

THE ARROW  
OF  
PI BETA PHI



MARTHA FLOWERS STARTING FOR PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL  
EXTENSION, SUGARLANDS, TENN.

MAY, 1927

All communications intended for Central Record and Supply Office should be addressed: **Mrs. R. D. Brown, Central Record and Supply Office, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn.**

**\*September 10**

**September 15** Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)

**September 28.** Chapter letters should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor. Alumnae club secretaries should mail alumnae club personals, club yearbooks and programs, etc., to Alumnae Editor.

**October 1.** Chapter officers should have received from Central Record and Supply Office sufficient blanks for first half of year's work. If not, Corresponding Secretary should notify Mrs. Brown at above address.

Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Record and Supply Office, on blanks provided, five copies of list of active members, and one to Province President. Chapter vice-presidents send to Central Record and Supply Office, on blanks provided, four copies of list of members active in June but inactive at beginning of current college year.

Chairman of chapter scholarship committee should send to her province scholarship supervisor and also to the chairman of the standing committee, Marion Wilder, 1150 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, Minn., the names and addresses, home and college, of the members of the chapter scholarship committee for the college year.

**October 10.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Central Record and Supply Office three copies of Alumnae Advisory Committee list and one to Province President.

**November 1.** Chapter treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

**November 13.** Annual dues of alumnae should be sent to the Province Vice-President.

**November 15.** Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

**\*December 20.**

**January 1.** Alumnae club secretaries send to Central Record and Supply Office list of members of club with addresses and chapters.

**January 5.** Chapter letter for Arrow should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor. Alumnae club secretaries should mail Alumnae Personals, etc., to Alumnae Editor.

**January 15.** Chapter vice-president send to Central Record and Supply Office complete list, with latest addresses, of chapter alumnae, including deaths and dismissals, following form in card index instructions.

\*All notices for the next issue of **The Pi Beta Phi Bulletin** should be in the hands of the Arrow Editor on this date.

For further announcements, see notices following **Fraternity Directory**. List of blanks and other supplies on last page of this issue.

**February 1.** Corresponding secretaries send chapter membership list to your province supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.

**February 1**-first week-end in March: Fraternity Examination.

**March 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Record and Supply Office five copies of list of active members, second term, six copies of list of chapter officers and one of each to Province President. In case of three term system, lists should be sent at the opening of each term. Chapter vice-presidents send to Central Record and Supply Office four copies of list of persons leaving college since October 1.

**\*March 1.**

**March 15.** Chapter treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

**March 20.** Chapter letter should be mailed to Chapter Letter Editor. Alumnae club reports, alumnae personals, etc., should be mailed to Alumnae Editor.

**April 28.** Founders' Day. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.

**April 30.** Alumnae Clubs elect officers.

**May 1.** Beginning of alumnae fiscal year.

**May 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send six copies of annual report to Central Record and Supply Office, and one to Province President.

**May 1-10.** Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-Presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at spring meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

**\*May 15.**

**June 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Record and Supply Office six copies of list of officers for fall term, and one to Province President. Be sure to check up and see that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Central Record and Supply Office and entered in the card index.

Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic Conditions in her college.

**June 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to Marion Wilder, national scholarship chairman.

**June.** Annual meeting of the Grand Council

June 26-July 1, Convention, Breezy Point Lodge, Pequot, Minnesota.





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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE change of address for the Central Record and Supply Office. All communications for Mrs. R. D. Brown, Cataloguer and supervisor of Central Record and Supply Office, should be sent to: 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn.

READ CAREFULLY all Convention information in the February ARROW and in this issue. Be sure to fill out the registration blank. If you do not have one send to the Guide.

INFORMATION pertaining to the Collegiate Tours to Europe for 1927 may be obtained by writing to Donald D. Davis, 1503 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. This is a Panhellenic Tour limited to active and alumnae members of national fraternities and sororities, including of course, the husbands, wives and children of members.

AN ADVERTISING COLUMN for the exclusive use of Pi Phi who are in business will be started in the next issue of THE ARROW. Write to the ARROW Editor for rates.

### HOW TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Every Pi Phi who is instrumental in sending a girl to Camp Bryn Afon, Roosevelt, Wisconsin or every Pi Phi mother who sends her daughter to this camp will receive \$30.00 to be accredited to the Settlement School funds.

Camp Bryn Afon is owned and directed by Lotta B. Broadbridge, Michigan B.

In order to earn this money for Little Pigeon it would only be necessary to think up prospective campers, tell their parents about Bryn Afon and then get in touch with Miss Broadbridge at The Palms Apartments, 1001 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. (See advertisement in this issue of THE ARROW). Miss Broadbridge will do the follow up work.



## THE SUPREME TEST

By FRANCIS GORMAN RISSER, *Okla., A.*

"I'll die for you!" a noble phrase,  
Whenever it is true,  
But there's a deeper, stronger note  
In this, "I'll live for you!"

For often it is easier  
To die a hero's way,  
Than to go slowly, inch by inch,  
A little every day.  
To give up life in fire or flood  
For stranger, kin or friend,

Is great, all praise is due the man  
That comes to such an end.  
But to see everything that makes  
Your share of life worth while  
Fade, as the years pass drearily,  
To toil and always smile.

To keep faith in yourself and God  
When life's a fading dream,  
To live for others every day—  
That is the test supreme!

—*Oklahoma Women*



AMY B. ONKEN, GRAND PRESIDENT

Who Will Preside at Convention

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*"And our arrow pointing northward,  
Answering now Convention Call,  
Shines with gladness,  
Glowes with friendship,  
Gives you welcome, one and all."*

**T**HERE'S a Pi Phi trail a-winding into the land of Ten Thousand Lakes this June. It will lead you through the Twin Cities of big business, magnificent homes and unbounded hospitality; it will take you north through woods and lakes to cool breezes; to waves lapping lazily on inviting shores; to shady, quiet nooks for drowsy afternoons;—to the most luxurious summer resort of Northern Minnesota, Breezy Point Lodge.

Above all there will be the opportunity to meet some of our Founders! What an inspiration they will be to you.

There will be days of working and playing together; of exchanging ideas, of working out common problems in Convention sessions. There will be hours of relaxation: swimming, boating, trap shooting, golfing, playing tennis and bridge, singing, and just enjoying each other.

Those who attended the convention at Bigwin Inn remember the delightful surroundings, and the wonderful hospitality and accommodations. They will find a great similarity in the sur-

roundings, lodging facilities and in the eagerness of our hostesses and of our hotel owners to be of service.

Mrs. W. H. Fawcett, owner and manager of Breezy Point, has become so interested in this, her first Convention for national fraternity women, that she is not counting the money cost—her one desire is to make this the finest Convention that we have ever had. Among the many extra things which she is doing is the giving of trophies for golf, tennis and bowling.

Mr. M. M. Goodsill, General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a member of Beta Theta Pi, and an enthusiastic Pi Phi man, who was instrumental in bringing Breezy Point Lodge to the attention of the Grand Council, is doing everything in his power to assist with Convention plans and with the Post-Convention Tour to Yellowstone Park. Mr. Goodsill has very generously given of his time not only for problems of railway transportation but for other things pertaining to our pilgrimage to Pequot.

The Convention Guide and every member of the Convention Committee are giving loyal assistance and profiting by the experiences of other committees are planning to make this one of the finest gatherings of Pi Phis in the history of the fraternity.

READ CAREFULLY ALL CONVENTION MATERIAL in the November and February issues of THE ARROW.



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## CONVENTION GUIDE

SYBIL BATES GUTTERSEN, *Minnesota A*

**T**HE busiest person at Breezy Point Lodge in June will be the Convention Guide—general manager, ticket taker, pacifier, peacemaker,—in fact superintendent of everything. But no one is better qualified to handle this enormous piece of work than Sybil Bates Gutteresen.

“Sybil” (with ‘y’ long), as most of us call her, is a name to conjure with at Minnesota. If you have not come in contact with her dynamic personality, you will get only a faint idea of it from printed words.



SYBIL BATES GUTTERSEN  
Convention Guide

“Sybil” came into prominence during the campaign for financing and building a chapter house at Minnesota about ten years ago. During her college years, she had shown marked ability in managing the house finances and as chapter treasurer.

To her more than to anyone else was due the success of financing the chapter house. She was treasurer of the Minnesota Pi Beta Pi Association for eight years, beginning with her senior year. During that time, the present chapter house was financed, built and mostly paid for. It is not given to everyone to be able to part you from your money and make you feel the parting is a privilege, but Sybil can do it. A large second

mortgage, which was put on the house when it was built, was paid off so rapidly that it made the loan company president’s head swim. Later during the war, when she had occasion to ask this gentleman for a recommendation, he took occasion to remark if she were rightly placed she would head the Treasury Department of the United States.



The "unimportant facts" of her life, as given me by herself, are as follows: Born Oct. 21, 1893. Died after Convention, June, 1927? Graduated from the University of Minnesota 1915. Taught two years. First Pi Phi to be married in the House, Aug. 14, 1917. War wedding, to Lieutenant Milton E. Gutteresen, Minnesota, Beta Theta Pi. Next two years spent in army at Des Moines, Houston, and Camp Pike.

After taking up her residence in Minneapolis again, she became active in city club work, serving as Treasurer of College Woman's Club, and as a Department Head of the Woman's Club. At the present time she is associated with her husband, Milton E. Gutteresen, in building of "Homes of Character," specializing in interior decorating.

Minnesota is proud to present Sybil Bates Gutteresen as Convention Guide.

BESSIE TUCKER GISLASON, *Minnesota A.*



MRS. ARTHUR J. WALKER  
(Ednah Dunlop)  
Assistant to Convention Guide



MRS. GEORGE KLEIN  
(Lydia Cox)  
Athletic Chairman

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD SCHEDULES

This schedule for northwestern delegates was not included in article published in the February ARROW.

Lv. Portland	SP. & S.	No. 2	8:00 P.M.	June 23
Ar. Spokane	SP. & S.	No. 2	6:30 A.M.	June 24
Lv. Tacoma	NP.	No. 4	7:25 P.M.	June 23
Lv. Seattle	NP.	No. 4	7:30 P.M.	June 23
Lv. Yakima	NP.	No. 4	1:28 A.M.	June 24
Ar. Spokane	NP.	No. 4	8:30 A.M.	June 24
Lv. Spokane	NP.	No. 4	8:50 A.M.	June 24
Lv. Missoula	NP.	No. 4	6:25 P.M.	June 24
Lv. Helena	NP.	No. 4	10:10 P.M.	June 24
Lv. Bozeman	NP.	No. 4	1:17 A.M.	June 25
Ar. St. Paul	NP.	No. 4	7:40 A.M.	June 26

## Join Special at Twin Cities

Oregon delegates congregate at Portland. Pullman and Moscow delegates join party at Spokane.

Tickets should be validated at St. Paul Union Depot upon arrival.

Summer tourist tickets are honored at option of passenger via Brainerd. Passengers would purchase local tickets from Brainerd to Pequot and return at rate of \$1.72.

The railroad officials have secured new through Pullman rates from Chicago and from the cities from which special cars are being arranged. These new through Pullman fares, one way, to Pequot are as follows:

	Lower	Upper	Dr. Room	Compt.
Chicago	\$5.63	\$4.50	\$21.00	\$15.75
Kansas City	7.50	6.00	27.00	21.00
Omaha	5.63	4.50	21.00	15.75
Des Moines	5.63	4.50	21.00	15.75
St. Louis	7.50	6.00	27.00	21.00
Galesburg	5.63	4.50	21.00	15.75

This new Pullman rate will, of course, reduce the expense of convention trip. The cost from Chicago will be:

Railroad fare, round trip, Chicago to Breezy Point.....\$26.85  
(Using 30 day limit ticket, which is cheaper than the summer tourist ticket).

Pullman fare, one lower berth, round trip..... 11.26  
Meals ..... 5.00  
Five days at Breezy Point, \$6.00 per day..... 30.00  
Bus transfer ..... 1.00

\$74.11

Plus Convention Registration Fee..... 7.50

Total .....\$81.61

A number of reservations have already been secured for the Yellowstone post-convention tour and prospects seem very good for a nice party. The reduction in the Pullman rate changes the figure for additional expense of berth for the Yellowstone Park trip. This will now be \$20.62, instead of \$18.37.

## HOSPITALITY EN ROUTE

### CHICAGO

**T**HE Alumnae Clubs of Chicago and vicinity extend to all Pi Phis attending Convention a most cordial welcome and hope they may have the pleasure of seeing you all when you pass through on your way to Pequot. Arrangements have been made for headquarters at The Palmer House, Monroe Street, Chicago, all day June 25. Be sure to go and register there. Ask for the Pi Phi suite. There you will find Pi Phis who will be glad to plan sight seeing trips for you or help you in any way possible. Arrangements have also been made for a Pi Phi dinner at The Picadilly, 410 Michigan Blvd., Chicago, for 6:30 P. M., Saturday night, June 25. Price per plate, \$1.75.

If you wish a reservation for dinner at the Picadilly, 6:30 P. M. (Chicago Daylight Saving Time), 5:30 P. M. (Central Railroad Time), fill out the following slip or send a letter on or before June 20, making the reservation. The Special train leaves Chicago Saturday night, June 25 at 8:45 Central Railroad Time.

*To Mrs. Leonard Paider,  
5502 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.:*

*Please reserve a plate for me for dinner at the Picadilly,  
6:30 P. M., Chicago Daylight Saving Time, June 25, 1927.*

Name.....

Address.....

For further particulars concerning Chicago, or if you wish to have letters sent to you while in Chicago, address: Miss Anne Guthrie, Y. W. C. A., 59 East Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

## DULUTH

The Duluth and Superior alumnae clubs will be happy to offer any hospitality that they can to any Pi Phi going to Convention by the way of Duluth. Write to Mrs. Elmer McDeavitt, 2816 East Superior Street, Duluth, Minn. Telephone: Hemlock 1671 J. Duluth Pi Phis will be glad to meet trains or boats and take care of you while in their city.

## St. PAUL

The St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., will be Pi Beta Phi headquarters. You will find Pi Phis there ready to help you in any way. Rest rooms will be placed at your convenience. There will be all kinds of information at your disposal at the St. Paul Hotel. For advance information write: Mrs. H. E. Perkins, 667 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

## JOIN THE SPECIAL

Everyone is urged to join the Special Train at Chicago or St. Paul. You will find that five trains which cover the United States, arrive before the Special gets into St. Paul. They are the trains from Omaha, Des Moines, Galesburg, St. Louis and Seattle. Twin City Pi Phis will meet each train and take care of you until the automobile trip starts. *Everyone who can is urged to eat breakfast on the diner before arriving in St. Paul in order to save as much time as possible.* This refers especially to those arriving at 8:15 on the Galesburg train; at 8:35 on the St. Louis train; and at 7:40 on the Seattle train. Others will be able to get a quick breakfast at the St. Paul depot.

## TWIN CITIES

The Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnae Clubs hope that every visiting Pi Phi will join the automobile trip through the Twin Cities. The trip leaves the St. Paul depot at 8:45 and 9:00 A. M. promptly, June 26. The trains arriving in St. Paul as stated above will be met by Pi Phis and you will be piloted to the waiting automobiles. Give your best cooperation in order

that the start may be made at nine o'clock sharp. The trip through the two beautiful lake cities will be an outstanding feature of Convention. Starting in St. Paul, it will end at the Great Northern Depot in Minneapolis in time for everyone to board the Special Train which leaves at 11:30.

More than 200 Pi Phis and assistants will be in charge of this automobile trip and are expecting 500 guests. Will you be there?

### BAGGAGE

All on board the Chicago Special and on through Pullmans to Pequot will leave all baggage on the train. Those not on through Pullmans will put hand baggage in space in depot concourse marked "Pi Phi Baggage." The Pi Phi Committee will see that it is put on the Special Train for you. For any additional information regarding baggage, write to Mrs. F. L. Paetzold, 825 Fairmont Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Be sure that every piece of baggage is marked with a baggage tag and sticker which you will receive from the Railroad company after sending in your Convention Reservation slip. Check all baggage through to Pequot, Minn., when possible.

### ADDITIONAL BITS ABOUT BREEZY POINT

**F**ULLY equipped beauty shop in Lodge as well as tailor, valet and shoe shining parlor.

Western Union telegraph operator in Lodge office.

Breezy Point Lodge is the largest summer resort in the northwest as well as the finest.

There will be an information booth in the lobby of Breezy Point Lodge, manned by actives from the various chapters in Epsilon Province, under the supervision of Margareta Fenn, Epsilon Province President. There you can find out all about side trips, sports, athletic contests, etc. The finals for trophies will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The prizes for golf, tennis and bowling will be donated by Mrs. Fawcett. The Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnae club and individuals and companies will give the other prizes.

## POST-CONVENTION HOUSEPARTY

**I**NWOOD on Gull Lake has been selected for the Houseparty following Convention. This promises wonderful opportunity for further enjoyment of the Northern lakes and woods just 15 miles from Breezy Point Lodge.

A rate of \$6 a day has been made by Inwood.

Bathing and swimming, boating and fishing, golfing and other sports will be available.

Everyone who has attended previous post-convention houseparties is an enthusiast over them.

Send your reservations NOW to the Convention Guide as the Fourth of July week-end will be a busy time at Inwood. Be one of the first to register.

## CONVENTION DAILY

**A** *CONVENTION Daily* will be published and will be mailed every day to subscribers not attending Convention, upon receipt of 50c, sent to the Business Manager, Elizabeth Dixon, 589 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn. The regular convention registration fee paid by those attending Convention will entitle each one to a subscription to the *Daily*.

Volunteers are wanted for the *Daily*. All journalists are urged to send their names to the *Daily* Editor, Katherine Robinson, 1130 So. Franklin St., Denver, Colo.





## DIRECTIONS FROM GUIDE

**A**S stated in the February ARROW, we are only honoring reservations sent in on the regulation slip. Extra reservation slips are available by applying to the Guide. All official delegates, officers, personnel of Convention and Pi Phi visitors are required to send in a reservation slip and it is assumed that no one is coming unless her name is sent in on the regulation slip. If you have not sent in your reservation when this ARROW reaches you, will you please do so at once? The Guide will be glad to know of groups attending so that you can be put together in cottages. Your Guide hopes that you will forgive any crowding that we have to do.

Everyone sending in a reservation slip will receive a letter of instruction regarding railroad ticket. Baggage tags will be sent you and stickers. We suggest that the letter be saved and that you have it with you in case of any mistakes. It will also have your room reservation and your registration number. Be sure to have your two checks ready on the train for us, one made out to Pi Beta Phi for \$7.50 for registration fee and one to Breezy Point for \$31.00 for your hotel bill. This will be collected on train after it leaves Minneapolis. Those driving will pay immediately upon arrival at Breezy Point.

Breezy Point is furnishing some felt pennants which will be sent to all those driving. We ask that you use them.

**We ask that none except Grand Council plan to arrive before Saturday, June 25. There is to be another convention just previous to ours and the people do not leave until Friday afternoon so there will be no accommodations ready until Saturday. Our bill of \$31.00 begins with Sunday afternoon, anyone arriving Saturday will settle direct with the hotel for her bill, previous to Sunday afternoon.**

The registration fee will be collected on the train or immediately upon arrival from those driving. Everyone, delegates,

officers, personnel of convention and all visitors are subject to this fee of \$7.50. The only exceptions are Founders who are paid for by the fraternity. *Non-Pi Phis* are also subject to this fee. There will be no exceptions to the entire fee except for people who are attending the banquet *only*. They will buy a ticket for same from the Guide. The registration fee takes care of all tipping, your subscription to the *Convention Daily* and the general expense of the Convention.

*A special registration fee of \$5 will be charged for children.*

Reservations for men relatives are subject to change and it must be understood that men may be transferred to neighboring hotels in order that all Pi Phis may be taken care of first at Breezy Point.

Will everyone please note this paragraph carefully so that there will be no misunderstandings. We have tags in the form of a pine tree made up in three different colors. These tags will be given you as your fee and hotel bill are paid and must be worn at ALL times. You will be admitted to the dining room and to all sessions by your tag *ONLY*. Pi Phi visitors will receive a blue tag, delegates, officers and personnel of Convention will receive a pink tag, and Pi Phis living other than at Breezy Point will receive a white one. The pine tree designates an initiated Pi Phi and admits you to everything. Non-Pi Phis and pledges (if any) will receive a totally different tag and will be admitted to dining room by that. Non-Pi Phis and pledges are not permitted to attend sessions, model initiation, or Banquet.



**OFFICIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM***Sunday, June 26*

8:00 P. M. Opening session and sing.

*Monday, June 27*

9:00 A. M. Regular session.

2:00 P. M. Regular session.

8:00 P. M. Model Initiation.

*Tuesday, June 28*

9:00 A. M. Regular session: Alumnae department.

2:00 P. M. Regular session: Round Tables.

8:00 P. M. Settlement School Program.

*Wednesday, June 29*

9:00 A. M. Regular session: Extension.

2:00 P. M. Recreation Afternoon.

8:00 P. M. Stunt Night.

*Thursday, June 30*

9:00 A. M. Regular session.

2:00 P. M. Regular session: Alumnae department.

7:00 P. M. Banquet.

*Friday, July 1*

9:00 A. M. Regular session.

Special for Yellowstone leaves at 4:00 P. M., Friday, July 1.

## THE YELLOWSTONE TRIP

**J**UST think of the fun of going on from Breezy Point to Yellowstone Park on a Pi Beta Phi Special train with Nina Harris Allen in charge! Mrs. Allen, former Alumnae Editor and also former Grand Vice President, is experienced in Convention transportation work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are known to Pi Phis all over the United States as they began their chaperoning when they had charge of a Pi Phi Special Train to San Francisco in 1915.

For about \$100 extra you can make the trip from Convention through the Yellowstone Park and return. Read the details of the trip as outlined in the February ARROW.

Many reservations have already been made. Can you afford to miss this wonderful opportunity to see the West?

## SUMMER CAMPS NEAR PEQUOT

**S**OME of you may wish to spend your summer in the lake country and will be interested to know that the woods are full of Pi Phis!

CAMP BRYN AFON, Roosevelt, Wisconsin, is directed by Lotta B. Broadbridge (Michigan B), of The Palms Apartments, 1001 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. This camp which is in its tenth season opens July 6 and closes September 1.

CAMP HOLIDAY, Hackensack, Minnesota, is owned and directed by Sarah G. Holiday (Iowa Z). It is about thirty-five miles over good roads from Breezy Point Lodge.

CAMP MORTAR BOARD, directed by Ruth Siefkin and Martha Gray (Michigan B), is on Big Bay de Noc of Lake Michigan, Fayette, Michigan. It is in its fifth season. Information concerning this camp may be obtained from Martha Gray, 1640 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

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ALL ABOARD FOR PEQUOT

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**A**LL aboard! We're about to start for Breezy Point. Sorry you can't come along. With its magnificent main lodge and some sixty cottages it is the finest resort in the northwest. Just think of all the fun. Better pack your suitcase and come on. Think of that drive through the Twin Cities, the dinner at the Picadilly in Chicago, meeting all the girls on the Special Train, taking part in Stunt Night, getting in on the Province midnight spreads, and maybe going aquaplaning!

Remember when Mary hung her slippers on the bellcord and stopped the train going up to Bigwin and how Jane almost got left at the Portage?

You've just got to come! I know all those girls we met from California and Canada are going to be there—and think of new ones from Kentucky and Ohio Wesleyan and William and Mary. Do you remember the thrill we had when the Founders came into Convention Hall that first morning! And how wonderful Miss Onken was at model initiation?

Whew! I can hardly wait to see all of those chapter exhibits and to find out who gets the Balfour Cup, the Song Cup and the Mileage Cup.

No, don't stop to buy a lot of new clothes. Bring something for comfort—this isn't a style show. We're out for a good time.

Fine! Three cheers, I knew you'd come. Hurry up—the whistle's blowing. All aboard! !



## CONVENTION DELEGATES

Lois Robinson, Vermont A; Della Elizabeth Martin, Vermont B; Maria Edmonston, Mass. A; Doris Whiting, N. Y. A; Lois Stephens, N. Y. F; Margaret R. Slaughter, Pennsylvania F; Polly Hines, Virginia F; Helen Kennedy, Florida B; Elizabeth Jones, Michigan A; May Tuttle, Michigan B.



CONVENTION DELEGATES

Mary Elizabeth Anby, Indiana A; Mary Hirsch, Indiana B; Wilma Dunkle, Indiana F; Helen Anderson, Kentucky A; Charlotte Wollaeger, Wisconsin A; Faith Townsend, Illinois B; Esther Fuller, Iowa Z; Virginia Alexander, Iowa F; Louise Gardner, Nebraska B; Eda Seltzer, Colorado B.



## CONVENTION DELEGATES

Marcella Grant, Oklahoma A; Matta Lon Marshall, Arkansas A; Mary McLary, Texas B; Edith C. Bader, Oregon A; Mary Easton, California B; Kathryn Gude, California F; Marietta Stirratt, Arizona A; Sara W. Powell, Indiana Δ; Gertrude Downs, Pennsylvania B.



## PRINCESS LUBOMIRSKI ENTERTAINS PI PHIS

**T**HE following extracts are from letters sent by Stella Kayser, Wisconsin A, to her family last summer from Warsaw, where she met Vivian Smith, Wisconsin A. The girls were entertained for a week at the home of the Prince and Princess Lubomirski, with whom Vivian became acquainted when she was in Poland with the American Red Cross after the war. (See ARROW, June, 1922, p. 367 "My Relief Expedition With a Princess.")

The Lubomirski palace at Kruzyna' was occupied by the Germans and later it was used as a hospital for the Polish wounded. Vivian Smith was sent there with supplies and thus began a friendship with this noble Polish family.

The following observations are interesting from the American point of view and give an unusual picture of struggling Poland:

Berlin, July 1, 1926.

Dearest Family:

I went down to the American Embassy this morning and heard the Consul-General tell me that it was foolish to go over to Warsaw. The revolution has quieted down but there may be another uprising of Pilsudski's troops at any time. I'm certain, however, that if Viv can come into Poland from Moscow after nine days on the Trans-Siberian Railway I ought to be able to step over the German border without a scene, and so I'm not worrying about losing my head although it boasts a new Parisian Permanent! The nearer one gets to a revolution I guess, the quieter it is apt to be.

Warsaw, July 3.

Pilsudski's troops could not have made so much noise as did the crowd of yelling, arguing, snorting, bearded blue-coated drivers of the droshkys, each one clamoring to take you into his chariot and earn a few zlotys, and since there are more droshkys than travelers, I was almost pulled to shreds before I was on my way to the hotel. I found a note from Viv who will arrive tonight. I imagine she will be glad to see any old body from America after two years in Japan, and so I shall go to the depot early, pushing my way past all the red-bearded Jews in their long black coats and the little skull-caps; past the poor beggar-women with babies at their breasts; past the spick and span Polish officers, and there in the front row I shall plant myself to greet Viv.

July 5.

Knowing Viv's *timid* way, as you do, you can imagine the howls and shrieks and cheers when she saw me. The air of Warsaw was rent

with typical Smith heartiness and we talked as loud and fast as the Jews around us. After a good dinner, beginning with Borsch, a soup made of beet juice, too Polish for me, and ending with Miode, a sweetened drink, not too Polish, we climbed into a droszky and drove through the city. Viv has not been here for six years and every street recalled interesting experiences. There were beggars along the way asking for alms, bare-footed women and children with gay head-shawls, and men wearing orange trousers stuffed into high black boots. We passed the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, drove by Belvedere Palace where the new president lives, and then stopped for a moment in the Church of the Holy Ghost where the heart of the great Polish composer, Frederic Chopin is buried. Poland is a Catholic country and at every street-corner we saw people kneeling in prayer before a figure of Christ.

The old market place fascinated us. We passed dark-skinned girls with fat live chickens tucked under their arms, old women selling crabs and bright striped dress-goods in the same stall; men offering strings of dried mushrooms or glittering beads for sale. One shop-keeper had grown weary of showing his wares, and we saw him lying on top of his chicken coop enjoying a nap, while the hens cackled and pecked at his shirt.

When we got back to the Bristol, we found a message from Prince Lubomirski, the father of Natalia and Christine, saying that we were expected at Kruzyna the next day.

July 7.

The ride on the train from Warsaw was a dusty one, and we felt so messy that we decided to scrub up at Novo-Radomsk where we had to change cars. There was no wash-room at the little station, and after calling for water in our three and one-half languages, we decided to use signs and immediately the Polish porter, who was garbed in red trousers, blue blouse and black boots, ran and brought us a basin and a little bench to set it on. About forty natives gathered out on the platform and watched us take the mud off of the skin you would not have loved to touch!

They muttered and grinned, but became strangely silent when Viv whisked a powder puff out of her bag and still more dumb when I dragged out Rouge Brunette. In spite of their scoffing, however, we felt better groomed, temporarily, and looked more respectable when the Lubomirski coach and four met us at Kruzyna.

As we drove through the gates and up toward the palace we could see some of the family out on the terrace waiting. Christine and Natalia, their brother, Stanislaws, and cousin, Steffan, welcomed us, and later Miss Brame, an English woman, who has lived in their family for nineteen years as a governess, came out to greet us, too.

The palace is very old. It has thirty bedrooms, billiard rooms, a

hunting hall, full of trophies and old armor, a chapel, and servant's quarters. We were shown to our rooms and found a cunning Polish girl, Jadviga, who took us in charge.

We shook out our evening clothes and got ready for dinner which is served at 9:30 every evening. The girl's mother, the Princess, met us in the hall, and was so happy to see Viv again! She is a fine looking woman, and reminded me of the mother of some wholesome big American family. Her simplicity and genuineness made a strong appeal to me at once.

The dining room was panelled in dark wood and had three huge old sideboards, about three dozen high backed chairs, and several old butlers standing at attention. Before we sat down we went over to the sideboard and were served appetizers: queer kinds of breads, cheese and meats. The girls had ordered some Vodka to be brought up especially for Viv and me to taste and they thought it an immense joke to see it almost burn us up!

After dinner we went to the drawing-room where coffee was served, and later there were dancing and cards. The Lubomirskis are very musical and when Viv announced that I would love to play for them they immediately wanted to hear some real American music—and everything. I played for them from MacDowell through Carpenter, and Irving Berlin they thought "simply splendid."

I decided to get back at Viv by announcing that she had a suitcase full of Japanese treasures that she would love to show them and they shrieked with delight when Viv came dancing back in a Japanese coat and trousers. It has been so long since these Polish people have been away from their own country because of their troubles and poverty since the war, that they listened eagerly to everything we could tell them about countries we had visited.

Of course it will not seem to you, dearest family, as if these landowners with seventy peasants living on their estate of 25,000 acres could be poor—but their problems are great because the present government is placing heavy taxes on everything even the crockery and linen. They cannot sell their land except to peasants on thirty-year payment plans and so there is no future for them. On the other hand, very few of these poor peasants can read or write as education in Poland



Princess Christine and Vivian Smith

was not compulsory up to two years ago—think of that! Their outlook is worse than tragic because they are almost all landless.

July 10.

This morning Christine asked us to go down through the village with her. As we walked along, the barefooted women in their colorful costumes came up and courtesied before us and then kissed Christine's hand. In her native way she remarked: "These peasants have a horrible way of rubbing their noses on one's hand, but they have done it for centuries to all my ancestors and I can't stop them."

We were shown the stables with the marvelous saddle and race horses, the saw-mill where the wood is cut up for fuel supply for the palace, the gardens, cows and pigs, slaughter houses and the laundry. All the activities in the village revolve around the upkeep of the castle.

"These people seem contented in Kruzyna, Christine," we said.

"Yes, they are," she answered. "They love us and come to mother with all their troubles; when there is sickness she goes to them, and anyone of them would lay down his life for her. And yet there is a feeling of unrest. Often men come through the village and stir the peasants up. But they do not understand that if they join the movement they will be worse off than they are now. They do not know what it is all about. Not long ago I said to one of our stable-boys: 'If there is a raid (because there have been many) will you help us or join the other, Jacob?' 'I must join the Communists,' he said, 'because we are told they are good men, they are the ones who take Communion often!'"

The next afternoon we drove into the forest and for the first time I realized what it meant to be a landowner in Poland. Even the Black Forest in Germany was not so dense. The stand of trees was immense and as we went into the woods it became blacker and blacker. A hunter with a fox over his shoulder passed us, and far off we could hear the woodchoppers at work.

We asked Christine what rights the peasants had in the forest, and she told us that they are allowed to chop out the roots of the trees after they have been felled, saying that a root would burn a long time in a peasant's hut. They are also allowed to gather the brush under the pine trees and pick berries for their tables. She was astonished when we suggested that it might be better to give each one a tract of land, and replied that the peasants are much better off as they are.

"This land has been in our family for centuries; it is to belong to my oldest brother, Stanislaw, and his wife, the Princess Roola, and even if his life is threatened, he will stay to the end. We do not know what will happen because there are uprisings continually. What will

become of us? Where shall we go and what shall we do? In your country you are all independent; you have been trained in your professions. But, in spite of the fact, that we have had splendid educations, we are trained for no one line of work. Of course Natalia is married and she and her husband talk of going to Canada where there are great lumber industries but my cousin, Steffan, for example, is badly off. He speaks four languages perfectly, has been educated in Switzerland but has had no training except to help Stanislaws oversee and manage the lands here. And our money is being taken from us by the terrific taxes of the war. Poland you know has always been fighting."

Christine and Natalia both speak flawless English but Vivian and I had to smile when one of the girls was describing a raid and said: "It was quite terrible. We were so excited we sweated ourselves to a disgrace!"

July 12.

This morning we got up early to go to mass. An old priest, Father Casimir, who is too old to attend to the duties of a parish, lives here at the palace, and the Princess has fitted up several rooms for him. He is a fine appearing man, reminds me of pictures of Franz Liszt, and is quite a scholar. All the members of the household were in the chapel for the services after which Viv and I dropped in to see him. He was getting ready to paint a lampshade for the Princess and crossing his hands on his breast, he laughed and said: "Mon Dieu! I cannot pray all the time."

Steffan is as much interested in American slang as he is in American music. He has learned the "cat's adenoids" and "the berries" and is always working them into the conversation. Today he invited us very formally to drive over to the home of some friends who live on an estate near by, for high tea. "It will give you infinite pleasure to meet them I know," he said, "and the grub will be very good."

It certainly did give us infinite pleasure to meet these interesting friends, who were sisters of Jean de Rezkas. Christine teased so hard that I could not refuse to play for them although it felt like a desecration for me



Father Casimir

to be playing on the same piano that Paderewski had often sat at, when he played Chopin's mazurkas and polonaises for the de Rezkes.

We have had word that Mr. and Mrs. Smith are to meet us in Liverpool and so we are starting tomorrow for Prague. We hate to leave Poland and the Lubomirski family. I know we can never meet people more kindly, more interesting or more gracious.

The Prince and Princess feel that they will never cross the ocean—if they are forced to leave Kruzyna they will go to Switzerland, probably—but we have high hopes that when we see Christine and Natalia again—it will be in America!

Love to all,

STELLA.



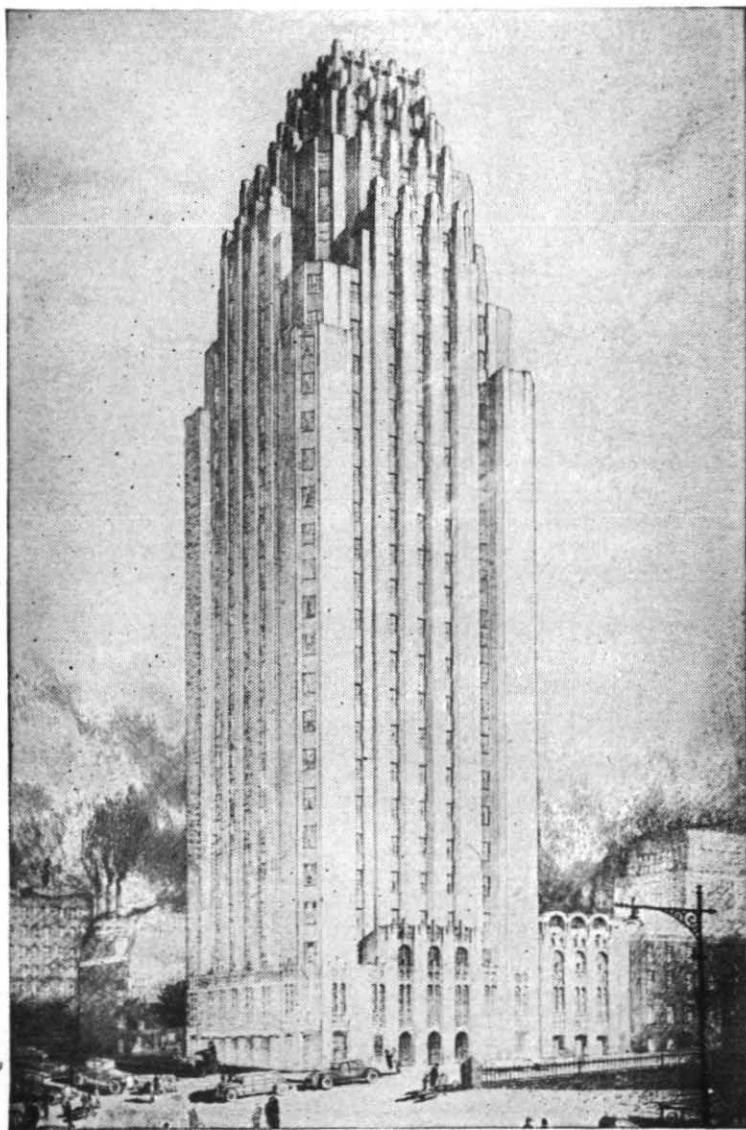
A WING OF THE PALACE

## NEW YORK CITY PANHELLENIC HOUSE

The drive for the sale of \$450,000 of 6% preferred stock of the Panhellenic House Association, Inc., the last step in making the House a reality, was launched at the home of Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Board of Directors. Each fraternity was represented by a team captain and a number of workers, the entire sales force consisted of 200 fraternity women and the task before them was the sale of 3000 shares of Preferred Stock. Mrs. Ernest Kingswell-Smith of Texas Alpha Chapter acted as captain for Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and was given a quota of 308 shares. The responsibility for the remaining 4,000 shares has been generously taken over by two committees of prominent New York people with faith in the House, a women's committee headed by Alice Duer Miller and a men's committee with Owen D. Young as Chairman.

At a meeting January 25, the fraternity captains showed that 1850 shares of the fraternity quota and 710 of the women's committee quota had been disposed of. So at that date more than one-half of the fraternity quota had been sold in New York City. The following fraternities have sold the number of shares allotted to them: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Omicron Pi. As soon as legal requirements in the various states can be fulfilled Preferred Stock will be offered for sale in these states.

In the course of this campaign a prospectus explaining the project and describing the House was distributed. The prospectus includes the architect's drawings of The House, the floor plan, and the following description and financial statement: "The Panhellenic House will be built on the corner of Mitchell Place at Forty-ninth Street. It is to be a house of twenty-six stories, which will have sunlight on the east, south and west, and a view of the East River. The first two floors will have reception rooms for residents and their friends, lounges, social hall, and a restaurant. In the remaining twenty-four stories there will be 380 bed rooms, many with private baths. At the top of the tower will be a lofty sun-room. The location of the Panhellenic House will make it possible for a resident to live in these pleasant surroundings and still be near her work in mid-town or lower Manhattan. The site was chosen not only because of these two advantages, but as a good real estate investment, being a part of the residential development on the East side taking place from Sutton Place and Beekman Place to the proposed Tudor City. The purchasers of the Preferred Stock of the Panhellenic House Association Inc., in making this investment, are providing a real home for the many college women who come to New York.



NATIONAL PANHELLENIC HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY



ESTIMATE COST, INCOME, AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF  
PROPOSED PANHELLENIC HOUSE  
(Prepared by Harry Hall)

October 15, 1926.

Cost of land, 80.10 x 108.....	\$ 200,000
Cost of construction of building.....	1,215,000
Architect's fees for designing and supervision, including structural engineers and supervision.....	73,500
Interest on money advanced during construction.....	25,000
Taxes during construction.....	5,000
Cost of financing and other incidental expense.....	25,000
Cost of furnishing 380 rooms at \$150.....	57,000
Public and servant's rooms.....	30,000

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\$1,630,000

*Mortgages already arranged.....	\$1,000,000	
Common Stock already subscribed.....	200,000	
**Preferred Stock, to be sold.....	450,000	\$1,650,000

Estimated rental from 380 rooms, average of \$13 per week, less 5% vacancies.....	244,036
Rental from 6 stores.....	13,000
Dining room profit.....	5,200
Miscellaneous items.....	10,000

Total income.....\$ 272,236

Interest on mortgages at 6%.....	\$60,000
Taxes.....	30,000
Operating expenses.....	95,000
Amortization, 2% of mortgage.....	20,000
	205,000

NET EARNINGS.....\$ 67,236

Income tax.....9,000

LEAVING NET INCOME.....\$ 58,236

Preferred Stock Dividend, 6%.....	\$27,000
Common Stock, Dividend, 6%.....	12,000
	\$ 39,000

LEAVING ESTIMATED MARGIN OF....\$ 19,236

\*The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has agreed to take a first mortgage of \$800,000 at 6%, when \$450,000 of Preferred Stock is sold.

\*\*When \$350,000 of Preferred Stock is subscribed, a friend will take the \$100,00.

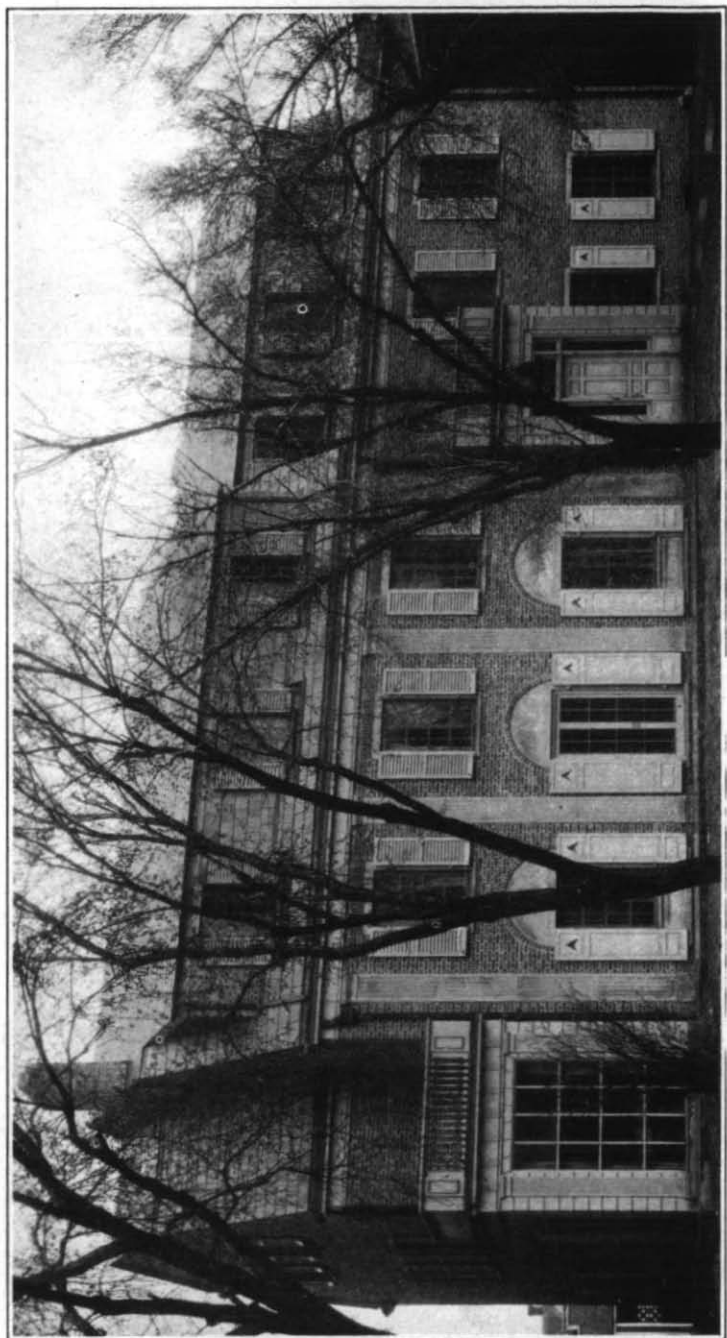
Any fraternity woman may obtain a copy of this prospectus by writing to the Panhellenic House Association, Inc., 17 East 62 St., New York City.

Publicity Committee of the Panhellenic House Ass'n, Inc.

Marguerite D. Winant, Delta Gamma, Chairman.

Winifred E. Howe, Delta Delta Delta

LaVergne Wood, Alpha Gamma Delta



New Chapter House, Nebraska B, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

## NEW CHAPTER HOUSES

NEBRASKA BETA'S NEW HOME, UNIVERSITY OF  
NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB.

**N**EBRASKA Beta, is at last established in her long-dreamed-of home. The house is a beautiful and imposing three-story Georgian structure. In dimensions 80 feet across the front and 57 feet deep, it stands in fraternity row facing the proposed extension of the campus. It is an entirely fire-proof building of re-inforced concrete construction, the exterior of tapestry brick with Bedford stone trimmings, slate roof and nickel-silver casement windows. Fluted stone pilasters and cream shutters with an arrow-head cut in each side, add to the beauty of the house.

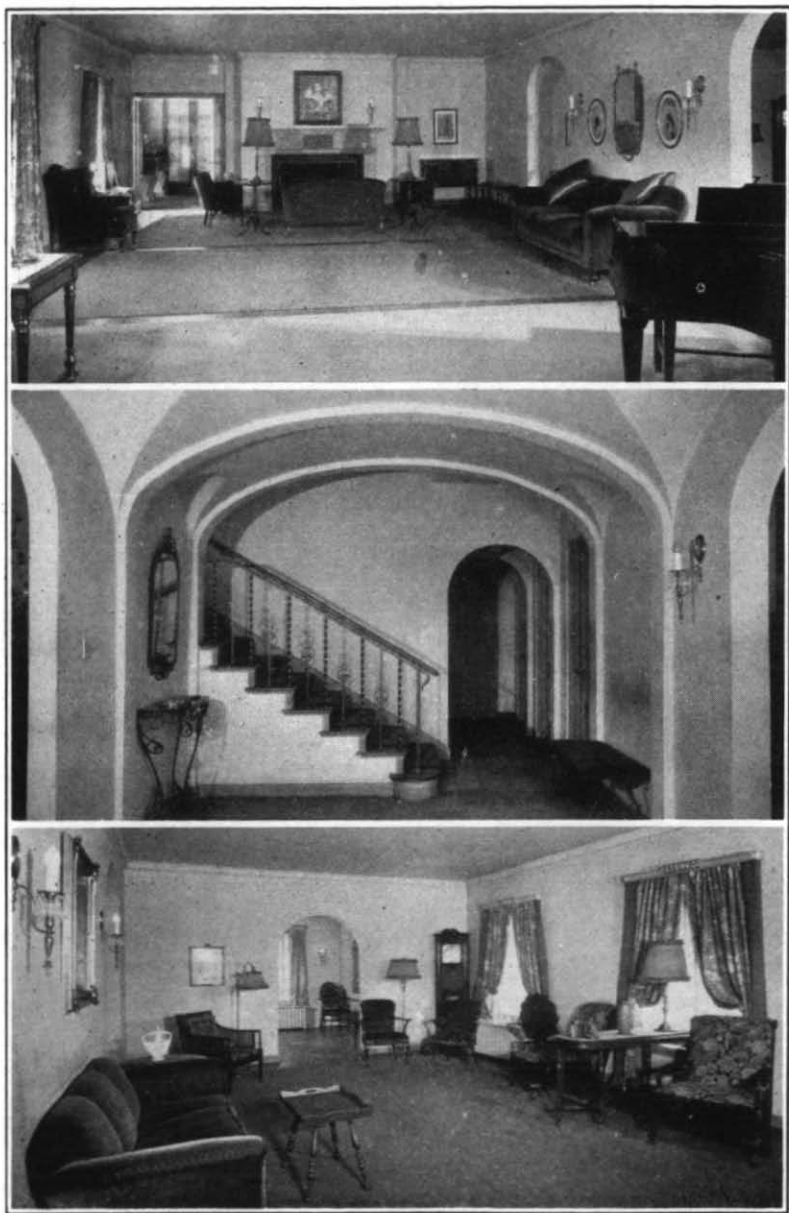
In the leaded glass over the entrance are the arrow and the Greek letters,  $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$ . The entrance hall has a slate floor in soft colors.

On the first floor are two large living-rooms, a tea-room, telephone room, study room, coat room and the chaperone's suite, consisting of sitting room, bedroom and bath. The decoration of the entire house was supervised by a skilled interior decorator who worked with the architect and a committee of alumnae, and the Georgian idea was carried out in all the details. The result is a most satisfactory one, beauty and hominess combined with spaciousness and dignity.

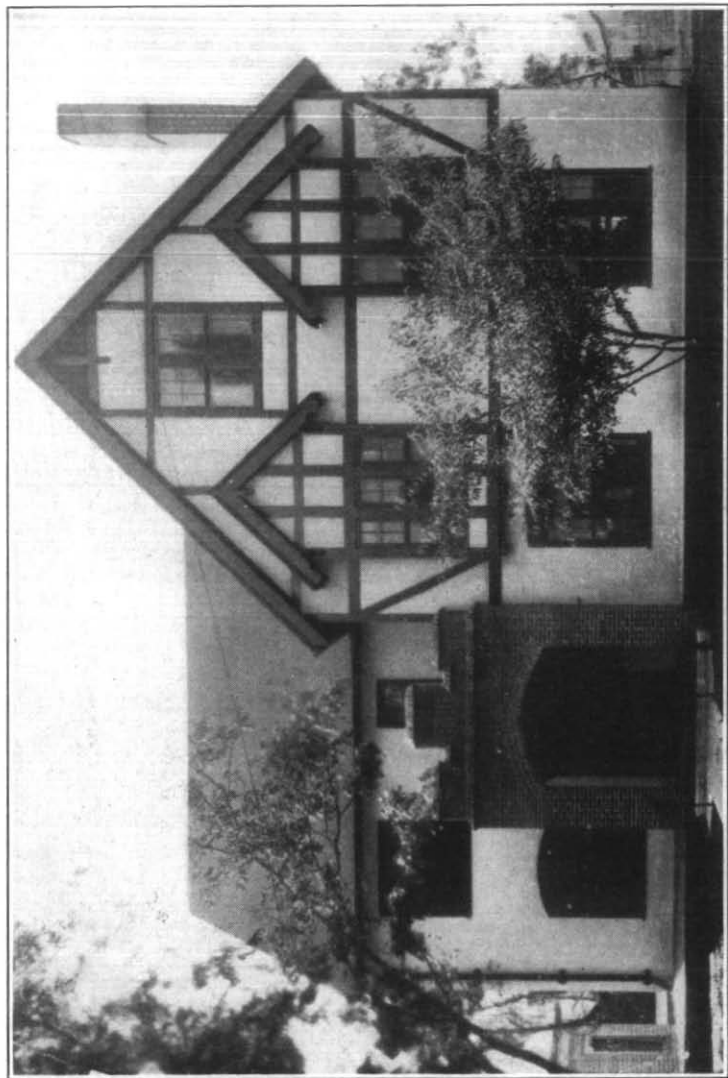
On the second floor there are ten bedrooms, a sitting-room, large tiled bathroom, linen closets, closet for party dresses, and a sleeping-porch with beds for eighteen girls. The third floor is a replica of the second except there is no sitting-room. Part of the bedrooms have built-in wardrobes, and dressing-tables, and the others have double closets.

In the basement is the dining-room which can accommodate 64 girls. This room has a fire-place at one end and at the other a stage which connects with the chapter-room, so that for banquets 150 people can be served. In addition there is the kitchen, pass pantry, laundry, store-rooms, trunk room and furnace room. Connecting with the basement, but on the first floor are the maids' rooms, consisting of bed-room, sitting-room and bath.

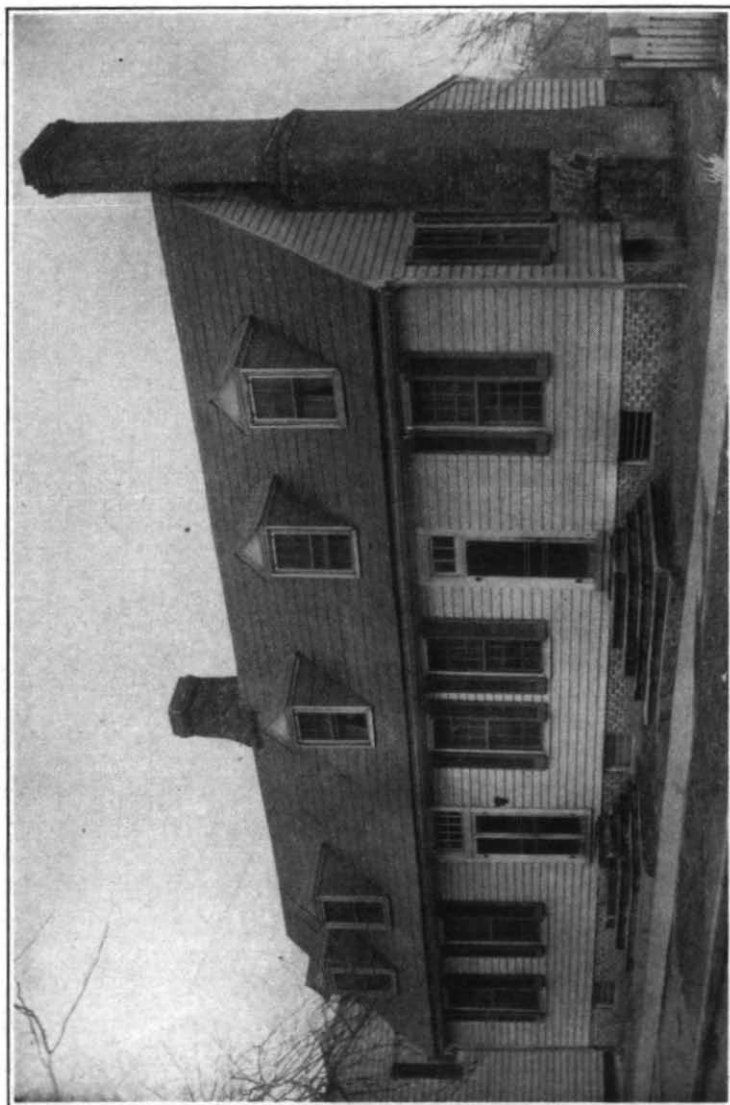
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Interior Views of Nebraska Beta's New Home



NEW CHAPTER HOUSE OF FLORIDA BETA, FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



HOME OF VIRGINIA GAMMA, WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

The active and alumnae chapters held a house-warming on January 7, when eight hundred called and were shown over the house.

But for the untiring efforts of Melinda Stuart who has given her entire time for the past year, Nebraska B could not have built this home, and to her we are greatly indebted. As a token of our love and appreciation we presented her with a loving-cup at the chapter-house Christmas tree party.

#### FLORIDA BETA'S HOUSE—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

**I**N 1924, Florida B was incorporated as Pi Beta Phi Building Association, for the purpose of financing a house. A fund was started. Money was raised by dances, bridge parties, and rummage sales. Each initiate pledges one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to be paid within four years after leaving college.

Last spring Florida B was fortunate in obtaining a loan of \$20,500.00, from a resident of Tallahassee, and thus was able to start building.

Twenty-five girls are living in the house, each paying \$15.00 a month for room.

#### VIRGINIA GAMMA'S CHAPTER HOUSE

**P**ASSING from the college grounds into the colonial boulevard, Duke of Gloucester street, Williamsburg, Virginia, a long frame structure, low and wide, arrests our attention. The very sharp roof and dormer windows testify to the fact that it was built when property was taxed according to the number of stories in a building.

This old residence was formerly the home of two very distinguished men, John Blair, Sr., President of the Council of Virginia and acting governor of the colony, and of his son, John Blair, Jr., who was appointed by President George Washington on the first Supreme Court bench of the United States and who served from 1789 to 1796; it is now the Pi Beta Phi house of Virginia Gamma.

It was also the residence of Robert Andrews, professor of mathematics in the college, secretary to Governor Thomas Nelson and son-in-law of John Blair. Tradition states that it was the home of Chief

Justice John Marshall when a student at the College of William and Mary, 1779. Through all these passing years it has retained the old significant title of "Blair House."

It consists of one story and a half with two separate entrances approaching by stone steps imported from England, which were formerly used at the first theatre in America erected in Williamsburg, 1716. The panel doors are supported by H and L hinges, which mean Holy Lord and are supposed to keep all evil away. These are a very prized possession of all colonial houses.

In accordance with the style when it was built, the Blair House has two very large chimneys. The basement of this old residence was used as a bakery during the Civil War.

The interior of the Blair House consists of connected large rooms and permits interesting ramblings around and allows close intimacy among the girls. The huge ancient fireplace in the living room reminds us of its old traditions and its ghostly stories, for there is a real traditional ghost who visits the room above. The ghost is a beautiful young girl in a flowing white wedding gown, who was murdered by a jealous suitor on the eve of her marriage.

With such quaint architecture and interesting history, the Blair house will forever remain a cherished memory, not only in the hearts of its happy occupants, but also in the hearts of all inhabitants of Williamsburg, and will retain its importance and prominence by Williamsburg's many visitors.

POLLY HINES.

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The following is a suggestion for a rushing party submitted by Kathryn Casey, Michigan A.

#### A KID PARTY

Billy will protect you,  
 And though he's just a kid,  
 You'll find him very useful  
 If your friendship he should bid.  
 The Pi Phi girls are proud to say  
 That generations old  
 This self-same goat's progenitors  
 Have topped the honor roll.  
 He's quite a friendly Billy,  
 Yet he never would "butt in."  
 And playmate! Let me tell you  
 A better you can't win!



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH WORK IN WASHINGTON

By MILDRED MARONEY, *Oklahoma B*, Pi Beta Phi Fellow, 1926-27

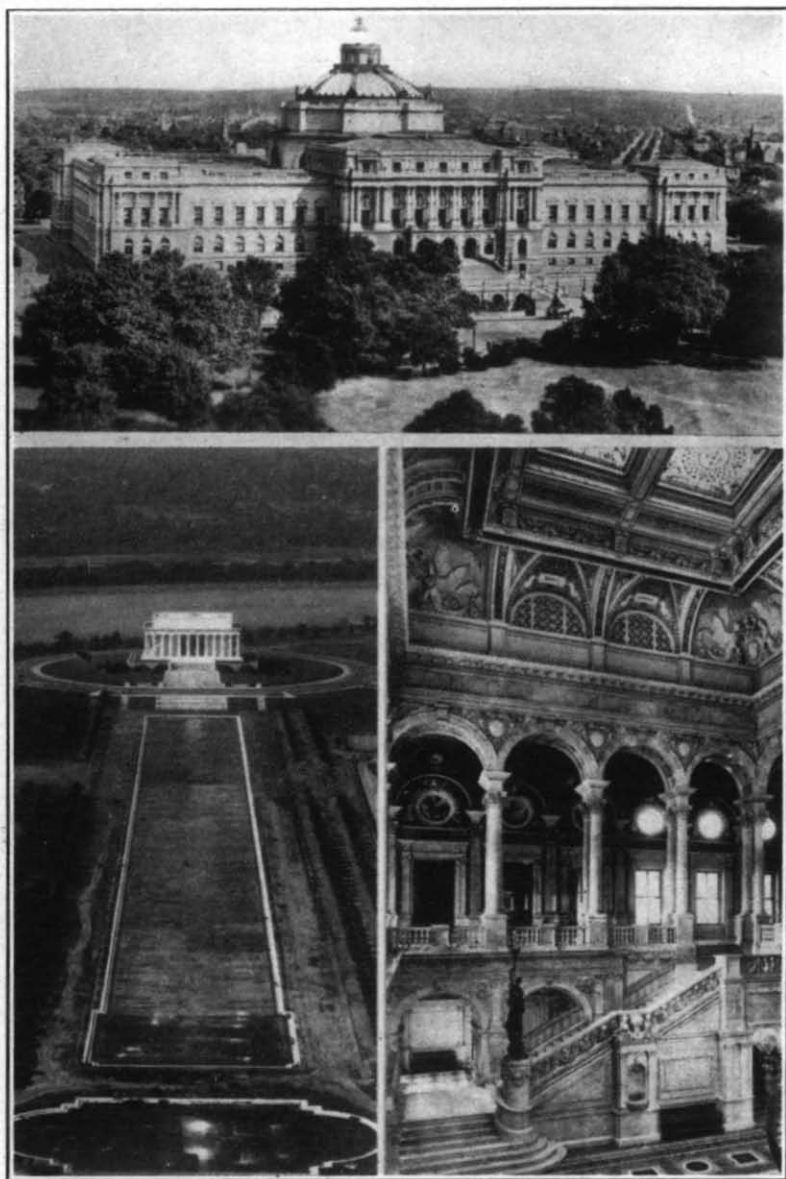
**T**HE place of pilgrimage for patriotic Americans"—thus is Washington, the nation's capital, styled in the advertising circulars of a certain well known railroad with a trunk line terminal here.

As the Pi Beta Phi Fellow, who has just spent several delightful months in Washington I was not slow to agree that "we have no other city like it, as we have no other man just like the great patriot from whom it takes its name." For here are to be enjoyed the beauty of buildings which hold deep meaning for every American citizen—such, for example, as the Capital, wherein function the legislative and judicial branches of our government; the Library of Congress, a vast edifice in Italian Renaissance which houses the most complete collection of books and other bibliographical references to be found in the United States; the Pan-American Union, which in its composite new-world architecture symbolizes the spiritual union of the two Americas; the White House, where lives the nation's executive in such delightful simplicity as to lead one to think: "Here is an American home." Here also are memorials and monuments to remind us of the lives of great men; here are parks, fountains, and gardens of a year-round freshness that bespeaks a mild climate. As a city without commerce or manufacturing, Washington lends itself easily to the plans of those who are attempting to complete the conception of Pierre Charles L'Enfant, its designer, of a capital unsurpassed in loveliness. It would be impossible to enumerate the attractions which make up its serene greatness. Above all may be felt, in this deliberate setting, the living throb of the government, "of, by, and for" our 115 million people.

Pi Beta Phis will find much fraternity fellowship in Washington, for there are some 250 Pi Phis here, including an active chapter of the



MILDRED MARONEY  
*Oklahoma B*



VIEWS OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lincoln Memorial

Congressional Library

Interior of Congressional Library



THE CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

fraternity and one of its strongest alumnae clubs—the club in which originated the idea of the Settlement School and which still works unceasingly for it.

But Washington as a place of pilgrimage is better known than as a place of study. Hence I have thought it worth while to present the capital city to the fraternity in the light of the advantages it offers to the college graduate who earnestly desires to continue his education along more advanced lines. These opportunities have been carefully surveyed by me since I came to Washington in September, 1926 to continue my graduate work in economics, and it is my hope that the information which follows will be of service to any member of the fraternity who would like to come to Washington for a similar purpose.

At the outset, it should be understood that my special interests are in a branch of the social sciences, for the study of which Washington is peculiarly fitted, as will be explained, and that I am unable to speak with certainty concerning opportunities in other academic fields embracing the physical sciences, the arts, and the professions, although I am aware of the existence in Washington of several excellent colleges of law, medicine, arts, and sciences in such institutions as American University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, and the Catholic University of America—all of which are located in Washington. It is obviously necessary for me to neglect any discussion of the work in these fields.

It is now recognized that the outstanding characteristic of graduate study is the desirability of developing the capacity to do self-directed, original research work. Though of course the importance of proper guidance in the conduct of the program can be under-estimated, nevertheless it is true that the first graduation marks a transition from an important dependence upon class-room instruction and "knowledge-get-

ting" to a basis for the exercise of originality and efforts toward "knowledge-giving." The graduate student is brought face to face with the necessity of analyzing unsolved problems and to combine his foundational training and natural ability in the attack upon them—hence the universal requirement of the thesis for any of the advanced degrees. After the bachelor's degree, the student's work must partake more and more of the character of research—for it is research that makes possible the solving of our living problems and the feasible substitutions of better for older orders. Particularly is this true in the social sciences, whose many branches or compartments possess a fundamental unity of purpose—the promotion of an improved economic and social order through a more adequate understanding of life in organized society.

Washington offers boundless opportunities to the student doing research work in these problems; witness, the establishment in recent years by philanthropic sources of several private agencies, such as the Institute of Economics, the Institute for Government Research, the National Research Council, the Carnegie Institution, and many others which were arbitrarily located here because of these facilities for the research work which is the essential purpose of these organizations.

The capital is a vast repository of materials bearing upon economic, political, historical, social, administrative, and legal problems. These materials are to be found not merely in the enormous collections of books and documents in the Library of Congress and in the libraries of the various departments of the Government—such as, for example, the Departments of Labor, Agriculture, Commerce, and State, and in the libraries of specialized institutions in Washington—such as the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Institute of Economics, etc. (These library facilities taken together, are unequalled anywhere.) What is of quite as great importance from the point of view of the student of the living processes of economic, social, and political life, materials are to be found in the records and files not only of the regular departments of the government but also of such official agencies as The Inter-state Commerce Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Trade Commission, the Tariff Commission, the Patent Office, the Smithsonian Institution, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Supreme Court of the United States. Equally valuable materials are available at such unofficial agencies as the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Bureau of Railway Economics, the American Federation of Labor, the International Labor Office, and the innumerable trade and other associations whose headquarters are located in the capital. The existence of the Pan-American Union and the various foreign embassies and legations in Washington must not be overlooked.

Many millions of dollars are expended annually on research in the field of the social sciences in Washington, but much of the material

collected serves only some temporary purpose of the governmental or other agency which assembles it and then buries it in files for possible future reference. In order that better use may be made of all this information, the formation of a social science research center is being contemplated by certain agencies in Washington. Because of all the facilities just mentioned and many more, too numerous to mention, I am convinced that the student who possesses a broad foundation, intellectual habits, and the capacity for disinterested inquiry in any of the social and political sciences can nowhere find a better locale in which to make use of those possessions than in Washington.

The universities in Washington, some of which are co-educational, make it possible for the student to coordinate these opportunities with a program leading to an advanced degree in an educational institution of recognized standing. A unique feature of these institutions is their effort to give the advantage of university instruction to students who are employed by holding important classes before and after government working hours. The American University Graduate School, which I am attending, thus gives special attention to this early morning and late afternoon instruction. It is probable that more thorough courses in these fields are to be had in institutions of greater national repute than those in Washington—such as, for example, Columbia University, or The University of Chicago; but the instruction available in Washington is of sufficient thoroughness to make the peculiar research facilities of the capital the balancing factor. Undoubtedly this will be true of the student who has the quality of initiative to take advantage of his opportunities, the foundation to enable him to understand the possibilities and use of those opportunities—in other words, the ability to appreciate his surroundings. The importance of this latter point may be comprehended when we reflect upon the numbers of clerical employees in Washington who work through a lifetime with only small advancements because of having failed to be aware of the educational opportunities almost begging to occupy the time in the "margin" of their lives.

The student of economics or of political science will find excellent courses in the American University Graduate School, and if he has the Master's degree and couples the desire for the Ph. D. degree in economics together with the proper qualities for research he may gain admittance to the Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government.

I am very grateful to the fraternity for the opportunity of observing these things, and of attempting in a small way the utilization of all these resources. It is but poor payment of my great debt of gratitude that I should say a word concerning what I have been doing with the Fellowship.

I have pursued, with enjoyment and edification, a course leading to the Master's degree in economics, with studies in economics, social eco-

nomics, and constitutional government. My research work, has been devoted to a problem in the labor field in a connection of much current interest to American people, namely the development of organized labor in Mexico. In handling of this particular study, I offer a concrete instance of the peculiar way in which my residence in the city has assisted me. The problem consists of an examination of the organized labor movement in the nation which is our interesting southern neighbor, and of the forces underlying that movement, which is but the most powerful form taken by that social integration which has characterized the social, revolutionary awakening which began in the Mexican nation—connecting link between Anglo-America and Latin-America—some sixteen years ago and which still continues. Here is an intensely fascinating subject, challenging to the intellect, appealing to all the humanitarian instincts. The study would have been impossible, or, at best, limited in extent, anywhere except in Washington—or in Mexico itself. The agencies which proved to be of greatest assistance in this case were the Mexican Embassy, the Pan-American Union, the Department of Labor, and the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor and of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

Through the ARROW, I would like to express my gratitude for the friendly assistance and the use of the resources of the Institute of Economics, a special agency in Washington founded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York for the purpose of assembling and interpreting the economic data which form the basis of national and international policies.

I plan to continue in Washington the work which I have begun and will always be glad to communicate with Pi Phis who desire information which could not be given here. (Address: 26 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.) May every future Fellow have as pleasant and profitable a year as has the 1926-1927 Fellow, and be as indebted to the fraternity as I am!



## PI PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### A PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEER

Elsie Eaves, Colorado A, has the distinction of being the first woman to be elected to corporate membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers. This election to the grade of Associate Member in the American Society of Civil Engineers is significant for the reason that Miss Eaves is the first woman to have thus been accorded full recognition as a professional Civil Engineer.

Says the Engineering News-Record:

"For the first time in its seventy-five years of existence the American Society of Civil Engineers has elected a woman to corporate membership. Elsie Eaves, a graduate of the University of Colorado (1920) with the degree of B. S. in civil engineering and with engineering experience which has included service with the U. S. Bureau of Public



ELSIE EAVES, Colorado A



Roads, the Denver & Rio Grande R. R., the Colorado State Highway Department and the consulting engineering office of H. S. Crocker of Denver, became an associate member of the society March 14. Since March, 1926, Miss Eaves has been in New York engaged in market survey work with *Engineering News-Record* and *Successful Construction Methods*, two of the McGraw-Hill engineering and industrial publications. She is a native of Denver, Colorado.

"Since it was founded in 1852 the American Society of Civil Engineers has admitted three women to the grade of 'junior member.' Miss Eaves, however, is the first woman to be admitted to the full privileges of corporate membership."

Elsie Eaves is a member of the Women's Engineering Society, London, and the Colorado Society of Engineering. While in Denver she belonged to the Altrusa Club under the Civil Engineering classification.

Miss Eaves was for a time secretary to the Dean of the College of Engineering of the University of Colorado and assisted in the publication of its *Journal of Engineering*. She was also an instructor in the engineering mathematics department of the university.

In her present work as assistant manager of market surveys for the *Engineering News-Record*, published in New York by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., she has to utilize her engineering training and background in surveying industrial markets, stressing statistical analysis and reports on civil engineering and construction activities. In addition, she must follow closely the development of new uses and markets for engineering equipment and materials.

The requirements for the grade of membership to which Miss Eaves has been elected in the American Society of Civil Engineers are that the member shall be a professional engineer or architect, not less than twenty-five years of age, who shall have been in the active practice of the profession for at least six years, and who shall have had responsible charge of work as principal or assistant for at least one year.



## PRESIDES OVER GOVERNOR'S MANSION

"The youngest mistress in the traditional political precedent of the executive mansion of Pennsylvania," is the way in which the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* characterizes Mary Fisher, Maryland A, daughter of Governor John S. Fisher.

In writing of Mary Fisher for *The Republican Woman*, Mrs. Sylvia Happer says:

"ENTER Miss Mary Fisher. When her father, John Fisher, was inaugurated as governor of Pennsylvania, on the 18th of January, his daughter, Mary, took her place by his side, as the official hostess of the Executive Mansion in the state capital at Harrisburg. She will be the youngest woman to occupy that position that Pennsylvania has ever had.

"Her engagement has been announced recently and the marriage is to take place sometime next June. Should Miss Fisher's wedding take place in the Executive Mansion, as it probably will, she will be the first bride as well as the youngest hostess.

"Mrs. Gifford Pinchot has held this place for the last four years. When she came to Harrisburg, she had had a wide experience in society. She was prominently known, not only throughout Pennsylvania, but in New York and Washington as well; she was also known abroad, where she has spent a good deal of her time. She has been very active politically.

"In direct contrast to this will be her successor, Miss Fisher, who was born and lived from babyhood, in Indiana, Pennsylvania, which is a small but progressive town. She was a carefree girl at college, just ready to graduate, when her mother died. Previous to this time, she had had no responsibility, but she came home after her graduation and took entire charge of her father's house, which she has managed for the last four years, and has done it well. All the neighbors, and neighbors in a small town know, are ready to testify to that.



MARY FISHER, Maryland A

"In addition she has found time to run a tea room called "The Green Door"; it was both popular and profitable. It was the scene of many social events in Indiana, for Indiana folks liked to give their parties at the tea room; they knew they could depend on Miss Fisher to do things well.

"Miss Fisher has proved in many ways that she adapts herself very easily to any new position that presents itself.

"She is twenty-five years old, has light brown hair, that she wears in a knot on the nape of her neck. Her eyes are a deep blue, and very expressive. The points one remembers especially about her appearance are her smile, which lights up her whole face, and her joyous laugh. She has a fine sense of humor.

"She is a graduate of Goucher College and Indiana State Normal School, and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity, which is the oldest national fraternity of women. It numbers among its members such distinguished women as Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Carrie Chapman Catt.

"Her friends comment on the way Mary Fisher worships her father, who is her governor as well as Pennsylvania's. Another great and absorbing love of hers is her little niece, Mary Fisher, the second, her brother's daughter; a perfect baby, with pink cheeks and shining dark eyes.

"Miss Fisher is an enthusiastic horsewoman. She rides extremely well. Her own special mount is a beautiful mahogany bay, called 'Traveler,' and looks as though he lived up to his name. Another horse of hers was named, 'Slip Along.' Her horses have received awards when they were shown at the Horse Show.

"She is fond of all animals, and has two Sealyham puppies named 'Nip' and 'Tuck.' These were given to her by Mrs. Vernon Taylor, who is a great friend of hers.

"Mr. Vernon Taylor will be remembered as taking a prominent part in Governor Fisher's campaign. Rumor has assigned various places to him in the Governor's cabinet, but these reports are apparently unfounded as the Vernon Taylors have rented a chateau for six months at Nice, France, and sailed for that point on December first.

"Miss Fisher finds time for some golf, bridge, and dancing, but says that she loves to swim best of all. She explains that these are all a diversion with her, not a business, and consequently take only a part of her time.

"Very much interested in dramatics, she has been active in the 'Little Theatre Players' Club, which is one of her home-town organizations. She has taken some of the leading parts in local plays, and has even directed a play or two herself.

"The family are prominent members of the United Presbyterian church: Miss Fisher does her part here as elsewhere; she is the

superintendent of the Junior Missionary League. The girls belonging to this quote her, and follow her implicitly.

"The Fisher home is a pleasant looking place, with a nice front porch, which seems to say, 'Come in and see the inside of my house, and meet my family. Strangers are always welcome, and you will only be a stranger once; we will make you feel at home after that.'"

"The interior of the house is most unpretentious, but cheerful looking. It is very quietly and attractively furnished. Its immaculate appearance is a silent witness to Miss Fisher's good housekeeping.

"The library invites you to read and rest. The living room tells you immediately how interesting the people are who planned and who use this room. The whole atmosphere of the house is friendly and pleasing.

"Mary Fisher is her father's daughter in more ways than one. In the first place there is a strong resemblance between the two; she inherits his simple tastes and his democratic ideas, and undoubtedly his well-known executive ability.

"She has the enviable quality of making and keeping friends. She likes to meet new people and is interested in what goes on in the community; in fact she has all the requisites that are needed to make an ideal mistress of the Executive Mansion; all that promises to make her an able and popular hostess."

#### NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN WORKER

The January, 1927, issue of the *Alumni News* of Syracuse University, of Syracuse, New York, printed the following article concerning Margaret Leiby Glanding, New York A:

Let us make you acquainted with Margaret Leiby Glanding, a most loyal and devoted member of the class of 1911, and for the last six years, a most capable and efficient secretary and treasurer for the women of her class. Born along the banks of the "Blue Juanita," at Newport, Pa., and of college parents, Margaret was imbued with an unusual amount of college spirit and enthusiasm. Her mother, now living with her at Harrisburg, Pa., graduated from Kee-Mar College at Hagerstown, Md., while her father graduated from Dickinson College and from the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary. Her grandfather was an alumnus of Jefferson Medical College. Her father being a minister, Margaret lived at various places, among them, York, Scranton and Bellefonte, all in Pennsylvania. Many Syracusans grew to know and admire her during her high school and college years while her father was pastor of the First English Lutheran Church in our city.

In looking over her many accomplishments you will realize that Margaret was not only always a student who attained the highest scholastic achievements but many other honors, outside the classroom, which she most justly deserved. Margaret was Salutatorian, not only of the Central High School class of 1907, but also of her class of 1911 at College. She was actively interested in the Y. W. C. A., the English Club and Boar's Head, being a member of the cast of the "Comedy of Errors." In her second year, she won second prize in the Sophomore Speaking Contest. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi fraternity and also of the 1911 *Onondagan* Board. She was elected to membership in Eta Pi Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa.

Continuing her work in the teacher's course at the American Academy of Dramatic Art, New York City, she has since had private pupils in expression and has done much professional literary work at home and educational and publication work at Pennsylvania State Capital.

At present, Margaret is field secretary for the National Kindergarten Association and doing practical work along these lines as assistant superintendent of the primary department and a teacher in her church school in Harrisburg. She is affiliated there with the local S. U. Club, the American Association of University Women and her fraternity alumnae club.

Several times a year Margaret edits and mails to each member of the Class of 1911, a most interesting and newsy letter for which she works weeks at a time, collecting news from afar and near. As a slight appreciation for her untiring efforts the committee on 1911 prizes recommended that a prize to be known as the "Margaret Glanding Prize, be established to be given annually to the daughter of 1911 parents having the highest average of 1911 daughters in the freshman class at Syracuse University.

Every June, Margaret and her mother come from Harrisburg to spend Commencement Week at Syracuse as part of their vacation. We hope many of you may meet her and join with us in expressing our deepest appreciation of her unceasing efforts for her class and Syracuse University and rejoice in her many achievements. Her many friends wish her a very Happy New Year, with further success in all she undertakes and accomplishes.

VIRGINIA MORGAN.

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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF MORTAR BOARD

At the national Convention of Mortar Board held in November, 1926, Mrs. F. R. Hammond (Kathleen Lucy, Missouri B, of Pi Beta Phi), was elected National President. Irene Rems, also a Pi Beta Phi, Pennsylvania A, was elected National Vice-President of the organization.

Kathleen Lucy Hammond was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and at Washington University. She received an A. B. from that institution in 1917.

While in the university she was secretary of the Women's Council, a member of W. A. A., belonged to the hockey team, was a reporter and later society editor of *Student Life*, the college weekly, and as a member of the Thyrsus Dramatic Club had an important lead in the 1917 Annual. She was a member of Pleiades, honorary hockey club, and belonged to Keod which later became Mortar Board.

After graduation Kathleen Lucy chose teaching as a profession but gave that up on October 6, 1923 when she married Fred R. Hammond, an architect, also a graduate of Washington University.

Mrs. Hammond has, since her initiation into Pi Beta Phi been a most interested fraternity worker. She served on the St. Louis Alumnae Club Advisory Board for several years and for one year was president of the alumnae club. She attended the second convention in Charlevoix, was alumnae delegate to the Estes Park Convention, and also to the Bigwin Inn Convention. As chairman of the Committee on Social Exchange she did ex-



KATHLEEN LUCY HAMMOND  
Missouri B

cellent work but had to give up the chairmanship on account of illness.

She is at present president of the Missouri Beta Association formed for the purpose of raising and maintaining a fund to be used by the chapter for either a house or new furniture.

As chairman of the program committee in 1925 and a member of the Board of Directors in 1926, Mrs. Hammond has given much of her time to the St. Louis branch of the American Association of University Women.

A year ago she was elected president of the St. Louis alumnae of Mortar Board and was later elected to the National presidency which as she says: "was a very great surprise to me, but, needless to say, has been a source of joy."

Mrs. Hammond's first official work was the installation of a chapter of Mortar Board at Purdue University and she was delighted to find that the local president was also a member of Pi Beta Phi.

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## DIRECTOR OF NEAR EAST ORPHANAGE

BY FLORENCE MERDIAN, Editor of *Algaia* of Phi Mu.

"Director of the largest orphanage in the world," is the title just recently relinquished by Inez Webster, Illinois  $\Delta$ , who is visiting her mother in Galesburg, Ill., after spending a year as head of the Near East school and home near Leninaken, Armenia, where she had 6,000 refugee children under her care.

The parentless youngsters are the sons and daughters of Russian and Armenian folk who were killed in the World War or massacred in fighting with the Turks. Contributions from America support them and assist the Near East Relief in teaching them vocational work to make their way in their own land. Miss Webster was in complete charge of the home life of the children, directing their feeding, housing, clothing and discipline.

It was due to Miss Webster's thorough methods that none of the children were injured in the earthquake last October that took hundreds of lives in Leninaken and nearby villages. The youngsters were assembled in orderly fashion for their quick march from the old Russian barracks that provided a home for them. Though parts of the barracks were demolished by the quakes, not a child was hurt.

Following the quake, after her own charges had been arranged for in a tented city near the barracks, Miss Webster turned to relief work, and under her direction, the older children worked to assist in lessening the suffering in the stricken villages.

Before going to Russian Armenia, Miss Webster spent two years as the head of a Near East Relief orphanage at Beirut, Syria. She had 800 children under her care there, and not only



INEZ WEBSTER  
Illinois  $\Delta$  and B

looked after their housing and feeding, but directed the school in connection with the orphanage as well. A hospital, bakery and farm vocational school owed their success to her capable management.

The work both at Beirut and Leninaken was very fascinating, Miss Webster says. In Syria there were always interesting places to visit, to relieve the occasional monotony of orphanage life. She talks as familiarly of Egypt, Palestine, Aleppo, Damascus and Jerusalem as the rest of us might of towns on the hard road near by. According to Miss Webster, Russia was an interesting place to be because of the unique government experiment that is being carried on there now. When she was called home because of her father's death, the Soviet government accorded Inez Webster unusual privileges in expediting her exit from the country. A special permit allowed her to leave by way of Moscow and Leningrad, with a minimum of inconvenience, because of the Soviet appreciation of her efforts at the orphanage.

Foreign fields are not the only ones in which Miss Webster has made her unusual capacity for executive management in social service work felt. The Free Kindergarten in her home town of Galesburg first claimed her efforts in this field. Then she did child placing work for the courts there. When the World War came, she was among the first to go to France in Y. M. C. A. canteen service. Later she assisted in Red Cross clinic work in small towns, returning to the kindergarten at Galesburg as superintendent until she left for Syria.

Having attended both Knox and Lombard, Miss Webster is claimed by the Pi Phi chapters at both colleges, and one year held the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship. She is as interested an alumna as she was an active member and the Galesburg chapters profit by her decision to remain at home.



## DIRECTS NEW PHASE OF CAMP WORK

Many Pi Beta Phis are engaged in the very interesting work of running summer camps for boys and girls. Most of them, however, cater to the college or high school girl. It is interesting to find that Mrs. Arthur L. Eaton (Lottie E. Burnop, Iowa A), and her husband, are supervisors of camps for younger children as well as those of high school age.

Jolly Acres, a camp for girls, which is under the direct management of Mrs. Eaton admits girls from the ages of six to sixteen years.

In 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Eaton bought an abandoned farm of seventy acres in the very heart of the Green Mountains of Vermont, remodeled it and opened a camp for little boys and girls under twelve. Jolly Acres as a co-educational camp for little children was a most delightful work but New England does not approve of co-education, so the camp is now being used exclusively for girls.

One of the outstanding requirements of Jolly Acres is that all applicants must present a certificate from a physician stating that she is in average health.

Character and ideals; the development of good sportsmanship; Christian standards; and how to live with others are things which are particularly stressed by Mrs. Eaton who is making of her camp a real summer home for her girls.

The regular activities enjoyed by most "campers" including woodcraft, sports, etc., are found in the daily program.



LOTTIE B. EATON  
Iowa A

Mrs. Eaton is a member of Pi Beta Phi from Iowa Wesleyan University, and is the mother of a son and daughter, fifteen and fourteen years of age.

While in Mount Pleasant she became a member of the Episcopal Church, was invited to membership in The Art Study Club and the Wednesday Club. She was a charter member of the Child Conservation League of Mt. Pleasant and helped to organize three other mother's clubs in that vicinity.

Mr. Eaton who was, at the time of their marriage, a professor of Latin at Iowa Wesleyan, later studied and taught four years in Rhode Island, and is at present teaching in the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

The Eatons make their home at 500 North Kensington Ave., La Grange, Ill., where Mrs. Eaton is a member of the Pi Beta Phi West Suburban Club.

#### INTERIOR DECORATOR

The Jacksonville, Ill., Courier says:

The Robert Patterson residence on Dupont Circle, Washington, is being "prettied up" prior to its occupancy by President and Mrs. Coolidge as a temporary White House. Miss Genevieve Hendricks, of Madison, Wis., is in charge of redecorating.

Genevieve Hendricks is a member of Wisconsin A of Pi Beta Phi, University of Wisconsin.

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## PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAN LEONARD

Francis H. Myers in writing for an Illinois newspaper pays high tribute to Dean Maria Leonard, a member of Indiana  $\Gamma$  of Pi Beta Phi.

Miss Myers writes:

"Co-eds at the University of Illinois may be exceedingly proud to call Miss Maria Leonard, their dean of women. Nowhere can one recall meeting a more refined woman with a more pleasing personality and stronger character than Miss Leonard, serving in her fourth year at the University.

"Ever since the fall of 1923, Miss Leonard has served most efficiently in her position as Dean of Women, and the writer ventures to say that few persons are aware of the fact that she is a musician.

"Maria Leonard started studying music, when she was but 12 years of age. She became interested in vocal work, and continued her practicing until she came to the Illinois campus. While in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she did some concert work.

"Miss Leonard feels that she is unable to keep up her vocal work, because of the strain on her voice. One doesn't realize that a dean of women must talk almost continuously during the day, interviewing first this student, then another—a sorority chaperon, perhaps a mother or so, even out-of-town visitors, and before audiences. Because of this fact, Miss Leonard's voice is pretty well worn out when night comes.

"'I miss it dreadfully,' declares Miss Leonard in speaking of her music, 'as I did enjoy it.'

"Being a dean of women was farthest from Miss Leonard's thoughts when going through college. She prepared herself to teach mathematics.

"Butler college being located in Miss Leonard's home town, Indianapolis, Ind., she was sent there for her college work, after graduation from Emmrich high school. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Butler in 1906. From there she went to Colorado College, where she was awarded her Master of Arts degree in 1910.

*Cajori Influence*

"She attributes her work as dean of women, to Florian Cajori, known as one of the greatest of mathematicians, who taught in Colorado college, when Miss Leonard was taking her master's degree. Prior to her leaving Colorado, he questioned her regarding the nature of the work which she planned to take up. Upon his advice she secured a position in administrative work, where she might also teach mathematics.

"Her first position, at the Southern Idaho State Normal School was secured through one of the 20 letters, which Cajori wrote for her in an effort to secure a position.

"Miss Leonard remained at Idaho for two years. In 1912 she joined the staff at Coe College, where she remained until 1923, when she accepted the University's offer. During the first six years at Coe, she taught junior mathematics, but gave it up, as her administrative work as dean of women, was too heavy.

"'I often think of Florian Cajori, when I write the many letters of recommendation which I do every spring for women graduates,' she commented. 'By doing so, I feel that I am passing on the good work which Cajori did for me.'

"Miss Leonard is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic sorority, Pi Beta Phi, an honorary member of the local chapter of Mortar Board, Sigma Delta Phi, honorary public speaking, and Phi Kappa Epsilon, honorary foreign student fraternity. She is a member of the FO chapter of P. E. O., the Illinois Association of Deans of women, of which organization she served as president during the last two years; Business and Professional women's club, and is chairman of the University section of the National association of deans.

"It is a noteworthy fact that both the dean of men and dean of women are members of the Presbyterian church.

"Talking before high school and college girl audiences which activity she has been carrying on for the last eight or ten years, Miss Leonard considers as her avocation. She has appeared before groups in many of the large high schools and colleges of the middlewestern states, with the exception of a few in Chicago. She appeared before 8,000 girls last year, and before many more already this year, presenting 'pre-university' work, which is purely inspirational.

"Miss Leonard delights in speaking before mothers' clubs, and Parent-Teacher associations. She is forced to refuse many an invitation because of her heavy schedule. Her addresses are always given outside of her campus hours.

"One often believes that the work of a dean of women is confined strictly to the discipline problems of a campus. This, however, is not true. Of course, there are discipline matters to be considered, but they are just one small segment of the large circle of the work in Miss Leonard's office.

"The primary purpose of her office is to 'secure wholesome and healthful living conditions for Illinois women, more genuine interest in and incentives for high scholarship and natural means of developing intellectually, socially, and spiritually.'

"Miss Leonard wishes students to look at her office as a service station. One would easily believe that many have already come to realize this, after having to wait in line to see her. Three thousand visitors a month, is an average record at her office.

'It is the personal touch that counts,' Miss Leonard states. 'Young people need friendship.' It is this which Miss Leonard is giving.

"The University's dean of women is highly interested in youth. She values her relations with youth as her most interesting incidents of life. She believes that the great majority of young people are wanting to make the best out of their lives and are going through at their best capacity.

"She thoroughly believes in young people having their social activities and play, when they are carried out in a fine way. She relates that she has danced, and taken part in college activities, such as playing tennis, horse back riding and being a member of the track team. She plays golf when time permits.

"Miss Leonard does not rule over upwards of 3,000 girls with an iron-hand. Instead, she is the woman of a decidedly sweet disposition, who makes every co-ed feel at home in her office. Her large brown eyes underneath a head of soft dark hair, make one realize that she is 'true blue' and the 'one in a million' type of woman."

*Plan to Go to Yellowstone After Convention!*

## POPULAR IN WASHINGTON

In writing from Washington for the Des Moines Sunday Register, Toussaint Dubois says:

"Everyone in official Washington is still talking about Mrs. David W. Stewart, the wife of the senator who was appointed by Governor Hammill to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Cummins during the short session of the sixty-ninth congress.

"Mrs. Stewart came to Washington for the first time in December knowing that she would be a senate lady only for a brief three months. She immediately took her place as such and has, in the interim between December and March, followed all of the sample rules of social usage as suggested by the Congressional club. The fourth of March found each calling name checked off of her neat little date book. The white house, the wives of the supreme court, all senators and former senators' wives all calls returned on cabinet and congressmen's wives and wives of assistant secretaries.

"In addition, Mrs. Stewart had not missed a single meeting of the Senate Ladies Luncheon club on Tuesdays or a Friday "at home" or reception of the Congressional club, or any white house reception, musicale or dinner where she and her husband had been invited.

"If Mrs. Stewart expected to find herself a stranger upon arriving in the capital she was mistaken. Like every other new senator's wife she was immediately welcomed by her older "sisters" and given what little guidance is necessary. There is always some senate lady who has been here a long time who takes the new member under her wing and gives her the benefit of her experience.

"In the case of Mrs. Stewart it was Mrs. Jones, the wife of Senator Wesley Jones of Washington, who first offered her friendship and accompanied her on all of her calls.

"Shortly before congress adjourned they received together. Probably more guests were present at their informal "at home" than at any similar tea, during the season, owing to the fact that Mrs. Jones is very popular and Mrs. Stewart has a natural manner and charming personality which had brightened nearly every official home in Washington.

"As I leaned comfortably back and listened to Mrs. Stewart tell of her experiences, as thrilled as a child over its first Christmas or a debutante experiencing her first season, I knew that it was not alone knowledge or social usage in Washington but her own delightful interest and youthful enthusiasm which lent the charm to her personality. Personality! That is the thing which rules above everything and wins you a permanent place in the inner Washington circles."

Mrs. Stewart who is a member of the Sioux City, Iowa, Alumnae Club was, previous to her marriage, Helen Struble. She is a member of Iowa Z, University of Iowa.

## WINNER OF POETRY PRIZE

Mrs. Barry Hogarty (Viola Collins, Colorado B), was one of the four awarded first honors in a recent literary contest conducted by the Ladies Literary Club of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Hogarty has been quite successful in having articles accepted by well known magazines this winter.

## A SONG OF THE NIGHT



VIOLA COLLINS HOGARTY  
Photo by Lumiere Studio

Rock-a-bye, hush-a-bye, baby of mine,  
List while I sing of the night.

Birdies are twittering snug in their  
nest;

Darkness is coming and birdies must  
rest.

Softly the bees drone a song for their  
flight;

Flowers are closing, awaiting the light.  
Cuddle down, baby dear, close your  
eyes so,

Night-time is coming, to sleep you must  
go.

Rock-a-bye, hush-a-bye, baby of mine,  
List to the song of the night.

Rock-a-bye, hush-a-bye, baby of mine,  
What can you know of the night?

Life is a bubble of sunshine for you,  
Night with its shadows you dream  
sweetly through.

Night-time means Mother, a rock-a-bye  
song—

Soon comes the morn'ing, the night's  
never long.

Dreams, then tomorrow, your toys and  
your play,

Sleep and gain strength for the coming  
of day.

Hush-a-bye, rock-a-bye baby of mine,  
List to the song of the night.

## HOLIDAY CAMPS

Holiday private camps for girls, Hackensack, Minnesota. Motoring distance from Pi Phi Convention. A booklet of information will be sent upon request. Sara G. Holiday, (Iowa Z), 601 Iowa St., Burlington, Iowa. (After May 1, address: Sara G. Holiday, Hackensack, Minn.)—Adv.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC JOURNALIST

Ella Sengenberger, Illinois B, was recently elected president of the Indiana Journalistic Teacher's Advisors' Association at the annual convention of the Indiana High School Press Association.

She is first president of the organization and has been busy directing the pioneer work which the Advisors are sponsoring.

Four state committees are at present at work under Miss Sengenberger's direction: one is writing a handbook for publication advisors; one is arranging a course in journalism for state consideration; one is reorganizing contest rules for newspapers and magazines; and another is planning for an exhibit for the convention next fall.

Ella Sengenberger, who is a graduate of Lombard College, has taken summer work at Northwestern, Columbia, and Cornell Universities and brings a wealth of interest and enthusiasm to her work as an instructor in the English department of the Technical High School of Indianapolis.

Upon request Miss Sengenberger has written of her work as follows:

Although I was born in Joliet, Illinois, I have lived most of my life in Peoria where I received my high school training at Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

In 1911 I entered Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill., from which institution I was graduated in 1914. On Dec. 12, 1911, I was initiated into Illinois Beta of Pi Beta Phi. That was perhaps the happiest day I have experienced.

While in Lombard I was president of my chapter during my senior year, and I also won the freshman scholarship cup, offered by our chapter alumnae each year. I was greatly interested in extra-curricular activities: at different times was president of the literary so-



ELLA SENGENBERGER  
Illinois B

ciety and of the dramatic club; took part in the class play during my freshman and senior years, and assisted in the coaching of the senior play during my second year; was on the staff of the Lombard Review, student publication, all three years, being elected assistant editor during my senior year; and was on the staff of the yearbook two years.

The two years following graduation, I taught English in the high school at Avon, Illinois; and trained the contestants for county declamation contests and coached the senior plays.

During the year 1916-1917, I was at home in Peoria. At this time my sister Nina, also an Illinois Beta, and I founded the Peoria chapter of Pi Phi Alumnae. I was elected its first president.

In September, 1917, I received the appointment to Technical High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, as an instructor in the English department. I have watched Tech grow from an enrollment of 2,000 to 5,500.

For the past six years I have been sponsor of the school paper, *The Arsenal Cannon*, which is really a three-in-one publication: that is, it is a combination newspaper, magazine, and yearbook. We publish fifteen weekly issues a semester with a large magazine—from 48 to 72 pages at the close of the term. This magazine includes yearbook features—senior class pictures and activities, athletics, clubs, etc. The paper carries no advertising, receives no outside financial aid; it supports itself entirely through its subscriptions—seventy-five cents a semester for the sixteen issues.

A staff of fifty upperclassmen, chosen by me from a list recommended by the faculty, and with a course in journalism as a prerequisite, publish the paper. We have two very well equipped editorial rooms, a small business office, and a distribution room. The students receive no credit for their hours of work; their only recompense is the honor of being selected to represent their school in this way and the privileges and recognition that staff members receive.

The staffs have always taken an active interest in the Indiana High School Press Association, founded at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, in 1922. Two of our members have held state offices in this association. In 1925 the *Cannon* staffs drew up a code of ethics for high school publications and presented it at convention. It was unanimously accepted as the state code. In 1926 we were hosts to the fourth district conference of the state press association, the second meeting of its kind to be held in the state. We belong to the different national press associations, and have won literary prizes and recognition.

Anyone interested in the exact nature of our publication will possibly like to read my article concerning it which will appear soon in



"*Quill and Scroll*," official publication of the National Honor Society for High School Journalists, published at Iowa State College.

Besides sponsoring the Arsenal Cannon, I have charge of the journalism. In one class we are now compiling a handbook for high school students; it will contain the rules and regulations of the campus and all general information a pupil should know.

For several years I have served on the committee which has sponsored the editorial contests for all high school publications in the state.

### THE GREEK ALPHABET

<b>Α</b>	ALPHA	<b>Ι</b>	IOTA	<b>Ρ</b>	RHO
<b>Β</b>	BETA	<b>Κ</b>	KAPPA	<b>Σ</b>	SIGMA
<b>Γ</b>	GAMMA	<b>Λ</b>	LAMBDA	<b>Τ</b>	TAU
<b>Δ</b>	DELTA	<b>Μ</b>	MU	<b>Υ</b>	UPSILON
<b>Ε</b>	EPSILON	<b>Ν</b>	NU	<b>Φ</b>	PHI
<b>Ζ</b>	ZETA	<b>Ξ</b>	XI	<b>Χ</b>	CHI
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## WITH THE ACTIVES

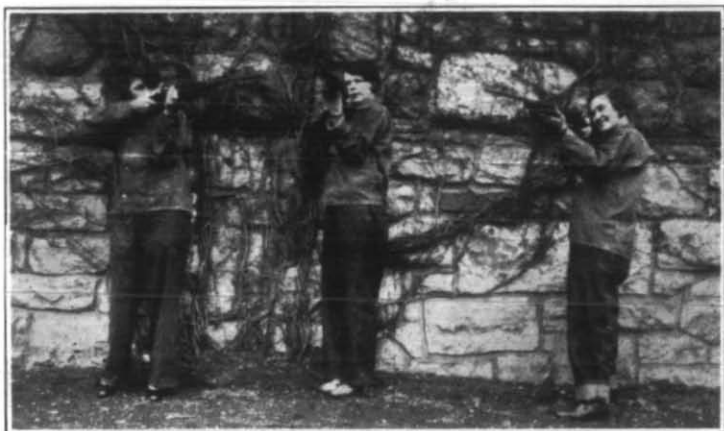
ESTHER SETTLE, *Kansas A.*,

University of Kansas, has just been elected to Mortar Board. She is a member of Quill Club, Dramatics Club, El Ateneo, La Circle Francais, vice president of Jay Janes (Women's Pep Organization), Holder of Lucinda Smith Buchan Memorial Scholarship, on Dean's Honor Roll, freshman, sophomore and junior years, won Pi Phi freshman scholarship bracelet, member of Spanish Play cast, and played in Y. W. C. A. play in 1925.

ELEANOR MANLEY, *Vermont A.*,

has just received the Dutton Fellowship awarded to one senior from the Women's College of Middlebury for graduate work in some approved college or university in the United States or abroad. The award is based on merits similar to those by which the Rhodes Scholars are chosen and involves strength of character, executive ability, well-rounded college activity, as well as high scholarship standing. Eleanor recently was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and she is president of Student Government Association, associate editor of the college year book, Y. W. C. A., and belongs to the English Club, senior honorary, of Middlebury College.





Nellie Marie Davis, (center), Kansas A, is a member of the Girls' Rifle Team of the University of Kansas which recently made a 100 percent perfect record in an intercollegiate rifle match. Each member of the Kansas University team hit the bull's eye 100 times out of 100! Nellie Marie Davis is majoring in physical education and is prominent in all athletic activities. Previous to entering the University of Kansas she attended the Kansas State Teachers College and while there was elected to Alpha Sigma Alpha.



ALICE WEBER, *Missouri B,*

selected Hatchet Queen was presented to the Hatchet editor at the annual Junior Prom, on March 4, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.



ELSA KERKOW, *Nebraska B,* is vice president of Mortarboard, president of the Big Sister Organization, member of Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, on board of the A. W. S. O. and a member of Vestals of the Lamp, honorary society of the Arts and Science College, University of Nebraska.



ELEANOR ITTNER

ELEANOR ITTNER, *Oklahoma A,*

Oklahoma University, who has been very active in Y. W. C. A. work during the last four years, represented the University of Oklahoma at the national Y. W.-Y.M. Conference held in Milwaukee, Wis., during December.

NELL WEAVER, *Oklahoma A,*

holds the highest office for women on the University of Oklahoma campus—that of president of the Woman's League. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A., Woman's Choral Club, Delphian Literary Society, University Polo Association and Riding Club, Blue Pencil (honorary writer's club), and is a representative on the Student Council.

She also has the distinction of having the highest scholastic average of any student on the campus. Since her enrollment as a freshman she has made an average of 5.964 out of a possible 6. All of her grades are straight "A" with the exception of an "A-" in one 2 hour course. She will receive her B. A. degree at the end of her third year and a B. S. degree the following year.



NELL WEAVER

As it is the custom in many southern cities to celebrate the height of the Winter social season with joyous carnivals and festivals, Tampa, Florida, on Tampa Bay, made Gasparilla Celebration this year more brilliant and lovely than ever before. Weaving a tale of part fiction and part history around the life of one Gasparilla, pirate and gallant gentleman, the beauty of the southern city was most effectively staged in a series of social events.

At the coronation of the King and Queen of Gasparilla, Isabel Warren, Florida B, was one of the loveliest of the maids. The Governor of Florida and his party attended the celebration together with many thousands of Florida's socially prominent citizens.



ISABEL WARREN

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#### ACTIVE ACTIVES!

Leona Baumgartner, Eta Province President, writes:

Some little time ago I went through the November *ARROW* rather carefully noting the campus offices reported in that issue which were held by Pi Beta Phis. The February *ARROW* has added a list of delegates to National conventions held this Christmas and a number of women debaters.

I am wondering if you would be interested in a brief summary though I have not verified this by a complete recount.

Presidents of Student Government Associations, 15; vice presidents of same, 4; presidents of Y. W. C. A., 1; vice presidents of same, 2; presidents of W. A. A., 3; delegates to Milwaukee Student Conference, 9; to National Student Conference, Ann Arbor, 2; to Mortar Board Conference, 1; college debate team members, 6; and a former Pi Phi pledge was elected president of the Student Council on the Floating University. One undergraduate representative to the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. was reported.

HELEN KALLENBERG, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , a junior at Iowa State College was awarded during her freshman year, the prize for the highest scholarship in the Home Economics division. In her sophomore year she was elected to Jack-O-Lantern, local honorary for sophomores chosen on the basis of their activities and leadership. This year, Helen has been elected to Omicron Nu, scholastic honorary in home economics, and she has also been made a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for next year.



HELEN KALLENBERG  
Iowa  $\Gamma$

VIRGINIA ALEXANDER, Iowa  $\Gamma$   
Virginia Alexander, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , Iowa State College, is an outstanding girl on the campus. Her activities have been in practically every field. She is the most expert girl athlete in the college. She was elected to honorary membership in The Porpoise Club, the men's swimming organization, and was made "Queen" of the club. For three years she has been publicity manager for the Women's Athletic Association, and has edited a guide for freshmen concerning athletics. She is manager of the girls' glee club, and a member of the girls' A-M-E-S quartet. She has taken a prominent part in college dramatics, and is a member of National Collegiate Players honorary dramatic society. During her sophomore year, Virginia was the secretary of the Women's Guild, student government organization, and she has recently been elected vice president of the guild for next year. She is also a member of Jack-O-Lantern, sophomore honorary for activities and leadership.

(See Convention Delegates  
for cut)

#### IOWA GAMMA BASEBALL TEAM

In the spring of 1926, intramural baseball for women was introduced at Iowa State College. Under the coaching of Virginia Alexander, '28, Pi Phi turned out a team which won the contest, and received a silver loving cup.



## ELIZABETH JOHNSTON

*Wyoming A,*

is a leader in all campus activities activities at the University of Wyoming.

At the end of her sophomore year she was appointed Big Sister Chairman. She was secretary of the junior class and associate editor of the WYO, annual.

This year she is president of the Associated Women Students and as such was a delegate to the Pacific A. W. S. Convention in San Francisco. This spring she will attend the convention in Chicago as delegate.

Betty is a member of Cap and Gown, senior honorary petitioning Mortar Board and a member of Kappa Delta Pi. JEAN F. MABEE.



ELIZABETH JOHNSTON

## MARGARET JEWELL,

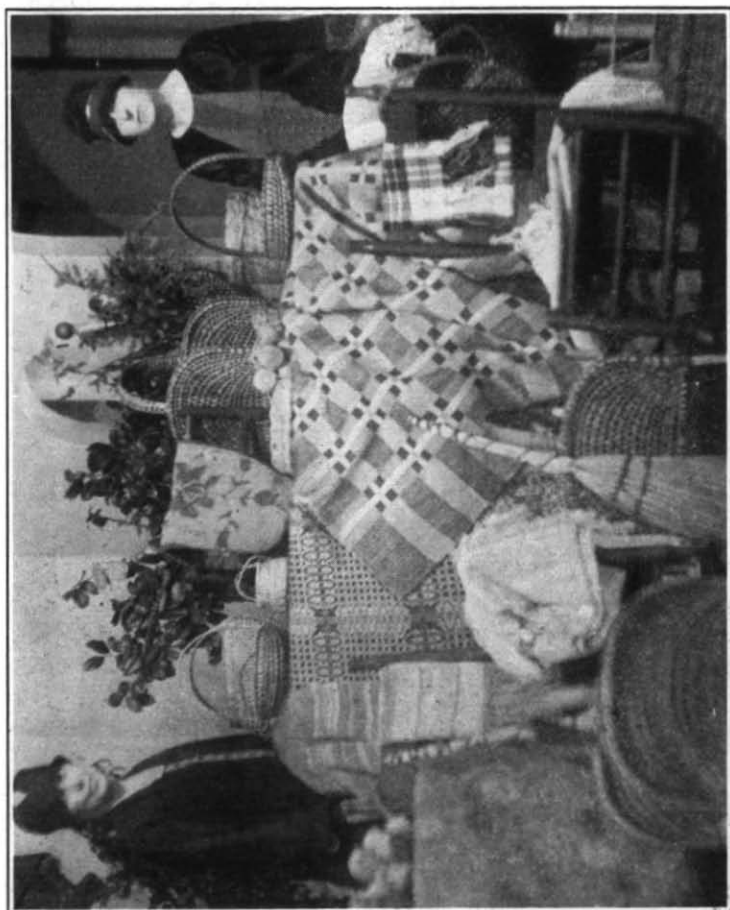
*Arkansas A,*

will graduate this spring at the age of eighteen, having entered the University of Arkansas when she was fourteen. Her scholastic work has always been of high quality and this year she made "Straight A" with more than the average number of hours. She is a member of Lambda Tau, literary, Psi Chi, psychology and Kappa Delta Pi, educational.

Margaret was the first president of the Woman's League formed at the University of Arkansas in 1926. She is a member of Y. W. C. A., Woman's Athletic Association, Rootin' Rubes (pep organization); Blackfriars, dramatic, and one the *Razorback* staff. She was a Homecoming Maid in 1926 and Basketball Queen of the championship basketball team of '26 and '27. ANN T. JOHNSON.



MARGARET JEWELL



SETTLEMENT SCHOOL DISPLAY AT BAZAAR OF ALUMNAE CLUB  
OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



**NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON**

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## AT SUGARLANDS

## THE HAZEL TODD MEADEN COTTAGE

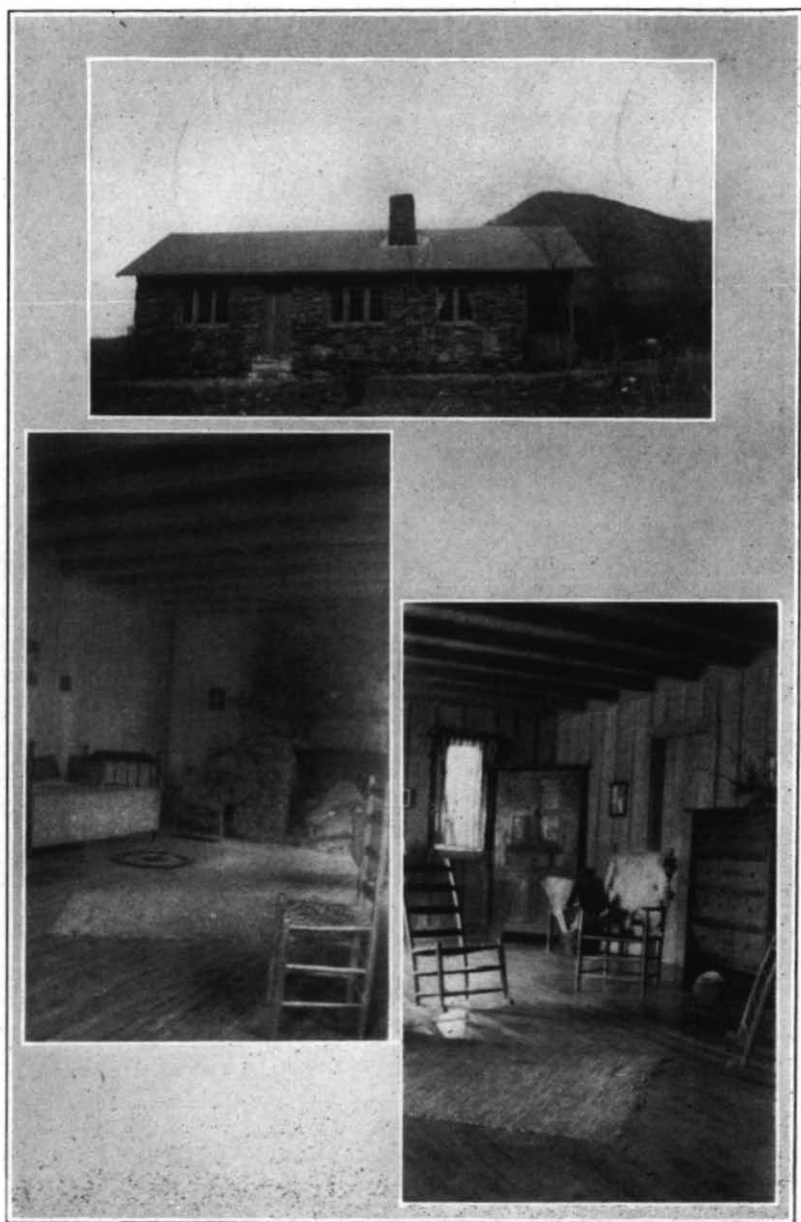
**N**OW that the Hazel Todd Meaden Cottage is practically finished you will want to see some pictures and hear a little something about it.

Helen Chew, Ohio A, was the first one to have a vision of a center in the Sugarlands, six miles above Gatlinburg. She was so interested that one summer she taught school there, riding from Gatlinburg each day, and did it all for just her "keep." The people wanted her to teach the county school there in the fall but she thought it better to continue here one more year and in the meantime the people would have more time to think about it.

The next year they came to us with the proposition that they would give two acres of land adjoining the county school property if we would put a Pi Phi teacher in the school for four years and would build a teacher's cottage on the land. None of these things are done in a minute in this land but finally the deed to the land was signed and that much settled.

The first year Helen Chew and Cora McCarter, one of our Gatlinburg girls, taught the school and lived in a little cottage the people let them have, and which we fixed up so it was really quite liveable. We supposed of course the new cottage would be built by the following summer but when that time came nothing had been decided on regarding plans for the house. The teachers had to move into another house and before the cottage was finished they had lived there nearly two years.

Some years ago the Athens Alumnae Club lost one of its very dear Pi Phis and one who was intensely interested in the



HAZEL TODD MEADEN COTTAGE  
New Teacher's Cottage at Sugarlands Extension

school. Her husband started a fund which has been added to by the Ohio Alphas from year to year. The only stipulation in regard to its use was that Hazel Todd Meaden's name should be perpetuated. The fund has been kept intact, not even the interest used. When the decision was made to build a Teachers' Cottage in the Sugarlands we felt that that was the very place to put that money, especially as an Ohio Alpha was carrying on the work in that center.

In our anxiety to make the building come within our means the first plans called for a kitchen, bath room (with plumbing to be put in in later years), and a living room with disappearing bed. This never would have been satisfactory for a community house so plans were altered to provide three small bed rooms. Then instead of leaving the rooms open to the rafters we ceiled them so that an attic was made for storing things and also to provide extra sleeping space if we should need it later on. These things called for extra expense, we had to get water to the house, so one thing after another has made the house cost more than we wanted it to.

Not the least of our troubles was the lack of a road. The house stands on quite a rise and the nearest road is one that never was made for a wagon, to say nothing of trucks. No one wanted to bid on the job so finally two of our Gatlinburg men said they would build the house, Mr. Mattil, supervising. Late fall had come before work could be started. The miserable summer road became almost impassable. But in January the girls moved into a nice rock cottage, comfortable and convenient.

Miss Chew's old fashioned cherry furniture she has gotten in the Community has a perfect setting.

The county has built a new schoolhouse, and as you no doubt know, pays two teachers. The state helps with the salary of the third because of the adult work done. The current expenses of maintaining the center are not heavy,

The cottage is darling, the girls love it and it will last forever. But take my advice—if possible build a house where there is a road and you can use a wagon to get supplies in—a flat sled sliding over the boulders and one mule can't haul much of a load and your stock of patience will be exhausted before the work is finished.



## BOOK NOTES

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State Teachers College,  
Tahlequah, Okla.

*"The Top of the World"* by Welthy Honsinger Fisher, New York, Abingdon Press, 1926.

Readers of Mrs. Fisher's previous books know already that a treat is in store for them in a new volume by her, whether she writes stories or description of the Orient and its people which she knows so well, her writing is fascinating. Her latest book deals with India, but an unfamiliar India, not that of Kipling and of British rule, of deadly heat and teeming with people, but an India of cold and solitude, literally miles above the sea. Here we journey with her to the lofty heights of the Himalayas, the top of the world.



*Courtesy of Abingdon Press*

THE AUTHOR WITH A CLUSTER  
OF ORCHIDS

From the Eyrie, their shack at Darjeeling, the Place of the Thunderbolt, Bishop and Mrs. Fisher set out with native guide and pack train (mostly human), seventeen persons in all, to follow the trail of the Mount Everest climbers to the borders of Tibet and the greatest view in the world. Though they had entertained the Prime

Minister of Tibet—and such a unique experience as that was—yet when they secured the permits to take the trip they had to sign an official document promising not to step foot on Tibetan soil. On the way their route took them past the Lamasery (Bud-

dist monastery) at Pamionchi where they were entertained by the lamas. For four days they lived at an altitude as great as that of the Matterhorn before their combined Buddhist and Christian prayers of the party were answered and the clouds parted to show them "the greatest view in the world," sunrise on Mount Everest, six miles in height, flanked by Kanchenjunga and Makalu scarcely less majestic, "the three highest points of the earth in which God has chiseled in the ice the word Eternity."

In God's Gardens, on the heights still below the tree line, they found the mountains fairly on fire with rhododendrons, in bloom—carmine, purple, mauve, white. One cluster of pink ones bore twenty-six bell-shaped flowers on one stem, each the size of a tiger lily. Fields of white and yellow calla lilies filled the valleys, and one day they rode mile after mile through forest abloom with orchids. A little shepherd boy they met wore in his buttonhole a boutonniere worth \$50 on Fifth Avenue.

The book is profusely illustrated with photographs by Mrs. Fisher which add much to its attractiveness.

*"The Painted City"* by Mary Badger Wilson, District of Columbia A and New York B. N. Y. Frederick Stokes, 1927.

The painted City is a volume of nine short stories or sketches of life in Washington. Not however, the gay and intriguing life of the political and diplomatic circles about which most of the fiction centers, but the drab monotony of government clerkships and residents with "paying guests." From Flu, a story of a young press reporter who in his delirium sees through the artificiality of the city's painted beauty, we get the key to the book's title. Veneer tells of the widow of a "plucked" navy officer and her revenge. Static is the story of one of the war-time clerks. The Better Part Demoted, and Pensioned, and Cherry Blossoms deal with government employees of long standing. In Real Estate we see the tragedy that may follow the first ingress of negroes into a formerly white section of the city. Remnant is a sketch of one of the last of the old resident families who has nothing left to her but her pride.

On her title page Miss Wilson calls these "dry-points of Washington life" and etchings which is perhaps the best characterization to give these facile, cynical, yet undoubtedly true pictures of life—as it is for many—in the nation's capital. Miss Wilson has lived in Washington much of her life and so has had ample opportunity to know whereof she writes.

*Song Index, ed.*, by Minnie Earl Sears and Phyllis Crawford, Virginia A. N. Y. Wilson, 1926.

The *Song Index* of which Miss Crawford is joint editor is a reference book of inestimable value to libraries. This work indexes the songs, more than 1200, in 177 song collections most generally used.

*Seventy-six*, by Reginald Wright Kauffman. Philadelphia, Penn., 1926.

*Seventy-six*, another excerpt from the chronicles of the Rowntree family, is an adventure story for boys the scene of which is laid at the time of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Kauffman is the husband of Ruth Hammitt Kauffman, Pennsylvania B.

Mrs. Albert I. Beach (Marjory Marshall, Kansas A), is again the author of the pageant for the Kansas City Woman's Exposition. The pageant this year deals with the development in women's dress since 1850. The cast is made up of members of the City Panhellenic.

"When the Ice Went Out," by Carolyn Hosmer Rhone, Colorado B, appeared in the April issue of *The Sunset Magazine*. It is a very interesting, realistic and pathetic story of prospecting in the Rocky Mountains. A short sketch, "Magic Castle Theatre" by Agnes Wright Spring, appeared in the same issue of *The Sunset*.

## PI PHI RELATIVES

Edited by FLORENCE TAYLOR SHIELDS,  
(MRS. PAUL L.) *Nebraska*

*Nebraska B*

Box 1178, Aberdeen, S. Dak.



JOHN STUCHELL FISHER—father of Mary Miller Fisher, Maryland A, is now the governor of Pennsylvania. Miss Fisher is her father's official hostess in the governor's home.

MRS. E. S. H. McCAULEY—mother of Ruth McCauley, chapter president of Pennsylvania A, is the only woman appointed to the cabinet of Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania. She will serve as Secretary of the Department of Welfare. Mrs. McCauley is a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, a director of the League of Women Voters and a member of the State Educational Council.

THOMAS W. DONNELLY—father of Elizabeth Donnelly Granzow, Arizona A, has been elected for a second time to the State Senate of the State of Arizona.

SHERMAN D. CALLENDER—father of Alice Callender, Michingan B, is a prominent attorney at law in Detroit, Michigan. He has been a member of the state legislature and has recently served as chairman of a committee on the Commission of Inquiry into Criminal Procedure. The work of this committee is to revise the State Criminal Code and to present it to the legislature. When revised and accepted it will be the first new and up to date Criminal Code of all the states. Mr. Callender is a graduate of Oberlin College and Ohio State University and a member of Beta Theta Pi.

MRS. T. S. TALIAFERRO—mother of Lucy Taliaferro, Wyoming A, is now the president of the Wyoming Federation of

Women's Clubs. Mrs. Taliaferro was State Chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan for the second, third, fourth and fifth Liberty Loans in Wyoming.

LEROY D. WELD—husband of Lulu Graff Weld, Iowa Z, is head of the department of Physics in Coe College. He is a writer of some note whose most recent publication is a "Textbook of Modern Physics," written in collaboration with Dr. Frederick Palmer, Jr., of Haverford College.

MARTIN E. ANDERSON—husband of Annie Gaddis Anderson, Illinois Δ, and son-in-law of one of our founders, Libbie Brook Gaddis, Illinois A and Iowa A, has recently become the pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, the largest church of that denomination in Denver, Colorado. Rev. Anderson is a graduate of the University of Chicago and of the McCormick Theological Seminary. While pastor of Rogers Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, he was also on the staff of the ranking chaplain of the United States Navy at Great Lakes Training Station.

MRS. VINA I. BOWDEN—mother of Mary Elizabeth Bowden, Iowa Z, is a past national president of P. E. O. Mrs. Bowden takes an active part in the affairs of this organization.

ELIOT CLARK—cousin of Majella Clark Peterson, North Dakota A, is an American artist of note, best known for his landscape paintings. In 1912 Mr. Clark was awarded the Hallgarten Prize at the National Academy and in 1922 his picture, "Winds of Destiny" was purchased by the Academy and will ultimately be placed in the National Gallery at Washington. "Rolling Country," another of his pictures, was purchased by President Wilson who wrote of it: "I have hung your picture 'Rolling Country' in the study here and derive a great deal of pleasure from it daily. It seems to be a peculiarly delightful piece of painting." Mr. Clark is a member of the National Academy, American Water Color Society of which he was president from 1919-1923, the Allied Artists Club, New York Water Color Club,



Society of New York Artists, Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, Salamagundi Club and an honorary life member of the National Arts Club.

CLARENCE W. ALVORD—husband of Idress Head Alvord, Illinois Z, and father of Genevieve R. Alvord, Illinois Z, has been appointed Creighton Lecturer at the University of London. This is given for the first time to an American of non-English birth. Distinguished men who have preceded him in the chair are Lord Byron, Lord Haldane and Gilbert Murray. Professor Alvord is a graduate of Williams College and of the University of Chicago. He has been a professor at both the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota. His two volume book, "Mississippi Valley in British Politics", was awarded the Loubat Prize in 1917. He is the author of many other books and articles and a fellow of the Royal Historical Society as well as a member of ten or more other historical societies. Mr. and Mrs. Alvord have been living abroad since 1923, spending their time in England, France and Italy. Miss Alvord is teaching in Honolulu.

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"VARIUM ET MUTABILE SEMPER FEMINA" (3000 B. C., Aeneas)

BY MABLE SCOTT BROWN, *District of Columbia A*

(*The alumna speaks:*)

Isn't there a magic carpet, upon which my *Arrows* sail,  
When I move across the country, and so often lose my mail?  
Oh, I haven't seen my magazine for years; I don't know why!  
I am sure that it should follow, though I didn't tell Pi Phi.

(The Circulation Manager and the Cataloguer, answer:)

NOT AT ALL!!

(*The alumna speaks:*)

Isn't there a wireless telephone, to say I've changed my name?  
It can't stay in the directory forevermore the same.  
I am sure t'will be recorded, for I'm famous everywhere,  
And it ought to be broadcasted, Station PI PHI on the air.

(CHORUS) NOT AT ALL!!

L'ENVOI (in more senses than one)

Do you know that your fraternity, each hour within the day  
Is sending S. O. S.'s trying hard to trace your way?  
Spending time and spending money, yet we cannot *read your mind*.  
Please send your new address and name—you'll be to Pi Phi kind.

HEED THIS CALL!!

Give your maiden name and married name, your chapter and address.  
Time is flying; make it snappy; we'll no longer have to guess.  
Write the Circulation Manager, or write the Cataloguer;  
Either one would be most happy for a little memory-jogger.

HEED THIS CALL!!

## EDITORIALS

This very splendid tribute was paid to the Unknown Teacher by Dr. Henry Van Dyke in his address delivered at the recent Sesquicentennial Celebration of Phi Beta Kappa, under the title of "Democratic Aristocracy."

"And what of teaching?" asks Dr. Van Dyke. "Ah, there you have the worst paid and the best rewarded of all the vocations. Dare not to enter it unless you love it. For the vast majority of men and women it has no promise of wealth or fame, but they to whom it is dear for its own sake are among the nobility of mankind."

I sing the praise of the Unknown Teacher.

Great generals win campaigns, but it is the Unknown Soldier who wins the war.

Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the Unknown Teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity and contends with hardship. For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He keeps the watch along the borders of darkness and leads the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his daily duty, he strives to conquer the evil powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which in later years will shine back to cheer him. This is his reward.

Knowledge may be gained from Books; but the love of knowledge is transmitted only by personal contact. No one has deserved better of the Republic than the Unknown Teacher. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in a democratic aristocracy—

"King of himself and servant of mankind."

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News of the death of William C. Levere, editor of *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was a distinct shock to the entire fraternity world. William C. Levere was a leader in all fraternity development, he was an inspiration to college women and men throughout the world. Pi Beta Phi feels the loss of so fine a worker in the college and fraternity world and

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wishes to pay this humble tribute to one whose passing takes from us a most worthy and enthusiastic worker for the betterment of all things Greek.

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With the annual reports of our Pi Beta Phi Alumnae clubs appearing in this issue of the *Arrow* it is timely to quote from the *Angelos* of Kappa Delta an editorial on "The Ideal Alumnae Association:"

### Alumnae Clubs

"The Ideal Alumnae Association is organized as well as the college chapter. Has definite committees with definite work assigned. Each committee reports at each meeting.

"Has a definite program of raising money, and a fixed budget for the year's expenses.

"Is interested in the nearest college chapter's scholarship and student activities, and offers prizes for proficiency in each.

"Devotes part of each meeting to study topics, so that each member will be well informed on all phases of sorority work.

"Publishes a news-letter at a cost-price for its out-of-town members.

"Entertains the pledges, the seniors, and if possible the entire college chapter, at least once each year.

"Supports the national philanthropic and scholarship funds.

"Does its share in Panhellenic work, and has a report from the Panhellenic delegate at each meeting.

"Welcomes out-of-town alumnae at any of its meetings.

"Makes a strenuous effort to locate every member of the sorority living in the community and extends each one an invitation to join, and has someone call for the new member to take her to the first few meetings so that she will not stay away through shyness."

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### FROM THE FRANKLIN

Pi Beta Phi, for the eleventh consecutive semester, leads the Franklin college campus in scholarship, according to the relative standings issued by Miss Eleanor Crawford, registrar. The average of the oldest sorority group on the campus for the first semester of the school year, 1926-27, was 1.771, a lead of .69 over the senior class which was second in the ranking with 1.702.

Pi Beta Phi held the lead for last year with an average of 1.8907, an increase over the first semester's ranking of 1.8830.

The average of all college women was 1.499.



## ALUMNAE PERSONALS

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(MRS. G. R.), *Colorado A*

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### ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Granzow (Elizabeth Donnelly), a son, on Dec. 12, 1926.

### ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

#### PERSONALS

Pi Phi is well represented among the Arkansas branches of the American Association of University Women. This year Mrs. Dorset Crane (Ruth McKinney) is president of the Ft. Smith branch and Aurelle Burnside is president of the El Dorado branch.

Christine Richardson has been chosen as maid of honor to Genesse Vance for the U. D. C. reunion at Atlanta. She was also one of the two Arkansas girls who sold the most memorial coins last year and was chosen to represent the state at the Stone Mountain Memorial meeting in Atlanta last year.

### CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

#### ENGAGEMENT

Elizabeth Crebs and Cliff Hey, II Σ.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren Reding (Sophie Smithmeyer), a son, Frederick Poehler, on December 17, 1926.

### CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### MARRIAGE

Margaret Porter and Martin de Dubovay. Mr. Dubovay is an Art director.

#### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne (Jean Hale), a son, Frank Payne, Jr., on Feb. 27, 1927.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## ENGAGEMENT

Frances Pattee and William H. Trout.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowden (Margaret Eckels), of 745 West Park Ave., a son, on July 10, 1926.

## PERSONALS

Sincere sympathy is extended to Natalie Ekrem Cooper who has lost her husband.

Florence Althaus has just finished three semesters study of French and Italian at the University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France. She has been abroad for about two years.

## COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## ENGAGEMENT

Ruth Brinker and Harold E. Muth, *Colorado*, Σ Φ E.

## MARRIAGES

Carolyn Cramer Hayden and Frank Downer on March 21, 1927. At home, Waldman Apts., Denver, Colo.

Wanda McMeen and Allan Herrick on Feb. 12, 1927. At home, 941 St. Paul St., Denver, Colo.

Natalie Tyler and Frederic A. Brinker, *Colorado School of Mines*, Σ N, on March 18, 1927. At home, Denver, Colo.

Leona Dunwoody and Theodore La Chello on Feb. 14, 1927.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruner (Gladys Schackelford), a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, on July 10, 1926.

## PERSONALS

Lida Burkhardt of Evanston, Ill., will conduct a party to Europe this summer. Her party will sail in June and will be away for ten weeks.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Richard Wensley (Maude Walker), who lost her father; to Mrs. Daisy Cones Taylor, whose father died in March; and to Marjorie Thompson Lee, Jessie Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson Anderson, who have lost their mother.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGE

Pauline Ayers and Lieut. Harold Nordmark Williams on Jan. 20, 1927, at Annapolis, Md. They will sail from San Francisco for Manila, P. I., where Lieut. Williams will be stationed for two and one-half years.

## ENGAGEMENT

Catherine D. Long and Dr. Richard Te Linde, *Wisconsin* and *Johns Hopkins*, E X and A Ω A.

## FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Limpus (Edna Hefner), a son, Feb. 22, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pattishall (Irene Smith), a daughter, on Oct. 19, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weeks (Dorothy Klock), a son, on Sept. 18, 1926.

## FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENT

Isabel Warren and Frank C. Paul, *Florida*, A T  $\Omega$ .

## MARRIAGES

Lois Overstreet and C. H. Summers, *Florida*, A T  $\Omega$ , June 30, 1926. At home, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Margaret Eulah Stanford and K. E. Burdick, April 1, 1926. At home, Burbank, Calif.

Emily Sanderson and A. S. Gilbert, Jr., *Florida*, K  $\Sigma$ . At home, De Land, Fla.

Vera Brendla and O. T. Rhodes.

Hattie Lu Trammell and E. J. Lashley, *Kansas*,  $\Delta$  T, August 18, 1926. At home 255 North Conception St., Mobile, Ala.

Ruth Gill and Zack Varnedoe, K A. At home, Thomasville, Ga.

Angeline McCaskill and Charles Henry Levy. At home, Pensacola, Fla.

Louise Grumbles and Alfred Henry Marsh, Jr., *Cornell*,  $\Sigma$  N, on Dec. 15, 1926. Mr. Marsh is connected with the Sun Oil Co., as an engineer.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Turner Cox (Bertha Harrington), a son, Dec. 14, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. William O. Anderson (Mary Lane), a son, in February, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rush St. Johns (Julia Zachery), a daughter, *Cornell* Frances, Dec. 1, 1926.

## PERSONALS

Helen Hill Jones, Lakeland, Fla., is on leave of absence for one year from the Faculty of Education Department, Florida State Women's College, Tallahassee, Fla.

Reita Chambers, Jacksonville, Fla., was a winner in the state mixed doubles tennis championship this year. Reita was also winner last year.

Myra Burr, is a member of the Florida State Women's College Faculty, Tallahassee, Fla.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Mary Elliott and Phillip J. Howard, T K E, on August 14, 1926. At home, 117 Blossom Drive, Whiting, Ind.

Marjorie Longbrake and Harold C. Nelson,  $\Sigma$  N, on May 1, 1926. At home, 423 E. Lasey St., Galesburg, Ill.

Gladys Wasmund and Bion Burton Bierer on Oct. 14, 1926.

Cora Wood and Clarence Murphy,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , on Jan. 11, 1927. At home 520 Lombard St., Galesburg, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will graduate in June.

Audrey Anderson and Herbert Case,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , on March 19, 1927.

Mary Gumm and Harold Behringer,  $\Sigma$  N, on Oct. 7, 1926.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gumm (Jeanette Chapman), a daughter, Dorothy Jean, on Nov. 15, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerard (Frances Smith), a daughter in Dec., 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster (Margaret Holly), a son, in Jan. 1927.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Phil Howard (Mary Elliott), of Whiting, Ind., and Sally Pratt of Unionville, Mo., visited in Lombard in March.

Eleanor Poor, who is teaching in Sagnaw, Mich., and her sister, Marion, sail on June 24 for Europe. Marion expects to remain in the fall to study at Grenoble, France, and to return to Lombard for the second semester. She will be graduated in June.

Ella Sengenberger is in charge of the journalistic work in the Indianapolis Technical High School with a student body of 5500.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

## MARRIAGE

Fayette Weinberg and Lester L. Bjorkman, *Knox College*,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on Sept. 8, 1926. At home, 3113 Ahrens, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Martha Holt and John Denman, Oklahoma City, Okla., on Feb. 27, 1927.

Maude Stanfield Harter and Eugene Borland, *Colorado*,  $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$ , on Christmas Day, 1926, in Denver, Colo. At home, Loveland, Colo.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nucholls (Erma Beall), a daughter, December, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Metzler (Florence Burner), a daughter, Feb. 3, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wareham, a daughter, Mary Alice, March 3, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCormick (Dorothy Traver), a daughter, Jean, March 6, 1927.

## PERSONALS

The Decatur Alumnae Club was honored at its February meeting by the attendance of Miss Amy B. Onken, in the home of Mrs. Lynn Clark (Edith Schenck.)

Margaret Dewein was appointed dietician of the Decatur and Macon County Hospital in February, and is now serving as head of this important department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cannon (Frances Chenoweth), have moved into their new English Colonial home at 434 South Boyd Street.

Virginia Reed has been made secretary in one of the offices of Harvard. Her new address is Exeter Hall, 6 Prentiss Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Lindley Huff (Helen Page), was in New York City for a short visit early in March, the guest of her sister, Florence Page, who is teaching at Columbia University this year.

Mrs. Harvey Wood (Lucy Curtis), of Chicago, and Mrs. Palmer (Marie Freeman), of Urbana, Ill., came to Decatur, March 8, to attend the afternoon alumnae meeting and bridge party held at Virginia Baldwin's home.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

## MARRIAGE

Martha LaGrange and Paul White on Feb. 4, 1927.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurray (Elizabeth Lemmon), a son, William Mortimer, on Dec. 30, 1926.

## PERSONALS

Faye Marshall, a member of the faculty of the Teachers' College of Indianapolis, spoke at the March meeting of A. A. U. W. in Franklin.

Sympathy is extended to Lucy Guthrie Crecraft on the death of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Guthrie in Cairo, Egypt.

## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGE

Harriet E. Peifer and Clarence H. Pleiss, *Indiana*,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on June 26, 1926, at Centralia, Ill. At home, Rose Lawn, New Albany, Ind.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris (Edna Welton), a daughter, Nancy Welton, on Aug. 1, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Briggs (Myra Allison), twin daughters, Myra Jane and Mary Jean, on Oct. 28, 1926.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cadle (Frances Millar), a daughter on July 27, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball, Jr., (Elizabeth Graff), a son, Frank III, on Jan. 14, 1927.

## INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Onda Warnock and Edgar De Laski of Wilmington, Del.  
Irene Lentz and Richard Campbell, *Purdue*,  $\Delta A II$ .

## MARRIAGES

Edna Wachstetter and Harry Cutler, *Purdue*,  $A X A$ .  
Areva Van Huss and C. C. Hadley, *Purdue*,  $A F P$ , on April 1, 1927, at Lebanon, Ind.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jenkins (Lucile Bailey), a daughter, Patricia Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook (Leota McClure), a daughter, Coralie, Feb. 23, 1927.



## PERSONALS

Naomi Christen has resigned her position as Vocational Home Economics Teacher at Auburn, Ind., to accept a position with the Extension Department of the University of Illinois. She is located at Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs (Reba Smith) have moved from their home in West Lafayette to Logansport, Ind.

Mrs. Walter Crum (Catherine Christen) is teaching at Auburn, Ind., completing the term for her sister, Naomi, who resigned, to accept a position in Illinois.

Mrs. T. E. Smith (Ethel Gillespie), spent the month of April at her home in Lafayette, Ind., and accompanied the active chapter to the annual Founders' Day luncheon in Indianapolis.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON

## MARRIAGE

Helen Call and Mark C. Cord,  $\Phi$  K  $\Sigma$ , on Thanksgiving Day, 1926.

## ILLINOIS ZETA

## DEATH

Autha Fluke passed away Dec. 12, 1927.

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jeffrey (Anita Crips), a daughter, Patricia Joy, on Feb. 8, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Snider (Letha Greene), a son, Frank Jay, Jr., on Feb. 10, 1927.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Harriet C. Light Vance died at Alliance, Neb., on March 8, 1927.

Mrs. Emily Pitnam Stover died at Los Angeles, Calif., on Jan. 29, 1927.

Mrs. J. E. Holland (Kate Long), passed away at her home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on March 9, 1927.

## PERSONALS

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles Feath (Lillian Plank), who lost her husband. Charles Ellis Faeth, President of the Faeth Iron Works of Kansas City, was an outstanding figure in the commercial life of the city and had personally built up a great business.

Dr. Laura Brown and Mrs. M. D. Andrews (Lou Brown), of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, during the winter.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

## MARRIAGE

Christine Anne Greer and M. Fillmore Rose, on March 12, 1927. At home, 816 South Park View, Los Angeles, Calif.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Hart (Helen Baker), has left Atlanta for residence in Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Hart will be connected with the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

Mrs. Vorhees (Margaret Huntzinger), has resigned her position as supervisor of the sewing room of the Atlanta Child's Home to do hostess work.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

## MARRIAGE

Kathryne McWhinney and W. D. George, *Iowa State College*, Π K A, on Oct. 2, 1926. At home, 602 W. Boston Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Helen Curtis and Gardner Cowles, Jr., on Nov. 16, 1926.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lorens (Barbara Stanton), of 834 N. Ft. Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas, Ky., a daughter, Anne Louise, on August 5, 1926.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Clyde Porter (Mae Reed), has returned from a two month's pleasure trip through Great Britain and Central Europe with her husband, Clyde Porter, of the Power and Light Company of Kansas City. During her absence, the affairs of the Kansas City Alumnae Club were ably administered by Mrs. A. H. Lewis (Marguerite Martin, Kansas A), Vice President and Chairman of the local Settlement School Fund.

## IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## PERSONAL

Gretchen Swisher has been spending the winter months in Pasadena, Calif.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## MARRIAGE

Sally Lahey and Marsh M. Murdock, *Columbia*, E X, on Feb. 14, 1927. After a honeymoon in Europe, they will be at home in Wichita, Kan.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren Reding (Sophie Smithmeyer), a son, Frederick Poehler, on Dec. 17, 1926.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Albert Beach (Marjorie Marshall), is the author of a pageant offered at the Woman's Exposition presented by the Women's Chamber of Commerce, March 21 to 26, at Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Beach is the wife of our mayor and has an increasing vogue as a clever writer of plays and pageants. The costumes and dances featured by 100 people in eight episodes, began with a candlelight dance of 1850 and delighted the ten thousand spectators with steps and styles up to the present day.

## KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

- Eleanor Dempsey and Tom Griffith, *Kansas State Agricultural College*,  
 Σ A E.  
 Jean Hanna and Micheal E. Ptacek, *Kansas State Agricultural College*,  
 Β Θ Η.

## PERSONAL

Mary Higinbotham is teaching Latin and History in the high school at Holton, Kan.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENT

- Catherine D. Long and Dr. Richard Te Linde, *Wisconsin and Johns Hopkins*, Σ X and Α Ω Α.  
 Mary Fisher and Henry T. Brown, Jr.

## MARRIAGE

Florence E. Barclay and Stull Neilson White on Feb. 12, 1927.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Weidman (Mary Cox), a daughter, Elizabeth Bernard, on Dec. 21, 1926.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON ALUMNAE CLUB

## BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Glazier (Rena Sweezy), a son, Robert Henry, on Oct. 1, 1926, at Amherst, Mass.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Leroy (Beth Brainard), a son, Richard Webster, on Feb. 15, 1927, at Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Leroy is the president of the Boston Alumnae Club.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Winslow (Belle Wanzer) a son, Frederic Irving, on Feb. 6, 1927, at Durham, N. C.

## PERSONAL

We were happy indeed to welcome our Grand President on her first official visit to Boston, March 7 to 9. A luncheon was given by the alumnae in her honor at the Woman's Republican Club on Monday; and a tea at Boston's new University Club on Tuesday, to which the patronesses and representatives of other fraternities of Boston University are invited. At the luncheon she gave us a very interesting talk in her charming manner so informal and intimate that we all felt personally acquainted with her when she finished. Inspired anew to work for Pi Phi, we came home to talk over plans with our husbands for a trip to Minnesota in June. Those with whom she talked on business matters felt that she gave them very definite and helpful advice.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Joyce Godfrey and Arthur H. Chafer, A T  $\Omega$ , on Dec. 16, 1926, at Jonesville, Mich.

Mildred Washburn Woodhams and Robert Warman on August 7, 1926. At home, 147 Carmel Rd., Buffalo, N. Y.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John MacRitchie (Marie Dibble), a son, John Dibble, on Jan. 11, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Stock (Dorothy Godfrey), a daughter, Harriet Marguerite, on Dec. 4, 1926.

## DEATH

Mrs. James B. Watson (Marian Louise Cook), died in Boston, Mass., on Jan. 26, 1927.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Avis (Francis Dibble), with their daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Dibble have been touring Florida and Cuba.

Isabel Frankhauser is teaching in the Grand Rapids Vocational School. She may be reached at 159 Lafayette Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## MARRIAGE

Dorothy Jeffery and George Wulp on June 26, 1926. At home, Ann Arbor, Mich.

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Andrus (Lucy Huber), of 3430 Lyleburn Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, a daughter, Margaret Lucy, in January, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gillespie (Dorothy Tilton), of Barberton, Ohio, a daughter, Janet, on Oct. 4, 1926.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Fierke (Ruth Howard), twins, Barbara Ruth and Edwin William, Jr., on Feb. 8, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. V. Shaw (Eisa Scheldrup), a daughter, on March 10, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tufty (Elizabeth Holden), a daughter, Josne Bellows, on Jan. 26, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Grace (Jeanette Meland), a son, in February, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin I. Bergman (Helen Carpenter), a daughter, in January, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon I. Tompkins (June Wakefield), a daughter.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

## MARRIAGE

Golden Etter and Richard Price Colley, *Kansas*,  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ , on June 29, 1926. At home, 17 A East 18th St., Tulsa, Okla.

## PERSONAL

Mary Allen has spent the last year at Miami, Fla. She is now at 1614 West 26th St., Little Rock, Ark.

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bates (Allene McClure), a daughter, on March 6, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson (Wilma Smith), a son, on March 8, 1927.

## PERSONALS

Miss Emma Mae Baldwin spent the winter months in New Orleans, La. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John A. Forsythe (Marie Rowe), whose husband died in Boulder, Colo., on Feb. 12, 1927.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## ENGAGEMENTS

Genevieve Ortman and Donald Reese, *Nebraska*,  $\Delta T$ .

Laurine Oetgen and Richard Kimmel of Nebraska City, Neb.

Elizabeth Condon and Robert A. Hardt, *Nebraska*,  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huff, Jr. (Rosavere Menayh), a son, Lee Huff III, on Feb. 28, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Roberts (Florence Wilcox), a son, Warren Wilcox, on Oct. 22, 1926.

## PERSONALS

Florence Denny Morrison gave a recital on April 8 at the Cosmopolitan Hotel Ballroom in Denver, Colo. The following week she left for four months' study and travel in England, Germany, Italy and France. Before sailing on April 27 she appeared in concerts in several eastern cities.

The Kansas City Alumnae Club has had a tragic share in the present crime wave. Allen Wiedenman, husband of Lorren Taylor Wiedenman, was putting his car into the garage at 11:30 the night of March 19, when he was attacked by bandits, and because he resisted, shot, dying soon after being found by a passer-by. He leaves a fourteen months old daughter, Jean Lorren. His lovable traits had made him a wide circle of friends, and he had a brilliant business future in the Dodson Insurance Company.

Omaha Pi Phi's have been very active in the Community Play house. Mrs. Jasmine Dunham had a part in the play "He who gets Slapped;" Isabel Pearsal, a part in "Lady Windemere's Fan;" and Mrs. Robert Daniels (Adele Davis), parts in "Merton of the Movies" and "Lady Windemere's Fan," and also this year was elected to the executive staff as Property manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are giving a series of Beethoven programs each Sunday afternoon during April in celebration of the Beethoven Centenary movement at Morrill Hall at the State University. Mr. Cox has accepted a chair in the Fine Arts Department of the State University of Nebraska.

## NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

## MARRIAGE

Ruth Moore and Don Robinson, E N, on August 17, 1926. At home, San Leandro, Calif., where Mr. Robinson is employed with the Catapillar Tractor Co.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Counterman (Anita Hotaling), a daughter, Suzanne, on Jan. 10, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graham (Isabelle Cunningham), a daughter, Georgie Isabelle, on Feb. 3, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Hudson (Vera Morse), a son, Ross Clark, Jr., at Potsdam, N. Y., on Nov. 24, 1926.

## PERSONALS

Pi Phi radio listeners were delighted to hear recently from W. S. Y. R. a group of children's songs composed by Mrs. Harry Skerritt (Rena Barrett).

Sincere sympathy is extended to Lura W. Boyd and to Ruby Boyd upon the death of their father.

## NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Thelander (Dorothy Krier), a daughter, Dorothy Ramona, on Jan. 21, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hannon (Gertrude Morris), a son, Peter Walter, Feb. 19, 1927.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam A. McKeown (Adele Duncan), has just been elected president of the New York Alumnae Club.

Mrs. Edw. de Monseigle (Anna Hohn), who lives in Asbury Park is very active in local and state club affairs. She is chairman of the Literature Department of the Women's Club of 365 members. Recently she has been appointed the representative for Literature and Drama from the third district on the New Jersey State Committee. This is a very large territory covering all the coast towns from Atlantic Highlands to Spring Lake and many inlands as well. Her daughter, Anita, of twelve, is a welcome guest at occasional Pi Phi gatherings.

We hear that Mrs. Don B. Focock (Eleanor Murtha) entertained the Cleveland Alumnae Club at their monthly luncheon in March when the Grand President was guest of honor. Back here in New York we haven't nerve nor houses big enough to serve seventy-five! Congratulations, Esther! Eleanor and her husband spent several weeks in Florida in March.

One of our most loyal members, Dora Nevins, has lost two brothers this winter. We extend our deepest sympathy to her.

We are all tremendously proud of Mary Wilson's book "The Painted City,"—and of Mary!

Sophie Woodman is serving as one of two New York alumnae club delegates to the Panhellenic Association. She is also on the house committee of the Panhellenic Club. This is located at 17 East 62 Street. Out of town Pi Phis are welcome.

Levanchia Eaton has been appointed assistant registrar at the New Jersey College for Women, affiliated with Rutgers College at New Brunswick, N. J.

## NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Grace Hazen and Dr. Arthur E. Ruark, *Johns Hopkins*, on March 17, 1927. Dr. and Mrs. Ruark will make their home in New Haven where Dr. Ruark is assistant professor of physics in Yale University.

R. Pauline Bruso and Willard C. Helligas, *St. Lawrence*, B & H, on March 4, 1927, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## PERSONALS

Harriette Meservey Martin has returned to Canton. She has been a member of the Reno, Nevada, club for some time.

Bernadette Bird and Pauline Smith entertained in honor of Mrs. Anna R. Nickerson in February. The Northern New York Club was delighted with her visit.

Grace Hazen's wedding was the first to take place in the beautiful new Gunnison Memorial Chapel on the campus. Dr. Sykes, beloved President of St. Lawrence, performed the ceremony.

Helen Hazen came home from Boston to be her sister's bridesmaid.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Phryne Weinrich and Edwin F. Liddy, on Oct. 9, 1926. At home, Youngstown, Ohio.

Frances Lohr and Rudy Kleinschmidt, on Jan. 22, 1927. At home, Cleveland, Ohio.

Abigail Putnam and Stephen Morgan Wells, Jr., on Feb. 13, 1927. At home, Cleveland, Ohio.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt (Elizabeth Earhart), a son, Philip Earhart, Jan. 23, 1927.

## PERSONALS

Eleanore Boyer is teaching in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. George C. Hawkins (Hazel McKinstry), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinstry, Athens, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are moving from Long Beach, Calif., to Washington, D. C.

Rachel Hopkins is head of the art department at West Liberty, W. Va.

## OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENT

Madelyn Lowe and Arthur A. Turner, *Boston Tech.*

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price (Mary Lou Patterson), a son, Harold Jr., in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Severin (Helen Ross Gupton) a daughter, Margaret Ellen, March 12th.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Graham (Theresa Gibson) a son, Thomas Edward, Jr., on February 27.

## OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Melva Dark and Neil Hartpence, *Oklahoma*, K  $\Sigma$ , on Sept. 22, 1926. At home, 609 West Ponca Ave., Ponca City, Okla.

Vinita Nelson and Joseph Allen McCutcheon on Sept. 14, 1926. At home, 1514 E. 21 Street, Tulsa, Okla.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Harsh, Jr., (Virginia Bagby), a son, Richard Stanley, on Oct. 23, 1926.

## ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## ENGAGEMENTS

Kathleen Meldrum and James V. Ludgate.

Besse Ewan and Norman Larmouth.

Helen Peelling and Laurie Lyon, of Weston, Ont.

## MARRIAGES

Mary Fletcher and Fred Passmore on Jan. 19, 1927. At home, 691 Woodbine Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Phyllis Petrie and Dr. Hugh Davis Logan on Jan. 12, 1927. At home, Lindsey, Ont.

Bernice Clarke and Brock Smith, on March 5, 1927. At home, Milligan Apt., Walkerville, Ont.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanderson (Bernice Jephcott), a son, March 10, 1927.

## PERSONALS

Miss Amy B. Onken paid her official visit to the chapter recently and was entertained by the Toronto alumnae club at an open meeting. Anne Edgar gave a most interesting talk on her work in India.

Winifred Hudson has composed a new song entitled "Sisters in Pi Beta Phi."

Mrs. John Sutherland (Marjorie J. F. Fraser) who at present is living in Sudbury, is moving to Montreal very shortly.



## OREGON BETA

## ENGAGEMENT

Genevieve Tillery and David L. Williamson.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Taylor (Mary Mather), a daughter, Nancy Newbold, on Jan. 26, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hayes (Edith Mendenhall), a son, William H., on November 7, 1926.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. William Huey (Edith Cugley), a daughter Jean, on Jan. 25, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherwood (Frances Wellington), a son, in January, 1927.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Owen (Ella C. Jones), of Montrose, Penn., a daughter, Mildred Josephine, on Oct. 10, 1926.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Evelyn M. Carr and William V. Atkinson on August 11, 1926. At home, 205 Lupton Ave., Woodbury, N. J.

Helen E. Scott and Raphael E. Rupp, *Dickinson College*,  $\Phi \Delta \theta$ , on April 9, 1927. At home, 48 High St., Methuen, Mass. Mr. Rupp is employed as a research chemist by the Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Kuhn (Mary Robb), a son, Paul Walter, on March 7, 1927.

To Dr. and Mrs. David G. Rhodes (Mary Kelso), a son, David Henry, Jr., on Jan. 16, 1927.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

## MARRIAGE

Mildred Garner and Alec Hendry Betts. The marriage took place in Jasper, Fla., on September 26, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Betts will make their home in Florida, where Mr. Betts is an electrical engineer.

## PERSONALS

Miss Betty Blocker, Registrar of the University of Chattanooga, is attending a convention of College Registrars in Atlanta, Georgia. From there she will go to New York and Atlantic City for a short stay.

Mrs. Willard Viers (Gladys Grote), has returned from a trip to Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Arthur P. Sibold and two small sons, together with a party of friends, motored to Magnolia Gardens, S. C., early in April.

Miss Ella Frances Hargrove is a new member of the Chattanooga Alumnae Club.

Three members of the Chattanooga Club welcomed their "little sisters" into the active chapter of Pi Phi in Chattanooga this year. These little sisters are: Virginia Conn, sister of Katherine Conn Gammon; Katherine Roberts, sister of Gwendolyn Roberts Rogers; and Mary Alice Jones, sister of Katie Pearl Jones Smallwood.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENT

Dorothy Johnson and Donald Frederickson, *Middlebury*, Δ K E.

## MARRIAGE

Dorothy Cate and Paul Ward, on March 19, 1927.

Martha Bolton and H. Joseph Swezey, *Middlebury College*, on Sept. 7, 1926. At home, 3 Canton Rd., Shanghai, China.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

## ENGAGEMENT

Dorothy Lang and Dr. Craig D. Bolger, *McGill*, of New York City.

## PERSONALS

Margaret Patten was hostess to the Burlington Alumnae Club on March 13 in honor of our Grand President, Miss Amy B. Onken.

Dorothy Lang has completed her internship in a children's hospital in New York City and opened an office for herself.

Jane Howe and her father, Judge Harland B. Howe, were dinner guests of Attorney General Sargent in Washington, D. C. in January.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENT

Polly Sumter and William A. Schreyer, *Cornell*, Φ K Ψ.

## PERSONALS

Mary Jimmie Patillo was hostess to the Atlantic Alumnae Club at a benefit bridge party in her home on Feb. 28, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott (Marie Hopson), have moved into their new home at 2805 Izard St., Little Rock, Ark.

## VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

## MARRIAGE

Edna Laudenslager and John McKinley, Σ A E.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunham (Virginia Watson) a son, Charles Richard, on Oct. 11, 1926.

To Capt. and Mrs. T. E. May (Verne Weaver), a son.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson (Fonnie Charles), a daughter, Barbara Helen, on May 18, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher (Miriam Youell), twins, a daughter and a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Givnan, a daughter.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry J. Rosenthal (Helen Gaul), president of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Club has moved to Rockford, Ill. Her address is 1223 Garrison Ave., Rockford, Ill.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sobisca Hall (Martha Thompson) twin girls, Barbara Jane and Phyllis Jean, February, 1927, at Buckhannon, W. Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. Minter L. Wilson (Mildred Friend) a son, Mlenaci Friend, Jan. 13, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Henderson (Tencie McNinch), a daughter, Sara Lou, Feb. 7, 1927.

## DEATH

Blanche Broadwater died on Jan. 17, 1927, in Belington, W. Va.

## PERSONALS

Kathryn Hodgson who has been very ill at her home in Kayser, W. Va., is better.

Edna Douglass has accepted a position in Fairmont High School, Fairmont, W. Va.

Arline England is secretary to her father, E. T. England, who is a congressman from West Virginia.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Frances Sprigg and Carson Howard, West Virginia.

Dorothy Bone and George Craig, West Virginia.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

## MARRIAGE

Gertrude Harvey and Raymond Hastings, on Nov. 20, 1926. At home, Clermont Ave., Decatur, Ga.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James Park Woods (Mary Elizabeth Randolph), a son, James Park, Jr., on Jan. 17, 1927.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moritz (Ada MacAdam), of Effingham, Ill., sons, George and Donald, on Nov. 23, 1924.

## PERSONALS

Jeanette Munro graduates from the University of Wisconsin this June with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Charlotte Logeman took a cruise to the West Indies this winter.

## WISCONSIN BETA--BELOIT COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENT

Eugenia Moore and Karl David King, *Darmouth*,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ .

## MARRIAGE

Phyllis Arneman and Robert Irvine  $\Sigma X$ , on Dec. 30, 1926, at St. Paul's Union Church, Beverly Hills, Chicago, Ill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien (Betty Saris), a daughter, Nancy O'Brien.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Frye (Mildred Whittaker), a son, on March 22, 1926.

## DEATH

Margaret Langworthy Kendig died of influenza in December, 1926.

## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

## MARRIAGE

Alice Beck and Kenneth W. Hess, on Feb. 15, 1927, at Palo Alto, Calif. At home, 617 Brooklyn Ave., Oakland, Calif.

## BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ricker (Helen McWhinnie), a daughter, Donna Gay, at Fort Collins, Colo., in March.

## PERSONALS

Velma Beaumont, Rowena Hasbrouck, Nola Engle, and Clara Kinley spent the week of March 20 in Laramie attending the annual High School Week.

Mrs. Nelson McKaig (Lois King), is coming from Port au Prince, Haiti, to spend the summer with relatives in Laramie. She will land in New York on April 13.

Bertha White is spending the spring vacation visiting in Denver and at her home in Rock Springs.

Mrs. Ostling (Agnes Johnson) is teaching at Dixon, Wyo.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Payson (Lois Butler), are planning to sail for Europe next September. Dr. Payson has been awarded the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship for 1927-1928. They will be at the Kew Gardens in England for ten months, and on the Continent for two months, planning to return to Laramie in September, 1928.

## CALIFORNIA BETA

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson (Dorothea Blair), a daughter, Barbara Jean, on July 26, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bush (Octavia Johnson), a daughter, Marion, in December, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Jr., (Marion Coe), a son, Willis, Jr., in January, 1927.

## PERSONAL

Georgie McCoy is conducting a group of girls to Europe for three months.

(NOTE: This letter was received too late to appear in its proper place.)



PHOENIX ALUMNAE CLUB

*Back Row:* Pafford, Bradbury, Carpenter, Pickrell, Moore, Dermody, Jennings, Fogal, Hegelund, Carr.

*Front Row:* Towner, Shaffer, Carrie Chapman Catt, Elliott, Stewart, Campbell, Powell, Randolph, Ingledew, Pinkerton, McConnell.

## NEW ALUMNAE CLUBS

## PHOENIX, ARIZ.

"I'm no longer a student at college,  
But I still love the name of Pi Phi"

This is the sentiment which has organized in Phoenix, Ariz., and no doubt where ever they have been organized, an alumnae club under the wine and silver blue.

In the spring of 1926, Mrs. F. L. Burch (Brenda Tatum, Texas B), was very enthusiastic in her efforts to start an alumnae club here. A cooky-shine was held at the home of Mrs. Irving Jennings on Founders' Day at which plans were made to organize. Mrs. Burch, however, left that summer to make her home in Texas again and nothing further was done until Mrs. Fred J. Elliott (Mary Louise Wangelin, Colorado A), called a meeting in December of that year, at which time we definitely organized. Officers were elected and the last Thursday of the month set as the day for meetings.

We have been particularly fortunate in several things in our first year. First, to have Mrs. Elliott as our president. Her tact, her interest and her good judgment are guiding us very successfully through our infancy. Second, even though the club is small every one in it is very enthusiastic and interested in the organization. Third, to have had the honor of entertaining and having speak to us Carrie Chapman Catt. Mrs. Catt and Secretary, Miss Hay, spent seven weeks in January and February at the San Marcos Hotel in Chandler, near Phoenix. Because they were here for a rest, we doubted that she would give us any of her time, but we found her very gracious and willing to do so. At a luncheon which we gave for her at the Phoenix Country Club she talked to us so interestingly from her great store of experiences and interests.

Perhaps it will be of interest to the Pi Phis elsewhere who have sorority sisters in Phoenix to know the personnel of our club. It is: Mrs. Fred J. Elliott (Mary Louise Wangelin, Colorado A), president; Mrs. Charles U. Pickwell (Anne Wallace, Arizona A), vice president; Mrs. Eugene G. McConnell (Ruth Belcher, Missouri A), treasurer; Mrs. Irving A. Jennings (Emogene Jennings, Arizona A), secretary; Mrs. Ernest M. Pafford (Alice Brereton, Arizona A), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Campbell (Beatrice Wright, Arizona A); Mrs. Louise Carpenter (Betty Bradbury, Kansas A); Mrs. John H. Dermody (Ruth Mackey, Oklahoma A); Mrs. H. Lorain Leppla (Ruth Roby, Arizona A); Mrs. Harold Moore (Dorothea Wilbur, Arizona A); Mrs. Jack Pinkerton (Janice Gearhart, Arizona A); Mrs. Webb Powell (Velma Leitzell); Mrs. Victor Randolph (Clara Tatum, Texas B); Mrs. P. M. Shaffer (Zepherine E. Towne, Kansas B).

ALICE B. PAFFORD.

## DELAWARE, OHIO

The Delaware Alumnae Club of  $\Pi B \Phi$  was organized in April, 1926, as an informal club, following the installation of Ohio Delta in October, 1926, with ten members. The club met once a month, and had as its officers the members of the Alumnae Advisory Committee.

At the regular monthly meeting March 9, we made formal application for a charter, which was granted us March 19, so now we have a real Alumnae Club.

The charter members are: Dorothy A. Briggs (Ohio  $\Delta$ ); Betty Denny Cherrington (Mrs. Ernest, Ohio  $\Delta$ ); Virginia Dove (Ohio  $\Delta$ ); Ruth Goodwin Gault (Mrs. E. H., Ohio  $\Delta$ ); Ruth Heseltine (Ohio  $\Delta$ ); Helen Jaynes Hills (Mrs. Robert P., Ohio  $\Delta$ ); Mary Betty Bond James (Mrs. Dorrence S. Ohio  $\Delta$ ); Annie O'Brien (Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ ); Frances McKenzie Swiger (Mrs. B. Holden, Ohio  $\Delta$ ); Amy Louise Welch (Ohio  $\Delta$ ).

Our officers are: Mary Betty James, president; Annie O'Brien, vice president; Helen J. Hills, treasurer; Dorothy A. Briggs, secretary.

We very much enjoy our meetings, which come the second Wednesday of each month. For the past several months we have been sponsoring a series of bridge-teas, complimenting the members of the active chapter, patronesses, and pledges, which we find have been successful in developing a greater spirit of cooperation and geniality among those especially interested in the welfare of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

We certainly appreciate the fact that we have been privileged to become a link in the alumnae chain and are more than anxious to contribute our bit for the advancement of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

DOROTHY BRIGGS.

JOIN THE YELLOWSTONE SPECIAL!



<b>IN MEMORIAM</b>
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BROADWATER, BLANCH, a charter member of West Virginia A, died at her home in Belington on January 12, 1927, after a protracted illness. In 1916 a small bright-eyed freshman came from the little mountainous town of Belington to West Virginia University. But her brightness and keen sense of humor were inversely proportionate to her size. She was a leader in class-room work and a devoted worker in departmental clubs such as the English, Beowulf, and Education Clubs. In her senior year she was president of the chapter and did much to aid West Virginia A in solving the problem of furnishing the chapter house.

After graduation in 1920, Blanche taught for several years in New Cumberland, West Virginia, and in Ohio. She had been studying for the past three summers at Columbia University, New York.

She will always be remembered as a most sincere, loyal and trustworthy friend.

CRIST, MRS. HARRY W. (Marie Curren), died at the Delaware Springs Sanatorium on December 6, 1926. She was initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$  at the installation of Ohio Delta, having graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with the class of 1898.

FLUKE, AUTHA, passed away in Chicago, Ill., on December 12, 1926. She was a member of Illinois Z of that class of 1918.

KATHERINE NEWMAN HAWKINS, Minnesota A, died October 1, 1926, in Monrovia, California. She died suddenly of heart attack, having been sick only a week. She had just taken a six months' leave of absence from her work as X-Ray technician

at the Parent-Teachers Clinic conducted by the school board in Los Angeles. She had been in charge there for several years.

Katherine was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, August 5, 1898. She graduated from St. Lukes school in St. Paul. She attended Central High for two years but graduated from St. Clare Seminary in Winona, Minnesota. She then attended St. Theresa's College in Winona for one year and the University of Minnesota for one year. After this she took a year's training at the Minneapolis General Hospital and graduated as laboratory technician and X-Ray operator in 1919.

HOLLAND, MRS. J. E. (Katherine Lang). I have been asked to say a word in memoriam of our friend and late member, Mrs. Katherine Holland. Her life speaks for more than any of these words of mine. All who knew her loved and esteemed her and to no organization was she more loyal than her beloved  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Always to  $\Pi B \Phi$  she has given her best, even asking that some of the younger members sing at her funeral hymns of her choosing. Death is never a welcome visitor but to this alumnae chapter it came with swift and sudden blows in the taking from us of Nellie Wallbank and Clare McAdam. But with Katherine Holland His dread approach was more stealthy. Over a year ago the surgeon's knife was required and what was thought to be a complete recovery made. But not so; and with a courage most admirable the dreary battle was taken up through the last few months only to end in defeat. But in it all Kate preserved her cheery disposition and sustained by the love and constant attendance of husband and friends gave us all an example of Christian fortitude. God gives us grace to live day by day and when our day's or life's work is done He alone gives us grace for the last hours. The young shrink from any thought of death, the stepping from the known into the unknown, but it is no more terrifying than life itself, no more mysterious. Every step along the way is full of mystery. If we could foresee the future for five or ten years we could not bear it. God has mercifully veiled the future from us but we live only one day at a time and so the years pass.

As a school teacher for several years she held a high place in the regard of her pupils and not a few young business men spoke warmly of this regard for her while under her guidance as teacher.

She was always a lady and charitable in her views of any who faltered. An earnest church worker, a competent home maker, a good woman is gone from among us. "She hath done what she could" was spoken of one of old. If that doing was worthily and well done what more may be said.

This winter in far California a one time sister was given release. I speak of Emily Putnam Stover. So the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher at the fountain, the wheel at the cistern, as the preacher in Ecclesiastes has it.

Our circle of faithful ones diminishes and we must hand on the torch of life to those who follow in our footsteps.

MRS. FLORENCE PALM, *Iowa A.*

JUMP, MRS. S. G. (Fay Jackson), *Indiana B*, died at her home 301 Wheeling Ave., Muncie, Ind., on March 4, 1927. About two years ago Mrs. Jump had a severe nervous breakdown and then a cancer developed which caused her death. She leaves one child, a lovely daughter, Marion, now seventeen years old.

MARGARET KENDIG, *Wisconsin B*. *Wisconsin Beta* chapter as well as the family and friends greatly mourn the death of Margaret. She died November 29th, 1926, at the Beloit Hospital having been ill only two weeks. Up to this time she had been in the best of health, and her death was due to complications which developed following jaundice.

Margaret entered Beloit College in the fall of 1925 as a freshman at the age of sixteen. She was initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$  at the end of her first semester. She was quite a remarkable student and also a very good worker in the chapter and did a great deal toward carrying out the ideals and aims of the fraternity. Her pleasing personality won her many friends and she was very well liked on the campus.

*Wisconsin B* feels keenly the loss of Margaret whose place can never be filled.

STOVER, MRS. EMILY PUTNAM, passed away on January 29, 1927, at Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Stover was initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$  by Iowa A.

VANCE, MRS. HARRIET C. LIGHT, Iowa A, died at her home in Alliance, Neb., on March 8, 1927.

WATSON, MRS. JAMES. B. (Marian Louise Cook), Michigan A, Hillsdale College, class of 1913. Mrs. Watson was born in Battle Creek, Mich, Jan. 21, 1890 and died in Boston, Mass., on January 26, 1927.

Her father, three brothers, two sisters, her two sons aged thirteen and eleven, and her husband, who is Intercollegiate Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A. and director of the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club of Greater Boston, are left with the loving memory of a rare and beautiful soul which blessed the lives of all who knew her, including thousands of students from all parts of the world.

Active in church and club work, and a real partner in the important social life which her husband promoted for the benefit of hundreds of students of seventy-three national groups now studying in Boston, Marian simply continued the happy, useful, unselfish life of her college days.

"Her passing from our midst is one of those inscrutable events which baffles our understanding. We can be thankful, however, to have known so lovely a soul, and strive to be worthy of her continuing regard."

## ALUMNAE CLUB REPORTS

### ALPHA PROVINCE

BOSTON ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1901—Chartered 1906

President, Beth Brainard LeRoy, (Massachusetts A), 145 Sycamore St., Somerville, Mass.

Vice President, Georgia Bentley Green, (Massachusetts A).

Corresponding Secretary, Eunice Rowell Hinckley, (Massachusetts A), 86 Elm St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Treasurer, Lora Pratt Merritt, (Massachusetts A).

Resident Alumnae, 135.

Members of Club, 63.

Average Attendance, 30.

Heralded by robins and song sparrows on Boston Common and the may-flowers of Cape Cod, the long-awaited spring days have at last really come back to New England. In this interval before the planting of gardens and opening of summer homes, we may reflect on the accomplishments of the year for Pi Phi, and entertain plans for the future.

The Boston Club, developing the group idea inaugurated last year, finds it really effective. More people have a share in the responsibilities; the resulting friendly rivalry gets more and better work done.

The group north of Boston, meeting weekly all the fall, dressed very completely and elaborately sixty dolls which went to the Christmas box to Little Pigeon; and besides managed the Settlement School program, an afternoon tea—"Contributions in the tea kettles, please!"

The South of Boston group took charge of the rushing party for the actives. In this way we round up the alumnae, get them in touch with the girls' activities, and proving the facilities of time and place, do our bit toward successful accomplishment in those exacting and exciting days preliminary to pledging for the wine and blue.

West of Boston, a very pretty guest night was managed at a supper dance and bridge in a suburban club.

Each group also put over one money raising activity. There were two bridges and one rummage sale, netting about one hundred dollars each. Then we have a Christmas card book as a money-getter.

What do we do with the receipts? \$100 goes to the active chapter, and about \$500 to the Settlement School, we hope.

Our greatest problem is getting people out to meetings. We are a big club (there are about two hundred Pi Phis in Eastern Massachusetts), widely scattered. Next year we are to have fewer meetings, with some special attraction at each one, so that not a Pi Phi will want to miss it—leaving all business to the executive board.

We had the pleasure of officially welcoming Miss Onken, this year being the first ever that a Grand President has visited us. One of our number has always, until this year, been on the Grand Council.

The Founders' Day Luncheon—our big spring get-together—is at Hotel Kenmore. From it we go our various ways with enthusiastic anticipations for the coming year.

EUNICE R. HINCKLEY.

BUFFALO ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1915—Chartered 1916

- President, Mrs. C. H. Hagstrom, (Susan Van Deventer, Indiana Δ), 288 Sterling Ave., Buffalo, New York.  
 Vice President, Mrs. Oscar Luft (Sue Woody, Arkansas Δ).  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Miller, (Ruth Minard, Missouri Γ), 124 Tennyson Ave., Buffalo, New York.  
 Treasurer, Elle Donnocker, (New York A).  
 Resident Alumnae, 24.  
 Members of Club, 21.  
 Average Attendance, 16.

The Buffalo Alumnae Club has had a most successful year. Instead of waiting until after Christmas, as we did last year, to give our bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School, we gave it in October. It was a great success as few benefit bridge parties had been given and we found not only our own members, but also outsiders more enthusiastic. The party was given at the Buffalo Consistory. Besides this, we have raised money for the Settlement School through magazine subscriptions and by selling stationery and linens.

The evening of December 20 we had the annual Pi Phi Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hewitt Miller, (Mary McFarland, Colorado A), who resides in Tonawanda, a suburb of Buffalo. Everybody had a good time despite the fact that our cars skidded ridiculously on the way out. But Mary's home was so cozy and Christmasy on the inside that the inclement weather was soon forgotten.

We have luncheons once a month, two members acting as hostesses and this plan has proved very successful as our attendance has increased. Immediately after luncheon, we have a business meeting and then play bridge.

We will celebrate Founders' Day this year with a dinner in the evening at one of the hotels.

We are pleased to welcome into our club this year Mrs. E. C. Fleet (Elizabeth Girton), Washington A; Virginia Tanner, New York Γ; Mrs. R. B. Warman (Mildred Washburn), Michigan A; Mrs. Elmer Volgenau, (Dorothy Coleman) New York A; Mrs. Harold Rich (Mabel Beadle), New York A; Dorothy Calkins, Ohio B; Dorothy Marks, New York A.

RUTH MINARD MILLER.

BURLINGTON ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1910—Chartered 1914

- President, Margaret A. Patten, 89 Buell St., Burlington, Vt.  
 Vice President, Bertha Coventry.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Florence D. Dow, 151 S. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.  
 Treasurer, Loretta Dyke.  
 Resident Alumnae, 24.  
 Members of Club, 24.  
 Average Attendance, 12.

We continue to hold our enjoyable meetings regularly once a month. Our membership and average per meeting remain the same as last year. We lost from resident membership Mable Goodwin Huntsman, Helen Hyde, Mrs. Gertrude B. Ray and Mildred Doane, and gained Pauline Ayers, Jane Howe, Ruth Frost Sinclair and Laura Parker.

The club netted \$50.00 with the sale of Christmas cards during the month of December.

December 20 we entertained the active chapter with a Christmas party and again following pledging we served tea to the pledges and chapter girls at the rooms.

We look forward to seeing you all at June Spread.

FLORENCE DOW.

CONNECTICUT ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1920—Chartered 1920

President, Mrs. Paul Emerson, Cheshire, Conn.

Vice President, Mrs. Glover Campbell.

Corresponding Secretary, Genevieve Elmer, 55 Imlay St., Hartford, Conn.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Bartholomew.

Resident Alumnae, 54.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 16.

Outstanding in the work of the Connecticut Alumnae Club this year have been our coming into closer touch with a nearby active chapter, Vermont A, and our clear realization of what our Settlement School work means.

At a picnic in Hubbard Park, Meriden, last fall, plans were made for the year. In November we enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Mrs. D. F. Williams of Wallingford. Sarah Pomeroy Rugg came from Boston and gave a delightful talk on the Settlement School, during which she showed kodak pictures of Gatlinburg, which seemed to give us new enthusiasm. Refreshments were in the form of the cooky-shine of college days.

In February Mrs. D. Hayes Murphy of Hartford entertained members of the Springfield Club and our club at a beautifully appointed luncheon in her home. After a lecture, accompanied by colored slides, on "The Long Trail" of Vermont, it seemed most appropriate to resolve the meeting into an informal sewing bee for Vermont A. Much interest was aroused by the reading of letters from the active girls, describing present day college life at Middlebury.

Founders' Day banquet was planned for April 30, at St. George's Inn, Waterbury, Conn.

The main interest of the club has been work for the Settlement School. By the February meeting, \$80 had been raised through the sale of the Gutsell Christmas cards and by individual gifts, with \$100 in sight for the close of the year.

GENEVIEVE ELMER.

NEW YORK—ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1903—Chartered 1907

President, Mrs. Samuel A. McKeown, (Adele Duncan, New York B), 540 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

First Vice President, Miss Kate Miller, (Iowa B).

Second Vice President, Mrs. E. L. McKendrew, (Helen Kemmerer, Missouri B).

Third Vice President, Mrs. Claude Priddy, (Clara Noyes, Massachusetts A).

- Recording Secretary, Edith Klenke, (New York Δ).  
 Corresponding Secretary, Ida Ritter East, (Illinois B), 84 Hancock St.,  
 Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Treasurer, Norinne Weaver, (Oregon A).  
 Resident Alumnae, 415.  
 Members of Club, 104.  
 \* Average Attendance, 60.

At our Founders' Day luncheon, which will be held on April 30, at the Shelton Hotel, we will also celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the chartering of our club. Mrs. Ernest Kingswell Smith (Buelah Holland, Texas A), is chairman of the arrangements committee and we look forward to a very happy afternoon. Our luncheon last year was a buffet one, served in our regular clubroom at the Allerton House on 57th St., with Mrs. Clyde Brown (Carolyn Schwefel, Ohio A), as hostesses, and the delightful informality of the party was a pleasant change. Our luncheon this year, however, will be formal.

During the summer season we had two meetings, one of which was a luncheon at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Asbury Park, New Jersey, with Carrie Stroud, (New York A), proprietress, as our hostess, and the other which was our annual cooky-shine for all Pi Phis attending summer school in New York City, on July 31st. It was held last year at the New Rochelle Home of Mrs. Wm. H. Lough, (Elizabeth Shepard, Wisconsin A), as usual, and besides swimming and cooky-shine, we enjoyed very much the ride about Long Island Sound in Mr. Lough's launch. We expect to entertain at Mrs. Lough's in a like manner this year, and we welcome all Pi Phis who will be studying in the colleges of our city, as guests.

The first regular meeting of the year was held on October 2 with the executive committee in charge. Mrs. F. H. Slsson, (Grace Lass, Illinois Δ), a former grand president of the fraternity, was speaker for the afternoon and gave us an inspiring resume of her recent extended trip thru the Mediterranean. She illustrated the significance of the sacred symbols upon which all the great religions of the world are based.

Mrs. Simeon Hauser (Jessie Crane, New York A), assisted by our other members from New York A, was hostess at what we termed our Panhellenic meeting at which we decided to join the other New York fraternity alumnae clubs in the Panhellenic House Association Inc., which is promoting the erection of a large hotel for women at 49th street and East River. Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, president of the association, spoke before our meeting and stated that the several changes which we had suggested some time ago have been made in the promotion plans. With Mrs. Clyde Brown as chairman, we immediately subscribed for our one-hundred and twelve shares of common stock, and Mrs. Kingswell Smith is chairman of the campaign which is on at present to raise our quota of preferred stock. The eighteen congress fraternities are well represented and great interest is being shown by members of all fraternities all over the country for this building is being built primarily as a home for fraternity girls who come to New York to work or study. Due to the lengthy discussion, our program for the day, which was to have been a talk by Olive Gilbreath (Michigan B), was necessarily omitted. We felt keenly disappointed at losing the privilege of hearing her, but appreciated her presence. Our musical program was given by Margaret Collier, (New York A), as accompanist to Mrs. Wm. Fox, (Marjorie Leonard, New York A) who sang Spanish songs in costume.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor, (Jeanette Lemon, Indiana A), we realized about \$278 for the Settlement School at our rummage sale which was held in November. \$200 also has been raised for the



Settlement School by the Jersey group by means of card parties, and they expect to raise more before the end of the year. As our personal subscriptions to the Settlement School are not all in at present, the total amount of our contributions will be given in our next report.

Our December meeting which is usually our Christmas party was almost entirely a business meeting at which it was our great pleasure to entertain Miss Margaret White of Washington, D. C., Grand Vice President, and Mrs. Robert J. Cook, of New Haven, Alpha Province Vice President, who were our week-end guests. Besides two special business meetings, Miss White and Mrs. Cook were entertained at dinner on Saturday evening at the Women's City Club, and at breakfast on Sunday morning at the apartment of Miss Kate B. Miller. Prior to the reception for the grand officers, Mrs. Steere Mathew, (Gladys Hagee, Colorado A), gave a group of songs and was enthusiastically received. At this meeting we took up our usual silver collection to be used as a Christmas gift for the teachers at the Settlement School. we also voted to send \$600 of our Settlement School Fund to the School at once, for we understood that it would be especially appreciated at this time of the year.

Miss Romoan Savage, (Pennsylvania A), entertained us at the January meeting, of which she was chairman, with a number of monologues and impersonations both in English and in Spanish.

The Settlement School meeting in February was especially attractive this year, due to the presence of Miss Helen Chew, (Ohio A), and Miss Har-mo Taylor, (Texas A), who were both direct from years of personal experience in Gatlinburg. Miss Taylor told us intimate stories about the makers of articles sold in the work-shop, whereas Miss Chew gave us another side of the work in her description of what she is accomplishing in the Sugar Lands. On this occasion we also entertained the presidents and delegates of all the fraternities in the New York Panhellenic Association. They were immensely interested in hearing with us the intimate details of our educa-tive work among the mountain people.

Our members from the far west entertained us at the March meeting. Norinne Weaver, (Oregon A), was chairman and the affair was indeed a success, partly because so many hostesses were present from such far away places as Washington, Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, California and Arizona, and also because of the clever talk given by Mrs. Horace N. Wilcox, (Olive Rathburn, Wyoming A), on her trip in 1924 to Australia with the Stephanson Expedition. To close the program, Mrs. McKendrew (Helen Kammer-er, Missouri B), who is our chairman of music presented a group of songs.

Our annual meeting for the election of officers was held on April 2, at which time the annual reports of the standing committees were also read and approved. Miss Madeline Carroll, chairman for the afternoon, had arranged a musical program, and Mrs. Hillman Hunnewell, accompanied by Mrs. Saxton W. Fletcher gave a group of songs. We were very happy to have as our guest of honor for the afternoon, Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins, (Marie Winsor, Michigan B), one of the former presidents of our club who is now president of Beta Province.

Before closing, I would like again to call the attention of any Pi Phi who are contemplating studying in New York this summer to our annual party at Mrs. Lough's home in New Rochelle, and also to extend a most cordial invitation to any Pi Phi who are new residents in Greater New York to join our Alumnae Club.

I will see you all at Convention!

AILEEN SULLIVAN MILLER.

## NORTHERN NEW YORK ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized March, 1914—Chartered March, 1914

President, Gladys W. Bergman (Mrs. H. T.), Canton, N. Y.  
 Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Helen E. Merriman, Canton,  
 N. Y.  
 Resident Alumnae, 5.  
 Members of Club, 13.  
 Average Attendance, 5.

Considering the very small number of resident members, I think we have had a very successful year.

Our contributions have not been so large as usual owing to the fact that we bought a set of dishes for the active chapter which cost us \$55. However, we managed to give \$10 each to the Settlement School and the Loan Fund and we have a small balance from which we may be able to make another contribution to the school.

We have adopted the policy of getting together once a month for supper and have a meeting either before or after supper. We have had one cooky-shine.

We have been invited to one cooky-shine and a few little parties with the active chapter.

We cannot say too much in appreciation of the cooperation of the chaperone, Mrs. Rhoades, in our relations with the active chapter.

HELEN E. MERRIMAN.

## ROCHESTER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized January, 1914—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. Milton Priddis (Marian Logan), 52 Hillendale St.  
 Rochester.  
 Vice President, Mrs. Sperry Wheeler (Gladys Case).  
 Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Chipman, 375 Lakeview Pk., Rochester.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Stuart Mackay (Margaret Brown).  
 Resident Alumnae, 26.  
 Members of Club, 20.  
 Average Attendance, 12.

The Rochester Alumnae Club meets on the third Saturday of the month, in the afternoon.

We have added a number of new members to our list, all of whom have taken a most active interest in the club.

Our first meeting in the fall was a cooky-shine. The one following, a sausage roast with the husbands as guests. The two remaining meetings before Christmas were devoted to the Settlement School. Each girl bought a boy's gift and we made a number of rag dolls for the girls. These we enjoyed doing so much. Our December meeting was held in the evening—a tureen supper.

"News from Cornell and Syracuse" filled our program in January. The following month a debate held our interest: "Is the present constitution adequate to the needs of  $\Pi B \Phi$ ."

Our Founders' Day celebration will be a luncheon at which we expect to see a number of our isolated alumnae as well as all of our club members.

We were unusually successful in raising our Settlement School pledge of \$200. In addition to the personal pledges we raised the money by selling Christmas cards, Aplets and figs. The latter products being new in Rochester were much in demand.

We feel that our year has been a most happy and successful one.

RUTH ASHER RUMBOLD.

#### SYRACUSE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1903—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. Frederick Stone, 1441 S. Salina St.

Vice President, Mrs. John W. Brooks.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Guy J. Chaffee, 2815 E. Genesee St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Merry.

Resident Alumnae, 85.

Members of Club, 51.

Average Attendance, 23.

The Syracuse Alumnae Club has had a very interesting and successful year, holding meetings regularly bi-monthly at the homes of the members.

Our one big Settlement School function was a bridge party in the fall at the chapter house. At this party we also sold weaving from the school. We have continued the sale of these articles through the year selling altogether \$155 worth; and are expecting to take on the sale of baskets as well next year. We sold Christmas cards as usual. We have sent \$100 to the Settlement School beside a Christmas gift of \$10.

Our sophomore cup and freshman ring were won this year by Pi Phi daughters, Louise Gray and Alice Boyd, and are to be presented on Founders' Day, which we are to celebrate with the active chapter at the chapter house.

In May we are to give our usual Spring rushing party for the active girls.

In June we are to hold a banquet for our alumnae at which the seniors will be our guests.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Pi Phis near Syracuse to join our alumnae club and help make next season's work even more successful than that of the year just closed.

CHARLOTTE NEARING CHAFFEE.

#### TORONTO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1911—Chartered 1912

President, Mrs. Harry Goss, 16 Strathearn Blvd., Toronto.

Vice President, Mrs. J. D. Williamson.

Corresponding Secretary, Myra Chamberlain, 284 Indian Rd., Toronto.

Treasurer, Margaretta Spence.

Resident Alumnae, 62.

Members of Club, 58.

Average Attendance, 35.

The Toronto Alumnae Club has had another very interesting and successful year under the able leadership of our president, Edith Barton Goss. We feel that our club has advanced to some degree in the fact that we are now able to hold our meetings in one appointed place. The new fraternity

apartment has in itself been a source of inspiration and pleasure, and has brought the active chapter and alumnae into a much closer relationship. The first Tuesday of every month we meet for supper at the apartment after which the regular business meeting is held. Very often many of the active girls are present.

This year a plan was adopted which would enable the out-of-town alumnae to become associate members if they so desired, by paying a nominal fee of two dollars. Several girls were appointed to write those girls in their year telling them of the activities of the club and fraternity news in general, and also asking them if they approved of the plan or cared to become members. We have had several replies to the letters and as a result several new associate members.

In November, as last year, we held an evening bridge for charity. It was very successful, both from a social and a financial standpoint. Part of the proceeds were given to the Settlement School, part to the University of Toronto Settlement School and the remainder to the very worthy cause of Anne Edgar's work in India.

The annual celebration of our birthday party on December 11, was held at the home of Harriet Pearce when both alumnae and active chapter gathered together. A buffet supper was served after which Bessie Cruikshank, one of our founders, spoke on the founding of our chapter which was vitally interesting to us all. Later the president of the alumnae club, Edith Goss, presented the active chapter with a large mirror for the bedroom of the Pi Phi apartment. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing Pi Phi songs.

The initiation banquet took place on January 24, following a very impressive ceremony. A number of splendid speeches were given and the passing of the loving cup once again made Pi Phi dearer to us.

We have been especially privileged in having our Grand President, Miss Amy Onken, visit us recently. In place of the regular March meeting we had an open meeting with the actives at which Miss Onken talked to us about plans for Convention at Breezy Point Lodge. Her message was intensely interesting and seemed to bring with it the broadened spirit of Pi Phi nationalism. At the same meeting Anne Edgar, our missionary nurse, gave us a very vivid description of her work in India and all the appalling conditions which exist over there. The surprise of the evening was a new Pi Phi song entitled "Sisters of Pi Beta Phi," which was sung by Dorothy Rogers and Kathleen Meldrum and played by the composer, Winnifred Hudson.

Unfortunately examinations interfere with holding Founders' Day on April 28 and so we have already celebrated on April 9 at a luncheon at the Granite Club. This was one of the biggest events of the year and from it we have gained fresh enthusiasm and inspiration for a new year of growth and achievement.

MYRA CHAMBERLAIN.

## BETA PROVINCE

## ATHENS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1907—Chartered 1907

President, Mrs. Harry Stalder, (Margaret Ullicm), 29 S. College St., Athens, Ohio.

Vice President, Mrs. Frank B. Gulluns (Eve Mitchell).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ralph H. White, (Margaret Spencer), 4 Church St., Athens, Ohio.

Treasurer, Constance Leele.

Resident Alumnae, 23.

Members of Club, 11.

Average Attendance, 9.

Our first meeting of the year was of a social nature. The alumnae club entertained the seniors of the active chapter at bridge. The party was held in the faculty woman's club rooms.

During the visit of Mrs. Stebbins, Beta Province President, the advisory board was privileged to entertain her at luncheon.

At our last meeting Mrs. Oscar Fulton very graciously offered us her home to entertain Mrs. Freeman at a tea March 18. The members of the active chapter were invited to hear Mrs. Freeman's most interesting and instructive talk relative to the Settlement School and especially our own Hazel Todd Meaden cottage at the Sugarlands.

Money for the Settlement School is being raised this year by selling Royce products. Later we are planning to sell the various Gatlinburg articles.

It is our annual custom to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter.

MARGARET SPENCER WHITE.

## CINCINNATI ALUMNAE CLUB

Re-organized 1924—Chartered 1911

President, Mrs. I. N. Clover, 3229 Nash Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Dean.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Crabbe, 1625 Clarewood Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Luther.

Resident Alumnae, 31.

Members of Club, 13.

Average Attendance, 10.

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club has had rather "hard sledding" this past year due to losing two or three of our most active members, sickness on the part of other members and the difficulty of finding a time of meeting which will suit both those employed and home-keepers.

But in spite of this we have raised \$225 for the Settlement School. This came from two bridge parties and the selling of Christmas cards and some silver polishing cloths. Much credit belongs to our president, Mrs. Clover.

We have felt that we should be in touch with an active chapter so wrote to the girls at Kentucky A, asking them what we might send to help in the furnishing of their new, little home. So, soon, we shall be sending them a box of articles which we hope will help them in their house-keeping.

Founders' Day will be observed with a luncheon down town. The last regular meeting of the year will be held the first Saturday in June with Mrs. W. D. Andrus. Officers for next year will be installed at that time.

RUTH J. CRABBE.

#### CLARKSBURG ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized November 8, 1923—Chartered January 5, 1924

President, Grace Martin, Shinnston, W. Va.  
 Vice President, Mrs. Hershel Ice (Genevieve Stevens).  
 Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Bone, Shinnston, W. Va.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Shuttlesworth (Varina Wilson).  
 Resident Alumnae, 5.  
 Members of Club, 14.  
 Average Attendance, 10.

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1907—Chartered 1913

President, Elsa M. Meckel, (Ohio F), 1507 Grace Ave., Lakewood.  
 Vice President, Mrs. C. A. Miller, (Pearl Kepple, Michigan A).  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Vasek, (Lois Stonebraker, Indiana B), 5211 Theodore Rd., Maple Hghts., Bedford, Ohio.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Curtis, (Frances Carpenter, Colorado B).  
 Resident Alumnae, 145.  
 Members of Club, 88.  
 Average Attendance, 55.

The meetings of the Cleveland Alumnae Club are held on the first Saturday of each month from October to June, inclusive. Because it is so much more enjoyable and informal, all of these meetings, with the exception of Founders' Day, are held at the homes of different members. At the beginning of the year, the Club is divided into committees of eight or ten members each—one committee serving the luncheon at each meeting.

The Founders' Day meeting of last year was held at the Hotel Cleveland on Saturday, May 1. The luncheon was followed by a most enjoyable musical program.

The main feature of the June meeting was the installation of officers for the coming year.

While there are no meetings during the summer months, the officers are always busy conducting a membership campaign and getting things in general lined up for the coming year.

On the first Saturday in October, everyone was back after a delightful summer—ready to work hard for Pi Phi. The chairman of the rummage sale committee read the names of those on the different committees for the annual sale which was to take place the following week—this event, as you doubtless know, being our biggest money-maker for the Settlement School. This sale was again very successful due to the hard work and unselfish efforts of the rummage sale committee and all of the members of the Cleveland Alumnae Club. This event is looked forward to each year by the colored and foreign people in the district where it is held and they wait until we come to do their winter shopping.

At this meeting plans were also made for a benefit bridge party to be held during October, which was very successful in a financial way.

At the November meeting, some little time was given to the study and discussion of different phases of the Constitution so that it will always be fresh in our minds.

The December meeting was almost wholly social—the members being entertained with a white elephant party which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Various members of the club, who had visited their chapter lately, told at the January meeting, of the progress being made throughout the country, and these reports were very interesting to all of us. Especially did they tell about the new houses—which are undoubtedly the most visible signs of progress.

Several hours of bridge followed the luncheon and business meeting on the first Saturday in February.

We were all very happy to have Miss Onken with us at the March meeting, which was the first time she has been able to visit our club. During the afternoon, she gave a most interesting talk on  $\Pi B \Phi$ —its aims and ideals—and later answered the many questions that the members were anxious to ask. We know that every member present was benefited and will feel a renewed interest in  $\Pi B \Phi$  for a long time to come because of Miss Onken's visit.

The Cleveland Alumnae Club is very proud of the gavel sent us by President and Mrs. MacMichael of Monmouth College, which was made from a walnut bannister taken from the first building at Monmouth College. As this arrived in time for the March meeting, Miss Onken was asked to make the presentation which she did in her own charming manner. Mrs. MacMichael is the sister of Mrs. S. I. Charlesworth, who is a member of this Club.

This was also our annual Settlement School meeting, at which time personal contributions are accepted which help to increase our fund for the school.

After the luncheon and business meeting in April, three of the members presented a very clever little Settlement School play which was enjoyed by everyone.

At this meeting it was decided to hold the Founders' Day luncheon at the Hotel Cleveland on Saturday, April 30.

Of course, our entire year has been devoted to raising money, by various ways and means, to use for  $\Pi \Phi$ —most of which will go to the Settlement School. We have many methods of doing this, some of which are the birthday box, card parties, sale of aprons, ice cream, Christmas cards, hosiery and lingerie, Royce products, Settlement School products, rummage, waste paper, collecting taxi fares, magazine subscriptions, donations, etc.

$\Pi B \Phi$  has been more active in Panhellenic this year. A number of teas, card parties and dances have been given, as well as another bridge tournament which was very much of a success—and we are glad that the first and second prizes were won by  $\Pi \Phi$ s.

During the coming summer, we are planning a more extensive membership campaign and we know that next year will be a successful and active one for the Cleveland Alumnae Club.

LOIS STONEBRAKER VASEK.

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## COLUMBUS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1905—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. Ernest Carman, 277 14th St.  
 Vice President, Helen Clark.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herman Tingley, 431 W. 8th Ave.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Irving Koch.  
 Resident Alumnae, 195.  
 Members of Club, 69.  
 Average Attendance, 55.

This has been one of the most successful years of the Columbus Club. The meetings have been interesting and well attended.

The outstanding event of the year was the bazaar given in December at the Neil House. Due to the efforts of the alumnae and under the able direction of Eva Armstrong Wyer, over \$1000 was realized. The booth in which was displayed the handwork from the Settlement School netted \$129.

Plans are now being made for the Founders' Day banquet. One of the features is to be a folk play "Up the Little Pigeon" written by Mary C. Vernor of North Carolina A, and given by the members of the club. A reception for the pledges and the alumnae who have affiliated with the club this year will precede the banquet.

We are selling tickets for a Pi Phi benefit to be given at one of the local theatres. We hope to realize about \$500.

A new roster has been made for the use of the club members which contains 130 names. For the first time in the history of our club we will be represented at the national convention by one or more delegates, part of whose expenses will be paid by the club.

## DELAWARE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1926—Chartered 1927

President, Mrs. Dorrence S. James, 125 N. Sandusky St.  
 Vice President, Annie O'Brien.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy A. Briggs, 160 W. Winter St.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Robert P. Hills.  
 Members of Club, 10.

(See report under *New Alumnae Clubs*)

## HARRISBURG-LANCASTER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. Edward B. Roth, 2025 Chestnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Vice President, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Paul Rupp, 13th and Howard St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Leon C. Prince.  
 Resident Alumnae, 50.  
 Members of Club, 29.  
 Average Attendance, 12.

The Harrisburg-Lancaster Alumnae Club commenced activities early by a business meeting in September, 1926, at the home of our former president, Mrs. Norman B. Shepler. Then we made our plans for the meetings to be



held once a month and discussed ways and means of raising money for the Settlement School.

We held a benefit bridge and sale several weeks before Christmas. From the sale of basketry and linens, we sent \$65 to Gatlinburg. In addition we made \$83.90 from the bridge tallies, and cake and candy table. The sale of the Gutgesell Christmas cards amounted to \$101. Our club contributed \$175 to the Settlement School and \$10 to the student loan fund.

Meetings have been held at the homes of members—three times in Harrisburg, twice in Lancaster, and once in Carlisle. Mrs. Leon C. Prince and Mrs. C. R. Rickenbaugh were hostesses at the last named meeting and during the social hour, 24 members of Pennsylvania I were with us. We enjoyed getting acquainted with our nearest active chapter.

The meeting bringing forth the best discussion was the one relating to the constitution. Miss Helen Shaub explained fully the duties of the alumnae advisory committee. Mrs. C. E. Temple told of the new business headquarters at Hartford, Conn., and Miss Grace Shaeffer explained some changes that have been made in the constitution.

We are looking forward to our Founders' Day luncheon May 7, to which we invite members residing in central Pennsylvania, including Pi Phi from Bucknell and Dickinson Colleges. This year Miss Mary Fisher, Maryland A, and daughter of Governor Fisher, has accepted the invitation to be our honor guest. We all regret that she will soon be leaving Harrisburg. She will marry Mr. Henry Tatuall Brown, Jr., dean of Freshmen at Haverford College.

We have had a wide-awake interest in the meetings and a general discussion in which everyone takes part. Our membership has grown since last year so there is good reason for encouragement.

GEORGIANA W. JACKSON.

#### MIAMI VALLEY CLUB

Organized 1919—Chartered 1920

President, Lillian Franke, 12 Wisteria Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Vice President, Mrs. H. J. Gerth.

Corresponding Secretary, Eleanor S. Norris, 315 N. Robert Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.

Treasurer, Edith Daughters.

Resident Alumnae, 26.

Members of Club, 20

Average Attendance, 15.

This year has been a very successful and most enjoyable one for the Miami Valley Alumnae Club. We have held our regular meetings on the first Friday evening of the month, alternate ones being cooky-shines.

For the Founders' Day celebration the chapter is having a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. E. Leonard. Our last meeting of the year will be a picnic in June.

#### MORGANTOWN ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1922

President, Bessie Beatty Wade (Mrs. C. A.), Morgantown, W. Va.

Vice President, Della Thompson Warman, (Mrs. R. E.)

Corresponding Secretary, Rebecca Wade, 256 Prairie Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.  
 Treasurer, Angie Friend Reeder (Mrs. B. G.)  
 Resident Alumnae, 19.  
 Members of Club, 11.  
 Average Attendance, 6.

Since the membership of the Morgantown Alumnae Club is rather small, our meetings as a rule are of a social nature and rather informal. This year in October the members met and had lunch together. Then in November we had dinner at the chapter house, to get better acquainted with the active chapter and the pledges. When Mrs. Stebbins was visiting the active chapter in December, our alumnae club was delighted to have her take dinner with us at the Mergan Hotel. Mrs. P. I. Reed entertained with a bridge-luncheon for all the local alumnae in February—the Settlement School meeting. This year we raised most of our money by the sale of Christmas cards.

There was also a large attendance at the meeting on history. Frances Sanders entertained us at this time at her studio. During the first part of the afternoon there was discussion of the history and of the Constitution of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . The discussion centered about several questions which had been assigned for special preparation.

Mary Bower Roberts entertained with a bridge-luncheon, early in April. We are expecting to celebrate Founders' Day at the chapter house, with the active girls and the pledges, according to our custom.

Last year the alumnae picnic in May was such a success that this year we are hoping to repeat not only the picnic but also the success. For Commencement Day, a luncheon has been planned, to which we shall expect to have all visiting  $\Pi B \Phi$  alumnae.

REBECCA WADE.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1902—Chartered 1902

President, Isabel Jacobs, Pennsylvania A, 1802 Wynnewood Road, Overbrook.  
 Vice President, Ethel Johnson, Columbia A.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Grace Filler, Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ , 226 E. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore, Pa.  
 Treasurer, Riddell Young, Pennsylvania A.  
 Resident Alumnae, 225.  
 Members of Club, 85.  
 Average Attendance, 35.

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club meets the second Saturday of each month for luncheon, which is followed by the program or business session or whatever has been planned for that particular time. The last two or three years we have varied the place of meeting, sometimes being entertained in the home of one of the members by a group of hostesses, and other times using the College Club, Philadelphia. This year we further improved upon the plan by having representatives from one chapter at a time serve as hostesses, one member of the group giving her home for the occasion. Thus in October, Pennsylvania A served as hostesses, in January Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ , and in March Pennsylvania B. As these three form the largest delegations in our club, we are planning to group the rest and give them an opportunity next year.

This year we have revived, in a way, the custom of having a definite program in the form of lectures, etc., arranged for the meetings. In October we had the great pleasure of having with us Dr. Robert Spiller, assistant professor of English at Swarthmore College, who talked to us on some of the modern tendencies of poetry, illustrating his remarks by most effectually reading some of the poetry. Though most of our group belong to other clubs in which time is spent upon topics of the day, we thought it not amiss to devote some of our time to what might be called, "the improvement of the mind." In January we had a delightful little talk by Dr. Charlotte Easby Grave on the intriguing subject of "Graduating from Mother's Apron Strings." While this was designed mainly for our "mothers" of the club, who have not the time to enter deeply into the study of psychology, it was heartily sponsored by the school teacher members—and their name is legion—who have very decided and, of course, correct views on the subject of bringing up children!

We were fortunate in securing Dr. Arthur Estabrook to speak to us at the March meeting. Dr. Estabrook is an authority upon conditions in the mountain districts of the South, spending much time every year under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute in investigating these matters. Perhaps no one else would have brought back such an intimate picture of the wonderful work our fraternity is doing there; he has visited our school and showed us photographs of some of the remarkable improvements made possible by Miss Bishop and her helpers. It made us proud to be allied with an organization which accomplishes such worthwhile things. In December and February we had no speaker, the former meeting being taken up with business, and the latter, the occasion of Pennsylvania A initiation, always an enjoyable feature in our year's program. The ceremony is followed by a joint banquet, in which the alumnae participate. This is a unique custom, I believe, in initiation. We have still in store for us the Founders' Day banquet which this year will be held April 30, at the Harvard, Swarthmore, and at which the members of the active chapter of Pennsylvania A will be the guests of the club, each alumnae being asked to adopt a "daughter" for the day. This will take the place of the party given the past few years in January, and we think will prove most satisfactory. Of course, we will have as our guest of honor, Mrs. Turnbull, whom the Philadelphia club is proud to number among its members.

We would not forget to mention our work for the Settlement School. As in previous years, we concentrated upon the sale of Christmas cards, having a profit of about \$700 from them. We think we have a wonderful system when it comes to the selling of Christmas cards. The city and vicinity are divided geographically into districts with a sub-chairman and a sample book for each. Each chairman plans a schedule for the distribution of the book in her charge, and in this way several books can be used at one time, at a considerable increase in the profits. Following a suggestion made last year, voluntary contributions were also asked for this year, and we expect before Founders' Day again to report we have been able to give our usual \$1000 to the school. At Christmas time we sent a number of individual gifts to the school.

The personnel of the Philadelphia Club is truly a will o' the wisp; there is a constant moving in and out of folks, and consequently a constant exchange of ideas that is very helpful. We have received members from other active clubs who have immediately found a place with us; in turn, we have lost members who are now associated with other clubs. Each meeting brings new faces and begins new friendships. While the advantages of such a situation are many, the disadvantages are also apparent. It is impossible for our club to carry on many of the activities common to other clubs whose members live in the same town and see each other often.

Perhaps some of our local regulations would be interesting to other clubs. The vice president of our club has as her particular duty the chairmanship of the Settlement School committee. In this way she receives her office by election and can begin making plans during the summer. Under the old method she was appointed by the president, and usually could not begin service until September. We have an executive committee consisting of the officers of the club and two more members appointed by the president, who take care of all routine matters, bringing before the club only those upon which discussion is necessary. We have at each meeting as our guests two members from Pennsylvania A active chapter and are given a report of their "doings"; in this way we keep "up to date" in fraternity matters.

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club takes this opportunity of sending greetings to the other clubs, of congratulating them upon their past achievements, and of wishing them the greatest success in the future.

GRACE FILLER.

#### PITTSBURGH ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1908—Chartered 1908

President, Mrs. Harry McWhinney, 133 Ninth Ave., Homestead, Pa.

Vice President, Frances McNall.

Corresponding Secretary, Margaret McConahey, 905 N. St. Clair St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Treasurer, Helen Longfitt.

Resident Alumnae, 90.

Members of Club, 55.

Average Attendance, 25.

The meetings of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club were held this year in the homes of different club members, with the exception of the first. The first meeting, in October, was a luncheon at the Congress of Clubs. Plans for the year's work were completed after which the members had a delightful time renewing acquaintances and welcoming new members.

Mrs. Crawford entertained the Alumnae Club and active chapter at a tea in her home in November. Some articles made in the Settlement School were on display at this meeting, and after the business session everyone had a very pleasant time chatting together, while admiring and purchasing some of these articles. About \$20 was realized from this sale.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Weidlein. Plans were completed for the annual February bridge for the benefit of the Settlement School. Also, a profit of over \$60 from the sale of Christmas cards, in charge of our president, Miss Mary Baiver, was reported. Miss Lysbeth Hamilton gave a very interesting talk on her trip to South America. Tea and a very enjoyable social hour followed.

The benefit bridge party in February was a great success, both socially and financially, as it always has been. It seems to have become a regular "home-coming" affair, for many Pi Phis attend, who never get to any of the other meetings. A profit of \$248.31 was realized by the alumnae club, which was more than was made last year. This sum does not include what was made by the active chapter at the party from the sale of candy, etc.

The March meeting was a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Stone, at which the main business was the election of officers and final reports. The treasurer reported a balance of \$90 after all obligations had been met, and the other reports were equally satisfactory.

Plans are on the way for Founders' Day celebration which we always anticipate as a very pleasant and inspiring event.

On the whole, the year has been very successful, for there has been an increase in membership, in financial standing, and last and perhaps best of all, in the cooperation and good fellowship among the Pittsburgh alumnae of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

#### TOLEDO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. Junius Caldwell, 2917 Upton Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen E. Wylie, 2274 Maplewood Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. Willis.

Resident Alumnae, 28.

Members of Club, 17.

Average Attendance, 15.

Toledo Alumnae Club reports a very interesting and enjoyable year. We have been sorry to lose several of our members but have been glad to welcome several new members. Our club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, alternating business meetings with spreads or parties. On January 13, Mrs. Demarcus Brown, Indiana T, spoke before the members of the Toledo Women's Club on her travels in Africa. Later in the afternoon tea was served, Pi Phis acting as hostesses. Mrs. J. Kent Hamilton very delightfully entertained at dinner in her home honoring Mrs. Brown.

Our Settlement School money this year was made from the proceeds of a bridge luncheon and from the card club which meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Some of our members are looking forward to celebrating Founders' Day with Michigan Pi Phis in Detroit, April 30, where an all-state program is being planned. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day locally with a bridge luncheon on May 23. A party in May for Pi Phi children and a picnic in June will close our activities for the year.

HELEN E. WYLIE.

#### GAMMA PROVINCE

##### ATLANTA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. Frank Henry, 32 Maddox Drive.

Vice President, Mrs. F. M. Robinson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. E. Smith, 500 A Boulevard Pl., N. E.

Treasurer, Mary Jimmie Patillo.

Resident Alumnae, 24.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 9.

Without an active chapter to center our interest upon the club's work for this year has been that of raising funds for Settlement School. Among our efforts have been a benefit movie, at which the pupils of Evelyn Lovett

presented a prologue of dancing, a sale of Christmas greeting cards, and lastly a benefit bridge, which proved a great success. All of these enabled the club to contribute \$100 to the support of the Settlement School.

At Christmas time a note to Settlement School found a need for tree trimmings and special awards for the Sugarlands school. These were gladly furnished by the club. Voluntary contributions from the members furnished food, clothing and proper medical aid to two families found by our family welfare worker.

The first Wednesday afternoon of the month we have kept for Pi Phi meetings at the homes of the members. Our most interesting meeting this year was that at which Mrs. Hart gave a brief resume of her past six years of residence in India and other Asiatic countries. We are now planning a cooky-shine for April and a Founders' Day program.

We are very much interested in the Atlanta Child's Home, a local charity, founded by Mr. F. M. Robinson and his wife, our beloved I. C. from Iowa. Once a month we take our lunch out to the home and spend the day in the sewing room under the supervision of another I. C., Mrs. Margaret Vorhees.

Fifteen women's fraternities of the National Panhellenic Congress are now represented in Atlanta. Pi Phi was represented at a recent meeting at which plans were inaugurated for a reinstating of Panhellenic in Atlanta, limiting membership to the fraternities of the congress. On April 19, an informal meeting and tea is to be held at which time an election of officers will be held and plans made which will eventually make this organization an Atlanta Panhellenic.

The club is enthusiastically making plans for a motor trip to the Smoky Mountains to visit Settlement School, this spring.

ETHEL GILLESPIE SMITH.

#### BALTIMORE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1900—Chartered 1900

- President, Carolyn Potts, 2813 St. Paul St., Baltimore.  
 Vice President, Sylvania Nagle.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stull N. White, 2607 Maryland Ave.  
 Treasurer, Gertrude Kutzleb.  
 Resident Alumnae, 49.  
 Members of Club, 20.  
 Average Attendance, 15.  
 II  $\Phi$  B Magazine Agency has cleared a sum of \$50.08.

#### DeLAND ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1923—Chartered 1923

- President, Elizabeth Hargreaves, DeLand, Fla.  
 Vice President, Olive Kruse.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Julia Dutton, DeLand, Fla.  
 Treasurer, Annie Holden.  
 Resident Alumnae, 19.  
 Members of Club, 14.  
 Average Attendance, 8.

Election of officers for next year has just been held and we hope to investigate more interest and enthusiasm in our club.

Fifty dollars was realized for the Settlement School due to our annual benefit bridge party and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents through the magazine agency. We were sorry that our contribution was not as large as formerly. A benefit dance which was sponsored for the active chapter house fund, proved a success.

We are looking forward to Founders' Day which will be celebrated by a picnic at the De Leon Springs in conjunction with the active chapter and the Orlando Alumnae Club.

Much inspiration and pleasure was derived from the visit of our Grand President, Miss White. Mrs. D. C. Hull entertained for her with a dinner party and the following day a number of our club motored with her to Daytona Beach.

JULIA DUTTON.

#### LAKELAND ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1926—Chartered 1927

President, Mrs. W. B. Sewell, 832 So. Success Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton.

Corresponding Secretary, Marian Patterson, Box 1845.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes.

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 13.

The Lakeland Alumnae organized for the purpose of Pi Phi fellowship and to assist a chapter at Southern College, Lakeland, which is petitioning Pi Phi.

We hold our meetings the second Thursday in every month and have already given a party for the girls belonging to the petitioning group.

We are all looking forward to celebrating Founders' Day at the home of our only non-resident member, Mrs. Lura Markley, of Auburndale, with a cooky-shine.

MARIAN PATTERSON.

#### MIAMI ALUMNAE CLUB

President, Mrs. Herchell H. Everett, (Katherine Stucky, Virginia A), P. O. Box. 594.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Francis Miller, (Myrtle Conrad, Florida A), P. O. Box 1182.

Treasurer, Mrs. Sylvester Cce, (Julia Caton, Kansas B).

Resident Alumnae, 15.

Members of Club, 10.

Average Attendance, 13.

The past few months, as a chartered Alumnae Club, have been very delightful and have given each member added enthusiasm.

Our membership includes: Mrs. Hershel H. Everett (Katherine Stucky, Virginia A); Mrs. Francis Miller, (Myrtle Conrad, Florida A); Mrs. Sylvester J. Cce, (Julia Caton, Kansas B); Mrs. Carlos S. Berges, (Pharos E. Felker, Louisiana A); Dorothy Felker, (Louisiana A); Mrs. Morris Gray; Mrs. Frank O. Jones, (Alma K. Petersen, Minnesota A); Ellen Knox; Mrs. Phil J. Laurence, (Olive Keller, Minnesota A); Elizabeth Montgomery, (New York A); Mrs. Middleton McDonald, (Mary Hawkins, Arizona A); Mrs. C.

T. McMurray; Mrs. E. O. Patterson, (Jane Bruce Porter, Kansas A); and Mary C. Raymond.

During the winter months we enjoy having with us members of other clubs, who enrich us with their splendid ideas and generous cooperation. Vida Peene, (Ontario A), and Clara Suckow, (Indiana A), are annual visitors and this winter we have also been fortunate in having Mrs. William Eickenberry, (Marica Murray, Colorado B), Mrs. Erwin A. Meyers, (Marjorie Jackson, Wisconsin A), Mrs. Harold Pearce, (Illinois Z), and others for a short time.

We meet on Monday every two weeks, usually alternating with a luncheon in some attractive tea-room or hotel and in the homes of the different members. After the business meeting we often play bridge. During the holidays we gave a luncheon-bridge for the actives who were home from college, and they, in turn, delightfully entertained us with a morning bridge-luncheon at the home of Florentine Holmes, (Florida B).

In January we were hostesses to the Panhellenic Association at the home of Mrs. Francis Miller. We had a charming program of songs and readings. At the tea table, the flowers, individual boutonnières and candies carried out our fraternity colors.

Last week we were pleasantly surprised to have with us Mrs. A. W. Stoolman, our Grand Treasurer. It was such a privilege to know her and she added a great deal to our program on the Settlement School. Our other two speakers were most interesting as Mrs. Meyers related some experiences while teaching there and Mrs. Eickenberry told of her visit to the school.

We are now busily planning a rummage sale for the school. Plans are being made for our Founders' Day luncheon as the outstanding event of the year.

MYRTLE CONRAD MILLER.

#### ORLANDO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1923—Chartered 1923

President, Mrs. Herbert Sanderson, 1360 Ivanhoe Blvd.

Vice President, Lillian Eldredge.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Smythe, 326 Ridgewood Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Limpus.

Resident Alumnae, 23.

Members of Club, 23.

Average Attendance, 17.

The first Friday night in each month has found the Orlando Club enjoying a' cooky-shine, with the regular business meeting immediately following.

During the year we sent \$75 to Settlement School, \$25 to Florida A, and \$25 to Florida B. Almost all of this money was raised through the sale of Christmas cards in November and December, under the able direction of Mamie Haynes Smythe, chairman of the committee. We found this a very profitable as well as a comparatively easy method of making money and we hope to get an early start with our sales this fall.

The Pi Phis who live in nearby towns have been invited to celebrate Founders' Day with us at a luncheon at the Country Club on Saturday, April 23, so we are busy now making plans for that event.

RUTH GILLIS LEEDY.



## ST. PETERSBURG ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President, Mrs. J. Frank Houghton, (Virginia Sidway), 617 24th St., North.

Vice President, Mrs. Ray Crisp.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. O. Rasmussen, (Hazel Ormsby), Box 2856.

Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Busbee, (Willie Mae Lang).

Resident Alumnae, 26.

Members of Club, 18.

Average Attendance, 15.

The St. Petersburg Alumnae Club has finished a most successful year. We have welcomed a number of new members into the club, and our meetings have been enthusiastically attended.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past year was a visit from Miss Evelyn Bishop, at our February meeting. She told us a number of interesting things about the Settlement School. In fact, her visit inspired us to redoubled efforts to make our annual benefit bridge party a success. It was, too, for we realized a net profit of \$80.

We have sent checks of \$25 each to Florida A chapter, Florida B chapter, and the Settlement School.

Our club will observe Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the Beach. We all think a cooky-shine is the most enjoyable way to celebrate a Pi Phi event.

HAZEL ORMSBY RASMUSSEN.

## WASHINGTON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1899—Chartered 1913

President, Lettie Stewart (D. Columbia A), 1210 Delafield Place. N. W.

Vice President, Rhoda Watkins.

Corresponding Secretary, Eleanor I. Jones, 515 Clifton Terrace, E.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mable Eaton, (Mabel Littell, D. Columbia A).

Resident Alumnae, 200.

Members of Club, 86 regular; 7 associate.

Average Attendance, 60.

Although the greater part of our meetings for this year have passed, we still have four unusual and enjoyable meetings to look forward to: "Buffy" Schaaff's wedding on April 16, to which the alumnae club, as a whole, is invited, and after which follows the regular April meeting; the party to be given by the alumnae club for the active chapter and pledges; the Founders' Day celebration and the annual supper at the home of Helen Compton, which is always the happy ending of our year's meetings.

Our program for the year has included, in addition to social and business activities, a talk by Grace Hazen of the Radio Division of the Bureau of Standards on "Radio Waves"; an act from the musical comedy given by the active chapter; moving pictures of the Convention at Bigwin Inn; a most inspiring and helpful talk by Miss Gertrude Kutzleb; reading by Mrs. Compton of extracts from "The Painted City," a book of delightful short stories descriptive of Washington life, and written by Mary Badger Wilson (New York B and D. Columbia A), a member of our club; and several "home talent" artists with voice and piano.

We have not as yet, made our final contribution to the Settlement School but hope to equal if not exceed our last year's record. We have used the following methods in raising our money: magazine subscriptions, Christmas sale of Settlement School articles, rummage sales, card parties, and bridge groups.

We helped D. Columbia A, our nearest active chapter, in the purchase of a new rug for its rooms.

ELEANOR I. JONES.

## DELTA PROVINCE

### BLOOMINGTON ALUMNAE CLUB

President, Pearl Neeld, 402 S. College Ave.

Vice President, Mrs. Francis Harris.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russell Blakely, 215 E. Twelfth St.  
Treasurer, Alice Cawley.

Resident Alumnae, 18.

Members of Club, 16.

Average Attendance, 12.

The meetings of the year have been as follows: September, Settlement School; March, Constitution; April, Examination questions.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with the other clubs and the active chapters of the state at Indianapolis. The June meeting will be held at the time of the Indiana B initiation.

We had most helpful and enjoyable visits from Miss Amy B. Onken in February and Mrs. Palmer Christian in March.

Our contribution to the Settlement School was increased this year.

### CHATTANOOGA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1923—Chartered 1924

President, Dorothy Harris, 2015 Duncan Ave., Chattanooga.

Vice President, Mary Sussdorff.

Corresponding Secretary, Betty Blocker, University of Chattanooga.

Treasurer, Mrs. Willard Viers.

Resident Alumnae, 28.

Members of Club, 24.

Average Attendance, 18.

### DETROIT ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1901—Chartered 1914.

President, Marthana Drybread, 54 W. Euclid.

Vice President, Margaret Spain Campbell, (Mrs. Colin C.).

Corresponding Secretary, Katherine Grindley, 5019 Avery Ave.

Treasurer, Frances Gatling Wilson, (Mrs. H. D.) Alden Park Manor.

Resident Alumnae, 132.

Members of Club, 51.

Average Attendance, 22.

During the year 1926-1927, the Detroit Alumnae Club has met monthly for a luncheon, followed by a business meeting or card party, while each of the four groups into which the club is divided has had its own group meetings during the intervening weeks.

Two new activities have been sponsored by the club this year, a bazaar and bridge and a state conference. Both of these meant the expending of an unusual amount of energy and time by the committees in charge, but everyone is anxious that they be continued on the club program for next year.

The bazaar and bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School was held Saturday, Nov. 20, at the College Club. Although the sale lasted only from twelve to six o'clock, over four hundred dollars was earned.

There was an excellent display of Settlement School wares which aroused much interest among the customers and guests. Lovely fancy articles, as well as baked goods, preserves, candies, nuts and flowers were donated by members, each one giving articles which would sell for around ten dollars. These donations took the place of the annual contributions or mite boxes. Other booths included the Magazine Agency, Christmas cards and an attractive assortment of colorful pottery from the mountains of Kentucky.

During the month of February a rummage sale was held, the profits being divided equally between Michigan B and Michigan A chapters.

The February meeting took the form of a luncheon and theatre party in honor of the pledges of the two Michigan chapters.

Michigan's first state convention, a luncheon, in honor of Founders' Day, was held at the Book Cadillac Hotel on April 30. Invitations were sent to every Pi Phi living in the state and I believe every one who was able to attend is anxious to come back next year.

Our Grand President, Miss Amy Onken, honored us with her presence. Mrs. Palmer Christian, Gamma Province President, was also present. Marie Windsor Stebbins, (Mrs. S.), came from the east to act as toastmistress.

Mrs. Charles Drybread was chairman and she was assisted by a committee of Michigan A alumnae residing in Detroit. The Detroit alumnae is most grateful to them for bringing to this inspiring meeting such a large group of interested Pi Phis.

Mrs. R. L. Shepard was chairman of Christmas cards—\$119 was made from this item, which was added to the bazaar profits, making a total of \$600 sent to Settlement School.

The last meeting of the season will be a luncheon during the month of May, the suburban group acting as hostesses.

The Detroit Alumnae Club is always anxious to welcome new Pi Phis who come to the city and its suburbs. If the Club does not have your name and address, the corresponding secretary would appreciate knowing it, so everyone interested in Pi Phi may receive notices of the meetings.

BEATRICE MASON GRAY.

#### FALLS CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, February 19, 1923—Chartered, March, 1923

President, Mrs. F. L. Kocntz, 2003 Baringer Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Vice President, Emma Woerner.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Meldinger, 228 Shawnee Terrace, Louisville, Ky.

Treasurer, Louise France.

Resident Alumnae, 39.  
 Members of Club, 33.  
 Average Attendance, 25.

The club meets on the second Tuesday in each month. Every meeting of the past year has afforded a great deal of pleasure as well as benefit.

This year the sophomore award to Kentucky A, a scholarship ring, was given to Frances Mann.

Because of various money-making schemes a \$50 contribution was sent to the Settlement School.

With the installation of Kentucky A, a great impetus was given the club and the progress of the new chapter is our chief interest. We are going to celebrate Founders' Day with the active girls at a luncheon and appropriate program. The club entertained the girls with a cooky-shine on Christmas eve and presented them with a chest of silver. Alumnae and actives will enjoy together an outing at the Riviera Boat Club at the last meeting of the Falls City Club this year.

#### FORT WAYNE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, April 1926—Chartered, August, 1926

President, Margaret Simminger, (Indiana Δ), 1502 Lake Ave.  
 Vice President, Mrs. Noel Richards, (Lencre Denies, Michigan A).  
 Secretary and Treasurer, Catherine Cleary, (Indiana B), 304 E. Suttentfield St.

The Fort Wayne Alumnae Club received its charter last August and held its first meeting as a chartered organization in November.

We have found our plan of having a supper meeting the first Monday of every month at the home of the various members very successful and we plan to continue this policy in the future.

Although our club is young and of rather small membership all Fort Wayne Pi Phis are actively interested and we are hoping to have an increasing number of Pi Phis from surrounding towns affiliate with us.

During the Christmas holidays we entertained with a very enjoyable waffle breakfast at the home of Mrs. Edgar Mendenhall. The club plans to make this holiday breakfast which is held in honor of the active girls an annual event.

We had a splendid exhibit of articles made at the Settlement School at a recent meeting and we are now selling the various articles through the Junior Exchange. We hope to make a substantial sum for the Settlement School.

The Fort Wayne Panhellenic Association has recently been formed and the Pi Phis have taken an active interest in the undertaking. Margaret Simminger is vice president.

We acted as hostesses to the entire Panhellenic group at a very successful Pan-theatric party which was held on St. Patrick's evening. Twelve of the national fraternities were represented and seven original and entertaining stunts were given by the various groups.

We plan to attend the Founders' Day luncheon at Indianapolis as a unit.

Our June meeting is to be held at the summer home of Mrs. Chester Schieffer (Myrtle Long, Indiana A), at Lake Wawasee and we plan to have the girls home from college and several rushees as special guests. Our election of officers will take place at the April meeting.

CATHERINE CLEARY.

## GRAND RAPIDS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, October 16, 1925—Chartered, September, 1926

President, Helen G. Rosenthal, (Mrs. H. J.), moved to 1223 Garrison, Rockford, Ill.

Vice President, Mary MacNaughton Whinery, (Mrs. J. B.).

Corresponding Secretary, Madeline B. Brown, 212 Fuller Ave.

Treasurer, Mabel Anderson Hilding.

Resident Alumnae, 16.

Members of Club, 14.

Average Attendance, 11.

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Club is bringing to a close its first year as an organized club. It has indeed been a very happy year. We have held our meetings each month in the homes of the members. One meeting was devoted to the study of the Constitution; one to the consideration of the Settlement School, its origin and present status. On April 13 the club will entertain the members of the Michigan B chapter who are in the city for their spring vacation. As this goes into the mail just before the benefit bridge party, which the club is giving April 20 for the Settlement School, it is impossible to give the exact amount of our contribution to the fund for this year. We are hoping that it will be worthy of our effort for the first year.

The members are all looking forward to an active and profitable year, next year. Pi Phi friendships have been formed and renewed which will be a joy to each member.

MADELINE B. BROWN.

## HILLSDALE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1913

President, Wave Hinkle, 65 Howell.

Vice President, Ana Closson Green (Mrs. B. F.)

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Dorothy Godfrey Stock (Mrs. F. W.), 3 Broad St.

Resident Alumnae, 9.

Members of Club, 13.

Average Attendance, 6.

It has been impossible to hold meetings regularly this winter. We have met often enough, however, to keep in touch with fraternity matters, both local and national.

At present we are planning to make many improvements on the chapter house as soon as college closes for the summer vacation. A fund for the upkeep of the house is maintained by the alumnae, and the Hillsdale Club adds to this fund whatever it can raise. A rummage sale was managed by the club last summer and the chapter house was opened for a conference held at the college. Rooms were rented, the Hillsdale alumnae furnishing bedding, etc., and the proceeds were added to the fund.

Several members are planning to attend the Michigan conference to be held at Detroit the last of the month.

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNAE CLUB

Chartered 1901

President, Mrs. Scott Legge, 501 Blue Ridge Road.  
 Vice President, Mrs. Everett Holloway.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Sarah Birk, 5550 Central Ave.  
 Treasurer, Fannie Miner.

Resident Alumnae, about 230.

Members of Club, 111.

Average Attendance, 65.

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club has enjoyed a most successful and interesting year. Much credit belongs to the committee which arranged novel programs. Most of the year, was one of "travel." One of our members, Mrs. Demarcus Brown, an extensive traveler and lecturer, gave three of the programs. Miss Anna Weaver, another member, talked about her year in Greece. Miss Ethel Curryer gave glimpses of Gatlinburg in her description of her recent trip. Special emphasis was placed on the Settlement School program. Mrs. Hadley F. Freeman and Mrs. Joseph Kewley of Cleveland, made this meeting of special interest to the members. Founders' Day was celebrated with the State luncheon with Miss Emilie Margaret White as our guest.

The Club has also been financially successful. Over \$300 worth of articles made at the Settlement School were sold and \$21 was made through the sale of magazines. A Christmas bazaar, luncheon and bridge party, all on the same day, made it possible for the organization to give \$625 to the Settlement School.

Many enthusiastic, new members have been gained this year and the rumors of plans for the coming year will no doubt intrigue the interest of others and we look forward to another pleasant, prosperous year confident that history will repeat itself.

VIRGINIA BRACKETT GREEN.

## LaFAYETTE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. R. W. Gregory, (Jane Morgan, Indiana A), 403 Waldron St. W.

Vice President, Mrs. V. C. Freeman, (Phyllis Dean, Indiana B).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert E. Beisel, (Mildred Tingley, Indiana Δ), W. LaFayette.

Treasurer, Mrs. Kemper Sanders, (Pauline Hunt, Indiana A).

Resident Alumnae, 18.

Members of Club, 17.

Average Attendance, 10.

Indiana Δ purchased a lovely new home in June, 1926. It was remodeled and ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year. There are so many things that we could do for the active chapter that our report may sound selfish. However, there is very close co-operation between the alumnae club and the active girls, a spirit which we have fostered and hope to continue.

Our club is closing a very successful year with Mrs. Burr N. Prentice, (Ruth Clark, New York A), as our president.

We regret very much, to lose one of our faithful members, Mrs. Clarence Briggs (Reba Smith), who has moved to Logansport, Ind.

As last year we have had cooky-shines with the actives at the chapter house every other month with our business meeting afterwards. Several of these cooky-shines have been very festive—the pledges entertained us once with original stunts; and one was held in honor of our Grand President, Miss Onken.

Our budget is planned to include a contribution to the Settlement School, the Fellowship Fund, etc. In the fall we co-operated with the Mother's Club in giving a rummage sale, the proceeds to be used for refurbishing the dining room at the chapter house. The club assumed the responsibility of landscaping the yard of the chapter house. Part of this money was raised by a benefit bridge at the home of Alice Cordell.

You have read in the February ARROW about the Home Hospital Memorial which was sponsored by the members of our club; also about our thriving Mother's Club which was instigated by members of the club. The members of Mother's Club have been an inspiration to us and have shown us what loyalty a Pi Phi mother can have for our fraternity.

This year brought us new resident Pi Phis. We are grateful for their interest and co-operation in making the year a successful one.

MILDRED TINGLEY BEISEL.

#### MEMPHIS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1917—Chartered, October 2, 1924

President, Mrs. O. C. Howser, 1260 Central.

Vice President, Mrs. Sidney Fithian.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Marshall, 125 N. Evergreen Place.

Treasurer, Annie McCollum.

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 11.

Average Attendance, 10.

#### EPSILON PROVINCE

##### BELOIT ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, August, 1919—Chartered, August, 1919

President, Mrs. Lawrence Frederick, 611 Park Ave.

Vice President, Bessie Weirick.

Corresponding Secretary, Margaret Goodwin, 745 Church St.

Treasurer, Norma Farnsworth.

Resident Alumnae, 15.

Members of Club, 15.

Average Attendance, 13.

The Beloit Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very interesting and successful year.

We aided the active chapter in rushing. The formal rushing banquet was held at the home of Gamet Holmes Wilfield, one of our members.

In October, we were entertained at a luncheon and bridge party in Freeport, Ill., by Mrs. Adelaide Hulbert, who has recently taken up her residence there.

Christmas evening we had a cooky-shine with the active girls. Instead of our usual Christmas shower for the house, each alumnae gave one dollar as a gift to the chapter for the fund to be used in purchasing a Grand piano.

We made \$25 from the sale of Christmas cards which we sent to the Settlement School with an additional \$15 from the treasury.

At our January meeting it was decided to ask all nearby alumnae to join our club.

We greatly enjoyed the visit of our ARROW Editor, Mrs. Spring, and feel that she inspired both alumnae and actives.

Founders' Day will be celebrated by a luncheon with the active chapter on Saturday, April 30.

Four of our members are planning definitely on driving to convention and a number of others hope to go. It should be a most fitting climax to an enjoyable year.

DOROTHY FISHER FREDERICK.

#### CARTHAGE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1911—Chartered 1914

President, Ellen Ferris Scofield.

Vice President, Katherine Griffith Hill.

Secretary, Mrs. E. McClure (Catherine Johnston), 232 Wabash Ave., West.

Treasurer, Adda Prentice Williams.

Members of Club, 9.

Average Attendance, 6.

Two of our members are non-residents, another is away at least nine months of the year, so we feel that the average attendance like the Pi Phi spirit, is excellent.

This year we finished paying our pledge of \$200 to the Carthage College, besides sending \$50 to the Settlement School in which we are greatly interested. "Antiques" by Sarah B. Lockwood was purchased for the Carthage public library. Our money was made selling Christmas cards.

Just now at each meeting we have a short review of our Constitution led by Miriam Williams. This is followed by a reading from Kate Belle Miller's "Pi Beta Phi: A Pageant." This is given most delightfully by Alice Rock Smith.

On April 28, a date ever dear to us, we will hold our cooky-shine at the home of Katherine Griffith Hill.

In August we Pi Phis from at least three states again answered Mrs. Adele Egbers Parks' call to her summer home, Arrow Point, for our annual picnic. After a most delectable picnic luncheon under the trees overlooking the "Father of Waters," we listened to interesting Pi Phis, and especially did we enjoy words of cheer from our dear Grand President, who has helped Adele Egbers Parks make these picnics a grand success.

In November at the home of Mrs. Mack, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Mack entertained the Beta Kappas (about twenty-five interesting young girls of Carthage College) and its patronesses at tea. There are four patronesses, of whom three, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. McClure, are Pi Phis.

CATHERINE JOHNSTONE MCCLURE.



## CHICAGO ALUMNAE CLUB

President, Mrs. J. D. McMahon, 540 Briar Pl.

Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Pfingst.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Katherine Firebaugh, 5037 Dorchester Ave.

Treasurer, Miss Anne Wood.

Resident Alumnae, 375.

Members of Club, 55.

Average Attendance, 50.

During the last year the Alumnae Club of Chicago has been trying to reorganize the present club into one that will be interesting and attractive to the many Pi Phis who come here yearly to work and study. We have about 375 alumnae here to interest and one can realize what a problem it is when we find that two of our alumnae live on the same street in Chicago but more than twenty-one miles apart.

We have had three successful neighborhood groups which have met monthly. Five or six more are to be organized during the coming year. In addition we are trying to organize the Pi Phis who are students and business girls into a group which will meet in a place convenient to them. This group has been holding weekly luncheons for the last year at the Hamilton Club.

In March we took over the Goodman Theatre for a performance of "Penelope" for the benefit of the Settlement School. This undertaking was not as remunerative as we would have liked but we received much experience that will be of value to us in planning for our next year's work.

HELEN BARRETT.

## DECATUR ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1912—Chartered 1912

President, Phillis Hamman Murphey, 260 South Haworth.

Vice President, Mary Finn.

Corresponding Secretary, Adele Murphy, 655 West Prairie.

Treasurer, Jessie Lockett.

Resident Alumnae, 45.

Members of Club, 43.

Average Attendance, 23.

There are different ways to measure successful club years, but in looking over our record of attendance for 1926-'27, we find the most convincing facts there. Only two out of forty-five resident alumnae are inactive, and several, pressed by circumstance all year, have managed to answer roll call at least once or twice, besides paying their dues. The number of members who have been regular in attendance, month by month, has increased, too.

Like every other alumnae club, our members are exceedingly busy people and we think one reason for their continuing enthusiasm and cooperation this year is that raising money has been simplified and club activities confined to the essential things like Settlement School, national fraternity programs, and an unworried good fellowship among ourselves. That does not mean we have contributed less money than usual. And we have, of course, shown interest in local civic affairs—giving jelly to the hospital drive, bringing gifts to our December meeting for the Social Service White Christmas, voting funds to the Community Chest, etc. But we have not attempted to go into the hectic effort of other years in our endeavor to raise money.

The other years' work was fun, and highly profitable, but it left us worn, and a little afraid to be too-active Pi Phis afterward. The policy this year, therefore, has been to vote money forthright and we have found the special assessments easier than so much mental and physical effort and so many material contributions. Our only exceptions have been the two money-making schemes which are easiest for us—a rummage sale last fall and a sale of magazines this spring. Our magazine subscriptions through Mrs. Reisinger meant about \$10 for the Settlement School, in that direction.

Our regular meetings, with the exception of two, have included some social program in addition to business. Several of these have been cook-shines, two of them have been bridge parties, and we are looking forward now to a celebration of Founders' Day with the Champaign Club and to the annual June breakfast which will be held about the time of Millikin Commencement.

One high light in our year's program was a visit from Miss Onken in February. She gave us a delightful talk on Settlement School, the fellowship fund, the loan fund, and Convention.

We have also enjoyed our contacts with the active chapter and have found the girls exceedingly cordial. On two occasions we held our meetings at the house. The first of these was the home-coming dinner in October.

Our gifts to the house this year have been silver for the table, and some shrubs and tulips for the lawn.

A special meeting was called in January at Henrietta Johnson's honoring Lelah-Bell Davis during her brief visit to Decatur. At that time some moving pictures were shown of Pi Phis' babies.

In March, at an afternoon bridge party in Virginia Baldwin's home, Marie Freeman Palmer and Lucy Curtis Wood were present, and gave interesting reports on the work of the Champaign and Chicago Clubs.

Our April meeting will be devoted to a study of the Constitution, and we shall go over the active chapter examination questions at that time.

Pearl Mattes has been named as our delegate to Convention.

We continue to issue bulletins twice a year to all alumnae, resident, and non-resident. In this way we can circulate a record of news that is intimate to the Decatur club and introduce new alumnae to those no longer living in Decatur.

It is our special good fortune to count as new members some alumnae from other chapters, who have recently moved to Decatur, and we appreciate the contribution they are making to all our activities.

ADELE MURPHY.

#### DULUTH-SUPERIOR ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. Elmer W. McDevitt, (Florence Bernhardt, Minnesota A).  
2816 East Superior St., Duluth.

Vice President, Mrs. Clinton Russell, (Ruth Jones, New York A).

Corresponding Secretary, Ruby Burtness Olmstead, Minnesota A, 16 So.  
19th Ave. E. Duluth.

Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Blu (Jessie Schu, Iowa B).

Resident Alumnae, 24.

Members of Club, 21.

Average Attendance, 10.

The Duluth-Superior Alumnae Club will celebrate its first anniversary

in April. We feel that our first year has been very satisfactory although our average attendance is rather small.

We have held meetings on the first Saturday of each month at the homes of various members. We plan to have a cooky-shine at our last meeting which comes in June and a picnic sometime during the summer.

A tea was given by the Club in November at the home of Mrs. Arthur Collins, (Florence Johnson, Minnesota A), to which we invited our friends. We exhibited and sold Settlement School products.

The annual Panhellenic meeting in Duluth this year was a dinner of which  $\Pi B \Phi$  had charge. Being hostesses we decided to give a stunt which was a revue of fraternity girls from 1867 every decade down to the present, appropriately gowned in the costumes of each period and with appropriate music. There were 125 reservations and 18 sororities represented.

We are sorry to lose two members, Mrs. W. H. Kaiser, (Kathryn Swanson, Minnesota A), who has moved to Minneapolis and Mrs. Clinton Russell, (Ruth Jones, New York A), our Vice President, who is to make Los Angeles her home.

RUBY BURTNESS OLMSTEAD.

#### MILWAUKEE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. Geo. R. Lindblom, (Helen Kohler, Illinois H), 300 Crescent Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis.

Vice President, Mrs. Wm. R. Nethercut, (Ruth Habbe, Indiana F).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Browne, (Grace Shoemaker, Wisconsin B).

Treasurer, Ethel Butcher, Iowa F.

Resident Alumnae, 60.

Members of Club, 45.

Average Attendance, 28.

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club has enjoyed a successful year, due not only to an increase in numbers, but also to a better acquaintance with each other. We have a paid membership of 45, an increase of 7 over last year and a total resident alumnae of 60, or 6 more than last year.

Our fall work opened in September with a meeting devoted to the Settlement School. Mrs. Hadley Freeman, the first president of the club, who now lives in Cleveland, was with us. She spoke on her visit to the school, illustrating her talk with stereoptican slides. This was most interesting and brought home to us the fact that we should bend every effort to support this splendid work to the best of our ability.

At our January meeting Miss Anita Koenan, Wisconsin A, spoke on the proposed changes in the state inheritance laws and dower rights of women. This was not only interesting but important as well.

On February 11, Miss Ernestine Blatz of Wisconsin A, gave a most interesting talk, illustrated by motion pictures which she took of places visited last year during her South African cruise. The affair was well attended and proved not only entertaining but instructive as well. This was given in the colonial room of the Republican House. Through the sale of tickets and candy sold during the evening, \$125 was realized after deducting all expenses. Orders were also taken for baskets and handwoven articles made at the Settlement School.

Also during February we joined with other sorority alumnae chapters of the city in a benefit bridge party given at the college club to raise funds

for a Panhellenic scholarship in connection with the college women's club scholarship; \$4.00 was charged for each table and \$2 was donated by each sorority for prizes.

Founders' Day was celebrated April 23 at the home of Mrs. Val Blatz, (Wisconsin A), where we met for luncheon and bridge.

During the year a calling committee of 4 was appointed to keep in touch with members and to call on Pi Phis as they move to the city.

We regret the loss from our membership this spring of Mrs. C. W. Browne (Grace Shoemaker), club secretary, who has moved to New York City.

At the beginning of the year, \$175 was pledged to the work of the Settlement School with the intention of raising \$200 if possible. As one means of raising this amount, Christmas cards were sold from which \$77.76 net was realized. However, the status of our treasury was such at the time of the March meeting, that we voted to send \$225 for the work of the school.

We look forward to next year in happy anticipation of deeper friendships promoted by worthwhile endeavor in a worthy cause.

HELEN TYRRELL.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. F. H. Bass, (Lillian Leggett), 515 S. E. 6th St., Minneapolis.

Vice Presidents, Mrs. F. C. Nickels, (Frances Jacobs), Mrs. E. C. Glasgow, (Dorothy Shrader), Lucile Cremer.

Corresponding Secretary, Margaret E. Brown, 623 University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis.

Treasurer, Barbara Green.

Resident Alumnae, 150.

Members of Club, 90.

Average Attendance, 55.

The Minneapolis Alumnae Club is closing a most wonderful year with Mrs. Frederic Bass as president. She is tireless in her efforts to make of our organization a bigger and better club.

We have held our regular monthly meetings sometimes as teas, sometimes as luncheons or more often as the usual supper meetings. In the fall, one of the larger meetings was the alumnae rushing tea held in the new home of Mrs. B. G. De Vries on Lake Harriet Boulevard. Always in December we have our annual Christmas luncheon which is the meeting for that month. This year it was held at the Minneapolis University Club and was unusually well attended. Minneapolis alumnae entertained the St. Paul alumnae at the March meeting which was held at the chapter house. We are now planning for the banquet which is to be a "convention" banquet and are hoping it will be the best we have ever had. In May the graduating seniors of the active chapter will be entertained by the alumnae at a picnic. Perhaps they may be induced to join the club at that time. Our last event of the year is always the bridge party where we begin our membership campaign for the next year. This year it is to be held in the new home of Mrs. M. E. Gutteresen on Thomas Ave., So.

Our main source of revenue this year was Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas card books. We gave up the idea of a bazaar and spent our time and effort in selling these Christmas cards. Helen Anderson had charge of the books and to her we are deeply indebted for the splendid results. The sum

of \$600 was realized which we sent to the Settlement School. That meant that we sold more than \$1000 worth of cards.

The other important means of raising money has been the bridge groups of which there are as many as six. All girls who can are supposed to belong to some one group which meets for supper and bridge at a member's home once every two weeks. At these meetings the members of the group pay fifty cents. These groups have been very successful and altogether a pleasant way to give your money. The money from them has not all been turned in so the exact amount realized I can not say at this time.

Convention seems to be the one thought that occupies Minnesota alumnae and actives at this time. We are very glad to have convention here for Minnesota has so much to offer in its Northern "wonderland." We know you will leave Minnesota loving it as do we whose home it is.

MARGARET E. BROWN.

#### NORTH SHORE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, October, 1925—Chartered, April, 1926

President, Mrs. J. J. Sharon, 615 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Vice President, Mrs. John King.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Claude B. Schneible, 1513 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Harrington.

Resident Alumnae, 160.

Members of Club, 150.

Average Attendance, 35.

The North Shore Alumnae Club was chartered in April, 1926. Though our total enrollment is 160 members, representing a wide range of territory, our meetings number an average of 35. This is due to the large number of activities in Evanston rather than to a lack of interest in II B Φ. We feel that our first year has been successful.

It is our custom to alternate a card party with an afternoon cozy, and it is at the latter that we have our feature meetings, with the exception of Founders' Day.

The December meeting at Lillian Capron Raeder's home was devoted to the Constitution, and the February meeting in the studio of Mrs. Barbereux Parry was given over to the Settlement School. Helen Barrett talked to those present about the school, after which the hostesses served a supper at fifty cents per plate and sold articles made at the school. The proceeds go toward our yearly donation to the Settlement School.

It is our plan to have the Chicago and West Suburban Clubs and the active chapter celebrate Founders' Day with us in Evanston. We are hoping, too, to have Miss Onken with us.

The May meeting, a cooky-shine, will be devoted to the active chapter.

We hope to give \$100 to the Settlement School this year, some of which has been raised by charging twenty-five cents a person at each meeting. In the future we hope to increase this amount, but with a membership composed largely of Pi Phi's from Illinois E, which is building a \$75,000 chapter house and furnishing it, that is impossible for the present.

FRANCES PAULLIN SCHNEIBLE.

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## WEST SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, April 17, 1926—Chartered 1926

- President, Mrs. Geo. A. Berry, 148 N. Adams St., Hinsdale, Ill.  
 Vice President, Frances E. Flagler .  
 Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Northcott, 30 6th Ave, La Grange, Ill.  
 Treasurer, Viola Beebe.  
 Resident Alumnae, 32.  
 Members of Club, 28.  
 Average Attendance, 15.

The West Suburban Alumnae Club has held meetings the third Saturday in each month at the homes of the various members. Our gatherings have been devoted to everything from making pajamas for the boys at the Settlement School to studying the Constitution.

The first big venture was in the form of a benefit bridge held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Swanson which enabled the club to send \$100 to Little Pigeon.

In December a lovely meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Berry in the form of a Christmas party for the Pi Phi children.

The February meeting was given over to a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. E. F. Gaylord, and in April a special meeting is to be held for nomination of officers and discussion of plans for the coming year, as the next regular April meeting will be held with the North Shore and Chicago alumnae clubs at the New Georgian hotel in Evanston.

May will bring the election of officers and June will be given over to our picnic.

Our first year will then be brought to a close and we hope the second will be as successful.

ELIZABETH NORTHCOTT.

## AMES ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized, September, 1901—Chartered, February, 1913

- President, Mrs. W. P. Nichols, (Florence Willey, Iowa Γ), 620 Fifth St., Ames, Iowa.  
 Vice President, Mrs. H. E. Bemis, (Hazel Harwood, Illinois Z).  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hiram Munn, (Ann Lechlitter, Iowa Γ), 826 Ridgewood Ave., Ames, Iowa.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Brown, (Julia Heath, Michigan B).  
 Resident Alumnae, 63.  
 Members of Club, 41.  
 Average Attendance, 35.

This has been a very enjoyable year in the Ames Alumnae Club. Everyone seems to have been more enthusiastic than ever over doing things for the Settlement School. This year we decided to change our plans for their box at Christmas time. It was decided before the cocky-shine to give them three or four gifts purchased from donations rather than to have each member of the club bring some small gift. A committee was appointed to select the gifts, and waffle irons, a full length mirror for use in the sewing laboratory and a few personal things were chosen. Mrs. Curtiss received such a lovely letter from Miss Bishop that I am sure the gifts brought some pleasure. A rummage sale which netted \$37.43 for the Settlement School was held during the winter. The evening of March 12, a benefit bridge and dance

was held at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel. Punch was served and candy sold. The total gain for the Settlement School fund was \$69.43.

Everyone enjoyed the visit of Miss DeWolf and the alumnae were very happy over her comments upon the active chapter. Miss DeWolf offered many helpful suggestions. She felt that the alumnae should become better acquainted with the active chapter. To bring about this closer relationship between the actives and the alumnae each alumnae has been assigned an active to entertain in her home.

The election of officers was held March 5. Mrs. Nichols who has headed the advisory committee was elected president to succeed Miss Roberts. Mrs. Hiram Munn succeeds Ruth Dyer as corresponding secretary.

This year at commencement time the class of 1877 is to hold its 50th anniversary which is also the 50th anniversary of our Icwaw chapter. Every girl in the graduating class of 1877 was a Pi Phi so plans are under way for entertaining them. Both the actives and the alumnae are anticipating with much pleasure this event.

We are also looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Stoolman some time in April.

ANN LEICHLITER MUNN.

#### BURLINGTON, IOWA, ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1905—Chartered 1907

President, Jessie Thomas, (Iowa Z), 169 South Woodlawn.

Vice President, Lelia Penrose.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Weibley, (Ethel Cowan, Iowa A), 616 Court St.

Treasurer, Josephine Burt.

Resident Alumnae, 22.

Members of Club, 15.

Average Attendance, 12.

The Burlington Club began the year with a picnic luncheon at the country home of Mrs. Waite early in September. This meeting was a get-together meeting to discuss the year's work, and not counted as a regular meeting. We were glad to have with us several visiting Pi Phis, formerly members of our club.

This year our club was divided into committees of two or three, one of these committees serving the dinner and planning the program for each month. A charge is made for these dinners, and the receipts turned over to the treasurer for the Settlement School.

One of our most delightful meetings was held in December with Perle Hayden. This was our annual Christmas party and our hostess assisted by Lelia Penrose, served a delicious dinner, followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts, business meeting and an evening at bridge.

We sent \$25 to the Settlement School last fall; \$20 again in January and will have more to send after Founders' Day. We donated \$10 to the Burlington Hospital, and sent \$5 to the Fellowship Fund.

Our membership has been small this year, but those we have have been very faithful. Early in September notices were sent out to all resident alumnae urging them to be active in our club. Stamped envelopes and blanks were enclosed to be filled out and returned. We thought by this method we could perhaps get all resident Pi Phis to join actively with us and become national members.

We have had six regular meetings and will celebrate Founders' Day,

April 28, with Mrs. Louis Blaul as hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Waite and Mrs. H. O. Todd. Our election of officers for 1927-1928 will take place at this time, also selection of a delegate to Convention in June.

ETHEL C. WEIBLEY.

#### MT. PLEASANT ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1894—Chartered 1915

President, Helen Rogers, (Mrs. W. K.), 713 N. Main.  
 Vice President, Mary Dutton.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Suzanne Stall, 400 E. Washington.  
 Treasurer, Lillian Rogers, (Mrs. C. S.)  
 Resident Alumnae, 29.  
 Members of Club, 24.  
 Average Attendance, 15.

Our alumnae club has had an unusually successful year. There has been an increased attendance and enthusiasm. Our money-raising plans have proven very successful shown by the fact that we sent \$110 to the Settlement School this year. We have had bridge parties which made \$36; Christmas card sale which brought us \$60; and then the sale of pans and basketry netted us \$18.

Our monthly meetings have been unusually interesting, Iowa having been the topic of study. We have kept in touch with the Iowa A active chapter through parties and attending each other's meetings.

We have been glad to welcome Martha Stewart Seely, Iowa Z, and Marian Bingham, (Mrs. Glen, Colorado B), into our club this year.

SUZANNE STALL.

#### CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1916

President, Mrs. E. W. Spence, 2046 Linn Blvd.  
 Vice President, Lavinia Forsythe.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Macy, 1508 Washington Ave.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Laurence.  
 Resident Alumnae, 25.  
 Members of Club, 18.  
 Average Attendance, 13.

The Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club has enjoyed an unusually successful year. With the exception of one the meetings have been one o'clock luncheons followed by business meetings and instructive as well as interesting programs.

In December, the club gave a silver tea and display of Settlement School handwork. The tea, was well attended and most of the articles displayed were sold. We hope to make this an annual affair and thus raise money for our Settlement School fund.

On April 2, we had the pleasure of entertaining fifteen members of the Iowa City Alumnae Club, at a one o'clock luncheon.

We are looking forward to Founders' Day when we expect to celebrate with the active chapter of Iowa Z at Iowa City.

LYDIA KING MACY.



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### CHARITON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1926—Chartered 1926

President, Mrs. R. C. Gutch, 200 So. Main St.  
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Elkenberry, 400 So.  
8th St.  
Resident Alumnae, 10.  
Members of Club, 10.  
Average Attendance, 8.

Our club holds meetings during the summer, as several members are teachers away from home during the school year. We sent \$35.00 to the Settlement School fund last fall. We hope to do more this summer.

### COLUMBIA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1923

President, Margaret Lohman Robnett, (Mrs. B.), Country Club Drive.  
Vice President, Queen Smith.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. O. Robnett, E. Parkhill Drive.  
Treasurer, Mrs. G. I. Smith.  
Resident Alumnae, 27.  
Members of Club, 24.  
Average Attendance, 16.

The Columbia Club has enjoyed a most interesting and successful year. Meetings have been held the second Thursday of each month.

In November we made \$73 from a rummage sale. With this help and the proceeds from our bridge group, the club was able to send \$125 to the Settlement School.

We entertained the active chapter with a supper in December. We will honor our Founders at a banquet with the active chapter on April 28.

VIRGINIA MILLER PAGE.

### DES MOINES ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1882—Chartered 1893

President, Mrs. Harold West, (Helen Secor), 1536 42nd St.  
Vice President, Mrs. W.J. Alberts, (Beatrice Hannelly).  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alva Stoner, (Henrietta Rowley), 4024  
Grand Ave.  
Treasurer, Iola Runyon.  
Resident Alumnae, 76.  
Members of Club, 40.  
Average Attendance, 35.

The Des Moines Alumnae Club elected new officers early in April this year, due to the fact that the President, Mrs. Boone, (Natalie Phillips), moved to Tulsa, Okla., and that the Founders' Day program is to take the place of the May meeting.

Our work is not yet completed, as we still have money to raise for the Settlement School. Unfortunately, the fund we had stored away for this purpose is tied up in a closed bank; consequently, a few weeks ago we had to start anew, and now we are bending every effort towards fulfilling our

quota. Everyone is busy selling napkins and doilies. We also have a birthday box to which members are to make their contributions on Founders' Day. We have a benefit bridge party planned, and next month we are hoping for a substantial profit from the sale of Jasmine flowers sent to us from Texas. Our aim is to make our contribution as large as ever; with the splendid co-operation in our club we feel certain this can be accomplished.

As in previous years, the club has held regular monthly meetings in the homes of our members at which luncheons have usually been served by different committees. This has proven to be very enjoyable and helpful in getting acquainted, especially this spring, since many Pi Beta Phis, who have been guests in the city during the session of the legislature have been able to attend our meetings.

Our November meeting was a tea and guest day. We held an exhibit and sale of articles made at the Settlement School. Great interest was aroused in the School through short talks and pictures shown by Mrs. Henry Wallace, (May Brodhead), Iowa I, and Mrs. Henshaw, (Lyda Houston), Iowa Δ, both of whom had visited the school at Gatlinburg.

Several interesting programs have been given this year. One during the holiday season was a musical for the entertainment of the active girls and pledges in the city, home from nearby colleges, Iowa State, Simpson, and Iowa City.

In February it was our privilege to have for our guest at luncheon and on our program, Edward Abner Thompson, reader and impersonator from Boston, Mass., who was on a transcontinental reading tour in the west. He gave several groups of readings which were delightfully entertaining and immensely enjoyed by his audience. Another of our meetings was devoted to a health program. At this meeting, Mrs. Brophy from the Iowa Tuberculosis association gave a helpful talk on the care of children.

In honor of Founders' Day, April 28, we have asked the Indianola and Ames chapters to join us in our celebration at a dinner to be held in Younkers Tea Room.

In closing our year's work, our thoughts are turning to the convention this summer. Mrs. Carl Kennedy (Mae Irving), Iowa I, has been elected delegate. The club is becoming very enthusiastic about the convention. Several groups have already planned to drive, and still others are hoping to meet with the Pi Phis at Pequot, Minn., this summer.

MILDRED WARBERG.

#### INDIANOLA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1901—Chartered 1913.

President, Anita Blohm Latta, (Mrs. L. M.), 1100 North C. Street, Indianola.

Vice President, Margaret Pemble Baer, (Mrs. H. A.)

Corresponding Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Edwards, 900 North C. St., Indianola.

Treasurer, May L. Henry, (Mrs. J. F.)

Resident Alumnae, 29.

Members of Club, 27.

Average Attendance, 20.

Since the last annual report, the Indianola Alumnae Club has enjoyed another year filled with activities centering about our Settlement School and Iowa B chapter.

Our associations during the year with the active chapter have been very pleasant. Our first club meeting after the summer vacation was the annual dinner with the chapter on pledge night. A similar occasion was enjoyed in March following initiation. A luncheon together is being planned for Founders' Day, and during commencement week, as is our custom, the chapter together with visiting alumnae and mothers of senior girls will be our guests at the annual breakfast. In addition to these events, the Advisory Board has been frequently entertained at the chapter house and representatives of the chapter have been guests at each of the regular monthly club luncheons. Interest continues to grow with us all in the dreams for a new chapter house for Iowa B.

Our Settlement School bazaar before Christmas was unusually successful this year. The bazaar, together with the sale of Settlement School baskets and Christmas cards, netted a total of \$375.82. Through the magazine agency our gift to the Settlement School was increased by \$9.87.

One of the very pleasant events of our year was the second visit to Indianola of Miss DeWolf, Zeta Province President. Her coming was delightful and helpful to active chapter and alumnae as well.

We have this year been very happy to have as active members in our club a number of Pi Phis living in nearby towns.

We are hoping that with Convention comparatively near us this year we may have a good representation from our Indianola Club at Breezy Point.

MARY ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1903—Chartered 1923

President, Mrs. Charles McArthur, (Ernestine Biby), 1408 W. 50th St., Terrace.

Vice President, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, (Marguerite Martin).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thornton Cooke, (Emily Hulme), 3723 Wyandotte St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Parlett, (Alice Hiested).

As is usual when a program is prepared for an entire year, our schedule has been seriously upset.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, vice president and chairman of the Settlement School Fund, capably carried a double burden during Mrs. Porter's absence in Europe; and we are greatly indebted to Miss Elva Plank for an instructive study of the constitution, at the meeting set aside for that purpose, Lecna Baumgartner having been called to a teaching position out of town.

Our Settlement School Fund was again raised by five dollar subscriptions and by a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Luther Wood.

Some of us will attend Founders' Day banquet as the guests of the Lawrence chapter, April 27, and all of us hope to go to an honest-to-goodness old fashioned cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. D. C. Adams here on April 29.

The corresponding secretary has acquired the habit of reading Mrs. Ball's corking good letters aloud at the meetings and finds them highly appreciated.

The *Gatlinburg News* is handed from member to member. Can anyone suggest a better way?

EMILY HULME COOKE.

## ST. LOUIS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1909—Chartered 1909

President, Mary Lee Faris, 4469 Westminster.  
 Vice President, Mrs. S. K. Lay.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thomas, 5743 Cabanne.  
 Treasurer, Helen Standinger.  
 Resident Alumnae, 193.  
 Members of Club, 100.  
 Average Attendance, 50.

The past year has been a most interesting and successful one in the progress of the club. We have continued to hold our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, at 4 o'clock and to follow the meeting with a buffet supper. This has proved a very enticing and effective method of influencing a large number to come.

We have decided to send as much money as we are able to raise to the Settlement School this year in place of a stated amount. This, we hope, will exceed our \$1200 of last year. Our money is raised by means of a rummage sale, a picture show benefit, magazine subscriptions, Christmas cards, and by bridge groups which are enjoyable as well as profitable. Our Founders' Day banquet is to be held on April 30, together with the active chapter of Missouri B.

DOROTHY WHITE THOMAS.

## SIOUX CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized April 27, 1914

President, Mrs. Ralph Brubacher, 3632 Jackson St.  
 Vice President, Mrs. David Stewart.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Ennis, 2118 Nebraska St.  
 Treasurer, Clarice Lytle.  
 Resident Alumnae, 15.  
 Members of Club, 15.  
 Average Attendance, 10.

The club has raised \$50 this year for the Settlement School.

## SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1914—Chartered 1914

President, Aileen Stephenson Jess, (Mrs. M. H.), 311 E. Grand, Springfield.  
 Vice President, Mary Ely.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Lulu Kerr Wernet, (Mrs. Francis), 1201 Kimbrough Ave.  
 Treasurer, Arena Waters Licyd, (Mrs. Kenneth).  
 Resident Alumnae, 51.  
 Members of Club, 30.  
 Average Attendance, 20.

The members of the Springfield Alumnae Club have had a busy year and a very successful year. We have held our meetings regularly every month, and have varied them so as to be able to accommodate members in various

sorts of work. Some of our meetings have been afternoon meetings, some luncheons at one of our new hotels, the Kentwood Arms, and some cooky-shines. Last August we had a breakfast which was well attended.

We made a special effort this last year to try and reach every alumnae of Missouri  $\Gamma$  and to get all national dues in from them whether they were able to be active in the alumnae club or not. We were very successful in this and heard from many of the alumnae that we had not had news of for several years. A finance committee working with the treasurer was responsible for the success of this. We had our annual rummage sale in December this year and cleared a nice sum. We have made one donation to the Settlement School and we hope to make another real soon.

All of the alumnae enjoyed Miss DeWolf's visit in December very much and at that time we gave a tea for her, to which the active chapter, patronesses and pledges were invited.

In January the active chapter entertained the alumnae club with a birthday party celebrating the 13th birthday of Missouri  $\Gamma$ . This is to be an annual affair from now on.

At one of our meetings this year, we secured Miss Deborah Weisel, head of the art department of the Southwest State Teachers College, to give us a talk on the subject of city planning. She was trying very hard to get the clubs in Springfield to back a movement to try and secure a definite city plan for Springfield. Our club endorsed it wholeheartedly and since then, there have been some very definite steps taken toward working this idea up and Pi Phi is one of the clubs that is giving it support.

Our relations with the active chapter have been very pleasant all year and we are looking forward to being with them this month for the Founder's day banquet.

Our work for the new year starts right away and we are looking forward to the summer months as a time to get our plans well under way.

AILEEN STEPHENSON JESS.

#### ALBUQUERQUE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President, Mrs. E. S. Pilcher, 1311 W. Marquette.

Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Ellen.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hugh M. Bryan, 1211 West Roma.

Treasurer, Octavia Johnson.

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 10.

Average Attendance, 10.

Albuquerque Pi Phis started this year with a very successful silver tea given at the home of one of its members, Mrs. James Skinner. The work of the sorority for its Settlement School was brought before the town people who responded wonderfully.

Again this year there is a Pi Phi to represent us at the State University of New Mexico. She, Lorene Thompson, and some of the town Pi Phis helped give a Stray Greek dance this spring which has made a band between the "strays" in college.

The club has enjoyed some very interesting meetings and found its study of  $\Pi B \Phi$  history quite helpful and inspiring.

Last year we started letting our husbands in on some of our good times. This winter we gave a supper bridge for them. A prize was given to the couple having the largest joint score.

We are now planning a banquet for Founders' Day in which we hope Pi Phis from all over the state will join us.

DOROTHY DAVIS BRYAN.

## CASPER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1916—Chartered 1917

President, Mrs. Pitt Covert, Jr., (Ethel B. McGrath, Wyoming A), 1550 South Walnut St.

Vice President, Mrs. Cecil Bon, (Gladys Phillips, Wyoming A).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. N. Wheeler, (Stella Boyer, Wyoming A), 132 North Lincoln St.

Treasurer, Margaret Longshore, (Wyoming A).

Resident Alumnae, 22.

Members of Club, 19 active; and 2 associate.

Average Attendance, 13.

The Casper  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  Alumnae Club has completed its business meetings for this year 1926-1927, with nothing outstandingly different from its achievements of last year. However, when one considers that we have gained only two members, Mrs. William F. Smith, (Pauline Marley, Colorado A), and Mildred de Longchamp, (Colorado A), and have lost four former members thru change of residence, and have nearly one hundred percent club membership out of the resident alumnae of Casper, we can well be proud of our year.

Monthly evening meetings have been held all year, beginning in September, at the homes of various club members. The informality of these gatherings and the fact that the club personnel is much the same from year to year have contributed greatly to our good times.

In any report, the treasurer's statement has preeminence, so briefly I may say, that our biennial rummage sale came during this year, and as the result of united efforts on October 22, we were able to send checks of \$25 to Wyoming A, at Laramie, Wyo., and \$150 to the Settlement School. Our activities have been well organized this year, too. An efficient committee, early in October, scheduled for successive months the following subjects: Consideration of the needs of the nearest chapter; the Constitution and next Convention; the Settlement School; and in this connection, we greatly enjoyed the famous and much traveled Settlement School slides; and study of a modern play.

But that our record might not be one of "all work and no play," we enjoyed one bridge party, and our Founders' Day plans constitute an informal evening with cards and refreshments, on April 28, at the home of our able and successful retiring president, Mrs. Pelton. Our magazine representative has, thru conscientious efforts, secured several dollars credit toward our Settlement School fund. Though we are not as active in the local Panhellenic club, as are fraternity members without organized groups of their own in Casper, we have always co-operated with their endeavors, as, for example, their dance planned for this month.

Our one purely social function this year was a tea given in October, for our most illustrious Pi Phi in Wyoming, Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard. While lecturing here for the Teachers' Institute, she graciously gave us an hour of her time and talked informally from her intimate store of knowledge, of the Wyoming A chapter since its founding. Dr. Hebard, one of the most honored and brilliant professors at the state university, is the foremost authority on Wyoming history, especially in that branch of it dealing with Indian lore and sign language.

In retrospect, our work cannot, of course, compare in scope and magnitude with the activities of city clubs. But I am sure that nowhere can any Pi Phi alumnae club, of our size and resources, exceed us in enjoyment and actual accomplishments.

THEODORA WILSON.

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### CHEYENNE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1922—Chartered 1922

President, Mrs. C. P. Plummer, Cheyenne Apts.  
Vice President, Mrs. Jas. True.  
Corresponding Secretary, Constance Chatterton, 2719 Capitol Ave.  
Treasurer, Helen Nimmo.  
Resident Alumnae, 19.  
Members of Club, 18.  
Average Attendance, 14.

The Cheyenne Alumnae Club has held meetings on the first Monday of the month.

The first two meetings were given over to discussion of Wyoming A rushing problems. In December we sent the chapter a cash Christmas present instead of something for the house as had been our previous custom.

In February we had a dinner at "The Gables", and Mr. Ralph Hubbard talked to us about the Settlement School. He gave us much interesting first-hand information about the school and made the work very real to us. The club contributed \$35 to the school.

Our April meeting was devoted to a "quiz" on the Constitution, history and examination questions.

On May 2 we will celebrate Founders' Day by having our first cooky-shine. Because of uncertain weather conditions we have had to abandon our custom of celebrating Founders' Day with the actives and alumnae at Laramie.

The other meetings of the year have been social gatherings, altho each time current business has been discussed.

The average attendance has increased this year and much interest has been shown in fraternity affairs, especially those concerning the active chapter at Laramie. Only one resident alumnae is not a member of the club and we hope to have her join before the next meeting.

SERAFINA F. BON.

### DENVER ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1895—Chartered 1910

President, Mrs. R. B. Morton, (Fannie Plummer, Colorado A), 666 Washington St.  
Vice President, Mrs. Alex McCoy, (Helen Aylesbury, Missouri A).  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edw. H. Davis, (Mabel Dickerson, Colorado B), 834 Marion St.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Tasher, (Louise Neil, Colorado B).  
Resident Alumnae, 145.  
Members of Club, 83.  
Average Attendance, 65.

This year has been a very successful one under the competent leadership of Mrs. R. B. Morton, (Fannie Plummer). We have followed our usual custom of having luncheons each month, preceding the business meetings and programs. The luncheons are served by small committees at the homes of the members. We alternate Saturday and Monday meetings finding that we reach more members in that way.

We sent \$400 as our contribution to the Settlement School and gave \$100 each to Colorado A and Colorado B. In addition to these gifts we donated 124 new garments made at our meetings to the Denver branch of

the Needlework Guild and renewed our membership in the Collegiate Bureau of Occupation.

The September and October meetings were devoted entirely to business. At the November meeting we had a splendid talk on "The Romance of Radio," by Freeman H. Talbot, program manager of KOA, the General Electric station in Denver. Miss Lucile Fowler sang several charming songs. The annual rummage sale took the place of a December meeting. At the Settlement School meeting in January, Mrs. Spring, our ARROW Editor, gave a delightful talk on the School. At the February meeting we had a wonderful treat. Mrs. Harry E. Bellamy, assisted by some of our members, showed us how religious drama is staged and costumed. The March program was devoted to music. Mrs. Charles Roth, (Lucy Tarbell), sang and Florence Denny Morrison played.

Founders' Day will be celebrated at a luncheon with Colorado A, Colorado B and the Denver alumnae will be the guests of Colorado A and the Boulder alumnae at the beautiful new chapter house in Boulder.

We have enrolled several new members and have tried to make it our paramount interest to bring all resident Pi Phis into the club activities.

We were more than glad to have Miss Onken with us for a very short time. She was in Denver to visit the active chapter and could give us very little time but some of us were at dinner with her at the Cosmopolitan hotel, and were inspired by the informal talk she gave to us. The Denver alumnae would like to see her and other members of the Grand Council oftener.

MABEL DICKERSON DAVIS.

#### POUDRE VALLEY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized September, 1925—Chartered December, 1926

President, Ruth Powell Richmond, 118 Jackson St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Vice President, Eleanore Steenburg.

Corresponding Secretary, Lucile Hartman, 730 Mathews St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Treasurer, Mary S. Humphreys.

Resident Alumnae, 19.

Members of Club, 19.

Average Attendance, 11.

The Poudre Valley Alumnae Club meets once a month, on the third Thursday. We sent a Christmas box to the Settlement School, and have written a letter to find what else we can do for them. We have also asked Colorado A what they would like to have us give them for their new house. We did not receive our charter until December, so have not had much time to accomplish the things we have planned to do. Several of our members have recently moved away, but have retained their membership in our club, so we can claim 100 percent membership for Fort Collins, Loveland and Windsor. We also have a member in Greeley who moved there from Windsor last fall.

We had a cooky-shine at Christmas time, and a shower in February for Maude Harter Borland, who became Mrs. Borland in December, and always have a social hour following the regular meetings.

We are planning great things for next year, so I hope to have a better report given from our club then.

LUCILE HARTMAN.



## LINCOLN ALUMNAE CLUB

President, Mrs. George Burgert, 2304 Sheridan.  
Vice President, Mrs. Wardner Scott.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Z. Ridnour, 1934 South 26th.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Atkinson.  
Resident Alumnae, 56.  
Members of Club, 44.  
Average Attendance, 30.

The Lincoln Alumnae Club has had a most successful year with forty-four members. Meetings have been held at the new chapter house on the first Saturday in each month. Luncheons with the active chapter preceded each meeting.

A benefit bridge at the Comhuster hotel was held in October. The proceeds from this party with those realized from the sale of Settlement School products and Christmas cards, tags and seals, were sent to the Settlement School.

Founders' Day banquet will be held Saturday, April 30 at the chapter house. We are hoping for a large attendance and expect to have it as all alumnae are anxious to see the new house.

GRACE PORTER.

## MANHATTAN ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915.—Chartered 1915.

President, Mrs. Charles Bachman, (Grace Cary, Oklahoma A).  
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Roscoe Womer, (Eva Timmons, Kansas B), 122 S. Seventeenth.  
Resident Alumnae, 22.  
Members of Club, 22.  
Average Attendance, 20.

The Manhattan Alumnae Club has this year followed the plan for meetings that was followed last year. The club meets at three o'clock on the fourth Tuesday of each month, has its program and business session followed by a lunch served by two hostesses. Two representatives are always present from the active chapter but more are always welcome and they report to the club the activities, progress and needs of the chapter. On the evening of the fourth Thursday of the month, the alumnae are guests to dinner at the chapter house and in this way we are able to become better acquainted with the active girls.

Kansas B has long felt the need of a new chapter house and the alumnae, appreciating this, have been eager and willing to help the chapter in making plans so that its needs may be realized. We feel sure that we have the co-operation of all Pi Phis who are in any way connected with Kansas B and have the interest of the fraternity at heart. Due to our great interest in a new house most of the activities of the alumnae and active chapter have been concerned with raising finances for this project. These activities have included benefit bridge-teas, benefit dances, food sales, bazaars, rummage sales and picture shows. The plans for the house are in the hands of the architect at the present time and we hope that the construction will be completed so that the girls may move into their new home when college opens in the fall.

The alumnae again sold Christmas cards and seals and by so doing were able to contribute \$100 to the Settlement School and \$10 to the Stu-

dent Loan Fund. A number of new members joined our club in the fall and we are pleased to report 100 percent membership. Our meetings have been very interesting and we have had a very high average attendance.

We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with the girls of the active chapter. Meetings are not held during the summer months but everyone looks forward to their continuation in the fall.

EVA WOMER.

#### OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. Anan Raymond, (Florence Hostetler, Nebraska B), 105 N. 55th St.

Vice President, Mrs. Robert Daniels, (Adele Davis, Nebraska B).

Corresponding Secretary, Gertrude Lindley, (Mrs. H.), 4670 Williams St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Ballman, (Mildred Bowers), Nebraska B.

Resident Alumnae, 60.

Members of Club, 45.

Average Attendance, 30.

The meetings of our club take the form of luncheons followed by a business session and various kinds of entertainment.

A rummage sale in the fall and a benefit bridge party have been the means of raising funds for the Settlement School and for the new chapter house at Lincoln.

We will celebrate Founders' Day at an evening party at the home of Queen Cox.

EULA B. GRISWOLD.

#### PUEBLO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President, Mrs. French L. Taylor, 615 West 21st St.

Vice President, Mrs. Harry S. Peterson.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Musick, 1402 N. Main.

Treasurer, Mrs. Royal H. Finney.

Resident Alumnae, 31.

Members of Club, 27.

Average Attendance, 20.

A number of Pi Phi alumnae residing in nearby towns celebrated Founders' Day with the Pueblo Club at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Streamer on May 1, of last year.

The Pueblo Alumnae Club is glad to report a slight increase in membership since last year, also the addition of two new non-resident members, Mrs. Earl Whitman, (Katherine Leslie, Colorado A), Leadville, Colo.; and Geraldine Tiets, (Colorado A), La Junta, Colo.

We have contributed \$50 to the Settlement School and \$100 to Colorado A for the new chapter house.

The different meetings during the year consisted of three luncheons, two dinners, and one cooky-shine.

Mrs. L. B. Weed was appointed the extension officer on November 26.

MARGUERITE DAUGHERTY MUSICK.

## SALT LAKE CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1925—Chartered 1925

President, Mrs. Walter Penick, (Ruth Mac Innis, Washington B), 24 So. 5th East, Salt Lake City.

Vice President, Mrs. C. C. Hetzel, (Alta Smith, Iowa Z).

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clyde C. Oakes, (Gertrude Amsbary, Colorado B), No. 32 Hillcrest Apts., Salt Lake City.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Battey, (Marian Simme, Iowa Z).

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 19.

Average Attendance, 14.

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club has had five most enjoyable meetings during the last year. We are now planning to celebrate Founders' Day at the new Bigelow hotel in Ogden.

The first meeting of the Club year was held in May in Ogden, the Pi Phis of that city acting as hostesses. Four meetings have since been held in Salt Lake City, one in October, one in November, one in January and one in March. We have followed our usual custom of meeting for luncheon at one o'clock, after which we have had our meeting, then a program or bridge.

At the October meeting plans for the winter meetings were made. It was decided that our donation to the Settlement School would be made by individual subscription.

Although all Pi Phis living in both Salt Lake City and Ogden are members of our club, there are only nineteen of us this year. It is with great regret that we have parted with five of our members. Lois Layn Mills has moved to Oakland; Elizabeth Drake Willard, to Seattle; Meredith Langheldt Luther, to Denver; and Alice Beck Hess, to San Francisco. Katherine Hoppaugh accepted a position at the University of Arizona as laboratory instructor in biology.

GERTRUDE AMSBARY OAKES.

## WICHITA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1922

President, Mrs. George M. Montgomery, (Helen Guthrie), 135 Terrace Drive.

Vice President, Marian Bradley.

Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Churchward, 1128 North Topeka Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Dunne, Jr., (Betty Testard).

Resident Alumnae, 39.

Members of Club, 26.

Average Attendance 18.

The Wichita Alumnae Club has had a very successful year. We have luncheon meetings on the first Saturday of each month in the homes of the members, two members assisting the hostess. In order to make non-active members feel welcome and not under any obligations, we are collecting twenty-five cents from each person present. The money goes into the Settlement School Fund. A detailed report of each meeting has been sent to our province president. Several new-comers have been added to our membership bringing in new ideas and enthusiasm.

Last June, the alumnae and actives gave a rushing party for the girls of Wichita and vicinity who were planning to attend the University of

Kansas and the Kansas State Agricultural College. A lovely luncheon at the Country Club was followed by a house party at Clear Lake, where the girls enjoyed swimming and boating. They were entertained at the Lake for dinner, all night, and breakfast the next morning. Clear Lake is owned by Anne Katherine Junes' parents and relatives.

Our year opened in September with a very delightful cooky-shine at the country home of Mrs. Rebecca Cooper Rounds, honoring rushees.

At our Christmas bazaar, we introduced Arrow brand coffee which is roasted and packed expressly for the Wichita Pi Phis. We have had a good sale on this coffee. One member takes charge of the coffee for one month with several girls assisting to deliver it. The income isn't very rapid but as it is continuous we feel it will be a good way to raise money for the Settlement School. We contributed \$100 to the Settlement School fund this year besides the \$22.35 from magazine subscriptions. The club turned in over \$100 worth of magazine subscriptions. We also sent \$10 to the Fellowship Fund.

We are planning to have the Settlement School slides soon.

To celebrate Founders' Day we are having a buffet supper to which the husbands and friends are invited, April 30 at the home of Mrs. Josephine McDonald Roberts.

The program for our last meeting which is in May is to be on the constitution and history. The new officers will be installed for next year which we hope to make still more successful than the one we are just finishing.

DOROTHY CHURCHWARD.

#### WYOMING ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1913—Chartered 1914

President, Mrs. F. L. Nussbaum, 519 South 11th St.

Vice President, Mrs. B. C. Bellamy.

Corresponding Secretary, Eula George, 603 South 5th St.

Treasurer, Ruth Campbell.

Resident Alumnae, 23.

Members of Club, 21.

Average Attendance, 14.

During the year the Wyoming Alumnae Club has been meeting monthly at the homes of the different members. Several cooky-shines have been given, followed by the business meeting.

At the beginning of the year a rushing party, taking the form of a buffet luncheon, was given for the active chapter and its guests. This was done in cooperation with the patronesses.

Various plans for raising money for the Settlement School Fund have been carried out: card party, given at the Connor hotel, proved to be quite successful; baskets and linen were sold, netting a small sum; and two benefit dances were given during the year.

The chapter and club enjoyed very much the privilege of meeting with Miss Amy B. Onken, our Grand President, on her visit to Wyoming. A luncheon was given by the executive council in her honor.

A representative from the club has met with the active chapter at its weekly meetings, and in turn a delegate from the chapter has attended our meetings. A detailed report of each meeting has been sent to Mrs. Smith, our Province Vice President.

For some time the club has felt that it does not have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the girls in the chapter. To overcome this, members of the club are giving teas, inviting the girls of the chapter as their guests, thus bringing them into their homes and affording an opportunity for becoming better acquainted. We have only recently adopted this plan, and therefore cannot say as to just how successful it is, but we expect to carry it out again the coming year.

The club is co-operating with the active chapter in making plans for the celebration of Founders' Day.

EULA GEORGE.

## THETA PROVINCE

### AUSTIN ALUMNAE CLUB

President, Anne Garrison, 2600 Whitis Ave.

Vice President, Esther Von Rosenberg.

Corresponding Secretary, Eugenia Dilworth, 208 West 18th St.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Gracy.

### FORT SMITH ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President, Ruth Morton, 1214 Grand Ave.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. Dorset Crane, Jr., (Ruth McKinney),  
Aldridge Apts.

Treasurer, Naomi Kirtley Harriss, (Mrs. Clifford).

Resident Alumnae, 12.

Members of Club, 15.

Average Attendance, 10.

As the alumnae in Fayetteville have organized a club, which will be known as the Fayetteville Club, our club will be known as the Fort Smith Alumnae Club.

We have had meetings once a month at the homes of the club members. One meeting was devoted to the study of the Constitution and another to the History of the Fraternity. At the other meetings we have a short business session.

We gave \$50 to the Settlement School and \$5 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund. To help raise money for the house fund of Arkansas A, we made little houses and sent to all alumnae with the request that they buy as many bricks as they could at 50c a brick. This has netted us \$52 up to date, making a total of \$1,086.98 to the credit of our house fund.

RUTH MCKINNEY CRANE.

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## HOUSTON ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. J. C. Leonard, (Grace Leslie, Kansas A), 1218 Biscanett.

Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Goodrich, (Esther Whinery, Oklahoma A).  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry D. Payne, (Margaret de Garmo, Missouri B), 1915 Norfolk St.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. McAshar, (Aline Harris, Texas A).

Resident Alumnae, 45.

Members of Club, 37.

Average Attendance, 24.

The Houston Alumnae Club has had two points in which to center its interest this year and we feel we have been successful in both instances. The first, our membership drive has enabled us to number forty-five wearers of the Wine and Blue in our city, but for various reasons only thirty-seven girls are actively engaged in the club work. The attendance at the meetings and interest shown on the great national activity have brought us together.

Our second interest was Little Pigeon. We made up our pledge of \$200 by a benefit bridge, rummage sales and the sale of Christmas cards and home-made preserves. From Miss Blanche Reisinger we learn that we rank second best in magazine subscriptions, with a credit for the School of \$45.18, Baltimore ranking first with a credit of \$50. We hope to stress this remunerative branch more next year. We have sent \$10 to the Undergraduate Loan Fund and our remaining balance will be divided with the active chapter in Austin as is our custom. We hope also to send a suitable gift before rushing begins in the fall.

We have had many visiting Pi Phis at our meetings this year, and the bridge party held in January before the holidays was over was a huge success. We will celebrate Founders' Day with an innovation this year. We are planning a dinner at the Harwick Hotel, thereby hoping to stimulate interest in Pi Phi among the husbands. In May we will introduce all the Pi Phi children, whose ranks have been increased by four this year.

Our new officers are most efficient and conscientious and we are expecting a very successful year.

AUBREY WILKERSON SMITH.

## LITTLE ROCK ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1918—Chartered 1919

President, Mrs. Will T. Dorough, 2110 Chester.

Vice President, Mildred Holcombe.

Corresponding Secretary, Pauline R. Hoeltzel, 1201 Welch St.

Treasurer, Florence Kruger.

Resident Alumnae, 24.

Members of Club, 12 (local).

Average Attendance, 10.

The Little Rock Alumnae Club has completed its most successful year. Being under the leadership of the same president for two years has increased considerably the strength of the club. This year we had twenty paying national dues, the largest number we have ever had. The average attendance has been larger than usual. Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday night in every month at the home of a member. After the

business session we always enjoy hearing Pi Phi news and chatting with friends we are often too busy to see frequently.

We feel that for a small club we have made much money. For the first time we undertook the sale of Settlement School products which we introduced to our friends at two sales held down town. Then we solicited further sales. To clubs that have never tried this way of raising money and of helping the school at the same time we recommend this as most satisfactory. Other funds were raised by a benefit bridge party, rummage sales, and a Christmas card sale. We sent fifty dollars to the Settlement School, besides soliciting magazine subscriptions; we gave seventy-five dollars to the house fund for Arkansas A; we donated five dollars to the Loan Fund.

The Pi Phis have taken an active part in helping the Federation of College Clubs raise money for the scholarships they give each year. Mrs. Lawrence Scott is corresponding secretary of the federation.

Our social events have been many. Besides the conventional rushing parties during the summer, we held two most successful house parties. Then Mrs. Dorough gave a lovely buffet supper just before the girls went to college. During the Christmas holidays we gave another buffet supper at the home of our president, Kathleen Williams, in honor of all new Pi Phis in town and the girls home from college. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Scott, a Pi Phi bride.

Some of us are planning on going to Convention. We hope to see many of you there.

PAULINE R. HOELTZEL.

#### MUSKOGEE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1922—Chartered 1925

President, Lee Stigler, Honor Heights.

Corresponding Secretary, Catherine Gibson, 505 North 13th.

Treasurer, Elizabeth Everett, 315 South 7th.

Resident Alumnae, 17.

Members of Club, 17.

Average Attendance, 14.

The Muskogee Alumnae Club has had an exceedingly successful year. Its efforts have been concentrated on rushing, the results are very gratifying in that five splendid Muskogee girls were added to the list of Pi Phi pledges last semester. They are Josephine Bernay, Lilla Swindler, Mary Dean Scott and Lillian Alice Gallahan at Oklahoma A, and Frances Gibson at Kansas B. Elizabeth Trumbo, a sister-in-law of Jaunita Bass-Trumbo, former Theta Province president, was pledged to Oklahoma A the second semester. All these girls are from representative families of Muskogee. We are very proud to announce that Mary Dean Scott and Lillian Alice Callahan made the highest scholastic average among the pledges the first semester, an A average.

Regular meetings are held the second Saturday afternoon of each month in the homes of the members, two members acting as hostesses. After the business meeting, bridge is played, taxing each member fifty cents whether present or not. This is the way we finance our club and meet our assessments.

A tea for the rushees was given last fall in the home of one of the members. Several Pi Phis from Tulsa, who were members of the chapter at Oklahoma A were guests.

Our annual rush banquet was held at the Hotel Severs, which was the most successful one yet given. The favors were printed menus in wine and silver blue with the coat of arms on front. Inside was the  $\Pi B \Phi$  grace, "Do you know  $\Pi B \Phi$  rates first according to—" (fraternity data and alumnae club members.) These were carried home for meditation of the rushee. The entertainment was wholly Pi Phi talent. A round table after dinner speech was made by each member, using effective words for Pi Phi.

The club is very proud of its members in the Musical Arts Society of Muskogee. Last month an opera was produced and Mrs. Charles Tallafarro, (Genevieve Douglas), who has a rich contralto voice, sang one of the leading roles. She also sings in a quartet at the First Christian Church here.

According to the usual custom of the club, Founders' Day will be observed with a banquet given at the Town and Country Club, invitations are being sent out to all Pi Phis in adjoining towns.

Election of officers was held at the April meeting in the home of Mrs. Norman E. Reynolds, (Elizabeth Boyd). Last year's officers were reelected. Lee Stigler was elected as club delegate to convention in June.

An especially interesting meeting is being planned on "Little Pigeon." This club has contributed \$20 to the Settlement School. A benefit dance has been planned to help the active chapter at Norman.

An added feature to this year's work is the sending of congratulatory telegrams to the Muskogee pledges at the time of their pledging; also a letter of congratulation will be written to Muskogee high school seniors who are Pi Phi rushees.

LEE STIGLER.

#### NEW ORLEANS ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized January, 1905—Chartered June, 1905

President, Mrs. Pauline Curran Perkins, 1424 Seventh.  
 Vice President, Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Sedley Hayward, 1306 Octavia.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Leake.  
 Resident Alumnae, 132.  
 Members of Club, 90.  
 Average Attendance, 20.

The New Orleans Alumnae Club has just held its annual meeting, completing a year that has been full of activities. The  $\Pi B \Phi$  table was maintained at headquarters of the Charity Hospital Needlework Guild and members of the club met there one day a week to make bandages and dressings for the institution.

During the carnival season the club co-operated with the active chapter in selling Mardi Gras copies of a local magazine for the benefit of the building drive of the Newcomb College alumnae, and helped bring the fraternity's standing to first among the ten others participating.

The annual rummage sale was held, also a large bridge party to help raise the quota of contributions to the Settlement School and the loan fund.

At the present writing alumnae and the active chapter are anticipating a visit from Mrs. F. C. Sigler, historian.



## OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1919—Chartered 1919

President, Mrs. John B. Charles, 3018 N. Harvey.  
Vice President, Mrs. M. S. McEldowney.  
Corresponding Secretary, Alice Hyde, 410 W. 20.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Reid.  
Resident Alumnae, 50.  
Members of Club, 28.  
Average Attendance, 20.

Night Club, Members, 14; Average Attendance, 12.

1926-1927 has been one of Oklahoma City Alumnae Club's most successful years as more interest and more co-operation have been shown than ever before.

Most of the regular monthly meetings have been luncheons held on the second Thursday of each month. Twenty-five cents is collected from each one present for lunch and this comprises a flower fund.

Our program has been varied, therefore interesting. Last spring we had a benefit bridge and Settlement School basket sale combined at the Sorosis club. Over a hundred dollars was taken in at this affair.

In October our two clubs, the regular alumnae club and the Night Club had a joint meeting in the form of a bridge-tea in the home of Mrs. T. E. Graham.

On November 13, we had our first rummage sale. This is to be an annual event. Ninety dollars was realized from this venture and in spite of the hard work we decided a rummage sale was the best way to make money since all the "overhead" was the rental of a building in Packingtown which was very cheap indeed.

In December we started another "annual affair," that of a Settlement School exhibit. Miss Bishop sent us a lovely exhibit composed of almost everything made at the Settlement School. We also had the slides from there which together with Mrs. E. P. Ledbetter's inspiring talk made a very interesting feature of the afternoon. Afterwards tea was served to the guests and almost all of the exhibit disposed of. This seems to be a very satisfactory way of keeping the Settlement School and its work before the public.

Fifty dollars was sent to the Settlement School and five dollars to the Fellowship fund during the month of January.

In February a cooky-shine with the members of the Night Club as hostesses was given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill. In spite of the snow and ice an unusually good representation of both clubs was present. There were lots of food and good cheer and altho we made resolutions to come back home early, eleven o'clock found us sitting in front of a big log fire listening to two I. Cs., Mrs. Charles H. Milligan and Mrs. Grace Kauffman, both of Iowa A tell us of the founding and early experiences of II B  $\Phi$ .

The last and most important event of the year will be our Founders' Day banquet which will be at the Oklahoma Club, April 28 with Mrs. R. C. Rochelle in charge and with Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B, active girls, as our guests. Our yearly donation of \$100 for Oklahoma A house fund will be presented at that time.

ALICE HYDE.

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## SHREVEPORT ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1924—Chartered June, 1926

President, Mrs. C. M. Dorchester, 856 Oneonta.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Sydney Borrow, 570 Oneota.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Williamson.  
 Resident Alumnae, 13.  
 Members of Club, 12.  
 Average Attendance, 8.

## TULSA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1920—Chartered 1921

President, Mrs. Thomas G. Martin, (Ruth Davidson, Oklahoma A), 1507 East 16th.  
 Vice President, Mrs. I. D. Rich (Helen Avey, Illinois Z), 1308 So. Carthage.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, (Helene Held, Kansas B), 1217 So. Quaker.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Frank, (Molly Bonar, Oklahoma B), 1223 So. Peoria.  
 Resident Alumnae 66.  
 Members of club, 50.  
 Average Attendance, 30.

Tulsa Alumnae Club has met each month of the past year, the meetings being held in the homes of members with several of the girls assisting as hostesses.

After the regular business and program, delicious refreshments are served and an enjoyable social hour follows. This means much in fellowship and furtherance of acquaintance with new members who are constantly coming into our growing city.

Due to the splendid and efficient work of our president and officers, at the beginning of the year a program and budget was worked out and committees appointed to cover every phase of the club's work. Definite appropriations were voted for the Settlement School, Fellowship and Loan Fund, the two state chapters, and every activity of the local work. This is the first year the budget has been used and we feel it has been most successful.

The first outstanding social event was the rush banquet which was given early in September at the Mayo hotel. Members from the Muskogee alumnae club were guests and interesting talks were made on prominent Pi Phis and the history of the fraternity.

The last Saturday in October, Pi Phis acted as hostesses to Panhellenic with a lovely bridge-tea in the Junior League tea room.

Christmas cards were sold as usual and a net profit of \$29.00 was realized from the sale of magazine subscriptions.

On February 5, we gave our annual Pi Phi dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Mayo hotel. Candy was sold at the dance and a total of \$147.35 cleared. Then on March 9, a lovely benefit bridge was given at Sophian Plaza.

The alumnae girls have an evening bridge club and the matrons have an afternoon club, each meeting every other week. These clubs serve to increase the social relationship of members and the matrons club this year

has materially aided the Settlement School fund by donating 25c per member at each meeting for the privilege of playing.

Our annual cooky-shine was held in January in the home of Mrs. McCutcheon. This was the largest meeting of the year and one of the most enjoyable. After the cooky-shine the meeting was devoted to our adopted chapter, Oklahoma B, and it was decided to make it a gift of two dozen dinner napkins.

In March our regular constitution and examination meeting and election of officers was held.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with a banquet to which we have invited our Province President, Mrs. D. G. Francis, to be our guest.

Our last meeting, before we adjourn for the summer, is to be our yearly Pi Phi picnic in May at which the husbands and sweethearts are to be our guests. This is always one of our most delightful social events.

With the fine personnel of our newly elected officers we are looking forward to another year of fellowship and activity in the interest of I B  $\Phi$ .

HELEN ANDERSON TAYLOR.

## IOTA PROVINCE

### EUGENE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized May, 1921—Chartered July 1921

President, Leah Perkins Wyatt (Mrs. E. E.), 1994 Charnelton St., Eugene, Ore.

Vice President, Leta Mast Leslie, (Mrs. E. E.)

Corresponding Secretary, Bernice Spencer, 985 Pearl St., Eugene, Ore.

Treasurer, Julia Ferris Hubbs, (Mrs. L. P.)

Resident Alumnae, 20.

Members of Club, 20.

Average Attendance, 9.

The Eugene Alumnae Club began the year in September by the purchase of a very attractive high backed chair as a gift for the active chapter. Early in October the Oregon A pledges were entertained by the alumnae club at a Sunday afternoon tea. Each year we do this as our method of becoming acquainted with the freshmen. We have continued our bridge club this year which is composed of Pi Phis and mothers, for which we charge twenty-five cents per meeting. The hostess each time furnishes the refreshments. This club meets the first Wednesday each month and the alumnae club the third Wednesday thus making one business meeting and one social meeting each month. We plan to help the alumnae club with its Settlement School donation with the proceeds from our bridge club.

On October 29, the alumnae club presented Oregon A with an end table for the living room as a gift for their eleventh birthday. We also enjoyed the formal banquet with them.

November 6 we had a luncheon for Mrs. Arnold Bennett Hall, a Pi Phi from Franklin and wife of the new president of the University of Oregon, in the tea room at the Osburn hotel. We are very much pleased to have Mrs. Hall with us.

We were unable to have Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas card book this year so had to find other methods of raising money for the Settlement School. Since we had long talked of sending for baskets and linen from the Settlement School we decided to have a tea and present to the public the pro-

ducts of our Settlement School. Narcissa Washburn very kindly had the tea at her home. Invitations were sent out and musical numbers were furnished during the afternoon. It made a very enjoyable party and at the same time we sold and took orders for the baskets and linen. From the proceeds we expect to send fifty dollars to the Settlement School fund. Our magazine subscription representative, Narcissa Washburn, has made \$12.55 for the Settlement School thus making our total amount donated \$62.55.

Sunday, April 10, the alumnae club is having a breakfast at the Eugene hotel for the six seniors of Oregon A who are graduating this June.

Rev. and Edna Davis have already issued their annual invitation to the members of the alumnae club and their families to a covered dish dinner at their home on College Crest.

Plans have been made to celebrate Founders' Day at a joint meeting with Oregon A and Oregon B.

We also anticipate meeting and entertaining Mrs. Spring upon her visit to Eugene the latter part of April.

LETA MAST LESLIE.

#### PORTLAND ALUMNAE CLUB

President, Mrs. C. Ashley Cooke, Multnomah, Ore.

Vice President, Mrs. Edmund Turner.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Tobey, 887 Fremont St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Dunlap.

Resident Alumnae, 20.

Members of Club, 87.

Average Attendance, 40.

#### SEATTLE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

President, Mrs. J. A. Russell, 1136 13th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Vice President, Mrs. Harold Burdick.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Barbara Ehrlich, 733 17th Ave., No.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Vorwick.

Resident Alumnae, 170.

Members of Club, 40.

Average Attendance, 25.

This past year included the following affairs: A benefit bridge party at which more than \$300 was cleared for the alumnae building fund; a rummage sale; a cooky-shine with the active chapter; an evening meeting at which the Settlement School slides were shown; a business meeting which was later turned into a social affair; and an election and constitution meeting.

A bridge supper was given by the advisory board for the pledges. We all enjoyed a lovely time and became well acquainted.

On April 29 we will have our Founders' Day banquet at the Wilsonian.

On May 31, there will be a Senior Matinee for the graduating seniors.

The wind-up of our affairs for this year will be on June 24, at which time we will have a picnic.

The Seattle Alumnae Club has been concentrating this year on ways and means to make money. Thus far, we have had one rummage sale and

a bridge party at which we cleared over \$300. This money went to the building fund.

We are trying very diligently to secure more members for our alumnae club and hope to have a big turn-out at the cooky-shine, January 15, with the active chapter.

The Mothers' Club, with the help of the alumnae, presented the active chapter with three beautiful oriental rugs. We are all very proud of these. Washington A recently won a house contest which entitles it to \$200 worth of merchandise in one of our leading stores. This was the result of a very fine co-operation between the active chapter, the Mothers' Club and the alumnae.

No regular business meeting was held in February as one evening was given to the Settlement School slides. This was very well attended although many were not there because of illness and weather conditions. A benefit dance was also given in February at which we cleared over \$100. This money was turned over to the building fund.

On March 19, a business meeting was held at the Pi Phi house. Many things were discussed but we particularly stressed the work of our local alumnae club. Later the meeting was turned into a social one.

Our next meeting will be the constitutional one and we hope to benefit greatly by it.

BARBARA EHRLICH.

#### SPOKANE ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized January 7, 1914—Chartered April 27, 1914

President, Mrs. Fred Salt, E 23 28th Ave.

Vice President, Rachel Davis.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Merrill Heald, E 219 22nd Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Porter.

Resident Alumnae, 50.

Members of Club, 32.

Average Attendance, 25.

The Spokane Alumnae Club has enjoyed an interesting and busy season. The members thought that one meeting a month was not enough so that in order to stimulate enthusiasm, this group has been benefiting and growing by arranging two monthly gatherings—one, a luncheon, and the other an evening meeting. Cooky-shines, a Christmas tea, an unusual health meeting, an open meeting, where the Settlement School slides were shown, and, of course, the banquet, have comprised this year's program. No special benefit was attempted for the Settlement School this year but each member voted to give a set sum for this work.

Great credit for this year's progress must be given to our president, Irene Oliver Postel, whose untiring efforts have made this advancement possible.

ROBERTA H. STEWART.

#### FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1921—Chartered 1922

President, Helen Garretson Horsely, 32 No. Second St., Yakima, Wash.

Vice President, Elizabeth Marshall Jackson.

Corresponding Secretary, Charlotte Lum Clark, R. F. D. 8, Box 130, Yakima, Wash.

Treasurer, Grace G. Shrader.

Resident Alumnae, 18.

Members of Club, 18.

Average Attendance, 14.

This has been a pleasant and profitable year. Our meetings have been in the evening so some of the girls could attend, who were unable to be present in the afternoons. We had our usual rummage sale early in the fall, which provided most of the funds for our work.

The day nursery which has just been established here, seemed most worthy of our help, so we made curtains and provided some furniture and toys for it.

Mrs. Libby paid us a pleasant visit in November and we had a luncheon in her honor at the Blue Lantern Inn, having as our guests also, the girls from the two active chapters, who were home for Thanksgiving.

Following our established custom we made Christmas gifts to Washington A and Washington B.

We have sent \$36 to the Settlement School also.

The club has three interesting new babies this year. Dorothy Lewis and Helen Hersley have sons, and Camilla Helliesen has another daughter.

Just now we are quite enthusiastic over convention and hope to send a delegate. Our Founders' Day banquet is to be held April 30 at the charming country home of Irma Zickler.

CHARLOTTE LUM CLARK.

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### BERKELEY ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1906—Chartered 1913

President, Mrs. J. P. Beale, (Nellie King, Colorado A), 1057 Hubert Road, Oakland.

Vice President, Mrs. Paul T. Helen, (Alice Arnold, Nebraska B).

Corresponding Secretary, Alberta Clark, (California B), 700 Paru St., Alameda.

Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Borge, (Mabel Turpin, Missouri A).

Resident Alumnae, 150.

Members of Club, 75.

Average Attendance, 50.

The Berkeley Alumnae Club has just closed a most delightful year under the direction of Mrs. Gerwick as president.

Our activities began in August with a tea for the San Francisco Alumnae Club; followed in September by a bridge party for transfers.

Our contribution of \$500 to the Settlement School was made up by various sums from a benefit bridge party, readings by Joan London and a rummage sale in conjunction with the Mothers' Club.

The alumnae took charge of the initiation banquet which was held in Oakland as the chapter house could not accommodate the increasing number.

In March the seniors were entertained at a bridge party in Alameda at the home of Alberta Clark.

Plans are being made with the San Francisco club to celebrate Founders' Day luncheon to be held at the Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco.

HELEN GRIFFITH BAKER.

## LONG BEACH ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1916—Chartered 1923

- President, Mrs. H. C. Griswold, (Annas Kenkel, Minnesota A), 721 Terminal Ave.  
 Vice President, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, (Emily Bean, Vermont B).  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Hatfield, (Eva Anderson, Iowa B),  
 525 West First St.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Patch, (Fannie Johnston, Illinois H).  
 Resident Alumnae, 60.  
 Members of Club, 35.  
 Average Attendance, 26.

The Long Beach Alumnae Club has met regularly once a month during this year. We have had bridge luncheons, teas, business meetings, and most of all we enjoyed the tea at the home of Mrs. Malin, at which time Miss Onken was with us. She entertained us with news from the Settlement School and plans for convention. When she had finished we all felt that we had been to the Settlement School in person and we were all sure that nothing could happen to keep us from going to convention. Some of us were fortunate in seeing her again as we were invited to attend a tea given for her in Los Angeles by the active chapter at U. S. C. and our president, Mrs. H. C. Griswold, attended a dinner given in honor of Miss Onken by A T Z, the group at U. C. L. A. petitioning Pi Phi.

Our largest affair of the year was the benefit bridge tea given at Hotel Virginia. From the receipts we were able to send \$160 to the Settlement School and will also give something to the Fellowship Fund.

We joined the Los Angeles Alumnae Club in celebrating Founders' Day.

An interesting bridge club has been formed among the mothers of some of our alumnae club members. They meet twice a month and are planning to make a gift to the Settlement School.

Our club here in Long Beach is very fortunate in its location. Winter and summer alike bring tourists and among the number we always find some charming and interesting Pi Phis. Often they are with us for only a few months, but we receive ideas and help from them and feel closer to the clubs from which they come, thus widening our acquaintance in Pi Phi circles.

## LOS ANGELES ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1906—Chartered 1906

- President, Mrs. Warren T. Smith, (Ruth Barrett), 1015 Tremaine Ave.  
 Vice President, Mrs. E. E. Olson, (Frieda Martenz).  
 Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Wheat, 846 So. Keniston Ave.  
 Treasurer, Clara Mae Robbins.  
 Resident Alumnae, 300.  
 Members of Club, 95.  
 Average Attendance, 65.

June will mark the closing of another very worth while year in the history of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. We look back on the previous months not only with pleasure as to the social life of the club, but with interest in its developments.

The last Saturday of every month has been set aside for our meetings and three different girls have been chairman for each afternoon. One was

the hostess, another one took charge of the luncheon while the third chairman was in charge of the entertainment.

The first big party of the year was a bridge party and fashion show and was very successfully managed by Monette Steele. The Alumnae Club joined with the active chapter in attempting to make the party even more successful than usual. Half of the proceeds which was \$821.30 went to the Settlement School while the remaining amount went into the active chapter house fund.

Miss Steele was able to send \$28 more to the Settlement School through her efforts on the Christmas cards.

Shortly after the first of the year we were privileged by having some of the beautiful hand woven pieces from the Arrow Art Craft Shop in connection with the Settlement School. The pieces included towels, scarfs, luncheon sets, embroidery bags, and bed spreads. They were sent to Mrs. Lillian Carnes Knorp, who is in charge of the Settlement School department in our Club on consignment and she was pleased to dispose of about \$259 worth of articles for them. The profit amounted to about \$26.

Margaret Ray handled the magazine agency and from that she sent \$14 to the Settlement School this year.

Miss Amy B. Onken, Grand President, and Mrs. Grace Parker McPherson, Kappa Province President, spent a few days at the active chapter house shortly before Christmas. During that time the alumnae and active chapter entertained in their honor with a tea. The guests included the faculty at the University of Southern California, the mothers of the active girls and campus organizations. Their visit was indeed a great pleasure and an inspiration to us and the three days were altogether too short.

On December 28, we held an informal tea from 3 to 6 honoring the active members of Kappa Province and at that time we saw a great many Pi Phis who were home for the holidays.

The election of officers took place at the March meeting and later on in the afternoon we enjoyed the musical program which A T Z had arranged for us. The Alpha Tau Zetas are the local group at the Southern branch of the University of California who are petitioning Pi Phi.

The date, April 28, is always marked down on our calendar for the one big banquet of the year. Many prominent Pi Phis entertain us for a few minutes that evening with their interesting experiences. Then we also have a delightful program and close the very happy evening by singing the anthem. This year Evelyn Ross is in charge of the banquet and of course we are looking forward to it with as much pleasure as ever.

In May we shall install the new officers for the coming year after which we shall be entertained with a children's party. In other words the future generation of Pi Phis and their brothers will take the floor.

The June meeting is to be a picnic at the Uplifters Ranch at Santa Monica and Dorothy Haldeman is to be the hostess for that day. In the afternoon we will enjoy swimming and playing all sorts of games. The picnic will end the meetings for the year and we leave with the hope that each succeeding year will bring an added amount of growth and progress.

ELIZABETH WHEAT.

NEVADA ALUMNAE CLUB  
Organized 1915—Chartered 1915

President, Clare O'Sullivan, Reno, Nevada, R. F. D. No. 2.  
Vice President, Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie, (Josephine Legate).  
Secretary, Rena Semenza.  
Corresponding Secretary, Adele Armstrong, 1725 D. St., Sparks, Nevada.  
Treasurer, Hilda Herz.



Resident Alumnae, 34.

Members of Club, 30.

Average Attendance, 18.

We have such a small group but every member cooperates so heartily that we have enjoyed a busy, successful year.

We have had a concentrated financial program for a two-fold purpose; the chapter house fund and the Settlement School. Our proposed house has received our uppermost endeavor this year because its realization is so very important to Nevada A. Our lot 75 by 140, is clear but we have only \$800 toward the house fund.

On February 5, we gave a benefit bridge for the Settlement School. We made \$50.00. The slides of Little Pigeon were shown to the 300 guests who must have departed with a real conception of this useful Pi Phi gift.

Hilda Herz devoted many days to the sale of Christmas cards, clearing \$80. Under Clare O'Sullivan's able direction, we have made \$18 since Christmas on Arrow craft linens and baskets. Mrs. F. Traner, (Carrie Anderson, Wisconsin B), cleared \$25 from the stationery agency, which she presented to the house fund. Nevis Sullivan secured \$18 in magazine subscriptions.

For a Christmas gift to the active chapter we gave a hall and living room rug. We also assist it materially throughout the year by taking complete responsibility of teas or parties, whenever the occasion demands.

In November we enjoyed a three day visit from Miss Onken. On her last evening in Reno, the alumnae entertained with a buffet supper at Hazel Cowles' lovely new home. To us, probably the most isolated in all Pi Phi land, her visit was truly an inspiration.

Mrs. McPherson, our dainty Province President, visited us recently. We hope that her idea of a province convention may soon be a reality.

We are planning a big Founders' Day banquet. Mrs. Balzar, wife of the newly elected governor, and our patronesses are to be the guests of honor. We hope to have seventy-five present to celebrate on April 28, Pi Phi's sixtieth birthday.

JOSEPHINE LEGATE MACKENZIE.

#### PASADENA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1923—Chartered 1924

President, Mrs. P. C. Roberts, (Ann Fellows, Missouri Γ), 670 Curtis St.

Vice President, Mrs. Homer J. Sharp, (Bess Wendling, California A).

Corresponding Secretary, Dorothea Talbert, (Colorado A), 1125 Fremont, South Pasadena.

Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Peddycord, (Alice Lodge, Washington B).

Resident Alumnae, 73.

Members of Club, 33.

Average Attendance, 25.

The past year has been one of growth for the Pasadena Club. Our mailing list includes Pi Phis living in Pasadena, Altadena, South Pasadena, Alhambra and San Marino, adjacent towns. This year we have expanded it to include Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Menrovia and Azusa, towns lying beyond Pasadena to the east. While these Pi Phis cannot come so frequently they have been very welcome. A recently organized Panhellenic club including these towns has solved to some extent their need for fraternity fellowship.

New Pi Phis at the meetings include Ellen Graham, (Iowa Γ); Helen Pownor, (Arizona A); Mrs. S. J. Ryan, (Alice Dclan), and Mrs. David

Fogwell, (Mabel Ellis, Illinois E); Mrs. D. V. Conklin, (Lydia Deane, Oregon B); Mrs. T. C. Picton, (Helen May Boggs, California B); Mrs. L. A. Steffen, (Ruth Hamilton, Colorado B); Mrs. A. B. Cline, (Mary Scott), and Jean Whitehead, (Indiana F); Allen Linney, (Washington B); Martha Hillhouse, (Ohio B); Gretchen Swisher and Mrs. Aubrey Devine, (Catherine Hamilton, Iowa Z); Mrs. Neprud, (Josephine Hutchinson, Wisconsin A, Illinois Z); besides Mrs. Robert W. Moore, whom we welcome back from a year with the Deland (Florida) Alumnae Club.

The regular first Saturday of the month meetings have been varied by a number of special activities this year. The first meeting of the year was held at the home of the president, Grace Post. Several weeks later a special evening meeting was announced at the home of Mrs. V. C. Richardson in South Pasadena. Miss Onken's visit to Los Angeles was the inspiration for the affair which proved to be a successful social event, even more popular, in spite of the short notice, than the cooky-shine at Founders' Day last year.

Nearly half the chapters on the chapter roll were represented, with eight from Iowa B and five from Miss Onken's own chapter, Illinois E. Besides a delightful little talk on Pi Phi and Pi Phis by Miss Onken, Harriet Henderson, (Iowa B), sang several songs accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Rauch, (Harriet Goodsell, Iowa B). We were very glad to welcome Los Angeles club members as our guests that evening.

The following meeting was at the home of Margaret Frey; the December meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Seymour Dasher. In January the club members were guests of A T Z, the petitioning group at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. We were delighted to meet the girls in whom we have been so interested.

Then followed the annual bridge party given at the Huntington hotel, a successful affair as we cleared, together with the sale of baskets, \$200 for the Settlement School. \$23.20 more is credited to the Pasadena club from the \$101.10 in magazine subscriptions sent in.

Officers for next year were elected at the March meeting at Margaret Frey's and installed the next month at Mrs. D. Carew's home in Sierra Madre. The May meeting is scheduled one week in advance so that Founders' Day may again be celebrated with a cooky-shine. For the last meeting of the year, Mrs. J. C. James has invited us back to Sierra Madre for a picnic.

#### PHOENIX ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized November, 1926—Chartered November, 1926

President, Mrs. Fred J. Elliott, 1343 Coronado.  
 Vice President, Mrs. Charles Pickrell.  
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Poffard, 9303 Berkley.  
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Irving Jennings.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. McConnell.  
 Resident Alumnae, 21.  
 Members of Club, 16.  
 Average Attendance, 12.

The first alumnae gathering in Phoenix was held at the home of Mrs. Irving Jennings on Founders' Day, 1926. Mrs. Arthur Burch called the alumnae together and they enthusiastically responded to the idea of forming a club.

In November we received our charter, and elected officers. The last Thursday in every month was chosen as our meeting day. We have held regular meetings, and had a special luncheon meeting.

Phoenix Alumnae Club is proud that our first Pi Phi luncheon should honor so distinguished a Pi Phi as Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. The luncheon was held on January 29 at the Phoenix Country Club. Mrs. Elliott acted as toastmistress, and introduced Mrs. Catt, who gave an inspirational talk. Mrs. Catt told of the early days of Pi Phi giving many interesting incidents, and at the close of her intimate talk urged us as Pi Phis and young women to take an interest in affairs local, national, and international.

On February 24, the club held a bridge meeting with Mrs. John Pinkerton III. The proceeds from the afternoon went to the Settlement School.

Our Founders' Day cooky-shine will be April 28, and will be held with Mrs. Jennings. Great plans are being made, and from the first "Ring-Ching" to the closing anthem we will enjoy once again the Pi Phi fellowship which makes us eagerly anticipate every meeting.

#### SAN DIEGO ALUMNAE CLUB

The San Diego Club has a most encouraging year to report. The preparatory work done last year when the club was re-established, has shown results, and the club seems to be on an assured foundation.

The efforts of the president have been largely directed towards the matter of membership. It was necessary both to attract new members and to encourage old ones to continue their interest. There has been a steady increase in attendance at meetings, and with it has also been an increase in the enjoyment of them, and in good feeling among the members, and this has been the outstanding development of the year.

Regular meetings have been held on the fourth Saturday of each month; the first part of the year these were held at two-thirty with the business meeting first, followed by tea, but since Christmas a plan of luncheons has been tried that has been used with success in other clubs, and is much liked here. The luncheon is held at the home of a member, and is provided by a committee. Those attending pay twenty-five cents, which goes into the Settlement School fund. Besides these meetings, we have an informal luncheon the second Wednesday of the month at the Hotel Churchill, and these are steadily growing in popularity, and bring together ten or twelve each time in an intimate way that has been very helpful. Our celebration of Founders' Day will also be a luncheon, to be held at the Blue Lantern Inn in Coronado, and we are hoping for a full attendance.

We were fortunate in having with us for a meeting and tea the Grand President, and had that day the largest attendance of the year, thirty-six, out of a possible fifty-two, and that on a day when most of the absentees were out of town entirely. Miss Onken's visit was the greatest inspiration, and there has since been a decided increase in response. We have also had a visit from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and that was also the occasion of a fine meeting.

The officers for the coming year are to be entirely new, with the idea of distributing the interest. Grace Parker McPherson, of Arizona A, is the incoming president, and her experience as Kappa Province President, and her zeal for I B  $\Phi$  will be a great help to the club.

The club's contribution to the Settlement School has been increased this year, but not as much as we had hoped for. Next year we shall try to do better.

A Panhellenic association has been started in San Diego, with the Theta club as the founder, and a Theta as the first president. There are over two hundred women who are eligible, and the plan seems assured of success. Increasing interest in fraternity affairs has been shown this year, and several of the groups have formed new clubs.

The president has only one recommendation to make—that the effort to keep clubs in touch with national affairs be continued. The letters of the province vice president has been helpful, and a visit from her would also be a great help. If inspecting officers will all go out of their way to make visits to clubs where there are no active chapters, as Miss Onken did to come to us this year, alumnae interest will be greatly stimulated.

ADELE TAYLOR ALFORD.

#### SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1926—Chartered 1925

President, Mrs. Otis B. Hergert, (Ruth Christiansen, Washington A),  
5516 Fulton St.

Vice President, Mrs. P. R. Goldie, (Thelma Ninnis, Nevada A).

Corresponding Secretary, Helen C. Hayes, 901 California St.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Shipman, (Geneva Hayes, Michigan B), Stanford  
Court Apts.

Resident Alumnae, 60.

Members of Club, 30.

Average Attendance, 20.

The San Francisco Alumnae Club has just closed its first year under the direction of Mrs. Roy Mingins.

This year the club raised about \$250 for the Settlement School. At a recent rummage sale the girls made \$170 and a number of the girls have a twenty-five cent club and they were able to give nineteen dollars to the Settlement School.

The first year for a new club is rather difficult. The club has already elected the officers for the new year and we are all planning a successful new season.

Our last meeting was the Founders' Day luncheon held at the New Mark Hopkins hotel. This was a very pleasant gathering and our honor guest was Lucille Le Verne, star of "Sun Up." Miss Le Verne is very interested in our work in the Tennessee Mountains so she will give us a benefit matinee April 13. Half of the proceeds of all the tickets the club sells will be given to us for the Settlement School.

We expect to have a delegate at the Convention this year. Mrs. Harry Thuresson (Irma Kern), will be visiting in Iowa this summer and she is planning on going to Convention.

The San Francisco Alumnae Club cordially invites Pi Phis to visit or join our club.

## HONOLULU ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1926

- President, Mrs. J. W. Bergstrom, (Muriel James, Michigan B, California A), c/o Honolulu Music Co., Honolulu, T. H.  
Vice President, Mrs. R. R. Rohlfing, (Katherine Coe, California B), 2305 Cooper Road, Honolulu, T. H.  
Secretary, Mrs. F. Stuart Swett (Helen Blanchard, Vermont B), Fort De Russy, Honolulu, T. H.  
Treasurer, Genevieve Alvord, Illinois Z, 2238 Kalia Road, Honolulu.  
Corresponding Secretary, Muriel McHenry (Oregon B), c/o T. H. Davies Company, Honolulu, T. H.  
Resident Alumnae, 26.  
Members of Club, 17.  
Average Attendance, 12.

Honolulu boasts a very ambitious and thriving Panhellenic Association and a branch of the A. A. U. W., so that the Pi Phi Alumnae Club has made its object purely social. Meetings are held once a month. A short business session is followed by auction bridge, each one paying twenty-five cents which goes to the Settlement School.

As we are so far from other Pi Phi friends we regret missing the opportunity of seeing anyone whom we may know, either visiting here or merely passing thru, so we wish to include the names of resident Pi Phis, and urge all who pass this way to let us know.

Genevieve Alvord, Illinois Z; Dorothy McClaren Anthony, (Mrs. J. G.), Pennsylvania A; Muriel James Bergstrom, (Mrs. J. W.), Michigan B, and California A; Alma Brown, Iowa B; Octavia Johnson Bush, (Mrs. L. C.), California B; Sara Herron Chaffee, (Mrs. W. N.), Colorado A; Virginia Watson Dunham, (Mrs. Walter), Washington A; Marguerite Hammond, Oregon B; Dorothea Blair Johnson, (Mrs. R. D.), California B; Jean Langwith, Nevada A; Verna Weaver May, (Mrs. T. Everett, Washington A; Muriel McHenry, Oregon B; Florence Helmick McCauley, (Mrs. John), Michigan B; Ruth Norris, Washington A; Juanita Gregory O'Day, (Mrs. R. M.), Washington B; Elcra Siger Pohlmann, (Mrs. Wm.), Michigan B; Kathryn Coe Rohlfing, (Mrs. R. R.), California B; Margaret Langwith Steiner, (Mrs. H.), Nevada A; May Stewart, Mississippi A; Agnes Simpson Stewart, (Mrs. Wm. R.), California F; Helen Blanchard Swett, (Mrs. F. S.), Vermont B; Genevieve Tillery, Oregon B; Ella Clark Erwin, (Mrs. G. L.), Montana A; Dalferes, (Mrs. Roy L.), Illinois Z; Helen Moore McEntire, (Mrs. G. W.), Missouri A.

## JACKSONVILLE ALUMNAE CLUB

President, Marie G. Copp.  
 Secretary, Myrtis Tureman.  
 Treasurer, Marie G. Cave.

On April 4, 1927, the Jacksonville Pi Phis met at the home of Anne Burr. It had been noised abroad that interesting news awaited the members. After an enjoyable cooky-shine the president of our local group, Mrs. Cyril Copp, called the meeting to order for the business session. Then the news came when the secretary read a letter from Miss White inviting our local group to petition for a charter. The letter seemed to be the period to the prologue of our existence, because we voted to petition and felt at once the wisdom of the act: the feeling that ours was a link in the national organization.

For several years the Jacksonville Pi Phis have met when the occasion arose: sometimes to send off delegates to national conventions, sometimes to wish happiness to a Pi Phi to be married, sometimes to see and be with one another. Last year it was decided to meet monthly on an assigned day. Officers were elected and every month the meeting was held at the home of a member. These meetings have had two parts, a social meeting or a cooky-shine and a business session. In February Miss White, returning from chapter visits in Florida, had a short visit with Mrs. Larzalere, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Schocover, three Jacksonville Pi Phis. Learning from them that a Jacksonville group met regularly, Miss White wrote asking that we become part of the national organization.

So here we are—a chartered Jacksonville Alumnae Club of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNAE CLUB

Organized 1917—Chartered 1917

President, Mary Bartol Theiss (Mrs. Lewis), University Ave., Lewisburg, Penn.

Vice President, Grace Slifer Drum (Mrs. M. L.)

Corresponding Secretary, Helen C. Swartz, 106 East Broadway.

Treasurer, Kate MacLaughlin Burne (Mrs. Harry), Milton, Penn.

Resident Alumnae, 20.

Members of Club, 40.

Average Attendance, 20.

A delightful meeting was held in October at the beautiful home of Blanche Stover Wood (Mrs. Thomas), at Munev. Members of the club were her guests at luncheon, and acclaimed her a most charming hostess.

In honor of Founders' Day our club had a luncheon and tea at the home of Elizabeth Syker, Lewisburg, with Dr. Mary B. Harris as the guest of honor. At the luncheon we had as our guests  $\Pi B \Phi$  patronesses and the active chapter. At the tea, in addition to those above mentioned, we had  $\Pi B \Phi$  mothers and representatives from the active and alumnae groups of the seven other women's fraternities at Bucknell. Dr. Harris gave a most interesting talk on her work as superintendent of the Federal Women's Prison at Aldanson, W. Va., and we were glad that others, aside from Pi Phis also might enjoy the privilege of hearing her.

HELEN E. SWARTZ.



## CHAPTER LETTERS

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ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
Chartered December 11, 1908

## INITIATES

Initiated January 24, 1927

- Alexandrina Mills Donald, '28, 39 Herkimer St., Hamilton, Ont.  
 Margaret Fraser, '29, 67 Woodlawn Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
 Emma Isobel Godfrey, '28, 72 Lowther Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
 Winnifred Goring, '29, 270 Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, Ont.  
 Helena Edith Hermance, '28, 6 Shorncliffe Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
 Margaret Lyle Husband, '30, 83 Roxborough Drive, Toronto, Ont.  
 Kathleen Harrington Innes, '28, 268 James Scuth, Hamilton, Ont.  
 Phyllis McIntyre, '30, 238 Lauder Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
 Margaret White Langley, '28, 62 Glenview Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
 Catherine Grace Martin, '30, 123 Blythwood Road, Toronto, Ont.  
 Marjorie Mabel Medland, '30, 238 Lauder Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
 Ruth Taylor Pearce, '30, 97 Dunvegan Road, Toronto, Ont.  
 Aileen Leone Pervis, '29, Parry Sound, Ont.

The Easter term concluded a very successful and progressive year for Ontario A. Two outstanding events during the year were: the initiation of thirteen splendid girls on January 24, followed by a banquet held at the new Granite Club; and a visit from the Grand President, Amy B. Onken. This is the first time Ontario A has been honored with a visit from the Grand President since its installation, when May L. Keller was present. Miss Onken was given an opportunity to meet many of the alumnae at a joint meeting of the alumnae and active members at the home of Dorothy Harding. Miss Onken spoke on many interesting topics, especially Convention. On Friday, February 18, a luncheon was given at the Granite Club, a Panhellenic reception that afternoon, and a cabaret dinner the same evening. The chapter derived much benefit from her sympathetic understanding of chapter problems, and her practical advice.

The annual  $\Pi B \Phi$  dance took place March 11, at the King Edward Hotel, and proved a great success.

This year each girl was responsible for raising one dollar for Settlement School. A subscription dance was given at the King Edward Hotel, March 26, the proceeds of which will be used for various purposes.

Ontario A has been well represented in campus activities this year. Both Grace Martin and Evelyn Willmott were outstanding players on the inter-faculty champion hockey team. Evelyn, last year's swimming champion, and Catherine Cringan will again take an active part in this year's meet to be held at Hart House, March 26. Mildred Wilkins played on the inter-col-

legiate champion basketball team. As a culmination of the year's activities, an athletic banquet will be given for the different teams. Ontario Alphas have entered enthusiastically into dramatics, also. Isobel and Patricia Godfrey and Jean Dow took active part in "Don Juan" by Flecker; Isobel and Patricia were in "Twelve Pound Look" by Barrie, Patricia directing the play. Both Isobel and Patricia were in "Stoic" by Tchekov and "The Hour Glass" by Yeats, respectively. Jean Dow directed "Suppressed Desires."

Ontario A is looking forward to a house party after the annual examinations. It will be held again at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe. Many Ontario Alphas are eagerly anticipating this year's Convention at Breezy Point Lodge.

MILDRED WILKINS.

#### MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered May 25, 1920

##### INITIATES

Bertha Carter.	Louise Pendell.
Ruth Daggett.	Hazel Sawyer.
Ruth Dow.	Lyndell Smith.
Cleo de Gagne.	Frieda Weaver.
Geneva McGary.	

Maine A is about to complete a most successful year. Ten splendid girls were initiated this spring and already are doing their part to make their chapter what it should be on the campus.

The high light of our year was the visit of our Grand President. Miss Onken was with us this spring and her visit will be remembered as one of the finest things we ever had. She brought us a splendid message of national  $\Pi B \Phi$  and every girl felt before she left, that she herself, was a part of a most lovely thing that was a great help to her and to which she, too, might be useful.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  Cabin, the first women's fraternity house on the campus, is all finished and is to be formally opened May 13 and 14. It is a simple log cabin, furnished with rustic furniture, and is to be used for chapter meetings, a social meeting place for girls, and for our parties. We have already used it for chapter meetings and we see already how much it will mean to us.

The first year under a new President is coming to a close on the campus. President Boardman has had a fine year and has given us all a lot of help. Mrs. Boardman is one of our patronesses, and a splendid friend of  $\Pi \Phi$ .

Maine A is very active on the campus this year. Ruby Carlson is president of the Rifle team, and Hazel Sparrow is vice president. Hazel Sawyer is to be manager of the freshman girls' team of Rifle next year, and is secretary of her class this year. Dorothy Steward is the social editor of the *Campus*, our newspaper. Jennie Hutchinson has won her numerals in hockey and basketball, the highest athletic honor a freshman can get. Blandena Couillard has been elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , the highest ranking honorary society on the campus.

CAROLYN W. PEASLEY.



## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered 1893

Pledge Day—October 25, 1926

## INITIATES

Initiated February 19, 1927

- Christine Allison, '30, Dublin, N. H.  
 Mary Alice Drake, '29, Ticonderoga, N. Y.  
 Margaret Lackie, '29, East Ryegate, Vt.  
 Henrietta Ranty, '29, Middlebury, Vt.  
 Enid Tillapaugh, '29, Torrington, Conn.  
 Kathryn Trask, '29, 197 Crown St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Agnes Wentworth, '30, 250 Pomeroy Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

## GRADUATES

- Miriam Deedman, B.A., 111 Coligny Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 Madolyn Derrick, B.A., 11 Concord Ave., Natick, Mass.  
 Edna Graham, B.A., St. Albans, Vt.  
 Eleanor Manley, B.A., 19 Maple St., Brattleboro, Vt.  
 Onnolee Ohart, B.A., 46 Suffield Ave., Depew, N. Y.  
 Rachel Poole, B.S., 205 High St., Fall River, Mass.  
 Ruth Tupper, B.A., 39 Richmond Ave., Worcester, Mass.  
 Beatrice Winch, B.A., 18 Granite St., Concord, N. H.

The annual initiation banquet of Vermont A was held on the evening of February 19, with Dorothy Johnson acting as toastmistress. At this time, a  $\Pi \Phi$  recognition pin was given to Kathryn Trask, the initiate having the highest scholarship average, and Edna Graham received the history of  $\Pi B \Phi$  given each year by the class of 1921 to the Senior who has done most for the chapter in fraternity and college activities.

Under the direction of the dean of women and the student vocational committee, groups have been organized to inquire into the problems and possibilities of specific vocational fields. In connection with this work, Mrs. Lucinda Prince, founder of the Prince School of Store Education, and Miss Virginia Kirk, of the Yale School of Nursing, have addressed the Women's College.

Hugh Walpole recently gave an interesting lecture entitled "The Victorian and Modern Novel Contrasted"; and a concert by Percy Grainger, noted pianist and composer, is scheduled for May 17.

Middlebury's glee club won first place among New England colleges and entered the Intercollegiate contest at New York at which thirteen colleges from all parts of the country were represented. Wesleyan, University of Missouri, and Yale won the three highest positions, but Middlebury came fourth on the list.

Plans for the various summer sessions of the college are now being announced. A new biology school will be held in connection with the chemistry session. The French and Spanish schools, both rating high in modern language circles, will open July 1, and the well known Bread Loaf School of English offers especially interesting courses.

Amy B. Onken recently visited Vermont A. The presence of the Grand President was both a pleasure and an inspiration and the chapter appreciated the privilege of having her at Middlebury for a few days. The chapter also appreciates the interest of the Connecticut alumnae who, at their February meeting, made a luncheon set and other articles useful in our chapter rooms.

The social season which opened with the Sophomore Hop is now in full swing with fraternity formals held each week. The  $\Pi \Phi$  formal came on April 16, with the Crimson Rambler orchestra from Harvard and with striking decorations in the futuristic style.

The  $\Phi$  B K initiation was held March 16 and Eleanor Manley was one of the seven Middlebury initiates. Women's debating is a new activity on the campus; Eloise White, a pledge, is on the debating team. Onnolee Ohart, Madolyn Derrick and Mary Alice Drake are on their class basketball teams. Alice Fales is women's editor of *The Campus*, college newspaper, for the coming year. Edna Graham directed the freshman play, "Kempy." A benefit movie was given and sixty-five dollars earned for the Settlement School.

Alice Fales.

#### VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered 1898

Pledge Day—February 19, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 26, 1927

Elsbeth Jane Mutch, '29, 124 N. Main St., Barre, Vt.

Eleanor Frances Smith, '29, 205 Oakes St., Port Jefferson, N. Y.

The breath of spring has already melted the snows in Vermont and the Green Mountains, broken up the ice over lovely Lake Champlain, and brought new inspiration for work to the Vermont Betas. After a busy winter, filled to the brim with college and fraternity activities, the thoughts of a well-deserved vacation soon are not at all unwelcome.

Once again second semester rushing has proved successful at the University of Vermont. After an intensive rushing period lasting three weeks, Vermont B added fifteen splendid and enthusiastic pledges to her ranks. They are: Dorothy Colton, Orleans, Vt.; Alma Farr, Bristol, Vt.; Narcissa Goodsell, Alburg, Vt.; Dorothy Gurney, Burlington, Vt.; Beverly Householder, Burlington, Vt.; Doris Kibbe, Rockville, Conn.; Adelaide McLaughlin, Worcester, Mass.; M. Anne McLaughlin, Worcester, Mass.; Helen Martin, Essex Junction, Vt.; Harriet Puffer, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Lois Taylor, Earlville, Ill.; Elizabeth Templeton, Irasburg, Vt.; Mary Turner, Montague City, Mass.; Mary Waddell, Burlington, Vt.; and Julia Wright, Williston, Vt. Pledging was held on the afternoon of February 19, 1927, and after the ceremony the chapter alumnae served tea to the actives and pledges.

Vermont's distinctive winter festival, the "Kake Walk", once more was very successful and well attended. Many alumnae were back for the event. The stunts, "Peerade," and "Walkin' fo' de Kake," delighted two well-filled houses.  $K \Sigma$  set an enviable record in the awards, carrying off first prizes for the best stunt, the best "Peerade" entry, and for the best Kake Walking couple. Pathe News is helping to advertise Vermont's noted Kake Walk, and moving pictures of the entertainment were taken. These films have already been released. When seen, won't you far distant Pi Phi cast a thought to your sisters in Vermont B?

The Ira Allen Chapel is at last completed and was duly dedicated on January 14. The donor, the Hon. James B. Wilbur, was present at the dedication, and presented the key to the building to President Bailey. Semi-weekly services are held in the chapel. This makes another beautiful structure in College Row, and is one of which the students may be proud.

Amy B. Onken's recent visit to Alpha Province is the most outstanding event since the last letter. She came to the Vermont B campus one short week-end, and the chapter only regrets that her stay could not have been longer. Filled with the true  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit, as she is, she left the chapter more inspired than ever before with zeal for attainment and a more thorough realization of fraternity and all it means, not only in college days but in the years to come.

The results of the annual elections have been printed. Vermont B is well represented in activities "on the hill." Mildred Roberts, '28, is the new treasurer of the W. A. A., Marian Bacus and Narcissa Goodsell are junior and sophomore representatives respectively on the athletic council, and Doris Kibbe is publicity manager. Dorothy Wheatley was elected president of Outing Club. Margaret Wood is vice president of Masque and Sandal, women's honorary dramatic society. Charlotte Cleveland is secretary-treasurer of Vermonters' Club. The college choir is now being formed. Myrtle Start, Marion Sargent, and Della Martin have been selected to sing in the choir.

At Commencement time Belle Randall will deliver the Ivy Oration.

DELLA E. MARTIN.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1896

Pledge Day, January 5, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 26, 1927

- Elizabeth Burwell, '30, 334 Baystate Rd., Boston, Mass.  
 Agnas Chalmers, '28.  
 Eleanor Chaney, '30, Danvers, Mass.  
 Esther May Conant, '29, 31 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.  
 Helen Elizabeth Dill, '27, 334 Market St., Rockland, Mass.  
 Lilla Craber Fries, '30, 512 Talbot Ave., Ashmount, Mass.  
 Phyllis Glazier, '30, White Plains, New Hampshire.  
 Katherine Morehardt, '30, Hanover, Mass.  
 V. Kobe Pauling, '30, Essex St., Salem, Mass.  
 Clara Louise Poole, '30, 204 High St., Fall River, Mass.  
 Carolyn Saunders, '30, Bcurne St., Clinton, Mass.  
 Elizabeth Shaf, '30, 334 Baystate Rd., Boston, Mass.

Massachusetts Alphas weathered their mid-year examinations with success, and they all came back to college, following a short vacation. The activities of the second semester were not long in beginning. The  $\Gamma \Delta$  dance run by Hazel Bestick and Matilda McLeod was one of the biggest events of the college year. There was special entertainment between the dancing, and Lilla Fries, one of the talented new members of  $\Pi \Phi$  gave a charming solo dance. Through her ability,  $\Pi \Phi$  is well represented at many of the college functions.

The next annual event was the pledges-actives party which came on February 17. It was a cooky-shine with entertainment afterward. The pledges gave a short farcical play and sang and danced for the active members. The affair was a grand wind-up to their period of pledgship, for initiation followed on February 26.

The initiation ceremony was held at the fraternity house. The initiation banquet was held at the Copely Plaza Hotel and was well attended by alumnae as well as actives.

A visit from the Grand President was by far the biggest and most inspiring event of the past few months. Miss Onken arrived on March 7 and stayed for three days. During that time she had the usual round of interviews and luncheons. On the second day of her visit the chapter gave a tea at the new University Club and invited representatives from all of the women's fraternities.

The new initiates are living up to the  $\Pi \Phi$  tradition of being leaders in the college world. Betty Burwell, who was the freshman class president



NEW YORK ALPHA

Top Row: Harriet Kimmey, Prudence Hawkins, Alice Brayton, Nancy Ferguson, Marian Clayton, Gertrude Butler, Ellamae Merrick, Louise Gray, Anna Louise O'Bryon, Charlotte Kenyon, Mary Pott r. Ellen Stradling. *Second Row:* Helen Dickert, Agnes Warner, Elizabeth Green, Rhoda Skinner, Alice Evans, Edith Mackenzie, Alma Strombach, Virginia Lennox, Claire Kirkman. *Third Row:* Alice Louise Cool, Alys Johnson, Aletha Hutchinson, Jeannette Saunders, Anna Barott, Arlene Stevens, Lorraine Sherwood, LuEsther Turner. *Fourth Row:* Groviene McLean, Marian Coleman, Virginia Morgan, Willien Cabell, Cornelia Plotrow, Carolyn Waldo, Emily Sherwood, Edra Russell, Anette Hord. *Bottom Row:* Ann Elizabeth Mculton, Nellie Murray, Doris Whiting, Catherine Ruland, Josephine Frantz, Alice Boyd.

during the first semester, is now its vice president. Carolyn Saunders also holds an important office as assistant treasurer.

On March 25, the annual Klatsch Kollegium, directed this year by Dorothy Eyre, was given. It is in reality a college dance, although its name is an object for question. On April 1, a Pi Phi bridge was given where men as well as women were entertained. The proceeds went towards furnishings for a new chapter house.

EVELYN ORMSEY.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1896

Pledge Day, September 18, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 19, 1927

- Alice Brayton, '30, 3402 Midland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Helen Dickert, '30, Woodmont Ave., Williamsport, Penn.  
 Alice Evans, '30, New Court, West End, N. J.  
 Nancy Ferguson, '30, 705 Hepburn St., Williamsport, Penn.  
 Josephine Frantz, '30, 173 Fall St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.  
 Edith Mackenzie, '30, 167 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Jennette Saunders, '30, 426 Broad St., Oneida, N. Y.  
 Lorraine Sherwood, '30, 24 Elmton Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.  
 Alma Strombach, '30, 18 Gould Ave., Newark, N. J.

##### GRADUATES

- Anna Barott, B.A., Canastota, N. Y.  
 Willien Cabell, B.S. in Music, 315 James St., Clayton, N. Y.  
 Marion Coleman, B.A., Hamilton, N. Y.  
 Groviene McLean, B.O.E., Gouverneur, N. Y.  
 Beatrice Norton, B.S., in Home Economics, 182 Robineau Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Cornelia Plotrow, B.S. in Business, Hamilton, N. Y.  
 Edra Russell, B.A., 54 Terrace St., Muskegon, Mich.  
 Emily Sherwood, B.S. in Business, 24 Elmton Ave., Port Chester, N. Y.  
 LuEsther Turner, B.S. in Library, 825 High St., Williamsport, Penn.  
 Carolyn Waldo, B.M., Campbell Hall, N. Y.

Syracuse University welcomes Prof. Burges Johnson, who has come here this semester as director of Public Relations. Before coming to Syracuse, Prof. Johnson was publicity director of Vassar College. He was formerly editor of *Judge*, and has also been connected with *Harper's* and *Everybody's* magazines.

At present the interests of Syracuse women are centering around the annual spring elections of officers of the major campus activities for next year. New York A has several candidates for offices. Ellen Stradling has been nominated as second vice president of the W. S. G. A., and Virginia Morgan is a candidate for the office of chairman of the publicity committee. Louise Gray is a nominee for president of W. A. A., and Gertrude Butler has been nominated as manager of one of the major women's sports.

Willien Cabell has been initiated into  $\Sigma$  A I, national honorary and professional musical fraternity for women; and Virginia Morgan has been initiated into  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , national honorary and professional fraternity for women in journalism. Groviene McLean has been elected to membership in Boar's Head, the dramatic society of the university, and has been chosen one of the senior students of the School of Public Speech and Dramatic

Art to take part in the annual one-act plays which are given by students of that college. Edra Russell was a delegate representing New York State at a meeting of the Silver Bay Committee which was held February 5 and 6 in New York City. This committee planned the Silver Bay Conference of the Y. W. C. A. which will take place at Lake George next summer. Edra has also been chosen one of the six seniors to compete for the Horace K. White Oratorical Award during Commencement week. Virginia Lennox has been pledged to Z  $\Phi$  H, national professional and honorary oratorical fraternity.

Two of the initiates of New York A have been pledged to honorary fraternities. Claire Kirkman has been elected to Z  $\Phi$  E, and Edith Mackenzie is a pledge of  $\Sigma$  A I.

The engagement of LuEsther Turner to Harold Mertz of Williamsport, Penn., has been announced. Mr. Mertz is a member of  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$  K fraternity, and has attended Swarthmore College and Cornell University.

Doris Whiting was chosen to represent the women of the junior class on the nominating board of W. S. G. A. Marion Coleman and Edra Russell have been named as candidates for the May Queen, who rules the day's program of events of the annual traditional Women's Day at the university.

A new system has been inaugurated by the local Panhellenic Association this year. During first semester women's fraternities of the first half of the Greek alphabet entertained those of the latter half. A  $\Delta$  II entertained II B  $\Phi$ . The second semester the situation was reversed, and those of the latter half of the alphabet were hostesses to the other fraternities. II B  $\Phi$  entertained A O II. The aim of this system is to better acquaint the women of the various fraternities with each other. A committee has been appointed to investigate the advantages of second semester rushing and to make a report on it.

The *Onondagan*, the yearbook of Syracuse University, of which Virginia Morgan is women's editor, is this year celebrating its semi-centennial anniversary of publication. Many new features have been planned for this year's book, including a Tradition Section which will include pictures and descriptions of the various customs and traditions which have been handed down through the many generations of students. The book, which is being dedicated to the alumni of the university, will appear about May 1.

VIRGINIA H. MORGAN.

#### NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered March 20, 1914

Pledge Day—October 4, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated February 25, 1927

- Alixé Barclay, '29, 119 Edgemont Rd., Montclair, N. J.  
 E. Virginia Eddy, '30, 31 Lawrence Ave., West Orange, N. J.  
 Marion Green, '30, 240 Mountain Way, Rutherford, N. J.  
 Doris Richardson, '30, 23 Crescent St., Canton, N. Y.  
 Bernice Shutts, '28, Tupper Lake, N. Y.  
 Edith Whitney, '30, New Canaan, Conn.  
 Sarah Wilson, '30, 126 Fourth Ave., Corry, Pa.

##### GRADUATES

- Madelene Bishop, B.S., 846 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Rosina Delmage, B.A., 146 Park Ave., Hermon, N. Y.  
 Viacita Franklin, B.S., Kenilworth, Boonton, N. J.  
 Marguerite Geyh, B.S., Brownville, N. Y.

Helena Laidlaw, B.A., 5 Pine St., Canton, N. Y.  
 Edith MacBirney, B.S., 1280 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Clementine Mills, B.S., 2672 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.  
 Margaret Stewart, B.S., Earlville, N. Y.  
 Joyce Taylor, B.S., 955 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On February 25, New York  $\Gamma$  initiated seven new members at a beautiful and impressive ceremony. The annual initiatory banquet was held at the chapter house on the following night. In the program, the initiates were dressed in modern Pierrot and Pierrette costumes and were seated on a wall before a dark purple background on which hung a silver moon. Edith Whitney, the freshman having the highest average, was awarded the scholarship ring. Anna R. Nickerson, former Grand Vice President, was a guest of the chapter at this time. The following delegates attended the initiation ceremony and banquet: Esther Rushlow, Vermont A; Marion Backus, Vermont B; Annette Hord, New York A; and Agnes Warner, New York A.

A cooky-shine was given on February 28 in honor of the initiates. Clementine Mills and Lucille Clarke are members of the women's basketball team. Helena Laidlaw has been elected vice president of the senior class.

The wedding of Grace Hazen and Dr. Arthur Rourck was performed by President Richard Eddy Sykes, on March 17, in the Gunnison Memorial Chapel. It was the first wedding to take place in the chapel, which was dedicated last June.

LOIS W. STEPHENS.

#### NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1919

Pledge Day, October 16, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 5, 1927

Helen Allyn, '29, 24 Irving Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Alice Blauvelt, '30, Port Byron, N. Y.  
 Janet Dalton, '30, 233 Green St., Schenectady, N. Y.  
 Muriel Gardiner, '30, 12 Seaside Ave., Milford, Conn.  
 Erma Lewis, '30, 173 Wentworth St., South, Hamilton, Ont.  
 Florence Nichollis, '29, 114 Overlook Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.  
 Elizabeth Rcass, '30, Forest Home, N. Y.  
 Edith Sharpe, '30, 107 Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.  
 Mary Urban, '29, 713 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

##### GRADUATES

Margaret Kimberly, B.S., 18 Swift St., Auburn, N. Y.  
 Dorothy Kortjohn, B.A., 52 Clinton Pl., New York, N. Y.  
 Victoria Lansing, B.A., 1627 Third Ave., Watervliet, N. Y.  
 Elizabeth Lawson, B.A., South Boston, Va.  
 Dorothy Miner, B.S., Phelps, N. Y.  
 Irene Moffat, C.E., 174 Belford Ave., Rutherford, N. J.  
 Elizabeth Reamer, B.A., The Netherlands, 4322 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penn.

The annual initiation ceremony was held March 5, and was unusually inspiring. A formal banquet was held that evening at the Ithaca Hotel for the nine new Pi Phis.

On Friday evening, March 18, a precedent was set when the first All-Cornell formal dance was held in the Memorial Hall of Willard Straight.

There was a large attendance, in spite of the fact that the dance was limited to Cornell students.

The chapter is planning for Convention. Gretchen Fischer has been elected delegate, and has charge of the stunt book on which the entire chapter is working.

A new system of rushing is being discussed by Panhellenic. A plan to shorten the period of formal rushing, which lasts three weeks under the present system is desired.

The senior class is redecorating the sun parlor of the chapter house. Several changes have been made in the house and some new furniture has been bought.

On Sunday, March 20, a tea was given for students. Spring was made the theme of the decorations, and all kinds of flowers filled the rooms. This tea is an annual event for friends who are independent or in other women's fraternities.

Nominations have been made for the W. S. G. A. offices for the next year and  $\Pi B \Phi$  is well represented. The elections will be held later in the spring.

The annual conference of the A. C. A. C. W., the national organization of women's athletic associations, was held at Cornell this year, April 21-23. It brought women from all parts of the country. Two floors of Risley Hall, the senior women's dormitory, were given over to the visitors. The students took entire charge of the conference.

ELIZABETH H. REAMER.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Chartered 1892

Pledge Day—October 23, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated February 19, 1927

Barbara Baker, '29, R. F. D. No. 3, Trenton, N. J.

Rebecca Castle, '30, Wayne, Penn.

Merida Grey, '30, 712 Wynnewood Rd., Philadelphia, Penn.

Mary Hornaday, '27, 1601 Argonne Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Anna Rickards, '30, 810 Prospect Ave., Moore, Penn.

Eva Scarlett, '30, W. Market St., West Chester, Penn.

Marion Staley, '30, 205 W. Garden St., Rome, N. Y.

Mary Temple, '30, 307 S. Chester Rd., Swarthmore, Penn.

The project of having lodges for the women's fraternities of Swarthmore is at last to be carried out. Ground will be broken this spring for a group of buildings which will consist of six lodges joined by a cloister to a large central section intended for all women's activities. Not more than \$10,000 may be expended by each fraternity, and, thru generous pledges of money from the active chapter and the alumnae, Pennsylvania A has secured the required funds. The new lodge will provide much desired space and privacy, both for meetings and for social functions.

Architects are now working on the plans for a new auditorium dedicated to the memory of Isaac H. Clothier. This structure will fulfill one of Swarthmore's greatest needs, and will be made possible by an endowment fund to which various members of the Clothier family have contributed.

Rushing rules for next year are still under discussion. It has been definitely decided, however, to conform to the request of national Panhellenic to have the same length rushing season for two successive years. Hence, pledge day has again been set at October 23.



Initiation for six freshmen, one sophomore, and one senior was held in Philadelphia, at the Manufacturer's Club, on February 19. The ceremony was followed by a formal banquet.

The chapter is very happy to have affiliated Amy Chase Loftin, a sophomore transfer from Tennessee A.

At the last meeting of the senior class, the following Pi Phis were elected for the activities of class day: Lydia Turner was chosen to write the will and testament; Lois Thompson, to make the girls' presentation; while Ruth McCauley was made a member of the motto committee, and Gertrude Whetzel, of the committee in charge of selecting the senior play. Lois Thompson is permanent vice president of the class. Margaret Somerville is secretary of the junior class.

Pennsylvania A numbers among its athletes Mary Walton and Anna Rickards, members of the varsity basketball team, and Lily Tily, captain of junior varsity basketball. Lois Thompson is a high scorer in swimming events.

Katherine Rittenhouse, Esther Wilson, Elizabeth Thompson, Elizabeth Ogden and Sara-Chace Franklin are active in one-act play production. Gertrude Whetzel and Carolyn Hearne are coaching the plays. Competitive casts produce four plays each semester, the work being credited in the English department.

The third of a series of food sales has completed the annual pledge of \$100 for Settlement School.

The seniors recently entertained the chapter at a St. Patrick's Day cooky-shine. A dinner dance is to be held on April 23 at the Aronmink Country Club. Pennsylvania A will this year act as hostess at the Swarthmore Panhellenic tea. The chapter plans also to give a mothers' tea, and an informal picnic for the dean of women.

Each chapter in Beta Province publishes an individual paper once a year. Thru this medium, Pennsylvania A has presented the idea of a province convention, organized every two years, alternating with National Convention. This plan would aim to promote more intimate knowledge of the affairs and problems of neighboring chapters.

DOROTHY W. BROWN.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY  
Chartered 1896

INITIATES

Initiated March 8, 1927

- Rhoda Herr, '29, Millersville, Penn.
- Elizabeth Mills, '29, Gloversville, N. Y.
- Virginia Scully, '27, East McKeesport, Penn.
- Doris Siner, '29, Germantown, Phila., Penn.
- Eleanor Winslow, '28, Punxsatawneh, Penn.

March was a busy month for Pennsylvania B. The active chapter entertained the pledges at a banquet at which time Margaret Schuyler received the scholarship bracelet, given by the alumnae to the pledge having the highest scholastic average for the fall semester. The active chapter also entertained the patronesses at a card party, and initiation of the upper-class pledges took place this month.

Dramatics held an important place on Bucknell's calendar this month. Frill and Frown, girls' dramatic society, gave three one-act plays, in which Doris Siner and Betty Haslam took part. Betty Haslam also played the



PENNSYLVANIA BETA, BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

*Top Row:* Meredith Scott, Jane Rees, Betty Haslam, Gertrude Downs, Mary Elizabeth Evans, Thelma Showalter, Eleanor Ballentine, Betty Sale.

*Second Row:* Caryl Dutton, Vera Herrick, Sara Deck, Mary Konkle, Katherine Hensel, Katherine Walter, Edna Whittaker.

*Third Row:* Mary Fritz, Constance Zeigler, Marjorie Bell, Dorothy Riker, Marjorie Kerr, Miriam Kline, Helen Steinhilper.

*Bottom Row:* Catherine Balliet, Betty Jamen, Helen McElravy, Blanche Thompson, Barbara Reifsnnyder, Pauline Belles, Gertrude Crochnam, Veta Davis

leading role in the one-act play "Dregs," for which Bucknell received honorable mention in an inter-collegiate dramatic contest in Philadelphia.

A number of  $\Pi \Phi$  actives and pledges played on inter-class basketball teams, and Caryl Dutton, Dorothy Riker, and Francis Stringer played on the Varsity.

BARBARA A. REIFSNYDER.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered 1903

Pledge Day, November 3, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated March 2, 1927

Virginia Bentley, '30, Shiremanstown, Penn.

Virginia Blinn, '30, 614 S. Hanover St., Carlisle, Penn.

Margaret Craver, '29, 259 West Louthier St., Carlisle, Penn.

M. Louise Emerson, '29, 2706 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Penn.

Elinor A. Green, '30, 201 Walnut St., Carlisle, Penn.

Dorothy Gress, '30, 128 Twentieth St., Camp Hill, Penn.

Harriet Heim, '30, 600 S. Hanover St., Carlisle, Penn.

Eleanor Kent, '30, Hanover Apts., Carlisle, Penn.

Elizabeth Pedlow, '30, 711 W. Seventh St., Chester, Penn.

Marguerite Prior, '28, 1000 Hepburn St., Williamsport, Penn.

GRADUATES

Rachel Forcey, Ph.B., Beech Creek, Penn.

Lois Horn, B.A., 616 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr, Penn.

Eleanor McCrone, Ph.B., 30 W. Providence Rd., Aldan, Penn.

Louise Patterson, B.A., South College St., Carlisle, Penn.

Mary D. Rombach, Ph.B., Glenside, Penn.

Reba Scott, B.A., Main Street, Avoca, Penn.

Nora Shenk, B.A., Newville, Penn.

Dorothy Sponsler, B.A., 2202 Penn. St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  initiated ten girls on March 2 at the home of Mary Vale. Initiation was followed by a cooky-shine. Many alumnae came back for the annual formal dance which was held on April 2. The chapter celebrated Founders' Day in Carlisle.

A benefit bridge for the Settlement School was held at the  $\Sigma X$  house on February 26.

On January 29, Mrs. Leon C. Prince (Julie Delevan), and Mrs. C. R. Rickenbaugh (Kathleen Godding), entertained the Lancaster-Harrisburg alumnae club and invited the Pennsylvania Gammas. This was another opportunity for the actives and alumnae to become better acquainted.

In the play "Icebound" given March 17, Pamela McWilliams had a part. Several  $\Pi \Phi$  will take part in the Commencement play.

Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  issued her yearly greetings to the Founders of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , officers, alumnae and patronesses, and chapters in Beta Province on Mother's Day this year in newspaper form which has been especially dedicated to  $\Pi \Phi$  mothers. The papers of other chapters were greatly enjoyed.

The model of the new gymnasium which will be started in the near future has been placed in Bosler Hall where all can admire it and enjoy it in anticipation. The gymnasium will be built on the site where South College now stands. It will be of gray stone built with straight lines in harmony with historical Old West.

The commencement banquet is planned for the Saturday of Commencement week, June 4.

F. FAIRLEE HABBART.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Chartered 1918

Pledge Day—March 7, 1927

The Pi Phis at Pitt have been working hard on their chapter program this semester. On February 16 and 17, Marie Winsor Stebbins, Beta Province President, paid her annual visit. She was entertained at a bridge in the Women's City Club at the William Penn Hotel, after a luncheon with the executive committee. The bridge was also attended by representatives from the other campus fraternities. On February 17, a dinner and a general chapter meeting took place in Mrs. Stebbin's honor at the  $\Pi \Phi$  apartment on Terrace St. The chapter values her advice and interest.

From Friday, February 18 till February 26 the annual rushing season was held. At Pitt second semester rushing prevails, whereby no girl can be rushed or pledged before she has passed 12 hours of college work with an average of "C" or above. This year, on the first night, a dinner at Webster Hall was followed by a most successful Treasure Hunt, the program being planned by Lois Jacobs. Towards the middle of the week, the traditional Ring Ching Inn, a mock cabaret, with its usual program of stunts and songs, was enjoyed. Each year, many of the alumnae prefer attending this to the other parties. The last night a formal dinner dance was given at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

Pi Phis were well represented at the S. L. F. bridge at the University Club on March 5. Alice Fehr as chairman was assisted by Elizabeth Thomson, Margaret Kock, and Gertrude Swift together with other campus representatives. The whole idea was to raise money for a fund in the Women's Self-Government Association from which co-eds may borrow money to help them through college.

Gertrude Swift was initiated on March 17 into Xylon, honorary and professional journalistic society.

Ruth Bower, Sarah Hart, Margaret Kock, Isabel Matthews, Mary Means, and Sarah West are the newest pledges and Pennsylvania  $\Delta$  feels assured that in them she has the best  $\Pi \Phi$  material.

On the campus there have been many activities among which was Panhellenic Day, March 11. All through the day prominent campus undergraduates and outside leaders held one hour conferences on subjects of interest to fraternity women. Then followed an inter-fraternity banquet with talks on fraternities, and their ideals. The crowning event of the day was the awarding of the scholarship cup to B  $\Phi$  A.  $\Pi \Phi$ , encouraged by her progress in the past year, hopes to win it next year. On March 18 an activities pageant was sponsored by W. S. G. A. at Pitt as an attempt to acquaint women with all the possible organizations open to them.

On April 22 Panhellenic held its annual formal dance at the Schenley Hotel.

In May Pitt Week is to be held, although last year the authorities abolished it. Plans have been made to hold a big circus in the Stadium besides the traditional migratory and ball.

Elaborate plans are also under consideration for the senior women. On May 29 is the senior breakfast together with the old English ceremony of crowning the queen of the senior women, elected by them. Miss T. Amos, dean of women is to give a formal banquet in May for senior women. Commencement comes earlier this year because of the omission of Easter vacation.

GERTRUDE E. SWIFT.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered October 14, 1889

Pledge Day, October 5, 1926

## INITIATES

Initiated March 12, 1927

Gertrude Addicott, '30, 55 Elmwood Drive, Athens, Ohio.  
 Ethlyn Boyer, '30, 141 Millburn Ave., Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y.  
 Dorothy Farnell, '28, 714 Zane, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.  
 Gertrude Ferrell, '29, 814 W. Main, Massillon, Ohio.  
 Gertrude Fouts, '30, R. F. D. 1, Willoughby, Ohio.  
 Merna Milla, '29, 34 Grosvenor St., Athens, Ohio.  
 Charlotte Rochester, '29, 168 E. Hunter, Logan, Ohio.  
 Vera Trimble, '28, 1514 Bailey Ave., McKeesport, Pa.  
 Virginia Ward, '30, 423 High St., Warren, Ohio.  
 Maxine Weinrich, '29, Vigo, Ohio.

Initiation was held on Saturday, March 12, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harry Stalder. The ceremony was followed by a banquet, in honor of the initiates at the Hotel Berry.

On Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26,  $\Pi \Phi$  appeared, with five other Greek organizations in the fourteenth annual Skit Show. The show was given at the new Majestic Theatre and a capacity crowd saw the performance each night.  $\Pi \Phi$  gave "A Musical Fantasy," and for twenty minutes the stage was crowded with graceful figures in black and white dancing to the strains of ballads and jazz sung by an octette whose heads were seen popping through eight notes on an enormous staff at the back of stage. The skit was an unquestionable success.

In intramural athletics, too, Ohio A has come through with a good showing this year. In the basketball tournament  $\Pi \Phi$  was defeated, in the semi-finals, by a 14-13 score by a team which, in the final game, defeated  $\Phi M$  29-10. In swimming  $\Pi \Phi$  was awarded third place with first and second honors going to independent squads. Virginia Harrington holds the college side-stroke record.

This chapter's contribution to the news syndicate sponsored by the Beta province appeared on March 17. The miniature newspaper was printed in green ink, accomplishing a dual purpose—that of celebrating St. Patrick's Day and giving due prominence to the green and white of Ohio U.

The Skit Show over, Ohio A concentrated her interest upon three events: Miss White's approaching visit, the Women's Interfraternity Sing, and the one-act play contest. In 1926  $\Pi \Phi$  was awarded the silver loving cup which goes each year to the winner of the Sing and received honorable mention in the dramatic contest. The necessity for upholding this record caused every girl to work with all zeal possible in these two fields.

Above all interests, however, looms the coming Convention at Breezy Point lodge. Amy Morgan has been elected delegate and the number of girls planning to make the trip with her is steadily increasing.

PAULINE SWANSON.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1894

Pledge Day, October 8, 1926

## INITIATES

Initiated January 27, 1927

Hazel Cawrse, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Helen Stroupe, London, Ohio.  
 Ethel Wheeler, Lakewood, Ohio.

Ohio B announces the pledging of three more splendid girls, Dolores Buck, who spent the fall in the University of Paris; Mary Esther Hastings and Helen Brown Russell.

On March 10, W. A. A. had its annual banquet. It was attended by the entire  $\Pi \Phi$  chapter en masse. The Panhellenic banquet was held early in the quarter and again Ohio B went up several places.

Betty Asmus has gained through competition a part in one of the freshman dramatic club plays. She has also recently been elected to the Pomerene Board of Control of the women's building, Pomerene Hall.

On February 19, Ohio B entertained with a dance at the house. A splendid orchestra and a lively crowd made the dance most successful.

The Panhellenic Association held a convention on March 5 on the Ohio State campus. Representatives from most of the "Big Ten" universities and from other colleges in Ohio came to discuss problems common to all. Jeanette Brown, West Virginia A, was delegate from her college to the convention and visited at the house. Many interesting ideas and suggestions arose from the discussions, which were deemed totally worthwhile.

ELIZABETH CALKINS.

#### OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered October 3, 1925

Pledge Day, February 14, 1927

Ohio  $\Delta$  has once more carried out two important fraternity functions—rush-week and pledging. Formal rushing extended from Tuesday, February 8, until Friday, February 11. Tuesday night, Ohio  $\Delta$  gave a snow dance at the Delaware Club. Thursday night she entertained with a bridge-dinner, and Friday night, a mock-wedding of "Ima Rushee," Olive Flanagan to  $\Pi B \Phi$ , Eileen Spence, was solemnized by the minister, Frances Bayes. Mary Jane Davis was the flower girl; and the bride's bouquet was of wine and silver blue crepe handkerchiefs, gifts for the rushees.

Ohio  $\Delta$  pledged: Dorothy Baumgardner, Miami, Fla.; Alice Eberly, East Cleveland, Ohio; Madeline Fawcett, Delaware, Ohio; Frances Gross, Columbus, Ohio; Esther Haseltine, Plainfield, N. J.; Clover May Klingel, Marian, Ohio; Eunice Hoak, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Sara Persinger, Williamson, W. Va.; Virginia Whitney, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Marietta Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Alice Young, Pittsburgh, Penn. The pledges have already started to reap honors for  $\Pi \Phi$ ; Sara Persinger has been chosen a member of the freshman commission of the Y. W. C. A. Dorothy Baumgardner is a member of the freshman debate team. Madeline Fawcett has been chosen for the freshman dramatic club. Frances Gross is a member of the Choral Club. Virginia Whitney was chosen for the honorary Army-Navy basketball team, picked from all co-ed players. Eunice Hoak and Alice Eberly gave a popular song review as one of the numbers on the O. W. U. glee club concert, which proved so successful that they may be chosen to tour Europe with the glee club this summer as one of their feature numbers.

Ohio  $\Delta$  entertained the local alumnae and patronesses at an informal tea at the Ginny-Lou Tea Room, March 12.

The alumnae have given the active chapter a series of bridge parties. Ohio  $\Delta$  is very happy over the closer relationship between the active and alumnae chapters. Frances Bayes, chapter president, will receive the scholarship ring awarded this year.

The active chapter has its share of the campus activities. Mary Jane Davis and Margaret Nicholson were recently elected to the Athenium

Literary Society. Alta Jane Dove has been chosen as one of the four all-round women in athletics. Elizabeth Heil was voted one of the representative sophomore women of the university. Mary Jane Davis and Mary Walrath were recently made members of the W. A. A. Mary Walrath passed the Red Cross Life-Saving examination.

Ohio Δ will have a Spring Formal May 14, at the Delaware Club.

MARY A. WALRATH.

#### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1918

Pledge Day—March 2, 1927

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 12, 1927

Pauline Barcus, '27, 314 Vermont Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

Genevieve Brown, '30, Moundsville, W. Va.

Marguerite Dilworth, '30, Flemington, W. Va.

Lucille Hall, '30, 309 Gaston Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

Harriet Harris, '30, 446 National Ave., Winchester, Va.

Elma Hicks, '29, Webster Springs, W. Va.

Virginia Hill, '28, Nutter Fort, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mary Shirkey, '30, 904 W. 2nd St., Charleston, W. Va.

Willa Bird Tyree, Grad., 216 Elm St., Elkins, W. Va.

Margaret Wells, '30 436 Main Ave., Weston, W. Va.

The ninth annual initiation banquet of West Virginia A was held in the Ortolan Tea Room on the evening of March 12 for the initiates who were received into the chapter that afternoon. On March 2, Mary Ayers, Betty Baxter and Eleanor Wilson were pledged.

On Tuesday evening, March 8, Mrs. P. I. Reed, (Glenna Frost), a member of the university faculty and a West Virginia A alumnae entertained the members of the active chapter with a delightful bridge party at her home. The chapter gave a benefit bridge at the house on April 2 for the Settlement School.

Returns from the annual election of officers for the various women's campus organizations announce Elma Hicks as secretary; Virginia Hill, hiking manager; and Marguerite Dilworth, sophomore representative for W. A. A. for the coming year. Jeannette Brown was sent to the Panhellenic conference recently held at Ohio State University. Jeannette has also been elected president of K Φ. Marguerite Dilworth is one of eighteen campus beauties.

West Virginia University is proud to welcome to her campus the last of the Miami Triad of national social fraternities. Φ Δ Θ was installed here the week-end of March 12 with several days of dances, dinners and banquets. This is the seventeenth national fraternity on the campus.

MARIE H. STURGISS.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered 1897

Pledge Day, October 21, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated March 4, 1927

Attarah Blackwood, '30, Point Pleasant, W. Va.  
 Mary Ellen Bukey, '30, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Betty Grieg, '30, 22 Clifton Blvd., Pittsburgh, Penn.  
 Helen Langford, '30, 1401 Fairmont, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Dorothy Lea, '30, 446 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.  
 Dorothy Pettebone, '30, 38 Myers St., Kingston, Penn.  
 Frances Rice, '30, 4020 Angel St., Providence, R. I.  
 Dorothy Schwartz, '30, 63 Church St., Plymouth, Penn.  
 Ellen Terrell, '30, Magnolia, Miss.  
 Mary C. West, '30, Haworth, N. J.  
 Nedra Wilhelm, '30, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

On February 11, a Panhellenic dance of Goucher fraternities was given and the following afternoon Maryland A entertained at a tea-dance at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tottle (Helen B. Doll), one of the founders of this chapter.

The first significant event in this college at large after mid-year examinations was the drive for the United Campaign Fund. This was held from February 10-22 for the purpose of raising \$3000 for the Student Friendship Fund, to aid students of the Eastern European countries especially, and \$1,500 for Isabella Thoburn, Goucher's sister college in Lucknow, India. Goucher is very proud of the great progress of Isabella Thoburn in recent years and especially happy to have originated this idea of a sister college which since has been taken up by many other American colleges.

On February 11, Capt. Donald B. MacMillan gave a most interesting lecture in chapel on "The Arctic by Sea, Land and Air," which was illustrated by pictures taken on his own explorations.

The Boston alumnae entertained Maryland A in Alumna Lodge of Goucher with a delightful Valentine party February 14.

One of the loveliest of Goucher's traditions, Sing Song was observed on February 18. At this time, each class decorates a corner of the gymnasium in which to stand while singing a serious song, a hit song and one to its honorary member of the faculty. This year, the seniors won first place in Sing-Song and the juniors second place. The choice of the freshman class honorary member, which was a secret until the song was sung, proved to be Dr. Kelly of the chemistry department.

Maryland A was especially enthusiastic about the senior play this year for Dorothy Welsh, Jeanette Baer and Helen R. Jones were members of the cast and Jean Gardiner costumed the play most beautifully. The class of 1927 indeed succeeded in dazzling its audiences with a play more difficult to present than of any play in previous years. It was the Chinese play, "The Yellow Jacket" and *The Goucher College Weekly* critic writes: "After the Goucher faculty has spent thirty-five years persuading the public that women are really more intelligent and more responsible than men, along comes a fully trained senior class, vitiates all the faculty teaching and goes back to some Ming dynasty in order to prove that men ought to rule the world—or maybe merely to show the men what might have been."

On March 4, Maryland A held initiation ceremony at the home of Mrs. Tottle and enjoyed a supper there afterwards. The next day, the active



chapter with two alumnæ, Elizabeth Gardiner Ferguson and Gertrude Tufel, back especially for the occasion, and with Mrs. E. L. Warner as chaperone departed in busses for the Belair Country Club and the annual  $\Pi \Phi$  house-party. Needless to say, it was a delightful time for everyone, with a stunt from the freshmen, a midnight cooky-shine on Saturday and a flying visit from Katherine Barry, Maryland Alpha's president of last year, on Sunday.

NARCISSA PENICK.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1889

Pledge Day—February 21, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 16, 1927

Marjorie Bowman, '29, Morgantown, West Va.

Ellen Buell, '28, Herndon, Va.

Lillian Marceron, '30, 3627-13th St., Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth Miles, '29, 3907 Jocelyn St., Washington, D. C.

Phoebe Moorhead, (Special), 2001-16th St., Washington, D. C.

Florence Smith, '29, Winterset, Iowa.

Spring has come early to Washington, and it is hard to concentrate on books with the scent of hyacinths in the air, and the famous Japanese cherry trees, gifts of old Japan, calling one to Potomac Park which is transformed into a veritable fairy land of pink and white blossoms. But for the freshmen there are daily study halls so that the eleven splendid new pledges may make Columbia A even more proud of them. They are Ruth Apperson, Virginia Buell, Emma Gregg, Elizabeth Hoge, Phillis Jones, Grace McLean, Jeanne Miles, Margaret Monk, Jean Sime, Elizabeth Waller and Vivian Ward, formally pledged February 28, at the home of Louise DuBose. These are busy days for them as they are each out, for at least two activities besides working to meet the high scholastic standards of  $\Pi \Phi$ .

Columbia A is proud of the improvement in the grades of her active chapter girls for the past semester. Only one girl had an average of less than 86 and many made more than 90%. Louise DuBose and Grace McLean attended the annual university scholarship luncheon given to the active and pledge from each fraternity having the highest average for the first semester.

Ruth Newburn has recently been initiated into Sphinx, an honor society with membership limited to seven women whose scholarship average is above 90, and who take an unusual interest in college activities. She is also secretary of the junior class. Louise DuBose is secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Mildred Thomas was Episcopal Club delegate to the recent conference in Baltimore and was leader of the women's discussion group at the conference. Katherine Schoemaker is captain of the University rifle team which won the national championship for the year, and Helen Taylor and Grace McLean are on the team. Jean Sime plays on the varsity basketball team.

Marcelle LeMenager, Ruth Newburn, Margaret Monk, Grace McLean, Helen Taylor and Jeanne Miles are on the staffs of the various university publications. A number of the chapter girls and nearly all of the pledges are to participate in the university dramatic festival to be held in April.

Emilie Margaret White, Grand Vice President, who resides in Washington has been with the chapter often this year, and has been a wonderful help and inspiration.

The pledges are giving a tea dance during the Easter holidays to raise money for the Settlement School.

Convention is the popular topic of conversation these days and a number of the girls are eagerly anticipating the trip to Minnesota in June.

BERTHA WILSON.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Chartered 1913

Pledge Day—February 26, 1927

## INITIATES

Initiated March 10, 1927

Munnie McRae, '28, El Dorado, Ark.

Louise Starke, '29, 333 Woodlawn Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

Elections for May Queen and her court are over, and Virginia A is very jubilant over the results. Elizabeth Link was chosen May Queen, and three other Pi Phis made the court: Lyla Brown, Beverly Osborne, and Nancy Keith Synder.

Virginia A pledged the following girls on February 26: Helen MacKay, Frances Vogler, Elizabeth Murphey, Elisa Hyatt, Martha Leake, and Mary Miller. Pledging service was followed by a delightful cooky-shine.

Even Day, March 14, was a big success. Although the day was ushered in by rain, nothing could dampen the Even Spirit, and every loyal Even had a jolly time at the banquet and stunt.

The annual triangular debate between Randolph-Macon, Agnes Scott, and Sophie-Newcomb took place March 17. Randolph-Macon carried off high honors, defeating both the opposing teams.

Randolph-Macon was very fortunate to have Dr. Smart of Emory College visit here for several days, March 16 to 20. Dr. Smart's visit proved an inspiration for every one who heard him speak and won for him many admirers.

Convention is the main topic of conversation in the chapter now-a-days, and every member of Virginia A who possibly can is planning to be at Breezy Point on June 26.

ELIZABETH DUNAWAY.

## VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered June 1, 1917

Pledge Day, arbitrary

The weeks since mid-year have passed incredibly fast. Hollins is in the midst of great preparation for the launching of her Endowment Fund Drive which will be inaugurated this spring vacation by a "Spring pilgrimage" to Hollins of the alumnae from far and near. Into three short days the administration and the girls are planning to reproduce as many of the beloved customs and traditions as possible so that the alumnae may live again the treasured experiences of their college years. Virginia B has written to her alumnae, urging them, especially, to return, and is hoping to make this great reunion significant for the chapter as well as for the college.

February 9-12, Mrs. Marcus Brown (Jessie L. Christian), of Indiana  $\Gamma$ , was on the campus as a lecturer. Virginia B, pleased at the opportunity of knowing this charming lady personally, claimed her immediately as its special charge, and entertained informally at the Tinker Tea House. Mrs. Brown delighted the Hollins community with her interesting, clever talks, and her vibrant personality.

The basketball season was an interesting one this year.  $\Pi \Phi$  was well represented on the class teams: Sally Barrett, Anne McNulty, Margaret Bowles, '29, Frank Long, '27; and Sally Barrett and Anne McNulty played on the Blue Team and Frances Long was a substitute on the Blue in the big game between the Reds-Yemasseees and Blue-Mohicans on March 12.

On March 12, the comedy, "The Romantic Younglady," by Sierra, was presented by the dramatic association in the Little Theatre. Anna Mary

Blount, Catherine Taylor and Mary H. Mann had conspicuous roles, and Marjorie Fort, Elizabeth Owens and Anne McNulty were connected with the production.

The annual Fashion Show given by the senior class took place on Saturday, March 19 in the Little Theatre. Mary H. Mann had the lead and Anna Mary Blount, Elizabeth Owens, Sally Barrett and Catherine Taylor had minor parts. The Fashion Show is being managed, of course, by Frances Long, president of the senior class.

It has been a matter of great satisfaction to Virginia B to gain the first place in scholarship on campus among seven fraternities. The chapter feels that not a little of the improvement has been due to the use of scholarship blanks on which members keep meticulous record of their hours of study and activities. It is interesting to note that there is direct correlation between the amount of application on study and the number of merit points, the scholastic units of achievement.

Marjorie Fort has been elected to Freya, the honorary organization on Hollins campus.

MARJORIE FORT.

#### VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered 1925

Pledge Day, October 30, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated February 26, 1927

Kathryn Glenn, '30, 9 Westover Apt., Norfolk, Va.

Frances Griffin, '30, West 14th St., Norfolk, Va.

Thelma Kite, '30, Culpeper, Va.

Julia Leach, '30, 2413 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

Marjorie Lacy, '28, Scottsburg, Va.

Lucy Pilcher, '30, Petersburg, Va.

Virginia Paul, '30, Spring Lake, N. J.

Sarah Rhodes, '27, Newport News, Va.

Harriet Smith, '30, Ashland, Va.

Virginia Smith, '29, Capron, Va.

Suzanne Wheeler, '29, DeWitt, Iowa.

Virginia  $\Gamma$  initiated eleven girls on Saturday, February 26, 1927. Emilie Margaret White, Grand Vice President, was the guest of the Pi Phis for initiation and banquet. Imagine the thrill that the girls had when Miss White initiated them!

Among the recent elections Virginia  $\Gamma$  is well represented in campus activities. Polly Hines is elected secretary of Student Government for next year. She is also a member of the Spanish Club. May Laudenslager is a member of the local honorary athletic club, H. E. Marjorie Lacy and Harriet Smith were bid to  $X \Delta \Phi$ , national women's literary fraternity. Kathryn Glenn is in charge of the Girl Reserves at the Williamsburg High School. On the college publications Virginia Ayers is associate editor and Polly Hines is activities editor. Several of the girls have contributed to *The Literary Magazine*, and monograms were won in athletics.

The campus of William and Mary has been greatly improved by the new women's dormitory, Kate Waller Barrett, which will be ready for use in September. This will make possible a larger enrollment of women students. William Barton Rogers Science Hall will be completed very soon.

The students of the college were able to hear Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd speak in the new  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  building, when he told of his flight around the North Pole.

The historical Blair House which has been the home of  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  for the past year will be the chapter's home again next year. Several  $\Pi \beta \Phi$ s from other chapters have stopped at the Blair House in their visit to see the places of interest in Williamsburg.

The scholarship report for the month of February surpassed the last report, and every effort has been put forth to make it even higher. Local Panhellenic made the rule that girls could be initiated who made an average of 80 percent with no failures, but Virginia  $\Gamma$  kept the average of 83 percent.

Edna Laudenslager was married to J. M. McKinley,  $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$  in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 14, 1927. Both were students here at the same time. Virginia  $\Gamma$  feels quite thrilled as this is the first marriage of the chapter.

The  $\Pi \beta \Phi$ s were the first to serenade the men's and women's fraternities on the campus. The serenade was well received and created much enthusiasm among the Greeks.

Convention! How happy the chapter is to have its first representation at Convention. Everyone is looking forward to a marvelous time. Polly Hines is to be the delegate from Virginia  $\Gamma$ .

J. ELIZABETH SMITH.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Chartered 1923

INITIATES

Initiated January 15, 1927

Miriam Baggett, '27, Lillington, N. C.

Margaret Bland, Charlotte, N. C. (Receives M.A. in June).

Grace Duncan, '28, Beaufort, N. C.

Whitney Holt, '28, Erwin, N. C.

Katherine Johnson, '28, Eustis, Florida.

Lenore McFadden (Mrs. John), '20, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Sara Purrington, '28, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Mary Margaret Wray, '28, 319 W. Hargett, St., Raleigh, N. C.

North Carolina A is in the midst of registration and preparation for the new quarter.

The first human relations conference of the University of North Carolina was held the week of March 20 to 25. The institute, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. includes convocations, classroom seminars, and group interviews conducted by some of the leading national authorities on human relations in international affairs, race, and industry.

The North Carolina legislature at its recent session appropriated \$625,000 for the construction of the first unit of a new library at the University of North Carolina and a similar amount for other construction work.

Construction has been begun on the new Kenan stadium. The plant, which will be completed in time for the Thanksgiving game with Virginia will cost \$275,000 and is the gift of William Rand Kenan of Lockport, N. Y.

On January 15, the North Carolina alumnae club held its second meeting of the year and a large number of alumnae were able to attend initiation and the cooky-shine on that same day.

On February 27, the new initiates gave a most attractive tea dance at the Gorgon's Head Lodge in honor of the active members, alumnae and patronesses of  $\Pi \Phi$ .

The chapter is very proud of Katherine Johnson, who is a reporter on the *Tar Heel*, the tri-weekly student paper, and has contributed a story 'Parish', and a poem 'Antony,' to the *Carolina Magazine*. Katherine Johnson and Ellen Melick were editors-in-chief of the recent women's issue of the *Tar Heel*.

Ellen Melick was elected prettiest and most popular co-ed in the recent election of senior superlatives.

ROSALIE THRALL.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1913

Pledge Day, December 20, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated March 19, 1927

Virginia Bean, '29, Nangatuck, Conn.  
 Anita Bloodgood, '30, East Orange, N. J.  
 Mary Jane Brown, '27, Fayette City, Penn.  
 Bassha Callahan, '30, De Land, Fla.  
 Aileen Eustice, '30, De Land Florida.  
 Ruth Foard, '30, De Land, Fla.  
 Catherine Martin, '30, De Land, Fla.  
 Margaret Morrison, '29, De Land, Fla.  
 Clara Louise Robertson, '30, Louisville, Ky.  
 Virginia Root, '30, Erie, Penn.  
 Laura A. Whelan, '30, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 Maxine Wilkerson, '28, Durham, N. C.

GRADUATES

Mary Jane Brown, B.A., Fayette City, Penn.  
 Charlotte Farrington, L.L.B., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 Myrtle Franklin, B.A., Orlando, Fla.  
 Evelyn Hodges, G.A., Martinsburg, W. Va.  
 Lois Hon, B.M., De Land, Fla.  
 Aline Link, B.A., Tampa, Fla.  
 Harriet Munn, B.A., Portage, Ohio.  
 Martha Pratt, B.A., St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Mary Lcu Talton, B.A., De Land, Fla.

It was the great pleasure of Florida A to have as her guest recently a member of Grand Council. The visit of Emilie Margaret White in February was an unusual inspiration to the chapter. Florida Alphas felt that they gained a much broader conception of membership in  $\Pi \Phi$ . Miss White brought a most interesting message about Convention which many of the girls are expecting to attend.

This spring has seen the opening of the campaign for the endowment of the department of physical education in Stetson University. It is planned to build a new gymnasium for the men, to add to the teaching force in the entire physical education department, and to build the first units of an adequate stadium. Extensive drives have been made, and the response from the alumni, students and townspeople has been most generous. This drive is the opening move in the large campaign for a larger endowment for all the departments in the University.

In April, *The Collegiate*, the official weekly publication of the student body of the University, made its reappearance after the cessation of publication for over a year. This paper is controlled by the Student Publication Board, in which several Pi Phis have been most active. Aileen Eustice, Evelyn Hodges and Virginia Bean are on the staff of the new publication.

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams have enjoyed a very prosperous season. Games have been played with the college and independent teams throughout the state. Laurie Buck and Evelyn Hodges were manager and assistant manager of the girls' team. With the closing of the basketball season for the boys, spring football and baseball are arousing much interest.

During the whole year dramatics are a most prominent activity on the campus. Dramatic productions of some sort are given every three weeks. Barbara Hines has been prominent for her work in designing and painting scenery for the plays. Myrtle Franklin took one of the leads in "Mother O' Mine," a play written by the president of the University, Dr. Lincoln Hulley. Virginia Bean played a leading part in "Only Thirty-eight."

The university orchestra and glee clubs have given many successful concerts in De Land and other prominent cities in the state. Margaret McRison is the soloist for the glee club. She also sang at the impressive Founders' Day exercises, February 19.

Mary Briscoe, Rebekah Stewart and Margaret Hunt has returned to Stetson for the spring term. Margaret Hunt is very active in Campfire work among the younger girls in De Land.

Florida Alphas are holding important offices in the various student activities. In the Girls' Student Government election recently held, Barbara Hines was elected senior representative, and Laura Whelan, sophomore representative, on the executive council of that organization. Myrtle Franklin has been elected to Torch and Scroll, honorary scholastic society. Evelyn Hodges was initiated into  $\Pi \Sigma \Phi$ . This fraternity for women students in the college of Business Administration was founded in Stetson University and has recently been incorporated as a national fraternity. Clara Louise Robertson, Virginia Bean and Mary Briscoe have been elected to offices in  $\Phi \beta \mu$  musical fraternity.

The outstanding event in the chapter life of this year, was the initiation of twelve girls on March 19, in the fraternity room. In the evening the old members, the new initiates, and a large group of alumnae assembled in the dining room of Hotel College Arms for the annual initiation banquet. At that time Aileen Eustice was awarded a recognition pin for the highest average in scholastic and fraternity work among the pledges.

The chapter has been charmingly entertained by one of the new patronesses, Mrs. R. V. Blake, at a series of breakfasts at her home. At present the chapter is making plans for an elaborate reception and house-party during the early part of April.

Florida A is happy to announce the pledging of Lysbeth Davis of Atlantic City, N. J.

The house fund is growing, alumnae from Orlando and Clearwater having made substantial gifts. A recent dance given by the De Land alumnae club also netted a large sum for the fund. The chapter is planning to give some benefit bridge parties near the close of the year.

CHARLOTTE FARRINGTON.

## DELTA PROVINCE

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered 1887

Pledge Day—March 8, 1927

## INITIATES

Initiated February 19, 1927

- Bernice Bishop, '28, 410 Raymond St., Bay City, Mich.  
 Doris Edwards, '29, 429 S. Jefferson St., Saginaw, Mich.  
 Natalie Godfrey, '30, Jonesville, Mich.  
 Theodore Kemper, '28, 2996 Brighton Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Delcie Knapp, '30, 5804 Maple Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Bernice Lorber, '28, 5811 Magnolia Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Troas May, '30, Corunna, Ind.  
 Retta McKnight, '29, 1617 S. Genessee Ave., Lansing, Mich.  
 Beulah Nichols, '29, Route No. 1, Hillsdale, Mich.  
 Alice Thomas, '30, 3240 Scarborough, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.  
 Helen Tyler, '30, 108 Maning St., Hillsdale, Mich.  
 Ruth Wheatley, '30, 2332 Bellfield Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Lucile Wilson, '29, 14 E. Jefferson St., Quincy, Mich.  
 Marian Wood, '30, 57 W. Bacon St., Hillsdale, Mich.  
 Dorothy Yarrow, '28, 1156 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Ill.

On February 19, Michigan A initiated all except two of her pledges and, after second semester rushing, pledged two very fine girls, Marie Thurston and Bettina Bristol.

The chapter had a delightful visit from Lois Wilkinson Christian the first of March. A tea at which the alumnae, patronesses, and other women's fraternities were present was given in her honor. One of the patronesses, Mrs. Barre gave a very enjoyable Sunday night supper for the chapter.

$\Pi B \Phi$  again leads the women's fraternities in scholarship and holds possession of the beautiful cup. This is the thirteenth consecutive semester that Michigan A has been first.

Bernice Bishop, Delcie Knapp, and Ellen Austin took part in the last college play. Ellen also has the lead in the next play, while the two leads of one other are taken by Bernice Bishop and Theo. Kemper. Marie Thurston, a pledge, also has a part.

Ruth Richardson is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, and Delcie Knapp, vice president of the freshman class.

On March 4,  $\Pi \Phi$  gave a benefit dance for the Settlement School, and realized quite a little money for the cause.

The state luncheon is to be held in Detroit on Founder's Day. Both of the Michigan chapters, and all alumnae, living in Michigan are expected to be present. This has not been tried in many years but it is hoped that it will prove a great success.

JESSIE TYLER.

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered 1888

Pledge Day—October 3, 1926

## INITIATES

Initiated March 5, 1927

- Eloise J. Avery, '30, 1560 Wellesley Drive, Palmer Woods, Detroit, Mich.  
 Margaret L. Cramton, '29, 1829 Irving, Washington, D. C.  
 Dorothy O. Dart, '30, Mason, Mich.  
 Elizabeth DeVol, '30, 126 Maple St., Battle Creek, Mich.  
 Katherine L. Frohne, '28, 600 Paris Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Virginia A. Losee, '30, 134 Massachusetts Ave., Highland Park, Mich.  
 Lorinda A. McAndrew, '29, 302 S. Washington, Ypsilanti, Mich.  
 Esther A. Pryor, '30, 4247 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 Rachel L. Robbins, '30, Bloomsburg, Penn.  
 Flora V. Sutcliffe, '29, 1394 First St., Louisville, Ky.  
 Lois E. Woodruff, '29, R. F. D., Box 631, Pasadena, California.

## GRADUATES

- Helen Austin, B.A., Midland, Mich.  
 Alice Callender, B.A., 831 Edison Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 Gertrude Gulick, B.A., Danville, Penn.  
 Lloyd Huston, B.A., 1913 Palmer Park Blvd., Detroit, Mich.  
 Mae Keller, B.A., 302 W. Green St., Hastings, Mich.  
 Dorothy Lauver, B.A., 717 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 Florence Lawson, B.A., 1318 Putnam Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 Frances Mode, B.A., Midland, Mich.  
 Helen Moore, B.A., 1629 Genesee Ave., Saginaw, Mich.  
 Jessica Nixon, B.S., in Edu., 219 Monterey Ave., Highland Park, Mich.  
 Frances O'Brien, B.A., 99 Fremont St., Battle Creek, Mich.  
 Frances Parrish, B.A., 526 Lake Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.  
 Margaret Purdy, B.A., 4722 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 Doris Robison, B.A., 628 Oak St., Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Helen Searight, B.A., Lehman St., Hatboro, Penn.  
 Dorothy Tisch, B.A., 1554 Fourth St., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Eleanor Verdler, B.A., 614 Parkwood, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The spring semester opened February 14, after a very gay week-end in which the Junior Hop and fraternity house parties held full sway. On February 19, the Ann Arbor alumnae gave a luncheon and bridge party for the sophomore and junior classes; while the pledges, on the same day, were invited into Detroit by the alumnae there and entertained royally with a luncheon at the Wardell Apartments and a theatre party afterwards at the Bonstelle Playhouse.

Probation week was splendid this year and the pledges showed just the right spirit. The night before initiation the order of things was reversed, the actives were tested and had to do just as the pledges wished. Initiation was held March 5, and was followed by a banquet presided over by Frances O'Brien. There were seventy-six Pi Phis present. Helen Wattles of Detroit spoke for the alumnae and Katherine Frohne received a  $\Pi B \Phi$  ring for having the best scholarship record among the pledges.

The junior girls' play, "Eight 'Till Eight," given from March 15 to 19, was said to have been the finest one ever given here. Elsie Murray was assistant chairman; Marian Welles, as chairman of the costume committee, made some gorgeous creations which were highly commended; Mary White had a leading role as a professor; while Florence Wertel, Edwina Hoga-



done, Harriett Lowrie, and Katherine Frohne were in choruses. The play went to Detroit on March 26, and the profits made there will be turned over to the Women's League Building Fund. There are still about \$190,000 lacking before the million dollar quota will have been reached. This amount must be raised this year or else the land for the building will be forfeited.

The University Y. W. C. A. has had a most unfortunate history and after a continued decreasing interest on the campus in any kind of religious work and a vote of the members concerned favoring its discontinuation, the organization finally went out of existence here on January 20. The Women's League here has taken over the duties of the Y. W. C. A. and perhaps this centralized authority will prove more successful.

The University of Michigan has been most fortunate in athletics. The championship for the Big Ten title was won in both football and basketball and the final results in swimming were very good.

Michigan B has been very proud of her scholarship record for the first semester because there were no "Es" and only three "Ds" in the entire chapter including the Initiates. Two girls from Michigan A, Margaret Currah and Edwina Learmont, have been affiliated by Michigan B and Mary Gay Von Besselager was pledged recently. Two Michigan Betas, Virginia Losee and Jessica Nixon, have won several swimming contests and Elizabeth DeVol and Lorinda McAndrew were admitted to Masques, dramatic society.

Founders' Day will be celebrated in Detroit on April 30 at an all state luncheon. The Mothers' house party is to be given at the time of the May Festival which is a week of music in Ann Arbor. Rhea Ponselle, Sophie Braslau, Ernestine Schumannheink, Lawrence Tibbett and Charles Hackett are on the program this year. The next event is graduation on June 20 and following it at least ten girls from Michigan B will leave for Convention.

ALICE CALLENDER.

#### INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered January 18, 1888

Pledge Day, September 25, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated February 22, 1927

Gwendolyn Holland, '29, Sheridan, Wyo.  
Grace Elizabeth Kenny, '29, Franklin, Ind.  
Josephine Mardis, '29, Shelbyville, Ind.  
Margaret Purviance, '28, Fairmount, Ind.

##### GRADUATES

Pauline Casady, Franklin, Ind.  
Marian Coy, Franklin, Ind.  
Velva De Moss, Fulton, Ind.  
Eleanor Everroad, Franklin, Ind.  
Helen Parks, 49 E. Willis Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
Dorothy Shultz, Franklin, Ind.  
Evelyn Wood, Greensburg, Ind.

Indiana A is talking, planning, living Convention. An inspiring visit from Miss Onken on February 14 was the loveliest Valentine anyone could have, and spurred  $\Pi \Phi$  on to even more vigorous action concerning Convention. The chapter is looking forward to a visit from Delta Province President, Lois Wilkinson Christian, early in April.

Other things, of course, have required time, even though the girls are breathing that breezy Minnesota air. Indiana A gave her annual theatre party early in February. Initiation was held on Washington's birthday,

after a strenuous slumber party attended by both actives and pledges. The services were followed by a formal dinner. At the chapter birthday party, the pledges presented the house with ten dollars to start a fund for an Orthophonic victrola to be bought before spring vacation.

In order to increase the Settlement School fund, the chapter has been divided into four committees, each to raise twenty-five dollars. One committee's plan was a measuring party, at which each guest brought five cents for each foot she was tall, and three cents for each extra inch. Despite the "string" attached to the party, it was a great success.

Interest in the college has been increased rather than diminished by fraternity activity. Indiana A led in scholarship for the eleventh consecutive semester, and is working, against every sort of competition, to perpetuate the tradition. A new Rifle Club has been formed, the officers of which are all Pi Phis. Ruth Burton and Mildred Thurston have been elected vice president and undergraduate representative of Y. W. C. A.; Mary Axby had the lead in a playlet given by Wigs and Cues, dramatic organization; and Alicemæ McPherson and Pauline Casady have parts in another playlet to be given soon. Indiana A is especially proud of Mary Meloy, the only varsity woman debater, who has proved herself worthy of all praise.

Φ B Γ, the only remaining local fraternity on the campus has been granted a charter by Z T A. Indiana A entertained the new chapter at tea soon after the news arrived. Five Pi Phis were initiated into the Socratic Club, which has been granted a charter by K Δ II, national educational fraternity.

Indiana A is eagerly looking forward to seeing everyone at that magic place—Convention.

HELEN PARKS.

#### INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1893

Pledge Day, September 14, 1927

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 5, 1927

Katherine Becker, Brookville, Ind.  
 Margaret Culver, Frankfort, Ind.  
 Dorothy Davis, Wabash, Ind.  
 Jeanette Dickinson, Bedford, Ind.  
 Elizabeth Doty, Greensburg, Ind.  
 Isabelle Good, Warren, Ind.  
 Ruth Hannon, 409 Cleveland St., Whiting, Ind.  
 Harriet Cleveland, Peru, Ind.  
 Mildred May, 321 N. Bolton Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Lucille Means, Shelbyville, Ind.  
 Virginia McCarty, Frankfort, Ind.  
 Emma Moss, Horse Cave, Ky.  
 Mary Janice Orr, Newburg, Ind.  
 Emily Pond, 3715 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Hazel Schele, 908 Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Jeanette Stults, Home Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Geraldine Wilhite, Haines, City, Fla.

##### GRADUATES

Ruth Briggs, Clinton, Ind.  
 Mary Curry, Bloomington, Ind.  
 Marian Hurd, Frankfort, Ind.  
 Adelaide Lidikay, Ladoga, Ind.  
 Elizabeth Squires, Wabash, Ind.

Indiana B pledged three girls at the beginning of second semester: Anita Aultman of Indianapolis, daughter of Brigadier General Aultman of Fort Benjamin Harrison; Kathryn McDavid of Hillsboro, Ill.; and Ruth Fries, of Plymouth, Ind. Pledging was followed by a pledge dinner.

On March 5, seventeen girls were initiated into Indiana B. The chapter is very proud of her new members. A formal banquet at the chapter house followed initiation. It was truly an attractive dinner among the profusion of flowers. A week later the spring formal was held in the Trophy room of the men's gymnasium.

*The Arbutus*, Indiana's year book is to have a beauty section again this year. Each women's fraternity has entered a candidate and the "most beautiful" is to be chosen by a judge, who is to be a professional artist. Margaret Culver of Frankfort has been entered by  $\Pi\Phi$ .

The annual "Jordan River Revue" was presented at the Harris Grand Theatre March 14, 15, and 16. The players also made a week's trip, presenting the show in Muncie, Fort Wayne, Lafayette, and Indianapolis. At the close of the week a banquet and dance was given at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis by the Indiana University alumni, for the cast.  $\Pi\Phi$  had two members in the cast, Nancy Hurd, and Katherine Becker; two girls in the chorus, Betty Doty and Margaret Culver; and two girls among the dancers, Katherine Becker and Lucile Means.

Indiana B was honored with the visit of Amy B. Onken for a few days. Miss Onken gave several inspiring talks and left many new ideas and new material for thought and consideration. A formal dinner was given in her honor with the active chapter and Bloomington alumnae present.

The university has been most fortunate with the numbers presented by the music activities committee this year. Such programs as these were given: Efreim Zimbalist, Roland Hays, Percy Grainger, and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

One of the first things to be done with the money appropriated by the state legislature is the widening of Sorority Alley. The street has been for some time in need of repair, and everyone will welcome the new construction. A plan for university buildings both in Indianapolis and Bloomington is being made.

Two Indiana Betas made the varsity swimming team—Mary Janice Orr and Ellen Helton. The girls selected for the team gave demonstrations of life saving, stunt diving, races, and all the swimming strokes. Making the "varsity" wins a W. A. A. membership.

New plans for rushing and the housing problem are being discussed quite strenuously in women's Panhellenic. A delegate was sent to the Convention at Ohio State, and she brought back some ideas which are now receiving consideration. The annual spring Panhellenic formal was held March 24 at the Masonic Temple.

Elizabeth Squires was recently initiated into  $\Pi\Lambda\Theta$ , honorary educational fraternity; Helen Henry was on the committee for the freshman ball; and Melissa Jane Cornelius was business manager for the Garrick Club play, "The First Year." Ruth Hannon was elected freshman representative on W. S. G. A. council. Indiana B now has two representatives, the other being Miriam King.

Adelaide Lidikay who graduates this June has been offered and has accepted a position as home economics instructor at Lasell Seminary at Auburndale, Mass.

Lucile Means, Melissa Jane Cornelius, and Margaret Culver had solo parts in the cantata presented by the University glee club.

ADELYN ARMITAGE.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

Chartered 1897

## INITIATES

Initiated March 11, 1927

Dorothy Spooner, '30, Indianapolis, Ind.

Elizabeth Woodfill, '28, Greensburg, Ind.

## GRADUATES

Jeanne Bouslog, B.A., 3270 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Irma Crowe, B.A., 5452 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Elizabeth Holmes, B.A., 5452 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Billie Mae Kreider, B.A., Plainfield, Ind.

Mary Frances Ogle, B.A., 1117 Newman St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Pauline Pierce, B.A., 3935 Carrcllton Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Helena Sieloff, B.A., 5452 University Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dorothy Lou Thomas, B.A., 4935 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

The second semester began happily with a Matriculation Day luncheon in honor of the two new pledges, Blanch Rose and Charlotte Walters.

The visit of Amy B. Onken during the first part of February was a great inspiration to Indiana  $\Gamma$  because she increased chapter spirit and interest and gave the girls a broader outlook on fraternity life. The chapter was also happy to entertain Lois Wilkinson Christian early in April.

Butler College was very successful in basketball this season, winning state championship and being undefeated by three of the Big Ten teams.

The pledges entertained the actives with a "Bowery Brawl," March 12. Costumes, programs and decorations succeeded in making the dance an affair representing the Bowery.

Founders' Day will be celebrated April 30 when the four Indiana chapters will come to Indianapolis. The alumnae club will have charge of the luncheon in the afternoon, and the active chapter will have charge of the dance in the evening. Emilie White will be the speaker at the luncheon.

The campus activities of Indiana  $\Gamma$  continue to increase. Mary Frances Ogle and Pauline Pierce were elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , an honorary scholastic fraternity. Pauline Pierce and Dorothy-Lou Thomas have made the senior basketball team, and Emma Louise Reeves and Wilma Dunkle are on the sophomore team. Mary Frances Ogle and Elizabeth Moschenross are on the varsity debating team. Mary Frances is also president of the National Collegiate Players, and Marjorie Gogle, a freshman, made Thepsis, the dramatic club.

Wilma Dunkle has been chosen delegate to Convention, while other girls are making plans to go. It is the hope of Indiana  $\Gamma$  that this will be the best Convention ever.

IRMA CROWE.

## INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1920

Pledge Day, September 15, 1926

With second semester well on its way Indiana  $\Delta$  is enjoying a very successful year. At the close of the second semester rush,  $\Pi \Phi$  welcomed seven new girls into the chapter, the largest number ever taken here at mid-year. They are already beginning to show the real  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit and to bring much credit to the chapter. They are Reba Hopper, Lois Calvin, Betty Neiderburgh, Rcsie Watson, Madeline Roddick, Florence Berck, and Grace Hess.

Helen Bahlman is financial secretary for the Y. W. C. A. which is

carrying on a large financial drive and five Pi Phis are working with her on the campaign.

The university is carrying on an extensive campaign for life membership subscribers to the Purdue Union and ten Indiana Deltas are working on these committees.

The Little Theatre presented "The Poor Nut" March 11 and 12, and Mary Zimmer had the lead. "The Poor Nut" is a very clever college play and met with great success on the campus. Three pledges were also included in the cast.

Purdue has a distinguished student list which includes three  $\Pi \Phi$  actives and one pledge, Edith and Gertrude Fleisher, Rhea Walker, and Reba Hopper.

The alumnae club and mothers' club are both giving benefit bridge parties for the chapter this month. The alumnae club is raising money to put in shrubbery in front of the new house and the mothers' club is buying new draperies for the entire downstairs.

At the recent election for the May Day festival, Esther Hungate was elected manager of the whole affair, and Mary Zimmer, one of the attendants to the May Queen.

The Harlequin Club is presenting "The O'Brien Girl" the last of April with six Pi Phis in the cast. One of the pledges lead the Harvard Junior Prom on March 18.

SARA POWELL

#### KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered October 9, 1925

Pledge Day—February 21, 1927

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 5, 1927

Mildred Allen, Somerset, Ky.

Elizabeth Bullock, Shelbyville, Ky.

Madge Hauger, 2440 Longest Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Anna Mae Kirn, 806 Cecll Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Helen Noid, 2128 Maryland Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Mary Agnes Shay, Frankfort, Ind.

Elizabeth Trawick, 1366 First St., Louisville, Ky.

Josephine Warner, 1239 Everett Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Betty Wooden, 4705 Southern Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

The Women's Student Government Board, of which two Kentucky Alphas are members, gave a tea to announce the opening of the new Women's Building. It is a charming place with deep lounges, shaded lamps, piano, card tables and study rooms. Next September, the new dean of women will establish her office there.

Kentucky A enjoyed the visit of Delta Province President very much indeed. All of the girls were so proud to introduce Lois Wilkinson Christian to representatives of the faculty and members of other campus organizations at a tea given at the  $\Pi \Phi$  House.

The initiation banquet was given at the Brown Hotel and most of the girls stayed for the dance afterwards. At the banquet the pledge scholarship award was presented. Two initiates had tied for first place with a very high average, so a recognition pin was awarded to both Mildred Allen and Betty Wooden.

The petitioning dramatic local, Tri Gamma, was granted a charter of  $\Phi M \Gamma$  at their convention in February. Tri Gamma was the only one

granted a charter out of eleven petitioning groups. Six of the twenty members and three of the six officers of Tri Gamma are Kentucky Alphas.

The next play to be presented in the Playhouse will be "Romeo and Juliet." This play is the second Shakespearean play presented in ten years, and it is expected to break all the records of the Playhouse. Mr. Boyd Martin, the director, has taken certain liberties with the script. Rollo Wayne, a former University of Louisville player and now one of the leading scenic artists for Shubert's shows on Broadway, has designed all the settings. He also has secured a curtain for the play from one of Al Jolson's shows and is coming from New York to see the production. Anna Mae Kirn, has the role of Juliet, and another  $\Pi \Phi$  the part of Lady Capulet. Helen Anderson is the head "prcps" with several Kentucky Alphas as her assistants. Several more are ushers for the play.

Mildred Allen was appointed as Costume Mistress for the rest of the year in the place of a girl who dropped out of college. Madge Hauger has been regularly contributing drawings to *The Satyr*, the college magazine. Elizabeth Trawick and Helen Noid were elected to serve on the freshman dance committee.

Three University of Louisville girls have become very popular radio performers. They have taken the title of "The Three Little School Maids" and they always open their program with the University of Louisville song. Helen Anderson, one of the three little maids, is the pianist.

MARGARET CHAMBERS.

#### TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered 1923

Pledge Day—October 18, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated March 5, 1927

Kitty Margaret Blevins, '28, 754 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Virginia Conn, '30, 705 Battery Place, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Marian Jones, '30, Hixson, Tenn.

Mary Alice Jones, Graduate, 301 West Sixth St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Virginia Kaderly, '30, 1129 East Terrace, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Elizabeth Landress, '30, 913 East Ninth St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ruth Scholze, '30, 4207 St. Elmo Ave., St. Elmo, Tenn.

Alya Dean Smith, '28, Rockwood, Tenn.

Dorothy Wilber, '30, 3007 Ave. M, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Kathrine Wilkey, '29, Signal Mountain, Tenn.

The pledges, carrying out an annual custom of Tennessee A, entertained for the patronesses at a Valentine Tea. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Initiation took place on Saturday night, March 5. The alumnae prepared the cooky-shine which was held at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house afterwards. The patronesses entertained with a slumber party and breakfast.

On the following Monday, the initiates were the honor guests of the active chapter at a banquet. One of the most enjoyable features of the program were the songs, composed and sung by the initiates. The presence of Joy Hall, Iowa A, added much to the enjoyment and meaning of the banquet.

Courtney Jones spent a very pleasant week-end inspecting  $\Theta \Pi$  at Birmingham.

Doris Berry and Mary Ellen Acuff are members of the cast of French Players who are to present Mollere's "Le Medicin Malgre Lui."

Mary Frances McGee and Rebecca Shackelford have been elected to membership in  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , honorary literary fraternity.

The Co-Ed Cotillion Club chose Elizabeth Fox, Ruth Scholze, and Dorothy Wilber among their new members.

$\Theta A \Phi$ , national honorary dramatic fraternity, has elected Nan Elberfeld to membership.

Some of the girls had the privilege of meeting Dorothy Ware and entertaining her at dinner. She is an alumna of Wisconsin A and a member of the Denishawn Dancers.

These first teasing spring days cause the girls to turn their thoughts to new Easter bonnets and to anticipate the joys of the approaching holidays. A more favored few are eagerly planning for Convention.

MARY YOUNG.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered 1890

Pledge Day, October 2, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated February 15, 1927

Fay Barrager, '30, Sheldon, Iowa.

Marion Bingenheimer, '29, 2011 Kenwood Pwky., Minneapolis, Minn.

Merced Bishop, '30, Sauk Center, Minn.

Harriet Burquist, '28, Duluth, Minn.

Louise Cornell, '30, 2525 Colfax Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Norma Everett, '29, 4208 Beard Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Margaret Fiske, '30, 3025 Irving Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Ruth Gurley, '30, 2104 Oliver Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Helen Leitz, '30, 4044 Garfield Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Mildred Lindou, '30, 504 University Ave., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.

Eleanor Lowman, '30, Omaha, Neb.

Faith Patterson, '29, 4125 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Mildred Syverson, '30, 4744 Bryant Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Roxane Thomas, '30, 1121 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

After the long, cold days of winter, spring seems even better than it has other years, and all the fraternity population is to be seen any afternoon playing ball, roller-skating, or riding bicycles around the block. It must be the spring fever.

This last quarter  $\Pi \Phi$  has been well represented in dramatics. Charlotte Winget, who directed "The Knave of Hearts" and took parts in "He Who Gets Slapped" and "Snow White," was initiated into National Collegiate Players. Louise Cornell, a freshman, played in "The Importance of Being Earnest," and Harriet Ellis, also a member of National Collegiate Players, had the lead in "He Who Gets Slapped." Rcsalyn Smith also has a part in "Snow White."

Minnesota A is especially proud of Virginia Wood, who is the only woman elected to the Business School Council.

The Matrix banquet, sponsored by  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary and professional journalistic organization, was given this year on a Joan of Arc motif. The representative women of the campus are invited and special campus problems are discussed.  $\Pi \Phi$  was represented by Charlotte Winget, Harriet Ellis, Virginia Niess, and Mildred Syverson. Panhellenic banquet was also held a short time ago, and stressed democracy among the women's fraternities.



MINNESOTA ALPHA

*Top Row*, left to right: Mildred Syverson, Harriet Burquist, Elizabeth Bass, Eleanor Lowman, Marian Buigenheimer, Margaret Orme, Margaret Flske. *Second Row*: Louise Cornell, Louise Molyneaux, Ruth Gurley, Harriet Ellis, Fay Barragar, Louise Jones, Faith Patterson, Norma Everett, Sarah Chase. *Third Row*: Della Merchant, Gladys Paulson, Phyllis Ellis, Lucille Friedl, Roxane Thomas, Merced Bishop, Mildred Lindon, Virginia Neiss. *Bottom Row*: Rcsalind Smith, Charlotte Winget, Elizabeth Lusk, Marian Peirson, Mary Pierce, Nannette Cargill, Virginia Wood, Katherine Rundell, Marian Merrill.



The Pi Phi Founders' Day banquet will be given over mostly to a discussion of the plans for Convention, which are taking shape rapidly as the days fly by.

The campus has just come thru a political scramble, and  $\Pi \Phi$  is pleased to record the following officers: Helen Leitz, secretary of Y. W. C. A.; Norma Everett, Home Economics representative to the Agricultural Council; Virginia Niess, vice president of W. S. G. A.; Charlotte Winget, one of the representative Minnesotans; and Virginia Niess and Mildred Syversen, representative women.

ELIZABETH LEACH.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Chartered 1894

Pledge Day—September 26, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated March 19, 1927

Grace Clark, '28, 1024 Main St., LaCrosse, Wis.  
Elizabeth Coulter, '28, 754 E. Clinton Ave., Frankfort, Ind.  
Virginia Hoiles, '28, Greenville, Ill.  
Joan Hunn, '30, 1638 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wis.  
Jessica Murphy, '29, West Hill, West Hartford, Conn.  
Annette Young, '30, 328 West First St., Geneseo, Wis.

GRADUATES

Dorothy Atkinson, B.A., 115 E. Gordam St., Madison, Wis.  
Katherine Biggert, B.A., 1432 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill.  
Florence Butler, B.A., 268 St. Charles St., Wauwatosa, Wis.  
Vivian Clark, B.A., 1024 Main St., LaCrosse, Wis.  
Jane Gaston, B.A., 4029 Hall St., Dallas, Tex.  
Virginia Hagan, B.A., 652 E. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.  
Jane Husting, B.A., 143 W. Gilman St., Madison, Wis.  
Virginia Mead, B.A., 408 Park Road, Webster Groves, Mo.  
Helen Metcalf, B.A., 2222 Lawn Ave., Madison, Wis.  
Elizabeth Milne, B.A., 237 Rosemont Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.  
Kathryn Morrissey, B.A., 173 Prospect Ave., Madison, Wis.  
Lucy Newell, B.A., 2226 Hartzel Ave., Evanston, Ill.  
Claire Reinsch, B.A., American Express Co., Paris, France.  
Barbara Skelly, B.A., 414 Wisconsin Ave., Oak Park, Ill.  
Winifred Smith, B. A., 1750 Gaylord St., Denver Colo.

Vivid to the minds of both active and pledge members of Wisconsin A is the visit of Agnes Wright Spring, the ARROW Editor. She offered many practical suggestions and inspired much enthusiasm for Convention.

On February 9 the Denishawn Dancers gave a performance in Madison, and among the leading dancers was Dorothy Ware, '22. Miss Ware was a prominent member of Wisconsin A and her visit was much enjoyed. Another alumnae who paid a visit this spring was Ernestine Blatz, '25. After leaving college she took a trip around the world, and on March 6 showed movies of her travels to the Pi Phis and their friends at the chapter house.

The chapter announces the initiation of six girls on March 19. After the ceremony a banquet was held with Jane Gaston presiding as toastmistress. The scholarship ring was awarded to Virginia Hoiles as the initiate who had made the highest scholastic average.

Three Pi Phis have received prominent positions in the University Y. W. C. A. Laura Barrett was elected as the president for the year 1927-28, and two freshmen, Constance Connor and Anne Welter, were chosen for Sophomore Commission.

Charlotte Wollaeger was chairman of a prom committee and assistant general chairman for the Mother's Week-end program. Cathryn Chesley was chairman of the reception committee for Mother's Week-end. Elizabeth James has been elected to the Wisconsin women's glee club.

This year the Pre-prom play was "Captain Applejack" in which Jane Gaston took one of the leading roles.

Both active and alumnae members are interested in redecorating the living room of our chapter house. The alumnae have been very generous with contributions and suggestions.

The University, too, is interested in building. The much needed Memorial Union Building which is to serve as a social and cultural center for all university men and women is making rapid progress. Over a year ago the first piece of ground was broken and now, a part of it at least, promises to be open for use next year.

JOSEPHINE SMITH.

#### WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered 1919

Pledge Day, September 28, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated February 19, 1927

Marcla Jane Booth, 131 Park Ave., Marshfield, Wis.

Viola Cureton, 730 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis.

Margaret Freeman, Syracuse, Ind.

Marian Gray, 1007 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Betty Hamilton, 6720 Jeffery Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Eva E. Lenz, 4847 Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Barbara F. Piersen, 815 Ridge Terrace, Evanston, Ill.

Velma Miller, Galva, Ill.

Carolyn Shepard, 1208 Chapin St., Beloit, Wis.

Frances Westbrook, 207 Madison Ave., Wheaton, Ill.

Wisconsin B enjoyed during February the visit of Agnes Wright Spring who brought renewed inspiration in  $\Pi \Phi$  and aroused further enthusiasm in Convention plans. The chapter delegate has been elected and she, along with other members planning to attend is anticipating the splendid Convention days.

Beloit College is fortunate in having during the month of March, Prof. Robert De C. Ward on the Harvard University Exchange who is lecturing on Climatology. Prof. Ward is one of the foremost men in the field and his lectures are popular and well-attended at Beloit. Among other recent visitors at Beloit were Dr. J. A. Mjoen, an internationally known authority on eugenics and Dr. Alexander Melcklejohn of the University of Wisconsin, both of whom lectured in the College Chapel.

The new dormitories which are being erected just adjacent to the campus will be completed in July. They will house the freshman men next year. Just what effect this will have on fraternity pledging and the maintenance of fraternity houses has not yet been determined.

Two more Pi Phis were admitted to Beloit College Players after the mid-year try-outs. Naomi Merlein, of Rockford, Ill., a recent pledge to  $\Pi B \Phi$  who was a member of  $\Omega T$ , dramatic fraternity at Northwestern University, has the lead in "The Good Woman" which is to play on the road during the spring. Two seniors, Elizabeth Kendig and Agnes Jostad have been elected to membership in  $\Phi B K$ . Elizabeth Kendig has also won membership in the following other honoraries during the year:  $\Phi \Sigma I$ , president of  $\Pi T E$ , and president of Golden Taper (petitioning Mortar Board). Wis-

consin B is well represented in other class and college activities: Margaret Lindsay is secretary of W. S. G. A., Student Council and the junior class; Eve Lenz is secretary of the freshman class and freshman representative on the student council, and Ruth Nicholas is society editor of *Round Table*, student bi-weekly publication. Alice Morrissy and Ruth Birdsall are members of Ka Ne, which is sponsoring the publication this spring of the second edition of Beloit College verse, *Light and Shadow*.

During the semester examinations the Student Council made arrangements for organ recitals to be given between the examination periods. These proved so popular that they are being continued as monthly events with programs of request numbers by Norma Farnsworth, who is the college organist while Prof. Miranda is on his sabbatical.

An innovation in the way of afternoon entertainment was offered, when  $\Pi B \Phi$  gave a matinee dance at the chapter house to help swell the piano fund which has been growing through the winter with candy and rummage sales. The formal dinner dance with decorations in a black and white motif took place on March 26 and the spring informal on May 21.

RUTH NICHOLS.

#### NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered October 7, 1921

Pledge Day—September 27, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated March 12, 1927

Frances Baker, Loma, N. D.

Fahe Nelson, Grand Forks, N. D.

Helen Scott, Bottineau, N. D.

$\Pi B \Phi$  continues to be well represented in campus activities this semester. Margaret Radcliffe had the leading role in the dramatic production "Outward Bound" and was the only undergraduate member of Collegiate Players in the cast.

Another honor came to  $\Pi \Phi$  when Ruby Shaw was chosen as Honorary Regimental Adjutant of the R. O. T. C. She and three other girls were the honored guests at the annual Military Ball, and were presented with miniature sabres.

A selected group from both the senior men's and women's glee club is going to Chicago to sing at the convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs. These singers will also give concerts at several of the cities enroute. Helen Scott, a member of the girls' sextet, is one of those chosen.

North Dakota A will take part in the third annual production of the "Flickertail Follies," which is sponsored by  $\Sigma \Delta X$ . This year, the  $\Pi \Phi$  act "A Busy Day with Paul Poriet" exhibits the famous Paul's most exclusive models as they are seen in the show windows of his French Shoppe.

The chapter house mother, Regina Brennan, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , had the leading role in "On the Hiring Line," sponsored by Saint Mary's Dramatic Club.

The chapter enjoyed Agnes Wright Spring's visit between semesters. A tea was given by the active chapter in her honor, and she was entertained at a dinner and theatre party by the alumnae. She aroused much enthusiasm in regard to Convention, and North Dakota A intends to have a large representation at Breezy Point Lodge.

Lucille Urness was married to Charles Edwards,  $\Sigma A E$ , on January 12, 1927.

Lydia Koths was married to Earl Harris,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on December 28, 1926. On March 11, she left to join her husband in New York City.

RHEA SHAW.

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Chartered 1872

Pledge Day—October 6, 1926

Illinois B ranked first in scholarship at the end of the first semester. The scholarship ring given to the pledge having the highest grade was awarded to Katherine Townsend.

Dorothy Pulse has entered the Columbia School of Music and is making a splendid success of her work there.

Illinois B held her formal on March 19, and many alumnae were back to enjoy it. Favors were black leather bridge sets. The marriage of Audrey Anderson to Herbert Case,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , was announced at the formal.

The women's traveling debate team, of which Marion Poor and Dorothy Tilden were members, took a four day trip, debating alternate sides of the question.

The furniture fund is steadily increasing. Plans are being formulated to make up a talent program of songs, dances and readings to be given in nearby towns, for the benefit of the fund.

A French Club has been organized with Marion Poor as president.

Betty Newman was selected, by a vote of the student body, as the most popular girl on the campus.

The Lombard Junior Prom was led by two  $\Pi \Phi$  pledges, Alice Ward and Beth Fredericks. The gym was beautifully decorated in black and white, with large old rose shades over the lights, and a life-sized black and white silhouette at one end of the room.

MARIAN POOR.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered 1884

Pledge Day—September 25, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated March 5, 1927

Frances Andrews, '30, Kewanee, Ill.  
 Dorothea Baker, '30, Rockford, Ill.  
 Jean Barry, '29, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Ruth Christy, '30, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Ruth Coon, '30, Havana, Ill.  
 Jeanne Godolphin, '30, Oak Park, Ill.  
 Lois Harris, '30, Oneida, Ill.  
 Louise Jarl, '30, Chicago, Ill.  
 Katherine Kellogg, '30, Cambridge, Ill.  
 Janet Kingsley, '30, Waverly, Iowa.  
 Ruth McHugh, '30, Kewanee, Ill.  
 Winifred Murphy, '30, Western Springs, Ill.  
 Jane Owen, '30, Wilmette, Ill.  
 Barbara Sinclair, '30, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Lorraine Smith, '30, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Helen Strubbar, '30, Peoria, Ill.

As a result of special effort on the part of Illinois  $\Delta$  and eliminating all social affairs during examinations,  $\Pi B \Phi$  stood first in scholarship among national fraternities. Knox College is considering a new grading system for next year. If it is carried through, the only grades given out will be "Passing" and "Failure." The purpose of this would be to eliminate the percentage of error in a finely graded system.

The Junior Prom, led by Irma Craig, was unusually successful this year. A  $\Pi B \Phi$  benefit dance was given by the alumnae of Knox and Lombard chapters, the money earned to be sent to the Settlement School.

Knox College has started an Endowment Fund of \$5,000,000 which is expected to be raised in the next ten years. The new library is under construction and will open some time next year.

At the  $\Pi \Phi$  annual pledge party the chapter received a set of dishes as a gift from the pledges. Because Illinois  $\Delta$  has no chapter house it had formerly been necessary to borrow silver and dishes for cooky-shines. The chapter silver was bought with a fund started at Christmas time. It was voted then not to send greeting cards to active chapter members, but to put the money in a "silver" fund.

Ruth Coon was pledged to Illinois  $\Delta$  on February 3, 1927. Initiation for sixteen pledges was held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Ingersoll, N. Academy Street, followed by a cooky-shine given by the alumnae.

Mary Lipsey is chairman of the W. A. A. carnival to be given April 1, and Irma Craig was appointed spring track manager. Mary Lipsey and Frances Andrews made the varsity basketball squad. The freshman basketball team, including Lorraine Smith, Frances Andrews, Helen Strubbar, Barbara Sinclair and Lois Harris won the class championship.

A women's fraternity relay meet was held,  $\Pi B \Phi$  taking first place. In the grading system for girls' intramural standing  $\Pi B \Phi$  has the highest score so far.

Katherine Thomas and Betty Bennett had parts in "The Devil's Disciple." Barbara Sinclair, Frances Andrews, and Ruth McHugh are on freshmen commission.

LEONTINE NEIGER.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1894

Pledge Day—February 11, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 5, 1927

- Pauline Billow, '30, 2223 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.
- Virginia Casler, '30, 2146 Vilas Pl., Chicago, Ill.
- Doris Chatfield, '30, 1615 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.
- Ethel Finn, '30, 1524 Jonquil Ter., Chicago, Ill.
- Helen Fraser, '30, 645 Abbottsford Rd., Kenilworth, Ill.
- Edith Jenkins, '29, 3654 Janssen Pl., Kansas City, Mo.
- Glenn Johnson, '30, 300 S. A. St., Monmouth, Ill.
- Grace Johnston, '29, 1048 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.
- Virginia Marshall, '30, 140 Kenilworth Ave., Kenilworth, Ill.
- Nathalle McChesney, '30, 562 Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, Ill.
- Naomi McDowell, '30, 512 5th St., Wilmette, Ill.
- Dorothy Sheard, '30, 811 6th St., Rochester, Minn.
- Eleanor Thrall, '30, 316 Elder Lane, Winnetka, Ill.

The dream of the women of this college is rapidly becoming a reality. The new Women's Quadrangle consisting of twelve women's fraternity houses and two open houses is no longer fiction but a fact of stone and mortar. The  $\mathbf{K K \Gamma}$ ,  $\mathbf{\Gamma \Phi B}$ , and  $\mathbf{\Pi B \Phi}$  houses are nearest completion. All will be ready for furnishing July 1, and when the university opens next fall will be ready for occupancy.

During the Christmas holidays, those of the chapter living in and around Chicago enjoyed a dinner dance at the Drake Hotel.

The W. A. A. annual musical comedy will take place the last of April. The plot and music were written by the women in the university, all the

parts are taken by them, and the entire production is under their management. Helen Fraser is a member of the cast and Ruth and Ethel Finn will put in a specialty number. Dorothy Stone, Virginia Marshall, Martha Beuh-ring, Glenn Johnson, Helen Phillips, Pauline Billow, and Dorothy Sheard are members of the chorus. Helen Phillips wrote some of the music and many of the chapter are working on costumes and properties. The show is one of the big social events of the year and the chapter is well represented.

The All-University Circus will take place during the last week in April. There will be a parade and two gala performances with side shows and a merry-go-round to lend atmosphere.  $\Pi B \Phi$  has two representations on the circus board, Ruth Finn and Agnes Cornell.

Initiation was the outstanding event of the past month. Thirteen splendid girls became members of Illinois E. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at the Orrington Hotel in Evanston after which a cozy was held at the home of Marie Devou. The girls were very happy to have Margaretta Penn, Epsilon Province President, at the banquet. She spoke for the national fraternity.

MIRIAM WAITE.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered October 29, 1895

Pledge Day, September 25, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 11, 1927

Lynore Adress, 419 Salem St., Rockford, Ill.  
 Ruth Bresee, 419 W. California Ave., Urbana, Ill.  
 Kathryn Burrows, 507 W. Green St., Urbana, Ill.  
 Bessie Capper, 283 Scottswood Rd., Riverside, Ill.  
 Verna Daily, 405 W. Nevada Ave., Urbana, Ill.  
 Willie Lehmann, 133 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Alberta Lewis, 6629 Harvard Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Pearl McEachran, 1317 Harlem Blvd., Rockford, Ill.  
 Lois Nash, 708 W. Park Ave., Champaign, Ill.  
 Edith Neideffer, 401 W. Charles St., Champaign, Ill.  
 Mary Lou Norris, 1109 Broadway, Normal, Ill.  
 Dorothy Mae Russell, 314 Lincoln Ave., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Betty Settlemyre, 333 N. 10th St., Mt. Vernon, Ill.  
 Eleanor Tenney, McLean, Ill.  
 Ruth Youzalin, 345 Eight St., La Grange, Ill.  
 Rowena Wells, Aleodo, Ill.

##### GRADUATES

Marian Blaine, 511 S. Lynn St., Champaign, Ill.  
 Louise Bresee, 419 W. California Ave., Urbana, Ill.  
 Dcrothy Burrows, 507 W. Green St., Urbana, Ill.  
 Sarah Fisher, 334 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill.  
 Dorothy Hall, 500 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill.  
 Jean Heppes, 235 Sixth St., LaGrange, Ill.  
 Ethel Lyddon, 1518 Chestnut St., Rockford, Ill.  
 Jesse Purves, 733 Lee St., Des Plaines, Ill.  
 E. Deane Russ, 3015 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Margaret Schultz, 427 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill.  
 Katherine Siemens, 412 E. 36th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Beatrice Stephenson, 1115 E. Jefferson St., Bloomington, Ill.  
 Dorothy White, 1422 La Fayette Ave., Mattocn, Ill.

Initiation week-end was a very busy and full one for both the actives and the initiates. Sixteen girls were initiated Friday, March 11, and the initiation banquet followed. Saturday night a very successful formal dinner dance was held in the chapter house. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and the lights were covered with crepe paper of pale hues so that pastel shades were predominant.

Illinois Z takes great pride in announcing that five freshmen were elected to A A Δ, freshman honorary scholarship society. Those elected and their averages are Edith Neideffer, 5.; Bessie Capper, 4.53; Alberta Lewis, 4.76; Kathryn Burrows, 4.5; and Dorothy Mae Russell, 4.5.

Ethel Lyddon had the second lead in "Twelfth Night" which was given by Masque and Bauble. She is on the nominating committee for Y. W. C. A. officers and also has charge of the Y. W. C. A. Stunt Show which will be given during Interscholastics in May. The Pi Phis are planning to enter a stunt and a committee has been appointed to write a skit which will be presented to the Stunt Show committee for approval.

Illinois Z is proud of "Jay" Purves who made the senior first team and the varsity team in basketball; of Willie Lehmann, who made the Sophomore second team in volleyball. Sarah Fisher has been elected to Φ T O, honorary and professional Home Economics society. She is also co-chairman of senior memorial and alumnae membership drives, and is on the senior ball committee. Ruth Bresee is president of Blue Feathers, Woman's League society, and Genevieve Durham and Kathryn Burrows were elected to Alethenal, freshman honorary literary society.

The students of Illinois have found a new pastime. Everyone is roller-skating. All the hardware stores have sold all of the skates they had and can hardly fill orders quickly enough. Every afternoon from four until six, four blocks are closed on Daniel street and everyone goes out for a few slips and slides—which too often end in a bump! There are also two tandem bicycles which have brought forth much laughter.

Illinois Z is happy to announce the pledging of Mary Evelyn Jackson, Ruth Ralston and Dorothy Miller, and the affiliation of Mary Julia Rucker of Oklahcma A. Cecile Gilroy has been chosen as delegate to Convention for Illinois Z.

THERESE LEMERCIER.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1912

Pledge Day, February 5, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 17, 1927

Jeseth Blackman, '29, St. Louis, Mo.

After a very successful rushing season Illinois H pledged Katherine Alsip, Edna Suffern, Lenora Shurman, Norma Schurman, and Eileen Wilson.

The home economics department of the university gave the annual Style Show, March 4, in which all the pledges and several actives took part.

Helen Moffett has been chosen by popular vote of the student body as the most beautiful girl at Millikin.

Π B Φ won third place in the girls' intramural basketball tournament.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back," has been chosen for the college play and Sue Barnes is to have the leading part. Lois Hood is to have the lead in the musical comedy, "Pickles," to be given by the Conservatory.

At the intercollegiate glee club contest in Chicago, March 20, Lois broadcast from station WGN, representing James Millikin University.

Three Pi Phis were chosen for teams in the freshman-sophomore volley ball games. The fraternity teams are now practicing for the annual swimming contest and track meet.

Illinois H was honored in February by a visit from Amy B. Onken. Lois Wilkinson Christian visited the chapter in March.

The active chapter is giving a cooky-shine every two weeks, inviting about six alumnae, until all have been asked, enabling both groups to become better acquainted with each other.

JANE DALE.

## ZETA PROVINCE

### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered 1868

Pledge Day, November 30, 1926

Iowa A announces the pledging of Margaret Emery of Ottumwa, Iowa, at the beginning of the second semester.

At the end of the first semester the chapter was glad to find the majority of the active chapter and pledges had made the honor roll issued from the office of the registrar of the college. Two pledges, Josephine Steckel and Francis White, made a straight A average, leading the freshman class with their scholarship ranking. A third pledge received special mention for her record of all A's except in two hours. Iowa A is justly proud of the scholarship of her pledges.

On March 14, the actives and pledges entertained the  $\Pi \Phi$  mothers, faculty women and wives of faculty men, patronesses and alumnae at a St. Patrick's tea. The tea was held at the Penn home in Mt. Pleasant where the  $\Pi \Phi$  room is located. Iowa A has made this tea an annual affair, for besides providing the enjoyment of such an entertainment, it affords the mothers of the active girls and pledges an opportunity to meet the alumnae chapter and the members of the faculty. A pledge orchestra has been formed, and during the afternoon an informal musical was given by the orchestra.

The pledges entertained the active chapter at a formal dinner party February 21 at the New Harlan hotel. A private dining room had been converted into a Japanese garden with many colored lanterns and parasols. Carved ivory letter openers of Japanese design were given as favors.

As returning members to the chapter, Iowa A welcomes Celia Lease, who did not return to Wesleyan at the beginning of college last fall, and Joy Hall, who left college during the Christmas holidays to spend the winter with her parents in Florida. Mrs. Craig Tinney (Edith Davidson), has returned to resume her post-graduate work.

Adelia Mills was elected president of W. A. A. for next year, and Elizabeth Rogers is to be next year's vice president. Marjorie Gibson has been chosen as solo violinist for the Iowa Wesleyan men's glee club, which leaves during spring vacation for its twenty-seventh annual tour; Virginia Bishop leaves on the same tour as accompanist of the organization. Joy Hall has the leading role of "The Japanese Girl," an operetta to be given by the girls' glee club as part of its program during the spring trip. Mary Williams is in the cast of "Happiness," a play produced by Wright's Collegiate players. Ruth Power is an officer of the Purple Masqueraders



for the coming year. Margaret Rogers was elected president of the English club.

One of the most popular and unusual organizations on the Wesleyan campus is The Co-Ed Music Makers. This organization is made up of seven girls under the direction of the band director, and boasts as one of its many instrumental combinations a brass sextette, the only one of its kind in lower Iowa. Three Pi Phis are members of this troupe of seven: Ethel Williams, violinist and bass horn player; Elizabeth Rogers, cellist and whistling soloist; and Virginia Bishop, alto horn player and accompanist for the Co-Eds.

Iowa A is making enthusiastic plans for Convention and hopes that she will meet at Breezy Point every girl whose name she has read in the ARROW.

MARTHA CRANE.

#### IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered 1874

Pledge Day, September 25, 1926

##### GRADUATES

Dorothy Fullerton, B.A., Bagley, Iowa.

Alice Judson, B.A., Redfield, Iowa.

Florence Martin, B.A., Indianola, Iowa.

Carol Stoddard, B. A., Red Bluff, Calif.

Π B Φ is happy to welcome Miss Stuntz, dean of women, back to the campus the second semester. During the first semester she finished her work at Columbia University, receiving an M.A. degree in biology.

In order to increase the rapidly growing house fund, Iowa B gave a benefit moving picture show. This scheme was very successful. Girls from many other women's fraternities on the campus attended.

Simpson has been very outstanding this year in both women's and men's debating. Edna Dean, a freshman, is a member of the women's debate team.

Iowa B announces two new pledges, Mrs. Carrie Wright, Iowa Beta's house mother and Jane Brooks of Audubon, Iowa.

The actives were royally entertained by the pledges on February 16 at an informal dinner at the home of Doris Atack.

Campus interest in basketball runs high this semester because of the intra-mural games between organizations and class games. The following girls are on the class teams: Alice Judson, Ella Seaburn, LaVeda Harbour, Emma Beebee, Helen Dudley, Margaret Craft, and Ila Hughes.

At a student body election February 6, Alice Judson was elected as one of the four most popular women. The other three were: Alberta Dyer, Flossie Marston and Alene Johnson.

Π B Φ is represented on *The Zenith* staff of 1928 by Betty Carpenter, who is editor-in-chief.

On March 6 the chapter gave a faculty tea at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harlan.

Outstanding in outside activities are: Helen Dudley, manager of soccer on the W. A. A. Board, Betty Carpenter, Y. W. C. A. vice president; Ella Seaburn, tennis manager of W. W. A. Board; Frances Williams, accompanist of Simpson quartet; Jane Brooks and Frances Marie Huntsinger, members of the Simpson Conservatory orchestra.

During the past few months Iowa B has been trying out a successful idea in respect to keeping up with current events. In alphabetical order the members give a current event report at the dinner table.

Simpson College has been very fortunate this year in having several outstanding speakers. Lew Sarett and Bishop Hughes gave extremely entertaining lectures.

The fraternities of Simpson College are cooperating in a plan to stage a large celebration commemorating the founding of the chapters of the different groups. The celebration will take place during Commencement week. Each organization is sending letters encouraging all alumni to return for the reunion.

DOROTHY FULLERTON.

#### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered 1887

Pledge Day, September 28, 1926

##### GRADUATES

Joyce Archer, B.S., Sheldon, Iowa.

Barbara Dewell, B.S., Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Helen Holloway, B.S., 675 Harwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thirsa Hull, B.S., Boone, Iowa.

Margaret Proctor, B.S., 315 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Gayle Pugh, B.S., Dickinson, N. D.

Beulah Rodgers, B.S., Eddyville, Iowa.

Beryl Spinney, B.S., 2136 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa.

Jane Wagner, B.S., Bryn Mawr Apts., Des Moines, Iowa.

Since the Christmas holidays, two new women's fraternity houses have been completed ready for occupation. The X Ω fraternity entertained the men's and women's fraternities on the campus at an Open House on February 26. K Δ held Open House on February 19. Σ X has also recently completed a fine new home.

Iowa State College is to have a new men's dormitory. The plans are now complete, and the ground was broken for the building on February 21. The first unit of the dormitory which will house 250 men is to be completed and ready for occupation by September 15, 1926. At present, there are no men's dormitories at Iowa State College, and the men have been living at fraternity houses or rooming houses.

During the week-end of January 15 and 16, Gail DeWolf, Zeta Province President, visited Iowa Γ. A tea was given for her, and the chaperone and one girl from each of the women's fraternities were entertained.

Iowa Γ entertained at a formal dinner dance on February 5.

In the annual Home Economics Vodvil given February 12, 1927, II B φ took an active part. The manuscript for the third act was written by Helen Kallenberg. Barbara Dewell was manager of the Vodvil, and Vida Secor had charge of the dances. Actives who took part were: Thirza Hull, Harriet King, Helen Kallenberg, Betty Barker, Beryl Spinney, Vida Secor, Virginia Alexander and Margaret Proctor. Among the pledges in the freshman chorus were: Margaret Jean Verran, Helen Hager, Beryl Lacook, and Frances Reis.

In a contest for a May Fete play, which is a part of the annual Velshea celebration at Iowa State College, the manuscript written by Vida Secor and Thirza Hull was awarded first prize. Vida is also secretary of the Velshea Committee, which has been working all year on plans for the three-day celebration, May 12-14.

Beryl Spinney and Helen Kallenberg were elected to O N, honorary home economics fraternity. Margaret Proctor was elected to membership in φ K φ, honorary scholastic fraternity.

The Ames alumnae club gave a benefit dance for the Settlement School on March 12. The dance was well attended by actives, pledges, alumnae and friends of the fraternity. Candy made by the alumnae was sold to help swell the proceeds.

At the W. A. A. swimming meet this winter, Florence Reck, a pledge, broke the Iowa State College record for girls in the under water swim.

Virginia Reck has been awarded a fellowship from Yale University to the Marine Biological Laboratories, Woodshole, Mass., for the summer. Virginia graduated last year with a major in Zoology, and was awarded a scholarship to Yale University, where she is now working for her Doctorate in the Department of Zoology.

MARGARET PROCTOR,

#### IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered 1882

Pledge Day—September 17

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 28, 1927

Dorothy Gruwell, Estherville, Iowa.

Pauline Kidd, West Fourth St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Barbara Therme, Keosauqua, Iowa.

Janet Thompson, 1715 East Thirteenth, Des Moines, Iowa.

Ruth Thompson, Woodlawn Apartments, Iowa City, Iowa.

Lois Thornburg, 1805 East Twelfth, Des Moines, Iowa.

Six Pi Phi present at a dinner honoring representative women chosen from the eighteen women's fraternities and the various non-sorority groups on the campus—this is the record of which Iowa Z can boast. Each year the outstanding men of Iowa are honored with a dinner given by a prominent alumnus of the university. Several years ago a similar plan was tried for women with such success that it became a traditional affair. Those Pi Phi who attended were Eleanor Gamble, Cornelia Van Oosterhout, Dorothy Wilson, (all members of Mortar Board), Esther Fuller, Dorothea Starbuck and Gwenneth Stewart.

Initiation was held March 28, six girls being initiated. After the ceremony a formal buffet luncheon was served. Dorothy Gruwell was presented with the recognition arrow given annually to the pledge making the highest grades for the first semester's work.

The second  $\Pi \Phi$  to serve on an all-university party committee, Esther Fuller, was appointed to the committee in charge of Junior Prom, the largest university formal dance of the year. Esther has also been initiated into  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary journalism fraternity.

In the recent W. A. A. Vaudeville, parts were taken by Dorothy Gruwell, Pauline Kidd, Katherine Theilen and Dorothy Wilson.

$\Pi B \Phi$  entertained about fifty couples with a formal dinner dance on April 1, at the chapter house.

Construction of the second unit of the Iowa Memorial Union now being well under way, several of the girls have been asked to serve in the subscription campaign.

Steps are being taken in the Iowa legislature to appropriate \$450,000 for the building of a new library on the campus.

$\Pi B \Phi$  announces the pledging of Margaret Cooper of Ottumwa and Elizabeth Fuller of Princeton.

HELEN IRWIN.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered 1899

Pledge Day—September 18, 1926

## INITIATES

Initiated March 1, 1927

Ruth Coursault, '30, Columbia, Mo.  
 Mary Gordon, '28, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Sue Catherine Graham, '30, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Harriet Guitar, '30, Columbia, Mo.  
 Mary Louise Hawthorne, '28, Mexico, Mo.  
 Beverly Trescott, '29, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Margaret Louise Ott, '29, Independence, Mo.  
 Lucy Shelby, '28, Charleston, Mo.  
 Betty Young, '29, Joplin, Mo.

Agnes Hildebrand has been initiated into  $\Pi A \Theta$ , national honorary scholastic society in the School of Education.

Mary Garrison has been initiated into  $K \Sigma \Pi$ , national romance language fraternity.

Missouri A has always taken an active part in college activities and politics. With the coming of spring the campus is interested in college elections and  $\Pi \Phi$  is running Helen Louise Woodsmall for secretary-treasurer of the student body.

The R. O. T. C. of the university has nominated their military queens: Alma Hill has been nominated for infantry queen, and Emma Monier, for artillery queen.

The 1927 Columbia Fashion Revue, produced by the school of Journalism on March 24, was especially attractive this year. Martha Feeny and Helen Louise Woodsmall were chairmen of committees and Marjorie Hall was director of the play. Seven other Pi Phis were models.

All articles of clothing which the girls considered no longer useful for themselves have been carefully saved this winter. On March 18, these, together with contributions from the alumnae were displayed at a rummage sale. Fifty dollars were cleared which will be sent to the Settlement School.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  annual formal party was held on February 18, at the Columbia Country Club. Spring flowers were used as decorations.

CATHERINE BERRY.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1907

## INITIATES

Initiated February 16, 1927

Clara Beardslee, '28, 417 Swan Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.  
 Jane Baur, '30, 14 Arundel Pl., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Ruth Hardcastle, '29, 6120 Kingsbury, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Loris Jones, '30, 690 N. Lockwood, Webster Groves, Mo.  
 Virginia Kemler, '29, 5560 Pershing, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Elizabeth Russel, '29, 7146 Waterman, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Helene Schmitz, '28, 7033 Washington, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Virginia Skilling, '30, 226 Spring Rd., Webster Groves, Mo.  
 Willda Van Gieson, '30, Coronado Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

The addition of nine new initiates to the chapter roll shows the passing of another milestone in the year's work. The girls are all splendidly enthusiastic and imbued with the spirit of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Campus activities display the names of many Pi Phis. In athletics, scholarship, dramatic and the social field are to be seen ardent workers. Missouri B is greatly pleased over the singular recognition that has been given to four of its members. At the Junior Prom on March 4, Alice Weber was crowned Queen of Love and Beauty of Washington University. She was selected by an artist from a group of sixty-five nominees. Her outstanding beauty and personal charm made her the undoubted Queen. Carol Crowe has been selected for the leading part in the Little Theatre annual presentation, "The Youngest" by Booth Tarkington. Willma Schwindeler has been selected for the leading part in the May Day celebration. Oscar Wilde's "Birthday of the Infanta" is the chosen play. Sarah Selby will take the leads in the Thyrsus Dramatic Club Annual and in "Rosita," the Washington University musical comedy to be given at the America Theatre April 7 and 8.

Dorothy Jackes, one of Missouri Beta's most interested and well known alumnae, sang with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, March 6. The entire chapter attended the concert.

Plans are being made for a Pi Phi mothers' bridge-luncheon on March 26. This is done with the idea of a possible permanent mothers' organization. Suggestions have been given by other Pi Phi mothers' clubs throughout the country.

SARAH SELBY.

#### MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered January 9, 1914

Pledge Day, October 30, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 13, 1927

Dorothy Anderson, '30, 1055 S. Pickwick, Springfield, Mo.  
 Mary Martha Booth, '30, 26 E. Elm, Springfield, Mo.  
 Marthell Burman, '30, 619 E. Lynn, Springfield, Mo.  
 Bernice Cole, '30, 811 W. 58th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Betty Dolan, '30, 505 N. Byers, Joplin, Mo.  
 Inez Gideon, '30, 888 S. Campbell, Springfield, Mo.  
 Katherine Hartford, '29, 921 Delaware, Springfield, Mo.  
 Frances Haymes, '30, Marshfield, Mo.  
 Barbara Horton, '30, 250 S. Dollison, Springfield, Mo.  
 Mary Ruth Hubbell, '30, 715 E. Monroe, Springfield, Mo.  
 Annabelle Kerr, '30, Crane, Mo.  
 Lucille Neville, '29, Eldon, Mo.  
 Elizabeth Patterson, '30, 1000 E. Elm, Springfield, Mo.  
 Ruth Summers, '30, 1523 Washington, Springfield, Mo.  
 Violet Veerkamp, '30, Neosho, Mo.  
 Lois Wilks, '29, 907 Meadowmere Lane, Springfield, Mo.

The pledges and new initiates of Missouri Gamma have been especially active during the last two months. The active chapter was entertained at a buffet supper and bridge party at the home of Louise Martin. At this party the pledges presented to the chapter for the Pi Phi rooms a telephone, a small red lacquer table, and a floor lamp. The next week they entertained the freshman girls and faculty women at tea in the rooms, which were beautifully decorated. During the afternoon one hundred guests called.

Students of Drury College participated in a new activity this year when a Language Festival was given under the auspices of the Romance

language and the classical language departments. The Festival lasted two evenings and was very successful. Many Pi Phis were active in the different presentations which contribute so much to its success.

During the next month there will be given a  $\Pi \Phi$  Founders' Day banquet and a Panhellenic banquet. Missouri Gamma's spring dance was given April 8.

*The Lifted Lamp*, the publication of  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , professional literary fraternity, made its appearance for the first time this year in January. It contained a poem and a fantasy by Lois Wilks.

The Freshman Tenth for the first semester was announced and  $\Pi \Phi$  was represented by Bernice Cole, Elizabeth Patterson, Ruth Summers, and Marthell Burman.

COLLEEN KENNEY.

## ETA PROVINCE

### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered 1895

Pledge Day, February 8, 1927

#### INITIATES

Initiated March 19, 1927

- Virginia Anderson, '30, 2645 C St., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Janet Ashmun, '30, 937 Kansas Ave., Atchison, Kan.  
 Betty Bell, '30, 2205 Dexter, Denver, Colo.  
 Helen Boose, '30, 2221 Harlan, Falls City, Neb.  
 Laura Marie Buchanan, '29, 1335 N. Broad, Fremont, Neb.  
 Mary Caldwell, '30, 2020 Ryons, Lincoln, Neb.  
 Marjorie Cheyney, '28, Glenwood, Iowa.  
 Florence Christie, '30, 5514 Harney St., Omaha, Neb.  
 Eleanor Foley, '30, Gothenburg, Neb.  
 Harriet Hopper, '30, 1020 N. Denver, Hastings, Neb.  
 Evelyn Lunner, '30, Stromsburg, Neb.  
 Maxine Mathers, '30, 115 So. Sycamore, North Platte, Neb.  
 Doris Meserve, '28, 2108 4th Ave., Kearney, Neb.  
 Rebecca Moore, '28, 311 No. 41 St., Omaha, Neb.  
 Judith Rogers, '30, Minden, Neb.  
 Marion Rose, '30, 4103 So. 22nd., Omaha, Neb.  
 Katherine Ruegge, '30, 1924 Chase, Falls City, Neb.  
 Gwendolyn Schroyer, '29, Ness City, Kansas.  
 Ruth Tidball, '29, Plattsmouth, Neb.  
 Vivian Vickery, '28, 939 Kansas Ave., Atchison, Kan.  
 Marian Wilkerson, '30, So. Side Station, R. 5, Omaha, Neb.

The ranks of Nebraska B were increased on March 19, 1927, by the initiation of these twenty-one girls. It was the first initiation in the chapter room of the new house and was a most impressive ceremony.

On February 11, the first house dance was held in the new house. A patriotic note in keeping with the season was carried out. A number of out of town rushees attended.

On March 20, the freshmen entertained the upperclassmen at a dinner at the chapter house. The dining room represented a cabaret and this idea, together with the St. Patrick's Day spirit helped to make a very successful party. Entertainment was furnished between courses. A dancing party completed the evening.

Thursday night has been set aside as faculty night. Each week different members of the faculty are entertained at dinner. Wednesday night is personal guest night.

The Lincoln alumnae chapter entertained at a luncheon at the chapter house for the active chapter and their mothers on March 6.

Campus activities claim a large part of the interest of the chapter. Maxine Mathers was recently pledged to  $\Delta O$ , national women's musical fraternity. Helen Donnen was appointed chairman of the "Follies" for the Farmers' Fair held in May by the College of Agriculture. Edith Mae Johnson was recently elected a member of Tassels, the women's pep organization. Florence Swihart is assistant news editor of *The Daily Nebraskan*. Hilda Ulstrom and Edith Mae Johnson took prominent parts in a skit on University Night, March 28.

With Convention looming closer upon the horizon, enthusiastic plans are being made for it. Louise Gardiner was recently elected delegate and according to present expectations Nebraska B will have a good representation in addition to her delegates.

ADA BAUMAN.

#### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered 1873

Pledge Day, September 16, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated February 12, 1927

Elizabeth Ball, '28, Webb City, Mo.  
 Georgia Cassity, '30, Okmulgee, Okla.  
 Nelle Marie Davis, '28, Neel, Mo.  
 Dorothy Dunmire, '30, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Margaret Fisher, '29, Wichita, Kan.  
 Maxine Fisher, '28, Wichita, Kan.  
 Mary Gardnere, '28, McAlister, Okla.  
 Jane Griffith, '28, Laguna Beach, Calif.  
 Dorothy Hall, '28, Eldorado, Kan.  
 Julia Hamilton, '29, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Margaret Heller, '28, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Helen Hungerford, '30, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Marian Keck, '28, Sedalia, Mo.  
 Susan Keith, '30, Wichita, Kan.  
 Helen Layton, '30, Topeka, Kan.  
 Mary Louise Olmstead, '29, Anthony, Kan.  
 Dorothy Phillips, '30, Okmulgee, Okla.  
 Virginia Power, '30, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Elizabeth Stevenson, '28, Turon, Kan.  
 Alice Sutton, '30, Houston, Tex.  
 Elizabeth Wilkinson, '30, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Maxine Wilson, New Hampton, Mo.

##### GRADUATES

Frances Cheatham, B.A., Connor Hotel, Joplin, Mo.  
 Esther Jane Jones, B.A., 1130 Tennessee, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Katherine Kibler, B.A., 1716 West 9th, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Esther Settle, B.A., 1912 Beechwood Ave., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Helen Walton, B.A., 730 Mississippi, Lawrence, Kan.

Kansas A is very proud of initiating more pledges than any women's fraternity on the campus, having a 99 percent average. Helen Hungerford received the scholarship bracelet, making an "A" average. The initiation

ceremony was held on February 12 followed by the cooky-shine at which a large number of alumnae were present.

Kansas A announces the pledging of the following girls: Margaret Smith, Margaret Ryan, and Olive Power, of Kansas City, Mo., and Betty Copley of Wichita, Kan.

Women's interfraternity contest was held February 16; A X  $\Omega$  was awarded first place. M  $\Phi$  E sponsored the contest in which every women's fraternity which entered sang two of its own songs and one university song. Kansas A sang "The Pi Phi Girl" and "The Wine and Silver Blue." Rose McColloch, Elizabeth Ball and Marcene MacLaren went on the annual glee club trip this year. The K. U. musical comedy, "Isabelle," given under the auspices of W. S. G. A., was presented in Lawrence, March 23 and 24. Pi Phis taking part in "Isabelle," were: Georgia Cassity, Maxine Wilson, Helen Layton, and Virginia Power. Rose McColloch was assistant manager.

A lovely dancing recital was presented at the university on March 8 by T  $\Sigma$ , honorary dancing fraternity; Josephine Farrell and Josephine Dana had solo parts in the recital.

Esther Settle was recently elected to Mortar Board, honorary society for senior women. The girls held a midnight feast in her honor at the chapter house.

The Pi Phi freshmen gave their annual farce on January 16; a beautiful tapestry was their gift to the upperclassmen.

The Intra-mural Athletic Association held a swimming meet, February 23, which was won by  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  with a total of thirty-nine points. Girls taking part in the meet were: Jean Stevenson, Nelle Marie Davis, Jane Griffith, Dorothy Hall, Josephine Farrell, Margaret Fisher, and Wilna Oliver. A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$  came second with a total of twenty-seven points. The remaining sport events held by Intra-mural Association will be tennis and baseball in which the Pi Phis expect to compete. Jane Griffith, Jean Stevenson, Margaret Fisher, Dorothy Hall, and Nelle Marie Davis, have been pledged to Quack, the honorary swimming club. Nelle Marie Davis recently made the perfect score of 100 in a rifle match in a contest with the University of Utah.

The Founders' Day banquet was held in Lawrence on April 28. Topeka and Lawrence alumnae joined with the chapter in celebrating the day.

A formal dinner-dance was given on May 6 at the chapter house.

Kansas A is planning to hold a rummage sale in order to raise money for the Settlement School.

Salley Lahey, who was an active member of Kansas A during the first semester of this year, was married to Marsh M. Murdock ( $\Sigma$  X), of Wichita, Kan., at the bride's home in Wichita, on February 14.

Every spring, W. S. G. A. sponsors a vocational guidance week for women of the university. During this week various speakers come to talk to girls about the various professions which are open to women. Helen Hungerford was on the committee in charge of vocational guidance week.

The University of Kansas basketball team has won the Missouri Valley championship for the sixth consecutive year.

VIRGINIA HUTSON.



## KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Chartered 1915

Pledge Day, September 18, 1926

## INITIATES

Initiated February 26, 1927

Virginia Forrester, '30, Manhattan, Kan.  
 Frances Gibscn, '29, Muskogee, Okla.  
 Laura Hart, '30, Overlook, Kan.  
 Virginia Lovitt, '30, Great Bend, Kan.  
 Vera McCaslin, '28, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Abby Jane Moore, '28, Eureka, Kan.  
 Esther Pagan, '29, Beverly, Kan.  
 Margaret Rankin, '29, Wakefield, Kan.  
 Bonnie Wright, '29, Barnes, Kan.  
 Alice Watkins, '29, Lyons, Kan.

## GRADUATES

Marybelle Sheetz, B.S., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Acsa Hart, B.S., Overlook, Kan.

Kansas B is happy over the prospect of a new house by next year. The exterior plan has been finished, and plans for the interior will soon be complete. The actual building will start at once and the house will be ready for occupancy sometime next fall. It will be of English type and will be constructed of native white stone, and stucco. The local alumnae club is taking an active part in the financing and planning of the building.

Everyone is only too glad to help raise money for the house. Nearly all of the old girls will be back next year so that a strong active chapter will be assured. Financing plans this year have taken the form of a benefit dance, two benefit parties, a picture show and a rummage sale. The benefit dance was given Monday evening, February 21, at Harrison Hall. Tickets were sold ahead of time, the regular varsity dance price being charged.  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnae acted as chaperones. The dance was quite successful, both socially and financially. Two benefit bridge parties were given. The first, given Saturday afternoon, March 19, was for mothers, alumnae and patronesses only. The second, on Saturday afternoon, April 16, was a public affair. Members of other fraternities, house mothers, and friends were especially invited. There were about twelve tables. A rummage sale was held Saturday, April 23. Clothes for this were donated by the girls, who collected them during the Easter vacation. The sale was held in a downtown store and proved to be a good money-making plan.

An intra-mural swimming contest for girls was held here this year for the first time. The  $\Pi \Phi$  team entered nearly every event and succeeded in winning first place in the meet. The award was a silver loving cup. The girls who swam were: Dorothy Stewart, Mary Adda Boone, Laura Hart, Abby Jane Moore, Dorothea Watts, Nancy Carney, Virginia Clammer, Acsa Hart, Margaret Rankin and Mary Brooks. The second prize, a silver tray, was won by the girls of Van Zile Hall.

The grade cup, awarded by Kansas B each year to the freshman making the highest grades for the semester was won this year by Vera McCaslin of San Francisco, Calif.

The spring plays put on by the Purple Masque dramatic society this spring were "The Show-Off" and "The Enemy." Florabel West played the woman's lead in "The Show-Off" and Rebecca Thatcher, the lead in "The Enemy."

Kansas B did not have a formal spring party this year. An informal party was given at the Country Club, to which only the members of the fraternity were invited.

The  $\Pi \Phi$  house will not be the only new one next year.  $\Delta Z$  is also planning a new house and is making every effort to finance it by next year.

The girls are looking forward to Convention this summer. Nancy Carney has been elected delegate, and as many as possible of the other girls are planning to attend.

MARY BROOKS.

#### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered 1910

Pledge Day, October 14, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated January 29, 1927

Marguerite Blair, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Lillian Borton, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Miriam Corthell Burgess, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Ruth Esse, Ogden, Utah.  
 Gertrude Gleason, Denver, Colo.  
 Lucy Toliferro, Rock Springs, Wyo.  
 Ruth Vail, Rock Springs, Wyo.

The beautiful initiation ceremony was held on January 29, at the chapter house. Among the new initiates was Miriam Corthell Burgess, one of the original members of Alpha Omega, the local which became Wyoming A. Following the service a formal banquet was given at the Hotel Connor.

This past term has been rather a strenuous one for Wyoming A. A diphtheria epidemic took the campus by storm immediately after Christmas, and nine Pi Phis fell victim. One of the Women's Halls was turned into a diphtheria ward, and the campus was under the very strictest ban for over five weeks. Because of the epidemic, Lecna Baumgartner was unable to make her annual visit to the chapter.

As soon as bans were lifted on social functions a Valentine dance was given by the chapter. On Washington's birthday the pledges entertained at a tea dance at the Country Club in honor of the members of the active chapter, alumnae and patronesses.

On February 25, a chapter of K K  $\Gamma$  was installed on the Wyoming campus.  $\Pi B \Phi$ ,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  and K  $\Delta$  entertained at a breakfast at the Hotel Connor in honor of visiting K K  $\Gamma$  officers and the newly installed chapter.

Wyoming A is most proud of Ileta Schopf, a freshman pledge who has been selected as a member of the university women debaters' team to make an extensive Pacific Coast debate trip. Ileta will participate in debates with the University of Utah, Nevada, Southern California and many other western universities and colleges. This is an unusual honor for a freshman and shows marked ability.

Jean Warner, also a pledge in the chapter, has brought many honors to  $\Pi B \Phi$ . As lead in a number of dramatic performances presented by  $\Theta A \Phi$ , Jean has won noteworthy recognition. On March 11, Jean played "St. Joan" in Shaw's well known production of that same name. After the performance one dramatic critic stated that there was no limit except that of her own will to the heights she might attain on the professional stage.

Many honors have been accorded Pi Phis along scholastic lines this term. Elizabeth Johnston and Helen Haywood were among the five new members elected to K  $\Delta$  II, honorary educational fraternity, and Arletta Wyant has been elected to  $\Pi \Gamma M$ , honorary social science fraternity. Seven Pi Phis were on the list of "Outstanding Women" published by Cap and Gown, senior honorary society which is petitioning Mortar Board. They

were: Mary Whelan, Jean Mabee, Zita Miller, Bernice Griffith, Lillian Susilla, Jean Warner and Ileta Schopf.

Π B Φ announces the pledging of Katherine Stitt of Casper, Wyc.

Wyoming A is already looking ahead to spring festivities. The annual formal May dance will be held the third week in May. A bridge luncheon is to be given at the chapter house early in the spring term in honor of the Π B Φ patronesses, and plans have already been made for a formal reception for members of the faculty and alumnae.

Wyoming A is eagerly looking forward to Convention. Seniors are planning to go as a part of their graduation fun, juniors and sophomores are devising all manner of plans to get there, while the freshmen in the chapter of course expect now to go in full body.

JEAN F. MABEE.

#### COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered 1884

INITIATES

Initiated January 15, 1927

Mary Calkins, '30, Boulder, Colo.  
 Nell Gardner, '30, Boulder, Colo.  
 Kathleen Goodman, '28, Fort Worth, Tex.  
 Ruth Gordon, '28, Denver, Colo.  
 Thelma Hultin, '30, Denver, Colo.  
 Marle Johnson, '28, Wichita Falls, Tex.  
 Elizabeth McCarthy, '29, Glenwood Springs, Colo.  
 Helen Scott, '30, Boulder, Colo.  
 Florence Searle, '29, Lead, S. Dak.  
 Mary Warren, '30, Denver, Colo.  
 Willa Wolcott, '30, Boulder, Colo.  
 Mary Wood, '30, Denver, Colo.

Colorado A takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Helen Goudelock of Moab, Utah.

In January, Leona Baumgartner, Eta Province President, visited Colorado A for several days. Although her visit was a short one, she inspired both actives and pledges to better things, especially in scholarship.

The "Maid of Moronia," a musical comedy written by Professor Francis Wolle of the department of English Literature, was the operetta produced by the University Booster's Club. The singing lead was taken by Mary Wood, a Π Φ freshman, and the comedy lead by Jeanette Parker. Four other Pi Phis were in the cast: Frances Bible, Marian Delzell, Barbara Custance, and Helen Scott. A party was given at the chapter house for the members of the cast as guests of honor, and for sisters and daughters of Pi Phis in the state.

Frances Bible has recently been initiated into K Δ Π, honorary educational fraternity.

Mary Whitaker, Π Φ active Panhellenic delegate, is a chairman of a committee for revising the rushing contract for next year. The plan under consideration is one which will confine all rushing to the chapter houses.

Several active members of Colorado A have announced their engagements during the past few months: Harriet Chapman to Cummings Dosier,



JEANETTE PARKER  
 Colo. A  
 Delegate to  
 Convention

2 N; and Frances Pattee to William Trout, Δ T.

The new chapter house of Colorado A is very nearly completed. The furnishings are being bought and the house will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. The alumnae by whose enthusiastic co-operation the new house was made possible, are formally to open it for the chapter.

MARGARET MORTON.

#### COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered 1885

##### INITIATES

Initiated February 12, 1927

Alice Aronson, '30, 2053 So. Logan St., Denver, Colo.  
 Mary Bagnall, '30, 2370 East Evans Ave., Denver, Colo.  
 Mary-Belle Begole, '27, 1768 Williams St., Denver, Colo.  
 Marjorie Bloedorn, '30, 1304 Detroit St., Denver, Colo.  
 Dorothy Bowman, '29, 99 So. Downing St., Denver, Colo.  
 Irene Carnine, '30, 2073 Bellaire St., Denver, Colo.  
 Alice Cosad, '29, 1440 Dahlia St., Denver, Colo.  
 Ruth Large, '30, 2325 Bellaire St., Denver, Colo.  
 Helen Anne Oakes, '30, 3030 East 17th Ave., Denver, Colo.  
 Virginia Quarles, '30, 2241 Dahlia St., Denver, Colo.  
 Marjorie Seltzer, '30, 3848 Umatilla St., Denver, Colo.  
 Betty Taylor, '30, 2219 Ivy St., Denver, Colo.

##### GRADUATES

Genevieve Behen, B.A., 1341 Cook St., Denver, Colo.  
 Mary Belle Begole, B.A., 1768 Williams St., Denver, Colo.  
 Charlotte Biggs, B.A., 215 East 11th Ave., Denver, Colo.  
 Lydia Bloedorn, B.A., 1304 Detroit St., Denver, Colo.  
 Ione Goodknight, B.A., 1475 Humbolt St., Denver, Colo.  
 Grace Tarbell, B.A., 1748 High St., Denver, Colo.  
 Bernice Waterman, B.A., 1660 Race St., Denver, Colo.

Initiation was held at the home of Ella Jane Fellows. Following the ceremony, a banquet was given for the new initiates at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver.

Colorado B announces the pledging of Alwyn Evans of Canon City, Colo. In January Leona Baumgartner visited the chapter and the girls entertained for her at a tea in the Bungalow.

On March 18, the Woman's Student Council banquet was given at the Argonaut Hotel for all the women of the university. The program consisted of stunts, representing all of the women's organizations on the campus. The II Φ stunt was a skit, "In a Little College Town," and Marjorie Seltzer danced.

The girls' glee club presented their annual operetta in March. This year it was "The Girl on the Bamboo Screen." Marjorie Seltzer danced, and Eda Seltzer and Betty Taylor were in the chorus.

Helen Anne Oakes has been pledged to the American College Quill Club.

The annual May Fete is being sponsored this year by the Woman's Student Council. It will be given the last of May, cut of doors on the campus, and will be combined with High School Night, when the seniors of Denver high schools will be entertained.

On April 3, the chapter entertained at the Bungalow for all the men's fraternities on the campus. Early in May the spring dance will be held at Mt. Vernon Country Club. On May 21, the under classmen will give the annual senior dance in the Bungalow.

KATHERINE SHATTUCK.

## THETA PROVINCE

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered 1910

Pledge Day, February 3, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated February 19, 1927

- Betty Banker, '28, 507 N. 12th, Frederick, Okla.  
 Dell Blattner, '28, Sulphur, Okla.  
 Jane Bowman, '29, 821 N. Walnut, Pauls Valley, Okla.  
 Martha Lee Griffin Brazil (Mrs. Henry), '30, Flood St., Norman, Okla.  
 Sue Brooks, '29, Navasota, Tex.  
 Lillian Alice Callahan, '28, 2208 N. P. St., Muskogee, Okla.  
 Gladis Camp, '27, Pauls Valley, Okla.  
 Dorothy Campbell, '30, 214 S. Owassa, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Mary Chapman, '28, 601 S. 6th, McAlester, Okla.  
 Wilma Collins, '28, Claremore, Okla.  
 Dorothy Nell Lindley, '28, Mitchell, S. Dak.  
 Ruth Little, '30, Purcell, Okla.  
 Martha McBirney, '30, 515 S. Denver, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Lolita Murdock, '27, 1244 S. Owassa, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Virginia Patterson, '29, 1432 W. 28th, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Anita Rudowsky, '28, 529 S. 3rd, McAlester, Okla.  
 Helen Ann Ryan, '28, Mitchell, S. Dak.  
 Mary Dean Scott, '29, Honor Heights, Muskogee, Okla.  
 Wynola Walker, '29, Pawhuska, Okla.

Oklahoma A has been exceptionally successful in the various elections on the campus this year. Nell Weaver was elected president of the Women's League, the organization of all the university women. She is also a member of the Student Council and holds the highest average of any student in the university for the third time. She had no grades below A for the past semester.

Louise Rosser was elected treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. and will serve in that office next year. Lillian Alice Callahan and Nell Weaver are members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Mary Chapman has been added to the list of Oklahoma A queens. She is the queen of the school of journalism.

Marcellette Grant is the secretary of the Delphic Literary Society.

The R. O. T. C. sponsors included three Pi Phis, Betty Banker, Julia Gibson and Marcellette Grant.

The Soonerland Follies were given in April. This is the annual university show which is written and directed by the students. Five members of the cast were Pi Phis. Betty Banker and Rosalie Hill were members of the main cast and Jane Bowman, Margaret Noble, and Ruth Little were in the chorus. Louise Rosser wrote some of the songs.

The scholarship average for Oklahoma A has improved greatly over last year. It is practically a 4 point average. Lillian Alice Callahan made the highest average among the pledges and will receive the scholarship ring.

The pledges for the second semester include Marie Dulaney of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Dorothy Cansler, of Enid, Okla.; Doris Avery, of Tulsa, Okla.; Eleanor Freeborn, of San Antonio, Tex.; Rosalie Hill of, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Sue Robinscn and Louise Pierson, of Corsicana, Tex.; Ina Myrl Robinson, of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Elizabeth Trumbo, of Muskogee, Okla.;

Julia Gibson, of Dallas, Tex., and Betty Morris, of Oswego, Kan. Open house was held for the new pledges Sunday, February 20.

Margaret Morgan took part in the annual style show given on St. Patrick's Day.

The Women's Choral Club will make its annual trip the last week in March. Ten Pi Phis are in the club.

The savings account of Oklahoma A is growing steadily and a sleeping porch is to be added to the house soon.

The Founders' Day banquet was held in Oklahoma City last year.

LOUISE ROSSER.

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Chartered August 19, 1919

Pledge Day, September 12

INITIATES

Initiated January 28, 1927

Elma Anderson, Chandler, Okla.  
Letitia Boyd, Stillwater, Okla.  
D'Este White, Altus, Oklahoma.  
Helen Fleming, Stillwater, Okla.  
Dorothy Goodholm, Stillwater, Okla.  
Margie Hancock, Sapulpa, Okla.  
Mildred Hess, Blackwell, Okla.  
Frances Jenkins, Stillwater, Oklahoma.  
Aeliss Lundy, Cleveland, Okla.  
Ione Neal, Chandler, Okla.  
Josephine Rogers, Jonesboro, Ark.  
Virginia Walton, Cushing, Okla.  
Margaret Tate, Stillwater, Okla.

Oklahoma B closed its second quarter's work by initiating thirteen of her fifteen pledges on January 28, 1927.

In activities we have had a number of girls prominent. On St. Patrick's Day, Martha Loy was selected as an attendant to the Engineering Queen, and Bess Bradley served in the capacity of attendant to the Aggie Princess during the annual Aggie celebration. In the coming production of the department of speech, Margaret Tate has one of the leads, and plays an important part. New members of the honorary dramatic club are Martha Loy, Margie Hancock, and Margaret Tate.

Oklahoma B welcomes, as representative of our national, Sara E. Sigler, national historian, who will be our guest from April 24 until April 27.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered 1909

Pledge Day, September 19, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated March 12, 1927

Emily Bates, '30, Batesville, Ark.  
Josephine Barrett, '30, Springdale, Ark.  
Rhea Crow, '28, Eureka Springs, Ark.  
Mary Earle, '30, Fayetteville, Ark.  
Janet Jackson, '27, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Elizabeth McLeod, '29, Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Effie Aline Metcalf, '28, Batesville, Ark.  
 Martha Moore, '29, Rogers, Ark.  
 Pauline Rogers, '30, Camden, Ark.  
 Ruth Sater, '29, Monett, Mo.  
 Judith Sherrod, '27, Wichita, Falls, Tex.  
 Franchelle Watson, '30, Newport, Ark.  
 Rowena Hawthorne, '27, Little Rock, Ark.  
 Florence Falls, '29.  
 Martha Hathcock, '30, Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Jasper Galbraith, '30.  
 Thelma Parker, '30, Fayetteville, Ark.

Arkansas A had a number of girls on the scholastic honor roll for the last semester. These included Josephine Barrett and Elizabeth McLeod, newly initiated: the chapter president for last semester, Mary Margaret Anders, and the president for the spring semester, Margaret Jewell; and Mattalou Marshall, Convention delegate. The initiate body made a higher grade average than any group of fraternity initiates on the campus.

The university basketball team won the All-Southwestern Conference championship again this year and Margaret Jewell was chosen basketball queen by the team. Margaret is a member of the Rootin' Rubes, the girls' pep organization for cheer leading.

The beautiful white-stone buildings are nearing completion on the campus. One will be the new home of the engineers and the other is the new agricultural building. They are only the beginning of an extensive plan for enlarging the university. The two structures will be ready for use next fall.

Five Pi Phis were selected to tour the state on the "Go to College trip." The university selects a group of students each year to represent it before the high schools of Arkansas and these must have talent in some form of music or public speaking. Five parties make the tour and one  $\Pi \Phi$  was in each group. They were Leone Walker, Janet Jackson, Reba Clark, Marian Bcssemeyer and Josephine Ellison.

Three blondes, Ann Cleaver, Effie Aline Metcalf and Franchelle Watson were Arkansas Alpha's contribution to the Razorback beauty contest. Of course, Mr. Christy, who is to be the judge, is a "gentleman."

ANN T. JOHNSON.

#### TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered February 19, 1902

Pledge Day—September 19, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated February 10, 1927.

Marian Avery, '28, Austin, Tex.  
 Marie Brazelton, '28, Waco, Tex.  
 Eileen Butler, '28, Austin, Tex.  
 Kate Calder, '28, Galveston, Tex.  
 Virginia Eckhardt, '29, Austin, Tex.  
 Roberta Haughton, '29, Dallas, Tex.  
 Mac Hoard, '29, Sherman, Tex.  
 Virginia McLeod, '29, Palestine, Tex.  
 Rosalis Oltorf, '27, Marlin, Tex.

Panhellenic has recently passed the rule that pledges will be allowed to live in women's fraternity houses. This rule has been approved by the

university, and it is hoped that both pledges and women's fraternities will gain advantage from it.

A national chapter of  $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$ , an honorary educational fraternity, has been established at the University of Texas. Texas A has the honor of being represented by Roberta Johnson.

For Founders' Day the alumnae club has planned a banquet, instead of a picnic as has previously been the custom. Several charter members of this chapter will be present at that time, and it is hoped that the Province President and Province Vice President can attend.

Eugenia Dillworth, '26, is planning to teach in the Settlement School this summer. Texas A has had two other girls in the Settlement School this year.

Julia Robbins has been elected as rush captain for next year and plans are being made for some very attractive parties to be given during rush week.

The Texas Relays will be held the last of March at the University of Texas. These relays are always looked forward to with much enjoyment. Colleges from all over the United States will send teams to participate.

KATHERINE BROOKS.

#### TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1916

Fraternity women of Southern Methodist University have been working on "Powder and Patches," the annual Panhellenic stunt night, which was given on April 1. Pledges of Texas B presented the  $\Pi \Phi$  stunt.

Officials of the University are considering the proposition of allowing women's fraternities to build lodges on the campus. This will be a decided help in chapter life, since at present women are not allowed to maintain fraternity houses.

Texas B pledged four girls at the beginning of the second semester. They are Catherine Miers, Hazel Mockbee, Della Hines, all of Dallas; and Evelyn Kennedy, of Lufkin, Tex.

A number of pledges completed the university and fraternity requirements for initiation last semester, and Texas B is planning initiation in the near future.

$\Pi B \Phi$  ranked first in scholarship of all the Greek letter groups on the campus last semester. The chapter feels that this high rating in scholarship is in part the result of the stimulus which was given to the pledges of the chapter this year through a study hall which was conducted for them by the initiates every afternoon and night.

The annual revival, or Adjustment Week, of S. M. U. began on March 13. Services this year were conducted by Paul Quillian, a former S. M. U. student. This was considered the most successful revival which the university had had in several years.

Texas B hopes to initiate a number of girls late, so that they may go to Convention, in accordance with the privilege extended by Grand Council. Mary McLary has been elected delegate to Convention. Several girls already initiated are planning to attend.

Lois Williams has been initiated into  $Z \Pi H$ , honorary dramatic fraternity for women.

Joe Betsy Miller, Evelyn Babers and Ann Pittman have been initiated into  $M \Phi E$ , women's national honorary musical fraternity.

CATHERINE MARSHALL.



## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered 1891

Mid-term examinations were over the first of February and nearly all Louisiana went across the lake to recuperate, the actives to Gladys Hopkins' house and the pledges to Adele Jahncke's. The balmy air of the Gulf Coast did much to put the girls on their feet again after the severe strain of examinations.

Hockey practice started with the beginning of the new term and  $\Pi B \Phi$  was well represented on the field. Vinette Philbrick and Maridel Saunders made the junior team; Ethel Jane Westfeldt, Grace McKittrick and Aline Mitchener, the sophomore team; and Jane Hayward, Adele Jahncke and June Pickins, the freshman squad. Louisiana A had four players on varsity team: Grace McKittrick, Alline Mitchener, Ethel Jane Westfeldt and Maridel Saunders. The varsity alumnae hockey game was played on February 25, when the varsity triumphed, 6-0. Rose Cornelson and Ernestine Bass, two loyal  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnae put forth their best efforts to help their team win, but to no avail.

Basketball practice has started and Louisiana A is again at the fore with two team captains, Grace McKittrick, sophomore, and Maridel Saunders, junior, as well as many members on the teams.

A large part of the active chapter went to Biloxi over Mardi Gras, February 26-March 1, and while there formed plans for the party to be given to the pledges some time in March. Since her return from the house party every girl has worked very hard practicing for the play which is to represent the chapter fifty years from now. The show is to be given on March 19, at Arthe Baldwin's and promises to be a great success.

MARIDEL SAUNDERS.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

## FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered 1921

Pledge Day—September 27, 1926

## INITIATES

Initiated March 12, 1927

Ruth Browning, '29, East Palatka, Fla.

Mary Hanley, '30, 2189 Park Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Keller Harris, '29, 639 9th Ave., S. St. Petersburg, Fla.

Anna H. King, '30, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Gladys Long, '28, Slater, Mo.

Mae Belle Martin, '30, Box 2171, Sarasota, Fla.

Charlotte Rakowsky, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Elizabeth Vann, '29, Madison, Fla.

## GRADUATES

Sarah Gunn, B.S., Miami, Fla.

Adah Hebb, B.S., Bartow, Fla.

Florida B announces the pledging of Helyn Sneed, Lakeland, Fla., on February 10.

The chapter initiated eight pledges at the new house. Following the initiation ceremony a formal banquet was held at the Jack Horner Grill. As an incentive for better scholarship a recognition pin is given each year to the pledge making the highest grades. This year the pin was awarded to Mae Belle Martin. The wine and blue color scheme was carried out in the favors and the flowers. Each initiate found a gift from her sponsor at

her place. During the banquet toasts were given to  $\Pi B \Phi$ , the ideal  $\Pi \Phi$  girl, the new initiates, and to pledge day. Guests who came for initiation were: Dorothy Grumbles, Emmie Gunn, Margaret Johnson, Myra Burr, Dorothy Blackmar, Kansas A; Mrs. William Hudson Rogers, (Mary T. Wood), Virginia A; Mrs. Kenneth Collins (Henrietta Coleman), Ida Anders, Iowa F.

The visit of the Grand Vice President, Emilie Margaret White, February 23 and 24, was most inspiring. A tea was given in her honor at the chapter house. The red japonicas arranged in silver vases made a very effective decoration. Florida B hopes to have the pleasure of having Miss White as a guest again.

Florida B regrets losing Dorothy Grumbles as her president. Dorothy has had to leave college on account of her health. Helen Kennedy is the new president and is indeed proving herself capable. Helen will also represent Florida B at Convention.

In the musical comedy, "Everything Made For Love," which the junior class presented on March 5, four  $\Pi$  Phis, Sarah Gunn, Cary Griffith, Mary Jane Montfort, and Mary Hanley, took part. As customary, a king and queen are chosen from the senior class to rule over the Junior Frolic. In the ceremony, Adah Hebb was a page and Sarah Gunn a knight. Mildred Bruce,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , was king, and Evelyn Hill,  $Z T A$ , was queen.

A series of informal at homes for non-fraternity girls have been started by Florida B.

Betty Larzelere and Florentine Holmes have been initiated into Orchestus, an honorary natural dancing club. Betty was also a member of the soccer team that won the class championship.

The sophomore-senior May Day Breakfast of which Florentine Holmes was chairman occurred April 30. Freshman commission girls, dressed in white with rainbow colored aprons, served. The guests entered the garden, where the breakfast was served, through a huge flower basket. The place cards, little dolls with pansy corsages, and favours, reed flower baskets filled with flowers, made very pretty tables. Betty Larzelere and Nita Barham were in charge of two committees for the breakfast.

Miss Ila Mosser, formerly instructor of modern languages at Brenau has been Florida Beta's chaperone for the past semester, and will return next year.

The pledges gave a bridge party for the active chapter March 10. The color scheme, cream and lavender, was carried out in the pansy corsages given each girl, the yellow baskets filled with mints, the violets, the wisteria, and the pansies which decorated the house. The ice course was especially attractive. Lemon and raspberry sherbert were combined and the diamond shaped lemon iced cakes had  $\Pi B \Phi$  embossed in lavender on them.

Miss L. Pearle Green, National Secretary of  $K A \Theta$ , visited the chapter at Florida State College recently.

The work done by our Settlement School has been especially stressed this year.

Nita Barham is president of the French Club. In the elections for offices on the campus for next year, Keller Harris was elected editor of Campus Comments for the college magazine, *The Distaff*; Helen Kennedy was elected assistant editor of the college paper, *The Flambeau*; Betty Larzelere was elected treasurer of Y. W. C. A., and assistant business manager of the college annual, *Flastacowo*.

Florida B is looking forward to Convention with a great deal of interest and hopes to be well represented.

FLORENTINE HOLMES.

## IOTA PROVINCE

## MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered September 30, 1921

Pledge Day, September 30, 1926

## INITIATES

Initiated February 5, 1927

- Lois Cobleigh, Bozeman, Mont.  
 Flora Davis, Bozeman, Mont.  
 Martha Flynn, Deer Lodge, Mont.  
 Alice Elise Hopkins, Deer Lodge, Mont.  
 Margaret Lemmon, Anaconda, Mont.  
 Marjorie Ritchie, Anaconda, Mont.  
 Esther Stockton, Strathmore, Alberta, Can.  
 Wilma Van Horssen, Three Forks, Mont.

Montana A held initiation, February 5, for eight of the freshman women who had been pledged in the fall. After the ceremony, at which Marvel Skeels Obertauffer, Iota Province President, was present, a banquet for the new initiates was given by the active chapter. Mrs. Obertauffer spoke, during the dinner, and gave an inspirational message to the older actives as well as the new.

The visit made by Mrs. Obertauffer during February has been one of the high lights in  $\Pi \Phi$  life during this college year. During her stay, the chapter entertained with a cooky-shine, and with an informal tea, which was attended by the alumnae and patronesses.

The actives as well as the pledges, have gone in for activities during the past quarter one hundred percent strong. Lois Cobleigh took the feminine lead in the annual Tormentor show, "So This is London." Her work was very highly complimented by all the reviews. Mildred Cameron had the leading role in "Captain Applejack," which was produced by the Community Players of Bozeman. Wilma Van Horssen, Marion Johnson, and Margaret Lemmon were selected as members of the glee club, and went on the state trip made by the club, while the first two named were given leading parts in the annual Looters show, "Chimes of Normandy." Esther Stockton captained the freshman basketball team which won the championship this year.

Shortly after initiation the chapter entertained at a formal dancing party, to which representatives of the other women's fraternities and their escorts were invited. This entertainment of representatives of other groups is one of the closely observed traditions of Montana A. The large lighted Arrow was used in the decoration of the hall.

The next event of special interest is the annual  $\Pi \Phi$  Rummage Sale. Sample baskets have been ordered from the Settlement School and these will be introduced to the people of Bozeman, in an endeavor to help the School and acquaint townspeople with the work that is done there. The alumnae of the chapter are making a hooked rug in order to raise money for the house-building fund.

A benefit bridge was given by the underclassmen of this chapter for the purpose of contributing to the fund for the furnishing of the Student Organization Room in the new Herrick Hall. Frida Hendrickson is chairman of the committee in charge of the drive.

Lenore Sullivan, who completed her college work this past quarter, entered Mayo Institute at Rochester, the first of April, as a student dietitian. She is a member of  $\Phi \tau \Theta$ , national honorary home economics fraternity.

The new  $\Pi \Phi$  housemother, Mrs. Cora Crockett, who came at the beginning of the winter quarter, is very charming and has helped the chapter a great deal while she has been here. It is hoped that she will return next year.

The most important all-college event that has taken place has been the winning of the Rocky Mountain Conference Championship in basketball. This is the first time that Montana has won such an honor in the Conference and all are exceedingly proud of the showing made by the team. A very enthusiastic reception and rally was tendered the team and coach on their return from Colorado, and the "M" club held a celebration dance that night.

The entire chapter is striving to keep up the scholarship record, and it is the hope of every member that the end of this quarter will find Montana A heading the list scholastically for the sixth consecutive quarter.

JO O'CONNOR.

#### IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered 1923

Pledge Day—September 23, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 10, 1927

Annette Blodgett, '30, Nyssa, Ore.  
 Margaret Brady, '29, 1116 Jefferson St., Oregon City, Ore.  
 Marylou Craven, '30, Route 2, Boise, Idaho.  
 Mrs. Capitola Davidson, '28, 822 Elm St., Moscow, Idaho.  
 Frances Gallett, '30, 1416 Washington St., Boise, Idaho.  
 Maryvina Goldsmith, '29, 306 S. Ridge, Idaho Falls, Idaho.  
 Patricia McGrane, '29, 232 Fifth St., Lewiston, Idaho.  
 Ann McMonigle, '27, Rose Hill, Boise, Idaho.  
 Etheldeane Perkins, '30, 1332 W. 56th St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Mrs. Lois Russell, '28, 818 Elm St., Moscow, Idaho.  
 Letha Wilton, '30, Emmett, Idaho.  
 Edna Wagoner, '28, Emmett, Idaho.

##### GRADUATES

Vivienne Beardmore, Priest River, Idaho.  
 Adama Dorman, Pearl, Idaho.  
 Egberta Irish, 805 Gardner St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.  
 Wilma Keel, 1508 Maple Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho.  
 Marie Johnson, St. Maries, Idaho.  
 Margaret Kinyon, 1210 Hays St., Boise, Idaho.

The chapter gave a banquet following the ceremony in honor of the new initiates. The use of the crest place cards, made of gold on the back ground of silver blue, with wine cord, has become traditional at Idaho A initiation banquets.

Formal open house was held February 13, and  $\Pi B \Phi$  was unusually fortunate in having Marvel Skeels Oberteuffer, Iota Province President, visiting at this time.  $\Pi \Phi$  received many beautiful gifts from alumnae, patronesses, town people, faculty and students. Among these lovely presents were a hall mirror and a very wonderful tapestry—the latter presented by the fraternities on the campus.

The members gave an informal dance on March 19 in honor of the new initiates. The spring formal was held at the Blue Bucket Inn on April 9.

During the past legislative session, the Technical College at Pocatello became the Southern Branch of Idaho State University. This new arrangement has at least given Idaho the right to boast of the largest campus in the world—the buildings being stretched over 700 miles.

JANET HAWKINS.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered 1907

Pledge Day, October 8, 1926

INITIATES

Initiated February 23, 1927

Bernadine Ditter, '29, Yakima, Wash.  
 Margaret Emery, '30, Napavine, Wash.  
 Jean Gordon, '28, South Tacoma, Wash.  
 Dorothea Hart, '29, Seattle, Wash.  
 Edith Kizer, '29, Spokane, Wash.  
 Alice Murray, '30, Seattle, Wash.  
 Betty Ripley, '29, Seattle, Wash.  
 June Sievers, '30, Everett, Wash.  
 Katheryn Smith, '30, Seattle, Wash.  
 Lillian Villa, '30, Seattle, Wash.  
 Marjorie Wallace, '27, Long Beach, Calif.  
 Frances Wright, '29, Pasadena, Calif.

With the horrors of winter examinations over, the University of Washington has entered joyfully into the spring term. Canoeing on the lakes which border the campus, yachting and house-parties on Puget Sound, swimming, crew races and all water sports seem almost a part of the curriculum now. Physical education seems uppermost even in the minds of the regents for the new Girls' Gymnasium is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for use in the fall. A new 36 hole golf course which borders on Lakes Union and Washington is also under way. The new X  $\Psi$  Lodge of Italian architecture adds much to the campus.

The  $\Pi \Phi$  house has taken on airs with two new lamp shades, card-tables and a beautiful new mirror over the fire-place, all presented by the mothers' club. The chapter also won \$200 worth of merchandise in a contest and the amount was invested in a new orthophonic Victrola and a lovely four-piece silver service.

At the University of Washington, junior events are made a special feature of the spring term. One event is the junior week-end, an all campus affair which includes everything from the crowning of the junior May Queen to the presentation of a very fantastic water carnival on the canal. Gertrude McGrath is acting on this committee. Junior Girls' Vaudeville, another all-campus activity is composed of eight acts of vaudeville chosen from some fifty or sixty try-out acts. Sue Fitch and Flo Cook, with their clever singing and dancing are to present an act, and Adelaide Woodworth is on the general committee.

Ruth Hecht has been elected to Hammer and Coffin and Margaret Carberry is president of  $\Gamma \Lambda \chi$ , Dorothea Scarborough has just made the varsity women's debate team. Madge Shera has been appointed the head of the girls work on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

ADELAIDE WOODWORTH.

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered July 6, 1912

Pledge Day, February 9, 1927

INITIATES

Initiated March 12, 1927

Annette Lee Allen, '29, Pullman, Wash.  
 Helen Carr, '28, Spokane, Wash.  
 Gladys Erickson, '28, Ellensburg, Wash.

Helen Glosser, '30, Colfax, Wash.  
 Elizabeth Green, '28, Spokane, Wash.  
 Helen Green, '30, Spokane, Wash.  
 Elizabeth Keener, '30, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Elizabeth Killian, '28, Oroville, Wash.  
 Helen Lafferty, '30, Spokane, Wash.  
 Margaret McCaskill, '30, Seattle, Wash.  
 Edna McDonald, '28, Lewiston, Idaho.  
 Arvilla Weisel, '30, Tacoma, Wash.

Dr. Peck of the English department of Washington State College has been successful in publishing his work, "The Life of Shelley." It is said to be of high literary merit—one of the best written pieces by a western author.

The Y. W. C. A. recently held a tea at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  house for the Girl Reserves.

Washington B gained a great deal of pleasure and inspiration from the visit of the Province President Marvel Skeels Obertauffer.

Catherine Franzen, Mary Alice Sabin and Margaret McCaskill took parts in the last college play "The Fool." Virginia Browne acted as stage technician. Frances Emerson has the leading role in "One of the Family." to be presented March 18 and 19. Ethel Jarboe and Josephine Smith just returned from the annual tour of the girls' glee club.

Josephine Smith, Ethel Jarboe, Mary Alice Sabin and Marjorie Alexander are new pledges of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

JOSEPHINE CLYDE.

#### OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered October 29, 1915

Pledge Day, September 20, 1926

##### INITIATES

Initiated September 22, 1927

Vivian Blair, '29, 1088 E. Flanders St., Portland, Ore.  
 Margaret Clark, '29, 1024 E. Glisan St., Portland, Ore.  
 Coral Agnes Graham, '28, 530 E. 60th St., N. Portland, Ore.  
 Helen Hembree, '30, 795 E. Hoyt St., Portland, Ore.  
 Grace McKeown, '30, 680 Elrod Ave., Marshfield, Ore.  
 Mabel Phillips, '28, 5th Ave., Chula Vista, Cal.

The most absorbing event of the past term has been the drastic action of the University of Oregon faculty in deciding to establish a junior college and to organize honor courses for superior students. The adoption of this plan necessitates the entire reorganization of the present academic system. During the first two years the students will be permitted to major in any course they choose but all will be given work along general cultural lines. On completion of lower division requirements they will receive a junior certificate. In addition, if they have fulfilled several requirements concerning grades, they will then receive a junior certificate with honor privileges. This new system does not effect the students now in the university but will govern those entering next fall. After June, 1931, no student will receive a B.A. or a B.S. degree who does not possess a junior certificate with upper division standing or a junior certificate with honor privileges.

Under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., a series of four discussion groups have been conducted in the numerous living organizations. Various faculty members have acted as leaders in these groups.

Oregon students are eagerly anticipating the erection of a new library of which there has been long need.

Ruth Burcham, a sophomore, was elected treasurer of W. A. A. and Claudia Fletcher was elected into membership of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ .

The Tin Can Alley Ball given by the sophomores and juniors was unique. Costumes and decorations served to bring out a Bowery atmosphere. In contrast to this dance followed the formal. The chapter house was then transformed into fairy land with all of its queer inhabitants.

The Oregon state division of the American Association of University Women has established a graduate fellowship for Oregon women. The scholarship is to carry a stipend of not less than \$1200 and will furnish opportunity for graduate study in any field of work in Eastern and European Universities.

JACQUOISE KIRTLEY.

#### OREGON BETA—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Chartered 1917

INITIATES

Initiated February 12, 1927

Lillian Burdett, '28, Portland, Ore.

Elizabeth Clark, '29, Los Angeles, Calif.

Holly Hammer, '29, St. Helens, Ore.

Janet Husted, '29, Portland, Ore.

Majorie Loe, '30, Portland, Ore.

Jewel Spalding, '30, Portland, Ore.

The winter term has just come to a close bringing with it final examinations and hours of concentrated study on the part of all.

The girls who are representing Oregon B on the campus with college activities are Elizabeth Stewart, a senior in the school of home economics, who was unanimously elected by the Associated Women Students to act as a manager of the Women's Stunt Show to be held April 23 and 24; Pauline Grauel, sophomore in vocational education who took an active part in a recent college dramatic production, "Captain Applejack," and who has also been pledged to National Collegiate Players; and Clara Park, sophomore in home economics, who has been unanimously elected vice president of the Associated Women's Students.

Tina Amick announces her engagement to Harry Baker,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Oregon B is anticipating with much interest the visits of Agnes Wright Spring and Marvel Skeels Obertauffeur, Iota Province President, some time the early part of April.

Letters and news of Convention are all creating a rousing spirit of enthusiasm among the girls to attend if possible.

According to the report issued in the *Barometer*, the college daily, the scholastic standards are being raised considerably here. The article stated that the point system would be inaugurated making a "C" average necessary for graduation.

MIRIAM DUNCAN.

## KAPPA PROVINCE

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1893

Pledge Day—April 11, 1927

Final examinations for winter quarter are just over, and the girls are all eagerly anticipating a week's vacation.

On March 28 the Spring quarter starts with two weeks of rushing and pledging on April 11. That will be the first rushing for this year except for a formal tea Fall quarter to meet all the new girls entering after Christmas.

Π B Φ is again prominent in dramatics. Velma Randall took the lead in Barry's play, "A Kiss for Cinderella." Grace Williams and Rosalind Coverly also had parts in it.

A few weeks ago the dancing classes and girls interested in dancing put on an entertainment called a Dance Drama. It was a very great success, and hereafter it will probably take the place of the Fiesta, which is given every other year by the Stanford women. It is to be voted on by the student body soon. Velma Randall and Marjorie Robinson did several solo dances and were in a number of the group dances.

Elizabeth Crebs has announced her engagement to Clifford Hey, K Σ.  
DORES BONNER.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered 1900

Pledge Day, January 19, 1927

## INITIATES

Initiated January 31, 1927

Eleanor Burgess, '30, 26 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, Calif.

Virginia Canfield, '30, 3300 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif.

Alla Coe, '30, 67 Santa Clara, Oakland, Calif.

Mary Easton, '29, Anaheim, Calif.

Clara Catherine Hudson, 1809 Lake St., San Francisco, Calif.

Emily Lowry, '30, 665 Vernon St., Oakland, Calif.

Eva Miller, '30, 34 Alvarado Rd., Berkeley, Calif.

Evelyn Roeding, '30, 16 Terrace Ave., Piedmont, Calif.

After a busy week of rushing, California B pledged four girls: Carol McBoyle, Frances Cadwell, Marie O'Brien and Lillian York.

The most outstanding and satisfying event of this semester for Π Φ was the announcement from the dean's office that this chapter had risen from thirty-fifth to sixth place in the scholarship list for the women's houses on the campus. This is the third place among the national women's fraternities.

This semester has been a busy one for all, on the campus as well as in the chapter house. A faculty dinner on March 9 was followed by a St. Patrick's rushing dinner on March 17. The Π Φ mothers were entertained at an afternoon bridge tea and the fathers at a dinner.

The mothers' club held a rummage sale in February and cleared over \$500 with which they bought a new set of dishes and a lovely rug for the front hall of the chapter house.

Katherine Cole won the poster contest for "Trojan Women," a play by Euripides to be given to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Greek Theatre. She is also secretary of the arrangements committee for senior



week, and Margaret Hahman, Alice Jean Fisher, and Frances Cooke are on committees for that week also. Mary Easton was sub-chairman for Tag-Day, which is a drive for the purpose of obtaining funds to help campus women. Clara Catherine Hudson and Mary Easton are on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and Clara Catherine and Eleanor Louise Roeding were captains in the recent Y. W. C. A. financial drive. Margaret Hahman is chairman of the favors committee for the annual Prytanean Fete and Clara Catherine Hudson, Mary Easton, Georgeann Diggs, Virginia Canfield, Frances Cooke, and Alice Jean Fisher are also on committees for it. Six Pi Phis are on committees for the Parthenia.

Lillian York, is on the *Blue and Gold*, editorial staff, and Carol McBoyle is on the sophomore staff of the *Daily Californian*. They are both working hard to make their junior appointments.

Eleanor Louise Roeding was elected to Torch and Shield, honor society.

Eleanor Burgess won a Craft Scholarship for being among the five girls in the freshman class with the highest grades.

Mary Easton is to represent California B at Convention and Elizabeth Howlett, chapter president, will also attend.

HENRIETTA HAHMAN.

#### CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered July 27, 1917

##### INITIATES

Initiated March 22, 1927

- Katherine Ault, '30, 602 Cherokee St., Hollywood, Calif.
- Carolyn Ayers, '29, 281 Hill Dr., Glendale, Calif.
- Gertrude Cowles, '30, 2216 W. 21st St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Janet Culbertson, '30, La Crescenta, Calif.
- Evelyn Dennis, '30, Ventura, Calif.
- Juliet Dix, '30, 1710 Laural St., S. Pasadena, Calif.
- Josephine Eckhart, '28, Talmadge Apts., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Louise Gates, '30, 1209 Gates Pl., So. Pasadena, Calif.
- Helen Lawson, '30, 5633 Fernwood, Hollywood, Calif.
- Isabel Loftus, '30, 1231 S. Gramercy Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Dorothy Lohman, '30, 1746 N. Gramercy, Hollywood, Calif.
- Catherine Palmer, '29, 1745 Camino Palmero, Hollywood, Calif.
- Betty White, '28, 666 W. 36th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

##### GRADUATES

- Ethel Huff, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Eugenia McQuatters, 1120 Westchester Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Lucia Scule, 1799 Campus Rd., Los Angeles, Calif.

California F did not pledge new girls this semester on account of the large class taken last fall.

Pi Phis are entering into nearly all activities this semester. The annual Extravaganza was given March 25-26; several Pi Phis were in the chorus. Eloise Parke is vice president of the senior class; Jeanne Summerfield is secretary of the junior class; Kathryn Chapman is a member of the junior class executive committee. Helen Henderson has been elected to membership in Sigma; Ruth Loftus to  $\Pi \Sigma$ , honorary women's educational fraternity. Dorothy Goodrich is social service chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Edith Gates is on the senior class committee for Commencement. Helen Henderson and Isabel Loftus are both working on the college paper *The Daily Trojan*. Helen is assistant society editor.

California  $\Gamma$  gave a tea for A T Z, petitioning group at the Southern Branch of the University of California on March 30. The pledges gave the active chapter a lovely informal dance at La Venta, a picturesque inn, high up in the Palos Verdes hills. As a correction to California Gamma's last letter, the alumnae assisted in entertaining at the tea given for Amy B. Onken and Grace Parker McPherson on their recent visit.

$\Sigma X$  has just moved into its beautiful new home of Spanish architecture. Great rivalry is anticipated by the Sigma Chi's building on 36th street and endeavoring to make it "Fraternity Row," while about ten other organizations own houses on 28th Street which is now called "Fraternity Row."

JEANNE SUMMERFIELD.

#### ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered August 1, 1917

INITIATES

Initiated March 21, 1927

Electa Berryman, '30, Phoenix, Ariz.

Joella Coffin, '29, Phoenix, Ariz.

Helen Fowler, '30, Nogales, Ariz.

Evelyn Jamieson, '29, El Paso, Tex.

Catherine Miller, '30, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mary McReynolds, '30, Phoenix, Ariz.

The second semester has been unusually eventful for Arizona A. At the beginning of the semester, three more girls were pledged: Sabina Brophy, Sarah McReynolds, and Merridy Fuller.

Practically all of the active members returned to college the second semester, although one junior, Olga Charles, was married to Louis Gowland,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , from Oklahoma. The wedding was solemnized in the  $\Pi \Phi$  house, and was exceptionally beautiful and impressive.

The Arizona year book, *The Desert*, held a subscription contest among the women's fraternities, and  $\Pi \Phi$  won the large loving cup given for first place, after a lively contest.

Betty Berryman, who is already president of the Women's Associated Students, was elected to be secretary of the student body for the second semester. This is a much-coveted position, and one of the greatest honors which can be bestowed on a girl.

Helen Fowler is treasurer of the freshman class; Joella Coffin is vice president of the Art Club; Martha Williams is vice president of the Spanish Club and is assisting in the production of the two Spanish plays; Lucia Slavens is secretary-treasurer of the Wranglers, an honorary literary society. On *The Desert*, staff, Frederica Wilder is subscription manager, Marietta Stirratt is administration editor, Margaret Bennett is campus organization editor, Frances Bowers is scenic editor, and Martha Williams is class department editor. In the Shaman Players, Margaret Bennett is corresponding secretary and property manager, Martha Williams was prompter, and Evelyn Jamieson and Catherine Miller are on the poster committee. *The Wildcat*, which is the college paper, has on its staff Mary and Sarah McReynolds, Margaret Bennett, and Evelyn Jamieson. Peggy Fergusson is a member of the student body election committee. The Senior Follies, which are presented each year, had a number of Pi Phi's in the chorus, including Frederica Wilder, Frances Bowers, Anna MacLachlan, and Helen Sunderland. Four transfers were also in it: Mary Lou Docker, California  $\Gamma$ ; Dorothy Fuller, California  $\Gamma$ ; Virginia Culbertson, Florida B; and Marthana Baker, Iowa Z.

The social events for the semester have been varied. A George Washington house dance was given, the decorations being satirical signs, and the favors being little chocolate hatchets and sugar cherries. The formal dance of the year was given at the Santa Rita hotel. Dinner was served in the private dining room of the hotel, and the roof was used for dancing afterwards.

A bridge benefit was given at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house by the active chapter to raise money for the Settlement School. It proved to be successful and enjoyable. Teas for the alumnae and mothers are given frequently by the chapter in order to keep in close touch with them.

The first semester scholarship report showed that the  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  are not neglecting their studies. The average for the entire fraternity, including the pledges, was a 2.4, which is unusually high. A list of the comparative standing of the fraternities has not yet been issued.

Although Arizona A is keenly disappointed because Convention will be held at such a great distance, and therefore very few members will be able to attend, it is making every effort to send its delegate, Marietta Stirratt, well prepared to receive all the inspirations that can be derived.

MARGARET L. BENNETT.

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## NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered 1915

Pledge Day, January 17, 1927

## INITIATES

Initiated March 12, 1927

Merle Sellman, '29, 919 West Sixth St., Reno, Nev.  
 Anita Becass, '28, 545 Mill, Reno, Nev.  
 Ellen-Prince Hawkins, '30, 549 Court St., Reno, Nev.  
 Mae O'Bannion, '30, Yuba City, Calif.  
 Katherine Priest, '30, Sparks, Nev.  
 Fay Reinhart, '30, 60 Rivioli St., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Kathryn Robinson, '30, Sparks, Nev.  
 Ruth Smith, '29, Arthur, Nev.  
 Doris Thompson, '30, 1101 Riverside, Reno, Nev.

## GRADUATES

R. Ethel Lunsford, B.A., 1021 N. Virginia, Reno, Nev.  
 Elsie Mitchell, B.A., 36 West Eight, Reno, Nev.  
 Tillie Evansen, B. A., Tonapah, N. V.  
 Amy Goodman, B.A., Ely, Nev.

After the first week of the new semester had passed with a get-to-gether atmosphere and no entertaining, the formal tea was given, when five girls were pledges. The new pledges are: Bessie Davie, Belva Murphy and Adeline Duque.

This semester has been a very busy one for the whole campus. For a week there was an air of mysterious plotting on the campus, which culminated in the best rally of the year. Then came three one-act plays by the Campus Players. Fay Reinhart was a member of the cast. R. Ethel Lunsford was elected to the  $\Delta A E$ , English honorary fraternity.

$\Pi B \Phi$  is well represented on the staffs of the campus publications. Tillie Evansen is the business manager of *The Sagebrush*, the first time this position has been held by a woman.

On top of all these activities came the basketball season and then mid-term examinations during the week of the state-wide high school basketball tournament which was held March 2-5. Engineers' Day for the campus was March 19; the next week-end brought the formal and the frosh glee, and Mackay Day was held April 2.

KATHERINE DAVIDSON.



MABEL MARIANI  
 Nev. A  
 Delegate to  
 Convention

*All Chapter Corresponding Secretaries should be sure to leave forwarding address for mail when you leave college this spring in order that all petitions of groups petitioning Convention may be forwarded to you.*



## EXCHANGES and COLLEGE NOTES

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### SUMMER THOUGHTS

Life is nothing more (or less, if you will) than an adventure in human relationships. Three things must we practice to make the most of that adventure: toleration, appreciation and co-operation.

Until we find some means of jumping from earth we have to live here whether we like it or not. And, we cannot live alone, without human contact. The other fellow is in the same fix. He has to tolerate us. We must concede that the other fellow has a right to his opinions as we have a right to ours—a right to his opinions concerning life's relations, political affiliations, educational relationships, industrial contacts, social conduct, religious attitudes. When we appreciate and acknowledge the things that are worth while in the other fellow, that appreciation will be reflected in the advancement of the things that are worth while and in his discovering things in us worth while. When we appreciate the worthwhile things in our human contacts a better understanding and closer relation of individuals will result. A logical sequence of the two ideas is co-operation. Tolerate the other fellow, appreciate his good qualities and the result is advancement of the common good. As CJR says, "Think it over."—From the *Phi Chi Quarterly*.

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### IS THIS EDUCATION?

*The Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi makes this query:

I can solve a quadratic equation, but I cannot keep my bank balance straight.

I can name the Kings of England since the Wars of the Roses, but I do not know the qualifications of the candidates of the coming election.

I know the income theories of Malthus and Adam Smith, but I cannot live within my income.

I can explain the principles of hydraulics, but I cannot fix a leak in the kitchen faucet.

I can read the plays of Moliere in the original, but I cannot order a meal in French.

I have studied a psychology of James and Tichenor, but I cannot control my own temper.

I can recite hundreds of lines of Shakespeare, but I do not know the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address or the Twenty-third Psalm.—*N. E. A. Press Service.*

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This year more than 50 per cent of the students of Roberts College, Constantinople, an American institution, are Turks, as compared with 5 per cent before the war.—*Dearborn Independent* and *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

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#### CAN WE NOT SAVE ON PARTIES AND HELP SEND A GIRL TO COLLEGE?

It costs \$1000 to send a girl to college for one year; one month costs \$100; one week costs \$25. Is your chapter sending a girl one year? one month? one week?—From *Kappa Alpha Theta.*

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#### THE HIGH COST OF PARTIES

We have noticed a growing tendency on the part of many Greek letter organizations to over-spend on social affairs. Newspaper and other accounts of parties indicate that extremely expensive and gay affairs are the rule on a large number of campuses. We know of cases where interior decorators are brought in from other cities; where the price of the orchestra runs into the hundreds of dollars, and where the favors are extremely expensive gifts.

The tendency to run up the bills for parties is doubtless due to the strenuous inter-Greek competition. It is considered quite a record to have given the most elaborate party of the season.

There may be some chapters whose members have the wealth necessary to contribute to such affairs without burdening themselves or their relatives. For the great majority, however, levies necessary for such functions work a hardship. Chapters should considerably realize that not everyone in the group can afford the social levies that are imposed, and should reduce the extravagance of their functions to the point where they are reasonable in expense. It reflects much more credit on a group to have given a party within the means of its members, than to have been the talk of the campus for the glittering, extravagant affair that was held, to the financial disruption of some in the chapter.—*The Agalia* of Phi Mu.

Benjamin Harrison, *Miami*, '52, said at a province convention banquet in Indianapolis, March 13, 1896:

"I was a member of Phi Delta Theta in its early days at Miami University, at that time probably the greatest educational institution west of the Alleghenies. I well remember my initiation, it was more impressive than a certain inauguration on March 4, 1889. We used to meet in John Knox Boude's room, over his father's store; it was one of those general stores where everything was sold—drygoods, groceries, nails and eggs."

Is the initiation which your chapter conducts impressive enough to bring forth such a statement? Isn't it worth while to leave an impression of this sort with the men you initiate? Rough house in initiations is unmanly, undignified, degrading, uncouth and directly opposed to the principles upon which Phi Delta Theta is founded. If it is a tradition in your chapter it is high time that such tradition be abolished.—*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

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#### THE TREND OF THE TIMES?

No more alumni. Once a student always a student. These statements crystalize the thought of President Little of Michigan in his proposal to keep the alumni in such close touch with the university and its problems that they cannot escape contact with it. He would mail to them literature of the university that would keep them nearly as familiar with affairs as are the students in attendance.

At graduation most students most fully realize their own limitations and their need for further training. Offered continuing contact with their alma mater and encouraged to continue their scholastic interests it may be that a substantial number of them can be induced to take up correspondence and extension work with much profit to themselves. Thus, although they had received their diploma, they would follow out President Little's proposal that "not another person would be allowed to graduate."

It is an interesting proposal, especially when we reflect upon the number of uneducated graduates that break loose. But there is room for doubt as to whether, with this class of "students," further education would "take."—*Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

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#### HOSPITALITY

The art of fraternal hospitality lies in the ability to make an alumnus of ten years' standing think he has returned to the scenes of his youth after only a year's absence.—*The Phi Chi Quarterly*.

## PHENOMENAL GROWTH

Never before in the history of Greek letter societies has the growth of chapters been as rapid as during the past year. Every four and a half days a new fraternity chapter was born in the United States.—*The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi via *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

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## PLEDGE ELIGIBILITY

## What Kappa Sigma Looks For

Kappa Sigma recently took a vote to determine what in the mind of the members was the outstanding trait which should make a man eligible to be pledged. 539 answers were received to the questionnaire. Twenty-two were thrown out because they did not name any specific qualification. The tabulation showed:

Scholarship .....	121	Social ability .....	14
Sociability .....	106	Good family .....	13
Personality .....	76	Manliness .....	4
Character .....	61	Good morals .....	4
Well groomed .....	28	Congenial nature .....	4
Athletic ability .....	22	Family's social standing .....	3
Gentleman .....	15	Individuality .....	2

—*The Theta News*, Θ K N, by way of *The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

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## A FAMOUS CHAPTER AND CLASS

Pennsylvania Kappa of Phi Kappa Psi, in a single delegation had three members who later became Governor of Pennsylvania, Governor of Colorado and U. S. Attorney General. They were, respectively, W. C. Sproul, W. E. Sweet and A. Mitchell Palmer, all of the 1889 class of initiates.—From *The Laurel* of Phi Kappa Tau.

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## FRATERNITIES

BY CALVIN COOLIDGE, Φ Γ Δ, President of the United States

The rituals of nearly all fraternities are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest upon another conception. It is for these reasons that they are supports of the true aims of society, strong reliances of ordered government according to public law, able advocates of the



cause of righteousness and religion, and effective promoters of peace and good will among nations.

Not to have faith in our fellow men is not to have faith in ourselves. It is to deny our mutual dependence upon each other and upon divine power. We live in an ordered universe ruled by law and by the guiding power of providence. Not to hold faith appears to me to attempt to fight against the stars in their courses. Such resistance must end in destruction. Faith in God is the beginning of religion.—*The Phi Beta Phi Quarterly* and *The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

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Σ N has adopted a new rule that pledges must make a scholastic average above their college average before they may be initiated. If he fails to do so his pledge is automatically broken. Furthermore, any member who fails to meet this standard is to be suspended.—From *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

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#### A JUST CRITICISM?

Alumni don't contribute most of the money to their own college endowment campaigns. More than half of it comes from friends of the colleges, not the graduates themselves. A survey of sixty-eight recent campaigns by a firm of drive managers showed this to be a fact. Why is it that successful men, who did not get their education at college, give more freely than those who did go?

The office cynic, whose diplomas take the place of wall paper in his home, says it is because college men don't make money anyhow.

Yet, maybe that is not the whole answer. Do those who feel the lack of an education have more faith in it than those who have an "A.B." or "B.S.", and are in a sense disillusioned? Or, is it because the one who wanted to go, and couldn't, is trying to fix things so that some other lad, similarly situated, may not know the same loss?—*The Magazine of Sigma Chi*.

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The oldest fraternity house in the country, still occupied as such, is said to be that of A Δ Φ at Kenyon. It is a lodge, built in 1861, and still used by the chapter. As has been told before, Kenyon also holds the record of being the home of the first of such lodges, that of Δ Κ Ε, built several years before that of A Δ Φ but burned afterward. The first meeting of the chapter of A Δ Φ in their lodge was held March 9, 1861.—*The Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha.

## MESSAGE FROM A FOUNDER

Dear Mrs. Spring:

Words fail me when I attempt to express my appreciation of the many kind words of love sent me on my birthday and for the beautiful flowers on this the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi, so dear to the hearts of the Founders.

All were enjoyed and for which I extend most sincere thanks.

(Mrs. Thomas B.) Jennie Horne Turnbull.

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