1. One-year awards are made occasionally to applicants on leave from student personnel positions.

*For application forms and detailed information address Dr. Ruth Haddock, Assistant Director, Student Personnel Graduate Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York.*



Indiana University announces Graduate Internships in Personnel, Women's Residence Halls. The internships offer an opportunity for professional experience in guidance under the direction of a staff trained in the personnel field. Graduate study may be pursued with a major in Personnel and Guidance, or in Education, Psychology, Recreation, Sociology, and other fields.

Stipends which cover room, board, and basic fees are granted for half-time service in the Women's Residence Halls. In addition to the personnel responsibilities in the halls, the Counselors carry a part-time academic program

limited to a maximum of 10 hours each semester. The Master's degree may be completed under this plan in four semesters, either with or without a thesis. The training and experience received in this combined program of work and study in personnel may lead to careers in education, government, industry, and social agencies.

Applications will be received and acted on from February 1 through June 1.

For information concerning the Internships in the Residence Halls address: Miss Margaret Wilson, Director of Counseling and Activities, Women's Residence Halls, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.



### NCCFS

The new edition of the booklet describing the National Conference on College Fraternities and Societies (NCCFS) is now being distributed by Dean Christine Y. Conaway, Ohio B, Ohio State University, chairman of NCCFS. The booklet describes the activities of the Conference, defines the standards for memberships in the various conferences and lists all of the participating organizations. This is a handbook which is a must for any one working with student organizations.



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# FROM *Pi Phi Pens*



ELIZABETH NITCHIE, *Mary Shelly*, Rutgers University Press, 255 pp.

To almost everyone, we venture to assume, the first knowledge that the wife of the poet Shelly is also the author of "Frankenstein" and his monster comes as something of a shock. Mary Shelley was a controversial personality in her own time, and the sum of herself, her writings, and the writing already done about her made a rich field for Elizabeth Nitchie to investigate when she embarked upon her definitive study of the subject.

For the most part Miss Nitchie has drawn a subjective portrait based on Mrs. Shelley's own writings and has produced a biography unusual in that it depends very little on human incident for its material.

This is a scholarly work which should be of great value to students of Shelly, Mary Wolstonecraft Shelly, and their literary contemporaries. To persons who are familiar with Frankenstein in any of its numerous versions, this volume will provide a remarkable insight with respect both to the author and to the fantastic tale she conceived.

**AUTHOR INTEREST:** Elizabeth Nitchie, New York B, a teacher at Goucher College since 1918 and chairman of the Department of English there from 1946 to 1951, has done much writing in the field of comparative literature. In preparation for this book she spent a year in England and on the Continent bringing herself as close as possible to her subject. Of Mary Shelly, Miss Nitchie says, "We owe it to her, and to Shelley who chose her for his wife, to take her off the pedestal and to let her stand on her own two quite capable, far from clay, feet."



GERTRUDE HECKER WINDERS, *Jim Bowie, Boy with a Hunting Knife*, Bobbs Merrill Co., Inc., 192 pp.

A recent addition to the Childhood of Famous Americans Series, this book is sure to be popular with pre-teen boys and quite a few of their cow-girl companions. To most of them the "Bowie knife" will be already familiar, but they will find on reading this volume that the invention

of that famous hunting tool is but one incident in the exciting frontier life of James Bowie.

Gertrude Winders recreates Jim's exciting boyhood and then carries his story on into manhood through Indian battles and finally to the defense of the Alamo where Bowie, along with Davy Crockett and other sturdy Americans, died a hero.

**AUTHOR INTEREST:** No stranger to youthful book lovers, Gertrude Hecker Winders, Indiana T, has also written "James Fenimore Cooper: Leatherstocking Boy" for this Bobbs-Merrill series.



JACQUELINE JACKSON, *Julie's Secret Sloth*, Little, Brown & Company, 186 pp.

For a household pet it would be difficult to find a more improbable choice than a sloth. As author Jackson says in so many words, a sloth *does* nothing; it simply *is*.

However, its mere existence coupled with the extremely active doings of its small mistress Julie together make for a hilarious story bordering, but never overstepping, the bounds of unreality. Improbable? Yes. Impossible? No; and that's one of the reasons why it is genuinely funny.

If you read aloud to your offspring and frequently battle boredom while doing so, you'll have some rewarding moments while giving voice to Julie's experiences.

**AUTHOR INTEREST:** Jacqueline Dougan Jackson, Wisconsin B, dates her writing career from age eight, but this is her first book. She has published short stories and articles in *Episcopal Churchnews*, of which she is Children's Editor. Formerly a resident of Beloit, Wis., she moved to Willow Run, Mich., after her marriage.



**RANDOM NOTES:** Alice Troxell McCoun, Nebraska B, of Omaha, Neb., has had three more poems published within the past year, all of them in the *Christian Science Sentinel*. Copies of them have been placed in a portfolio of her work kept in the archives at Monmouth.

# Exchanges and College Notes

Edited by Ruth Wilson Cogshall

Speaking at the Golden Anniversary Convention of  $\Sigma$  A I, Mildred Adell Sale, North Dakota A, executive secretary of  $\Sigma$  A I, concluded her talk by saying:

"For they have found that in Sigma Alpha Iota there is goodness of life. There is faith and courage, but we must be still and listen to the harmony of the ritual, of music and sisterhood. We must measure the things we are doing in the name of Sigma Alpha Iota against the temple that was built to outlast men. We must give of ourselves in wholehearted fraternity service. Then will Sigma Alpha Iota be for each one that greatest poem of joy, peace and strength.

. . .

"This is the place to which we bring our dreams  
When day is done, and here our troubled hearts  
Are calmed. Here meditation brings to us  
A peace, a sense of beauty that gives us strength  
For the struggles and the sorrows which  
Will come to all. This is the time, the place,  
In sisterhood, when the intensity  
Of days of labor and frustration wanes,  
And hope for tomorrow is renewed. It is here  
A greater strength we often seek and cannot find  
Seems close, so close that we may find it in  
The present hour, and in some future day  
Shall live our dreams for a little while."<sup>1</sup>—from  
*Pan Pipes* of Sigma Alpha Iota

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Life is a fabric of many colors, dark and light, dull and gay, depressive and stimulating, and unless one can behold the controlling pattern, he will be the victim of changing moods with no abiding quality. That is why in college it is important that we should take some courses which contribute to an understanding of the meaning, purpose and proper goals of life, as well as acquire the knowledge and skills requisite to making a living. Without true perspective life becomes a meaningless puzzle.

The Christian faith affirms that the truest perspective is gained when one views life through the mind of Christ, who giveth the light of life.—ARTHUR C. WICKENDEN in *Beta Theta Pi*

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from a poem by Shearon Bonner, Jr.

## WHAT SORORITY MEANS TO ME

MARILYN LEVY, *Epsilon*

- S The wonderful *spirit* of *sisterhood* I feel toward other AEPHs.
- O The *opportunity* to meet and associate with *outstanding* girls from every section of the country.
- R The *realization* that I am a mature young woman; a *readiness* to assume the *responsibilities* of life.
- O *Our obligation* to conduct *ourselves* in such a way as to win the respect of others.
- R The life-long *relationships* that are made; the *role* of *religion* in my life—each is a *remembrance* of sorority days.
- I All the *indefinable* feelings which always come over me at the *impressive initiation* services.
- T The *thrill* of working and singing *together*.
- Y The *youthful yesterdays* behind—and the *years* ahead to enjoy my sisterhood and *yours*.—from *The Columns* of Alpha Epsilon Phi, Fall, 1953

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"Fraternities and sororities are workshops in understanding and cooperation. They are anvils on which the character of individuals may be fashioned for service beyond self. With them there is the close association that compels understanding, and the necessity for achievement that inspires cooperation.

"The aim of the modern sorority is outward. Opportunities for service to larger groupings are eagerly sought—to the Panhellenic Council, to the College, to the Community, and to the Nation. Personal advantage must be harmonious with group advantage and the ideal of personal dedication radiates from smaller to larger group in ever-widening circles.

"But energy is generated at the core. It is in the individual chapter that the interaction of personality on personality creates the spark that sets off this chain reaction of understanding and cooperation. Therein is the true value of the sorority."—DR. MILTON EISENHOWER as quoted in *Pan Pipes* of  $\Sigma$  A I

Women are seriously confronted today with the problem of justifying their comparatively recent emancipation. This is especially true in the political arena, where the next five years are likely to see the greatest pressure brought to bear on women that has ever been brought to bear on any group of citizens.

Politicians have begun to realize that the balance of power could easily lie in the woman voter. In the first place, there are more women than men and they are voting in proportionately greater numbers. In the second place, women are highly organized and they have demonstrated the fact that they know how to work effectively through organization. In the third place, women's organizations and groups lend themselves readily to the techniques of the crafty politician, who hopes to reach people in each homogeneous group by propaganda cleverly designed to appeal to the central core of interest in that particular group.

Surely there is no women's organization, especially of national proportions, that has not had cause to be offended by the crass solicitations of highly active special interest groups, volunteering to furnish expensive brochures of program material, to provide research service in program fields, and to send out speakers for club meetings, and all at no cost to the clubs.

Surely there is no intelligent woman who has not been offended by the demagogue's appeal to the emotions or to the prejudices in a mad scramble to secure the support of the woman voter. Every woman should insist that the political

arguments directed to her should be such as would appeal to the intellect of an intelligent voter, man or woman, rather than to the emotions.

The college woman of today is fortunate in that she is still in a highly favorable position to arm herself against demagoguery and political chicanery, and thus to protect her own integrity as an intelligent citizen in a democracy and at the same time to help in holding high the standards of citizenship, both of men and of women.

The voter who recognizes sound argument vs. propaganda; who is versed in psychology and human behavior; who knows something of the operation of basic economic law; who is conversant with the history and the constitution of his country; who has a clear conception of the principles of the two major parties and knows something of the history of the two parties in action; and who is skilled in the detection of political intrigue and demagoguery is the voter who will be able to discharge well the responsibilities of citizenship. All of these things are in the easy reach, not only of the college woman who today realizes their importance, but of every man or woman who takes his obligations seriously.

The women of this generation and the next could easily barter away the fruits of the 100 years' struggle on the part of the organized womanhood of America.—from *The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta*



"As one who has been associated with the fraternity movement for a great many years, it is my conviction that a firm stand by a college or professional fraternity or sorority on fundamental issues can be a great influence for good, not only on its membership, but on all those with whom it comes in contact. The professed aims of every fraternity (that I know anything about) set a clear pattern for building in young men and women the character and integrity, and education, and ability demanded by our

troubled time. As you and I know, we do not always live up to those aims, but by being *for* these goals, and by *working toward* them, each of us can help build the structure of our society, and aid to make it so sound that it will not crumble under the impact of World Communism."

From an address before The Professional Panhellenic Association by Judge Stanley N. Barnes, Assistant Attorney-General in charge of the Antitrust Division, published in the *IRAC* bulletin.

# PI PHI Personalities



April 28, 1953, Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club at their Founders' Day banquet honored their Golden Arrow members by presenting each one with a Carnation Guard. Left to right, they are: Front row, Anna Crane Whiting (Mrs. James T.), Lillian Kendig Rogers (Mrs. C. S.), Fanette O'Kell Lines (Mrs. Edgar); Back row, Eva Freeman, Mar Hills, and Bertha Augspurger Johnson (Mrs. Edwin), all of Iowa A.



Christy Fox Shonnard, California Gamma, is now society columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*. During the war she wrote a series of feature articles about the Army and Navy installations on the Pacific Coast and at the same time she also went to Mexico City and its environs to write several articles about Mexican women during wartime. At present she also has her own radio show every Sunday on the Columbia Broadcasting System.

From Anne Guthrie, California A, who devotes much of her time these days to the United Nations, has come word that she has evolved a new lecture called "The World's Workshop—The United Nations" which she calls a somewhat different approach from earlier lectures on the United Nations and which she is using on her lecture tours this year.



Marie Ranstead Hodge, Illinois E, with her husband and three children were invited by the Evinrude Boating Foundation to make an out-board cruise along the shores of Lake Michigan as an experiment in family living aboard an out-board cruiser. In five weeks in *The Albatros* they covered over 400 miles from Holland, Michigan, to Mackinac Island, into Lake Huron and the upper Michigan chain of Lakes.



Welthy Honsinger Fisher, New York Alpha, is now connected with the Dr. Frank C. Laubach Literacy Drive in India. As administrator of this intensive training course to teach young Indian Nationals to become teachers and to write themselves, she is working under contract to the Technical Co-operation Administration, U. S. State Department Point IV Program. As evidence of the tremendous interest in this literacy program, she has reported that a recent course which could handle only forty students had over 800 applicants.

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Frances Goehring Swayze, Washington Gamma (charter) of the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club, Tacoma, Washington, is a first term member of the lower house of the Washington State Legislature. Married soon after her graduation from the College of Puget Sound to an experienced public official, she continued to study government while raising five children and taking an active part in such community organizations as YWCA, PTA, Council of Churches, Red Cross and Community Chest. From 1940 to 1950, she was State Legislative Chairman for Pro America, American Association of University Women and the Council of Church Women.



Frances Goehring Swayze

In 1951, Mrs. Swayze was appointed by the Governor to the Council for Children and Youth. Then, early in 1952, she entered a city freeholders election and in a field of eight-six candidates, polled the largest number of votes. In winning a legislative seat in 1952, she defeated nine other candidates.

At the present time, Mrs. Swayze is president of the Pacific Northwest Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Methodist

Church and is on the Public Relations staff of the College of Puget Sound. She is a member of P.E.O. and a former member of the National Board of United Church Women.

Two years ago, upon returning from a seminar at the United Nations, Mrs. Swayze fulfilled over sixty speaking engagements attempting to inform, and study with the people of the northwest, the complete organization of the United Nations.

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Margaret Martindale Griffith

### Gary Personality

By BETTY BEVIS BUHNER, *Indiana A*

Margaret Martindale Griffith is our Gary Pi Phi Personality. Knowing some of her activities, but not nearly all of them, I phoned her late one Saturday afternoon and found her in the midst of family shampoos. "Call me back when you have time." "Oh, that's all right, what do you want?" was her answer. It is typical of her, never to be too busy to lend a helping hand. Peg, as we know Mrs. Griffith, is a Michigan Beta graduate with the class of 1934. She was married to Dr. Russell T. Griffith in 1938. Dr. Griffith, who called in from the porch he was painting said, "Remember to say I'm your one and only husband." He is a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering and is Assistant Director of Research for the General A. M. Transportation Corporation. They have two children, Ann Martindale who is seven and Russell Lee who is five.

Peg, a fine musician, taught at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago during the period 1935-38. In May 1934, she directed the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. She also has taught music in the Gary Public Schools. At present, besides teaching piano, Peg is the Asso-

ciate Director of the Gary Civic Symphony, the Associate Minister of Music at the City Methodist Church, and the Minister of Music of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Whiting. Her musical talents and interests led to her election to the Board of Directors of the Gary Civic Symphony.

Being born and reared in Gary, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martindale, has given Peg a loyalty to the city and a desire to help the Juvenile delinquent; to overcome the growing pains of a young, too-fast growing city. As the result of her determination, she was one of the founders of the Gary Crime Commission and the Women's Crime Commission organized in 1948 following the famous Mary Cheever case.

Some of the other and lesser things, according to Mrs. Griffith, she was and is doing are: founder of Junior League of Allied Artists; member of the Music and Art Society, Mu Phi Epsilon; one of the founders and charter member of the Gary Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi; a member of the Board of Directors of W.S.C.S. of the City Methodist Church; a member of Beta Rho chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa; officer and member of Board of Directors of the D.A.R.; officer and next president of A.X. chapter of P.E.O.

During World War II, she was active in the Motor Corps of the American Red Cross. Several articles and biographical sketches have been published about her.

Peg says that's just about all she has time for except the things she does with her husband and her children. This year she's an officer in the Lionettes, the wives' club of the Lions.



Josephine Bowers Thoms, Michigan A, has been accepted into membership in the National Association of Women Artists, an honor accorded to few and based on the quality of the applicant's work. She has also had one of her paintings exhibited at the School of Design of the National Academy in New York, and teaches art classes at St. John's College in Annapolis, Md., now her home.



The magazine *Antiques* in its December, '52 issue, has an illustrated article "Living With Antiques," which pictures the Houston home of Esther Whinery Goodrich, Oklahoma Alpha, and its wonderful antique furnishings.



### A THANK YOU FOR THE PI PHIS

I am writing this on behalf of the 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion of the 1st Marine Division.

Recently the Pi Beta Phi Sorority at Ohio State University took it upon themselves to help the morale of a battalion of men in Korea. Ours was the lucky battalion.

A number of the girls sent their names and addresses along with pictures to the Special Services officer of this battalion. As you might guess, he had no trouble distributing the names to the men. The plan was an immediate success.

Now to get to the point of this whole letter. We would like to see the "Pi Phis" get a little publicity for this act that made a lot of us happy.

We also felt that if other groups, clubs, or what have you heard about this idea, that they would catch on and start writing to other units. "Mail call" is still the biggest event of the day in Korea.

We hope you'll help us say "thank you" to a bunch of wonderful girls.

Richard Caughey, 2nd Lt., USMCR.  
A.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.



### Helena M. Hunt, Iowa Gamma, Joins AIB Consumer Service

Bakers are among the farmer's biggest buyers, and with modern storage facilities, the farmer's wife is becoming one of the baker's best customers. Current plans of the Consumer Service Department of the American Institute of Baking include wider distribution to media serving the rural homemaker.

Assisting in this program will be Helena M. Hunt, who joined the Consumer Service staff as food publicist on December 1. Mrs. Hunt, who for the past seven years has been assistant extension editor at Purdue University, brings a rich background of experience with rural home economists and farm publications. She also spent fourteen years in extension projects in Illinois and Iowa as home advisor and home economist. During this time Mrs. Hunt contributed to county papers and farm magazines on a free lance basis. These include two home economist columns in Illinois and Iowa county papers, and articles for *Successful Farming*, *Farm Journal*, *Country Gentleman*, *Practical Home Economics*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, and other magazines.

She is an I Σ Φ and a Σ Δ E, both honorary societies, and E Σ Φ.

Frances J. Black, Texas B, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Atlanta Chapter, Southern Industrial Editors Association. The group is composed of employee magazine editors and persons in allied fields.

Frances is editor of *Orkin Talkin*, company-employee publication of Orkin Exterminating Company, Inc., world's largest pest control company with home office in Atlanta and branches in 22 states and Havana, Cuba.

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### Muscular Dystrophy

National Field Director of the Muscular Dystrophy Organization of America, Incorporated, is Jack Lennie, Delta Sigma Phi, husband of Helen Gordon Lennie, Michigan Alpha. The organization is raising funds which will be used in research, technical education, experimental treatment studies, and public information on this dread and little understood disease. To date a total of \$287,547 has been allotted to a fine list of institutions for further research and treatment, and more is urgently needed. Contributions may be sent to MDA, New York 8, New York.

The Lennies have a sad personal reason for their interest—their thirteen year old son, Gordon, is a victim of the disease. Mrs. Lennie bespeaks Pi Phi help in cataloguing victims of Muscular Dystrophy—she may be reached at 8520 Northfield, Oak Park, Michigan.

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### Nancy Prentiss

By Candace Cloyd Johnson

NANCY PRENTISS, Director of Westmorland Sterling Advisory Service, is, off the job, Helen Bodine Rhodes, Pennsylvania Beta. As Nancy Prentiss since October 1951 she has visited more than fifty cities from coast to coast, arranging displays of table settings for Westmorland customers. She carries with her thousands of dollars worth of beautiful silver, linens, and china, with nothing for sale, as her work is entirely promotional. Displays are held in large hotels. On such occasions, as by mail from her office in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, she answers innumerable inquiries concerning table service, menus, decorations, favors.

A frequent guest on radio and television, she



Nancy Prentiss

appeared on one of Miss Billie Burke's programs when she was in California last year; she says Miss Burke makes her guests feel like old friends, and adds that she was so interested in the candelabra and Westmorland patterns in flatware that she almost missed her cue for the next interview.

This is Helen's second very interesting job, as after the death of her first husband she served for some years as tipstaff to Judge Sara M. Soffel of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. In 1949 she remarried, and was again widowed two years later. She has a son, Larry Newcomb (Φ Ψ, Bucknell), a promising young chemical engineer. Extremely attractive and charming, and a delightful hostess, Helen has brought to her work also, the highly requisite qualifications of whole-hearted interest in it, and enthusiasm for it, and of genuine enjoyment in meeting her guests. She is an active and popular member of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club.

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### Palestine, Texas, Woman of the Year

Betty Thompson Flanagan, Texas Beta, was named Palestine's "Woman of the Year" at the annual public affairs dinner sponsored by the Business and Professional Women. She is the third recipient of the honor.

Prominent in the deciding factors leading to the selection of Mrs. Flanagan is her growing fame as a writer. Cited were "various articles published in Texas and Southwestern magazines this year and an article in the October issue of *Good Housekeeping* magazine giving her home town much publicity."

Mrs. Flanagan is president of the Young





Betty Thompson Flanagan

Women's Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian Church, serves as secretary for her Bible circle, and began a two-year term as church historian in January.

She is one of the organizers of East Park School PTA. She has assisted with the Palestine Council of Garden Clubs since its organization and was a working member of various Dogwood Trails beautification committees.

At present she is a member of the Area Girl Scout committee and wrote an article for the Girl Scouts which was used in their annual report to Congress and newsletters which are mailed over the Area by the Girl Scout headquarters.

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Dr. Leona Baumgartner, Kansas A, has just been appointed Health Commissioner of the City of New York, after serving for eighteen years in the Department of Health, rising to Assistant Commissioner. Her career also includes a couple of years as Associate Chief of the Children's Bureau in Washington and lately she has been executive director of the New York Foundation.

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### PHI BETA KAPPA FIRE:

The Associated Press dispatches for December 31, 1953, would indicate that the headquarters of Phi Beta Kappa at Williamsburg, Virginia, were totally destroyed on that date. We are glad to have the following statement from Mr. Carl Billman, Secretary of Phi Beta Kappa.

"We were extremely lucky. Our records not only came through intact, but the office itself suffered virtually no damage. There was a good deal of smoke, and that has left a thick crust over most of the equipment, but nothing has been put out of commission.

"Temporary quarters have been provided by the College until the offices can be made habitable once more. Heat has already been restored, and electricity is expected to go on again early

next week. By the fifteenth, we expect to be comfortably reinstalled. As you probably know now, the firemen saved the entire north wing, in which the offices are located."

### DECREASE IN DEGREES:

The United Press on January 3, 1954, credited the United States Office of Education with the announcement that 374,000 degrees were awarded by colleges and universities in 1952-1953, a decline from 403,000 in 1951-52. The 1952-53 degrees included 305,000 bachelor and first professional degrees, 61,000 masters, and 8,300 doctorates. More than one fourth of all the degrees were awarded in three states, New York, 47,000; Pennsylvania 25,000; and California 24,900.

# With the Actives

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Donna Pratt, California  $\Delta$ , Homecoming Queen, U.C.L.A.



## Sullivan Medallion

As a part of the Rollins College graduation exercises June 6, the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Medallion, the highest honor the college can bestow, was awarded to Diane Evans of Florida Gamma.

Rollins is one of only 16 colleges privileged to bestow the Medallion. If merited, it is given annually to the one girl and one boy in the senior class who exemplify in their daily lives the qualities that made Mr. Sullivan so admired and beloved.

It is based on neither achievement nor social eminence nor superficial charm, but rather the finer qualities of mind and heart—"nobility of character."



## Like Mother, Like Daughter

Cynthia Kendall, Iowa Gamma pledge, from Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., was the leader of teen age girls in America as President of Girls Nation last year. She was also the youngest member on the National Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Armed Services where she served with Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Miss Sarah Blanding, president of Vassar college, and Mrs. Anna Strauss Lord, U.N. delegate. She has made numerous television appearances, including four times on "Youth Wants to Know," appear-



Diane Evans



ing with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Clare Boothe Luce. She also addressed a group of 4,000 American Legion auxiliary conventioners in New York. Her mother Betty Barker Kendall, also Iowa Gamma is in charge of Early Childhood Education at Adelphi College on Long Island and is a member of the UN planning committee on education. She is also advisor to the United Nations International School in New York City, and president of the Long Island Council on Education for Young Children, as well as welfare director for Garden City Civil Defense and immediate past president of the PTA.



Elizabeth Foster Gentry, of Missouri Beta (Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo.) was the winner of the Epsilon Province "Outstanding Sophomore Award" at the St. Louis Founders' Day Banquet, April 28, 1953. This Award was recently established by the Memphis, Tenn., Alumnae Club, and Elizabeth is the first recipient.

Previously Elizabeth received the "Outstanding Pledge Award" from her Chapter; she was also chosen "Miss Washington University" on the campus, and competed in the "Miss Missouri" contest.

She made her debut in the fall of 1952, and despite the heavy social schedule which that entailed, she maintained a high scholastic average.

EL PASO REJOICES  
OVER ITS

*Sun*  
*Carnival*  
*Queen*

Sandra Ethel Schwartz, Texas  
Δ pledge, daughter of Ethel  
Meyer Schwartz, Indiana Δ.  
And over its four new pledges  
and one active member.





Elizabeth Gentry

She is majoring in music, and is an accomplished pianist.

Elizabeth comes from a Pi Phi family. She is the only daughter of Elizabeth Estes Gentry (Mrs. William R., Jr.) of Missouri Alpha, who is a former president of the St. Louis Alumnae Club, and a former vice-president of Epsilon Province. With the aunts and cousins, there are more than a dozen in this family who proudly wear the Arrow.



Winnie Margaret Owen

Winnie Margaret Owen, Nebraska Beta, and a 1953 graduate of the University of Nebraska, has won a Fulbright scholarship to study piano with Vlado Perlemuter at the Conservatoire Nationale de Musique in Paris, France.

Winnie achieved other honors during her senior year, being elected to Phi Beta Kappa, graduating with distinction, and winning the student audition to play with the Lincoln, Nebraska, symphony orchestra at its spring concert. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Sigma Iota.



For the first time in the history of the University of Nebraska, all the girls in the cheerleader group are members of one fraternity, Pi Beta Phi. Recently this group was given recognition in the local newspaper during homecoming festivities in November. The girls are from left to right: Lou Sanchez, Marilyn Eaton, and Joan Pollard.



Elinor Howenstine, Ohio B, now a senior, has returned after a two months' stay in Hawaii, where she had been with a student tour. At the University of Hawaii she studied Life in the Sea, Hula Dancing, and The Comparative Study of Religions, during which she visited many Buddha and Shinto shrines.



# Chapter LETTERS

Edited by Marjorie Brink, Indiana B

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

## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

**MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE. Chartered, 1920. Pledge Day, January 4, 1954.** At the end of the fall rushing season Maine A was very pleased with the results. There are two sets of sisters in the chapter. After all the exclamations, the chapter went to one of the alumna's homes for a delicious supper.

The Province President visited the chapter for a few days. Mrs. Whipple was such a charming person that the girls were very sorry to have her leave.

Pi Beta Phi has been pleased to have three of its members chosen as candidates for campus queens. Joan Martin and Barbara Ilvonen were chosen as candidates for Calico Queen and Barbara Arnold was chosen as a candidate for Honorary Lieutenant Colonel.

The University of Maine certainly goes all out for the Christmas spirit. The chapter went to a carol sing at the President's home, then to a party in the Union Building with presents for everyone.

Christmas Vesper Services were the last Sunday before vacation. The auditorium was decorated with fir and Christmas trees. The only light was the candle light from the decorations of the trees.

SALLY CARROLL

**VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE. Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, March 14, 1954.** The members of Vermont A have spent a busy winter working to support its philanthropies. In December the women's fraternity joined  $\Delta T$  in running a dart-throwing booth at the college's Community Chest Fair. All of the social organizations on campus joined in making the Fair a financial success as well as a lot of fun.

In order to support its Italian Foster child, Leta Cocco, the sorority sold frozen orange juice in the women's dormitories several times a week, and inspired by the Vermont Betas at the University of Vermont, the members polished shoes of all comers. Since the Student Union is a general informal meeting place on campus, business was fine. All of the customers showed interest particularly when they learned the use which the Pi Phis were making of the money. Many gave more than the ten cent charge that was made.

Vermont A has been equally busy socially. In the late fall they fought through a touch football game with  $\Delta T$  and worked up tremendous appetites for an informal dinner that followed at the fraternity house. An unexpected jam session before dinner kept the appetites appeased.

January brought an exchange dinner with  $\Theta X$  and the Pi Beta Phi were privileged to eat at the fraternity without cooking anything at the rooms for the men.

Just before Christmas the sorority held a Settlement School Sale and tea. Students and faculty wives were invited. Many articles were sold or ordered in time for Christmas giving.

Vermont A now looks forward to a cabin week-end at Lake Dunmore in the Spring.

JO ANNE SMITH

**VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT. Chartered, November 24, 1898. Pledge Day, November 6, 1953. INITIATED, November 2, 1953: Nancy Becher, Margaret Leonard, Lynne Stevens.**

The rushing period at the University of Vermont was condensed this year, the entire period covering about three weeks. First, tours of every sorority were conducted, after which open houses were given. Next, informal parties were arranged, and then a formal banquet climaxed the rushing period. This year our wonderful new pledges spent a "pledge weekend" here at the house. All actives but two moved out so that the new girls would feel completely at ease and at home in the house.

One week in November was devoted to the World Student Service Fund Drive. The Vermont B's contributed to the cause by shining shoes; this has become tradition. The proceeds, about \$60.00, were given to the drive.

Vermont B is especially proud of its two queens—Anne Duncan who was Homecoming queen and Pat Speer who took

the Military Ball Queen crown. The most inspiring Christmas party Vermont Beta held was a joint one given with Lambda Iota for the underprivileged children of Burlington. Thirty tots were entertained.

PLEGGED, November 6, 1953: Janice Bailey, Joan Bugbee, Nancy Bush, Nancy Chapin, Patricia Cheney, Susan Connelly, Sally Cook, Anne Duncan, Marilyn Falby, Carole Jean Foss, Jane Gregory, Marjorie Haflinger, Jean Lennox, Susanne Lowell, LoVice Hinsdale, Muriel MacIver, Linda McKerley, Nora-Jane Palen, Sally Reagan, Serena Sexauer, Sally Smith, Gary TenEyck, and Sandra Waugh.

PLEGGED, December 1, 1953: Carolyn Davenport.

NANCY BURDEN

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY. Chartered, March 7, 1896. Pledge Day, October 12, 1953.**

January 7  $\Sigma \Phi E$  was host at the annual presidents' dinner of the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Conferences. After thoroughly enjoying a roast beef dinner, fraternity presidents and senior Conference delegates listened to speakers, Mrs. Case, the very gracious wife of the University's president, the president of the Inter-fraternity Conference, and the president of the Panhellenic Conference, Pi Beta Phi Trudy Dow.

Pi Beta Phi won its third annual Powderbowl game, defeating  $\Gamma \Phi B$  by a score of 20-0. It was all in the spirit of friendly competition, however, since the coaches for both teams were  $\Sigma A E$ s; the same attitude was to be found in the opposing cheering sections, both of which were led by  $\Sigma A E$  pledges.

Not content with carrying off the athletic honors, the Pi Beta Phis are practicing hard for the IFC-Panhellenic Sing; last year Pi Beta Phi placed second and is determined to take first place this spring.

The Greek Ball was held in the Louis XIV Ballroom of the Hotel Somerset February 26. As always it was an unqualified success; Trudy Dow as Panhellenic president received, along with faculty guests.

Barbara Miller was elected to Delta, honorary activities society; she joins Marian Giallombardo, who was elected last semester.

BARBARA MILLER

**MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS. Chartered, 1944. INITIATED, October 15, 1953: Eleanor Mulcahy, Waltham; Marie Quirk, Peabody; Barbara Anderson, Norwood; Barbara Cousineau, Danvers; Nina Jarvela, Fitchburg; Anne Marie Leary, Lenox; Patricia MacDonald, Swampscott; Betsy Silun, Worcester.**

Steffie Holmes, Claire Macdonald, Fran Jones, and Paulie Stephan were recently initiated into  $\Phi K \Phi$ , while Carol Gifford received a letter of recommendation, Carol Murphy was co-chairman of the successful Campus Chest drive; Ruth Haenisch is now serving as co-chairman of the Winter Carnival. Ellie Nelson was in the Queen's Court for the Horticulture Show.

Ellie Mulcahy and Shirley Tuttle had roles in the recent Roister Doister production "Elizabeth, the Queen." In the forthcoming Operetta Guild production, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical hit "Carousel," Jean Murdock returns to the stage in the leading role, supported by Joan Wellington, and by Suzie Elliott, in the dancing chorus.

The new University dining hall opened after the Christmas holidays, and it is really beautiful. It is a three-story, modern, brick building, complete with outside terrace, snack bar, several dining rooms, and a ballroom.

One of the highlights of the social season was a tea for Mrs. Dawe, our housemother. Social evenings with  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $\Theta X$ ,  $A \Gamma P$ , and exchange suppers with  $\Lambda X A$ ,  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $K A \Theta$ , and  $\Delta \Sigma X$  have all contributed to make this first semester a busy one for the Massachusetts B's.

PLEGGED: Sylvia Gouregian, Clinton; Marilyn Votano, Lynn; Mary Callahan, Fall River; Nancy Colbert, Silver Spring, Md.; Mary Ann Cooper, Framingham; Judith Dinsmore, Sharon; Joyce Robinson, Attleboro; Diane Stewart, West Boyston; Loraine Tukey, Northampton; Lorraine Willson, Quincy.

ANNE WEISSINGER

**CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.** Chartered, April 10, 1943. Pledge Day, March 2, 1954. INITIATED, November 1, 1953: Nancy Bartot, Greenwich; Aretta Burr, Westport; Marianna Cecil, Fairfield; Joan Close, Newtown; Dale Couch, Meriden; Nancy Dawson, Woodbury; Barbara Hathaway, Naugatuck; Barbara Keffe, Willimantic; Earla Kurtz, West Cheshire; Jeanne Nettleton, Mary Reuther, Milford; Sandra White, Andover; Mary Ann Woodward, New Britain.

New buildings are rising here among the rolling hills at the university. A new auditorium and field house are most nearly completed and should be ready for use this spring.

The fall semester has been full of activities for the Connecticut A's. The Homecoming display consisted of a sixteen foot pink dragon with purple and chartreuse spots and the slogan, "Glad To See You Drag-On Back." Many alumnae returned for the festivities which included a football game with the University of Rhode Island and a coffee following it at the chapter house.

Panhellenic this year deferred rushing until after Thanksgiving vacation and the next two weeks were a series of round robin, coke, and informal parties. The theme of our last party was Winter Wonderland for which the house was decorated in a Christmas fashion. The traditional chain ceremony was held at this time.

The chapter has adopted a Korean war orphan and each month provides the necessary food and clothes for him. Each member contributes monthly toward his welfare.

Many of the members have purchased light blue jackets with a wine seal embroidered on the pockets. Spring can't come soon enough for the jackets to replace the winter coats.

Margery Rydery who is president of Panhellenic and Mortar Board was elected to *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*. Sandra White and Barbara Evans were chosen for membership in  $\Phi \Psi \Theta$ .

PLEGDED: Diane Atkins, East Hartford; Elizabeth Berwind, Rhoda Ridabock, Stamford; Nancy Brazis, Stratford; Janet Brophy, Fern Kohler, Joan Spencer, West Hartford; Louise Cutler, Dayville; Janet Doyle, Manchester; Mary Sue Ellwood, Hartford; Billie Gervais, Barbara Traverse, Willimantic; Betsy Getsinger, Watertown; Barbara Hansen, Old Greenwich; Virginia Harvey, Plainville, N.Y.; Beverly Klambt, Naugatuck; Virginia Manning, Noroton Heights; Joan Mastriano, Meriden; Patricia McMahon, Sandy Hook; Jane Rees, Hastings on Hudson, N.Y.; Bernadette Scarlato, Middletown; Virginia Shinn, Rockville; Carole Voegtli, Rutherford, N.J.; JoAnn Wingard, West Springfield, Mass.

JOAN NEELY

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

**NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1896. Pledge Day, November 23, 1953. Rushing ended in November with the cooly-shine and 16 wonderful pledges. Every fall the alumnae hold a Pi Beta Phi Festival in the chapter house where Settlement School goods are sold. This fall the festival was very successful and the actives enjoyed themselves while assisting with the toy booth.

One of the big highlights of the semester was Mrs. Arkley's visit to New York A. The members gave a tea in her honor to which representatives and housemothers from every sorority on campus were invited.

Socially, this chapter has been quite busy. The first social event of the year was a Root Beer Blast with Z  $\Psi$  at the chapter house. It was very informal with everyone sitting on the floor and much singing. Next, came the Pledge Dance which the actives gave for the pledges. It was a costume party, and the walls of the house were beautifully decorated with sparkling faces done by Carol Anderson and Annette Manzella. The Alumnae Club and the Mothers' Club joined forces this year and the usual two Christmas Parties were combined into one, which was a great success. Their presents this year were extremely generous and this chapter is very grateful. The chapter's own Christmas party, where mothers and daughters exchange gifts, was held December 17; Jean Busch made an excellent Santa Claus. The Christmas Formal was held in the chapter house.

A big thrill this past semester, came when New York A won the Scholarship Tray, given by the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club for the greatest rise in scholarship in the province.

Jean Clark, Joyce Wood, and Lois Allen have been initiated into  $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$ , educational honorary. Mary Eckberg has been pledged to  $\Gamma \Lambda X$ , advertising honorary. Annette Manzella was in the Christmas Pageant, held in the Chapel. Karen Jessen, a senior, led the parade held recently on this campus.

PLEGDED: Gale Apman, Cooperstown; Janet Battenfeld, Amsterdam; Janet Beamer, DeWitt; Charlotte Cushing, Carol Osborn, Mary Alice Skahen, Syracuse; Betsy Freeman, Gertrude Hammond, Scarsdale; Alice Hotchkiss, Rochester; Julianne Tanner, Delmar; Prudence Smith, Peterboro; Mary Lu Turner, Rochester; Jeanne Clark, Mountain Lakes, N.J.;

Betty Noone, Scranton, Pa.; Kay Senderowitz, Allentown, Pa.; Barbara Traynor, Somerset, Mass.

NANCY FOWLER

**NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 20, 1914. Pledge Day, November 15, 1953. INITIATED, October 28, 1953: Beverly Belanger, Glen Rock, N.J.; Barbara Direnga, Tenafly, N.J.; Phyllis Dyer, Merrick; Joan Hernandez, Morristown, N.J.; Elinor Knox, Selkirk; Penny Richey, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies; A. Virginia Sheridan, Teaneck, N.J.; Dorothy Taylor, Rochester.

Formal rushing parties started during the first week in November. The entire freshman class of 125 girls attended the first party which had a barbershop quartet theme. The second and third parties followed the next week. November 15 climaxed the closed rushing period, and New York  $\Gamma$  obtained an excellent pledge class.

The annual  $\Sigma A E-II B \Phi$  Football game was held November 14; New York  $\Gamma$  won 13-6.

Dolores Rumpik became a member of *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*, Martha Gray was named to Dean's List, and Rosalyn Cohn was nominated to the local psychology honorary society.

The chapter won the display trophy on Homecoming Weekend. "Knights of Old" was the theme for the displays.

The annual Christmas Dinner was held December 13. The following night the chapter had a Christmas party, and those attending included actives, pledges, alumnae, patrons and patronesses and their children.

PLEGDED: Jean Aurnhammer, Spring Lake, N.J.; Carmeline Baldanza, Gertrude List, Eileen Summers, Garfield, N.J.; Marie Colao, Peekskill; Frances Coyle, Binghamton; Nancy Hathorn, Ballston Spa; Frances Mead, Garrison; Ina Ziegler, Franklin Square; Maralee Schmitt, Larchmont; Alice Rappe, Madison, N.J.

PATRICIA FLOWERS

**NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1919. Pledge Day, March 1, 1953. Returning from Christmas vacation, members of New York  $\Delta$  received a wonderful surprise when they walked into the house. The smoker on the first floor had been redone over vacation as a surprise from the alumnae. New paint, curtains, and comfortable brown-covered furniture have transformed the room.

Before the vacation, the chapter celebrated Christmas with decorations throughout the house. Christmas cards from other chapters were displayed in the living room. The group also had two parties for underprivileged Ithaca children, one with T K E fraternity and one with A  $\Gamma$  P fraternity. The parties were held in the fraternity houses, with the girls there to aid in giving out the gifts and pouring the chocolate milk.

The center of activity after the holidays was Sorority Night, an annual affair sponsored by a committee of Willard Straight Hall, the Student Union. Every sorority on campus presented a short skit. Sue Durrell was in charge of planning the Pi Beta Phi offering.

With the beginning of the new term comes rushing. For the theme this year, the chapter has chosen a "Southern Plantation," and the house will be populated by belles and beaux of ante-bellum days—at least for three evenings! Affiliated: Virginia Robinson.

JAN SENDEROWITZ

**ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.** Chartered, 1908. Pledge Day, October 21, 1953. Pledging was followed by a gay welcoming party given by Daphne and Diana Walker.

Social service activities this year include Pi Beta Phi taggers for the University Settlement School projects, as well as reading for or taking blind people out shopping on Saturday mornings. End of term saw us deliver a large Christmas basket of food and clothing to a needy Toronto family.

Other events number an interesting talk given by Anne Greay (Sic.) on her recent trip to Europe, illustrated with photographs, the much-anticipated annual Birthday Party where alumnae and actives renewed acquaintances, and Mrs. Arkley's visit to the chapter late in November. Mrs. Arkley brought news and informative descriptions of other Pi Phi chapters as well as of Settlement School and Convention.

As in other years, the chapter is head over heels in various campus activities ranging from Undergraduate Executive in both University College and Physio-Occupational Therapy, through being hostesses to the Carakins of the Université de Montréal, Cornell Glee Club members, to playing in Hart House Theatre Productions and the annual French play. A relatively new committee on the campus working towards the integration of new Canadian students into our university life has received enthusiastic support from the chapter.

PLEGDED: Jean Babcock, Mary Bell, Mary Deacon, Margaret Elliot, Nancy Gilmour, Marilyn Goodall, Diane Haas, Anne Kilgore, Louise Martin, Wendy Meredith, Meredith Robinson, Mary Southy, Diane Stollery.

JACQUELINE ARMSTRONG

**\*ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.** Chartered, October, 1934. Pledge Day, October 4,

1953. INITIATED, November 29, 1953: Patricia Anderson, St. Thomas; Beverley Balmer, Jane Grange, Toronto; Barbara Clarke, St. Marys; Niki Cleary, Ottawa; Nancy Deep, Marilyn Tackaberry, Windsor; Beth Deline, Port Colborne; Beverly Easter, Burlington; Barbara Hosack, Woodstock; Carol Johnson, Brantford; Lila Kaplan, Sudbury; Lee Kilbourn, Owen Sound; Sharon Little, Regina, Saskatchewan; Jane Phippen, Sarnia; Conee Sampson, Kingston; Jane Sturgeon, Welland; Jane Winchester, Kitchener; Doreen Winkler, Kelmington, Saskatchewan; Jane Kennedy, Edith Farncomb, Daphne Hillary, Margaret Harley, Barbara Holmes, Suzanne Logan, Elaine Moorhouse, Beryl Hartwell, Marcia Williams, Vivian Irvine, London.

With the combined seriousness and gaiety that embodies the spirit of college life, studies and extracurricular activities were resumed after the Christmas vacation. Ontario B began preparations for the Pi Beta Phi formal which was held at the London Hunt Club, January 15. Next on the agenda was formal rushing which was held the final weekend in January.

To promote a feeling of goodwill, exchange dinners among the women's fraternities were held every Tuesday evening until Christmas.

Our twenty-nine new initiates have completed the chapter house recreation room which was their pledge project. It has been done in Spanish brown with beige contrasts, and chaireuse and coral accessories.

A busy term is in sight for members Helen Smith and Nancy Deep who are on the editorial board of the 1954 yearbook. Conee Sampson, news editor of our university newspaper, "The Gazette," was representative at the Canadian University Press conference at Toronto. It was announced that "The Gazette" was once again the winner of the Southern Trophy which is awarded each year to the most highly rated news publication among Canadian universities.

A very successful bazaar was held at the chapter house a week before Christmas and the proceeds were donated to the new Canadian Pi Beta Phi project to give scholarships to aid students in social service work at Canadian universities.

It is the sincere hope of the chapter that it may continue to grow richer by freely granting its service to its University and its Fraternity.

ELIZABETH MCBURNEY

## BETA PROVINCE

**PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, February, 1954. Pennsylvania B witnessed two first annual events this year and the chapter and the entire campus is looking forward to these events in future years.

The first was the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Formal Dance, where Bucknellians danced and swayed to the music of Elliot Lawrence.

On the informal side, Pennsylvania B, following the example of many other Pi Beta Phi chapters, challenged K K I to a Powder Bowl football game. The teams were both coached by varsity players, and the officiating was done by the varsity coaches. Held in the Memorial Stadium on a brisk December afternoon, the teams had a great deal of fun as they battled to a scoreless tie. Programs were sold and donations collected, and the money was given to the University for the Taylor Hall Building Fund. The affair was a great success and both groups decided to make the Powder Bowl an annual event.

Santa Claus appeared at the chapter's Christmas Party and had an appropriate poem and homemade gift for each girl. Several days later the old gentleman with the whiskers again appeared with gifts for all the children who were guests at the party given jointly by the chapter and  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

JANET WILT

**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON.** Chartered, 1903. Pledge Day, Third week of February.

For many years, Pi Beta Phi has sponsored an all-college caroling which took place the Sunday evening before the beginning of vacation. This year, however, because of rules made by Panhellenic prompted by second semester rushing, the chapter was forced to give up the sponsorship to a non-fraternity organization—Student Christian Association. The event was supported by the chapter including the traditional openhouse held at the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  house.

Next on the agenda for Christmas celebrations was the annual play presented by  $A \Psi \Omega$ , the honorary dramatic fraternity. This year the play was Norman Corwin's "The Plot to Overthrow Christmas." Taking part in this play were Anne Hollister and Suzi Ritter. Many members of the chapter also participated in the Christmas presentation of the college choir.

Over the Christmas vacation the American Drama class from Dickinson visited New York in order to witness productions of plays of the 1953 season. The five Pi Beta Phi members of this class were Sandy Mardquardt, Barbara Winey, Suzanne Ritter, Ann Barnard, and Fran Holt.

ANN BARNARD

**\*PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 14, 1953.

Pennsylvania E is still shining brightly with newness after having been installed the very day the Pennsylvania State College became the Pennsylvania State University.

As Pi Beta Phi the girls have been more active than ever. They participated in Mortar Board's Mardi Gras with a cake walk scheme repeated from last year's successful theme. The initial Penn State Powder Bowl touch football clash netted \$450 for the Campus Chest with a scoring loss by 8-0 to K K I.

Cooperating with the  $\Sigma A E$ s the chapter planned an afternoon of pre-Christmas fun for underprivileged four-year-olds from the State College area. A visit from a  $\Sigma A E$ -type Santa Claus was undoubtedly the best part of the program. The pledges contributed their seasonal spirits to the town by painting and repairing toys for needy children under the sponsorship of the State College Women's Club.

The Trionym dance with K K I and K A  $\Theta$  took place January 9 in a skating pond setting at the B  $\Theta$  II house. This event is the first of its kind on this campus as a three-way sponsored dance by fraternity women.

Marianne Herold was elected by the scholastic committee of the Home Economics School for the Merrill-Palmer award; she was also initiated into  $\Pi A \Theta$ , education honorary. Gail Fromer was initiated into  $\Phi T O$ , home economics honorary, and Jane Albrecht was tapped by Scroll, senior women's activity honorary.

Celeste McDermott, 1953 Pennsylvania Canning Industries Week Queen, was one of four finalists in the Miss Pennsylvania beauty pageant; Nancy Coulter played a leading role in Noel Coward's "Hay Fever," a Penn State Players production.

PLEGDED: Constance Anderson, Helen Cunningham, Nancy Thompson, Pittsburgh; Jacque Betz, Sunbury; Lois Beun, Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Bickel, Lebanon; Nancy Bird, Bradford; Peggy Byrnes, Ardmore; Nancy Coulter, Natrona Heights; Alice Gardner, Norristown; Joyce Gardner, Malvern; Diane Geigle, Harrisburg; Sara Higgon, Schellsburg; Lynette Jones, Kingston; Mary McElhaney, Meadville; Nancy Norling, Wilmington, Del.; Mary Ann Packer, Newtown; Susan Pentz, Dubois; Fay Holden, Wynnewood; Celeste McDermott, Wayne; Renna Cramer, Lewisburg.

CHRISTINE SHOWERS

**OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889.

Pledge Day, October 12, 1953. The academic and social calendar was filled to capacity as the students of Ohio University moved through the fall semester of 1953: a \$150,000 scholarship drive was initiated, the plans for the Sesquicentennial celebration of the university neared completion, and the football team topped all other colleges in the Mid-American conference title.

Ohio A was also bustling during the semester. Homecoming weekend, October 15-16, included the construction of a float with the theme, "The Hour of Decision." After the football game Saturday afternoon the annual open house was held at the chapter house honoring returning alumnae. The following week Mrs. Paul Hansen, Director of Extension, visited Ohio A for several days. Noteworthy events of her visit were the talk she gave in chapter meeting concerning the philanthropic projects of the fraternity, the open house held in her honor to which fraternity and sorority presidents and housemothers were invited, and especially the friendly and relaxed feeling the entire chapter felt during her visit. Thursday, November 12, the Athens Alumnae Club gave their annual cooky-shine for the active chapter. The dinner of roast turkey was eaten heartily by both active members and alumnae. The sixth Powder Bowl in which Ohio A and A X  $\Delta$  participated in a touch football contest was held November 15 at the Ohio University Stadium. This fall \$600 was sent to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund as a result of the scoreless game.

The Christmas activities included a party with  $\Sigma X$  for children from the Athens County Children's Home and a Winter Formal with  $\Sigma A E$  at the new Student Center ballroom.

In November Ohio University welcomed  $\Pi K \Sigma$  on its campus as its newest fraternal addition.

The fall semester brought individual honors to Ohio A. Included were Marilyn Paulsen, sophomore class vice-president; Jane Carter, social director of the Ohio University Center; Jo Ellen Goddard,  $\Phi B K$ ; Martha Dee Morrison,  $\Sigma A I$ , music honorary; and Karen Erdman, Ann Hubbard, and Nancy Smith, Dolphin Club.

PLEGDED: Carolyn Cunningham, Akron; Diana Sue Watson, North Royalton; Jill Ensminger, Mansfield.

BARBARA FOX

**OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.** Pledge Day, October 14, 1953. INITIATED, November 6, 1953:

Jeraldine Cline, Janet Findlay, Donna Frank, Virginia Shook, Naomi Stimmel, AFFILIATED: Diane Hunt, Columbus; Marilyn Stone, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Barbara Surbeck, N.J.

Ohio B had a very busy fall quarter. It started with rushing including the traditional Angel Party and the very

beautiful Pi Beta Phi Wedding. After pledging the traditional cooky-shine was held for the pledges.

The biggest event of fall quarter at Ohio State is Homecoming weekend complete with decorations by all the fraternities and sororities, parties and of course the exciting football game with Northwestern. Ohio B did very well capturing the second prize for decorations with a huge clown head made out of crepe paper stuck in a wire frame with the slogan "We're not fooling Northwestern, the joke's on you." Nancy Nida was homecoming decorations chairman. Emily Battin and Lo Ann Wilson were among the ten campus finalists chosen to run for Homecoming Queen.

Ohio B soon returned to normal after that hectic weekend, having exchange dinners with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $\Sigma \Phi \epsilon$ .

The next trophy added to Ohio B's shelf was won by Peggy Willman, who was chosen a queen of  $K \Sigma$  fraternity.

Preparations for Christmas came soon after returning from Thanksgiving vacation. The pledges got a beautiful Christmas tree for the living room which was decorated in short order. Ohio B serenaded its Columbus alumnae and many of the fraternities serenaded Ohio B with the traditional carols.

On December 8 the annual orphan's party, given jointly with the  $\Sigma \Delta \epsilon$ 's was held. One of the  $\Sigma \Delta \epsilon$ 's played Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the children.

The last social event of fall quarter was the Christmas formal on December 11 at Ilonka's Provincial House. A buffet dinner was served and the girls gave their dates toys for favors via Santa Claus, who was played by Nancy Bope's pinmate. Wendell Jones,  $\Phi K \tau$ , was chosen "Pi Phi Man" of the year.

PLEGGED, October 14: Judith Busler, Ruth Chidester, Olive Jean Cowden, Joanna Dorff, Paula Jo Galbraith, Mollie Gosnell, Virginia Hirsch, Sue Koons, Marianne O'Rourke, Carolyn Paffenburger, Donna Jean Shaeffer, Ruth Shimp, Judith Williams, Columbus; Patricia Blackburn, Madison; Joan Chessrown, Youngstown; Ann Fike, Charleston, W. Va.; Joanne Goodson, Fairborn; Joan Gladden, Plainfield, N. J.; Barbara Hause, Sandusky; Mary Ann Hushion, Newark; Patricia Kozy, Toledo; Margaret Lemen, Susan Lemen, Springfield; Karen Lewry, Portsmouth; Sally Lund, Merrimac, Mass.; Carolyn Markey, Worthington; Martha Miller, Rochester, N. Y.; Ann Patterson, Millersburg; Diane Petersen, Lakewood; Marv C. Quinn, Steubenville; Margaret Schill, Toledo; Sandra Sipe, Cambridge; Jane Ann Stephenson, Cincinnati; Jane Tracy, Powell.

EMILY BATTIN

**OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1925. Pledge Day, October 5, 1953. Homecoming was a tremendous success for Ohio Wesleyan last October. More alumni than ever before returned to see Wesleyan win over Denison in a thrilling 21-20 football contest. Pi Beta Phi was teamed up with  $\Delta \Gamma$  and  $\Gamma \Phi \beta$  in the sorority float contest. A huge argyle sock was made of wire and crepe paper, and one girl from each of the three groups held the huge needles to "knit" the sock. The slogan for the float was "Ar Guys'll Sock 'EM." Janice Lindstrom, a sophomore, was on the Homecoming Court. After the game, the chapter held an open house for the alumnae and their friends. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale delivered the Homecoming Chapel address.

Soon after Homecoming, Pi Beta Phi and  $\Sigma X$ 's joined forces to work on the Sorority-Fraternity Variety Show, held each year to raise funds for the Campus Chest. Later, the  $\Sigma X$ 's entertained the chapter by giving a "dawn breakfast" at their house.

In November the members of the chapter held a rummage sale as their money-making project, and over \$100.00 was made.

As the Christmas season drew near, students were busy planning and participating in the A.W.S.-sponsored Dawn Dance, formal Christmas banquets, and Glee Club concerts.

Ray Anthony played for the second semester Registration Dance, and on February 6, Pi Beta Phi,  $K K \Gamma$  and  $K A \Theta$  enjoyed their annual Trionym Dance.

ADELAIDE GRIMM

**OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO.** Chartered, April 2, 1945. Pledge Day, December 2, 1953. Ohio Epsilon rounded out a three week Christmas vacation with several informal gatherings, including the annual Mother's Tea. A "Sleepy Time" slumber party was given by the active chapter in honor of the new pledge class. A Christmas caroling party with a surprise serenade for chapter officers and our advisor, Dr. Ada Stephens, was followed by refreshments in one of the member's homes.

In January Pi Beta Phi gave an "Old Wayside Inn" party for  $\Phi K \chi$  fraternity. Entertainment followed take-offs on local song and dance routines. Ohio E even managed to work in some winter money making projects before the end of the first semester. They sponsored a rummage sale and an auction of members' "white elephants" to the entire chapter.

Recently completed additions to the University of Toledo campus are enjoyed and supported by Pi Beta Phi. The new Armory has facilities for small social functions. The new library has special interest features, such as a record listening

room, private study booths, and several comfortable lounge sections. These pleasant surroundings inspire study at all times, and especially at exam time.

Chapter honors include Jane Fenn and Ramona Leininger, who are listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, and Janet Smith, who was recently elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$  and  $\Pi \Gamma M$ , national honoraries.

PLEGGED: Glenda Anthony, Mary Baensch, Marcia Bruggerman, Jo Crown, Joyce Emerick, Sharon Fauble, Penny Meyers, Pat Moulton, Lu Ann Moyer, Marilyn O'Brien, Pat O'Rourke, Mary Jane Ray, Sue Shields, Patt Tanber, Donna Taylor, and Carol Willis, Toledo.

NANCY RICHARDSON

**OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 11, 1945. Pledge Day, October 9, 1953. November 7, a dinner for Pi Phi dads was held following the Dad's Day football game. The following weekend witnessed the Panhellenic Dance. The traditional banquet was held preceding the dance by the girls for their dates at the Huddle.

During the semester the chapter has been entertained at parties given by several fraternities, including  $\Phi K \tau$  and  $\Theta X$ . December 13, the chapter and the  $\Sigma \Delta \epsilon$ s combined to give the annual Christmas party for a group of children from an orphanage located in Hamilton, Ohio. The children were entertained and given gifts. One of the highlights of the social season was the football game between the Pi Beta Phi and  $\Pi K A$  which was played November 15. The Pi Beta Phi managed to win over the fighting men of  $\Pi K A$ !

Many girls in the chapter have received honors, both scholastically and in activities. They include the following: Eleanor Andrews and Jane Hoel are house chairmen of two of the dormitories on campus. Frankie Gore and Jo Crabbe were initiated into Alethenoi, the English honorary. Cynthia Swingle, Marilyn Hoyer, and Sue Fenwick were initiated into  $K \Delta \Pi$ , Education honorary. Jane Hoel was elected president of  $\Delta \Phi A$ , German honorary, and also to Les Politiques, the government honorary; Ginger Galloway was also elected to the latter organization. Sue Fenwick was initiated into  $\Pi \Omega \Pi$  honorary; Margaret Woodruff into  $B A \Psi$ . Jane Howell was elected president of the Oxford College House Council, the council of one of the freshman dormitories, and another pledge, Charlotte Dockum, was elected to Freshman Council. Eleanor Andrews was named as the chairman of the Women's League dance to be held on January 16, sponsored by women's League, the governing body of Miami women students. Pat Dixon was chosen sweetheart of Acacia fraternity, and Sally Tjoflat was chosen sweetheart of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  fraternity at their respective winter formal.

PLEGGED: Janet Berry, Columbus; Joanne Blackburn, Madison; Eleanor Bruneau, Newark; Nancy Chizek, South Bend, Ind.; Jean Craft, Sandra Nichols, Mansfield; Janet Davis, Cuyahoga Falls; Charlotte Dockum, Hamilton; Susie Elliott, Sally Risk, Indianapolis, Ind.; Sarah Frowine, Portsmouth; Jane Howell, Wright-Patterson AFB; Elsbeth Keck, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Linda Koskinen, Detroit, Mich.; Phyllis Orbeson, Toledo; Nancy Perry, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Marilyn Rondina, Cleveland; Susan Rupp, Middletown; Dee Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carol Stroup, Alliance; Susan Swingle, Urbana; Diane Tompkins, Rochester, N. Y.; Marcia Waite, Evanston, Ill.; Jean Waymire, West Milton.

JANE ISABELLE HOEL

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1918. INITIATED, November 8, 1953: Carolyn Garrison, Weirton; Mary Goldsmith, Charleston; Joanne Jones, Bridgeport; Katharine Santiago, Bluefield; Annie Laurie Wharton, Washington, Pa.

In preparation for the visit of Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, Beta Province President, the members of West Virginia A busied themselves with shining the new trophies acquired during the fall of 1953. One was the cup awarded for second place in the women's division of house decorations for homecoming and another was the trophy awarded Jean Atkinson who was an attendant to the queen of Men's Panhellenic Dance.

The chapter house at West Virginia A took on an entirely new look when the Morgantown and Clarksburg alumnae sponsored various improvements in the landscaping of the front lawn. This is not the only noticeable improvement on the campus since the new music school, located quite near the chapter house, is nearing completion.

December 5, a retreat for the chapter was held at the chapter house. It began at 1:30 P.M. with devotions followed by four different section meetings. Each girl was assigned a group with which she attended the meetings concerning parliamentary procedure, the structure of Pi Beta Phi, scholarship, and activities. After each girl had attended every meeting, an evaluation was held, followed by a buffet supper. Again, this annual retreat was as successful as last year's.

Two of the language honoraries at West Virginia University recently initiated new members. La Tertulia, Spanish honorary, asked Amelia Coberly and Ann Heizer to join, and  $\Pi \Delta \Phi$ , French honorary, initiated Louise Hyde and Ann Heizer.

The two Christmas parties held at the chapter house were quite successful again this year, one being for members and



dates and the other being for actives and pledges only. Although a wonderful time was had at the parties, more pleasure was gained from the knowledge that an underprivileged family in Morgantown was the recipient of gifts sent by the chapter. Included in the package were food, clothing, and toys.

ANN HEIZER

**WEST VIRGINIA BETA—DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 21, 1950. Pledge Day, October 18, 1953. This year something new was instituted at Davis and Elkins College. The Panhellenic and Interfraternity organizations combined their talents and efforts to give a dance for all Greeks on the campus. It helped considerably to promote good relations between the groups, and we are planning to make a traditional affair of the I.F.C.—Panhellenic dance.

The chapter president, Frances M. Villee, has been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

PLEGDED: Joann Daugherty, Connie Ward, Elkins; Dorothy Guerrine, Uniondale, N.Y.; Helen Henderson, Waynesboro, Va.; Pat Koehler, Canton, Ohio; Mary Lou Harper, Ripley, W.Va.; Jo Riggelman, Rose Swick, Petersburg, W.Va.; Nancy Ried, Glen Rock, N.J.

HELENE M. HUMPHREYS

## GAMMA PROVINCE

**MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.** Chartered, 1945. Pledge Day, February 28, 1954. January 5 found the Pi Beta Phi moving into their new home on Fraternity Row. Thirty members will occupy the four-floor colonial style residence which is one of ten constructed by the University. Mrs. Elizabeth Stovall acted as interior decorator. The house has, among its many lovely features, a large drawing room with pale pink walls and furnished with French Provincial furniture, a modern scheme of tangerine and black date room and a chapter room decorated in wine and blue colors.

Among the members selected by  $\Phi K \Phi$ , national scholastic honorary, were Mary Mueller and Marilyn Carey. The students were chosen from the upper tenth of the graduating class. Bettie Rossman and Mary Mueller were tapped for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Mary Mueller is now a member of National Collegiate Players. Mary has appeared in several plays with the University Theater. Page Cressman has been initiated into  $\Phi K \Theta$ , history honorary.

Maureen Quinn represented the state of Virginia College Queen at the National College Queen contest held in Miami Beach, January 10. Maureen felt like a pioneer as this was the first year for the contest. Contestants were chosen for their poise, personality, appearance and extra curricular activities. Maureen was one of the eight finalists out of a group of thirty five.

Judy Spencer was a member of the cast of *Dear Ruth*. She played the part of Miriam. The play toured Air Force bases in February visiting Bermuda, Iceland, Greenland and the Azores. This is Judy's first experience with the University Theater group.

The Junior Alumnae Club of Washington, D.C. entertained the chapter at a dessert November 10.

Mrs. Robert Wild, Grand President, and Mrs. F. J. Horuff, Gamma Province President, attended the Pi Beta Phi Christmas party. Santa paid his visit bringing presents for everyone. Each gift carried a special message.

Frances Beury, Joan Kelly and Mary Lou Dempf were among the Maryland rooters at the Orange Bowl game held in Miami, Florida, January 1.

RITA RYON

**D.C. ALPHA—THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, September 30, 1953. As winter gradually descended on Washington, D.C. A settled down to the semester's work. The pledges did take time out from their studies to tie for third place in the annual "Goat Show." Pledge director Beverly Bordon nearly brought the house down with her tale of world travels and the entire pledge class benefited in learning to work together.

Learning to play together, too, the pledges in white were formally presented to the University at the annual Pledge Formal. This year the dance was held at the National Airport and as Pi Beta Phi danced, planes zoomed in and out.

The George Washington University witnessed its biggest Homecoming in many years with a football game with the University of Maryland (holding the nation's number one team to a six to seven score at the half), a giant pep rally at which even snow couldn't squelch the guest of honor, actress Denise Darcel, and many happy hours of dancing to Ralph Flanigan's music at the National Guard Armory.

The fall season was continuously punctuated by fraternity exchanges and coffee hours and at the inter-fraternity quartet singing the "Order of the Lacy Garter" was presented by the honorary Gate and Key fraternity to Carlene Parker for outstanding service to the University.

As finals drew near in January, D.C. As buried themselves beneath their books, and Career Conference Chairman, Nell Weaver, found herself more than ordinarily busy. The Career Conference is held each year by students at the University to give their fellow students an idea of prospective careers. Usually, through the keynote speaker (last year, Vice President Barkley) students are also given an inside peek into current world affairs. This year the conference strove to cover even wider fields than ever before.

PLEGDED: Marilyn and Sara Hiltabide, Judy Stimpson, Washington, D.C.

CARLENE PARKER

**VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 28, 1913. INITIATED, November 6, 1953: Lillian Jones, Anna Mae Kinder, Ann Foote, and Claire Clay.

At the first of October, the annual feature section contest was held. The sixteen girls who are selected for this honor appear in the 1954 Helianthus, the school annual. All the Alpha's are certainly proud of Cissie Collings and Belmore Hicks, who are both actives and annual winners and of Sue Toledano, a new pledge this year, as only a few freshmen are selected for this honor.

In the same month the traditional hatchet party was held with members of the junior and senior classes comprising the guest list. Starring in the entertainment program was Ann Sharpe. The same week the Juniors entertained the Freshmen with a picnic that was headed by Cissie Collings.

The Campus Chest this year was headed by Dot Orgill and Jean Green, Chairman and co-chairman respectively. Both girls are National Student Association representatives.

In the Freshman class elections Edwina Sykes was elected a student government representative.

Good news came at the end of the month when the list of eleven *Who's Who* was announced and three of Virginia A's girls were named: Ann Sharpe, Janet Westbrook and Ann Fishwick.

On the athletic side, Nancy Meintzer, Ann Sharpe, Cissie Collings, Harriet Smith and Sara Scott take active part in team games of basketball and hockey.

In November the Juniors were busy preparing for the "Holly Hop" which is the Christmas dance given traditionally by the class. Heading one of the committees was Nancy Bodwell.

Cissie Collings' statement concerning why she chose Randolph-Macon was selected for a feature, "The Best College for Me" and appeared, along with her picture, in the January issue of *Mademoiselle*.

The German Christmas play was "Dans Christgeburtspie." Included in the cast were Ann Fishwick and Barbara Hutchinson.

All the sororities had a Christmas party for the town orphans. Beth Perry welcomed the sixteen-year-olds to the Pi Beta Phi house and inside Santa Janet Cunningham was making a list of their Christmas wants.

Bring-Outs: Am Sam (equivalent to Mortar Board), Ann Sharpe and Janet Westbrook; P.M., Janet Westbrook and Belmore Hicks; Pi, Marie Woody and Ann Hurt; S.T.A.B., Sue Toledano; Omega, Nancy Hayes and Carolyn Crawford; Snake, Harriet Smith and Sara Scott.

NANCY SAUNDERS

**VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1925. Upon their return from a wonderfully long Christmas vacation the William and Mary students found that disaster had struck the campus while they were away. Phi Beta Kappa Hall, home of the National Honorary Fraternity had mysteriously caught fire December 29 and the whole auditorium was demolished. Saddened by the loss of one of the college's landmarks the students returned to their classes with eyes on the coming examination period.

December 11 all of the Pi Phis were escorted to the K A lodge for a Christmas Cheer party; the next Sunday Virginia I held its annual Christmas Tree Trimming Open House. All the Pi Phis and their dates gathered at the house for carols and "goodies." December 13 the chapter had its own party where the arrival of Santa Claus with a real live Pi Phi Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer brought gales of chuckles from us all.

The Williamsburg Lodge was the place chosen for the Annual dance given in honor of the new pledges. This year a formal dinner was given before the dance including only the chapter and their dates. The lodge was radiantly decorated with confetti, colored streamers and ornaments.

Mardie Pontius, chapter president is serving as Organizations Editor of the yearbook and Alice Knight as Make-up Editor. Betty Ann Wallace was chosen Sweetheart of  $\Theta \Delta X$ . The Homecoming Queen's float was occupied by two pretty Pi Phis, Ann Parker and Joan MacWilliams. All four class secretaries are Pi Phis: Senior, Betsy Skinner; Junior, Patti Beggs; Sophomore Sharon Montgomery; and Freshman, Pledge Kay Wirth. William and Mary's Annual Colonial Festival held in the late spring is to be organized under the chairmanship of Shirley Staubs.

December 6 the chapter was delighted and thrilled by the arrival of our Province President Mrs. Horuff. A wonderfully helpful and enlightened three days were spent with her, climaxed by an after-dinner coffee at the house.

PLEGDED: Dee Alexander, Anne Hannegan, Bonnie Johnson, Ann Wilson, Kay Wirth, Arlington; Elva Beckham, Diana Dibble, Danville; Barbara Coogan, Barbara Pharo, Norfolk; Diane Eckel, Roberta Shaw, Falls Church; Mary Jane Hutton, Charlottesville; Suzanne Journe, Portsmouth; Kay Lakey, Richmond; Tamzen Allen, Libertyville, Ill.; Betsy Davis, High Point, N.C.; Arline Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jane Kirtley, Rahway, N.J.; Donna Kay Smith, Syracuse, N.Y.; Helen Sprague, Beach Haven, N.J.; Shirley Stephenson, Denver, Colo.

BETTE BODLEY

**NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, October 11, 1953. The week end of the homecoming game with Tennessee found the Pi Beta Phis in a quandary, because their "Beat Tennessee" display had to be constructed and set up despite Saturday morning classes. The idea, "Tenna sees 3 D," was well-planned on paper and with a little ingenuity, a few nails, and tacks, "Tenna" was propped against the house. "Tenna" was a tearful, twelve-foot face, complete with blinking spotlight eyes and huge cellophane 3 D glasses, watching scenes of Disaster, Defeat and Destruction. She won first place.

To promote sisterly feelings between the women's fraternities on campus, exchange dinners take place every Wednesday night. Six girls from each chapter go to different houses for dinner and will continue to do so until all of the girls have participated and have met the members of the other fraternities.

The men's fraternities also seem to enjoy meeting new girls for the X Phs, X Ps, Phi Gamma Delta, and the Sigma Nis have given parties for the actives and the new pledges.

Of campus interest was the opening of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital, and the Gravelly Tuberculosis Sanatorium, which are assets to the University and the state. Several of the North Carolina As have been working as aides to relieve the nurses of some of the smaller duties.

Also helping out on campus are Eleanor Saunders, Jane Edwards, and Barbara Burgess, who were elected to student government offices, and Nancy Shaw, who was tapped by Valkyries, highest women's honorary organization on campus. Doane Randall and Betty Parsons were elected to the 1954 Beauty Court sponsored by the *Yachety Yack*, the yearbook.

The chapter joined both the K Sigmas and the Phi Kappas for their annual Christmas parties for children from local orphanages. Smiles were on the faces of the hosts and hostesses and squeals of delight issued from the candy-filled, chocolate-coated mouths of the youngsters as Santa's pack revealed red wagons, tea sets, crying dolls, and toy pistols.

In the old-fashioned tradition, the Pi Beta Phis caroled for all the dormitories and fraternities and returned home hoarse but happy. Their efforts were rewarded when the K Sigmas serenaded and left presents of candy canes for all the members.

PLEGDED: Donna Blair, Winston-Salem; Betty Branham, Orlando, Fla.; Rachel Brooks, Virginia Timberlake, Roxboro; Hazel Crawford, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; Susan East, Little Rock, Ark.; Suzanne Elliott, Alva, Okla.; Dorothy Figel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joan Greene, Marie Stokes, Lexington; Penny Hartman, Lincolnton; Ann Jones, Annette Niven, Charlotte; Mary Lewis, Durham; Mary Ann McManus, New York, N.Y.; Janie McNeill, Camp Lejeune; Lucy Murray, Miami, Fla.; Patricia Permenter, Aiken, S.C.; Joyce Sparger, Raleigh; Luane Thornton, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Jean Timlin, Nicaro, Oriente, Cuba; Deborah Westcott, Norfolk, Va.; Carol Nation, Louise Perry, Washington, D.C.

ROSALYN GASQUE

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1933. Pledge Day, November 2, 1953. INITIATED, November 18, 1953: Constance Cochran, Helsinki, Finland.

Every Monday night before the campus-wide assembly the pledges have entertained the actives with a coffee, and their Christmas party, complete with supper, Santa Claus, and presents for each active, is never to be forgotten. The pledges received their Pi Beta Phi mugs from their big sisters, as is traditional, on the same night.

The pledge banquet in November was a huge success, and the pledges were impressed by their first loving cup ceremony. The fact that the chapter splurged and treated themselves to steaks also added to the spirit of the occasion!

Mary Bryson, the pledge supervisor and president of one of the dormitories, was chosen to be on the Chanticleer Beauty Court, the members having been announced at the Social Standards Co-Ed Ball during Thanksgiving. Last year Mary was the Chanticleer Beauty Queen.

Phi Kappa Delta tapped Helen Willard as one of its seven new members. Helen is vice-president of North Carolina B and is the chairman of the Freshman Advisory Council.

The chapter is pleased with the outcome of the Settlement School sale, having almost doubled the intake from last year.

Pi Beta Phis and B Theta Omegas enjoyed their annual Christmas party for Durham underprivileged children as much as the children did. Plans are now underway for B Theta Omegas and Pi Beta Phis of Duke to have a party with the B Theta Omegas and Pi Beta Phi chapters at the University of North Carolina.

Six Pi Beta Phis were selected to appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They are Mary Bryson, Virginia Bush, Margaret Yancey, Mollie Nelson, Ann McDonald and Helen Willard.

PLEGDED: Barbara Bickhard and Carol Cooke, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Margaret Railey, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sally Tyree, Miami, Fla.; Lila Williams, Tallahassee, Fla.; Adaline Blount, Wilson; Tricia Booth, Greensboro; Mary Teer and Julia Hart, Durham; Sieger Herr, Southern Pines; Elizabeth Adams, Pleasantville, N.Y.; Susan Kurlbaum, Broadalbin, N.Y.; Nancy Brindupke, Annapolis, Md.; Frances Denbo, Arlington, Va.; Marilyn Greene, Swarthmore, Pa.; Helen Ruddle, Jenkintown, Pa.; Karen Jensen, Ames, Iowa; Karen Knutson, Chevy Chase; and Julia Hart, Durham.

MARGARET CROWE

**SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1928. INITIATED, Joyce Caudell, Wallace, N.C.; Elrae Dorn Dutton, and Nancy Cameron, of Columbia.

Preparing to enter a new semester, South Carolina A is filled with high hopes for another one even more successful than our last.

In looking back over some of the past accomplishments, the chapter sees our glorious rush season, filled with teas and some "real gone" parties, a shining example of which was our Ho Bo Party. Everyone is still talking about the hilarious Belgian Congo skit performed by Winkie Kirven in her grass skirt and Alexia Broughton in her iron pot.

In looking back, the chapter also sees its profound efforts to maintain its high scholastic standing on campus, in the form of newly initiated study halls, held twice daily for all members and pledges who get behind in their work.

Alice Gates, chapter president, was chosen to *Who's Who*. Winkie Kirven, Nathalie Harrison, and Mary Calhoun were elected president, vice-president, and critic, respectively of Euphrosynean Literary Society.

A number of our members and pledges did a great deal toward bringing to our campus the finest, most inspiring Religious Emphasis Week Carolina has ever had.

The lovelies of Pi Beta Phi were in the spot light as usual. Sally Pearman was chosen sponsor for Sigma Nu, and Patricia Hough was chosen for Alpha Xi Alpha. Pat Arant is Pi Beta Phi's representative in the "Miss Garnet and Black" contest. Those entered in the race for Homecoming Queen were Nancy Moorehead, our sponsor; Nathalie Harrison for Sigma Xi, and Mary Calhoun for Phi Kappa Sigma. Mary was one of the five girls elected to be in the queen's court. The Arrow Ball was held in March with a house party afterwards.

With all these events and many more to look forward to, we should like to say, "Here's hoping that South Carolina A, as well as all the other chapters of Pi Beta Phi, will have a most successful new semester."

PLEGDED: Pat Arant, Pageland; Pat Barfield, Bishopville; Rachael Cole, Aiken; Sara Hart Connelly, Lancaster; Patsy Crosland, Patsy Cogburn, Orangeburg; Kitty Francis, Greenville; Judy Lewis, Arlington, Va.; Jackie Martin, Florence; Ina Claire Nelson, Upton, Mass.; Joanne Prickett, St. Matthews; Neilson Reid, Raleigh, N.C.; Sidney Smith, Beaufort; Rose Truesdale, Carolyn McClain, Camden; Rose Weldon, Manning, and Loretta Wood, Union.

CAROLINE WHITMIRE

## DELTA PROVINCE

**MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1887. Pledge Day, October 23, 1953. The Social activities of Michigan A were highlighted by an informal party given in the chapter house with "Juke Box Saturday Night" as its title.

Mrs. Josephine Ward, our province president, honored this chapter with a visit and we are now looking forward to a visit from Adele Taylor Alford, editor of the ARROW.

For this year's Christmas project the Michigan As entertained Casey Cooper, the two year old son of an alumna who was stricken with polio. The members took Casey shopping and taught him to recognize a Pi Beta Phi pin.

This chapter placed second with their Homecoming display—a large hand and a bottle of fingernail polish with the slogan "Polish Off the Scots."

No one was any more pleased than we here at Michigan A over the tremendous outcome during rush week. Led by Joyce Dannecker and Helen Evans we pledged 23 girls.

PLEGDED: Marilyn Barnes, Toledo; Margery Bates, Becky Morrison, Diane Sexton, Hillsdale; Nancy Beuthien, Virginia Carlson, Janet King, Birmingham; Betty Brown, Joan Cammett, Catherine Christy, Thelma Mullin, Mary Ann Williams, Detroit; Marlene Eppler, Lansing; Ann Hadley, Fremont, Ind.; Marcia Jannasch, Galien; Sharon Lapman, Great Lakes;

Marlene Lundgren, Dearborn; Leah Martin, Maybee; Judy McKnight, Coldwater; Joy Solberg, Royal Oak; Marie Weis-haupt, Chicago; Marcia Welch, Tampa, Fla.; Betty Wood-hams, Marshall.

PAT ALDRIDGE

**MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.** Chartered, 1886. Pi Beta Phis returned after a festive Christmas holiday, to settle down for a bit of serious study before January exams. Along with studies, girls were planning between-semester ski trips to northern Michigan.

Tryouts for the Junior Girls' Play were foremost in the minds of the junior class, and the house was pleased to have Laurie Thorn, Kathy MacKay, Lucy Landers, and Mary MacParlan in the final tryouts. A special interest was taken in the play this year since Jill Coleman spent many long hours writing the play, as well as having the job of directing it. Sue Beebe held a vital position as assistant chairman. The sophomores presented Sophomore Cabaret before Christmas and Donna Netzer did an excellent job as ticket chairman.

Mary MacParlan was voted Secretary of the Michigan Chapter of Music Educators at their National Conference held in Ann Arbor the first of January.

The house is well represented in plans for the bi-annual Michigan parade and carnival to be held April 23 and 24. Sarah Jo Brown is Secretary of the Booths Committee, and Emily Baker is sub-chairman of the Publicity Committee. The chapter is joining  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  fraternity in decorating a booth and float. All organizations are eligible to take part in this campus-wide celebration.

JULIE LOWE

**MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, February 17, 1945. Pledge Day, January 18, 1953. INITIATED, October 30, 1953; Helen Ramey, Clearfield, Pa.

Rushing spirit was once more at its peak as Michigan  $\Gamma$  returned after a wonderful holiday season. The week before Christmas was partially devoted to completing plans for early rush parties, while the week following Christmas was enjoyed by many of the Michigan State Pi Beta Phis at the Rose Bowl game in California.

The alumnae club was a real Santa Claus to the chapter. A set of lovely new dishes was given to the Pi Beta Phi House by them at a Christmas party before the college vacation started. Also a new set of silverware was purchased with the Father's Day Fund.

Another project of Michigan  $\Gamma$  was the Christmas Tree Lighting given by Pi Beta Phi and  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

Activities that were carried out by the chapter during the fall term included an exchange dessert with  $\Phi K \Sigma$  and an introductory tea for our new housemother, Mrs. Helen Lord. Janice Dempsey was elected president of her dormitory and also was elected Government Head of Elections; Mary Lou Jolley was elected a Corps Sponsor; Barbara Brines was on Porpoise Queen Court; Dot Daniel was on Harvest Ball Queen Court, and Peggy White was on Homecoming Queen Court and also Engineering Queen Court.

Enthusiasm reigned over all the rushing plans as the chapter changed the rush program slightly this year. Instead of the usual Plantation Party, Michigan  $\Gamma$  used the Heaven and Hell Party.

SUE BRINKMAN

**INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1888. Pledge Day, September 26, 1953. In the dramatic department this year, four Pi Beta Phis had parts in the fall production. They were: Sarah Purkhiser, Mary Lynn Wood, Ann Mullendore, and Jean Teeters. Patty Wood Hardin acted as assistant director. Patty Wood was also named co-director of Operation Follies, a variety program given to raise money for the Junior Prom.

Sally Henry was a member of the queen's court at Homecoming time and Judy Babcock and Carol Jacobs are among the final five competing for the *Almanack* Queen. The winner will be announced in the *Almanack*, Franklin's annual.

Ann Mullendore was one of eight Franklin students to be chosen for *Who's Who*. Ann was also the winner of a trip to Europe where she will live at a farm home. Her trip is sponsored by the International Farm Youth Exchange.

Among the holiday activities were the dormitory-faculty Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Pi Beta Phis also participated in the formal Christmas Sing at which each organization on campus presented two songs.

Ann Mullendore and Jane Teeters will direct one of the three one-act plays to be given in March.

JANE TEETERS

**INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, February 10, 1954. Margaret Appel, past president, and Nancy Betz Castle were initiated into  $\Phi K \Sigma$  this fall, and Carol Hudson, pledge, was recognized by the honorary for being one of the freshmen who made a straight-A record last year.

"Through the Looking Glass" was the theme of the Pi Beta Phi-Kappa Kappa Gamma dance, the Monmouth Duo, January 16. The dance was in the Union building, and the room was decorated in an "Alice-in-Wonderland" fashion. Indiana Bs and their dates enjoyed the chance to become better acquainted with K K  $\Gamma$ s and their dates. Indiana Bs treated their dates to dinner at the chapter house before the "Duo."

Mrs. Lewis Ward, Delta Province President, visited the chapter house in November. The girls had a cookie-shine in her honor. Mrs. Ward was very popular with Indiana B, and they are already looking forward to her visit next year.

The Pi Beta Phi at Indiana University have kept busy with all sorts of activities this semester. Carol Hudson is co-chairman of the Union office staff, an out-in-town senator, a member of Y.W.C.A. council, a member of Enomene, sophomore activities honorary, and president of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , freshman scholastic honorary. Carolyn Hill played the lead role in "The Guardsman" which the University Theater presented this fall.  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  journalism honorary, pledged Susie Wallace, and Nina Ferguson was pledged to  $\Omega \Delta$ , business honorary.

Anne Price was chosen campus queen of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , business honorary. She will be entered in the national  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  queen contest. Lynne Holliday is head of the A.W.S. marriage conference, and Janet Wert heads a Student Senate committee. Anna Gerhart is chairman of a Junior Prom committee, and Betty Lukenbill, Susie Wallace, and Barbara Shrader are serving on Prom committees.

SUSAN WALLACE

**INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, August 27, 1897. Pledge Day, September 12, 1953. INITIATED, October 18, 1953; Beverly Baldwin, Mary Baumgartl, Patsy Cox, Nancy Distelhorst, Eleanor Hackemeyer, Anne Kohlmeier, Cherry Sheppard, and Judy Woolgar.

Indiana  $\Gamma$  started off the 1953-54 year right by winning the coveted Homecoming parade trophy with the slogan, "We Aim to Win." They carried on the semester in the right way by having two girls, Eleanor Hackemeyer and Marilyn Shaw, chosen as *Drift* (yearbook) Beauty Queens. They celebrated the Christmas season by attending the December 19 wedding of president George Ann Varnes and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Robert Riddell. Then, after a wonderful Christmas Dance at the chapter house, the girls settled down to prepare for finals.

PLEGDED: Donna Donahue and Sandra Orbinson.

BEVERLY SEGEL

**INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1921. Pledge Day, February 7, 1954. INITIATED, October 31, 1953; Ann Abbott, Susanna Fall, Ann Fristoe, Judith Jackson, Liddy Wilhelm, Indianapolis; Barbara Boggess, Fort Wayne; Barbara Davies, Karin Hellman, Gary; Patricia Guhl, Toledo, Ohio; Diana Humbaugh, Catherine Witte, Chicago, Ill.; Evelyn Jameson, Western Springs, Ill.; Joan Kapszukiewicz, East Chicago; Marilyn Kelsey, Lakewood, Ohio; Roberta Klein, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Helen Lecklinter, West Lafayette; Ann McCormick, LaGrange Park, Ill.; Joanne Peterson, Skokie, Ill.; Susie Resoner, Crawfordsville; Janna Rohrbach, Georgene Schmal, Crown Point; Mary Ross, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dorothy Schoeberlein, River Edge, N.J.; Sally Sue Vogel, Lebanon; Dorothy Zollinger, Lafayette.

With the new chemistry building, Life-Science building, and parking lot nearing completion, Purdue is planning many additions to the campus in the next few years. Included in the plans are a new home economics building, auditorium, adult education building, and an addition to the Purdue Memorial Union.

"The Evolution of a Freshman," presented by the Pi Beta Phi and  $B \Theta I$ s, brought the annual student revue, "Varsity Varieties," to a successful close.

Formal rush week was held at the beginning of the second semester. At the formal parties, the rushees were ushered into "Pi Phi Heaven" through golden gates. Glittering stars and cotton clouds set the atmosphere for our skit.

Purdue has been lucky to have many outstanding convocations this year. John Mason Brown, Nathan Milstein, Rudolf Serkin, and William Warfield were among the celebrities who visited the campus.

The Greek Week Ball brought the annual Greek Week program to a close. Panel discussions, trade dinners, and convocations were among the other highlights of the week.

Gold Peppers, junior and senior women's activities honorary, tapped seven members of Indiana  $\Delta$ . They are Jean Anderson, Margaret Cutler, Judith Davis, Sylvia Diehl, Jane Heath, Virginia Murphy, and Sarah Roberts. Other honors included Ann Abbott, Jean Anderson, and Millicent Clock,  $K \Delta \Pi$ ; Millicent Clock, Suzanne King, and Sarah Roberts,  $\Delta P K$ , science honorary; Virginia Murphy, Purdue Sportswomen; Judith Davis, Sylvia Diehl, Sarah Roberts, and Judith Terrick, Purdue Women's Press Club.

Margaret Cutler was a member of the Debris Queen Court; Karen Hellman, on the court of the "Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$ "; Sylvia Diehl, a member of the  $\Phi \Sigma K$  "Moonlight Girl Court."

SARAH ROBERTS

**INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1942. Pledge Day, September 23, 1953. INITIATED, October 18, 1953; Marian Davies, Crown Point; Carol Grall, Louisville, Ky.; Ruth Holton, Bay Village, Ohio, and Carol Stoudt, Jamestown, N.D.

Old Gold Day and Dads' Day headed the long list of big weekends here at DePauw. The turn-out of alumni and the decorations made Old Gold Day a huge success.

Dads' Day weekend again brought all the Pi Beta Phi parents to the campus and the chapter house. As before, the parents stayed in the house, with the fathers on the second floor and the mothers on the third floor. The house was thrilled at the generosity of both the fathers and the mothers who made possible the purchase of more new mattresses with money enough for three couches for the third floor and one for the second floor lounge.

Of course the chapter was busy with exchange desserts with B Θ II and Φ Δ Θ. Soon after pledging the new pledges received their sponsors and their sisters. The administration and their families were invited over for Thanksgiving dinner before vacation.

The Indiana Es had their annual razz gift party at Christmas where humorous toys and poems are exchanged. There was the usual caroling to the alumnae and serenades by the various fraternities on campus.

In October Indiana E was honored by a visit from Delta Province President, Mrs. Lewis O. Ward. The chapter welcomed the new Province President and enjoyed her visit very much.

PLEGDED: Toni Potter, Evanston, Ill.

JANE LEAHY

**INDIANA ZETA—BALL STATE TEACHERS.** Chartered, August 23, 1952. Pledge Day, August 21, 22, 1952. The first big event of the year was Homecoming October 17. The Pi Beta Phis were very happy when their float won first place in the sorority division of the Homecoming Parade. Janet Graves was chosen as a member of the Homecoming Queen's Court.

November 7, members of Indiana Z entertained their fathers with "Dads' Day," an activity initiated last year. After the Ball State-Evansville College football game, sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed while the fathers attending "Dads' Day" for the first time were presented with miniature paddles.

The formal season was opened December 12, with the 32nd Annual Pi Beta Phi Christmas Ball held at the Student Center. A large, modernistic "Christmas tree" dominated the dance floor. The Freddy Dale orchestra provided the music.

The Pi Beta Phis joined with Θ X to provide entertainment at the Marion Veterans Hospital January 14. The show consisted of several song and dance routines; both chorus and solo numbers were included.

PLEGDED: Donna Venis, Bluffton; Ruth Ann Horstman, Brownstown; Patricia Coble, Delphi; Phyllis Gruszka, East Chicago; Beta Irwin, Frankfort; Ellen Hoham, Sue Olvey, Patricia Smith, Judith Wann, Ft. Wayne; Annette Petro, Franklin; Kathleen Keefe, Laura Sherpetosky, Hammond; Sandra Scott, Hobart; Alice Ray, Indianapolis; Donna Wilbur, Kokomo; Marilyn Miller, Muncie; Beverly Thorne, New Castle; Barbara Moser, Noblesville; Nancy Keim, Rochester; Barbara Schutz, South Bend; Carol Eller, Star City; Claire Coryell, Nancy Gettinger, Union City.

DIANE WILEY

## EPSILON PROVINCE

**MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.** Chartered, 1899. Homecoming on the campus of the University of Missouri, was a gala affair, and of course, Pi Beta Phi was in on all of the activities. Megan McKinney was an attendant in the Homecoming Queen's court, and the chapter won an honorable mention for its house decorations. Much of the excitement of the day was due to the victory over the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers.

The next major event of the year was writing and re-creating a skit for Savitar Frolics, a student produced extravaganza sponsored by the yearbook. This is the first time in three years that Missouri A has tried out for the show and there was much excitement when it was announced that Pi Beta Phi had earned a place on the program. The final show will be presented in April, at which time trophies will be awarded to the top ranking skits in the men's and women's divisions. Other groups participating are X Ω, Δ Δ Δ, K A Θ, K A, A X A, and Φ Γ A.

Members of Missouri A were pleased to have a chance to get acquainted with the new Epsilon Province President, Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, Jr., when she visited the chapter early in December. The chapter will miss Mrs. Robert Russell, the retiring president, but is sure that her successor will be just as helpful and inspiring.

Members of Missouri A made a visit to the Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital here in Columbia before Christmas to present a program of films and songs for the patients. The girls have

enjoyed this project so much that it has become an annual event.

Golden haired cherubs, angles hair and fluffy clouds transformed the chapter house into a Pi Beta Phi Heaven for the Christmas formal. The pledge class was in charge of the decorations, which helped to make this one of the most successful dances of the season. The Christmas dinner and party, with the exchange of clever gifts, climaxed the festivities before the holidays.

Many individual honors have come to members of Missouri A. Connie Cornick was initiated into Θ Σ Φ, national journalism honorary, and Betty Blakely was initiated into the national music honorary, Σ A I. Carolyn Clark and Mitzi Walch were selected for mention in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Joanne Hunt and Marilyn Frazier are two of the seven finalists for Savitar Queen. Chairman Claycomb was a candidate for the Δ T Δ Orchid Queen.

MITZI WALCH

**\*MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1907. Pledge Day, September 28, 1953. INITIATED, October 25, 1953; Beverlee Hampton, Pat McCoy, Gene Smith, Sue Strain, St. Louis; Gloria Waddell, Vinita, Okla.

The highlight of the fall semester at Washington University was Homecoming Week, November 7, at which the football team, the Bears, played the Butler Bulldogs. The Homecoming Queen and the maids of honor were announced at the bonfire and pep rally, beginning the weekend activities. Helen Harrison was a maid of honor. On Saturday the Pi Beta Phi float was awarded first place in the Homecoming Parade. Built under the direction of Doris Fleisch, it depicted a wedding with a bulldog and bear as the bride and groom, a referee as the minister, and cheerleaders as bridesmaids. The slogan was "I, Washington, Take Thee Butler."

The Panhellenic charity project for this year of which Molly Stark is the chairman, is entertaining patients at the St. Louis Mental Hospital. Twice each month a group composed of members of all the sororities spends an evening at the hospital, playing cards and games and visiting with the patients. Everyone feels that it is a very worth-while project and enjoys it very much.

In November Missouri B was visited by Dee Dee Williams, the new Province President. Everyone enjoyed talking and getting acquainted with her and benefited greatly from her helpful ideas and suggestions.

Everyone was thrilled when the Pi Beta Phi skit, directed by Clare Harding, was chosen as one of the four finalists in the sorority division in the Bearskin Follies to be held this February. In sports this fall Pi Beta Phi won the intramural hockey championship and placed second in the swimming meet. Ann Schlosstein and Rae Davis became new members in *Wams*. Leading roles in Quad Show went to Nancy Sharp, Katie Berry and Connie Edwards, and Kay Kleiber was a finalist for R.O.T.C. Queen. Joan Crain became the chairman of the School Spirit Commission and Susie Reynolds and Addie Stephenson were elected to the Business School Council.

In December before vacation, the Mothers' Club served lunch to the chapter in the room and presented their gift of a vacuum cleaner to the chapter. The same evening the Pi Beta Phis had their annual supper and Christmas party in the room. The Christmas holidays were climaxed by the annual holiday party held at Mary Ann Hedley's home. It was a great success as usual.

GERMAINE PALMER

**MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1914. Missouri Γ regretted the resignation of Mrs. Robert Russell, former president of Epsilon Province. Her position was filled by Mrs. Benjamin Williams whose visit was thoroughly enjoyed by the chapter. An informal open house was held to introduce students and faculty to Mrs. Williams. A second purpose served by the open house was to give both the students and faculty a first glimpse of the new chapter rooms at 1215 Benton Avenue. Much of the interior decoration of these rooms was done by the chapter itself.

Again this year Missouri Γ, along with the rest of the sororities on campus, helped the Kiwanis Club with their Apple Sale. Apples were sold on the main streets and from door to door. Proceeds were used to buy shoes for needy children.

"Paint-the-town-red" was the theme of the fall formal. The party began at the new chapter rooms where the pledges presented an original skit, after which festivities were resumed at the Bungalow Supper Club with dinner and dancing.

The latter part of December saw the two annual Christmas parties given by Missouri Γ. The first of these was given at McLaughlin Youth Center. Gifts were distributed to each child and ice cream bars were served. The second party was the chapter Christmas party in the rooms at which time gifts were exchanged, songs sung, and refreshments served.

As has been the custom in the past, exchange dinners have been planned with all the fraternities. To date the chapter has been entertained at the houses of K A and Σ N. Dinners with the A X A and Σ Φ E fraternities have been scheduled.

Jeanne Bender has been chosen A X A Crescent Girl and Carol Mullen is K A Rose. Marilyn Beck is the K A candidate for Sou'wester Queen while Janet White is Homecoming Queen candidate of I I B  $\Phi$  and  $\Sigma$  N.

CAROL MULLEN

**KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.** Chartered, 1925. Kentucky A won second place with the float in the Homecoming Parade. Our float was a big skunk with "Eastern Ain't Worth a Scent," for the slogan. Everyone worked hard, and that's one trophy we feel we really earned.

At Christmas time, we were entertained by a party given by the alums, and by a party at the house. We also gave a party for the teen age girls at Wesley House, a Community Chest organization. We presented them with three pairs of roller skates and an album of skating records.

Five Kentucky As displayed their talents by winning second place in a "Can-Can" contest sponsored by A X A. They were: Barbara Evans, Sandy Long, Sally Schlundt, Sue Ellen Broadus, and Bretta Hanner. The choreography was by Lois Bewley.

NANCY GAINES

**TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, November 23, 1953. INITIATED, November 3, 1953; Angela Derby.

The Mortar Board banquet was held December 5, following the organizations installation on U.C. campus. Four of the five Pi Phi seniors are now sporting the pin; the new members who joined Tommy Yates in those ranks were Adele Baker, Adrienne White and Jerry Maxey. Aiding their admittance to Mortar Board was Adele's work as proxy of K X E, the University Service Organization, Adrienne's office as Business Manager of the annual and Jerry's two years of consecutive service as president of Sigma Delta Pi, the honorary Spanish Society.

Also being worn, this time around the neck, by several new Pi Phi members, is the silver slipper of Co-ed Cotillion. Jerry Maxey, Dotty Young, Susan Moore, Adrienne White and Ann Zahnd were the girls chosen for this unusual ornament. Other organizations have also been adding to their numbers fast and furiously. Mollie Lawton is president of the University Art Club and Emily Pope is serving as treasurer. Mollie, along with Kitty Rogers, also has been looking very chic in her new letter sweater she received after being tapped into the Women's Athletic Association. Initiations of Carol Anderson, Pat Roberts, and Adrienne White were carried out in K.X.E.

Pat Roberts won the annual swimming meet taking first place in all three dives. Pat was also crowned "Military Queen," an honor held by Pi Phi since its origin three years ago.

Angela Derby, our newest initiate, is now serving as business manager of the school paper, and as vice-president of the "Canterbury," religious organization. Surrounded by dozens of signs, crepe paper and pleas, the U.C. students went to the polls in December and voted Dotty Young, "Betty Co-ed," and Susan Moore, "Best Dressed Girl," in the superlative elections. The Pi Phi supported their candidates with a flying campaign, using train posters as the theme. Tommy Yates, Tennessee A's president was chosen a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

PLEGDED: Charis Julian, Pat Burgess.

ANN ZAHND

**TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 9, 1940. Pledge Day, November 16, 1953. These are greeting days and new faces to see for Pi Beta Phi at Vanderbilt. First the chapter welcomes  $\Sigma$   $\Omega$  which has accepted a petition of the local Ivy Club. It joins the seven sororities Pi Beta Phi,  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$ ,  $\Lambda$   $O$   $\Pi$ ,  $K$   $A$   $\Theta$ ,  $K$   $\Delta$ ,  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$   $\Sigma$ , and  $\Lambda$   $E$   $\Phi$ . With the increased enrollment of girls and the quota system on sororities there was a need for a new sorority. It is an encouragement for the chancellor has granted his approval of our activities within his de-emphasis program.

A new face to us is Mrs. Marantha Williams from St. Louis, our new province president. We look forward to working with her.

Improvement in the house kept eyes sparkling. Freshly painted walls, new closets, redecorated dining room were done by the alumnae club. The Mothers' Club bought a lovely Old English silver service for the house. This fall the boys noticed our improvements for now there is a men's powder room.

Homecoming our giant skunk with the wobbly ten foot tail sat on the float. The slogan was "Virginia ain't worth a scent" and "Skunk um." Joan Askev was in the homecoming court.

The annual fall retreat of the Student Christian Association proved an inspirational and spiritual guide to all incoming students. Some 300 students attended bringing them in close class spirit. Pledges Nancy Hibbett, Laurie Kaufman, Meredith White, and Nancy Bauman were elected to the freshman

cabinet. They later sponsored a Thanksgiving service with Nels Ferre, philosopher and theologian of the Vanderbilt seminary, as speaker.

Perhaps the success of pledging 27 in rush this year can be attributed to the new skit written by Peaches Davis. It was "Take Care of My Little," with Mrs. Gurl giving her daughter Little advice in the first scene and song, "Ma They're Making Eyes at Me." The second scene was the sorority viewpoint of "Meet Those Girls," and the parody to the song "Getting to Know You." The last scene was the sorority rush ending with "Everybody's Going Pi Phi." After six weeks of delayed rush the ease of laughing at yourself was appreciated. Pledge night the Mothers' Club served turkey dinner. Instead of dates for pledges that night the chapter shared them with the fraternities and had a cheese and cracker open house. These girls helped us win a volleyball trophy, the first of the season.

Buying books for the new quarter was a joy as well as an investment this time. For the winter quarter opened Rand Hall, the new bookstore, post office, cafeteria complete with dumb waiters and fancy dining rooms. It is perched in the middle of the campus; the terrace overlooks the whole campus. Casual dances are to be sponsored on Friday afternoon by the student senate.

The campus radio station, an affiliate of one of the local stations, broadcasts every night. Nancy Johnson has a program "Music with Nancy." In debate Carol Jean Ishmael won second in the Millsaps Invitational Tournament and met Pi Beta Phi from all over the south. Carol Grant reigns as Band Sponsor while Camilla Wright is the  $\Sigma$   $N$  Sweater Girl. Marily Pierce and Ruth Ann Blessman were chosen for membership in Athenians, honorary junior women's organization, with Ruth Ann secretary. Katherine Summers and Molly McNamara were chosen Lotus Eaters, honorary sophomore women's organization, with Katherine secretary.

PLEGDED: Sandra Austin, Little Rock, Ark.; Penny Barnett, Atlanta, Ga.; Ann Beach, San Antonio, Tex.; Barbara Belford, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Myra Garrott, Gallatin; Judy Heuer, Camilla Wright, Webster Groves, Mo.; Jane Houchens, Lucy Stites, Louisville, Ky.; Ann House, Birmingham, Ala.; Jane Jennings, Fayetteville; Virginia Johnson, Eunie Waldorf, Chattanooga; Laurie Dauffman, El Paso, Tex.; Eleanor King, Henderson, Ky.; Allison Oursler, Marianna, Ark.; Flournoy Semmes, Memphis; Nancy Turk, Coral Gables, Fla.; Meredith White, Kirkwood, Mo.; Mary Anne Williams, Sandy Travis, Mary Ready Parrent, Joanne Manley, Nancy Hibbett, Margaret Harwell, Nancy Bauman, Nashville; Rita Stout, West Hartford, Conn.

CAROL JEAN ISHMAEL

**TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.** Chartered, 1948. Tennessee  $\Gamma$  got off to an enthusiastic start fall quarter when they found that the chapter room had been completely redecorated during the summer by the Mothers' Club and a committee from the chapter.

Activities really began to roll with the  $\Sigma$   $X$  Derby October 30. Since this is a University holiday, the whole day was devoted to the event. In spite of the frosty weather, the Pi Beta Phi pledges did their very best.

November 4, the Pi Beta Phi pledges and the  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  pledges were presented at the annual pledge dance in the Alumnae Auditorium. The theme was "Candyland," and each pledge was presented through the doorway of a huge gingerbread house.

One of the biggest events of the quarter was a houseparty at French Village in Gatlinburg. The whole chapter was taken on a guided tour of the Settlement School, and the pledges presented a skit. Gatlinburg was again the scene when the chapter entertained their dates with a party at Graystone Playhouse.

A new tone was added at the Christmas party this year when it was decided to donate the usually exchanged gifts to a welfare project for needy children. To add to the chapter's philanthropic work, they decided to adopt a Greek war orphan through the Foster Parent's Plan for War Orphans, Inc.

A highlight of fall quarter for the pledges was the annual Greek Week. The fraternity parties were climaxed by a dance at Whittle Springs Supper Club with Madelaine Boone being crowned "Goddess of the Greeks."

Elizabeth Brown and Shirley Cone were chosen Volunteer beauties; Marsha Murphy and Patsy Huff were second-place winners in the ping-pong tournament; Barbara Cox and Nancy Hart were selected for membership in the Pep Club; and Nancy Jo Hayes, newly elected president, was elected into  $\Phi$   $K$   $\Phi$ .

Winter quarter is expected to bring a whirl of activities for Tennessee. One of the biggest events will be a visit by the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., in February and a visit by the Province President later in the quarter.

PLEGDED: Margaret Padgett, Joanne Lea, Lebanon; Diane Fisher, Weymouth, Mass.; Juliet Calhoun, Seaford, Del.; Carol Erdman, Crossville; Jo Ann McAlister, Union City; Anita Wright, Trimble; Patsy Rhyne, Newport; Barbara Greenlee, Knoxville; Alice Gabrielle, Nashville.

SARAH CULBERT

## ZETA PROVINCE

**ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 7, 1927. Pledge Day, October 28, 1953. The Alabama A's have had a busy fall quarter. Actives and pledges and their parents were guests of honor at the Mothers' Club supper October 22. Our "Brother" Bob Walston was presented a gift citation for his devotion to the chapter. The next week found the chapter dressing like Dogpatchers for the traditional Sadie Hawkins Day. Under the supervision of Lillian Dixon, our float, tagged "Pi Phi Heaven" and carrying girls dressed as Daisy Mae, Sadie Hawkins, and Moonbeam McSwine (and two pigs!) rode to first place for the second consecutive year. This success was celebrated the following night at a Movie Premiere Party given by the pledges. Winner of the "oscar" for the cleverest costume was Lee Kirby who came attired as Carmen Miranda.

November found the chapter playing hostess for a visit from our province president, Mrs. Richard James. Other honors came to the chapter that month. Parading in the Miss Southern Accent contest were Ginger McVea and Peggy Warren who were chosen beauties and Shirley Ezell and Frances Sensabaugh who will be featured as yearbook favorites. Elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were seniors Marilyn Brittain and Gerry Palfery. Two more pledges were added to the roster with Jane Harpole being elected a basketball cheerleader. Jane and Gerry Palfery also played in the badminton semi-finals.

This quarter the girls planned various philanthropic projects. With a national aim, the chapter has chosen to become foster parents. Our foster child is ten year old Marianne Schroeter who lives in West Germany. Other such projects included entertaining at the Veterans Hospital in Tuscaloosa and caroling at the Crippled Children's Clinic.

Climaxing the fall social season was the first Panhellenic dance December 5. Leading lady was Gerry Palfery, president of Panhellenic and Alabama A.

PLEDGED: Jane Harpole, Elsa Loemker, Atlanta.  
AFFILIATED: December 7, 1953: Devereaux Somerville, Birmingham.

MARILYN BRITTAIN

**ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.** Chartered, September 19, 1949. Pledge Day, September 13, 1953. The members of Alabama B returned to the University after the Christmas holidays bubbling over with talk of engagements, parties and the Cotton Bowl game where the Crimson-Tide played Rice.

A week after the holidays the actives renewed the festive spirit when they honored the pledge class with a winter formal in the University's new ballroom. This was the last social function for the Pi Beta Phis before closing the house for final examinations beginning a week later.

Before the holidays the chapter activities included a Christmas party with supper, Santa and a background of the season's festive decorations for six underprivileged children from Tuscaloosa. Besides playing Santa Claus to these children and the house servants, the chapter prepared several Christmas boxes for soldiers.

Alabama B also gave a large reception honoring the faculty members. A tea was given by the pledges for pledge classes of other chapters on campus.

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, the new president of the University, gave a reception for all students on campus and several Pi Beta Phis assisted.

Earlier in the semester Zeta Province President Zoe James visited the chapter for a few days.

Pledge swaps and chapter coffee hours with the men's fraternities continued during the whole semester.

The pledge class participated energetically in Help Week when they and pledges from other chapters on campus collected clothes from Tuscaloosa homes for underprivileged families.

During the fall semester Lois Flowers was tapped for  $\Phi B K$ ; Carolyn Berry was elected president of the School of Education; Sally Rogers was tapped for  $X \Delta \Phi$ , and Patsy Ryan was elected treasurer of  $A \Lambda \Delta$ .

For the first time the University's basketball team boasted of its own cheerleaders. Pug Johnston, a pledge, was chosen to cheer the team on.

Harriet Hooper, another pledge, was elected as president of the International Relations Club. Harriet is also a member of the University Debate Squad.

Betty Elliot and Joan Stalm, president of the pledge class, are delegates to the pledge Panhellenic.

After an exciting season of intramural volleyball, Alabama B was the proud winner of the trophy.

LUCY H. OSWALD

**FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1913. Pledge Day, October 13, 1953. INITIATED, October 9, 1953: Mary Carpenter, Winter Garden; Laura Nell, Clearwater. November 11, 1953: Barbara Jean Harris, Charleroi, Pa.

The suggestive Homecoming theme, "Jubilee in '53," brought out the ingenuity of the Pi Beta Phi float committee and their float, "Triumph Jubilee," won first prize. Betty Nordman was one of the  $O \Delta K$  sponsors in the parade.

Piano major, Jean Moeller, and voice major, Betty Nordman, will not forget the dates December 4, 1953, or January 19, 1954, any time soon as those were the nights of their Senior Recitals.

Barbara Brock and Betty Farlow were picked for *Who's Who in American Colleges* and Joanne Motes was tapped by The Honor, women's leadership-scholarship fraternity.

Stetson has accepted from public spirited citizens of St. Petersburg and out-of-state friends, gift of the unrestricted title to a million-dollar campus where a fully accredited College of Law will be opened in September, 1954.

Construction of five men's dormitories to be completed by fall was started in January.

Pi Beta Phi took the spotlight the weekend of December 11, with its annual Christmas Formal. The merriment started on Friday night with a hayride to "Merryland" and ended on Saturday night with a banquet and formal dance.

PLEDGED: Audrey Allen, Coral Gables; June Barry, Ft. Pierce; Mayanne Davis, Carolyn Gladney, Orlando; Bobbi Durgy, Betty Jane Flood, Ft. Lauderdale; Connie Ellis, Hollywood; Esther Mae Gullickson, Louise Powell, Miami; Anne Hull, Plant City; Marilyn Layton, Dianne Ratterree, Jacksonville; Betty Miller, De Land; Sandra Crawford, River Forest, Ill.; Betty Ray Fuller, Bristol, Va.; Sally King, Newnan, Ga.; Barbara Jean Harris, Charleroi, Pa.

JOANNE MOTES

**FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, October 14, 1921. Pledge Day, September 28, 1953. Florida B has had many reasons this semester to be proud of its new pledge class. To begin the list of honors, Carol Coston and Pat Schiebling were chosen as two of the four new Freshmen on the cheerleading squad and have been carefully trained by Betty Ann Munroe and Sally Hamner, two more Florida B cheerleaders. Several girls ran for offices during the Freshman Class elections; Pat Smith was elected secretary of the class and Ruth Ann Whittle will serve as social chairman for the coming year. Jean Tedder was elected president of Freshman Flunkies and Dale Leary and Marian Davis were tapped by Tarpon, a swimming organization.

However, the rest of the chapter has not been sitting idle either. Florida B won first place in the women's intramural swimming meet and was presented with a beautiful new trophy by the Women's Recreation Association. Betty Ann Munroe was tapped for Garnet Key, women's service organization of which Judy Simkins and Phoebe Jackson are also members. June Browder is a finalist for the Miss F.S.U. contest and will appear in the beauty section of the annual. Cynthia Sweatt received an award from the F.S.U. Art Department for being the most outstanding freshman art student during the past year. Jane Parkman, a member of Choral Union, sang in the "Messiah" which was presented by the School of Music.

The chapter was well represented in all phases of the Homecoming festivities regardless of the typical Tallahassee rainy weather. Sally Hamner was a member of the Queen's Court; the house decorations, which featured a Humpty Dumpty theme and was done by the actives, was awarded third place; the float, which was done by the pledges, won second place. Named the "Pi Phi Candyland," it was centered on a gingerbread house complete with candy canes and sugar plum trees and featured a record playing an appropriate version of "Pi Phi Kisses."

Panhellenic Weekend, which was celebrated shortly before everyone went home for the Christmas holidays, featured a ship wreck party at the house with a skit presented by the pledges and a formal dance. The new taps of Village Vamps were introduced at the dance and Florida B was proud to have five of its pledges among the group. They were Lou Parmalee, Phyllis Patten, Pat Schiebling, Charlotte Patten, and Ruth Ann Whittle.

Several days before the holidays, the traditional Christmas party was held and the pledges sang their pledge songs at that time.

NANCY MCAFEE

**FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 28, 1929. Pledge Day, October 25, 1953. With the excitement of rushing and pledging over Florida I settled down to a busy fall quarter. The studies and activities were interrupted a few times though. During the Thanksgiving vacation half the chapter was represented at Nassau for five days of sun, sand, and sea. On December 6 the pledges gave their annual all-college "Pi Phi Pub Party." Their hard work paid off, for all agreed that it was a big success.

Janie Laverty has been busy leading the cheerleaders. They have been devising many new cheers. Myra Brown and Jane are true "Pi Phi Angels." They were candlebearers in the annual Christmas service at the college chapel. Their ruffled collars added that angelic touch as they lead the choir down the aisle.

Several honors have come Florida's way during the term. Dot Cambell and Myra Brown have been nominated for the Sullivan Scholarship Award. Frances Draffan and Jane Lavery were nominated for the American Government workshop which takes place the second semester at the American University in Washington, D.C. Two of the pledges, Josephine Cayll and Mary Ann Colado, were chosen by the faculty to be co-layout editors for the college yearbook. This is the first time that freshmen have been chosen.

Florida's closeness this term with thoughts of the term to come with its Diamond Jubilee. President McKean started this with the idea of obtaining a fairly large endowment fund by 1960.

PLEGDED: Barbara Berno, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Sue Cameron, Thompson, Conn.; Barbara Monahan, Indianapolis, Ind.; Josephine Cayll, Mary Ann Colado, Ann Todd, Winter Park; Shirley Malcolm, Orlando; Sandra Taylor, Clearwater; Ann Webster, Brunswick, Ohio.

BARBARA NEAL

**GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.** Chartered, 1939. Pledge Day, October 8, 1953. INITIATED, December 6, 1953; Betty Earnest, Atlanta; Beverly Brown, Miami, Fla. The Phi Beta Phi really started the new year off with a grand showing. Among the first events on campus was the  $\Sigma X$  Derby with Georgia A taking top honors. In the ten finalists for Sweetheart were Mary Benson, a transfer from South Carolina, and Nancy Creel, a pledge. Other firsts Georgia A took were Homecoming, with a theme from the Arabian Nights, and the Turkey Drive, with Miriam Flynt on the Turkey Queen's Court.

October 16 found a Cannibal Kingdom at 886 S Millidge with the pledges being honored at the Pledge Dance. Shortly after this, the province president, Mrs. Zoe James, made her annual visit.

When Hallowe'en came the Pi Beta Phi celebrated the night with the A T Os. Other exchanges were held with the  $\Sigma Xs$ ,  $\Pi K \Lambda s$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , and  $\Lambda X \Lambda s$ .

The Athens Alumnae Club gave the members an old fashioned cooky-shine, telling about the origin of the first cooky-shine.

Before exams, the girls, with the Christmas spirit at hand, had a Christmas Party for several underprivileged children in the city. Also at the party the pledge class gave the chapter a silver service.

BETTY SIEDELBERG

## ETA PROVINCE

**WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.** Chartered, November 1, 1894. INITIATED, October 10, 1953; Joyce Bockman, River Forest, Ill.; Jane Botham, Madison; JoAnn Doctor, Diana Hood, Racine; Eleanor Eggebrecht, Bernadine Steinecker, Wausau; Kay Hopkins, Freeport, Ill.; Maybelle Runkle, Fond du Lac; Carol Stephenson, Cedarburg; Darlene Weyers, Kaukauna; Norma Wildenrad, Sycamore, Ill.; Karen Hansen, Milwaukee.

Students at the University of Wisconsin are fortunate in having the new library open for use this year and are making good use of the wonderful facilities that it has to offer.

Fraternities and sororities combined their efforts this year in the blood drive to help top last year's mark. The Panhellenic and Interfraternity councils also worked together on Greek Week to make it better than ever before; Pi Beta Phi entered into Greek Week activities wholeheartedly and won a prize for having the best-decorated chariot.

Pi Beta Phi events this fall have included listening parties with  $\Sigma X$  and  $\Sigma A E$ , and exchange dinners. The chapter also worked very hard on homecoming decorations to construct a large black hawk with revolving eyes and a slogan "Cross Those Hawk Eyes." Ellen Nyhus was decorations chairman for the campus Homecoming Weekend which was topped off by a show in the Field House featuring the Sauter-Finegan and the Billy Williams Quartet.

The Pi Beta Phi entertained a large group of Madison people at the Settlement School Tea; practically everything displayed was sold by the end of the afternoon, and there had been a great many Arrowcraft items at the house in the beginning of the afternoon. The alumnae in Madison had a delightful dinner for the Pi Beta Phi seniors at the home of Mrs. Rogers; the entertainment was a fascinating tour through Europe via slides, given by an exchange teacher to Scotland.

After Christmas vacation Pi Beta Phi was host to a dessert for A E  $\Phi$  and Florence Filiol who is from France and is studying at the University of Wisconsin on a scholarship given by the Panhellenic Council. Florence commented on how dynamic life in the United States seemed to be, and that she saw the evidences of power in everything.

With the Prom coming up in a few weeks the Pi Beta Phi are campaigning very hard for their candidate, Jean Riley, who is campaigning under the name of "Calamity Jean." The skit and the songs carry out the western theme, and the house is decorated in western style. The annual fashion show is also

coming up, and Patty MacIntyre is clothing chairman for the event.

PLEGDED: Janet Kafehl, Cedarburg.

EUGENIA CARROLL

**WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE.** Chartered, August 20, 1919. Pledge Day, September 27: Highlights of campus activity this fall were Dad's Day with an exciting and victorious football game followed by Greek group dinners, breakfasts, and other festivities honoring the Beloit dads; an interesting Great books symposium conducted by Robert M. Hutchins, former chancellor of the University of Chicago; and an entertainment series which brought to the campus the Fred Waring show, a Sauter-Finegan concert, and Henry Fonda and John Hodiak starring in "The Caine Mutiny."

Jean Lueck was recently elected to *Who's Who Among American College and University Students*. Nancy Bakkom and Nancy Knappenberger were elected to Who Ain't, a campus organization honoring the runner-up candidates for *Who's Who*. Leah Embree is a newly selected cheerleader. Nancy Bakkom, Joan Konevic, and Eleanor Alvung took part in the second annual "Curtain Time" production of the Beloit College Players which consisted of the presentation of three one-act plays. Annalisa Ekman was chosen Queen of the Beloit Winter Carnival while Carole Novak served as an attendant.

With the coming of December and the Christmas holidays, Wisconsin B was very busy decorating the house and wrapping toys for needy children at the chapter's traditional Christmas party, caroling for a Rockford old peoples' home, and entertaining the entire college at a Christmas open house for which the house was festively adorned and provided with a background of Christmas music.

However, a definite damper was placed on the campus festivities by the disastrous fire which almost completely destroyed the Beloit College chapel December 12, the damage of which is estimated at approximately \$500,000. Very fortunately, the Board of Trustees of the college have announced that the chapel will be rebuilt within a year.

PLEGDED: Annalisa Ekman, Koping, Sweden; Betsy Barnes, East Northfield, Mass.

BETTY BERGEN

**WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 12, 1940. Pledge Day, December 1, 1953. Since the last letter the girls have been busy with dramatics, the Pi Beta Phi formal, social affairs and teas. Vicki Wenzel, a junior, had the lead in Pirandello's play, "Right You Are (If You Think You Are)," and Connie Clarke was elected co-social chairman of the Lawrence Women's Association.

The pledge formal with the title of Beaux and Arrows was a great success. Jack Wilson, B  $\Theta$  II, was chosen as the Pi Phi Man.

In addition to these activities all the girls were privileged to see the movie on the Settlement School. Everyone was impressed and enjoyed it. And, of course, the Settlement School teach was exciting. This year Wisconsin  $\Gamma$  provided a different kind of entertainment. In previous years the girls have given short skits relating to the Settlement School. This year, however, six of the girls gave a musical performance which was very much appreciated.

PLEGDED: Janet Cain, Milwaukee; Judy Pabst, Evanston, Ill. BEVERLY A. DOERINGSFELD

**ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 28, 1867. Pledge Day, October 10, 1953. Pi Beta Phi received recognition in the Homecoming activities of 1953 by taking third place with their float and also third place with their Homecoming skit.

A cooky-shine was held after pledging at Holt House at which the new pledges were introduced to the Alumnae Club and the Mothers' Club. A few weeks after pledging a Pi Phi night was held at the home of Anne Eckley, where the pledges' big sisters were revealed to them.

Another cooky-shine was held before Christmas at Holt House at which the big and little sisters exchanged their Christmas gifts.

PLEGDED: Margaret Blanchard, Evanston; Mary Boyd, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ruth Dietrich, Hinsdale; Sally Fraser, Joliet; Nancy Gunn, Chicago; Cordaene Mauro, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Janet Mundt, Park Ridge; Doris Nolin, De Kalb; Evelyn Olson, Monmouth; Barbara Rowland, Glen Ellyn; Virginia Steiner, Berwyn; Janet Teuscher, Clarendon Hills; Peggy Virco, Springfield; Georgia Werts, Oquawka.

ROBERTA THOMPSON

**ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1930. Pledge Day, November 23, 1953. The usual big event of our fall quarter on the Knox campus greeted the Illinois B-D Chapter with a glorious day and no rain. What added to the enthusiastic spirit of the festivities was the winning of the Homecoming football game with Cornell. The chapter entertained many of the alumnae at an open house in the Commons Room after the game November 7. The Pi Beta Phi float received second place in the final judging. Its theme consisted of the saying, "Quote the Raven Nevermore." A large six-foot black raven was constructed sitting on the top of a

book, which listed all of Knox's past scores, and two Pi Beta Phis sat on the float gazing at the book. Marilyn Foster was in charge of the float decorations this year.

The fall quarter also included the formal given by the Knox Association of Women Students; Ricky Jung was on the Dance Committee.

Two weeks after Homecoming the women's fraternities began their rush parties. Deferred rushing, in its third year on the Knox campus, has proved to be one of Illinois B Δ's most successful. Deferred rushing is still an experiment, and a satisfactory solution for all is still being sought.

The fall play presented by the Knox Theatre this year included members of Illinois B Δ who helped both on the stage and behind it. In "The Madwoman of Chaillot" by Jean Giraudoux, given in October, Jean N. Piffner took the leading lady's part; also included in the cast was Jan Yates.

For the first time in many years, Illinois B Δ held an exchange dinner with the Monmouth Chapter October 25, during which time many interesting ideas were exchanged.

Every December the members of the chapter buy gifts for the children who live at the Free Kindergarten in Galesburg. This year the Pi Beta Phi chapter continued the same practice and brought their gifts to the Saturday morning breakfast held at the Panhellenic House before Christmas vacation.

**PLEGDED:** Sandra Boyer, Park Ridge; Abby Channon, West Frankfort; Gloria Close, Waukegan; Sarah Eickhoff, Downers Grove; Ann Elwert, Sallie Miller, Oak Park; Violet Gengler, Pound, Wis.; Patricia Grayheck, Elmhurst; Carol Hunt, Puente, Calif.; Aleda Lizberg, Pontiac; Heather Lundmark, Chicago; June Lynch, Canton; Casey Martin, Kansas City, Mo.; Pat Roze, Franklin Park; Suzanne Sparks, Lincoln; Judy Swain, Sterling; Mary Jane Tension, La Grange; Marilyn Veith, Naperville; and Joan Whitney, Quincy.

JEAN N. PFIFFNER

**ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 26, 1894. Pledge Day, September 27, 1953. Christmas Holidays are especially enjoyable for the Northwestern Pi Phis, because with the quarter system, exams are finished when vacation starts. Before everyone went home, actives and pledges had the annual Christmas breakfast December 13. The Pi Beta Phis celebrated with an exchange of inexpensive gifts, enclosing an appropriate witty poem with each gift.

Even though Illinois E didn't win a prize for their homecoming decorations, they did win the most publicity. The Pi Beta Phis still don't know whom to accuse of arson. All they know is that their huge crepe paper house decoration went up in flames on two different nights.

Illinois E enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Willis Hubbard, Eta Province President in November. She gave the chapter many helpful suggestions.

The third annual Monmouth Duo was given January 23. This dance held at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, is always looked forward to by the Pi Beta Phis and K K Ts.

Nancy Riffe, who was Illinois E candidate for the Military Ball Queen, brought TV fame to Pi Beta Phi. She was chosen to appear on the panel for the show "Down You Go" on WGN-TV in Chicago. On that same Friday night, Jan Davis was chosen Δ T Δ Pajama Queen. Each sorority nominates a freshman candidate for queen, and each fraternity chooses a freshman to run in the pajama race.

For honors, Joyce Sheppard was elected to Θ Σ Φ, journalism honorary. Windy Chapter wore the outstanding senior pin during Fall quarter.

SUZANNE GREEN

**ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, June, 1954. Christmas was preceded by the annual chapter formal. The pledges transformed the Chapter House into a garden of silver and white to set the scene for "Frozen Fantasy."

The campus beauty judges have ranked the Pi Phis first place this semester. Lynn Miller was elected Miss Michigan, the runner-up for Homecoming Queen, over the big weekend. The annual horse show over Dad's Day weekend saw Alice Stewart as a member of the Queen's court and on the same weekend Liz Whittington was in the court of the Dolphin Queen. Emily Ward is a finalist for Illio Beauty.

Four seniors were honored at the recent 100 banquet. Carol Seibert, Jane Hayes, Marilyn Webber and Sharon Mayhall were among the 100 most outstanding seniors on the University of Illinois campus. Ann Shilladey became a member of P A X, professional fraternity for women in advertising, and Judy Powell is now a member of Θ Σ Φ, professional fraternity for women in journalism.

Plans are well under way for the Pi Phi show with the A T Q for Spring Carnival. The last three years have seen them in the winner's place every time and it looks as if this year will be no exception.

CAROL COX

**ILLINOIS ETA—MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1912. Pledge Day, October 19, 1953. Babysit? Wash cars? Any rummage? Illinois H is once again raising money for cam-

pus chest, a combination of worth-while charities. This year it's being done through monthly chapter projects.

A pledge leads a busy life as Millikin pledges know. The Pi Beta Phi pledges gave a highly successful Sunday afternoon tea for the other campus pledge classes. They also honored their big sisters at a dinner given in the Hotel Orlando.

The Dublin players, a well-known group from England, were featured guests on Millikin's campus as part of a fine arts program. Highlighting their stay was an informal tea for them given at the chapter house after their Decatur performance. During University Christian Missions Week, the chapter was thrilled to have such guests as Dr. Isabelle Seebury, and Reverend James Stoner as after-dinner speakers.

Christmas activities came and went at a fast pace. "Holiday Inn," the winter formal, found greens and confetti in festive fashion. The white Christmas tree and the roaring fire turned Scovill Country Club into a real holiday. The Santa Claus was Mr. Byron Kerns, the psychology professor. Miss Margaret Sparks, chapter advisor, played Santa Claus at the chapter party.

Quite a few of the Pi Beta Phis made headlines these past few months. Marty Robinson was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Alliene Hoogestraat, Carlene Stegenga, and Martha Turner are new Conant Society members. Janet Beaumont holds an assistantship in the Speech Department and Pat Talbert Smith is an assistant in the Art Department. Sally Carroll is the treasurer of the French Club. Pi Betas Phis hold three class offices: Marty Robinson, Senior Class Secretary; Alliene Hoogestraat, Junior Class Treasurer; and Marylyn Quigley, Freshman Class Secretary.

**PLEGDED:** Mary Bales, Springfield; Marlene Kolb, Lebanon; Ruth Rehling, Mt. Prospect; Marcella Shonk, Terre Haute, Ind.; Patricia Soelle, Decatur.

CARLENE STEGENGA

**ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, April 1947. Pledge Day, September 20, 1953. Homecoming week is always an exciting time, but for Illinois Θ this year, it was even more thrilling because Mary Wellington was crowned Homecoming Queen. Illinois Θ received two more honors during Homecoming by placing second in stunt show with their act "Fantasy in Blue." Its float won second place honors with a huge wedding cake surrounded by a slogan "We'll Take Thee, John Carroll."

The annual father's day banquet was held at the chapter house and fun was had by all. A prize went to the father wearing the most unusual bow tie.

The actives proved to be the victors again in the traditional Pi Beta Phi active-pledge Powder Bowl. The active's football superiority was shown by the score 13-0. Illinois Θs left for the holidays with happy memories of their first Christmas formal held at the chapter house. Couples took their bids from a big silver star as they entered the door. A huge white Christmas tree was placed downstairs for the couples to dance around. Upstairs in the living room stood a large old fashioned Christmas tree, and evergreen boughs and Christmas decorations decked the rest of the house.

After the annual Christmas party, Santa Claus delivered presents to all the actives and pledges. Braving the cold after the party, the chapter went caroling to all the Greek houses on campus.

Bradley Pi Beta Phi began the new year by having eleven actives listed to the *Federation of Scholars*. Jody Rahn was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, while Phyllis Bettinghaus was elected to *Wakappa*, honorary senior women's organization. Claire Craggs and Anne Gibson are new members of the Bradley student council.

Mrs. Fahnstock, our house mother will be absent for the next few weeks due to illness and we will all be happy when she is back with us again.

DEE KIESER

## THETA PROVINCE

**MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.** Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, October 1. In October Manitoba A welcomed the new Theta Province President, Mrs. Bush, to the campus. While in Winnipeg, Mrs. Bush met with each officer to discuss the various phases of the fraternity program, thus doing much to strengthen the chapter.

Soon after pledging the new pledge class gave a Halloween Party for the actives. The skit (a take-off on the sophisticated seniors) was especially appreciated (even by the seniors). This party was soon followed by another, at which A T acted as host to the Pi Beta Phis.

For several years now Canadian chapters and alumnae clubs have been discussing plans for a Canadian philanthropic project. When the project materialized in the form of a Loan Fund for the Canadian Schools of Social Work, Manitoba A, decided to undertake some money-raising scheme. It was finally decided to hold a raffle; during this last term Pi Beta Phis have been busy selling tickets to their friends. When the lucky ticket had been drawn and the money counted, it was found that well over \$200 had been raised.



First term again ended when the annual Christmas Party was held with the  $\Phi$  K  $\Pi$  fraternity at the Portage Home for Boys. Here Pi Beta Phi joined in the entertainment and the fun of this outing.

PLEGDED: Norma McCulloch.

BETTY MUIR

**NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, October 7, 1921. With semester tests just around the corner, the University of North Dakota has been concentrating more on its books than social activities.

This year, we are combining in the Flickertail Follies with the T K Es, Margie Colette, act manager, has worked up some wonderful ideas carrying out the theme "Chattanooga Choo-choo."

The King Kole Carnival arrived the first week in January along with our annual snow blizzard. Because of the weather the snow sculpturing contest was eliminated among the sororities.

PLEGDED: Charlotte Smith, Grand Forks; Ruth Ann Johnson, Devils Lake; Carol Erenfeld, Minot.

PHYLLIS HAUGEN

**MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.** Chartered, 1906. INITIATED: October 24, 1953; Clarissa Bockstruck, St. Paul; Margaret Ellefson, Glenwood; Ruth Hultkrans, Little Falls; Rose Schottenbauer, Redwood Falls.

Busy winter quarter activities at the University of Minnesota included the sixteenth annual Sno Week, January 18-23. The week's events were centered on a series of hockey games with Michigan. The fun-packed week also featured house decorations, competitive events, Ice Capers, and a Sno Queen and King. Festivities were climaxed by a week-end ski train to a nearby resort.

Greek Week, an annual drive supporting the Heart Fund, was an exciting time for all sorority and fraternity members. The Song Fest climaxed many weeks of arduous practice. Although fun was had by all, Greek Week had the serious purposes of making the Greeks a more closely knit group and giving better service to their campus and their community. Panels and workshops were held on subjects such as finances and pledge walkouts. The Greeks put on a variety show, donating all proceeds to the Heart Fund. The finale of the week was a banquet followed by the "Toga Ball."

Homecoming activities were particularly exciting to the Pi Beta Phi when their candidate, Marty Scharmann, was selected as a Homecoming Queen Attendant. The following week Pi Beta Phi and  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  chartered a bus to Iowa City for that Big Ten game.

December 3 marked the date of the Pi Beta Phi fall formal held at the White Pine Inn in Bayport.

Instead of letting the alumnae give the active chapter a party, this year Minnesota A gave a Christmas party for the Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae. The chapter house was overflowing with a wonderful group of about seventy-five Pi Beta Phi alumnae. "Ye Olde Christmas" was the theme, and skits and games were borrowed from Minnesota A rushing files.

JEAN DINGMAN

**IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1867. Pledge Day, October 4, 1953. The Christmas bells rang to a climax a very busy season for Iowa Wesleyan. The winning of the Iowa conference in football and the presentation of a trophy at least three feet high left everyone a little breathless as did the winning of 1st prize for the homecoming skit by Iowa A. The skit was a travelogue from China to Hollywood. Taking even more breath away was the annual all-college Christmas party at which the students and faculty were kept busy moving as they went from Christmas caroling to a movie to Hershey Hall for refreshments to Sheaffer-Trieschmann Hall for presents, games, more singing, and dancing. Another addition to the Christmas rush was the serenading of the fraternities by Iowa A.

PLEGDED: Joyce Charbonneau, Burlington; June Harms, Dallas Center; Lois Ann Hanan, Farmington.

BETTY CLARK

**IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1874. Pledge Day, September 24, 1953. Homecoming was October 31. The Pi Beta Phi spent most of the previous night putting finishing touches on the float and house decorations. But there was time for the annual informal open-house, when all alumnae and friends came to the chapter house for coffee and sandwiches. After the hours of work, Iowa B placed second on house decorations with a Chinese theme. It featured a rickshaw carrying a Simpson player headed for victory. The float featured a large top hat and carried the theme "Hats Off to Victory." It placed third. The alumnae dinner was held at the chapter house following the football game which Simpson lost by a very close margin. About seventy-five Iowa B alumnae attended the dinner served by the pledges.

The pledges surprised the actives with an after-hour party December 1. The party was based on a Martian theme. All pledges were dressed to resemble outer-space beings, with a

program and refreshments planned around the theme.

Santa Claus visited the chapter house December 11. "She" brought the Pi Phi's many gifts, as well as humorous telegrams from the North Pole. The annual Christmas dinner was held with the Alumnae Club and Mothers' Club December 14. Once again this year the alumnae and mothers presented the chapter many useful gifts for the house.

A new men's dormitory is being built on the Simpson college campus. It should be ready for occupancy by September, 1954. Plans are completed for a new student union and dining hall also to be finished in 1954. These buildings will improve the college facilities and all are eagerly anticipating their completion.

DORIS KITZMAN

**IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1877. Pledge Day, January 10, 1954. Individual class projects have been put aside this year as Iowa G's work together to redecorate the basement recreation room in the chapter house. Gray marbled asphalt tile has been laid on the floor and the walls match the light background of stylized figured curtains.

A serious talk about fraternity, scholastic, and social responsibilities highlighted the visit of Mrs. Earl Bush, Theta Province President. The chapter's after-hours party for Mrs. Bush was climaxed by a double pinning serenade.

Two of the six newly elected members of Women's  $\Gamma$  fraternity, athletic honorary, are Marie Moe and Kay Johnston. Carol N Steger carried on a three year tradition when she was chosen "Freshman Woman Athlete of the Year" by WAA.

At the fall convention of the Iowa Home Economics Association, Dorothy Will, Carol Ann Madill, Marilyn Franke and pledge president Cynthia Kendall represented Iowa State. Mary Hilliker designed the centerpieces used at the convention.

Mary was also presented with Iowa  $\Gamma$ 's diamond arrow, awarded each quarter to the "Most Co-operative Girl in the House." She is the applied art major who designed and made Iowa  $\Gamma$ 's Christmas cards.

Iowa  $\Gamma$  joined with Iowa State's Panhellenic Council in adopting a war orphan through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc. Each month a different women's fraternity will send little extra gifts and write letters to the child to supplement money from the Council.

Late in fall quarter Jean Murray, a general science major, reigned as Silver Sweetheart at the annual Science Ball, "Serenade in Silver."

Iowa  $\Gamma$  actives and pledges and their dates mingled in a make-believe opium den and a fortune teller's booth at the chapter's Oriental Fireside. "Confucius says" signs lined the library walls with remarks directed to each girl's date, while a short skit told of one man's search for his ideal girl—ending with a Pi Beta Phi, of course.

Two Home Economics honoraries claimed six Iowa G's this fall. Joan Redman, Dorothy Will, Patricia Barnes, Marilyn Franke, and Ellen Olmsted were invited to join  $\Phi$  T O, professional home economics fraternity. O N, home economics honorary, claimed Gwen Smith as a pledge.

It's been a busy time for Iowa  $\Gamma$ 's journalism majors too. Dorothy Will acts as associate editor of the *Iowa Homemaker*, while Dorothy Owen serves as chairman of the magazine's Publication Board. Managing Editor Marjorie Brown keeps an eye on the busy staff of the *Iowa State Scientist*. Both of these publications are student written and published divisional magazines. Both Dorothy's, Marjorie, and Betty Holder were recently pledged to  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , women's professional journalism fraternity.

Leadership honors seem to be falling in fast succession to Iowa pledges. Cynthia Kendall and Jean Redman have been voted president and secretary, respectively, of Freshman Home Economics Club, while Roberta Nauman and Beverly Dudek are vice president and treasurer, respectively, of Freshman YWCA.

PLEGDED: Jacqueline Jasper, Webster Groves, Mo.; Eileen Kelsey, Evanston, Ill.

MARJORIE D. BROWN

**IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.** Chartered, 1882. INITIATED, October 12, 1953; Sally Cottingham, Sioux Falls, S.D., Jane Reedquist, Iowa City.

The Iowa Memorial Union, the scene of many gala dances, headquarters for YMCA and YWCA, etc., will have a new addition by next fall. The addition will include mainly a large auditorium for visiting speakers and local lecturers to take advantage of new and more spacious offices, and bowling alleys for the athletic-minded students.

The first semester started with an item of interest to all girls, the Profile Preview style show. Three Pi Beta Phi's served on the review board; Kay Taylor was chosen Miss Perfect Profile with four of her pledge sisters in the finals. Kay also won the title of Dolphin Queen and reigned over the Homecoming events. During the Homecoming weekend, the floats passed in review resulting in a reward for the Iowa Zetas.

Another week-end including football is that of Dad's Day Weekend. The university plans various activities for the

father's, but the Pi Beta Phis also have plans of their own. All the fathers stay in the chapter house as guests and act as the girls' dates for the weekend. This year they were entertained one evening by a serenade and skit which dramatized a day in the life of a college girl; dinner served for the girls and their dads and the football game climaxed a very enjoyable time.

Throughout the year letters have been arriving from the Korean war orphan to whom the Pi Beta Phis have been foster parents through the Foster Parent Plan. Children were the center of attention also at the Christmas circus party held in the chapter house for the handicapped children from the University Hospital.

Student-Faculty coffee hours are a popular event of the late afternoon for both the students and faculty members. Each week the professors of various major fields and students interested in the particular fields enjoy a social get-together. These coffee hours are sponsored by the University Women's Association. Monthly the Pi Phi has an hour or so set aside for inviting friends to the chapter house in the afternoons for a similar affair. Records and refreshments provided are all part of getting acquainted with friend's friends.

Looking forward to Spring, the Pi Beta Phi and K K K's are planning to hold a Monmouth Dual, a formal dance, to celebrate the mutual founding place of the two fraternities. Although this is an annual affair on some campuses, it will be the initiation of the festivity here on the University of Iowa campus.

SALLY MCCONNELL

## IOTA PROVINCE

**\*SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, 1927. Pledge Day, November 10, 1953. INITIATED, October 20, 1953; Lee Leshner Mundt, Moberge; Evonne Stoel, Akron, Ia.

Two "Rubes" are now cheering for University of South Dakota athletic teams. One is Carl B. (Rube) Hoy, athletic director since 1927, and the other is a new addition to the campus, a coyote named "Rube." The coyote was bought this fall by members of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Fraternity as a mascot for the University, whose athletic teams are nicknamed the Coyotes. The coyote, which was not too tame when first brought to the campus in October, has now become accustomed to college life, and is making regular appearances at athletic events, as well as visiting classes, the coffee shop, and the University library. This is the first time the University has had a coyote mascot since the 1930's.

The fifty-three members of South Dakota A befriended a Yugoslavian student at the University this fall. Denisa Markovitch, who in her first year away from her native country was without friends, and had very few clothes and other personal belongings, had her tuition and living expenses paid at the University by the parents-in-law of a South Dakota A alumna, Barbara Jones Schmidt. Through Barbara, the Pi Beta Phi got acquainted with Denisa, invited her over to the chapter house for a few meals, and collected clothes and other personal items to give her. Among the things collected were fifteen sweaters, two coats, many skirts, scarves, shampoo, other toiletries, stuffed animals and jewelry.

The ground was broken early in December for a Danforth Memorial Inter-denominational Chapel on the University campus. South Dakota A gave a donation to the chapel in honor of Dr. Forrest L. Weller, head of the sociology department, who passed away in November. Joan Vaughn, chapter president, is student chairman of the chapel planning committee.

Five of the twenty-two University students named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* were Pi Beta Phis. They are Shirley Coe Hanson, Virginia Milliken, Sally Olson, Joyce Swab, and Joan Vaughn.

Four II B  $\Phi$  pledges were chosen as candidates for the Coyote yearbook beauty queen, Miss Vanity Fair. They are Janice Weaver, Carol Veitch, Mary Joan McDonald, and Janice Sona.

The A T  $\Omega$  chapter chose II B  $\Phi$  pledge Dee Pfeiffer to reign over their annual Christmas Esquire party as Miss Esquire of 1953.

PLEGGED: Jane Case, Custer; Roberta Bell, Carroll, Ia.  
JOYCE SWAB

**NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, September 13, 1953. The busy hustle and bustle of activity which is part of the beginning of a new school year was reflected in Nebraska B enthusiasm when Nancy Hemphill was revealed as Nebraska Sweetheart at the annual Kosmet Klub Review held in October. Nancy was selected from a list of seven finalists by the men's activity group.

Pi Beta Phis hit the jackpot again a week later when Nebraska B won third place honors with a huge display entitled "Huskers Will Cash In." Marion Scott was a Homecoming Queen finalist, Barbara Adams, Mortar Board and editor of the *Cornhusker*, was an Honorary Commandant

finalist at the Military Ball festivities in December which opened the formal season at the University of Nebraska.

Nebraska B very much enjoyed a December visit from Virginia Voorhees Speaker, Iota Province President. The annual Christmas Formal, planned and presented by the pledge class, and a Christmas party for the children of Nebraska B alumnae also highlighted pre-vacation activity.

Before leaving school for holiday fun with friends and families, Nebraska B selected Barbara Hof, Gretchen Winkler and Diane Knotek as Pi Beta Phi *Cornhusker* Beauty Queen candidates.

Excitement reigned in Nebraska B chapter as two Christmas "presents" were revealed just before vacation. Barb Colwell was named to membership in  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  K. Muriel Pickett, a junior, was selected as president of Nebraska Builders. Happy Pi Beta Phis returned from the holiday to find a television set, a gift from the Mothers Club, installed in the second living room.

The University of Nebraska campus was a happy one when, early in the semester, parking facilities for both students and faculty were greatly enlarged. Plans are being made for still further improvement of the parking situation.

Panhellenic this year inaugurated a series of lectures and demonstrations for the bus boys and cooks employed by fraternity houses. The program has proved to be of mutual benefit to both food handlers and to the organized houses.

The University of Nebraska is an alert institution in still other ways. A new men's dormitory which will house nearly six hundred men is being constructed and will be completed in May. Plans are under way for construction of a new building to house the equipment and facilities of the pharmacy and dental colleges, as well as the student health unit. A new Teacher's College high school is soon to be built, and the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha already has several new buildings.

JANET NUSS

**KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.** Chartered, April 1, 1872. Pledge Day, September 10, 1953. The new year found Kansas A in the midst of planning for a proposed \$100,000.00 addition to their chapter house. Included in the tentative plans are an extended chapter room, study hall, and dining room along with three new study rooms and an active dormitory. Members of the Active Alumnae Building Committee have been visiting Kansas alumnae clubs explaining the proposed plans and receiving additional suggestions.

It was decided that each girl would be responsible for contributing a certain amount of money to the building fund with the girl, herself, deciding how she would earn her particular sum. Following this decision, the girls of Kansas A began a series of projects which involved buying and selling their wares to each other in the house. The climax of such busy activity was the Christmas party at which time no gifts were exchanged. Instead, each girl, if she so desired, brought an unsigned envelope containing the net profits from her business ventures; these profits to be considered Kansas A's Christmas present to themselves. Early in December, the annual Panhellenic Conference was held on the University of Kansas campus. Following the opening dinner, the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup was awarded again to the members of Pi Beta Phi. Interfraternity cooperation, pledge training, house duties, rushing, and study hall were the topics of the five panel discussions. Nancy Teed, vice president of Kansas A, was chairman of the panel on rushing. Highlights of the Mt. Oread social season were Stan Kenton's concert and "The Caine Mutiny Courtmartial." Mr. Kenton's "Festival of Modern American Jazz" featured June Christy, vocalist, who according to the applause was the favorite of the audience. Dizzie Gillespie with his trumpet was another hit of the evening. "The Caine Mutiny Courtmartial" brought to the university a theatrical production which has not yet been featured on Broadway. Henry Fonda, John Hodiak, and Lloyd Nolan gave outstanding performances.

Enthusiasm is high for the approaching basketball season. The Jayhawkers started their home court season by defeating Tulsa University. Next, they attended the Big Seven Pre-Season Basketball Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., defeating eight teams to return to Lawrence with the championship trophy. Another scene of success for the University of Kansas has been obtained by the debate squad who have maintained an 89% average by defeating a majority of teams at Kansas State, Emporia State, Iowa, Southwestern, Arkansas, and Ottawa.

Fantatorium was the title of the second place booth of Pi Beta Phi at the Student Union Carnival. The entrance of the booth was designed on the order of a cave, while the inside created an air of mysticism due to weird lighting and color effects. Several freaks were to be found in the interior: a 3-eyed cyclops, a snake actually containing three girls, and a headless man holding his head in his hands.

Christmas vacation found 2,300 visitors to the Jayhawker's campus for the fifth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Student Movement. The conference schedule consisted of general meetings, fellowships, creative interest and Bible study groups. In concurrence with a request from the Dean of

Women's Office, Pi Beta Phi, along with several other women's fraternities, housed forty-seven Methodists.

JANE ALLVINE

**KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered 1915. Pledge Day, September 5, 1953. Down through the dark forest crept African natives, hunters, giraffes, and everything else that might be found in a tropical jungle. No, it wasn't the darkest continent. It was Pi Beta Phi and their dates at the fall costume party. This year's theme was Mumbo Jumbo.

During the football season and later at basketball time, the yell of "Every Man a Wildcat" often can be heard. Head cheerleader this year is Pi Beta Phi, Becky Thacher. Aiding Becky is cheerleader Mickey Ecord. Sandra Tatge is president of Purple Pepsters, women's pep club, and Marilyn McCrady is president of Whi-Purs, freshman pep club. Ann Dennis is vice-president of Whi-Purs.

Kansas State's yearbook, the *Royal Purple*, won its 18th consecutive All-American award for last year's book. One of the co-editors this year is Janet Marshall. Section editors of the book are Phyllis Ruthrauff, photography; Sally Doyle, housing; and Betty Horridge, classes. On the office staff are Marlene von Bose and Gretchen Morgenstern.

Janet Marshall is one of the busiest people on campus. Besides being president of Kansas B, and co-editor of the *Royal Purple*, she is also in Mortar Board,  $\Phi$  A M, and  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ .

The Flush Bowl is an annual event at Kansas State.  $\Sigma$  A E and  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  battle it out each fall in a touch-football game. A queen and her attendants are chosen and a big parade precedes the game. This year Pi Beta Phi won the float competition. A queen and two attendants sat in front of a poker hand which said "It's a Royal Flush."

Romancing, singing, and dancing, Ann Shaw had the lead in the K-State player's fall production of "Lady in the Dark."

SALLY DOYLE

**COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.** Chartered, 1884. Pledge Day, October 6, 1953. INITIATED, October 17, 1953: Sandra Goodson, Los Alamos, N.M.; Suzanne Hanna, San Diego, Calif.; Barbara Paddock, Denver; Mary Parsons, Evanston, Ill.; Judy Ryan, Des Moines, Iowa; Sally Ryans, San Marino, Calif.; Marilyn Strange, Flossmoor, Ill.; Ann Pollard, Los Angeles, Calif.

Last October, the University of Colorado campus hummed with Homecoming events. All the men's and women's fraternities participated in house decorations in accordance with the theme of "Haunted Homecoming." Colorado A took first place in decorations in their division, and Babs Burgess, a Pi Beta Phi pledge, was a Homecoming queen attendant.

The Pi Beta Phi and  $\Sigma$  A E chapters began the 1953 Christmas celebration by serenading Boulder residents and some of the fraternity houses with Christmas carols. The Pi Beta Phi gave a Christmas party for their hashers and their house-mother, Mrs. Giddy, including singing, exchanging of gifts, and refreshments. The chapter also gave an open house for members of the faculty, each girl inviting one or more of her teachers. The annual Christmas Formal, held December 12, with a "Candy Cane Capers" theme was a great success. Many of the girls took their escorts out for dinner and then returned to the chapter house for the dance.

Colorado A boasts a  $\Phi$  B K award to Betsy Thoman. Kay Stanton was chairman of the General Homecoming Committee, and Marcia Dumas was chairman of the Campus Chest drive last fall. Betty Cornelius is on Mortar Board, Memorial Board, and is the Assistant General Chairman of C.U. Days, an annual event held each Spring. Janie Miller is chairman of the Foreign Travel and Study Committee in A.S.U.C., and Nancy VanDerbur was a queen attendant of First Nighter, an annual all-school show held each Fall.

HELEN LEE SANDEN

**COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.** Chartered, 1885. Pledge Day, September 21, 1953. INITIATED, November 6, 1953: Eleanor Sampson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Ruth Woodburn Wilson, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Colorado B opened its fall quarter by helping  $\Pi$   $\Phi$   $\Gamma$ , a new colony at Colorado A & M College, with its first rush week. The chapter was proud to have Betty Wilkins as president of the newly organized group.

Homecoming was the big event of the quarter. The theme was "Say it with music," and the floats and house decorations were centered on song titles. The festivities ended with the "Dreamer's Holiday" Homecoming Dance.

Miss Evelyn Hosmer, Colorado B's Faculty Sponsor, is now recovering from a heart attack suffered earlier in the year. Miss Hosmer was chosen outstanding woman faculty member by the A.W.S. last year.

$\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  was well represented in all campus activities during the quarter. Jane Keedy was a dorm president and Eleanor Sampson an inter-dorm representative. Louise McLaughlin was elected Colonel of Sponsor Corps. Other new officers included Barbara Day, Lieutenant Colonel; Jo Farn, Major;

Charlene Housman, Carolyn Wilkins, and Kathy Edwards, Captain. New members included V. G. Johnson, Sandy Theis, and Frances DeYoung. Elected by the Sophomore class were Eleanor Sampson, vice-president, and Edith Ritchie, secretary-treasurer. Kathy Edwards was pledged to Z  $\Phi$  H, national professional speech arts fraternity. Kay Thorson was elected to the Board of Governors. Officers for A A  $\Delta$  included Kay Thorson, treasurer, and Edith Ritchie, assistant vice-president.

Fall quarter was filled with many social activities. There were exchange dinners with  $\Sigma$  A E,  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  E,  $\Sigma$  X and A X A, open houses, the annual Stray Greek Dinner, and the  $\Sigma$  X Rodeo.

December 5 the pledges entertained the actives at their "Silver Bells" formal. The chapter house was decorated with large silver and blue bells. Beautiful snow flake designs were painted on the mirrors. The pledges entertained during intermission, and presented their pledge song, "Silver Bells."

The chapter closed the quarter by having a Christmas party for some of the youngsters from the State Home. Each child was given some article of clothing, and the Mothers' Club contributed a small toy for each one.

PLEGDED: Pat Biggs, Mildred McCarthy, Betty Murray, Denver; Carol McClung, Paonia.

EDITH RITCHIE

**WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.** Chartered, 1910. Pledge Day, September 26, 1953. Homecoming was held at the University of Wyoming October 31. Activities began on Friday night with the annual "Sing" in which Pi Beta Phi placed third. The evening was climaxed with the presentation of the Queen and her attendant, Barbara Hurst. The next day after the football game, Open House was held for all the visiting alumnae and parents.

At Christmas the pledge class gave a party for the underprivileged children living in Laramie. Games were played and a gift was presented to each small guest by Santa Claus, portrayed by Jean Kugland. The annual Christmas party for the chapter was a gala affair. After a formal dinner, a skit was given by the pledge class and gifts were exchanged. Before vacation the active members went caroling and serenaded the pledges living in the dormitories.

The University dramatic department produced two plays this fall. Pat Craig was seen in "Harvey" and she and Mary Ellen Savage both appeared in "A Night with Molière."

Many individual honors were won by Pi Beta Phi members. Alice Hughes was elected to Iron Skull, the junior honorary. Nancy Banc and Kay Jons were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Fay Von Krosigk, a pledge, reigned as Queen of the Engineer's Ball with Colleen Wood as her attendant. Six girls were chosen as ROTC Company Sponsors and included: Donna Killebrew, Colleen Wood, Joanne Gill, Barbara Hurst, Mary Ellen Savage, actives, and Mary Jo Budd, a pledge.

ISABEL ROEDEL

**UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.** Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, November 2, 1953. INITIATED, November 1, 1953: Tommie Louise Dern Moyle, Salt Lake City.

"The most beautiful Christmas dance of all," Pi Beta Phi claimed as its Christmas dinner dance December 11 at the Salt Lake City Country Club. LaRue Crowell opened quarter events when she was crowned Freshman Queen. A considerable rise in scholarship which members had been striving for gave spirits a boost and incentive which have carried through a quarter of diligent study.

A twenty foot by fifteen foot caricature ram's head with blue hair and elegant horns earned Pi Beta Phi a second place in Homecoming house decorations. Meanwhile, Hoyos with moving parts tried to chop "Sir Ram" to pieces. Pi Beta Phi- $\Sigma$  N Annual Homecoming Street Dance reached its height this year as crowds enjoyed barbecued lamb sandwiches and apple cider.

The chapter is enjoying a very modern, newly decorated chapter room this quarter. Pledge project was a rummage sale which netted \$200.00 for carpeting for the new room.

Beautiful Shauna Wood, 1953 Utah A senior, and finalist in the Miss Universe Beauty Contest married Tony Trabert, U. S. champion tennis star. *Life* attended the wedding which was featured in the following issue of the magazine. Every Pi Beta Phi was at the Salt Lake City Country Club to enjoy glamour and fun. The complete active chapter serenaded Tony and Shauna during the reception.

PLEGDED: Fawn Freeland, Honolulu, Hawaii.

JOYCE MELVILLE

## KAPPA PROVINCE

**OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.** Chartered, September 1, 1910. Pledge Day, September 5, 1953. There was indeed "Something to Crow About" when the chapter won the Homecoming float decora-

tions with Bud Wilkinson and his team represented by a rooster and his brood.

This fall's activities have been accentuated with exchange dinners among the various women's fraternities on campus. Religious Emphasis Week has been most successful aided by several of our members on its committees.

Nan Scott was White Rose queen for A X A. A white Christmas was not needed to celebrate the holiday season with a dinner and dance for members and pledges. "Santa Baby" highlighted the party given by the pledges in their efforts to have Santa come down the chimney the evening of December 14. Three members of Orchesis, the modern dance club, participated in the presentation of the "Juggler" and religious dances given, December 15. Several evenings later, the chapter serenaded the mental institution and the home for elderly ladies in Norman. When the University of Oklahoma beat the University of Maryland in the Orange Bowl, the student body felt uplifted and better prepared to return from vacation.

A faculty tea was held for 300 guests, January 10 and closed our activities until after semester examinations.

MARILYN SCHUELKE

**OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A & M COLLEGE.** Chartered, August 12, 1919. Pledge Day, September 12, 1953. Although Homecoming Day proved to be very cold and windy, all the hard work paid off when Pi Beta Phi won first in their float division. As if this weren't enough, Pi Beta Phi Joan Ewing was selected as Homecoming Queen.

Earlier in the semester the annual Student Union Fair was held. This time it was Pi Beta Phi pledge Barbara Bixler who was chosen "Fairest of the Fair."

Once again the chapter will be represented in the beauty section of the college annual; Pat Casner was selected as one of the top five beauties on the campus.

December 13 the chapter held a Christmas Coffee in honor of Mrs. Don Allison, its very charming hostess who assumed her duties only this year.

The Panhellenic Workshop held this fall was very successful. The program consisted of a panel composed of representatives of the nine women's fraternities on the campus. In addition to these girls, there were four girls representing four women's fraternities from the University of Tulsa. Problems common to all the groups present were discussed.

Joanne Stephens has been elected president of Orange Quill, honorary freshman women's organization. Peggy Taylor has been selected on *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

CLAIRE ESCOTT

**ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.** Chartered, December 29, 1909. Pledge Day, September 10, 1953. Arkansas A is proud of its members who have been elected to honorary scholastic societies. Ann Dalton was elected to K A II, Mary Kay Huntington to  $\Phi$  B K, Peggy Rounton to B  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ , Patsy Barton and Sue Shepherd to Psi Chi, and Mary Ann Clinton to the National Collegiate Players.

Patia Link was elected Honorary Cadet Colonel of the Army R.O.T.C. She was introduced at Homecoming, and will be honored at the Military Ball. She has also been selected as a Saint Patricia candidate. Saint Patricia is a beauty chosen by the Engineering School.

The biggest event on campus was the Interfraternity Pledge Formal. Each men's and women's fraternity pledge participated in making it a huge success. The decorations were enormous copies of pledge pins. Pi Beta Phi pledges made the big golden arrow head and covered it with gold glitter. Arkansas A was proud of Rosemary Johnson, who was nominated for Pledge Queen.

The University has recently added a new school to its curriculum. Now it has a University School of Nursing, with classes conducted on this campus. This school is closely associated with the Arkansas Medical School at Little Rock, Ark.

The University has just started publishing a new humor magazine. It is named *The Razorblade*, and is scheduled to be the sharpest publication on the campus.

Arkansas A members are excited over the new addition to the chapter house. The chapter is getting its own television set. This will complete all plans included in the redecorating program.

Pi Beta Phi is anticipating a successful spring semester. Rush week is the first week of February. Following this will be open houses for both K A Fraternity and II K A Fraternity. The socials are for the two fraternities for which a Pi Beta Phi is Sweetheart. Betty Brown is the K A Rose and Doris Karcher is Dream Girl of II K A.

PLEGGED: Betty Brown, Shreveport, La.

SALLY TISDALE

**\*TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.** Chartered, February 2, 1902. Pledge Day, September 16, 1953. September 26 saw pledges of all sororities on campus decked

out in their loveliest formals for the traditional "Pledge Line." Each house was visited by pledges and members of the various fraternities. The next weekend, Pi Beta Phi headed for Heart-O'-the-Hills ranch for retreat. Fruitful ideas were gained and developed from group discussions on all phases of chapter life, and the Texas hill country in its fall colors provided a perfect playground for hiking and other outdoor sports.

The II B  $\Phi$  social calendar was highlighted by the II K A open house, "Come-As-You-Are" breakfast for K K  $\Gamma$ , and A K E picnic at Bull Creek. II B  $\Phi$  entertained a group of children from the orphans' home in October with a Halloween party, complete with apple-bobbing and jack-o'-lanterns. An open house for the faculty was held at the house November 12. The pledge class has been full of surprises for II B  $\Phi$  this year. One Pi Phi night the actives were "kidnapped" and taken to the Terrace Cafe, where the K As were waiting with the rest of the pledges to give them an informal supper followed by dancing. Before an active meeting, the members were once again whisked away, this time to Pease Park for a wiener roast. Following this, an impromptu pep rally for intramural football was held in front of the K K  $\Gamma$  house, December 2, the pledges entertained pledges of the other sororities with a tea. A theme of red and white was carried out in the decorations, refreshments, and dress of the hostesses. Then this pledge class surprised the pledge class with a party December 7. Hats also go off to the same group of girls for so successfully planning the sign in the contest before the Thanksgiving game with Texas A. & M.  $\Delta$  T A won first place in the competition with its miniature moving car section.

Two of the biggest events this fall were Sing-Song December 6 and Powder Bowl December 13. "Greensleeves" and "Follow the Arrow" took second place trophy for II B  $\Phi$  under the leadership of Mary Mills. On the following Sunday, the culmination of months of rigorous practice was brought to a climax in the annual clash between II B  $\Phi$  and K K  $\Gamma$  in the Powder Bowl game. Eleanor Fondren led the K K  $\Gamma$ 's to a 19-0 victory; half-time activities were marked by the K K  $\Gamma$  "Space Cadets" and an "Angel in Disguise," as well as the II B  $\Phi$  drill team, band, "Cowboys" and "Silver Spurs." The game was hilariously narrated by Wally Pryor of radio and TV fame, and Dean Jack Holland provided amusement as II B  $\Phi$  water boy. The amiable Dean of Men was "bought" by II B  $\Phi$  at an auction, one of the several events to raise money for the Campus Chest charity drive. Before-the-game activities included a torchlight pep rally in front of the K K  $\Gamma$  house midnight before the game and a buffet luncheon for the parents and friends of II B  $\Phi$  the day of the game. Afterwards, II B  $\Phi$  entertained K K  $\Gamma$  with a buffet supper.

Texas A was pleased to have Mrs. Hightower, Province President, and Mrs. Graham, Province Vice-President, visit at the house. During Mrs. Hightower's visit, Deans of Women Gebauer, Peck, and Flynn and the advisory board were guests for dinner. Many good times were had at the coffee-and-doughnut sessions around the television set after 11:00. Mrs. Graham's visit was highlighted by an open house for the alumnae and their husbands.

The Christmas party at the house was held the night of December 16. Toys, accompanied by clever poems, were exchanged and later given to an orphanage. On the succeeding evening were the Christmas dinner and the Big-Little Sister Christmas party.

In the honors department, Mary Jane English, Ted Lewis Moody, and Lorraine West were tapped for Orange Jackets. Harriett Godley was tapped for Spooks (both are honorary service organizations) and Mary Ann McHoney and Sue Trammell were initiated into O N, home economics national honorary society. Beauty honors go to the following girls: Maxine Zimmerman and Carolyn McConnell—finalists for Aqua Carnival Queen; Betty Barwise, Lorraine West, Jeanne Davis, and Anne Staacke—finalists for "Ten Most Beautiful"; Betty Barwise—one of "Ten Most Beautiful," this year selected by actor John Wayne; Lucy Haynie—"Most Beautiful Freshman" nominee; Anne Staacke—"Girl of the Month" in the campus humor magazine, the *Ranger*. II B  $\Phi$  also swam its way to first place in the intramural swimming meet.

One of the most pleasant additions to Texas A this year has been Anja Selenius, an exchange student from Finland. The pert and pretty blonde advertising major is rooming in the house with Sallie Neale, Peggy Nowlin and Elizabeth Francisco, and has visited in the homes of several of the girls during the holidays.

A campus activity arousing much interest has been the series of "Great Issues" lectures on "The Red Menace," with such eminent speakers as Justice William O. Douglas, Bishop Bromley Oxnam, and Dr. Clarence E. Manion. A red-letter day at the University was the dedication of the new law school; many alumnae and lawyers from all over Texas attended the ceremonies. The grand finale before Christmas vacation was the annual lighting of the Christmas tree in front of Main Building and the singing of Christmas carols, both there and throughout the University area.

ANN SUGGS

**TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1916. Pledge Day, September, 1954. INITIATED, October 16, 1953: Gail Grissom, Abilene; Ann Robertson, Salado; Marion Holton, Lamesa; Madelon Elliot, Virginia Sue Hamel, Martha Ridgeway, Shreveport, La.; Diane Holden, Jo Ann Holt, Margaret Whitley, Dallas.

Signs of progress about the Southern Methodist University campus are the steel framework of the new business school building and the mammoth hole being dug for the new Student Union building to be named in honor of Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University.

Other signs of progress are the recent achievements of Pi Beta Phi. Arden Bowers and Patricia Smith have been accepted into the Rally Committee, an organization in charge of card stunts at football games. Suzanne Smith and Marjorie Lucas were elected into Kirkos, Priscilla Chawner has been active in religious activities on the campus as a member of the chapel cabinet.

Completion of the conversion of the third floor of the chapter house from an attic into a chapter room and study hall is being anxiously awaited by Texas B. After much planning, pounding and painting, including the erecting of a fire escape, Pi Beta Phi expect to be able to enjoy the third floor of the chapter house early in 1954.

Texas B will sacrifice vacation time between semesters in order to have a longer spring vacation during the Easter holidays. Southern Methodist University has arranged its schedule in this way for the first time this year.

Filling baskets for needy families, donating \$100 to the Cerebral Palsy Fund, and singing carols at a crippled children's hospital have been part of Texas B's increased attempts at service to the community.

MARJORIE LUCAS

**TEXAS GAMMA—TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 25, 1953. Texas Tech's outstanding football team has recently climaxed a victorious season by defeating Auburn in the Gator Bowl football game in Jacksonville, Fla., January 1. Texas I was well represented at this event by Bette McGehee, who was Tech's candidate for Gator Bowl Queen.

Two of the highlights of the fall semester were the annual Masquerade Ball, and the Pi Beta Phi Dinner Dance.

The Panhellenic luncheon, to which all members of all women's fraternities on Tech campus are invited, was held in December. Honorwise, several of the Texas I coeds have been initiated into membership of A X, honorary organization.

Also, activity-wise the chapter is putting her best foot forward. Five members were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Included were Lena Schmidt, Gwen Williams, Harriet Henderson, Sue Duggan, and Cathy Beard. Gloria Snell, Dorothy Hicks, Bette McGehee, and Ann Von Roeder are among the top college beauties. Class favorites were elected in October, and Gwen Williams and Cathy Beard were chosen the favorites of the junior and senior classes respectively. Pat Harkleroad has been named a member of *Mademoiselle's* College Board.

A gay holiday spirit prevailed when the Texas I members returned from Christmas vacation, and the girls are eagerly awaiting the Presentation Dance in March. At this time the pledges will be presented.

CATHY BEARD

**LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE.** Chartered, October 29, 1891. Pledge Day, March 19, 1953. After two weeks of gay and social happenings during the Christmas holidays Louisiana A returned to the activities of school to start studying for final exams. Preceding the holidays several important events occurred in the life of Pi Beta Phi of Louisiana A.

A combined Pi Phi night and Christmas party was held at the house with Judy Bondurant acting as jolly old St. Nick. Everyone had drawn a name, bought a present, written an anonymous poem, and placed it under the tree.

The chapter was proud of its songfest leader, Donna Jo Miesse, for enabling the group to win second place in the competition. Another competition in which the chapter was even more successful was the Intramural Volleyball Tournament. The team, composed of actives and pledges, won first place.

October 31, Tulane University celebrated its annual Homecoming. Louisiana A claimed the Maid of Honor, Ann Kennington. Recently elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* were Mildred Stouse and Ann Kennington. Doris Guillot and Ann Pleasant were in the Pledge Pin-Up court of the Urchin. In the Jambalaya beauty court were Pat McGee and Cynthia Forchheimer.

JANETH MURRAY

**LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, October 13, 1936. Pledge Day, September 21, 28, 1953. INITIATED, November 4, 1953: Jean Steib. On Freshman day, a pledge, Roan Geisenberger, reigned over her classmates as their queen. Roan and our

past year's K A Rose, Courtney Davis, were finalists in the contest for the Darling of LSU. Many girls were just recently presented at the annual Military Ball as sponsors of different squadrons. They were Ann Wilkinson, Rosemary Dennison, Cynthia Hair, Barbara Dawson, Ann Purnell Smith and Carol McDaniel.

Just before the Christmas holidays began, the pledges gave a surprise party for the actives. At this function little and big sisters exchanged gifts and the pledges presented a skit following the theme for a Red Christmas—a take-off on "Red" investigations on the campus.

Yuletide festivities were further accented by the joint Christmas party given with A T Q for underprivileged children. The new semester began with everyone regretting the loss of, but congratulating the graduates Maurine Linquist, co-ed vice-president; Eleanor Harris, a former Louisiana Belle; Ruth Tynes; and Jane Craddock.

The chapter is eagerly awaiting the visit of Mrs. Hightower and also that of a National officer. Plans for their entertainment are now in progress.

JO ANNE LA RAVIA

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

**\*ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.** Chartered, September 22, 1931. Pledge Day, November 29, 1953. INITIATED, October 25, 1953: Thelma Gittins, Beverly Goodridge, Claire Helman, Sheila Macalister, Irene Noel, Nancy Robertson, Nola Thompson, Edmonton; Madelyn Elder, Calgary; Jeanne Robertson, Anne Macdonald, High River; Mary Kergan, Patricia Kennedy, Drumheller; Wilda Colwell, Dalemead; Pat Faulafer, Lacombe; Lois Kenney, Redland; Catherine Sleight, Brooks; Phyllis Wobeck, Baroes.

March 10, 1953: Mavis Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Mueller, Olga Koschok, Edmonton.

Wine and blue paint splatters many blue jeans of Alberta A members; the fall term was begun by redecorating several bedrooms of the chapter house. How proud the members were to show the newly decorated room to rushees during rushing functions. Robin Hood and his merry men brought Sherwood Forest to the chapter house for the first informal rushing party. Intramural sports on the campus were participated in by the chapter, which entered volleyball and swimming teams.

Old fashioned bathing suits caused many laughs in the floor show of "Club 54." This popular dance is sponsored by Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council, and this year featured several Pi Phis in the entertainment.

The Wauneita Formal was another highlight of the social events of the last term, and had as a theme, a Caribbean cruise. This girl-ask-boy affair was highlighted by baby orchids which were provided for the boys.

Alberta A chapter serenaded A T to retrieve, at long last, their Pi Beta Phi plaque.

An Edmonton Alumnae Club Christmas party for the Active Chapter and Mothers' Club included a demonstration of flower arranging and was enjoyed by all. Christmas spirit prevailed when members gathered to pack a hamper for a needy family on Christmas Eve. A Christmas party, complete with turkey, held by the house girls marked the completion of Christmas examinations.

Joyce Moor, President, was awarded the Scholarship Ring which is being given annually by Dr. Margaret Hutton, an Alberta A alumna, to the most deserving Active.

In January, the Engineers of the campus, this year situated in a fine new building, will be busy campaigning for a Queen to reign at the annual Engineers' Ball. Beverly Goodridge is running for Electrical Engineers' Queen.

PLEGDED: Ardell Culver, Lynne Houston, Marlene McPherson, Barbara Pickering, Edmonton; Joan Clark, Calgary; Frances Graham, Coleman; Donna Kinney, Rockyford; Shirley Penosky, Botha; Shirley Slotzer, Wilkie, Saskatchewan.

MARGARET ANNE MCNAUGHT

**MONTANA ALPHA, MONTANA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1921. Pledge Day, November 17, 1953. December 14 the annual Christmas Sing was held and was wonderful for creating Christmas spirit. Every organized house sang a Christmas song at this annual event, and the chapter chose "Winter Wonderland." The same day the chapter had its Christmas Party. The Mothers' Club gave the house engraved silver and crystal. The Alumnae Club gave serving bowls. Small, nonsensical gifts were exchanged. A holiday party was also held at the home of an alumna, and the chapter enjoyed the dinner and harmonizing on carols.

The social life sponsored by the chapter consisted of a fireside and a quarterly party held fall quarter. A Halloween theme added sparkle to the fireside, ghost stories, costumes and dim lights. The fall party was based on a western theme and was held at the Valley View Country Club. A Western orchestra played and there was barely room for the square-dancers.

Registration was held January 5 and 6, and everyone was

ready to go back to work after an enjoyable two-week Christmas vacation. These two nights the gym was packed for the Bobcat-Grizzly games, since the Grizzlies from the University are the very strongest competitors.

In the Homecoming parade, held fall quarter, the Pi Beta Phi float took first place. It represented the song, "Let It Snow." That night, old friends got together at open house.

Plans are being made for a new women's dormitory and the men's dormitory is well under way. The new physics building was initiated at the beginning of winter quarter.

PLEGDED: Charlotte Redmen, Sheridan; Laura Ward, Billings; Mary Lou Thomas, Helena.

MARGE STRONMES

**IDAHO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, September 16, 1953. INITIATED, October 18, 1953: Norma McRae, Patt Reichow, Lewiston.

With the hammering of nails, ripping of crepe paper, and bending of chicken wire, the University of Idaho's Homecoming got underway. The Pi Beta Phi entered a 20-foot replica of a skunk, having a most angelic look with his hands folded in prayer, bearing the caption, "Let Us S-pray." Reward came with the winning of second place in the parade.

The chapter's pledge dance, "Sleepy-Time Gal" was held in the chapter house and was high-lighted by the return of Dixie Kroush, a pledge from Emmett, wearing the  $\Sigma$  A E Violet Queen Crown. Sonia Henriksen was selected as a candidate for Air Force ROTC Guardian Angel, and was also a finalist for the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

Rochelle Henderson sang her way into the Vandaleers and was elected president of Pre-Orchestrus, freshman dance honorary. Rochelle was also chosen to accompany Mozart's, "The Marriage of Figaro," jointly produced by the Music and Drama Departments. Others tapped for Pre-Orchestrus were Virginia Harris, Barbara Brewer, Bobbie Hassler, Shirley Holden, Hell Divers, swimming honorary, tapped Shirley Lint, Harriet Regan played the female lead in the Department's major production, "The Adding Machine."

Catherine Fitzgerald was elected junior class secretary. The chapter has been represented in a class office for the past five years. Billie Wilber was presented with a plaque honoring her as the freshman woman obtaining the highest scholastic average during the past year.

With the slipping and sliding of students and cars, the Christmas season appeared on the Idaho campus. Lights soon appeared on a Christmas tree in front of the Administration Building. As part of the pre-Christmas activities, instructors, friends, and alumni were entertained at the annual Wassail Hour. The Children's Christmas Party was climaxed by Santa, who brought toys and games for the children of the Moscow alumnae.

CATHERINE FITZGERALD

**WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.** Chartered, 1906. Pledge Day, September 24, 1953. Washington Alphas look back upon the Fall quarter as a most enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Janet Dailey was elected Vice-President of the Freshman Class, climaxing many days of cooperation and campaigning on the part of her Pi Beta Phi sisters, who constructed and activated the "Dailey Express" train on the campus during the two days of campaigning.

Next on the Campus came the "Ideal Couple" contest. Couples are nominated by each women's organization and the Pi Beta Phi were fortunate enough to have two couples—Delores Stangle and John Barrett, Angeles Pellegrini and Jay Bush—place among the four couple-finalists for the title.

The annual Homecoming on the campus was again a huge success. The first activity was the "living signs" exhibited by each organization. Pi Beta Phi carried out the theme "Our country cousins are going to the dogs" with Huskies (our campus mascot) portraying city dwellers and our football opponents appearing as country bumpkins.

Charlotte Nelson was one of ten finalists for Homecoming Queen. One active member, Patty Jo Hill and two pledges, Anita Cammerano and Sheila Little, were tapped for Silver Fish, the Women's Water Ballet organization on campus.

Kathy Tynes was also chosen for membership in  $\Pi$  A  $\Theta$ , Education Honorary. Laurel Bryan was elected to membership in  $\beta$   $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$ , B.A. Honorary.

Mrs. Scholl, Lambda Province President, visited our Chapter for a few days last quarter and captured the admiration and friendship of all with her winning ways.

Christmas time was enjoyed by all. We had a Christmas serenade with  $\beta$   $\Theta$   $\Pi$  and the evening was spent singing carols at various children's hospitals and homes for the aged.

Then came the annual Christmas Formal in honor of the Pledges. As always, this was an unqualified success.

JANICE POSKA

**WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND.** Chartered, September 9, 1948. The Pi Beta Phi members of the College of Puget Sound opened their social year with a dinner in honor of the faculty.

November 9 all fraternity and women's fraternity members combined forces and held a Greek Sneak. Even though several pledges managed to arrive before the members, the sneak was considered a great success. Marilyn Wagner was elected Homecoming Queen and the chapter took first prize for their stunt float.

"Say It With Music," the theme of the Pi Beta Phi-K  $\Sigma$  draw pledge dance, November 21, gave ample opportunity for startling and original costumes.

Mrs. Louis Schoel, Lambda Province President, honored Washington  $\Gamma$  with a November visit. She was welcomed with a buffet supper and kept busy during her three-day stay.

The first snow added reality to the atmosphere of "Sleigh Bell Saturday Night," the annual Pi Beta Phi- $\Sigma$  Christmas dance. CPS has two new nationals as of this fall. They are  $\chi$   $\Phi$  and  $\Lambda$   $\Phi$ , women's fraternities.

Washington  $\Gamma$  was the first women's group on campus to have a fireside for a fraternity. Although handicapped by the lack of a chapter house, the affair, held in the home of a pledge, turned out nicely.

MARILYN ROSSO

**OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.** Chartered, October 29, 1915. Pledge Day, September 23.

Near the end of Fall term at the University of Oregon came our annual Homecoming Weekend. Janet Wick served as general secretary for this campus celebration and Patty Fagan acted as chairman of the Awards Committee. After this weekend came the crowning of pledge Sally Jo Greig as "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" by last year's Sweetheart, sophomore Pi Phi Patty Fagan. Marcia Cook was also on the court in this contest. Following this came the selection of Sharon Snyder as Sigma Phi Epsilon "Swamp Girl" which is named at their annual fall house dance. Bev Jones was one of the five finalists for Betty-Coed which is announced at the campus dance, "The Whiskerino."

The Pi Beta Phi pledge class was one of the three pledge classes on campus named to be auctioned off at the Associated Women's auction. The girls gave a skit set to words and music of their own composing and after lots of bidding sold for thirty-seven dollars to Alpha Hall where they had to wait tables and entertain during meals for the boys.

The chapter had its annual birthday celebration with our alumnae who judged the original songs each class writes for our house song contest. After judging and naming the freshman class the winners of the competition, the alums gave a skit and song of their own much to our enjoyment and entertainment.

Before finals the Pi Phi had a Christmas party for needy children with the Sigma Chis who supplied a jolly Santa Claus and their house for the occasion. Santa gave out clothes and toys to the children who were busy playing games, watching television and singing carols. It was an enjoyable and gratifying endeavor and we plan to do it each year after this.

The Sunday before final week we had our annual house party with a tree, amusing gifts and refreshments and then ended the year's social calendar with an evening of caroling on campus with the Sigma Phi Epsilons.

With winter term comes basketball season where we see pledges Marcia Cook, Marliss Clausen and Nan Hagedorn leading yells as members of the rally squad.

The chapter is now making plans for a Dad's Day sign for the annual weekend which is approaching, and planning a concession stand for the A.W.S. Carnival.

ILENE RANDOLPH

**OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1917. Ushering in fall term was the formal pledge dance "Arrow Express" with "train tickets" for programs and twenty first-class passengers. Homecoming shared the spotlight, with Pi Beta Phi winning second place in the sign contest and represented on the queen's court by Pat Paine. New Parker Stadium witnessed its first football game which successfully carried out the theme "Begin With a Win!"

The chapter house was the scene of the annual Smorgasbord for visiting alumnae.

Under the auspices of Panhellenic, exchange dinners among women's fraternities were initiated. They were extremely successful and will be continued in the future. Other functions included exchange desserts with  $\Delta$  T,  $\beta$   $\Theta$   $\Pi$  and  $\Lambda$  T  $\Theta$ . The concert program was especially fine with the United States Navy Band, Longines Symphonette, and Luboshutz-Nemenoff, pianists, making appearances. The AWS-sponsored Nickel Hops, which enable the men to dance with a lady of their choice for a fee, added a fun-filled evening to the crowded schedule.

With the arrival of Yuletide the chapter presented their Christmas serenade to the men's living groups and old people's homes. The annual houseboy-cook banquet was prepared by an able committee and was followed by a gift exchange and entertainment. The last event before final week was the house party, where, instead of exchanging presents, personal items typical of the name drawn are wrapped and placed under

the tree with a poem from which the identity of the owner is guessed.

Tapped for A A Δ and Euterpe was Marion Hoard; O N, Home Economics honorary chose Jane Connell, and Carolyn Velguth was pledged to K II, art honorary. Other Oregon Bs in the spotlight were Jayne Teague, finalist for Little Colonel, and Σ X Sweetheart finalist Barbara Hayden. Alice Freehand was kept busy as chairman of the Memorial Union Christmas party as was Patty Densmore, secretary of the Student Life Committee.

The sudden passing away of Mary I. Bash, Dean of Women and Pi Beta Phi alumna, came as a shock to the campus and she will indeed be missed. Panhellenic donated \$50. to the Corvallis Hospital in her memory.

AFFILIATED: Jeanne Elmore, Klamath Falls.

NORMA KOLLN

**OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1944. INITIATED, October 3, 1953: Beverly Lytle, Salem; June Harms, Portland; Nina Hines, Grand Ronde; Catherine Kennedy, Medford; Margaret Hanson, Bend; JoAnn Bernard, Tarrance, Calif.; Elizabeth Winship, Riverside, Calif.; Pat Gentle, San Leandro, Calif.; Janet Moyer, Camas, Wash.; Sharon Dyer, Seward, Alaska.

By October the Oregon Γ members were in full swing of college and of college life. Early in the month was the annual Military Ball and on its court was a member of the chapter, Jo Terhark. Parents Weekend followed and Oregon Γ had an opportunity to entertain the parents of its members. This included a buffet dinner, a fireside, and a variety show which is put on by the students of Willamette University. The proceeds from this show are donated to the Community Chest. Judy Mellor, Judy Mortz, Yvonne Bowles, Marilyn Parker, D'Anne Manor, and Coralie Doughton were all members of the cast.

The Northwest Conference of the Associated Women Students was held on the Willamette campus and Mary Campbell, president, claimed that it was very successful. The drama department presented "Hay Fever" with Oregon Γ's Lollie Coffey holding one of the lead parts.

Sweetheart of Sigma Chi was one of the chapter's pledges, Kay Kremer, and another pledge, Phyllis Gentry, was a member of the court.

Sally Jo Grimm was Homecoming Queen this year and chairman of the dance decorations was Pat Gentle. Oregon Γ and Σ A E joined forces in the float parade. The returning alumnae and their families were welcomed at the chapter at a fireside.

Initiated into A A Δ, sophomore women's honorary, was Pat Beckwith, B A Γ, freshman and sophomore women's honorary, initiated Jill Gellerman.

Christmas brought the pledges and members party, the alumnae party, the caroling of the tubercular hospital with the men of Σ A E, and as a grand finale, a pajama dance. All were enjoyed by the chapter and much Christmas spirit was obtained from these activities.

January is social dead month and the chapter is anticipating final examinations and, of course, the new semester.

PAT GENTLE

## MU PROVINCE

**CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, 1900. Football season was climaxed with the Stanford-Cal Big Game and the round of activities that annually accompanying Big Game week. Cal Bs joined with Φ Γ Δ in entering a float in the "Roar of the C" theme parade.

Pre-Christmas festivities included a party for the chapter's charity, Bay View Villa. The children were entertained by a Santa Claus and skits followed by a turkey dinner and gifts. The annual chapter party consisted of similar entertainment and was preceded by a party for the hashers, who were served dinner by the seniors dressed in white coats and black ties. After dinner the group joined the annual University Christmas meeting at the Men's Gym for Carol singing and a Glee Club program in which Kitty LaHann participated. Another feature of the holiday season was the annual Christmas formal, held this year at the Sequoia Country Club.

Exchanges this semester included dinners, picnics, and swimming parties with Β Θ Π, Φ Γ Δ, and Ζ Ψ. California B pledges entertained the pledges of Α Φ, Κ Κ Γ, Δ Γ, Κ Α Θ, and Γ Φ at a tea December 15. The affair was such a success that it was decided to make it an annual event.

The chapter was pleased to learn that it had succeeded in rising to fourth place in scholarship for last semester. Other pleasant surprises were the initiations of Joan McRae and Meredith Luther into Prytanean, senior women's honorary, and the election of Barbara Chesholm as president of Ace of Clubs.

With finals approaching, California B was striving towards a high place in scholarship, and was also enthusiastic over intra-chapter competition brought to their attention by indi-

vidual room charts and a pledge-sponsor chart in the form of a horse race, with "win, place, and show" prizes for the top three groups.

CAROL GOODWIN

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, July 27, 1917. With Christmas vacation at a close, California Γ returned to 28th street with all sorts of resolutions for the New Year.

The night before the Christmas holiday the Pi Phis of U.S.C. treated their fathers to a Christmas banquet at the sorority house. The fathers enjoyed it, and had fun singing their old fraternity songs. Following the banquet Santa Claus read poems concerning each father, and distributed the gifts from under the tree to the fathers from their daughters.

The California Gamma pledges proved their athletic ability when they received a trophy for second place in the roller skating relay. This relay is held annually for all sorority pledges.

This semester at the annual scholarship dinner Pat Hurley received an award for the highest grade point of the semester, A—average. Margaret Nelson received an award for the most improvement made in one semester. The girls with the highest grade points received steaks, the next highest lamb chops, and so on down to hash.

California Γ's are all enthused over the new styles that they viewed in the I. Magnin's fashion show held at the chapter house for the girls and their guests.

The chapter has their share of council representatives this semester. On Freshman Council are Shiela Smith and Mary Laird, Minnie Brown, Marty Christensen, and Judy Schaffer; Junior Council members are Janet Benjamin, Pat Hurley, and Sue Marmion. Joan Blanchard, Maryanna Haskins and Joanne Morrison are on Senior Council. Margaret Thompson is a member of Chimes; Amazons are Joanne Morrison and Virginia Witmer; El Rodeo staff has Diana Green; Barbara Huston is Secretary of the School of Commerce; Janet Benjamin is Calendar Chairman for the *Daily Trojan*; Senator at Large and a member of Judicial Court is Sally McGrath; A.W.S. Secretary is Marty Christensen; Chief Justice of Women's Judicial Court and A.W.S. Cabinet is Shirley Tanner.

Sheryl Stanton, a pledge, was chosen as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi attendant.

The new officers for the spring semester are Peggy Jo Davis, President, Margaret Nelson, Vice-president, Joni Jensen, Treasurer, and Pat Broderick, Secretary.

KAY CARTER

**CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.** Chartered, September, 1927. Pledge Day, February 13, 1954. Football season is over, but many exciting memories remain for members of California Δ. Donna Pratt was elected Homecoming Queen. She makes the fourth Pi Beta Phi in the past 5 years to have this honor. Ramona Rush, a transfer from Santa Barbara, served as the Senior attendant in the Homecoming court. And a new pledge, Mitzi de Beaumont, danced in the Homecoming Show, Royal Blues, which was written by another Pi Phi transfer, Joyce Torbett, from Arkansas.

U.C.L.A.'s bid to the Rose Bowl was cause for more excitement. Janet Hale and Kay Bourne were official hostesses at a luncheon honoring visiting Michigan State students, and again at the Alumnae luncheon. Janet and Barbara M. Davis rode on the Pacific Coast Conference float in the Rose Parade, representing U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. respectively.

Marilyn Coleman and Jordan Mo sailed for winning U.C.L.A. teams in the winter regatta at Balboa. Peggy Albin is a new addition to the yearbook staff, and Brooke Allen and Kay Bourne are new members of Φ X Θ, Business Education Honorary.

In November California Δ girls were thrilled to be able to honor the members of Grand Council at a tea at the Chapter House. Meeting and talking with these wonderful women gave every girl a greater sense of the meaning and spirit of Pi Beta Phi.

Right after midterm week members of California Δ played hosts to their favorite boyfriends—their fathers. After a buffet dinner, fathers and daughters trooped over to the gym to watch the alumni basketball game. The Monday before Christmas vacation all the sororities and fraternities invited Uni-Campers (children who attend the University sponsored summer camp) to dinner and to share in the contents of Santa's pack. Later in the week, Pi Beta Phis joined in a caroling group which went to serenade the Chancellor and his family.

Sunday evening before the house was closed for the vacation members of Pi Beta Phi and Ζ Ψ joined forces to give the annual Open House.

KATHARINE JEAN BOURNE

**CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 21, 1949. The visit of Grand Council was the highlight of a busy fall schedule for California E. An informal supper in the chapter room and a tea at the home of Mrs. P. J. Benbough honored Grand Council.

Along with Homecoming and float building just naturally comes the annual I B Φ Chrysanthemum Sale. Proceeds of

\$225 went this year into a fund to be used for building a baseball dugout for the college.

At the Thanksgiving season a box was prepared for a family of seven children. The box contained a complete Thanksgiving dinner with a turkey and all the trimmings.

Christmas night found California E, alumnae, and Pi Beta Phi home from other campuses at the annual Christmas formal. This year the dance was given as a gift to the chapter by the Randcliff Hannimans in their home. The money which was to have been spent on the dance was added to the building fund.

Finals loomed up as Christmas vacation ended, and serious study replaced the gaiety of the holidays.

The Blue Book Ball traditionally ended the semester. Belle of the ball is chosen from freshman girls sponsored by each men's fraternity. Pi Beta Phi candidates were Nina McConnell, A X A; Sue Penner, Φ Σ K; Liz Dale, II K A; and Olivia Rosa, Σ X.

Exchanges were held with Σ X, Δ Σ Φ, and K Σ.

LOUISE BUNGER

**CALIFORNIA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE.** Chartered, February 2, 1950. One of the first main events of the past semester on the Santa Barbara College campus was Homecoming. The chapter received second place for the float and participated in the Galloping Gaucho Review.

National Panhellenic Council held a meeting in Pasadena, Calif. on Nov. 2, 1953. It was voted that the University of California is obligated to build California Z's new chapter house at the future Goleta campus. The site for the house has already been selected.

The pledges of the chapter recently gave the active chapter a Christmas party held at the home of Esterly Osterhaus.

Newly elected student officers are Linda Wallschlaeger, Colonel Coed President, and Diana Evasovic, President of the National Political Science Honorary Association.

California Z was pleased to welcome newly affiliated Jan Dency, a transfer from Oregon I.

JODY TEMPEL

**ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.** Chartered, August 1, 1917. Shortly after school began Arizona A began claiming personal honors. Janet Rice was elected to the office of senior class secretary. Jeri Denslow was appointed to the W.A.A. board. Alpha Epsilon named DeeDee Crookshanks to membership and Evelyn Prestridge was elected to A P T. Margie Hinkle is state president of F.T.A. Mermaids, swimming honorary, initiated Margie Beeman, DeeDee Crookshanks, Judy Howe and Sandy McLaughlin. Judy Howe and Jane Howars were selected for the Racquet Club. Judy Howe also teamed up with K A Θ, Nancy Dwyer, to win the doubles championship in the Southwestern Tennis Tournament. The Golden Arrows, the newly-organized barbershop quartet, won second place in the barber-shop sing.

The pledge class entertained the actives at a treasure hunt party which sent them all over the campus for clues. They presented two skits and two songs which they had written for the chapter. The annual Christmas party for the Yaqui Indian children was held in December with Santa Claus, games and refreshments to entertain them. Arizona As and their dates were special guests of Δ I and K K I at their Christmas formals, and the entire house also joined the Ks for carolling to the fraternities.

Two fraternities picked Pi Phis for their sweethearts and four other Arizona As were attendants to queens this year. Kappa Sigma selected Julie Knott as their dream girl, and Margie Hinkle was Δ X dream girl with Susan Stille as one of her attendants. Beverly Goff was one of four attendants to the Homecoming Queen. Attendant to A T Ω sweetheart was Leta French, and Jeri Denslow was an attendant to the Δ Σ Φ sweetheart.

VIRGINIA BROWN

**NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA.** Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, November 24, 1953. Homecoming, held in November, on the Nevada campus was a big success this year. Nevada A was very happy to have won the trophy for the best sorority skit in the Wolves Frolic, and also the cup for the best attendance at the Homecoming dance. The theme of the Homecoming parade was the proposed student union. Pi Beta Phi's float entry received many favorable comments. It was a huge pink and white rabbit, with a moving head and eyes that blinked. It was escorted by six pledges in bunny costumes, and the float was entitled "Here's to the Student Union."

December 12 was the date of the annual Christmas formal. It was especially nice this year, and during the dance novel presents or toys were distributed to the girls' dates.

Plans are being made for re-decorating the living room and dining room of the chapter house.

PLEGDED, November 24, 1953: Audrey Barnard, Louella Matthews, Yerington; Reve Bornea, Phyllis McKay, Eureka.  
CAROL DICKERSON

**NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.** Chartered, September 11, 1946. At Homecoming this fall the Lobos won the game from Denver University, and New Mexico A won first prize for house decorations with its underwater theme, giant octopus beckoning with one tentacle, and slogan of "Come Sea Us, Alums."

October 23 the Knights of Columbus Hall, decked out in hay and sawhorses, was the setting for the annual Baby Triad, held by K A Θ, K K I, and Pi Beta Phi. The dancers, dressed in levis and squaw dresses, fully enjoyed themselves at what is always one of the most memorable occasions of the year.

The annual County Fair, held by the pledges, proved to be an extremely lucrative project. Throwing dripping wet sponges at the girls' faces was one of the favorite diversions.

The most eagerly awaited day of this semester, December 5, saw each Pi Beta Phi dressing for the Winter Formal. Every member of New Mexico A had worked hard to make their huge living room effuse the spirit of Christmas.

The girls filled a Christmas basket for a needy family in town, and joined the A Δ I's in singing Christmas carols in the Old Town Plaza.

The Christmas present from the alumnae club was a mixer, presented to the chapter at a cooky-shine Christmas party.

Pi Beta Phi received many honors this semester. Adele Brown was initiated into Σ A I; Sherry Salvage was pledged to K O Φ, home economics honorary; Alice Woodward Deaton was invited to join II A Θ, education honorary, and Valerie Ernst was invited to join Φ Σ, biology honorary.

Bobbie Utter, pledge, won the Junior Girls' Tennis Championship title of New Mexico, as well as taking Women's Doubles and Runner-Up in Women's Singles; Donna Wise and Diane Laughman, pledges, were chosen for Waterlous, women's swimming organization, and Valerie Ernst was elected vice-president of Waterlous; Jean Coll, pledge, was elected vice-president of Rally-Com, student spirit organization; Gladys Botwinis was elected secretary of Pre-Med Club; Barbara Cunningham was elected president of Associated Women Students, and Dottie Harroun, pledge, was chosen to be a princess in the Sun Bowl.

Martha Iwaski, pledge, took first place in the state in Garden Growing technique, and won first at the State Fair for her vegetable display. Joan Downey was chosen to be one of twenty finalists to vie for the title of Maid of Cotton in Memphis, Tenn.

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MARJORIE ESSEX ANDERSON (Mrs. Miller A.) initiated into Ohio B April 25, 1942, died September 24, 1953.

MARCIA BABBIDGE initiated into Michigan B February 28, 1953, died May 3, 1953, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

HELEN CARPENTER BERGMAN (Mrs. Austin I.) initiated into Minnesota A November 7, 1911, died January 7, 1953.

FAITH HOYT BOIES (Mrs. Herbert) initiated into Illinois E October 18, 1902, died November 8, 1953.

ESTHER L. BRANCH initiated into Michigan A March 10, 1904, died April 29, 1953.

LULU CALLOW BRAY (Mrs. Archibald A.) initiated into Michigan A October 10, 1896, died December 25, 1953.

MABEL MURRAY BRAYTON (Mrs. Harry J.) initiated into New York Alpha October 25, 1902, died August 13, 1953.

PERSIS PERKINS BROWN (Mrs. J. Albert) initiated into Maryland A February 27, 1918, died June 14, 1953.

CORA VOYLES BURKS (Mrs. Walter D.) initiated into Indiana A October 19, 1901, died October 31, 1953.

ALMEDIA HINSHAW CLARK (Mrs. James E.) initiated into Iowa B in September, 1887, died November 26, 1953.

MARY FINN DOYLE (Mrs. Howard L.) initiated into Illinois H June 2, 1917, died January 20, 1954, in Decatur, Ill.

JESSIE TRAYLOR GRIMES (Mrs. Luther M.) initiated into Indiana B April 13, 1893, died December 14, 1953, in Des Moines, Iowa.

CAROLYN GRIMSBY GUTHRIE (Mrs. George B.) initiated into Iowa T February 24, 1906, died December 3, 1953, in Portland, Ore.

BETH KELL HARDIN (Mrs. M. W.) initiated into Oklahoma B January 26, 1926, died July 1, 1953.

GRACE MILLS HAUGEBERG (Mrs. Draymond J.) initiated into Iowa T in 1890, died December 7, 1952.

DOROTHY MACMILLAN HILL (Mrs. John Charles) initiated into Ontario A December 4, 1914, died November 19, 1953.

EULIN KLYVER HOBBIIE (Mrs. John R.) initiated into Indiana A April 3, 1915, died July 19, 1953, in Springfield, Mass.

GRACE MAPLE HOPS (Mrs. Donald) initiated into California A October 25, 1915, died February 28, 1953.

MARY JEAN MILLER HORNER (Mrs. J. R.) initiated into Kansas A March 2, 1940, died September 25, 1953.

CORA SCHRIEVER HORTON (Mrs. Clarence Leslie) initiated into Louisiana A November 4, 1892, died October 8, 1953, in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

ANNE LADD JACKSON (Mrs. William K.) initiated into Florida B February 21, 1936, died October 14, 1953, in Jacksonville, Fla.

RUTH CALDWELL KIMMEY (Mrs. Harold I.) initiated into New York A March 8, 1918, died September 9, 1953.

SUZANNE STEVENSON KNIGHT (Mrs. W. A.) initiated into Michigan B March 12, 1938, died November 11, 1953.

MARY JEANNETTE McCANNELL MacDONALD (Mrs. A. J.) initiated into Ontario Alpha December 11, 1908, died April 13, 1953.

MILDRED CARR MAPLE (Mrs. Ray C.) initiated into California A October 20, 1913, died December 18, 1953.

GLORIA BRETT MARSHALL (Mrs. Gordon G.) initiated into Manitoba A February 9, 1946, died November 14, 1953.

PEARL TIPPETT MATTES (Mrs. Carlton F.) initiated into Illinois H March 29, 1912, died January 6, 1954.

MARY L. McNEAL initiated into Illinois B September 23, 1874, died December 2, 1953.

EDNA BEAN MILLER (Mrs. Franz C.) initiated into Massachusetts A April 7, 1900, died May 28, 1953.

GERTRUDE McCOLLUM MOORHEAD (Mrs.) initiated into Indiana F August 27, 1897, died December 29, 1953.

ESTALINE WILSON NEWCOMER (Mrs. E. W.) initiated into Missouri A October 9, 1909, died February 2, 1953.

ESTHER VEIT NORBY (Mrs. Duane) initiated into South Dakota A March 2, 1940, died September 13, 1952.

FLORENCE RANDOLPH RATHER (Mrs. Roy L.) initiated into Texas A December 10, 1905, died November 8, 1953.

CATHERINE WEBB SCHWEITZER (Mrs. J. Roten) initiated into Missouri F October 15, 1932, died June 19, 1953.

RUTH ANNETTE SLOAN initiated into Indiana A October 16, 1900, died December 8, 1953.

MARIE HEINS SMITH (Mrs. Edward John) initiated into Iowa A March 18, 1896, died September 15, 1953.

FRANCES BOYD STUART (Mrs. Wayne P.) initiated into Ohio B October 30, 1942, died August 20, 1953, in Charlotte, N.C.

MAUDE NASH TRANTER (Mrs. George F.) initiated into Nevada A November 13, 1915, died September 29, 1952.

ELSIE ZIEGELE WELCH (Mrs.) initiated into Michigan B November 6, 1909, died September 7, 1953.

NELLE HALL WHITCOMB (Mrs. Howard C.) initiated into Indiana A October 14, 1905, died December 6, 1953.

MAUDE VORIS WILLIAMS (Mrs. Robert Royce) initiated into Illinois H January 27, 1913, died December 13, 1953.

LOUISE WILSON initiated into Oregon A February 12, 1916, died October 15, 1953, in San Diego, Calif.

BEATRICE WINCH initiated into Vermont A February 23, 1924, died November 10, 1953, in White Plains, N.Y.



# Official CALENDARS

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory in this issue.

## ACTIVE

Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. Send checks for National Pledge Fee to Central Office.  
Make checks for Senior dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, and send to the Central Office.  
Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to her.  
Make checks for Scholarship Fund payable to the Central Office and send there.  
Make checks for the Holt House payable to the treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to her.  
Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office.  
Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been okayed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.  
Make checks for magazine subscription payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

### Notice to Canadian Chapters

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees, pledge fees, contributions to all funds, and payments for Bound ARROWS and Treasurer's Bonds, payable to Pi Beta Phi and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

### General Instructions

Chapter Program Chairmen should send a report to the Director of Extension (see current ARROW for name and address) within one week following the holding of the program based upon material sent by that officer from Central Office.

Chapter Treasurers should see that letter from Grand Treasurer to the Parents of Actives and Pledges is sent to the parents as early in the fall as it is possible to get the local letter on chapter finances ready to send with it. It is necessary that parents understand the financial obligations at the beginning of the year.

Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statements to Parents and Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should be sent only for the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.

Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes six weeks or more, under present conditions, to complete badge orders. Badges for prospective members should not be ordered until all initiation requirements have been met.

Chapter treasurers should send the National pledge fee for each pledge with Form GT1 to Central Office. Canadian chapters send fee to Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

Chapter treasurers should send the initiation fee for each initiate with Form GT1 to Central Office within three days of initiation. Canadian chapters send initiation fees to Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

Chapter Treasurers should send monthly reports to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, 2849 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office and to Province President changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office, explain the situations, and receive special permission to vary from the established dates.

**SEPTEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for college year.

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

**OCTOBER 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary send list of actives to the Central Office.

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

**OCTOBER 1.** (Or as soon after as possible). Chapter pledge supervisor send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, and to the Central Office.

**OCTOBER 1 or earlier if possible.** 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.** (Or earlier if possible.) 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 24. 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 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.** 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 chairman submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer submit to the Province President for approval a copy of Financial Statement to be sent to parents of pledges approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation.
- 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 bond ARROWS of preceding year.
- OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning current status of delinquents reported last June 15, whether there are any; if so, full information.
- OCTOBER 15.** Deadline for material for December ARROW.
- OCTOBER 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from all chapter treasurers: one copy of the Budget Control Sheet.
- OCTOBER 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint: Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet and Monthly Report) from all chapters whose school opened 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.
- OCTOBER 31.** 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.
- 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 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter treasurer: October Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet); or the Summer-October Report from those chapters whose school opened after September 15.
- 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 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: November Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) 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 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 \$2.50. 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 Grand Treasurer.
- JANUARY 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: December Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Or as soon as new semester begins, chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any; if so, names and amounts.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the National Supervisor of Chapter Histories and one copy to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Or as soon as new semester begins, chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination blank No. 105 to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Final date for the election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 13.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list to Central Office and Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for the Amy Burnham Onken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)
- FEBRUARY 15.** Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Program Chairman submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 25.** For those chapters having the three quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the first quarter.
- MARCH 1.** Blank of Instructions of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1.** 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: February Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 25.** For those chapters having the two semester system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the first semester.
- 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 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: March report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 25.** For those chapters having the three quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the second quarter.
- APRIL 25.** Scholarship Achievement Certificate. Send to the National Chairman the name of the girl receiving the highest grade average for the year. Grades to include those from spring term.
- 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 Flanigan-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 and to Province President.
- 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 15.** Blank of Instruction of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- MAY 20.** Each senior is required to fill out a blank called "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership" and give the chapter treasurer \$2.50. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- MAY 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: April Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) 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 1.** Final date for giving pre-initiation examination.
- JUNE 10.** Chapter historian submit chapter history to the National Supervisor of Chapter Histories 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.

## ALUMNÆ

Make checks for national alumnae dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for 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 alumnae dues and contributions to all projects payable to Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

**JUNE 15.** Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any; if so, name, amounts, etc.

**JUNE 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from all chapters: May Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet), The Yearly Reconciliation Sheet due with final report of the year.

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

**OCTOBER 10.** Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

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

**NOVEMBER 15.** Alumnae Club treasurer send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.

**NOVEMBER 25.** Alumnae club magazine chairmen see that all subscriptions to magazines for Christmas delivery are sent by this date to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency.

**JANUARY 5.** Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send 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.** Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by March 5 for the May ARROW.

Alumnae club corresponding secretary send In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

**APRIL 15.** Alumnae club national dues should be sent to the Province Vice-President. These must be received by this date to be included in current year's totals.

**APRIL 28.** Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

**MAY 20.** Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office. (Earlier, if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW.

**MAY 20.** Four questionnaires for annual report should have been filled out by the alumnae club president and returned as directed.

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

**JULY 15.** Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.

**Plan now to use the films of the Settlement School and the Holt House this year. Write for them to Mrs. Frank B. Gibson, 4510 Post Road, Nashville 5, Tennessee.**

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★ *THE HOLT HOUSE is our unique memorial to the fact that the organization meeting of the Fraternity was held there—have you contributed to its support this year? Send contributions to the treasurer of the Holt House Committee.*

# 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.

## ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS

### TO GRAND PRESIDENT for:

- Blank applications to 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 DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION for:

- Instructions to petitioning groups

### TO FLANIGAN-PEARSON, PRINTERS, Champaign, Ill., for:

- Bussey 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 price in front of this issue of ARROW)

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

- Affiliation Ceremony
- Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 50¢
- 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 Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 50¢
- Alumnae Delegate Manual, 50¢
- Alumnae Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 50¢
- ARROW (from old files) . . . price to chapters for complete 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 (GT1 forms)
- 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 of each term (Active Lists)
- List of chapter members not returning to college at beginning of each term (VP Lists)
- Recommendation Blanks 15¢ for 25

### Information Blank from State Rushing Chairman (to chapter) Request for Information 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
- Books of Initiates' Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 each. (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province or Visiting Officer)
- Book of Pledges' Signatures, \$3.50 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, 50¢
- Chapter Officers' Manuals:
  - President (loose-leaf leather notebook) \$3.85
  - Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather notebook) \$3.85
  - Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian Rush Captain, Pledge Sponsor, Censor, Delegate Magazine Chairman, Program Chairman, Chapter House Planning & Building, Social Chairman, 50¢ each
- Chapter Presidents' Calendar
- Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder \$2.50
- Chapter Recording Secretary's Book \$5.75 (For minutes of meetings)

### Constitution—Write for information and price

- Cook Books 75¢, \$6.50 a dozen
- Directory of Pi Beta Phi, \$2.50
- Dismissal Binder, \$4.25
- Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges
- Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢
- Historian's Binder, \$3.90
- 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
- "How to Order Jewelry," 50¢
- Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
- Instructions to visiting officers
- Letters to Parents of Pledges
- Manual for Alumnae Club Magazine Chairmen, 50¢
- Manual of Instructions for Contributions to THE ARROW, 50¢
- Manual of Social Usage, 50¢
- Manual for State Rushing Chairman, 50¢
- "My Seven Gifts to Pi Beta Phi," 5¢ each, 50¢ per dozen
- Manuals for Standing Committees
- Official ARROW chapter letter stationery (yellow), 15¢ per 25 sheets
- Official Correspondence Stationery (write Central Office for price)
- Order forms for official badges and jewelry, 50¢ for 50
- Outline for By-Laws of Active Chapters
- Panhellenic Manual of Information
- Pattern for model initiation gown, 50¢
- Pi Beta Phi Book Plates, \$1.50 per 100
- Pi Beta Phi Song Book, \$1.00
- Pi Beta Phi Symphon, 50¢
- 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, \$6.00—now available—2 weeks notice
- Roll call of Chapters (One is included with each Pledge Book ordered)
- Scholarship Plaque—\$18.00 plus 8¢ per letter for engraving—Order through Central Office
- Senior Farewell Ceremony, 15¢ each
- Social Exchange Bulletins
- Study Aids, 5¢ each

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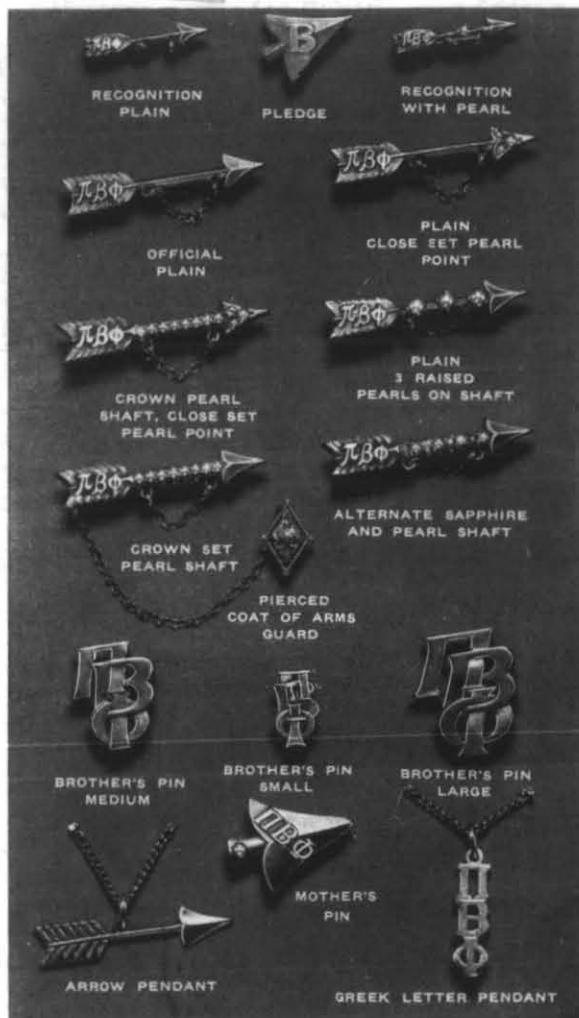
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