

# THE ARROW



*of Pi Beta Phi*

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## SHE'S EARNED HER "DIAMOND" ARROW

*by Pauline Berg Graves, California Gamma*

Seventy-five years a member of Pi Beta Phi is the remarkable record of Mrs. Charlotte Fowler Fraser, Colorado Beta, who was initiated as the chapter's 17th member in 1889. Now 93 years old, she lives in Redondo Beach, California, and was honored by the Southern California Area Council of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Clubs, as well as active chapter members from California Gamma, Delta, Zeta and Epsilon at their Founder's Day Luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, in April.

A very special treat was Colorado Beta's sending a delegate to Los Angeles to convey the chapter's pride and admiration for Mrs. Fraser. Dana Canatsey, the delegate and Chapter Historian, read the tribute to Mrs. Fraser, and presented her with a nosegay bouquet of miniature red roses from Colorado Beta. She also brought with her, and read, a letter of congratulation from the Chancellor of the University of Denver, Chester M. Alter.

Another highlight, in recognition of her many years in Pi Beta Phi, came when Grand President, Alice Weber Mansfield, presented to Mrs. Fraser a gold and diamond Recognition Pin, gift of the Area Council.

Charlotte Jane Fowler was born on November 2, 1870, and she entered the University of Denver in 1889 from her home in Canon City, Colorado. She served Colorado Beta as Recording Secretary, Quaestor and Corresponding Edithress. In addition, she was chairman of a committee which made the first collection of Pi Phi songs, of which there were thirteen, and they were published in pamphlet form in 1892. Charlotte Fowler was a delegate to the 16th convention in 1890 when the carnation was selected as the fraternity flower, and when the new constitution, the new initiation ceremony and ritual were adopted. And also among these "firsts," she was one of the first members of her chapter to wear the newly selected arrow pin.

Her campus activities included membership in the University Drill Team, and the girls marched with white and gold lances.

In 1893, Charlotte Jane Fowler left the University to marry John Francis Fraser. But in 1915 she returned to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree that year, and she continued her studies until she received her Master's degree in 1917. During this 1915-1917 period, Mrs. Fraser taught Latin at the University's high school preparatory school.

She is the only living charter member of the University of Denver's Chapel Auxiliary Guild which was formed in 1913 to raise funds for a new roof for Buchtel Chapel, and it continued its fund raising activities for many years.

Mrs. Fraser has two sons, one living in Phoenix, Arizona, and one in Sacramento, California. She has two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was widowed in 1936, and until several months ago lived by herself. She has wonderful spirit, is mentally alert, and truly is a great Pi Phi.

The Cover: Honoring Mrs. Charlotte Fowler Fraser, Colorado Beta, for her 75 years of Pi Beta Phi membership was Virginia Evers Thompson, Illinois Epsilon, Chairman of Southern California Area Council (lower right), Alice Weber Mansfield, Grand President (upper left), and Dana Canatsey (upper right) Colorado Beta, Chapter Historian, and delegate to the southern California Pi Beta Phi Founder's Day Luncheon.

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# Arrow Editorial

## May Lansfield Keller

"There's more to life than pipes," quipped May Lansfield Keller at 85 to a newspaper interviewer. Irreverent and unrelated as it might sound lifted as it is from context—that statement holds much of the keen insight, perceptive wisdom, peppery wit and total approach to life that May Keller embodied in over four decades of enthusiastic living.

She made the statement as she concluded a comment on the value of studying the classics in today's world and had opined that some people don't really need the classics but if they studied them, they would have a richer life and added, "I wouldn't make a plumber study the classics but he'd enjoy life more if he did—there's more to life than pipes."

There was much to May L. Keller's life—much that had to do with meeting challenge with sharpness and resolve—that was filled with progress and growth in the fields of education—that was bound up with the enjoyment of human association with persons of all ages. She was a brilliant student of the classics and an equally gifted translator of their wisdom and depth in relation to the needs of the present.

She has been characterized as a "pioneer" and in the sense that it means "explore in the advance of others," this tiny woman with the great mind and magnificent determination was just that in an era when women began first to move from needlepoint and small talk to quests for intellectual enrichment and opportunities for civic service.

Her tenacity of spirit gained her a splendid education and guided her in the drive to provide that same quality of education for others. As the first woman dean in Virginia, she helped build Westhampton College of the University of Richmond to an enviable stature. She used her brilliant mind, determined will and warm wisdom to their fullest in that successful endeavor.

She shared the talents of her mind and perceptive insight with her fraternity as Grand President for ten years and as a devoted member for over six decades. It is understandable that during her tenure as Grand President Pi Beta Phi moved out boldly in a unique philanthropic undertaking in the fraternity world, its Settlement School.

Dr. Keller was an individualist in the finest sense of the term in that she persevered as one not for the sake of being different but for the purpose of living by the strength of her convictions and pursuing goals marked by excellence and potential for lasting achievement.

Her legacy to Pi Beta Phi sisters of today and tomorrow is a rich and lasting one built on the solid

ground of intellectual curiosity and growth, dedication to worthy purposes and a healthy respect for life's constant wonder and challenge.—DDS

## Centennial Project

Less than six hundred Pi Phis were on hand in Victoria when Pi Beta Phi adopted as its Centennial Project the development of an Arts and Crafts Center at Gatlinburg. Multiply that number by 100 and you will have the number of Pi Phis it will take to bring the project into successful reality.

Over 60,000 members of the fraternity will receive this issue of THE ARROW—and if all of those take the time to consider the information it contains regarding the project we should have a solid start toward its realization.

With the selection of the project, Pi Beta Phi now heads into three busy years. The Settlement School project is still being carried on and will be during that period for the most part. It will be necessary for chapters and clubs to continue their support of this philanthropy through gifts and local projects as they have in the past if we are to have a smooth transition in the area of our philanthropic undertaking.

At the same time the Centennial Fund Committee will be stepping up its campaign to inform the fraternity of the financial needs of the new project and of the initial planning in regard to its development.

Both of these committees will need the full and consistent support of the fraternity at large as they work toward the establishment of a new type of philanthropic project at Gatlinburg.

One can't give this kind of support without believing in a project—and to believe we must inform ourselves and give some reflective thought to what we have learned regarding this development in our fraternity program.

Much background information on the Arts and Crafts Center can be found in this ARROW's convention report section—in the message from the Centennial Fund Committee—and there is also news of the continuing service of Settlement School.

We urge your consideration of this material and that which will be forthcoming in future issues of THE ARROW. For the second time in a century Pi Beta Phi has the enviable privilege of establishing a philanthropic project filled with the inherent challenge of the forward dimension. An enlightened, convinced membership will be the key factor in meeting that challenge in the finest tradition of our fraternity—the tradition of service as it relates to education and social concern.—DDS





## off the *Arrow hook*

**DON'T SHOOT SISTERS**—arrows or whatever it is you may have at hand when you discover no picture section in this issue of *THE ARROW*. The editor has an explanation—she ran out of room.

If you should decide to loose a barrage, I think I will be safe if I just crawl in the file behind the bulging folders of campus leaders, Mortar Boards, and queens and sweethearts.

Current plans are to use all of these pictures on hand in the winter issue of the magazine and your patience until then will be appreciated.



**PICTURES OF ANOTHER SORT** that we had in abundance for this issue were those taken at Convention by the official photographer, Pete Chapman. The abundance was the result of a tradition-breaking gift from Mr. Chapman to *THE ARROW*—all of the convention story pictures used were provided without cost by his firm, Chapman Photography of Victoria.

Our benefactor says he "very much enjoyed the assignment—and the abundance of natural beauty and charm at your convention was extremely inspiring." The fact that the young photographer, not without his own charm, is a bachelor just might have something to do with this "inspiration."

Pete Chapman is building his business by dint of hard work and unusually courteous service. He says it is still a struggle but I've no doubt he will win that tussle and am sure many a Pi Phi who was on hand at Victoria will join me in wishing him well and thanking him for his unusual generosity in our regard.



**CONVENTION REPORTS TO CLUBS AND CHAPTERS** were considerably easier for many a delegate because of the hard work of the *Convention Daily* staff at the 44th biennial national gathering of Pi Phis.

Capable, talented, thorough, accommodating and a handful of other complimentary tags would be needed to describe adequately the permanent staff—Editor Ruth Louise "Wootie" Dierks, Assistant Editor, Carole Pfaff Hibbard and Business Manager Ruby White Traill. They missed virtually all of the Convention sessions and a good portion of its fun to see that a complete record of the happenings at Victoria was set down in the five issues of the *Daily*.

There is no doubt in my mind that this expression of sincere appreciation to them for their splendid contribution has already been seconded many times by convention goers and those who could not go but who have gained a picture of its daily happenings through the *Daily*.



**THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE** on which a fraternity is built asks much of its officers from chapter to Grand Council. Virginia Voorhees Speaker was one who gave willingly and generously all that was asked of her during her decade of service to Pi Beta Phi as Grand Secretary.

Her office demanded close attention to detail and was filled with the tedium of record keeping. She met those demands with cheerfulness, efficiency, and faithfulness. Her willingness to give of her time in other areas was pointed up graphically at the Convention banquet when delegates of chapters she had helped install gathered to pay her special tribute on behalf of the fraternity. Surely there could have been no more fitting symbol of a sister's loyal and untiring service than that embodied by young ladies representing the new links she had helped forge in the ever-growing circle of Pi Phi friendship.

The collective hand of the fraternity that is extended in appreciation for a job well done also remains outstretched in welcome to the one who has accepted the responsibility of the office, Fay Martin Gross. Countless young Pi Phis in Iota Province have come to have a deeper understanding of the fraternity through her leadership and it is good to know that her gifts are now to be shared on a broader scale with Pi Beta Phi in the office of Grand Secretary.



News and feature material that reach *THE ARROW* Hook by October 31, will be included in the winter issue of the magazine. The address is Box 490—Marked Tree, Arkansas.

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## May Lansfield Keller

### Pi Phi's Peerless



May Lansfield Keller, the tiny Pi Phi who cut a giant swath in the fields of education, civic leadership and other areas of intellectual and social development as they related to the woman's role in a changing world, died at her home in Richmond, Virginia, June 27, 1964. She was 86.

For over 67 years, Dr. Keller had maintained an abiding interest in the woman's fraternity that she had been initiated into as a student at Goucher College, and which she had served as Grand President for ten years, 1908-1918. She had been honored with the title, Grand President Emeritus, on the occasion of her retirement from that office in 1918.

As the world turned the corner on a new cen-

tury, May Keller turned with it full speed ahead and continued in that direction on many fronts until the day of her death.

Following her graduation from Goucher, she studied at the University of Chicago and then earned her PhD., from the University of Heidelberg as a result of postgraduate study there and at the University of Berlin.

On her return to America in 1904, she headed the German Department at Wells College in Aurora, N.Y., for two years before returning to Goucher to teach English for eight years.

In 1914, the president of the University of Richmond asked her to become the dean of Westhampton College. The invitation capped the climax on a four year campaign she had waged to bring higher college standards to the South in her work as president of the Southern Association of College Women.

Westhampton had only 87 girls enrolled when she became dean. She demanded that entrance requirements at the College be made the same as at seven leading Eastern colleges for women. Thereafter, for 36 years, she worked diligently to see that Westhampton and its students met and maintained the demands of high academic and moral standards. As a result the college gained a fine reputation in the liberal arts.

In a memorial editorial, *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*, said of this phase in her life, "Behind her tiny back, she was known as the 'Iron Dean' but it was a title of affectionate respect and never of criticism. Strict as she was and insistent on high academic standards, she knew when to relent."

While she was a member of the Goucher College staff in 1908, May Keller was elected Grand President of Pi Beta Phi at its twentieth biennial convention in New Orleans.

She presided at her first convention, the twenty-first, in Swarthmore, Pa., June 27-30, 1910. It seems typical of her determination and ability that the *Pi Beta Phi History* would note, "This Convention because of the endorsement of Settlement School, and the adoption of other exceedingly progressive movements was called an 'epoch-making' one. Good fellowship was the keynote."

With the approval of the plan of the Washington, D.C., Alumnae Club to establish a Settlement School in the Appalachian Mountains in honor of the Founders of Pi Beta Phi, Dr. Keller moved quickly to implement the plan.

She visited several areas in the mountainous area of Tennessee with Emma Harper Turner and

## Leader in Woman's Changing World

Anna F. T. Pettit. But her companions had returned to their homes when she made the 17 mile trip by buggy over "the worst road in Tennessee" to Gatlinburg. Of this place she wrote in her report, ". . . A more ideal situation I have seldom seen. There is quite a valley here, cup-shaped, entirely surrounded by high mountains, and its houses are cuddled down under the mountains, . . . when one considers that the work done in the mountain schools is never above the fifth grade, we understand more fully the needs of the people. Illiteracy is perhaps not so bad as represented, but the advantages for higher work are nil, and household economics, scientific farming, etc., are unknown quantities. We can find work to do anywhere we go. As far as Gatlinburg is concerned it is a romantically beautiful spot, with possibilities."

Other sites were considered but Gatlinburg was selected and Dr. Keller's vision borne out with vivid clarity in over a half-century of Pi Phi service there.

During Dr. Keller's tenure as Grand President, other major fraternity accomplishments included; \$500 Fellowship for graduate study established. Pledge examinations made compulsory; a permanent loan fund established, the recognition pin adopted, the Pi Phi grace authorized, scholarship requirements set up for chapter officers, a permanent \$10,000 Endowment Fund for the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship launched, a system of province vice presidents set up to work with alumnae clubs on a systematic basis, the *Convention Daily* instituted (1915), regular visits to chapters by province presidents authorized, and the forerunner of the Magazine Agency for the benefit of Settlement School approved.

There was a note of ironic coincidence in the fact that on the last full day of Dr. Keller's life, June 26, 1964, Pi Beta Phis assembled in their 44th biennial convention in Victoria, heard greetings from her through Dallas Page West, delegate from the May L. Keller Pi Phi Alumnae Club of Richmond. Mrs. West said in part,

"I bring you greetings from our President Emeritus, May L. Keller. Miss Keller is sorry that she is unable to attend our 44th biennial convention. This winter she was very ill . . . but true to her reputation she bounced back into active service . . . Miss Keller is a Pi Phi pioneer . . . she is a leader in education . . . I am very pleased to bring you greetings from Dr. May L. Keller, who has given so much of her life to Pi Phi, not only her life but her energy and her love."

Dr. Keller's interest and energy extended to

many other organizations, fields and causes. She was a Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity. She belonged to the Modern Language Association, the Archeological Society of America and the Virginia Academy of Science. She was a director for four years of the South Atlantic Section of the American Association of University Women. She served over thirty years as a volunteer and board member of the Richmond Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

She had traveled widely throughout the world to European countries, to Egypt, Greece, Turkey and Mexico.

On the occasion of her retirement as Westhampton's dean in 1946, she noted it was not because she could not carry on her duties, "but because she had certain things she was eager to do."

Those "things" ranged from translating a German epic to gardening and reading and speaking at a wide variety of gatherings, as well as traveling with her devoted friend, companion and Pi Phi sister, Pauline Turnbull.

1963 was a full and eventful year for her. She was one of seven members of her Goucher class to attend its 65th class reunion. Her Westhampton students honored her by naming a new dormitory, Keller Hall, and the Richmond American Association of University Women chapter made its annual contribution to the AAUW Fellowship in her name.

Tribute, rich in sincerity and total admiration, came from many sources following her death. None was more eloquent or encompassing than that contained in the June 30 graveside remarks of Vernon Richardson, pastor, University Baptist Church in Baltimore, and Dr. Keller's pastor when he was at Westhampton Baptist Church. He said in part:

"Only rarely does there appear on the human scene an authentic personality, one more fashioned and directed from within and from above, than from around. Every now and again we are given one who is not of a pattern, whose fine and sharply sculptured image is not worn smooth by the world, or by the wind, or dark weather, or passage of time. Dean May Keller was a rare one; a sterling, undistorted person whose impact upon life was firm without being harsh, lasting without being static, because it was the impact of a person.

"Who will ever forget that combination of diminutive stature and outsized mind? Hers was not only the pursuit of excellence of which we hear so much today; she actually caught up with it in many notable ways. The climate of mediocrity just did not produce breathable air on her campus. You moved out of it needing something finer. To her the "pure in heart" had not only moral but intellectual implications.

"She made you stand tall, and like it!"

# Pearls, Politics, and

By

THYRA THOMSON

Wyoming Secretary of State

Wyoming is renowned around the world for having been the first government to give equal rights to women. This law, passed in 1869 (two years after the birth of Pi Beta Phi) by the Wyoming Territorial Legislature, attracted more attention than any other document of the 19th century, and a half century later became the model for action by the Federal government, and later by other nations.

It is probably no accident that our nation which first granted political, legal, and economic equality to women, and access to education, quickly became one of the strongest and most prosperous nations in the world.

However, when the men of Wyoming passed the bill first granting women suffrage, they did not take the legislation that seriously. That night in the cattlemen's clubs and lusty saloons of Cheyenne, legislators raised their glasses in toast, "To our lovely women: once our superiors, now our equals!" One candid gent was even heard to confess that the real reason for giving women the vote was to count enough squareheads to qualify for statehood.

But to their everlasting credit, the men of Wyoming put action to their words and appointed the first woman jurist in the modern world and elected the first woman governor.

This is somewhat a background for my topic, "Pearls, Politics, and Patriotism." In this context "pearls," of course, symbolize women.

For the first time in history in the 1960 general election, women cast a majority of the votes. (Of course, not all women vote. There are those like the little, old lady, when asked if she would like a ride to the polls, replied, "Mercy, no! I never vote. It only encourages the politicians.") Still, be-

cause of sheer numbers and a growing awareness, women can and do greatly influence elections, and their vote attentively is sought by candidates and political parties alike.

The concern is not that women vote as a block, for they don't, nor is it that women may run the nation, for an infinitesimal percentage even runs for office. The vital factor is that *inculcating and politically activating women is a tremendous potential for winning elections.*

Now, there are two ways to be effective politically: (1) influence present office-holders; (2) elect people who believe as we do. We work at the first, but we recognize that the second is more sure and less frustrating.

Let's concentrate then on choosing, nominating, and electing candidates who believe as we do at the local, state and national level.

I am not going to enumerate the essentials of political organization, publicity, finance, etc. All of you can learn these ABC's at the knee of your party organizations.

Let's admit to a sensitive nerve here. Many able men won't actively participate in politics because they are afraid it will hurt their businesses or careers. Of course, what they really mean is that they are afraid they will back the wrong horse.

The important thing is to choose and work for a candidate who not only elucidates your political philosophy, but has the right philosophy, and *who can win.*

How do you pick a winner?

First of all, early polls don't mean a thing. If they did, we could conduct a poll six months before election, discover the one ahead, forego campaigning, save thousands or millions of dollars, and know the results that will be forthcoming on



# Patriotism



Wyoming's Secretary of State, Thyra Thomson, holds the highest executive position of any woman elected official in the United States, for in this post she is Acting Governor whenever the chief executive is absent or displaced.

A popular platform speaker and former news columnist, Thyra Thomson was an honor graduate of the University of Wyoming, Wyoming Alpha, 1938.

E-Day. But it doesn't work that way.

*The will-to-win is the most vital, single attribute for a winning candidate.*

If you have to coax a runner to the starting line, forget him. The will-to-win is the measure of how much a candidate will give of himself in the race. In a campaign you have to come in first—those who come in second are out.

The will-to-win embodies massive self-confidence and bull-headed determination, and an all-encompassing desire to best the other man.

I am reminded of the time George Bernard Shaw wrote Winston Churchill and invited him to see his new play, saying, "I am enclosing two tickets for opening night. Bring a friend, if you have one."

Winston Churchill replied, "Thank you for the tickets to your new play. I regret that I am unable to attend on opening night, but perhaps I shall be able to come on another occasion, if there is one."

The will-to-win also embodies humility. A person dedicated to a goal doesn't hesitate to say, "I'd appreciate your help." This is the vast secret of winning candidates. When shaking hands, they not only win votes, but enlist workers.

How can we win votes? First, discard the apathy of "what's the use?" and have the gumption to not only *wish* for but *work* for victory, and let's have some fun doing it—seriousness is not necessarily profundity.

High spirit is infectious in campaigning. Airing social, religious, economic and political prejudices is not the way to win votes. Nothing is more tiresome and tedious to others than declaiming the righteousness of one's views. Be enthusiastic, be industrious, be dedicated, be vocal, but be human. Common humanity is the good of the world.

One more don't: *Don't impugn the motives of the opposition.*

At Constitution Hall a speaker inferred that Eisenhower was soft on communism because he invited Khrushchev to visit the United States. And there were those who pronounced JFK sympathetic to communism because he surrounded himself with many advisers who belong to the ADA. This is ridiculous. The American public doesn't believe it and won't buy it. A man gives so much of himself to be president for only one reason: hopefully, to go down in history as a great president. He may be mistaken. Yes. But unpatriotic? No!

Shall we talk about patriotism? How about those who insinuate shame on patriotism? Today, what constitutes patriotism? Is it unpatriotic to criticize government? No. If you think it's not the government's business to take over business, say so.

Ten years ago, McCarthy called everyone who opposed him a communist, and untold senators and congressmen running for re-election this year will try to mute criticism of government by labelling everyone who opposes them a rightist, Bircher, fascist, hatemonger, or worse. This is nonsense.

We not only have the right to oppose, but we have the solemn duty as patriots in a republic to re-orient the federal government when necessary.

Because of their selfless dedication to their children's future, women have been a stabilizing influence in our social and political system. In voting they have been, and are, dynamically independent, resisting the massive pressures of special groups.

Indeed, today thinking women have the potential to be truly priceless pearls in our political future.





The rigors of registration . . .



. . . are followed by pleasures of brunch



British Columbia's Lieutenant Governor Pearkes welcomes Grand President Alice Mansfield to Victoria.

## Convention

No question about it—1964 was a convention year from coast to coast and from summer's beginning to its end. The nation paid a good bit more attention to a couple of political conventions than it did to the 44th biennial convention of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. But for nearly 600 Pi Phis who attended that gathering and some 70,000 or more sisters, this was a mighty important and memorable gathering.

In a changing world, Pi Phi kept pace with some innovations in its national officer set-up, including the addition of a new seven-member Director group that will assist Grand Council in its increasing burden of responsibility and work. Grand Council itself took on a new look with changes in the titles of several offices.

The ever-present past contributed to change. Pi Phi's historic and highly regarded philanthropic endeavor, Settlement School, offered the springboard to a new project, the development of an Arts and Crafts School at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the site of the Settlement School.

Kentucky Beta delegates "break ground" for new home with Eta Province President Freda Schuyler and Chapter House Corporation Counselor Louise Rosser Kemp.



"Picture Pickin'" proves a popular pasttime in the Empress Lobby.





Dinner time is a friendly time.



Selling a contest song is vocal chore of Convention Chorus and Music Chairman Calvert

## Coverage '64

Spawning ground for a happy galaxy of new memories, a sorority convention also flips open pages to days past with memories that both bless and burn. Moving tribute was paid at this one to that incomparable Pi Phi and fraternity world leader, the late Amy Burnham Onken.

Convention delegates and visitors welcomed two distinguished new sisters as convention initiates, Dorothy Adine Truex, dean of women at the University of Oklahoma, and Hesperia Aylsworth Henderson, outstanding Canadian civic leader.

In a week packed with business sessions, workshops and programs, they were also introduced to the fraternity's new Central Office quarters via slides and an interesting commentary by Director Margaret Head. They heard from Holt House and enjoyed a musical production tracing Pi Phi history.

Convention '64 for Pi Beta Phi was another time of highlights and happiness, activity and accomplishment, fun and friendship. For sisters who could not know it in full dimension, THE ARROW now attempts a journalistic journey across the high spots.



Convention initiates Truex, left, and Henderson, right, with Grand President Mansfield.

Official smiles from Registration Chairman, Betty Lefroy, Hospitality Chairman, Mary Peck, Convention Guide, Helen Lewis and Convention Chairman, Aileen Welgan.



Historical Program chorus sings about "those wonderful, wonderful years."



# Administrative Changes Were

Changes in the administrative officer organization of Pi Beta Phi rated top consideration on the business agenda of the Fraternity's 44th biennial convention June 21-26, 1964.

Considered the major change was the amendment to the constitution that provided for the election of a seven-member director group that will work with the seven-member Grand Council in administering fraternity affairs.

This recommendation of Grand Council to the convention was an outgrowth of an extensive study of the total Pi Beta Phi organizational structure made in 1962-63 by the Chicago firm of Booz-Allen-Hamilton.

Director titles are: Director of Membership, Director of College Programs, Director of Chapter House Corporations, Director of Alumnae Advisory Committees, Director of Scholarship, Director of Alumnae Programs and Editor of *THE ARROW*.

Each member of the Director group will work with a member of Grand Council in carrying out specific duties that relate to the area served by that Council office.

Growth of the Fraternity in the realms of membership, number of chapters and number of alumnae clubs was cited as the contributing factor for the administrative innovation. Members of the Director group will join Council members in official chapter visiting requirements.

Also approved were constitutional changes altering Grand Council titles and re-aligning certain Council member duties and responsibilities. Grand Council titles under the change are: Grand President, Grand Vice President, Grand Alumnae Vice

President, Grand Vice President of Philanthropies, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and National Panhellenic Conference.

## Officer Elections

Six members of the incumbent Grand Council were re-elected to office by the active delegates and alumnae delegates. Virginia Voorhees Speaker, Texas Beta, Pi Beta Phi Grand Secretary for the past ten years, resigned her post and was succeeded in that office by Faye Martin Gross, Illinois Zeta, of Hinsdale, Ill., who had served as Iota Province President for the past ten years.

Grand Council for the 1964-66 biennium is: Grand President, Alice Weber Mansfield, Missouri Beta, of St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Vice President, Edythe Mulveyhill Brack, Kansas Alpha, of Dallas, Texas; Grand Alumnae Vice President, Helen Boucher Dix, Ohio Beta, Columbus, Ohio; Grand Vice President of Philanthropies, Evelyn Peters Kyle, Illinois Alpha, Pasadena, California; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Gross; Grand Treasurer, Olivia Smith Moore, Missouri Alpha, of Texarkana, Texas; National Panhellenic Delegate, Dorothy Weaver Morgan, Nebraska Beta, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Directors elected by the respective groups they will serve are: Director of Membership, Helena Dingel Moore, California Gamma, of Long Beach, California; Director of College Programs, Sally Paulson Vanasse, Washington Beta, of Sacramento, California; Director of Chapter House Corporations, Louise Rosser Kemp, Oklahoma Alpha, of El Paso, Texas; Director of Scholarship, Orpha O'Rourke Coenen, Indiana Delta, of Little Chute,

**GRAND COUNCIL 1962-64** which guided 44th biennial convention. Seated: Grand Vice President Helen Boucher Dix; Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield; Grand Treasurer Olivia Smith Moore. Standing: Grand Secretary Virginia Voorhees Speaker; NPC Delegate Dorothy Weaver Morgan; Director of Membership Edythe Mulveyhill Brack; Director of Programs Evelyn Peters Kyle.



**PROVINCE PRESIDENTS—1962-64.** Seated: Virginia L. Meyer, Epsilon; Dorothy H. Browning, Xi; Madeleine C. Lafon, Lambda; Betty S. Koza, Mu; Clara H. Sipherd, Pi; Fay M. Gross, Iota. Standing: Ethel S. Adams, Alpha; Mary Jane S. Derringer, Theta; Katherine B. Massenburg, Delta; Nancy S. Smetts, Gamma; Lola S. Finch, Omicron; Constance F. Adams, Kappa; Helen F. Raup, Zeta; Freda S. Schuyler, Eta; Frances C. Bennett, Nu; Mildred M. O'Donnell, Beta.



# Top Convention Business

Wisconsin; Director of Alumnae Advisory Committees, Mildred Moyer O'Donnell, Ohio Delta, of Elma, New York; Director of Alumnae Programs, Gladys Phillips Bon, Wyoming Alpha, of Casper, Wyoming; Editor of THE ARROW, Dorothy Davis Stuck, Arkansas Alpha, of Marked Tree, Arkansas.

Only Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Stuck had been serving in the offices to which they were elected and which had been included in the Director group under the new organizational set-up.

Each of the new Directors has had previous national officer experience. Mrs. Moore is former National Scholarship Chairman; Mrs. Vanasse is a former Omicron Alumnae Province President; Mrs. Coenen had served as Kappa Alumnae Province President; Mrs. O'Donnell was completing her second term as Beta Province President and is a former Gamma Alumnae Province President; Mrs. Bon was serving her second term as Xi Alumnae Province President.

There are eight new Province Presidents who will be working with college chapters in the coming biennium. They are Alpha, Frances Farrell Ross, Kansas Beta; Beta, Betty Scott Starr, Pennsylvania Beta; Delta, Nellie Phillips Trotter, West Virginia Alpha; Eta, Margaret Proctor Garrecht, Iowa Gamma; Iota, Mary Elizabeth Frushour Hill, Illinois Eta; Pi, Carolyn Moody Lockhart, Oklahoma Alpha; Omicron, Elizabeth Turner Orr, Oregon Alpha; Gamma, Vernah Stewart Gardner.

Province Officers who are continuing in office are: Epsilon, Virginia Losse Meyer, Michigan Beta;



**GRAND SECRETARIES**—Retiring Grand Secretary Virginia V. Speaker, left, and newly elected Grand Secretary Faye M. Gross.

Zeta, Helen Forsyth Raup; Theta, Mary Jane Stein Derringer, Illinois Epsilon; Kappa, Constance Fegles Adams, Minnesota Alpha; Lambda, Madeleine Closs Lafon, Missouri Beta; Mu, Betty Summerwill Koza, Iowa Zeta; Nu, Frances Corbin Bennett, Oklahoma Beta; Xi, Dorothy Huges Browning, Utah Alpha.

Ten new Alumnae Province Presidents were elected to fill vacancies created by resignations. They are: Beta, Nancy Blaicher Pollock, Wisconsin Beta; Gamma, Julia Bowman Leedy, Indiana Gamma; Delta, Betty Alexander Steiger, Washington Beta; Epsilon, Barbara Heath Killins, Michigan Beta; Kappa, Pauline Hackett Burns; Mu, Shirley Tollefson Phillips, Iowa Gamma; Nu South, Elinor Pickard Evans, Nebraska Beta; Xi, Lomillia McCleneghan Rogers, Wyoming Alpha; Omicron, Betty Johnson Lefroy, Alberta Alpha; Pi North, Margaret Walker Horning, Nebraska Beta.

Alumnae Province Officers re-elected to another term were: Alpha, Ada Towle Hawkins, Maine Alpha; Zeta, Patricia Melly Leakey, Kentucky Alpha; Eta, Marguerite Bacon Hickey, Iowa Gamma; Theta, Kathryn Leutwiller Tanton, Illinois Zeta; Iota, Nancy Jones Burke, Illinois Zeta; Lambda, Sally Holmes Hunt, Wyoming Alpha; Nu North, Helen Patchell Moody, Oklahoma Alpha; Pi South, Mary Emrich Van Buren, Illinois Beta and Epsilon.

**ALUMNAE PROVINCE PRESIDENTS—1962-64.** Seated: Sue B. Hopwood, Omicron; Ruth P. Piling, Mu; Gladys P. Bon, Xi; Helen P. Moody, Nu North; Sally H. Hunt, Lambda; Mary Van Buren, Pi South. Standing: Mary P. Minter, Nu South; Betty S. Starr, Beta; Ann H. Austin, Epsilon; Nancy J. Burke, Iota; Susan R. Saunders, Delta; Orpha O'Rourke Coenen, Kappa; Kathryn L. Tanton, Theta; Ada T. Hawkins, Alpha; Jessie M. French, Pi North; Patricia M. Leakey, Zeta.





## Grand President Stresses Worth of National Organization and Freedom for Fraternities

In her biennial report to convention, Pi Beta Phi Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield concluded her remarks with reflections on the challenges inherent in the problems facing fraternities today. She noted that the Convention was assembled in a section of North America that had been settled by hardy pioneers who endured rigorous hardships and here she found a comparison—

"The dangers we face today are not the tangible ones of our forefathers, but we have need of the same qualities if we are to survive them. The enemy we face today is clever enough not to make frontal attacks but instead takes advantage of our every weakness. Thus we must guard ourselves. We need self-discipline not to give in to a momentary weakness. With many university administrations advocating the relaxation of all rules as to hours, with automobiles and liquor easily available, college undergraduates are faced with responsibility that students a few years ago were spared. More and more they are forced to make their own decisions as to where to place their values.

"... Prestige comes to a group as the result of effort and achievement. To gain prestige an organization must have a reputation for accomplishment, for honor, for sustained excellence.

"For 97 years, Pi Beta Phi has been gaining prestige through the efforts and loyal support of its members. The thrill of pride that each of us felt when she was invited to join is evidence of the respect and esteem which our fraternity has earned.

"The officers of Pi Beta Phi have been charged to maintain with integrity the principles on which our fraternity was founded; no easy task in these troubled times, with pressures mounting as the forces that oppose our type of organization increase their efforts to break up the fraternity system.

"Presently the efforts to break up fraternities are concerned with a push for local autonomy in the choice of members. We are told by Student Government and faculty committees that student members of a chapter of a national fraternity must have freedom to choose their members without the stultifying control of alumnae. Alumnae members of a fraternity, including its national officers, are called "outside" influences which must be removed in order that students may have complete freedom. High sounding motives are quoted in these demands. We find the words "individual merit" used as a criterion, along with the statement that students need the educational experience of choosing for themselves.

"... If individual chapters have complete freedom to choose members, the collective freedom of

the whole fraternity to be selective is lost. A confederation of chapters cannot comprise a national fraternity.

"Since one of the reasons for the prestige of Pi Beta Phi is its national character, it is questionable that anyone would feel the same thrill at an invitation to join a local group. It is as a national fraternity with national policies that our chapters have developed to such a high degree of respect on their campuses.

"Pi Phis must look beyond their own individual chapter situation and think of the best good of the national fraternity that has granted them a charter. Further, they must realize that, as present active members, they are only a small part of their own chapter; present day trustees, so to speak—responsible to those who went before and those who will come after.

"... When fraternities battle for their collective freedom to choose members on a basis agreeable to all members of the fraternity, they are not denying to others the same basic personal and private rights. Those who wish a fraternity to have some other characteristic are perfectly free to establish an organization that is to their liking. Those who prefer a local group with no responsibilities after college are free to choose that. But those who choose Pi Beta Phi must recognize that they are joining a national organization and that their initiation vows mean a privilege and responsibility for life.

"In the past two years pressures from different areas of the country have increased. Courteous and cooperative as we have been and will continue to be with all university administrations, we cannot compromise a principle for the sake of expediency. Pi Beta Phi has no clause discriminating against anyone but as an international friendship organization... we do have a system of sponsorship to assure the continued strength of our fraternity.

"This fundamental basis for membership selection is being challenged in several areas such as California. There, by September 1, 1964, we are to sign the following statement or lose recognition: 'I hereby certify that the student members of \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of \_\_\_\_\_ are free to choose and accept new members without discrimination on account of race, religion or national origin.'

"Since we cannot with integrity sign this statement, which in effect means local autonomy—and since we place a high value on freedom as essential to our way of life and worth fighting for, after careful consideration, Pi Beta Phi has joined a group of men's and women's fraternities in seek-

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## Convention Speaker Places Accent on Values

Dr. Dorothy Adine Truex, Dean of Women at the University of Oklahoma, was initiated into Pi Beta Phi on June 22, 1964—one of the two 44th Biennial Convention honor initiates. On June 25 the new initiate spoke to her Pi Phi sisters. Holding their attention with sparkling wit and brilliant observation she nailed down some solid points on the matter of spiritual values and moral responsibility in relation to today's campus situation.

"I attended a small denominational liberal arts college, and I was very much aware of the controls of the faculty and the administration, and to a lesser degree, the peer group. When I went to work, rather reluctantly, in a large state university I began to feel that the individual was being engulfed, and I think this is increasingly true. This is one of my current concerns and that is part of my motivation for affiliation with Pi Beta Phi.

". . . I do not find it too easy to visualize the campuses from which you come, but I assume that on the majority of these the percentage of affiliated women is declining as the enrollment goes up . . . on June 1st, 1964, there were more than a million sorority members. But while these figures are impressive, remember that this fall there will be seven million students enrolled in institutions of higher learning.

". . . What this really means is that there will be more de-personalization of education and it will be less centered on the individual. The social scientists have pointed out to us that colleges have really moved from the small-town, rural milieu into the more or less urban situation where individuals really have lost their identity and where there have been weakening group controls. Certainly I think this emphasizes the need for small, homogeneous groups through which individuals may establish a sense of worth and belonging.

". . . Another of my concerns that has led me to this moment in time is that early higher education was concerned not just with the intellectual development of students but with character building and moral instruction. The current trend away from responsibility for moral instruction or enforcement of standards of acceptable behaviour by colleges and universities convinces me that we have great need for spiritual values that were traditionally emphasized by women's fraternities . . . Controls on conduct are not being maintained by the counseling staffs. Large housing complexes are difficult to handle because they lack cohesion and tradition. Faculty-student contacts tend to be very limited and impersonal. Student mobility is such that community controls cannot operate effectively.

"The strong demands for exemption from moral judgments, this strong protest from students, has forced me to the conclusion that many parents have

lost the respect of their children and that administrators are unwilling, or unable, to try to enforce standards of conduct befitting an educated person. We must rely on the organized groups, and I mean women's fraternity groups, to uphold standards.

". . . The student sub-culture, many times dominated by fraternity members, which condones violation of housing regulations, traffic rules, restriction on the use of alcoholic beverages, and regulations deemed necessary for the safety and welfare of the student body, brings only grief to the administration.

". . . I must deplore attitudes I have heard voiced in Panhellenic Council meetings that insist on adherence to restrictions on the use of alcohol at parties given by women's fraternities but do not take prompt and effective action with misconduct by members and pledges at other social functions.

". . . The attitude which characterizes some chapters, that the Dean of Women should not be informed or consulted in matters of misconduct in which the chapter takes disciplinary action is very shortsighted—when the Independent Students Association or the Association of Women Students reports that violators of university rules are not punished unless they live in dormitories, the Dean of Women has no effective argument unless she is informed of chapter action taken against violators. The failure of a group to take responsibility for every member is diametrically opposed to the spirit and the tradition of the fraternity. The statement, "What I do is my own concern, my own and my only concern" is despicable. As President Blanding has said so resoundingly, 'Conscience and moral attitudes are individual matters—conduct and behavior are not.'

". . . There is a general attitude held among the majority of college students that fraternity men and women consider themselves superior. I would like to remind you of the old saying, "There is no virtue in being superior to others, there is virtue only in being superior to what you have been in the past."

"In talking to fraternity women, I frequently hear the plaintive refrain, 'But we are not appreciated. The administration doesn't recognize all the good we do—our philanthropic works, our fine scholarship, our leadership.' Perhaps this is not true, but even if it is, these qualities are what is expected of you, and just doing what you promised to do is not virtuous and deserves no extravagant praise or appreciation. It sounds slightly pharisaical, as though you did these things to be seen of men.

"There is bound to be a certain amount of cyni-

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# Memorable Special Events . . .

Convention's twenty-hour days are packed full of memorable moments criss-crossed with laughter, excitement, emotion and warmth of feeling. Stimuli for many of those moments are the enjoyable social events arranged by the Convention Committee and their co-workers in the hostess provinces.

This year's committee—Guide Helen Lewis, Chairman, Aileen Welgan; Registration Chairman, Betty Lefroy and Hospitality Chairman Mary Peck extended themselves to the fullest in arranging a congenial convention atmosphere. Their many co-workers from Omicron and Kappa provinces followed the same pattern in arranging and carrying out special events.

From the moment a handsome youth dressed in kilts and playing a bagpipe led Grand Council and five Canadian chapter delegates to the head table at the opening Canadian Dinner until the Empress Hotel Chef and Maitre de, in Indian headdresses paraded around the banquet hall Friday Night bearing a huge Arrow aloft, Convention guests enjoyed themselves to the fullest at its special breakfasts, luncheons and dinners.

Members of the Calgary, Alberta, and Edmonton, Alberta Alumnae Clubs had arranged the Canadian dinner. Guiding them in that effort were

Diane Gittins Walker and Arlene Jones Meldrum. Attractive floral centerpieces for the tables were official flowers of the provinces and territories.

Bellevue, Washington Alumnae led by chairman Jean Worthley King, provided unique decorations and favors for the Honoraries Luncheon. Over 100 guests at the luncheon found their places marked by glass tree favors fashioned from pine and fir and green glass.

Alumnae from Portland, Oregon followed a "homespun" theme in their arrangements for the Settlement School dinner that included placemats from the School and large handwoven flower baskets. Adding a gay note were pin cushion favors from the famed Oregon Pendleton Woolen Mills. Carolyn Velguth Krieger was chairman for this event.

Golden Arrow Pi Phi received royal treatment from Spokane, Washington alumnae led by chairman Virginia Campen Latenser. Thirty honored guests at this luncheon were seated at tables decorated with yellow roses, gold arrows and ribbon and white candles and each received a gold pine cone corsage and gold trimmed pin dish as a favor.

Dinner by Chapters, one of Convention's most enjoyable moments and one of its most demanding events in the area of arrangement—was handled efficiently by Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota alumnae. Janet Howard Armstrong, chairman, was ably assisted by Carolyn Ottinger Kovener in arrangements that included tables centered with twinkling candles and gold arrows and a literal lap full of favors, ranging from wheat seed to note-paper.

Amy Burnham Onken province and national award winners were special guests at a breakfast arranged by Corvallis, Oregon alumnae with Mrs. W. E. Paul, Jr., serving as chairman.

Pi Phi mother-daughter combinations joined in a smiling luncheon group as the honored guests of the Tacoma, Washington Club. Janis Eisenhower Causin was chairman for the event.

Veteran convention goers came together in the biennial Old Timers Luncheon arranged by Vancouver, B. C. Pi Phi under the direction of Orene Ross Robinson. Colorful table appointments followed an English Flower Garden theme and all attention centered on the rare favors—small jars of rose petal jam made especially for the Pi Phi Old Timers by Vancouver alumnae club members—who also provided the recipe for the rare delicacy.

Not every loyal Pi Phi in Kappa and Omicron provinces who labored long and faithfully over favors and programs, charts and place cards was



Honoraries Luncheon guests.

Old Timer Luncheon Chairman, Orene Robinson, right, and assistants Ruby Trull, left, Anne Hanna. They are holding jars of rose petal jam.



# Moments

## ... Historical Program

able to see the fruits of her endeavor add pleasure to the convention experience of her Pi Phi sisters. To those comes the assurance—your labors of love were received with appreciation by all.

"Do you recall or remember at all, those wonderful, wonderful years?" This refrain sparked with pep and laced with poignancy tied a remarkable Pi Phi production together with skill and warmth in the highly entertaining and delightfully interesting convention Historian's Program.

"Those Wonderful, Wonderful Years" was the title of this off-Broadway show given to a packed Pi Phi hall in Victoria, British Columbia. In preparing it, National Historian Jean Donaldson had the cooperation of Georgia Alpha, the chapter that originated the basic program—California Gamma with its program on the founding of Canadian chapters, Ontario Beta's program on Amy Burnham Onken and two talented young Pi Phi alumnae, Barbara Gabriel, Oklahoma Beta and Nancy Boyd, Missouri Beta.

Barbara and Nancy had edited the three programs and tied them together in a fast paced, song studded production that traced Pi Phi history from its beginning in Emma Brownlee's question, "Why can't we college girls also have a fraternity?" to the threshold of its centennial observance.

The show's versatile producers joined forces with National Music Chairman Frances B. Calvert and the Convention Chorus to stage the entertaining program for an audience that laughed, sighed and applauded its approval for almost an hour. Georgia Alpha provided narrators in Terea Jennings and

**SHOW STOPPERS**—Nancy Boyd and Barbara Gabriel chant "What do ya talk, What do ya talk—The Ar-row, The Ar-row..."



**HAPPY HARMONIZERS** on "Pi Beta Phi, My Pi Beta Phi."

Barbara Snead.

The narrators touched on historical highlights in the growth of Pi Phi beginning with the founders appearance in the Monmouth College chapel with their Arrows in their hair and the first convention at Oquawka, Illinois. The Cooky-Shine got a mention and the establishment of the Pi Phi magazine *THE ARROW* in 1885 was noted and rated a rib tickling parody by Barbara and Nancy to the tune of the "Rock Island Chant" from "The Music Man."

The origin of the famed "Ring Ching" was retold and note was made of the adoption of the pledge pin, the first song pamphlet, the adoption of the crest and the Pi Phi grace.

Woven in was the establishment of Settlement School, Pi Phi's golden anniversary, the election of Amy Burnham Onken as Grand President in 1921, the creation of Central Office in 1924 and the presentation of the Grace Goodhue Coolidge portrait to the White House.

Canadian Pi Phis, especially, enjoyed hearing the story of the establishment of each of their chapters—and the program also recognized the restoration of Holt House, the beginning of Arrowcraft and the great contribution of Carrie Chapman Catt.

The narration was punctuated with Pi Phi songs or clever parodies set to popular Broadway musical tunes—the latter ranged from "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and "Lida Rose" to "Hello Dolly" and they were presented alternately by the full chorus, a crowd pleasing Barbershop-type sextet or Barbara and Nancy in duet.

Swinging into the rousing finale on the parody of "Hello Dolly," the chorus began, "Well, goodbye Pi Phi's, Yes, goodbye, Pi Phi's—it's been grand to take you through those years gone by."

A standing ovation indicated that it had truly been grand to be taken through those years by Historian Donaldson and her compatriots.



# Spirit of Fraternity

Before a background symbolic of tradition in the vast Northwest, almost six-hundred Pi Phis assembled for the 44th Biennial Convention's climactic event, the Awards Banquet and enjoyed a program keyed on the "spirit of fraternity."

Symbols of the section's first inhabitants, the totem, a chief's long house and pages dressed as Indian maidens set the mood for the gathering that was based on the theme of a Northwest Indian Potlach. Grand Vice President Helen Dix punctuated her program remarks with excerpts from a poem written especially for the affair entitled "The Potlach."

Seattle, Washington alumnae had arranged the colorful banquet with capable Rae Symonds Olson as banquet chairman. Handsomely carved totems were used at the speaker's table and each program bore a small handcarved totem on its face. Dinner was climaxed with a procession through a darkened room of waitresses bearing flaming baked Alaska desserts. They were led by the Empress Maitre de and Chef wearing Indian headdresses and carrying a large Pi Phi Arrow aloft.

The program noted that The Totem honored the spirit of fraternity and the banquet toasts were based on that spirit in the areas of ideals, loyalty and friendship.

Lil Cross, Alabama Gamma, gave the toast to "Ideals—purity of purpose, excellence of performance."



Lil Cross

which make it unique. Indeed, the answer is simple but the *challenge* is great: to carry out these purposes by excellence of performance.

... Our fraternity emphasizes these purposes in our rituals and our pledging and initiation ceremonies. Truth, citizenship, co-operation, health, justice, scholarship, service, service virtue; these ideals for which we strive show the purity of our purposes.

"A group with ideals that are pure and purposes

that are noble will find within itself an extra strength. When this is achieved as in our own fraternity, the challenge gives further inspiration; for purity of purpose and belief in the rightness of a cause have won many a battle against overwhelming odds.

"The excellence of the performance of the fraternity system as a whole is determined by our progress in fulfilling the purposes within ourselves, our chapter, and our fraternity. Does Pi Beta Phi, as a part of the fraternity system, assume its responsibility of performing these purposes? Yes! But only if each member accepts the challenge of our ideals."

Heather Mitchell, Ontario Beta, presented the toast, "Loyalty—deep and unwavering. . . ."



Heather Mitchell

finished. The continued prosperity and privileges of Pi Beta Phi rest upon our ability to take its ideals as our own and give our time and energy in ever increasing service in her name.

"Through high academic achievement, mature, irreproachable womanly conduct and participation in constructive projects, the fraternity will continue to play an integral part in the college world and society at large.

"We are college women who have recognized the need for an education. Yet, the concept of education implies not only the acquisition of knowledge but the endless pilgrimage towards the difficult goals of honor and service to mankind. We are fortunate to have become associated with Pi Beta Phi. It is the training ground for character and leadership abilities; a teacher of tolerance and respect for others' views; a place where we can more fully develop as active contributors towards the welfare of mankind. Within our reach lies the society of noble womanhood; we obtain our membership by exhibiting deep and unwavering loyalty to the ideals upon which Pi Beta Phi was founded.

"There is no excuse for neglecting our respon-

"As Fannie White-nack Libbey once stated at convention, 'loyalty, ability and zeal all are in the making of Pi Beta Phi.' These I maintain we have had; and to them, we can attribute the great advances our fraternity has made. A firm foundation has been laid; an outstanding record of initiative built. Yet, we are not finished; we are never

# Keynotes Awards Banquet

sibilities. Pi Phi's wealth of tradition and purpose provides each individual with the stimulus to actively support her ideals. With our centennial year approaching, each of us should take an objective look at ourselves and question whether or not we fully realize this obligation. Through our steadfast loyalty, we can have the deep satisfaction of knowing that future generations of Pi Phis will continue to share the strong feelings of pride and unity that we have today."

"Friendship, true and never ending" was the toast proposed by Lynne Farwell, Louisiana Alpha...



Lynne Farwell

we have felt the warmth, the glow and the power of friendship.

"Friendship has many facets and may be defined in many ways. Perhaps you like to think of friendship in terms of that popular little book called 'A Friend is Someone Who Likes You.' Perhaps you prefer the eloquence of Emerson who reminds us that the essence of friendship is trust—trust based on truth and tenderness.

"But, no matter how a Pi Phi *thinks* about friend-

... Pi Phis gathered here from the four points of the compass provide an unsurpassing demonstration that Pi Phi friendship and devotion do indeed stretch from 'Ocean to Ocean.'

"At convention we have found old friends and made new ones. And, as we rushed through duties and delights of this week,

ship, she *feels* it deeply in her heart and can face any situation with confidence because she has learned the truth of that well loved song, 'what 'ere betide you, there's Pi Phi beside you, holding her hand to you.'

"Friendship means much to each individual member but it is also vital to the fraternity itself. Friendship is the base on which Pi Phi is built. Friendship is the golden thread with which the fabric of Pi Phi is woven.

"Pi Phi began with the friendship of twelve girls at Monmouth. The ties of friendship have kept Pi Phi strong and growing through the years. Friendship will be the mainstay of Pi Phi in the future, for even in a changing world, friendship is still a basic need of the human being.

"Friendship is a great and a magic gift because the more you give to others the more you have to call your own."

In mood of friendship set by the program speakers, delegates from chapters that had known the untiring service and devoted interest of Virginia Voorhees Speaker in their colonizing efforts, honored the retiring Grand Secretary with a special song and gift—a silver goblet, which is to be part of a set of goblets presented to her by those chapters and other Pi Phi sisters.

National Historian Jean Orr Donaldson led the Candlelighting ceremony with the assistance of Grand Vice President Edythe Mulveyhill Brack, and Grand Vice President of Philanthropies, Evelyn Peters Kyle.

The banquet closed with the observance of the Loving Cup Ceremony. Participating with Grand President Mansfield in this ceremony were delegates from the Fraternity's four youngest chapters, Nancy K. Kennon, Tennessee Delta, Jimmie Parrot, Kentucky Beta, Pamela Vaughn, Mississippi Beta and Mary McLaughlin, Arkansas Beta.



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ing declaratory relief. While this is a lawsuit, this is a courteous action because any citizen is permitted such a definition of law. We feel we must know where we stand so that we may chart our course for our future.

"We know from our years of experience that there is no possible way to appease those opposed to us. And there is no other course for Pi Beta Phi, always a leader among fraternities, than to take a lead in this effort to preserve the fraternity system and the fundamental freedom of all citizens of the United States and Canada."

## TWO NEW CHAPTERS SLATED

Pi Beta Phi colonization activity is underway on two campuses this year.

Convention delegates accepted the petition of Tri Kappa at Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia, and colonization began there in September.

Pi Beta Phi also accepted a petition to colonize at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, and plans have been announced for colonization in January, 1965.





# Texas Gamma Wins Balfour Cup for Second Year

Chapters and individuals who have rendered unusual service and made noteworthy accomplishments to Pi Beta Phi and the fraternity system in the past year were recognized at the annual awards banquet of the 44th biennial Convention.

It was a "Good Night at Victoria" for Texas Gamma, Pi Phi chapter at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas. This chapter won the top chapter award, the Balfour Cup for the second consecutive year; became the first recipient of a new award for the outstanding S & S Scholarship grade and one of its members shared the national ABO award.

Cathy Gordon, Texas Gamma, and Deborah Hines, Kansas Beta, shared the fraternity's highest award for individual Pi Phis, the National Amy Burnham Onken award.

The national Chapter Service award was also made to two active chapter members this year. They are Mimsi Sass, D. C. Alpha, and Sara Miehler, Mississippi Beta.

Two new awards were announced and presented at this Convention.

The Hazel Rutherford McCuaig Scholarship Award was presented by the Calgary and Edmonton Alumnae Clubs on behalf of Alberta Alpha Pi Phis honoring Dr. McCuaig, a charter member of Alberta Alpha and an active and devoted Pi Phi for over three decades. The award will be presented annually to the Pi Beta Phi chapter having the highest grade in the Scholarship portion of the Standardization and Survey report. This year the award was presented to Texas Gamma by Dr. McCuaig.

The Elizabeth Summerwill Koza Award was presented by Mrs. Koza, Mu Province President, to Oklahoma Beta. This award will be made annually to the chapter which best meets the fraternity's standards.

Other award winners were:

**Stoolman Vase**—Montana Alpha.

**Philadelphia Bowl**—Alabama Alpha.

**Alice Weber Mansfield Bowl**—Kansas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha.

**Vera Moss Bowl**—Ohio Delta.

**Fraternity Education Award**—North Carolina Beta and California Epsilon.

**Westchester Club Award**—North Carolina Beta.

**National Scholarship Plaque**—Indiana Alpha.

**Nita Hill Stark Vase**—Kansas Beta (Tody Tripp) and Missouri Beta (Susan Stoehr).

**Historian's Cup**—Wisconsin Alpha.

**Honorable Mention for chapter histories**—Nebraska Beta, Utah Alpha, Vermont Beta, Kansas Alpha, Florida Beta, Michigan Delta, Pennsylvania Beta, Kentucky Alpha and Arkansas Alpha.

**Pi Phi Times Award**—Pennsylvania Epsilon.

**Procedure Notebook Award**—Oklahoma Beta.

**Song Vases**—Montana Alpha, best original song,

"In 1867"; Washington Beta, best parody, "Show Me A Girl."

**Convention Attendance**—Nebraska Beta. Honorable mention: (1) Alberta Alpha; (2) Oklahoma Beta; (3) Oklahoma Alpha; (4) Illinois Beta-Delta.

**Grand Council Award (Scholarship Incentive)**—Michigan Gamma and Missouri Beta.

**Ada Prentice Williams Chapter Scholarship Award**—Mary Carlson, North Dakota Alpha.

**May L. Keller Settlement School Award**—Illinois Epsilon.

Twenty-four scholarships were awarded by the Fraternity in 1964 as follows:

**Pi Beta Phi Fellowship**—Sarah Donaldson, Oregon Alpha.

**California Alpha Scholarships**—Paula Reddy, Maine Alpha; Marjorie Scharpf, Missouri Gamma; Carol Causey, Indiana Gamma; Mary McLaughlin, Arkansas Beta.

**Junior Group Scholarship**—Patricia Granowski, North Dakota Alpha.

**Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarships**—Bonnie Lou Williams, Ohio Beta and Nancy Kay Kennon, Tennessee Delta.

**Virginia Alpha Craft Scholarship**—Mary Gregg Powers, South Carolina Alpha.

**Harriett Rutherford Johnstone Scholarships**—Barbara Kay Christensen, Iowa Beta; Dianne Mid-dough Davis, California Delta; Martha Dibble, Oregon Alpha; Mary Kay Gisolo, Illinois Eta; Norman Gray, Oklahoma Beta; Donna Ruth Howard, Washington Beta; Jenene Joy Johnsen, Washington Alpha; Susan Isabel Kline, Texas Alpha; Martha Leef, Virginia Gamma; Margie McCrary, Alabama Gamma; Sharon Sue McDonald, Arkansas Alpha; Carole Ann Raskopf, Pennsylvania Gamma; Carol Sue Rinard, Indiana Zeta; Ann Shontz, Kansas Alpha; Mary Ann Suter, Illinois Eta.

Dr. McCuaig with Texas Gamma chapter representatives.





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## Two Are Chosen for



Deborah

Deborah Hines is not a big girl—but she did a big job as a member of Kansas Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi and as a student on the Kansas State University Campus at Manhattan. Her efforts in both of these areas were rewarded by her fraternity in June when she was named a joint winner of the highest Pi Beta Phi award made to an individual, the national Amy Burnham Onken Award.

In her campus years Deborah ranged from dorm scholarship chairman in her freshman year to membership in the Student Senate as an upperclassman. She was a member and secretary of the Union Governing Board. She held the offices of secretary of the Union hospitality committee, the freshman orientation committee and for the Arts and Sciences Council and also served on the student convocation committee.

Honors kept pace with activity and began with her selection for membership in the freshman women's scholastic honorary, A Λ Δ. She was tapped for membership in Mortar Board in the spring of her junior year and became a member of the national scholastic honorary, Θ K Θ, as a senior woman student. She is also a member of Θ A M, Arts and Sciences honorary, Chimes, served it as vice president, and was its overall chairman for a campus-wide Parents Day observance. She was also a Kansas State Senior Leader and was awarded a

National Science Foundation Undergraduate Fellowship. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in January, 1964 with a Bachelor of Science in bacteriology and is now working at the Menhorah Medical Center in Kansas City as a bacteriologist. Her ultimate plans are to earn a master's degree and do research in medical bacteriology.

Deborah served as Kansas Beta's president last year. She had previously served as chapter pledge supervisor, as assistant scholarship chairman and as scholarship chairman of her pledge class.

Reflecting on what Pi Beta Phi has meant to her she wrote after receiving the award:

"With each experience and responsibility during the past four years, the meaning which Pi Beta Phi for me has grown, and as I look back on those four years, I would have to write at great length to even touch on a few of the deep meanings of Pi Phi. I remember when I was initiated, a member told me that initiation was only the beginning—she said that it would probably be a long time before I could fully grasp the true meaning of Pi Phi and this advice was certainly true. Even as I assumed the role of pledge trainer and later that of president of our chapter, I knew I was still learning and could only hope that my experiences in Pi Phi would enable me to help guide others.

"We all know the traditional meanings of our fraternity are found in our rituals—beautiful with great wisdom and meaning. The friendships of my Pi Phi college days will always be kept close to my heart. The fellowship gained in working and living together has helped to make me a more mature woman. Pi Phi has meant assuming responsibility—living in a give and take situation and learning to become sensitive to those around me. Sharing, growing and working together have all been a part of the high scholarship and even more than just scholarship—high goals in all areas of human life, have all meant a great deal to me.

"The old saying that one receives as one gives applies to what Pi Phi means to each of us. One must give to receive and if one is willing to give then the rewards are greater than could ever be put into words.

"May I close with a big thank-you to Kansas Beta, to Mrs. Koza, Mu Province President and to Grand Council for making this honor possible. I am deeply humble and grateful. *Thank you all!*"

# National ABO Award

Capable Cathy Gordon has been described by one of her Texas Gamma Pi Phi sisters as "The epitome of the Pi Phi leader." In June that high opinion held by her sisters was affirmed by Grand Council when it announced her selection as one of the two recipients of the 1964 national Amy Burnham Onken Award.

It was a fitting climax for Cathy's career as an active chapter member of the fraternity for she had been selected by her chapter as "Best Pledge" in her pledge class. She had continued to merit the trust and confidence of her Pi Phi sisters and was elected president of the Texas Gamma chapter in her junior year.

Cathy spent much of her life in Spain and South America, before enrolling in Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Fluency in Spanish led her to her initial campus post of leadership as a member of the Texas Tech Student Union's International Interest Committee. This was the first step in a remarkable record of campus service and leadership.

She was invited to membership in  $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ , Spanish honorary, and  $\Pi \Delta \Pi$ , French honorary, and  $\Sigma \tau \Delta$ , English honorary. She served both the Spanish honorary and French honorary as vice president and was president of  $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$  as a junior student.

Her interest in the Tech Student Union's varied program of activity drew her into increasingly responsible positions of campus activity. She served as chairman of its special events committee and then as a junior was elected vice president of the Tech Union. She went on to a broader area of leadership with her election as vice president of the Southwestern Student Union Association.

This work had brought her unusual honor early last year when she was awarded a life membership in the Tech Union, which is the highest service award given by the College.

As a junior, Cathy was selected to serve as chairman of the important Tech group, the President's Hostesses and was chosen as Tech's Sun Carnival Princess for the annual El Paso Sun Carnival.

She was president of her dorm, Horn Hall, in the 1963 summer session and was the Tech Union representative to the Board of Student Organizations.

A member of Mortar Board, she was one of four Tech junior students chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and was selected for that honor for a second consecutive year in 1964.



Cathy

While fulfilling her busy schedule as a chapter officer and as a campus leader, Cathy maintained a high grade point and graduated with a 3.4 overall average.

Following graduation she accepted a position as teaching associate in a graduate student program at Indiana University. In January, 1965 she will enroll at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Bogota for eight months of graduate study as recipient of a fellowship offered jointly by the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs and Indiana University.

Commenting on what Pi Beta Phi has meant to her, Cathy said after receiving the ABO award:

"My association with Pi Beta Phi was extremely close during my college years and I still consider myself very much a part of a vital and creative organization.

"The effect of contact with such a dynamic force was at first awe-inspiring and almost defeating for I felt that I could never even truly understand it or its purpose. Gradually, however, with the help of my Texas Gamma (in particular) and Pi Phi sisters, I became aware of what Pi Phi is trying to accomplish and how I might help achieve this goal.

"This growing awareness, then, not only of Pi Phi, but of other people, of values and of ideas and concepts is a direct result of knowing and working with and for Pi Phi and of being one myself.

"I have taken many of the goals of Pi Beta Phi as my own and these goals will determine to a great extent the kind of woman I shall try to become."



# Chapter Service National Award Winners



Sara Mieher



Mimsi Sass

Delta and Lambda province chapter service award winners shared the national award in 1964.

Mimsi Sass, D. C. Alpha and Sara Mieher, Mississippi Beta, earned the recognition on the basis of their outstanding leadership and tireless devo-

tion to detail in all areas of chapter organization and work.

Both winners have served their chapters as presidents and have maintained high scholarship records in spite of their heavy loads of responsibility as chapter officers.

## CONVENTION SPEAKER

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cism about the all-sorority average, which is consistently higher than the all-women's average, when there is idle chatter by fraternity women about the extensive examination files maintained in the house, when faculty advisors are asked to adjust an academic schedule so that a pledge can make her grades for initiation, when a chapter requires that members take reduced academic loads in order to raise the grade point average, and when the practice of taking incomplete grades in difficult schedules is advocated or condoned. This is not the best practice in my opinion.

"The mean level of the ability of college students has been going up and the serious scholars, at least in my observation, in many instances are shunning affiliation with fraternities because they believe that the many chapter functions are anachronistic and the archaic activities promoted by fraternities will interfere with the real purpose of higher education.

"As Maria Leonard, the Founder of Alpha

Lambda Delta, national scholastic society for freshman women, has said, "Education is not something you get, it is something that you become." I would like to voice the old fashioned sentiment that I hope you are getting it in a becoming way.

"In the matter of development of leadership, the disjointed nature of the large campus is painfully apparent. On a campus of 12,000 students less than one-half of one percent will attain positions of conspicuous leadership, by dedication and meticulous attention to the student power structure. The contribution of leadership will be through the small friendship group of the fraternity, with sincere and reasoned cooperation with other groups holding similar aims.

". . . I close with a quotation from the eminent scientist Einstein who said to youth: "Try not to become a person of success only but a person of value. The world is demanding this of youth today because a different world cannot be built by indifferent people."

"May this be your individual as well as your chapter creed."



## Praise for the Past and Vision for the Future

Standing at a crossroads in the area of philanthropic service in 1964, Pi Beta Phi members attending the 44th biennial Convention heard their 52-year old philanthropy, the Settlement School described as "the most important philanthropic venture ever undertaken by a fraternity"—and also listened to suggestions for a new development in philanthropy that could "be an ideal opportunity to provide continued leadership in the utilization of human resources through a judicious, sound, yet inspired program."

Those statements came in talks made during the Settlement School program by Miss Marian Heard, University of Tennessee professor of Arts and Crafts, and director of the Pi Beta Phi-UT Summer Craft Workshop, and Dr. Lura M. Odland, Dean of the College of Home Economics of the University of Tennessee.

### Miss Heard . . .

Miss Heard dealt both with the past and the future.

"I come to you from a wonderful section of the country that you all know, that is very dear to your hearts, from a valley in the Smokies, from Gatlinburg, the site where your sorority sisters, desiring to serve mankind, established the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. From this site, this launching pad, many successful ventures have been placed into orbit, some to orbit only locally, some of national significance, some of international significance.

". . . Without doubt, your Fraternity's Settlement School, with all its ramifications, is the most important philanthropic venture ever undertaken by a fraternity.

". . . Health and education were your primary purposes but you were very flexible, wise and appreciative of the heritage and culture of the mountain people. You enlarged the scope of your influence to a cottage industry and later, the Arrowcraft Shop.

". . . Let's think of what the Arrowcraft Shop has meant to the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Every piece bought at the Arrowcraft Shop carries the Pi Phi tag. What better advertisement all over the United States and foreign countries? The annual alumnae sale has been a cohesive force—some common goal to work for. People in the community take away a story plus a concrete object, which is always a credit to the Pi Phis.

". . . In 1945, there was a desire on the part of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity to extend their training and extend their influence in the craft field even more so than locally or through the Arrowcraft Shop. And so by combining with the University of Tennessee, a craft workshop was started. We have

never had less than thirty States represented at our workshop. We have had people from 43 different states and 13 foreign countries.

". . . We have teachers from all levels, specialists who work with the blind, who work with the deaf . . . people who work with women in prisons. We have people who work with the aged or geriatrics. We have people who have trained with us and who have gone in later and studied and concentrated on working with crippled children.

". . . These are a few things that you put into orbit. You have been very successful with them. But I would like you to face: what's our future? You pioneered very successfully. We hope that you will wish to pioneer again.

". . . We would like to propose a great creative craft and art center at Gatlinburg. You have a great investment there. You have a reputation for absolute excellence. You have the highest standards in your craft workshop. You have the appreciation of the people in the community who realize that if it had not been for the Pi Beta Phi School and the education they were able to obtain there, they would not enjoy the position they do in the community. You have a craft climate which has never been known since the country became industrialized. You are in an area where more crafts are indigenous to the area than any other part of the United States. You are in an area where our Southern Highland Guild is the largest area guild of any one in the United States.

". . . This creative craft center would be a much, much different thing than the craft workshop carried on five or six weeks in the summer. This would be a year-round project, not classes all year round, but there would be times when nationally known craftsmen would come and teach for the very fine proficient craftsmen of this country. . . There would be times when we could have credit people come. There would be times when people would come and go back to communities to work with the blind, the deaf, the crippled, all areas . . . they are all demanding craft people.

". . . So again, you are blessed with a wonderful opportunity to do a service to mankind, a field that is wide open. Some organization is going to meet this challenge, this dream. We hope with the wonderful pioneering work that you have done previously to this that it will be the fraternity which has done so much in promoting the crafts, in adding to the cultural climate of the area in which they settled.

### Dean Odland . . .

Dean Odland spoke of the University of Tennessee's association with Pi Beta Phi in the Craft

Workshop and reaffirmed the University's interest in such a project.

"... I would like to cite a few facts and figures in regard to the Pi Phi-UT Craft Center in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The center is recognized as a serious and studious program. The participants include students of arts and crafts, high school and college instructors, occupational therapists, commercial artists, extension agents and specialists, as well as independent craftsmen.

Also, an international reputation has been established through students from seventeen countries, including India, Greece, Turkey, Indonesia, Finland, Iran, Thailand and Pakistan—also Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands. The State Department, the International Cooperation Agency, the Federal AID, ICA and other groups regularly schedule visits to Gatlinburg for those students and visitors who are interested in the development of sound craft programs for their native countries.

A tally of participants over the years indicates that approximately 3,000 students have enrolled in the Craft Center program, including over 100 International students from many countries around the world. It would seem interesting, almost imperative to obtain some census of the extent to which these 3,000 students have spread the influence of the Craft Workshop program of Pi Beta Phi, throughout the country and throughout the world—at all socio-economic, age and activity levels.

"This is an era of growth and development in all human undertakings. While we have spectacular developments in the sciences, with communication technology and space studies, we have reason to wonder if we are making equally spectacular progress in our realms of understanding of human resources and needs.

"... There would seem to be a unique opportunity here for a contribution in the field of Crafts. It would seem too, that with a *historical* background of *successful pioneering* on the part of Pi Beta Phi in the area of Craft development programs, there would be an ideal opportunity to provide continued leadership in the utilization of human resources through judicious, sound, yet inspired programs.

"I do speak for the University of Tennessee in our support of our mutual interest in the further development of such programs. We have enjoyed

and appreciated the opportunity to work with you through the years—we would be pleased to continue with program development for future undertakings.

"... We are revising curricula and research and service programs to adapt to changing times and concepts. It is appropriate too, to investigate any means, instructional research or extended services whereby we might enhance the Craft Center program.

"... From the University of Tennessee, President Holt, Vice President Spivey, Vice President Read and Dean Hilton Smith of our Graduate School wish me to extend greetings and encouragement in our undertakings of mutual interest... we all consider this program to be one quite in keeping with our "reaching for greatness" in an academic atmosphere, with the leadership provided by the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and our major representative, Miss Heard.

"The good we do, whether it be in a chapter house, in the university or in the world, lives after us. May the *spirit* that fostered the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in the beginning, support continuing programs through the years to come so that the entire work may act as a leaven to help not only the Pi Phis but the fraternity spirit from one end of this great nation to its uttermost bounds—which now include the world."

Three future Pi Phi alumnae smile their approval at some proposed plans for future developments at the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School site in Gatlinburg—plans that are expected to lead to the development of an Arts and Crafts Center as the Centennial Project.



## Arrow Information Bulletin Available

The 1964 *Arrow Information Bulletin* containing convention minutes and reports of national officers and committee chairmen is now available to members of the Fraternity.

A copy may be obtained by sending a request to Central Office with the following information:

1. Maiden name, active chapter and class.
2. Married name and address.

# Are You an Inactive Pi Phi? This Page is for Your Information!

Pi Phis active in chapters and alumnae clubs will hear the report concerning the new centennial fund project at the meetings this fall. This detailed explanation is for the information of those who

are unable to be present at the regular fall meetings. Of course all interested Pi Phis are invited to read on.

## Creative Arts and Crafts Center Chosen as Centennial Project

The 44th Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi, meeting at Victoria, B.C., Canada, voted to celebrate Pi Beta Phi's Centennial by establishing a center for education in the field of arts and crafts at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. By 1967, a gradual phasing out of some parts of the Settlement School program will have been effected and other parts will have been incorporated in the new centennial project.

This center will have a four-fold purpose. It will provide training for therapists and volunteers working with physically and mentally handicapped. It will provide further education for professionals and educators in the field of arts and crafts. It will provide an introduction to ways of using leisure time in a creative manner to many who seek to enrich their lives. It will provide a show-case and training center to other countries as to how creative crafts native to a country can be preserved and developed.

Our Summer Workshop in Gatlinburg has already attracted people from many foreign countries, top craftsmen from our own country and those working in hospitals and rehabilitation centers with mentally and physically handicapped. Our new centennial project will make these courses available on a quarterly basis, and those who want college credit will receive it from the University of Tennessee. All those who, for a variety of reasons, will be seeking to learn more about creative arts and crafts will be brought together in an already established atmosphere of excellent craftsmanship.

As Pi Phi's Centennial Fund provides for the buildings, equipment and personnel for our new project, our birthday will be celebrated by all those

whose lives will be enriched by this program. Many will profit directly by coming to the center themselves, but there will be even more who will feel the influence of our birthday fund when those who have learned at the center return to their own communities to teach. They may teach children to appreciate the beauty in this world and to create beauty themselves, or they may teach injured muscles to work again, or they may teach dulled minds to recognize their surroundings and become alert to reality, or they may teach senior citizens to use their days creatively and productively, or they may teach a community to become aware of the possibilities of creative talent among its own citizens and the advisability of preserving the patterns of its heritage.

The possibilities of increased enrichment of lives in a variety of areas are unlimited and exciting. Our fund is still small, only \$85,000. If each Pi Phi throughout the fraternity will contribute to our one-hundredth birthday party, our new project will begin in a manner worthy of our first one-hundred years. It has been suggested that each Pi Phi send \$1.00 for each year of the 100 years which she has shared with Pi Phi; that is, a dollar for each year from the date of her initiation to 1967. Or each Pi Phi might send \$1.00 for each of the twelve founders. These donations may be made in one sum, or pledged over a three-year period. Whether you are a dollar-a-year Pi Phi, or a dollar-a-founder Pi Phi, do be a loyal Pi Phi and give joyously. Join those Pi Phis from ocean to ocean who are contributing to the Centennial Fund and help make the celebration of our first one-hundred years a glorious one.

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Donations may be sent to the Centennial Fund Treasurer: Mrs. Theodore N. Shreve, 417 Leyden St., Denver, Colo. Please fill in the following information and mail it with your contribution.

Maiden name ..... Married name ..... Chapter .....

Address .....

City State Zip Code

Closest Alumnae club .....

# News from Little Pigeon

Edited by Sally Wild Gordon, Wisconsin A

## Message to Pi Phi from Nurse Nancy Shilling



Nurse Nancy

Nancy Shilling is Settlement School's newest staff member. This personable and talented young nurse who now directs activities at the Jennie Nicol Health Center has written an open letter to Pi Phis as follows:

"This year will be my first as a staff member at the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, but this will mark the thirteenth year I have spent at Pi Phi. I was graduated in the class of 1960 and since then have been away at school. So this is not really a "new" job, I am merely coming home again.

Ever since I was a little girl, I have wanted to be a nurse. Many times I brought my cuts and scratches to our beloved "Miss Marjorie" and listened to her stories and advice on nursing. Little did I know that some day I would be sitting at her desk and doing her job.

What is my job? Well, let me tell a little about it. The main responsibility I have is to the school children. Each year we give all the necessary immunizations so that they are protected against smallpox, whooping cough, tetanus, typhoid and polio. Our vaccines come from the U. S. Public Health Department. Of course, school children are always catching things like mumps and chickenpox. We try to spot these children and send them home for proper care and for the protection of the others.

Who does not remember the thousands of scratches and bumps that the normal growing child manages to accumulate? I see many of these each

day and dispense soap, water, antiseptic and hundreds of band-aids. The most important item in the first aid kit is called "TLC"—tender loving care. Somehow a hurt always feels better when there is someone to sympathize and a shiny band-aid to show your friends.

Gatlinburg has changed vastly in the last few years and many people get the impression of wealth and ease when they visit us. That is true within a certain area, but when you leave the city limits and go out into the hills and hollers, you find the same small farms and the same people who have always lived here. Many families are still having a difficult time to make ends meet.

Here the Health Center helps again. The people learned when Mrs. Chalmers was here that if they really needed something, she could get it for them. Those of us who follow her will continue this with YOUR help. Each year Pi Phi alumnae groups from all over the country send boxes of used clothing and shoes, which we distribute to those who need them. Mountain people are a proud people. Children don't mind going barefoot in the summer and early fall, but when frost comes those without shoes or warm clothing will have to stay at home.

School clothes are always needed, for all sizes and both sexes. Warm sweaters, slacks, jeans, socks and shoes are always welcome. We also keep baby clothes and diapers and try to make layettes of sorts. One group recently sent a box of flannel baby blankets, each one edged in hand sewing. We sometimes get new gowns or diapers and we put a few new things in each layette. Just about any practical piece of clothing can be used. We have little use for formal wear, but "Sunday" dresses are always welcome. Adult clothing goes quickly too.

The Health Center serves as liaison between the two local physicians and the people. We have several people who need weekly injections of vitamins or allergy serum. By coming to the Health Center they save both money and time, for we charge only a nominal fee.

Each Friday afternoon the Health Center resonnds with the cooing and crowing of the "least uns." At these Well Baby Clinics the babies are weighed and given protective immunizations while the mothers discuss proper foods, teething, heat rash and the thousand and one little things they never think to ask the doctor. Any signs of illness or deformity is referred to the family physician.



Corrective measures, such as braces, glasses and hearing aids can be obtained with the help of local civic clubs and the U. S. Public Health Crippled Children's Clinic.

And last, but not least, the Health Center and its nurse, whoever she may be, stand as one of the best examples of healthful and happy living. In every task the principles of accident prevention and health teaching are stressed so that our future adults will be stronger and better prepared to meet the world of tomorrow.

Having met Nancy we have full confidence in her ability and, plus her genuine enthusiasm, we know she will prove a great asset to the Health Center.

### Grace E. Aldrich, Oregon Beta

## Southern California Craft Workshop Scholarship Winner

Mrs. Grace B. Aldrich, a member of the San Jose Alumnae Club, a teacher of Home Economics, was awarded the 1964 Craft Workshop Scholarship by the Southern California Area Council of Pi Beta Phi. Mrs. Aldrich's active participation in the Alumnae Club and her interest in the Settlement School made her selection most fitting.

For a number of years this scholarship has been made possible by the support of the Southern California Alumnae Clubs.

Mrs. Aldrich has been most enthusiastic about her first year at the Craft Workshop—"What a rare privilege I am having this summer as a student at the Workshop. This dream was made possible by a scholarship given me by the Southern California Alumnae Clubs. The weaving classes I am taking will help me to teach others after I retire next year.

"Pi Phi has a wonderful location and many fine facilities to handle these craft classes. Our faculty is outstanding in their fields and widely known for their work in crafts. It is amazing to me that so few Pi Phis take advantage of these "fine opportunities in craft work. In talking to the students I find many return two or three times for summer classes at the Craft Workshop. I love the informal, friendly atmosphere.

It is fun meeting people from our country, as well as from other countries. I will leave singing the praises of the Workshop, having been here for

five weeks. It is unbelievable, the fine work accomplished. I hope to return again, too, as one summer is only a beginning, once you get the interest in craft work."

## Thanks and Regrets to Lois Summers

Unfortunately, for the Settlement School Committee, the five year term of Lois Overstreet Summers, Florida Beta, has now expired. Her experience and good judgment contributed so much to the Committee and she will be greatly missed.

In her place we welcome Edith Hovey Rankin, of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Rankin has been very active with both the chapters and the alumnae, just resigning as Chairman of the Committee on Chaperons, in order to serve on the Settlement School Committee.

## Program Planning

For information about *movies* and *slides* please contact Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, 2185 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus 21, Ohio.

### Two movies available:

1. 16 mm. color film. 1964 Convention Settlement School Program. Movie taken at Settlement School in 1963, including Summer Craft Workshop. 35 minute program with script.
2. 8 mm. color film. Craftmen's Fair in Gatlinburg. 15 minute program with script.

### Slides:

1. 1962 Convention Settlement School Program. Historical.
2. Settlement School as it is today with emphasis on Art and Craft work and including slides of the Smithsonian Exhibition.

For information on *publicity* and *pictures* for display, please contact Mrs. Wilmot G. Gordon, 1155 S. Oak Knoll Ave., Pasadena, California 91106.

## Think Ahead to Next Summer

Make your plans now for the 1965 Summer Craft Workshop. Scholarships for both actives and alumnae, as well as Assistant Workshop Scholarships, will be available. If interested, please write Mrs. Floyd M. Thorman, 1221 Elm St., Winnetka, Illinois.

## Honorary Degree Rewards Half Century of Service

"Warm sun and the smell of earth, and the first furrow folded the bush acreage of the river heights to signify that here would stand the University of Alberta, here would rise its buildings.

"That was in September, 1909. And at Convocation, University of Alberta, Canada, May 29, 1964, Hazel Rutherford McCuaig in crimson robe and doctor's hood could remember that day."

Thus writes Ruth Bowen, women's editor of *The Edmonton Journal*, who presented an honorary Doctor of Laws to Dr. McCuaig May 29.

Mrs. Stanley McCuaig, a founding member of Alberta Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi at the University, is the daughter of the university's founder Alexander Cameron Rutherford, first premier of Alberta.

"Long ago she had watched her father drive the team that pulled the plow into the thorny surface of new ground to break the soil for the University.

"Mrs. McCuaig, a young girl then, carried on her father's interest and affection for the university—as a student herself, mother of students, friend of hundreds of students," writes Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. McCuaig still writes Pi Beta Phi graduates a news letter every year to keep them in touch with all the university doings. The mailing list is now more than 600.

This year, a Hazel Rutherford McCuaig trophy was presented for the first time by Alumnae of the Alberta Alpha chapter. It went to Texas Gamma chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

"Beyond the campus Mrs. McCuaig's interest has been given to executive positions in the YWCA, service in her church, the presidency of the Women's Canadian Club, active interest in the Old Timers Association and to the Edmonton Archives Board," reports Mrs. Bowen.

"I believe it is one of the greatest honors to have been asked to present Mrs. McCuaig her degree," Mrs. Bowen added, "and I feel that Pi Beta Phi closely shares her honor."

Mrs. Bowen is a charter member of the Alberta



Dr. Hazel Rutherford McCuaig, left, at Convocation, University of Alberta, May 29, 1964, when she received the honorary degree, Doctor of Laws. Dr. McCuaig is with Ruth Bowen, center, who read the citation at Convocation presenting Mrs. McCuaig. Both are charter members of Alberta Alpha of Pi Beta Phi. Dr. Stanley McCuaig, her husband, wears the black and purple robe and hood of an honorary doctorate from his alma mater, Queens University, Kingston.

Alpha chapter.

In the presentation of the degree, Mrs. Bowen commended Mrs. McCuaig for her "unwavering devotion to many hundreds of students who have gone forth to add lustre to their alma mater," for her loyalty to and generosity to the University and for her exemplary public service.

## Poster Girl Now Mother

from the *Houston Star-Telegram*

The songs have been sung but the melodies continue to direct the life of a young woman who opened Houston's 1952 March of Dimes.

The songs were "The Loveliest Night of the Year" and "Because of You."

When Judy Harris, then 13, sang them, it was to a Houston gathering concerned with the conquest of a disease that had left her in a wheel chair.

Today, Judy is still in a wheelchair, but she is

now Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, 1964 Mothers March coordinator.

Judy Harris was poster girl for the first Mothers March in Houston in 1952 when her mother, Mrs. Walter W. Harris was chairman of the march.

"The March of Dimes" success has been particularly important to me because now I don't have to worry every summer that my baby will contract polio," says Mrs. Esslinger.

A Pi Beta Phi member from Texas Tech, Judy's story has been one of undaunted spirit.

## Little Housewife Goes to Washington—and Big Job

An extraordinary housewife went to Washington and became Chief of the Consumer Consultant Branch of the Food and Drug Administration.

The magic wand that did it was ability, experience, and effort. The housewife is Mrs. Carla S. Williams, Wisconsin Beta, from Beloit College.

As director of the activities of 25 consumer education specialists throughout FDA's districts, Mrs. Williams presented a paper before the International Organization of Consumer Unions, attended by representatives of 27 nations at Oslo, Norway in June.

Ceremonies were officially opened by the King of Norway.

Mrs. Williams visited consumer associations in London, Stockholm, and Copenhagen before returning to the Nation's Capitol.

A housewife-consumer herself, Mrs. Williams brought to Washington her background in personnel, social welfare work, recreational programming, and radio-TV and public relations experience including a variety of civic and political activities.

As the first person to fill the newly created position, she has added a new dimension to her many-faceted career.

Born and raised in the Midwest, Carla Williams attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin, and the graduate school of the University of Wisconsin, Madison. After completing her studies, she began personnel testing research with the Western Electric Company, then moved into the social welfare field with the Chicago Red Cross Headquarters. Later, requesting transfer of duty, Mrs. Williams traveled to the Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan with the Occupational Red Cross Forces.

In Japan, she met and married her lawyer husband and returned to raise a family in the United States. At home, she assumed community leadership roles.

Mrs. Williams returned to the career world in 1955 with a public relations job for a major political party. From there, she moved to Capitol Hill and became legislative assistant to a U. S. Congressman.

Later, she directed the Speakers Committee of the President's People to People Program which included a seven week study survey through four Scandinavian countries. For this and other activities, Mrs. Williams has received several honorary citations, including the Annual Alumnae Award from her alma mater, Stephens College.

Of her job, Mrs. Williams says, "There has been an increasing demand on FDA, concurrent with the fantastic development of new products and manufacturing processes in the food, drug, and cosmetic field so that with the several new laws which have been passed during the last year or two, many added

responsibilities on the part of FDA and industry have come about.

"These changes," she continued, "plus the many other functions of FDA, are being discussed by the Consumer Consultants with consumer groups so that they act as 'liaison' between the American public and FDA.

"Through a new awareness brought about by this consumer education program, the consumer, then, can participate in achieving a better 'protection job' in the expanding field of foods, drugs, and cosmetics."

Mrs. Williams has capably filled her position in an "expanding field" as housewife extraordinary, serving other housewife consumers through FDA.

## Armour Aims Arrow High

by Joanie Graves, Nebraska Beta

Aiming high as the Pi Phi Arrow, Nebraska Beta Diane Armour has made her mark again and again. Latest achievements have included the American Association of University Women's Outstanding Senior Woman award and various other executive honors.



Diane

Diane was a delegate to the Associated Women Students' national convention and president of Tassels, organization for upperclass women, her senior year at the University of Nebraska.

She scored academically throughout her college career and graduated with an accumulative grade average of 7.6 on a nine-point scale.

As a freshman, Diane was initiated into A A Δ, freshman scholastic honorary and served as its president the following year. An elementary education major, she was on the Dean's Advisory Board for Teachers' College and was a member of the Teachers' College honorary, II A Θ.

Diane was tapped not only as a member of the Mortar Board, but as secretary of the honorary. She was a member of the AWS four years and served it in several positions.

Never too busy for Nebraska Beta activities, Diane found time to serve her pledge class as music and project chairman. She was courtesy chairman and class representative to the scholarship committee. Diane held the Censor office and was the chapter's nominee for the Amy Burnham Onken award.



Mrs. Hyde

## Mrs. Hyde a UCW First

by Helena Jensen  
Portland, Maine Alumnae Club

Another first—and a Pi Phi was there.

Arlene Ware (Mrs. Stanley B.) Hyde, Maine Alpha was selected one of 50 delegates to the first United Nations summer training program sponsored by United Church Women.

One representative from each state was selected from among many candidates. Announcement of the delegates was made early in April this year.

Mrs. Hyde came well-qualified—a tireless church worker, public school teacher, Little Theater, and girl scout worker. She was a girl scout volunteer and leader for 23 years and attended national and regional conventions.

She helped organize the United Church Women of Burlington, Vt., and was the first president of its council.

Mrs. Hyde then carried her interest and work along with her from Vermont to Illinois where she served the UCW on the Chicago Women's Fellowship and, in turn, served the CWF on the United Church Women's Board. There, also, she helped organize the Proviso Area Council and was its first president.

The Hydys later moved to Maine, and Mrs. Hyde served as Director of Christian Social Relations on the UCW board there.

The Reverend and Mrs. Hyde have traveled extensively in the past few years. They have visited mission stations throughout the world, including Central America, the Middle East, and various European countries.

They have a daughter, Patricia Hyde Billet, who lives with her husband and two daughters in Bangor, Maine.

Mother, active alumna, devoted church worker—all are Arlene Ware Hyde, Portland, Maine Alumnae Club Pi Beta Phi.

## Golden Arrow— Sterling Deeds

by Janet Replogle Roberts, Philadelphia Delco Alumnae Club

One golden moment mirrored many glowing deeds when Vibert Potts Duncan stepped forward to receive the Golden Arrow Award at a Founder's Day luncheon.

The award committee was established in 1957 by Myra DePalma Reimer, then president of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club, to annually review the names of Golden Arrow members and designate a recipient who has been outstanding in service to Pi Beta Phi and her community.

Mrs. Duncan accepted the award presented by the Philadelphia Delco, Philadelphia and Main Line Alumnae Clubs to the 1964 honoree.

A 1911 initiate of the Missouri Beta Chapter, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Duncan has a history of extraordinary service.

She organized the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club. She served as president of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club, Gamma Province Vice President; president of the Washington, D.C. Alumnae Club, conference guide in 1925 when the portrait of Mrs. Coolidge was presented, and vice president and treasurer of the New York Alumnae Club.

Mrs. Duncan has attended three conventions serving in executive capacities at each. She also was appointed by Amy B. Onken as one of three members for the New York Alumnae Club to work on reorganization of the Alumnae Department.

Aside from her leadership in Pi Phi, she has devoted a great deal of time and energy in serving as Vice Regent of the Dorothy Hancock chapter of the DAR, president of the Robert E. Lee of the Oranges chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, president of the Philadelphia chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and now is Honorary President and Chaplain of the Philadelphia chapter of the UDC.

Mrs. Duncan's late husband, Robert Dudley Duncan, Jr., was a noted inventor and pioneer in radio. Their only son, Robert D. IV, is a graduate of Cornell University.

Mrs. Duncan's story is one of successful effort. Her rainbow of deeds led her to a Golden Arrow Award this year on Founder's Day—her day in 1964.



# Louisiana Beta Claims First Lady-Elaine Durbin

by Anne Vetsch, Louisiana Beta

The first woman president of Louisiana State University student body may well be the first woman president of the United States if Pi Beta Phi Elaine Durbin continues her breakneck political progress after college.

Elaine crowned an outstanding college career with her election as SGA chief executive this past year. Louisiana Beta claimed her this year too, and she was initiated in March before graduating from the College of Business Administration in May.

Professionally, Elaine made her political debut by working with the state legislature during the summer; she has tentative plans to continue the position while beginning her law degree.

This New Orleans girl had a long and honor-filled career at LSU. She crammed her freshman year with orientation, student government committee work, and WRA activities. Her first taste of politics came the next year when her sister ran for vice president of the freshman class and won. That same year Elaine was a Student Government Association subcommittee chairwoman for the Homecoming committee and held two other committee chairs in SGA.

She was elected president of A B X, a business administration honorary; secretary-treasurer of the College of Business Administration, AWS dorm representative and chairman of the Standards Committee on the AWS council.

Her junior year meant new honors for Elaine. She served on the *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* nominating committee and on the Morale Commission. The society for the Advancement of Management selected her as corresponding secretary and her dorm elected her to the Standards Board. Elaine attended the region 9 Union Convention at Norman, Oklahoma, and was selected for Angel Flight and Mortar Board. From here, she went on to her enviable SGA position and her senior year.

Elaine filled normal twenty-four hour days with an extraordinary amount of activity. She was selected Louisiana's vice chairman for Southern Universities' Student Government Associations, worked precious hours as information officer for Angel Flight, and spent some five hours a day in her office taking care of essential paper work and the like. Here, she said her main job was "just being with people all day and answering the unending questions of the administration."

Presidential duties required Elaine's attendance at meetings of the Publications committee, the Athletic Council, and the Union Governing Board.



Elaine

She capped her active senior year by becoming a Pi Beta Phi pledge, and later, initiate.

Outstanding is the single word to describe Elaine's final days at LSU. The Alumni named her one of the outstanding seniors in Business Administration. The University agreed and gave her its outstanding senior award in her major field. She was A B X's outstanding senior woman in the college of Business Administration, Angel Flight's outstanding senior, and Pi Beta Phi's outstanding senior delegate to State Day.

Louisiana Beta pays LSU's first lady a special tribute. Elaine Durbin is a woman to watch on the American scene as she goes on from Louisiana's State University "white house" to greater honors.

## First Prexy Also Second

First and second woman president of the Beloit College Alumni Association is Mrs. Norma Farnsworth Williams, Wisconsin Beta.

Mrs. Williams was named to another one year term at a June luncheon during commencement week activities. She was elected the first woman head of the association last year.

Graduate of the class of 1926, Mrs. Williams is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Farnsworth.

A member of Treble Clef and a church organist during her youth in Beloit, Mrs. Williams was active in musical affairs at Beloit.

## Outstanding in Ohio

by Barbara Oliver, Ohio Beta

Carol Davis, Ohio Beta, is one in thirty thousand.

Four years of service to her fraternity and her university were rewarded last spring when she received the outstanding Senior Woman trophy from Ohio State University President Novice G. Fawcett.

When she reached for the trophy, Carol accepted the highest honor a woman can receive on this competitive campus of 30,000.

Standing by at the occasion were Susan Logan, Mortar Board President and runner-up for the award, and Christine Y. Conaway, Dean of Women—another Ohio Beta Pi Phi.

Carol's honor-studded college years culminated as she graduated with a bachelor of science degree cum laude and an accumulative point hour ration of 3.5 on a four point system. She finished a member of  $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$ , education honorary, and was president of the Women's Self Government Association—the highest position of responsibility a woman student can assume—her senior year.

First year out, Carol showed leadership ability working in the WSGA, the *Makio* yearbook, the University Chorus and Women's Glee Club.

As a sophomore, Carol was tapped for membership in Mirrors, Sophomore women's honorary, and served as secretary. She was Glee Club accompanist and WSGA secretary.

Carol went on to the Junior Women's honorary after a second invitation in two years to the Stu-

dent Leadership Recognition Banquet. She became WSGA's first vice president and coordinated some sixteen committees.

Another year, another recognition banquet, and Carol became a member of the Mortar Board.

As WSGA executive, Carol represented OSU at the convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Women students in Oklahoma.

Generosity, greatest describes Carol's attitude toward her fraternity through her busy college years. She was sophomore representative to the Executive Council, junior class representative to the ABC nominating committee, and a constant contributor to the full scope of Pi Phi activities.

Carol earned and received the Outstanding Pledge Award, the Mildred Rankin Outstanding Sophomore Award, the Helen Clark Outstanding Junior Award, and the Chapter Amy Burnham Onken Award.

Described by her friends as "interested and interesting" Carol is recognized as Outstanding in Ohio and in Pi Beta Phi.

### Building Named for Pi Phi

Sixteen years after Pi Phi Ruth Collins Sharp, Texas Beta, walked away from Southern Methodist University in cap and gown, she returned bearing gifts.

Her husband Charles S. Sharp, prominent Dallas business and civic leader donated a \$400,000 structure, the Ruth Collins Sharp Drama Building, to SMU early this year.

Dr. Willis M. Tate, president of the university, expressed appreciation for the gift, one of the largest ever made to the university by a Dallas family.

"This magnificent gift from Charles Sharp is one of the finest tributes SMU has ever received.

He commended contributions of the Dallas civic leaders to the cultural growth of the city, particularly in the area of the theater.

The new three-story drama building will be a complete theater educational complex, a workshop, an opera and ballet workshop, a television-cine workshop, costume shop, classrooms, dressing rooms, a control room and a "Green Room" reception area.

Charles and Ruth Sharp, both natives of Dallas, and their three children—Sally, 15; Stanton, 11 and Susan, 4, live at 5227 Meaders Lane, Dallas.

Mrs. Sharp, who received her arts and science degree from SMU in 1948 returned many days and deeds later to have her name lettered on the modern new drama building—a fitting gift in her honor.

Carol accepts the Senior Woman trophy from Ohio State University President, Novice D. Fawcett.



## Always a Young Democrat, She's 90

Young in heart and politics—Indiana Beta Pi Phi Edith Bramhall, who at 90, still is an active Young Democrat, received her honorary doctor of law degree during commencement exercises at Colorado College in the spring.

She was the subject of an article in the *Sunday Denver Post* at the time. The article is reprinted here almost in its entirety:

"A professor emeritus of political science at CC, Miss Bramhall spends her time these days in college activities and on the executive committee of El Paso County Young Democrats.

"From her small white cottage, sandwiched between two fraternity houses, the lively former professor goes forth each day—to the library, to the student union, to visit friends among the teaching faculty and administration, to lecture on the campus, and to faculty club activities.

"Miss Bramhall now devotes much of her time to keeping her home spic and span and to writing a family history. But for years she was one of the leading landscape painters of the Pikes Peak region and her oils of Colorado scenes hang throughout the country. During the past couple of years arthritis has made it difficult for her to handle a paintbrush, so she no longer paints.

"She joined the CC faculty in 1920 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor and to full professor. Before becoming professor emeritus in 1943, she was chairman of the political science department.

After her retirement, Dr. Bramhall lived for six winters in Washington, D.C. where she attended Senate and House sessions and sat in on committee hearings.

"Committee hearings are the most exciting events in Washington," she said. "That's where the work really gets done."

Before World War I, she went to England for five summers and attended sessions of Parliament. "English politics are exciting," she said.

However, the retired professor has been more than an observer of the political scene for she was on the Colorado Springs City Council from 1929 to 1935.

Miss Bramhall received her bachelors degree at Indiana University, a masters degree at the University of Pennsylvania, and a Ph.D. at Bryn Mawr.

Miss Bramhall has a reputation at CC for being careful how she spends her money. At the same time, she has been very generous to causes in which she believes. Among these are the college, the students, the Democrat party.

Several times in the past year, she walked into the college development office, fumbled in her purse for her checkbook, and astonished members of the college administration with her generous gifts.

She also has helped students—both when she was active as a professor and in the years since her retirement—who might otherwise have never been able to get through college without financial assistance.

Her interest in politics and fund-raising caused a campus scare on one occasion. She stayed out very late one night when she was raising money for the Democrat party in El Paso County. When she had not come home by 11 P.M. the students who rented quarters in her house, set up a campus search party to find her.

### She Plays—World Listens

West moved East for the New York World's Fair when pretty Peggy Sheffield of Los Angeles, Calif., was invited to play the world's largest carillon.

Peggy played three times daily for three weeks on the carillon, installed at the fair on the Coca-Cola pavilion.

A Pi Beta Phi of University of Southern California note, Peggy presents programs daily at the carillons at Glendale Federal Savings in Glendale and at the Investors Savings in Pasadena.

Peggy also performed at the Brussels World's Fair, Belgium, and in 1958 and again in 1962 at the Seattle World's Fair, where the carillon spoke from the famous Space Needle.

She gained world fame during three European performances in Austria and Italy during 1963.



Peggy Sheffield

## The Gentlewoman from Arizona



Committeewoman Braden

Senator Goldwater is "my friend Barry" to the number one Republican woman in the presidential candidate's home state of Arizona.

That woman is Margaret (Mrs. F. C.) Braden of Yuma, national committeewoman for the Republican party from Arizona and Kansas Alpha Pi Phi.

Of her position she says, "Nothing has been more exciting than the past two years as Republican National Committeewoman from Arizona—now that the convention is over you must realize how happy I am that Senator Goldwater is the nominee."

As National Committeewoman, Mrs. Braden makes several trips to the nation's capitol every year plus a few trips to other parts of the country such as the Republican Women's Conference in Louisville, Ky. this September or the Thirteen Western States meeting held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. However, most of her travels are in Arizona.

"Fortunately," she commented, "we have a small plane so usually I can leave after breakfast and be home in time for dinner with my family."

The busy housewife and mother, described by her friends as "in every sense, a lady," has three children—the youngest a junior at St. John's Military School, Salina.

A whirlwind of activities include membership on the board for the city-county Library, the city zoning, and the Yuma County Welfare Board. She is a Quechan Toastmistress member.

She was appointed by Gov. Paul Fannin this year to represent Yuma for the Arizona Semi-Centennial Celebration, and is a member of the Ari-

zona Advisory committee of the Civil Rights commission.

Mrs. Braden is a member of the Yuma Interracial Commission.

She has been signally honored among *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who of American Women*.

Mrs. Braden was re-elected as Arizona's committeewoman in May, 1964 to a regular four year term.

No doubt, many and perhaps more exciting conventions lie ahead for one of the Women of the West—Marge Braden, Pi Phi.

## "College Bowl" Pot Taken

"Thirteen" proved lucky for the Ohio Wesleyan team and Ohio Delta Pi Phi Ann Hofstra on television's "G.E. College Bowl."

Ann and team recently accomplished what only 13 other colleges and universities have achieved in six years when they won five consecutive games on the question-answer game, nationally televised by NBC.

In the challenging game which depends upon team members' ability to recall quickly facts in a variety of academic fields, Ohio Wesleyan piled up 1280 points. Ann's team defeated Bard College, Marymount College, UCLA, Michigan Technological University, and Alfred University respectively.

The group took home \$10,500 in scholarships for the university and a great deal of acclaim for the school and themselves.

Ann scores academically off TV as well. She is a member of  $\Phi$  B K and participates in other campus activities while pursuing a dual major, English and history.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hofstra beam their pride in daughter Ann as does OWU Pi Beta Phi. With them, on screen or off, she's a star.



Ann and teammates brace for victory.



## Oscar Goes to Pi Phi "Pat" Teacher Likes to be Snowed

from the *Buffalo Evening News*

Pi Phi's "Pat" is movieland's Patricia Neal—best Actress.

The coveted Gold Oscar, top acting award, given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, went to Illinois Epsilon, Patricia Neal, for her role in "Hud," reports the Northwestern University chapter of Pi Beta Phi in *The Whir of the Arrow*, a fraternity publication.

The article reprinted here describes the success of Northwestern's Pat.

"Gregory Peck announced the award at the end of the annual gala performance, which was presented before a large audience in a Santa Monica auditorium, and before TV millions.

"The Oscar was accepted by Annabelle, the French actress, who explained that Patricia had to remain in her London home, for she was expecting her fourth child. She is the wife of Raoul Dahl, a British writer, and the family lives in Brickingham, England.

"Pat's second honor award for this year was described in a dispatch from London, March 23: 'American Film Star Patricia Neal will receive British film academy award for best foreign performances for 1963.'

"Patricia Neal of Knoxville was a student at Northwestern, 1943-46, and was a Pi Beta Phi.

Mrs. Pearl Meilman, who was hostess at the house during that time, recalls that Pat was elected by the student body to be Navy Ball Queen, a great campus honor.

"Since her Northwestern days, Pat has had a very notable career. On Broadway, she appeared in 'Voice of the Turtle,' 'Another Part of the Forest.' Five awards were presented to her for outstanding acting in 1948; The N.Y. Critics Citation, Look Magazine Award, and Antoinette Perry prize for most promising newcomer to arrive on Broadway during the season of 1948. Her role in 'The Children's Hour' in 1953 added more laurels.

"Movie fame began when she appeared as co-star with Gary Cooper in 'The Fountainhead.' Many starring roles followed, a most recent one with Audrey Hepburn in 'Breakfast at Tiffany's.'

"Hedda's column of March 15 stated that Pat was thrilled to be chosen to star with Paula Prentiss in Otto Preminger's 'In Harm's Way.'

"Paula, another beauty from N.U. was a member of Pi Phi also. She starred in box-office hits—'Where the Boys Are' and 'Man's Favorite Sport.'"

Northwestern Pi Phi literally is Star Studded.

Mathematics enrollment at the University of Buffalo might well increase as engineering students get a good look at pretty Billie Ann Rice, a fulltime instructor in calculus.

Then word also gets around that the vivacious blonde with the Georgia accent is the wife of a 260 pound professional football player who plays tackle on offense for the Buffalo Bills. His name is Ken Rice.

Billie Ann met Ken when both were students at Auburn University in Alabama. (Billie was a 1959 member of Alabama Gamma.) After getting her masters degree, Mrs. Rice went on to teach at Auburn for three years.

The snowy winter of 1962-63 was the Rices' first real experience with snow. Ken recalls:

"I sort of enjoyed shoveling—for a while."

The family, including 8-year old Annette, has become addicted to winter sports.

The Rice "women" have been skiing and, with Ken, sledding and tobogganing in Chestnut Ridge Park and at the Brookfield Country Club.

The sports-minded Rice family spent six weeks on Lake Martin in Alabama just before the start of 1963 football practice.

"I'd get up at 5 A.M. and go fishing. Then I'd come back and pilot the boat while both girls went water skiing. When they got tired, I'd go fishing again," Ken comments.

This year they hope to return to Alabama to perhaps build their own cabin near Lake Martin.

During the January thaw, the Rices even went horseback riding near Lockport.

"This man told us we were his first customers since Thanksgiving," Mrs. Rice remembers with a grin. "We'd have been back but the snow returned the very next day."

### Pi Phi Wave Retires Post

Wave Commander Alice H. Aronson, Colorado Beta, retired from the Navy July 1st after more than 21 years of service.

Miss Aronson is a graduate of the University of Denver and Colorado Beta Pi Phi.

During World War II, she served in the Navy's Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C. She returned to civilian life as a teacher, then became a special assistant to the Undersecretary of the Navy on matters concerning women in the Naval Service.

### Holt House Opening Available

An opening for a hostess at Holt House is announced in this issue of THE ARROW. See page 80 for detailed information.

## Mississippi Alpha Wins with a Triple

"Southern Mississippi to the top"—a line from the University's fight song—is the chant of three Mississippi Alpha Pi Phis.

Barbara Bilbo, Nancy Ramsey and Francine Curro climaxed their academic careers this year when all three were selected for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Carrying the threesome togetherness further, the trio hails from the same home town—Gulfport, Miss.

Barbara started an outstanding four years at USM with selection to  $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$  honorary and won its scholarship trophy with a perfect 4.0 average. She went on to  $\Pi \kappa \Pi$  and  $\Sigma \Delta$  honorary membership, distinction as Junior Class favorite, Junior class secretary, and senior senator. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Nancy, often called the "backbone of the chapter" is a charter member. She was a member of  $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$  and a President's list scholar. Nancy held several Pi Phi offices—sometimes two or three at once. She was section editor for the *Drawl*, freshman orientation magazine and was a religious honorary member. She received the Karen Peterson Award for chapter contribution and was nominated for the Lambda Province Chapter service award.

Francine transferred to Southern her sophomore year but was soon well known on campus. The sin-

gle female member of the University debate team, she was selected to  $\Pi \kappa \Delta$ , forensics honorary, and served as the group's secretary. Francine, often known as "orator supreme" was rated superior in the Magnolia Speech Festival and represented the state in national oratory at Northwestern University. She was selected to "Top Twenty Orators." She served the university and her chapter in various capacities and proved her versatility by selection into  $\kappa \Delta \Pi$  education honorary and achievement as a dean's list scholar.

The Mississippi Alpha trio exemplify Pi Phi everywhere—tops.

## Six Are Scholars

by Anne L. Buerger, New York Delta

The scholarship angel seemed to hover over New York Delta Pi Phi chapter at Cornell University this spring.

Six Pi Phi's were initiated into  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ —a total of seven active members for the house.

The academic "angels" are Sue Clark, Barbara Garmirian, and Pat Peters, juniors.

Senior Barb Cade, initiated last year, was joined by her classmates Sandy Vogelgesand, Zoe Walter, and Lois Weyman.

Sue and Lois are zoology majors while Barb and Sandy claim history. Zoe is an English major, Pat majors in economics, and Barbara rounds out the group with government.

The seven reflect the guiding principles of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ —friendship, morality, and learning. Scholastically, their record is impressive.

All belong to  $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$ , freshman women's honorary. Four—Sandy, Lois, Barb, and Barbara—are members of Raven and Serpent, Junior women's honorary.

Among Mortarboard, senior women's honorary, initiates are Pat, Barb, Barbara, Sandy and Lois. Lois and Barb were tapped for  $\Phi \kappa \Phi$ , and Zoe, Lois, and Barb are graduating with honors in their fields.

The girls well serve their chapter which has won the Beta Province Philadelphia Club Award for highest scholarship, a beautiful silver tray, for the third consecutive year, obtaining permanent possession.

New York Delta expresses pride in scholarship—and pride in their seven Pi Phis whose college careers mirror the  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  motto: Love of wisdom, the guide of life.



Topflight Trio—Francine Curro, Barbara Bilbo and Nancy Ramsey of Mississippi Alpha.

# Carol Creates Image of "Brilliant Blonde"

by Debbie Anderson, West Virginia Alpha



Carol

Mix beauty and brains, wit and accomplishment, and add a dash of glowing personality for a delightful "dish" called Carol Flenniken.

Pride of the West Virginia Alphas—Carol was 1963 Centennial Homecoming Queen at West Virginia University, a permanent (and attractive) fixture on the Dean's list, and one of her sorority's ten most outstanding women.

Carol transferred to West Virginia U. from Mary Washington College. As a Pi Phi pledge, she was president of her pledge class, recipient of "Best Pledge" and Scholarship awards, and represented her chapter at National Convention in Washington, D.C.

She went on to posts with the YWCA,  $\Sigma T \Sigma$  tutoring honorary memberships, SGA committees, academic honors and a wealth of beauty titles.

Her junior year was a titled one. Carol was Homecoming football cover girl for *Mountaineer Illustrated*, the official football program. She was named Miss *Mountaineer Illustrated* 1962, WVU representative to the Queen of Queen's pageant Pensacola, Fla., and first attendant to the Military Ball Queen at the University.

Executive honors typified Carol's senior year when she served as president of the senior women's honorary, Spokes, and was West Virginia Alpha chapter president.

She won her Centennial Homecoming title, was Military Ball queen, and was second attendant to Miss Monticola, the yearbook queen. Diane Hunter,

Carol's roommate and Pi Phi sister was first attendant.

Nationally, Carol was one of four finalists in Sport magazine's College Campus Queen contest and WVU's representative to the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival.

Scholastically, she finished her last semester with a 4.0, or perfect grade-point average. She starred in her sorority by receiving the Chapter ABO award and Pi Phi Activities award.

West Virginia Alphas look with pride to Carol Flenniken who has served her university and chapter so well, leaving her mark and setting an example for all in the sisterhood to strive for—the best of womanhood and the best of Pi Beta Phi.

## Alphas (and Beatles) Screaming Success

by Diane Kingsbury, Washington Alpha

Singing and smiling gave way to screaming on the first night of Parents' Weekend at the University of Washington recently.

Reason? The Washington Alpha Pi Phis had just won first place in the women's division of Songfest. The girls won their Women's Singles trophy with "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" and "Selections from 'The Music Man.'"

Director Karyn Oberg remembers the four months' practice before semi-finals as an oft-repeated scene of trying to get 26 girls together in a living room while shooing out a half dozen fellows.

Success at the Songfest Karyn attributes to a great accompanist, Colleen Rotchford, and 26 excellent voices. Her biggest job, she recalls, was to keep everyone smiling.

The secret? Make faces. It worked everytime.

The singers give Karyn the credit for leading Washington Alpha to a smiling victory.



Smiling, successful "Songfesters" from Washington Alpha in a victory mood.

## Sydney Cheers Serviceman

Providing beauty by the bedside was a summer job for Sydney G. Baldwin—along with a lot of hard work.

Sydney, Ohio Alpha Pi Phi and daughter of Mrs. Helen Ward Baldwin of 10 Ransom Road, Athens, Ohio, spent the summer in Red Cross work at Walter Reed Army-Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

As a summer participant in a special Red Cross SMVH (Services in Military and Veterans Hospitals) program, Miss Baldwin was one of ten college seniors in the Eastern United States to spend her holidays cheering up military hospital patients.

Said Miss Baldwin of the experience: "I had the opportunity to coordinate and review the theoretical aspects presented to our group at the Eastern Area Headquarters orientation earlier this summer.

"I learned by doing as well as by reading and asking."

Working as a case aide under the close supervision of experienced workers, Miss Baldwin helps with such things as obtaining health and welfare reports for families concerning patients and for patients concerning families, obtaining medical histories through chapters, providing financial assistance by loan or grant, and providing for the care and comfort of relatives of seriously ill patients summoned to the hospital.

A graduate of Athens High School, Miss Baldwin is in her senior year at the University of Ohio. Her major is Psychology and she plans to enter some form of social work upon graduation.

She is a member of the Mortar Board honorary, Chimes, and the Alpha Lambda Delta, Psi Chi.

Academically adept, Miss Baldwin added practical experience to the pages of her books as a summertime Florence Nightingale.



Sydney prepares an ARC health and welfare report for Pfc. Norman Garrett of Loveland, Colo., in the course of her summer duties at Walter Reed Medical Center.



Karen

## Deeds in Search of Word

by Joanie Graves, Nebraska Beta

Friendship and service in a word is—Karen.

A college record sparkling with academic and extracurricular accomplishments came to light when Karen Benting of Nebraska Beta was tapped for Mortar Board at Nebraska University's traditional spring Ivy Day ceremonies.

Karen's scholastic honors have earned her recognition in two honorary fraternities. Karen was a freshman Elks scholar and is an Upperclass Regents scholar. She was selected to the Nebraska scholarship program in educational Psychology, a Ford Foundation program in which she will continue until receiving her Masters degree. She also acted as leader for one of the four Quiz Bowl teams from the Pi Beta Phi house.

Karen aims her arrow high in every activity. As a freshman, she worked on the Union Music committee, in Project, and in Builders—a service organization for promoting the University. She led her pledge class and was named Builders Outstanding assistant. She served on Student Council and the College Board as well as a Teenage Project Policy Committee.

Nebraska Beta lauds Karen's activities as Panhellenic delegate and assistant chapter Membership Chairman, and Activities Chairman.

It came as no surprise when Karen was selected as a finalist for Ideal Nebraska Coed. Fraternity, university, or community—Karen's record in all three boasts SERVICE.



## Military Victory—Pi Phi Style

by Penny Prade, *Missouri Beta*

Missouri Beta Pi Beta Phis waged a smashing campaign to capture all five stations on the 1964 Military Ball Court. The court consisting of Susan Stoehr, Marcia McMurtry, Ann Gilmore and Martha Wohler, was led by the queen Stephanie Sartoris.

Stephanie Sartoris was nominated by Petite Per-

shings, the sponsoring organization for Army R.O.T.C. Stephanie was also the queen of the school-wide Fashion Show presented by the Washington University School of Nursing. She is a member of the yearbook staff, and has held the offices of Historian, Publicity Chairman and Assistant Rush Chairman of Pi Beta Phi.

One of the chapter's nominees was Susan Stoehr. As a pledge, she won the Alice Weber Mansfield Award for contributing most to the active chapter. Susan has been Publicity Chairman, Historian and Assistant Treasurer of the Fraternity. She is a cheerleader for the school, a member of Petite Pershings, and was also named the outstanding Freshman in Basic Art.

Marcia McMurtry was elected Pershing Rifles' Queen, which entitled her to be a candidate for the Military Ball Court. Marcia was recently initiated as a transfer from Trinity University in Texas. She is presently holding the office of Food Chairman for the Fraternity.

Ann Gilmore was sponsored by Pi Beta Phi. She is a transfer this year from Jamestown College and is now the Treasurer of her pledge class. Ann was recently a candidate for the Queen of Engineer's Weekend.

Pi Beta Phi also nominated Martha Wohler for Military Ball Court. She has served as both Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer of the Fraternity. Martha is a member of Petite Pershings and has been on the Dean's Honor Roll.



MISSOURI BETA MILITARY BALL BEAUTIES—Susan Stoehr, Marcia McMurtry, Queen Stephanie Sartoris, Ann Gilmore and Martha Wohler.

## Mortar Board's Arrow Section

Last summer's national Mortar Board Conference proved a happy hunting ground for wearers of the Pi Beta Phi Arrow in search of sisters.

Convened at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education June 24-29, as representatives of their respective campus Mortar Board groups, eleven Pi Phis began to discover the presence of each other as the meeting got underway. By the time the conference closed bonds had been securely knotted.

Pi Beta Phi delegates to the conference were: Sharon Peck, Washington Gamma, University of Puget Sound; Donna Dollens, Florida Alpha, Stetson University; Judy Shanks, Tennessee Beta, Vanderbilt University; Sue Nall, Oklahoma Beta, Oklahoma State University; Nancy Murphree, Alabama Alpha, Birmingham Southern College; Janet Primm, California Beta, University of California; April DuVall, Michigan Delta, Albion College; Heather Whittemore, Indiana Beta, Indiana University; Rae Ann Mettlen, Kansas Beta, Kansas State University; Pam Ramsey, Michigan Gamma, Michigan State University and Betsy Gray, Ohio Alpha, Ohio University.



Delegates Sharon Peck, Donna Dollens, Judy Shanks, Sue Nall, Nancy Murphree, Janet Primm, April DuVall, Heather Whittemore, Rae Ann Mettlen and Pam Ramsey. Betsy Gray missed the picture.



Queens Barbara Deems, Bonnie Michel and Marcia McCalla.



Coed Cadets (first row): Colonel Linda, Virginia Wilson. Standing: Nancy Kuyper, Helga Berthold and Bonnie Michel.



Sweethearts Karen Adams, Marcia McCalla and Bonnie Williams.

## Ohio Beta Can Boast . . .

Ohio Beta can boast of its "campus coverage" at Ohio State University last year in loud and confident tones.

Cheering began when cheerleaders were announced and four of the five women on the eleven member team were Pi Phis. Barbara Deems, Marcia McCalla, Lynn Terjesen, Connie Wilson and Janie Cummons were the Arrow girls on the team.

Happy Days continued with a virtual "Queen Sweep" of major campus queen posts. Barbara Deems came home with the Pledge Princess trophy. Bonnie Michel reigned as Military Ball Queen and Marcia McCalla crowned it with the Homecoming Queen title. Lynn Terjesen kept her chapter represented in a queenly way as a member of the 1964 May Court.

When Ohio State's University Women's Army Marching group made appearances that brought many honors home to the campus, five Pi Phis were in its contingent—and Linda Myers, Ohio Beta, was head of the Coed Cadets with the rank of Cadet Colonel, the highest rank a woman can reach in the AROTC.

Three Ohio State fraternities turned to the Pi



Cheerleaders, l. to r.: Barbara Deems, Marcia McCalla, Lynn Terjesen, Connie Wilson and Janie Cummons (far right).

Phi house for their sweethearts last year. Karen Adams had a ball as Phi Kappa Sigma's Plantation Ball Queen. Marcia McCalla knew the thrill of being selected by  $\Delta \Gamma \Phi$  as its Fiji Island Queen and Bonnie Williams was a four square choice as the Triangle Sweetheart.

## California Alpha Scholarship Winners

There were four recipients of California Alpha Scholarships in 1964. Announced as recipients at Convention were Paula Reddy, Maine Alpha; Carol Causey, Indiana Gamma; Marjorie Scharpf, Missouri Gamma and Mary McLaughlin, Arkansas Beta.

Paula Reddy



Marjorie Scharpf



Carol Sue Causey



Mary McLaughlin





Barbara Hinkston, Maine  
A, Alpha



Nancy Knorr, Michigan  
A, Epsilon

**Province  
ABO  
Winners**



Kristi Oddsen, Wisconsin  
B, Kappa



Melinda Kerr, Alabama  
A, Theta



Sandra Polk, Oregon  
A, Omicron



Lynn Oliver, Tennessee  
Gamma, Eta



Judy Angell, Illinois  
Theta, Iota



Rose Lane Lawhon,  
Louisiana B, Lambda



Pam Ulrey, Indiana Gamma, Zeta



Linda Gullum, Ohio  
A, Gamma



Ann Sanders, South Carolina  
A, Delta



Patti Cohn, Arizona A, Pi



Elizabeth Lewis, New York  
Delta, Beta



Sandra Speers, Utah A, Xi

## Chapter Service Province Winners



Susan McKeen, Massachusetts A, Beta



Arlene Rugredt, Montana A, Xi



Nancy Eggers, New York A, Beta



Linda Wood, California E, Pi



Kathy Hoehn, Wisconsin T, Kappa



Judy Wood, Tennessee B, Eta



Sally Dunlap, Florida B, Theta



Sandra Ainsworth, Ontario A, Epsilon



Carol Busch, Washington B, Omicron



Carol Quertimont, Ohio E, Gamma



Sue Ramaker, Illinois E, Iota



Sue Peterson, Indiana Z, Zeta



Beth Stockton, Kansas A, Mu



Patricia Hamilton, New Mexico A, Nu



# Alumnae Letters

Edited by Maxine Ammons Smith, Arkansas A

## ALPHA PROVINCE

### EASTERN CONNECTICUT

This year has again served to bring together our sisters of Pi Beta Phi from an extensive area in Connecticut. Mrs. Elizabeth Motycka served as our president.

In the fall, we held our Settlement School sale in the homes of two members who live in different areas. This was the first time we have attempted more than one sale.

The Connecticut A Chapter invited the club to an active meeting and social at the chapter house in November. It is always refreshing to meet with the actives.

The annual pledge brunch for the recent pledges of Connecticut A was held at the home of our president. The group enjoyed the social with the new girls. We were privileged to have Ermine Pollard relate her experiences of the dedication of the Grace Coolidge portrait.

Again this year we celebrated Founders' Day with the actives. Installation of officers and a silent auction were the agenda for the last meeting of the year held in May.

Members of our group have again served Pi Beta Phi in advisory positions and national offices. They are continually serving their communities in various activities.

JANET GAYLORD ATKINS

### GREATER BOSTON

The Boston Alumnae Club had an enjoyable and successful year under the leadership of Kerry Glass, president. We began the year with an open house at Kerry's home. It was fun to meet new members and visit with old friends.

In October we met at Barbara Kimball's home to learn more about Franco-American relations. Our speaker was a professor from Harvard who enlightened us on this subject.

We had a most successful Christmas party at the home of Lois Caporal. Husbands joined us for a buffet supper.

In January our meeting was held at Marge Welch's home. We had an informative meeting on the status of fraternal organizations, particularly in the Midwest.

Barbara Kimball invited an interesting speaker for our February meeting at her home. "The Status of Women" was the subject of this program, and we heard from a Harvard professor who worked on one of the committees for this report.

Mrs. Louise Langenberg was our hostess in March, when we elected officers for the coming year.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held with the West Suburban Club and the actives from Boston University and the University of Massachusetts.

In May we had a picnic with our families at the home of Nancy Zuelke. The children enjoyed pony rides.

Throughout the year we had husband-wife bridge parties on week ends and women's sessions during the week.

NANCY ZUELKE

### MANCHESTER AREA

The Manchester Area Alumnae Club has been active in various activities during the year. The group was led by Cynthia Tribelhorn as president; Bernice Miller, vice-president; Margaret Mulken, recording secretary; Marcella Burke, corresponding secretary; Bonnie Irvine, treasurer; and Janet Preston, assistant treasurer.

A pot luck supper, at the home of Fannie Clark, began the club's fourth season. Hints on home decoration, by a local furniture store executive, provided the program for October. In November, gift packaging ideas were presented by David Blackhall. A traditional cooky-shine, at the December Christmas party, was enjoyed by all attending.

In January, Mr. Al Lueh talked to the group about Family Relations in Case Work. The club was able to report to the Alpha Province President, Mrs. Ada Hawkins, that it had sold over \$1200 in merchandise at Arrowcraft sales in Manchester, Glastonbury, Enfield, and South Windsor. Bernice Miller was the able chairman. Also, the club has contributed sixty-two birthday and sixty-four Christmas gifts for patients at Mansfield, the state mental hospital for retarded children. Madine Parakilas is service chairman.

Ways and Means Chairman Joan Abbott compiled a recipe book of members' favorite recipes, and that, together with the "ice cream social" and sale of seedlings, has added to the treasury.

In April, at the invitation of the Thetas, the club viewed the Wallace Nutting Collection at the Wadsworth Atheneum. Our

annual State Founders' Day luncheon brought together many old friends in Pi Beta Phi.

Election of officers was held in March and installation was in May, when the active chapter advisor, Margaret Mulken, spoke on the actives at the University of Connecticut.

MARCELLA BURKE

### MONTREAL

Under the leadership of its new president, Doreen Anderson Hobbs, the Montreal Alumnae Club launched the year with a pot luck supper. This proved to be such an enjoyable and successful beginning that it was generally agreed it should be continued in the years ahead.

The main fund raising effort this year was a scholarship bridge, held in October. This successful venture, under the capable direction of Beryl Williams Richards, provided money for the Canadian project. The annual Christmas auction, held among club members, raised money for the Centennial Fund, and was, as always, great fun and a financial success.

For the January meeting, Mr. Hans Moller, of the National Film Board, discussed the use of visual aids in teaching and demonstrated with films and film strips how learning in the classroom can be enriched. It was easy to see why Canada has won international acclaim for work in this medium. Two other interesting speakers were heard during the year. One told of her travels in the Middle and Far East, and the other gave an illustrated talk on the history of fashion. In February, our program on the Settlement School was followed by an evening of bridge.

The annual Founders' Day luncheon, held on April 28, was followed by a lively discussion on club activities.

PATRICIA ABELS

### NEW HAVEN

The New Haven Alumnae Club opened the season in September with a large turnout and we were delighted to see many new faces and to renew old acquaintances. Our guest speaker, at the initial meeting, was a World War II German war bride, who spoke on Germany—East and West. Her personal story and observations were most enlightening in terms of today's changing world. The October meeting highlighted the work of Settlement School, with the aid of slides.

November proved to be a very busy month for us. We had prepared long and hard for our annual Settlement School sale, and this year we displayed a full inventory of Arrowcraft goods, as well as our own baked goods and a Christmas corner. We were richly rewarded for our hard work, when the sale netted over \$1000! At our November meeting, we enjoyed an armchair visit to Europe with emphasis on Greece and Yugoslavia. Slides were shown and a lively talk was given by one of our members, who had recently returned from a five month tour with her architect husband.

Those famous New England winters are not just hearsay, for the snows arrived and were responsible for the cancellation of our December, January, and February meetings! We resumed in March with our much delayed and ever popular potluck supper, and a visit from Alumnae Province President Ada Towle Hawkins.

At our April meeting, we honored our founders at a special ceremony, followed by a hair styling program given by a local beautician.

This year we discovered three Golden Arrow members in our midst, to whom we presented carnation guards. In May, the executive board gave a special luncheon honoring our Golden Arrows. May again found us visiting the active chapter at Storrs. At this time, the New Haven Alumnae Club presented its annual award of recognition to a Connecticut A active who exemplified the high ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

BARBARA LONG COTTRELL

### PORTLAND

Portland Alumnae Club has had a very interesting year. Our first meeting was a covered dish supper, at which we entertained our alumnae province president, Ada Towle Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins is a graduate of the University of Maine and, since several of our members were in college at the same time, we had a very pleasant evening renewing old friendships and hearing about her work.

At our next meeting, Mrs. Anthony Quinn talked on Settlement School and her visit there. Mrs. Douglas Hall demonstrated the silk screen process and showed Christmas cards made by silk screening. Another worthwhile meeting was in January, when we had a talk on the care and feeding of house plants given by one

of our local greenhouse owners. He was most generous in answering about shrubs, as well as house plants.

In January we held our annual party for actives living in the Greater Portland area. This is always one of our most interesting meetings and this year we were glad to hear about recent developments in rushing procedures. At the March meeting we enjoyed a dessert tasting party, with an exchange and sale of recipes. Our club always gives an award to the outstanding sophomore in Alpha Province and we studied the nominees records, sent in by the active chapters, and made our decision for the winner of this award.

Among our ways and means projects for this year was a sale of cards to members of our group. We also displayed and sold Arrowcraft goods at the Farm and Garden Sale in Yarmouth. We spent an evening at Jones and Rich Funeral Home, which proved to be not only educational but of financial benefit to our club treasury.

The year ended in April, with our annual Founders' Day luncheon.

Mrs. STANLEY B. HYDE

## SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

The Southern Fairfield County Alumnae Club began an active season with a benefit luncheon-fashion show, in October. Later in the month, we held our annual Settlement School sale, supplemented by a bake sale. We received enthusiastic support on both projects from Pi Beta Phis and friends in making both events successful.

A Christmas party, which included our husbands, began the holiday season for us. During December, the board gave a luncheon, at the home of our president, Doris Bayley Littlefield, for all actives and pledges living in this area.

This spring we were honored with a visit from Ada M. Towle Hawkins, alumnae province president. Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon, at the Chimney Corners Restaurant in Stamford, when we honored our Golden Arrow members.

The year's program was concluded in May, with the annual supper and splash party, with husbands as guests.

MARtha N. STILLMAN

## THAMES RIVER

The Thames River Alumnae Club began the 1963-64 year under the leadership of Pat Garbarino, president.

The first meeting of the season was held in October, at the home of Nancy Cole, in Gales Ferry, with an interesting presentation of the Settlement School and Holt House activities, by Jean Baker.

Next came the annual Settlement School tea and sale at the home of Jacynth Estabrook, in Gales Ferry, with many members and friends attending. The weather was most favorable this year, which was a contributing factor to the success of the afternoon.

In January, the club met with Wilma Hasse, in Quaker Hill. The program included phases of the constitution and history of Pi Beta Phi: a Japanese auction, to swell the Centennial Fund; and a trip to Bermuda via colored slides, taken by Wilma and her husband.

Election of officers was held at the home of Ann Sergent, in Mystic. Plans were made for the coming Founders' Day luncheon, to be held at the Officer's Club Groton, where many husbands are on duty. It was noted that a member of the Thames River Alumnae Club, Edna Holmes Rogers, is now a member of the Order of the Golden Arrow. The meeting concluded with a fascinating talk, given by the hostess, on spring flower arrangements.

As usual, a lot of interest is shown in the family picnic in June, held this year at the country home of Jean Baker.

In the meantime, our club assists the active chapter at the University of Connecticut whenever possible.

EDNA HOLMES ROGERS

## WEST SUBURBAN OF BOSTON

West Suburban Boston Club opened its 1963-64 season with an evening of dessert, cards, and getting acquainted, Dorothy Moore Keith, Massachusetts B, presiding. Plans were finalized for the club's three Arrowcraft sales, which were held at intervals during the autumn in the Wayland Co-op Store and in homes in Needham and Wellesley.

Alumnae Province President Ada Towle Hawkins spent November 13 with the group, attending a joint meeting held with Greater Boston Alumnae Club. Refreshments for the evening were a tasting party, to which each alumna brought a dessert. Each serving of dessert and each recipe sold for ten cents, thus swelling the Centennial Fund. A guest night was held in December, with a Sudbury florist showing members and their guests ways of decorating for Christmas. At this time gifts were collected for Christmas giving to the elderly residents of a rest home in Wayland.

After a midwinter hiatus to allow for severe weather, meetings resumed in March with elections and a cooky-shine. The month of April brought the Founders' Day luncheon in cooperation with Greater Boston Alumnae Club. West Suburban Boston Club was host to the graduating seniors of Massachusetts B and presented a silver bracelet to the outstanding junior of that chapter, the recipient this year being Diana Mick. The final event of the year was a buffet supper and social evening.

Membership of this group comes from twenty-three suburbs and towns west of Boston.

MARILYN WOODFORD MARTIN

## BETA PROVINCE

### ALBANY

The 1963-64 program of the Albany Alumnae Club was initiated by the traditional potluck supper, at the home of our president, Mrs. Robert Fallon. Afterwards, an enthusiastic white elephant sale was held, with proceeds going to the Centennial Fund.

The Settlement School sale and tea was held in October, providing once again a highlight of our program.

At the November meeting, members were found packing gifts for Settlement School and making Christmas favors for Child's Hospital.

In February, following the business meeting, the community ambassador presented a most informative account of her experience in Turkey, while participating in the EXPERIMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL LIVING program.

Following the Loyalty Day ceremony in March, Mrs. William Weibacher presented delightful slides on her recent trip to the Far East.

Our Founders' Day celebration was held at the Albany Country Club. After a thoroughly enjoyable luncheon, we enveloped ourselves in the slides and talk on Malaysia by Jean Eisenhart, daughter of an active member, Mrs. Donald Eisenhart. Jean has spent the last two years with the Peace Corps.

Installation of officers in May and our annual picnic in June ended the year's program on a most rewarding and happy note.

ALICE M. WILSON

### BUFFALO

Our alumnae club has enjoyed a very worthwhile year, under the capable leadership of Lillian Angliker O'Shaughnessy.

Our first meeting, in September, was held at the home of Patti Rothchild Rivnak. Following the business meeting, each member gave a short resume of the college she attended and the highlights of her present day life. It was a fun way to become better acquainted with our members.

October is always a busy month for us. On October 9, several alumnae were hostesses to a group of women who reside in Buffalo's Bristol Home. We took them on a bus trip to see Welland Canal and other places of interest around the city. For our monthly meeting, we met at the home of Bev Foss Stoughton to view a lovely display and hear a lecture of antique glass. Our annual dessert bridge party was held October 16. This is our money making project of the year, where we also display Arrowcraft items. Betty Hoekstra was chairman of this event.

For November, we held our meeting at the home of Adelaide Robertson Gage in Snyder. Betty Schmidt Sheedy, who is a member of a Panhellenic panel which will discuss 'Current Campus Trends' before various groups, gave us an insight of what is going on at our colleges in this day and age.

As always, the Christmas potluck supper and gift exchange was enjoyed by everyone. Marilyn Manger Avery was the gracious hostess for this fun evening.

Mary Lib Lasher Barnette was the speaker at the January meeting, at Sid Sorson Gross's home. Mary Lib is editor of "From Pi Phi Pens," and she brought to our attention names of many prominent women who are Pi Beta Phis, plus other interesting details pertaining to her job.

Betty Scott Starr, alumnae province president, came for a visit in February. The officers met with her for dinner, preceding the meeting. It was an enjoyable evening to have such a delightful person with us, who brought with her many interesting ideas and thoughts about our fraternity.

Money Reynolds Miller had our March meeting in her home, when the election of officers for 1964-65 took place.

Founders' Day was observed at a dinner for all members at a local restaurant. April 18 was the couple's party at Si Gross' home.

May 11, at Betty Sheedy's home, was the installation of officers, garden exchange sale, and white elephant sale. It was an enjoyable and profitable way to end the year's activities.

We bid a fond farewell to those who are moving from our city and say thanks for their efforts and loyalty to Pi Beta Phi. It has been a busy, but rewarding year.

BOBBIE LAY WHITE

### CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club had a very active and enjoyable year. Our first meeting was a cooky-shine for the active chapter at Bucknell University Center at Cowan. This was a delightful supper, while we visited with the actives and were treated to their chapter singing.

The second meeting was a dinner at the Hotel Lewisburger, in October, when our special guest was Betty Scott Starr, alumnae province president. In November, the club had a combination tea and Settlement School sale. This very successful event was held at the home of Mrs. Jay Mathias, in Lewisburg.

Our annual Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Shimer, in Milton. Each member brought a gift to be sent to the children at Settlement School. At our last meeting in March, Mrs. Joseph Weightman entertained the club at a lovely buffet dinner.

The active chapter at Bucknell held various social functions for alumnae during the year

PATRICIA APPLE

### HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

The members of the Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club, under the fine leadership of Mary Catherine Kirk Lindberg, have been involved in a whirl of activities both social and philanthropic during the year.

The year's activities began with a lovely luncheon meeting at the Clemson's Party House, at which time new members were welcomed to the club and plans outlined for the year's activities.

Betty Scott Starr was honored guest at the covered dish dinner, in October, held at the home of Dorothy Line Garrett. The club enjoyed hearing the exciting news about Convention in Victoria and the organizational changes in the fraternity.

Led by the spirit of Mrs. J. Edward Belt, the club held two very successful Settlement School sales during October.

The Holt House slides provided an interesting program for the November meeting, at the home of Marsha Brandt Frengel.

Mary McInroy Sheffer entertained the members at a lovely Saturday afternoon luncheon in December. Betty Cleckner Barnes, our able auctioneer, conducted an entertaining and profitable white elephant sale with all members eagerly participating.

The meeting in February, at the home of Mary Lou Sanford Beckley, added an international flavor to the year's programs. Susan Schaperia, a foreign exchange student from Uruguay, enriched the group's knowledge of family life and social and economic conditions in her native country.

An evening of bridge in March, at the home of Janet Blair Bogar, was enjoyed by the members. While some played cards, others renewed old friendships while making bids for the children at Harmony Hall, a summer camp for retarded children.

Founders' Day was celebrated with an elegant covered dish dinner at the home of Doris Brandt Houck. The evening was a delightful one and the Pi Beta Phi spirit prevailed. The evening was highlighted by an impressive cooky-shine, with members united in Pi Beta Phi song.

The final business meeting was held at the home of Iantha Silence Perfect in May, while the year ended on a social note in June, with an evening of fun with our husbands, at the home of Eleanor Lehman Bowman, with a picnic supper.

NEAL LECKIE BOLTON

### NEW YORK CITY

With a membership representing many dream careers, the New York City Alumnae Club trained the looking glass on itself this year for programs.

In December, Doreen Granger Bodfish, United Nations observer and world traveler, took us, via the arm chair route, to the emerging nations of Africa.

G. Marion Crosby McGill, associate food editor of Family Circle, whetted our appetites, in January, by explaining how a food story is transformed from an idea to a four color splash in the magazine.

In February, President Patricia Gray, assistant supervisor of case work at the Westchester County Department of Family and Child Welfare, showed a film, "The Chosen Child," the NBC TV documentary, in which she starred.

At our March meeting, Myrtle Fallis Strong, distinguished artist, explained how to find a priceless painting for "peanuts."

Other notable events included: a Halloween party in October; the November meeting, at which Betty Scott Starr, Beta Province President, inspired the group; and a Founders' Day luncheon, on April 25, at the Junior League.

Pi Beta theatergoers became "first afternoons" at the initial matinee performance of the Broadway smash, "Hello, Dolly," with Carol Channing. The theater party netted ninety-three eighty-two dollars for the club.

JOAN HERROLD WOOD

### NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club started the year with a tea, given by Mrs. John K. Evans of South Orange. Slides and an interesting talk were presented on Holt House.

We were very fortunate to have Alumnae Province President Betty Scott Starr visit us for our October meeting. She gave an inspiring talk, following luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Richardson in Bernardsville. We also had a Settlement School sale, at the Y.W.C.A. in Summit, during October.

In November, Mrs. Tudor Finch, a Colorado A Pi Beta Phi, gave a wonderful demonstration of Christmas arrangements and decorations. In December, we had our annual Christmas dinner party, with our husbands as guests, which again was a tremendous success. During the month of January, we held area meetings within the five areas that make up our club.

A bridge luncheon was held in February, at Stauffers' Restaurant, for members and guests. The program at our March luncheon was presented by Algirdas Landasdergis, a Lithuanian author and a member of the ACEN Secretariat.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a local restaurant, and we were honored to have as our guest speaker Mrs. Donald McGill, Alberta A, associate food editor for FAMILY CIRCLE MAGAZINE.

She showed a color and sound movie on the make-up of a magazine, preceded by a very interesting talk on women's fraternities and their place on the campus today.

We closed our year in May, with the installation of new officers and the showing of slides on Settlement School.

BECKY THACHER LOWELL

### PHILADELPHIA-DELCO

Activities for the 1963-64 club year got underway the first week in September, with an active chapter tea at the home of hospitality chairman, Miriam Davis Spencer. An invitation was extended to each undergraduate Pi Beta Phi in the Delaware County area, in an effort to become better acquainted with the actives. The success of the afternoon was most gratifying, and the affair will be continued as an annual one.

Many members were kept busy during the summer months making various Christmas items, which were featured in a lovely display as part of a very successful Settlement School tea and sale in October. The October meeting was highlighted by a visit from Betty Scott Starr, Beta Alumnae Province President, who, among other things, discussed Convention plans with the group.

Programs for the fall months included a demonstration on the refurbishing of old shoes and handbags, by a representative from Shu-Mak-Up, and a most informative talk by a policewoman attached to the juvenile aid division of the Philadelphia Police Force. As usual, the Christmas party, with the exchange of Christmas decorations, was fun for all.

In November, the husbands of club members turned the tables and completely planned a beatnik party, with invitations, a four piece combo, and a midnight supper. Needless to say, it was a wonderful treat, as well as a most enjoyable evening! Husbands and wives got together again in June for a patio party, with the wives once again assuming the duties of the planning committee.

This year, Pi Beta Phi was honored in being asked to have a booth at the Emergency Aid Bazaar, an annual affair at which numerous non-profit organizations in the Philadelphia area display wares in an effort to raise money to be contributed to their specified charity. The event is held each November in the ball room of the Sheraton Hotel, and is a highlight of the pre-holiday season.

The remainder of the year's programs was devoted to a cooky-shine; a lecture by a representative of the Bell Telephone Company on "Famous Women of Pennsylvania;" and the showing of slides from Nigeria by Elizabeth Fogg Hayward, whose sister is serving in that area with the Peace Corps.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a luncheon with the Philadelphia-Main Line and Southern New Jersey Alumnae Clubs, with this club having the pleasure of being hostess, at the Marriott Motor Lodge in Philadelphia.

Activities for the year were concluded, in May, with a covered dish dinner, followed by the installation of new officers.

JANET REBLOGLE ROBERTS

### PHILADELPHIA-MAIN LINE

The alumnae began business meetings in September, when they completed plans for the annual Settlement School tea. Throughout summer months, informal workshops were held to plan the October sale and to make Christmas decorations.

Late in October, Betty Scott Starr, alumnae province president, was enthusiastically welcomed.

November was another busy project month. In joint cooperation with the Philadelphia-Delco Club, Arrowcraft articles were displayed and sold at a charity bazaar held in the Sheraton Hotel Ballroom. Forty organizations assembled booths with varied merchandise, proceeds being contributed to local charities. Pi Beta Phi profits were donated to both the Rehabilitation Center of Philadelphia and Settlement School.

A traditional Christmas party, with exchange gifts, stimulated holiday warmth, but a poem delivered by a member's son gave true meaning for the season. At an informal coffee during the holidays, alumnae met and entertained local pledges and actives home for the holidays.

Two area groups were busy with individual monthly programs, including supper discussions, lunches, projects, and speakers. These units joined together again in March for officer elections, and, in April for a Founders' Day celebration. This year Southern New Jersey Alumnae Club and our group were guests of Philadelphia-Delco Alumnae for a most delightful luncheon. Mr. Michael Ellis, producer of Bucks County Playhouse, was guest speaker. Honoring Golden Arrow members, introducing new officers, and a Pi Beta Phi ceremony left memorable thoughts to the hundred attending. The season closed with a party for husbands, but prosperous summer workshops shall lead to another successful year.

HELEN ANN WIDING FUNK

### PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club has had a most interesting and successful year. Our membership has grown, with the increase consisting mostly of a group of young enthusiastic alumnae, which is most gratifying.

We began our activities with a picnic supper in September, at the home of Merriem Jones, when the husbands were guests. President Sara Sanders' husband presented the program. Later in the



month, we held a very successful benefit bridge and the Settlement School sale.

Our October meeting was held in Sewickley at the home of Peg Sury. The entertainment was a lecture of Chile, given by a young high school boy, based on his personal visit to Chile.

In November we had our meeting at the home of Eddie Myers, when we enjoyed a book review given by Norma Mills.

Our Christmas meeting was a delicious turkey dinner served by our hostess, Mary Davidson.

In January we were honored by a visit from Alumnae Province President Betty Scott Starr. This was a dinner meeting at the home of Henrietta Kust. We had a fine turnout, in spite of a heavy snow.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Candace and Clover Johnson. The program was a picture history of the Allegheny River, presented by a speaker from Bell Telephone Company.

The March meeting, with Sophie Reding, was highlighted by the election of officers and a pictorial lecture on Pennsylvania wild flowers.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the South Hills Club, at the Royal Ridge Field Club. The new members presented a very clever skit written by Bobbie May entitled, "We Can Get It For You Retail." It was a lovely luncheon.

DORIS L. REDMAN

## PITTSBURGH-SOUTH HILLS

The Pittsburgh-South Hills Alumnae Club opened the new year with a cooky-shine supper at the home of Virginia Busard Webb. Everyone enjoyed meeting once again to tell of summer fun and to make plans for a busy year ahead.

Our Settlement School sales were held in the homes of four of our members who live in different areas of our city, in order to attract new customers who had never before had an opportunity to view our goods. This was a very successful idea, which resulted in high sales, thanks to Alba Halverson Hiestand and her hostesses Barbara Lyon Otto, Mildred Myers Schott, Barbara Kelley Wilson, and Carol Hagaman Miller.

At Christmastime we enjoyed a couples supper dance, at the University Club, which was a festive affair for everyone. During the holidays, we also entertained active members of Pi Beta Phi who were home from school at a coke party, in the home of Mary Jane Chandler Seamans. We had a very good turn out for this event and the young girls enjoyed themselves very much.

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club served as hostess for our annual get together on Founders' Day, at the Royal Ridge Field Club. This is always a pleasurable occasion when our two clubs meet.

The year ended in June with the annual couples picnic, at the home of Eleanor Molesworth German.

ROBERTA GRIGSBY KEITH

## ROCHESTER

The current year has been a varied and interesting one for the Rochester Alumnae Club. At our first meeting in September, Janice Rumrill showed slides and told about her trip to India. "The New Look in Arrowcraft" was the theme of the October meeting. Jean Hadeed and June Tompkins, Settlement School chairman, planned a two day open house at Jean's home in November. Arrowcraft items were attractively displayed and sold. Invitations were sent to interested friends of Pi Beta Phi and total sales this year have far exceeded previous years. Similar open houses are scheduled for spring.

Alumnae Province President Betty Scott Starr was our guest at the November meeting. She brought us up to date on Pi Beta Phi news from the province and the national scene.

Our annual cooky-shine, a buffet supper, was held at the home of Rachel Platt. Our two province officers, Lydia Darling, Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination, and Marion Reber, Province Scholarship Supervisor, presented a program explaining their duties. Because of interest stimulated at this meeting, we have founded the "Beta Province Scholarship Improvement Award." This award, a traveling one, is a large silver bowl, which will be awarded each year to the chapter showing the most improvement.

In February, Pi Beta Phi Edwina Hogadone, Dean of the College of Business at the Rochester Institute of Technology, spoke to us about "Women, Women, Women." Our local philanthropy is the Cerebral Palsy Center. At the March meeting, Miss Fletcher, director of the center, presented an informative movie about the center.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held April 18 at the Monroe Country Club.

Instead of a May meeting, we attended the spring Panhellenic luncheon, at which time Pi Beta Phi assumed the responsibilities of the president and two vice presidents. Jimmie Van Saun is the new president of the Rochester Panhellenic.

At our elections in March, Nan Passon was elected president. Nancy Dean, corresponding secretary, and Shirley Smith, Panhellenic delegate.

In June, Pi Beta Phi and their husbands will have a picnic and swimming party, at the home of Dorothy Phillips, to complete the year's program.

JERI WESTERMAN

## ROCKLAND COUNTY

A small gathering of alumnae, in October, began activities for chartering the Rockland County Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club.

By November, twenty one alumnae were located in the area and the charter application was received.

Our charter dinner was held in February, with our Beta Province Alumnae President attending and welcoming us as the 330 chartered Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club in the nation.

Our Founders' Day bridge party proved a great success, by helping to further acquaint ourselves and begin a treasury for our club.

Our spring activities included a covered dish supper, with many plans formulated for a busy fall ahead.

BARBARA BUCK

## SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

A business meeting and tea began the year for the Southern New Jersey Alumnae Club, with Jane Coolidge as our gracious hostess.

Our Settlement School sale was held in October, at the home of last year's president, Suzanne Sims, and enjoyed considerable success.

Pi Beta Phi husbands were guests at our annual Christmas buffet and entertainment. The affair was hosted by Bea Thompson, another past president.

In February we entertained Betty Scott Starr, during a touch-and-go snowstorm. There was a good attendance, despite the storm, and we all enjoyed meeting and talking to our alumnae province president for the first time.

Dot Wahlstrom, our present president, held the March business meeting featuring election of officers and Settlement School slides.

The Philadelphia alumnae were hostesses for the Founders' Day luncheon, the guest speaker being Mr. Michael Ellis, producer of Bucks County Playhouse.

We ended the year on a social note, with a dessert bridge at Fran Mervine's home, one of our former presidents, and a June picnic with our husbands at the home of Suzanne Sims.

GAYANNE LAMOS

## STATE COLLEGE

The State College Alumnae Club met in September at the home of Dorothy Armstrong Stover, the president. It was decided at that time to omit an Arrowcraft sale this year. Instead, individual members would contact their friends and, if they wished, might invite a group for tea or coffee and display Arrowcraft items.

The October meeting was a dinner, at the Holiday Inn, in honor of Betty Scott Starr, alumnae province president. In November, the club had a meeting at Marlene von Bosen Froke's home and each member was asked to contribute one order for Arrowcraft.

In January, the club honored the pledges of Pennsylvania. E with a breakfast held in the chapter suite. The girls proudly used their Christmas present from the club, a silver-blue buffet cloth from the Arrowcraft Shop. The club meeting for January was held at the home of Evelyn Keller Murray. To celebrate Chapter Loyalty Day, Christine Showers Muensch, a founder of Pennsylvania E ten years ago, reminisced about the early days, which now seem so long ago.

The annual potluck supper, with husbands and guests, was held at Robert and Marjorie Putnam Ramsey's home. Approximately thirty people attended and, from the first sip of tomato juice to the last bite of cherry pie, Pi Beta Phi and their husbands proved that they not only like to get together, but enjoy eating together as well.

Founders' Day, April 28, was celebrated in a meaningful but quite different way. For many years the club has joined with the active chapters of Penn State, Bucknell, and Dickinson at rotating locales for a tri-chapter celebration. This year was different. The club met first, at The Tavern, for dinner and a business meeting. Later we joined the members of the active chapter in the suite for the presentation of awards and a program commemorating one of the founders. In addition, a member from each of the upper-class years spoke to the pledges about the duties, responsibilities, and advantages of each undergraduate year in Pi Beta Phi. Founders' Day was personal, important, and, for the first time in many years, filled with deep meaning for all of us in the alumnae club.

Grace Antes Strong hosted the group at her home in May for the installation of officers and the senior farewell. Each senior was welcomed into alumnae life and urged to take an active part in alumnae activities wherever she may live.

EVELYN KELLER MURRAY

## SYRACUSE

The Syracuse Alumnae Club opened the 1963-64 season in October, with a meeting at the home of Helen Pratt. Two actives, who had spent a semester in Italy, showed slides and spoke on the "Syracuse in Italy" program.

Our November meeting was held at the chapter house, where we met for dessert with the actives. Betty Scott Starr, Beta Alumnae Province President, reported on Convention. Also in November, our members worked at Chappell's Women's Day, earning \$140 credit. This money was used to purchase furnishings for the chapter house.

A husbands' card party was held in December, at the home of Elaine Enus. At our luncheon meeting in January, at the University Club, Adelaide Stone was honored for her many years of devoted service to Pi Beta Phi.



Our annual couples party, a dinner and dance at the University Club, took place in February. Helen Ellison was our hostess in March, when we met for a box lunch and a Chinese auction. Officers for the coming year were elected.

In April, we entertained twenty-five pledges at a buffet supper, at the home of Celily Noll. Founders' Day, in April, was celebrated with the actives at a luncheon at the Nottingham Knolls Country Club.

NANETTE UNGER BROWN

## WESTCHESTER

It was difficult for Betty Scott Starr to wear two hats at once, Beta Alumnae Province President and Westchester Alumnae Club President, and we tip our hats to Betty for jobs well done. On Founders' Day, a recognition pin on a gold charm, engraved with Pi Beta Phi love and appreciation, was presented to Betty for time so willingly and efficiently devoted. Thanks to Nelda Darling Darrow, Beatrice Bernick Hinmon, and Kathleen Quig Mihayl for a memorable Founders' Day celebration and luncheon, at the Scarsdale Golf Club.

The chapter meets monthly in homes of our gracious members, where luncheon is served by a co-hostess and committee, followed by a business meeting and program planned by Rosemary Weldon Whately. Our programs and hostesses were: "As We Meet in September," at the home of Dorothy Verges Griffin; "As We Learn of Investments," Nelle Wilson Koch; "As Betty Brings us Gatlinburg," Josephine Spencer Wilson; "As We Review An Old Tradition, Cooky-Shine," Emily Ritter Hobbs; "A Dibblelog," illustrated lecture of Temples of the East, Eloise Bilyeu Dibble; and "As We Were," a recognition of Loyalty Day, Marguerite Swartz Vaughan.

Gretchen Stewart Foley's beautifully decorated home was the setting for the Christmas meeting. Each member brought a wrapped toy for Settlement School and an article to auction. The auction proceeds went to Burke Foundation Rehabilitation Center Occupational Therapy Department. Each day a Pi Beta Phi volunteer spent her time in the admitting office at Burke.

Westchester actives, home on Christmas vacation, were welcomed at a coffee, at the home of Beatrice Bernick Hinmon.

Kaffee Klatsch, the annual benefit held at the Scarsdale Womens' Club, combined Arrowcraft sales with a program on interior decorating. Club members manned a booth at the Old Post Road Antique Show for three days, showing and selling Settlement School handmade goods. Arrowcraft sales have been under the capable direction of Thelma Horton Nelson for five years.

"As We Picnic Together," with husbands as special guests, at the home of Daphne McGavack Durant, gaily ended a meaningful year.

JANE SPEARMAN BENDEL

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### AKRON

The first meeting of the Akron Alumnae Club was held in September at The Turkeyfoot Island Club, with Martha Nelson presiding. Everyone enjoyed slides of Settlement School. The October meeting was held at the home of Mona Knerr Ott. Settlement School Chairman Frances Pickrell Brown reported another successful sales year for the club. "Beauty and the Wig" was the topic for our November meeting. We had a wig demonstration and members had a gay time becoming blonde and brunette.

In December, a Christmas open house was held at Marguerite Hill Lacher's home, where club members and their husbands had an enjoyable evening. Several Golden Arrow members were present, in addition to some recent graduates. The Loyalty Day luncheon was held at the Women's City Club. In January, the ways and means committee started the year by having a full house at a play, which we sponsored at the Weathervane Theatre.

A panel from the Juvenile Court Center provided the group with an interesting evening, at our March meeting, discussing the problems of delinquency. Firestone Country Club was the setting for the Founders' Day luncheon in April. Margaret Honeywell Miller was honored as a Golden Arrow member. In May, the benefit dance for the Juvenile Court Center was held at the Akron Tower Presidents' Ballroom. The new officers were installed at the May meeting.

The year came to a close with a box lunch picnic honoring Pi Beta Phi actives and pledges, at the home of Lois Crumbaker Frazier.

NANCY VAN HEYDE DRENAN

### ATHENS

The project of the Athens Alumnae Club for this year was to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Ohio A at Founders' Day. A general chairman, Helen Baker Stauffer, was appointed. The celebration was a great deal of work, but very rewarding. Those who worked on her committee were: Helen Gray, Florence Nichols, Bette Clifford, Margene Bush, and Mary Anne Phillips.

This alumnae group effort was made to bring together again, on the Ohio University campus, all members of Ohio A within a 300

mile radius. Registration was at noon on Saturday, April 25. Tours of the campus were planned for Saturday afternoon and dinner at the Pi Beta Phi house in the evening. The returning visitors were overnight guests in the homes of local alumnae. Our Founders' Day banquet was held Sunday noon.

The Pi Beta Phi scholarship was given again this year, by the actives and alumnae, to a girl in her junior year at Ohio University. This is based on scholarship and need.

On March 21, from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock, the Easter bazaar was held at the Pi Beta Phi house. Coffee was served in the morning and tea in the afternoon. Marianne Phillips was general chairman. The following women were in charge of specific committees: Mary Stalder, publicity; Elizabeth Biggs, baked goods; Bette Clifford, handmade articles; Mary Hopkins, Easter baskets, with orders through Sally Roberts; Vernah Gardner, hospitality; and Jean Trepp, Settlement School items.

Pledges were entertained at a potluck dinner in the fall and the seniors at the May meeting.

ANNA MARGARET FULKS

## CANTON

Canton Alumnae Club experimented with a new series of meetings this year, by coordinating bi-monthly programs with the city-wide Panhellenic schedule.

Programs in which the club was most actively involved included: recommendations for rushing in the fall, the Panhellenic scholarship dance, making and wrapping cookies for the Wayside Community House, a book review, and a visit with Alumnae Province President Isabell Brown Dautel.

The club enjoyed the fellowship of Panhellenic, but missed the regular Pi Beta Phi meetings. For the coming year, the group plans to meet on a more regular basis.

JEANNE M. LOTHAMER

## CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club had a very successful year, under the leadership of Julia Bowman Leedy. Having found area get-togethers less enjoyable, the club returned to its policy of city wide meetings.

In late August, Sally Lemert Weed had a party for actives and alumnae from this area. Everyone enjoyed the exchange of news and ideas. The September meeting, held at Anna Gerhart Kier's home, featured Helen Worrall, craft teacher at Settlement School.

In October, the annual Arrowcraft sale and tea took place at the home of Eldora Baughn Montgomery. The members and guests enjoyed refreshments and placed orders for goods that were on display. Both a financial and social success, the tea is being considered for a two day affair next year.

The November meeting was especially entertaining due to the efforts of Diane Stokas Mackay, who spoke on the history of Cincinnati. Diane, originally from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, put most of the native Cincinnatians to shame with her vast knowledge. The annual Christmas luncheon was followed in January by a regular business meeting and a cooky-shine, in the home of our president, in February.

Mr. Ben Stoner spoke on urban renewal at the March meeting. His daughter, Mary Stoner Tomb, was chairman of the April theatre party, a performance of Shaw's "Arms of the Man," done in a local theatre. Founders' Day was spent with the Ohio Z Chapter in Oxford. The year was climaxed by a swim party and picnic at the lovely home of Barbara White Hill.

MYRA BLAIR SHEPHERD

## CLEVELAND EAST

The Alumnae Club of Cleveland East started the year by joining with the junior group to hear Janet Henry give an entertaining program of original humorous verses titled, "And So To Bedlam."

Under the chairmanship of Mary Ellen Noon Hruby, the annual Settlement School sale was held in October, at the home of Louise Orr McLean, and was very successful. Isabell Brown Dautel, Gamma Alumnae Province President, honored the club with a visit, and Ethel Bailey Strattan, our gracious and able president, entertained Mrs. Dautel and the board with a luncheon.

Joan Jones Crossman, program chairman, tapped some talent among the members and provided such excellent programs as a "Book Talk On Ohio," by Josephine Crook Rich, "Lullaby of Christmas," by Virginia Hansen Ismond, "How to See Europe on \$5 A Day," by Sue Parkins Wrolstad, and "Herbs," by Elizabeth Shaffer Lyons.

At Christmastime, the club donated money and clothing to a downtown Cleveland church for use in a neighborhood program.

In March a "Little Red Schoolhouse Ball" was held at the University Club. Ann Smoot Matia was chairman of this event, the proceeds of which were donated to the Cuyahoga Community College scholarship fund. Mr. Charles E. Chapman, was speaker at Founders' Day, celebrated with West and Lake County Clubs.

Cleveland Panhellenic had its fiftieth anniversary celebration in April and Mary Wallihan Gibson, its first president, received a standing ovation.

The annual benefit luncheon bridge was held in May, under the chairmanship of Elizabeth Shaffer Lyons. The club year closed with a joint meeting with the junior group, featuring a talk on

"World of Baskets," and plans for another summer picnic with the husbands.

MRS. WILLIAM J. WHITE, JR.

## CLEVELAND WEST

Cleveland West Alumnae Club launched its second year of programs, using the talents of members and relatives, with a potluck in September featuring culinary abilities of sixty-five Pi Beta Phi cooks.

Card table skills were used at the bridge party in October. In November our program chairman's mother-in-law, Mrs. Howard Bohmer, did Christmas ideas and arrangements, which were duplicated in many homes for the holidays. The annual Christmas open house, with husbands as guests, was festive and well-attended.

Forty members turned out in snowy January to see slides of nearby Boston Hills Ski Resort and a style show of winter sport clothes, by the Captain's Quarters. Both the resort and the specialty shop are owned by Pi Beta Phi relatives.

The alumnae club traveled to Europe in February, via magnificent films taken by Phyllis Annable, when she, her husband, and daughter were on a two year business assignment in Belgium.

Settlement School products were on sale, at Joan Scofield's home in early fall, and were raffled off at each meeting in order to sustain interest in this enterprise.

The purchase of equipment for use by the patients and frequent visits by a dedicated group of members to a specific ward at the Cleveland Psychiatric Institute represented the philanthropic project for the year.

The "Do It Yourself Sale and Raffle," in March, under the direction of the ways and means chairman, Lucy Warner, offered a pot pourri of creations. Embroidered wall hangings, water colors, knitted garments, children's clothing, fresh flowers, crocheted Easter baskets filled with home-made candies, and a much bid upon bonnet, done by our well known millinery hobbyist, Jan Sutton, sparked this very successful meeting.

Founders' Day was celebrated on April 28, with a joint dinner meeting with Cleveland East Alumnae Club at a downtown restaurant. The speaker was Dr. Charles E. Chapman, president of the newly organized Cuyahoga Community College.

In May, Jan Werner, a member and former food editor of a local newspaper, gave a delicious and informative demonstration entitled, "Party Perfect."

The annual June picnic for actives in the area brought the club to the end of another friendly year, under the able leadership of Barbara Olsen.

ANN HOOVER DUTTON

## DAYTON

Dayton Alumnae Club has had an active and interesting year. The club began the year in September with a visit from Isabel Brown Dautel, Gamma Alumnae Province President. Her topic was the workshop in Gatlinburg and recent changes in the fraternity. Also in September, Mrs. James Herman was hostess to a Settlement School tea.

A trip to the Dayton Art Museum in October was followed, in November, by a meeting on Christmas decorations and flower arrangements.

In December, Mrs. R. J. Morris opened her home for a cocktail party for alumnae and their husbands.

The January meeting was informative with a speaker from McCall's Magazine, followed, in February, by an afternoon bridge and dessert at the home of Mrs. Edward Gall.

Mrs. W. J. Evans was hostess for the March meeting, with the program on the proposed new Children's Hospital in Dayton.

A program in April by a Dayton Power and Light Company home economist presented an inspiring talk on "Spring Medley."

For Founders' Day, several alumnae met with Ohio Z in Oxford for a luncheon. It was a pleasure to meet with such an enthusiastic group.

The final meeting of the year was the annual potluck supper held at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Cowden. A Chinese auction followed to make a delightful evening.

PATRICIA McALLISTER ROBESON

## HAMILTON

The Hamilton Alumnae Club is now in its eighth year. Monthly meetings have been held from September through June.

Our November meeting was a dessert party, held for the new pledges of the Ohio Z Chapter at Miami University. Dessert and coffee was served by the alumnae, and we were entertained with fraternity songs by the pledges.

In January, one of our members reviewed the book "Heartland." It is a historical novel by Havingheard. This was a very interesting meeting.

Our club was fortunate to have Mrs. Richard Michaels as guest speaker at our February meeting. She gave a very informative talk on Parapsychology.

The annual breakfast that the Hamilton Alumnae Club has for the active chapter was held in March. Coffee cakes, rolls, juice, and coffee was served the girls, on a Saturday morning. Everyone enjoyed themselves on that special day.

Founders' Day was celebrated in May, with a lovely luncheon at Miami University.

BARBARA POYSELL HOLLOWAY

## LAKE COUNTY

In September the Lake County Alumnae Club resumed its yearly activities with a meeting at the home of Fran Jordan Christy, with Fran showing slides of her family's summer trip to the western states.

Isabel Brown Dautel, Gamma Alumnae Province President, attended the October meeting, at the home of Frances Mantle Tillotson. The Settlement School sale was held during the evening.

The November meeting, at the home of Lynn Hargrove Cox, featured decorations made from macaroni and styrofoam, presented by Karen Link Oberdoerster of the Cleveland East Alumnae Club.

The annual Christmas dinner party, at Hellriegel's Inn in Painesville, was a highlight of the holiday season. Husbands were invited to this affair.

The March meeting was devoted to the observance of Loyalty Day, with Fran Christy's inspirational program "Past, Present, and Future of Pi Beta Phi."

In April three members joined with the other Cleveland clubs in the observance of Founders' Day, with a dinner meeting at Stouffer's Restaurant in downtown Cleveland.

The May meeting had a collegiate theme titled, "Remember." Members were asked to wear collegiate dress and come to a cooky-shine.

The last function of the year was the annual active-alumnae luncheon in June. Meeting with the actives in Lake County continues to be a highlight of the club year, for it gives an opportunity to hear of the myriad of activities of the actives and renew the bonds with the fraternity in a very personal way.

The club's active chapter interest has been devoted to the Ohio H chapter at Dennison University. Although our efforts may seem meager to many of the larger clubs, we have remembered the chapter during the year with a large box of home baked cookies, candy, and a gift of money.

BARBARA FOX GARRETT

## SPRINGFIELD

The Springfield Alumnae Club started the year with a luncheon on October 2, at the Antioch Inn. Our honored guests were Mrs. Jessie Graham Bryson, the niece of our founder, Fanny Thomson, and Isabel Brown Dautel, alumnae province president. Mrs. Bryson spoke with charm and inspiration about her memories of her aunt, and her aunt's friends, some of whom were also founders of our fraternity. Her description of these young women and Holt House was vivid. She showed us treasured pictures and personal items that belonged to Miss Thomson. We all enjoyed the fascinating talk.

Our next meeting was held in December at the home of our president, Rosemary Chappell Winters. At this meeting, we made plans for a holiday coffee to be held with our actives. We held this coffee on January 2. We enjoyed talking with our actives, and hearing their problems, as well as their pleasures. Louise Reeder Harris, Jane Bangert Bosart, and Rosemary Winters were the alumnae in charge of this coffee.

On March 18, we met at the home of Mildred DuBois Rensberg for a lovely brunch. We elected officers at this meeting. Mildred will serve as president. The other officers include Jane Hay Potter, Marjorie West Malina, Helen Miller Fisher, and Sue Yinger Pierce.

On April 17, a regular meeting was held at the home of Barbara Dennerlein Miller. Barbara served a delicious brunch. Our business was routine, except for making plans for the annual Panhellenic tea. It will be held in June. We have six national women's fraternities participating, and we invite all graduating senior high school girls who will be attending colleges. The tea will conclude our activities for the summer.

ANNA PAPPAS GIANAKOPOULOS

## TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumnae Club has enjoyed a variety of successful activities this year with the opening of the September meeting, when we discussed our vacations and finally got around to the business meeting. In October, Mrs. Lois Keller Boss, one of our members, presented a program on gymnastics and Canadian Air-force exercises. Everyone came dressed in loose garments, with high hopes of losing a few pounds. The Gas Company of Toledo presented a cooking demonstration in November.

The Christmas auction in December was a good money making project within our own group, and good fun also. Beautiful and unusual articles were donated for the sale. A social evening was held in January for all to become better acquainted. Our next meeting was educational and held in the Lucas County Library. A knit fashion show, with our own girls as models, was presented in March.

The sale of Arrowcraft items continued throughout the year. A benefit bridge and Arrowcraft sale was held in November. Another project for making money was the sale of Christmas and everyday wrapping paper.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at Sunning Dale Country Club in April. We were so happy to have as our guest speaker, Mrs. Jessie Graham Bryson, a niece of Fanny Thomson. The members of the active chapter attended, and the seniors were honored. The years activities closed with a picnic in May, with the seniors from Toledo University as our guests.

DEE BATEMAN AUGUSTUS

## YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN

The Youngstown-Warren Alumnae Club scheduled seven meetings for the year.

On October 24, Mrs. Elwyn V. Jenkins entertained the club in her home in Youngstown. We had a Pi Beta Phi sing along and celebrated our annual cooky-shine.

For the November meeting, we went to Marie O'Rourke's home, in Warren, for an interesting explanation and display of Christmas decorations. Our guest speaker showed us many clever ways to make decorations from simple things, including last year's cards and ribbons. At holiday time, actives home from college were entertained at a coffee, with Mrs. Gordon Harrison, of Canfield, as hostess. This event is held each year and it is one we all look forward to as it brings us in direct contact with our active chapters.

In January, the group split for card parties, the Warren segment meeting with Mrs. David Leonard and the Youngstown unit with Mrs. William Schumacher.

Lynn Graham, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, provided a most delightful evening for our March meeting. She is the American Field Exchange Student in our area and she gave us a resume of her many experiences here and in her homeland. This program was held in the lovely home of Mrs. H. D. L. Johnston.

Our Founders' Day celebration was a luncheon in Youngstown, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Covington, Jr., with Alumnae Province President Isabell Brown Dautel as honored guest.

A picnic, at the home of Mrs. William M. Wood, ended our year's activities. At this annual affair, we once again reflect the many pleasant memories of another happy year in Pi Beta Phi.

MARILYNN WILSEY GREEN

## DELTA PROVINCE

### BALTIMORE

In September, alumnae turned out to attend an interesting program at the home of Mary Louise Woodford Bowman, former club president. Phoebe Fuller Bacon, who recently returned from Africa, spoke to us about the life of an American in that country.

October brought a Settlement School sale and tea, with our perennial gracious hostess, Edna Olson Archibald. The hard working, successful chairmen of this event were Edith McCormick Smith and Gertrude Kutzleb. Also in October, we were treated to a tour of the world famous McCormick Company, with an alumnae, Mary Pauline Murray, as hostess.

For the second year, Betty Bietsch Brizendine opened her home to alumnae and their escorts for a colt game social and buffet, in November. Nan Black Ulle was hostess for our December dessert party, at which time alumnae brought small Christmas items for the girls at Maryland B in College Park.

Settlement School slides were shown by our vice president, Miriam Krise Young at the February meeting, held at the home of Mary Alsop Hubbard. Nan Black Ulle, president of the Maryland Association for Mentally Retarded Children, spoke to us at the March meeting.

The Baltimore Alumnae Club was privileged to meet our alumnae province president, Susan Rose Saunders, at a luncheon in the home of our club president, Ruth Pederson Marchant, in April.

Alumnae ended a successful season with a well attended dinner, at the College Club, on April 27. We were pleased that the membership showed a nice increase this year. At this meeting, a sterling tribute was paid to Carolyn Potts in connection with her admission this year into the Order of the Golden Arrow. Dorothy Krug was toastmistress for this program, and dinner was superbly carried out by Dorothy Ruark Jump and her committee.

MARY ALSOP HUBBARD

### CHAPEL HILL

The first meeting of the year for the Chapel Hill Alumnae Club was the traditional covered dish supper for the new pledges of North Carolina A. During the period of semester exams, our club was hostess at a covered dish supper for both actives and pledges of North Carolina A. At this meeting fraternity history and the history of the local chapter were discussed.

Our April meeting was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year. On April 28, alumnae from the local area met with the chapters from North Carolina A and North Carolina B for a Founders' Day banquet.

The last meeting of the year was a picnic at the end of May. This year's picnic is the second one, and we hope that it will become an annual event.

PATRICIA HOGAN GRAVES

### CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Alumnae Club has had another grand year, sparked by our enthusiastic leader, Barbara Jowett. The year's programs included many novel and interesting subjects, such as: a program on the constitution and by-laws of Pi Beta Phi, a bridge party, a meeting when members packed cookies they had made to send to nearby active chapters, a visit to a large furniture dealer, and our Founders' Day luncheon.

Susan Rose Saunders, alumnae province president, pleased the

group by attending our Founders' Day luncheon, in April. Everyone greatly enjoyed her visit.

The alumnae club is especially proud of their magazine sales, which zoomed this year. Barbara Granger is to be congratulated for this feat.

Helen Rupp did a marvelous job as president of the Charlotte Panhellenic Congress this year. Pi Beta Phi was pleased to be hostess for the annual Panhellenic luncheon fashion show, in May, which was a lovely occasion in all respects.

The Charlotte Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae were guests at a salad luncheon, in May.

With the incoming officers, the club is looking forward to a bright new year of fellowship and fun.

JANE BERRYHILL NEBLETT

## CLARKSBURG

Having a membership scattered in six widely separated towns does have one advantage, the sale of Settlement School merchandise can be held in several communities. Perhaps this is the reason that, under the chairmanship of Ann Watson, the club stood second in the province in the total amount realized from Arrowcraft.

The club held luncheon meetings, in Clarksburg, on four different dates in the year. The April custom of celebrating Founders' Day with the Morgantown Alumnae Club was continued, but varied this year, as the program was given by the members of the West Virginia A Active Chapter.

The charm and vigor of Susan Rose Saunders, Delta Province Alumnae President, stimulated members, during her visit on April 30, to plan the year ahead enthusiastically.

ANN ROUTA

## MARYLAND—D.C. SUBURBAN

### (MARIANNE REID WILD)

The Marianne Reid Wild Alumnae Club began a busy year in September with forty-one members, nearly double last year's membership. In spite of the fact that two regular meetings were canceled because of snowstorms, a varied and interesting program of activities was carried on under the able leadership of Evelyn Spies.

Among the more popular events was a paper bag auction, held in October, followed at a later date by a most successful Settlement School sale. A silent auction of Christmas decorations and baked goods took the spotlight during the holiday season, and spring brought a get-together with the actives at the Maryland B Chapter House. The two other alumnae clubs in the area joined the Marianne Reid Wild Club for the Founders' Day celebration and luncheon. The day was a delightful one, marked especially by the visit of Delta Alumnae Province President Susan Rose Saunders.

The club has chosen as its local philanthropy project the Montgomery County Association for Retarded Children. It was gratifying this year to be able to give this organization almost \$50 in garden tools and equipment for their work with trainable young adults.

The year closed at an annual dinner meeting, with installation of officers and cooky-shine.

FRANCES VILLEE BLENDERMANN

## MORGANTOWN

The September meeting of the Morgantown Alumnae Club was held at West Virginia A's Chapter House, adjacent to the campus. A covered dish dinner preceded the business meeting. Hostesses were officers of the club, with Mrs. C. W. Flenniken, Jr. as chairman. Programs, outlining the activities planned for the coming year, were distributed by Mrs. John L. Wildman, program chairman. Mrs. Edwin W. Crooks, chairman of the advisory board, reviewed the Δ Province Workshop, which was held the first week of September at the chapter house.

In October, new pledges were entertained at dinner in the home of Mrs. John L. Wildman, with Mrs. Charles Armistead in charge of arrangements. It was our good fortune to have Katherine Black Massenbarg, province president, as our guest on this occasion.

The club's yearly meeting with the mothers' club was held in November. Slides of Holt House were shown and an auction of white elephant articles was held. Chairman of this event was Mrs. Charles Shetler, with Mrs. Brooks Smith serving as auctioneer. Two meetings were devoted to discussion of fraternities on today's campuses. Our speakers were Miss Betty Boyd and Mrs. Mary Jane Schuster. Chairmen for these meetings were Mrs. Harold Godfrey and Mr. R. E. Davis.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter and guests from the Clarksburg Alumnae Club. A delicious luncheon was served and the actives presented a skit and, later, group singing. Mrs. John Trotter was chairman of this event.

We were happy to have Susan Rose Saunders, alumnae province president, make her official visit on May 1. Officers of the club entertained her at luncheon, at Lakeview Country Club, and later our meeting was held at Mrs. John Trotter's home.

On May 2, Mrs. P. I. Reed held her annual tea for all Pi Beta Phi. This is always an enjoyable gathering and our last get together of the season.

FLOMARIE WHEELER FLENNIKEN



## NORFOLK

The Norfolk Alumnae Club held a very successful Settlement School sale and tea, in October. Club members brought guests, and we were pleased to have members of the local Kappa Kappa Kappa attend.

In November, we enjoyed a visit and luncheon with Susan Rose Saunders, alumnae province president. Our annual Christmas social, in December, was a lot of fun and gave our husbands a chance to know our Pi Beta Phi sisters better.

During the year, we have worked with the members of K K K, a local women's fraternity at Old Dominion College in Norfolk, as they have petitioned Pi Beta Phi for membership. We have found all of its members to be congenial, interesting, industrious, and good students. The college is anxious to have national fraternities and has been very cooperative. We were happy to have Grand Vice President Helen Boucher Dix visit us in March. She met with Norfolk alumnae, the members of K K K, and the college administrators, so that we would know our responsibilities should Pi Beta Phi accept the petition from K K K.

Representatives of the Norfolk Alumnae Club attended spring rush parties of K K K and helped in every way we could. They pledged an outstanding group of girls.

We enjoyed celebrating Founders' Day with the Virginia T Chapter in Williamsburg.

It has been a busy and exciting year.

FLORINE HAWLEY MOORE

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA

The Northern Virginia Alumnae Club has had a most interesting year, under the leadership of our president, Lois Hood Lewis. The fall season started with the annual potluck supper, at the home of Ruth Miller. Money was added to the treasury by selling recipes of the delicious dishes brought to the supper. In October, an evening was spent at the George Washington University Chapter Room with the D.C. Actives and pledges.

Members enjoyed an evening of Settlement School slides, a cooky-shine, and at Christmastime Wilma Mortenson was our hostess for a lovely buffet supper. Members were indeed a captive audience at the January meeting when our speaker, Mrs. Faulds, spoke so well on "China, Pottery, and Porcelains."

The highlight of the year was a February luncheon at Water Gate Inn, followed by a tour of the State Department. Spring brought forth election of officers, a silent auction, and a Founders' Day luncheon, which we enjoyed as guests of the D.C. Alumnae Club, at Kenwood Country Club.

To climax a busy year, we were entertained at a buffet supper and musical program at the Washington Street Methodist Church in Alexandria.

Northern Virginia Alumnae Club is delighted to have one of its members, Claire Bentley Drake, serve as province scholarship chairman. Two of our Golden Arrows, Ruth Miller and Elsie Edell, were honored at Founders' Day.

The club officers were delighted to have Susan Rose Saunders, Delta Alumnae Province President, as guest for luncheon, at the home of Betsy Archer Fowler, when she was in Washington to be the speaker for Founders' Day activities.

JANE ENNS CABLES

## RICHMOND

The Richmond Pi Beta Phis of the May L. Keller Alumnae Club began their monthly activities in October, under the able leadership of Virginia Wacob Shine. Recipes of the dessert served were sold to members for ten cents and the contributions were added to the treasury.

Mrs. Edna McCarter McFall was the honored guest speaker at the November dinner meeting. Mrs. McFall, among the early craft students at Settlement School in Gatlinburg, is now serving as Craft Instructor at the State Farm for Women. Outstanding events she noted was her attendance at a national Pi Beta Phi Convention in Asheville, North Carolina, and her being selected to weave material for a dress for Grace Coolidge, which was presented to Mrs. Coolidge by the fraternity. She gave a most inspiring talk on the fraternity's contribution to the mountain people of East Tennessee and displayed some of her early attempts at weaving, which encouraged greater response from the club in Arrowcraft sales.

The annual Christmas party, at the State Farm for Women, was highlighted by a collection of gifts for babies of prisoners and a white elephant exchange for members.

The alumnae club served as hostess for the annual Richmond Panhellenic Association card party. Profits go toward a scholarship fund for a deserving local graduate. Other programs during the year included a cooky-shine and bingo, featuring the founders and adapted from the "Alumnae Bulletin on Programs and Projects."

Founders' Day was observed with Delta Alumnae Province President Susan Rose Saunders as guest speaker. Table decorations were large lifelike paper dolls of the twelve founders.

The final activity of the year was the annual meeting in May of the Elizabeth Kates Foundation, the club's local philanthropy, at the State Farm for Women.

DONNA PHILLIPS WRIGHT

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Washington, D.C. Alumnae Club, with Avis Matchett presiding, held their first fall meeting with dinner at Evans Farm Inn. An active member from George Washington University and one from University of Maryland B outlined their plans for the coming year.

A series of card parties was held in the homes of various members for the benefit of Maryland B Chapter's study facilities. The annual Arrowcraft sale and tea in November, in the home of a member, was most successful.

At the March meeting, beautiful pictures of Australia were shown by a member who spent nearly a year there on a Fulbright Scholarship.

The Washington, D.C. Alumnae Club was hostess for the Founders' Day luncheon held at the Kenwood Country Club. The new A Province President, Susan Rose Saunders of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, was the speaker.

Mrs. Jane Fiquet Hanna was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense. The job makes Mrs. Hanna the highest ranking woman in the nation's defense establishment and holding one of the fifty top executive positions in government.

The last meeting in 1964 will be a supper in a member's home, at which time annual reports of committee chairmen will be read, officers for the coming year will be installed, and plans will be formulated for the 1964 Pi Beta Phi Convention to be held in Victoria, British Columbia.

MARGARET L. ANDERS

## WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Alumnae Chapter of Pi Beta Phi began another successful, fun filled year with a pot luck supper at the home of president, Nan Lang, where plans were finalized for the annual Settlement School tea. This was the most successful sale ever held with almost \$600 realized. At our November meeting, Tory Gage took us on an exciting Glen River Float Trip with her slides.

The traditional Christmas dinner, to which we invited our best beaus, was only the beginning of December's enjoyment. We were pleased to help with the Panhellenic special dance held at Breck's Mill. During Christmas vacation, a coffee was held to give alumnae and actives of the area an opportunity to get together.

January snows cancelled our yearly bridge party, but we managed to thaw out for an exchange meeting with the Wilmington Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta in March. At the April meeting, the election and installation of officers took place. On Founders' Day, we joined with the Main Line, Delco, and Southern New Jersey Alumnae Clubs for luncheon at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Philadelphia.

As always, the white elephant sale is our last meeting of the year. As we put away our newly acquired treasures, we look forward to a fun filled summer and another wonderful year next September.

PATRICIA REED BATES

## EPSILON PROVINCE

## BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Under the leadership of Anne Bartlett, our alumnae group enjoyed a most successful year. Our delightful programs and special projects were supported most enthusiastically by every member.

To mention a few of our programs, we held our annual Arrowcraft sale and tea in October, a Christmas party for local actives, and an auction in February, where members displayed their creative talents and the resulting products were auctioned off to members.

We continued our altruistic projects by sewing and stuffing toy animals for the children in Lapeer State Hospital, and by giving Christmas gifts to patients in a local hospital.

A great time was had by Pi Beta Phi husbands and wives at our annual military whist party, held in January.

In April, we enjoyed joining the other local alumnae groups in celebrating Founders' Day at Fries Auditorium, Grosse Pointe, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Alumnae Club.

Because of the fine support of our local fund raising projects, Bloomfield Hills was able to contribute substantially to many national Pi Beta Phi projects, including the Centennial Fund, plus a gift to one of our active chapters.

Under Anne's leadership, a junior alumnae club has been formed, with approximately fifteen enthusiastic members.

Because of this year's gratifying results, we are anticipating a fine start of another year.

NANCY D. DOWNS

## DETROIT-DEARBORN

We were honored to have Anne Henderson Austin, alumnae province president, as a guest at the fall get together in October. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Austin was welcomed at a dinner given by the executive board.

A new philanthropic project was initiated this year and the response to this endeavor has been most gratifying. In November a birthday party for forty mentally handicapped children was given at a state home and training school. During the year, money, clothing, toys, and service have been contributed in an effort to



meet some of the physical and emotional needs of these handicapped children.

The Arrowcraft sale was conducted on an informal basis this year. The homes of Lois Robinson and Sherry Stucky were opened to accommodate the display of many articles from the Settlement School, and a final tally of sales showed a gross profit of \$1,700.

Area meetings were held in November and February. The February meeting on Pi Beta Phi History was most interesting and greatly enjoyed by all. Our hostess, Sally Ericke, ask an alumnae member from each Michigan Pi Phi Beta Chapter to describe chapter activities "Then and Now."

The financial returns from the sale of Christmas fruit cakes, wrapping paper, and calendars permitted us to send gift checks to each active chapter and a special gift to Michigan A for their building fund.

Cookies were sent to the University of Michigan to be used at rushing parties and snack boxes were sent to Hillsdale, Albion, and Michigan State University.

At the Founders' Day luncheon, Amy B. Onken awards were made and recognition given to two new Golden Arrow members, Beatrice Clark and Mildred Hamilton.

The year ended as it began, with enthusiasm. Increased participation on the part of all members has provided a very productive year.

ELEANOR WEAVER DINGMAN

## GRAND RAPIDS

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Club began its activities for the year 1963-64 with thirty-eight active members, under the leadership of Sharon Laessig Protzmann.

At the September meeting plans were completed for a Settlement School sale, which was held in October, under the chairmanship of Inetta Pfeister Martindill, who opened her home for the sale and tea.

The club enjoyed a visit by Epsilon Alumnae Province President Anne Henderson Austin, in November, who brought news of Settlement School and other fraternity activities.

In November we were given a most informative demonstration on Christmas decorations by Mrs. Hugh Brown. The Christmas spirit prevailed in December, with our traditional social meeting and exchange of gifts.

One of our best attended meetings is always the potluck dinner held in January. Mrs. Willard Armitage gave an interesting talk and showed slides on her work as a policewoman, at the February meeting.

In March one of our community ambassadors gave us an excellent talk, with colorful slides of his summer trip to Ghana.

Officers were elected at the April meeting, at which time we observed Founders' Day and had an interesting program presented by Walter Gregory, who is psychologist for the Grand Rapids School System.

Our annual spring banquet and installation of officers was held in May.

During the summer, we entertained our husbands with a swimming party and cookout, at the home of Marge Kearney Young.

LIBBY ROBINSON GARRISON

## GROSSE POINTE

In September the Grosse Pointe Alumnae Club embarked upon its new schedule of activities, under the leadership of Barbara Cammett. We began our fall season with a presentation about the Settlement School and a film, "Decorating Unlimited."

Alumnae Province President Anne Henderson Austin met with us in October, at which time the program included a lovely tribute to the late Amy Burnham Onken. In November our program included a book review of "My Darling Clementine," given by Alice Shepard. Fall activities were concluded with a cooky-shine, after which we wrapped Christmas gifts to be given to a nursing home, our local philanthropic project.

During the winter months, we had a white elephant sale, and a program including the views of the Grosse Pointe High School exchange students.

Our most elaborate event of the year was the Founders' Day luncheon, which was held in the spring. Active chapter representatives attended from almost all Michigan colleges, and alumnae representatives were there from all the metropolitan Detroit area. The program included a candle lighting ceremony, presentation of awards to actives, and recognition of Golden Arrow members.

Our year ended in May with a very pleasant supper.

SALLY VAN DUSEN

## JACKSON

The Jackson Alumnae Club opened the 1963-64 season with an active membership of twenty-eight, under the leadership of Ruth Golden Pickl.

In addition to the traditional meeting programs this year, we had a visit from Alumnae Province President Anne Henderson Austin, who talked to us particularly about the coming Pi Beta Phi Convention and the proposed centennial projects. We also had piano music at our March meeting, played by Eileen Wallace Willoughby of our club. The season will be ended with the annual June husband's party, at the home of Betty Whitley Johnson.

PAT LUDWIG GRUNER

## LANSING-EAST LANSING

Ann Lewis Stokes opened her home, in October, for a dinner meeting, with Anne Henderson Austin, alumnae province president, as guest of honor.

Some of the Christmas decorations adorning the chapter house were the result of the December meeting, planned by Janet Smith Wright. A cooky-shine, with the actives, began the meeting, followed by the floral decoration demonstration.

In January, at Mary Jackson Tranter's lovely home, alumnae members brought their guests to hear Robert Vincent, curator of the National Voice Library. The February meeting, held at Elizabeth Dean Dudley's home, introduced pledges to the alumnae. Dorothy Ecleshymer Cotes, Ruth Ann Jernegan Runquist, Evelyn Daylor Cooke, and Barbara Bates Smith explained the formation and growth of the alumnae club.

Husbands were honor guests at the March meeting, held at the home of Betsy Lisle Sessions.

A highlight of the year was the fun and profitable auction held in April, at the chapter house. Home baked goods and handmade articles were auctioned, with both actives and alumnae participating. Several members attended the Founders' Day celebration in Grosse Pointe.

In May, the seniors were guests for coffee, at the home of Sally Wiseheart Mercer. Peggy McBride Hamrick was chairman of the rummage sale, which ended our activities for the year.

PATRICIA BUTLER CROUSE

## LONDON, ONTARIO

In October, the London, Ontario Alumnae Club began the 1963-64 season with a supper for the new pledges, at the home of Mrs. Bertram MacLean. Slides of Holt House were shown and two actives performed a skit to accompany the slides.

Betty Bunting Duffield was hostess for dessert and coffee at the November meeting. Our guest of honor was Anne Henderson Austin, alumnae province president, who outlined plans for Convention in Victoria and the Centennial projects. Sheila Sinnott also spoke to the alumnae and showed slides of her summer experiences with Crossroads Africa.

A potluck supper was held before the house corporation meeting in January at the Pi Beta Phi House, so that members could see the new renovations and redecorations.

In the fall, we were very pleased to entertain Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield. It was thrilling to have her visit the chapter and alumnae club, and she proved to be an inspiration to all of us.

The final meeting of the year was held shortly before final examinations at the University of Western Ontario, when the alumnae gave a farewell party for the seniors in Ontario B. The girls received address books as a parting gift from the alumnae. The club also donated \$100 to the actives to help purchase new furniture.

HELEN HASSARD HOBBS

## TORONTO

Due to a pre-arranged agenda, which was sent in card form to all Toronto Pi Beta Phi, this year's meetings had a greater and more enthusiastic attendance than it had for many years.

Miss Vida Peene, a prominent pioneer in the promotion of the arts in Canada, talked to us about the place and progress of Canada in the fields of music, drama, dance, and fine arts in the world today. This, indeed, began our year constructively.

Our annual December birthday party with the active chapter had as a side attraction, Mrs. Douglas Bryce, a Pi Beta Phi and a member of the Toronto Garden Club, who gave us some creative ideas on Christmas decorations, which was most inspirational to everyone.

In January, the initiation banquet was held at Toronto's beautiful downtown Four Seasons' Motel. The alumnae held a tremendously successful "curling" night, in February. Husbands were invited and came in full force. Since nearly everyone "curls" in Toronto, this event had a marvelous turnout.

March's meeting was an auction of hats, toys, and home preserves. In April we attended the annual spring luncheon given by the University of Western Ontario Alumnae living in Toronto. This is always a well attended occasion.

Our closing meeting in May was the annual garden party, at which time this year's graduates were welcomed into the alumnae club. This is always the best attended meeting and a pleasant way to finish the year.

MARM LITTLEJOHN WIGLE

## ZETA PROVINCE

### ANDERSON

The Anderson Alumnae Club began its year's activities in June, with a rush meeting. Plans were made at this time for our money making project, a rummage sale. The sale was staged in September and, despite unfavorable weather, was so successful that similar functions are planned for the future.

The club embarked on a new experience in November, when we entertained a club from another town, the Kokomo Alumnae Club.

It was a wonderful evening and everyone enjoyed meeting with our sister Pi Beta Phi.

The December meeting was our annual Christmas coffee in honor of the actives and pledges from our community. In February, the alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega entertained our members with an evening of bridge. The event was so enjoyable that we believe a precedent has been set, not only for our club but for other alumnae clubs in Anderson.

The year has been exciting and gratifying and we anticipate an even better one in 1965.

SANDRA CROZIER

### BLOOMINGTON

The Bloomington Alumnae Club had an especially active year during 1963-64. In addition to our regular programs of working with the active chapter at Indiana University, we geared ourselves early in the year to the prospect of entertaining our fellow Pi Beta Phi from all over the State of Indiana at our annual State Day on April 25.

This was an exciting and rewarding project. Under the leadership of Jane Pulley Bloom and Betty Ann Hebel Kessler, many hours of fellowship were enjoyed while working on gingham clothespin dolls and blue burlap covered programs to be used in carrying out our theme "Pi Phi Pioneering". 450 Pi Beta Phi, many returning to the campus for a long postponed visit, were delighted with the new solarium dining room in the Union Building. A bus tour of the campus and a coffee before the luncheon were enjoyed by many early visitors, as well as an open house at the chapter house immediately following lunch.

Patricia Meloy Leakey, our Zeta Alumnae Province President, visited us in October. We sent a basket of apples to the new initiates in the fall, and two crates of Florida oranges to the active chapter as a Valentine gift in February. Wanda Zeller Clegg was our president this year. At our last meeting for the year, we entertained senior girls from the active chapter at a picnic supper.

JEAN HOLLAND BYBEE

### ELKHART

The Elkhart Alumnae Club began its second year as an active club, under the able leadership of Mrs. W. F. Williams, with a coffee on August 28, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Ronk. The program was on active chapters, after which we formulated plans for our first Settlement School sale held on October 23, at the home of Mrs. Duane K. Peterson. From this first effort we realized a \$100 profit and plan to continue the sale on a yearly basis.

Our January meeting was a luncheon at the Hotel Elkhart, followed by coffee at the home of Mrs. W. H. Atwood, where the program was on the constitution and we elected new officers. Our April meeting was a lovely Founders' Day luncheon planned by Mrs. Keith Holmes in her home. Our new officers were installed at this meeting. Four new members were welcomed during the year, and we are hoping for continued growth.

ANN HENDRICKSON

### FORT WAYNE

With an opening program on "The Women in Lincoln's Life," by Dr. Gerald McMurty, the Fort Wayne Club began an educational series of meetings. Juanina Young Thornton was the gracious hostess for this September meeting. In October, at the home of Myrna Dubois Stanley, Lou Ann Kelly Stearns reported on her visit to Settlement School. It was a busy month, as the Arrowcraft display, under the able guidance of Vonnice Jividen Eisenagle, was held at one of Fort Wayne's model homes.

The November meeting added more information on "The Sorority-Fraternity Dilemma," a talk given at the home of Marjorie McNabb Gallmeyer. In January, loyalty and the constitution was the theme, and Alice Conway Hannin the hostess. In March, Marion Staley Sharples invited the club to her home to hear Carol Mitchell Popp, ably assisted by Nancy Fishering Wehrenberg, on "Puppetry." Our education was rounded out in May, by an interesting talk on "Guatemalan Mission," presented by M. A. Davidoff, M.D., at the home of Suzanne Beck Loos.

Seventeen actives came to a Christmas luncheon given by the club, and, to further enhance our social life, the appropriate date of February 29 was chosen for the husband-wife party. Our Pi Beta Phi Mother-Daughter family were the four lovely hostesses, Lib Hattendorf and her daughters, Janice, Jane Scudder, and Joan Varketta.

An April luncheon, at the Fort Wayne Country Club, with Grace Welty's excellent direction, honored our twelve founders. In June, a rush meeting, with the actives, at the home of another mother-daughter team, Jean and Sally Bash, ended our social activities for the year.

It was an all around interesting year, thanks to the able planning and direction of our president, Marilyn Johnson Rousseau, and vice president, Emmy Lou Garwig Anderson.

RUTH HOHAN WEISMAN

### FRANKLIN

The Franklin Alumnae Club, under the capable leadership of Martha Deppe, began their year in August, with a carry-in-dinner

at the lovely country home of Connie Eggers. Plans for the coming year were made. The president and rush chairman from the active chapter were present to present the plans for fall rush activities.

On September 21, new pledges were entertained with an informal luncheon at the home of Joan Chappel. That evening the annual cooky-shine was held in Cline Hall.

Alumnae Province President Patricia Meloy Leakey was a guest at the October meeting in the home of Pearl Walters. Following an interesting and informative talk by Mrs. Leakey, Margaret Yount gave some interesting highlights of her recent visit to the Settlement School at Gatlinburg.

A memorial letter honoring Miss Amy Burnham Onken was read and the chapter voted to make a gift to Miss Onken's memorial fund.

The traditional birthday dinner of the club was held at the Baptist Church on January 14. Patronesses and the active chapter were guests. In addition to these, there were two special guests, Miss Cleo Richardson, Director of Else Hall, and Mrs. Alan Brown, wife of the college dean.

The first part of the program was presented by the active chapter. This was followed by the traditional and impressive candle-lighting ceremony honoring the founders of the chapter, conducted by Gyneth Fredbeck.

Annual election of officers was made at the March meeting, which was held in the home of Helen Hodgen. Gyneth Fredbeck was elected president and Joe Lybrook vice-president.

In line with custom of a program each year giving information about the fraternity, Margaret Wiesman and Kay Dittmars graphically traced on a large map, in order of founding, the location of chapters in colleges and universities of United States and Canada.

Installation of new officers was conducted at the May meeting, at the home of Jackie Alexander.

The final meeting of the year is the annual commencement dinner June 6 honoring the seniors and fifty year Pi Beta Phi.

MARY FOSTER FOX

### GARY

After a summer interlude, Pi Beta Phi greetings seem to have a special warmth. Perhaps because they come together from far flung areas, the members of the Gary Alumnae Club always note this as they enjoy the excitement and satisfaction that comes in planning a new year.

At the September organizational meeting, held at the home of Gege Davis Mohr, among the decisions made was one to display Arrowcraft products at a series of coffees. As months passed, alumnae were delighted to find, intermingled with the work of being super salesmen, eight diverse meetings that featured such items as: colored slides, taken by a member on her recent trip to Gatlinburg; an original quiz on active chapters of the fraternity; a combined meeting with the Hammond Alumnae Club to celebrate Founders' Day; a bridge party; a book review; and the final Settlement School report; that sales totaled \$700.

Then, gratified alumnae really relaxed to enjoy the two traditional events of the early summer: the coffee for Pi Beta Phi actives and their mothers, plus the pool party for their husbands. Members all look forward to next September!

HELEN WHITE MICHAEL

### GREENCASTLE

The Greencastle Alumnae Club began the 1963-64 year with a September business meeting, at the home of President Elaine Sautter Shedd. The program for the year was planned and it promised to be another eventful year. We were happy to welcome Mrs. Katherine Benner to our group.

In October, a luncheon was held at the home of Madelyn Wyrer Killinger in honor of Alumnae Province President Patricia Meloy Leakey. Also in October, Elizabeth Boyd Graffis attended a province workshop in Indianapolis.

The club voted to purchase an afghan from Settlement School and hold a raffle among members. The lovely afghan was later won by Nancy Cox Fontaine.

Our annual breakfast for pledges was held at Gladys Logue Wood's home on November 9. This informal affair was certainly enjoyed by all present.

In December, alumnae and their families were entertained by the active chapter with a Christmas dinner, complete with singing and presents for the children.

The January meeting was held at the home of Marion Mullendore. After the business session, Miss Mullendore presented an interesting program on the history of Pi Beta Phi and other fraternities at DePauw University.

In March, a luncheon was held at the home of Helen Townsend Wiseman. Plans were made to join active chapter members at the annual Pi Beta Phi State Day.

To close the year, in April, we honored the senior class of Indiana E.

ELIZABETH BOYD GRAFFIS

### HAMMOND

The annual kick-off potluck supper began the year for the Hammond Alumnae Club, on September 26, at the home of Judy Snook. Members enjoyed greeting one another after the summer vacation and planning for the coming year.

In October a luncheon meeting, at the Lansing Sportsman's Club, was held in place of the regular evening meeting. The fund raising activity for the year was a toy party, a demonstration and sale of toys for members and their guests. The occasion provided an entertaining evening and an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.

A new activity this year was the sending of goody packages to the active chapters in the state. Cookies and candies were made by members and delivered to Purdue University, Indiana University, and Ball State Teachers College. Packages are planned for the other schools in the near future. Members enjoyed making up these packages, and, according to all reports, the actives enjoyed receiving them!

The home of Doris Speicher was the scene of the annual Christmas party for the actives and their mothers. Dorothy Brannen and Jane Strange were the hostesses for this event.

As the new year began, our vice-president, Kathleen Hunt, assumed the duties of president upon the resignation of Camille Smith. The Smiths moved to Ohio, and the group was very sorry to lose Camille as our president.

On March 19, we served as hostess group for our annual get-together with the Gary Alumnae Club in celebration of Founders' Day. The party was held at the home of Trena Powers, Julie Vance, Barbara Brown, and Joan Parducci made up the committee. Crazy bridge was played and a good time was had by all.

We are looking forward to concluding our year's activities with our annual party for our husbands.

DIANE GUSTAFSON

## KOKOMO

Kokomo Alumnae Club entertained the actives, pledges, and their mothers at a party and cooky-shine at the home of Nancy Hill Anderson in August. This annual meeting provides an excellent opportunity for closer friendships among the actives and alumnae.

In November, we opened the new year under the leadership of Donna Beasley. Betty Billiter Peters presented a program on the history of Pi Beta Phi. Several of our members enjoyed an evening of friendship as the guests of the Anderson Alumnae Club on November 13.

Clarlene Moore welcomed the club to her home in January. Peru members had planned a delightful party, which also honored Audra Snyder Lindley whom we are sorry to lose to Indianapolis.

March brought us to the home of Janet Lewis Williams for the election of officers for the coming year.

April 25 found many Pi Beta Phis on the road to the Indiana University campus at Bloomington for the Founders' Day luncheon.

The annual buffet supper was held at the home of Betty Billiter Peters in May. Installation of officers concluded another year.

MARTHA LEMAY MOOR

## MUNCIE

As a fund raising device that has had appeal for all, our club initiated a dessert round robin in the fall, and continued it throughout the school year.

Again this year, we have worked toward a "mother away from home" relationship with the new pledges. An autumn carry-in dinner with the active chapter gave us an opportunity to renew friendships with pledges of last year.

On December 30, a Christmas coffee was enjoyed by alumnae and girls of other chapters home for the holidays.

The highlight of our February meeting was an informative talk by Sally Schneider on financial activities of Settlement School, in relation to making the fiscal budget for the national fraternity.

We anticipated meeting new pledges at the annual March dessert with the active chapter, and in April we fathered this friendship with a pizza party for pledges and "godmothers." We were also proud to honor Pi Beta Phi Homecoming Queen Sharon Gustavel with an engraved charm bracelet, to which we later added a charm for her selection as Miss Photoflash of Indiana.

As a final tribute to our pledges, each "godmother" presented to her pledge pet a small remembrance of her initiation into Pi Beta Phi.

The year ended in June with a husbands' party, a fun and enjoyable way to better acquaint members of the alumnae club.

NANETTE FETTIG MORRIS

## RICHMOND

Our president, Jody Turner, Indiana Δ, and our vice president, Karen Martin, Tennessee Γ, planned a full schedule of eight meetings for our club this winter.

Alumnae Province President Patricia Meloy Leakey visited us in October, and it was refreshing to hear reports of other clubs and Pi Beta Phi national news. Our annual do-it-yourself sale was successful, with our own baked goods and handicraft bringing nice amounts to our treasury.

The Christmas coffee, with Eugenia Kleinknecht, gave us an opportunity to get better acquainted with our college actives and pledges. Carol Kleinknecht, Indiana Δ, is our newest daughter initiate.

Our final meeting was a picnic in June, held at the home of Edith Anne Lee, Indiana Γ, for our college girls.

EUGENIA KLEINKNECHT

## SOUTH BEND-MISHAWAKA

In the warm tradition of Pi Beta Phi, the South Bend-Mishawaka Alumnae Club gathered together for a cooky-shine, in September, at the home of Mary Wenger Shafer. The well loved songs of our fraternity were sung and it was soon discovered that many versions of the same tune exist, with the possible exception of "Ring Ching Ching." Adding to the merriment, it soon became a contest as to whose version would prevail. Indiana Δ won, hands down. Although I must add, Florida B made a valiant attempt.

"Ocean to Ocean" might well describe our club, as we have representatives from chapters all over the United States. Of the fraternities in our area, the South Bend-Mishawaka Alumnae Club numbers the largest, with over sixty paid members, and growing each year.

Not only was our Settlement School sale a huge success, but also many interesting programs were presented. These included: a "Dolls for Democracy" talk, a book review rich with Indiana history, a discussion of American Folk Medicine, and a bridge party.

The Founders' Day dinner was very elegant. The highlight was a skit written by several members spoofing the year's activities. As in the past, the theme was kept secret until the performance.

President Jeanette Mueller Slaby installed our new officers at the annual May potluck.

A "bring your own steak" party has been planned for husbands in June, and this will end our year's activities.

PATRICIA CHARLETTE TURK

## SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

At our first meeting this fall, Southeastern Indiana Alumnae Club had the honor of entertaining Alumnae Province President Patricia Meloy Leakey. Margaret Shazer, of Greensburg, invited members to a lovely luncheon in Mrs. Leakey's honor.

At this meeting, it was suggested and discussed that our club sponsor some project for the Indiana active chapters, so that we could feel an active participation and closer kinship to our actives. Mrs. Leakey brought us up to date on Pi Beta Phi news, discussing the Gatlinburg Workshop, the Centennial Fund, and the National Convention to be held in Victoria, B.C. We were delighted to have her with us and will look forward to a return visit soon.

In January, we met at the Durbin Hotel in Rushville for a luncheon and meeting. We found that one of our new members had been married during the Christmas holidays, Virginia McBeth is now Mrs. Koppner. Following the business meeting, Phyllis Joyce gave an excellent program, telling us about the theatre tour she took in New York last August.

Our group was saddened by the death of one of our loyal and devoted members, Margaret Ball, who graduated from Indiana University and taught English in the Rushville Junior High and Senior High School for many years.

This year has proved successful for our group in the sales of Arrowcraft materials and magazine subscriptions. We have been ably guided by Winona Emerson, president; Ruth Olinger, vice president; Mary Swartz, secretary; and Dorothy Townsend, treasurer.

MARTHA WILLIAMSON HOGSETT

## TERRE HAUTE

The year began with a flying start as five pledges from the Terre Haute area donned the dart. This is a record for our club as we have no college or university with Pi Beta Phis within fifty miles.

The July rush meeting, our busiest meeting of the year, was at the home of our recommendations chairman, Janie Poths. Information blanks, which the girls had completed in the high schools, were presented to the group.

Alumnae Province President Patricia Meloy Leakey was a guest of the club in October. The officers took her to dinner and then to a combined business and pleasure meeting at the home of Mrs. John Callahan. Mrs. Leakey talked to us about improving our club membership and gave us some interesting ideas for programs for the year.

In November, the new pledges were guests for a luncheon at Holiday Inn. We enjoyed discussing stories about our own experiences in Pi Beta Phi.

In April, after a feast of shrimp salad, the club elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. William Hamilton was hostess for the meeting.

## ETA PROVINCE

### CHATTANOOGA

The Chattanooga Alumnae Club, with Edna Richey Bunn as president, had quite a varied program this year. First, there was a buffet supper with the active chapter, on October 21, at the chapter house at the University of Chattanooga.

On November 12, an all day affair was held at the chapter house, with lunch and dinner served, giving everyone an opportunity to place orders for Settlement School articles.

Our annual holiday tea was held in December for all actives



and alumnae living in the Chattanooga area. In February, our regular meeting was well attended, with Alice Alsbrook reporting on the house corporation. Plans were made for a casserole supper to be held in March in honor of Alumnae Province President Marguerite Hickey and a member of our club, Mrs. Fred J. Flint, who was selected Mrs. Chattanooga and later Mrs. Tennessee.

On April 25, our Founders' Day luncheon, held at Fairyland Club, was well attended. We ended the year with a meeting on May 12, at which time we honored graduating seniors and installed new officers.

The Signal Mountain Area Group had their four scheduled coffees, with a speaker at each. In August the speaker was Linda Ricketts, active rush chairman; in October, Edna Bunn, Chattanooga Alumnae Club President; in January, Marguerite Hickey, Eta Province Alumnae President; and in March, Betty Blocker, charter member of Tennessee A.

JOAN HILL HANKS

## LXINGTON

For the 1963-64 season, the Lexington Alumnae Club met every month from September through May, with the exception of December. The meetings opened with a pot luck supper for the new pledges at the chapter house.

In October, a joint meeting was held with the actives, pledges, and mothers of Kentucky B. Besides becoming better acquainted, the opportunity was available for all to Christmas shop through a Settlement School sale, and alumnae and mothers had the chance to see one of the skits used by the actives in rushing.

In January, the club had a potluck supper in honor of Marguerite Hickey, Eta Province Alumnae President. The group was most grateful to Mrs. Hickey for her many helpful ideas on improving the club and suggestions for money making projects.

Our money making project for this year was a benefit bridge party at a local country club. This was most successful, as well as enjoyable.

April was a busy month, with Founders' Day celebrated jointly with Kentucky A and Kentucky B at a local country club, and a senior farewell supper.

Aside from meetings, several members devoted a great deal of their time to planning the new chapter house at the University of Kentucky. Phyllis Foster Parker worked many hours with the architects, assisting in the drafting of floor plans that resulted in everything a college girl could desire in her college home. Ground for the new house was broken in the spring of 1964, and construction is underway, with the completion date set for January, 1965.

NANCY F. HARRIS

## KNOXVILLE

From the picnic for the new pledges and actives in September to the supper given for the graduating seniors in May, the Knoxville Alumnae Club feels it has had a most successful year.

Something new has been added in several ways this year to stir up interest and enthusiasm. The first was the organization of a group meeting in the daytime once a month for a covered dish luncheon. Those who attended were interested alumnae who found it impossible to attend night meetings. A member of the regular night group also attended each month to bring information on their activities. Though the group is still small, these meetings were looked forward to both for fellowship and delicious food.

The year's biggest project came in November. To attract Christmas shoppers, an A-frame type chalet was designed and constructed by able and willing husbands of our alumnae group. Ronald Reid was responsible for the architectural plans, while William A. Akers, with the help of other husbands, did the constructing. The chalet was set upon the Mall in downtown Knoxville and stocked with merchandise from the Settlement School and quick snacks for the busy shoppers. To add atmosphere, actives from our University of Tennessee chapter were dressed in appropriate costumes and circulated through the crowds. Special chairmen for these events were: Mrs. Keith R. Leech, food; Mrs. Herbert P. Neff, Jr., Settlement School items; Mrs. John N. Christopher, costumes; Mrs. William Booker and Mrs. Charles S. Vesel, publicity. If cooperation means success, the project would have shown a tremendous profit, but one item over which we had no control hampered the sales and that was the weather. Though plagued by rain each time we opened, still enough was sold to show a small profit. Our faith in this idea has not been shaken so the chalet is stored away, while plans are being made to try again next year.

The third new interest factor added this year was a mid-year news letter written by our president, Mrs. Paul C. Helton, and mailed to all area alumnae with an up-to-date summary of all that happened during the year and outlining the plans for the remainder of the year. This was appreciated by alumnae who find it impossible to attend meetings regularly.

Other outstanding meetings of the year included a joint meeting with the local mother's club. This has become an annual affair, which fosters interest in our active chapter.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was made a success due to the fact that we were joined by the Little Pigeon Alumnae from Gatlinburg, as well as our active chapter from the University of Tennessee. The actives were in charge of the program, which included a skit in honor of the "Founder of the Year."

To close the year, the daytime group is joining the regular

alumnae group for a covered dish luncheon. We all have big hopes and plans for next year.

MRS. EDWARD K. CAPEN

## LITTLE PIGEON

Little Pigeon Alumnae Club has a very pleasant and cooperative year. One of the outstanding attractions of the fall season was the Craftsman's Fair. Our club was delighted to contribute to Settlement School a colored movie, directed by Barbara McCroskey and edited by Marjorie Chalmers. It is available for all clubs.

The members were pleased to entertain Marguerite Bacon Hickey, our alumnae province president, with a potluck supper in November. She brought us many helpful ideas and encouraged us in our successes. This was also the night for the preview for the craft film and script. She found it very praise worthy.

The annual Spring style show was given March 21 at Huff House, the recreational building of Mountain View Hotel. Marion Webb Mueller was chairman of this event for the second year. Every member made an important contribution toward the success of this show, our only money making project of the year. Two Knoxville shops provided the clothes, which were worn by local women and children. There were prizes for men, women, and children, and refreshments for all.

In December, at the annual Christmas party for the boys and girls in the Settlement School dormitory, a box of candy was given to each and a badminton set for all.

This year our club joined the Knoxville Club to celebrate Founders' Day, at a luncheon at the Andrew Johnson Hotel. Elizabeth Waitt Rue and Dorothy Harper Davis, both of Iowa-I and initiated in the same pledge class fifty years ago, received special recognition.

PAULINE WHALING HUFF

## LOUISVILLE

An enjoyable Kentucky A-Louisville Alumnae Club card party, at the chapter house, where alumnae members met the new pledges on an informal basis, began our busy year. President Anne Shulhafer Vanderburgh awarded Settlement School articles as prizes for highest scores.

Our October program, presented by Sue McGee Baker, concerned constructing Christmas decorations for the home. We felt that early instruction of creative ideas was ideal for those of us who wished to work on these festive touches in November. Autumn was brightened for the Pi Beta Phi by the annual Settlement School and handicraft sale, for which we not only utilized Gatlinburg products, but also employed the skills of our alumnae in producing beautiful cloth, paper, pottery, and food items to sell.

Two notable events occurred in January. Our alumnae province president, Marguerite Bacon Hickey, visited one of our meetings, and the University of Louisville-Dayton game was followed by a lovely party, at the home of Janet McWilliam Smith.

A new committee was established in February to carry out plans for commissioning an artist to paint the late Emma J. Woerner's portrait for a Louisville public school, which is being named in honor of this beloved Pi Beta Phi humanitarian. Funds are now being accepted from any who wish to contribute to what we consider one of the most important projects in the history of our club. Following our February business meeting, a "Guess-What" auction, a successful innovation of bidding on boxes containing different prizes ranging from twenty-five cent items upward, was both hilarious and financially rewarding.

Our Founders' Day luncheon, in April, was followed by another activity with the Kentucky A's in June, the senior farewell dinner, held at the home of Ethel Krieger Dering, at which the seniors were given presents by the collegiates, after an impressive ceremony.

MARY BEVERLY SPITZER

## MEMPHIS

The Memphis Alumnae Club has taken on a special air of enthusiasm since the installation of the new active chapter at Memphis State University, and appropriately opened the year with a coffee at the new Panhellenic Building on campus. With Joanne Hagen Murdock as president, the club has over fifty members this year and has begun plans to form a junior group, which will meet at night.

Eta Alumnae Province President Marguerite Bacon Hickey visited Memphis for our November meeting, when we entertained the new pledge class. After an informal dinner at the home of Elizabeth Eddy Dameron, the pledges serenaded the group then rushed back to the dormitory before curfew. In December, husbands of the members were guests of honor at the annual Christmas party.

At the potluck luncheon in February, everyone was making plans for the telephone bridge, which was the club's fund raising project for the year. Throughout the month of March, members entertained one or more tables of bridge in their homes. Guests were charged \$1 and, after each party, the highest scores were telephoned to the chairman, Sara Cook Green. At the end of the month, gift certificates of \$5, \$10, and \$15 were presented to the three women with the highest scores. A great deal of the success of the project was due to the many members who joined together having larger groups. Two very ambitious mem-



bers, Peg Proctor Garrecht and Mae Keller Weiss, served lunch to eight tables of bridge on two consecutive days.

The Founders' Day banquet was shared with the Tennessee Δ Actives. Awards were presented and the new officers were installed. The year's activities ended with a picnic at the summer home of Lu Brown Gruenberg on Coro Lake.

NATALIE FISHER WATSON

## NASHVILLE

Lake in October, fifty-seven members gathered at the home of Pat Sayers for the annual membership coffee. Our honored guests, Julia Heard, wife of Vanderbilt University's new chancellor, and Idanelle McMurray, new headmistress of Harbath Hall, were given a special welcome by President Barbara Fridrich.

November was devoted to plans and preparations for the third annual Pi Beta Phi Christmas Village, under the capable leadership of Mary Jane Evers and Ellen White Dillon. This year the active chapter had a Christmas wrapping booth and their profits went into a fund for furnishings for the new chapter house being built, which will be completed by fall.

In January, the club enjoyed a visit from Alumnae Province President Marguerite Bacon Hickey, who talked on "Aims of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Clubs."

Nancy Fawn Diehl invited the club to her home for the February meeting. With great pleasure and pride, alumnae presented the Christmas welfare check of \$2100 to Dr. Freeman McConnell, of the Bill Wilkerson Hearing and Speech Center.

March found members trying to learn to be better cooks, with a delightful and informative meeting at the Martha White Testing Kitchens.

In April, the club enjoyed a wonderful Founders' Day banquet, directed by Peggy Wade Elam. Toasts by Idanelle McMurray, skits by the active chapter, and presentation of scholarship awards, by Elizabeth Marshall, highlighted the evening.

New officers were installed in May and the Nashville Alumnae Club looks forward to a wonderful year under their leadership.

SARAH TODD HYMAN

## THETA PROVINCE

### ATLANTA

A buffet supper, with Atlanta actives as guests, began the 1963-64 year of the Atlanta Alumnae Club. Tickets for a local department store gift certificate were sold, drawing to be held at the December meeting.

October found everyone having a delightful dinner and meeting with Alumnae Province President Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton. She gave a very enlightening talk on nationwide fraternity problems.

Arrowcraft articles helped us with our Christmas shopping, at the November meeting. Mrs. Miriam Wilson, Jr., head of the crafts department for the Atlanta Parks and Recreation Department, and Mrs. Gloria Kidd Brown, a residential designer, were guest speakers. Both of these ladies have attended the Settlement School summer workshops, and some of their beautiful arts and crafts were on display, showing some of the activities taught at the workshops.

December was a busy month for all of us. The regular meeting was a small gift exchange Christmas party. A drawing for the \$100 gift certificate was held, with Mrs. Aliene West being the winner. The mother-daughter tea, held at the home of Mrs. Jack Fraser, was a time for getting acquainted with the actives, pledges, and their mothers.

March is the month for election of officers. Margaret Quante presented the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi in a very clever and interesting way by using bingo cards. A Founders' Day banquet was held in April, with Judge Elmo Holt, of the Fulton County Juvenile Court, giving an excellent speech. Georgia A actives were guests and gave a history skit, which was chosen to be given at Convention.

The May picnic brought to an end the Atlanta Alumnae Club's activities for the year. Installation of new officers was held at this time.

MRS. WENDELL W. GISH

## BIRMINGHAM

In September, the Birmingham Alumnae Club assisted Alabama A in two special rush parties, called "Angel Parties." Summer party plans were laid for in and out of town active members. The private home of one alumna almost burst at the seams when seventy-eight actives and alumnae attended the Loyalty Day dinner.

Monthly night and day group meetings were well attended. Meetings varied with old and new ideas. Members brought baking and good outgrown children's clothing to the September meeting for an auction sale, which netted \$70. March was set aside for a repeat sale. A raffle, with saving stamps from Loyalty Day dinner purchases, along with a .50¢ lunch charge, augmented the treasury.

The Arrowcraft sale was held in an attractive woods setting of a church, with refreshments.

Theta Alumnae Province President Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton's informative talks to the fraternity were given in October, after lunch with the day group and dinner with the night group.

The Christmas lunch and February dinner dance have become annual affairs. Both were held at Vestavia Country Club.

The night group planned the Founders' Day banquet, with guest speaker Robert Garrison of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He spoke on how certain groups were trying to destroy the fraternity system.

The local Panhellenic scholarship fund raised money by a lunch and fashion show, at the Birmingham Country Club, in February.

The May picnic, in the lake setting of the cottage of two alumnae, has become the traditional way to end the year.

NANCY BAKER LYNN

## CLEARWATER

Virginia Whitney Harding has enthusiastically led the Clearwater Alumnae Club through many activities this year. Her success is most eloquently expressed by the tribute from members who voted unanimously to re-elect her for another year.

Our monthly informal morning cooky-shine bridge or knitting meetings continue to be grand gatherings for the new and old members. These are scheduled to continue through the summer again this year. Bridge being very popular here, members held bridge sessions in their homes to raise funds for the Settlement School, during the month of October.

Clearwater alumnae groups, representing about twenty women's fraternities, accepted the national pattern of Panhellenic and joined in a general rush party in June. The party was lovely, but somewhat disappointing in that a relatively small percentage of eligible girls came to find out about the various aspects of being a fraternity woman. In the fall, we were informed by Rollins College, Florida P, that they had pledged Lucy Anderson, who will make an outstanding Pi Beta Phi.

October brought a visit from Theta Province Alumnae President Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton, who had as her guide Theta Province President Mary Jane Stein Derringer. After the meeting, Mary Jane spoke about her recent visit to Florida B and described renovations in the chapter house. She also gave a brief resume of the activities of other chapters.

Entertaining husbands took precedence over everything in January and the many who came to the lovely dinner agreed that Betty Moyle Champeau was an organizer par excellence.

In February, Kathryn Lage Wiley and Nadine James Carlisle were honored in being among the ten best dressed women in Clearwater. Kay was our alumnae club president last year and Nadine is taking over the post of rush chairman for the coming year.

Celebration of Founders' Day took place at a luncheon April 25, which honored our five Golden Arrow members: Alice Howe Barry, Margaret Gordon Burd, Louise Osman Hinchcliff, Lucille Hunt Petrie, and Vivian M. Smith. Our inactive list of Golden Arrow members include: Irene Gould Albertson, Helen Taylor Aldrich, and Lena Dunning Kirby.

ELIZABETH ADELL MCCORD

## FORT LAUDERDALE

A feeling of responsibility to fraternity was instilled in the members of the Fort Lauderdale Alumnae Club, at the September meeting, by Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton, alumnae province president. Under the capable leadership of two presidents, Margaret Jelstrom and Marilyn Johnston, club members met this responsibility in several ways.

Working with other alumnae groups in the Fort Lauderdale Panhellenic Club, members of Pi Beta Phi were instrumental in planning and carrying out programs for welcoming and entertaining the thousands of college students who visited our city in March.

Utilizing a new approach, club members, working under Cynthia Blake, set up displays of Settlement School products in a major department store. The consensus was that this method could be used profitably in the future.

In December, a cocktail dinner party was held honoring active members and their escorts. Alumnae club members and their husbands enjoyed meeting active members from every state chapter and several out of state representatives. All club members worked to make this night a memorable one for the visiting actives.

Club members also worked together, under the guidance of Marilyn Johnston, to make the nine monthly programs interesting and entertaining. The schedule included a fashion show, a Halloween party, and an original skit.

The traditional Founders' Day ceremony was celebrated with a luncheon for both the Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood Alumnae Clubs. Officers for the 1964-1965 year were installed.

These new officers joined with the rest of the club to end the year's activities with a family picnic.

It has been a good year for the Fort Lauderdale Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi. It is the consensus of opinion that the club has accomplished much of what it set out to do. The members look forward with enthusiasm to the challenge of next year.

JESSIE F. MILLIKAN

## GAINESVILLE

This is our second year as an organization. Nancy Hawbaker Gilbert was our president this year.

Our first meeting was a fall get-together, at the home of Margaret Thorpe Hart, to meet the new people who had come to Gainesville during the summer.

On October 29, we held our first Settlement School sale, which

was under the enthusiastic leadership of Mary Ruth Elfe. Also in October, Alumnae Province President Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton was guest of honor at a luncheon.

In March, we were entertained and informed by the new Settlement School slides, at the home of Florence Swift Durrance. Again this year, we celebrated Founders' Day in conjunction with the Ocala Alumnae Club, at the Holiday Inn in Ocala. A highlight of this event was the presentation of a Golden Arrow pin to Emma Grub Thorpe, Illinois B, by our club.

MARGARET BOGESS BUTSON

## HUNTSVILLE

In September, the Huntsville Alumnae Club started its schedule of activities, under the leadership of Lois Cross. These programs included: a cooky-shine, active chapter, and Settlement School.

We were pleased to have a visit from Alumnae Province President Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton, in October.

January brought our Christmas party, at the Redstone Arsenal Officers' Club. The party had been planned for December, but was postponed until after the official mourning for President Kennedy. A bridge party and our Founders' Day banquet rounded out social events for the year.

The club membership has fluctuated, due to the transient character of Huntsville's population. However, we are growing and hope to make more substantial contributions to both Pi Beta Phi and the community in the coming year.

KATHERINE H. ROLLINS

## HOLLYWOOD

The Hollywood Alumnae Club welcomed two new members this year. They are Myrna Humm Cattlett and Ann Hollerman Smith.

Four regular meetings were held throughout the year. Our first gathering was held at the home of our president, Sue Foyer Ramman, at which time Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton, alumnae province president, had a most interesting talk and display of crafts from the Settlement School. As an extra outing we had a delightful time at a pot luck supper given especially for our husbands on April 8.

The new officers were installed at the annual Founders' Day celebration, April 18, at which time our club served as hostesses to the Ft. Lauderdale group.

This concluded our year of friendship, fun, and rewarding endeavor.

JOYCE HEIDENREICH DAVIDSON

## JACKSONVILLE

A large, enthusiastic group met for lunch in September at the new home of Becky Gumm Conley, a past province president and now local chapter leader. New members were greeted, old friendships renewed, and everyone joined in plans for forthcoming activities.

The largest undertaking of the year was a heartwarming success. The combination Settlement School tea and bazaar drew large crowd of friends, neighbors, and townspeople, who were amazed to see numerous tables filled with homemade baked goods, pastries, food stuffs, knick knacks, gadgets, white elephants, and Arrowcraft.

In addition to over a \$350 profit, each member felt equally grateful for the chance to work and know one another more intimately. A work book was compiled on each aspect of the affair for reference in years to come.

December was host to the annual Christmas coffee honoring actives, pledges, and their mothers.

Fun was the order of the evening, when husbands and dates joined the girls for a Valentine supper party at Ruth Martyn Bishops' home.

Three groups, totaling sixty-six women, formed the third annual city wide bridge marathon. Players met twice a month, for eleven games, at \$50 a game. A luncheon party at the home of Ginny Miller Belcher ended the event, at which time the three prizes were awarded. Profits are used toward sending a delegate to Convention.

To encourage continued emphasis on active chapter grades, this club purchased a large silver tray, to be inscribed and awarded at the end of the 1964-65 college term to the sophomore class in Theta Province having made the greatest improvement over its freshman scholastic average; the tray being retired to the chapter having won it the greatest number of times according to the decision of this club and the province president.

The Founders' Day luncheon, held at Jacksonville University, paid tribute to Fannie Thomson, youthful forerunner of our fraternity. New officers were announced and old officers said farewell.

Pi Beta Phi feels honored at the election of Kathleen Simpson as Panhellenic president for the forthcoming year.

Betty Chitty Harby, newly elected president and chapter Convention delegate, held the May meeting in her home for new officers and committee chairmen.

BETTY JANE FLOOD FOY

## LAKELAND

On October 8, the Lakeland Alumnae Club opened its yearly schedule with a luncheon, at Morrison's Cafeteria, honoring Kath-

ryn Leutwiler Tanton. Her speech was entertaining and informative, giving current happenings in the district.

There were two enjoyable innovations in the fall. First, there was an informal get together, with husbands as guests, at a steak fry. Second, alumnae attended a homecoming event at Florida State University, Florida B Chapter. The total number at the latter was close to a hundred Pi Beta Phi alumnae, all of whom felt the reunion to be a tremendous success.

Bessie Kilber entertained at her home for the Christmas tea, given for actives and their mothers.

At the February meeting, a comprehensive report was given on Settlement School. The last meeting of the year was the Founders' Day dinner, at Georgia Ann Akey's home. This event is a continuing success and one that the membership regards as the highlight of the alumnae year.

ANN ANGEL COLLINS

## MIAMI

The Miami Alumnae Club has enjoyed an inspiring year, under the capable leadership of Bettie Rossman Seckinger. At the June meeting college news was presented by the club's active guests. A social evening for husbands and wives was held at the close of school.

In September, the club was honored by the presence of Alumnae Province President Kay Tanton, who spoke on the status of women's fraternities on today's college campuses.

A rummage sale was held during three days in October. Lenora Williams King and Barbara Smith Zankl co-chaired a successful Settlement School sale, in conjunction with a dessert-bridge, at Riviera Country Club.

Marianne McKenzie, one of two women delegates to the state legislature, gave an interesting talk on "Life in Tallahassee" at the November meeting.

The club's annual Christmas dance for actives, pledges, and their escorts was held at Carol Gables Country Club. Ivy Carey Hill and Martha Hodson were in charge.

Loyalty Day and a cooky-shine started off the new year. Mabel Bennett Griley gave a marvelous account of festivities at Florida State University's Pi Beta Phi Homecoming Reunion. One highlight was a coffee given by Julia Bryant at the governor's mansion. Virginia Prater presided over Loyalty Day.

At the February meeting, Lois Overstreet Summers gave an enlightening report on the past, present, and future growth of the Settlement School.

March brought two functions to our club. First was the election of officers and second was the Panhellenic coffee at Eleanor Deas Chiles' home.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at Riviera Country Club. Ann Durr Akerman was overall chairman and Cora Hepworth Myers, vice president, was in charge of the program.

JANE EDWARDS HOLBROOK

## MUSCLE SHOALS AREA

A group of Pi Beta Phis from Florence, Sheffield, and Tusculumbia organized an alumnae club in the summer of 1963, to be known as the Muscle Shoals Area Alumnae Club. Our main purpose in organizing was to more effectively recommend girls from this area who enter schools having Pi Beta Phi chapters. We organized with fifteen members and received our charter in July, 1963.

In August, our Panhellenic representative, Irene Hutchinson, and Eileen Geeson helped with the planning of the annual Panhellenic tea, held for girls entering colleges in the fall.

During the year, we have had four meetings, the last one being a luncheon on Founders' Day at Turtle Point Country Club. We had a good attendance and it proved to be a most enjoyable occasion for everyone.

Contributions were made to Settlement School and Holt House. We are pleased to be going into our second year as an organized club and are looking forward to our association together.

LUCY A. HUGHSTON

## OCALA-MARION COUNTY

The Ocala-Marion County Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most successful year, under the excellent leadership of Polly Pasteur Briggs.

Highlight of the year was a visit on October 7 by Kay Leutwiler Tanton, alumnae province president. She brought to us much pertinent information. Sadly, she announced the death of Miss Amy B. Onken.

Anna Moody, program chairman, has given excellent programs for us this year.

We were delighted to have two Ocala girls, Deedee Daughtery and Smiley Harris, pledged Pi Beta Phi at Rollins College and Stetson University, respectively.

Our Christmas coffee was held at the home of Dr. Margaret Palmer to honor our actives and new pledges.

Many Pi Beta Phis enjoyed another grand Panhellenic dance. Polly Briggs was general chairman this year.

Members of the Gainesville Alumnae Club joined us for a Founders' Day luncheon held on April 25, in Ocala.

The Panhellenic tea was held May 12. We had a most attractive display of emblems and a number of Pi Beta Phis in attendance. This tea replaces individual parties and has been most helpful to girls graduating from high school.

ANITA CALDWELL ZARCONI

## PENSACOLA

The Pensacola Alumnae, with a membership of approximately forty-six, has had an active year under the leadership of our president, Marjorie Parks Valentine. We began the season in September, with a pleasant and stimulating visit from Alumnae Province President Katherine Leutwiler Tanton. Highlights of her visit were a dinner meeting with our executive board and a well attended evening meeting with the general membership. This meeting was held in the lovely home of Sarah Gunn Moore and her daughter, Sally Moore, a recent Florida State University graduate. The club gained much from Mrs. Tanton in general information about Pi Beta Phi accomplishments on a national and state level, as well as inspiration for further effort within our group. At this meeting Ann Patterson Burgoyne gave everyone a much needed yearbook and directory.

The annual coffee was given at Christmastime, in the home of Sally Neale Penniman. This event is in honor of active members and pledges home for the holidays, as well as the girls' mothers. This traditional affair serves to introduce the girls to each other and the alumnae.

In February, Jane Mitchell Scott and June Browder Merritt co-hosted a most interesting program and discussion on Settlement School. In April we held our Founders' Day luncheon, in the Regency Room of Martine's Restaurant.

In May, we installed our new officers, to complete a successful schedule for the year.

Our club is active in the Pensacola Panhellenic Association, to improve fraternity public relations and become better acquainted with new girls going to college. The group entertained the girls at a pre-school fashion show in the fall, and at a coffee during the Christmas holidays.

JANE MITCHELL SCOTT

## ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg Alumnae Club, under the leadership of Jane Campbell, had a happy year, with an increase in membership and active participation in the four regular meetings.

In October, Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton, alumnae province president, was our guest. Mary Puffer was chairman for the enthusiastic group who met for dinner at a quaint french restaurant. In December, a gay and informal Christmas coffee was held at Lenabelle Davies' lovely home. Edith Tallmadge was co-hostess, assuring a good time for actives home from college for the holidays.

In March, an evening meeting at Russell Hobb's home gave way to the election of officers. Pauline Buhner was co-hostess and received the acclaim of her sisters by being elected president. We held a rummage sale in April, with Mary Benhitt heading this one big financial endeavor.

In May, Carol Holland arranged the lovely luncheon for the installation of the 1964-65 officers. Again, old and new friends met, with a glad heart that we have been able to work together in a year so dedicated to peace.

GRACE J. CONNOR

## TALLAHASSEE

Led by Carline McDougald Moore, many of the activities this year of the Tallahassee Alumnae Club have centered around the Florida B Chapter, at Florida State University. Following the meeting at the chapter house in August, small work groups were formed to do odd jobs to help complete the redecorating of the first floor, which was begun earlier in the summer. Shortly after pledging in September, a dessert party was given for the chapter, at which time the new pledges met their alumnae sponsors. This was a new project for the Tallahassee Club this year and was very successful. The chapter reciprocated several weeks later with skits and songs and everyone enjoyed it very much. Later in the year, when the pledges were initiated, the alumnae sponsors were invited to attend initiation and the cooky-shine which followed.

In January, during her visit to the Florida B Chapter, the club met with Louise Kemp, National House Corporation Adviser, and discussed possible plans for enlarging the present chapter house or building a new one. New officers were elected to serve on the house corporation board at this meeting, and everyone was very inspired to work by Mrs. Kemp's advice concerning future plans for the chapter house.

The annual bridge benefit was held in February and was a big success, thanks to the able direction of Betty Lou Whittle Joanos, chairman of the fund raising event.

Founders' Day was observed with the Florida B Chapter in April and, following the program, a short business meeting was held by the alumnae club to elect new officers. The new officers were installed at the meeting held in May.

NANCY MCAFEE SIMPSON

## TAMPA

The Tampa Alumnae Club has had a most rewarding year, under the capable leadership of our president, Lou Parmelee Hatton. Our September meeting, held at the home of Toni Perzia Everett, consisted of an interesting and informative report by Martha Robbins Hall on the services of the Adult Mental Clinic in Tampa.

The highlight of our October meeting, held at the home of

Susan Sossamon Twomey, was the presence of Alumnae Province President Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton.

In November, under the chairmanship of Patti Angel Tunno, our annual benefit dessert bridge was held at the Interbay Community Center. Members contributed many eye appealing and delicious desserts for the occasion.

In December we all looked forward to joining with the Alpha Delta Pis, Chi Omegas, Delta Delta Delta, and Kappa Delta for our annual Christmas dance honoring our new pledges and actives. We were very pleased and proud to present our Tennessee B pledge, Carol Jean Kennedy.

The scene of our January meeting was the home of Sally Shapard Hill. An interesting and informative Loyalty Day program was led by Mary Jane Derringer, Theta Province President, Patti Angel Tunno was the hostess for our March meeting, at which time the election and installation of officers was held.

In observance of Founders' Day, the alumnae met for luncheon at the Palm Ceia Golf and Country Club. Toni Perzia Everett was hostess of this most successful affair. Mary Ethel Gilbert Praether, our program chairman, led us in an inspiring program honoring our founders, most especially Fannie Thomson, The Derringer Bowl, to be given by the Tampa Alumnae Club to the Theta Province Active Chapter showing the most improvement in scholarship, was displayed by our president. We were also honored with the presence of our Florida B actives.

The Tampa Alumnae concluded their year in May, with the annual couples party held at the Davis Islands Yacht Club. Shrimp was the piece de resistance.

GAIL FINLAY BRIM

## WEST PALM BEACH

The pledging of five local girls to Pi Beta Phi marked the beginning of a successful club year.

In November, a Settlement School display was shown at a luncheon card party, with profitable results. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Charles Rowe, Settlement School chairman. A holiday coffee honored pledges and their mothers, with Mrs. J. E. Weber as hostess.

Dorothy Henderson presented a fascinating program, in February, using a display of paintings she had created. We were pleased to have Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton, alumnae province president, at this meeting. New officers elected were: Mrs. James E. Weber, president; Dorothy Henderson, vice president; Mrs. S. Milo Keathley, secretary; Mrs. B. G. Stevens, treasurer; and Diane Rickett, recommendations chairman.

Petite Marmite was the scene of our Founders' Day luncheon, which featured the installation of officers and a program honoring the founders. Special recognition was given the four new initiates.

MARY WINGARD KEATHLEY

## IOTA PROVINCE

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

The Arlington Heights Alumnae Club has completed another rewarding year under the capable leadership of Barbara Owens Gard.

Our September meeting was devoted to planning two highly successful Settlement School teas, which were held later in the month in two different locations in this area. Mary Jeanne Ross Ritchey and her committee did a fine job and deserve special mention.

In October, Betty Newman Swanson gave a very informative talk on the problems facing women's fraternities today. Her talk included some suggestions on what each of us might do to help. The club was treated to a program on hair care and styling tips, at the November meeting. A local beauty shop owner brought two models for demonstration purposes, which proved especially interesting to the group.

At subsequent meetings the club had a Christmas party and gift exchange, a talk on the basic organizations of the United Nations and what they try to accomplish, a bridge party, and the annual selection of the outstanding sophomore in Iota Province, to whom we presented a lovely bracelet.

We observed Founders' Day with a delicious dinner at the Old Orchard Country Club. The Choraliers, from Arlington High School, presented a lovely selection of songs to end the evening. Other activities included a couples party held at the Lake Shore Club in Chicago, taking part in forming a new Northwest Suburban Panhellenic Conference, and sending arrow recognition pins to all newly initiated Pi Beta Phi members from this area.

The year ended in May, with the installation of new officers.

SALLY BOOTH LOLLAR

## AVON (LIBBY BROOK GADDIS)

The Libby Brook Gaddis Alumnae Club, under the leadership of Anne Eckley Haynes, opened the year with a dessert at the home of Audrey Frederick King. Plans were formulated for an October Arrowcraft sale and tea to be held at the lovely new home of Eileen Norcross Rauschert in Bushnell. Hand written invitations were sent, which proved to be a very profitable idea. This was the first sale held in Bushnell, previous ones having been in Avon.

Following a custom of several years, our Christmas luncheon was held in the Ruth Woods home. Beautiful wine chrysanthemums and tall silver blue candles graced the buffet table. At this time note was made of the 60th anniversary of the initiation of Ethel



Fennessy Manning into Illinois B Chapter at Lombard College.

March brought election of officers and a program centered around a series of questions concerning the history and constitution of the fraternity. Awards, of candy bars for correct answers and life savers, zeros, as a penalty for incorrect ones, created interest.

On April 28, the 97th anniversary of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and the 36th anniversary of the Libby Brook Gaddis Alumnae Club were observed with dessert and a Founders' Day program, in the home of Ethelin Ray Prittinen. The annual report of the treasurer showed that contributions, other than fraternity projects, included a Red Cross donation to each of the two towns and a book placed in each of the Avon and Bushnell libraries.

The club is still happy over the credit received in the national account of magazine sales and commissions, as reported at the September meeting, but our big moment this year was the successful Arrowcraft tea and sale. We are grateful to the hostess, the Settlement School committee, and for the cooperation of the other club members.

MARIE FENNESSY HATCH

### BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

The year's activities of the Bloomington-Normal Alumnae Club included eight well attended monthly meetings. A luncheon, at the home of Olive McCannon in September, started a busy year. President Mary Joe Barker conducted the business meeting, including rush reports and plans for the year. Following, Jean Tieman gave a program on the constitution. The second fall meeting, in October, was a dessert at the home of Beatrice Isch. A special tribute was paid to our beloved Miss Onken and a gift was sent to her memorial fund. Lois Foreman started the Centennial Fund box which was passed at each meeting. A "Labor of Love" sale was amusing, fun, and beneficial to the club, due to the fabulous auctioneer and chairman Ann Kratt. A sale of Settlement School articles was held, too. In November Alumnae Province President Nancy Jones Burke visited us. The executive board met with her for a coffee, at Judy Van Ness's home and, later she was guest of honor at a luncheon. Alice Mulliken and Maeotta Funk displayed lovely Christmas decorations and told us how to make them, which put us in a holiday mood.

The January meeting, at Mildred Wilson's home, started 1964. Pi Beta Phi and guests enjoyed dessert, followed by a book review by Mrs. Everett Werts on "Runaway to Heaven," by Joanna Johnston. We were hostesses for the February Panhellenic luncheon meeting at the Illinois House. A panel discussion "Challenging World of Women," very ably moderated by Olive McCannon, and participated in by Kathleen Asheim, Mary Lou MaGill, and Helen Threlfall, was excellent and very well received.

A Founders' Day program was given in March, at the home of Lou Randall. Election of officers was held, and enthusiastic plans for a Settlement School sale and tea, to be held next October, were made. Bridge was then enjoyed.

In April, new officers were installed at Jean Tieman's home. Plans were made for next year and donations presented to various Pi Beta Phi funds. Our husbands joined us for a picnic, in May, at the Foreman home.

BEATRICE VERNER ISCH

### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club began the year's activities with a September meeting in the home of Helen Porterfield White. In October, pledge and alumnae got acquainted at a party at the chapter house.

In November, the Settlement School sale was held, under the direction of Settlement School Chairman Dorothy Cummings Wilson and the director of the sale, Ruth Munkvold O'Byrne. Decorations centered around a large Christmas tree, in keeping with the theme of an old fashioned Christmas. The hard work and enthusiasm of the club members, combined with the quality of the products offered, produced another very successful sale.

Later in the month, a coffee was held in the home of Anita Knapp Hutchinson, Nancy Jones Burke, Alumnae Province President for Iota Province, a former member of the Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club, was a very special and welcome guest.

The January meeting, a salad smorgasbord, was held in the home of Charlotte Wismer Claar. Dorothy Elliott Shipley presented a program about Settlement School. Anita Wood Collins was hostess for the dessert bridge party in February.

The March meeting provided one of the highlights of the club year. A guided tour of the Krannert Art Museum was followed by election of officers in the Museum Lounge.

The annual Founders' Day dinner, under the direction of Yvonne Young Dalton, was held in the Illini Union. Receiving pins representing fifty years' membership in Pi Beta Phi were Mary Johnson Clark, Marjorie Spaulding Nelson, Jean Roberts Ramey, and Harriet Perry Stevens.

At the May meeting, the seniors were honored at a supper in the home of Betty Grady Keller. Gifts of Pi Beta Phi cookbooks were presented to each senior. Thus, under the leadership of Bertha Kinnear Berger, the Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club ended another interesting and successful year.

SHIRLIE McILVAIN BEACH

### CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

The summer hiatus was delightfully broken in August, with a potluck get together at the home of Dorothy Thorman. Club members, husbands, and guests shared the occasion.

In October, the group held its first meeting of the year, at the St. Claire Hotel, preceded by dinner. A period of silent prayer was observed in memory of Amy B. Onken. The November meeting was a dinner, held at the Su Casa Mexican Restaurant.

As has been our custom, the December meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. Bea Hofsommer hosted the group, which included husbands of members. A delicious dinner was followed by the traditional gift grab bag. January found us again at the St. Claire Hotel, where we entertained Nancy Jones Burke, alumnae province president.

On February 15, the club met at Carson Pirie's, enjoying the luncheon fashion show sponsored by the Chicago City Panhellenic group. Officers for the coming year were elected at the March 20 meeting, plans for Founders' Day were discussed, and tentative plans made relative to Convention.

Founders' Day was observed with a luncheon on May 15, at the Kungsholm Restaurant. Members presented a clever skit, "One Step Beyond into Pi Phi Zone," written by our president, Mildred Neil Boyce. Also in May, the group met for dinner at Germania Inn, then proceeded to the home of Mary Lindemann, where year end business and plans for the coming year were discussed.

All Pi Beta Phis working in Chicago are cordially invited to join us. Just write or call Miss Dorothy Dyson, Secretary, 1914 North Clark Street, Chicago, 60614; phone: 664-7464.

ELENORE LEE WHITE

### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

The Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club consists of two groups. The Alpha group meets for luncheon each month, and the Beta group meets evenings each month.

The A group, with Dorothy Crill Riddet as chairman, began its busy schedule of activities in September, with a planning session for the fifth annual "Arrow Carousel," which consists of a tea, a sale of articles from Gatlinburg, and a style show. The B group, under the able leadership of Alice Dorick Doyle, began in September with a cake decorating demonstration. In October, the two groups worked together to present a very successful carousel, at which time over \$1200 of goods was sold.

Later in October, the A group members found themselves sipping wine with Mr. Guy Armanetti, an authority on French wines. In November a joint meeting was held. Each year at this time, a "Do-It-Yourself Auction" is held. Each member sews, bakes, or creates something to be auctioned. Quite a sum of money is made in this delightful way. And such fun we do have!

In December, the A group was delightfully entertained by several of its members with a Christmas musical. Shortly after Christmas, a tea was held for pledges, actives, and their mothers.

January included a travelogue for A members and a bridge party for B members. In February the A group met for lunch and bridge, while the B group saw a film on the Illinois State Parks and listened to a lecture, by Vivian Rankin from the Illinois Department of Conservation.

Another joint group meeting, in March, included a program by A member, Julia Johnson Trow, who enchanted everyone with her tales of travels throughout the U.S.A., while looking for antiques. "A Collector's Collection of Experiences" was the title of her presentation.

In April, the B group had several Carson, Pirie, and Scott representatives tell them about decorating using light and color. The Founders' Day banquet was also held in April, which is always an inspiring affair! A potluck supper is always a popular and boisterous event. The B members turned out in great numbers for this happy occasion. And the middle of May is a good time to have it! A members were entertained by B member, Barbara Short Peterson, who demonstrated the delicate art of Japanese flower arrangements. In June, the A members held a potluck cook-out, with their husbands as guests.

Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club was able to contribute to many needy and worthwhile causes this year. Some of these were contributions to local charities, Pi Beta Phi contributions, and checks to student nurses to help them finish their educations. It was also decided to establish an award to be given each year to the Pi Beta Phi senior who wins the Iota Province Chapter Service Award. A check for \$25 and an engraved gold charm was presented this year to Sue Ramaker of Northwestern University.

The Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club felt that the 1963-64 year was a tremendous success and is looking forward to next September and another stimulating and exciting year.

HELEN PARKES SPEIR

### DECATUR

The Decatur Area Alumnae Club, under the leadership of Linda Brown Plambeck, assembled in the Pi Beta Phi House for the September meeting. After meeting the new pledges and sharing the experiences of the chapter president, Nancy McClelland, in her summer work camp in Greece, plans were begun for the November style show and bazaar. Committees were announced and several projects outlined.

In October, the alumnae club joined with the active chapter for the annual Homecoming celebration. Coffee was served in the Pi Beta Phi House immediately following the parade. Judy Hutton was honored as Homecoming Queen at the alumnae dinner held in the Country Club of Decatur that evening.

November 23 was the date for the style show and bazaar. Due to the tragic circumstances of November 22, the style show was



cancelled, but the bazaar was held in the Millikin University Center from 1 to 3 P.M. It was successful, with a \$765 profit. \$250 was turned over to the advisory board to be used for chapter house improvements. A committee was formed to administer and advise the expenditure of the remaining \$500.

The alumnae advisory board sponsored a February bridge party and launched an alumnae club-active chapter big sister program. It was enthusiastically received by both groups.

Founders' Day celebration was held with the active chapter in the Decatur Club. Also attending was Iota Alumnae Province President Nancy Jones Burke. After dinner, the chapter members entertained with a selection of new songs and an appropriate skit. At the last meeting of the year, the graduating seniors were honored at the annual May breakfast. It was held in the impressive president's dining room in the Millikin University Center. Each senior received a small gift.

ROSEMARY REID MEEK

## DUPAGE COUNTY (NINA HARRIS ALLEN)

The 1963-64 season of the Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club opened in September, with a supper at the home of Helen Pierce in Glen Ellyn. Mrs. Wagner, Helen's mother, gave a very interesting talk, with slides, on her trip to Africa.

Iota Alumnae Province President Nancy Jones Burke visited our club in November.

An interesting talk by Claudia Geraud, of Mendoza, Argentina, South America, an A.F.S. student, was the feature of our February meeting.

In April, the club joined other groups in the area to celebrate Founders' Day. The banquet was held at the Spinning Wheel in Hinsdale. Edythe Mulveyhill Brack was guest speaker for the evening. Her talk was an inspiration to all who heard her.

FLORENCE GENTRY

## GALESBURG

A busy year for the Galesburg Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club was again directed by our very able president, Jeretta Hoopes. At the opening meeting in September, held in the home of Tibby Harris, we welcomed several new members into our group. With one or two exceptions, our meetings were held in the homes of our members and usually we had about forty to forty-five members in attendance.

In December, we enjoyed an evening with the actives from Illinois B-A Chapter on the Knox Campus. We entertained with a festive Christmas party, which included a novel gift exchange and proved fun for all of us.

Pledging at Knox was in November and our actives again held their ceremony in the home of Frances Rowe, with a box supper served by our club following pledging.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the active chapter and on this occasion met for dinner in the Knox Union. Various chapter awards and recognitions were given at this time.

Bringing our year to a happy ending was our meeting in the new home of Edith McKenzie.

The year has been a full but rewarding one with a renewed interest in Pi Beta Phi. We are looking forward to the coming year with great hopes in store for Galesburg Alumnae Club and for Pi Beta Phi.

MARION B. DOYLE

## GREATER ALTON AREA

Our year began with a visit from Nancy Jones Burke, our alumnae province president. After a delicious dinner at the Stratford Hotel, we reassembled at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hine in Alton, for our first meeting of the season.

Our January meeting, on the history and constitution, featured a question and answer period, which everyone thought was a great help in bringing back to mind basic principles of Pi Beta Phi.

The Settlement School slides, which were viewed at the March meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Lyons in Godfrey, were enjoyed by everyone and stimulated interest anew in Settlement School.

A lovely spring luncheon celebrated Founders' Day in the graceful home of Mrs. G. Duncan Wimpers, on the grounds of Monticello College, in Godfrey. The candle lighting ceremony was all the more impressive in such a graceful setting.

To culminate the year's activities, we entertained high school graduates who plan to rush: this being our yearly coke party, this time in the home of Mrs. Wayne B. Cox, Edwardsville.

Mrs. Cox is also our delegate to Convention and we are all looking forward to hearing her report at our meeting in the fall. Mrs. Cox attended Convention two years ago and brought back many inspiring thoughts, exciting ideas, and interesting mementos.

MARCELLA D. ERICKSON

## HINSDALE TOWNSHIP

The first meeting of the Hinsdale Township Alumnae Club was held September 24. Announcement was made that the date for our Christmas sale would be December 6. Committees and chairmen for the sale were announced.

Our October meeting was a workshop for our Christmas sale, with everyone working on a committee.

Photographs were made by local newspapers to be used as publicity for our sale, at our November meeting. Our speaker was Barbara Cook, past president, and she chose "Needlework" as her subject. She displayed samples of needlework, including the beautiful bag she made and donated to be raffled at our sale.

Our Christmas sale was held at Mary Kay Sarguine's beautiful home. We sold articles from "Grandma's Attic," "Country Kitchen," Settlement School, and Christmas decorations we made. It was a very profitable enterprise, and the proceeds were divided between Settlement School and a local charity.

In January we had a panel discussion on threats to the fraternity system. At a gourmet luncheon meeting in February, our speaker was Mrs. Floyd M. Thorman.

In April we held our Founders' Day banquet at the Old Spinning Wheel. Hostesses were the Oak Park-River Forest Alumnae Club. It was a pleasure to have Edythe Mulveyhill Brack, Director of Membership, with us.

Installation of our new officers at the May meeting, plus the reading of the rush list, brought our year to an end, officially, but we did enjoy a patio party, in June, with our husbands.

SUSAN JOHNSTON

## JACKSONVILLE (AMY B. ONKEN)

The Amy Burnham Onken Alumnae Club was deeply saddened last fall by the death of our dear, beloved Amy. Her passing has left a void in Pi Beta Phi and in our club.

During the summer, President Marcy McQuillan had compiled a scrapbook of letters from Amy's officers and friends of many years. The book was to have been presented to her at a special program, but it will now be taken to the Convention at Victoria, B.C. this summer. The book has grown by the addition of letters received since her death.

In April, our club attended a Founders' Day luncheon at the Illini Country Club as guests of the Springfield Alumnae Club. At this time we visited with Alumnae Province President Nancy Burke.

JOY DUNN HOUSER

## LAKE COUNTY

Once again, the Lake County Alumnae Club enjoyed themselves throughout the year. In October, Chris Frederick, of Lake Bluff, entertained us with another of her delightful gourmet luncheons.

Journeying to Zion in November, we met with Marge Burgess for a program on the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi. As has been our annual custom, we entertained our husbands, at Mary Ann Owens' home in Waukegan, at a Christmas potluck dinner, which is always a very merry affair.

January found us gathered in Marjorie Camp's home to hear of her recent trip to England. Traveling south to Libertyville in February, Nancy Ross entertained us in her home with tales of her trip to Bermuda. We also held a profitable white elephant sale and saw slides on the Settlement School.

In April, Jodie Laos, of Libertyville, provided us with one of the largest arrow cakes imaginable for the Founders' Day ceremony.

Rounding out the year, Nancy Jones Burke, alumnae province president, installed new officers at the March meeting, we held a soap and toothbrush sale, enjoyed our annual picnic with the actives, and had a barbecue dinner, with our husbands as guests, in June and July.

PHYLLIS B. DOESCHER

## MILTON TOWNSHIP

The Milton Township Alumnae Club has had a very successful year, under the leadership of Mary Nelson Marks. Making tray favors for Elgin State Hospital was the first order of business for the fall.

In October we were visited by Alumnae Province President Nancy Jones Burke. At this meeting, it was decided that our club would annually award a bracelet to the sophomore at Illinois A with the most outstanding scholarship.

Our November meeting was held in the home of Phyllis Gentry Renfro, where an exchange student presented a program on "A Summer in Peru."

December found us gathered at the home of Laura Clock Coonley for our annual potluck supper, with our husbands as guests.

We met for an evening of bridge in February, and had an Easter bonnet sale in March.

In April, we celebrated Founders' Day with a cooky-shine, at the home of Mae Osborne Dyer.

The final meeting of the year was held in May in the home of Jane Ayers Davis, where she presented a program on Williamsburg.

SUSAN BOODIN PLAYER

## NORTH SHORE JUNIOR

The North Shore Junior Alumnae Club has had a successful year, under the leadership of Virginia Watson Glenn. We got off to a good start in September with a get acquainted party for our new members, their husbands, and dates. Every "old girl" invited a "new girl" to share a box supper, which was followed by a

hootenanny. We had a fine turnout and have been pleased to see many of the new faces at our meetings.

Our annual benefit was held in November. Our members and guests were treated to a delicious brunch and nice fashion show at the Hyatt House. The proceeds of our party were donated to Pi Beta Phi philanthropies and our club's local projects, The Special Fund for Exceptional Children in the Evanston Schools, and Randall House, a home for dependent boys in Chicago.

In February we gave a buffet supper for the senior girls and new initiates of the Northwestern Chapter. It is nice to get to know the actives, and we all enjoyed a Cantonese dinner in one of our member's homes.

We held our Settlement School tea and sale, at the chapter house, in April. We are always proud to display the things from Gatlinburg to our friends, and this year we were happy to show off the newly decorated Pi Beta Phi House. April brought us back to this setting for a Founders' Day tea.

Throughout the year there were many interesting programs. We heard talks on interior decorating, flower arranging, and antiques, to improve our homemaking talents, and, for contrast, turned our minds to problems of our local Family Service Center, and changes in the political situation in Eastern Europe.

An informal party at the Sunset Ridge Country Club for our husbands closed the year.

CAROL UNRAU CULBERTSON

## OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

Under the capable leadership of our president, Barbara Ullrich, the Oak Park-River Forest Alumnae Club began the year in September planning our many projects for the year. We decided to continue our recipe card and post card sales, as well as address envelopes for a Chicago firm, for our money making projects. We also had a very successful Settlement School sale, combined with a bake and plant sale.

Our club entertained our alumnae province president, Nancy Jones Burke, at the February meeting, with a cooky-shine and singing. We took some time to discuss Convention and the Centennial Fund.

On March 7, the Oak Park-River Forest Panhellenic Club sponsored a bridge benefit for the purpose of raising money to give college scholarships to girls in this area. There was a lovely style show, many door prizes, and, of course, time to play bridge. We sold more raffle tickets than any other club, which made JoAnn Brooks, Panhellenic president and a Pi Beta Phi, very proud.

Our largest undertaking of the year was entertaining the five other alumnae groups in the Chicago area at a Founders' Day dinner. We were honored to have Edythe Mulveyhill Brack, Director of Membership, speak to us on "The Role of the Fraternity Woman in Today's Changing World." Afterwards we had a most interesting question and answer period.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the home of our past president, Jane McInerney, in June. Active members and pledges from Oak Park and River Forest were our guests for a potluck dinner.

NINA RUPP

## PARK RIDGE-DES PLAINES

An Indian summer moon smiled upon the members of the Park Ridge-Des Plaines Alumnae Club as the new year opened, at the home of Pat Stewart Reynolds. Highlighting the evening was the slide program on Settlement School, which brought our favorite project much closer to us. Following the program, a sale of Settlement School goods was held for members. In November, the Pi Beta Phi husbands joined the members to hear Clarence Perry Oakes, who was formerly with the State Department and is now with the Institute for American Strategy, speak on the timely subject, "If Good Men Do Nothing." Mr. Oakes, the father of Jolene Oakes Wells, emphasized the danger inherent in the infiltration tactics employed by Communism. The members joined in a clothing drive for Settlement School.

December's meeting contributed to the Christmas season and featured a program starring three Illinois E Pi Beta Phis who entertained beautifully. Pat Stewart Reynolds, assisted by Marilyn Bowen Beebe and Barbara Leitner Manley, presented a program on Christmas traditions. A contribution was made to the Northwest Suburban Shelter for the Retarded. During January, the meeting was held at the home of Barbara Winks Smythe. Mrs. LeRoy Shelton spoke to the club on "What Is A Fraternity," a timely and dynamic topic.

Following the February potluck in the home of Dee Cull Kramer, Mrs. Elroy Houle spoke on "Dressing to your Figure Line." Mrs. Houle has many years experience with Helena Rubenstein cosmetics and the Patricia Stevens Modeling Studio. Nancy Kollman Reinke presented a challenging, educational program on the new math, the feature of the March meeting.

Sally Witmer, Barbara Hetler, and Susanna Guenther of Illinois E gave the Founders' Day program, following an April dinner, at the colorful Scotch and Sirlain Room of the Tiffany Restaurant. The actives also related useful information to the alumnae regarding rushing procedures.

Closing a thoroughly enjoyable and beneficial year, under the leadership of Maretha Campen Smith, the House of Eurasia in Park Ridge set the scene for a gay fashion show for members and guests. Jolene Oakes Wells, vice president and membership chairman, stimulated membership by directing a campaign to contact all Pi Beta Phis in the area. The enriching programs were under the direction of Marge Plew Hanck.

CARLENE STEGENGA HEIDEN

## PEORIA

Everyone in the Peoria Alumnae Club had more than a casual interest in the successful Settlement School sale, held all day at the home of a local member, Betty Baldwin. A tremendous response was received, when the entire club mailed postcards to their friends inviting them to visit, share refreshments, and purchase from an outstanding variety of wares. Joann Sivkhardt, with her excellent publicity, reported that the sale exceeded all others.

Thanks to the endless work of Patty Wetzel, the success of our woman's exchange continues. This thriving business reaped rewards during the year due to the many hours of volunteer work offered by local club members. The sale of used clothing through this shop affords profits, which the chapter at Bradley University is happy to receive. The actives and alumnae are indeed fortunate to benefit from this adventurous enterprise.

Our Founders' Day dinner led many alumnae with a bit of nostalgia. The history of Bradley's former Lambda Phi was traced to its beginning by Bertha Pollack. Chairman for the evening, Ruth Miller, planned the program with such thoroughness that it was of deep interest to all age groups. Lambda Phi happily became Pi Beta Phi in 1947.

## QUINCY

In October, the Quincy Alumnae Club opened the year with a full report on rushing and pledging. Several members had made Halloween packages, which were sold at this meeting for trick or treat favors. As this was a relatively painless way to make a little money, we may branch out more on this project next year.

In January, Frances Castle led a question and answer session on the history of Pi Beta Phi and the cooky-shine. The latter stimulated so much interest that, in March, we had a cooky-shine, which was a big success.

On April 24, we celebrated Founders' Day at a luncheon, with Nancy Jones Burke, alumnae province president, as our guest.

We are proud to note that Beejay Adams has been listed in the 1963 Who's Who of American Women. Beejay this year initiated a city Panhellenic in Quincy.

During the year, we seemed to meet so many times in the home of Mary Cox that we lightly dubbed her home, "The Pi Beta Phi House." Anne Frank ably served as our president this year. Officers for the coming years are Anne Frank, president; Mary Cox, vice president; and Irmegarde Martin, secretary-treasurer.

NANCY CANNON WILSON

## ROCKFORD

The Rockford Alumnae Club began a successful year with a meeting at the home of Lois Ryan, president. This meeting was attended by many of our thirty active members.

Alice Norton was hostess of the October meeting. An entertaining and informative program concerning the Settlement School was written and presented by Becky Anderson.

Marjorie Early opened her home to the members of Pi Beta Phi and their guests for the annual Panhellenic bridge party in November.

The Christmas meeting was held in the home of Barbara Erickson. Gifts were wrapped for residents of the River Bluff Nursing Home in Rockford. Coffee and Christmas cookies were served, and the members exchanged cooky recipes.

The January meeting was held in the home of Georgann Johnson, with Sally Olson presenting a program on the Constitution of Pi Beta Phi. A book auction was held. This proved to be great fun and a grand way in which to quickly increase the treasury.

In February, the husbands shared an enjoyable evening with the members, when they met at the home of Grace Leighton. Todd Amdal was hostess of the March meeting. After election of new officers, the members participated in a cooky-shine; singing Pi Beta Phi songs and reminiscing of college days.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April, with several members of the Beloit Alumnae Club joining us for dinner. In May, at the home of Gladys Ross, a most interesting evening was spent discussing the activities of the Beloit College chapter. New officers were installed.

Other spring activities included the annual Panhellenic rush party, and a picnic supper, with the husbands, held at the home of Mimi Marth. This function ended the activities until fall. It has been a most pleasant year, and Rockford alumnae look forward to another enjoyable year.

GEORGANN ALLEN JOHNSON

## SOUTH SUBURBAN CHICAGO

South Suburban Chicago began a busy and successful year, under the leadership of Sandra Larson Becker, by presenting a get acquainted meeting in September.

Jean Belair Hass was chairman and hostess for the Settlement School sale in October. Concentrated efforts by club members for one day, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., caused the sale to be the most profitable and attractive in the club's history.

"A Head for Fashion" was the title of the November meeting, when the club was treated to a demonstration by a local beautician of the latest fashions in hair styles. Verna Sidall Sayles invited the club to her festively decorated home for the annual Christmas potluck dinner. Donations of jewelry, hats, and purses were collected for Manteno State Hospital. Canned goods and toys were taken to Jones Memorial Center, Chicago Heights.

In January the club brushed up on some facts and figures concerning Settlement School. A house plant auction made the club forget the snow and look forward to spring.

Jackie Buchsbaum McCallum hosted a bridge party, for the third annual joint meeting with the local Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Club, in February. An exhibition and discussion of modern art highlighted the following month.

The Founders' Day luncheon on April 25, with Marletta Farrier Darnall as chairman, was outstanding in every way, including decorations, program, and attendance. Members of Chicago South Alumnae Club and Joliet Alumnae Club were welcome guests.

Pi Beta Phi history, constitution, and friendship were encompassed into the May meeting. In June, "ladies only" talk was laid aside, as the husbands were invited to the annual picnic in the rustic setting surrounding the home of Sally McCoy Germeraad.

JOAN ZACHARIAS SCHEEL

## SPRINGFIELD

The fall of 1963 was the year for the Arrowcraft sale for the Springfield Alumnae Club. It proved to be most successful and fun. The following week, alumnae met for a luncheon at the Sangamo Club, where we saw the interesting slides from Settlement School and heard a report of the sale.

The annual Christmas luncheon was held at Illini Country Club. The recommendations committee gave a report, followed by a program on holiday decorating ideas.

In February, the club met for a cooky-shine. The history of the cooky-shine was given and Pi Beta Phi songs rang throughout the room.

The Jacksonville Alumnae Club met with us for the annual Founders' Day luncheon. Alumnae Province President Nancy Jones Burke joined us for the occasion. This was a delightful climax to a successful alumnae chapter year.

BETTY MCHATTON ANDERSON

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### BELOIT

The Beloit Alumnae Club held monthly sessions at the chapter house, with a catered dinner served before meetings. In October, Mrs. Gretchen Allen gave an excellent book review on *Grace Coolidge in Her Era*, by Elizabeth Ross. The annual Settlement School tea, under the direction of Ethel Soogren, was held November 5 and 6. Orpha O'Rourke Coenen, alumnae province president, was our guest at the November meeting. She spoke on Convention and the organization changes.

The highlight of the year was our Christmas dinner, with the autives, pledges, and members of the Rockford Alumnae Club. It was planned to help alumnae know the active chapter better. Several activities reported on chapter activities.

For the January meeting, we enjoyed slides from the National Art Gallery, on the Christmas story. In February, the club was host for a dessert bridge party for other alumnae clubs in Beloit.

For our Founders' Day meeting, Hazel Murkland and Margaret Goodwin gave a very informative and enjoyable program on the history of Pi Beta Phi, nationally and on the Beloit campus.

The May meeting was, as usual, a morning session, at the home of Elizabeth Arneaman Hutchison, where we addressed house corporation meeting notices.

ANN KHEIVER FURGAEN

### CALGARY

Under the able leadership of Betty Hood Brown, and with the fascinating programs arranged by Mary Harris Morley, the Calgary Alumnae Club has had a very successful year. The club was deeply honored to be asked to serve, with the Edmonton Alumnae Club, as hostesses at the Canadian Dinner held the first night of Convention. Diane Gittens Walker of Calgary was chosen to head a joint committee to choose a distinctive Canadian theme and decorations for the dinner.

The club welcomed Orpha O'Rourke Coenen, Kappa Alumnae Province President, to its first meeting in October. Archdeacon Swanson, a retired clergyman, related some interesting and amusing stories of "Early Days in the Yukon."

At the November meeting, Elena Lockwood Brineman enthralled the members with her account, illustrated by some lovely color slides, of life in Guatemala. She also brought some colorful native costumes, which some of the girls modeled.

The Christmas party was highlighted, and the treasury enriched, by a bazaar and home cooking sale of articles made by members of the club. The Calgary Alumnae Club also raised

money by acting as sub-agents for the sale of Canada Savings Bonds this year.

During January, a telephone bridge tournament was held to further fatten the treasury, and in February the director of nursing of the Foothills General Hospital spoke to the club. The members were amazed to hear that the still uncompleted hospital will be the largest hospital in North America to be built all at once, rather than growing wing by wing.

March was brightened by a demonstration of artificial flower arrangements, which sent the members home determined to try their hands at duplicating some of the spring bouquets.

The year ended with the celebration of Founders' Day, with a delectable luncheon, at the Calgary Professional Club. A special guest was Hesperia Alysforth Henderson, who was initiated into the fraternity at Convention in June.

BEVERLEY GOODRIDGE BENNETT

## DULUTH-SUPERIOR

The Duluth-Superior Alumnae Club began its year in September with the enjoyable visit of Orpha O'Rourke Coenen. Her talk about national activities gave the group an awareness of current trends in fraternity life. This meeting was held in the home of Virginia Mendenhall Ramsland, with Pat Hegvold Douglas and Vivian Martin Fisher assisting.

The Settlement School luncheon meeting in November was in Jessie Schee Blu's home. Special emphasis on selling articles was made at this time.

At the December Christmas meeting the group shared favorite past Christmas experiences with one another. This luncheon was held at the home of Katherine Bell Hatch, with Florence Bernhardt McDevitt assisting.

Colored slides of Spain and Paris were shown at the February meeting, as the mercury dipped below zero. Vivian Helgerson Ramsland and Frances Koenig Leonard served a Valentine theme luncheon.

Superior, Wisconsin, was the scene of the Founders' Day celebration at the home of Mary Ellen Sinclair Howard. Another excellent luncheon was prepared, but it was necessary to bid Christine Cantwell Hill a fond farewell as she and her family moved to Madison.

Another event highlighting the year was a picnic at the summer lake home of Marion Garth Turnquist, with Sharlie Garth Dormer of Virginia, Minnesota, helping with the meeting.

The group enjoyed the visit of former member Peggy Dunne, while she was the house guest of Ruth Jones Russell. Two new members were welcomed into the club. They are: Ann Hadley Baird and Barbara Luft.

Pauline Amundson Dahl represented the group at the Panhellenic tea.

BETTY BACON BONGE

## EDMONTON

The Edmonton Alumnae Club, on the surface, appeared to have spent a somewhat quieter year in 1964. General meetings were reduced to four, in the hope that a greater turnout would be enjoyed at each meeting. However, executive meetings were held in the interim, in order to conduct business. The major project again was "Fall Fair," an all day coffee party and bazaar, held in November, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Young. Hand rolled beeswax candles were sold with great success, as well as Christmas novelties, tables centres, and home baking. In January, a social evening for pledges, actives, mothers, and alumnae was held, at which an open forum was held, a representative from each group discussing the aims of her organization.

The Founders' Day banquet, in March, was well attended by the alumnae, a gift of a Pi Beta Phi cookbook being presented to each graduate. At another meeting, a member showed slides of her European visit.

A new feature introduced this year was a dinner meeting, for the presentation of annual reports, which was held at Mayfair Golf and Country Club. At this meeting, an honorary scroll and gift were presented, in absentia, to Mrs. Hazel McCuaig, by the alumnae, on the occasion of her receiving an Honorary Ph.D. for her work with the University of Alberta Alumnae. Mrs. McCuaig unfortunately was absent due to illness, but a tape recording was made of Mrs. W. Bowker's presentation speech, and sent to her hospital room.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit with Alumnae Province President Orpha O'Rourke Coenen at a luncheon held in her honor, to round out a very enjoyable year.

MRS. D. H. FIELD

## FOX RIVER VALLEY

In September the Fox River Valley Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi resumed its regular activities, under the fine leadership of Lorna Venderbush. Members enjoyed a potluck supper at Miriam Baumgartner's home.

At the following meeting, Alumnae Province President Orpha O'Rourke Coenen showed slides of her trip to Gatlinburg. At a pre-Christmas party, members enjoyed playing bridge. The annual January cocktail party was held at the home of Nan Duthie.

Lois Wrede, a friend of a member, gave an interesting talk, in April, on cutting household expenses.



Major fund raising projects have been a rummage sale, with Gretchen Bearce as chairman, and a spring sale of geraniums, with Barbara Werner in charge.

The group maintained close contact with the actives of Wisconsin I at Lawrence College, by assisting at a round robin tea in September, during deferred rush in January, and at the pledge banquet. Also, the pledges were entertained at the February meeting, and the seniors were given a farewell party in June.

BARBARA KAHLBERG WALSH

## MADISON

The Madison Alumnae Club opened its year in September, with a meeting at the chapter house. Rushing, which was to begin the following week, was discussed, as well as future alumnae plans. October brought us the director of a new center for treatment of emotionally disturbed children.

Our annual Settlement School tea was also held in October. For the second year, it was located in the dining hall of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. We all worked hard, and were rewarded by a successful sale. Orpha O'Rourke Coenen, alumnae province president, joined us for a party with the new pledges, in November.

"Christmas in the White House" was our program for the holidays, when we heard about different celebrations held there throughout the year. A district FBI agent spoke to us in January, giving a fascinating summary of the organization's history.

We celebrated Valentine's Day early in our club. February 11 was the annual cocktail party, with our husbands as guests. As usual we enjoyed ourselves and closed the evening with dinner at Nob Hill, overlooking the city.

The following month was our election meeting, at which Mrs. Bruce Kaufman became our recording secretary, and Mrs. Edward Burns was chosen to represent us at Convention. A committee was formed to begin preparation of decorations and favors for the Guest Speaker's Dinner at Convention.

Madison was host to Lawrence and Beloit active chapters and alumnae groups on Founders' Day, with Constance Fegles Adams, province president, as guest speaker.

A very damp picnic, with the local active senior girls, ended our official alumnae year. However, there were many more work meetings to prepare for Convention.

MRS. WILLIAM O. SCHMITZ

## MILWAUKEE

In September, the Milwaukee Alumnae Club embarked upon its new schedule of activities, under the leadership of Betty Stewart Moran. During the month, Orpha O'Rourke Coenen, alumnae province president, was guest at the annual buffet dinner.

Two successful Settlement School teas were held in October. Each was held in a different area of the city to promote optimum attendance. The November meeting was held in one of the city's lovely interior decorating stores. Many fascinating suggestions were received on home decoration and furnishing. During the holiday season, the annual active-alumnae brunch was held.

The new year began with a talk by Mr. Glen Pommerening, State Assemblyman, on the Wisconsin political scene. Mrs. Pommerening is a member of the alumnae club. February was brightened by a luncheon and style show at the Tripoli Country Club. In March, Mr. Charles Chamison gave a delightful interpretation of home entertaining.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held April 28 at Boders in Mequon. This marked the end of a successful year.

JAYNE PAUGH PELTON

## MINNEAPOLIS

The Minneapolis Alumnae Club had a very successful year, led by Carolyn Ottinger Kovener, who spearheaded a real drive to find lost Pi Beta Phis in the area. A directory was prepared, with over five hundred names in it, each one was contacted and urged to join the club. Our membership increased tremendously as a result of this slushing.

We became saleswomen this year, selling note paper and cards created by a local artist, Anita Beck. We also held a silent auction as a money raising project.

Our meetings and programs were interesting and varied. Orpha O'Rourke Coenen, alumnae province president, honored us with her presence at our September potluck supper, at the home of Jane McPherson. Mrs. Margaret Troxel talked to us on opportunities for service at Kenny Rehabilitation Institute and, as a result of her talk, some of our members have been volunteers at the institute this year.

Dessert at Phyllis Larson's home was followed by an interesting and informative talk on Settlement School, by Connie Adams, at our November meeting. In December, we had our annual Christmas party with the active chapter of the University of Minnesota.

Marilyn Fuller was our hostess in January, when a preview of the 1964 season at the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre was presented. Alice Larson gave a constitutional study, by showing and explaining the new pledge book. Friends were guests of members at a luncheon, held in the Northstar Center, in February, when Mrs. Paul Lewis presented her play reading of CAROUSEL.

We learned the latest in the world of home economics from Helen Halbert, our own Betty Crocker, at our March meeting, in the home of Inez Deming. In May, we honored our graduating seniors at the home of Bonnie Walling, and heard a program given

by the League of Women Voters. Founders' Day was held at the Town and Country Club, with the St. Paul Alumnae Club as hostess.

Our club was given the responsibility of arrangements and decorations for the Dinner by Chapters at Convention this year. Janet Armstrong was chairman of the group that worked on this project and went to Victoria to carry out their plans.

Our annual couples "Corn Roast" in August was, as usual, a success and enjoyed by everyone, at the home of Carolyn Kovener. CAROLYN RING

## WINNIPEG-MANITOBA

The alumnae program for the 1963-64 season opened September 10, with a dinner meeting at the Nlakwa Country Club. Mr. John M. Gordon, Executive Director of the University of Manitoba Alumnae Association, spoke on the development and plans for the expansion at the university. His talk was illustrated with slides and was most informative.

In October, we were pleased to have a visit from Alumnae Province President Orpha O'Rourke Coenen. As such a visit takes place only once every two years, it was an occasion that everyone enjoyed.

An active-alumnae party was held in November. Shelia Smith, a 1963 graduate of the University of Manitoba, who spent part of the summer as an assistant at Settlement School, told the group of her experiences. In January, the initiation banquet and dance was held at the Royal Alexander Hotel. The new initiates were presented with a carnation and a small gift from their "grandmothers."

The alumnae held a Convention project night, to discuss how we might make our presence felt at Convention in June. This topic, plus a tasty cookie-shine, helped to brighten a very cold February meeting.

The Founders' Day banquet was held on May 4, at the new Winnipeg Airport. Graduates of the active chapter were guests and annual awards for outstanding achievements were presented.

As a group, we were very pleased to hear the results of the effort to establish the Jelean Downey Memorial Fund. Over \$1000 was received, which is being held in perpetuity by the university. This has established a \$40 a year book scholarship and a recognition pin for the annual Amy B. Onken award nominee from the chapter.

The banquet brought to a close an interesting and successful year, under the capable leadership of Sally Knox.

MRS. A. IRENE HEATON

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### ALEXANDRIA

The May 15, 1963, meeting marked the new year for the Alexandria Alumnae Club, with Jean McNichol taking over the leadership. At this meeting, the first annual Louisiana Alumnae State Day was inaugurated, under the guidance and planning of our club. This kick-off program was the most outstanding project of the year, as it opened up new areas of friendship and communication with Pi Beta Phis over the state.

Many social activities were planned during the year, including a rush party in August, a Settlement School tea and luncheon in October, a November welcome party for new pledges, a mother-daughter coffee in January, and a Founders' Day luncheon in April.

Alexandria had a very successful year, adding seven new pledges to the rolls, and making a substantial profit on the Settlement School tea.

ABBIE NEBLETT

## CLAY-PLATTE COUNTIES

The Clay-Platte Counties Alumnae Club has had a very pleasant and productive year under the presidency of Beverly Smith Price. Fine cooperation and organization made the year a most rewarding one for this small chapter. Several new members have been added to the group and meetings have been varied and interesting.

The first meeting of the fall was a coffee to greet new members. In October, the Lambda Province Alumnae President, Sarah Holmes Hunt, visited the chapter and gave a delightful program on Settlement School. Highlights of her recent trip to a workshop gave a vivid picture of new developments in Gatlinburg.

The November meeting featured an accomplished artist and club member, Philomene Dosek Bennett, discussing "Living With Art." She illustrated her talk with many of her own works, as well as those of other artists and sculptors in her collection. Joanna Hash, a recent graduate and past president of Missouri A, presented an excellent program on active chapters for the March meeting.

Founders' Day was a special occasion. The chapter was invited to the Kansas City Alumnae Club Founders' Day luncheon. Dorothy Davis Stuck, ARROW EDITOR, was the guest speaker. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the ninety-seventh birthday of Pi Beta Phi.

The election and installation of officers in April and May brought into view another year with the alumnae of Pi Beta Phi, an experience to which all the members are looking forward.

NANCY YOUNG BENNETT



## COLUMBIA

The Columbia Alumnae Club's summer bridge tournament of 1963 provided many hours of entertainment, with the proceeds going to Settlement School. The tournament was such a success that we have decided to make it an annual activity!

Many "ohs" and "ahs" were heard during our October meeting, as we viewed the private antique glass collection of Columbian John Buchroeder. Such unique programs as this one contributed to a record breaking membership for the club this year.

In the fall we attended the Settlement School sale, held by the Jefferson City Alumnae Club, at the Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City. We held our own sale during the January meeting, after viewing the Settlement School slides.

The speaker at our February meeting was Myra Hoyle, instructor at Stephens College, who enlightened us with commentary concerning the various European fashion houses and shows that she has attended during her trips abroad.

A food auction and recipe exchange was the highlight of the March meeting; while in April we celebrated Founders' Day with a dessert for the Missouri A Chapter at the chapter house.

As the year's activities came to a close, we were found once more at the bridge table practicing for the second annual tournament which was held during the summer.

MARIE GRUETZEMACHER WHITACRE

## DELTA

Our Indianola meeting in September was wrought with great excitement. Plans for our new Pi Beta Phi Chapter House at the University of Mississippi were shown by the house corporation association president. A lively discussion followed.

The house will be started in the spring. By rush in the fall, there will be a building to show, though not completed. This chapter house is greatly needed. It is truly beautiful and will accommodate forty girls.

It seems that the Delta Alumnae Club is more awake to our possibilities and needs. We will furnish the everyday dishes for the new house.

We are enjoying being together.

NORMA C. O. BANNON

## FAYETTEVILLE

The Fayetteville Alumnae Club has completed a year of much activity, both of work and play. Of course, the year has been centered around the active chapter at the University of Arkansas.

In September, Mary Gregory entertained with a picnic for the pledges and alumnae, so that we could meet the new girls. The chapter had a very successful rush, and the picnic was a delight for all of us.

Saddened by the death of Miss Amy B. Onken, our October meeting was a tribute to her life.

The Settlement School coffee was held in November, at the Arkansas A Chapter House, with a successful sale. An outstanding job was done by Marion Brown, Juanita Trumbo, and their committees.

Highlighting the fall season, was the visit of Sarah Holmes Hunt, alumnae province president. Though her visit was a short one, we all enjoyed it and profited from having met her.

Our traditional Christmas luncheon and goody tree was held again this year, with alumnae exchanging goodies and recipes for Christmas fare. We entertained our mothers' club with a tea, and they entertained us with a Mothers' Day luncheon, with the mothers in the club inviting their daughters.

We enjoyed the Founders' Day banquet with the active chapter. In May, the club entertained the seniors with a luncheon, which ended our busy and profitable year for Pi Beta Phi.

MARILYN HOAG EASON

## FORT SMITH

The Fort Smith Alumnae Club had a busy and successful winter. Our meeting on October 30 was held at the home of Mrs. John Durilla, with a buffet supper honoring Alumnae Province President Sarah Holmes Hunt. She gave an informative talk about the responsibilities of alumnae clubs and stressed the importance of Settlement School, Holt House, and the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund.

In December, we entertained our newly initiated active members with a coffee at Mrs. Sally Boreham's home.

On January 20, sixteen members attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Harper to discuss semester rush and the coming 1964 summer rush season. Two new alumnae members attended.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hembee, our club president. We all enjoyed a lovely dinner, and the feeling of sisterhood was brought closer by the informal program given by Mrs. Hembee on the history and meaning of Pi Beta Phi and all fraternity life.

TERRY VOLKER UPCHURCH

## GRAND PRAIRIE

On December 7, 1963, ten Pi Beta Phis met at the Stuttgart Country Club and agreed to form the Grand Prairie Alumnae Club.

Its membership is drawn from Stuttgart, West Helena, Carlisle, Roe, Humphrey, and Altheimer.

January brought another meeting at the home of the club's president, Jane Barris, and April 23 marked a Founders' Day observance at the home of Mary Bell White Belaire.

Although the club is small, contributions have been sent to the fraternity's recommended agencies.

A June luncheon, in the home of Sarah Broyles Hartz, honored active members of the area.

MARY BELL WHITE BELAIRE

## KANSAS CITY

Once again, another year has past and, when one looks back, many events come into mind. The first meeting of the year was an informal area meeting, where alumnae members joined their neighbors to renew friendships and to plan for future alternate day and night meetings to be held at homes of the various members each month. The variety of programs included a book report on "The Scottish Mystery," by the Pi Beta Phi authoress, Mae Reed Porter, "E-Z Entertaining," "Your Imagination," and "Moods in Music." This year the club was most fortunate to have as its guest speakers people who are directly associated with the fraternity. At Christmas, the club had its annual holiday coffee for the actives, which keeps everyone up to date on college campus activities.

The theater holiday tours to New York are still much in demand, with both the fall and spring tours filled. The spring tour this year incorporated a special tour to the New York World's Fair. The profit from these tours are used to help the local active chapters.

The biggest event in the club's schedule was the Founders' Day luncheon held on Saturday, April 25. Our guest speaker was the charming, Dorothy Davis Stuck, ARROW EDITOR, whose keynote address, "A Pi Phi Platform for Changing Times," followed the luncheon theme of a political caucus. The visiting active chapters participated in demonstrations, and our honorary initiate, Geraldine Hall Dalton, wife of Governor John Dalton of Missouri, spoke to us of "A Funny Thing Happened to Me on the Way to the Governor's Mansion."

With a membership the size of our club, it is difficult to keep in touch with all the sisters. To keep everyone posted, The ARROWLET, a quarterly newsletter, is sent to all members. All club notices, announcements, and the listings of new Pi Beta Phis in the area are included in the letter. Rosemary Leitz Smithson is the editor, and with her marvelous sense of humor, everyone looks forward to the next issue.

A junior alumnae club is being started for those who have been out of school for ten years or less. The response has been outstanding and the first president will be Carolyn Krizer, who has spent many hours organizing the new club. The junior group will be working closely with the senior club on all the activities.

The Kansas City Alumnae Club has been ably guided through a most successful and fun year under the capable leadership of our president, Milruth Hawkinson Carlson.

FRANCES E. SMITH

## LAKE CHARLES

The Lake Charles Alumnae Club had a very good year, with the addition of several new members. Our province is first in magazine sales and Lake Charles Alumnae Club is sixth in the province.

The annual Christmas party, with pledges, actives, and mothers as guests, was a festive occasion. We have taken as a local project the job of assisting at Boy's Village, which is an institution for homeless or underprivileged boys.

We invited all mothers of Lake Charles Pi Beta Phis to a program featuring the new Settlement School slides. Plans are underway for a large Settlement School sale in October.

To celebrate Founders' Day, we had a luncheon with area members at the country club. Plans are being made for the Panhellenic party in June, in which all local alumnae clubs participate.

The Louisiana State University Chapter was one of the women's fraternities fortunate enough to draw a lot in the first group being allowed to build a chapter house on the campus, so most of our funds and energies are devoted to helping them.

HELEN H. RADFORD

## LITTLE ROCK

The Little Rock Alumnae Club enjoyed a most interesting year, under the presidency of Sally Williams Crowder.

The Little Rock Panhellenic Association held its annual book review, given by Mrs. Ladd Davies. Following the book review, a hat show was presented by Ila Lowe Millinery of Little Rock. Proceeds of this yearly review are for the support of the local Panhellenic Children's Library.

The weekend of May 3 was very busy for us. Arkansas B Colony was installed at Little Rock University and the lovely girls were initiated. Activities of the weekend consisted of a cooky-shine and reading of the constitution on Friday night, installation and initiation on Saturday morning, followed by a banquet at the Riverdale Country Club on Saturday night, honoring initiates and Founders' Day. Sunday the new initiates attended church in a body, followed by a tea for new initiates, their parents, and our alumnae club members. The tea was held in the home of Dr. Carey Stabler, Presi-

dent of Little Rock University. The tea was given in honor of Pi Beta Phi and Delta Delta Delta, who also held installation and initiation the same weekend.

The annual Panhellenic tea was held at the Arkansas Power and Light Company for rushees and their mothers. Pi Beta Phi was in charge of refreshments. The Little Rock University Dean of Women spoke to the girls on what to expect when going through rush. Each women's fraternity had an active member modeling her own wardrobe, in a style show to display the type clothes needed at college. Bonnie Bumpers, of Arkansas A, was Pi Beta Phi's model.

In August, a rush workshop for actives of Arkansas A and Arkansas B was held. Sharon Bedell, Arkansas A, was in charge. We were pleased to have Dorothy Weaver Morgan, Pi Beta Phi National Panhellenic Representative, visit us at our September dinner meeting. Mrs. Morgan presented a very inspirational talk.

In October, our dinner meeting was enlivened by a visit from Sarah Holmes Hunt, Lambda Alumnae Province President. Mrs. Hunt gave a talk on the alumnae part in the fraternity.

Our Christmas tea, which was to be held in the home of Helen Swan Padberg to honor the actives and their mothers, unfortunately had to be cancelled, due to snow.

We are looking forward to another very interesting year.

DORIS KARCHER WELLING

## MONROE

The Monroe Club began the year's activities in September, in the home of Mrs. Loretta Rivers. During the coffee-business meeting, plans were made for several interesting projects. Mrs. Rivers made a report on the Annual State Day held in Alexandria last summer.

Mrs. Jane Rhymes Oliver was hostess for a festive holiday tea honoring actives, pledges, and their mothers in December. Mrs. Harriette Owen Bunn, president, greeted guests, along with Mrs. Oliver. Informal reports were made by the guests from twelve chapters.

In February, Mrs. Doris Stephens was hostess for a potluck luncheon. Mrs. Pat Godfrey gave an interesting program reviewing the history of Pi Beta Phi. Plans were made for a children's style show. Mrs. Clara Montgomery and Mrs. Martha Upshaw were named general chairmen for the event.

"Through the Looking Glass" was the title of the show, presented in March. The show took place in the ball room of the Paragon Club and featured Easter fashions. Several alumnae and thirty-eight children of club members were models. After stepping through the looking glass, models entered a stage which was transformed into an Easter garden. Mrs. Bunn was the narrator. While guests viewed the handicrafts from Settlement School, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Wharton Brown, and Mrs. T. C. Munnholland alternated at the tea table.

The final meeting and Founders' Day celebration was once again held at the Paragon Club. Mrs. Godfrey gave a tribute to Fannie Thomson. Members voted to send a check to the L.S.U. Chapter to be used for their new house. The Centennial Fund was also collected. New officers were elected to serve for the coming year, and Mrs. Rivers was elected to the house corporation board. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Janet Cash. A gift was presented to Mrs. Bunn, who served so capably the past year and who will be moving away soon.

MRS. JEANNE FORD WILLIAMS

## NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans Alumnae Club has had a very busy year.

The gala fall luncheon and meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph T. Lykes, was well attended; there were many of the young married alumnae, as well as all the old faithfuls.

During the fall and winter, groups of alumnae, six or eight at a time, served and did kitchen duty at each of the Louisiana A functions during the period of delayed rush, September through January. Next year the alumnae will offer their assistance again, but rushing will end in November.

In March, a large coffee party was given for the very attractive new pledges. All actives and alumnae were invited to this party.

A number of alumnae attended the Louisiana A initiation, which was particularly lovely, thanks to the work of Mrs. William H. Seemann and her committee. Mrs. Seemann, who was such an efficient president of the alumnae club last year, has continued her interest in the active chapter and has helped quietly but effectively in many ways. At the Founders' Day celebration, the actives gave her a special award in appreciation of her efforts.

A joint celebration of Founders' Day was held by alumnae of the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Alumnae Clubs and members of Louisiana A and Louisiana B. The impressive luncheon was held in Baton Rouge, at the New Student Union Building of Louisiana State University. Members of the various groups were carefully mixed at the luncheon tables, so there was plenty of opportunity to exchange ideas and meet new friends. Mildred Allen Hightower, the very effective guest speaker, came from Dallas for the occasion. Everyone seemed to feel that such a large number of Pi Beta Phi's joining together gave added depth and meaning to the celebration of Founders' Day.

The spring luncheon meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Richard Freeman, brought together many New Orleans Alumnae for the election of officers and spirited discussion of coming events, such as the style show and Pi Beta Phi State Day.

The money raising event this year was a style show, held in the beautiful ballroom of the Royal Orleans Hotel. The club president, Mrs. Ulisse Nolan, has had experience as chairman of several charity style shows in the past, so this event was staged with smooth perfection. The Pi Beta Phi models looked polished and professional, and spectators were enthusiastic.

In May, a swimming party, in honor of new initiates, was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred J. Moran. This brought to a close alumnae activities for the year.

MRS. F. EVANS FARWELL

## NEWPORT

The Newport Alumnae Club, with twenty-eight members, has had another rewarding year.

During the Christmas holidays the club had a morning coffee honoring high school juniors and seniors. Around eighty guests attended the event given at the home of Mrs. John Conner, president for 1964-1965. A short skit about being a Pi Beta Phi was well done by the members.

The bimonthly business meetings were held at the homes of members. Contributions were made to Holt House, Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund, and the Centennial Fund.

The Founders' Day meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Pratt, outgoing president. The new officers were installed and an interesting program on our Founder, Fannie Thomson, was given. Mary Kathryn Brumm, Arkansas A 1963, volunteered to start a scrapbook for the club. The meeting ended with a luncheon at the Newport Country Club.

The club is looking forward to another happy and rewarding year in Pi Beta Phi.

LUCY WILMANS FREEMAN

## SHREVEPORT

The Shreveport Alumnae Club, under the able direction of Jackie Watkins, began a full, rewarding year with a swimming and supper party for local actives in the garden of Corinne Kelly's home. In October, husbands joined members for a shrimp boil at the Yacht Club.

A coffee, in the home of Imogene Murphy, honored new pledges and actives during the Christmas holidays. Cooperation of all members, inspired by the enthusiasm of chairman Jeanne Drake and hostess Margie McGregor, made possible a successful spring Settlement School tea. This event also honored Myrtle Day, author of the book of poems, *The Shining Rim of Paradise*.

On April 28, the Marshall, Texas, Alumnae Club was invited to celebrate Founders' Day with us at the Shreveport Country Club. Millicent Wear was in charge of the program, and Betty Clay planned a clever skit, *That Was The Year That Was*.

As hostess club for Louisiana State Day, held in Alexandria on May 15, we were fortunate to have able chairman Jackie Nesbitt. Dorothy Davis Stuck, ARROW Editor, was guest speaker. She was entertained at a coffee in the home of Sissy LaVigne.

AUDREY B. WESTBROOK

## ST. JOSEPH

The St. Joseph Alumnae Club has held four meetings this year. In August, we honored our actives. Suzan Lingle, Missouri A, gave us some ideas on rush at Missouri and Mimi Morton presented a report on activities of the chapter in Kentucky.

Sarah Holmes Hunt, alumnae province president, visited us in February and gave a report on some of the changes being made in the organization. She also spoke on problems of rush and gave us some suggestions on how to establish a closer relationship with the active chapters.

We had an old fashioned cooky-shine in April. Each member brought a covered dish, which were spread out on a sheet on the floor, where we had a marvelous time eating and singing Pi Beta Phi songs. We observed Founders' Day at this meeting and had a very impressive program.

BROOKE GROOMS

## ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Alumnae always enjoy the annual and traditional activities of their club. A warm Indian-summer evening brought new and old friends together at the junior-senior barbecue supper honoring the active chapter and pledges, and sleet and snow did not deter alumnae and actives from a good turnout at the Christmas party. The Settlement School tea was combined with a money raising project, as Mrs. John Lilly reviewed a new off-Broadway play. Everyone enjoyed her presentation of "Oliver vs Oliver Twist." Founders' Day was observed on April 22, with a gala banquet at the Cheshire Inn. Three new Golden Arrow members were honored.

Other interesting events on the calendar for Pi Beta Phi Alumnae included a card party and get acquainted meeting, in October. Combining business with pleasure at other luncheon meetings, was a trilogy of monologues by Mrs. James Reinhardt, and an informative talk on the Courts of Missouri by Circuit Judge George Shaff.

The officers of the St. Louis Alumnae Club were delighted to be hostesses for several grand officers of the fraternity on April 3, at

a luncheon at the Bath and Tennis Club. Mrs. John Dalton, a member of the fraternity and wife of the Governor of the State of Missouri, was honor guest. This special occasion celebrated the official opening of the new Pi Beta Phi Central Office. After the luncheon, the guests received friends and members of Pi Beta Phi at an open house in the new office suite.

Everyone in Greater St. Louis is commemorating in many different special events the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city. As a member of the Women's Division of the Bicentennial Committee, the St. Louis Alumnae Club not only made a financial contribution to improve the St. Louis Visitor's Center as their local philanthropic project, but also geared their chief money raising event to this bicentennial celebration. "What's Up Downtown" was an all day bus tour of new and old landmarks in the downtown area of the city. Of special interest was an inside view of the unique construction of the Gateway Arch, which, upon its completion, will be a national attraction as a monument to the opening of the West. Also included on the tour was a box lunch on the grounds of the Demenil Mansion, an early nineteenth century estate being restored as a part of the heritage of St. Louis.

The May meeting brought to a close another year, with the installation of officers of the junior and senior clubs.

ELSIE JEAN ST. CYR

## ST. LOUIS JUNIOR

The St. Louis Junior Alumnae Club began the year in September with a meeting at which Mr. Jarvis, Curator of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Program, presented a program on the riverfront arch and museum. Also in September was a barbecue honoring the actives and pledges of Missouri B. In October the members enjoyed an informal card party. The November meeting was a luncheon, at which Mr. Donald Morley of the F.B.I. gave a very interesting talk on the history and activities of the agency. A Christmas party and dinner meeting was held in December with the senior club.

In January the St. Louis Alumnae Clubs enjoyed a book review by Mrs. John F. Lilly, which was followed by the Settlement School sale. At the February business meeting, Mr. Jerry Fallin of McDonnell Aircraft Corporation presented a most informative program on this country's space program. The March meeting included the election of officers for the coming year and was followed by a card party.

The Founders' Day banquet was held in April with the senior club and the active chapter from Washington University. In May junior club members and their guests enjoyed a tour of Grant's Farm.

Another successful year ended with a bus tour of St. Louis, in honor of the city's Bicentennial. This wonderful project was sponsored by Pi Beta Phi in cooperation with Downtown St. Louis, Inc.

JOAN E. FEDDER

## TRI STATE

The Tri State Alumnae Club commenced its schedule of activities for 1963-64 with a coffee meeting on October 17, in the home of Agnes Schnerf Spiva in Joplin. Members approved a motion to support the Jasper County Mental Health Center as its major local charity. Plans were completed for the forthcoming visit of Lambda Province Alumnae President Sarah Holmes Hunt.

On November 1, Marjorie Pfau McPherson entertained the executive board at a coffee honoring Mrs. Hunt, whose personal charm and instructive suggestions were enthusiastically received. The board and Mrs. Hunt were joined for luncheon at the Joplin Woman's Club by the general membership. Mrs. Hunt led the group in an informal discussion of the role of the alumnae club and presented plans currently being formulated for the celebration of the Pi Beta Phi Centennial celebration in 1967. Possibilities under consideration for the establishment of a suitable and lasting memorial for this event stimulated great interest and response.

The annual Christmas luncheon for alumnae and actives was held on December 30, at the Joplin Woman's Club. Members from throughout the area, including cities in Kansas and Oklahoma, relish this opportunity to renew friendships and meet new Pi Beta Phis.

On February 20, the third scheduled meeting was held in the home of Barbara Brelsford Martin, in Joplin. Several new members were welcomed and the program on the Settlement School was given by Virginia Lippard Baird, who presided in the absence of the president. The final meeting, on April 16, was in the home of Jac Mallory Scott, where a very lovely and impressive Founders' Day program was given.

This has been a very successful year, both in growth and in attendance, and it shall certainly be remembered especially for the rewarding visit of Sarah Holmes Hunt.

ELEANOR MAUPIN KIRSCHMAN

## UNIVERSITY

The University Alumnae Club has had a most rewarding year, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Margaret Ann Boyer.

The club began in October with a dessert party, honoring actives and pledges, at the home of Mrs. Helen Kellogg, with Corinne Bass as co-hostess.

Notable visitors in the early fall were Virginia Voorhees Speaker,

Grand Secretary, and Helen Anderson Lewis, National Convention Chairman. In October, we were honored by a visit from Madeleine Closs Lafon, Lambda Province President, whom we entertained at dinner at the Oxford Country Club.

During the fall, two successful rummage sales were held with proceeds going to the house furnishings fund. In December a gift of a beautiful candelabra was presented by the University Alumnae Club to Mississippi B.

A highlight of the year was Pi Beta Phi State Day on February 15, in Jackson, Mississippi, an event in which both our actives and alumnae played an important part.

Among members attending the Southern Panhellenic Conference on the Ole Miss campus in February was Helen Boucher Dix, Grand Vice President. The alumnae club honored Mrs. Dix with a luncheon at the Oxford Country Club.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a luncheon in April. Members of the active chapter presented an excellent program. Several members of the Delta Alumnae Club came as guests for the occasion.

The Settlement School tea, given in the Lodge of the active chapter on April 30, was highly successful. Over two hundred guests were invited to see the lovely crafts and enjoy the delicious refreshments.

During the year members of the club were guests of the active chapter on several social occasions, among these were the scholarship dinner and a dinner honoring faculty members.

It has been the pleasure of the club to assist the actives in any way possible at all times. We have enjoyed helping with refreshments for parties and conferences. Mrs. Marorie Wallace Peddle has opened her beautiful home to actives for a number of social activities.

Plans are now being made for another busy and progressive year in 1964-1965.

CHRISTINE DRAKE

## MU PROVINCE

### AMES

Twenty one new pledges at Iowa State University were welcomed with a September evening dessert at the home of Lennadore Berg Schilleter.

A national officer of Alpha Delta Pi and the president of the Iowa State University Women's Panhellenic Council held a panel discussion on fraternity life, during the October meeting, at the home of Jane Jordan Axtell. This outstanding meeting was most interesting and informative.

The Settlement School tea was held at the chapter house in November. Attendance and sales were very good.

A Christmas luncheon was held at the home of Lydia Armstrong Adams. Members enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

Loyalty Day was observed with a luncheon at the chapter house, with actives and pledges as guests. Mary Eklo Ladman gave a resume of the life of Amy B. Onken.

Alumnae, actives, and pledges joined in a Founders' Day luncheon at the Memorial Union. The actives presented a skit, and Jill Chambers, chapter president, presented special annual awards to the actives.

A panel of the officers of Iowa Gamma summarized their official duties and made suggestions for a closer cooperation between the alumnae and actives, after an April dessert at the home of Carol Berg Grant.

A May dessert honoring the ten seniors of Iowa Gamma was held at the home of Mabel Hasbrouck to conclude the year's activities.

MARGARET ARMSTRONG CRISP

## BURLINGTON

The cities of Burlington and Fort Madison, Iowa, and Carthage and Oquawka, Illinois, make up this alumnae club. Although our membership is small, our interests in Pi Beta Phi are firm.

Mariam Williams, of Carthage, is our president, and the first meeting of the year was held in her home, in September. It was devoted to the interests of the nearest chapter.

The November meeting was in Burlington, at the home of Mrs. Paul H. Kuonzie, with a program on the constitution.

On May 14, we celebrated Founders' Day, by visiting Holt House at Monmouth, Illinois. Ruth Preston Pilling, alumnae province president, was with us on this occasion and was entertained at a luncheon, in the home of Virginia Hamilton.

In June, we met at the home of Barbara Awbrey, a member of the Holt House Committee, when our program was devoted to Settlement School.

We look forward to another year of service and interest in Pi Beta Phi.

IMO WELLS ABRAHAM

## CEDAR RAPIDS

In September, the Cedar Rapids club began a new year, under the leadership of Mary Jean Tilden, with a morning coffee in the home of Marilyn Pickens, and a dinner meeting in the home of Eleanor Hubly. The activities included discussions of the volunteer work available to us in our local hospital, of the local Camp Good Health, and of the newest floral designs.



In October, we entertained the mothers of the actives and alumnae at a dinner meeting in the home of Connie Fischer. Mary Lou Gallagher gave a most inspiring talk on the origin, aims, and accomplishments of Settlement School.

We celebrated the Christmas season at Edna Foster's home, and boosted our treasury with an auction of items brought by each member. Delicate Christmas decorations, tiny doll dresses, and delicious homemade candies and coffee cakes were some of the items which brought the highest bids. During the holidays, a tea was held in the home of Georgene Robb for all alumnae, actives, and mothers.

Our luncheon meeting in February, at Birgit Sager's home, was followed by an afternoon of court whist. The game was combined with a refresher course in the history of Pi Beta Phi. On each tally was written a question on the fraternity's history. During the course of the afternoon, the chairman would stop play to ask one of these questions. If you knew the answer, you received additional points on your score. Beverly Moore topped us all with her skill and knowledge.

In March, we met for dinner at Neva Nichol's home, and were entertained, enlightened, and amused by Avis Lettlow, who showed slides and spoke on her experiences as a 4-H representative to Sweden. We celebrated Founders' Day at a luncheon in the home of Mary Lou Gallagher. We read from the minutes of the early meetings of the Cedar Rapids chapter of I. C. Sorosis and were delighted at the descriptions of the members and their activities.

We were fortunate to have Ruth Preston Pilling, alumnae province president, as our guest for our final meeting in May. Mrs. Pilling, who was honored at a luncheon and a progressive dinner, gave us information and suggestions useful to our group.

MARILYN JOHNSON NELSON

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Council Bluffs Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club met the first part of March for a dinner and business meeting.

It was voted that we send contributions to Holt House, Emma Harper Turner Fund, Settlement School, and the Centennial Fund.

Convention was discussed and plans were made to send a delegate from our club.

With the appointment of a new recommendations chairman, we formulated plans for our summer rush meeting.

It was reported that we had sent playing cards to our active chapters in Ames, Indianola, and Iowa City.

SUE SEALOCK

## DES MOINES

The Des Moines Alumnae Club has had a very interesting, profitable, and enjoyable year, under the capable leadership of Helen Cary Lovejoy.

Our club started successfully with an enviable new crop of pledges from Des Moines, thanks to the tireless efforts of our rush chairman, Mildred Hoak Toole, who is also state rush chairman. In addition to Mildred, we are proud to claim Lucile Cremer Bostwick as province supervisor of scholarship.

In September, Shirley Tollefson Phillips and Joanne Aurelius Locke, co-chairmen for ways and means, decided to take over a concession stand at Greenwood Speedway. We not only made money, but had fun for two days.

Our club is divided into two groups, Alpha and Beta. The division is based upon the year of initiation. Each year we have a number of joint meetings, and in the remaining months we meet separately.

The September picnic is always our first joint meeting. This fall, we met at the home of Fae Huttenlocker, who is nationally known for her flower arrangements, travels, and magazine articles.

Bobbie Smith Stark's home was the setting for the Alpha group's October buffet luncheon. Following the business meeting, they enjoyed hearing and discussing a timely Iowa issue, the Shaff Plan of reapportionment, presented by Mrs. D. D. Tucker of the League of Women Voters. Mary Lou Taylor Hanson was hostess for the Beta group. After dessert and a business meeting, the girls divided into groups and each group was given a bag of assorted articles. From these articles each group used their combined imagination and talents and presented a short skit.

In November, our combined groups met, at the home of Joyce Skinner Fredericks to hear Iowa's Attorney General Evan Hultman speak on "Politics and Government Today." The Christmas dinner meeting, at Marion Carr Elmquist's home, with both groups, plus actives home from college, was festive and fun. A local beauty school entertained us with a program on wigs. During the holidays, Mrs. Leo Hoak opened her lovely home to us for our annual Christmas tea honoring actives, pledges, and their mothers.

The Alpha group met in February at the home of Ann Daly Bergdahl. Bill Henderson, Lincoln High Band and Orchestra Director, entertained us with some lovely organ selections and talked to us about teaching organ at the high school level. The Beta group met at Judy Ryan Milligan's home to enjoy Northwestern Bell Telephone's World Fair slides.

The two groups met together in March for a buffet dinner, at the home of Jane Eller Collins, to welcome Ruth Preston Pilling, alumnae province president. In April, the two groups

celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon, style show, and bridge party, at the Wakonda Country Club. The chairman for this successful event were Sara Jane Wilkerson Woodson, Helen Anderson Hammond, and Shirley Seiquist Michel.

May is our party month. This year the Alpha group had a dessert-bridge-luncheon at Helen Secor West's home, and the Beta group entertained their husbands with a picnic at the Airport Shelter House.

A joint June picnic was held at the lovely new country home of Mary Jean Nesbitt Tapscott, where we had the installation of new officers.

DOROTHY GOEPPINGER VON GILLERN

## HUTCHINSON

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club completed another interesting and successful year, under the able leadership of Kay Braden Parker.

In early October, we had the pleasure of a visit from Alumnae Province President Ruth Preston Pilling. A coffee was given in her honor, at the home of Roonie Anderson Sellers.

The first meeting of the season was held on October 7. Reports of the recent dedication ceremony of the new Kansas A chapter house in Lawrence were given, by several members who had attended. It is with a great deal of pride that we can now realize the completion of both the Kansas A and Kansas B beautiful new chapter houses.

Our club keeps well informed on Holt House and the activities there, including the new decoration being completed, since our own Shirley Jones Mann, chairman of the Holt House committee, is always ready to bring us news of this project.

By the November meeting, plans were nearly complete for our annual charity ball, which was held on December 21. This event is our main fund raising project each year.

We closed, what we feel has been a very fine year, with our Founders' Day cooky-shine on May 4.

In June, for our annual husbands party, we plan to have an outdoor affair with games, swimming, and picnic food.

DOROTHY LEMON JENNINGS

## INDIANOLA

Indianola Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club activities for 1963-64 season began with a potluck dinner at President LaVeda Schrier's home in Carlisle, Iowa.

Jackie VanderLinden has been instrumental in procuring carpeting, furniture, and general improvements at the Iowa B Pi Beta Phi house. The active girls are also to be commended on their efforts toward this project.

Homecoming festivities were especially enjoyable, with the local active chapter attaining numerous honors.

The annual Christmas dinner with the actives and pledges was one of the highlights of the year.

An informative program and display of Settlement School articles was presented by former president Vesta Anderson.

Ruth Preston Pilling, our alumnae province president, visited with us at a luncheon and informal session during March.

The active girls presented a "then" and "now" fashion skit in a combined Founders' Day observance.

Graduation ceremonies were observed with our senior girls, all eager to begin their new careers.

DARLENE STEEN

## LAWRENCE

The first meeting of the Lawrence Alumnae Club was held at Maxine Radcliff's beautiful hilltop home October 3. The pledges and housemother, Mrs. Mildred Dunivent, were the honored guests at the lovely luncheon. The Christmas bazaar was held at the new chapter house, in December. Each member brought guests and several homemade items. Phyllis Wertzberger McAdoo was the auctioneer and, with her marvelous auctioneering, we took in \$189. We consider this quite a success. This is our only money making project of the year.

In January, we met at Cari Conboy's house for lunch. The new rush rules were explained. Lucene Bayles, Settlement School chairman, showed the Settlement School slides. A luncheon meeting, at Betty Ryan's home, was the scene for the fourth club meeting. The Lawrence actives, pledges, their mothers, and transfer students were our guests. Ruth Hughes gave the program by reading the history of Pi Beta Phi songs.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Hotel Bellrive in Kansas City, Missouri. The program followed a political theme and Mrs. Dalton, wife of Missouri's governor, gave a witty speech. The guest speaker was Dorothy Davis Stauk, ARROW EDITOR.

The officers were honored to take Ruth Preston Pilling, alumnae province president, to dinner at the Lawrence Country Club. After dinner, the club gave a dessert for her at Carolyn Berneking's home. Mrs. Pilling gave an interesting and refreshing talk about Holt House, Settlement School, Convention, and Centennial.

Our final meeting of the year was a brunch held at Ruth Hughes' charming country home. The senior actives were our guests. The seniors were the center of attraction, each telling of plans upon graduation.

SALLY BROWN CRANK



## LINCOLN

The Lincoln Alumnae Club, under the presidency of Diane Knotek Butherus, began the fall season by entertaining the Nebraska B pledges with a dinner at the home of Della Kupperud Stover.

"Come do your Christmas shopping with us" was the theme of the November Settlement School coffee. Guests were delighted to visit the chapter house and see the many Arrowcraft articles on display.

The December dessert, honoring the graduating seniors, was a Christmas Musical featuring the Madrigal Singers from the University of Nebraska. Martha Wood Hardin was hostess for the evening.

January found the club gathered at the University Club to bid farewell to its president, who moved to Iowa City, Iowa. Vice president Marilyn Monfore Edgcomb filled the vacated office.

Something different was tried in February and met with great success. Dessert and bridge were held in five homes, so that the members would have a better opportunity to get to know each other.

Together with the active chapter, the club honored its new sisters in Pi Beta Phi at the initiation banquet in March. Three special guests were Golden Arrow members Grace Andrews Ames, Belle Hetzel, and Wesley Wort Wilder. Banquet chairman was Marilyn Pickett Koehn.

Founders' Day found the club gathered at the chapter house for an old fashioned cooky-shine. The year concluded with a May luncheon at the home of Marilyn Monfore Edgcomb. Special guest was Ruth Preston Pilling, Mu Alumnae Province President.

The club's money raising project last year proved to be so successful that the "geranium sale" became an annual event. Orders were taken during the winter and the plants delivered in May for spring planting. Co-chairmen were Debra Pilling Hicks and Kathy Dodson Neal.

The club has been inspired again this year by having Dorothy Weaver Morgan, National Panhellenic Conference Delegate and a member of our Lincoln Alumnae Club, with us.

ELIZABETH SMITH GOODBODY

## MT. PLEASANT

Mt. Pleasant Pi Beta Phi felt very much at home at the first meeting, in September, with Maizie Taeger Green. The Greens have beautifully restored the home of the late Lillian Kendig Rogers, who was a Pi Beta Phi for many years and generously shared her home for many fraternity functions. Enolia Carter gave a charming review of the book, "Grace Coolidge and Her Era."

The club helped the Iowa A chapter with rushing, and provided refreshment, after pledging, at the home of Helen Crane Rohde. They also entertained the active chapter at the annual fall dinner party at the Iris Restaurant.

Ethel Van Hon Garretson gave a most interesting account of the ancestry of the people who populated Sevier County, Tennessee, at the time Pi Beta Phi decided that a Settlement School would be useful there. This meeting was held at the home of Florence Leist McLeran.

Helen Phelps Devin was hostess to the club in March. We were privileged to share memories of Pi Beta Phi as it was in earlier days with Lottie Babb, who is a Golden Arrow member. She prepared the program on the constitution.

Helen Crane Rohde, chairman of the ways and means committee, organized a successful bake sale in April.

Historic Harlan Hotel was the scene for the annual Founders' Day dinner celebrated with the Iowa A chapter. A highlight of the evening was the pinning of a gold carnation on Jesse Canning Campbell, who became a member of the Order of the Golden Arrow. Letters were read from Misses Helen and Florence Milligan, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hazel Wishard Brown, of San Rafael, California, who were unable to be present to share this honor. The Iowa A chapter conducted the candle-lighting service honoring the founders. Ruth Holland Jones was installed as president of the club for the second year.

Beulah Billingsley Hayes invited the club members to her home to visit with Ruth Preston Pilling, alumnae province president, who visited our club on May 13.

Commencement week-end at Iowa Wesleyan College involved Pi Beta Phi in many activities. On Saturday before commencement, graduates were honored at a coffee given by A.A.U.W. Art Linkletter was the speaker for the banquet on Saturday evening. Bishop Gerald Ensley gave the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning. Pi Beta Phi was hostess, in the afternoon at the Panhellenic tea, given at the John Wesley Holland Student Union. At 7:30 a.m. Monday, the collegiate chapter and alumnae breakfasted together at the Student Union, before attending Commencement, where the eminent scientist Wernher von Braun gave the address.

HELEN BAKER ECKLES

## OMAHA

In September, the Omaha Alumnae Club embarked upon a new schedule of activities, under the leadership of Marion Mossman. Included was a bridge tournament, a very interesting and

informative Settlement School program, and the official visit of Alumnae Province President Ruth Preston Pilling, who is a member of our club.

During the Christmas vacation period, the club held its annual holiday luncheon. All high school age daughters received invitations, as well as the actives from various chapters home for vacation. This is always such a gala affair that the girls anxiously await the time when they are old enough to attend.

For the first time, our club voted to give support to a local philanthropy. After much investigation, it was decided to give assistance to a new program involving the visually handicapped children at the Meyer Therapy Center. We arranged a benefit, in the form of a testing tea, which was held at the auditorium of a suburban shopping center. There were six categories of food, each served from a table beautifully decorated and depicting a special holiday event. Guests sampled different foods and bought recipes of their favorite dishes. Each member worked hard to make this event a big success and the results exceeded all expectations.

LEE RICH WOODWORTH

## PANHANDLE

The past year has certainly been an inspiring and growing one for the Panhandle Alumnae Club.

In the fall, the club received word that Ruth Preston Pilling, Mu Alumnae Province President, had received the Soaring Pigeon Award, to accompany the Quiet Pigeon Award given her last year. The club was pleased to know it had succeeded in helping achieve this recognition for Mu Province. It was also announced that Mary Kay Kirshman of Scottsbluff had pledged at Nebraska B. Later it was disclosed that she had been chosen Miss Photogenic of 1964 by the Professional Photographers Association of Nebraska.

February being election time, the club voted to keep its present slate of officers another year, since they had done such an outstanding job during the past year. With great satisfaction the club voted to increase donations to Holt House, Settlement School, and to donate for the first time to the Centennial Fund. The idea of sending a delegate to National Convention this summer was discussed with great enthusiasm.

May was a time to renew old friendships and create new ones when the Panhandle Alumnae Club was guests of the Alliance Alumnae Club at a luncheon honoring Founders' Day. The luncheon was held at the Drake Hotel and discussions were held about delegates attending Convention and how to improve in helping the active chapter with rush.

Reviewing the past year, the club felt it had had a very successful one and hopes it can continue to serve Pi Beta Phi even better in the forthcoming year.

NANCY BRADFORD REDDING

## SIOUX FALLS

The local Y.W.C.A. was the scene of the alumnae club's annual rummage sale in June. With part of the profit the club donated \$40 to the Y.W.C.A. for a campership to enable a needy girl to attend Camp Tepeetonka, South Dakota. A was again recipient of a gift from the club, which was used toward the purchase of wall sconces, which now enhance the beauty of their living room.

At the September meeting a get acquainted bridge was held, with several new members attending. Slides of England were shown at our October meeting by a local Augustana College English professor's wife. The November meeting was interesting, with a Pi Beta Phi history quiz as the evening's program. During the Christmas holidays, the alumnae club again held a luncheon at the Westward Ho Country Club for actives and pledges. Five actives from different chapters told of their chapters' various activities and achievements. During the holidays, the club sold candy as another money making project.

It was fun sitting around sipping cokes and singing at the cooky-shine in January, with several Pi Beta Phi guests in attendance. One of our members prepared a clever magazine quiz to promote sales for the February meeting. After the election of officers, bridge was played at the March meeting. The Vermillion actives came to Sioux Falls this year for a Founders' Day luncheon. Many Pi Beta Phi's from surrounding towns were there to enjoy the entertainment, provided by talented Sara Eyles and Ann Raebel from South Dakota A. An impressive ceremony commemorating our Founders, preceded the achievement awards given to outstanding members from the chapter. To close an exciting year, installation of officers was held at the May meeting.

MARY SIEKMEIER CHILD

## WICHITA

The Wichita Alumnae Club, under the guidance of Mary Lou Bain Stark, began a busy, interesting year with a visit, in October, by Alumnae Province President Ruth Preston Pilling. Board members enjoyed a festive dinner with Mrs. Pilling at Crestview Country Club, and, later, she met, for dessert, with the club, at the home of Mrs. Sam Ranson, Jr.

The year moved swiftly to a holiday luncheon, with a Pi Beta Phi husband showing us decorating ideas for the Christmas

season. We also entertained actives and their mothers at a coffee during this season.

Spring brought the annual party for our husbands. In April, we held our Settlement School tea and baked goods sale, which was quite successful.

The year closed with our traditional cooky-shine dinner, at the home of Mrs. Dave Ritchie. After the induction of officers, Mrs. Ritchie showed movies of her recent trip around the world.

JANE FLOYD THOMPSON

## NU PROVINCE NORTH

### ALTUS

With the termination of our club year approaching, the Altus Alumnae Club can look back on a most gratifying and enjoyable year, under the capable leadership of our president, Jean Stangel Cleveland.

Our second season as an alumnae club was commenced by a buffet supper, in the home of Beverly Reynolds Badger, honoring Alumnae Province President Helen Patchell Moody. We all enjoyed her visit and enthusiastically listened to her personal account of Convention.

A roaring fire, red candles, holly, and an abundance of Christmas spirit were the ingredients for a wonderful Christmas dinner at a local restaurant. We later adjourned to the home of Mary Marsh Williams for dessert, and a program of traditional Christmas readings and poetry from the Pi Beta Phi History.

In January, we met in the home of Jean Stangel Cleveland for a most enjoyable program on loyalty. Reports were given on the activities of our two collegiate chapters. We all reminisced as each member related an amusing incident which occurred during her college years.

Our two members from nearby Mangum, Helen Laughlin Givens and Betty Nance Langdon, served as co-hostesses for a delicious luncheon. Betty Small Crow, our most capable and enthusiastic program chairman, narrated some interesting slides on Settlement School.

We welcomed spring with a dish and dollar supper in the home of Mary Marsh Williams. Betty Small Crow added a final touch to the evening with a heartwarming program on Founders' Day. Twelve members participated and, as each of the twelve candles were lit, an appropriate verse was read. Our new officers were installed as follows: President, Nan Mount Windle; vice president, Mary Bulard Hildinger; secretary, Judy Williams Cargill; treasurer, Helen Laughlin Givens; recommendations chairman, Betty Small Crow.

State Day was April 8, and our able vice president, Betty Small Crow, represented the club.

Many of our members are the wives of Air Force Officers who are stationed at Altus Air Force Base. We heartily welcomed Marilyn McRae Bilyeau, North Carolina A, and Nancy Hartwell Gutz, Wyoming A. We bid a fond farewell to Kristina Wamborg Young, Illinois Z, Susie Sells Benner, Vermont B, and Kay Guthrie Hackney, Oklahoma B.

It was truly a wonderful and rewarding year for each member of the Altus Alumnae Club.

SUZANNE SELLS BENNER

### ARDMORE

This has been a happy and harmonious year for the Ardmore Alumnae Club. We have grown a little, and lost a valued friend or two. Most of the new club members are from this area, the delightfully young variety, that bring us laughter and new ideas.

After quite a bit of pro and con evaluation, we decided not to have a Settlement School sale this year. Friends have been so faithfully generous in their support that we felt a holiday was indicated.

Early in the fall, we had a visit from Helen Patchell Moody, alumnae province president, and entertained her with a luncheon at Dornick Hills Club.

The November meeting was a coffee honoring Marcia Harrell, our prize pledge. At Christmastime, we entertained high school seniors at a Polynesian paradise, held in Ellen Westheimer's lovely home.

We celebrated Founders' Day and elected new officers. In April, Margaret Cook, incoming president, is the daughter of Winnie Brown, a charter member of our club.

Antoinette Hollingsworth visited Gatlinburg, in the spring, and, like every Pi Beta Phi who has seen it, was deeply proud.

ANTOINETTE HOLLINGSWORTH

### BARTLESVILLE

Nine local girls have been initiated into Pi Beta Phi this year. We are proud to welcome Patsy Johnson, Jan Sneed, and Susan Healy of Oklahoma A; Claudia Bradshaw, Kay Spaulding, Deanna McSwain, Robin Cypert, and Suzanne Chapman of Oklahoma B; and Betty Conger of Louisiana B. It is a custom of the Bartlesville Alumnae Club to send each initiate a little recognition pin, with a note of congratulations.

Justine McDonald Gillick took over the presidency when Mary Lou Armstrong Black moved. Justine has successfully guided the club through an interesting and useful year. Betty

Reed Kastner, program chairman, has fulfilled all required programs and projects. In the active chapter interest, these included a Christmas coffee for actives, pledges, and their mothers, and sponsorship of rush parties for Oklahoma University and Oklahoma State University. In November, Betty Kastner presented a most interesting and informative program on the constitution and history of Pi Beta Phi.

In the interests of Settlement School, Ruth Welty Stewart presented a program on the founding and present operation of the school. Two large cartons of books were donated by members and sent to Settlement School. We have also solicited use of magazine subscriptions through Pi Beta Phi. In March, Suzanne Thomason Atkinson presented an unusual program on art, and displayed several excellent portraits she has done. We observed Founders' Day with a dinner on April 20th in the home of Betty Price Browning, followed by a regular meeting and the reading of material on Fannie Thomson.

BETTY BURKE KANE

### DUNCAN

The Duncan Alumnae Club began its activities early with a rush party in July. Actives from Oklahoma A and rushees on the rush tour were entertained with a buffet supper in the home of Phyllis McCasland, and a breakfast the following morning in the home of Mildred Weedn and Marion Brown.

Programs throughout the year, under the able leadership of Sue Beall, were varied and interesting. In October, Marcia Green was hostess for a luncheon honoring Helen Patchell Moody, Nu North Alumnae Province President. A unique centerpiece, a money tree made of ribbon and coins donated by club members, was designed by Evelyn Hosier, the money to go to the Settlement School.

Later in the year, Avis Glass gave an inspiring account of her trip to Gatlinburg, complete with color slides, pamphlets, and Settlement School craft products. She presented each member with a book mark. Our last meeting, in May, was a dinner in the home of Marion Brown and Mildred Weedn. Following our policy of two terms, the 1963 officers were reinstalled.

Changes in our club this year were year books for the first time, compiled by Jody Wilson; and the loss of Virginia Paramore to the Dallas club.

SALLY JO MATHENEY WILSON

### MUSKOGEE

Muskogee Alumnae Club has completed a busy and most successful year, with Polly Ishmael Sandlin serving as president. The club was especially pleased to start its fall meeting with a visit from Helen Patchell Moody, Alumnae Province President of Nu North. Her talk on the first alumnae club and its importance to active fraternity life was beneficial to all of us.

The monthly programs which followed were entertaining and interesting to everyone. They included a cooky-shine, movies on the restoration of Williamsburg, the Settlement School Arts and Crafts School, and two fine book reviews. Frances Rosser Brown, program chairman, gave a wonderful review on the life of Carrie Chapman Catt as our Loyalty Day program. Theresa Gibson Graham, of Oklahoma City and formerly from Muskogee, was the guest speaker at the Founders' Day luncheon. Her presentation of the life of a great lady, Grace Goodhue Coolidge, was delightful.

The completion of a \$600. pledge to the Five Civilized Tribes Museum marked the close of this year. The fund raising events which made this donation possible included a lecture on arts and antique glass by the noted art historian, Mr. Martin Weisendanger, of Tulsa, and a garage sale in the spring. Muskogee, and the Muskogee Pi Beta Phi, in particular, are grateful to our own Frances Rosser Brown, whose tireless efforts over a period of many years have helped to make this dream of a museum into a reality. Actual construction of a new building and the renovation of the old Five Civilized Tribes Indian Agency building will begin promptly.

Muskogee is very proud of its newest Pi Beta Phis, Marie Bonnell, Arkansas A, and Marie Voegel, Oklahoma A.

CAROLYN CURT BRESSER

### NORMAN

The Norman Alumnae Club, under the capable leadership of Marilyn Vaura Kunkel, has had a very successful and active year. The first meeting, in October, was held at the chapter house, and we heard a report from the pledge trainer, Shirley Rogers, on the province workshop. In November, we met at the home of Ann Tonkin and heard a report from Helen Patchell Moody, alumnae province president. In December we had a dinner party honoring our husbands. It was held in the home of Jeannette Nichols Jones and a great time was had by all!

In March the club held a luncheon style show, at the Memorial Union Building, with actives serving as models.

On April 6, we met in the home of Ann Johnson Northcutt and honored our Golden Arrow Pi Beta Phi. They are Mary McMillian Taylor, Ann McCall Fitzpatrick, and Amelia Weaver Capshaw. We closed our year in May with a dessert in the home of Mary Allyn Reid. The graduating seniors from the house were our special guests.

BETTY DOLMAN SYMCOX

## OKLAHOMA CITY

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has a junior and senior group, with a total active membership of one hundred seventy nine.

Our Settlement School tea was held at Quail Creek Country Club on October 21. The day was lovely, publicity especially good, and the crowd was large. The sales were excellent, as we grossed well over \$3000. The merchandising chairman filled many orders during the tea and throughout the year. We added a bake sale to our tea this year. The club response was enthusiastic, as well as talented, and there was not one brownie left.

Early in November, the club chartered a bus and had dinner with the girls at the chapter house in Norman, Oklahoma A. All sixty five of us arrived in time for a wonderful meal and visit. We realized how busy the girls' schedules were and appreciated their sharing the evening with us.

In February, we found an unusual way to fill a history program. "Come As You Were In College" was the theme, and almost everyone did. Members wore everything from bobby sox to formal dress and many came in actual clothes they wore in school. The years represented were from 1910 to 1954. Theresa Graham gave a delightful review based on the life of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Our membership is filled with an increasing number of enthusiastic, cooperative, and loyal Pi Beta Phis and we feel our year has been most successful.

KATHRYN STARRY SCHIFF

## PAULS VALLEY

Although the number is small, the Pauls Valley Alumnae Club boasts a 100% membership, which includes one Golden Arrow, Suzette Matthews Burns, Texas A.

The attendance at meetings is very good and members take a great interest in all Pi Beta Phi activities. Half of the club went to Stillwater for State Day in April. The club has among its members the alumnae province president, a member of the house corporation, secretary of the Pi Beta Phi Scholarship Foundation Fund at Oklahoma A, and the alumnae District 8 rush chairman for Oklahoma.

Our first fall meeting, in September, was a luncheon honoring Alumnae Province President Helen Patchell Moody, who gave an interesting talk on Pi Beta Phi.

The club was delighted, as always, to have the rush tour visit our town and a successful party for rushees was held at the home of Jane Bowman Blanton.

It is the custom of the club to honor all Pi Beta Phi brides from Pauls Valley with a luncheon. In July, we honored Noel Blake Hart, who will become the bride of Hap LeCron. We find that the tradition of giving brides a gift from the Settlement School is warmly appreciated.

Our club will be represented at National Convention by Helen Patchell Moody and Ragna Pierce Blake.

SUE HOLLEY RENNIE

## PONCA CITY-KAY COUNTY

The Ponca City-Kay County Alumnae Club started the year with a large attendance for the annual cooky-shine dinner, at the home of Libby Burns. Our special guest was Alumnae Province President Helen Patchell Moody, who is the mother of our incoming president, Sally Ritchesiu.

In November, we took our Settlement School sale to Ponca City's new Hutchins' Memorial Building. The public was invited, with cookies and coffee being served all day.

As hostess for the February meeting, Carolyn Bagby highlighted the evening by showing foreign costumes secured on a recent trip around the world. Virginia B. Harsh gave an interesting program on Settlement School and fraternity history.

In April, Marguerite Gurley Rogers served as recording secretary at State Day in Stillwater. Terese Hampton will hold the same position next year.

Martha Jones was our representative on the city Panhellenic, serving as president of the group. She was responsible for securing Mrs. Philip Bennett as speaker for the annual luncheon. Everyone attending was very impressed with Mrs. Bennett's remarks on the fraternity system.

Our year concluded in June, with a coffee and reports from actives.

ELLA MERRY HAYMAN

## STILLWATER

The Stillwater Alumnae Club began its year with a patio supper, in the home of Joan Minor Roderick. We are privileged to have Jean Orr Donaldson, National Historian, in our club and, at this meeting, she gave a very interesting program on the early history of Pi Beta Phi.

The alumnae entertained the new pledges of Oklahoma B, in October, at the home of Cynthia Lee Diggs Berry. A special guest at this meeting was Helen Patchell Moody, alumnae province president. Dessert was served, followed by a game designed to help the two groups get acquainted. The active chapter surprised everyone with a serenade. October was also the month of our

annual Arrowcraft sale and tea. Jodie Ashby Smith was in charge of this event.

In December, the Christmas party, complete with white elephant gifts, funny poems, and wassail bowl, was held at the home of Mary Fox Murphy. Members also brought canned food to give to a local needy family.

On January 20, Susan Hurt Willham hosted the club, Panhellenic delegates, and representatives from each of the women's fraternities at Oklahoma State. Dean Zelma Patchen was guest speaker.

February found the alumnae entertaining again. This time the honorees were the chapter seniors, who were invited for dessert at the home of Harriet Arrington Griffith. The alumnae presented a skit, and the seniors reciprocated with an impromptu skit of their own. Election of officers was held. Between semesters, the husbands were honored guests at a covered dish dinner in the chapter house.

April 10 and 11 found Stillwater the meeting place of many Oklahoma Pi Beta Phis, as State Day was held in the Oklahoma State Student Union. Featured speaker at the luncheon was Edythe Mulveyhill Brack, National Director of Membership.

The year was closed with the May meeting, in the home of Barbara Thomas Simank, at which time the new officers were installed.

HARRIET MARTIN RIGGS

## NU PROVINCE SOUTH

## ABILENE

The Abilene Alumnae Club began the year with plans for working closer with Panhellenic, who made the following suggestions: 1. Each fraternity woman in each town in the area send information on each prospective rushee. 2. They would like to do more educating of senior high girls as to what to expect during rush. We were pleased to hear that we were to be hostesses at the November luncheon.

We were pleased to learn that we had two new pledges at Texas A, Carolyn Hunter of Abilene, and Judith Castleberry from Albany. The club gave a hearty thanks to our rush chairman, Flo Hughes, who did an outstanding job this year.

We had a covered dish luncheon, at the home of Mary Minter, which was most enjoyable. The club had a party for actives, mothers, and grandmothers of Pi Beta Phi. It was a grand success, as we were able to honor all those near and dear. Our Founders' Day celebration was a luncheon at the Saunta Club, when the installation of officers was held.

The club closed its year's activities with a rush meeting in May.

LUCY WALLACE

## ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque alumnae had an exceptionally busy year, starting things early in September with a fashion tea. A designer from historic Sante Fe created each ensemble especially for our show of western fashions.

Before the beginning of formal rush, girls in the chapter at the University of New Mexico entertained us with a mock rush party. We always enjoy this opportunity to watch their skirts, and it gives the pledges and actives a chance to practice their rushing system.

Another early event on our calendar was the organization of the bridge brigade, wherein each alumna is invited to play once each month with a partner of her choice. This is not only an excellent source of revenue, but a most enjoyable project. It is culminated in the spring with a huge bridge party, prizes being given to those with the highest total scores.

October was highlighted by a most successful rummage sale and our annual Settlement School tea and Arrowcraft sale. We also began the sale of personalized recipe and post cards. This year a need was felt by the chapter for study tables and better lighting in the study room. To the delight of all, the alumnae group managed to provide these. In December, we all attended a lovely Christmas party.

January meetings were highlighted by white elephant sales. Alumnae were asked to bring records to contribute to the chapter. We were very proud that our girls won the sweepstakes prize, a lovely stereo, for their homecoming house decorations in the fall.

Our February calendar was exceptionally busy, as Alumnae Province President Mary Pittman Minter visited us just before Valentine's Day. Mrs. Minter, the alumnae club, the mother's club, and the active chapter were all entertained at a Valentine party by the executive committee.

This gathering afforded us the opportunity of hearing a talk by Pat Hamilton, who had attended the summer session at Gatlinburg on an alumnae scholarship. She told of her experiences and showed the lovely work completed at the workshop.

Our March and April meetings were combined. Therefore, new officers were selected and installed the same evening. Projects for April kept us busy, as we had entered a local competition, dubbed "Tables Extraordinaire." We set our tables with our lovely Arrowcraft linens, among other things. The theme of our entry was a bon voyage poolside luau.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the Four Hills Country Club and was, as always, a huge success. We were served a grand Hawaiian buffet. Entertainment was supplied by the active chapter and awards were presented.



Our largest project for the year is to be completed in May. We have planned an old fashioned ice cream social to be given at the chapter house. We are hoping that the campus groups will give us hearty support, along the alumnae groups on campus.

HILDRETH L. BARKER

## AMARILLO

The Amarillo Alumnae Club had a busy year, under the capable leadership of Mary Ann Fields. We were happy to welcome several new members into our group, bringing our membership to sixty-six. We had four pledges and two active members in college chapters.

Our money making project has been a dessert basket, which has been circulated from member to member, with the recipient contributing whatever she desires for the dessert received, than baking a dessert of her choosing and passing it on to another member.

A monthly bridge social had its beginning this year and has been so successful that we plan to continue it throughout the coming year. Getting together socially like this has enabled us to get better acquainted with each other than has been possible in the past, when we only got together for regularly scheduled meetings.

Last summer, we entertained our new initiates and their mothers at a patio brunch and swimming party. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

Our regularly scheduled meetings began in October, with a program on Settlement School, presented by Polly Martin. In November, Chapter Loyalty Day was observed, and nostalgic memories of college days were stirred by a poem read by Joy Knight.

In March, we held our election of officers, and April found us commemorating Founders' Day with a luncheon featuring Polynesian food. After the program, which consisted of a historical sketch of the founding of Pi Beta Phi, a sing-song was held. Although we were, at times, lacking in true musical harmony, it was enjoyed so much by everyone that it was decided we should sing our Pi Beta Phi songs from time to time throughout the coming year.

Our final meeting of the year was in May, when the order of business was the installation of new officers.

SUE CROOKS PHILLIPS

## AUSTIN

The beautiful new wing of the Texas A Chapter House was the highlight of this year's activities. It was completed in time for a successful rush in September. Our special gratitude goes to Lillian Chiles for more than two years of constant and hard work on the house.

Under the leadership of Eleanor Mays, the alumnae club began its year at the chapter house with a report on rush week by Mary Lib Thornhill. The November meeting was held at Mrs. Thornhill's home. All the alumnae were pleased to hear that several members wanted to organize a junior alumnae club.

On December 5, the club held a coffee in the new house for University officials and members of other alumnae clubs in Austin. Thanks to Virginia Horton and Flora Winton, it was a lovely affair. Mary Helen Ammann had the February meeting at her home; Lucille Avery gave a very interesting report on the Settlement School. The election of officers was the main business of the March meeting.

The annual garden pilgrimage was held on April 5. The weather was pretty, the gardens beautiful, and the tour very successful. A Founders' Day banquet was held with the active chapter, at Green Pastures, on April 23. Mary Pittman Minter was the speaker. Virginia Horton lent her home for the final meeting of the year in May. Jane Jordan reported that the junior club was unofficially organized. The new officers were installed.

CORA CONNER GLASH

## DALLAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club took giant steps forward this year, under the skilled leadership of our president, Maurine Kerr. All projects were well supported and seemed to turn to gold. Two of the aforementioned were ideas brought back from Convention, and were launched for the first time this year.

One was the area coffees, attended by two hundred fifty Pi Beta Phi, who were charmed with this innovation. The other project was our country fair, which defies description. Someone labeled it "fun-ancial," for never have so many had so much fun preparing for so long for such a bonanza.

The spring and fall Pi Beta Phi Theatre Holiday Tours in New York were promoted for the second time and the response was amazing. One hundred sixteen made these pilgrimages, with high hopes, and were not disappointed.

Things seemed to occur in pairs, and two new junior groups were welcomed: one suburban, and one a day group. This now totals three junior clubs in the Dallas area. Their cooperation was exemplary. Not only did they contribute in every way to our major projects, but supported one of their own. Their contribution to the Caruth Rehabilitation Center was \$275.

We basked, too, in the reflected glory of Edythe Brack who became a member of Grand Council as Director of Membership, and of Myldred Hightower, who is Chairman of the Centennial Projects Committee.

The programs were excellent, largely using the talents of our members. The September program, was on rush; the October one

on fashion, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Melnick; and the November one on travel in Africa, as told and illustrated by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Foscoe. Nor will we soon forget the nostalgia felt, when we came to the January meeting attired in the dress of our college days. In February, we learned something of the Experiment in International Living; and in March toured the home of Claranell Lewis, who showed us her extraordinary collection of antique glass.

The junior club sponsored the Founders' Day celebration, at the Dallas Country Club, which was brightened by the presence of our alumnae province president, Mary Pittman Minter. The toastmistress, Frances Martin, wrote original verse for all introductions. The skit was thoughtful, showing interdependence of the integral parts of the wine carnation, which symbolized the many facets of the Pi Beta Phi organization.

What better time to distribute the monies earned from our projects as evidence of devotion to the Founders of Pi Beta Phi? So, all collegiate chapters of Nu Province were remembered when \$3775 was apportioned among them.

The May meeting brought our activities to a close, with the installation of officers.

Although the year was highly rewarding, we were saddened by the loss of Miss Onken who seemed, for many of us, to take a bit of Pi Beta Phi with her. We do look ahead, and have high hopes for the coming year.

MIRIAM DUNCAN MASON

## EL PASO

Under the able leadership of Patty Rennick, the El Paso Alumnae Club has had another active and interesting year. Regular meetings have been held at the homes of members, and the Settlement School coffee and sale was held, in November, at the lovely Spanish style home of Mary Lockett. This home is known as "La Quinta." Invitations are mailed to outside members and friends of Pi Beta Phi and it has become a popular annual event. Sales have been very good.

Our club is pleased to report that magazine sales, which means further contributions to Settlement School, have doubled this year.

Sun Queen Kaycie Crombie, Texas A, her mother and sister, and Duchess Nancy Jo Dyer, Texas T, her mother and sister, were honored guests at the Christmas luncheon at the home of Virginia Ripley. Four members of the alumnae club who are former Sun Queens were present.

Mary Pittman Minter, Nu South Alumnae Province President, visited El Paso in February. A supper meeting was held, at the home of Roberta Wilcox, in her honor. She spoke to the group on matters of fraternity interest.

Nancy Saunders Smith, Virginia A, former Sun Queen, is our new recommendations chairman. She is leading the club in ways to get better acquainted with chapters near El Paso, which lives up to Texas tradition by really being very far away. The club voted to send gifts of money, cookies, or appropriate treats to these active chapters.

A supper, with husbands and escorts as guests, will be the final social event of the year.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR RIPLEY

## FORT WORTH

The Fort Worth Alumnae Club has had a busy, successful year under the leadership of President Nancy Stuck. Our meetings have been well attended, mainly due to an influx of new, interested members. A real effort was made to bring new members to our September meeting, which was held in the chapter room at Texas Christian University.

Also in September, a supper was given by the club, at the home of Nancy Stuck, honoring new pledges.

In December, the pledge class delighted us with a mother-daughter party, which was held in the chapter room. The party was complete with punch, cookies, and a gay "Mrs. Santa Claus." The pledges and actives were a great help to us, by serving refreshments, during our games day event.

Games day is our annual money making event of the year. It was held on February 12 at Ridglea Country Club. We proved again how successful this event can be and how much fun! Tickets were sold in advance and reservations were made by members and their guests for luncheon and bridge. Attractively potted pansies were table prizes and donated door prizes were given away to lucky ticket holders. Baked goods and Settlement School craft items were sold.

The Founders' Day banquet, held at River Crest Country Club, was well attended.

Our husbands' party is always held in May or June and is a delightful way to close a busy season for the club.

JANE MUNSON

## HOUSTON

The Alumnae Club of Houston had a most successful year, under the excellent leadership of the president, Mary Williamson.

Our September meeting gave us a very exciting and favorable report on new pledges to various Texas colleges, as well as schools in other areas. The recommendations committee received praises and thanks from their members for their successful efforts.

The outstanding project of the year was our Settlement School sale and bazaar, held at St. Phillip Presbyterian Church recreation hall in October, which was our money making project. Different groups had worked for months on varied projects; one group spent countless hours making flowers and arrangements from tin cans;



another met once a week, from May until October, to sew all day on beautiful little pinafores; the evening group decorated delightful and interesting beach and garden hats; and the junior group made clever waste baskets and matching pictures for children's rooms. Another outstanding booth sold home made pickles, jellies, cookies, cakes, and frozen foods, and, of course, Pi Beta Phi's own Settlement School items were featured in a prominent spot.

In December, a holiday tea was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Rex Baker, Jr., in honor of the actives, pledges, and mothers. Also in December, many alumnae worked, as we do every year, as volunteers at the Christmas Clearing Bureau, a United Fund Agency.

At our cooky-shine meeting in February, we were pleased and privileged to be visited by Mary Pittman Minter, the Alumnae Province President of Nu Province South. Mrs. Minter's presence made the cooky-shine's usual fun and pleasure shine even moreso!

The April meeting was made more meaningful to us, as a Founders' Day month meeting, by a splendid talk on the history of Pi Beta Phi by Mrs. Harry Payne. Her inspiring talk shared honors with the installation of the new officers for the coming year.

The year was brought to a close with the May meeting, which was devoted to reports from the recommendations committee. All in all, it comprised a most gratifying and successful year, and now we can look forward to another pleasant year in Pi Beta Phi.

GWEN BEESLEY

## LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Alumnae Club has had a very enjoyable and profitable year, with Gayle Wolf West as president. Our activities started with a back yard spaghetti supper for the active chapter and new pledges. The first regular meeting of our group looked forward to future accomplishments and reflected on the past with a dual program entitled, "Look Who We Pledged," and "Fifty Golden Years."

The annual luncheon for mothers and patronesses was held in October. Gay Haught spoke on "My Experiment in Spanish Living." Gay is an active, who was sent as Lubbock's Community Ambassador to Spain last summer. We listened with a special interest, knowing that one of our college girls had been given the privilege of this experience.

This year we had a most successful Settlement School sale, with Rebecca Coles Price in charge. It was our first sale in five years. Our guests were delighted with the lovely Settlement School items and we overheard several people wondering where we had been the last few years.

Our cooky-shine in January added a spark to the year with strictly a Pi Beta Phi touch, as did our February program, "This is Where It All Started."

Also during February, we enjoyed the visit of Alumnae Province President Helen Patchell Moody. We had a coffee at the lodge during her stay. We found her to be a most gracious person and profited by the exchange of ideas and suggestions.

At the March meeting, Anisse Baynes Reynolds was elected as our new president, which was a special thrill during Convention year.

Our Founders' Day banquet, held with the Texas Actives, was the perfect climax to a busy year. We honored a fifty year Pi Beta Phi, Agatha Watson Carlock, Missouri A P, and our annual gift to the active chapter was presented.

With great reluctance we said an official goodbye to Helen Fulham, who we must relinquish to the Houston alumnae. Helen is a charter member of our group and has been a most valuable person to us in many ways. We consider Houston most fortunate.

Next year we will have a Pi Beta Phi Panhellenic President, Bernice Spears. We are looking forward to another whirl of fraternity activities.

MARY JANE SMITHE BAILEY

## MIDLAND

The Midland Alumnae Club has had a most interesting year, with lots of new and renewed interest in our activities, thanks to our president, Diane Perkins Nichols, and our program chairman, Camille McEachern Leifeste.

Our group takes a lively interest in rush, and Margery Clevenger Samples and her assistants served very well as our recommendations committee. We were delighted to welcome Ann Hinkle at Newcomb, and Eva Kelly and Emily Tucker at Texas Tech as our 1963 pledges. We honored these girls, as well as our active members and their mothers, at a coffee during the Christmas season.

A Founders' Day luncheon, a husband's party in the summer, and a sherry party in the fall were all highlights of our meeting year.

One of our local artists gave us a most interesting program and display of some works from her gallery; and some of us were inspired to try to make our own Easter bonnets, by a hat making expert.

It was a great pleasure for us to have Nu Province South Alumnae Province President, Mary Pittman Minter, visit us in February. Her visit was a pleasant way to draw our year to a close. Sylvia Griffin Jenkins was elected president for 1964-65, at our March meeting.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year and a profitable one, since 1964 will be the year of our Settlement School coffee. Our Pi Beta Phi friends are always eager to purchase the lovely Settlement School goods and visit with friends during the coffee hour, which is a very pleasant way to fun and profit for Pi Beta Phi.

NANCY STEEDMAN HULL

## SAN ANGELO

The San Angelo Alumnae Club began its year in October, with plans for our first Settlement School coffee, at the gracious home of President Ta Willoughby Cargile.

Sharon Hall Templeton, Settlement School chairman, offered her home for the coffee, which was held on October 22. We were blessed with ideal fall weather, and the crafts were displayed in the living room and adjoining patio. The club was very gratified by the enthusiastic response to the lovely wares.

The River Club was the scene of our April meeting, when we were privileged to have Alumnae Province President Mary Pittman Minter meet with us. Officers for the coming year were elected.

For the past two years, San Angelo Alumnae Club has enjoyed the capable, efficient leadership of Ta Willoughby Cargile. As our year closes, we are anticipating an equally successful year with our incoming president, Rita Allbright Smullin.

KAREN O'BRIEN PFLUGER

## SAN ANTONIO

After a successful sale of Settlement School crafts, the San Antonio Alumnae Club turned their interest to fall rush and were delighted with the twelve San Antonio girls that pledged.

A Christmas coffee honoring the new pledges, their mothers, and Pi Beta Phi debutantes was held at the home of Mrs. Luther Brown.

Pi Beta Phis were proud of Annabelle Sweeney, who reigned as Queen of the Court of the largest and loveliest event in San Antonio Fiesta. Conchita Searcy was a duchess in her court.

The February meeting was a highlight, when we heard Marie Hanau-Schaumburg, a former Hungarian honor student Texas A. sponsored and who lived with them from 1949-1951. She described life in her homeland before and during World War II, and events in her life in the United States. She expressed real gratitude to Pi Beta Phi and what it had meant to her life.

Plans are in progress for our Founders' Day luncheon, and a cocktail supper for our husbands this spring.

NELL KENNEY BURLESON

## WACO

The Waco Alumnae Club has held four meetings during the past year. In June, we met in the home of Mrs. Charles M. Gervig, president, to discuss rush activities for the coming school year. Twenty-four members attended and a lot of interest was shown in new rush rules.

The second meeting was in the home of Mrs. Carl McIntosh, in November. Following the business meeting and coffee hour, slides on Holt House were shown.

In March, Mrs. O. F. Jones, Jr. was hostess for a dessert meeting. Recent developments in national rush regulations were discussed and a local Panhellenic organization was considered.

The final meeting of the year was a Founders' Day luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Dossett. New officers were elected, and members mapped plans for the coming year.

MARGARET BARCLAY MEGARITY

## XI PROVINCE

### BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae Club had a well-rounded year, beginning in October with a luncheon for Alumnae Province President Gladys Phillips Bon. November's meeting was a ski fashion show, with the new pledges of Colorado A.

Since the chapter house was included on the Panhellenic house tour, this served as our December meeting. Members used this opportunity to display and sell Settlement School merchandise.

In February, interior decorator Patricia Gathers spoke to the club, and in March alumnae met at the country club for a luncheon and bridge meeting.

For Founders' Day, Pi Beta Phi from over the state met in Denver, and in May the alumnae said goodbye to chapter seniors at the traditional breakfast.

Henrietta Bilhorn gave energetic leadership this past year and the club looks forward to an equally successful 1964-65, with Joanne Reno as president.

JOAN SLAKER KNAUB

### BOZEMAN

The Bozeman Alumnae Club has had a busy year under the able leadership of Laura Kramer Hanson, president.

During the winter, club members made twelve initiation robes for the actives of Montana A. Our Christmas gift to the chapter was a card table.

In April, we entertained the seniors at a dinner party. Election of offices was held in May, with Lora Brown Winn being chosen president.

LORAIN LOWRY WHITEHEAD

## CASPER

The Casper Alumnae Club began their year with the annual rush meeting on July 16. A backyard coffee made the first meeting enjoyable, as well as valuable, with the discussion on rush recommendations and Panhellenic rules.

On October 10, the group met for a get acquainted dessert, at which time a rush report was given by a member of the club, Mary Ann Drew. New members were introduced and welcomed by the club.

An official visit from Alumnae Province President Gladys Phillips Bon made the November meeting one of great interest. Plans were made to conduct an all day informal coffee to promote the sale of Settlement School goods. This coffee took place during November at the home of our chairman, Marilyn Hubley Kukura. We sold Settlement School articles from two sample kits and found that this was an excellent way to sell without any money exchanging hands. All goods were ordered from Settlement School and paid for upon delivery. This coffee produced sales of \$402.75.

The Christmas season filled the club with enthusiasm during the December holiday party. At this affair, an exchange of Christmas decorations climaxed the evening.

On December 27, the club was pleased to hostess an alumnae, active coffee, which also included mothers of actives. This was a pleasant way to meet the young college girls in Pi Beta Phi.

A dessert bridge was held on February 6, and, during the meeting our magazine chairman, Amy Harris Garbrecht, reported a total of \$129 on sales.

On March 5, we gathered to hear a program, by Jane Bon Swanton, on the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi. Because of the clever preparation and delivery of the speech, this program was our most outstanding one of the year. At this meeting, our vice president, Eva Louise Williams Everett, who was responsible for the sale of Casper College play tickets, announced a profit of \$65.

We ended our year with a pot luck luncheon on April 30. A Founders' Day message was given by our province president. We honored our Golden Arrow member, Stella Boyer Wheeler, and presented her with a sterling silver dish. The program was concluded with the installation of new officers.

JEANNE MERCER DALTON

## CHEYENNE

Under the guidance of Marcia Hicks Spracklen as president, the Cheyenne Alumnae Club began its thirty-fifth year of existence with the annual August rush meeting.

Enthusiasm for the ideals of the fraternity was heightened in September when Gladys Phillips Bon, alumnae province president, made her annual visit to the club. Mrs. Bon spoke on her trip to Gatlinburg and displayed many articles from Settlement School.

A silent auction, which proved that fund raising can be fun, highlighted the November meeting. The Christmas party featured a demonstration of floral arrangement techniques, given by a local florist.

An outstanding event of the winter season was the annual Arrow Ball, charming of which were Josephine Lynch and Lynn Applegate. This sparkling dinner-dance brought together the alumnae and actives from several nearby chapters and their guests.

Members of the mothers' club were honored guests at a tea during March. Founders' Day was celebrated by a special program honoring Fannie Thomson.

In April the club bid fond farewell to Marcia Spracklen, who moved with her family to Denver, and welcomed vice president, Lynnette Cowley, as acting president.

A cooky-shine, at the beautiful ranch home of Harriet Prosser, brought the successful year to a pleasant close.

EVALYN B. PATTERSON

## COLORADO SPRINGS

The Colorado Springs Alumnae Club has had a most interesting and active year, under the leadership of its president, Mary Ann Bond.

The activities started with a Settlement School tea, at the lovely home and gardens of Laureda Bunker, in October. The tea was successful not only aesthetically but financially, as over \$1300 of Settlement School products were sold. A week later the club had a most enjoyable and inspirational visit from Gladys Phillips Bon, alumnae province president, who spoke on various Pi Beta Phi projects.

The Colorado Springs actives and pledges, home for the holidays, and their mothers, were entertained at a Christmas coffee at the home of Jacklin Foushee.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the Officers' Club at Ent Air Base.

Due to the many military installations in and near Colorado Springs, many of the members are here for only two or three years before being sent to other posts. To help all get acquainted, two new projects were started this year, a barbecue supper for members and their husbands, held the latter part of May, and two bridge groups, one meeting in town, and the other at the Air Force Academy. Members meet once a month and pay fifty cents per person, so it is also a pleasant and painless fund raising activity. Other money making projects have been a Christmas gift auction, and an auction of hats and costume jewelry contributed by the members.

As an annual local project, this year the club initiated a gift to the Dean's Discretionary Fund at Colorado College. This gift is matched by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

There are now fifty-nine paid members in the club, and the attendance has been excellent at all meetings and special functions this past year.

KATHERINE COLLINS RASMUSSEN

## DENVER JUNIOR

The Denver Junior Alumnae Club has had a most interesting and successful year, under the leadership of Edie Ritchie Ferris. We now have one hundred one members in our group. Our activities began prior to the September meeting, with informal coffees, to enable Denver area Pi Beta Phis to get acquainted in their own neighborhoods.

During the past season, the club had three profitable money making projects. Credit for their great success is due to our ways and means chairman, Judy Howard Billings. In October, a fashion show, featuring casual and ski attire from a Denver shop, with Pi Beta Phis as models, was attended by three hundred fifty alumnae and their friends. The annual bridge marathon involved fifty-six players and, in addition to being fun for all those who played, added considerably to the treasury. The sale of decorated post cards and recipe cards throughout the year added to the funds we accumulated for charitable donations.

This year the club was able to raise all its national fraternity donations and contribute to several local organizations as well. The latter included Craig Rehabilitation Hospital, The Christian Children's Fund, through whom we have financially adopted a child, and Denver's educational television station. We were also able to lend financial support to the University of Denver Library, Colorado B and Colorado T Chapters of Pi Beta Phi, and the Needlework Guild.

We had a wonderful variety of programs and additional activities this year. Gladys Phillips Bon, alumnae province president, attended our October meeting and spoke to us about her recent visit to Settlement School. Other programs, which were planned by Joanne Brafford Silkenen, included talks by members of the Denver Detective Bureau and the Better Business Bureau, a tour of Craig Rehabilitation Hospital, a most informative movie about Telstar, and a book review.

In November, we assisted the senior club with the Settlement School tea, which is always one of the loveliest events of the year. In February, we had our annual joint meeting with the senior club, and enjoyed a delicious oriental dinner together. Also in February, Pi Beta Phis and their husbands went out for dinner, as a group, and attended a hockey game.

This very pleasant year came to a close, at the May meeting, with the installation of new officers and a most enjoyable evening of dinner and bridge.

MARTHA REED BUSHEY

## FORT COLLINS

The biggest and most exciting activity of the Fort Collins Alumnae Club this year was planning for the new active chapter house. The club has had several money making projects throughout the year, in order to buy needed items for the house. The first event was a silver coffee, which was held in the home of Evalyn Prouty Hickman. Later in the year, the club had a benefit bridge party, and, in May, a bake sale was held.

During the year, the club had a get acquainted party for the new initiates. The group felt that this party would promote better understanding and friendship between actives and alumnae.

In April, we enjoyed attending the annual Founders' Day celebration in Denver.

LINDA LEQUIRE BETZ

## LARAMIE

The Laramie Alumnae Club met the latter part of August for an informal coffee, at which time rushees were discussed and recommendations signed.

Our official year started in September, with a dessert and get acquainted party for actives and new pledges. This was very well attended by alumnae and helped to bring our average attendance to fifteen. This is rather low, when we consider the number of resident alumnae. We now have twenty-seven paid members.

Alumnae Province President Gladys Phillips Bon visited us and urged more responsibility on our part for Settlement School projects and our duties as officers.

We held our scheduled meetings, and have had two luncheons, one a Golden Affair celebration. A brunch, for the actives, was enjoyed in April, when scholarships and other awards were presented. The May meeting was a morning coffee and installation of officers for the new year.

Since we live in a college town, we are concerned with the problems of our actives. Our largest problem is the necessity, in order to compete with other women's fraternities, to remodel the chapter house. Our funds are inadequate. Our house does not compare too well. We urge other alumnae of Wyoming A to give all possible assistance. Could we only be as dedicated as the Wyoming Kappa Kappa Gammas!

BEATRICE MARSTON

## PUEBLO

Pueblo Alumnae Club has had a delightful year. In October, Gladys Phillips Bon, alumnae province president, visited our club. She had many informative and enlightening things to relate and we were delighted to have her with us again.

Before Thanksgiving, we gathered clothes, toys, linens, etc. for a destitute widow and her seven small children. She was also given groceries and a \$25 grocery book. So frequently only a small word is heard, but this woman was so overcome with gratitude and joy that we felt grateful in being able to help in a small way.

During the Christmas holidays, we had a subscription luncheon, with active members and young married girls as our guests. We had a rousing song fest and were amazed to find how the songs differ in various parts of the country.

The Greek coffee is always a great event. Each member brings a guest from another women's fraternity, which causes much reminiscing and gales of laughter, as well as many sobering thoughts.

For several years, the weatherman has not blessed us with sufficient snow for our annual snow party in the mountains. So, our plans are to have a summer picnic, with our husbands as guests, and plan for the snow party next year.

JANE H. WILCOXSON

## OMICRON PROVINCE

## BOISE

The Boise Alumnae Club had another rewarding year, under the able leadership of Katherine Pugh Lee. The actives were invited to attend the September meeting to discuss rushing before they returned to their respective schools. Idaho's Territorial Centennial in 1963 was commemorated at our October meeting, with the showing of a marvelous documentary film, and the meeting honoring local Pi Beta Phi mothers was a big success again this year.

The annual Christmas luncheon, which alumnae and actives alike anticipate as a happy reunion, was well attended, as was our delightful Founders' Day luncheon, when all were feted with authentic French cuisine. Another highlight of the year was a luncheon in honor of Susannah B. Goodwin Hopwood, our alumnae province president, during her informative visit with our club.

Pi Beta Phi again took part in the Panhellenic tasting luncheon, and four of our star bowlers enjoyed representing the club as a team on the Panhellenic bowling league. The monthly bridge group has not only been a congenial, informal gathering of members, but has also been profitable for the club's treasury, as each person donates 50¢ each time she plays. Perhaps one of our most successful meetings occurred when the speaker failed to appear, and we had an impromptu get-better-acquainted period, which we hope to repeat again next year.

ANN TAYLOR FARLEY

## COOS COUNTY

The Coos County Alumnae Club's activities began with a Settlement School tea and sale, held in Elinor Chandler's lovely home. The December meeting included a luncheon for actives from this area.

To celebrate Founders' Day we had a buffet dinner, with our husbands as guests. This dinner has become a tradition with our club, as much looked forward to by the men as by club members. It was held this year in the home of our president, Jackie Dashney Morten.

Officers who will serve for the following year are: Virginia Gant, president; Elinor Chandler, vice president; Maxine Mauney, treasurer; Mary Moorhead, secretary; and Julie Nosler, recommendations secretary. Elinor Chandler represented us at Convention.

MARY MOORHEAD

## EVERETT

Another enjoyable and active year has rolled around for the Everett Alumnae Club. The August meeting, as usual, was devoted to rushing recommendations. We were happy that several of our outstanding Everett girls pledged Pi Beta Phi at various surrounding schools.

A most stimulating meeting was held in October, when our guests from Seattle related plans being made for Convention in Victoria B.C. We learned that our part in the Convention would be handling the Settlement School display.

Late in November, our club held its annual Settlement School sale in downtown Everett. We are gratified that this sale continues to be a big success year after year.

It has become a tradition in our Everett group to give a brunch during the holidays, honoring our actives. This party provides a nice link of friendship and understanding between the active and alumnae groups.

In March, we travelled south to Lynnwood for our business meeting and program on fraternity examination. At this time we selected new officers for the coming year. Connie Milne was chosen to be delegate to Convention, and Jean Fowlds was named alternate. Feeling a need for additional funds, we decided on two money making projects. A successful rummage sale was held, over a two day period, late in March. In April, members and friends of Pi Beta Phi enjoyed the play "Under the Yum Yum Tree," staged by the South County Players. Sale of tickets in a block resulted in a boost to the treasury.

Founders' Day was observed with a delicious dinner in the home of outgoing president Louise Dobler. The table was beautifully set with blue candles and the traditional carnations. Adding sentiment to the evening was the candle lighting ceremony, and the passing of the loving cup. What a fitting way to end a delightful year of Pi Beta Phi association!

GRETTA CARY

## MEDFORD

The Medford Alumnae Club enjoyed a very rewarding year, under the leadership of Jancee Anderson Johnson.

Our first meeting, held during the summer, was enjoyed by both actives and alumnae. Dinner was served and rush for the coming school year was discussed.

The September meeting was highlighted by the presence of Omicron Alumnae Province President Susannah B. Hopwood. After the meeting, a cooky-shine was held in honor of her visit.

In January, we met at the Rogue Valley Manor, a retirement home located in Medford. A tour was conducted by Pi Beta Phi alumnae living in the manor. The tour was followed by the regular business meeting and a lovely tea.

Founders' Day was commemorated by a brunch, at the Rogue Valley Country Club. New officers for the year were elected and installed. The club decided to send leaflets from the Shakespearean Festival, held each year in Ashland, Oregon, and matchbooks, from a local dress shop, owned by Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Jean Hart, to National Convention, to be used as table decorations. Mrs. Betty O'Sullivan was chosen as our delegate to Convention.

CAROL HAMLIN

## PORTLAND

The Portland Alumnae Club, with 193 paid members, had a very successful year, under the outstanding leadership of Dorothy Rasmussen. In July, active members from the Oregon chapters were invited to a picnic at her lovely home. Sue Hopwood, Omicron Alumnae Province President, gave a most interesting report on her trip to Settlement School.

In September, Nancy Wallace Gormson, granddaughter of Nancy Black Wallace, was a special guest at the annual cooky-shine. We found her to be a warm and delightful person and enjoyed the glimpse into her grandmother's life that she presented to us.

We were especially pleased to entertain the Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Clubs, at our October meeting. A representative from each of the four Oregon house corporations brought us up to date on current plans for the chapters.

In November, the Settlement School tea, under the capable guidance of Isla Donert and Elva Williams, proved to be a financial success.

At the December meeting, holiday decorations were displayed by individual members. A Christmas party was given for the Pilot School, for the mentally retarded, and the alumnae sold Christmas cards and tickets to the chrysanthemum show, in order to further contribute to this local project.

January, February, and March meetings combined business with workshops for Convention decorations and favors. Frances Sherwood and Carolyn Krieger co-ordinated activities for this venture.

We were fortunate to have had the supreme pleasure of entertaining our Grand President, Alice Mansfield, and the National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, Dorothy Morgan, at a luncheon at the Portland Golf Club. Their devotion to Pi Beta Phi was an inspiration to all of us.

The Tria dinner-dance, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi, was held at the Hilton Hotel in April. Frieda Blakely and Pat Swan served as our representatives on the committee that planned the philanthropic endeavor and a memorable evening for 700 people.

The Founders' Day banquet, on April 28 at Waverly Country Club, honored the Golden Arrow members, past alumnae club presidents, and province officers. Lou Ann Tuft, past National Director of Membership, introduced the recipient of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship, Sarah Donaldson.

At the Panhellenic Association's table setting contest in May, our club placed second with a prize of \$50. A Convention preparation meeting will conclude a very full and rewarding year.

DOLORES BAUER TURVILLE

## SEATTLE

The Seattle Alumnae Club began a busy year with a parents' reception, at the chapter house, on pledge night. The Magnolia-Queen Ann area group planned and provided the refreshments for this exciting evening.

Our first money making project was an open house, on October 19, following the Washington-Stanford Football Game. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jones, and proved to be a great success.

Our October meeting was a dessert honoring Grand Treasurer Olivia Smith Moore, who was visiting the active chapter. At this meeting we also met the pledges, as they entertained us with a fashion show.

Thanks to Peg Tennant and Grace Ballinger, a successful Settlement School sale and luncheon was held, on November 13, again at the lovely home of Ruth Williams. In February, we celebrated Valentine's Day with a bridge brunch, at Fort Lawton. Pat Gormley was in charge of this money making project.



Under the chairmanship of Marge Crutcher, club president, and Joan Bruce, we celebrated Founders' Day, on April 28, and honored our new Golden Arrow club members.

The Becky Boyce Junior Group was hostess for our picnic, on May 28, honoring seniors graduating from the University of Washington. Gifts were presented to the girls, as they were welcomed into the alumnae club.

Seattle is well represented on Convention committees: Aileen Welgan is Convention Chairman; Mary Peck, hospitality chairman; Rae Olson, awards banquet chairman; Madeleine Mennella, censors; Phyllis Jones, Convention seating; and Agnes Stipp, exhibits.

JUANITA ANDERSON

## SPOKANE

The Spokane Alumnae Club has had a very active year, with Ann Marie Ayres King as president. The highlight of the year was a tasting luncheon, at which three hundred people were served. A holiday theme was chosen for the event by the committee of Margery Lomax Mallory, Carole Cooke Jones, Peggy Melzer Hasstead, and Doris Woodward Gibb. This project required the cooperation of every club member to suggest recipes, furnish food, and act as hostesses. Punch and appetizers were served at the home of Mary Wheelock Rogers, salads and bread at Margaret Day Anderson's home, and desserts at the home of Beth Freese Weaver. Luncheon tickets were sold for three different hours, in order to accommodate the guests as efficiently as possible. Individual recipes were offered for sale at each house, and Jill Kromer McBride conducted a Settlement School sale. The proceeds from this project enabled the club to make a generous donation to the handicapped program at the Y.W.C.A., as well as to assist in sending delegates to Convention.

Alternating dinner and dessert meetings were held each month, at the homes of Virginia Campen Latenser, Peggy Vorous Gale, Norma Ross Maris, Maurine Martine McLaughlin, Beverly Burke Gamelin, Jean Bryson Hutchison, and Marian Folger Salt. Interesting programs included one by Nancy Gale Compau demonstrating methods she uses in teaching at the school for deaf children.

At the Loyalty Day dinner, Jane Dunning Baldwin showed outstanding art work she had done. Susannah B. Goodwin Hopwood, alumnae province president, was a guest at our November meeting. During the Christmas holidays, Marjorie Richardson Sherwin and Dorothy White Byrne were in charge of a brunch given for the actives and their mothers, at the home of Nancy Chipman Boge.

Our Founders' Day banquet was planned by Marilyn Brumblay Stocker and Nancy Gale Compau, with a program of Pi Beta Phi songs directed by Marsaline Smith Dresses and Dorothy Caro Thompson.

As one of the hostess clubs for Convention, extensive preparations for the Golden Arrow Luncheon were made by Virginia Campen Latenser and Doris Woodward Gibb.

MARIAN FOLGER SALT

## TACOMA (INEZ SMITH SOULE)

The Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club of Tacoma opened its year with a very successful September buffet dinner, at the lovely lakeside home of Mary Kay Hager Long. This year has been exciting and memorable, under the capable leadership of our president, Dorothy Polley Thirtyacre.

In October we met in the Washington Chapter room at the University of Puget Sound. The room has been newly decorated and we were all anxious and pleased to see it.

The November and February meetings were luncheon meetings and proved to be very successful. At the February luncheon, we were pleased to have Lola Story Finch, Omicron Province President, with us.

During final week, the alumnae prepared a Sunday night supper, which was enjoyed by the actives in their dormitory.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the actives and our special guests, the Olympia Alumnae Club. Since we are all anxiously awaiting Convention, which will be held in Omicron Province, the Convention theme was chosen for the Founders' Day banquet. A highlight was a fashion show, showing clothes appropriate for Convention. The graduating seniors were honored, as were the founders of the fraternity.

One of our goals this year has been to offer a scholarship at the University of Puget Sound. We were thrilled when this was won by Naomi Misumi, an outstanding Pi Beta Phi pledge.

## WALLA WALLA

The October meeting of the Walla Walla Alumnae Club, held at the home of Mrs. Donald Ritchie, was highlighted by the visit of Susannah B. Goodwin Hopwood, Omicron Province Alumnae President, who discussed rushee recommendations and her recent visit to Settlement School. Mrs. Miles Lodmell, president, conducted the business meeting.

A highly successful Settlement School sale was held, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Copeland, in November. A large crowd enjoyed breakfast rolls and coffee, as they checked samples and made their orders.

A Founders' Day luncheon is planned for the month of April. A contribution to the Amy B. Onken Memorial was made by our club.

PHYLLIS OSMER HERMES

## WENATCHEE

The 1963-64 season of Wenatchee Alumnae Club opened with a rush meeting, held in August, under the leadership of Trudy Langman Cargill.

In December, we had a luncheon at the Chieftain Restaurant, so that we could meet actives and pledges home for Christmas vacation.

The annual Panhellenic dinner was held at Wenatchee Golf and Country Club, where, as usual, Pi Beta Phi had the largest representation of any women's fraternity.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the lovely country home of Wardine Jessup Fenton.

We have greatly missed two of our faithful members who moved away this year: Virginia Seyster Cain moved to Bellevue, Washington, and Elise Connor McBirney to Washington, D.C.

Several members of our club hope to attend Convention to be held in Victoria, B.C., in June.

BESS FRITTS WEBB

## YAKIMA (FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBEY)

Under the presidency of Barbara Stepney Kosbab, the Fannie Whitenack Libbey Alumnae Club began its year in October with a buffet dinner at the home of Iva Stokes Lee. Marlene Rois Buchanan, program chairman, surprised the group with a cooky-shine. During the evening, Mr. Lee showed slides he had taken during the People to People World Tour he had recently completed.

In November the group enjoyed dinner at the home of Julia Shadbolt Kuehn. The meeting was devoted to a Settlement School program.

At Christmastime, the actives, pledges, and their mothers were honored at a morning coffee hour held in the home of Elise Tiffany Cunningham.

Jean Howard Smith was hostess for the February meeting. Election of officers was held. During March the club was delighted to be visited by Sue Goodwin Hopwood, alumnae province president. Bunny Chastain was our hostess.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a candlelight dinner at the home of Larna Campbell Dempsey. Colored slides of Holt House were shown.

The May meeting concluded the year, with a dinner at the home of Marlene Buchanan. The program was concerned with a discussion of the activities of the actives.

ALICE PETERSON O'BRIEN

## PI PROVINCE NORTH

### ANTELOPE VALLEY

Our year began with much excitement as we learned, at our September meeting, that four girls from the Antelope Valley had become Pi Beta Phi pledges. Also that month, the first pledge from our area was initiated.

At our October meeting, we were privileged to have Jessie Moeur French as our guest.

In December, we had a luncheon to honor our new initiate, pledges, and their mothers and to show our appreciation to Mary Roe, our recommendations chairman, for all her interest and effort during the past several years.

We were pleased to welcome two new members, Glodean Hemon and Betsy Jackson, at our February meeting. Our last meeting, in May, was a potluck picnic, where we enjoyed some of the beautiful scenery of our high desert area.

JEAN GAIR ANDERSON

### BERKELEY

The Berkeley Alumnae Club has enjoyed the past year's activities, under the capable guidance of our president, Tressye Napier Eddy. The first meeting of the club was a luncheon meeting, on October 17, at the home of Marty Fulton. Alumnae Province President Jessie Moeur French was our guest speaker.

November 6 was the day for the Settlement School tea, held this year at the chapter house on the Berkeley campus. The Arrowcraft articles were as lovely as always.

The third meeting was a Christmas dessert party, at the home of Betty Klabau. We had the pleasure of meeting the new pledges. It is always fun getting to know these girls.

In February, we enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the home of Margaret Horning. Our National Panhellenic Delegate, Mrs. Dorothy Weaver Morgan, was our guest speaker. We enjoyed her views on keeping Pi Beta Phi warm in our hearts.

The traditional banquet for the new initiates was held in March, at the Claremont Country Club. It was enjoyed by both members and alumnae.

Founders' Day was held with the San Francisco Club. Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield was with us for a lovely dinner held in San Francisco.

The fund raising project was a most successful event, a bridge luncheon on May 12, at the beautiful home of Margaret West. Our year was concluded by a special party for the seniors, held at the home of Mary Calvin. A few of the girls took a refreshing dip in



the beautiful pool. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food served on the patio.  
SHIRLEE GILBERT BRYSON

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

In September, Contra Costa County Alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Edward Tighe, our program chairman. We planned a series of dessert bridge parties, at which our Arrowcraft sales took place. These successful parties occurred in October and November in the homes of many of our members.

Our president, Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, was our hostess for the October meeting. Settlement School films were shown and the evening was highlighted by the visit of Jessie Moeur French, alumnae province president. A large group listened with great interest to "Pete's" wonderful talk. Later she was serenaded by a special group, composed of Mrs. T. E. McCord, Mrs. J. A. Gillian, Mrs. E. T. Malloy, Mrs. H. E. Kaiser, and Mrs. Robert Preece, singing favorite Pi Beta Phi songs. It was a lovely, sentimental evening. Miss E. V. Blanchard, from California B, spoke to us in November, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cannon, December saw us at the home of Mrs. Robt. Griffith showing our favorite travel slides.

Mrs. Robert Bernard's beautiful house afforded us a gracious setting for our potluck supper for members and their husbands, in January. This is an annual event and a great deal of fun. Mr. and Mrs. George French were our honored guests this year.

February found us sharing our favorite recipes at a tasting party, at Mrs. S. Hollister's home, and in March we were treated to a hair styling show by a favorite local salon. Mrs. Robert Preece was our hostess.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a dinner and cooky-shine, at the home of Mrs. Robert Buis. Vickie was our president last year and our Convention delegate in 1963.

Sam Ballard, well known realtor and speaker, entertained us with a witty talk, following our May meeting in Orinda, at the home of Mrs. Peter Hurst.

Our annual swimming party was held again at Mrs. Arthur Kaiser's home. Polly provided us with a happy conclusion to our year, with an afternoon of sun and fun around her pool, following a luncheon and our June meeting, at her home in Lafayette.  
GLORIA SCOTT COLE

## HAWAII

A summarization of our rewarding year in beautiful Honolulu may be shown in the following events:

Our summertime highlight was a picnic lunch, together with hiking and swimming, on one of the Island of Oahu's most scenic and historic spots. This was enjoyed by visiting and local actives here for summertime vacation or schooling, along with our club members.

In September we had our annual membership coffee and Settlement School sale.

October brought forth excitement to our husbands and ourselves. As our dinner party of eating Sukiyaki was about to commence, the local Civil Defense sirens blew a loud tidal wave alert. Being at a home located across from the ocean, we evacuated, food and all, to higher ground at the home of another member.

Jessie Moeur French, alumnae province president, visited us in November, and a board meeting and luncheon honored her presence. A bridge luncheon and business meeting, at which she was to speak, was sadly cancelled due to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Our Christmas luncheon found us bringing food, clothing, and gifts to wrap and distribute to a large needy family.

In February, the local president of Panhellenic gave a talk.

After the opening of the new Kahala Hilton Hotel, we put on a luncheon-style show to make money for our local project, The Retarded Children's Association. All tickets were sold out prior to the luncheon and the affair was a huge success!

In April our evening meeting consisted of a white elephant exchange, Holt House slides, and election of officers.

Founders' Day was held at the new Outrigger Canoe Club in Waikiki. This concluded our eventful, successful, and fun year.  
ANN WELLS CROSSEN

## MARIN COUNTY

The traditional Pi Beta Phi family picnic left off summer activities for Marin County Alumnae Club and set the pace for a busy, interesting year, under the leadership of Betty Batchelder Brokaw. The picnic was held at the beach home of Jane Newton Perry.

Local alumnae joined other Panhellenic groups for the annual fashion show luncheon, held in the beautiful setting of the Art and Garden Center, in August, with Jan Davis Stewart modeling for Pi Beta Phi.

The first fall meeting of club members was a luncheon, at the home of Serena Maddux Robinson, in San Anselmo on September 18.

The unusual spectacle of rain for the Sunny Hills Grape Festival, on October 5, failed to dampen Pi Beta Phi sales of Settlement School articles, and a large profit was turned over to Sunny Hills for aid to emotionally disturbed children. Weather turned better for the Settlement School tea, held on November

7, at the Mill Valley home of Vera Merrill Hogan. Mary Hyslop Wilbee was chairman of the highly successful affair, with Arlene Allen Anderson handling the sales.

On November 14, Province Alumnae President Jessie Moeur French paid a visit for an evening dessert meeting at the home of Peggy Moorhead Anton, in Kent Woodlands.

Again this year, the San Rafael Raquet Club was the scene for the husbands' Christmas dinner party, on December 7, with Sarah Preston Mollison in charge of arrangements. Good food, good music, and good spirits made this a very successful evening.

Club members entertained alumnae of Tri Delta and Chi Omega, in January, with a sports style show and ski movie, held in the Terra Linda Community Center. This program, with Carolin Huber Quinn and Elizabeth Gates in charge, was a highlight of the winter season. Members of each club modeled the latest in ski wear and sports attire.

March was a busy month, with an evening dessert meeting at the home of Ellen Weart Clark, and the annual theatre benefit, held at the Ross Valley Playhouse, on March 20. Jackie Simpson Orrick was chairman for the theatre party, with proceeds going to aid the mentally retarded.

For the Founders' Day luncheon, in April, local alumnae paid honor to Hazel Wishard Brown, of Iowa A, who is a Golden Arrow member. Jane Perry was chairman.

A luncheon and swim party in May closed a very successful year.  
DOROTHY JACKSON FOGARTY

## RENO

The Reno Alumnae Club opened its calendar year with a luncheon at Lake Tahoe, with Mrs. Ed Black as hostess.

September was the first formal meeting, with an inspirational talk by Jessie Moeur French. In appreciation of her work, the club dedicated the alumnae club program booklet to her.

The month of October was a fun month, as it was Homecoming at the University of Nevada. Old and young alumnae met at the chapter house for a wonderful luncheon. Mrs. Ruegg, of the Reno Recreation Department, provided the club with the program for the November meeting. She demonstrated what fun it was to make Christmas decorations at home.

In December, we had a Christmas party at the chapter house. The actives and pledges provided the entertainment, with a program entitled, "This is Your Life, Mrs. Beulah Hawkins."

The mothers' club guest night was held in January, with the theme of the meeting was "A Journey to Gatlinburg." The annual cooky-shine dinner was held at the chapter house, with alumnae and actives joining together in Pi Beta Phi songs.

"Pi Beta Phi and their Valentines" was the theme for the February 15 dinner dance. Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins were crowned Mr. and Mrs. Sweetheart of Pi Beta Phi. On March 11, a program was presented by Ruth Coleman on Pi Beta Phi artists, at the home of Ruth Matley.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Riverside Hotel. Once again, a worthy active received an alumnae scholarship of \$250. Other memorial awards and trophies were also presented at this time.

The last meeting of the year was held at Jean Van Gorder's home, with a musical program by Kathy Matley. The senior actives were initiated into the alumnae club and the past presidents were honored. The club was honored to have our very first alumnae club president, Katie Riegelhuth, year 1915-16, present. This meeting brought to a close a very successful year for the Reno Alumnae Club.  
SHARON TEGLIA WILSON

## SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento Alumnae Club began another active year with a September potluck dinner and swim party, at the home of our president, Kathryn Breuer. This is fast becoming an annual event, with our husbands' ardent approval.

Very interesting programs were arranged for monthly meetings by our vice president, Bobbie Cuttle. At our first meeting, Jessie Moeur French, alumnae province president, inspired us with her report on the fraternity. Annual fund raising projects were resumed. For the second consecutive year, husbands joined us in a giant marathon bridge tournament, which has proved profitable in terms of funds and fine fellowship. Sally Sligh, ways and means chairman, conducted a monthly raffie.

The club was pleased to gain twenty new members during the past year, and they were honored at a potluck dinner. Settlement School items were displayed and orders taken by Janelle O'Keefe. Pi Beta Phi vigorously supported the annual Panhellenic dinner-dance.

Our local philanthropy, maintaining and running a library for handicapped children at Starr King Exceptional School, is being strongly supported and expanded. Club members helped teachers with special jobs and added many new books and magazines to the library. Mitzi Dowse has done an exceptional job of handling and organizing this project.

Highlight of the year was our Founders' Day celebration on April 24, featuring Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield as guest speaker. Her discussion on the fraternity crisis was thought provoking, and an extensive question and answer period followed. Ann Scott was chairman of this gala luncheon. We were pleased to have as our guests alumnae and actives from Reno, Nevada, and alumnae club members from Stockton, Yuba-Sutter, San Mateo, Solano County, and the Valley of the Moon.

Rounding out the year was the installation of officers, a pink elephant auction to raise Convention funds, and a summer swim party, which included our husbands.

MURIEL PICKETT JOHNSON

## SAN JOSE

In September the San Jose Alumnae Club embarked upon its new schedule of activities, under the leadership of Marcia Grover Ford. These included a demonstration lesson of flower arranging, and a successful Settlement School tea and sale in the fall. The members were privileged to entertain Alumnae Province President Jessie Moeur French, who spoke to us on local and national interests and problems of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity groups.

During the winter, activities included a program on decoration ideas for the festive holidays, a white elephant gift exchange, and a dinner dance Christmas party. An evening of fun and work was combined in January. A rummage sale was held, with the proceeds being sent to Settlement School to help support a young child enrolled in school. Also, boxes of clothing were donated and gathered for use in Gatlinburg.

Spring activities included a demonstration talk by an interior decorator and tour at a large furniture company, a cooky-shine, a Founders' Day luncheon, and a surprise potluck dinner.

Two members are representing the club away from home during the summer months. Margaret Kerr Davis is attending National Convention in Victoria, British Columbia, and Grace Leiner Aldrich will participate in the Settlement School Craft Workshop in Gatlinburg.

The San Jose Alumnae Club can anticipate reports from these members in September and look forward to another successful year!

JOAN BUTTRAM

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

The San Mateo County Alumnae Club draws its membership from all parts of the county and this was never more clearly demonstrated than at our first meeting in September. A record increase in membership brought us representatives from forty chapters and twenty-six states. With this excellent beginning, our capable president, Dorothy VanValkenburg Maudru, led us through a very rewarding year in our many activities.

The first event on the social calendar was a barbecue for husbands and wives held at the home of Adrienne Hiscox Mitchell. In the spring our dinner dance, "Avril à Paris," was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A highlight of the fall was the visit of the always delightful and informative Jessie Moeur French, our alumnae province president.

On the philanthropic side, we were pleased, at Christmastime, to present a new record player to the children's ward of Mills Hospital and a gift of heavy, nursery school toys to Peninsula Hospital. Our spring rummage sale is held each year to raise money for a scholarship to a deserving high school girl. This year we were able to help two outstanding girls, at the beginning of both the fall and spring semesters. In memory of Adda Baldwin Wilson, a check was sent to Iowa B to help in the redecoration of the house.

Our Founders' Day luncheon gave us a chance to honor the memory of our founders. A talk by Alice Cray Stern, the first president of our club, gave us the background of the San Mateo County Alumnae Club. Several of our members had a chance to travel to Sacramento and to join with the Sacramento Club in hearing Alice Weber Mansfield speak on, "The Fraternity Crisis in California." A report on Mrs. Mansfield's speech highlighted our final meeting of the year.

NANCY MACKINNON CALHOUN

## SOLANO COUNTY

The Solano County Alumnae Club was saddened by the death of their beloved senior alumna, Clara Stuart Ripsom, Nebraska A. She had been a proud and loyal member of I.C. Sorosis and Pi Beta Phi for seventy-five years.

Our annual Christmas dinner was held at the home of Dorothy Stenger Gaylord. Gifts were brought for needy children.

Ellen Elliott was hostess at her new home, overlooking Napa Valley, when Jessie Belle Moeur French made her last visit as alumnae province president. We all loved "Pete" and will miss her.

Shirley Cornelius is president of our club, and Barbara Brumback, of Napa, is vice president.

Phyllis Minter Sommer was hostess for our February meeting, when plans were made for Founders' Day and other activities for the year.

Several of our members have been elected to important positions in the community: Diane Toussaint is the new president of the Business and Professional Club in Vallejo. Ellen Elliott is head of the Candy Strippers of the Napa Hospital Guild. Suzanne Thompson is vice president of the Napa-Solano Panhellenic Club, and Doris Misner Campbell serves on the board of directors for the Panhellenic group.

Corra Enlow, who so ably handles our Arrowcraft, took a wonderful trip around the world this past summer.

DORIS M. CAMPBELL

## STOCKTON

The Stockton Alumnae Club began their 1963-64 year with a meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Russell Mather. Projects and plans were outlined for a very active year.

Members looked forward to gatherings on the first Tuesday of each month. After each business meeting and program, the rest of the evening was spent playing bridge.

Our very successful Settlement School event was a dessert-bridge party and sale at Oakmoore Club House, in late November. Each member made her favorite dessert. Guests helped themselves from the buffet table and, after dessert, the group played cards or did some early Christmas shopping.

Our January meeting was a luncheon honoring Jessie Moeur French at Mrs. Robert Bowe's home. Everyone enjoyed seeing her, and we shall certainly miss her visits with us.

Husbands were entertained at two parties during the year. The first was a Christmas potluck at the home of Russ and Lynn Mather and, in the spring, we closed our year with a delightful no host dinner at a Tahitian restaurant.

ALICE GOODWIN LENZ

## VALLEY OF THE MOON

Under the capable leadership of our president, Ruth McKay Eck, the Valley of the Moon Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the season in September, at the home of Hester Dickey Garvey in Sonoma. We were delighted to have Alumnae Province President Jessie Hamilton French present at this meeting, and to hear her interesting talk on Settlement School and other matters of fraternity interest. Our magazine chairman, Genevieve Tillery Williamson, announced that our club had won the general award for per capita magazine sales for the second time, making us the only club to receive this award for two consecutive years.

In October, we met at the home of Ruth Mitchell Deeds in Santa Rosa. At this meeting, we decided to send the proceeds from our annual white elephant sale, which is held in the spring, to the Centennial Fund, as a memorial to our late Honorary Grand President Amy Burnham Onken.

Molly Day was our hostess in November to a large turnout of members. After the meeting, Katherine Hoppaugh Andrews gave a delightful talk and showed colored slides of the trip she and her husband, Dr. Carrol Andrews, made to Alaska last summer.

January found us meeting with Alice Lodge Von der Mehden, in her new home in the Hidden Valley section of Santa Rosa. Ruth Deeds gave an interesting talk on the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi.

Our annual white elephant sale was a great success. It was held, after the February meeting, at the home of Kaye Jasmann Thomas in Santa Rosa. Bebe Romigh Stockman was again our very excellent auctioneer, netting us the largest profit we have ever realized. This event is always fun, and has helped us in our support of California Z Chapter in Santa Barbara.

Doris Bonner Davison's interesting home, overlooking the Valley of the Moon in Sonoma, was our meeting place in March. At this time, our delegate, Genevieve Williamson, and her alternate, Lucie Kelly, were chosen to represent us at Convention this summer.

Our fund raising project this year was a dessert bridge party, at the beautiful hilltop home of Lucile McKay Kelly in Santa Rosa. This party was an outstanding success in every way and the credit is due to the hardworking committee of Bebe Stockman, Gay Vela, Doris Davison, Alice Von der Mehden, Lucie Kelly, and Marybelle Blackstone.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at Santa Rosa's party house and was enjoyed by all present.

We rounded out our year with a May meeting, at the home of Marybelle Fox Blackstone in Santa Rosa, with the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

VIRGINIA GRANNIS MORRISON

## PI PROVINCE SOUTH

### CAMELBACK

The year has been a very enjoyable and successful one. The most gratifying event being the charter we received on February 14, 1964. We are now the Camelback Alumnae Club, instead of Phoenix Junior Alumnae Group.

We have had a variety of programs throughout the year, such as demonstrations by a fire inspector, ideas by an interior decorator, a talk on handling and budgeting of expenses by a bank executive, and hints on landscaping by a nurseryman. In May, we are looking forward to a tour through the Phoenix Art Museum.

During the year, a couples' bridge group has been playing once a month, as have a girls' group. It is an excellent opportunity for our husbands to meet and share good times, as the girls do all year at the monthly meetings.

On April 18, Camelback Inn was the setting for our benefit dance, Baile de la Primavera. Proceeds from the dance will benefit the Valley of the Sun School, and Pi Beta Phi philanthropies.

In the latter part of May, our club is having a dessert picnic for husbands and wives.

This year we entertained local actives and their mothers at a Christmas coffee. The annual Founders' Day dinner was held this year in the home of a club member.

Two special events of the year were made possible by the visit of Jessie Moeur French in November, and Mary Van Buren in January.

Our club has had an active year and we are sure, with our fine newly elected officers to guide us, the coming year will be equally rewarding.

BARBARA PALMATIER MAST

## GLENDALE

Glendale Alumnae Club began its year with a pot luck supper meeting, at the home of Fritzi Hagen Bank. We had no formal program and her lovely home and terrace were a perfect setting for visiting and renewing friendships.

In October we met with Marianna Carpenter Wieck. Mrs. Kay Finley gave an interesting talk on hobbies and crafts. She told us about making things for our homes, Christmas decorations, and gifts.

In November, we were happy to have as guest and speaker, Mary Van Buren, alumnae province president. She brought us news and suggestions from the viewpoint of national fraternity. Another program which stressed activities was held in February, at the home of Mary Moore Hessick. Jeanette Sellman Lewis reviewed Grace Coolidge's book and we had a cooky-shine.

Aileen Omer Long again had a lovely holiday coffee in her home, for our December meeting, which honored all actives and pledges in the area. This event has become a traditional affair and is eagerly anticipated by all.

Another informal program was "Instant Vacations," in March. Four members told of interesting trips we might enjoy without great expenditure of time or money. Dorothy Payn Powell made Death Valley a must on our list. Places in Tucson and San Diego were also spotlighted. One novel feature was that our speakers gave practical hints about driving time and places to stay or eat.

Another program by one of our members was the delightful talk "Faraway Places," by Katherine Buzzell Shakelford, in January. She brought some of her own paintings, slides of the Orient, and lovely exhibits of Oriental dress and handicrafts.

In March we had our husband's party. An informal cocktail hour at Mary Alice Rowell Bonnar's home, preceded a dinner at the Smoke House. That was just for fun, because we also had a benefit theater party in March at Glendale Center Theater.

Our group joined other Pi Beta Phis in the area to celebrate Founders' Day at the Ambassador Hotel. In May, we met with Jane Swartz Bughman for installation of officers, to mark the end of a very successful year, under the leadership of Dorothy Payn Powell.

MARY ALICE ROWELL BONNAR

## LA CANADA VALLEY

The La Canada Valley Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi has had a pleasant year under the leadership of President Jane Higgin. Our first meeting gave the members an opportunity to purchase more Arrowcraft items and to hear rushing news.

To provide funds for our project of helping two nearby active chapters and the Los Angeles Crippled Children's Society, we have had several successful affairs. A silent auction was conducted prior to two meetings, and a simultaneous bridge-luncheon was held in five homes. Members brought guests and all agreed that this was a delightful way to make money.

The January meeting was a program on the Settlement School, complete with slides and a dialogue read by Sally Gordon.

Pi Province South Alumnae President Mary Van Buren lunched with our club in February and gave us a most interesting talk.

Other meetings were followed by wrapping Christmas gifts for the Crippled Children's Society and by making arrow shaped place cards for Founders' Day. Our group was hostess committee, with Anne Schering, as chairman.

Our annual cooky-shine was a dinner on May 25, at which time officers for the following year were installed.

BARBARA MUNDO BOUQUE

## LA JOLLA (ADELE TAYLOR ALFORD)

As has been the custom in recent years, the Adele Taylor Alford Alumnae Club began activities in August with a swim party, at Virginia Wagner's spacious home in Rancho Sante Fe. Later in the month, the club sponsored a DAY AT THE RACES, at Del Mar, to raise funds for the fraternity house at San Diego State College.

Twenty-five members attended a delicious luncheon, at the home of Ruth Young in La Jolla, in September. Mildred Durham reviewed several current books. The Settlement School sale was held in October. Finger puppets for the children's hospital were made, under the direction of Isabelle Churchman, at the November meeting.

At Christmastime, the club gave a coffee for the actives in the area. Mary Van Buren, alumnae province president, visited our club at the January meeting. Bridge parties were held in

February. The following month, a dessert was served in Del Mar, at the home of Hazel West.

Founders' Day, held jointly with the San Diego Alumnae Club, was celebrated with a luncheon. Alice Weber Mansfield was the featured speaker. Lunch was served, at the lovely home of Lahoma Curran, in Vista, in May.

We are very pleased to announce that construction has begun on the chapter house on the San Diego State College Campus.

LIZ SCANLAN SLASOR

## LONG BEACH

President Peggy Sanderson Kittle welcomed Long Beach Alumnae Club members back to the 1963-64 season at a delightful potluck supper in September. Members had a chance to catch up on the summer's news and to plan for the coming year.

The Settlement School tea in October was a great success due to the hard work of chairman Alice McAdam Olsen and her committee. Many friends of Long Beach Pi Beta Phis opened articles made in Galinburg this Christmas.

The annual Christmas talent sale provided another combination of fun and fund raising, when members displayed examples of their own creativity and a lively auction of these items followed. Canned goods were also collected at this meeting to make up a Christmas basket for a needy Long Beach family.

Other dates marked on member's calendars this year included a bridge luncheon and a cooky-shine, which was followed by a very enlightening talk on the California fraternity situation by Pi Alumnae Province President Mary Van Buren.

Bridge playing Pi Beta Phi met monthly, in addition to regular meetings, and improved their games while enjoying each others company.

The Long Beach Alumnae Club is very proud to number the following among its members: Helena Dingle Moore, National Scholarship Chairman; Carolyn Moody Lockhart, National Coordinator of the Pi Phi Times; and Nina McConnell Wynn, Pi Province Pi Phi Times Coordinator.

In April we joined other alumnae clubs in the greater Los Angeles area for a lovely Founders' Day luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel. The year closed with installation of new officers at the May meeting and a couples party in June.

MELINDA THOMAS CARRELL

## LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Alumnae Club, under the capable leadership of our president, Dorothy Shelton Andrews, has had a very pleasant, worthwhile, and successful year. Our fall meetings were most enjoyable and the highlight was the Marlborough Doll Fair. As in previous years, the Pi Beta Phi booths at the fair were among the most popular.

Our gala Christmas luncheon was catered by our board members, and, in this way, we were able to send the proceeds of the luncheon to California E Chapter at San Diego State to add to their house fund.

One of our biggest events is our annual benefit luncheon in February. It was a sell out again this year, thanks to the able chairmanship of Helen Jones, Jeanne Booth, and Betty Sheller. Members and their guests enjoyed gourmet fare at Perinos, complemented by Jean Louis' brilliant spring fashion collection presented by J. Magnin. The success of the affair was indicated by the check for substantially more than \$4,000, which we presented to the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles.

The highest point in our activities for the year was the Founders' Day luncheon in April. We were privileged to have as speaker our National Grand President, Alice Weber Mansfield, who enlightened us with a very realistic and thought provoking talk on the status and aims of the fraternity system today. In addition, we were thrilled to have as our honoree, Mrs. Charlotte Fowler Fraser, who was initiated into Colorado B in 1889. To the best of our recollection, Mrs. Fraser is our first Diamond Arrow, having been a Pi Beta Phi for seventy-five years. The afternoon ended with a medley of Pi Beta Phi songs presented by our two resident active chapters, California I and California A.

Our end of the year activities included a combined junior, senior, and professional group meeting at the University Southern California Chapter House to hear our Alumnae Province President Mary Van Buren, election and installation of officers, and the bridge tournament play-off.

VIRGINIA D. BINGHAM

## NORTH ORANGE COUNTY

The first Settlement School tea for North Orange County Alumnae Club absorbed our attention for the first months of this year's program. Sally Wild Gordon drove from Pasadena to Yorba Linda, through an unusually heavy downpour, to show slides of Galinburg and tell the club some of her experiences in writing "News from Little Pigeon."

The tea was a complete success, due to the thorough planning of Diane Davis Starnes, Charlotte Chastain Griffin, Sally Godbolt Conover, and our gracious hostess, President Marianne Colton Deshon. Pi Beta Phi hospitality and the beauty of Arrowcraft wares, displayed against the scenery of a blue pool and distant mountains, delighted all guests.



Marianne Deshon's inspiring leadership has brought a full round of activities to our club, now in its second year. A Christmas cocktail buffet at Pat Erickson's home, a couples bridge marathon, monthly meetings or evening bridge groups, a trip to Lawry's Food Center in Glendale, and meetings with interesting programs, planned by Vice President Grayne Ferguson Price, have given Pi Beta Phis in the area many opportunities to grow together.

Last year's favorite luncheon, a recipe exchange buffet of members' most delicious dishes, was repeated at the home of Betty Lou Allen Buck. The delectable aromas even lured two Holt House "ghosts" to drop in and show slides of Monmouth and reminisce about the days of Pi Beta Phi's founding. Treasurer Barbara Plumleigh and Charlotte Griffin voiced our founders' sentiments beautifully.

In April, our alumnae club joined the Los Angeles area Founders' Day luncheon, at the Ambassador Hotel, to hear Alice Weber Mansfield. Spring meetings featured Dorean Hunter, an interior decorator, and a luncheon with the Whittier Alumnae Club, at the home of Bobbye Goosman, to hear Alumnae Province President Mary Van Buren.

HELEN KONESKO WODICKA

## PASADENA

The Pasadena Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has enjoyed a most interesting year, under the able leadership of Frances Henderson Smith.

Louise Gardner Doty, program chairman, gave us some very stimulating and fun meetings. Two very different ones for the club were a drop-in luncheon in November, at which time Arrowcraft products were displayed and sold, and in February the fashion show benefit at the La Canada Country Club, which was enjoyed by 300 members and friends.

The Christmas party was most entertaining to the juniors, their children, husbands, and friends, as it was a show given by Zweers, the magician.

Our rummage sale in March was, as always, a money maker. April was a busy month, with a dinner dance and the Founders' Day luncheon. The whole area was most grateful and delighted to have Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield as our speaker on the latter occasion. Her message was a true inspiration for all Pi Beta Phis.

A luncheon and installation of officers was held in May. One of the club's own members, the television and motion picture personality, Maudie Prickett Cartwright, presented the program.

DOROTHY WIGGINS BOTHMAN

## PASADENA, JUNIOR

After the long, hot summer, our September meeting was a delight, as the program was information on skin care and glamour, so much needed after the parched epidermal summer siege. We had a record showing of new girls, both invigorating and enthusiastic. This set the pace for most of our business sessions, with each meeting averaging around thirty members.

"Stimulating" was the password for the October meeting. Evelyn Peters Kyle gave us some controversial information on the university crisis in California. There was a new growth of interest aroused and we vowed to attend April Founders' Day, where all attending will have a chance to hear more on this threatening condition.

Our auction, started last year, was held in November. The display of handmade goods, brought by the members, revealed some hidden talents. Items were edible, wearable, and showable. Everyone attending got a good start on Christmas shopping.

December, the lovely month of Christmas, was the family party with the seniors. Our children and grandchildren were entertained by Zweers, the magician.

"Family Relations and Child Psychology," situations which touch all families, was discussed at our January meeting, by Dr. Floyd M. Anderson. Our Freudian dreams and anxieties were brought out in the question and answer session at the close of Dr. Anderson's marvelous talk.

"Honor thy husband" crept into the heart month, February, as members and their spouses attended a lovely cocktail and buffet supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer in La Canada.

Precious gems and birthstones were displayed at our March meeting and the discussion, including hints on the care and cleaning of jewels, proved invaluable.

Coast Federal Savings Speakers' Bureau supplied our April meeting with a speaker who talked on immorality in government. This was very informative to us laymen, or should I say laywomen.

Everyone looked forward to the May meeting when the new officers were installed. The program caused faraway looks and dreams, as Mrs. Moore, from the Arcadia Public Library, discussed books for summer reading. Selections were selected to interest the entire family.

June concluded the busy year with an evening of fun, bridge, canasta, and games, and all faces turned to another long, hot summer.

SHEILA MALLORY BROWNING

## PHOENIX

The Phoenix Alumnae Club, under the capable and enthusiastic leadership of Georgann Vanderberg Byrd, enjoyed a most rewarding year.

The big news from Phoenix this year was the chartering of our second alumnae club, named "Camelback Alumnae Club." This was the outgrowth of our ardent junior group.

Our first meeting in September was the traditional cooky-shine honoring our past presidents. Other successful programs for the year included, "Book Reviews of Current Best Sellers for Adults and Children," "Current Trends on Interior Decorating," and a film and talk on "Automobile Safety Belts."

The annual coffee for actives, pledges, and their mothers was held during the Christmas holidays, in the beautiful mountain home of Barbara Haffeigh.

Mary Van Buren, Pi South Alumnae Province President, paid us a most welcome visit in January. A dessert luncheon was held in her honor.

In April, Pi Beta Phis in the Valley of the Sun celebrated Founders' Day together, in the spacious home of Jean Maney Sheridan. A catered salad supper was served. After the candle lighting ceremony, a review of the play "Mary, Mary" was enjoyed by all.

Our bridge luncheon group meets once a month. They are a help in getting new members acquainted.

Under the able guidance of our ways and means chairman, Julie Diebel Parks, we netted \$153.90 from the sale of Christmas and special occasion gift wraps. We also sold Arrowcraft articles among our members. Our dues this year were raised to \$7.30. We have seventy-two paid members.

We are hoping in the near future to realize our dream of colonizing a chapter at Arizona State University.

FAITH TOWNSEND CUTLER

## REDLANDS

In September the Redlands Alumnae Club embarked upon its new schedule of activities, under the able leadership of Mary Quenvenne Berkshire. These included a Settlement School coffee and dessert bridge. Both were held on the same day and were successful, as well as netting a nice profit for our efforts.

One of our most enjoyable evenings was spent with three of our Golden Arrow Pi Bet Phis: Miss Regina Brennan, Mrs. Gustave A. Jahn, and Mrs. P. A. Curtis. They recalled early conventions of our fraternity and told interesting anecdotes about some of our founders.

In January we had a luncheon and entertained Mary Van Buren. March brought a cooky-shine, and in April we attended a Founders' Day luncheon in Los Angeles, where we were fortunate to hear Alice Weber Mansfield. May included the installation of new officers: Mrs. Raymond Haight, president; Mrs. David Rogers, vice president; Mrs. Seth Burgess, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Soper, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Paul Swanson, treasurer.

Mrs. Wayne Bekshire is Convention Delegate and will report her interesting trip at a fall meeting.

BETTIE FLANDERS PLATZ

## RIVERSIDE

Under the presidency of Annette Harris Stomberg, the Riverside Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi began the year with a bridge and social meeting. In October, we featured a casserole auction at our luncheon meeting.

At Christmastime, we had our annual mother-daughter coffee, at which our actives and their mothers, as well as mothers and daughters of our club members, were invited.

In January we had an informative program on cancer, and in March we were privileged to have our Alumnae Province President Mary Van Buren speak to us.

Founders' Day was very exciting to our club, as we were invited to attend the Los Angeles area luncheon, at which our Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield was the speaker. All of us were very inspired with her talk.

Our year closed with initiation of officers in May.

KIRSTEN MALM CALHOUN

## SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Alumnae Club started their year in September, with two events. A dinner meeting and tour of the Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park was combined with our first business session. Ten days later, our main social event of the year was held in the famous Hotel Del Coronado. This luncheon and fashion show brought a capacity crowd of nearly six hundred, with a \$1,400 profit. The combined help of the alumnae and actives made this success possible.

In October, a member of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce talked to us on "Try San Diego First." Joanne Jefferson Reynolds was our hostess. November brought a big crowd to the home of Suzanna White Heath for a demonstration on Christmas decorations. A very successful Settlement School sale, netting \$536, during the same month, was chairmanned by Ellen Jefferson. December brought two more events, a Christmas open house at the lovely new Allan Hitch home, and a coffee for out of town actives at the home of Amy Sonka.



In January, Mary Van Buren visited us and spoke at a luncheon, in the home of Dorothea Cleator. February's program was on the history and constitution, with Marjorie Phipps as the speaker on our basic rights. Actives and alumnae combined, in March, to hear Evelyn Peters Kyle present facts on current legislation which will affect the fraternity system.

Alice Weber Mansfield honored San Diego by being our guest speaker for Founders' Day. This was the high point in our year, with a lovely reception and luncheon. A record number of Pi Beta Phis were at the Ocean House to hear an inspiring speech.

The club honored June graduates from California E. with a luncheon on May 23. Each of the twelve girls was presented a demitasse spoon engraved with Pi Beta Phi.

In conclusion, our old and new boards had a buffet and swim party on June 8, at the home of our president, Beverly Clendenin Trees.

ELEANOR MORRISON STEDDAM

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

With Frances Grey Armstrong as president for the second year, the San Fernando Valley Alumnae Club enjoyed an active, gratifying season.

Personal appearances by two authors, the Gordon Gordons, who autographed their new best seller, "The Undercover Cat," highlighted the second of two book reviews, again given by Mary Greer Scarborough. Through proceeds from these reviews, we augmented donations to national projects and increased our scholarship fund.

Couples bridge parties at members' homes proved both delightful social events and effective moneymaking projects. We also enjoyed a summer poolside dinner and dancing party, with raffish box lunches, at the home of Joanne Wilson Davis, and a dinner dance at a local restaurant.

We again volunteered assistance for the Crippled Children's Society in the Valley. During the summer we staffed their day camp for one week, and members helped stuff envelopes during the Easter Seal campaign. Exciting summer plans are currently underway for our club to help sponsor a benefit preview for the Crippled Children's Society, when the new Valley Music Theater opens.

One of the most stimulating monthly meetings featured a program on Panhellenic philanthropy, at which three representatives of other Panhellenic groups described their charitable activities. Last June, we were informed more fully of the fraternity crisis through a panel discussion, and, in September, Betty Johnson launched the year with a fascinating talk about her European study tour with other teachers. Other monthly programs included a wig demonstration, a description of the newly expanded Los Angeles County Museum endeavors, by Diane Chase Lilly, our Christmas party, with a talk about Istanbul by world traveler Fay Kear Miggins, and our traditional cooky-shine potluck supper and installation of officers. In February we were honored to have a visit by Mary Van Buren, our alumnae province president.

An inspiring Founders' Day luncheon, highlighted by an address by Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, climaxed our year.

BARBARA BRASMER LASCHER

## SANTA BARBARA

September found our president, Eleanor Jane Nye, busy with ideas for another successful year. Although the active chapter house was completed in 1961, we are still working toward the completion of landscaping and interior decorating.

Our first meeting, in October, was the annual cooky-shine, at the house, where we were introduced to the actives and pledges, who entertained us with several songs.

At the home of one of our beloved members, the late Jane Abraham, we held the November Settlement School sherry tea, to which we invited our friends. The lovely Victorian house was aglow with candles, bouquets of autumn flowers, a breathtaking tea table, and last, but by no means least, a fine Settlement School display.

Instead of having our usual monthly evening meetings, it was decided to have area meetings, since Santa Barbara is divided into four geographical sections, on alternate months, so that young mothers, working girls, and others could come to meetings which they might otherwise have to miss. The decision as to what type, and time, of meeting was left to the area chairman. The first meeting of this type was in November, when we joined our husbands for an Italian dinner, co-hosted by Claudia Garrett and Marjorie Boyle. At this party, we again displayed Settlement School crafts for the perusal of the husbands, who in many cases were unfamiliar with them.

In December, Julie Forbes again opened her lovely home for our Christmas party, at which time we presented the actives a sundial, given in memory of Lucille Hall, for their garden. As our guests, we had the head of the University Religious Conference at UCSB and Lee Anne Horine, who spoke to us on her experiences with Project Pakistan. A dollar contribution was made by each member at the party to the Santa Barbara Council of Christmas Cheer.

Also in December, we again joined our husbands for a Christmas dinner-dance at the chapter house, which was enjoyed by all present.

In January, Eleanor Jane Nye gathered all officers, advisory

board members, and house corporation members together for a potluck dinner and discussion period at her home.

Loyalty Day was observed with a delightful patio brunch at the home of Province President Clara Hall Sipherd. Our honored guests were the charter members of the Santa Barbara Alumnae Club, each of whom gave amusing anecdotes about the early days of the club.

In March another area meeting was held, this time a "just-for-fun" luncheon, for Haope Ranch-Goleta members, at the home of Joyce Donald.

The year ended with the Founders' Day luncheon at the chapter house with pledges and actives, at which time new officers were installed. We were all pleased to see the completion of the landscaping, which was the result of the hard working house corporation.

MARJORIE FRANK BOYLE

## SANTA MONICA AND WESTSIDE

Following a June planning session led by our capable president, Betty Purdum Schilling, the September coffee was an occasion for welcoming new members.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the death of our beloved former Grand President, Amy Burnham Onken, who will always represent for us the very spirit of Pi Beta Phi. Our club feels privileged to participate in a tribute to her memory as she will always live in ours.

October produced one of the year's highlights, when Annette Copeland Moorhead opened her lovely home to members and guests for a coffee and Arrowcraft sale, which proved to be a huge success, providing excellent publicity, a delightful party, and record sale of approximately \$800. Total for the year reached some \$1100.

The November meeting, held at the California A house, enabled alumnae to meet chapter members and pledges, who presented an original and amusing skit for our entertainment. This skit will be repeated at Convention.

December, a traditional party at Gladys Craig Tebbe's beautiful home, festive with exquisite Christmas decorations, was fun, as usual, with the customary gift chain and Christmas carols. Our gift to California A this year was a pair of silver coffee pots.

January's special guest, our own Mary Van Buren, Alumnae Province President of Pi South, brought the latest fraternity information.

In response to an appeal from California E, this club gave \$100, toward their new chapter house.

Another pleasant tradition in February was a cooky-shine honoring California A seniors, at the spacious home of Kay Eichenhofer, while March brought a benefit luncheon, under the guidance of Lois Snyder Finger, and a very happy venture it was, netting almost \$100.

April 25 found 425 members of Pi Beta Phi at the Ambassador Hotel, gathered to pay loving tribute to our Founders, and to greet our Grand President, Alice Weber Mansfield, who, as speaker, most successfully combined information with inspiration.

And so to May. Measured in terms of friendship, service to fraternity, and sharing of mutual interests and understanding, we are indeed grateful for another rewarding year within our bonds of wine and blue.

VIRGINIA MILLER TATOM

## SOUTH BAY

Many new members joined the South Bay Club for a year of activities, under the leadership of Betty Iliif Haines. A Settlement School sale was held at the Rolling Hills home of Sandra McCracken Jacobsen. Invitations were sent to Pi Beta Phi in the South Bay area, and to relatives and friends. Club members were thrilled to find that over \$1,000. of merchandise was sold that day.

Husbands attended the November meeting, which featured a smorgasbord of homemade desserts. Purely social and fun for all was the membership coffee held at the home of Eleanor Moore Merrick, in Manhattan Beach. December brought the annual exchange of gifts, a collection of clothing for Settlement School Loan Cupboard, and a gift to the South Bay Hospital Women's Auxiliary in memory of Violet Stuart Skeele.

Spring activities included a Founders' Day luncheon, at which Grand President Alice Weber Mansfield was honored guest and speaker. Inspired by her talk were Los Angeles alumnae and active members from California F, A, E, and Z Chapters. Evelyn Peters Kyle, Director of Programs, was guest of honor at a May luncheon meeting. Elizabeth Crandell Lund, newly elected president, was hostess.

The year came to a close with a successful gourmets' delight dinner. A glamorous buffet was provided by the executive board. Active chapter members, home from college, were invited.

SANDRA MCCRACKEN JACOBSEN

## SOUTH COAST

The South Coast Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi, under the capable leadership of Mrs. George Reynolds, began another busy and successful year.

For ten years now, our money raising project has been the Mary Greer Scarborough Book Review Series. Mrs. Scarborough is a Texas A Pi Beta Phi. Her four book reviews are held at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club and are a tremendous success. At these

four meetings we also have our Settlement School sale. Generous contributions were made to the Florence Crittenton Home, the Albert Sitton Childrens Guild, and various other philanthropies.

There were approximately eighty present at our Annual Summer Splash party at the lovely bayside home of Mrs. Earl Corkett.

The first regular monthly meeting took place in September, at Mrs. Hart Hickman's home for luncheon, bridge, and swimming.

Mrs. Thomas Frost was hostess at the October meeting, with a most interesting speaker, which was followed by our traditional cooky-shine.

November and January meetings were bridge luncheons, at the homes of Mrs. Robert Kearns and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, Jr.

Buffet dinner and dancing with our husbands made up the February meeting, at Mrs. George Silver's home.

An American Field Service student from Athens, Greece, spoke to the meeting in March, at the home of Mrs. James Roberts, at which time the election of officers was held.

Founders' Day and the installation of officers closed the regular meeting for the year.

RUTH W. MCCRAY

## TUCSON

Under the Tucson stars, the year began with a dinner, at the home of Polly Knight, honoring the new pledges at the University of Arizona. Patio parties are popular in this area and, under the apparently effortless chairmanship of Jolene Lutz, the evening was a delight for everyone.

In November, Anna Webster was chairman of a program to support the Settlement School, held at the home of Nancy Birch in the rolling foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains. Janice Flood was responsible for our annual shoppers luncheon, held during the Christmas season with the mothers club, at The Old Pueblo Club.

A bridge and canasta party, our most ambitious event of the year, was under the dedicated chairmanship of Nancy Birch. Luscious desserts were served and members modeled more than forty costumes in a youthful spring fashion show. Committee chairmen were Shirley Portouw, Pat Mackey, Lou Greer, and Ruth Curry. Ann Pickrell was hostess for the March business meeting, with Evelyn Tietz serving as chairman.

Founders' Day, a lovely luncheon in the Santa Rita Hotel, was under the conscientious chairmanship of Jane Bowersmith. Golden Arrow members present were: Mrs. George W. Beal, Mrs. John O. Lee, Mrs. James Meade, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. F. J.

Rucker, Mrs. L. J. Van Schaick, Mrs. Floyd E. Thomas, Lotta Broadridge, Mabel Hill, and Inez Webster.

The gracious home of Evelyn Tietz was the setting for the senior supper, which honored our departing Pi Beta Phis from the active chapter. Marcia Latta was chairman for the event.

In June, the club completed its year with an evening swim party and patio dinner, which included husbands and sweethearts, at the home of Marilyn Quinto.

Overseeing the year's activities were the hard working and soft spoken officers: Joan Campidonica, president; Evelyn Tietz, vice-president; Patricia Eller, recording secretary; Shirley Portouw, treasurer; and Marilyn Quinto, corresponding secretary.

## WHITTIER

The September meeting of the Whittier Area Alumnae Club, under the capable direction of the president, Marilyn Johnston, was a workshop session. Seamstresses made felt hand puppets and artists painted and decorated coffee cans to be used as cookie containers. Both products were sold at our most successful Settlement School tea, held at Betty Clayton's home, under the chairmanship of Ann Hayes.

On several occasions the enjoyment of food was second only to good fellowship. Many members attended the annual Christmas brunch at Gere Sexton's new home; in February the club joined the North Orange County Club to eat lunch and tour Lawry's Food Center; in March members gathered for a pot luck dinner.

In May the club was honored with a visit from our gracious Alumnae Province President Mary Van Buren. This was also a joint meeting with the Orange County group, and a delicious luncheon was catered.

Founders' Day was observed with all alumnae clubs in the area meeting at the Ambassador Hotel for lunch and a stimulating talk by Alice Weber Mansfield. Musical entertainment was provided by groups from the area active chapters.

Four local girls pledged Pi Beta Phi, a well earned reward for Jean Hughes and her assistants in recommendation.

Several of the members have given their time regularly in assisting teachers at the Exceptional Childrens' Foundation, our local philanthropy. The club has donated money for scholarships to the foundation, as well as rhythm instruments, which were made at the workshop meetings, and a record player.

The year ends, as usual, with a gay Monte Carlo party, where husbands are honored guests and the executive board members are hostesses.

VIRGINIA BURTON NORBERG

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*Iowa City, Iowa*—Catherine Culver Happel (Mrs. Wm. R.), 77 Olive Court, Iowa City, Iowa  
*Kansas City, Kan.*—Gail Hughes Anderson (Mrs. Neil), 3312 N. 85th Pl., Bethel, Kans.  
*Lawrence, Kan.*—Patricia Dawson Billings (Mrs. Robt.), 2026 Hillview Rd., Lawrence, Kans.  
*Lincoln, Neb.*—Marilyn Nanfore Edgecomb (Mrs. William), 2925 Calvert, Lincoln, Neb.  
*Manhattan, Kan.*—Sue Hostinsky Ball (Mrs. John), 747 Midland, Manhattan, Kan.  
*Mt. Pleasant, Iowa*—Ruth Holland Jones (Mrs. Denis), 407 E. Madison, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
*Omaha, Neb.*—Harriet Durham Gothard (Mrs. McClelland), 8454 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Neb.  
*Panhandle, Neb.*—Kay Whitehead Rothenberger (Mrs. M. E.), 1640 17th St., Gering, Neb.  
*Sioux Falls, Neb.*—Jane Hogan Stoneback (Mrs. George), 6709 W. 10th St., Sioux Falls, S.D.  
*Topeka, Kan.*—Louise Heim Brock (Mrs. Robert), 5041 W. 23rd St., Topeka, Kan.  
*Vermillion, S.D.*—Karen Wise Baldwin (Mrs. J.), 109 Prentiss, Vermillion, S.D.  
*Western, Kan.*—Jane Jones Kendall (Mrs. D. A.), 1503 Harrison, Great Bend, Kan.  
*Wichita, Kan.*—Ann Lundberg Cordes (Mrs. Don), 401 S. Vassar, Wichita, Kan.

## NU PROVINCE NORTH

*Alumnae Province President*—Helen Patchell Moody (Mrs. Carroll J.), 706 N. Pine St., Pauls Valley, Okla. 73075  
*Altus, Okla.*—Nan Mount Windle (Mrs. Mitchell), 2049 Willard Dr., Altus, Okla.  
*Ardmore, Okla.*—Mary Elizabeth Jones (Mrs. Wilbur), 1423 Bixby, Ardmore, Okla.  
*Bartlesville, Okla.*—Charlotte Gustavson Wheeler (Mrs. R. J.), 1948 Southview, Bartlesville, Okla.  
*Duncan, Okla.*—Phyllis Hahn McCasland (Mrs. T. H., Jr.), 1308 McCasland Pkwy., Duncan, Okla.  
*Muskogee, Okla.*—Nancy Reistle Holliday (Mrs. W. Hayes), 2705 Oklahoma St., Muskogee, Okla.  
*Norman, Okla.*—Harriet Hardeman Barbour (Mrs. Mack E.), 627 Classen Blvd., Norman, Okla.  
*Oklahoma City, Okla.*—Jerry Bass Jennings (Mrs. Wm.), 1313 N.W. 85th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
*Oklmulgee, Okla.*—Lela Parks McCauley (Mrs. Lawrence), 1806 Hillcrest Rd., Okmulgee, Okla.  
*Pauls Valley, Okla.*—Ragna Pearce Blake (Mrs. Roger T.), 520 E. Martin, Pauls Valley, Okla.  
*Ponca City-Kay County, Okla.*—Sally Moody Ritcheson (Mrs. H. Vaughn), 405 S. 8th., Ponca City, Okla.  
*Stillwater, Okla.*—Jo Anne Hart Bernhardt (Mrs. Bill, Jr.), 610 S. Duncan, Stillwater, Okla.  
*Tulsa, Okla.*—Marion Holden Mason (Mrs. Wm. H.), 2705 East 45th Pl., Tulsa 5, Okla.  
*Will Rogers (Claremore, Okla.)*—Barbara Murray Keeter (Mrs. Fred), 1213 N. Cherokee, Claremore, Okla.

## NU PROVINCE SOUTH

*Alumnae Province President*—Elinor Pickard Evans (Mrs. I. K.), 4127 Leeds Ave., El Paso, Tex. 79903  
*Abilene, Tex.*—Mary Cooper Gallagner (Mrs. Dan), 1466 Minter Lane, Abilene, Tex.  
*Albuquerque, N.M.*—Sara Spoon Moore (Mrs. Murl B.), 6505 Natalie Ave., N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.  
*Amarillo, Tex.*—Mary Ann Schmidt Fields (Mrs. Cyrus M.), 1914 Fannin, Amarillo, Tex.  
*Austin, Tex.*—Eugenia Betts Miller (Mrs. Bob), 1510 Gaston Ave., Austin, Tex.  
*Beaumont, Tex. (Nita Hill Stark)*—Helen Miliam Hughes (Mrs. Thomas F., Jr.), 790 19th St., Beaumont, Tex.  
*Brazos Valley, Tex.*—Nonie Field McDonald (Mrs. W. T.), Box 445, Bryan, Tex.  
*\*Corpus Christi, Tex.*—Mattie Ann Reistle Clark (Mrs. J. T.), 1028 Ralston, Corpus Christi, Tex.  
*Dallas, Tex.*—Barbara Wells Moore (Mrs. William H.), 10229 Rosser Rd., Dallas, Tex.  
*\*East, Tex.*—Florid Frances Stevens (Mrs. A. C.), 2013 Wood Pl., Longview, Tex.  
*El Paso, Tex.*—Emily Gunning (Mrs. Tom), 4312 Santa Rita Dr., El Paso, Tex.  
*Fort Worth, Tex.*—Anice Barber Read (Mrs. Julian), 6813 Dwight, Ft. Worth, Tex.

*Hidalgo County, Tex.*—Tudie Elmore Fowler (Mrs.), Box 1577, McAllen, Tex.  
*Houston, Tex.*—Evelyn Toups Bumstead (Mrs. J. A.), 6225 Meadow Lake, Houston 27, Tex.  
*Lubbock, Tex.*—Anisse Reynolds (Mrs. Joe), 5416 30th, Lubbock, Tex.  
*Marshall, Tex.*—Cora Fain Baldwin (Mrs. George), Port Cado Rd., Marshall, Tex.  
*Midland, Tex.*—Sylvia Griffin (Mrs. Lee), 1600 North "I," Midland, Tex.  
*Odessa, Tex.*—Mrs. J. L. Barnett, Country Club Estate, Odessa, Tex.  
*\*Pampa, Tex.*—Nancy Hughstone Watts (Mrs. Edwin E.), 1428 N. Russell, Pampa, Tex.  
*Roswell, N.M.*—Martha King McElvaney (Mrs. Eugene), 505 Lewis Dr., Rosewell, N.M.  
*Richardson, Tex.*—Katherine Graves Osterhout (Mrs.), 1512 Meadow View, Richardson, Tex.  
*San Angelo, Tex.*—Rita Allright Smullen (Mrs. John), 2202 W. Ave. K., San Angelo, Tex.  
*San Antonio, Tex.*—Mary Gail Thomas Campbell (Mrs. Wm. R., Jr.), 129 Castano, San Antonio 9, Tex.  
*Sherman-Denton, Tex.*—Mary Jane Mize (Mrs. Wm. B.), 1313 W. Washington, Sherman, Tex.  
*Tyler, Tex.*—Sue Ellison Simmons (Mrs. R. D.), 1102 Shepherd Lane, Tyler, Tex.  
*Victoria, Tex.*—Corrine Richards Callan (Mrs. N. B.), 707 W. Stayton, Victoria, Tex.  
*Waco, Tex.*—Ann Pitt (Mrs. Wm. V.), 4213 Gorman Ave., Waco, Tex.  
*Wichita Falls, Tex.*—Marion Moore Shick (Mrs. Charles), 415 Omega, Henrietta, Tex.

## XI PROVINCE

*Alumnae Province President*—Lomila McCleughan Rogers (Mrs. R. B.), 1109 Rosebud Rd., Cheyenne, Wyo.  
*Billings, Mont.*—Jean Collins Wallis (Mrs. George W.), 2721 Ter. Dr., Billings, Mont.  
*Helena, Mont.*—Mrs. Kathryn Sinclair, 914 Monroe Ave., Helena, Mont.  
*Boulder, Colo.*—Joanne Reno (Mrs. William), 3275 23rd St., Boulder, Colo.  
*Bozeman, Mont.*—Lora Brown Winn (Mrs.), 724 South 14th, Bozeman, Mont.  
*Casper, Wyo.*—Eva Louise Williams Everitt (Mrs. W. H.), 1734 Walnut, Casper, Wyo.  
*Cheyenne, Wyo.*—Lynette Harper Cowley (Mrs. Wm. R.), 4747 Sagebrush Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.  
*Colorado Springs, Colo.*—Mary Ann Suster Bond (Mrs. Walter E.), 1007 W. Cheyenne Rd., Colorado Springs, Colo.  
*Denver, Colo.*—Betty McClellan Hawley (Mrs. Robt.), 4401 E. 3rd Ave., Denver, Colo.  
*Fort Collins, Colo.*—Rena Pifer Lude (Mrs. M. R.), 216 Dartmouth Trail, Fort Collins, Colo.  
*\*Laramie, Wyo.*—Mary Margaret Ryan Humphrey (Mrs. J. R.), 2029 Spring Creek Dr., Laramie, Wyo.  
*Ogden, Utah*—Virginia Townsend Rusbam (Mrs. P. F.), 4161 North 425 West, Ogden, Utah  
*Pueblo, Colo.*—Ermarie Trefz Williams (Mrs. Henry), 1202 W. Abriendo, Pueblo, Colo.  
*Salt Lake City, Utah*—Pamela Reese Jones (Mrs. Evert R.), 1475 Blaine Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah

## OMICRON PROVINCE

*Alumnae Province President*—Betty Johnstone Lefroy (Mrs. A.), 2169 W. 54th Ave., Vancouver 14, B.C., Canada  
*\*Anchorage, Alaska*—Evelyn Sandtner Erickson (Mrs. Robert M.), 2602 Fairbanks, Spenard, Alaska  
*Bellevue, Wash.*—Virginia Boardman Detweiler (Mrs. P. B.), 12305 S.E. 17th St., Bellevue, Wash.  
*Boise, Idaho*—Ann Taylor Farley (Mrs. E. J.), 3506 Armour, Boise, Idaho  
*Coos County, Ore.*—Virginia Gant (Mrs. George), 208 Hillcrest Dr., North Bend, Ore.  
*Corvallis, Ore.*—Alice Wallace (Mrs. S. W.), 115 Faithaven, Corvallis, Ore.  
*Eugene, Ore.*—Bobbette Gilmore Bagley (Mrs. Myron), 205 East 42nd, Eugene, Ore.  
*Everett, Wash.*—Laverne Swallow Ziebell (Mrs. Walter), 710 Edwards, Everett, Wash.  
*\*Klamath Falls, Ore.*—Barbara Cressey Gysten (Mrs. Eugene G.), 2057 Lawrence St., Klamath Falls, Ore.  
*Medford, Ore.*—Carol Hamlin (Mrs. Thomas), 829 Murphy Rd., Medford, Ore.  
*Olympia, Wash.*—Faye Robbins (Mrs. Robert), 703 N. Foote, Olympia, Wash.  
*Portland, Ore.*—Dorothy Mulligan Rasmussen (Mrs. Donald M.), 2095 S.W. Mayfield, Portland, Ore.  
*Pullman, Wash.*—Antoinette Poulsen (Mrs. E. J.), 202 Ash, Pullman, Wash.  
*Salem, Ore.*—Clarice Busselle Anunsen (Mrs. Fred S.), 1530 21st St., N.E., Salem, Ore.  
*Seattle, Wash.*—Shirley Kelley Payne (Mrs. R. C.), 8805 26th N.E., Seattle, Wash.  
*Spokane, Wash.*—Marilyn Brumblay Stocker (Mrs. G.), West 1912 Glass, Spokane, Wash.  
*\*Tacoma, Wash.*—Jo Ann Neff Cross (Mrs. Del), 1005 Crestwood Lane, Tacoma, Wash.  
*Vancouver, B.C., Can.*—Orene Ross Robinson (Mrs. Edward S.), 3876 S.W. Mairne Dr., Vancouver 13, B.C., Can.  
*Walla Walla, Wash.*—Cappy Casper Ritchie (Mrs. D.), 2341 Hood Pl., Walla Walla, Wash.  
*Wenatchee, Wash.*—Marilyn Huffman Libke (Mrs. A. W.), 1117 Appleland Dr., Wenatchee, Wash.  
*Yakima, Wash.*—Ruth Ley Howard (Mrs. George), 1012 S. 19th Ave., Yakima, Wash.

## PI PROVINCE NORTH

*Alumnae Province President*—Margaret Walker Horning (Mrs. D. O.), 620 San Fernando, Berkeley, Calif.  
*Bakersfield, Calif.*—Babette Barmas Harding (Mrs. Ted P.), 2813 Harmony Dr., Bakersfield, Calif.  
*Berkeley, Calif.*—Triessy Napper Eddy (Mrs. Clark), 5851 Arcadia Ave., Oakland 18, Calif.  
*Contra Costa, Calif.*—Elizabeth Lawton Swanson (Mrs. Raymond), 3806 Palo Alto Dr., Lafayette, Calif.  
*Fresno, Calif.*—Kathryn Reed Tottle (Mrs. J. L.), 4946 N. Wishon Ct., Fresno, Calif.  
*Honolulu, Hawaii*—Mary Jane Potts (Mrs. Rand), 19 Nivhi St., Wailupe Circle, Honolulu, Hawaii  
*Las Vegas, Nev.*—Susanne Riley Tom (Mrs. Joseph), 3526 Ayita Circle, Las Vegas, Nev.  
*Marin County, Calif.*—Betty Batchelder Brokaw (Mrs. Dean), 696 Las Calindas, San Rafael, Calif.  
*Monterey Peninsula, Calif.*—Leona Gaul Doolittle (Mrs. Burton M.), Box 400, Carmel, Calif.  
*Palo Alto, Calif.*—Martha Tinker Jones (Mrs. Richard), 24220 Hillview Dr., Los Altos Hills, Calif.  
*Reno, Nev.*—Carolyn McGowan Bernard (Mrs. Donald), 1595 Wesley Dr., Reno, Nev.  
*Sacramento, Calif.*—Kathryn McDuffee Breuer (Mrs. Arthur), 4240 Bridge Rd., Sacramento 21, Calif.  
*\*San Francisco, Calif.*—Janet Spellman North (Mrs. William M.), 3525 Pierce St., San Francisco, Calif.  
*San Jose, Calif.*—Margaret Kerr Davis (Mrs. A. D. S.), 5503 Corners Dr., San Jose 24, Calif.  
*San Mateo, Calif.*—Dorothy Van Valkenburgh Maudru (Mrs. J. E.), 718 26th Ave., San Mateo, Calif.  
*Solano County, Calif.*—Shirley Cornelius Wilson (Mrs. Jack), 1553 Redwood St., Vallejo, Calif.  
*Stockton, Calif.*—Lynn Gunn Mather (Mrs. R. N.), 2756 Douglas, Stockton, Calif.  
*Valley of the Moon (Santa Rosa, Calif.)*—Virginia Grannis Morrison (Mrs. E. G.), 17370 High Rd., Sonoma, Calif.  
*Yuba-Sutter, Calif.*—Margaret Hence Murry (Mrs. S. R.), P.O. Box 166, Yuba City, Calif.

## PI PROVINCE SOUTH

*Alumnae Province President*—Mary Emrich Van Buren (Mrs. E.), 2625 Mandeville Canyon Rd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90049  
*Antelope Valley (Lancaster, Calif.)*—Pearl Hopper (Mrs. Richard), 45011 16th St., W., Lancaster, Calif.  
*Camelback (Scottsdale, Paradise Valley), Ariz.*—Mary Harroty Felke (Mrs. T. G.), 6438 E. Sheridan, Scottsdale, Ariz.  
*Covina-Pomona, Calif.*—Margaret Whelihan Beck (Mrs. F. F.), 534 N. Ranch Lane, Glendora, Calif.  
*Glendale, Calif.*—Patsy Zeldace Milner (Mrs. J. F.), 1505 El Miradero Ave., Glendale, Calif.  
*LaCanada, Calif.*—Jane Higgin (Mrs. Will), 819 Inverness, Pasadena, Calif. 91103  
*La Jolla, Calif.*—Marion P. Cameron (Miss), 713 Rushville, La Jolla, Calif.  
*Long Beach, Calif.*—Peggy Sanderson Kettle (Mrs. Lawrence), 2811 Main Way, Rossmoor, Calif.  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*—Dorothy Shelton Andrews (Mrs. John), 119 N. Windsor Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.  
*North Orange County, Calif.*—Sally Godbolt Conover (Mrs. W.), 1062 Valencia Mesa, Fullerton, Calif.  
*Pasadena, Calif.*—Isabel Mulholland Cramer (Mrs. Paul B.), 3067 Maiden Lane, Altadena, Calif.  
*Phoenix, Ariz.*—Georgann Vandenbergh Byrd (Mrs. Jack F.), 3422 E. Georgia, Phoenix 18, Ariz.  
*Redlands, Calif.*—Maryellen Jordan Haight (Mrs. Raymond L.), 611 S. Buena Vista, Redlands, Calif.  
*Riverside, Calif.*—Kirsten Malm Calhoun (Mrs. R. P.), 2983 Wendell Way, Riverside, Calif.  
*San Bernardino, Calif.*—Dorothy Ericson Painter (Mrs. E. E.), 3780 La Hacienda Dr., San Bernardino, Calif.  
*San Diego, Calif.*—Eleanor Morrison Stebbins (Mrs. R. C.), 4708 Lucille Dr., San Diego 15, Calif.  
*San Fernando Valley, Calif.*—Jacqueline Yarbrough Liscom (Mrs. L. M.), 6513 Mammoth Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.  
*Santa Barbara, Calif.*—Eleanor Jane Thomas Nye (Mrs. Robert), 1656 San Leandro Lane, Santa Barbara, Calif.  
*Santa Monica-Westside, Calif.*—Betty Purdum Schilling (Mrs. George), 701 Wildomar, Pacific Palisades, Calif.  
*South Bay, Calif.*—Mrs. Victor G. Lund, 26630 Shadowwood Dr., Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.  
*South Coast, Calif.*—Lynn Lillquist Newton (Mrs. George F.), 1407 N. Bay Front, Balboa Island, Calif.  
*Tucson, Ariz.*—Evelyn Prestridge Tietz (Mrs. T.), 90 Calle Primorosa, Tucson, Ariz.  
*Whittier, Calif.*—Marilyn Meitner Johnston (Mrs. James), 15409 Foremost Dr., La Mirada, Calif.

# Official CALENDARS

## COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS

Consult Fraternity Directory in this issue for addresses of Central Office and national officers.  
All due dates are to be postmarked dates.

### PRESIDENT:

- Send monthly letter to Province President postmarked not later than the 10th of each month, September through June.
- September 25—Arrange for fire inspection of premises by local authorities.
- October 15—For chapters having organized Chapter House Corporation—see that annual report of the Chapter House Corporation has been filed with the Director of Chapter House Corporations and Province President.
- December 1—Send Fire Protection Affidavit *or explanation of unavoidable delay in sending it* to Director of Chapter House Corporations.
- February 10—Final date for election of officers.
- February 15—Final date for chapter nomination for Amy Burnham Onken Award; name of nominee to be sent to Province President.
- February 15—AAC of each chapter in province send in its nomination for the Chapter Service Award to the Province President.
- March 1—Send Officer Instruction Report to Province President.
- May 15—Final date for election of officers.
- June 5—Send Officer Instruction Report to Province President.

### VICE PRESIDENT:

- February 1—Make preparations for fraternity study and examination.
- March 20—Final date for fraternity examination.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

- Notify Province President and Central Office immediately when changes in chapter officers are made.
- Send initiation certificates to Central Office within 3 days after initiation. Coordinate with chapter treasurer who must send GT-1 form with the initiation fees.
- October 1—Send name and address for president of Mothers' Club to Central Office.
- October 1—Send chaperon card and chaperon data blank to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons.
- October 5—Send chapter letter for Winter ARROW to Chapter Letter Editor.
- October 15—Send F.S.&E. Blank #105 to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Education.
- October 31—Send first report to Chairman of Committee on Transfers and carbons of Introduction of Transfer Blanks to same.
- January 5—Send chapter letter for Spring ARROW to Chapter Letter Editor.
- February 10—Send F.S.&E. Blank #105 to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Education.
- February 10—Send copy of new officer list to Central Office and Province President.
- March 5—Send chapter letter for Summer ARROW to Chapter Letter Editor.
- March 10—Send second report to Chairman of Committee on Transfers.
- May 1—Send Chapter Annual Report to Central Office.
- May 15—Send new officer list to Central Office and Province President.

### RECORDING SECRETARY:

- Send to Province President within three days after any initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the card file.
- October 10—Send a copy of the chapter bylaws to the Province President and a copy to the Alumnae Advisory Committee Chairman.

### TREASURER:

- September—Send letter from Grand Treasurer and local letter on chapter finance (previously approved by Province President) to parents of actives and pledges as soon as school opens.
- Send Financial Statements to Parents of Pledges who have been approved for initiation two weeks before the proposed "initiation" date.
- Send to Central Office:
  - Annual Budget Form BC-1 just as soon as it is prepared at the beginning of the school year and *not later than* with the beginning monthly report.
  - Annual Balance sheet with the beginning report of the school year.
  - Pledge fees with GT-1 form three days after each pledge ceremony. Coordinate with the Pledge Supervisor who must send the pledge list.
  - Initiation fees with GT-1 form three days after each initiation ceremony. Coordinate with the corresponding secretary who must send the initiation certificates.
- October through July—Monthly financial report on due dates assigned by Central Office.
- October 1—Return corrected printed membership lists to Central Office.
- October 15—Check for \$5.50 for treasurer's bond and Bound ARROW.
- October 15—Delinquent Report for first semester.
- January 15—Senior Application Blanks and Senior Dues for mid-year graduates.
- February 1—Delinquent Report for second semester.



March 1—Return corrected printed membership lists to Central Office.

April 1-15—Request for supplies for following year.

April 15—Contributions made payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Fund, and Convention Hospitality Fund.

Send checks for contributions to other Pi Beta Phi projects to the treasurers of the respective projects for the following:

Settlement School

Holt House

Centennial Fund

June 15—Send Delinquent Report to Central Office.

#### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Send monthly letter to Province Scholarship Supervisor (with copy to Province President) by the 25th of each month, September through May, except December which is due the 15th instead. In first letter include plans for study and improvement of scholarship.

October 25—Send Scholarship Program to Province Supervisor and Province President.

November 10—Send Scholarship Blank #3, Revised 1963, for Spring semester or quarter to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor, and Province President.

February 25—Send Application for Scholarship Achievement Certificate to National Scholarship Chairman.

February 25—For chapters having quarter system send Blank #3, Revised 1963, for Fall quarter to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor, and Province President.

March 25—Send revised scholarship program to Province Supervisor and Province President.

March 25—For chapters having semester system, send Blank #3, Revised 1963, for Fall semester to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor, and Province President.

April 25—For chapters having quarter system, send Blank #3, Revised 1963, for Winter quarter to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor, and Province President.

June 10—Send Blank #4 and Blank #5 to National Scholarship Chairman and Province President.

#### PLEDGE SUPERVISOR:

Send a list of pledges on required blank to Central Office and Director of Membership within five days after pledging or repledging. Coordinate with chapter treasurer who must send GT-1 form with pledge fees.

October 30, January 15, and March 15—Send letter to Province President (copy to Director of Membership).

December 20—Deadline for pledge examination.

#### PLEDGE SPONSOR:

October—Send Grand Council letter and chapter letter to parents of pledges as soon after pledging as possible.

#### PLEDGE PRESIDENT:

November 15—Send letter to Province President.

#### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

—Send to the Director of Membership within five days after any pledging the official reference blank with proper signatures for each girl pledged.

—Send within two weeks after the close of the formal rush season a report to your Province President on the result of rushing and pledging.

—Send to the Alumnae Recommendation Chairman of the alumnae club concerned within ten days after any pledging a list of all girls pledged from the town or towns under that alumnae club's jurisdiction.

—Send to Province President and Central Office the name and address of newly elected Chapter Membership Chairman within a month after the close of the major rushing season.

#### PANHELLENIC DELEGATE:

October 30—Send Semi-Annual Report to National Panhellenic Conference Delegate.

April 15—Send Annual Report to National Panhellenic Conference Delegate.

#### PROGRAM CHAIRMAN:

October 15—Send chapter program for first semester to Director of Chapter Programs and to Province President.

November 10—Send report on Pi Phi Night #1 to Director of Chapter Programs and Province President.

January 27—Send report on Pi Phi Night #2 to Director of Chapter Programs and Province President.

February 15—Send chapter program plan for second semester to Director of Chapter Programs and Province President.

March 10—Send report of Pi Phi Night #3 to Director of Chapter Programs and Province President.

April 27—Send report of Pi Phi Night #4 to Director of Chapter Programs and Province President.

#### ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN:

February 15—Send report to Province President.

May 15—Send report to Province President.

#### HISTORIAN:

Send to the Province President within three days after any initiation a report that names of new initiates have been recorded in the Record of Membership Book.

February 10—Send carbon copy of first semester's Chapter History to National Supervisor of Chapter Histories.

May 15—Send carbon copy of Chapter History to National Supervisor of Chapter Histories. (The History itself is taken to Convention by Convention delegate.)

**MUSIC CHAIRMAN:**

- February 15—Send letter to National Music Chairman.  
 May 15—Send letter to National Music Chairman.

**SETTLEMENT SCHOOL CHAIRMAN:**

- May 1—Send to Chairman of Settlement School Committee a copy of the Settlement School Program for consideration for the May L. Keller Award.

**MAGAZINE AGENCY CHAIRMAN:**

- November 15—Send Christmas gift subscriptions to Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency to ensure gift card delivery by December 25.

**PI PHI TIMES REPORTER:**

- November 10—Send material to Province Coordinator.  
 January 20—Send material to Province Coordinator.  
 May 1—Send material to Province Coordinator.

**APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND LOANS:**

- January 15—Applications for Pi Beta Phi Fellowship due to Grand President.  
 March 15—Application for Virginia Alpha Scholarship due to Chairman of Settlement School Committee.  
 April 15—Application for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship due to Grand Secretary.  
 April 15—Application for California Alpha Scholarship due to Mrs. Richard Madigan, 76 Bellrock Way, Atherton, California.  
 April 15—Application for Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarship due to Grand Alumnae Vice-President.  
 April 15—Application for Junior Group Scholarships due to Director of Alumnae Programs.

**DATES TO BE OBSERVED BY ENTIRE CHAPTER:**

- January 9—Chapter Loyalty Day.  
 April 28—Founders' Day to be celebrated with nearest Alumnae Club.

**ALUMNÆ**

Due date for reports are to be postmarked dates. Consult Official Directory of this Issue for names and addresses of National Officers.

**PRESIDENT:**

- February 1—Elect or appoint Club Recommendation Chairman and at least two other members to serve from May 15 through May 15 of the following year. Send name and address to Central Office.  
 March 1—Election of club officers to be held at the regular March meeting; said officers to take office at the close of the fiscal year.  
 April 15—Send four Annual Report Questionnaires to officers as directed.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:**

- Must be recipient of *THE ARROW*.  
 July 15—Send In Memoriam notices to Central Office for Fall *ARROW*.  
 October 15—Send In Memoriam notices to Central Office for Winter *ARROW*.  
 November 10—Mail club year book or program roster with program plans (page 23 of club President's Notebook) to the Grand President, Grand Alumnae Vice-President, Grand Vice-President of Philanthropies, Director of Alumnae Programs, Alumnae Province President and Central Office.  
 January 15—Send In Memoriam notices to Central Office for Spring *ARROW*.  
 March 15—Send In Memoriam notices to Central Office for Summer *ARROW*.  
 May 15—Send Letter with club news to Alumnae Club Editor for Fall *ARROW*.  
 May 20—Send new officer list to Alumnae Province President and Central Office (earlier if you wish this information in the Summer *ARROW*).

**TREASURER:**

- November 15 and April 1—Send national dues and receipts to *Central Office*. Dues mailed after April 1 will not be included in current year's total.  
 January 5—File Form 990 with Director of Internal Revenue for your district.  
 Donations to the following funds should be mailed to *Central Office*.  
 Pi Beta Phi Settlement School  
 Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund  
 Holt House  
 Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Fund  
 Centennial Fund  
 Junior Group Scholarship  
 Convention Hospitality Fund  
 Make club check covering total contributions payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office. Check must be accompanied by a list showing club's apportionment to desired funds.  
 Checks payable to Arrowcraft Shop are to be sent to Pi Beta Phi Arrowcraft Shop, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.  
 May 20—Send Audit slips as directed.

**RECOMMENDATIONS CHAIRMAN:**

- November 15 and March 15—Send report to Director of Membership.

**MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN:**

November 25—Send Christmas subscriptions to Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency to ensure Christmas gift card delivery by December 25.

**HOUSE CORPORATIONS TREASURERS:**

September—Send annual reports and \$5.00 fee for Treasurer's bond, payable to "Pi Beta Phi Fraternity," to Director for Chapter House Corporations.  
Send copy of report to Province President concerned.

**DATES TO BE OBSERVED:**

January 9—Chapter Loyalty Day.  
April 28—Founders' Day—to be celebrated with nearest active chapter or chapters.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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ARTA HENRY MCALISTER (Mrs. R. W.) initiated into Georgia Alpha Feb., 1940, died Sept. 1, 1964.

LULU HANKINS MCALLISTER (Mrs. D. E.) initiated into Colorado Alpha Sept., 1893, died Feb. 26, 1964.

MARY ANNE BLATTNER MCINTIRE (Mrs. O. L.) initiated into Texas Alpha Sept., 1914, died May, 1964.

ELIZABETH McMULLEN initiated into Iowa Alpha Oct., 1904, died July 11, 1964.

JEWEL MINNIS initiated into Arkansas Alpha Feb., 1922, died May 5, 1964.

WILMA CHASE HALDEMAN MORRISON (Mrs. Guy J.) initiated into Iowa Beta Sept., 1898, died Jan., 1964.

PATRICIA PURNELL MURPHY (Mrs. Ewell E.) initiated into Missouri Alpha Sept., 1951, died July, 1964.

INEZ TURELL VAN PETTEN (Mrs. Robert M.) initiated into Illinois Zeta 1910, died July, 1964.

LUCILLE SWINDLER QUAN (Mrs. Frank J.) initiated into Oklahoma Alpha in 1928, died April 22, 1964.

ANGIE CASEY RICHARDS (Mrs. C. W.) initiated into Illinois Zeta 1905, died April 16, 1964.

NADINE E. BAIRD RICHARDSON (Mrs. H. A.) initiated into Ontario Alpha March, 1936, died Aug., 31, 1963.

ANNA FRANCES CAMPBELL RITTMAN (Mrs. Walter F.) initiated into Pennsylvania Alpha March, 1907, died Jan. 21, 1964.

REBECCA COOPER ROUNDS (Mrs. Ralph) initiated into Kansas Alpha Oct., 1913, died June 25, 1964.

BARBARA MAIN SCOTT (Mrs. Walter, Jr.) initiated into North Carolina Beta April, 1943, died May, 1964.

ELIZABETH CRAWFORD SCOTT initiated into Nebraska Beta March, 1915, died June 21, 1964.

ANGELA M. FROEHDE SHAFFER (Mrs. C. Richard) initiated into Illinois Beta-Delta Feb., 1942, died June 12, 1963.

MARY KILBURN SHIPMEN (Mrs. R. M.) initiated into Iowa Beta Nov., 1904, died April 8, 1964.

MILDRED P. BATES SMITH (Mrs. Harold R.) initiated into Massachusetts Alpha 1909, died May 25, 1964.

ANN HAGER TAUBER (Mrs. Oscar E.) initiated into Iowa Gamma March, 1930, died June 8, 1964.

MYRELLA JOHNSTON THOMAS initiated into Illinois Delta May 1902, died June 26, 1964.

JEANNETTE FREDERICKSON THURSTON (Mrs. Henry E.) initiated into Washington Beta Feb., 1930, died April 15, 1964.

JESSIE LOCKHART TILFORD (Mrs. Roy E.) initiated into Indiana Gamma Feb., 1898 died Aug. 14, 1964.

MYRA MAY TRAPP (Mrs. E. Philip) initiated into Louisiana Alpha April, 1952, died August, 1964.

SARAH ETA WALES initiated into Colorado Alpha 1890 died July 30, 1964.

HELEN KEELEY WALTERS (Mrs. John E.) initiated into Illinois Eta March 29, 1912, died Jan., 15, 1964.

HELEN WEBB initiated into Nevada Alpha 1927, died May 27, 1964.

DORA SMITH WHITE (Mrs. Louis E.) initiated into Massachusetts Alpha Nov., 1903, died Jan., 1964.

VERA A. SWEESY WHITE (Mrs. Charles H.) initiated into Massachusetts Alpha 1907, died June 27, 1964.

KATHERINE LOUISE ROBINSON WILSON (Mrs. J. H.) initiated into Colorado Beta Feb., 1922, died May 7, 1964.

# Supplies OF THE PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY

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## ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS

### TO GRAND PRESIDENT for:

Blank applications for the fellowship  
Blank charters  
Blank notification of fines to Chapter President  
Blank notification of fines to Grand Treasurer  
Voting blanks for chapters on granting of charters  
Voting blanks for Grand Council

### TO GRAND ALUMNÆ 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  
Instructions to petitioning groups

### TO DIRECTOR OF ALUMNÆ PROGRAMS for:

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### TO MANGEL, Florist, Chicago, Ill., for:

Pi Beta Phi Wine Carnations (Write for prices.)

### TO PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY, Midvale Bldg., 112 S. Hanley Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

### TO PI BETA PHI CENTRAL OFFICE, Midvale Bldg., 112 S. Hanley Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

#### Accounting Forms:

Bill Book—35¢; T. R. Forms—50¢  
Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 50¢  
Alumnae Advisory Officers Lists  
Alumnae Club Duties of Officers  
Alumnae Club Officers Lists  
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Alumnae Committee Recommendations Manual, 50¢

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Alumnae Magazine Chairmen Manual 50¢  
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Affiliation Ceremony  
Applications for Fraternity Scholarships  
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#### Blanks:

Affiliation and Transfer  
Introduction Transfer  
Approval for Affiliation  
Note of 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  
Chapter Officer Lists  
Contents of Archives List  
Credentials to Convention  
Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks  
Automatic Probation  
Automatic Dismissal  
Dismissal  
Expulsion  
Honorable Dismissal  
Reinstatement  
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Initiation Certificates  
Rushing:  
Acknowledging letter of Recommendation 100 for 60¢  
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Request for Information from State Membership Chairman (to chapter)  
Confidential Reference Information, 1¢ each  
Scholarship Blanks, #3, #4  
Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Dept.  
Book of Initiate Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province, or Visiting Officer)

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112 South Hanley Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

MARRIED NAME .....  
(Print Husband's Full Name, Please)

MAIDEN NAME .....

PRESENT ADDRESS .....  
Street

City ..... State (Include Zip Code)

PREVIOUS ADDRESS .....  
Street

City ..... State

Divorced ..... Remarried

Chapter ..... Date of Initiation .....  
If you are now an officer in the Fraternity, please check and name:  
National ..... Club .....  
Province ..... A.A.C. ....  
House Corp. Treas. .... State Membership .....

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- Book of Pledges' Signatures, \$5.00
- Book Plates, \$1.50 per 100
- Candle Lighting Ceremony
- Cards—for ordering supplies from Central Office, 1¢
- 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 Presidents' Reference Binder Material, \$2.50
- Constitution—Write for information and price
- Directory of Pi Beta Phi, \$2.50
- Dismissal Binder, \$4.25
- Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges
- Flashlights and Batteries, 65¢ each—\$7.80 per Dozen
- Historical Play, I.C. Sorosis, 50¢
- Historian's Binder, \$7.00
- Historian's note-book paper—1¢ per sheet
- Holt House Booklet, 50¢
- House Rules for Chapters
- How to Study Booklet, 50¢
- Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
- Initiation Certificates (Embossed) Lost ones replaced, 80¢ each
- Instructions to visiting officers
- Jewelry Order forms 1¢ each
- Letters to Parents of Pledges
- Manuals for Chapter Officers:
- Activities Chairman, Censor, Ceremonies, Chapter Manual, Delegate, Guide for Constitutional Reading, Historian, House Manager, Magazine Chairman, Pi Phi Times Reporter, Pledge Sponsor, Policies and Standing Rules, Program Chairman, Publicity, Recording Secretary, Recommendations Chairman, Scholarship, Settlement School, Social Chairman, State Membership Chairman, Treasurer, Vice President—50¢ each, Social Usage ("As Others Like You")—80¢
- President (loose-leaf leather cover) \$5.00, notebook pages, \$2.50
- Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather cover) \$5.00, notebook pages, \$2.50
- Manuals for National Standing Committees:
- Chaparron, Chapter House Planning & Building, Music, Publicity, 50¢ each

- "My Seven Gifts to Pi Beta Phi" 5¢ each, 50¢ per dozen
- NPC—"Know Your NPC," 15¢
- Outline for By-Laws of Active Chapters
- Pi Phi Party Song Books, 50¢ each
- Pi Phi Times Bulletins, 75¢
- 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
- Receipts for Alumnae Province President and Province Presidents
- Record of Membership Book, full leather \$10.00, (Before ordering, chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer.)
- Recording Secretary's Book \$6.00 (For minutes of meetings)
- Ribbon: 3 inch ribbon—64¢ yd. ½ inch ribbon—16¢ yd.
- Ritual, 20¢ per dozen
- Robes for initiation, \$7.00 (President \$9.00) 2 weeks notice
- Robe Pattern for model initiation gown, 35¢
- Robert's Rules of Order—\$3.25
- Roll Call of chapters (one is included with each Pledge Book ordered)
- Scholarship Applications:
  - California Alpha Fund
  - Ruth Barrett Smith
  - Harriet Rutherford Johnstone
  - Junior Alumnae Group
- Scholarship Plaque—
  - Order through Central Office
- Senior Farewell Ceremony
- Settlement School Booklet, 50¢
  - Program—"It Could Happen Here"
  - Program—"A Visit to Settlement School"
  - Program Planning Guide, 50¢
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"QUEEN OF THE BALL" was the honor accorded Harriet Elisa Etter, South Carolina Alpha Pi Phi, at the gala ball held in Washington, D.C., March 7, marking the 97th anniversary of the Navy Civil Engineering Corps and the 22nd birthday of the Seabees. Queen Harriet stands between Congressman Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, who crowned her, and Rear Admiral Peter Corradi, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. The queen is the daughter of a Pi Phi, Elizabeth Baird Etter, Tennessee Alpha. Her father, Captain James H. Etter, Jr., is Director of Facilities Engineering at the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks.

