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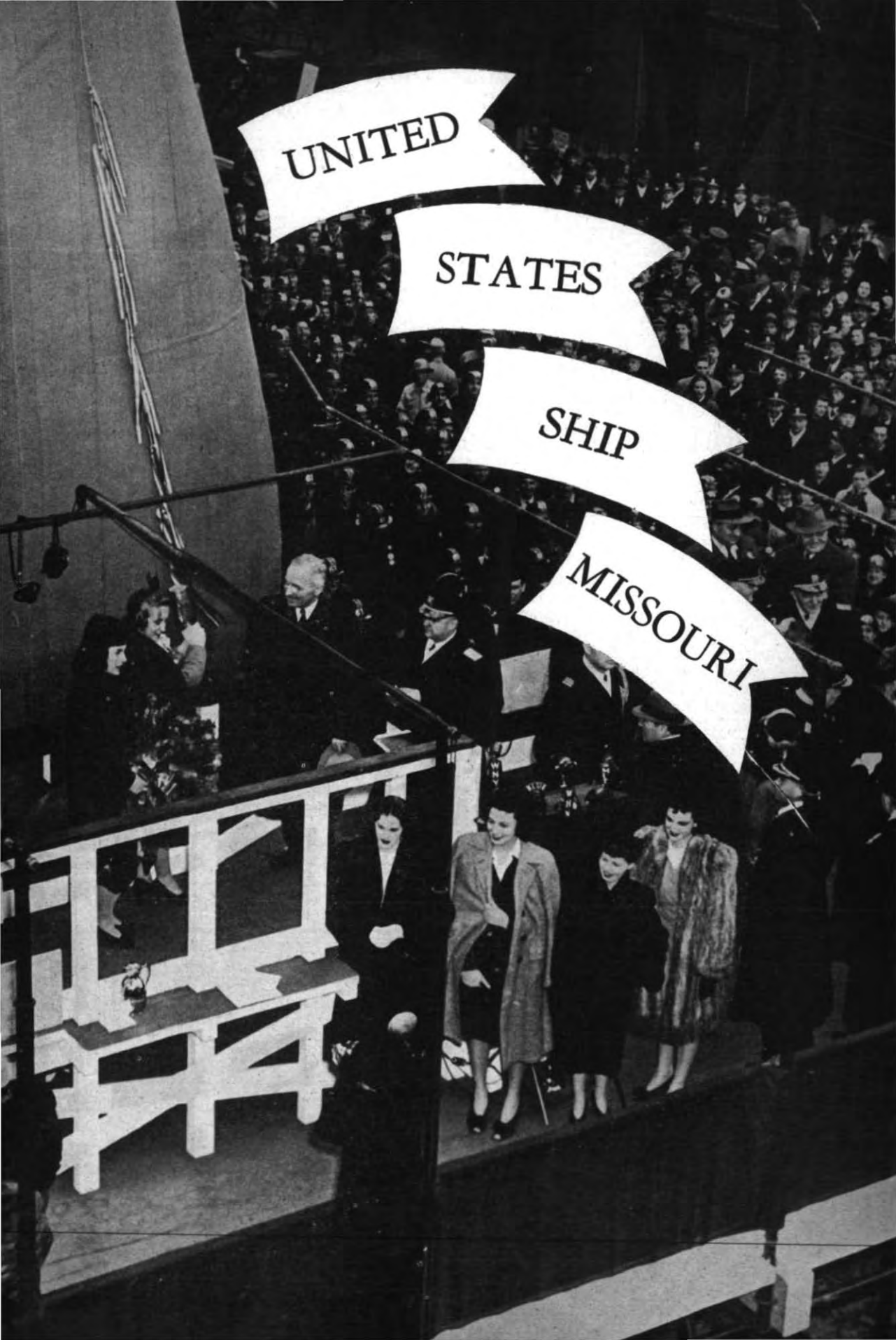
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EDITORIALS

Re: Convention

Grand Council announces that once again Convention has been postponed by the vote of the active chapters as is required by the constitution. At the time that chapters were asked to vote, a letter from the late Joseph Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, was sent to all chapters and alumnæ clubs for their information. Some Pi Phis may not have seen it, so we reproduce here a few of its paragraphs—the whole letter is far too long for our space.

Text of Mr. Eastman's statement follows:

"For many months the Office of Defense Transportation has sought to impress upon the officials and members of organizations and associations the urgent necessity, from a transportation standpoint, of canceling conventions, trade shows, and other group meetings.

"Many organizations have responded patriotically and called off their scheduled meetings. Many others have not. And largely because others have not canceled their conventions, some organizations which originally gave us their cooperation have felt they could not continue to conform with our convention policy.

"I must say emphatically that conventions and other group meetings interfere, and interfere seriously, with provision of adequate passenger service for movement of military and essential war-business traffic. In this regard, the difference between a large and a small convention is only one of degree. Any convention which attracts attendants from other cities who travel by train or bus requires use of travel space that is now needed by members of the armed forces or by civilians traveling on war business.

"The months ahead will be a very critical time for transportation in this country. It will be a time when there must be the most strenuous and sustained effort to keep the transportation systems functioning smoothly and at highest efficiency. Organizations and other groups can give the greatest help in that effort by canceling their conventions and meetings and thus lightening the travel load.

"Those organizations which already have postponed their conventions until after the war have, by their leadership, made a real contribution to the winning of the war and they can take deserved pride in their action."

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Massachusetts B

Grand Council announces the installation of Massachusetts Beta chapter, at Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Massachusetts. The story of the installation appears elsewhere in this issue. The ARROW wishes to express for the Fraternity a very warm welcome for this newest member of Pi Beta Phi.

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A Letter From Miss Leonard

Gracious thanks to you for a tiny space in the ARROW, not only to acknowledge but to show my appreciation for the many thoughtful and thought-provoking letters coming from Pi Phi chapters, in answer to our four discussions this year and eight last year.

From these letters I have realized more than ever that great spiritual truths are "caught, not taught." What we hoped really did happen, for when we planned that the actives and pledges meet together in earnest discussion of serious import for today's living, the three following results were evidenced in the letters received from the chapters, viz., a greater understanding of each other individually, a deeper insight into world problems, and a realization of what fraternity life *can be*.

Many requests came for our last discussion to be on the subject "*The Place of Woman in the Post War World*." This portends that our college generation of women is preparing to take its part in our new world order. The college woman has widened her horizon. This must be so in order to meet and mate with our boys, who are coming home, enlarged of heart, and enriched in mind through their sacrifices and service. Life grows this way!

May I thank you and the Pi Phis again for cooperating so splendidly with the discussion project of the past two years! May 1944 bring a happier year to each one and to our war-torn world.

Loyally yours in Pi Beta Phi,

MARIA LEONARD
Dean of Women
University of Illinois

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Leader's Digest

So many times we wish we might share with all Pi Phis the fine news of standing committees of Pi Beta Phi which comes to officers and committee members several times a year in the little *Leader's Digest*, which Lois Snyder Finger edits for the information of the national committees which come under her supervision.

The *Leader's Digest* was inaugurated in 1938. It is a publication "by and for Standing Committee members, to give all committees a knowledge of the organization of each Standing Committee, its methods, goals, and achievements; to bind all committees in a closely knit group of Pi Phis working with the common aim of promoting the best interests of the Fraternity; to provide inspiration and new organization ideas; and to carry items of fraternity interest to the members of Standing Committees."

This "family" of Standing Committees consists of those which are under the direct supervision of the Grand Secretary, and it does not include the committees for the Settlement School, Holt House, War Work, and the Army and Navy Auxiliary. However, these last named committees have been a distinct part of the *Leader's Digest* from its beginning, for each issue has carried items of interest about these important fraternity departments.

The ARROW salutes the members of the national committees!

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Pi Phi Stars

Twice within a month the Editor has been privileged to see outstanding Pi Phis on the stage—and how she thrilled with pride and wished she might share the experience with Pi Phis everywhere! First, there was Haila Stoddard, California F, in her delightful performance of the spirit wife in Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit"; then Ruby Mercer, Ohio A, playing Norina in "Don Pasquale", with Salvatore Baccaloni, her lovely voice and real acting ability bringing her curtain call after curtain call from her San Diego audience—she seems to have every requisite for success, for she has beauty, too. Her picture with her chapter and a write-up of her career appeared in the ARROW for March, 1942. We hope that Pi Phis everywhere may have the opportunity of seeing them.

And still another Pi Phi star shines on—Judith Evelyn, Manitoba A, has made for herself a place as leading lady of the theatre by her long-standing performance in "Angel Street"—*Life* had a full page picture of her just lately.

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60 Years Old

Did you notice on the back of the ARROW that this is volume 60 of the ARROW?—60 years of unbroken publication, from its small beginning as to circulation to the present figure of more than 34,000! We are not celebrating it with a special issue in May, as we would like to do, because of the war—but let's celebrate it in our hearts instead.

Odile Taylor Alfors

Massachusetts Beta—The New Link

By ETHEL SAUNDERS, *Maine A*

GR^{EAT} WAS the rejoicing among the Pi Beta Phis of the Connecticut Valley when, on March 4, the 86th chapter of Pi Beta Phi, known officially as Massachusetts B, was installed at Massachusetts State College in Amherst. Fortunate indeed were the members of the new chapter to have Miss Amy B. Onken, Grand President, present for the three days of initiation and installation. Assisting Miss Onken were Hazel Sawyer Everett and Erminie Pollard, president and vice-president of Alpha Province East.

On the Friday before, February 25, Erminie Pollard, accompanied by Annie L. Whipple, Frances Freedman, Priscilla Champlin from Hartford went to Amherst to pledge 46 active members of A A M to Pi Phi. Already on the campus was Barbara Kelley of Illinois Z who had come to MSC early in the year to assist the local group in preparing itself for initiation. By her untiring work and by the splendid way in which she met the opportunity for individual service to the fraternity, Barbara won the respect, admiration, and affection of all who came in contact with her. Always ready with assistance, too, were the alumnae in Amherst—Miss Isabel Field of Vermont A, Mrs. Rena Glazier of Massachusetts A, Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard of Michigan B, Mrs. Ruth Burgess of Vermont A, and Mrs. Helene Loveless of Massachusetts A—who made up in loyal cooperation what they lacked in numbers. Much of the smoothness with which the events of the week end moved was due in no small part to their work "back stage."

Friday found Miss Onken, Mrs. Everett, Miss Pollard, and official representatives from Massachusetts A and Connecticut A at Amherst. Initiations began at one o'clock in the afternoon at the vestry of the Congregational Church and continued until the supper hour.

At 6:30 everyone gathered at the chapter house to enjoy a delicious buffet supper which, by the way, was prepared entirely by the girls who have a reputation as cooks "par excellence." Later in the evening pledge service was held for four A A M alumnae, after which a cooky-shine was celebrated with true Pi Phi enthusiasm. Potato chips, popcorn, and punch were consumed amid general gaiety. Among the alumnae present was Miss Louise Richardson, former vice-president of Alpha Province, whose charm and wit add greatly to any occa-

sion. Mary Carney, incoming president of Massachusetts B, read messages of congratulation and welcome from chapters and alumnae clubs throughout the United States and Canada. In addition to these, each girl received two personal letters from members of Illinois Z which added much to the thrill of their first cooky-shine. Then came the opening of intriguing packages beautifully wrapped and tied in wine and blue—gifts to the "baby" chapter. From Connecticut A came a pair of low silver candlesticks engraved with the Pi Beta Phi monogram. Maine A sent a brass door knocker bearing the Greek letters. Miss Onken brought this gift on her return from a visit to Maine and explained the knocker had been a cherished possession of the Maine As as it had formerly been used on the door of their log cabin chapter room which is no longer in use. From the province officers, Mrs. Everett and Miss Pollard, the girls received crystal vases; and from Barbara Kelley, a Pi Phi loving cup. Other gifts included a black leather guest book and matching scrap book with Pi Beta Phi stamped in gold—the gift of Mrs. Bedell, their housemother; bread and butter plates from Mrs. A. Cance, a former patroness of A A M; a Pi Beta Phi song book from Betty Taylor, a Hartford alumna; a serving tray from the alumnae club of Portland, Maine; silver candle sticks from Mrs. George Wescott; and beautiful bouquets of roses and spring flowers from Miss L. Dickenson, K A Θ, X Ω, and K K Γ. Since this seemed to be the time for opening gifts, the girls chose this occasion to present a mother's pin to Mrs. Bedell who is truly a mother to the girls at Massachusetts B.

During the sing which followed, Massachusetts B established a reputation as a "singing chapter." Barbara Kelley gave a spirited rendition of "A Pi Phi Is an Angel in Disguise" with all joining lustily in the chorus. Then a double quartette sang "My Pi Phi Girl" and "Pi Phi Symphony." As the lights were dimmed, Ethel Whitney, house director and vice-president of the chapter, entered, bearing a beautifully decorated arrow cake outlined with lighted candles—a fitting symbol of the birthday of a new chapter.

Saturday morning and afternoon initiations continued, every initiate being graciously received by Miss Onken. At three o'clock the chapter was officially installed, leaving ample

At Sunday Afternoon Tea



At Friday Buffet Supper



time for everyone to have a breathing space before the evening program.

At 7:45 ninety-five actives and alumnae gathered for a formal banquet at the charming and historic Lord Jeffrey Inn. The head table, festooned with smilax, was attractively decorated in wine and silver blue. From a centerpiece of wine carnations and violets fashioned into a large arrow, the golden links of a long chain stretched to either end of the table where it terminated with silver candelabra holding silver blue candles. At each place was a blue covered program and a nutcup in fraternity colors supporting a tiny wine carnation grown, we were told, under the magic wand of Erminie Pollard. Bouquets of cut flowers placed about the room lent an air of spring despite chill winds outside.

Ruth French, Vermont B, as toast mistress, graciously introduced the speakers using Pi Phi songs as a theme and having a strain of each played softly on the piano during the introduction. Perhaps the scheme of introduction can best be shown by quoting her opening remarks: "This is indeed a gala occasion when, in the bonds of wine and silver blue, we are gathered to celebrate the installation of the 86th chapter of Pi Beta Phi, Massachusetts B of Alpha Province East, and the initiation into our fellowship of fifty students and alumnae of Massachusetts State College. Because Pi Beta Phi has as many meanings to its individual members as there are glittering facets on an intricately cut jewel, let us symbolize our impressions this evening in a medium which expresses the loveliness of our fraternity, the happiness of its carefree college hours, the sweetness of its friendships, the depths of its influence on our lives, the mystery of its ritual. Let us choose the theme of music tonight; let us harmonize the songs of Pi Phi into a Rhapsody in Wine and Silver Blue." The speakers and the part of each in this rhapsody were introduced as follows: Patricia Confrey, representative from Connecticut A, "The Sign of the Wine Carnation"; Barbara Bemis, past president of Massachusetts B, "My Pi Phi Girl"; Mary Carney, incoming president of Massachusetts B, "Speed Thee My Arrow"; Barbara Kelley, Illinois Z and councilor, "The Cooky-shine"; Marian Cook, alumna of A A M, "The Pledge to Pi Beta Phi"; Mrs. Hazel Everett, president of Alpha Province East, "The Tiny Arrow Bright"; Miss Erminie Pollard, vice-president of Alpha Province East, "Pi Phi Love"; Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard, representing the alumnae, "Memories of the Wine and Blue"; Miss Amy Onken, grand president, "Pi Phi Anthem." Miss French was assisted by Ethel Saunders, Maine A, at the piano.

Sunday morning came early for those who enjoy an extra hour of sleep, and with it came biting zero weather. Nevertheless, nine o'clock found everyone on hand for the first chapter meeting of Massachusetts B. The number of alumnae was enlarged by a group from Springfield who had braved the early morning cold to drive to Amherst. After administering the oath of office to the chapter officers, Miss Onken spoke informally upon the ideals and standards of Pi Beta Phi, what it means to the individual chapter, and the chapter's contribution to the national organization. Everyone present will long feel the inspiration of her talk. The number of alumnae present was proof in itself that the bonds of Pi Phi are bonds for all time and reach far beyond the bounds of the college campus. The meeting was ended in time for all to attend church services.

The climax of a perfect week end came at two o'clock in the afternoon when President and Mrs. Hugh Baker of Massachusetts State College generously opened their home to the Pi Phis and their guests for a formal tea. The spacious rooms whose windows command a view of the campus and the beautiful Mt. Holyoke Range made a perfect setting for the formally gowned hostesses and some two hundred guests whose presence bore witness to their esteem for the local chapter as the presence of so many alumnae attested the national strength of our fraternity.

Official representatives from active chapters were Patricia Confrey of Connecticut A and Elizabeth Onhemus of Massachusetts A.

Alumnae and visiting actives at the banquet included the following: Agnes Anthony, Minerva Bristol, Peggy Brundage, Pearl Burnham, Patricia Confrey, Hope De More, Catherine Fellows, Alyce Fenn, Frances Freedman, Pauline Langer, Esther Laubin, Jane McKernon, Mary Meegan, Ruth Purcells, Helen Savage, Frances Sheehan, Grace Sweeton, Elizabeth Traggis, Connecticut A; Mrs. Fern Ross, Illinois B; Amy B. Onken, Illinois E; Dorothy Kelley and Barbara Kelley, Illinois Z; Mary Jane Courtney, Indiana A; Hazel Sawyer Everett and Ethel Saunders, Maine A; Helen Corkum, Rena Glazier, Helene Loveless, Edna Miller, Elizabeth Onhemus, E. Louise Richardson, Massachusetts A; Elizabeth Pollard, Michigan B; Lois Curtis, Missouri A; Jean MacDonald, Nova Scotia A; Genevieve Gibson, New York A; Sally Gibson and Thorstina Milane, New York A; Ruth Dunn, Ohio A; Beulah Brown, Ruth Burgess, Jennie Dale, Elizabeth Dow, Isabel Field, Rena Hadley, Dorothy Laux, Louise Wilkin, Vermont A; Ruth French and

Cookie-Shine



Back row: Erminie Pollard, Mrs. Glazier, E. Louise Richardson, Helen R. Corkum, Fern Ross, Miss Onken, Mary Carney, president.



Left to right: Ethel Whitney, Mass. B; Jean McDonald, N.S. A; Dorothy Laux, Vt. A; Mary Carney, president, Mass. B; Barbara Bemis, president of petitioning group. Back row: Anne Brown, Mass. B; Betty Onhemus, Mass. A; Barbara Kelley, Ill. Z; Hope De More, Conn. A; Dorothy Kelley, Ill. Z; Patricia Confrey, Conn. A; Ruth Murray, Mass. B.

Erminie Pollard, Vermont B; Janet Scott, Washington B.

Actives initiated (Massachusetts unless otherwise stated): Marjorie Andrew, Florence; Lois Banister, New Hampton, N.H.; Barbara Bemis, Spencer; Marjorie Bolton, Greenfield; Anne Brown, Adams; Margaret Brown, North Adams; Eleanor Bryant, Lancaster; Mary Carney, Athol; Barbara Davis, Hartland, Vt.; Catherine Dellea, Great Barrington; Lee Filios, Woronoco; Marjorie Flint, Leicester; Shirley Groesbeck, Lawrence; Martha Harrington, Lunenburg; Claire Healy, Buzzards Bay; Phyllis Houran, Ashburnham; Ellen Kane, Worcester; Janet Kehl, Northfield; Pauline Lambert, Millbury; Edith Lincoln, Dalton; Ruth Markert, Amherst; Elizabeth McCarthy, West Newton; Charlotte Merrill, Walpole; Eliza-

beth McIntyre, Huntington; Frances Merritt, West Springfield; Roberta Miehke, Clinton; Mary Milner, Rochdale; Eleanor Monroe, Dover; Allison Moore, Stoneham; Shirley Moore, Stoneham; Ruth Murray, Rowley; Aileen Perkins, Acushnet; Barbara Pullan, Andover; Alma Rowe, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dorothea Smith, Dorchester; Thirza Smith, Dorchester; Ruth Symonds, Worcester; Constance Thatcher, Athol; Anne Tilton, Weston; Irene Toyfair, New Bedford; Carol White, Wakefield; Carolyn Whitmore, Sunderland; Ethel Whitney, Westminster; Lucie Zwisler, Holyoke; Violet Zych, Chicopee.

Alumnæ initiated: Dorothy Barton, Stoneham; Marian Cooke, Stamford, Conn.; Norma Holmberg, Pittsfield; Harriet Raynor, New York City; Mrs. George Wescott, Amherst.



The Cadette Program

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North Carolina A	Bronson, Elizabeth	Penn State College	Buffalo
New York Δ	Black, Mary Lou	University of Minnesota	Columbus
	*Eitel, Helen	Purdue University	Columbus (?)
New York Δ	Franklin, Barbara	University of Minnesota	Columbus
	*Frembley, Dorothy	University of Iowa	St. Louis (?)
Kentucky A	Hayes, Ruth	Purdue University	Columbus (?)
New York A	Holman, Orrell	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Caldwell, N.J.
Minnesota A	Hay, Mary R.	Penn State College	Buffalo
Wisconsin B	James, Edith	Penn State College	Buffalo
Kentucky A	Morton, Douglas	Purdue University	Columbus (?)
	*McDonald, Mary I.	Penn State College	Buffalo
Michigan B	Perkins, Margaret	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Caldwell, N.J.
	Hiscock		
New York Γ	Reiber, Marguerite	Cornell University	Buffalo
Arkansas A	Singletary, Anne	Purdue University	Columbus (?)
	*Smith, Corrine	Penn State College	Buffalo
	*Strutz, Pauline	University of Minnesota	Columbus
Illinois B-Δ	Vernon, Jane Ann	Penn State College	Buffalo
Iowa Γ	Wallace, Emma K.	University of Texas	St. Louis
	*Woods, Beverly	Cornell University	Buffalo

American Red Cross Clubs in the Middle East

Ann Worrell, Ohio B, writes of her experience

I CAN'T believe that I've been here 2½ months now, time has gone so quickly. I had one of the happiest times of my life in Alexandria and hated to leave there. The weather was perfect, but here it is a different story. The temperature is always 120 degrees to 125, and often gets up to 150.

I went to Suez on a visit and it really is a fascinating place, you feel that it is the gateway to the Orient. The canal is wonderful and I was surprised to discover that there were no locks in it, but that it just goes through the desert.

Jack Benny was here and gave a camp show. It was a thrill to see the huge crowd of boys eating it up. We had a small party for him afterwards at our place, and it was very nice.

There is so much to write about and yet most of the stories I'd like to tell, I can't, but I do want to tell you about a tea I attended before leaving Alexandria. I don't know how to begin to describe the place we were invited to. It belongs to the wealthiest woman in the Middle East and has more museum pieces than the Metropolitan. Our hostess was an Englishwoman, whose husband died 6 months ago, and she lives all alone except for her 30 servants, 3 chauffeurs, etc. From the outside her residence looked like a very nice looking apartment house, but inside, it was almost indescribable. It is five stories high and the loveliest matched Italian marble stairway runs all the way up, although of course you could take one of the two elevators with the most perfect grill work I have ever seen. Among her art treasures were 7 Gobelin tapestries, huge affairs covering wall spaces 20 by 30. They are the original Duke of Marlborough tapestries and were insured for a million dollars when she sent them to the Philadelphia Fair. The walls are covered with paintings, likewise originals, by such artists as Hogarth, Holbein, Corot, Rembrandt, Velasquez, and dozens of others, which I have seen in

books and here she has them in her home. Among her other art treasures are Rodin's Voltaire, the Czar's collection of Easter eggs, the King of Saxony's china, Napoleon's brandy chest, painted glass, some of which is 700 years old, Louis XV chairs from Versailles. I am sure no palace ever had such a collection before. The grand ballroom is on the fifth floor and 600 guests can dance there. The libraries contain all first editions with priceless bindings. We were served tea in the state dining room; the room has a movable wall so the dining room table can be extended. There is a garden on top of the house which is perfect, and we were told that her husband didn't like the view, so he bought up all the land to the sea, about 2 square miles of it, and built lovely clubs, parks, a hospital, etc., so that his view would be pleasant. I have never seen such a table cloth and such silver and there is nothing in the whole house which is not authentic. The marble pool is priceless, and her Aubssan rugs are the most perfect Orientals there are. She was very simple, unaffected, and sweet.

I took a plane ride in a bomber and rode in the tail gunner's position. We flew all over Palestine, along the Suez up to Bessarabia, Hebron, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and the River Jordan. We flew 1260 miles in one afternoon and got home at dark. We are completely blacked out here, so it was most exciting.

This town is so different from Alexandria; it is dirty and out of bounds to all Americans. The boys are so in need of some place to go that I'll be glad when we open our clubs next week. We are very much understaffed and it means a lot of hard work. Our hotel is nice but I am afraid we will be moved into tents.

I have received the dearest letters from the boys telling me how they appreciated the wonderful times they had at our Alexandria club and how it helped them.

Announcement

Grand Council announces the award of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for 1944-1945 for graduate study to Charlotte Herman, Illinois Z, for work in Home Economics.

A Ship Is Launched

TO SPONSOR a ship of the line of the Navy means that to one fortunate woman that ship will have always a peculiar interest. That ship, be she destroyer or submarine, corvette or frigate, cruiser, battleship, or aircraft carrier, will always be 'her' ship, with a career in peace or war to be watched with deep interest and affection. It brings a close tie with the "Old Navy" which means so much to those who spend their lives in its service, the officers and men who man the ships and shore stations and the women who wait for them at home, and is a passport to the great fellowship of devotion which the Navy means to its people.

That privilege of sponsorship came to Margaret Truman, District of Columbia A, daughter of Senator Harry Truman of Missouri, when she christened the United States Ship *Missouri*, greatest and latest of 'battlewagons,' at the New York Navy Yard on January 31. Maid of honor for the occasion was Jane Lingo, District of Columbia A, herself a Navy Junior, daughter of Commander and Mrs. B. H. Lingo (Marie Tunstall, D.C. A). Senator Truman was the principal speaker before a crowd of 30,000 people, and pledged that the *Missouri* would become "an avenger to the barbarians who wantonly slaughtered the heroes of Bataan." Certainly the *Missouri* should be a great help to that end, with her great size and powerful armament—she will displace more than 53,000 tons when completed, with an overall length of 880 feet, many 16-inch guns in her main battery, and a bristling flock of anti-aircraft guns making her look something like a porcupine (these figures are among the few released by the Navy). The Navy also admits that the *Missouri* will bring our number of battleships to 23. The story of the launching is perhaps best told in Hanson Baldwin's story in the *New York Times*:

"Senator Truman, talking in a gallop, just about met his deadline. The preparatory blasts of the whistle indicated that the heaviest ship ever launched in America—she weighed more than 40,000 tons when she went down the ways—was about to be launched into her element.

"Miss Truman took a beribboned bottle of champagne, pressed from Missouri grapes, in both hands, and taking no chances that she might miss after the ship had begun to slide, walloped the flaring bulbous forefoot. Foaming champagne splattered over the yellow paint

and was flung far and wide on the wings of the wind, splashing Miss Truman, Admiral Kelly and many other guests in the sponsor's stand. But still the ship did not move.

"Approximately one minute—about 1:05 P.M.—after the ship had been named USS *Missouri* she began to slide, supported by her giant cradles, down the ways, which were coated with almost fifty tons of special greases, almost three-



Margaret Truman, District of Columbia Alpha

quarters of an inch thick. As the *Missouri* stood upon the ways her great forecastle towered high above the dwarfed throng; only as she slowly slid, gradually gaining speed, toward the river, did her tremendous bulk assume symmetry and shape.

"The great ship took more than a minute to slide down the ways; as she was launched her bow dipped slightly in a graceful curtsy. The huge hull angled out across Wallabout Basin and toward Corlear's Hook; scarcely was she water-borne when the sun threw a brief and fitful spotlight upon the applauding crowds. Whistles screamed and a fleet of sixteen fussing tugs soon crowded around the *Missouri* and brought her back to a Navy Yard pier.

"The launching had been perfect, despite the technical difficulties of putting into the water what was probably the heaviest weight ever launched. The *Missouri* is a sister ship of the

Iowa, launched at the Brooklyn Yard seventeen months ago, but she was more nearly completed upon launching than the Iowa or her other predecessors, the *New Jersey* and the *Wisconsin*.

The new *Missouri* is the third of her name in the United States Navy; a fourth was in the Confederate States Navy during the Civil War.

As Senator Truman said in conclusion of his speech, "The time is surely coming when the people of Missouri can thrill with pride as the *Missouri* and her sister ships, with batteries blazing, sail into Tokyo Bay." And surely because of her Pi Phi sponsorship, Pi Phis everywhere will follow her career with interest and say a prayer for her success.



Remember Your Initiation Pledge?

One girl did and an interesting wedding party resulted:

(From Mildred Overstreet, of Muskogee Oklahoma, through Olivia Smith Moore, Kappa Province Vice-President, comes this story.)

"I found myself sitting at the meeting beside one of the visitors, Mrs. Earle Bishop (nee Patty Pike, Vermont B) who recently came here from her home in Vermont. Having been told that Patty Pike became Mrs. Earle Bishop only two days before I was not surprised on meeting her to find that rather bride-like glow. But there was something else that set Patty apart from the usual visitor. I watched her a bit and discovered it was her manner of being completely one of us and I wondered how this was possible since she arrived in Muskogee less than a week ago. Later the story unfolded and since hearing it I have experienced a peculiar warmth in my heart and a stirring of old faiths in the rightness of things, even in this troubled world. This is the story and perhaps it has been duplicated many times but if it happened daily it would still be worth repeating.

"Patty came to Muskogee to marry a cadet at the local Spartan School of Aeronautics for the obvious reason her fiance could not return to Vermont at this time even for so personally important an event as his marriage. The prospect to Patty of marrying in a strange town, crowded with Army people and others contributing to the war efforts must have been bleak. Patty didn't want her wedding to be a dreary affair. She wanted her 'shining hour' to be exactly what it turned out to be, something to be looked back upon with happiness and delight. And so, with no anticipation of the actual results, and acting in simple faith she looked up the name of the Secretary of the alumnae club in the ARROW and wrote her a letter. She spoke of her plans to marry shortly after she arrived with her mother, inquired about the housing situation and asked if it would be possible for some of the local Pi Phis to attend her wedding. It was certainly no more of a

courtesy than Patty would have extended under similar circumstances. Patty, it is to be supposed, simply remembered the initiation ceremony and the pledge of friendship made when she became a Pi Phi. The Secretary of the Alumnae club, Mrs. Frank Schaller, Jr., remembered too.

"Things started humming immediately. Mrs. Schaller contacted Cadet Bishop and he was asked with one of his friends, who was later an usher at the wedding, to her home for dinner. She talked over the wedding arrangements with him and her friendly interest must have dispelled from his mind a nagging worry that Patty's wedding would be far from her expectations and hopes.

"Reservations were made by Mrs. Schaller at the hotel for rooms for the bride and her mother and the parents of the groom. Arrangements were made for a three tier wedding cake which was served at the reception following the ceremony. The bride and her mother were met and welcomed at the train. The wedding itself was lovely I am told. It was formal and took place by candlelight in the First Presbyterian Church. It and the reception following were attended by the relatives mentioned above, some of the local Pi Phis and several friends of the groom, including a number of Cadets. The Pi Phi Symphony was played at the wedding. A wedding trip was out of the question but when the bride and groom went to their room after the reception they found it festive with two dozen roses. (Mrs. Schaller again.)

"On the subject of the faith and graciousness of friendship there is much to be said. The friendships that began with the writing of her letter will, I am sure, be firmly cemented before Patty leaves Muskogee. The wonder is that with all the wealth available we fail to take advantage of our opportunities to share it. Some of us have felt it undignified and in poor taste to wear our Pi Phi pins after leaving college, except on strictly Pi Phi occasions. As for me, I am taking mine from the back of my dresser drawer and when I leave on a trip which I must take presently, I shall wear it proudly and conspicuously."

Major Annie Edgar, Ontario A, Indian Military Nursing Service

I RETIRED from mission work as a missionary of the Canadian Church of England, after nearly twenty-five years, and I had expected to be in Canada long before this, but it seemed almost impossible to get passage, so I decided that this was probably not the time to give up a profession such as nursing, and retire to a life of leisure. I therefore decided to join the Indian Military Nursing Service and signed up for the duration of the war. There is a great shortage of nurses in India and this condition has prevailed both in war and peace time. Civil, Military, and Mission Hospitals are always crying out for more and more nurses. In this great land, with a population of nearly four hundred million people, there are only seven thousand registered nurses. The United States is asking for 50,000 girls to begin their nurses' training during this year. Here there is just one nurse for every 50,000 of the population, and in some of the native states, there is only one nurse for every 250,000 of the population. Imagine three nurses for the whole of the city of Toronto! I was accepted as soon as I applied, and was posted to the Indian Military Hospital at Delhi.

Before joining my hospital on the third of March, I thought how interesting it would be to be living in the capital of India at a time like this when so many people of importance in the world struggle are gathered there. It was a great disappointment to find that the hospital and cantonments were eight miles from the city and situated in semi-desert country, where dust almost constantly blows around in clouds. However, in spite of great difficulties in transport, when a bus sometimes ran and sometimes did not, I managed to get into Delhi occasionally.

I was a nursing sister in the Indian Military Hospital with the rank of First Lieutenant. This hospital has one thousand beds and is soon to be doubled in size. In such a hospital in Canada, the aim would be to have one nurse for every four patients. This allows for night nurses, administrative posts, for those who are sick and for those who are on holiday. In Delhi, the staff consisted of matron, assistant matron, five trained nurses who are called sisters, and nineteen auxiliary nurses who have taken a three months' St. John's Ambulance Course, a total of twenty-six for night and day nursing of one thousand patients. In many wards there,

and in some hospitals there are only orderlies to look after the sick. In a Military Hospital where I sometimes helped before I joined up, there were one hundred and fifty patients and not a single nurse. There, one day, I saw an orderly trying to count a patient's pulse without a watch, and when I asked him about it he said, "Oh, I just count up to sixty." The authorities are well aware of conditions as they are, and are doing all they can to improve things.

Nursing is still considered a menial job in India. Among the orthodox Hindus, the person who looks after a woman in labour is considered unclean, and it is a woman of the lowest or out-caste who is called in to look after the sick one. When sick and wounded soldiers, whose lives have been saved, return to their villages and tell of the devoted and skillful treatment of their nurses, this attitude should change. When I first arrived in Delhi there were a few voluntary workers, but with the coming of the hot weather, most of them went to Kashmir or other cool places. One V.A.D. who came every day during the winter was Lady Joan Hope, a daughter of our Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow. Her sister-in-law also worked in the wards.

My fellow-nurses were Indians or Anglo-Indians, and made a very nice group of young women. I want to tell you about one of them—an Anglo Burmese (that is part British and part Burmese). She was living in Burma when the Japanese invaded the country, and is one of those who trekked across rivers, over mountains and through jungles to get to safety. A place had been reserved in a plane for her and just as she was about to leave, she saw an old woman on the ground looking longingly for a chance to get away. Mrs. Campbell gave up her place to the old woman with the full knowledge that that was her last chance in a plane. She joined in the long trek to India, often without food, sometimes getting food dropped by parachutes from British planes, sometimes in danger of being bombed from the air, sleeping in the open or in the jungle, then going on the next day hungry and with feet bruised and sore, with nothing left of her shoes. Many in these treks fell out by the way. After reaching India, she learned that the plane in which she should have travelled had crashed, and all were killed.

She had three small children at school in

Burma. Arrangements had been made to have all the children of the school evacuated to India by plane. On reaching India, she learned that the landing field from which the school plane was to take off had been bombed and the plane destroyed. For a long time Mrs. Campbell could get no news of her children and did not know whether they were in India or Burma—alive or dead. Finally the glad news came that they were safe in school in India. There are many, many who did not get away and for months the daily papers printed long lists like this: "Will anyone who knows the whereabouts of or can give information about so and so, last seen or heard of in Rangoon or Mandalay, or some other place in Burma, please send information to my address."

Many are the tragedies of wives, husbands, and children being separated and absolutely no word of the lost ones. One of my nursing sisters here was flown out with her matron and other sisters. She can get absolutely no word of her mother, brother and sister-in-law. She does not know whether they are alive or dead, or in the hands of the Japanese.

I was sent to Delhi to learn military routine and administrative work, and after I had been there a month and a half, I was sent to this place as matron of the hospital here. A matron holds the rank of Major and wears her crowns. When my friends at the hospital heard that I was to come here, most of them said at once, "Kohat is a very beautiful place," and then added, "but it is very hot." My young friends among the nurses immediately said, "Oh, my! Kohat is a very dangerous place. Aren't you afraid to go there?"

Kohat is in the North West Frontier Provinces and is south of Peshawar and the Khyber Pass. It is about one hundred miles west of Rawalpindi. I arrived here on April 14 and I did find it a very beautiful place. It is like a large bowl, flat in the center and entirely surrounded by low bare hills, hills which separate us on the west and north from tribal territory and Afghanistan. In the very center of Kohat is the golf course, the football field and the cricket grounds, and all about are masses of flowers, not only in everyone's garden, but lining, in double rows, the roads. I have never seen flowers in such profusion, and besides there are many varieties of flowering shrubs, trees and hedges. Kohat is a cantonment area and great pride is taken in beautifying the place. The rugged hills which surround us have great beauty in their changing colours. I did not like Delhi, and I did not realize until I came here, that one of the things which I had missed most

was the beauty of hills and surroundings.

As they told me in Delhi, this is a hot part of India. In this second week of June the temperature has been as high as 118 degrees on three days and on two days it was 116, with a minimum one day of 90 degrees. I have been told that our maximum is 127 degrees but that was contradicted and told that the temperature never went above 123 degrees. What do three or four degrees matter when the temperature is over 120? It will be hot until the middle part of October. From July on, I believe that the temperature will be lower but as the humidity will be very great, it will be more trying. Unlike most parts of India, we have no monsoon season and our rain fall is very light. We get the humidity when most parts are having rain. The heat seems to agree with me and I have never felt better.

What about it being a dangerous place? To all appearance it is just as quiet and peaceful as any other part of India, but the North West Frontier of India has always been a place where we have always had to keep a standing army in anticipation of trouble—trouble which frequently comes. As recently as 1930 tribesmen marched on Peshawar. As recently as 1928 Bannu was raided and partly burned. Lowell Thomas, in his book "Beyond the Khyber Pass" gives some idea of the type of people who are our neighbors, and very near neighbors, as we are within six miles of tribal territory.

This area between India proper and Afghanistan has been described as the most lawless country on the face of the earth. The people here are divided into numerous tribes and are generally called Pathans. They are shepherds, farmers and raiders, who in olden times lived by the sword, but in modern times with and by their rifles, many of which have been stolen in their raids on cantonments. Every lad, as soon as he is big enough to hold a rifle, is taught to use it against his neighbors or against the hated British infidel.

The tribal chief might be the hereditary head or, more likely, he is the man who has been able to seize the power and maintain it by force. It is a land of blood feuds which have been handed down from generation to generation, where each home is a little fortress which can be defended against his neighbor. Even when tilling his fields, the tribesman's gun is slung across his shoulders. They are adepts at guerilla warfare and at sniping. Any boulder on the hill-side might conceal an armed Pathan waiting for his enemy.

There are four causes of these feuds, and

they are land, money, women and religion, and a real or imaginary grievance over any one of these might start a war between individuals, tribes, or against the British Government. Kohat looks like one of the most peaceful spots that could be found anywhere, and one is not conscious of the fact that any fanatical Mohammedan priest or malvi might rally enough other fanatics to declare a holy war. Sometimes the tribesmen decide that they want rifles and they will raid a cantonment. Sometimes they want money and will raid a bazaar, and sometimes they carry off a rich Hindu banker and hold him for ransom. They might kidnap a young and pretty Hindu girl, and for any one of these reasons, an expedition might have to be sent out. Sometimes only a few tribesmen are involved, but in an affair against the Government, there might be thousands. The larger tribes have as many as thirty or forty thousand fighting men. Is it any wonder that we must maintain a standing army in this part of India? Kohat is surrounded by barbed wire and our gates are shut at sunset. At Bannu, seventy miles away, where the tribes are more unsettled, every tribesman who enters the city must hand over his rifle to the guard before he can enter. When leaving again, he presents his receipt and is given back his gun. The nurses at the Military Hospital in that place always have a military escort when they go between the hospital and their quarters, a distance of a few hundred yards.

At the beginning of the war it was feared that Russia or Germany might attack India through this part and send their armies down through the mountain passes, as did all the invaders from the West from before Alexander's time, up to modern times. There is also the danger of alien powers stirring up the hot-headed tribesmen by making them believe that we are trying to deprive Mohammedans of their

power in such places as Palestine or other Moslem countries. Fortunately, up to the present, there have always been tribes in friendly relations with us when others are in rebellion. Yet, an army is still necessary here and probably will be for generations.

This hospital is a small hospital with from three hundred to nearly five hundred patients. There is a British section with a part for British officers, a part for British other ranks and a large Indian section. Among the patients in this latter part are Punjabs, Kashmiris, Gurkhas, and Pathan tribesmen who are in the Indian army. There is always a number among the patients who come from the Kangra valley and at present there is one who is a graduate of our mission high school at Palampur. He was very surprised and pleased to see me when I made rounds in his ward. Others have known me in Palampur, as their women-folk have been treated in our hospital there. Word is passed along to each Kangra patient from the regiment that the matron of the hospital belongs to their district and lived there nearly twenty-five years. Not only are they delighted to have someone in authority from their own district, but they believe that it gives them a little extra pull with the Doctors and that they will therefore get better attention.

I am always glad to hear from my friends and now that I am in the army, they can send me air letters on the "Air Letter to Armed Forces" forms. The postage is ten cents, and they sometimes come in three weeks. The ordinary sea-borne letters take about five months. My address is: Matron Annie Edgar, C.I.M.H. Kohat, N.W.F.P., India.

I hope that peace will come sooner than we anticipate and that I may be once again with my Canadian friends. With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) ANNIE EDGAR

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Two fellowships of \$500 each are offered by Radcliffe College for the year 1944-45 to women desiring to prepare themselves for positions in personnel administration.

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sonnel problems given by members of the Faculty of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Supervised field work experience comprises full-time apprentice assignments in industrial, business and governmental organizations.

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The Committee for War Work of Pi Beta Phi Issues

A THIRD BULLETIN

Since Last November, Contributions Totaling \$6,000.00 Have Been Received for the Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund. 13 Scholarship Awards Have Been Made from This Amount—with More to Follow. A Total of 24 Scholarships Have Been Awarded.

The following letters do much toward clarifying the duties—and the joys—of the physiotherapy aide. The first two letters came from Pi Phi Scholarship girls who have completed the six-month Emergency Course and have been assigned to duty in government hospitals. The third letter comes through the courtesy of "Darts and Dashes" published in January, 1944, by Arizona Alpha.

Station Hospital #2,
Fort Bragg, N.C.

"The first thing is Fort Bragg itself! It's a perfectly tremendous post, the largest in the country, I believe, so large that it has three hospitals. We had thought that station hospitals were small, rather insignificant things, and you can imagine how appalled we were to hear on our arrival that Station Hospital #2 where we were to be had twenty-two hundred beds in it! Hospital #3 has about fifteen hundred, while #1 is a small permanent hospital with one hundred and fifty—all three have physio departments.

"Hospital #2 consists of acres of one-story, cream-colored wooden buildings—all connected by covered corridors. The physiotherapy department has one whole building.

"Our set-up and equipment are excellent, and the work is the most satisfying thing you can imagine. There is a doctor in the clinic who sees each patient as he is referred to us by his ward doctor, and who prescribes his treatment. There is also the head Physiotherapy Aide, First Lieutenant Margaret Whitehurst, who supervises the clinic and who is giving us excellent training. There are four of us apprentice aides and we often wish we were multiplied by two as the patients pour in. Our work is departmentalized, with each of us in a different department.

"This month I'm doing short wave diathermy and massage; last month it was ultraviolet light and electrical stimulation. Before the six months are up, I will have done radiant heat, more massage, had the gym where we re-educate and re-condition the men, been in hydrotherapy where we have whirlpool baths, an electric bath cabinet and a sitz bath, and will have had some experience in the administration of the clinic.

"We have an enormous number of patients with a variety of conditions. This being a training center, we get many fractures, strains, and sprains, of course; we also have nerve injuries, skin conditions, some wound cases, bone and joint diseases, respiratory conditions, and various hysteria cases. Most of our work is with conditions that have occurred in this country; a few are war casualties.

"I can't tell you how much need there is for more physiotherapists; just being here a month has made me wish I could multiply myself several times over when you see the overseas units without the required numbers, and see corpsmen and WACS being used to fill in in the hospital. They're doing a wonderful job, but we could use so many more trained people. I also can't tell you how wonderful the work is that your fraternity is doing. If you could see the men who come to the physiotherapy department barely able to move, and then see them leave later, well and ready for duty, you would realize what I can't seem to put into words.

"Thank you again for everything Pi Beta Phi has done."

Sincerely yours,
Betsy Warren

McCloskey General Hospital,
Temple, Texas.

"I have been here for a period of two months, and I still love every minute of it. Every day brings new experiences.

"McCloskey General Hospital is the Amputation Center and so many of my patients are one-legged, or one-armed, or legless. I have seen so many pitiful sights—yet I still am tender-hearted and am not hardened to war casualties. Being a technician certainly calls for more than just a knowledge of Physical Medicine. It requires true sincerity, deep sympathy rather than mere pity, and the ability to react differently to each patient's needs. Not only the physical body must be treated, but most of my patients have diseased or embittered minds which I must cope with. I know I am not speaking for myself alone when I write this.

"McCloskey also is a neurosurgical center. I have about six patients a day with peripheral nerve injuries. Fractures and arthrotomies are too numerous to mention. The technician here gives all the muscle tests and all electrical stimulation.

"The department is very large. In fact, it is divided into two departments. Captain Scales and Captain McCoy are in charge of them. We have ten technicians, five of whom are from Mayo Clinic. The head technician is a graduate of Walter Reed. Each technician treats about 18-20 patients a day. We work from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. with 30 minutes out for lunch. We work on Saturday afternoons, but Sunday is free.

"As for myself, I am fine and am carried away with my work. My fiance is still overseas and seems proud of the work I am doing. I know the work is necessary and the shortage of technicians is very marked. You are doing your best to remedy the situation, and I am proud to say I am one of your trained technicians."

Cordially yours,
Ruth Elder

Camp Adair, Oregon

"As to my work—I love it. Our department is large and excellently equipped. Most of the cases treated here are fractures, post-operative fractures, strains, sprains, dislocations, and amputations—in other words, any orthopedic conditions. My favorite cases are the post-operative knee cartilages. We get them three days after the operation for heat and massage. By that time the greater part of the swelling and pain has diminished and the stitches are removed. Then comes the most interesting work—that of building back the muscles and teaching walking all over again. This job is my special one—and I darn near bawl when the kids take their first steps. And talk about grateful! you ought to hear the speeches they make when they're well—and see the junk they send me. Most of my pets are home on sick-leave now and they all write me—"Went bike riding and my knee felt swell—the lump is almost gone now—" etc.

"My record so far is full strength and range of motion in a knee 28 days after the operation. . . . The army used to put the leg in a cast for four months. By then the scar was healed but it took a couple of months to regain strength. So you see, I'm in on the ground work of some pretty remarkable stuff."

Frances Campbell Hall, the Arizona Alpha Pi Phi, ends with, "If you know anyone who is interested in therapy—tell me. I can surely recommend it!"

Active Chapters! Alumnae Clubs! Will next year's budget provide for a substantial contribution to this work? Perhaps DOUBLE the amount—to help train DOUBLE the number of physiotherapy aides.

Kates Foundation

THE Richmond Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity takes pride in announcing the incorporation of a new altruistic project, to be known as The Elizabeth Kates Foundation. Betty Kates, Pi Phi from Pennsylvania B, is the Superintendent of the Virginia State Farm for Women (there are no women in the State Penitentiary), and in the eleven years that she has been associated with the local club, the Richmond Pi Phis have grown in their interest in the prison work for women and have wanted to sponsor some needed activity. The more than a hundred misdemeanants released from the farm each year are a special problem, for there is no fund for aiding in improving the conditions that relate them to society again.

The Richmond club held a benefit tea, to which a long list of non-members was invited to come and bring old clothes, a silver offering, and a ready car for new work to be done in the state. The response was so cordial, that it was decided to create a Foundation to do the work, in the name of the Superintendent who had been carrying on the details by personally contacting friends.

The new charter reads in such a way that as conditions change the Foundation will not be tied to a kind of service that is less needed.

Clothes, railroad fare, money for expenses until a self-supporting job is secured, are prime necessities. Desirable is a consulting psychiatrist who can study the case so that the return to society can be accomplished with better satisfaction both for the girl and for the group to which she goes. Parole and placement problems require specialists.

Pi Phi expects for some time to be the steering group to secure a solid base for the Foundation, but the Directors include already the prominent business and professional men in the city; and also an influential woman in the state to extend the interest to groups farther away. Membership requires only a dollar a year dues, and to date there are 108 members, and 6 life members who pay \$25.00.

The Executive Committee now includes: President, Dr. May L. Keller; Vice-President, Mrs. Roy G. Boatwright; Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Tompkins; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Pauline Turnbull; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Waddy Wilde.

The Fund of the Elizabeth Kates Foundation, "to raise, acquire, receive, hold, and administer gifts, devises, legacies, for the use and benefit of the women prisoners of Virginia," invites the interest of all Pi Beta Phis.



Blackstone Photo

Mrs. Roger Jenkins

Edna Estell Jenkins, Illinois E, is Chairman of Personnel for the AWVS Canteen in Washington, D.C. The fact that she must do a bit of job selling with everyone does not seem to have lessened her popularity one bit. She is so entirely considerate, modest and gracious that affection in return is a logical by-product.

It seems that she joined the AWVS when the family car was sold and she was left without one of her main occupations, which was being chauffeur. She has been a tower of strength for the agency ever since with a record of 1,500 hours of work last year.

Her jobs have included placement and registration. Her only stipulation for any assignment as far as she is concerned is that she is not confined to one spot.

"WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS"

Edited by CANDACE SECOR ARMSTRONG

American Youth and the United Way

It's said by some that our United way
Is being trampled by the youth today.
They tell of drunken fights in dirty dives,
Of speeding heedlessly on country drives;
Predict the hopelessness of years to come
Because today, youth misapplies freedom.
These folks seek out the filth and the obscene
From yellow sheets of some cheap magazine.
They rant and fume and don't behold the
source—

America's youth, himself the vital force.

I know. I know his thoughts, his acts, his
views;

He fails, succeeds, goes on, and faith renews.
Our youth is—well, it's thoughts and hopes
and dreams,

Swing music, cokes, and yells for football teams.
It's girls in formals, boys in tux and tie.

It's learning, wond'ring, asking where and why.
It's painted nonsense on a cut-down Ford;
Exploring objects not as yet explored.

It's boys in friendly scuffling where they meet,
And girls with dirty shoes upon their feet.

Our youth is symbols scrawled on loose-leaf
books.

It's hikers on high slopes and by cool brooks . . .
The scratch of pens of youthful editors
As they set down convictions and abhors.
It's practicing long hours with thought and
care

To master that disturber of the air.
It's brawny boys on top of stacks of straw
While farm girls cook and sew with seldom
flaw.

It's adolescent dreams today unfurled
That mean great writings in tomorrow's world.

America's youth—with tight-lipped, jaw-set
face

Heard words spell war and strife to all its race.
And now, in jungles, swing-shifts, tanks, and
planes

To work, to fight, to live, or die he deigns.
America's youth abuse America's way?

No, not a chance! Forever or for aye.
ROSEMARY SULLIVAN, *Missouri T*

Today an American sergeant from a prison
war camp in this country told in startling and

realistic words that "the Germans, although superior to the average American in cultural development, are victims of a curved and channeled education; an education that is in reality a fixed and purposeful training."

And the American student of today breathes a sigh, for he is given the freedom to indulge into the cultural and intellectual world with unboundless limits. No ruler tells him that he cannot read one man's idea of religion, no law forbids him to see certain pieces of art, and no creed prevents him from saying and hearing the things that he might want to hear and say.

Yet despite this freedom, few students obtain more from their education than a "channeled" training. Few read more than their literature lesson requires, few stay and hear the guest speaker at the forum, and few see any art deeper than the movie of today.

Before arriving at college the student was informed that it is the institution's purpose to help broaden the student's mind, make him more appreciative and understanding, and finally give him the tools with which to form a happy existence. These have always been the aims of American institutions and although their methods might be faulty in many ways, it is still their aim and their purpose.

But it must be remembered that an education, a true enlightenment, is a two-fold maneuver, for upon the student, the guinea pig of intelligence, depends the final fulfillment of this goal. Routine lessons, assigned parallel reading, and required debates do little more than kindle the fire that is put out so easily by lack of interest and self-ambition. The institution, the faculty, the required debates kindle the fire, but they can do no more.

Herein lies the sad reality of why education in America fails to produce those goals they so earnestly proclaim, for few students add to this fire flammable elements of good literature, pertinent political discussions, and the appreciation of the finer arts of humanity. Each has been introduced to the student, yet most of the knowledge stops here. The institution has shown the way, but the student refuses to follow its course; the path is too green.

And such is the intellectual status of the average college student of today. He stops at homework and does no more. No ruler as in

the case of the German nation has told him to stop, no chains bind him from the vast realms of knowledge and understanding. Yet he stops.

May the student of today loosen these chains of prejudice and lack of interest, and may he search further into the intellectual world. Let him besides reading Li'l Abner read also Plato, let him learn to enjoy a truly great play, substituting it once in a while for "the flickie around the corner." Let him understand and appreciate his fellow man far deeper than just as a bridge partner; let him learn and let him love to learn. And then his education will no longer be "channeled and curved," then only will his college education bring him results, those results that make for a happy and successful life.

Several new realms of thought have entered the minds of the fraternity girls of today, and probably emphasis has shifted to entirely different phases of thinking since pre-war days.

The fraternity girl of the present day is thinking more seriously than ever about her school work. It may be that there are fewer boys and less social life on the campus to occupy her time and thoughts. It may be that she feels a greater need for education in time like this. But, whatever the reason, the fact remains that studies are occupying a large place in her thoughts.

The age-old "one man" situation has been brought to the front today with a particular significance. While seventeen year old boys are appearing on the campuses to catch a glimpse of college life before leaving for the service . . . while Romance is resigning itself to a life of letters . . . while uniforms, stripes and bars are constituting the latest in men's styles . . . while home town papers are being filled with marriage announcements of friends . . . the fraternity girl is spending a large portion of her time wrapped up in dreams of her "One and Only" . . . wherever HE may be.

With such preoccupation of her mind in the present, naturally come dreams and plans for the future. Will he come back? How soon? When will the war be over? What about her immediate future? "After graduation—what?" How will she fit in with post war situations? Will she be able to accomplish her present dreams? To realize her present ambitions? What about family? Friends? Money? Is her present life preparing her for future happiness and success? Will there be children? Will he come back? How soon? . . . These, plus other individual problems and the numerous thoughts, dreams and fears which all youth holds in common.

And, naturally, every fraternity girl thinks

about her fraternity. . . . Its reputation, its welfare, its problems, are tied in with her own. Her fraternity life concerns her immediate happiness, her daily work and play, her closest friends. Without a doubt, the fraternity girl's fraternity is one of the subjects uppermost in her thought.

All in all, the fraternity girl of today continues to think the thoughts of her sisters of yesterday . . . yet, in a changing world, certainly a college co-ed would not be, and would not wish to be, the last to change.

To obtain a more accurate record of "what a fraternity girl thinks," we have taken a poll among the members of Georgia Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Fifteen actives and fifteen pledges were asked the question "What are the five things which you think about most?" The results are as follows:

<i>Subject of Thought</i>	<i>Number of Votes</i>
1. Pi Beta Phi	20
2. Studies	18
3. One man	17
4. Future	16
5. Marriage	12
6. Religion	10
7. Family	10
8. Men	10
9. Social life	7
10. Life in general	7
11. Immediate duties	5
12. Money	5
13. War	5
14. People	5
15. Friends	4
16. Brothers in the service	3
17. Duties in Pi Phi	3
18. Love	3
19. Myself	3
20. Developing personality	2
21. Food	2
22. Graduating	2
23. Marriage during the war	1

ANN HUGULEY, Georgia A



Those of us who are in college today will in all probability constitute a great number of tomorrow's leaders. Therefore, it is important that while in college we make the most of our time and opportunities so that when the day comes for us to take our places in the larger world outside of our college we will be able to do so fully equipped to undertake the great responsibilities that will face us. Throughout the years Pi Beta Phi has always stood for the highest in fraternity standards.

When a girl has completed her active membership in our Fraternity she has learned something that she would never have found in all the books and lectures of her entire college career. Through active and constant association with her fraternity sisters she has come to give freely of herself in the aid of others, to perform her duties thoroughly and conscientiously, and above all, to work as a part of a group for the further betterment of her fraternity and the upholding of fraternal principles. Is this not the same principle that the entire nation has vowed to uphold against the forces that would tend to destroy it?

In many ways our college lives will be lacking this year in a great number of the enjoyments and traditions of previous days, since we have all felt the sobering influence of the war upon our social and scholastic pursuits. But out of the despair and chaos that are frequently crossing our paths we find that our fraternity life is rising up to take on a new and even greater meaning. As never before, our fraternity members are looking to each other for hope and confidence in the struggle we are facing. By our associations with each other, our constant efforts toward achievement and betterment, and by our capable leadership and guidance we are inspired with a feeling of courage and confidence toward the days that lie ahead of us. It is particularly inspiring to realize that when the world wide fraternity of mankind faces the danger of extinction our college fraternity will strive forward and her "light will so shine before men that they may see her good works" and take hope from it.

ROBIN SIMLER, *Indiana* Γ

College Life 1943

College life is very different this year than in the past, and realizing this, the girls are adjusting themselves to the new way. In doing this they found that their sorority has come to play an even greater part in their life at college.

No more are there dates every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. No more "coke dates" every night after classes. The fraternity and sorority dances and the all-campus dances are fewer, and only seldom is there a fireside.

The social life is not all that has changed. The attitude of the girls toward classes is more serious. College is not a place for fun this year, but a place to work and prepare for what is to come. Each girl realizes that she will have a definite responsibility and she is desirous of filling that responsibility to the best of her

ability. To do this she must study and prepare herself.

These changes in campus life have served to bring the girls closer together in their sororities, and have served to strengthen their bonds. There is more time to do things with the girls, and they are finding that such affairs are just as much fun as dates. The girls of Washington B have found that theater parties and parties on holidays afford excellent means of entertainment.

Sorority girls want to do their part to help in the war. At Washington B each girl rolls bandages two hours a week for the Red Cross, and many of the girls act as junior hostesses at the USO.

Although college life has changed, the sorority girls have met this change with the same spirit in which they meet all such problems. This spirit will carry them through, and they will always be able to adjust themselves as they have done in this case.

JUNE HOLLISTER, *Washington* B

To the Pledge of Pi Beta Phi

Your pledge to Pi Beta Phi is your inheritance of the name of Pi Beta Phi and of the respect it commands. It is a declaration that you intend to measure up to the high standards of the fraternity. It is a guarantee of help whenever you need it, of loyalty as long as you merit it, of the accumulated experience of others, making difficult adjustments easier. It is an invitation to fun—bridge games, spreads after hours, long chats, the warmth of being surrounded by friends. It is a password to companionship all through your life. It is an opportunity to develop your personality, to broaden your interests, to make the most of yourself.

Your pledgeship is a torch handed to you as the next bearer in the cycle of college years, to uphold and keep burning brightly. It is a trust—the works of all those before you to be carried on, to be equalled and bettered. It is the honor of Pi Beta Phi in your keeping, and to leave it to others as bright and unstained as it came to you must ever be uppermost in your thoughts. It is a call to loyalty—loyalty to every sister, every tradition, every ideal of Pi Beta Phi.

Your pledge is a privilege and a duty. It is a reciprocal agreement that you will do your best to be worthy of the great gifts the fraternity has to offer. Upon you rests a part of the future of Pi Beta Phi. Make it as good as the past that is its foundation.

MARIAN CREWS, *Iowa* Z

Mortar Board

This listing was omitted from March ARROW for lack of space.

- CONNECTICUT ALPHA
Patricia Confrey
Hope De More
Inez Abel
- VERMONT ALPHA
Dorothy Laux
- VERMONT BETA
Priscilla Perkins, President
Justine Whalen
- NEW YORK DELTA
Nancy Green
- OHIO ALPHA
Ruth Hammerle
- OHIO BETA
Martha Adams
Carol Mesenberg Jones
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA
Patricia Orr
- VIRGINIA GAMMA
Jacqueline Fowlkes, President
- INDIANA BETA
Marianna Ashby
June Brown
Barbara Johnson
- INDIANA DELTA
Carolyn Wood
- MISSOURI BETA
Mary Elizabeth Banks, Secretary
Anne Purnell, President
Jane Sackett, Vice-President
- ALABAMA ALPHA
Eugenia Wall (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
Ann Blevins, Historian (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
Mary Richardson, Secretary (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
Cornelia Banks, President
- FLORIDA BETA
Alice Price
Anna Sands
Eleanor Yothers
- GEORGIA ALPHA
Martha Latimer, President
- WISCONSIN ALPHA
Therese Pick
- WISCONSIN GAMMA
Laura Fretz
- ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA
Margaret Layng
- ILLINOIS EPSILON
Lucille Vogt, President
Jane Forester (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
- ILLINOIS ZETA
Margie Bitzer (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
Sarah Millard
Jeannette Ross (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
- NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA
Ann Howell, President
Mylah Sands, Treasurer
- MINNESOTA ALPHA
Margaret Heilman
- IOWA GAMMA
Trymby Calhoun
Patricia Galligan
- IOWA GAMMA
Jennie Evans (Picture in December 1943 ARROW)
- SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA
Marbara Norris
- NEBRASKA BETA
Janet Hemphill
Joyce Junge
Shaw Buell, 1942-43
Ann Kinder Darnell, 1942-43
Helen Kelley Hopkins, 1942-43
- KANSAS ALPHA
Jill Peck
Marian Hepworth
- KANSAS BETA
Mary Margaret Arnold
Virginia Gemmell
Edith Hanna, President
Harriet Holt
Carol Stevenson
Emma Louise Thomas
Patricia Townley
- COLORADO BETA
Ruth Black, 1942-43
Margaret Carleton
Eunice Ensign, 1942-43
Frances Humphreys
Elinor Bailey, 1942-43
Marjorie Lay Johnson
Louise Smith, 1942-43
- WYOMING ALPHA
Peggy Costin
Teddy Ann Storey (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
- ARKANSAS ALPHA
Frances Brigance (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
Betty Lou Kramer Duncan
Kathleen Gammill
Caroline Roberts
Edith Claire Yarrington
- TEXAS ALPHA
Jane Cheatham
Jean McCandless, President (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
- MONTANA ALPHA
Patricia Flynn
Betty Settle
- WASHINGTON ALPHA
Marie Carroll
Jane Criddle
Charlotte Ann Thompson
Ruth Wiener
- WASHINGTON BETA
Carol Gleason
Sonia Rogers
Lois Ross, Vice-President (Picture in May 1943 ARROW)
- OREGON BETA
Joanne Brewster
Jeanne Ward
- CALIFORNIA BETA
Madeline Goodrich
Mavis Mahan
- CALIFORNIA GAMMA
Edith Finch
Martha Livingston
Ruth Elizabeth Palmer

They Lead on the Campus

Julia Newsome, North Carolina A, Beauty Queen.

Doris Clarke, North Carolina A, Beauty Queen.

Eleanor Carroll, North Carolina A, Beauty Queen.

Annabelle Talmadge, Montana A, "Montanan" Beauty Queen.

Mary Evelyn Huffman, South Dakota A, Miss A S T P.

Virginia Johnson, South Dakota A, chosen Miss Vanity Fair.

Dot Hawthorne, North Carolina A, Beauty Queen.

Jeanie Afflick, North Carolina A, Beauty Queen.

Beauty Queens





Helen Adair, Illinois A, 1943 "Raveling" Beauty Queen.

Virginia Howell, Montana A, "Montanan" Beauty Queen.



Mary Jane Stormont, No. 1 Razorback Beauty at University of Arkansas A.

Janice Lowe, Indiana A, Winter Basketball Queen.



June Danforth, South Dakota A, chosen Miss Vanity Fair.

Marilyn Jones, Illinois A, "Raveling" Yearbook 1943 Beauty Queen.



Margaretha Smith, Illinois A, 1943 "Raveling" Beauty Queen.

Maggie Spikes, Arkansas A, No. 2 Razorback Beauty at University of Arkansas.

Beauty Queens

Miscellaneous

Olive Price Charters, North Carolina A, editor of the Carolina Magazine, Who's Who, Valkyrie (similar to Mortar Board).

Marilyn Eimer, Vermont B, secretary of Student Government.



Marion Murray, Oregon Beta, Alpha Lambda Delta historian.

Carol Cobb Hamilton, North Carolina A, president of Town Girls' Association.



Cheryl Lowe, California T, Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Gamma Sigma.

Helen Harstad, Oregon B, president Alpha Lambda Delta.



Margaret Kirby, Iowa Z, Kappa Tau Alpha, Honorary scholastic journalism fraternity.

Mary Helen Quinn, Vermont B, All Sports Club.



Indiana Alpha Has 5 Gold Quills

Helen White, Indiana A, graduated Magna Cum Laude, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Gold Quill, Alpha, similar to Phi Beta Kappa.

Margaret Anne Huffman, Indiana A, graduated Magna Cum Laude, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Gold Quill, Alpha, similar to Phi Beta Kappa.

Bea Etzler, Indiana A, Gold Quill.

Rosie Marie Kinnear, Indiana A, Gold Quill.

Three Officers of Associated Students at Beloit

Jane Wilson, Wisconsin B, Who's Who Senior Bench (comparable to Mortar Board), Secretary of Associated Students, General Board, President of Players, President of Delta Sigma Rho.

Margaret Anne Dillard, Indiana A, graduate Cum Laude, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Gold Quill, similar to Mortar Board.

Lillian Angliker, Wisconsin B, Who's Who, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Sigma Iota, Senior Bench, Chairman of General Board, President of Associated Students, Secretary of Panhellenic Council, Treasurer of Panhellenic Council, Publications Board.

Mary Ramsey, Wisconsin B, Treasurer of Associated Students, General Board, Secretary of Senior Bench (1st semester).



Presidents

Booby Laux, Vermont A, chapter president,
 president of Panhellenic council, secretary
 of Mortar Board.

Jean Working, California F, vice president
 of the Associated Students of the University
 of Southern California.

Clark, South Dakota A, president of
 Student Body.

Priscilla Perkins, Vermont B, president of
 Mortar Board, president of I. R. C., presi-
 dent of chapter, University newspaper.

Ma Fletcher, Vermont B, President of Stu-
 dent Government, Mortar Board.

Esther Gustafson, Vermont B, President of
 Y.W.C.A., member of I. R. C. council, fea-
 ture editor of The Cynic, the University news-
 paper.

Lara Case, Oregon A, President Panhellenic,
 House President.

Patricia Crowley, Vermont B, Chief Justice
 of Student Union and President of Newman
 Club.

Barbara Winn, Kansas A, president of
 A. A.

Nancy Ames, Oregon A, President A W S.
 Lora Case, Oregon A, President Panhellenic,
 House President.



Some Additional Mortar Boards

Virginia Lewis, Ohio Δ, Mortar Board.

Charlotte Jones, Ohio Δ, Mortar Board.



Justine Whalen, Vermont B, managing editor of *The Cynic*, university newspaper, Mortar Board, Joint Conference Committee, Secretary of I. R. C.

Anne Nowell, Colorado A, Mortar Board.

Virginia Kostulski, Ohio Δ, Mortar Board.



PI PHI PERSONALITIES

Edited by GLADYS WARREN, North Dakota A

A WAC Speaks of the WACs

By 2ND LIEUT. ELIZABETH E. VILM, Oregon B

"I was especially interested in the chart in the September ARROW showing among other things the number of girls from each chapter in the Women's Services. It is a revealing survey, because 133 is a very small percentage of such a large organization as Pi Beta Phi when you consider the active members and alumni.

"I am the one Women's Army Corps member shown from Oregon B. I have never given the situation much thought before except for the regret that there weren't more of my friends and associates in the Service of their country and enjoying the life as much as I do. Now, I am deeply affected by the disinterestedness of American women in the Women's Services. You see my present duty is recruiting! I am a member of a team of five travelling over the central part of Minnesota with the mission of procuring WACs to serve with the Army Air Forces. There are about 300 such teams over the United States. The Air Corps has a vital need for women to replace their rapidly moving personnel and our assignment is to procure AIR-WACs.

"The plan is that women qualifying for the Women's Army Corps (between the ages of 20 to 50, no children under 14 years of age, no dependents, etc.) now go through basic training and then are sent immediately to an Army Air Force installation for duty. Some of the jobs that they then do are in weather observation, control towers, operations, supply, base offices, mechanic lines, photography, medical and dental laboratories, hospitals, as chief and supervisory clerks, etc. At any time after basic training a WAC can apply for Officer Candidate School and many times they enter that training immediately after the basic period is finished as I did last March.

"Being a member of the Corps is not only a great personal satisfaction but is an education with many broadening influences. My career in the Corps has taken me from home in Oregon to Fort Des Moines, then to Fort Devens, Massachusetts where the 4th WAC Training Center was formerly located, as an officer of a basic training company. Leaving there when that Training Center was disbanded, I was sent to Daytona Beach, Florida, for a nice respite of one month, then ordered to the Army Air Forces Western Technical Training Command Headquarters at Denver, Colorado. After three weeks at Fort Logan, Colorado attending an administrative school for officers, I was finally assigned to the WAC Company at Lowry Field. I was very pleased with my duties there, when again orders were received placing me on temporary duty of recruiting, another new experience which was certainly a challenge. I find it most interesting and it is adding greatly to my already varied experience since coming into the Service. Now as never before women have an opportunity to serve their country and, in turn, derive so many personal benefits from that service.

"I hope the next survey in the ARROW shows a vast increase of Pi Beta Phis in Service. Your country needs you now."

Nurses' Aide

Mary Nash was born in Austin, Texas, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Nash. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Austin as valedictorian in 1936. She was initiated into Texas A in 1937. After attending the University of Texas for two



Mary Nash, Texas A

years, she transferred to Marymount at Terrytown-on-the-Hudson, New York, and graduated in 1940.

Mary finished her Red Cross Nurses' Aide course and training in January, 1943. By the last of October, she had completed 600 hours of volunteer work at Seton Hospital in Austin. She quit this work because she was chosen, from hundreds of applicants, by the Red Cross to be in a club mobile unit overseas. After being interviewed in St. Louis, she was sent to Washington, D.C., November 1 for two weeks training before going overseas.

Work of club mobile units includes entertaining soldiers on leaves and convalescents at hotels and large estates which have been taken over for that purpose. The units also go to within 25 miles of the firing lines to take books, cigarettes, etc., to the soldiers.

At the time Mary left for Washington, she was

president of the Girls Cotillion Club in Austin. She is also a member of the Junior League. In 1941 she was Duchess of Austin at the Mardi Gras in Galveston and at Fiesta in San Antonio.

First Woman on Editorial Staff of Editor and Publisher

Firsts have played a big part in the journalistic career of Mary Elizabeth Lasher, daughter of George Starr Lasher, former newspaper man and director of the school of journalism at Ohio University. She was the first woman editor of the Ohio University Post. She was the first woman at the University to make Kappa Tau Alpha, journalism honorary society, in her junior year. She modestly questions the importance of being the first woman on the editorial staff of Editor and Publisher since today women firsts are an everyday occurrence. In this article she summarizes her work on Editor and Publisher during the past seven months.

By MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, Ohio A

I work on the busiest corner in the world behind the scenes of the greatest show on earth. In other words, I'm a reporter for *Editor & Publisher*, the "Newspaper for Makers of Newspapers," and I spend my days, at least part of them, in the office at Forty-second and Broadway.



Mary Elizabeth Lasher

It wasn't long after I started there that I knew the smartest thing I ever did in college was to take my required reading of *E & P* seriously. It was one "class" that, week after week, I never cut, so when I walked into the publication's office for the first time last May, merely to pay my respects to James Wright Brown, its president and editor, I felt as if I were renewing an old friendship.

Though when I had thought of a job, I had

always considered it in terms of a daily newspaper, perhaps it was just that, my knowledge of the paper as a reader, which made it seem so natural for me to start working there two weeks later. Unknowingly when I walked in to say, "How do you do?," I walked into a vacancy, for at that time *E & P* needed someone to handle the advertising news and features, the man who had held that position having gone into the service.

In addition to two weekly columns, one concerned with the essential elements, theme, size, frequency of insertion and extent, of newspaper advertising campaigns and accounts, and the other with news items regarding personnel in the advertising field, the work includes covering such more or less routine assignments as conventions and other advertising events in New York.

However, what are certainly most interesting to me and frequently most valuable to our readers are our surveys on current problems, for example the rationing of advertising resulting from the serious newsprint shortage, and our various feature stories.

One of my babies is a series on post-war planning angled to show how newspapers can take the lead in their individual communities by helping business to prepare for the sort of immediate post-war action which will tend to mitigate the possibilities of inflation, depression and unemployment and, not so incidentally, to provide an excellent source for newspaper advertising revenue. The initial feature concerned a new product, a gas air-conditioning unit which is ready for peacetime production, and the manner in which advertising campaigns, distribution, selling programs and other promotion have already been prepared ready for use at any time. Others have shown the preparatory work done along this line by advertising agencies and the government.

In the journalistic field, as elsewhere, the war has resulted in some developments which are constructive. One of the most interesting has been the spread of institutional advertising as more and more industries had less and less to sell in the way of concrete, consumer products. An almost entirely new ramification of this is public relations advertising localized in the plant towns of large industries such as General Electric. War has made it clear that such industries need the confidence and understanding of the communities in which they make their products in order to get necessary employees. Informative, friendly advertising explaining the company to the people and showing, through pictures of and statements from persons already working for the industry, the type of work being accomplished, has done much to develop local pride and build employee morale.

Personalities and their viewpoints have their place, often a very lively one, in the newspaperman's Bible. There was the day I went to interview Richard Compton, president of Compton Advertising, one of the newer agencies, carefully prepared with such questions as, "What do you think advertising has learned in the war years which will be helpful in the post-war period?" I got no further than the first question for his answer, "Not a d— thing! Advertising hasn't been selling, and it's gotten soft!" blitzed my strategy. However, after I turned the offensive over to him, I got an interview, which already has produced some interesting controversy.

It was an experience, also, to interview Ira Hirschmann, vice-president in charge of advertising of Bloomingdale's, New York department store. By using newspaper space regularly and extensively he made the store, which is located far from the major shop-

ping district, into a buying center for customers from all five boroughs.

Though I'm a reporter chiefly because daily desk work doesn't appeal to me and because I like the stimulation of meeting different persons often, I like my job, also, because ours is an informal office, minus the horrors of time-clock punching and the strain of Mr. and Miss-ing, because I do my own editing and head-writing and because there is a free exchange of ideas and suggestions.

Thursday, press day, finds Robert U. Brown, managing editor, Steve Monchak, the other reporter, and me down at the print shop in lower New York where Bob does the make-up, Steve and I read the page proofs and all of us check the final folios. Associate editor Arthur Robb, known to all newspaper persons for, among other things, his "Shop Talk at Thirty," generally arrives in the late afternoon, and on average evenings by eight o'clock we have put the book to bed and are holding a postmortem over dinner at Rolf's Chop House.

Working on *Editor & Publisher* is, indeed, not a little like sitting in the audience, putting up the sets, helping to dress the lead and playing a bit part for the greatest show on earth, and I couldn't ask for a better billing than my name on *E & P's* masthead.

S A I Secretary

Dorothy Harcourt Hickerson, Missouri A, is newly appointed Theta Province alumnae secretary of Sigma



Dorothy Harcourt Hickerson

Alpha Iota. She is a very busy person but she has gladly accepted the added responsibility which her new work will bring.

A graduate of Stephens College in 1940, she was a member of the honorary Junior College music sorority and was assistant counselor in South Hall at Stephens. Then she entered the University of Missouri and graduated with a B.S. degree in education with a major in music in June 1942. While in school

she was Supervisor of Music and Art in Boone County, Missouri, for one semester with 69 schools to supervise.

Margaret Dodd Brown, Commentator

Margaret Dodd Brown, Missouri F, Missouri University and The Lyceum Arts Conservatory School of the Theatre, Chicago, lectures on current events. Irving Berlin, recognizing her stage talent immediately signed



*"... a charming speaker,
whose presentation is not only brilliant
but entertaining."*

her for the "Music Box Revue." This engagement was followed by the second leading role in Hammerstein's "Rose Marie," an important role in Elliot Nugent's "The Poor Nut" and a number of other parts in leading New York productions. Leaving the theatre, she spent the next few years in dramatic roles in radio, broadcasting through WGN in Chicago.

Deep concern for the trend of world events the last few years led her to resume her academic interests. She recently completed advanced work at Northwestern University in Political Geography and The History of the Fighting Countries in the Second Phase of the Twentieth Century War. Believing that today's problems are deep-rooted in historical tensions, Mrs. Brown flavors her current events with historical references.

Margaret Dodd Brown's programme is a rare combination of intellectual research and dramatic ability.

Throughout her career, Margaret Dodd Brown has been an omnivorous reader of new books. Her training has naturally led her to take an academic interest in them. Her meteoric success as an actress in the New York theatre, and her experience in dramatic roles in radio, have given her an unusual technique in the presentation of her book reviews. When the type of book permits, she dramatizes the high points in it.

Fort Jackson Red Cross

Troops come and troops go, Army families shuttle back and forth, and the Red Cross personnel of the Fort Jackson Auxiliary, Columbia, S.C., is in a

continual state of flux. But the constant factor in this shifting war time scene is Lucille Daugherty Conway, Minnesota A, who is secretary and treasurer of this Red Cross unit.

Mrs. Conway, whose husband, Colonel Myron J. Conway, is serving overseas, has made Columbia "duration" home for herself and two sons. Besides



Lucille Daugherty Conway, Minnesota A

serving as the one "permanent" officer for the entire Fort Jackson Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Conway is also chairman of the Fort Staff Assistance Corps. This group of approximately 70 women serve as office assistants, Red Cross recreation room receptionists in the hospitals, U.S.O. receptionists, typists, and filing clerks.

It is Mrs. Conway's job to keep at her finger tips all information concerning the activities of the entire auxiliary, as well as assigning and keeping filled the Staff Assistant's posts all over the Fort Jackson reservation, the Columbia Army air base, and the local U.S.O. She compiles and records all auxiliary records for the County chapter and National Red Cross, and keeps the auxiliary running as an integrated unit despite the continual change in personnel as Army women come and go, following their soldier husbands.

A Birthday and a Coronation

From A Brief Memorial to Her Mother

- by

LOIS ELIZABETH STENDER,

*in "Song After Sorrow," American Mission
to Lepers*

Not so many people knew it, but the sufferers from leprosy had an "Aunt Lois" as well as an "Uncle Will."

Lois Rutledge, Iowa A (Mrs. W. M.) Danner was

born in Oquawka, Illinois, September 15, 1863. Soon after her graduation from Mt. Pleasant College, Iowa, Aunt Lois and Uncle Will were married, in 1886, and in characteristic fashion commenced their work for the young men and the young women of Iowa the very next day. In addition to being private secretary to Uncle Will in his work as State Secretary for Iowa, Aunt Lois was chairman of the Iowa Y.W.C.A. and for a year first treasurer of the National Y.W.C.A. There followed busy years in Association work in Louisville, Kentucky, and Denver, Colorado.

Her association with the Mission to Lepers began in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1911, when Uncle Will became its Secretary. For a time the Mission office was in their home; the office secretaries were boarded and looked after and nursed through German measles by Aunt Lois, who herself spent every moment spared from housekeeping duties in the office work. But soon the growth of the Mission necessitated full-fledged office quarters in Boston, and in 1919 in New York. She went with Uncle Will on the first of their Oriental journeys and on their return conducted the New York office almost single-handed while he was away in Britain. The little attaché case which was rarely out of her hand wherever she went, always contained some letters from Mission friends awaiting a personal answer in her own hand-writing. Tucked away in the corner was apt to be a sheaf of homemade sandwiches for a secretarial luncheon with



Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Danner

directors or visiting missionaries—forerunners of the White Office desk luncheons!

"Aunt Lois" died September 23, 1943, and fine tribute was paid to her for her service in the great work of the Mission.

Tributes from her host of friends have attested the love they bore her and their gratitude for the touch of her life on theirs: "Hers was a life of service and her beautiful example of what a woman should be will live on." "The passing of such a woman is in the nature of a graduation—a commencement—a

coronation." "We loved her along with countless others to whom she was always a light along the way." "As I think of Mrs. Danner, I repeat John Oxenham's 'Great Heart.' It could well have been written for her: 'A soul so fiery sweet can never die, but lives and loves and works through all eternity.'"

Mrs. Harold Smith

By SARAH POMEROY RUGG, *Massachusetts A*

The January meeting of Boston Alumnae Club was a memorable occasion when an unusually large number of Pi Phi's assembled in the Provincial Room of the Brittany Coffee Shop as guests of Mattie Empson, (Indiana I), the manager. The special attraction was the presence of Mrs. Harold Smith (Mildred Bates, Massachusetts A '13) who had come from New York City to speak on "Wartime Horizons." It was the first time in twenty years that Mildred had been able to attend a Boston club meeting. A group including club officers and some of her former associates tendered her a dinner previous to the meeting and listened with great interest to anecdotes from her varied experiences.

Back in 1916 Harold and Mildred Smith, then newlyweds, were studying in Chicago in preparation for some form of Christian service. When the United States entered the World War in 1917, they wished to serve overseas and found that the Salvation Army was the only agency that admitted husband and wife together. They were accepted as the first volunteer workers outside the Salvation Army personnel and assigned to work near the front. At the time of the Armistice, the newspapers featured Mildred as the first woman allowed to cross No-Man's Land and visit the German trenches. Later, when the Smiths were en route to the port of embarkation to return home, Salvation Army officials overtook them with the request that they accompany the Army of Occupation into Germany. They consented to go for six months but remained until the demobilization of our armed forces—in full charge of all Salvation Army work in that area. When they eventually landed in U.S.A., they had been absent two months short of four years.

The Smiths planned to finish their interrupted course of studies in Chicago but the Salvation Army finally convinced them that their field of activity lay with that organization. They were assigned to executive work in Washington, D.C., where, eventually, they opened and became resident managers of the Evangeline, the Washington unit of a nation-wide chain of hotels for business women.

When Mr. Markle of Pittsburgh presented the Salvation Army with funds to build a modern hotel for the Evangeline chain in New York City, the Smiths were chosen to supervise its construction and equipment and, ever since, have been resident managers of this magnificent nineteen story building which houses three hundred and forty young business women. With the single exception of the McCormick Memorial Y.W.C.A. in Chicago, the Markle Memorial is considered the finest structure erected for similar purposes in this country. In addition to their local duties, Brigadier and Mrs. Smith now have administrative responsibility for nine other houses.

At the inception of United Service Organization, Brigadier Smith was made Regional Supervisor of U.S.O.-SA for eleven eastern states and Territorial War Service Secretary for the same area. Mildred became

National representative for U.S.O. in Salvation Army and now is its representative on six National committees. She is also Executive Secretary of the Salvation Army Women's War Council. She is in constant demand for training courses for Junior and Senior Hostesses, edits the "Eastern News" for her husband and a bulletin called "The Hostess" for U.S.O.-SA. Millions of copies of a booklet—"Onward Christian Soldiers" of which she is the author have gone into the Protestant religious kit which is presented to every soldier going overseas.

In the years between the two wars, Mildred's activities have included lecturing on Child Psychology for the Parent Teacher Association in various parts of the country, acting as chairman of the Section on Housing for Single Women of the Welfare Council of New York City, teaching Bible in the Young People's Institute of Brooklyn and writing Sunday School Lesson commentaries quarterly.

WEA Head

Spokane Alumnae Club would like to honor Grace Campbell, Oregon A, an outstanding member who recently was elected President of the Washington Educational Association. She comes to this high



Grace Campbell, Oregon A

office in the educational world well equipped, having had a background of rich professional leadership in Washington State.

For the past several years she has been in the English Department at North Central High School in Spokane.

Grace is a former president of the Spokane Alumnae Club and has been chairman of the Recommendations Committee, as well as chairman of the Registration Committee at the Yellowstone Park National Convention.

We are sure the teachers of Washington are assured a year of unusual growth and development with Grace Campbell at the helm.

Elizabeth C. Bole

Elizabeth C. Bole, California Δ , American Red Cross hospital recreation worker, whose safe arrival in Australia has been announced, was, until her Red Cross appointment, a member of the faculty of Marlborough School for Girls, Los Angeles. She is a graduate of the Marlborough School for Girls, the University of California, and attended graduate school at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.



Elizabeth C. Bole, California Δ

A WAC at Edgewood Arsenal Writes:

I believe that the last time that I wrote to you I was undergoing my basic training in Des Moines. So very much has happened since then—and all of it fun, grand . . . and one glorious adventure after another. One thing—there is never a dull moment in the WAC—and boredom never enters the scene.

It was a bit of a disappointment to me to pass the Officers' Candidate Board, receive my orders to go to OCS school, and then to suffer an injury to my back which prevents me from ever taking the officers training. However, my work now is so fascinating and enjoyable that I rarely think of the advantages of wearing "bars." In many ways, it is a great deal more fun to be in the enlisted personnel—for your life is more your own and you have many opportunities that officers do not have—and your life is, in many, many cases, more varied and interesting.

Here at the Edgewood Arsenal I am in Public Relations work. A Major, a Lieutenant, and I are "Public Relations." I do all of the writing, interview persons of importance who visit the Post, "cover" all interesting stories, write these events up, and release them to the Press. I have a car, and a photographer—and we dash hither and yon—feeling no end important. It is very much like being a reporter on a newspaper—and my college journalism experience and

my practical radio script writing—make it a natural for me. I can't begin to describe how interesting it all is. I have interviewed everyone from the highest ranking Generals to one of the Mills Brothers (who is taking his basic training here). One of my recent assignments was writing the radio script for the pick-up at Edgewood Arsenal which was broadcast over the Army Hour.

Off-duty hours are pleasant here at Edgewood, much more so than any other Post I have been on. There seems always to be something to do. There are about 300 WACs here on this Post—and we live the typical life of the Soldier . . . living in barracks, etc. Even though most of us hold office jobs, our military training is not relaxed. We still arise at the ungodly hour of 5:45, have physical training and close order drill . . . various duties . . . and then "report to work" at eight sharp. Quite a contrast from civilian life when you dallied over your morning coffee and spent a leisurely hour in dressing and putting on your face. But—one thing—we don't have to spend much time in deciding what to wear. There is no choice there—unless it will be a toss up whether to wear our utility coats or overcoats. Honestly though, Winifred, I don't mind wearing a uniform all of the time at all. You are proud of it for one thing . . . and too, you become so used to it that you find it a



Corporal Jeanne Pickard Stallings, of the WAC

relief to not have to keep up on what "they" are wearing this season.

There is something very thrilling about Edgewood. It is a fairly large Post . . . a real military atmosphere. Soldiers marching, bands playing, bugles blowing, and that lovely time of day when the flag is lowered and we stand "retreat." There is such comradeship also. The soldiers on the Post seem to look upon us WACs as sisters . . . or something. They seem very proud to have us here . . . and we notice no resentment—(even though we take away their jobs).

Another nice thing is the fact that Edgewood is so conveniently located to so many large cities. There

are Baltimore, New York, Washington, and Philadelphia. They are all quite close, and we get passes quite often and spend week-ends in these various places.

My husband is overseas . . . in Iran. He sailed from this country last March. It will soon be a year since I have seen him. Needless to say—there is a lonely feeling that you can't begin to describe . . . but we just live for the day when it will all be over and we can resume our former life. I believe that we will be even happier than ever, for small things that we formerly took for granted will assume a great importance. Then too, it is going to be fun for us both to have been in the army—for we will truly speak the same language.

JEANNE P. STALLINGS
Cpl., W.A.C., 5th Det
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Over the World

Gerry Yergler, Oklahoma B, is now a corporal in the Woman's Reserve of the Marine Corps, stationed at the Mess Sergeants' School, at New River, North Carolina.



Gerry Yergler, Oklahoma B

Charlotte Alspaugh, Illinois B, is Director of the Junior Red Cross for the Pierce County Chapter, Tacoma, Washington.

Barbara Brown, WAVE Ensign, California A, is assistant to the Disbursing Officer at Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, California.

Among guests gathered to honor Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, at a reception in New York on her 85th

birthday was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. In her speech Mrs. Catt urged that "all loyal suffragists gird on their armor once more when this war ends, to help women in the oppressed countries regain lost rights."



Barbara Northen, Florida F

Barbara Northen, Florida F, is now an ensign in the WAVES, stationed at Miami, Florida.

Anne Scott Worthington, Ontario A, is in a prison camp in Manila, and well—and so is her husband, Gerald Worthington, in another camp, according to news which came to her mother, Mary Herdman Scott, California A, Alpha Province West Vice-President, from passengers returning on the latest trip of the *Gripsholm*.

Catherine Gavin, Minnesota A, has gone abroad to do photographic work for the Army.

D'Arcy Grant Parrott, Illinois E, former shipping executive, advertising copy, and lecturer, is a newly-commissioned ensign in the Spars.

Pi Phis in Washington, D.C., are much interested in working for the U.S.O. club at 1911 H Street, where they are responsible for supplying hostesses, under the chairmanship of MARIE TUNSTALL LINGO, District of Columbia A. HELEN HARRINGTON COMPTON, Ohio F, is active in her interest in this club, and so is FLO LELAND THOMPSON, Pennsylvania B and District of Columbia A. AGNES TROBRIDGE NESBITT, District of Columbia A, serves on the U.S.O. board for the city.

Would You . . .

- as a chapter
- as a club
- as an individual

like to contribute one or more of the charming decorative objects now being assembled for the furnishing of Holt House (in addition to your usual contribution for maintenance) ?

Would You . . .

like to be responsible for the purchase of

- a mantel clock?
- a flowered bonnet box?
- a hand-drawn music score?
- a turquoise blue plush picture album?
- a fancy-work frame?
- a Swiss music box?
- a pair of mercury glass tie-backs?
- a carved antique love seat?
- a three piece Hepplewhite banquet table?
- an antique china dresser set?
- an early type sewing machine?
- an antique Victorian dresser?

These and many other delightful objects have been selected by the committee. Their purchase is being delayed until the necessary funds are available.

Some of the gifts already donated by chapters and clubs include

- an antique pine trunk,
- a small antique wood-burning stove,
- a brass student lamp,
- a melodeon,
- andirons.

Framed acknowledgement cards in the entrance hall of Holt House will give credit to the donors of each of these gifts.

Your money gift, whether large or small, will add one more lovely furnishing to the House.

Write to the chairman of the Holt House committee for a list of items which might be purchased in your name. Be sure to specify the amount you desire to give.

Mrs. Oliver B. Simmons
6415 Morningside Drive
Kansas City 5, Missouri
Chairman, Holt House Committee

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by BETH BRAINARD LEROY, Massachusetts A

Gatlinburg Gleanings

Spring has come again to Gatlinburg, bringing its glorious azaleas, laurel, dogwood, and rhododendron, and its thousands of wild flowers making a lush carpet of fragrant blossoms, bespangling the hillsides. Bluets and violets, trilliums and trailing arbutus, columbines and hepatics form a tapestry of color woven by the Master Artist.

Inside the cabins are our weavers working with color, too, weaving into each article made for Arrowcraft some of their hopes and dreams. At first they wove literally to keep the wolf from the door. Now they weave to keep their homes intact and to bring a measure of comfort to their families.

Miss Redding, Director of Weaving, writes on "Weaving in Wartime"

I wish I could make you see our one hundred and twenty weavers as women like yourselves. All of them keep house, even though their houses are small and many of them poorly equipped. Nineteen of them are doing it while their husbands are in the army or navy. Most of them in addition to caring for their children, also milk a cow or two, tend a flock of chickens, make a vegetable garden, this year to be larger than ever before. They do all their canning—by the bushel. Shelf upon shelf of the most beautiful and appetizing looking vegetables and fruits are their reward for months of work.

They may be talking about taking fathers in other places, but in Gatlinburg the fathers have already gone. I have one weaver whose husband is under thirty-eight. They have seven children. The father works in a defense plant, but has already had his blood test and expects to be called any day. Don't ask me how the mother finds time to weave. I don't know the answer.

There have been fifty-eight husbands and sons of weavers called to the armed forces and one has been killed in action. One weaver has five children, one has three and several have two in service. They worry, too, as every one else does. They want the war to end and their

men to come home. When their sons are at home on furlough, they do not weave and that sometimes delays your orders. I do not blame them for that. Do you?

Getting weaving done in war times is "different." We did not expect to have more orders than we could fill, but such has been the case. Up to the present we have been fortunate in obtaining all the materials we have needed, that and buying in large quantities, so they have lasted. The end is in sight for some things, colored towels for instance. From now on our towels will be all white with colored borders, no lavender ones at all. We shall have no more colored linen for the duration. We shall have linen towels if my linen weavers stay on their jobs. I cannot train linen weavers in a hurry. It is specialized weaving. The same is true in a certain degree with wool. We will have a supply of wool this year and hope to have plenty of wool articles. We have been luckier than most in having money to invest in yarn in large quantities as it has been available. I have been doing this for two years and have managed to keep ahead of the game.

Last year we combed the "hills and hollers" and found thirty-six new weavers, twenty-six of whom are still working. This is the largest number ever to start weaving in one year. Several of our older and most reliable weavers have stopped working and it is impossible to find others to replace them in their trained skills. I might mention one break for us, though. One of the weaving families, a mother and two daughters (the son is in the army) told me that they must depend entirely upon their weaving this year because plowing is too hard for Minnie. Minnie is the eighteen year old daughter.

We are running one of the largest programs the Shop has ever had with less help and you can see that we are busy. Just keeping eighty-five women at a time working, more than we have ever had at this season of the year, is a job in itself and soon more customers will be appearing in the Shop, too, with extra demands upon our time. It takes patience and a sense of humor these days and we must all co-operate.

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A letter from one of the weavers says, "I hev been working so hard. I hev wove 2 warps sence Christmas and am putin' on a nother today. My daughter is still with me. She has got 2 cunning kids. They are company to me. Both my boys are overseas now."

At the Mountain View Shop "Mis' Georgie" continues her splendid service for Pi Beta Phi. She has received tourist trade in this Shop ever since 1931 and welcomes each year, old as well as new friends of Arrowcraft. With each article she gives added measure in selling also the Pi Beta Phi School and its benefits to the mountain people.

An Open Letter to Pi Beta Phis

DEAR PI PHIS ALL:

Throughout shipping I wanted the chance to thank you all for your patience and understanding. It troubled me no end not to fill your orders more completely. But if I had sent out all the Utility doilies and napkins you asked for, all of our eighty weavers would have had to weave every minute on that one article. And you do want variety.

A letter from someone this week has the wishful thought that we may surprise you with some lovely new things in place of the hooked mats and pewter which are no longer obtainable. These days we are bound to have new things take the place of the old as we are running out of so many of the materials for the old. Baby things, linen towels in the colors and even the lowly pot holder have met with that very obstacle.

Mail and express were naturally slower this year. Mail goes out from Gatlinburg daily except Sunday. The trip by car in to Knoxville adds a day to the

time allowed. Express has to be taken to Sevierville in the school truck. One trip a week is all that rationing allows. We try to have a full truck each week Bess does most of the packing and when we are working against time to get out a load of express she is completely exhausted at the end of the day. Arlie ties some of the heaviest boxes but otherwise this is a Women's Shop run by the Pi Phis. Many of our number start their letters "Dear Sirs", however.

It could be an empty shop but I am keeping all the lovely antiques and other furniture that can no longer be replaced. Perhaps some day you will all have the opportunity to visit your Shop. With Knoxville and its surroundings running over with people, many of them think they have solved some of their problems when they find our Shop. I have had a hard time convincing them that money cannot buy everything. They do buy a great deal of our Arrowcraft. That was one of the reasons why our shelves were not piled high at the beginning of shipping. Also you have advertised our wares so well for so many years that customers wrote in from all parts of the country. To shops it was easy to say that we were adding no new customers to our list, but we do want to keep our old friends for the time to come when supply and demand will return to normal. It is hard to realize that we were selling even more this year with demand so far ahead of supply. One good that came out of it at this end was that hardly a thing was returned. We are still sending goods to the Clubs.

And now that we have recovered our breath, we shall be glad to take on more sales. With thanks from your shopkeeper at Arrowcraft.

Sincerely,

ETHEL M. SNOW



The Arts and Crafts Course in the schools this year has been of unusual interest to the children, so great has been the variety of articles which they have made. Miss Petrie has had special projects for each month, fruits for Thanksgiving and decorations for Christmas and she has taught, too, many new ways to make the homes and persons more attractive. For the homes, braided rugs, table decorations, finger

painting and refinished furniture are within the abilities of the children and for personal adornment braided belts and lapel ornaments, etc. Mr. Fleming has also helped the boys make meat boards, sandwich trays, bookshelves and bookends. The children are eager for the arts periods and revel in new ideas which can be put to immediate use.

"Opportunity Knocks"

EACH YEAR the Settlement School Committee urges Pi Beta Phis to apply for teaching positions in the Pi Beta Phi School. The opportunity for service is great, for whatever your ability, it is needed in Gatlinburg. Many times teachers feel that they will be sidetracked if they go into a little mountain town and rusticate for a few years. This is not the case here, however, for you cannot rusticate and the world does not pass your door. Every minute of your time will be intriguingly filled and challenged and the world walks right up to your door and comes in. You are not away from the war effort, either, for the Red Cross, Nurses Aide, scrap and paper drives, "Buy Bonds" drive and all facets of war, even to care for returning soldiers may be met in Gatlinburg. Each teaching load is heavy, but each teacher finds time for extracurricular effort. She *must* have it to re-create enthusiasm and strength, both of which are tremendously needed. Several short stories by the teachers themselves are of interest.

First Graders

By JOSEPHINE FLEMING

The First Grade room has thirty-four children enrolled, the majority coming from homes away from the "paved streets" of Gatlinburg. Some come from the very poorest homes and some from the more prosperous. When the group of fifty-four was divided last fall, I received thirty-four of the most immature children—part were physically immature, part socially immature. Timidity was one of the greatest problems.

Books to many were toys, and turning the pages of a book and the proper use of a book had to be taught. There was no desire to take up a book to read and not once did a child ask to take one home. After six months the children wish to take books home to read, and each night most of them take one or two books to read to their parents. A note comes to me the next day from the parents that the child has read aloud. We have made small colored books, in the shape of animals, in which all books each individual child has read, are listed. Half of the children are reading in First Readers now, having completed many pre-primers and primers. Some old torn picture books have been taken, pictures cut out and lovely new picture books made from them. A gift of some stiff material has proven the incentive for this project.

One mother became sufficiently interested to secure funds for the furniture to have a new coat of paint. The children are so pleased with the jade green enamel, with table tops, cupboards and piano being dark oak varnish.

A Mother Rabbit (black) with her four white and six black bunnies were taken to the school room for a week. This furnished first hand information about caring for pets. Also it was excellent material for songs, games, chart reading, number work, and art work. The afternoon we were to take the rabbits home each child had to say "Good-by." Later this spring we want to take a hen, sitting on her eggs and hatch the baby chickens in the class room. Four goldfish, three tadpoles, and a terrapin are the other live animals in our room.

One very small, immature, freckle-faced lad of five years and eleven months wore the same pair of blue over-alls and red and white striped polo shirt every day for six weeks. As cooler weather came, a green striped shirt was added on top, and as still cooler weather came a green plaid flannelette shirt was added on top. The day the child came with an entirely new outfit all the children shouted at once, "Look at

Andy." Those bright brown eyes, shining through all that dirt pierce right into one's own heart. Never have I read a story or a book that this child fails to say, "Please, Mrs. Fleming, read one more page." Could I refuse? At first they did not know how to listen to stories, now, to stop is the problem.

This week they gave a program for the High School group at their morning assembly. The program included sacred songs, Bible verses, prayer songs, patriotic songs, and nonsense songs. How they love to sing and do they carry a tune!

Finger painting was introduced this week, and they enjoyed each minute from the wetting of the paper to the constant daily admiration of their finished products. They are eager for their art periods. Clay modeling, crayon work, and free hand cutting of paper have proven the most popular art experiences.

To many the Christmas party was the high light of the year. A tree, decorated entirely with ornaments of their own making, stood in the room. Some packages for each proved to bring unexpected happiness to them, and tears of joy to me. A dear friend of ours in New York had sent each a package—necklaces for the girls and coloring books and crayons for the boys. One box of crayons was a bit soft from its nearness to a radiator. One lad replied, when asked why it was so soft, "No wonder, it came all the way on a train from the North Pole." No doubt, that celebration was the only Christmas celebration any of them had.

On each table in our schoolroom is a little pottery animal. To get different groups to the front of the room I ask for all the ducks, all the puppies, etc. to go to the small chairs. When I asked all the elephants to go to the chairs, I noticed one little boy still sitting. When I went to him and asked if he heard me tell all the elephants to come up, he said, "Yes, but I'm not an elephant!"

This year has been one of the happiest of my life. This group is a part of me and it gives me a new thrill each day to be with them. I consider it a great privilege to have had this opportunity to be a member of the Pi Beta Phi School faculty this year and to work with these thirty-four dear little beginners.

And fortunate, indeed, are the children!

Music and Folk Dancing

By LOIS FENN

About six weeks after school opened last fall, I noticed that the High School girls were

interested in folk dancing and we began to devote one of the two physical education periods each week to this activity. There was a division by classes which made small "workable" groups—one of freshmen, one of sophomores and one of juniors and seniors together. Since the majority of the students here are familiar with square dancing, we found it easy to begin with quadrilles which were the English and early American ancestors of the square dances. We used some of the singing calls, in both quadrille and circle forms, in the Henry Ford collection. We also learned one or two simple English contra-dances and a peasant dance or two for which we had records. Of course music is always a major consideration in carrying on folk dancing classes, and we have been obliged to use records. I hope that when the girls (and perhaps some boys, too) become fairly proficient in the simple dances we have learned with records, we may interest Miss Evelyn Bishop in playing occasionally so that we can do some more varied dances—Danish, Swedish, and English.

Folk dancing is such a popular form of recreation and I believe strongly in its social-educational value. I am not an expert in this work, but I plan to go back to the Campbell Folk School for another short course and I hope that we can carry on the classes another year.

Nurses' Aide Susie

By SUE LANDRUM

After graduation from the University of Tennessee, I decided to teach Home Economics and accepted a position in the Pi Beta Phi School in Gatlinburg. After I had taught a few weeks I missed my nurses' aide work so much and since most of my Saturdays were my own, I went back to Knoxville on the bus several Saturdays and continued my work at Fort Sanders Hospital where I had worked during my school days. Gatlinburg is forty miles or more from Knoxville and it was rather inconvenient to commute such a distance for only a day's work. I found that in Sevierville, only fifteen miles away, there is a small hospital run by a very efficient doctor and his wife. The hospital is recognized by the American Medical Association, so I asked to transfer my working hours there. Special permission was granted and I continue to give my Saturdays to this war effort. Although the hospital is small and lovely to look at, it is very well equipped with wonderful x-ray machines, very good surgical instruments, pharmacy, autoclave for sterilization

and many modern improvements. Dr. Broady is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, his wife a registered nurse from Philadelphia General Hospital and there is a ward assistant. I found I could be of help. After I had worked a couple of hours the first morning Dr. Broady asked me to go on a maternity case with him. I had no training along technical lines, but he told me that I knew enough to help. I grabbed my coat and flashlight and a small bag and he got two larger bags and we travelled about ten miles out of town before turning onto a dirt road, and then four miles more back into a



Sue Landrum, Home Economics teacher. Her classes have recently completed an apron project and the aprons were modeled at a chapel exercise. Her activities include work with the Red Cross and assisting the Girl Scouts.

"holler" wedged in the hills. Then we walked half a mile up to a very small cabin. It was the crudest place I have ever seen, deep cracks in the walls, only a small fireplace for heat, with a "kittle" of water setting over the fire. The mother was on the bed moaning; the mother-in-law had two small children in her arms and two others of about six and eight were running in and out of the house. The doors were wide open and in full view was a table piled with dishes left from several meals. I felt so insignificant, yet horrified by the conditions.

The doctor and I scrubbed with lysol solution and he told me what equipment to get from

the bags. We spread it on the floor on sterile material we had brought. I had to wash a glass in order to have a clean one to give the mother her medicine. I helped with the anaesthetic, which was local. Then I held the flashlight over the low, unsheeted, dirty-quilted bed and handed supplies to the doctor with my free hand. For two hours I stood by and gave what help I could, only handing equipment and holding thread ends with my free hand, which was sterile gloved. Finally a beautiful, well formed baby was born. After the oil bath and dressing, I helped with the mother and the job was

finished with many crude devices which were improvised for the emergency. I had forgotten the time of day. Only the house and a precious bundle of humanity were dominant in my mind. And that there are still such places in America!

My work does not usually take me on such cases, but we do manage to meet adequately whatever comes at the hospital and the work is fascinating and always new.

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Are you sending in an application to teach at the Pi Beta Phi School this fall?

N.P.C. Pledges Aid to Armed Services

AT ITS MEETING October 30 to November 1 National Panhellenic Congress passed the following resolution:

"... that N.P.C. commit itself to active support of the appeal of our military leaders and implement such commitment with a program to urge girls graduating from college to consider seriously enlistment in the armed services."

The resolution expresses in words the attitude of the women's Greek-letter societies that are members of N.P.C. To transfer attitude into action the congress directed the Committee on War and College Women to include in its program whatever will aid N.P.C. groups in responding to the urgent call of the armed services for the enlistment of women so that men can be released for the war fronts.

In every city or large town are recruiting offices for the WAC, WAVES, SPARS, and Women's Marine Corps. If you are a senior or an alumna without primary home obligations, contact your local recruiting center. Many thousand women are urgently needed. The hard period of the war is at hand. Do your bit. College women are not influenced by pretensions of glamour. They know the jobs mean just plain hard work. We hope they enlist in the spirit of seeing a job through—the spirit that matches a brother's spirit of endurance in the foxhole. Women already trained in special skills have greater opportunity for active work and advancement because they require only the preliminary military training.

While this appeal is primarily for aid to the armed services, the Committee on War and College Women feels it should be pointed out that college and alumnae chapters and individual members of women's Greek-letter groups have not only a fine record for enlistment in women's branches of the various strictly armed services, but also in meeting the need for nurses and dietitians who serve with the armed forces. In addition, Greek-letter women have done their bit in the purchase of war bonds, working for the Red Cross, contributing to the blood bank, aiding the USO, and serving in many phases of civilian defense.

The war is so vast that individual and group effort count for most when tied in with the large national agencies developed to handle the complex problems of the war. Greek-letter women will not only continue to aid all these agencies, but will also continue their good record of enlistment in the armed services.

The freedoms for which this war is fought are the freedoms that protect the right to organize into wholesome social groups, one of the basic rights of a democracy. Dictators destroy that right. So, the Greek-letter groups have a stake in the fight for freedom!

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The First Hundred Years of Hillsdale College.

By VIVIAN LYON MOORE, Michigan A. Reviewed by James R. Masterson, Ph.D., of the National Archives.

In a handsome blue binding, with the insignia of Hillsdale College stamped on the cover, the long-awaited history of the college is at last to appear. This admirable volume, of more than six hundred pages, comes from the Ann Arbor Press on the eve of the college's hundredth birthday.

Timely as the book is, its compilation was begun ten years ago. Its author, Mrs. Vivian Lyon Moore, has neglected no possible source of information. She has examined all the surviving issues of the college newspapers from the beginning, and of the city newspapers as well. She has inspected the manuscript minutes of the Trustees' meetings. She has collected hundreds of letters, diaries, and memoranda of former students and teachers, many of whom are no longer living. She has corresponded with old graduates of Hillsdale, scattered in the four corners of the country, and has interviewed as many of the octogenarian alumni and alumnae as she could find. Odds and ends of Hillsdale life—yellowed and crumbling athletic programs, dance tickets, tuition receipts, announcements of public lectures—have been assiduously gathered, lest any morsel of Hillsdale tradition should escape. Even the most fugitive and elusive facts and legends have been traced to their hidden places of burial.

The materials thus brought together have been distilled into a fascinating narrative. Its central theme is, of course, the administrative history of the college, from its beginnings in the Michigan backwoods a century ago until the present time. Its slow and uneven growth in enrollment and endowment, its relations to the legislature of the State of Michigan and the Free Baptist Church, its connections with the city of Hillsdale, the succession of its presidents and other officials, the wrangles of its trustees—these and other relevant matters are clearly and entertainingly presented.

No less attention is given to more special phases of college history—the various departments of instruction, the library, the debating clubs and learned societies of the early days, the

fraternities and sororities of the latter days, the college buildings (including all that is known of the disastrous fire in 1874), the college newspapers and annuals, the athletic chronicles of Hillsdale, its part in the Civil War and the First World War. And individual alumni and faculty members appear by the score, with the picturesque anecdotes and pungent details that revive the memory of names long forgotten and give new knowledge of names that are well remembered.

The past of Hillsdale is further brought to life by innumerable engravings of old photographs, the effect of which is excellently reproduced on enameled paper of a deep-cream tint. Mrs. Moore has been remarkably successful in her search for pictorial representations of the college and its members from the earliest years. The reader may obtain a clear image of the college and its surroundings as they were more than seventy years ago. A steady procession of photographs exhibits the presidents, professors, and students of Hillsdale from the days of hoop skirts and luxuriant beards down through the changes in sartorial and tonsorial fashion to the present. Older graduates will find the youthful faces of college friends, some long since departed and others—a surprising number of others—who have survived the storms of eighty or ninety years. But even the rather recently young will find in this book a lasting memorial of the college that they attended only five or ten years ago.

The inner circle of Mrs. Moore's readers will naturally be those who, like her, have lived in the tradition of Hillsdale College and have been a part of it. The city and county of Hillsdale, of which the college has been the leading institution for some ninety years, have also in this book a most distinguished contribution to their own history.

The book has a still wider interest, not only as a model of how the history of a small college should be written but as an illustrative study of a particular small college founded in the woods of the Middle West a century ago. A list of "Hillsdale's Firsts" shows that a small college may be a laboratory in educational theory and practice, a scene of experiment and innovation.

During the tribulations of the depression and the Second World War the future of small colleges in general has appeared dark. There is reason to fear that higher education, under the blind pressure of economic and social forces, is drifting toward concentration in large institutions, with the further danger that advanced instruction in the arts and sciences will become a mere implement of an all-powerful State. Only the alertness and vigor that established the small colleges can keep them alive. If their graduates, their faculties, and their boards of trustees accept fatalistically, or even enthusiastically, the doctrine that the wave of the future will drown the spirit of independence in individuals and institutions, the small colleges will have no reason for continuing to exist.

The history of Hillsdale College illustrates how much a single small college has given to American life in a hundred years and how much it should have to give in the next hundred. Courage, energy, vision, constantly renewed usefulness have brought this college, like many others, through crises that again and again threatened to be mortal. Its tradition has remained fluid, adaptable to the challenge of the times. Mrs. Moore has written the epic of a century of struggle and the prophecy of a second century.

Those Who Go Against the Current. By SHIRLEY SEIFERT. J. B. Lippincott Co., 612 pages.

The author's latest book is written in a grandiose manner and a rich, mature style. It concerns the exciting, breathtaking saga of Captain Manuel Lisa, one of the most arresting figures who ever crossed the threshold of St. Louis in the days of trappers, traders, missionaries and settlers.

The story is laid from 1772 to 1820—the hero's life span. He is slightly reminiscent in scope to Marguerite Steen's "Matthew Flood" in *The Sun Is My Undoing*. There's nothing about Captain Lisa to suggest a stock character of historical fiction. In procuring trading rights with the Indians under the keen eyes of the Spanish monopoly he displays the audacity of a modern tycoon. The first of his three marriages was prompted by exaggerated gallantry. He lived in the midst of great men and great moments. He helped equip the Lewis and Clark expedition. He witnessed the French and Spaniards give way to the westward march of America.

Manuel was born during a hurricane in a black hole beneath an Indian hut in a Louisiana swamp, his mother attended only by his father

and an ancient squaw. The old crone placed a charm on the child and claimed a portion of his life for her own people which might explain the mysterious and unique success Manuel enjoyed in his subsequent contacts with the Indians.

Manuel's trading was not on a small scale in any instance. He kept his eyes on the wealth of a continent; his customers comprised whole nations; his place of business was the combined Mississippi and Missouri.

In opposition to the hero's recurrent luck at the wheel of fortune was his unfortunate experiences in the matter of romance. His idyllic love for the beautiful Maria Moro, his sacrificial marriage to the half-demented Polly Chew whom he rescued from slavery, and his marriage to the queenly squaw Mitonin to assure continued friendliness of the powerful O-ma-ha people; lastly his compassion combined with romantic feelings towards Mary Keene from New England lay an exciting emotional mosaic for the entire book.

There are other characters that stand out as distinct individuals—George Drouillard and Baptiste Dubois, Manuel's best friend and most hated enemy, respectively. There is Mitonin, his Indian wife, who finally destroyed him because she had lost his love.

The river plays not a small part in the story. For readers desiring escapist fiction, coupled with a keen insight into a bright tapestry of historical fiction—*Those Who Go Against the Current* is an entirely satisfactory and excellently-contrived book.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Shirley Seifert, Missouri Beta, is deeply rooted in the Missouri country which provides her book's background. Her previous novels are *Waters of the Wilderness*, *River Out of Eden*, *The Wayfayer*, and *Land of Tomorrow*.

She writes, "It was my early duty to take care of the younger members of the family. There and then I learned the job was easy if I could keep my charges entertained and I became a practised teller of tales. As to courses in writing, I went for one summer to the University of Wisconsin and there in the school of journalism I was advised to try fiction. I did not sell my first story. Suddenly, I found in my mail an acceptance. This initial sale spurred Shirley Seifert on to more writing, more sales, and an eventual branching into book length novels. In writing about her latest book she says, "While searching for material for *Waters of the Wilderness* I made note of a gorgeous, dominating, colorful personality, never before used in a novel—Manuel Lisa. A ready-made story in itself because his own life was romantic, dramatic, colorful and important and also because it paralleled a most thrilling period in our national history. . . . It is harder to use a real person than a purely fictitious character. . . . I have a schedule for writing in that I work every day in the week, with rare holidays. Sometimes it is only reading and taking notes and thinking, though I try to get a line or two down of the story.

Button Hand Book. By FLORENCE ZACHARIE ELLIS NICHOLLS. Printed by the Cayuga Press, Inc., Ithaca, New York, 128 pages.

This book will necessarily prove a delight and inspiration to button collectors, but for all persons interested in a delightfully interesting book, it will be equally satisfying. It contains a foreword explaining the author's reason for undertaking its writing; and also varied and grateful acknowledgments to those who helped in its compilation. A great amount of tireless energy and painstaking effort was undertaken by the author. She has arranged the wealth of material in a scholarly manner. Each button is numbered, described, and displayed in illustrations. The frontispiece is in color.

Types of buttons are grouped and explained. Typical groupings are Cats' Heads, Children

and Animals, Glass, Jewels, Jenny Linds, and Diminutives, Heads, Famous Men and Women, Locks, Keys and Oddities, Paperweights and Other Glass, Wedgwood, and Zodiacs.

The supplement to the *Button Hand Book* exhibits additional efforts on the part of the compiler. A colorful Godey type print comprises the frontispiece. A Van Dyke print of the children of Charles I tops the table of contents. Included in the button types annotated are Frogs, Fish and Fisherman; Glass and Pearls; Miscellaneous Insects, Flowers, Birds; Owls; Stories, Animals, Birds, and Heads. Again Mrs. Nicholls has described her collections in a scholarly, scientific manner.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Florence Zacharie Ellis Nicholls, Louisiana Alpha, lives in Ithaca, N.Y., and is the owner of a fascinating antique shop.



Foreign Languages—for War and Peace

By EMILIE MARGARET WHITE, D.C. A, in *N.E.A. Journal*

IN SEPTEMBER 1943, Washington, D.C., students who had reached the age of 17 were offered pre-induction courses of one semester each in spoken French, German, and Spanish, from which one credit might be earned toward graduation. Attention of students was directed to the fact that, for some time after cessation of actual hostilities, American personnel will be stationed in foreign countries, that ability to make one's needs known and to get along with a minimum of inconvenience in a foreign country will be a definite asset, that this ability may in a war situation be of definite military value or the means of saving a life, and that it is possible to gain such ability in the courses offered.

As the point of departure, 18 life situations of a routine or emergency character were outlined:

(1) Greetings and weather, (2) time expressions and cardinal numerals, (3) time by the clock, ordinal numerals, and dates, (4) European countries and languages, (5) asking directions and reading signs, (6) money and banks, (7) in the hotel, (8) food, (9) health, (10) modes of travel, (11) means of communication, (12) keeping clothes in order, (13) personal appearance, (14) recreation, (15) letter writing, (16) religion, (17) shopping, (18) making connections with native country through Embassy and Consulate.

A typical lesson presents the vocabulary to

be taught in an interesting context, and there follow exercises of the question-answer type, suggested situations for which students make their own conversations in correct sentence forms, those providing for mutations of forms, and the like. A simple and concise statement of one grammatical principle is made in each lesson, and a vocabulary list is given at the end of each, in which nouns are grouped by gender and in each group of words (nouns, adjectives and adverbs, verbs) the arrangement is in alphabetical order.

Experience with these classes, which have met five times a week in 45-minute periods or less, has demonstrated that a *large* body of useful and usable vocabulary *can* be mastered in this short time because it is learned functionally in a context of immediate concern to the learner. Texts have been made in small paper format so that they can be carried as regular service equipment in a kit and so be available for ready reference.

Students may perform a patriotic service by equipping themselves with language skills, and we may rejoice that they will no longer be tempted to say, "I have had that language, but I can't speak a word." They may speak "the word" that will help to make the peace and the postwar adjustments that will have to be made in many countries and with people speaking in many tongues.

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Scholarship record

Social status

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ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943
Pledge Day, December 15, 1943

The second semester started off with a great many social activities. A new type of dance called the Hypo Hop was inaugurated by the university's ASTP unit and supported by the student body. For admission each escort pledged a pint of blood for the blood bank and ten dimes for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Following this dance was a successful Mardi Gras sponsored by the student body with the proceeds going into war bonds.

The chapter's sophomore class gave a semiformal Valentine dance for the pledge group on February 19. Recorded music, sandwiches, coffee, and huge lacy red hearts with arrows as decoration all added up to a grand time.

On February 18 a sale was held of articles made in the Settlement School. In the afternoon an interesting movie was shown demonstrating how hand weaving is done by Arrow Craft. This was the first introduction of work done by the School to both the student body and the chapter.

A Δ II moved into the house abandoned by Φ M Δ fraternity for the duration which means that every Greek letter group, except one, has a chapter house.

New honors for members in the chapter include: Harriet May, news editor for the university's paper *The Campus*; Alyce Penn, junior vice president; Hope DeMore, senior executive committee.

On February 25 a tea was given for the patronesses in order that the freshmen might become better acquainted with them.

PLEGDED, February 10, 1944: Marjorie Lewis, Stamford.
RUTH A. BEERS

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920
Pledge Day, November 20, 1943

INITIATED, February 20, 1944: Margaret Ambrose, Bangor, Me.; Gail Banton, Island Falls, Me.; Edna Barmby, North Reading, Mass.; Carolyn Chaplin, Hillside, Me.; Barbara Connors, Old Town, Eleanor Flint Currier, Flagstaff, Me.; Constance Davis, Bangor, Me.; Winona Edminster, Norway, Me.; Muriel Hewett, North New Portland; Alice McHugh, Presque Isle, Me.; Phyllis Pendleton, Caribou, Me.; Winifred Richardson, Elizabeth Rowe, Newport, Me.; Elizabeth White, Augusta, Me.; Dorothea Wilbur, Saco, Me.; Cecily Johnson, Livermore Falls, Me.

The chapter and several alumnae enjoyed on February 12 a "before the game" chowder held at the University of Maine's MOC cabin. After a tramp of a mile across fields of Maine snow to the cabin the hot bowls of steaming chowder, made and served by Arabelle Hodges, certainly tasted wonderful. Following the meal the chapter attended one of the big U. of M. basketball games en masse.

The traditional cooky-shine followed a formal meeting held on February 21. All new initiates attended their first formal meeting.

The most important news from Maine A at the present time is the long awaited visit from Grand President, Miss Amy B. Onken. She arrived on campus in the early hours of February 25. A formal annual initiation banquet was held at the Bangor House. Many alumnae were present and Miss Onken was the guest of honor. A program, directed by Winona Edminster, toastmistress, was presented by the new initiates. Following the program Mrs. Samuel Sezak, alumnae advisor, addressed the group and ended her part on the program by asking each of the alumnae to introduce herself. Constance Carter, president, introduced Miss Onken. The meeting closed with the traditional Loving-cup ceremony.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Goodnow, Rockland; Dorothy Millett, Portland; Andrea Bailey, Calais; Geraldine Keenan, Mars Hill; Evelyn Foster, Bangor.

LOUISE EASTMAN

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934
Pledge Day, February 7, 1944

INITIATED, February 14, 1944: Margaret Morrison, Halifax; Jacqueline Tilson, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Geraldine Whyte, Sydney Mines, N.S.

The term began a week later this year because of a serious outbreak of influenza. However, it did not take long for all the University activities to get into full swing. War work is being carried on more extensively than ever. Many of the girls are driving for the Motor Transport, including three Pi Beta Phis. Work is being done in First Aid, play therapy, Canadian Legion War Services library and all of the many hostels and canteens. Shirreff Hall held a very successful dance for the merchant seamen. This was in charge of Susan Morse, who is organizer for all war work carried out by the girls at Dalhousie University. The glee club is presenting a play and dance on behalf of the Red Cross this week. The campus blood donor committee is receiving nearly one hundred per cent support with all Pi Beta Phis, who are able physically to donate, turning out regularly. Incidentally this committee is made up of three students, one of whom is a Pi Beta Phi.

Pi Beta Phi presented its annual play in February and for the first time was successful in winning the Connelly Shield. Recently the active members have been very busy planning the Sadie Hawkins dance and the co-ed edition of the *Gazette*, which is being edited by Pi Beta Phi Eileen Phinney. In the field of sports the most exciting event was the winning of the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball championship; the team was captained by Ann Saunderson, the new president of this chapter and three of the players were also Pi Beta Phi members. The greatest honor that Dalhousie can bestow upon a student, the Malcolm Honor Award, has been given to Susan Morse, as the most outstanding scholar, sportsman and gentleman of the graduating class. Nova Scotia is proud of its former treasurer and vice-president.

Spring rushing was held the last week in January, with a supper party at the home of Ann Saunderson. The initiation ceremony was performed at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and an informal dance was held afterwards. Miss Onken visited the chapter in February, during one of the worst snow storms in the history of Halifax. All transportation was held up and it was very difficult for her to hold conferences. However, most of the members managed, with great effort, to plow through the snow to the hotel during her stay. The conferences were well worth the expended effort and the whole chapter was very sorry that it could not see more of her. Through the kindness of Grand Council, it was possible to send Jean MacDonald, as delegate to the initiation and installation of Massachusetts Beta.

The annual Panhellenic tea was held in February at the home of a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, with about one hundred members present, including several service women.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Joyce Nicholson, Baddeck, N.S.

PLEGDE: Isabel Wilmot, Moncton, N.B.

BARBARA S. WHITE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893
Pledge Day, December 5, 1943

INITIATED, March 20, 1944: Joanne Buckeridge, Rockville Center, L.I., N.Y.; Phyllis Burke, Middlebury; Helen Clark, Winstead, Conn.; Nancy Finley, Catherine M. Pomeroy, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Nancy Fitz, Wakefield, Mass.; Edith M. Gordon, Kenmore, N.Y.; Elizabeth T. Hornaday, Bonny J. Morse, Swarthmore, Pa.; Jane Laux, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Jean C. Luckhardt, Harrison, N.Y.

A white graduation was held for the senior class on February 22. This depleted the women's college by almost one hundred members, and only three new freshman women were accepted. The V-12 unit remains at its 500 quota with half of the group new to Middlebury.

During January was held the second Middlebury Conference. The theme of this one was "Cultural Values in a Changing World", and the students absorbed the pros and cons of science, religion, economics, and politics from thirteen guest speakers during five different panel discussions. Barbara Rupp was a member of the executive committee for the '45 Conference.

Winter Carnival this year was the last weekend in January. Dorothy Laux was chairman of the Carnival Ball. During the ball the king and queen of carnival were crowned; both Mary Wisotzky and Betty Adell were members of the court. Mary was chairman of the Klondike Rush, an informal dance held the next night with everyone in ski clothes. Jo Kirk was production manager of "Arsenic and Old Lace" which was presented before this dance, and Jane Andrew took charge of painting the scenery for the production. Catherine Pomeroy skated in a duet during the skating show which colorfully concluded carnival on Sunday night.

The end of the volleyball season came with the election of Bette Bertschinger, Mary Caswell, and Eileen Lur to the All-Midd team. Mary has recently been elected vice-president of W.A.A.

Most of the chapter went to the W.A.A. cabin for the first weekend in February. The fun of cooking and sleeping by a log fire was heightened by several songs which the pledges made up to fit the occasion.

Women's Forum elections gave Ruth Barker the office of president. Jane Andrew is social service chairman, and Barbara Flink heads the thrift shop work.

Dorothy Laux, chapter president, was elected to Mortar Board. During the two week vacation at the end of February she attended the installation of the new chapter at Massachusetts State.

All war stamp sales on campus are under Shirley Miller, Jo Kirk, Elizabeth Carr, and Marcey Lynn were elected to the college choir. Bette Bertschinger is an assistant business manager of the *Campus*.

Miss Onken visited Vermont A March 10-11. Friday there was a cooky-shine; and Saturday night a reception was held for Miss Onken, the dean, alumnae, and presidents of other sororities.

The initiation of eleven pledges on March 20 was followed by the annual banquet at the Inn. Mrs. Wyman Parker presided as toastmistress.

ELIZABETH ADELL

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1888
Pledge Day, February 21, 1944

On Saturday, January 15, the chapter visited the II Φ s at Middlebury. All were taken in groups on a tour of the campus upon arrival. Afterwards everyone gathered to sing II Φ songs, and then had a spaghetti supper. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

This year each of the sororities on the campus is taking its turn sponsoring some sort of entertainment on Saturday evenings. This chapter had charge of the entertainment for March 4, a dance.

Miss Onken visited in March and was here for initiation. The student body have voted not to attempt the annual Kake Walk as it has been presented in past years. There will be no Masquerade Ball this year, and instead of the usual "walkin' fo' the kake" competition with walkers representing each fraternity, there will be a Kake Walk exhibition. Ice sculptures and King and Queen will be part of Kake Walk as in past years.

Ether Gustafson is president of Y.W.C.A., and Barbara

Powers is secretary. Until her graduation in January, Julia Fletcher was president of Student Government, and Barbara Burnham is secretary. Priscilla Perkins is president of Mortar Board, and Justine Whalen is secretary. These two girls are also president and secretary respectively of the International Relations Club. Betty Farnsworth is secretary of Staff and Sandal. Joan Garrity is president of Sophomore Aides and Barbara Powers is secretary. Alma Gaylord is secretary of Bluestockings. Jeanne Hotchkiss is the business manager of the 1945 *Ariel*.

PLEGDED: Lesley Bell, Barre; Virginia Coffman, Burlington; Elizabeth Concklin, Rutherford, N.J.; Virginia Donaldson, Glen Cove, N.Y.; Lois Eimer, Jackson Heights, L.I., N.Y.; Gretchen Manning, Lynn, Mass.; Rita McGarry, Proctor; Ronda Prouty, West Hartford, Conn.; Mary Louise Robinson, Burlington; Maud-Ann Wiggins, Rutland; Shirley Zoll, Elmhurst, N.Y.; Vera Prince, Montclair, N.J.

SHIRLEY PARKER

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896 (March 7)

INITIATED, February 15, 1944: Alice Johnson, Cambridge, Mass.; Vasilija Verenis, Brighton, Mass.; Edris Verrall, Bergenfield, N.J.; Marilyn Meserve, Newtonville, Mass.; Marjorie McPherson, Malden, Mass.

This term at Boston University has brought home the significance of the war by the presence of some 600 army boys on campus. We have realized the seriousness of war through the knowledge that these boys will soon see active fighting on the war-fronts of the world.

Class offices held by: Hope Collins, Nominating Committee, Junior Class; Judith Bailey, Treasurer, Junior Class; Jane Wilson, Secretary, Senior Class.

Special Honors: Joan Peiser, Scarlet Key (Highest honor at B.U. for activities); Eleanor Rinehart, Scarlet Key.

Other Extra-Curricular Activities: Polly Palmer, President, Greater Boston Colleges International Relations Club; Alice Johnson, Editor-in-chief, B.U. *Beacon*, College Literary magazine.

Betty Ohnemus represented Massachusetts Alpha at the inspection of the new chapter at Amherst, Mass. She was pleased to find the petitioning group were representative of Pi Beta Phi.

Massachusetts A was honored by a visit from Miss Onken, Grand President, from February 29 to March 2. A tea was given for Miss Onken at the Panhellenic House. The twelve sororities on campus were represented. We are happy to report that Miss Onken was received with much enthusiasm by our sister sororities.

At the annual Frolic of W.A.A. of which Jane Wilson was chairman the following posture awards were made: Eleanor Rinehart and Vasilija Verenis.

Arline Norris became engaged to William Drews, Ensign, U.S.N.R. (U. of La.), at Christmas.

Massachusetts A has gone "all-out" in the war effort. All the girls are pledged to devote some time each week in the various war centers in Boston.

Other Extra-Curricular Activities not noted on page one: Polly Palmer, Literary Editor, *Beacon*; Norman Martin, Business Manager, *Beacon*; Mary Hoague, Circulation Manager, *Beacon*.

We are looking forward to the annual formal dinner-dance given in honor of the new initiates.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Sara-Lee Edson, 11 Central Ter., Auburndale, Mass.

BETTY OHNEMUS

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

II B Φ won third place in the W.A.A. swimming meet, thanks to Jean William, Dorothy Stroud and Louise Pfuhl. Peggy Ogden, Dottie Ennis, and Dottie Gero, the members of the bowling team, are leaders in the Women's Intramural League. Dottie Gero has broken the women's record at the gym by scoring 223.

All chapter girls attended the Panhellenic banquet, February 19, at the Hotel Syracuse. The speaker was Dean Blanding of Cornell University, who gave an idea of women's responsibilities in the world of today.

The Winter Carnival was a success in spite of the thaw that cut short a few of the skating events. Of the fourteen skaters who participated in the review, eight were II B Φ s. Gloria Newton was one of the six attendants in the winter carnival queen's court. New York A also won sixth place, out of sixty-three entries, in the snow sculpture contest.

Junior guides for next year were announced and included

in the list were Dorothy Gero and Marilyn Link, Priscilla Buttner and Marjorie Belt were appointed alternates.

PLEGDED: Lee Haynes, Binghamton; Phyllis Bridgel, Crisfield; Barbara Britt, Patricia Brower, Syracuse.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Louise Hogg, South Hill, Coatsville, Pa.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1914

The Moving-Up Day exercises, held on February 12, were a big event for the entire campus. Monnie DeWitt was tapped for Kalon, the women's honor society. Jean Johnson was awarded the freshman scholarship cup for the highest average of the class.

Helen Wight and Geneva Gates were chosen Φ B K at graduation, February 25.

Maggie Lennox was elected vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association. Beverly Georg was appointed editor-

in-chief of the *Scarlet Saint*, the school's humor magazine. Jane Amer and Geneva Gates became members of B B B, the honorary biology organization.

Province President Mrs. Murray visited in January. At that time she met with the various officers in the house and spoke at the chapter meeting.

PLEGDED: Jacqueline Sherndal, New Chatham.

BEVERLY GEORG

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

For the first time New York Δ actives are graduating in mid-year. In order that the seniors graduating February 26 might be on hand for the presentation, the chapter received the senior gift at the last meeting instead of waiting until June. The gift was a pair of silver candelabra.

Nancy Peters is on the Dean's List and has been elected to Φ K Φ , national honorary society. Suzanne Coffin and Ann Bode have been elected to Φ K Φ and O N, national honorary society in Home Economics. Martha Edson and Nancy Barone have been elected to Mortar Board.

The chapter was honored to have Mrs. K. S. Murray, President of Alpha Province West, as a guest from January 20 to 22. A tea was given in her honor.

January 23 the chapter held open house for the Naval Aviation cadets stationed at Cornell. Dancing and refreshments were the program for the party.

The annual pledge party was held at the chapter house. Two pledges from each sorority on campus were invited. The party was organized entirely by the pledges, and the theme was that of an Indian camp. A skit was written using the Pocahontas and John Smith story in parody form.

Panhellenic Council has voted to have a new and simplified rushing system at Cornell. There will be no more elaborately planned parties, and in their place there will be six coffee hours in which the only entertainment will be singing and dancing. The new system is much simpler than the old one and will not take as much time away from university activities.

PLEGDED: Shirley Gillis, Sayre, Pa.; Anne Huttar, Staten Island; Julie Kamerer, Schenectady.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Barbara Summerill, 425 Wyckhoff Avenue, Ithaca, N.Y.

ZOE CRICHTON

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

Pledge Day: January 19, 1944

The annual Arts Ball of University College was held again this year in spite of war times and was once more a success.

Among the nominees for the officers for the governing body of University College for next year are Ann Sheldon, Joan Ebbels, and Ruth McDougald, all Pi Phis. The Campus Canteen held its last dance for the year March 3 with a larger turnout than ever. The Alka-Seltzer Quiz Programme broadcast in the course of the evening and Pi Phi Jeannie Wright was called up to the microphone.

The chapter held a Ski Week-end in February at Patsy Grant's farm. The first snow of the season arrived the day before so we were able to really ski. One Sunday we held "open house" at the fraternity house for all members of the families of actives and pledges. It was the first time anything of that sort had been done in Ontario A and it seemed especially appreciated by the fathers. Some of the men's fraternities have invited the chapter as a whole to parties held after the meetings on Monday nights and we have reciprocated with the invitations. We sing our songs for them, they sing theirs for us, and there is usually dancing.

KATHLEEN MCCORMICK

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, 1934

Pledge Day, February 29, 1944

Due to an extreme shortening of the school year many of the extra-curricular activities of the college have been cancelled this term. All the members are doing work to help in the war effort.

One of the rushing parties this term was outstanding. The chapter entertained the rushees at a Sunday breakfast. After the meal a talk was given by one of the chapter members on the "Ideals of Π B Φ ."

Betty Zurbrigg, senior, has been awarded top college honors. She was chosen by the faculty and the students to be on the honour society of the University of Western Ontario.

Panhellenic Council successfully closed Sadie Hawkins week with a dance on Leap Year Day, February 29. It was a hard times party and the girls dragged their men dressed in true "Dogpatch" style. The chapter members sold favours at the dance to help the war effort. These favours were little dolls to which were pinned war savings stamps.

PLEGDED: Ann Somerville, Kitchener; Katherine Jones, Ruth Carrill, Mary Nichol, Ann Scott, London; Jean Fewings, Millbank; Mary Stewart, Regina, Sask.; Sheila Alexander, Vancouver, B.C.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Audrey Garen, 338 St. James St., London, Ont.

MARIE CRITELLI

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, December 9, 1943

Delegates from China, Korea, and the Philippine Islands came to Bucknell the week-end of March 10 to 12 to attend the Far East Conference, fifth in the series of international conferences. The aim of these meetings is to enable Bucknellians to understand better what part the countries represented are playing in the world by discussing their backgrounds and viewpoints. Karin Nelson was chosen head of the conference and several members of the chapter assisted on various committees.

A Religion in Life Week was held from April 2 to 5. This meeting, sponsored by the Christian Association, brought together members of different religions to attempt to call to mind the importance of religion and to better understand other faiths.

At mid-winter commencement exercises on February 26, sixty-five seniors, including ten navy trainees, were given degrees. George W. Smith, president of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston gave the commencement address. The class presented the university with \$1,400 in war bonds. Penny Naumann was one of three graduating seniors, chosen by her class, to speak at the traditional senior chapel.

Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary, visited the chapter January 24 to 27. In her honor, a banquet was held at the Lewisburg Inn. Mrs. Finger's visit was a memorable occasion.

Dr. Will Durant, prominent philosopher and historian, was presented on February 14, under the auspices of the lecture course, and spoke on "A Blue Print for a Better America."

Emmy Lou Craig and Penny Naumann were among the eight senior women, selected by their class, to have their pictures submitted to a celebrity, as yet unannounced, who will choose four as his selection for appearance in the beauty section of the year book, *L'Agenda*.

Nancy Woehling has been elected secretary of Student Faculty Congress. Elaine Schultz was elected vice-president and Louise Terrett secretary of Δ Φ A, national German honorary. Karin Nelson was made a member of Π Δ E, national honorary journalism fraternity.

Cap and Dagger, campus dramatic society, has chosen "Kind Lady," Edward Schodorov's psychological melodrama, for its next presentation. Carmen Mariner is set designer.

To open the fourth war loan drive in January, a bond rally was held, at which students and faculty members gave an impromptu program. Over \$50,000 has been collected.

Mortar Board was selected to provide a program of planned entertainment for the V-12 trainees. Louise Terrett, president of Mortar Board, reorganized the canteen and originated a hostess system. Each Sunday afternoon a program is given in the canteen with students and trainees taking part. Every Saturday night one sorority is responsible for planning an informal dance.

BARBARA DYER

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, February 14, 1944

INITIATED, February 29, 1944: Vivian Bowman, Lancaster; Patricia Callahan, Harrisburg; Joy Cameron, Nescopeck; Jean Doney, Carlisle; Harriet Gilbert, York; Carolyn Henninger, Sunbury; Mary Preston, York; Kathryn Shreve, Lancaster;

Barbara Stevens, Rochester, N.Y.; Martha A. Strickhouser, York.

Preinitiation activities consisted of a cooky-shine and movie party which prepared for the climax itself.

The annual Settlement School dance is canceled but a benefit bridge will take its place.

Many girls are active in Red Cross work. Edith Ann Lingle and Carolyn Snyder have finished nurses' aide. Still taking the course are Joan Thatcher, Nancy Person, Kathryn Knipe, Matilda Chubb, and Molly Ritter. All the girls give hours to rolling bandages and making money gifts under Barbara Mulford, Red Cross chairman.

The chapter was honored in January by a visit from Mrs. Finger, Grand Secretary. The girls enjoyed her personally and benefitted by her advice.

This chapter has six out of ten nominations for beauty queen and maid of honor.

MARY S. RITTER

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, October 4, 1943

INITIATED, March 10, 1944: Joanna Armstrong, Mary Jane Beckley, Betty Brannon, Mary Brown, Carolyn Hopkins, Barbara Dea McKinstry, Elizabeth Riley, Athens; Betsy Chapin, Shaker Heights; Jeanne Fisher, Perrysburg; Carol Greshner, Ashland; Anne Heller, Newcomerstown; Patricia Lenhart, Mary Jeanne Reinhardt, Hunting, W. Va.; Shirley Hopkins, Arlene Marquardt, Lakewood; Marilyn Martin, Dayton; Marjorie McKee, S. Orange, N.J.; Patricia Sherman, Middleport; Mary Anne Spencer, Lancaster; Patricia Van Dame, Chagrin Falls.

Mrs. Arthur Comer, Mrs. W. R. Philips, and Mrs. T. N. Hoover have accepted as chapter patronesses. A tea introducing the patronesses was an event in early spring.

Plans have been made to have three bridge benefits to aid the Physical Therapy Training.

Jacqueline McCalla and Rachel Lenhart were pledged to A K Δ, national sociology honorary society. Hattie Lou Grones and Ruth Anne Grover were initiated into Σ A I, national music honorary society.

Virginia Stansbury, Jeanne Loving, Patty Dickey, and Hattie Lou Grones are new members of Dance Club. Joan Galbreath was initiated into Dolphin Club, the women's swimming club.

The chapter gained much inspiration from Mrs. Finger's visit in January.

Plans are being made to have the spring formal March 18, unless the A.S.T.U. is disbanded before that date.

The chapter is continuing its last year program with Red Cross in making surgical dressings; several girls donated blood again when the blood bank came to Athens in February. Other members took Red Cross courses in home nursing and first aid, and were granted certificates upon completion.

All of Ohio A's pledges are participating in the annual Prep Follies. The scarlet fever epidemic has temporarily curtailed social events at Ohio University.

PLEGDED: January 31: Shirley Hopkins, Lakewood.
RUSH CAPTAIN: Jeanne Loving, college address: 6 S. College St., Athens, Ohio; home address: 4701 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C.

MARILYN CUTTS

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

INITIATED, January 28, 1944: Jeanne Blazer, Columbus; Meyrl Essling, Eveleth, Minn.; Louise Hill, Lakewood; Martha Turner, McConnellsville.

Winter quarter began with a drive for the Physical Therapy Fund culminating February 12, when a benefit bridge was held at the house with the proceeds going to the fund. Door prizes were awarded.

An occasion of real distinction occurred February 7, when an evening reception was given by the alumnae in honor of Mrs. Christine Yerges Conaway, Ohio B, new Dean of Women at Ohio State University. The guests present numbered approximately 200. The reception carried an atmosphere of genuine II Φ spirit, and later in the evening Patsy Conaway, Ohio B pledge, was beside her mother in the receiving line. Ohio State is giving the Red Cross its full support by staging a huge benefit tea dance on March 4 in the Armory.

Each sorority is putting up a girl as candidate for the Angel of Mercy, and the winner will represent the organization selling the most tickets.

On Washington's Birthday a party was given at the house for the navy reserve men in the medical and dental school. Dancing, bridge, and informal singing were followed by sandwiches and cokes.

Strollers, the dramatic organization on campus, presented the "Male Animal", a play based on the college life at Ohio State. Jeanne Blazer and Patsy Conaway carried dramatic roles, and a number of II Φs served on committees for production and publicity. Joanna Metcalf was initiated into Θ Σ Φ, journalism honorary; Betsy Kauffman to II Δ Θ, education honorary; and Jeanne Blazer to Ζ Φ Η, speech honorary. Carol Bretschneider was elected vice president of W.S.G.A. and to Women's Ohio. II B Φ is represented on W.S.G.A. also by Patsy Conaway, appointed sophomore secretary, and by Ann Fallon and Elaine Judy, elected class representatives.

PLEGDED: January 24, 1944: Joanne Black, Columbus, HELEN BOYD

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

With the occupation of the fraternity houses by the navy V-12 units, the problem of places for social activities became acute. There developed out of this situation a system of open houses held each Thursday evening by the women's fraternity groups. Cadets and students are made to feel free to drop in at any time and become acquainted. A series of dances, held after basketball games, were planned at which designated women's fraternities and Navy units were hosts and hostesses, being responsible for entertainment and refreshments.

Registration for the second semester at the college was March 4 and showed a slight gain over last semester's register.

Congratulations are in order for Charlotte Jones who has been tapped for Mortar Board and selected for Θ A Φ, dramatics honorary, Δ Σ P, debate honorary, and A K Δ, social honorary and for Pat Komlos who was elected to Φ B K, Virginia Lewis and Rose Heyman have been elected to the chemistry honorary.

On February 14 the chapter held a supper meeting at which the seniors graduating in February were honored guests. Each was presented with a small gift.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Willella Radebaugh, home address, 136 Kilbourne St., Bellevue, Ohio.

BARBARA J. WEST

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, December 12, 1943

INITIATED, February 20, 1944: Helen Louise Ambler, Morgantown; Nancy Lou Bouldin, Burnwell; Patricia Duncan, Thomas; Helen Rae Eddins, Welch; Jean Gallagher, Parkersburg; Margaret Jordan, Williamson; Kathleen Kuldell, Washington, D.C.; Doris Mehlinger, Margaret Reeder, Morgantown; Emmy Sturken, Closter, N.J.; Margie Lou Thomas, Dorothy Walker, Charleston; Marcelle Ward, Kingwood; Margaret Ann Wilson, Hurricane; June Yingling, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

The annual Men's Panhellenic dance was held February 25 at the Field House. The annual Women's Panhellenic dance was held March 4 at the university Armory.

The university swimming meet was held February 21 at Elizabeth Moore Hall. West Virginia A placed fourth with Patty Shellenberger, winning two first places in the meet.

Mary Fisher is the new vice-president of Panhellenic Council. Mary Thomas Hill has been elected treasurer of A.W.S. and is a member of the social committee and university student council.

Since the opening of the spring semester, the campus is becoming even more war-conscious. Students are responding well to the call of the Red Cross bandage committee. Each girl has a scheduled time in which to roll bandages.

REPLEGDED: February 6, 1944: Margaret Jordan, Williamson, Margie Lou Thomas, Charleston.

CAROLYN EBERLY

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered, 1897
Pledge Day, October 27, 1943

INITIATED, January 27, 1944: Alice Aman, Wayne, Pa.; Janet Crum, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Eleanor Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa.; Leigh Giles, Richmond, Va.; Elizabeth Harrison, Harrisonburg, Va.; Elaine Lonnquest, Chevy Chase; Louise Neubauer, Westfield, N.J.; Dorothy Plack, Hagerstown; Elizabeth Schall, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mary Siemer, San Anselmo, Calif.

Maryland A won first honors in scholarship rating last term. The chapter now has the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup which it has had for three out of four consecutive terms. The chapter held the highest average grades that any fraternity has held for many years.

January 21, the pledges gave the actives a dinner at the Blackstone Apartments in Baltimore. February 13, the chapter gave a tea for their friends. February 23 the pledges gave a tea for the new initiates and alumnae.

Panhellenic gave a dance in January. Prior to the dance all the $\Pi B \Phi s$ met in the chapter room with the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Speck, for coffee. Catherine Jean Heubeck, junior, was elected the new social chairman for Goucher.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Catherine Jean Heubeck, 4413 Norwood Rd., Baltimore 18, Md.

BARBARA JEANNE BERGMANN

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889
Pledge Day, February 21, 1944

INITIATED, February 5, 1944: Nancy Harris, Marie Del Vecchio, Elizabeth Jenkins, Susanna Kitts, Mary Erskine Langer, Nancy Misson, Margaret Johnston Woodall, Ann Workman, Washington, D.C.

Because of the difficulty of transportation, initiation was held in the rooms with the banquet at the Watergate Inn.

In order to take care of the many out of town girls at G.W.U., a new dormitory was added. It was originally intended for the A.S.T.P. boys, but this unit was never established at G.W.U.

Peg Woodall won second place in the annual beauty contest which was held at the Shoreham Hotel during the All University Prom.

The Women's Athletic Association asked each sorority to contribute a bond for the building fund of the long planned Women's Athletic Building.

Rush parties this semester were held in the sorority rooms because Panhellenic thought all sororities would have more equal opportunities due to the gas rationing if all parties were held in the rooms.

PLEDGED: Frances Puryear, Silver Spring, Md.; Marcia Bartlett, Washington, D.C.

BARBARA SAEGMULLER

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913
Pledge Day, October 10, 1943

INITIATED, February 27, 1944: Patricia Allen, Terrell, Tex.; Caroline Atkins, Shreveport, La.; Martha Caldwell, Jonesboro, Ark.; Mitzi Connolly, Baltimore, Md.; Marie English, Bedford; Marian Engle, Towson, Md.; Kay Harrington, Florence Leachman, Dallas, Tex.; Pauline John, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mary Mentzer, Akron, Ohio; Florence Mitchell, Fort Smith, Ark.; Eleanor Malmfeldt, West Hartford, Conn.; Patricia Pearson, Sumner, Miss.; Mary Ellen Phillippy, Hagerstown, Md.; Martha Lee Reams, Toledo, Ohio; Jane Rhymes, Rayville, La.; Kathleen Rives, Mansfield, La.; Elizabeth Rogers, Dayton, Ohio; Sue Ann Thomas, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Becky Toms, Wilmington, N.C.

The initiation of new members was celebrated by a cook-shine at the house Sunday evening, February 27. The initiates entertained the old members with original fraternity songs. Friday before initiation, all the pledges gave a dessert party for the actives, as is Virginia A's custom.

The college is already busy with plans for May Day, Randolph-Macon's biggest social event of the year. Betty Hail is chairman of the event and Jean Courtright will assist her as chairman of costumes. May Court was announced in February, and Stuff Reppert, Jackie Benard, Flo Leachman, and Ginnie Marriott are four of that group of beauties.

Sarah Witherspoon, Betsy Fisher, and Sue Ann Thomas are on the dean's list for the first semester. Betty Hail has a part in Stock and Buskin's forthcoming play, while Shirley Strickland is stage manager, and Ailene Wood and Frankie White are chairmen of committees for production.

Panhellenic has approved an organized plan for spring rushing this year. Each fraternity may fill any vacancies in the chapter, and rushing is open. Jean Courtright has helped with Panhellenic's monthly USO entertainment by reading palms for servicemen several afternoons.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Corinne Lowe, 1217 E. 25th St., Tulsa, Okla.

ANNE SUTHON

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

INITIATED, February 12, 1944: Jane Achenbach, Millburn, N.J.; Martha Colflesh, Des Moines, Iowa; Ann Corson, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Dorothy Dyess, Chevy Chase, Md.; Clarice Garrison, Honolulu, Hawaii; Barbara Goudy, Flushing, L.I.; Barbara Grant, Suffolk; Joan Kable, York, Pa.; Nancy Keane, Washington, D.C.; Jeanne Lamb, Great Neck, N.Y.; Frances Moore, Jackson Heights, L.I.; Barbara Nesbit, Washington, D.C.; Betty Sue Nunn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Janet O'Donoghue, Sioux City, Iowa; Elaine Ott, Flushing, L.I.; Phyllis Shade, Mineola, L.I.; Ann Singer, Cleveland, Ohio; Lois Spratley, Dendron; Cheryl Whitehurst, Norfolk; Marjorie Williams, Flushing, L.I.

February 12, the banquet for the new initiates was held at the Williamsburg Inn. The entertainment was provided by Marion Webb, Nancy Grube, Patricia Wheelan, and Donnie Lepper. The chapter was pleased to have some of the alumnae present at the banquet.

The students at William and Mary are devoting time to many extra-curricular activities. A considerable amount of war work is being done on this campus under the leadership of the War Council. Edith Marsh, on January 20, was named chairman of this organization.

The chapter is having "knitting bees" every other Saturday afternoon to make afghans, socks, and scarfs for the Red Cross, as part of the five hours war work they pledged as war activities members.

The War Council, presented the "Winnie Wam Open House" to introduce the Fourth War Loan drive on this campus. There was an elaborate display of the work already accomplished by the Wams and a calendar of its expected activities for this semester. Movies were shown and the Red Cross had a Snack Bar. The first evening \$675 was sold in war stamps and bonds; at the end of the week \$1165 was held raised for the purchase of a jeep.

Women's fraternity and dormitory intramural sports are underway; presenting a full program with bridge, swimming, and basketball. The Virginia Γ basketball team, with one more game to play, is trying for first place in the league.

On March 7, the chapter had a buffet supper at the house for initiates and pledges. Panhellenic had a faculty tea and five representatives of $\Pi B \Phi$ were present.

The Chaplain's Aides have been sponsoring Chaplain's smokers, which are always popular with students and faculty. The Army Specialized Training Unit, which is expected to leave in the near future, are planning a final dance on March 10 featuring the music of a Ft. Eustis orchestra.

Frances Loesch and Jean Horger were recently initiated into $K O \Phi$, national home economics society, and Joanne Parker was initiated into $H \Sigma \Phi$, national Greek society.

During the recent Red Cross drive, Virginia Γ contributed 100 per cent.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Joanne Parker, 641 East Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

HELEN DU BUSC

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923
Pledge Day, October 12, 1943

INITIATED, February 10, 1944: Anne Ackerson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Jacquelyn Campen, Goldsboro; Anne L. Daniel, Betsy Ann Hulbert, Alexandria, Va.; Ellen Dodson, Miami Beach, Fla.; Lelia Grady, Kenly; Frances Green, Franklinton; Shirley Hartzell, Bristol, Va.; Nancy Jane King, Bristol, Tenn.; Doris Newell, St. Louis, Mo.; Marion Saunders, Jane Wideman, Dora Winters, Washington, D.C.; Charlotte Thomas, Culpeper, Va.; Garland Worsley, Dan-



South Carolina A held a Christmas party, December 16, for a group of orphans between the ages of four and eight. Each of the children received a stocking filled with toys and other gifts from Santa Claus. Rusbees also attended the party.

ville, Va.; Peggy Booth, Charlotte; Mary Brown, Carrollton, Ga.; Henriette Hampton, Raleigh; Patricia Hughes, Bluefield, W. Va.; Dalphine Richardson, Fayetteville; Betty Don Sweat, Corinth, Miss.; Jeane White, Atlanta, Ga.; Eleanor Carroll, Allen Claywell, Chapel Hill; Mary Jane Coleman, Asheville; Joyce Hinson, Biloxi, Miss.

Elections for campus offices for next year have been held. Daphne Richardson was elected president of Woman's Government. Betty Lou Cypert was elected the new delegate from Woman's Government to the Student Legislature, and Shirley Hartzell was elected as representative to the Co-ed Senate. Shirley was also recently made editor of the *Woman's Handbook* for next year. Two of the four dormitories will be headed next year by $\Pi \Phi$, Betty Don Sweat and Lelia Swink Grady.

A banquet for the new initiates was held February 16 in the Carolina Inn under the management of social chairman Ann Kimbrough. Each new active found at her place a carnation and a white kid evening bag. President Maysie Lyons presented recognition pins to Nancy Jane King as the model pledge, and to Marjion Saunders as the pledge having the highest scholastic rating.

North Carolina A entertained on March 3 at a campus wide tea. All sorority and non-sorority girls were invited. Jeane White was in charge of the entertainment.

ALICE BELL

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

Pledge Day, November 3, 1943

INITIATED, December 14, 1943: Jeane March, Fairmont, W. Va.; Catharine Barrow, St. Joseph, Mo.

Under the new system of rushing at Duke, the parties were held in the last week in October, each sorority giving three parties.

Since this campus is so drastically changed this year and most of the boys are in the navy or marines, the senior class has endeavored to help the social conditions by sponsoring canteens at the campus recreation center. The $\Pi \Phi$ s have supported these functions, and took one over entirely, at which each of the members was present, and two girls from each of the other sororities on campus were present.

The annual sorority basketball tournament was held last month, and $\Pi \Phi$ reached the finals, but was defeated by $\Sigma \Delta$.

On March 2, a small reception was held for members of the faculty and their wives. Every Thursday evening the chapter has a get-together in the chapter room after dinner.

Graduated, January 28: Margaret Keyes, Nancy Pelletier, Weeks Kirkmeyer.

The girls are continuing their support of the war activities by doing weekly bandage rolling, knitting for the Red Cross, and writing letters to Duke alumni overseas. Girls have also been asked to give their old textbooks to be sent to American boys in prison camps.

The N.R.O.T.C. unit held its annual ball, at which the sophomore Dorothy Hyland was crowned navy queen.

A small number of freshmen entered Duke in February, and although no formal rushing is being held, Panhellenic has declared normal relations so that sorority girls may become acquainted with the new girls.

PLEGDED: Sally Ann Addington, Toccoa, Ga.; Eleanor Randolph Brooks, Dallas, Tex.; Margaret Ware Brown, Asheville, N.C.; Betsy Buchanan, Durham, N.C.; Eleanor Craig, Jacksonville, Fla.; Margaret Anne Franz, Hickory, N.C.; Joyce Ellen Dawson, Douglaston, N.Y.; Charlene Louise Parker, Lakewood, Ohio; Jean Rockey, Westfield, N.J.; Ann Wilson Smoot, Seaford, Del.; Margaret Green Taylor, Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

DOREEN WALKER

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931

One of the most novel ideas at the University is the "Wall of Fame". It was started by an N.R.O.T.C. boy, Buddy Pennel, about the first of February. He bought a war stamp, stuck it on the wall of the canteen, and dedicated it to the continuation of this act. Now stamps amounting to nearly fifty dollars are pasted on this wall. Many of the stamps are in memory of Carolina students who are now in service; others are in honor of professors, songs, cuts, restrictions, etc.

Panhellenic has adopted a new system of rushing for future semesters. Rush week will be held for ten days after

mid-semester. To be eligible for rush week, a girl must have current grades to meet the university scholastic requirements for initiation.

The pledges feted the actives with a "Come-as-you-are" party. The invitations were telegrams delivered by the pledges. The program, which was presented in a satirical manner, had a circus theme. All actives who did not come dressed as they were when they received their invitation, had to pay a forfeit. The affair was enjoyed by all.

The Z T As came out first in the W.A.A. inter-sorority bowling tournament which was held February 17.

Many of the campus election results have been announced. Joe Thompson was elected coed editor of the *Gamecock*, the campus newspaper. Doris McLeod is vice-president of the junior class. The president of the Woman's Athletic Association is Marion Patterson, while the social chairman of Sophomore-Junior Y.W.C.A. is Minerva Wilson. Beverly Nininger was re-elected president of the University Players, a dramatic club, and was invited to join $\Lambda \Psi \Omega$, a national honorary

dramatic fraternity and voted the most outstanding war worker on the campus. Rebecca Mertz was named treasurer of Panhellenic and Jeanne Stafford was elected president of the Coed Association. Nancy McDonough, Edna Hill Haynes, Pearly McLary, Barbara Brown, Bette Jane Hall, Lenda McLendon, and Florence Millard, were voted into Junior Damas, a social dance club composed of freshmen and sophomores, while Charlotte Schultz, Rebecca Mertz and Mary Clark entered Senior Damas, a social dance club composed of juniors and seniors. Doris Nash, Beverly Nininger and Jeanne Stafford received Coed Keys for war work. Mary Clarke was invited to join the Non-de-script, a dance club composed of thirty coeds of junior or senior standing.

In the field of war work South Carolina A is very active. Many members are enrolled in canteen, nutrition, nurse's aid and other war aid courses. Every Tuesday night a number of girls roll bandages at the Red Cross center and on Thursday night many can be found at the Presbyterian U.S.O.

CAROLINE E. DIETER

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, February 11, 1944

INITIATED, February 5, 1944: Nancy Christman, Ann Arbor; Joyce Brown, Nancy Frazier, Miriam Heidman, Constance Kelley, Lois Knapp, Jeanne Mann, Mary Anna Marshall, Mary Louise Ratliff, Phyllis Weaver, Detroit; Joyce Martin, Evert; Mary Louise Wilson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Ruth Trumbull, Grosse Pointe; Margaret Fenwick, Sheila Service, Mary Louise Wathen, Rocky River, Ohio; Barbara Perkins, Royal Oak.

Interest in war activities seems to hold high place on Hillsdale's campus this semester. I. J. Schmid and Rachel Hosington are on the committee for war activities. This committee is now sponsoring a war stamp drive; consequently, all the girls are buying their quota of stamps each week. In addition all have subscribed to membership in the American Red Cross.

Norma Chambers and Jeanne Mann have been initiated into $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$, national women's professional music fraternity.

The first large social event of the year was the Mardi Gras. Priscilla Ringler and Ruth Penrod were members of the court of the Mardi Gras Rex.

Josephine Bowers, a graduating senior, has been re-elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Jo was the only junior on Hillsdale campus last year to receive this honor. In addition, Jo has been recommended for a scholarship to the National Academy of Art and Design in New York. She plans to enter the school in September, after her graduation from Hillsdale.

Miriam Heidman and Mary Lou Wathen tied for top honors in the local interpretive reading contest. They will go soon to Albion College to compete in the state contest. Norma Chambers went to Port Huron, Michigan, early in February to sing before a combined group of Northern Michigan Lions.

PLEDGES: Louise Lowell, Mt. Clemens; Ellen Motz, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Elizabeth Louise Neiswender, South Bend, Ind.

PHYLLIS JUCKETT

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

On January 24, a group of Lansing alumnae visited the chapter house to talk over the founding of a new $\Pi \beta \Phi$ chapter at Michigan State College. Ann Arbor alumnae and present active members all supported the idea wholeheartedly.

Anna Louise Stanton was re-elected rushing chairman. A very solemn Senior Farewell Ceremony was held on February 11 for Jean Caldwell and Shirley Hasard. Graduation exercises for the university were held February 19 before final examinations.

Victory Ball, taking the place of the traditional Michigan J-Hop and Senior Ball, was held on March 3. Harriet Boyer and Elizabeth Perry served on the committee. Victory Ball was the last college dance for many of the servicemen stationed on campus. Michigan now has about 4,000 men in Navy V-12 and ASTP units, and many of them will undoubtedly be leaving because of the recent announcement of the disbanding of college service units.

After going on for eight weeks, rushing ended January 13. Under the present system, only upperclassmen could be pledged. Freshmen are bound to their fraternities, but cannot be pledged until they have made the required scholastic average. If they do not make the average, they are no longer bound to a fraternity, and must go through rushing again next fall. Those upperclassmen pledged on January 16 were: Barbara Fitch, Grosse Pointe; Rosemary Knox, Birmingham; Anne Neprud, Ann Arbor; Gwendolyn Switzer, Detroit;

Virginia Brady, Baltimore, Md.; Bette Lathrop, Wichita, Kan. In addition to the upperclassmen, twelve freshmen were bound to the Fraternity.

BARBARA W. SWAIN

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 18, 1943

INITIATED, February 6, 1944: Eleanore Green, San Bernardino, Calif.; Gene McCurry, Columbia, S.C.; Mary Jo Pruitt, Indianapolis; Gene Wyatt, Camden, N.J.

The chapter gave a semi-formal dance at the Hillview Country Club on February 19. The theme was "Pi Phi Heaven." The club was cleverly decorated with a false ceiling of blue crepe paper and silver stars. A blue light was shining on a big full moon giving the effect of dancing under the moon and stars. A local band of high school musicians played. This is the first big dance since the beginning of the war which made it a double success.

The Franklin Independent Men including $\Sigma \chi \varsigma$, $\Sigma \eta \varsigma$, $\kappa \epsilon \varsigma$, $\Lambda \chi \Lambda$ s and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ s played against the $\Sigma \Lambda \Sigma$ in a basketball game. The proceeds of the game were used by the Franklin Independent Men to sponsor a dance. Janice Lowe was elected to be the Winter Basketball Queen at this game and reigned at the dance which was held on February 25.

"The Costume Brawl" was held on March 11. This was a mixer sponsored by $\Pi \beta \Phi$ and the admission was to come dressed as a character of fiction or of history. Prizes were given for the most unusual character and refreshments were served. The mixer was something different and it was a grand success.

The spring production which was given in April was "Shubert Alley." Nancy McIntosh had the lead. Kay Hampton, Gene McCurry, Kathrine Sarber, and Janice Lowe had good supporting roles and three other members had minor parts. Mary Gene Wiesman and Bea Etzler were crew heads and many more served on the crews.

The college girls attended a Valentine's party for convalescent soldiers at Camp Atterbury. The Red Cross was in charge of the party. Practically all of the members went and it was enjoyed by all. Many have donated blood to the Blood Bank and many are active in the Red Cross Membership Drive.

The work on the year book is in full swing and editor Kay Hampton promises to have it out in May.

The $\Pi \beta \Phi$ sextette has become popular on campus and has sung for several programs.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Constance Andrews, 601 W. Jefferson St., Franklin.

BARBARA WARE

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

INITIATED, February 27, 1944: Suzanne Herzman, June Hoatson, Indianapolis; Margaret Meyer, Caroline McNabb, Ft. Wayne; Lois Winn, Royal Centre; Barbara Boen, Peru; Pilda Williams, Salem; Phyllis Williams, Garrett; Dorothy Clarke, Hammond; Wanda Hayden, Muncie.

Charlotte Kupferer and Elinor Beecher gained new laurels for Indiana B when they were initiated into Pleiades, honorary for organized women.

Indiana University has adopted a student government plan, and Virginia Dill is now one of the twelve members of the Student Council. Virginia was also a member of the Provisional Council which wrote the original constitution.



Conference of Delta Province Chapter Presidents

Back row, left to right: Jane Grimmer, Indiana Δ, Marilyn Behymer, Indiana Γ, Katherine Kuntz, Indiana B, Patricia Moore Beck, Madalyn Born, Michigan B. Front row, left to right: Dorothy Brown, Indiana E, Vivian Lyon Moore, Province President, Irma June Schmidt, Michigan A, Helen White, Indiana A.

Suzanne Herman was awarded the freshman scholarship cup, and Prilda Williams received the freshman bracelet. Barbara Davis, sophomore, received the scholarship Arrow given to the girl in the chapter having the highest grades.

Each Thursday evening the chapter has as dinner guests one or two town alumnae. Following dinner coffee is served in the living room and during this coffee hour, songs are sung and a pledge gives a talk concerning II B Φ's history and its Founders.

Following a call for volunteer workers at the Crane City Naval Ammunition Depot, many Indiana Bs have offered their services on Saturdays and Sundays. Every week each girl puts part of her pay into a fund that will be used to buy war bonds for the chapter.

PLEGDED, February 25, 1944: Jane Kisner, Wabash.
MARCIA McVAUGH

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897
Pledge Day, February 16, 1944

Gloria Cole was elected Freshman Rose Queen at the annual Freshman Rose Dance, which was held at the Lincoln Hotel on January 29.

In a recent beauty queen election Maribeth Millis, Margaret Johnson, and Margaret Billings were chosen, along with twelve other girls, to have their picture sent to Fred MacMurray. He will choose the five whose pictures will be in the *Butler Drift*, the yearbook.

Betty Thomas was selected as one of the six queens in the bond drive held on the campus during February. One of the six reigned as queen at a sports tournament held by the 52nd College Training Detachment (aircorps), which is at Butler.

Because of the soldiers on the campus, most of the activities include them. The girls are doing all they can as far as entertaining the air corps. Monthly mixers are held for the restricted men.

The Sophomore Cotillion was held March 4 at the Marott Hotel. Joan Freihage was general chairman of the dance.

A contest was held on the campus to name the new humor magazine. Martha Hart was co-winner with the title *Jordon Jester*.

The annual alumnae rush tea for all girls who plan to attend any Indiana university will be held at the Indiana chapter house on April 16.

Marilyn Behymer was named co-editor of the daily paper, *The Collegian*.

The pledge dance, given by the pledges of the active chapter will be held at the chapter house May 16.

PLEGDES: Mary Virginia Gammon, Jane Sumner, Indianapolis, Virginia Colvin, Greensburg.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Evelyn Petersen, 5037 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Ind.

JOAN FREIHAGE

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, December 12, 1943: Jean Bacon, Gary; Jeanne Crane, Rushville; Helen Eitel, Louisville, Ky.; Sarah Hodgdon, Chicago; Edwina Fuch, Highland Park, Ill.; Sue Killinger, Evansville; Dolores Lynch, Whiting; Phyllis Sander, Detroit, Mich.; Carolyn Snoke, Goshen.

At Christmas time, Indiana Δ entertained the Mother's Club at a dessert party and the pledges gave a party for the actives. The formal pledge dance on December 18 was very successful. The house was decorated with Christmas trees, snowmen, and chimneys. The white pillars were turned into huge candy sticks.

Jane Grimmer had the lead in "Hay Fever" and Elaine Kall, a supporting role. Jane and Elaine also had supporting roles in "The Philadelphia Story."

Dorothy Doddridge and Barbara Sanders are members of A. A. Δ. Marjorie Libbert became a senior executive on Activities Bureau and Nancy Horne, a junior executive. Jeanne Crane and Marge Libbert were elected to Student Senate. Barbara Sanders was elected as a junior representative of A.W.S., and Jeanne Crane, a member of A.W.S. judicial board.

Jeanne Crane was a candidate in the Queen of Hearts popularity bond drive contest. Jeanne, Betty Gray, and Marge Miller were chosen in a group of twelve to be queen candidates for the Purdue Relays to be held March 25.

The pledges participated in the annual Penny Carnival with a penny arcade booth.

Muriel Hooper, Jean Bacon, Jean Anne Miller, and Jeanne Crane are members of the Purduettes, a versatile group of 13 girls who sing at convocations, banquets, and over the radio.

On several Sunday afternoons during the semester, Coed Canteens for Service Men were held from two to four.

Rush began March 18.
 PLEDGED: Jean Crozier, Elkhart; Nancy Cummings, Crawfordville; Marjorie Galbraith, Huntington; Phyllis Grams, Indianapolis; Betty Gray, West Lafayette; Donna Leever, Gary; Mary Lee Loser, Noblesville; Jean Anne Miller, Anderson; Virginia Wade, Long Island, N.Y.

CAROLYN SNOKE

INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 1942
 Pledge Day, November 3, 1943

GRADUATED: Suzanne Black, Dorothy Brown, Lois Ann Hassell, Marilyn Parrett, Elizabeth Seat, Margo Stark, Jean Woodruff.

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1899
 Pledge Day, February 20, 1944

INITIATED, February 13, 1944: Dorothy Conner, Peggy Ann Leake, St. Louis; Martha Ann Gordon, Mary Hord Cook, Caroline Bushman, Jefferson City; Nell Grimes, Catherine Sharp, Georgetown Stanley, Kansas City; Janet Stanley, Sedalia; Doris Merrill, Hutchinson, Minnesota; Janice Lyon, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Jo Ann Spiva, Quincy, Illinois; Betty Hebler, Springfield.

Missouri A ushered in the winter quarter by placing second in the intra-mural basketball tournament.

All the women's fraternities on the campus are practicing for the one act play contest which will take place in April. Phi Beta Phi is going to present *The Rescue*. Betty June Edmiston is directing the play. The cast and crew consists of: Doris Merrill, Georgetown Stanley, Jo Ann Spiva, Betty Ann Hebler, Janet Stanley, and Ruth Mary Tidd.

Mary Elizabeth Campbell, president of Missouri A, has been elected president of the senior class. Dorothy Allen has been directing the chorus for the A.S.T.P. show. The chorus included Peggy Ann Leake, Caroline Bushman, and Mary Lou Spiva. Dorothy Allen, Marjorie McIntyre and Victoria Evans sang in the A.S.T.P. show.

Marjorie McIntyre was in charge of the fifth Education Day held at the university. Mary McKeown is in charge of the annual Spring Musical.

An intra-mural song contest was held sometime in April. Mary McKeown directed the Pi Beta Phi chorus.

The chapter gave its annual spring formal the first of April. Dorothy Allen was in charge of decorations. The house was decorated to represent a southern mansion of the civil war period.

A Civilian Air Patrol school was started on the university campus during March. The students take twenty-five hours of ground school and then start flying. The Pi Beta Phi's who have enrolled are: Mary Hord Cook, Ruth Mary Tidd, Jean Parry, Beverly Dehoney and Peggy Ann Leake.

With the closing of the A.S.T.P. units, the number of soldiers on the campus has greatly decreased. The campus is gradually returning to its pre-war status.

PLEDGED: Elsie Dixon, Mariette, Ohio.

HELEN UNDERWOOD

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907
 Pledge Day, February 23, 1944

INITIATED, February 27, 1944: Connie Aldrich, Carolyn Balph, Martha Berry, Sue Brown, Martha Dunbar, Barbara Feldmann, Sue Fischel, Dottie Gaskill, Bobby George, Virginia Handlan, Gloria Herald, Pat Jaquith, Betty Lee Landing, Maxine Kruth, Jane McCulloch, Meryl Mochlmann, Pat Moore, Elsa Muench, Meredith Pemberton, Ruth Lee Reddish, Peggy Rundlett, Anne Travis, Audrey Wood, Mary Wiederholdt.

The chapter is going on with its many activities and with a renewed effort at the beginning of the second semester. The majority of the servicemen stationed on the Washington University campus left around the first of April. The past few months the student body has been active in organizing a Student Senate which will cope with the problems which have arisen and to further school spirit. Chapter representative to the Student Senate is Bobbie Knodel.

The Pi Phi's are going to participate in the swimming and basketball tournaments which are coming up soon. The large group of new initiates is helping tremendously in all activities since many members have left the chapter to be married or to take courses for positions essential to the war.

Indiana E held its annual pledge dance on January 22. The dance was entitled "Pi Phi Heaven," and each pledge was represented individually by an angel which had a halo above its head that could be removed and worn by the pledge. The words to "Angel in Disguise" were painted on a backdrop.

The college produced "Cry Havoc" early in February; Dorothy Brown acted as the student director and Mary Baker handled one of the parts. Mariantha Janes was elected as junior business manager of the Little Theater here on campus. The Zoology Club elected Mary Jo Kishler as its president. A number of the girls have been working out at the hospital each week carrying trays, and others are participating in various types of war work.

The spring semester commenced early in March with the chapter looking forward to two rush weekends and initiation.

MARIE FREEMAN

The chapter learned recently that it came in first in the Christmas Seal Health Button Sale which took place last December. Helen Elsner became the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." This is the second successive year this honor has been given to a Pi Phi.

Candidate for the Amy B. Onken award is Mary Liz Banks. After the initiation ceremony on February 27, Bernice Ziegler, president, awarded the diamond recognition pins for scholarship and best-all-round pledge to Dottie Gaskill and Meryl Mochlmann, respectively.

Again, this spring, because so many of the girls' fiancés are away in the service, it was decided that a better time could be had in holding a houseparty than in having a spring dance.

PLEDGED: Anne Blanke.
 RUSH CAPTAIN: Bobbie Knodel, 5857 Julian, St. Louis, Mo.

BETTY THOMAS

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914
 Pledge Day, October 2, 1943

INITIATED, February 26, 1944: Suzanne Chambers, Nancy Jones, Suzanne O'Neal, Peggy Lusk, Suzanne Schellhardt, Barbara Wade, Springfield; Dorothy Dalby, Lee Summit.

Margaret Johnson and Peggy Jusk had the leads in the Troupers early spring production, "The Late Christopher Bean."

Peggy Lusk was elected president of Drury Lane Troupers, the dramatic club, and Barbara Johnson was elected secretary. Catherine Moon succeeded Rosemary Sullivan as president of $\Sigma A I$, honorary music fraternity.

The pledges entertained the actives February 18, with a buffet supper, followed by an informal evening of bridge.

Inspiration Week began February 21 with a chili supper given by the actives. Some activity was planned for each day, and after initiation the actives and initiates were honored with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Howe Steel. The alumnae presented Mary Sanford with a recognition pin for the highest scholastic average, and a pin to Betty Alice Long for the greatest improvement in grades. Nancy Jones was the pledge with the highest grades and Peggy Lusk was best pledge. Both received recognition pins, and Suzanne Schellhardt received a wine and blue corsage for being runner-up in the nomination for the best pledge.

Suzanne Schellhardt and Virginia Feist were elected to the Red Cross Executive Board. The Drury Red Cross has opened classes in First Aid, Staff Assistants, and Occupational Therapy; they have their own knitting unit, and plans are materializing for a mending service for the Air Training Detachment on the campus, and for a special Nurses' Aid course.

PLEDGED: Virginal Lee Ball, Salem; Frances Thompson, Jefferson City; Mary Jane Pool, Springfield.

JEAN JOHNSON

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October, 1925

Janellen Boggess will be graduated in June, 1944. The students and faculty of the University of Louisville were greatly honored by the visit of His Excellency, Lord Halifax, on January 10, 1944. On this occasion a ceremony was held in the University Playhouse at which time Lord Halifax was made an honorary alumnus of the university with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Preceding the presentation, the ambassador spoke briefly to the audience.

composed of outstanding Louisville citizens, university seniors, and faculty members.

Two years having passed without a publication of the *Thoroughbred*, University of Louisville annual, the staff of the weekly paper, *The Cardinal*, and the student body at large decided that it was time for a new one to make its appearance. Accordingly a meeting was called to elect editors, photographers, reporters, and general staff. Rosiland McMeekin was chosen editor for the Liberal Arts section of the *Thoroughbred*.

At the close of the basketball season on Belknap Campus, an All-Star Team was selected from the five women's fraternities to play against the Cardinale Club, winners of the tournament. Anne Hughes and Ann Arrowsmith were Kentucky A representatives and helped to push the All-Stars on to victory in the game.

The members of Kentucky A were entertained by their new president, Janellen Boggess, at a luncheon-bridge party on the afternoon of Saturday, February 26 following the official close of the winter trimester. Everyone found this a most enjoyable way to end a trying week of final exams.

Due to the irregularity caused by functioning on a trimester basis, the spring trimester did not open until March 6, which was registration day. Rush for this term was deferred one week, thus having its beginning on March 12 with teas at each chapter house on the campus. Previous to registration day, all prospective students to the university were invited to Open House on the campus in order to acquaint themselves with the buildings and grounds.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Annie Badham Clarke, 123 E. Shipp St., Louisville, Ky.

CAROLYNN CARPENTER

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

INITIATED, February 19, 1944: Betty Jean Clift, Betty Collette, Emily Ann Davis, Marion Davis, Peggy Farrior, Wilma Greene, Irene Harkins, Martha Jean Hill, Jane Jacobs, Frances McIsaac, Peggy Osborn, Barbara Post, Mary Faye Raulston, Marylen Smith, Jane White, Betty Winger.

Before initiation, the actives entertained the girls to be initiated with a luncheon at the Patton Hotel. Then the actual ceremony took place that afternoon in the Chapel of the University. The Alumnae honored the newly initiated and active members with a formal banquet at the Read House. The president announced that Jane White was the outstanding pledge of the year and that Irene Harkins won the recognition pin for the highest grades of any pledge.

Tennessee A continues to do what it can for the war effort. Monday afternoons have been designated as Pi Phi day to roll bandages for the Red Cross. Of course, this doesn't mean that the girls can not do it on other days, but on Monday every bandage rolled goes in on the II Φ record. Betty Davis and Betty Winger are co-chairmen for this work. Open house has been held for the aviation students stationed on the campus along with work done by the girls at the USO.

Into $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, the Spanish fraternity, Betty Davis was

recently elected. Martha Steakley, who is the 1944 candidate for the Amy B. Onken Award, is a new member of B B B, science fraternity.

WILLODENE NICHOLS

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940

Pledge Day, September 23, 1943

INITIATED, February 5, 1944: Polly Ann Fessey, Dolly Nance Fischer, Jane Lee, Nashville; Mary Frances Thompson, Bristol; Idanelle McMurry, Cookeville; Jane Medearis, Nancy Terry, Fayetteville; Marie Kennedy, Franklin; Patricia Ann Smith, Little Rock, Ark.; Carolyn Evans, Jane Elizabeth Wood, Atlanta, Ga.; Ethel Mae Winborn, Russellville, Ky.; Martha Ann Sanford, Como, Miss.

The Vanderbilt Campus seems strange now that the Meteorology Unit, which had been there for a year, has left. The A.S.T.P. Unit is still on the campus and very active. It has cooperated with the Student Union in sponsoring Saturday night gym dances once a month, and Sunday afternoon musical teas. The Vanderbilt students were very fortunate to have Ruth Draper, New York monologist, give a performance in the university auditorium.

All women's fraternities attended a junk jewelry tea, given by $\Gamma \Phi \Theta$. Every girl brought a piece of old jewelry to be sent to the boys in the South Pacific to use in trading with the natives.

The Mortar Board is now sponsoring a "6 by .25" drive. The students are asked to buy one dollar and fifty cents in war stamps. These are turned over to the university to create a fund for the boys who will need financial aid after the war to complete their education at Vanderbilt.

The Women's Fraternity Intramural Basketball Tournament was held on February 24, 25, 26. A O II won first place, and II B Φ won the consolation trophy.

Following initiation, the new initiates were entertained with a banquet. Idanelle McMurry received the award of best all-round pledge. She had been vice-president of the pledges.

Tennessee B has started its Saturday lunch rush parties once a month. Informal singing and fun are always in style.

Mary Lou Gardner was elected senior class representative on the Women's Honor Council.

Foremost among the activities of the chapter is the war work. A plaque will be given to the women's fraternity with the largest number of hours of war work for the entire year. The December report showed II B Φ leading.

For its new project, Tennessee B is decorating and equipping a room in its garage as a rumpus room. There will be a ping pong table, shuffle board, radio, and bridge table. This will prove more than useful in the days of limited gasoline and stay at home days.

A step in fostering interfraternity friendship was taken when $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ entertained the pledges of all the women's fraternities with an informal tea. The pledges sang favorite songs, had refreshments, and became better acquainted.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Gloria Gambill, 3819 Estes Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; school address: 118 24th Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

ETHEL MAE WINBORN

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, February 4, 1944

INITIATED, February 12, 1944: Rosalie Biard, Paris, Tex.; Helen Hornsby, Dothan; Frances McDevitt, Cecile Morgan, Celeste Moncrief, Prattville.

Following the new rush system devised by Panhellenic, the highlight of the midyear season was the "Angel Party," complete with heavenly hash, halos, and devils. Rushing was terminated by the preferential bid banquet and pledging with the traditional cookie-shine afterwards.

Alabama A again ranked highest in scholarship among the women's fraternities, winning the scholarship cup for the seventh consecutive year. Cornelia Banks and Ann Blevins were elected to $\Phi \Theta \chi$, national scholarship honorary.

Three of the six junior women tapped by Mortar Board this year were Betty Davis, Lois Jennings, and Martha Sebree, new chapter president.

Birmingham-Southern has opened a Red Cross unit with Betty Davis as production chairman. Every active became a member of the unit, and many are taking the life saving course, contributing to the blood bank, and knitting.

Anna Katherine Kidd, Mary Richardson, and Martha

Sebree sang with the college choir when it made an overnight trip to Jasper to give a concert there.

The new initiates entertained the old members with a dinner party on January 18.

PLEGDED: Evelyn Sharp, Mildred Thompson.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Betty Buck, 4315 Cliff Rd., Birmingham.

MARTHA REYNOLDS

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, March 6, 1944

PLEGDED: Evelyn Brown, of Wildwood, Fla. After pledging, an informal banquet was held for the actives and pledges.

An inter-fraternity Valentine dance was given on February 11, at the DeLand Elk's Club Hall. Each sorority had charge of decorating part of the hall.

Janet White has been initiated into $\Delta \Gamma \Phi$, the band fraternity. She plays the clarinet and has done outstanding work this year in the band.

The annual Red Cross drive was held on campus this

week. The chapter topped all sorority donations with a gift of fifty dollars plus individual donations.

Winifred Lovell has been pledged in Φ sorority, national honorary scholarship for freshmen.

Betty Jean Amidon is salutatorian of the June graduating class.

A student recreation center has been opened in the former E N house. Betsy Kramer has been appointed a member of the governing committee for this project.

ANNA MARGARET WHITE

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, February 19, 1944: Robin Hill, Ann Johnson, Betty Keene, Mary Ann McElroy, Orlando; Ysobel DuPree, Beverly Heard, Pattie Lynn, Martha Martin, Miami; Ann Bower, Mary Virginia Butler, Tallahassee; Adrienne Parker, Barbara Ames, Winter Park; Sarah Ann Davis, Jacksonville; Margaret Palmer, Ocala; Ann Gaines, Stuart; Julia Wade Kochitzky, Columbus, Miss.

Betty Thornton was initiated into Φ K Φ , Louise Perkins was tapped for K Δ II, an education honorary, and Anna Sands was chosen to be in *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities* and also to be in the prom court at the annual Junior-Senior Prom on February 26, 1944.

Judy Pepper has been chosen to be news commentator in the college assembly, Caroline Massey, vice-president of Z Φ E, a speech honorary, was in the play "Cradle Song," and Mary Anthony took an active part in the Youth Conference on this campus March 1, 2, 3.

Florida B is all out for defense. Besides knitting, rolling bandages, and buying stamps, chapter members have signed up for various projects around the college to help in the war effort.

Florida B has been going out for all intramurals, winning first place in the shuffle board tournament—thanks to Louise Brown and Patricia Davis.

Judy Pepper, Rush Chairman for next year.

JEAN YOTHERS

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, October 10, 1943

INITIATED, January 30, 1944: Patricia Rose Bastian, Washington, D.C.; Katherine Betterton, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Patricia Jane Booher, Washington, D.C.; Anne Brainard, Jacksonville; Mary Glatly, Orlando; Joan Hoalabird Harris, Evanston, Ill.; Marilyn Miller, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Caroline Jean Ort, Washington, D.C.

Following the initiation ceremony, a banquet was held in Orlando. The pledge scholarship cup was awarded to Mary Glatly, and Jean Ort received the activities prize.

March 18, Tryntje Van Duzer Martin, vice-president of Florida Γ , received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Rollins. Tryntje was secretary of the Student Council, member of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, member of the chapel staff, and vice-president of the International Relations Club.

Annual Rollins Founders' Week program featured the Honorable Joseph E. Davies and Major Alexander P. de Soversky, as well as Col. Robert L. Scott, Claude Pepper, Freda Kirchway and Henry Morgenthau, Sr. Part of the program was the stage production "Papa Is All" starring Eleanor Plumb, whose initiation into the Rollins Players has been announced. Third highlight of the week's activities was the Ninth Annual Bach Festival, in which several members participated.

Pat Bastian has had leading parts in two of the Rollins series of plays: "Brief Music" and "Cry Havoc."

The Rollins all star basketball team, of which Anne White is a member, emerged winner of the Orlando league tournament trophy. Fox Movietone is making a "Sports Short" of Rollins athletes. Among these is Jean Ort, swimmer.

During the fourth War Loan Drive, several Pi Phis had prominent parts in a radio program featuring a play by Ben Hecht.

The four freshman initiates were members of the freshman dance committee. The dance was held for Army and Navy officers and the Rollins student body.

JEAN ORT

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, January 11, 1944

INITIATED, January 30, 1944: Margaret Anderson, Vivian Newberry, Mary Ann Tyler, Betty Jane Williams, Martha Wright, Atlanta; Elizabeth Andrews, Greenville; Beverly Bell, Augusta; Jennie Louise Beall, Deering; Virginia Boone, Savannah; Suzanne Hendrix, Tampa, Fla.; Mary Lee Logan, Elberton; Nell Price, Athens.

Mary Ann Braungart has recently been elected vice-president of Student Government, and also treasurer of the Student Cabinet. Charlotte Downing has been elected senior representative to Student Government. Charlotte has been initiated into, and elected vice-president of Z Φ II, national honorary speech fraternity.

Georgia A is looking forward to the Sorority Sing on March 8.

PLEGDED: Muriel Mobley, Ft. Gaines.

HELEN MORRIS

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, February 13, 1944

This semester the chapter joined in the new program of rushing, which meant the same type of rushing as in September, on a smaller scale, the only difference being only three functions.

The chapter has done a good job in its war work. It has not only hosted at U.S.O. dances, but has invited servicemen to the house for dinner as well. The proudest moment came, however, when the chapter topped the university's 4th War Loan Drive by the purchase of a \$750 War Bond.

Sophomore Janet Hansen placed first in the all university class in the recent horse show.

Therese Pick is president of the Student Board of the Wisconsin Student Association.

During the recent Ice Carnival, the pledges participated in the ice carvings, constructing a small Alpine church in the front yard. The sun shining on the glazed steeple and cross was a source of interest to many passersby.

PLEGDED: Doris Berger; Helen Donahue, Manitowoc; Janet Williams, Madison; Joan Reihansperger, McHenry, Ill.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jean Scheiter, 1 Westmoreland Pl., Decatur, Ill.

MARIAN ALBERT

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, February 9, 1944

INITIATED, February 19, 1944: Erlene Jones, Martha Niestad, Evelyn Thomson, Chicago, Ill.; Dorothy Petrie, Ann Marie Smith, Evanston, Ill.; Druscilla Groth, Berwyn, Ill.; Shirley Peterson, Suzanne Wortham, Rockford, Ill.; Eleanor Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.; Jane Susan Turner, Fond du Lac; Harriette Ross, West Bend.

To help dispel the excitement after initiation, on Sunday morning, the whole chapter went on a snow-hike. With everyone in high spirits after an hour and a half hike, they returned to the house for a breakfast prepared by the actives who were more culinary than athletic.

The week-end of March 4-5 was Mothers' Day here at Beloit. Betty Miles, II B Φ , was co-chairman of the committee arranging the program. The main feature of the week-end was the play "Seven Sisters" with an all-girl cast due to the present shortage of male actors. Shirley Wiese, II B Φ , directed the play and Jane Wilson, Martha Thomas, and Betty Kelley, all II B Φ s, were members of the cast.

This semester's II B Φ scholastic ring goes to Betty Fowler, senior, for the highest grade-point average.

Jane Wilson is the II B Φ representative on Senior Bench. Their project for this year is the sponsoring of a canteen for the Air Corps men stationed here on campus. These are given each month with the college girls

acting as hostesses. These canteens help to promote a good feeling between the Air Corps and the college.

Another patriotic program on campus is the Beloit College Red Cross chapter. Jean Harper Miles, II B Φ , was chairman of the committee which promoted the installation of this chapter. On the election of new officers for the chapter, Atna Harding, II B Φ , was elected vice-chairman.

February 26 the traditional sorority parties were given. This time, more than ever, the prominence of uniforms was noticed. Date lists for the girls who wished dates with the Air Corps were in a large sense the reason for the good turn-out. The dance was formal. An impromptu punch-party was held at the chapter house before the dance.

PLEDGED: Elizabeth Jenkins, Evanston.

MARY RUSSELL

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1940

Margaret Rodgers was Prom Queen; and Nancy Bickle, who was Homecoming Queen, and Shirley Foresman were campus beauty queens. Pat Torson will be editor of the *Ariel*, Lawrence yearbook, and is also chairman of the Union committee and a member of the student executive committee. At Commencement on February 27, the following prizes were awarded to Pi Phi: The Otho Pearre Fairfield Prize Scholarship to a junior showing great promise of distinguished service in the promotion of human progress to Norma Crow; The Hicks Prize in short story to Margery Dixon; first place in the Herman Erb prizes in German to Margaret Puth; A Business Man's prize in Latin to Norma Crow; The Ralph White Prize in Mathematics to Joan Green. Jane Fletcher was voted Snow Queen. Rebecca Clarke was chosen by the student body as one of the four best-loved girls in the senior class. Norma Crow and Margaret Puth, members of Mortar Board, are to be co-editors of the *Lawrentian*, weekly newspaper this year.

BETTY ELWERS

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, 1928

Pledge Day, October 23, 1943

INITIATED, March 4, 1944: Jeane Ferguson, Martha Lefler, Evanston; Jean MacDonald, Rockford; Mary Alice Pennington, Chicago; Mary K. Schellenger, Waukegan; Martha Shinofield, Monmouth; Gloria Vogt, Chicago; Margy Westlake, Kirkwood; Ann Ryan, Albert Lea, Minn.; Elizabeth Turner, Alpena, Mich.

Holt House was the scene of more than one big event in February. The pledges had their annual pledge party for all the other pledges February 5.

Decorated in lace and hearts, Holt House became the scene of an open house for the cadets February 13. Many of the V-5 cadets here on campus were anxious to visit the famous house. Holt House was packed to capacity with cadets and Pi Phi playing cards and eating supper. Although it was to be over at 7:30 many stayed until 9:00 and then retired to the kitchen to eat left-overs. Cadets reading ARROWS were homesick for their old college campuses and II B Φ chapters. It was amazing to find out how much they knew about the history of the house.

College cadet dances have become more elaborate. Every Saturday night there is a cadet coed dance in the college gym with decorations and an orchestra three out of the four week-ends a month. The high light of the campus dances was March 4 when the Leap Year Formal was held.

The campus has become very war conscious because the cadets on campus now have seen two or more years of actual combat in the Pacific.

Mrs. Webster from Galesburg spoke to the new initiates at the initiation banquet March 4.

Illene Schleich, Jean Mays, Priscilla Mullins, Magdalene Stieghorst, Ellen Spinsky were new members selected for the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Virginia Weber is president.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Illene Schleich, Avon, Ill.

VIRGINIA HYLER

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930

Pledge Day, September 26, 1943

INITIATED, February 5, 1944: Janet Blazer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Joan Eddy, Galesburg; Bertha Bernice Eldred, Joliet; Evelyn Evans, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Alexa Graham, Geneva; Shirley Ann Gretta, Galesburg; Lois Harper, Sewickley, Pa.; Helen Jeanette Holmquist, Galesburg; Dorothy Hopfer, Minneapolis, Minn.; Margaret Johnson, Batavia; Margaret Lord, Davenport, Iowa; Anita MacRae, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.;

Barbara Miner, Peoria; June Pendarvis, Oak Park; Gloria Richardson, Galesburg; Helen Turnquist, Duluth, Minn.; Joan Westerfield, Galesburg; Dorothy Ann Wisener, Chicago.

The pledges entertained the actives January 14 at the annual pledge dinner. The theme of the party was "War Workers," and the girls came dressed representing various phases of war work—nurses' aides, canteen workers, pin-up girls, Red Cross workers, etc. The pledges also gave a program after the dinner including a chorus composed of delinquent children of war workers.

Elected by the Student Council to *Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities* are: Margaret Layng, Mary Lineweaver, and Alice Dorick.

Joan Eddy, Barbara Miner, and Gloria Richardson were recently elected to Freshman Commission, an honorary composed of freshman girls who have played outstanding roles on campus.

Congratulations are in order for Jean Biengle who gave an excellent performance as Connie, the spy, in the school's production of "Cry Havoc." Helen York has one of the leads in the forthcoming all-school play, "Enchanted April."

Recently pledged to Φ B, a music and dramatics sorority, were Dorothy Anne Wisener, Dorothy Hopfer, Lois Harper, and Joan Eddy. Four girls were elected to Thunder-on-the-Left, the honorary riding club: Joan Eddy, June Pendarvis, Bobby Vernon, and Dorothy Anne Wisener.

Janet Rogers is now serving as president of Panhellenic. Bobby Vernon was elected president of Thunder-on-the-Left. Alice Dorick is vice-president of W.A.A., and was recently elected secretary of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, national debating honorary fraternity.

PLEDGED: November 6, 1943: Janet Blazer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bertha Bernice Eldred, Joliet.

RUSH CAPTAIN: June Peterson, 233 Clinton Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

ALICE DORICK

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 26, 1894

Pledge Day, September 19, 1943

INITIATED, February 5, 1944: Jayne Pabst, Barbara Brewer, Mary Ann Armistead, Evanston; Dorothy Hobbs, Barbara Bede, Highland Park; Marjorie Beach, Winnetka; Shirley Peterson, Dorothy Barker, Oak Park; Barbara Whitney, Lostant; Mary Lib Tallant, River Forest; Jane Edgcomb, Ottawa; Janet Carlson, Rockford; Shirley Engvalson, Ringwood; Vickie Gregory, El Cajon, Calif.; Marion Cannon, Toledo, Ohio; Adelaide Anderson, Clear Water, Iowa; Dorothy Ridgeway, Neenah, Wis.; Harriette Rhawn, Clarksville, W.Va.; Cordelia Snow, Dayton, Ohio; Mary Noel Waite, St. Louis, Mo.; Martha Hyer, Dallas, Tex.; Jean Kirk, Detroit, Mich.

Marilyn Ogden, Mary Jane Duryea, Virginia Bird, and Mary Brookings have entered the home nursing course. Polly Weis, Mary Louise Eikenhout, and Judy Buchanan are now capped nurses' aides. The members have contributed their junk jewelry to the collection for the men in the south Pacific. Mary Lou Disosway is handling the Scott Hall Workshop, where the members are making scrap books and afghans.

Patricia Kleinschmidt was ahead of the II B Φ basketball team, and Bonnie Pick was elected as baseball head for W.A.A. Mary Lou Disosway, Jean Shaffer, Martha Metzler, and Dorothy Barker are the members of the chapter bowling team.

The chapter has participated in charity work by donating to the Illinois Industries of the Blind and to the Foster Parents Plan.

Barbara Brewer, Betty Jones, Dorothy Barker, and Patricia Neal were chosen for models in the recent style show sponsored by the *Daily Northwestern*. Jean Shaffer was chosen as a member of the Syllabus beauty queen's court. Marilyn Ogden was an attendant to the Northwestern charm queen.

Many enjoyed the Fem Frolics and the Y.W.C.A. bridge party. Janet Carlson, Dorothy Barker, Marjorie Beach, and Marion Cannon were chosen as hostesses for the Scott Hall open houses. Joanne Verral sang and Mary Louise Eikenhout danced at the Scott Hall swing session. Dorothy Hobbs, Janet Carlson, Marion Cannon, and Ruth McKay took part in the constitution quiz party given for the alumnae.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Barbara Brewer, 802 Inglewood Pl., Evanston, Ill.; assistant rushing chairman, Dorothy Barker, 421 S. Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

JUDY BUCHANAN

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, February 14, 1944

INITIATED, February 20, 1944: Mary Alice Barlow, Jean Hayes, Laura Benner, Kathryn Seed, Urbana; Barbara Camp,

Carolyn Dallenbach, Elizabeth Hersman, Champaign; Mary Anne Fehrs, Mary Anne Jordan, Dorothy Kennedy, Mary Peterson, La Grange; Harriet Haycock, Darleen Lawson, Springfield; Anne Aldrich, Riverside; Judith John Anderson, Carlinville; Denise Denny, Vandalia; Allene Eberle, Glen Ellyn; Mary Margaret Hill, Benton; Barbara McKinstry, Clarendon Hills; Ruth Ann Witty, Pleasant Plains.

At the initiation banquet Laura Benner was awarded a sapphire recognition pin for having the highest scholastic average in the pledge class. Judith Gardner presented the 1944 goatie, Mary Anne Jordan.

Jeannette Ross received the highest honors offered by the university when she was named to Bronze Tablet and was salutatorian of the class of February, 1944. Sarah Millard was elected president of Mortar Board. Kay Seed was appointed a member and Dorothy Kennedy, an alternate member, of the freshman council. Patricia Sheppard was elected president and Phyllis Anderson vice-president of the Occupational Therapy Club, recently chartered to acquaint the girls in this curriculum with their opportunities for service. Dorothy Kennedy and Barbara McKinstry were chosen for Orchestis, honorary dance group. Jo Ann Kesler is chairman of the sophomore cotillion committee. Joan Crist was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class. Peggy Graham was in the junior prom queen court. The chapter acted as hostesses at the union dance for servicemen.

Panhellenic has issued a war code which each house on campus is to follow. It directs the student interest and effort into serious channels appropriate to the war effort.

An outstanding masterpiece was given to the university by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jay Trees, both graduates of the university. The new gift is the "Portrait of a Young Girl" by Ambrosius Holbein. The painting came from Vienna, Austria, and was exhibited at the New York World's Fair in 1939 in the collection of "Masterpieces of Art."

Drew Pearson, world famous news commentator and

author of the *Washington Merry-Go-Round* visited the campus to give a lecture on world and national problems.

PLEGDED: Darleen Lawson, Springfield; Joan Lowe, Logansport, Ind.

NANCY KOLLMAN

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, February 20, 1944

INITIATED, February 19, 1944: Charlotte Beesley, Webster Groves, Mo.; Mary Catherine P'Simer, Anderson, Ind.; Ann Wilson, Chrisman; Mildred Smith, Palmyra; Nancy Jo Ottwell, Springfield; Stephanie Yabsley, Cisna Park; Norma Coventry, Findley; Nancy Morarity, Joan Honiker, Eloise Hurtt, Elaine Reedy, Frances Knapp, Jane Kinnaird, Decatur.

Following initiation the annual cooky-shine was held. The chapter ranked first in scholarship among the other national fraternities on the campus, the average being 2.86. The annual Panhellenic sing was planned with Mary Estelle Hayes as chairman. This is a Millikin tradition which is being carried on even though the fraternities no longer participate.

Betty Ann Barrett was in the Town and Gown production of "Junior Miss." The chapter is first in intra-murals in soccer and deck tennis. Each month with the arrival of a new flight of Army Air Corps cadets of the 78th C.T.D., an open house tea is held with one of the fraternities on campus serving the entire flight.

PLEGDED: Roselyn Leonard, Decatur; Sandra Lou Downey, Grafton.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Mary Jones, 310 N. Pine St., Decatur, Ill.

ANN WILSON

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, November 2, 1943

INITIATED, January 22, 1944: June Cherry, Wilberta Malcolm, Gale White, Winnipeg.

INITIATED, January 22, 1944: Evelyn Hipperson, Regina; Shirley Parker, Winnipeg.

Rushing has been continued at Manitoba Alpha this term. The most recent rushing party was a tally ho which was very successful.

A Red Cross drive was held in Canada now and in aid of this the Home Economics Faculty held a bazaar and silver tea on February 26 at which a number of the girls in the Fraternity took an active part. The annual Panhellenic Association tea was held March 4 and the chapter is raffling off a bedspread for the Red Cross. The regular New Years' reception was cancelled this year because of the war and the money used for more useful purposes. The initiation banquet took place at the Fort Garry Hotel. Evelyn Hipperson was awarded the prize for the pledge with the highest average. The Mothers' Club entertained the chapter at the house.

Elections were held at the University of Manitoba February 28. Alison Schweitzer who has been sports editor of the *Manitoba* and Junior U.M.S.U. representative for Home Economics, is president of the Women's Association. Alison is the sixth $\Pi B \Phi$ to hold this position and the third in three years. This is the most important position a woman can hold on the campus. Norma Basken is Lady Stick of the Arts Faculty. Joan Smeltzer is junior treasurer for Home Economics and Leslie Laing was nominated as junior U.M.S.U. representative for Home Economics and June Cherry for Arts.

Shirley McDiarmid and Evelyn Hipperson took part in the University Opera and Joan Yule and Joan Francis were in the swimming gala.

GRADUATES: Dorothy Allen Hignell, Barbara Day, Laurenda Francis, Joyce Johnston, Margaret MacInnes, Helen Smith, Gale White, Joan Yule, and Jocelyn Yule.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jocelyn Miller, 196 Cordova St., Winnipeg, Man.

VIRGINIA HIGNELL

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

A home nursing course is being given on campus, and Mary Lou Ross, Vivian Stenerodden, Isobel Tiedman, Ann

Howell, Ella Jane Cookson, Mae Marie Malm, Pat Gibbens, Elaine Ferguson, Marge Todd are among those receiving instructions two nights a week.

Several open houses have been held for service men on Saturday nights. The spring formal was held March 4. Marilyn Tompkins, social chairman, was in general charge. Invitations were sent to Manitoba A.

An all campus formal dance, the Band Blaire, under general charge of Shirley Hubbard, was held March 15. February 5. Mortar Board under the direction of president, Ann Howell, gave its annual Spinster Skip. The "girl-ask-boy" party had been originally scheduled for November but was postponed because of a flu epidemic. Students planned one last fling before the Air Corps and ASTP military units on this campus were dispersed. This was the Junior-Senior Prom, March 11, with Shirley Hubbard as prom manager, and Ann Howell committee member.

Donna Lyan and Patricia Murray were both selected to reign as Air Corps Sweetheart of the Week. Laura Jan Robart led the seniors to victory in the Carney class song contest held February 22. She also won the prize for the best original song presented during the contest.

It was a treat to entertain Province President Mrs. Bingham of Winnipeg for a few days. Everyone enjoyed her and profited by her suggestions and informative talks to the chapter.

PLEGDED: Irene Hokelsveig, Pat Denney, Shirley Thoreson, Grand Forks; Ruth Ann DuBois, Alma, Mich.

SHIRLEY HUBBARD

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 5, 1943

INITIATED, January 16, 1944: Helen Baker, Beverly Cole, Dorothy Gallup, Nancy Lasley, Peggy Leary, Helene Locken, Edna Mae Snead, Laurel Truman, Lois Tufty, Twin Cities; Jean Markus, Bemidji; Laura Mae Peterson, Pringhar; Phyllis Roy, Omaha, Neb.

The Science, Literature, and the Arts College of the University of Minnesota now has a new board, composed of faculty members and elected students, which will meet periodically to discuss changes and improvements in the curriculum. It will also consider student or faculty problems that may exist or arise concerning the purpose or relationship of various courses in the Arts College.

Panhellenic has been cooperating with other organizations in campus war activities. The most recent of these have been hosting in the recreation rooms, and at the dances for the servicemen stationed on campus, and the selling of

war bonds during the Campus War Loan Drive. Alice Brown is in charge of all student hostessing at the university. Betty Stewart is the new Panhellenic rushing chairman, Helen Branton is the vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association, and Edna Mae Snead is now president of Pinafore, sophomore council of A.W.S.

In February the chapter had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Bingham, of Winnipeg, Theta Province President. That month the chapter also had its scholarship dinner, and a dinner for some of the faculty members. On March 4 the annual Pi Beta Phi winter quarter dance was given in St. Paul.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Margaret Gesell, 456 Cherokee, St. Paul, Minn.

FRANCES BARBER

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, February 14, 1944

INITIATED, February 29, 1944: Georgia Guback, Norwalk, Conn.; Catherine Morris, Marion Stephens, Ainsworth; Betty Lou Skinner, Compton, Calif.; Beth Rochefort, Mt. Pleasant; Rosemary Findlay Streeby, Eldon.

Under the sponsorship of the head of the English Department the chapter of $\Sigma T \Delta$, national honorary creative writing fraternity, has been re-established at Iowa Wesleyan. Selected for membership were Imogene Bates, Charlene Austin, and Georgia Guback.

One of the outstanding parties on the campus this year was the winter party based on a Valentine theme. It was held at the local country club and three rushees were invited.

An informal party for rushees was held at the country home of Mrs. M. L. Dickson. Entertainment consisted of a wiener roast around the fireplace and the singing of Pi Beta Phi songs.

Initiation was held at the home of Suzanne Ward. Marion Stephens was initiated with an original I. C. Sorosis pin; this honor goes each year to the girl whom the chapter feels Pi Beta Phi has meant the most.

Before their initiation the pledge group gave a cooky-shine for the new pledges. The active chapter gave a cooky-shine for the new pledges and initiates the second meeting after initiation.

Three one act plays are now under production with Meda Hauenstein, Helen Simons and Imogene Bates the student directors. Several are taking part in the productions.

PLEGDED: Gloria Utterback, Des Moines; Patricia Venning, Keokuk; Virginia Vogel, Keota.

MARY K. WELLS

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 15, 1943

INITIATED, February 19, 1944: Joyce Allen, Beloit, Wis.; Lois Bowles, Jean Burrows, Indianola; Jackie Cramer, Clarinda; Jo Ann Hunter, Hollywood, Ill.; Mary Knodle, Marshalltown; Shirley Langdon, Bonnie Leitch, Indianola; Barbara Lockwood, Des Moines; Naoma Perrin, Woodward; Sue Powers, Homewood, Ill.; Laura Ann Reynolds, Farnhamville; Barbara Stevens, Des Moines.

Shortly after Christmas vacation Iowa B started the new year by having a formal dinner at the house. The chapter has decided to have formal dinners throughout the year because formal affairs have been limited.

February 12, the actives had a surprise Valentine party for the pledges. They came with the intention of cleaning house, but later found out that it was to be a dinner.

The week end of March 10, the college is holding Miniature Orpheum. Each organization on the campus is responsible for a skit. This year Panhellenic voted to have no competition.

Phyllis Miller graduated at mid-term with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

During the month of February the college has held several drives. One of them was the drive for the World Student Service Fund. Jean Wickless was a member of the committee for the college. The students turned in over \$200 for the fund.

Another project which the college has sponsored is for a little chapel. Naoma Perrin is chairman of the committee and reports that plans are well in progress.

M. N. Hoffman was among those who were selected to help collect money for the Red Cross drive. She is also a member of the college Red Cross committee.

PLEGDED: January 5, 1944: Marilyn Garlock, Norwalk.

PLEGDED: January 24, 1944: Marilyn Coomes, Wiota; Ardith Wollenhaupt, Massena.

PLEGDED: February 22, 1944: Betty Lou Funk, Waukegan, Ill.

SHIRLEY LAING

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 28, 1943

Two new pledges, Amy De Cou and Virginia Kibbee, joined Iowa Γ early this quarter. Initiation was held for Alice Campbell, Jean Evans, Mary Kefgen, Dorothy Lund, Doris Hibbs and Dorothy Wolford.

Gretchen Young was chairman of the Religious Emphasis Week committee which planned the program for the all-college Religious Emphasis Week. Charlotte Stuart was a member of the committee.

Leslie Smith has been pledged to II M E, mathematics honorary.

Frances Kerekes was recently presented with the award for the most outstanding journalist in her class. The new staff of the *Iowa Homemaker*, Iowa State's home economics magazine, includes Joyce Curley, editor; Mary Elizabeth Lush, associate editor; and Mae Pooley, assistant advertising manager. Betty Iverson Monroe is the business manager for the *Green Gander*, campus humor magazine. *The Student*, Iowa State's newspaper, was edited by Trymby Calhoun on Women's Day.

Ann Wallace is a member of the executive council of the Red Cross unit which is being organized on the campus.

Jeanette Lucas and Cornelia Lindstrom are members of the Y.W.C.A. executive council. Cornelia is also a new member of the war council.

The actives moved out of the chapter house for one Saturday night, leaving it to the pledges who entertained at a fireside.

JOYCE CURLEY

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

INITIATED, January 21, 1944: Gloria Kelly, Georgianne Wallen, Burlington; Jean Daniels, Cedar Rapids; Jane Van Ausdall, Davenport; Kay Reeves, Denver, Colo.; Yvonne Hoffman, Des Moines; Marion Crews, Ft. Dodge; Peggy Ham, Joan Holt, Highland Park, Ill.; Marilyn Gletzer, Iowa City; Eileen Schenken, Marion; Lenke Isacson, Omaha, Neb.; Shirley Anderson, Petty Bartlet, Ottumwa; Nadene Hammer, Frances Sorenson, Mary Forslund, Sioux City, S.D.; Mary Ellen West, Savannah, Ga.; Jean Bowlsby, Waterloo; and Kathleen Petten, Tulsa, Okla.

The girls have been busy all winter with war activities. Every girl in the chapter is in one or more of the following: rolling bandages, work at the children's hospital or in the general hospital, knitting for Red Cross, or doing hostess work at the U.S.O. and the dances for servicemen sponsored by the University Women's Association.

Many of us are participating in numerous campus activities as well. Lenke Isacson, voted the outstanding pledge, is vice-president of the Freshman Y.W.C.A., and has had not only parts in all the dramatic productions on campus, but the leads in the last two, "The Faithful Shepherdess" and "Junior Miss." Mary Forslund is the advertising manager of *Friend*, the campus fun magazine, and Jennie Evans is editor. Margaret Kirby has been the society editor of *The Daily Iowan*, and Mary Balster, the president of the Home Economics Club. Eileen Schenken is a member of the Central Parley Committee and the sophomore representative of the University Women's Association; whereas, Helen Judt is head of one of the committees. Helen is also in charge of one of the sections of the yearbook, *Hawkeye*, as is Jean Bowlsby; Betty Weaver is contract manager this year. Radio is another interest that many of us foster. Mary Kirby and Jean Bowlsby have programs of their own. Betty Lou Leaver and Kathleen Walton often play the piano for certain shows, and Nadene Hammer, Kay Reeves, and Mary Forslund take part in various programs.

As to scholastic achievement. . . . Margaret Kirby was elected to $\Phi B K$, and Jean Daniels to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, the honorary journalism fraternity. As to accomplishments from the beauty angle. . . . Rachel Uptagraff and Jane Van Ausdall were elected as two of the four freshman beauty queens.

PLEGDED, January 3, 1944: Rachel Uptagraff, Margaret Lynch, Sigourney; Jane Zeck, Iowa City.

JEAN BOWLSBY

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

INITIATED, February 27, 1944: Elizabeth Cacavas, Aberdeen; Barbara Conger, Buffalo Gap; Donna Dedlow, Sioux City, Iowa; Darlene Hasvold, Flandreau; Marilyn Heikes, Vermillion; Allene Oistad, Aberdeen; Joanne Ross, Valley Springs; Elaine Schumacher, Elk Point.

At an ASTP dance sponsored by $\Pi \Phi$, a $\Pi \Phi$ was chosen as Miss ASTP. Each section of the ASTP unit stationed here selected one girl on the campus to represent their section. Virginia Johnson represented Section Four, and Mary Evelyn Huffman was sponsored by Section Ten. Out of fourteen candidates, Mary Evelyn Huffman received the highest number of votes, and she reigned for an evening as queen of the campus. Because of this honor, she was invited to attend and take part in the Mardi Gras in Sioux Falls, S.D., along with Joy Clark, who was chosen to represent the university as the president of the student body.

Elaine Schumacher had the lead in the last theater presentation, "Arsenic and Old Lace" with other members of the chapter taking part behind stage. In an ASTP and University Vaudeville Show, "G I's a Poppin'", Florence Jacobsen, Marjorie Hanson, Dorothy Winter, and Olive Ann Nichols took part in the chorus; June Danforth did a solo tap dance and a dance with a chorus composed of Doris Lindroth, Betty Jeanne Younglove, and Pat Stoddard. Betty Ann Cooper and Jean Cady had speaking parts.

At a band concert given February 3, presented by the combined university and ASTP concert band, Jacklyn Rowe was selected to play a saxophone solo. Other members of the band were: Marilyn Heikes, Dorothy Winter, Doris Anderson, Arlene Ross, Joanne Ross, and Darlene Hasvold.

GRADUATED, March 4: Betty Ann Cooper who worked on the university paper, and in music; Barbara Norris, who was an officer in Guidon, worked on the yearbook, in radio and drama, vice-president of Mortar Board, and A.W.S.; and Emily Dubes.

A girls basketball tournament is being sponsored by the Women's Physical Education Department. The only team undefeated is the $\Pi \Phi$ team. A cup will be awarded the winner.

PAT STODDARD

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, September 22, 1943

The sororities on the Nebraska campus have made bandage rolling for the Red Cross their war project this semester. Each group devotes one Saturday afternoon every month to this work. $\Pi \Phi$ is proud to be second on the campus in the number of hours spent in bandage rolling.

Among those pledged to campus honorary groups are Marylouise Goodwin, who was chosen for $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, the journalism honorary, and Marilyn Nelson for $\Delta \Omega$, a musical sorority. Marjorie Horstmann was initiated into $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$, and elected treasurer at the second semester elections.

Two seniors, Joyce Junge and Janet Hemphill were selected for the 1943-1944 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Nebraska B was represented in the second annual War Show by the trio composed of Janet Hemphill, Doris Ann Stauder, and Betty Krause, accompanied by Jeanette Mae Smith; by Jo Weaver Kline and her songs; and Marilyn Simpson and Doris Eberly. The unique feature of this year's war show was the appearance of the army chorus and dance band made up of ASTP students.

Leslie Jean Glotfelty was elected secretary of Tassels, the women's pep club. Betty Rhodes had the role of Alexandria in the University Player's production of "The Little Foxes."

The active members and the pledges were entertained at a buffet supper February 20 by the Mothers Club.

PLEGGED: Jane Johnson, Falls City.

PEGGIE STEWART

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1872

Pledge Day, February 21, 1944

Kansas A enjoyed a visit after the Christmas holidays from Iota Province President, Mrs. Alva H. Brueggeman.

The chapter entertained with a tea at the house in her honor. Her visit was most instructive.

The University of Kansas lost a fine friend in the death of William Allen White. He was a great friend of the people of Kansas and the University.

The new Military Science building located on the south slope of Mount Oread was opened to the public December 10. There was a large reception and the music for the dance was furnished by the ASTP band.

Betty Bredouw presented the chapter with \$50.00 won last summer while representing $\Pi \Phi$ in the college shop of John Taylor's in Kansas City, Missouri.

The *Jayhawker*, college annual, pictured as beauty queens Dorothy Hardie, Martha Thompson, and Dale Jellison. Virginia Schaefer was appointed business manager of the *Jayhawker*. Pat Tuller was elected cheerleader by the All Student Council. Barbara Prier won the intramural ping pong championship of the University. Several girls were pledged to $\Pi \Sigma$, dancing sorority, and to Quack Club.

War work is playing an important part in the lives of the members of Kansas A. Twice the whole chapter went to Red Cross headquarters and rolled bandages in place of the regular Monday night chapter meetings. Individual members have put in many hours at this task also, and have been regular contributors to the blood bank. Dorothy Warren was runner-up for bond queen at the dance given climaxing the Fourth War Loan drive on the campus. The members of the chapter made a number of scrapbooks for army camps containing cartoons and interesting articles. They also sewed two dozen bibs for the Jayhawk Nursery in England. A number of the chapter members participated in the dancing class for servicemen sponsored by WAA each Saturday night at the community building.

Miss Thelma Wedell, finance member of the advisory board and head of the home economics department at Haskell Institute, received her commission as a Lieutenant in the WAVES and left for training in January.

Lucy Jane Nunn graduated March 1 and left March 3 to take a position with Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N.Y.

PLEGGED: Jean Stoddard, Burlingame.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Jane Miller, 1545 University Drive, Lawrence.

SALLY FITZPATRICK

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

INITIATED, February 26, 1944: Mary Louise Carl, Tess Montgomery, Joan Young, Salina; Ruth Hodgson, Joan Haylett, Manhattan; Virginia Wyman, Hutchinson; Barbara Jane Kelley, Garden City; Eda Mae Hancock, St. Francis; Katherine Hosmer, Patricia Payer, Peggy Phelan, Kansas City, Mo.; Jeanne Wells, Eureka, Ill.; Bonnie Smith, Tucson, Ariz.

Active members and alumnae honored the initiates with the traditional cooky-shine following initiation on February 26.

The students at Kansas State College were excited when they learned that General Dwight Eisenhower visited the campus on January 8 and 9. He stopped here to see his brother, Milton Eisenhower, president of the college.

The winter season was highlighted by the annual Royal Purple Beauty Ball. Mary Ann Montgomery, editor of the *Royal Purple*, the college annual, presented the beauty queen of the year.

Harriet Holt, Emma Lou Thomas, Virginia Gemmill Anderson, and Mary Ann Montgomery, will be pictured in the *Royal Purple* as outstanding seniors.

Chapter president, Roberta Townley, was elected vice-president of the junior class. Former Kansas B president, Harriet Holt, was appointed chairman of the college Hospitality Hop. Also helping with hospitality days are Virginia Howenstein and Mary Ann Robinson. Virginia and Mary Ann are co-chairmen of the committee on exhibits.

The life of the chapter revolves more and more around war work. The entire chapter journeyed to Fort Riley on February 20 to entertain men in the hospital at Camp Whit-side and at the C.R.T.C. service club. Dances and open houses are also held as often as possible for men of the A.A.F. and A.S.T.P. stationed at the college. Rolling bandages, making overseas bags, sewing emblems on blouses, and buying and selling war stamps and bonds are included in the list of war activities.

AFFILIATED, February 26, 1944: Betty Jean Smith Purcell, Arizona A, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

PLEGGED, February 22, 1944: Vernelle Blevins, Highland.

ANN ALLISON

COLORADO ALPHA—COLORADO COLLEGE

Chartered, October 15, 1884

Pledge Day, November 2, 1943

War activities are under way on the University of Colorado campus as defense classes and Red Cross groups are meeting as usual. Members of Colorado A donate their blood at the blood bank that comes to Boulder every two months. Each sorority sends two members to act as hostesses at the open house, which is held every Friday night at the women's gym in honor of the boys in the naval units on the campus.

Various honors have been received by members of Colorado A during the past year. Ann Nowell was elected to membership in Mortar Board, and Nadine Olmstead was tapped for Hesperia, national junior women's honorary. Jean McCauley Jones, an inactive member of Colorado A, was chosen to be a member of Φ B K, *Who's Who in American Colleges* chose Kathrin Pool and Barbara Owen for their list of outstanding college women. Jacqueline Blanch was elected Secretary of the Home Economics Club. Nadine Olmstead and Catherine Douden were chosen by the A.W.S. Senate to be presidents of freshman houses during the next semester. Laura Jane Dumm, Nancy Miller, Barbara Morrison, Nancy Holtzman, and Marie Wilson were elected to membership in Porpoise, the swimming honorary; Nancy Shaw was chosen to become a member of Orchesis, the modern dance honorary. Kathrin Reed was elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary; and Beta Sigma, business honorary, chose Sue Carlson as one of its new members. Kathrin Pool is editor of the *Coloradan*, Colorado University annual. Each sorority and independent group was asked to choose two girls as candidates for the *Coloradan* Beauty queen. The contestants pictures will be judged and a queen and attendants selected by Powers. Colorado A choose for their candidate Mary Hughes of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Joan McElin of Denver.

Colorado A enjoyed a two day visit from Mrs. A. M. Brueggeman, Iota Province President. A formal dinner and meeting was held in her honor which was followed by a serenade. The remainder of her visit was spent in conference with chapter members, officers, and pledges.

A formal was given on January 21 in honor of the seniors who graduate in March. A scholarship dinner was held on February 9, at which time Ann Nowell, Laura Naugle, Kathrin Pool, and Mary Lou Johnston were honored.

PLEGDED, February 9, 1944: Marcia Farley, Eveleth, Minn.
MARY LOU JOHNSTON

COLORADA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 25, 1943

INITIATED, January 22, 1944: Dolly Abbott, Janice Applegate, Aileen Arscott, Pat Bailey, Jeanne Bauman, Janet Brazile, Nancy Carter, Hazel Jean Dunn, Sheila Fitzgerald, Emily Girault, Sylvia Houghton, Lucille Loeffler, Marian Kidder, Margaret McKenney, Peggy Melzer, Barbara Petgen, Barbara Ritchie, Pat Riley, Ruth Roberts, Shirley Jo Van Fleet, Jayne Vaughan, Lois Woodward, Ruth Warner, Denver; Helen Louise Bush, Grand Junction; Annette Strong, Longmont; Ella Marie Crews, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Janet Doolittle, Des Moines, Iowa.

Colorado B initiated five Pi Beta Phi daughters and three Pi Beta Phi sisters. Janet Doolittle was awarded the cup for the outstanding pledge.

Though there were no men's fraternities participating in the University of Denver's Twilight Sing this year, Frances Humphreys, A.W.S. president, presided over a program which proved to be as impressive and entertaining as ever. Σ K and Γ Φ B tied for first place, and Pi Beta Phi was awarded second place.

Colorado B invited the girls of Colorado A from Boulder to a box lunch in Denver during the week between the University of Colorado's sessions this winter. Each girl from Colorado B brought a lunch for herself and one for a girl from Colorado A. After lunch each chapter entertained the other with readings and music. The affair was an excellent "getting acquainted" idea.

Colorado B is taking active part in all the campus war drives. Girls from the chapter roll bandages each week, and the chapter sends two representatives to the Denver Red Cross blood bank every week. At the end of the campus's latest bond drive, Colorado B was awarded the cup for selling more war bonds than any other sorority.

Joan Panek has been elected vice-president of the honorary women's pep organization on the campus. Jean Crockett is president of Prospectors' Club, campus folklore club, and Mary Eleanor Upton is co-chairman of the S.C.M.

PLEGDED: Connie Peters, Margaret Clark, Lenore Loeffler, Denver; Jo Montgomery, Sterling.

JEAN BLANCH

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, October 9, 1943

INITIATED, January 22, 1944: Delores Jacobs, Thermopolis; Lucille Nichols, Cody; Eileen York, Riverton.

The winter quarter formal which was given by the pledges was held on February 5 in the chapter house. The house was decorated in a gay Valentine motif.

Thirteen members of the chapter were on the dean's honor roll for the fall quarter.

Wyoming A was honored by a visit from Mrs. Brueggeman, Iota Province President, February 6 to 9. The chapter entertained her at a formal dinner followed by a reception for the alumnae and patronesses.

During the quarter a tea was given for the chapter members by the Mothers' Club.

Lyell Knight was elected president of the student body, and Patricia Stoddard was elected as secretary.

Joan Gottschalk was elected to serve on the Union managing committee, and was also initiated into Ψ X, honorary psychology fraternity.

Peggy Costin received recognition in *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Virginia DelMonte and Nancy Greenbaum were initiated into Γ Σ E, honorary chemistry fraternity.

The members of the chapter attended the Co-Ed Ball, where Peggy Costin received the prize for the most outstanding costume.

PLEGDED: Jean Ballantyne, Lead, S.D.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Lyell Knight, 816 Ivinson Ave., Laramie, Wyo.

ELEANOR KNIGHT

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

Pledge Day, March 20, 1944

Spring rush at Arkansas A was cut short this year, with only two afternoons set aside for parties. Every women's fraternity on the campus entertained two groups of rushees each afternoon.

Pi Beta Phi again for the fall quarter, attained the honor of receiving the Panhellenic scholarship cup by having the highest accumulative grade point of any organized house on the campus. Its 3.13 average topped the next figure by .14; and the pledge class, with a 3.45, had the highest grade point made on the campus by any group of pledges in many years.

Mary Jane Stormont and Maggie Spikes were selected as beauties of the university in first and second places, respectively. Edith Claire Yarrington and Betty Brown were elected to Φ B K, and Caroline Roberts was listed in the *Who's Who* in agricultural college. Those receiving

scholarship awards in pre-medical college were Jane Lee Bankson and Doris Lee. Guidon initiated Betty Lou Pipkin, Ann Adams, Mabel Sloan, Betty Gary, Virginia Anderson; and Orchesis, a dancing organization, initiated Libby Womack and Martha Ellen Dellinger.

Initiated into Φ A Θ , national history organization, were Lynette Wilson, Marion Gammil, and Jane Harrison. Virginia Anderson, Dell Simmons, Joan Van Hoose, Helen Delamar, and Hervey Lee Wallace were initiated into the honorary business women's fraternity, Φ X A. In February, Libby Womack, Celeste Proctor, and Marion Gammil were presented in the stage production "Brief Music," and for their performance in this, were elected to Blackfrirs.

During the ensuing year, one of the top publications offices on the Arkansas campus, *The Traveler*, newspaper, will be headed by Lynette Wilson. Jane Thomas is to serve as vice-president of the sophomore class. Betty Jo Oglesby is to be business manager of the *Arkansas Agriculturist*, annual Agri Day edition, and Betty Teeter will serve as associate editor.

The chapter enjoyed and profited greatly by the visit, in January, of its Province President, Mrs. C. E. Top.

PLEGDED, March 20, 1944: Bettye Jean Dickinson, Horatio;



Kansas Alpha

Lanell Stewart, Little Rock; Elizabeth Ann Thompson, Houston, Tex.
RUSH CHAIRMAN: Christine Graham, 500 Vandeventer, Fayetteville, Ark.

VIRGINIA ANDERSON

INITIATED, January 16: Betty Lou Pipkin, Little Rock; Jean Thomas, Fayetteville; Shirley Hawthorne, Tulsa, Okla.; Lynette Wilson, Danville; Jane Lee Bankson, Hot Springs; Virginia Anderson, Stuttgart; Joan Van Hoose, Webb City, Mo.; Marion Gammill, Little Rock; Dell Simmons, Arkansas; Jane Thomas, Fayetteville; Betty Teeter, Prescott; Hervey Lee Wallace, Lepanto; Doris Lee, Hot Springs; Betty Lou Thompson, Muskogee, Okla.; Virginia Primm, Smackover; Pauline McGill, Stuttgart; Helen Delamar, Arkansas; Florence Stice, Fayetteville; Jane Harrison, Little Rock; Carolyn Curl, Muskogee; Maggie Spikes, Walnut Ridge; Martha Ellen Dellenger, Fayetteville; Elizabeth Wornack, Fort Smith; Virginia Mitchell, El Dorado; Martha Ann Skillern, Fayetteville; Ruth Ellen Rouw, Fayetteville; Alva Jane Murray, Wynne; Pearl Steele, Scott; Betty Brooks Issacs, Blytheville; Maude Johnson, El Dorado; Mary Jeannette Simpson, Eureka Springs; Almada White, Little Rock, Marjorie Primm, Smackover.

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, September 11, 1943

INITIATED, March 4, 1944: Marjory Bisel, Bartlesville; Polly Black, Ponca City; Betty Sue Bruce, Stillwater; Jane Ellen Coffee, Cushing; Ruth Elaine Gilbert, Wewoka; Dorothy Anne Hedrick, Pryor; Charlene Houston, Tulsa; Jean Marie Kerns, Muskogee; Dorothy Ann Lewis, Joy Mathews, Gloria McCulloch, Tulsa; Mary Helen McMakin, Oklahoma City; Ruth Millen, Boise City; Patricia Nichols, Claremore; Bonnie Nicholson, Stillwater; Lou Ann Pilkington, Okmulgee; Mary Louise Porch, Oklahoma City; Marjorie Pulver, Stillwater; Norma Raney, Tulsa; Jane Stuart, Shattuck; Norma Jean Warmack, Idabel.

Initiation was terminated with a banquet. Jean Marie Kerns was presented with the diamond recognition pin which is given every year to the initiate having the highest scholastic rating of her pledge class.

At the end of the fall semester, twelve of the girls made the dean's honor roll. To be eligible for this you must have a 3.0 average with no D's, F's, or I's and be carrying at least fifteen hours.

After Christmas vacation the chapter lost its charming hostess, Mrs. Dick Lowry. She was replaced by Mrs. McKinley, who was formerly the $\Sigma \Phi E$ house mother, as hostess.

On February 19 the annual winter formal dance was held. The chapter house was decorated to represent a spring garden and the dance programs typified the same theme. The dance this year was somewhat different from those in former years; most of the dates were service men.

It was recently decided to purchase another war bond during the fourth war loan drive, another step in contributing to the new house which is to be built after the war.

Basketball is the sport that is now on the calendar for this month. The sororities are competing against one another and the Victory Halls which now house the independent girls are competing against each other.

The week of February 20-26 was "Sadie Hawkins" week. During this week the girls took over the duties of the boys. This week was closed with the "Sadie Hawkins" dance at which the annual "Prince Charming" was chosen.

The girls are now members of the U.S.O. which has recently been started here. Everyone is taking an active part in trying to make the service people feel at home.

PLEGDED: Pauline Dilts, Stillwater; Betty Lou Wainscott, Houston, Texas.

EDWINA CRANE

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

INITIATED, January 5, 1944: Beth Butte, Dallas.

Texas A had as its guest on February 10, Mrs. C. E. Top, Kappa Province President. During her three days' visit, Mrs. Top had conferences with the chapter officers, standing committees, and pledges. She was entertained with luncheons and a buffet supper which was attended by all members, pledges, and transfers.

Katherine Cottingham, Maude Norton, Katherine King, Joan Miller, Mary Snider, and Louise Clemens were graduated from the university on February 29.

Panhellenic has been sponsoring open houses given by the women's fraternities for the other women's fraternities. A tea for the Women's Independent Campus Association on February 12 was also sponsored by Panhellenic. The 1944 rushing rules have been formulated, and the main rushing period will be in September.

The chapter has been giving open houses every week for the fraternities, boarding houses, and navy V-12 boys.

The members and pledges in groups and individually have been going to the Austin Women's Federated Club to roll bandages for the Red Cross several times a week. Several members and pledges have enrolled in the new nurse's aide class which started on March 1.

Jane Cheatham was elected by Texas A as the most outstanding senior and nominated for the Amy Buroham Onken Award.

Rosemary Hemmingson was elected by the chapter as the $\Pi \beta \Phi$ nominee for "Sweetheart of The University of Texas."

Emily McKeller won second place in the posture contest, in which all women students at the university were eligible.

Margaret Cockran is the new vice-president of $\Omega \Sigma \chi$, home economics honorary fraternity.

Suzanne Thomason has been elected to the junior class council.

Mary Miller has been elected historian of $\Psi \alpha \tau \lambda \chi$, interfraternity social club.

LUCY GRAY

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916
Pledge Day, March 7, 1944

Mrs. C. E. Top, Kappa Province President, held a short conference with the Texas B chapter from February 7 until 9. Mrs. Top's helpful counsel and inspiring leadership were greatly appreciated by the entire chapter.

On January 9 the pledges entertained with an informal dinner for the actives, and on February 14 the alumnae gave a Valentine dinner for the actives at the home of Mrs. Richard Smith.

Jeannette Story and Elizabeth Ann Pierce were elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* on November 20, and Gene Wharton was elected to $\Lambda \Theta \Phi$. Jeannette is the 1944 editor of the *Rotunda*, the yearbook, and Elizabeth Ann is the president of the College Organization for General Service, as well as of Texas B. Barbara Parrott was initiated into $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$.

GRADUATES: Gene Wharton, Peggy Wyatt, and Jean Downs Jarmon.

Among events of interest on the campus were a lecture on the new Mexican volcano, Paricutin, sponsored by the Texas Geological Association on February 3, and a backward dance on February 12, at which time King Valentine was chosen.

Southern Methodist University is preparing to begin the second session of the trimester on March 6 with March 4 through 6 as rushing period.

MARIAN PENNIMAN

LOUISIANA ALPHA—H. SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1891
Pledge Day, October 12, 1943

INITIATED, December 7, 1943: Mary Mathews, Odette Moran, Jacqueline Provosty, Denise Sessums, New Orleans.

Newcomb members have had a visit from Kappa Province President, Mrs. Top. She spoke to both the actives and the pledges at their meetings, giving helpful suggestions and answering questions. There was an informal luncheon at the chapter house for Mrs. Top, and a tea at the home of Alice Patton, the new president of Louisiana A. Her visit was enjoyed and members at Newcomb certainly value her friendship.

A bridge party was given by the pledge group in February to raise money for the Settlement School. Their efforts were rewarded when they made sixty-five dollars at the party.

The chapter house had its spring cleaning and the actives are planning to buy new chairs and a table for the living room. A brick edge was made around the front garden and Japanese grass planted along the walk.

The chapter is proud that its scholarship record came up

considerably last term, and is resolved to make further improvement. War work, too, is getting full attention. Some members work as nurses' aides in hospitals here, while others work at the Red Cross center at Newcomb and as hostesses at the Officers' Town House, a new service center in downtown New Orleans. Most Louisiana A members have given their blood. A large majority have gone out for Newcomb intramural sports in the swimming, basketball, baseball and tennis clubs, and many have joined the senior life-saving class.

Connie Faust was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" and was a maid in the court at the Tulane Engineering school dance. Connie and Jackie Labry were in the "favorites" section of the *Jambalaya*, the university yearbook. Anne Lejeune has been elected treasurer of the freshman class; Sigma Charbonnet is a freshman representative to the athletic council; Connie Faust is the recording secretary of the Student Council; Jackie Labry, the campus night chairman, will put on a sorority skit night this month; Denise Sessums is the president of the sophomore class; Lydia Caffrey has been elected to the Student Center Council, of which Connie Faust is the secretary.

DENISE SESSUMS

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

INITIATED, January 5, 1944: Mary Lanore Miller, Yazoo City, Miss.; Margie Koonce, Jeanne Ellis, Shreveport; Ann Myers, Washington, D.C.; Dixie Broussard, Betty Jane Schlesinger, Abbeville; Martha Ann Alexander, Hope, Ark.; Joyce Bending, Laurel, Miss.; Billye Jeanne Edwards, De Queen, Ark.; Martha Frances Dowell, Margaret Thomas, Mary Cecile Collier, Baton Rouge.

Louisiana B enjoyed a visit of Province President Mrs. C. E. Top, in February. The actives and pledges spent two days with Mrs. Top in conferences, climaxed with a buffet supper and meeting in chapter room.

A raffle, held March 18 for the entire student body, helped the chapter in their funds for Settlement School donations.

$\Delta \Gamma \Delta$ and Λ , intersorority organizations, chose three Pi Beta Phi this school year; Margie Pullen, Martha Ann Alexander, $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$; Margaret Thomas, Λ .

The annual tea dance this year was given on April Fool's Day.

Margie Pullen was chosen as treasurer of Association Woman Students. Yvonne Broussard received the chapter scholarship ring for greatest increase in average. Model pledge was Marjorie Koonce. There was a tie for highest scholarship average of the pledges, Billye Jeanne Edwards and Marjorie Koonce.

Pi Beta Phi, together with the A O II and K K T, entertained the Baton Rouge U.S.O., on December 8.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Margie Pullen, 978 East Main Street, Humea, La.

MARTHA ANN ALEXANDER

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September, 1931

The girls in Edmonton have had a very busy time since Christmas, with the usual amount of studies that one must do as well as numerous other extra activities.

The student elections were held during the week of March 5 and there were three of our girls out of five nominations from the chapter who won by large majorities. These were Mary Spencer, Mary Wholey and Marjory Hulbert.

We were very pleased at the large number of Pi Phi who came to the Founders' Day Banquet held at the Corona Hotel on March 7. Thirty-five alumnae members attended along with all the actives. The Junior actives presented a small skit, a take-off on the Senior actives. The girls graduating this year, were presented with silver coffee spoons engraved with the Pi Beta Phi crest. The evening came to a happy ending with Margaret Hutton singing for us.

A new Cafeteria on the campus opened officially on March 8, with a tea, sponsored by the Wauneita Society. The Cafeteria was built for the purpose of relieving the congestion at meal times, when so many students these days are compelled to eat in such places due to lack of proper boarding facilities. Needless to say it has proved a very popular place during the afternoon, for that "coke," that always refreshes after a dreary day in the chem lab.

On February 24, the formal of the year was held at the MacDonald Hotel. There were about sixty couples there.

The Mothers' Club is still very active and had a tea for the girls two weeks ago.

The last meeting of the year was held on March 6, be-

cause of the threat of final examinations in the near future. The new regulations in Universities in Canada by which students in the lower half of the non-essential courses, whether they pass or fail, must leave the University until after the war, has caused great excitement on the campus. This regulation does not apply to the girls, but the seriousness of it is realized by all.

Rush Captain: Mary Spencer 11109—84 Ave. Edmonton, Alberta.

DORCAS J. STEWARD

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921
Pledge Day, September 24, 1943

During Women's War Week, November 22-28, Montana A, as an individual organization, led the purchase of war stamps with \$248.85 of the total \$841.85 bought by the student body.

Patricia Flynn and Arlene Weedman are new members of $\Phi \kappa \Phi$. Betty Germeraad has been elected president of Spurs, sophomore service organization. The business manager of the *Montanan*, college yearbook, is Helen Talcott; other chapter members are included on the staff. Eleanor Marx was recently initiated by $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, national art honorary. The lead in the fall dramatic production at Montana State College, "Ah Wilderness!" was portrayed by Virginia Howell.

A cooky-shine was given by the alumnae club for all new

pledges November 9. The cadet nurses on the campus were entertained by the chapter at a chocolate hour November 29. Open house was held twice during fall quarter for members of the army air corps training here, and a coffee hour was given January 21 for ERC's leaving for training at Fort Benning.

MONA MARQUETTE

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, February 12, 1944

The ASTP Unit is leaving the campus soon. Everyone is hoping they will stay until the big campus musicale, "Gee-Eyes Right," has been presented. The setting of the musicale is a small college where soldiers and sailors have just arrived for training. The army is cooperating in its production and the major part of the cast are soldiers. Pi Phi is represented by Helen Gale, who has one of the leads, and a number of girls in the chorus and cast.

Idaho A helped the morale of the various companies of soldiers by accepting challenges for snowball fights. Also to take advantage of the snow, the girls gave a sleigh ride, after which the couples came back to the house to eat and dance.

Jean Thompson and Barbara Hull were tapped by $\Phi \chi \Theta$. Fern MacGregor was tapped by $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$.

RE-PLEGGED: Louise Simmons, Bonners Ferry.
PLEGGED: Theo Jensen, Moscow, Gwen McKay, Kellogg, Connie Melgard, and Jacqueline Melgard, San Gabriel, California.

Idaho A enjoyed the visit of the Province President, Mrs. Hazel Reed Ellis.

FERN MACGREGOR

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 15, 1943

INITIATED, January 30, 1944: Dorothy Anderson, Carol Beecher, Madeleine Donahoe, Robin Harris, Beverly Heald, Betty Horne, Marianna Langstad, Helen Libbey, Mary Kay Markey, Dorothy McCall, Catherine Pitzen, Marian Sauter, Sue Schraeder, Sally Steele, Mary Kay Sweeney, Winnifred Tipping, Betty Bellinger, Bellingham; Patricia Crawford, Bothell; Joan Gerson, Entia; Annette Olson, South Bend; Jo Anne Peterson, Fort Blakely; Nancy Reid, Yakima; Mary Caroline Stahlberg, Longview.

Washington A has been busy this last quarter with several social events and the visit of Mrs. Floyd E. Ellis, Province President. The pledges gave their annual Reciprocity Dance for the actives February 4. The circus was the theme of the dance, and everyone had an enjoyable time with the animals as a background.

The chapter held its annual birthday party January 31. The new initiates entertained with several of their plays and acts they had planned for Inspiration Week. The party was a success with alumnae, actives, and new initiates becoming better acquainted.

Marie Carroll was elected vice-president of the Associated Women Students. Betty Bellinger, Pat Batchelder, and Julie Scott were appointed to the new A. W. S. cabinet. Mary Caroline Stahlberg was appointed to serve on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and Dorothy McCall to serve on women's rally committee. Gwen Perry was chosen to take the lead in "Junior Miss," a Penthouse play, and Martha Lou Falknor also has a part in the same play. Theodate Carus and Mary Anne Walterskirchen were awarded drama scholarships which are given annually.

PLEGGED: Jeanne Clynch, Betty Ann Preston, Seattle; Gwen Perry, Denver, Colo.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Madaleine Olson, summer address, Mercer Island, Wash.

WILDA RUTH BUTLER

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, July, 1912

Pledge Day, March 1, 1944

The girls were thrilled by the visit of Mrs. Floyd Ellis, President of Lambda Province. Her inspirational talks with the girls and the chapter brought about a great deal of enthusiasm for Fraternity work.

Mary Lou Lang was appointed editor of the *Chinook*, the college annual, Virginia McMath was appointed to the office of division editor and Geneva Conniff was made associate editor. The girls have also been quite active on the *Evergreen*, the biweekly school paper. Beverly Gregory is

managing editor and Zelta Moeser and Patricia Cunningham are desk editors. Zelta Moeser was also chosen Colonel of the Women's Service Corps, the women's military organization on the campus. Jane McMicken is the treasurer of the Young Women's Christian Association and Beverly Gregory is the publicity chairman, Gail Gunn, Anne Robinson, Barbara Critchlow, and Dorothy Miller were appointed to Associated Women's Student Body committees, Virginia McMath serves on the Board of Control.

Mary McNamee was elected president of the sophomore class. Catherine Johnson was secretary of the sophomore class last semester. Virginia Cunningham was elected to the senior executive council and Zelta Moeser is on the junior executive council.

Mary Lou Lang, Geneva Conniff, and Zelta Moeser were tapped for $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national journalistic honorary. Beverly Gregory received the coveted $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ cup given to the outstanding sophomore journalist. Betty Wilson was chosen for the *Who's Who of American Colleges*. Virginia Cunningham and Sonia Rogers were chosen as outstanding seniors on the campus. Joan Valer was tapped for Tassels, a freshman honorary sponsored by Mortar Board.

This semester more emphasis is being placed on the defense program. The girls of Washington B are spending two hours a week rolling bandages. Another part of the defense program is the buying of War Bonds and Stamps. Recently the pledges made a gift to the Fraternity of a twenty-five dollar War Bond. Betty Jane Lauer is the defense chairman.

One of the important events of the coming semester will be the visit of Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice President.

JOSEPHINE DORSEY

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Pledge Day, January 1, 1944

INITIATED, January 20, 1944: Joanna Mapes, Portland; Nancy Carlisle, Shirley Cordell, Nancy Sampson, Martha Thorsland, Eugene; Betty Frey, Eva Hedrick, Medford; Doris Lakin, Kay Leslie, Oswego; Grace Powell, Milwaukie; Jean Page, Gresham; Marilyn Sage, Coquille; Mary Lou Welsh, Blue Lake; Gloria Cloud, Long Beach, Calif.; Dora DeJarnatt, Meridian, Calif.

The coordinating committee for soldier-civilian student activities played an active part in adding pleasure to the lives of the air corps, R.O.T.C., and A.S.T.P. units stationed at the University of Oregon this year. Under Jean Page as chairman, the committee sponsored campus serenades and weekly "mixers" at all girls' living organizations.

Oregon A won the silver cup for drawing the largest attendance at the annual Nickel Hop. War efforts have not been forgotten, for Oregon A's has a war stamp dinner every Monday night and are active in Red Cross work.

Susan Vilas was one of five finalists for "Cover Girl" of the University's daily paper, *The Emerald*. Gloria Cloud and Martha Thorsland are serving on the Student Union Committee. Mary Lou Welsh, Marilyn Sage, and Jean Sutherland are new members of Amphibians, swimming honorary. Martha Thorsland was elected treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

PLEGGED, January 1, 1944: Dorothy Davis, Klamath Falls; Helen Wohler, Portland; Selby Frame, Sacramento, Calif.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Peggy Skerry, 1831 S.W. Park, Portland.

JANET BARRINGER

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, January 17, 1944

INITIATED, February 5, 1944: Helen Proebstel, Pendleton; Phyllis Dickey, Albany; Shirley Bailey, Eugene; Betty Donaldson, Marjorie Maris, Corvallis; Emma Jane Hansen, Wenatchee, Wash.; Jane McGarvey, Bend; Beverly McGilchrist, Salem; Ruth Platte, Milbrae, Calif.; Marian Stephens, Centralia, Wash.; Virginia Andrews, Joyce Kennedy, Marilyn Miller, Constance Weaver, Portland; Patti Rose, Oswego.

Activities on the Oregon State campus continue to be centered more and more around aiding the war effort. An afghan drive was sponsored by the war council with one complete afghan per living unit as the goal. In three weeks twenty-eight afghans were completed. During the time, knitting needles flew furiously, and professors patiently tolerated coeds knitting in lecture classes until the drive was over. The afghans were all turned over to the Red Cross.

Homecoming Weekend this year was heightened by the first inter-sorority sing on this campus. In previous years, fraternities have participated in such an event, but because of the lack of fraternity men, the sororities have decided to carry on the traditional contest.

For the third time Oregon B has outshone other sororities

on the campus in average grade points, and Marian Murray continues to maintain the highest sophomore G.P.A. on the campus.

The pledge class sponsored a dance for the members. The theme was "Shipyard Stomp," and because of colorful and gay decorations and informality of attire, a grand time was had by all. Activities and appointments for the term are Tod Hamilton chosen editor of the student directory, with Betty

Brainard chosen manager. Sally Jackman was appointed news editor of the school newspaper, Helen Wright was recently elected vice-president of $\Phi X \Theta$, secretarial science honorary.

PLEGGED: Melva Boon, Sharon Burnett, Viola Coonradt, Sally Jackman, Margery Polen, Tharon Rogers, and June Walters.

JEANNE BUTLER

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, January 29, 1944

Winter quarter began at Stanford with a ten day rush period. A pledge party followed the informal teas, desserts, and preference dinners. In addition to their meeting, the new pledges now come up to the house for lunch and Sunday night supper.

The chapter has been doing its share of war work by rolling bandages, contributing money, and donating blood. The house contributed 100% to the War Bond contest between the University of California and Stanford. Martha Austin is the Red Cross chairman for the campus, and other house members are selling defense stamps and working on War Board. In order to raise money for the Pi Beta Phi Physiotherapy Fund the chapter has made plans to give a bridge tea during spring quarter.

The soldiers in the ASTP unit have been entertained at the house often this quarter. A faculty dinner was given, and on several other occasions hall and other sorority girls were asked to have after-dinner-coffee. Many house girls are now beginning to have picnics in the country, as the Farm is already having its famous spring quarter weather.

Barbara Tremayne was elected president of the class of '44, and Sybil Harrison was appointed head of the election board. Marion Kirkpatrick and Helen Campbell were sponsors in Roble, the freshmen hall. Mary DeFriest was the chapter's selection for the Amy Burnham Onken award.

PLEGGED: Margaret Anderson, Luanna Cook, Lyle Davis, Eunice Erb, Marjorie Fagan, Bernice Gates, Jean Goodan, Joan Hall, Beth Johnson, Margaret Lacey, Nancy Langley, Julia Luckey, Nancy Thorp, Sue Williams, Patricia Wright.

VIRGINIA WARDLAW

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, November 12, 1943

INITIATED, April 3, 1944: Patricia Andrews, Sierra Madre; Geraldine Beckman, Los Angeles; Barbara Dawson, Piedmont; Joan Dickenson, Los Angeles; Patricia Everingham, Berkeley; Vivian Gamble, Piedmont; Doris Goodrich, Berkeley; La Verne Hecker, San Francisco; Mary Lou Hall, Betty Hogan, Piedmont; Alice Rea, Burlingame; Patricia Sayre, Alameda; Felice Wycoff, Monterey.

In accordance with the accelerated war-time program of the university, California B has just begun its new spring semester. Rushing is in progress.

Last semester, the Mothers Club held a bridge tea at the chapter house. On display were many lovely things from the Settlement School.

Mary Jane Boles was appointed head of activities recruiting bureau, and received a junior appointment on the *Blue and Gold*, campus yearbook. Jean Kennedy and Mary-Elaine Palmer were given appointments in Little Theater Society, and Jean was elected to Hammer and Dimmer, Little Theater honor society.

February graduation claimed 13 chapter members, whose departure was greatly regretted.

The chapter is looking forward to a visit from Province President Edith Manning, who is expected some time in March.

PATRICIA YOUNG

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, March 5, 1944

Following a short rushing period of three days concluded by pledging and the traditional cooky-shine, the spring semester for California F was well under way.

Guided by Jean Working, newly elected vice-president of the Associated Student Body, and member of Mortar Board, the social activities of the campus are laid out. "Digs" and other social entertainment are planned for the service men on the campus, to be held every weekend. Among these is the annual presentation of pledges up and down the "Row."

A new mail distribution center has recently been opened on campus for the boys and as can well be imagined, it is one of the most popular places here.

Many of the upper class N.R.O.T.C. boys were commissioned at the end of the fall semester, and parties both off and on campus were given, sending them off with "best wishes" and "all the luck in the world."

Louise Widdicombe, scholarship chairman in the house, now holds the office of vice-president of the College of Commerce. One of her main duties is taking charge of the commerce dance, which is an annual and much looked forward to affair at the university.

Among the favorite activities on the campus, is that of the International Institute, in which the girls have clubs of off-campus under-privileged children. Those who are interested in the institute and have clubs are Phyllis Overton, Henrietta McLean, and Shirley Gray. It is a worth while organization and does much for the children.

The Red Cross chapter on campus has been doing an excellent job. One of the many undertakings is the mending of the clothes of the service men. It is a practical as well as an appreciated job.

Bette Ruth Oxnam, past president of California F, graduated with $\Phi B K$ honors; Editha Finch, past president of Mortar Board, graduated Cum Laude.

PLEGGED: Peaches Arthur, Shirley Blackman, Pat Heffernan, Eileen Holland, Suzanne Lake, Donna McGibbon, Joanne Murchison, Dimitri Noble, Audrey Normandin, Lois Oshier, Sylvia Payne, Beverly Wildon.

MARY JANE THOMPSON

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September, 1927

Pledge Day, March 11, 1944

Because the university is operating on a three semester year the spring term began late this year, March 5, and will not be over until the end of June. The girls are all devoting part of their time to war work and each member spends at least one hour a week doing Red Cross work. Several of the girls have just completed a strenuous nurses' aide course and will spend one day each week of the coming semester working in a local hospital. Several others plan to begin training in this course immediately.

Recently, the girls devoted an evening to making cardboard looms for the soldiers in the Sawtelle hospital. These looms are strung with thread and the boys weave purses of yarn on them. They seem to enjoy doing this and almost all of them send the completed purses home to their wives and mothers.

The Mothers' Club has just redecorated the library and it is lovely. The walls are deep pink with a pale pink ceiling and aqua draperies and upholstery. It is a great improvement in the house and everyone is proud of it.

Chosen for Mortar Board was Jean Lapp who also is a member of Cal Club, an organization which fosters co-operation and friendly spirit among the various branches of the University of California. Girls chosen for Key and Scroll were Mary Morgenstern and Jean Bauer; for Spurs, Pat Woodard and Peggy Parsons; for Tic Tock, a social organization for outstanding fraternity women, Patty Heap.

College officers elected were: president of Y.W.C.A., Jean Lapp; secretary of Y.W.C.A., Jean Bauer; president of U.R.A., Mary Morgenstern.

The informal rush season just concluded was limited by Panhellenic to two teas which were held two weeks apart. Formal rush week began March 4 and this too has been greatly curtailed. Each house is permitted to have two parties each day but themes are forbidden.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Patricia Heap, 10456 Almayo Ave., West Los Angeles 24, Calif.

SUSAN STRONG

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, February 2, 1944

INITIATED, February 19, 1944: Esther Detweiler, Beowawie; Betty Waugh, Ely; Mary Lou Hovendon, Jean Marie Proctor, Kimberly; Marilyn Barton, Los Angeles, Calif.; Pauline Sirkegian, McGill; Florence Gonzales, Florene Milles, Reno; Gloria Rosaschi, Yerington.

The army program at the University of Nevada shall be discontinued upon the graduation of the personnel now stationed on the campus.

Beulah Haddow, president of Nevada A, was chairman of the "Buy a Brick" campaign held on the University of Nevada campus to raise funds for a new Student Union Building.

Barbara Heany, Geraldine McFarland, and Rose Marie Mayhew were among twelve coeds chosen by Scabbard and Blade, military organization, to run for Honorary Major. Katy Little, past president of Nevada A, served in this capacity last year.

The annual Wine and Blue dance was held in honor of the pledge class at the chapter house on January 9. The house was decorated with wine and blue streamers, and programs were made in the shape of arrows for the actives and arrowheads for the pledges.

A slumber party was held February 18 at the house in honor of the new initiates. Coffee and sandwiches were served. Initiation was held Saturday, February 19. The ceremony was preceded by breakfasts held at the homes of Barbara Heany and Betty Flyge, town girls. At this time the new initiates were presented with corsages of roses and welcoming letters written by the actives. Sunday night a banquet for the new initiates was held at the Riverside Hotel. Speakers for the evening included Alice Martha Traner for the alumnae, Florene Miller for the initiates, and Beulah Haddow for the actives.

Katy Little was chosen campus chairman for the Infantile Paralysis Drive. Marion Holcomb was elected to represent $\Pi B \Phi$ in the Senate, governing body. Beulah Haddow, member of Saddle and Spur, was awarded a Varsity in riding.



Phi Beta Kappa omitted in December: Bette Ruth Oxnam, California I, also Phi Kappa Phi.

Mrs. Manning, Province President, was entertained by a cooky-shine at the chapter house when she made her official visit in February.

PLEGDED: Anna Garamendi, Joyce Manson, Ely; Elinor Jensen, Gardnerville; Jacqueline Prescott, Reno; Laurel Davis, San Francisco, Calif.

MARION HOLCOMB

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, February 14, 1944

INITIATED, February 27, 1944: Pat Babbit, Parker; Mary Fram, Tempe; Joanne Cummings, Nogales; Ruth Misbaugh, Mary Patience Rood, Tucson; Mildred Anne Burch, Dorothy Ingram, Margaret Jacobs, Aline Kinnison, Dorothy Seargeant, Jan Threlkeld, Phoenix; Ruth Cook, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Betty Ann Fleishman, North Hollywood, Calif.; Barbara Kruger, Julian, Calif.; Patsy Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Cathleen Soden, Kansas City, Mo.

After initiation a banquet was given for the new actives. Ruth Misbaugh was awarded the diamond recognition pin for the highest scholastic record and Mary Fram received the pledge cup for the most outstanding all round pledge.

For their defense program they have continued, as in the last two years, in their war work. Each girl continues to donate two hours a week, as a minimum, either in bandage rolling, canteen, motor corps, or nurses' aide.

Arizona A has won first in scholarship among the women's fraternities in the university for the last semester with a house average of 2.3.

In compliance with the university's project in raising money for the World Students' Service Fund, those members living in the fraternity house of Arizona A have pledged themselves to give more than \$80 which is an average of more than \$2.50 per person.

The new chaperon, Mrs. Ora Meyers, was introduced to the faculty, alumnae, and special guests by the members of Arizona A with a tea on February 13.

Playing in the leading rôles of the annual spring play, "The Old Ladies," are Jessica Miller and Barbara Kruger.

Ruth Misbaugh has been pledged to Phrateres, a Tucson girls' organization.

PLEGDED, February 14: Mary Margaret Cover, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Marcia Steckete, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Betty Lu Stowers, Glendale, Calif.; Pat McConnell, Laramie, Wyo.; Pat Calene, Aberdeen, S.D.

PHYLLIS PETERSON

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 22, 1944

INITIATED, February 6, 1944: Shirley Hagen, Mary Louise Stephenson, Salt Lake City.

January and February have been busy months with the visit of Mrs. Paul Manning, Mu Province President, highlighting the many events.

The most prominent activities were war work and rushing. Under the leadership of Joan Cannon and Virginia Shepard the chapter has adopted compulsory registration at the Volunteer Office of Civilian Defense. There is a Pi Beta Phi Red Cross Canteen Unit and many girls are enrolled in Red Cross nutrition classes preparatory to Red Cross Canteen work. During the Fourth War Loan Drive members sponsored a bond booth on the campus. Utah A has also presented two entertainment programs at the U.S.O. Algene Ballif is campus chairman for Russian War Relief and Mary Wright heads the Red Cross membership drive.

Rushing activities this year were limited to informal luncheons at the chapter house and two formal parties, highlighted by the Arrow Banquet on pledge day. Katherine Tempest, Joan Cannon, and Margaret Chase presented the point system for pledges to the chapter. It was enthusiastically adopted by them and provides an award system for pledge duties, war work, and campus activities.

On the social side were exchanges with $\Pi K \Lambda$ and $K K \Gamma$. Katherine Romney and Enid Ryberg participated in the varsity play. Shirley Nilson was initiated into Cwean, honorary organization for outstanding junior women, and Katherine Romney is playing the solo piano part in the annual spring symphony concert.

PLEGDED: Nancy Anderson, Jean Baker, Susan Brayton, Mary Lou Cassidy, Bette Jean Decker, Margie Jarvis, Lois Jordan, Jerry McCarthy, Virginia Moyle, Sally Ralph, Pauline Ray, Bonnie Service, Joyce Snow, Salt Lake City; Helen Clark, Bountiful.

ROSALYN RICHARDS

Alumnae Club Reports

"Our real progress is not written into the minutes of our meetings; it is in the increased friendliness which has developed in each of us for the others of our group whose family circles have been broken by the war and other sorrows."

—GRAND RAPIDS CLUB SECRETARY

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

The history and constitution meeting this year, held January 18 at the home of Mrs. Merle Crane, brought us up-to-date on the outstanding current facts concerning our fraternity instead of probing our failing memories about the past history of Pi Beta Phi. Through a quiz program, we reviewed what our local chapter and the national fraternity have been doing during the past year. Reports given by the Settlement School Sale Committee indicated that our December sale was a financial success in spite of the cold weather the day it was held and the somewhat limited number of articles to be sold.

In February, the active chapter was entertained by the alumnae at a coffee hour. The alumnae had their first opportunity to meet the new pledges of Vermont B as a group. After enjoying cake and coffee, everyone joined in singing Pi Phi songs, new and old.

MARION G. HERBERG

MONTREAL

The Montreal Alumnae Club has welcomed several new members this year and our active membership now stands at about 30, with an average attendance of 20 at each meeting.

In October a supper meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Winsor. Miss Mary Foley, president of the Halifax Alumnae Club, was present and told us something of the War Work Committee which has been formed.

At the December meeting Christmas stockings were filled with toys and candy for the patients of the Children's Hospital. This Christmas project has been carried on for some years and at all our meetings the members knit children's garments which are donated to the Hospital.

The January meeting featured the showing of many beautiful and interesting lantern slides depicting scenes in and near Banff, Alberta.

In February we look forward to the annual mixed party, which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. A. Smyth.

The club regrets very much the loss of Mrs. F. S. Morley (Mary Harris, Nova Scotia A.), but our best wishes go with her to her new home in Calgary.

MARGARET K. SMYTH

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

ALBANY

On February 20 the Albany Alumnae Club held its second meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Lincoln R. Meeker. Eighteen were present.

The club voted to give an additional \$20.00 toward a physiotherapy scholarship. Plans were made for the annual Founders' Day dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred Archibald. Mrs. George Little reported the sales of Arrowcraft articles to date amounted to \$467.97 with many orders yet to be filled. Club officers for the following year were elected.

With so many of the Albany Pi Beta Phis busy with outside war work and Red Cross volunteer work, the scheduling of only four meetings for the year has apparently increased the attendance at our meetings and still afforded us ample time for the war volunteer work.

MARY STINARD HACKER

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Club began its year with a meeting at the home of Adelaide Gage on September 18. It was decided again this year to contribute by individual cash donations to Settlement School and the national war project of physical therapy scholarships.

In October an evening meeting was held at the home of Irma Woods. Mary Halbin gave an interesting report of the work of various national women's fraternities in the last war and this.

At the November meeting at the home of Ella Donnocker a very enlightening account of the growth and development of the Settlement School was given by Edith Brown, a member of the club who was formerly a teacher at the School. At this meeting a white elephant auction afforded much amusement and a substantial addition to the fund for physical therapy scholarships.

In December the annual Christmas party, including husbands and friends, was held at the Hotel Westbrook.

At the January meeting Frances Whiting gave a review of John Marquand's "So Little Time."

In spite of war activities and transportation difficulties the club is having the usual number of meetings.

BESSIE BLANCHARD MEINWEISER

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The Northern New Jersey Club has been holding meetings the third Monday of practically every other month. During the intervening months, local meetings are held in various suburban towns.

At the November meeting, Jessie Hauser conducted a discussion on changes in the constitution, calling to our attention the apparent change in policy regarding new chapters.

It was planned at the January meeting to hold a cooky-shine on the evening of Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. P. Spence of East Orange. Peggy Deck is in charge of arrangements.

This year money for the club will be raised by personal contributions.

The club extended sympathy to Francese Evans Ives because of the death of her husband, Gordon Ives.

Several members of the club have moved away because of their husbands being in the service, and no doubt many new Pi Phis have moved into this district. We wish to extend to them and any other Pi Phis a cordial welcome to join our club and enjoy the fellowship we have together.

ELOISE CLARK

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Alumnae Club met on January 27 for dinner at the Roosevelt. Twenty-eight members were present, including several from nearby towns. Bridge followed the dinner. Another interesting meeting took place on Thursday evening, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Charles Heston at which a program, "A Garden Forum" was presented under the leadership of Miss Florence Ford. Personal experiences in victory gardening made this a delightful and instructive evening. Our Bridge Club, by means of which we raise money for the Settlement School and Delegate Fund, is seeking to increase its membership.

We particularly wish to record the great loss felt by the members of our club when Esther Reeves Eckberg (Mrs. A. Ralph) died on February 19, 1944.

GEORGIA OSBORN DUNKEL

MOHAWK VALLEY

Gertrude Wooley Wilson of Utica, was hostess to eleven members of the Mohawk Valley Alumnae Club, the evening of February 28. The club arrived in time to see "Trudie's" two adorable Titian-haired daughters before they were tucked in bed—and then sat down to a most delicious dinner served by the Utica members. Meanwhile several Pi Phi husbands dined with Carol Cutter's husband.

An interesting meeting was held. Letters from Mrs. Scott were read, and under the heading of new business gifts were presented to the newest Pi Phi babies, Tommy Merrill Cutter and little Frances Wolf.

Plans were discussed for celebrating Founders' Day in April at a meeting at the home of Marian Staley Sharples, 205 West Garden Street, Rome.

E. HENRIETTA GAMBLE SCRIPTURE

SYRACUSE

Syracuse is attracting considerable nationwide notice as the scene of an extensive postwar planning project, sponsored jointly by the community and the *Time* and *Fortune* group of publications. To keep up-to-date on the progress of the project, the alumnae club devoted its January meeting to a study of the present status of the planning. Miss Marjorie Wright, a Syracuse graduate and well-known architect, was the speaker, and a lively discussion followed her interesting and provocative talk.

Our February meetings included a very pleasant luncheon, with Laura Merry as hostess; and an evening meeting in the beautiful new home of Oneita Foley. On the latter occasion, we enjoyed the company of the active chapter juniors; and heard two entertaining book reviews.

At the moment, we are looking forward eagerly to Miss Onken's visit in March; and a regular evening meeting at Della Black's, on March 31, when seniors in the active chapter are to be our guests.

Because of the stepped-up war program at the University,

we shall observe Founders' Day on April 6, as guests of the actives.

Our annual meeting is to be on April 28.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Our first meeting of the year on October 22 at the home of Opal Rains Braham (Oregon B) was well attended. Besides, we were honored by having with us Mrs. G. L. Parker (Colorado B), of Denver, mother of Jeanette Parker Reilly (Colorado A), and Betty Chapin Shumate (New York A), who only a few years ago was our president and who recently bought a lovely old farm near Kingston, New York. After our business meeting Betty gave a most interesting talk on the farm home's contribution to the war effort and the inspiration farm living has brought her.

As the Westchester club is composed of so many widely separated communities, our efforts in war work have been difficult to unify. Everyone was enthusiastic over the fraternity's plan for Physical Therapy scholarships and voted \$125 immediately toward the project and hope to be able to add more later. Other gifts have been several magazine subscriptions to *Reader's Digest* and *Omnibook* for the library at Fort Slocum and money to buy furniture for a nurse's room at Camp Shanks. One group, sewing for the New Rochelle Hospital, has completed to date, 200 articles. Dorothy Tisch Dawley (Michigan B), war chairman, reports that we have completed 73 knitted garments, many of which were sea boots and the large turtle neck sweaters for the navy.

The group of which Charlotte Comstock Dawson (Indiana I) is chairman, is still meeting once a month to play bridge and knit but numbers have dwindled considerably due to transportation difficulties.

Our program for the next few months was very dependent on weather and transportation facilities. If possible there was to be a general meeting in February and definite plans have been made to celebrate Founders' Day on April 28 with luncheon and a business meeting.

FIFTH STOREY BERLIN

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON

The Akron Alumnae Club opened its yearly program in September, with a lovely luncheon held at the Canteen in Cuyahoga Falls. Helen Gehman, ways and means chairman, had a display of the Christmas wrappings and cards that the club has sold this year. It was a tremendous success, our total profits amounting to \$300.00.

On October 29, a benefit bridge was held at the Party House, Watters Park. The Settlement School goods were displayed and sold at the party, many guests and members buying Christmas gifts.

Five of our girls worked hard at the Russian Relief Headquarters in October, packing and sorting clothing for shipment abroad.

The Akron Pi Beta Phis have adopted the local Children's Home as its project for the year. A check of \$75 was given to the Home at Christmas, \$50 to buy ice cream for the Clinic and \$25 for the entertainment fund. Also the alumnae bought clothing, jams, and jellies, and small gifts for the children for Christmas.

A check for \$35 has been sent to the Red Cross Headquarters as our contribution for this year.

The Akron Alumnae Club is vitally interested in our national Physical Therapy war project and heartily supports it.

Our alumnae club is planning its annual cooky-shine for Founders' Day. There will be much creaking of knees as the club members eat on the floor and pass the big Pi Beta Phi arrow cookie.

MARGARET FEISE

ATHENS, OHIO

The Athens Alumnae Club met in October with Mrs. J. E. Thackrey and in November with Mrs. P. O. Nichols. Dessert has been served on both occasions. Assistant hostesses included Mesdames Gullum, Trepp, Parker, Gray, Goddard, and Finsterwald.

Jackie McCulla, president of Ohio A, was a guest of the club in October and gave details on the fall rushing season as well as telling about the new pledges.

The physical therapy program was explained by the president, Mary McKinstry, and a contribution was voted by the Club.

Margaret White was elected to fill a vacancy on the Advisory Board.

The new members include Elizabeth Wood Biggs, Betty Fulton Drake, Helen Steenrod, and Helen Stauffer.

MRS. GORDON B. GRAY

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club held special meetings in December and January. A Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and for Valentine's Day we had a cooky-shine before our regular meeting at Mrs. A. O. Caldwell's.

In January Pi Beta Phi alumnae helped plan and attended the City Panhellenic benefit bridge, which was given to raise money for their scholarship fund.

The Cincinnati Club took charge of the War Bond window at the John Shillito Co. for the last week in February. Two Pi Phis were on hand at all times during the week to accept applications and make sales.

During the holidays the club sold engagement calendars, Christmas cards, wrapping paper, and stationery. A rummage sale will be held in March.

MARY HERSHBERGER CLARK

CLEVELAND

The March meeting of our club was a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Parrett. Mrs. T. G. Johnston gave a book review of "We Followed our Hearts to Hollywood" which we all enjoyed very much. Mrs. Kenneth Parsley, our program chairman, read an interesting letter from the Settlement School after which a voluntary collection was taken for the school. She also announced plans for Founders' Day which will include a luncheon at Higbee's Tearoom at one o'clock on April 29. The West Side Auxiliary Club and the Junior Auxiliary Club will also participate. The West Side Club meets on March 8 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Tuck at which time Mrs. Paul Sprague will give a talk on Mexico.

RUTH JONES REED

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Columbus Alumnae Club met the first Monday evening of the new year at the home of Mrs. Frank McClelland (Sybil Dally) in Arlington. We were fortunate to have as one guest speaker, Harriett D. Collins, Associate Editor of *The Ohio State University Monthly*. She stressed the impor-

tant place women have had and can have in American history.

February 7 the Ohio Beta active and pledge groups joined with the Junior and Senior groups of alumnae to honor Ohio State University's new Dean of Women, Christine Yerges Conaway, a member of Ohio B (B.A. '23—M.A. '42) with a large evening reception. Outside invited guests were the presidents of all campus sororities, their head residents and the presidents of all Panhellenic alumnae groups, assistant deans, Miss Cockins, registrar, Mrs. Howard Bevis, wife of the University President, Mrs. Harvey Davis and Mrs. Bland Stradley, wives of the Vice-Presidents. Guests were received by Mrs. Frank Castleman, Senior President, Dean Conaway, Mrs. Fritz Lichtenberg, Jr., Junior President, Patsy Conaway, Ohio B pledge, Ann Fallon, active president and Miss Hazel Hart, head resident. Members of the Executive Boards were assisting hostesses.

Many friends of Ann Koebel will be interested in knowing of her new position. Ann is living in New York. She is with the Home Institute of the New York *Herald Tribune*, is in charge of the testing kitchen, and writes articles on food for the paper. While Ann was a member of Iowa I, graduating from Iowa State College, she is a Columbus girl and we wish her the best of success in her new work.

The Columbus Club feel very keenly the death of one of its members, Eva Lawson, on February 9. She was treasurer this year and a most loyal Pi Phi. Everyone that knew her loved her. We all feel that it has been a privilege to have known her and worked with her.

EDITH H. RANKIN

DAYTON

The Dayton Alumnae Club held its February meeting as a dessert at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jennings. The March meeting, which is to be a dinner, will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cowden. The new colored movies of the Settlement School will be shown. Mrs. Carl Henze will entertain with a tea at her country home for our Founders Day in April.

We have suffered a very real loss in the death of Frances Leonard Harkins and will miss her greatly.

VIRGINIA ROWE HOLLAND

FAIRMONT

The Fairmont Alumnae Club has had three meetings so far this year. The December meeting was an open one at which movies of the Settlement School were shown. There was also a display of the Arrowcraft goods. Many of the articles were sold and orders taken for others.

Earlier in the season the club held a rummage sale which was very successful.

There are four other meetings planned for the year.

MARGARET KERFOOT SNYDER

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi met in January for a luncheon meeting at the home of Barbara

Higham, Rittenhouse Plaza, Philadelphia. This meeting was well attended. After a delicious luncheon and the business meeting there was an interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Joseph H. Forrest, "What's New," from the radio program of the same name.

The four sectional divisions of the Philadelphia Alumnae Club have been holding separate monthly meetings in addition to the six large meetings of the Club. The next meeting of the Philadelphia Club as a whole will be a supper meeting on March 21 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wright in Cynwyd. Election of officers will be held at this meeting. There were two other large meetings scheduled for this year; the Founders' Day Banquet in April and a picnic in June at the home of Mrs. H. Morgan Ruth in Villa Nova, Pennsylvania.

VIRGINIA H. WEDEMEYER

PITTSBURGH

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Pittsburgh held a special meeting in January, honoring Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary. The dinner was held at the College Club, and was followed by a pleasant discussion of various activities of the fraternity.

The regular February meeting was a luncheon, also held at the College Club, at which various phases of the Constitution were presented by Candace Johnson, and the regular business was taken care of. Plans were discussed for the Founders' Day celebration to be sponsored by the Pittsburgh Club and to be shared by the South Hills Club.

The June meeting will be the last scheduled for this year.

LAURA HAYS

SOUTH HILLS, PITTSBURGH

The club year opened in the fall with the traditional dinner at Sue Luyt's in her garden, after which we enjoyed movies which had been taken in the South Pacific and sent to Harriett McClain by her husband who has been there for about two years. At the business session we voted to contribute to the Physio-therapy fund. The Christmas party was a dinner bridge with Annabelle Wassem's. We meet every two weeks, having afternoon dessert bridge at one meeting and mixed bridge at the next. We bring to the meetings articles which are now hard to get, and auction them off. Virginia Taylor has been captain in the Bond Drive and has also sold stamps and bonds. Sue Luyt and Helen Tinker sold stamps and bonds last summer for the College Club. Sue is on the staff in the Nutrition Department at Red Cross headquarters. Helen Tinker has finished her course in Staff Assistance and gives a day a week at the Red Cross Blood Bank. Many of our members have given blood for plasma. Alice Thompson played the lead in a play at the College Club entitled "Parted on her Wedding Morn." We plan to celebrate Founders' Day in Pittsburgh with the Pittsburgh club.

HELEN OVERHOLT TINKER

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE

The October meeting of the Baltimore Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. William Plummer (Margaret Torsch). The Rev. Joseph C. Wood, spoke on "Chiang Kai-shek—As I knew him in 1928-29."

In November the club held its annual sale of Settlement School Arrowcraft materials. Mrs. John Baxter (Bonnie Elledge) was the chairman.

The meeting in December was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Corner (Eleanor Diggs). Mrs. W. H. Woody of the American Red Cross spoke on the activities of the Camp and Hospital Service. Christmas stockings for service men which had been filled by various members were collected at this meeting.

The activities of Maryland Alpha were the guests of the alumnae at the January meeting. Games were played and dessert served. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Baxter, who is the Red Cross Chairman of the club. At this time she collected various items which had been contributed for the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service.

Because of the difficulties of transportation and the pre-occupation of all with other duties, the February meeting was omitted from the program for the year.

JEAN CRITCHLOW SPECK

CHAPEL HILL

Our alumnae club has suffered the usual fate of these

clubs in war time. We started off this year under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Bost, Florida A, but it was not long before Mrs. Bost informed us that she was leaving Chapel Hill to join her husband who is in service. Fortunately we have been able to persuade Mrs. Mary Shore Cameron, North Carolina A, to take the presidency and we are looking forward to the same successful year we had under her guidance two years ago.

One of our first events this fall, was a tea at the home of Edith Baker Giduz, Missouri B, in honor of Patricia Dicks Chapman, a visiting North Carolina Alumna. Next, we bestirred ourselves with rushing parties of the active chapter, standing by and aiding in the many ways town alumnae always do for active chapters.

In November, we had our first real business meeting as an alumnae club at the home of Marjorie Adams Campbell, Wisconsin A. We made plans for the annual sale of Settlement School articles, and have since held this sale with excellent success considering the limited supplies which the Settlement School has been able to send in these war days. Mrs. Millicent Lawrence, New York B, is our able chairman for this annual event. She is, by the way, a proud grandmother these days, since Elsie Lawrence Gribben has a baby daughter.

Although war has drawn away many alumnae who ordinarily would be here in Chapel Hill, we have left about twenty loyal members and will hold our regular meetings during the rest of the year.

MARJORIE ADAMS CAMPBELL

DELTA PROVINCE

DETROIT

There have been no general meetings of the Detroit Alumnae Club since fall but the North, West, and Junior groups have been meeting monthly with excellent attendance and enthusiasm, rolling bandages for one of the city hospitals. Each group has also been carrying out its own projects to earn money for the Physical Therapy Scholarship Fund.

At its January meeting, the Junior group was greatly stimulated by talking to Ivy Jean Kalbfleisch who was awarded the Pi Phi Physical Therapy Scholarship at Michigan A last fall. Ivy Jean had just finished her theoretical training at Bouvé and was on her way to Utica, New York, for six months practical training in a hospital, before being commissioned in the Army Nurses' Corps.

In February, many of the Alumnae Club members viewed a Towle Silver exhibit, on the west side at Quevenne Gattward's home, and on the east side at Evelyn Holliday Bridge's home. The money from this will greatly add to our annual contributions.

All of our Pi Phi are responding to the call for volunteer workers. Dorothy Simpson Pavey is a Nurses Aide; Beatrice Huff Clark is a Red Cross supervisor of surgical dressings; Elizabeth Reichel is working at the air raid control center; many are doing canteen work at the Red Cross Blood Bank as well as Red Cross sewing and knitting; and a few are screening inductees through the O.C.D. Ruth Mallory Carpenter seems to be the busiest, as Executive Chairman of the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service of Highland Park, which is a mobile unit. She also goes with another mobile unit of the Blood Donor Service, in a non-executive capacity, into factories all over the city, and has just completed a course making her a member of the Hospital Recreation Corps.

Plans are now being made for our Founders' Day celebration on April 29.

DOROTHY GRAY JOCELYN

FRANKLIN

Our Franklin Alumnae Club held its annual birthday dinner party in January, celebrating the founding of Indiana A with the active chapter. Our special guests were the founders, patronesses and seniors graduating in mid year. A large birthday cake in the shape of an arrow, lighted with blue candles and surrounded with wine carnations, formed the center piece for the speakers table. The contributions of birthday pennies from each member were added to the scholarship fund.

At our February meeting a beautiful memorial service was held for Miss Emma Harper Turner who was one of the founders of Indiana Alpha Chapter and throughout her life was actively engaged in the interests of Pi Beta Phi both locally and nationally. Miss Harriot Palmer, a life long friend of Miss Turner's and also one of our founders, conducted the service.

A short business meeting considering plans for future activities and the appointing of a nominating committee for next years officers was held. Although as a group we are not sponsoring any war work activities, most of our members are contributing much time and effort at our Red Cross Center and the local U.S.O. headquarters.

EUNICE MAGAW RECORDS

GRAND RAPIDS

In January, our club acting as hostess group to Panhellenic alumnae entertained with a China Night program prepared by Marian Lamb and which featured a talk by our Mrs. Robert J. McCandless recently returned from the Orient and a reading by Mrs. Dorothy T. Hagerman. Chinese foods were served and the rooms were decorated with Chinese art treasures by Mrs. J. Raymond and her committee. A few of the articles were formerly on display at the Metropolitan Museum in New York. An offering for United China Relief was received. In February, we had a Valentine luncheon at Woman's City Club and took part in a current events quiz contest sponsored by *Time* magazine. Mrs. F. C. Van Brunt winning the award. At the March meeting we plan

to hold an all day meeting to sew for "Bundles For Blue-jackets." Founders' Day will be celebrated in the form of an evening cooky-shine in the home of a member.

IRENE KINGSTON

INDIANAPOLIS

In addition to earning money for the benefit of the Settlement School, war service activities, and other philanthropic projects, the members of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club are knitting squares for an afghan to be sent to the "Bundles for America." Discarded jewelry was collected at Christmas time to be sent to men overseas to use as barter. A "Cookie Day" for the USO was sponsored.

After a dessert of cake and tea at the Butler University chapter house, the January meeting had as its highlight an interesting review of books; the title of the talk being "Modern Trends in Reading." In February at the annual guest tea a very clever interpretation of Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite" was given.

The club is now planning for the alumnae rush party to be held April 16. The active girls over the state have been notified of the date. Because of Panhellenic rush rules at various colleges, the active Pi Beta Phis from the schools will not be able to attend; however, names of girls in whom they are interested will be submitted to the alumnae.

The club will have had a very successful year and will be proud to turn the records over to another group of new officers.

MARY BELL SHUTTLEWORTH

LANSING-EAST LANSING

The most important activity of the Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club this year is that of raising money. When we became a national club we had a very small bank balance. Since last November we have cleared \$50.00 from the sale of Settlement School articles, and \$100.00 from various sources with practically no effort.

It was decided that each member would pledge \$5.00 to be paid by June 1, 1944. It was also decided that each member would select some project and earn the \$5.00 herself. Some of the members have already earned their full amount and it is proving very successful. Among the projects are the following: Making and selling baked goods on order, doing up ruffled curtains, care of children, sale of garden stuff and canned vegetables, tutoring, selling fudge, sewing and small alterations, selling recipes, wedding cakes, taxi service, raffling of recognition pin, knitting booties, selling honey, making tea sandwiches, selling furniture and clothing.

Another method that has been most successful to date is our white elephant sale at the close of each meeting. Every one takes something they have no use for but which is very good and they sell it, 20% or more of the sale goes to our Pi Phi club treasurer; members also make requests at meetings for articles they want and if any member has them they bring them to the next meeting. In this day of shortages, it is working out very well for everyone concerned.

Although our organization is new and small and the members are busily working in war activities, and regular positions, along with home duties, they anticipate an active year in Pi Beta Phi service.

LUELLA JACKSON BERESFORD

NORTHERN INDIANA

The Northern Indiana Alumnae Club met Sunday evening, January ninth, with Mrs. Don Holwerda of Goshen for a carry-in supper. Because of distances and gas rationing, we meet when we can and families are invited. Eight Pi Phis, four husbands, and four children were present at the meeting. The Pi Phis are making comforts for British War Relief, and also crocheting wheel chair covers for our own casualties. Every member is doing other work for the war effort, too, and all are busy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Freeman in April. Any Pi Phi in this district would be joyfully welcomed so if you are near please get in touch with us.

ELDA L'HOTE DISOWAY

EPSILON PROVINCE

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Profits from a sale of Settlement School goods held by the Columbia, Missouri, Alumnae Club in December, 1943,

amounted to \$60. Mrs. Sidney B. Neate served as chairman of the event.

The first meeting of the club in 1944 took place January 6 at the home of Mrs. Ralph E. Baird with Mrs. Leigh M.

Trowbridge, Mrs. Robert S. Dale, Mrs. Harry Apple and Nancy Taylor as hostesses.

Mrs. William A. Beiderlinden, Mrs. Justin Roach and Mrs. Ralph P. Swofford, Jr., who were among the alumnae returning to Columbia this year, became members of the club at the March meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gene I. Smith. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Coursault, Mrs. Gilbert M. Fess, Mrs. S. Laws Watson and Queen Smith.

Officers elected at the March meeting are as follows: President, Mrs. Justin Roach; vice-president, Mrs. F. C. Old; secretary, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Coursault; Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Ralph P. Swofford, Jr.; and advisory board members, Mrs. William E. Seelen and Mrs. Swofford.

Tentative plans were made in March to observe Founders' Day with the active chapter.

QUEEN SMITH

KANSAS CITY

The opening meeting of the alumnae club, October 5, presided over by the president, Mrs. Howard E. Hall (Virginia Blackburn), began with reports of the rushing season. There was no Settlement School tea this year because of the shortage of materials. However, the club has sold approximately \$400 in merchandise. At the November meeting Mrs. Earl Dibble (Eloise Bilveu) gave an interesting book review on "Journey Among Warriors" by Eve Curie. The club sponsored a rummage sale under the direction of Mrs. Earl Newcomer (Gertrude Speck), making \$105. The club has enjoyed the informal gatherings around the piano after meetings singing Pi Beta Phi songs. In January Mrs. T. P. Hennessy (Margaret Mullison), head of the senior hostesses of the USO, and Mrs. Reding Putnam (Margaretta Fenn), head of the child centers for war-working mothers, described their work. Mrs. Hennessy gave enjoyable personality resumes of some of the service boys with whom she has had contact. Mrs. Putnam described the trials and hardships in starting and maintaining the child centers.

The club is doing its part, along with various other organizations, in backing the Red Cross Blood Donor Center. By so doing, it pledges three or more members a month. In this way the Blood Donor Center can depend on a certain number of donors from each organization to meet its monthly quota.

Another bit of war work that the club is still strongly backing is its war bond booth at John Taylor's Department Store. It has made one of the best showings of all the booths in Kansas City.

At the February meeting Lavina Merrick, a buyer at John Taylor's Department Store, gave an interesting talk on war buying in regard to clothing. She discussed the problems, the shortages, the reasons for shortages, and the various other phases of the clothing problem at present. She also described the type of clothes and the materials which will be popular this spring and summer.

JANE STICKROD

LITTLE PIGEON

The January meeting was held in front of the lovely fireplace at the Arrowcraft Shop with Mrs. Snow as hostess. During the business meeting the club voted to send contributions to the Settlement School, the Loan Fund and Holt House. We are happy to welcome into our group Mrs. Cora Marlow Kerns from Granite Falls, Minnesota, who is living in Miss Evelyn Bishop's guest house.

PAULINE HUFF

LOUISVILLE

The January meeting of the Louisville Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. David Cates. Final plans were laid, for the serving of the dessert course at the U.S.O., which was done the last Sunday of the month. The girls made enough home made cakes to serve 400 boys, and the whole affair met with such success, that we plan to serve, at least, every other month.

In February, a committee was appointed, and plans gotten under way for a subscription bridge, to be held March 18. We have found parties of this type quite successful in former years, and feel that this one too, will be most worthwhile.

It has been decided to have a tea in celebration of Founders' Day this year, rather than the usual luncheon. Prevailing conditions, due to the war, have forced this upon us, but we know that it can be made a very lovely and most enjoyable affair.

At the April meeting, a graduate physical therapist, stationed at Nichols Army General Hospital will speak, and we are looking forward to learning more about the marvelous work undertaken by our fraternity this year.

BETTY JANE KREMER

NASHVILLE

The Nashville Alumnae Club has been very busy since last reporting with the magazine sale and Settlement School Tea. Work on magazine subscriptions was profitable, the total being \$144.15. This was a decided increase over last year's total. The Settlement School Tea held at the Tennessee B chapter house had a large attendance despite gasoline rationing. The total received was \$209.75, with earned commission of \$41.95. The club had a very capable chairman in Mrs. Lee Hunt.

Several changes have been made in the officers of the Nashville Club due to the resignation of Mrs. A. F. Kuhlman and the leaving of town of Mrs. Louis Phillips. Jean Tucker and Mrs. Fitzgerald Parker are filling their places as president and vice-president respectively.

At the present time the club is making plans for a party for the seniors of Tennessee B. Recently the club made a contribution of \$5.00 to the Red Cross. Many of the members are interested in Red Cross work, however the club has not attempted war work as a unit.

ANNE C. LIPSCOMB

ZETA PROVINCE

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The first few months of the New Year were comparatively quiet ones for the Jacksonville Alumnae Club. However, with election of officers, plans for Founders' Day, and summer rushing scheduled for the near future, there will be no inactivity.

Final returns on the Settlement School sales came in, and we were happy to learn we had earned more than \$400.00.

The Physiotherapy Project is, of course, uppermost in our thoughts now, and plans are being made which will enable us to contribute more to the fund in the near future.

Our membership is a rapidly changing one, as we are situated close to a Naval Air Station. Many Navy wives have come into the club, and others have moved to join husbands in the service. In order to include professional members in our activities, we plan to have at least four evening meetings during the year.

Mrs. W. B. NICHOLS

ETA PROVINCE

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Our club is as usual with regular monthly meetings at the homes of members. In March we meet with Miss Kiler and have the election of officers and a study of the Constitution. In April we celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter at the chapter house. The May meeting will be with Mrs. Palmer when we honor the seniors.

REKA B. KILER

CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN'S

Our January meeting was held at the Chicago College Club on January 21 with thirty-one Pi Phis present. This meeting was in charge of Cosette Nelson who gave a brief resume of the fraternity history and Constitution with par-

ticular emphasis on Pi Phi's newest project—physical therapy. This was most carefully explained together with the scholarships open to girls through our fraternity.

The February meeting was held on February 25 with eighteen Pi Phis present. This meeting was termed a "get acquainted" meeting and each girl was given half of a cartoon to put together to locate her partner at the dinner table.

Lucile Grover, president, appointed Dorothy Dyson, Jeanette Owens and Beth Wood on the Nominating Committee and the meeting was turned over to Mary Concannon who interviewed Ruth Greenfield, Betty Hanley and Jeannette Owens as to their college, home address and present position so that the Pi Phis present could become better acquainted with each of these girls and it was decided to follow this method of interviewing a few girls at each meeting until all members had been interviewed.

BETH WOOD

CHICAGO NORTH

In appreciation for the helmets, scarves, and wristlets we've been knitting for the Ground Crew members of the Navy Air Force stationed at Glenview, we've been invited to spend a day at the Base. We plan to go for luncheon, and to spend the afternoon sight-seeing.

Our Spring luncheon is being held at The Homestead in Evanston on March 4. We are all looking forward to an interesting program planned by Ruth Chase. New officers will be elected at this meeting, and installed in April.

No definite plans have been made for Founders' Day, but Chicago North hopes to celebrate with the North Shore Alumnae Club and the Illinois Epsilon Chapter.

At a recent meeting of Chicago Area Council, Chicago North was elected to head the Council for the coming year. Area Council reports that the alumnae groups in the Chicago area have given a half scholarship—\$285.00, and that a worthy young girl is now attending Northwestern Medical School, taking the Physiotherapy course.

ELEANOR WHITE PANNIER

CHICAGO SOUTH

At a cooky-shine held in the home of Kathryn Cramer, February 15, the five groups comprising the Chicago Alumnae Club South were entertained and instructed by speakers from Gardner's General Hospital. The three speakers, Lt. Faber, Lt. Harvey, and Lt. Smith discussed and explained the physiotherapy work being done in the army hospitals. Our National War Service Chairman, Lois Koehler reported Pi Beta Phi's contribution to the physiotherapy work as 20 scholarships to date.

April 13 is the date set for a rummage sale to be held in connection with a local church sale.

In the local War Service Work the Chicago alumnae clubs are considering the financing and sponsoring of certain Saturday night parties at the Midway USO.

Our officers for the coming year have been elected and will be installed at an early board meeting. We welcome the new president, Mrs. O. W. Cagann. Our fine president of the past year, Marjorie Peabworth, is leaving the city for the duration. We regret indeed that she must leave the club even though it is temporary.

Plans for a Founders' Day Luncheon are in the offing. The date and details will be announced by the Beverly group who will be the hostesses for the meeting. This will be the fourth meeting of the year which includes all group of Chicago Alumnae Club South.

NANCY GAY HUGHES

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

The Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club is looking forward with renewed interest to our remaining meetings. We have found, by holding evening meetings, our attendance is more than doubled. Members who are employed and unable to attend afternoon meetings, also members with children heartily approve of the idea.

Our first meeting of the year was held at the home of Julia Trow in LaGrange. It was decided to stress magazine subscriptions as a method of raising funds. During our meetings members are doing sewing or making bandages for the Berwyn Hospital. Aileen Spencer Clarke is in charge of this project.

Marian Baker was elected president to fill out the unexpired term of Helen Alt who is with her husband in the service. Marian officiated for the first time at our November meeting, held at the home of Jane Vaughn, and we all agreed we are most fortunate she accepted our nomination.

A delightful tradition of our chapter is a Christmas tea held for members and their families at the home of Helen Berry in Hinsdale. This year approximately fifty attended.

MRS. CHARLES G. DRYER

DECATUR

Due to the necessary postponement of the Settlement School meeting planned for December, it was held in January in combination with the meeting on the constitution. Helen Ruth Schudel was in charge of the program on the Settlement School and gave a very interesting talk on the latest news from there. She illustrated her talk with the clever sketch maps of the school and Gatlinburg put out by the Denver Alumnae Club. A number of these were later purchased by the members.

At this same meeting a most original sketch, showing what a fraternity would be without a constitution, was written and acted by Jean Hanson, Ann Norman, Edistina Kelso, and Charlotte Wismer. After the sketch a discussion was held by the members of the club pointing out how the Pi Beta Phi constitution corrects such unfortunate happenings. It was unanimously agreed that this was the liveliest and most informative meeting ever held on the constitution.

Officers of the club for the coming year were nominated and elected at the January meeting and installed at the February dinner party. Louise Shappert is the new president, Margaret Doake, vice-president, Rosemary Barnwell, corresponding secretary, Charlotte Griggs, recording secretary, and Margaret Beaumont, treasurer. The dinner party, followed by bridge, was planned by Pauline Smith and held at the Decatur Club.

The rummage sale held last fall by the Decatur Club was so profitable, clearing over \$400.00, that it has been decided to have another one this spring so that the club may substantially increase its gift to the Pi Beta Phi project for Physical Therapy training. The March meeting, in charge of Martha McDavid, featured a talk given by the head of the physiotherapy department at the Decatur Macon County Hospital. The members of the Mothers' Club were guests at this meeting.

ROSEMARY MOOREHEAD BARNWELL

ELGIN

The Elgin Alumnae Club, although a small organization, opened the club year with a supper meeting in the home of Mrs. Lee Phillips. At the following meeting Mrs. G. F. Johnson was hostess.

The club has held the four required meetings covering the Settlement School, the Constitution and the Founders' Day programs.

War work, as a unit, has not been undertaken by the club; however, each member of Pi Beta Phi is actively interested in Red Cross work or some phase of war work. The club contributed \$25.00 to the physiotherapy fund thereby backing Pi Beta Phi's war project.

MARION E. MARTIN

JOLIET

Our club met in January at the home of Mrs. Glenn Evans. Mrs. George Kasper conducted a quiz program on the Settlement School. Mrs. William Cheney was hostess at the February meeting at which we decided upon a gift for our nearest active chapter, Illinois E. Election of officers will be held at the March meeting in Mrs. Frank Gibson's home. A Founders' Day program will feature the April meeting with Mrs. J. M. Heffner.

GRACE McDOWALL

MADISON

The Madison Alumnae Club has had successful and well attended meetings this year. Several new members, the husbands of whom are in service and located in Madison, have been welcomed from other chapters. Other former members have returned to their Madison homes with their families while their husbands serve over seas.

At the October meeting the seniors and chaperon, Mrs. Humphrey, were entertained at a buffet supper and bingo party at the home of Mrs. John K. Yost. Each alumna welcomed the opportunity to meet the girls in the early part of the year so that their friendship would be enjoyed throughout the current season.

No meeting was held in December, since the prevalence of "flu" sufferers would have reduced greatly the attendance. However, on January eighteenth a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lemmer, who has recently returned to the city after a year's absence. Everyone is looking forward to a bright start in 1944, especially since there has been a longer period than usual since the last meeting.

JANET SHAW WOODMAN

MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club is continuing its efforts to raise money for the national physiotherapy fund. The plan employed is simple and the response gratifying. Some 25 active members are writing personal letters to other members who for various reasons do not attend the regular monthly meetings often and who may not know of the Fraternity's splendid war project. Others are writing to the inactive Pi Beta Phis in and near Milwaukee. The letters explain informally the Fraternity's physiotherapy scholarship plan and ask for voluntary contributions. So far the response to these letters has enabled the club to send \$75.00 to the physiotherapy fund; and money is still coming in.

MARJORIE OVIATT CRABB

NORTH SHORE

At the first meeting of the new year a decorator from a large Chicago department store presented a program entitled "Be your own decorator." This talk was timely and appreciated for many materials were displayed and suggestions made on how to use best what we now have in our homes rather than to add new.

The club's eighteenth birthday was celebrated with a cooky-shine in February. It had been years since most members had sat on the floor around a huge sheet to enjoy a feast, and conversation ran to how each chapter represented interpreted a cooky-shine. Ice-cream, big birthday cakes and coffee were the special treat this day. Ruth Whalley and Helen Lethen sang an original song relating the history and growth of the Club from eleven to seventy-one members representing twenty-seven chapters. A birthday collection of pennies was taken amounting to \$22.00, to be used in the Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund. A Quiz Kid program followed with questions based on the Pi Phi Constitution.

Knitting of squares for Red Cross afghans continues and several lovely afghans have already been completed.

We are looking forward to Founders' Day luncheon at which the Settlement School movies will be shown.

HELEN M. MACDONALD

ROCKFORD

Since so many of our members work during the day, have small children and homes to care for, or are busy

with war work, we have found that evening meetings with dessert and bridge are most satisfactory. We all greatly enjoy these informal, friendly gatherings which give us an opportunity to keep up with our Pi Phi sisters' doings as well as discuss the important sorority business.

The Rockford Pi Phis have enthusiastically enlisted their efforts in the wartime activities; some are active in the Red Cross, rolling bandages, knitting, and doing hospital work; some do canteen work and other services at the USO; others helped wrap Christmas packages and assist in other work at Camp Grant station hospital. Two of our girls are active members of the Rockford Junior League which gives them an extra opportunity for doing war and charity service.

The alumnae chapter contributed to the Rockford Panhellenic scholarship fund, which enables a local girl to attend college each year. A goodly number of the members ordered magazines through the Pi Phi Magazine agency. Our group has been augmented by the wives of Camp Grant men, including Doris Roosevelt and Laura Schumacher, but three of our girls, Barbara Jane Groff Eberhart, Barbara Blaine Gibson, and Helen Dassenbrook Street, all recently married, have left to join their husbands who are in the service.

CAROL BASSETT

THETA PROVINCE

GRAND FORKS

We have had a successful and a pleasant year. It has also been a little unusual—because of war conditions members have come and gone as their husbands entered the service or were transferred in their work. It has been grand to have them here even though it was only for a short time.

The outstanding event of this season was a visit by Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President. The alumnae club entertained her at a Sunday night supper meeting. Her discussion of other chapters, active and alumnae, was interesting and inspirational.

To date our monetary contributions have been as follows: physio-therapy fund, \$40; Settlement School, \$5; Holt House, \$5.

ALICE PAIGE

INDIANOLA

Our February meeting, held at the home of our president, Mrs. Bertram Brown, was attended by our fine group of pledges and by our house mother, Mrs. Gregory, as well as the members. Mrs. Grant introduced the pledges to the alumnae and the alumnae to the pledges by telling several interesting things about each one present.

Initiation was held at the chapter house February 19, and the alumnae club served a 6:30 dinner.

AGNES WRIGHT STONE

IOWA CITY

Outstanding event of the year for the Iowa City Alumnae Club was the January meeting when alumnae and actives "burned the mortgage" on the chapter house. The occasion was marked with a formal dinner at the chapter house, and presiding at the event was Mrs. L. Delbert Wareham, House Corporation president, and Mrs. Glen Ewers, House Corporation secretary. Special recognition was paid Mrs. Nyle Jones, who has been an active corporation worker since its beginning 20 years ago.

DENVER

The Denver Alumnae Club has continued to hold its monthly meetings, and these have been well attended considering gas rationing. The February meeting was of special interest because plans were being completed for the sale of 3500 tickets for a lecture to be given by Fulton Lewis, Jr. on March 8 in the City Auditorium. This extensive undertaking for the raising of funds has been ably handled under the competent chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas L. Girault. The proceeds went principally to Pi Beta Phi's national War Project and to the Settlement School. It was hoped substantial contributions can be made to both causes.

Another timely project by the members of the club has been the provision of several dozen cookies for the "cookie jar" at the Service Men's Center daily during the month of February. Marcia McCammon was the chairman of this committee.

Other meetings during the year have been informal dessert affairs, including the February meeting held in the home of Mrs. Vernon W. Nall. Earlier in the year the club honored the pledges at a cooky-shine in the home of Mrs. Edward Rate.

EULALIA K. SEILER

SIoux CITY

This year finds all members increasingly engaged in war work. Our club meets the first Tuesday evening of each month, and after our business meeting, we enjoy hearing our members tell about their activities during the past weeks. Then, too, the wives of men in the service, tell us about their husbands overseas.

We are listing below some of the activities in which our members are engaged:

Mrs. David Stewart is a member of the Board of the Red Cross chapter of Woodbury County, Iowa, and chairman of the Home Service Committee. This committee contacts servicemen and their families and handles their problems.

Mrs. W. E. Cody and Mrs. Richard T. Lindeberg devote one day a week at the Red Cross Canteen at the railroad stations, serving servicemen and service women who are passing through the city on the trains.

Mrs. Helen Barr is Administrator for the Sioux City Child Care Program, which is a federal and local program assisting in the care of children of working mothers.

Mrs. F. H. Peterson is supervisor of surgical dressings at the Red Cross rooms. Also, she is a chaperone at the local USO at least one evening a week.

Mrs. B. M. Wheelock is a Gray Lady at the Sioux City Air Base Hospital.

Miss Clarice Lytle, after completing her training at the Western Electric Co. in Cicero, Illinois has been released temporarily by the company to fill a teaching emergency at Sand Lake, Michigan. At present, she is teaching English and Latin there and will continue her Government work at the Western Electric Co. through the summer months. Miss Lytle has been presented with the Production Award for Meritorious Service.

MYRNA DOBSON

IOTA PROVINCE

Plans are being made for the annual celebration of Founders' Day on the last Saturday in April. This year Colorado B will be the hostess chapter.

ALBERTA ILIFF

HUTCHINSON

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club continues to hold monthly meetings. Present tentative plans are to hold alternate luncheon and evening meetings, the latter planned to enable employed members to attend. Evening meetings are held in homes; luncheon meetings are held at a tea room with one or two members as hostesses.

The Hutchinson Naval Air Station has brought many new families to Hutchinson. Fraternity members, wives and daughters of the service men, have attended our club meetings.

No definite plans for rushing have been made at present.

BARBARA CARR HEITINGER

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

A bridge tournament held Wednesday evenings the past weeks has just ended. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Settlement School.

Members baked and sent several hundred cookies to the ferry command stationed here.

FLAVIA THORP

MANHATTAN

The Manhattan Alumnae Club had as their very special guest our Grand President, Miss Onken. Miss Onken celebrated Founders' Day with the alumnae and Kansas B actives. At this meeting, with great pomp and ceremony, the chapter house mortgage was burned.

The January meeting was held at Mrs. Seaton's home, with a report from the house committee.

The February meeting was a luncheon at the Wareham on February 26. The club guests were the thirteen initiates, the house mother, Mrs. Torrey, and the patronesses. Initiation was held in the afternoon at the house, and a very nice cooky-shine followed.

An outside activity of the club is the Panhellenic luncheon held each month at Fort Riley. This is for both the army and civilian women in this area.

EDITH PEAK

OMAHA

Election of officers is scheduled for the regular meeting, March 14. The year's program continues with meetings in April and May. The sale of Settlement School goods is continuing under the supervision of Pearl Sears. At the February meeting, the magazine chairman reported sales amounting to about \$50. It was voted at that time to send a donation to the Holt House. Cakes and cookies are being sent to local canteens for service men, each month.

HELEN CHRISTY MAY

LINCOLN

Our first meeting this year, in October, was a business meeting. Committees for the coming year were appointed. The Pi Phi's New War Project was explained in detail and a special drive for magazine subscriptions was started. In November the alumnae club entertained the new pledges from Nebraska Beta Chapter at a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. E. C. Ames. Dorothy Carnes who is in charge of the Service Clubs at Camp Carson, Colorado, told about her work. Lt. (j.g.) Jean Dorsey, who was in Lincoln recruiting, and who is a Pi Phi, told the girls about the WAVES, their training, duties, and also the fun to be had.

The December meeting was held at the chapter house. It was a money making meeting, but fun was had by all. The Lincoln Pi Phi Mothers' Club had a tea at the chapter house, December 12, and showed the Settlement School Pictures.

Our members are continuing their many outside war duties and many have left Lincoln because of the war, but

KAPPA PROVINCE

CORPUS CHRISTI

We regret very much that our club president, Lura Hurtung, is moving away. We enjoyed a cooky-shine at her home recently when we welcomed six Pi Phi's who had recently come to the city.

We feel we have had a successful year in spite of war-time activities. Our meetings are held in the homes of members on the second Monday evening of each month. April brings a regular meeting and also the celebration of Founders' Day.

VERA KIRKPATRICK

FAYETTEVILLE

The Fayetteville Alumnae Club entertained with a luncheon for Mary McCollum Top (Mrs. C. E.), President of Kappa Province in February. This was our nearest chapter (Arkansas A) meeting and it was a most successful one. Our dessert luncheon in March will be our Constitution meeting at which time the election of officers for next year will be held. The club will celebrate Founders' Day with Arkansas A.

LORRAINE WILLIAMS

we are having our regular monthly meetings, although not too well attended.

MARY D. ROBINSON

PUEBLO

Members of the Pueblo Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi enjoyed a cooky-shine the evening of January 24 at the home of Mrs. Harry Dowson, with Mrs. Dowson and Mrs. Charles Keene acting as hostesses. Seventeen members were present. We had as a guest, Mrs. Katharine Mackenzie of Boulder, house guest of Mrs. Frederick Haver.

At this meeting, \$15.00 was voted for the Physio-Therapy Fund and \$10.00 for the Settlement School.

Mrs. Royal Finney, who has been very active in all sorts of war work and who has recently been appointed Head of the Camp and Hospital Committee for this district, gave us a most interesting account of the collection and distribution of Christmas gifts for the soldiers in the hospitals at the military bases at Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Charles Streamer and Mrs. Royal Finney are supervisors of the Gauze Room at the Pueblo Red Cross Headquarters.

Mrs. A. J. Dooner, Mrs. Harry L. Bennett and Mrs. Frederick Haver are giving service as "Gray Ladies."

Among our younger members, Catharine Preston is acting as Psychologist at the Colorado General Hospital at Denver, and Martha Streamer, daughter of Mrs. Charles Streamer, has recently received her master's degree in medical social work.

ETHEL L. MELIN

WICHITA

In spite of all restrictions the Wichita Alumnae Club has continued to hold its monthly dinner meetings. At the January meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Everett Stephenson (Edith Updegraff), a most complimentary letter from Mrs. Weaver of Settlement School, thanking the club for its Christmas box, was read. Her remarks were most appreciated. Mrs. Allen Burch (May Miller), who has charge of the Red Cross Dietetic Aide's classes, now being established in the Wichita Hospitals, explained the project and asked for volunteer workers. A rather lengthy discussion of various money-making projects took place, for it seems the demands for gifts and donations increase, while the usual money-making methods become less profitable. Malena Berglund Swain reviewed "Blythe Spirit" in her most pleasing manner.

The mothers of the new pledges were guests of the group at the February meeting held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Helmreich (Caroline Sheetz). A musical program was the feature of the evening. The Panhellenic dance at Rock Castle, offering dancing, cards, and a chicken supper was also a February event. Election of officers at the March meeting, Founders' Day banquet and cooky-shine complete the calendar for the year.

Mrs. Frank Skinner (Elizabeth Glaze) Colorado A. Mrs. H. J. Watters (Grace Hoffman) Oklahoma B, and Esther Wolcott, Kansas A, are new members who have been welcomed to the group this season.

NANCY HUBBARD

MUSKOGEE

The Muskogee Alumnae Club began the year with thirty-four resident members, ten army wives and four Pi Phi's stationed at nearby Camp Gruber: Lt. Gladys Scott, winner of the National Advertising award; Alece Locke, head hostess at Service Club No. 1; Genevieve Keller and Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Red Cross workers stationed at the hospital. There are also six actives and pledges from Muskogee this year.

There has been no special club activity in war work. Each individual has given many volunteer hours to Red Cross, U.S.O., Traveler's Aid, bond drives, etc. There was no rummage sale this year, due to the fact that there were no old clothes, no time and no place to hold it. Instead the members voted a 50¢ assessment in order that \$10 might be donated to the physiotherapy fund. Two magazine subscriptions were given the Recreation Room at the Muskogee Air Base, \$10 given to the Red Cross, and \$5 to Holt House. We are proud to have been fourth among clubs in magazine sales. In spite of not having had a Settlement School tea there have been three reorders for handicraft and two reorders for cook books. The social events calendered were three brides' showers and a Christmas cooky-shine.

Mrs. Stacy Brown (Frances Rosser) has tendered her resignation as National Historian, after serving the Fra-

ternity loyally and faithfully for six years in that position. She has been the backbone of our club and inspiration to all who have known her—so deep has been her affection for Pi Phi and all it stands for. The Fraternity and each individual member is indebted to her for her painstaking devotion and example.

JANE FITE SCHALLER

OKLAHOMA CITY

Almost all of our Pi Phi alumnae are busy in war work here in Oklahoma City. At each meeting we have many phases of the war effort represented by the various uniforms of each. There are several volunteer Gray Ladies, canteen workers, nurses aides and many Motor Corps girls. Several of our alumnae are officers in their branch of volunteer work.

Our November meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Kennedy and was a cooky-shine. A large attendance enjoyed the showing of movies in color of the Settlement School . . . with complete data regarding a typical day of a woman, man and child in Gatlinburg, busy at weaving, etc. It was more informative than any talk we had ever heard regarding our school, and we all felt that we learned a lot from those movies.

December 6 we held our annual Settlement School tea in the home of Mrs. Hugh Johnston. It was successful in every respect. There was a very large attendance of Pi Phi's and their friends, and we sold every article we had, and wished that we had more. We placed many orders for things we ran out of early in the afternoon.

The alumnae executive board met later in December and voted to donate fifty dollars to the National Physio-therapy fund.

In January our meeting was held at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller. Many of the active Pi Phis from Oklahoma A, at Norman, were present for this meeting. The entertainment was provided by Miss Dodie Quinan who read the poems of Dorothy Parker and told the story of the author's life.

It is our hope to put on a benefit fashion show in the Spring at the John A. Brown Company, Oklahoma's largest store. The plans are in their embryonic stages at present, but we anticipate its being most successful.

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club wishes to join their hopes with yours for a victorious 1944.

DOROTHY QUINAN

TULSA

The January meeting of the Tulsa Alumnae Club was held in the home of Mrs. John Rogers (Hazel Beattie, Oklahoma A). This was the meeting on the constitution and a review of it was made interesting by asking and answering questions concerning various points. The meeting on the nearest chapter is always a pleasant one. This year it was at Mrs. Robert Wood's home. A resume of the years activities at Oklahoma B was given by one of the alumnae.

In January we joined two other sororities and entertained Panhellenic at tea. This organization does so much fine work in local charities that all the members are eager to participate when our turn comes to have the meeting.

We are looking forward to our banquet this year. The enthusiasm during the whole year has been so keen that Founders' Day should bring it to a grand climax with a large attendance.

GEORGINA DAVIS TRUAX

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BUTTE-ANACONDA

We held the annual election of officers March 13 at the home of Daisy Thompson with her daughter Martha assisting hostess. Martha is a member of Montana A. We featured a program about our nearest active chapter at Bozeman. As there are only five members now in Butte and we all hold an office we shall all be reelected. In April we held Founders' Day celebration in Anaconda with our members over there. We had dinner at the Montana Hotel.

We will send money to all Pi Phi projects before close of the Pi Phi year. An interesting letter on Settlement School will be read as one of our programs.

We have enjoyed every one of the letters from our Lambda Province Vice-President Louise Dobler and I as corresponding secretary write to her every month. In May we shall finish the work of the year, and then in June we always have a luncheon at the Country Club with the active girls who have returned from college.

EDITH Z. ROBERTS

CALGARY

In spite of "old man flu" and other difficulties our January and February meetings were well attended. Helen Yule was hostess in January and Helen Smith in February. The Constitution of our fraternity was discussed at the January meeting and the Physio-therapy work was the basis for our February program. We hope to average one dollar a member for the latter fund. At our meetings we are ripping articles incorrectly made for the Red Cross. In February we spent a social evening playing bridge at the home of Margaret Humphries. The March meeting will be with Dr. Geraldine Oakley when Marion Johnson is to speak on the Settlement School.

MARION SELLERS JOHNSON

CORVALLIS

Although our group is not as large now as it was a year or so ago, because many of the girls have moved to be with their husbands who are in various branches of the service, we have had some interesting additions to our club when girls from other clubs have moved here to be with their husbands at Camp Adair near Corvallis.

We have had a profitable rummage sale this winter. Despite our reduction in ranks and the irritations of the point system, we continue to hold our enjoyable dinner meetings and make the best contributions we can to Pi Phi activities. We recently enjoyed giving the active chapter a

gift as a sign of our appreciation for their earning the best grades on the campus for three terms in succession.

ALICE INGALLS WALLACE

OLYMPIA

Although the Olympia Alumnae Club is small in number, we have had a good attendance at our meetings this year and much enthusiasm for our projects, both local and national.

We meet once a month and for several meetings have been working on cartoon scrap books to be given to the hospital at Fort Lewis. We have also kept busy with our Arrowcraft work and magazine subscriptions.

Of course, each member is doing all she can of war work. Husbands in service include:

Major Donald Downard (husband of Betty Anne Robbins, Washington B), who has recently been awarded the silver star for gallantry of action in Sicily.

Lieutenant Commander William Lowry (husband of Grace Yantis, Washington A), who is Captain of a destroyer escort in the South Pacific.

Captain Ned Dickson (husband of Patricia Murray, Oregon A), who is in England.

Lieutenant Colonel O. F. Kotick (husband of Miriam Elwell, Washington A), who is also in England.

HELEN WOLTHAUSER

PULLMAN

Members of the Pullman Alumnae Club started the fall season assisting the local chapter with rushing. During the summer months, Mrs. Lester Folger and Mrs. Wyman Cox supervised the purchase of lovely new draw curtains and several pieces of furniture for the Pi Phi House.

The club entertained the pledges with a dessert at the home of Mrs. Logan Kimsey.

Our group had the thrill of holding its first Arrowcraft sale. It was quite successful, with sales amounting to approximately \$200.00. Since this venture, our Settlement School Chairman, Mrs. Chester Dismore, has been receiving many orders for Arrowcraft products.

At Christmas time, children of the alumnae group were entertained at a charming party by the chapter.

One of the highlights of the season was the visit of our new Province President, Mrs. Floyd Ellis. The chapter entertained the alums with a lovely dinner in honor of Mrs. Ellis. She was a guest at our regular club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Wheeler.

Plans are underway for a Founders' Day dinner with the active chapter; also for the annual Smorgasbord party honoring the seniors.

HELEN NASH ZUGER

SALEM (NANCY BLACK WALLACE)

Our meetings this year are proving to be unusually interesting and successful. We have an average attendance of approximately thirty members. Each member is active in some phase of war work. Our club war project continues to be most gratifying in the amount of work accomplished. We have made a number of robes to be used for convalescent soldiers and we are also contributing material and assembling it for scrap books. In February we are having our annual rummage sale as our money raising venture for the year. Our sale of Settlement School articles has been very encouraging this year. The election of officers comes in March and in April our celebration of Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, the wife of the new president of Willamette University. We are most happy to welcome Eugenia Smith into our group. She is a charming person and an enthusiastic Pi Phi.

BERNYCE SCOTT HUMPHREY

SPOKANE

Despite our meeting only every other month, due to wartime restrictions, the Spokane Alumnae Club feels it is really accomplishing worthwhile things this year.

LOS ANGELES

The January meeting, a dessert bridge, as held at the Gray Ladys Hut at Sawtelle, where the Government Hospital and Veterans' Home are located. The president, Ethel Moore, presided, and spoke of the Fraternity's national project, the endowing of scholarships in Physio-Therapy. She told of the pledging of a full scholarship by the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. It was decided to give the members an opportunity to contribute to this fund at every meeting. The annual Constitutional program was under the direction of Helen Waugh and Virginia Tatom. Past Vice-President and Vice-President respectively, of Mu Province, Netta Young, Chairman of the Pi Beta Phi Gray Lady Unit at Sawtelle, told of the wonderful work being done to teach the wounded and handicapped soldiers the art of handicraft, under the program of Occupational-Therapy. Articles made by the soldiers were displayed. This was indeed an interesting and inspirational program.

The Senior and Professional Groups combined to give a Valentine buffet dinner in February, with husbands and escorts as honored guests. The dinner was given at the Gamma chapter house, and was a lovely party. In keeping with the motif a large heart filled with flowers formed the centerpiece for the table. The program was furnished by Virginia Sale, sister of the late Chick Sale, who gave "Original Readings" in her own inimitable style.

The Settlement School Benefit will be a dessert bridge. It is to be held on March 4 in the Geranium Room of the Assistance League, in Hollywood. There will be door prizes and mannequins of the Assistance League will model wartime fashions. The Junior Group has been very cooperative in helping to make the benefit a successful one.

The plans for Founders' Day have not been fully completed at this time.

In May, there will be an evening meeting at the home of Netta Young. Dessert will be served, after which the officers for next season will be installed.

The June meeting will be a picnic at the home of Julia Wright. Reports of the year's work will be given by the officers. Book reviews will be given by Ruth Baker and Eileen Leigh. This will be the final meeting of the year, and those who have been privileged to attend the meetings feel that this has been a good year. Pi Beta Phi has set a fine example with the splendid work being done by its members to further the war effort, and to help those less fortunate, by their loving loyalty to the Settlement School, and other worthy projects.

VIRGIE LEE MATTOON

MARIN COUNTY

Welcomed into the Marin Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi as an honorary member is Mrs. Franklin Smith, nee Laura Higbee, Louisiana A. Mrs. Smith was initiated at Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in 1896. Widely traveled is this Pi Beta Phi who made her first trip to Europe in 1899 with several Pi Phi sisters and one of her instructors at Sophie Newcomb. Her zest for living, her boundless enthusiasm and many hobbies have kept her young. She is very active in church and war work.

The other members of the Marin club are, Mrs. Roy A. Brown (Hazel Wishard), Iowa A; Mrs. George S. Clark

We have subscribed twenty-five dollars (\$25) to the Physio-Therapy Fund; have sent to date twenty-five dollars (\$25) to Settlement School, and five dollars (\$5) to Holt House. We cleared sixty-two dollars (\$62) on our rummage sale, and though our Arrowcraft sale is not yet complete (we buy a few things extra at each meeting) the books read \$51.04 worth of goods sold to date. We have given \$5 to the Community Chest and \$10 to the Red Cross.

We all of us helped to make a beautifully colored afghan which was turned over to the Red Cross.

All our members are busily engaged in some kind of work for the war effort.

HARRIETT SCHLOMES

YAKIMA (FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBEY)

Our club had its regular monthly meeting in February at the home of Mrs. Iva Lee. We do considerable Red Cross work and plan to make a donation during the present drive. We have sent \$5 to the Settlement School and \$5 to the Physio-therapy fund. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day in April. Our dues are all paid.

BETTY WHITING MATSEN

MU PROVINCE

(Mary F. Stout), Missouri F; Mrs. George E. Davis (Barbara Mullom), Wisconsin A; Mrs. John R. George, Jr. (Dorothy Porter), Wyoming A; Mrs. Wallace B. Hickman (Margaret Nicholls), Kansas A and California F; Mrs. Leslie Hawkinson (Martha Barton), Virginia A; Mrs. Donald Morgan (Mary Agnes Hunt), Oregon A; Mrs. Peter Obninsky (Anne B. Donston), Idaho A; Mrs. Hugh O'Neill (Claire Husted), Colorado A; Mrs. Allen K. Reasoner (Jessie Waite), Iowa A; Mrs. Eugene Robinson (Serena Maddux), California B; Mrs. Charles Schneider (Grace Potter), Minnesota A; Mrs. C. Thatcher Shellabarger (Charlotte Kerney), Illinois H; Mrs. George J. Stapleton (Esther Stilson), Washington B, and Mrs. Merritt B. Webster (Margaret Clapp), California A.

The Marin alumnae meet the second Wednesday of each month for luncheon.

A Founders' Day luncheon was scheduled for April and a constitution and History study for May.

A picnic and barbecue will close the club year.

HAZEL W. BROWN

NEVADA

The Nevada Alumnae Club, after a busy winter is planning a busier spring and summer. Recently we took part in the annual infantile paralysis fund drive, collecting money at a theatre during each performance. A tea is soon to be given where Settlement School Material will be displayed and sold.

At the March meeting there was a quiz program and "down," on the Settlement School, and soon there will be the Annual Founders Day banquet. During the summer, meetings will be continued, not only for pleasure but in order that we may be organized to assist the active chapter with its rushing program.

RUTH COLEMAN

PASADENA

Attendance at our monthly meetings has kept up remarkably in spite of the many calls upon the time of our members. We alternate afternoon and evening meetings, thereby making it possible for each of our members to attend. At the February meeting Gladys Merriman told of her experiences in Greece. A group of our alumnae are doing volunteer war work under the supervision of the California Institute of Technology in their research department, two of our members doing full time work on the project. A new US cruiser, the SS *Pasadena* was recently launched and our club contributed a war bond toward the furnishing of the ship. We look forward to a record attendance at our Founders' Day program in April.

MRS. E. S. HILLSDORF

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Alumnae Club welcomed several new members at the "Leap Year" party held at the home of Mrs. Leland Groezinger the evening of the twenty ninth of February. Dessert was served to about twenty five members and then games of various sorts entertained the group for

another hour. The drawing for the "Arrowcraft" coverlet which has been up for raffle since October was held during the evening. A non member was the envied winner. Our next meeting will be held in celebration of Founders' Day. If present plans mature it will be a breakfast the first week-end in May at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hendee. We have found our breakfast meetings are well attended even when held at restaurants and feel that one in a private home will prove even more successful.

LOIS HESSON

SAN JOSE

Our club has been able to meet each month this year. The group is small but we have all made an effort to maintain our keen interest in Pi Beta Phi along with all the other activities of war time. Our meetings have been buffet suppers and in this way we are able to congregate earlier and go on to other meetings if necessary. Mildred Brown McKee entertained the group in March. We are all happy that she has recovered from a serious operation and has resumed teaching.

Ida Karsten will entertain us in April when we are to have a Founders' Day program. We cordially invite all Pi Phis in this community to join our group at any time.

ETHEL HART

SANTA MONICA

The evening meetings of the club are held on the third Tuesday in the month at the homes of members. Dessert is followed by a business session and a social hour. The gift table which was inaugurated by our able war chairman, Gladys Tebbe, continues to add to the fun of \$100 which was pledged to the Physio-therapy work. Food items such as sugar, canned goods, butter, and candy are most popular. Although the personnel of our club changes, due to war transfers, our average membership remains about the same. We regret the loss of old members but welcome the many newcomers now living in our district. We have enjoyed having our province vice-president, Virginia Tatom, attend many of our meetings.

HELEN KUHN

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ANECDOTES FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

An alumna from the Decatur club came to call at Central Office one day and asked what we did to keep busy. We thought she was being facetious and answered her accordingly.

"But seriously," she insisted-- "I never could understand what there was to do... "

We pointed to the membership files and suggested she look into one of the wide drawers, packed tight with five tiers of cards. "This is the only place where every Pi Phi is fully registered," we explained importantly.

"Am I in there?" She pulled out the top drawer with casual interest.

"You most certainly are. You're in this room in seven different places." She laughed and pulled out a second drawer.

There was instant pandemonium. The whole gigantic filing case fell over on its face, and narrowly missed crushing her. Several persons screamed. Workers in other offices rushed in to see what had happened. Officials from the bank downstairs telephoned to know if the roof were caving in. Then everyone got a lecture on the inadvisability of pulling out two heavy top drawers of a filing case.



Luckily no one was hurt. The floor held. The filing case was finally "stood up" again. Our visiting alumna, though, was still a little white and tremulous, and besides— she was apologetic and offered to do anything in her power to make up for the interruption.

She was given the opportunity instantly: "You may help in the mailing room, if you want to," she was told with malice aforethought. There was an assembly waiting on three mimeographed letters.



It was hours later before she could politely put on her hat and coat again. "Just tell anybody else who asks you that fool question about how Central Office keeps busy-- to ask me," she said as she went out the door. And she was hurrying.

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When ARROWS are undeliverable, Central Office is notified by postmasters of forwarding addresses, if any, and then to test the new addresses, double postcards are mailed for verification before making addressograph plates... with the intention that Pi Phis, so reached, will return one portion of the card and thus make sure she will receive subsequent issues of the ARROW. One such card was recently returned to C.O. with this marginal note:

"I don't see why you need my address. Please make sure I get the May issue."

She is given credit for not meaning what she said, but Central Office got a laugh out of it.



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At 5:15 one Tuesday afternoon, a special delivery letter was received at Central Office. All of the staff except its director had gone home. The letter requested 50 song books immediately-- one for each two members in a club of a hundred. The occasion was a special meeting Friday evening, 500 miles away. The director cogitated. Fifty song books was a big order, and could hardly be neglected. Postponement would be fatal.



So she went down to the basement annex of C.O. and carried several armloads of books to the mailing table. Then she dragged in a corrugated box from the store room, and cleaned it, and packed it, and sealed it, and labeled it, and wiped her brow, and felt pleased with herself.

The downtown express office was closed for the night, but she figured if she took the box down to the railway station in her car, she could get the package onto the evening train to St. Louis, and hope for a safe arrival at its destination by Friday.

But Fate was against her. She was utterly unable to lift the packed box off of the table-- much less up the stairway to the street, and hoist it into her car. (An error in judgment which taught her a lesson: "Your eyes are bigger than your arms".)

At any rate, there was nothing to do but wait until the next morning and get an expressman to call for the package.

When he did call, he asked: "Prepaid or Collect?" He was told: "Prepaid". He said, "I don't know what it weighs." He was told, "Charge it, then." He said there was a new ruling about that. He was told, "Send it collect, then."

"All right, lady." And he was on his way with a smile-- the box miraculously on his shoulder.




No check had come with the order, so a bill was sent for \$25.00... 50 song books @ 50¢ each.

Ten days later a notice came from the express office saying delivery had been refused at the other end, and there were collect charges due for \$1.93. Two weeks later there was a bill for storage, with the explanation that delivery was refused for the second time, because the package arrived too late the first time. Still later, the box came back (in excellent condition!) to Central Office, total charges \$4.87. This express bill was paid and the account receivable for \$25.00 was cancelled -- requiring several entries to balance the books.

Thinking it over afterward, it is perfectly clear to anyone with imagination that song books after a song fest would not be much good, and \$25.00 would be a big price to pay for such disappointment. So a sense of humor comes in handy, as part of Central Office equipment. And someday there may be a motto hanging on Central Office walls: "Live and learn." ... or, "Think before you act."

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A man wrote to Central Office the other day. His message was lucid and urgent, but in reporting it, we will use a fictitious name. He was Mr. Terry Ferry. He said: "Your ARROWS come to our house with perfect regularity, and the address is accurate for Mrs. Terry Ferry. In fact, the ARROWS have been coming for as far back as I can remember in my married life. The only trouble is  that now they are not appreciated. In fact, they are threatening my married bliss, and I beg you to do something about them. You see, the first Mrs. Terry Ferry was a good Pi Phi, and is still living somewhere. But the present Mrs. Terry Ferry is a member of a rival organization, and she has the temerity to resent the regularity with which the ARROW continues to arrive. So in the name of conjugal felicity, will you please cease mailing the ARROW to my house? The correct address is-- unknown."

Thinking on these things, every wandering Pi Phi should be reminded to keep in touch with Central Office about changes of address or changes of husbands.

Change . . . of Address

When you change your address for the ARROW please fill out the following form and mail it at once to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

NOTE: Mailing list closes September 1, December 1, March 1, May 1. To have the ARROW forwarded, ask the person forwarding to attach sufficient postage to the wrapper. Otherwise the Post Office returns it to the Central Office.

If your ARROW is returned on account of an incorrect address, it costs the fraternity 15¢. Please remember to send in your correct address when you move.



Present date Chapter Date of Init.
 Married Name
 Maiden Name
 Class Numeral Degree Received

FORMER ADDRESS

Street and Number
 City and State

PRESENT ADDRESS FOR THE ARROW. (Check one.)

Permanent Temporary (Until19...)
 Street and Number
 City and State

PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR NATIONAL DIRECTORY

Street and Number
 City and State
 Official fraternity title, if any

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALBERTA ALPHA

Birth

To Flight Lt. and Mrs. D. R. G. Thoday (Margaret Durrell) a son, David Durrell, on February 9, 1944.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Peacock Gorman in the death of her father, Col. M. B. Peacock.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Dr. Geraldine Oakley in the death of her mother.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriages

Marjorie Glick and Ed Freimuth, February, 1944.
Betty Jean Kelley and Captain J. C. Armour, U.S.A. At home, Pittsburgh, Calif.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Lair (Virginia Narr), a son, Lawson Narr, on January 20, 1944.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Eugenia Smith and William Patton Fite, Jr., on November 2, 1943.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Umstead (Virginia Hinkle), a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, on December 31, 1943.
To BM1C and Mrs. Worth L. Matteson, Jr. (Beverly Hopper), a son, Worth L. III, on June 21, 1943.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Robbins to Robert Meaner, on September 26, 1943.
Suzanne Woolston to Richard Palmer, on June 14, 1943.

Births

To Captain and Mrs. John D. Cooper (Jane Ellen Marks), a daughter, Christine, on March 1, 1943.
To Commander and Mrs. B. S. Custer (Elizabeth Hawkins), a son, Barry, on December 13, 1943.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Personal

Helen Barry, American Red Cross Staff Assistant, has arrived safely in Australia. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Barry was with the American Trust Company in San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Russell (Jean Marble), a daughter, Judith, on December 3, 1943.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hibbard (Gertrude Mason), a son, Harold Mason, on December 21, 1943.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Miles Kellam (Jean Sleight), a daughter, Kendall Deborah, on November 27, 1943.

Personal

Jane Snodgrass is now an ensign in the WAVES.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Marriage

Martha Livingston to George Harris, December, 1943.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Farguerson (Lorraine Day), a son, Brian Day, on January 1, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Meisenheimer (Peggy Neal), a son, Lester Leo III, on December 19, 1943.

COLORADO BETA

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. D. B. Robertson (Eleanor Dee Kaps), a daughter, Diann Dee, on December 5, 1943, in Tacoma.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tait, Jr. (Edna Saunders), a son, on January 15, 1944, in Boulder, Colo.
To Pvt. and Mrs. George C. Williams (Ruth Hansen), a son, on January 27, 1944, in Denver.

Personals

Mrs. Jack Borngrebe (Harriet Bell) has rejoined her husband, Lt. Borngrebe, in Phoenix.

Marion Held has a position in the Personnel Office of the Modification Center of the Continental Air Lines in Denver.
Betty Lou Brown is in the WAVES.

Mrs. Lewis Mahony (Freda Johnson) is working in a dental office in Chicago. Her address is Mozart Apts., 102 E. Chestnut St., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alexander (Jeanette Foster) are now living in Fresno, Calif.

Ruth Ernst Ruck has completed her Nurses' Aide training course and is serving in a Denver hospital.

Alice Aronson received a promotion in January to the rank of Lt. (j.g.) in the WAVES.

Maj. and Mrs. M. A. Rowley (Gwynfa Williams) have returned to Denver to live while Maj. Rowley is stationed at Lowry Field.

Mrs. Harry Brandt (Betty Ann McNutt) is physical education director in the Montclair District for the Youth Program.

Patricia Dunklee is a junior, and Edna Stuver, a sophomore in the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Mrs. George W. Rienke (Rosemary White) has gone to Texas to be with her family while her husband, Ensign Rienke, is overseas.

Captain and Mrs. J. M. Gardner (Charlene Highberger) now reside at 3453 B South Stafford, Arlington, Va.

D.C. ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kinsella (Virginia Seaman), a son, Stephen Roger, on November 29, 1943, in New London, Conn.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Allen to Lt. Ralph Eliot, ΣX , on February 3, 1944, at Wendover, Utah.

Mary Elizabeth McClellan to Robert Cross Hawley, ΣAE , on March 6, 1944.

Laura M. Maugle to Lt. Roger A. Sanborn from Manchester, N.H., on March 11, 1944, in Denver.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strannigan (Mary Ellen Ball), a daughter, Theo Ann, on December 29, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Schreiber (Doris Boeger), a daughter, Susan Jane, on July 11, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Viney (Jean Anderson), a son, John Frederick, on February 21, 1944, at Montclair, N.J.

To Captain and Mrs. Harry Dowson (Halcyon Weaver), a son, Dean David, on March 2, 1943.

Personals

Barbara Buchanan has transferred to Denver University where she is taking a course in Medical Technology. She is living at 439 Gilpin St., Denver.

Helen Alford has a position with the Union Pacific and is living at 1720 Sherman St., Denver.

Betty Ann Greim has a position with the International Business Machine Company in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavington (Louise Bourink) have recently moved into a home of their own at 1939 Glengarry St., Lakewood, Colorado.

Catherine Preston attended an Ortho-Psychiatric Association Convention in Chicago in February, 1944.

The engagement of Jean Nielsen to C. Jack Hipps, BØII, was announced in February.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frederick Haver (Ruth Beatty), in the death of her brother, Robert Beatty, of Pueblo, Colo.

Catharine Preston, University of Colorado, '42, M.A. Wellesley, '42, is Psychologist at Colorado General Hospital in Denver.

Martha Streamer, University of Colorado, '42, Washington University, St. Louis '44, has recently received her Master's degree in Medical Social Work and has accepted a position as medical social worker in the Social Service Department of New York Hospital, New York City.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Marriage

Marion Kelley and Major Fred H. Lippucci, on December 6, 1942, in Fort Benning, Ga.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. G. A. Carleton III (Alice H. Smith), a daughter, Ann Marian, on January 2, 1944.

To Major and Mrs. Fred H. Lippucci (Marion Kelley), a daughter, Sandrene, on February 1, 1944, in New York City.

IDAHO ALPHA

Marriages

Ellen Braxten and Floyd Carlson, on January 20, 1944. At home in Brigham City, Utah.
WAC Corp. Dorothy Craven and Pvt. Edward Lamar Minor, Jr. on February 14, 1944, at Lowry Field, Colo.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyon Smith (Ione Minger), a daughter, Jacqueline Ann, on June 24, 1943.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Jean R. Nelson (Jane Bischoff), a daughter, Carol Jean, on December 15, 1943.

Personal

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dorothy H. Wright to Franklin D. Colburn of Pittsburgh, Pa.

ILLINOIS BETA

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Ball (Helen Leonard) in the death of her mother in January, 1944.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klinger (Betty Quillman), a daughter, Lynn Suzanne, on February 1, 1943.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriages

Marybelle Patterson and I. Sterling Snyder, on March 11, 1944, in Decatur, Ill.
Ruth Crawford and Ensign Harold Lee, on February 6, 1944, in Vero Beach, Fla.
Patricia McGee to John Funk, on August 1, 1943, in Moweaqua, Ill.
Dorothy Ann Hayes to Ensign Romeo Charles Martini, on February 26, 1944, in Washington, D.C.
Florence Nuzum and Delford Joseph Worley, on February 1, 1944, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp (Margaret Hayes), a son, Charles O. III, on August 7, 1943.
To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F. Dickerson (Betsy Atkinson), a daughter, Betsy Paine, on October 6, 1943.
To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Helfrich (Eleanor Schudel), a son, Thomas, on July 30, 1943.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irish (Carolyn Gilman), a son, George Butler, on February 27, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slayton (Elizabeth Duerr), a son, John Richard, on May 28, 1943.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Starr (Caroline Schwarm), a son, Frederick Baldwin, on January 28, 1944.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. Thatcher Shellabarger (Charlotte Kerney) in the death of her father, William Allen Tilley. Tilley was the inventor of the patent lock and tab holder that seals all of Uncle Sam's mail sacks.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriage

Imogene Kincade to Lt. Paul J. Keller, on January 5, 1944. At home, Highland Park, Ill.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Cowlin (Dorothy Cooley), a daughter, Jane Susan, in Glendale, Calif.

Personals

Marjorie Edwards is now Assistant Personnel director for Western Electric, New York City, Radio Division, doing 100% war work.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Shirley Trumpy and Lt. (j.g.) John Willard Padgett, on January 23, 1944, in Short Hills, N.J.
Margie Bitzer and Mr. James Oliver Taggart, on February 26, 1944, in Collinsville, Ill.

INDIANA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Edmondson (Ruth Cummings), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, on February 13, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Briggs (Ruth Yeager), a daughter, Kathryn Ann, on November 7, 1943. The Briggs also have a son, Jimmie Lee, born October 17, 1938.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharf (Betty Bills), a daughter, Jean Bills, on February 11, 1944.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Truman D. Hoover

(Mildred Mickel) in the loss of her mother on February 15, 1944.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor (Jeanette Lemon) in the death of her husband, Dr. Arthur E. Bestor, who died after a short illness in February 3, 1944. Dr. Bestor was president of The Chautauque Institution, one of the founders of Town Hall and chairman of that board; also one of the founders of the American Ass'n. for Adult Education and trustee of many institutions.

INDIANA BETA

Marriages

Peggy Sue Leininger and Edgar Ferrey, on January 29, 1944, in Chicago, Ill.
Ann Abbett and Lt. (j.g.) Robert Allen Gargett, on March 25, 1944, in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Lt. Gargett has just returned from 17 months' service overseas. At home—San Francisco, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lybrook (Josephine Miller), a daughter, Jo Katherine, on January 24, 1944.
To Captain and Mrs. Stuart R. Combs (Betty McFadden), a son, Stephen McFadden, on March 7, 1944, in Columbus, Ohio.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Luthy (Marian Ireland), a son, Stephen Ireland, on December 11, 1943.

INDIANA DELTA

Personals

Jean Louise Thuerk enlisted in WAVES, October, 1943, now Specialist in Gunnery, 3rd class, at U. S. Naval Training Station, Pensacola, Fla.
Mrs. Charles Raymond Headlee (Eleanor Beaton) and baby, Sue Eleanor, have returned home to Shelbyville, Ind., while her husband is finishing medical school in Indianapolis.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriage

Patty Hill and Charles P. Davidson, on September 14, 1943.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Edwards, Jr. (Lucy Beasley), a daughter, Judith Ann, on December 15, 1942.
To Lt. and Mrs. Idan E. Flaa (Ruby Hill), a son, Robert Idan, on January 20, 1944, in Birmingham, Mich.

IOWA ALPHA

Marriages

Jeanne Stith and George Francis Galloway, on March 4, 1944. At home, 116 College Ave., Columbia, Mo.
Helen Holland and Carl W. Maedje, on March 4, 1944. At home, Commodore Hotel Apartments, Cleveland, Ohio.

Personal

Mrs. Earnway Edwards (Mary Colt), Past President of Chapter Az, PEO of Evanston, Ill., is now Regent of Kaskaskia D.A.R. of Chicago, Ill.

IOWA BETA

Marriages

Madeline Rogers and D. E. Ballantyne on January 8, 1944, at home, Lamoni, Iowa.
Grace Margaret Moist and Master Sergeant Clyde Hudson on February 14, 1944. At home, Los Angeles, Calif.
Betty Huffstodt and Charles D. Kale, in February, 1944. At home, Cumberland, Iowa.
Virginia Walker and Wayne Cross, in 1943. At home, Oelwein, Iowa.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mudgett (Nadine Brotebeck), a son, Michael Alan, on October 2, 1943.

Personals

Winifred Heaton has joined the WAVES and is stationed at Livermore, Calif., where she has a rating of special technician 3/c.

Helen Jacobs is in New York taking an eight weeks' training course for her U.S.O. work in Washington, D.C.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Otus Lippincott (Grace Moss) in the death of their son, Ensign Garwood Lippincott, in the Canal Zone in January.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kern (Elsie Martin) in the death of their son, Lt. (j.g.) Byron Kern, in Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, on January 5, 1944.

IOWA GAMMA

Personal

Helen Beck Barr (Mrs. Robert) is Administrator for the Sioux City Child Care Program which is a Federal and local program, assisting in the care of children of working mothers.

IOWA ZETA

Personal

Mrs. John F. Whalley (Ruth Eikenberry) has been sworn in as the first woman member of the temporary reserves of

the U. S. Coast Guard Women Reserves. She will assist in the offices of administration.

KANSAS ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Wren Gabel (Esther Conger), a son, Conger Wren, on January 29, 1944.
To Dr. and Mrs. Vincel Sundgren (Betty Rogers), a son, William Vincel, on February 12, 1944.
To Lt. and Mrs. Wallace H. Weekes (Mary Elizabeth Bitzer), twins (a boy and girl), Charles Wallace and Mary Beth, on February 26, 1944.

KANSAS BETA

Marriages

Jean Frances Middleton and Corporal Reed, January, 1944.
Georgia Agnes Smedal and Cadet Jack Rist Cern, on January 16, 1944.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Slaughter (Marjory Stevenson), a daughter, October, 1943.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Helen Keith Ransdall and Lt. Thomas D. Vogt, U. S. Army Air Corps, on February 12, 1944.
Ruth Burbank and George Moss, U. S. Naval Reserve, on March 4, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Keech (Clara Robertson), a son, William Robertson, on October 2, 1939.
To Lt. and Mrs. George William Gossmann (Mary Jane Davis), a daughter, on February 11, 1944.
To Lt. and Mrs. William P. Kincheloe, Jr. (Ellen Hammond), a son, on February 28, 1944.
To Captain and Mrs. John Cofer (Camilla Taylor), a daughter, in February, 1944.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Marriage

Dorothy Allen and P/O Bruce Hignell (R.C.A.F.), on February 11, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Ernest Baker (Muriel Hurst), a daughter, Joanne Muriel, on January 17, 1944, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mackelvie (Mary Birt), a son, James, on February 2, 1944, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander (Elizabeth Pim), a son, Ross Clark, on January 15, 1944, in Montreal.
To Sqdn. Leader and Mrs. W. D. Smith (Ann Livingstone), a daughter, Catherine Ann, on February 3, 1944, in Winnipeg.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lynn (Gertrude Gale), a son, Peter James, on December 30, 1943.

VERMONT BETA

Personals

Announcement of the engagement of Caroline Trask to John L. Wright of Burlington, Vt., has been made.
Announcement of the engagement of Frances French to Merrill H. Ploof.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marriage

Elizabeth Milne and Lt. Clarence Beatty Neighbors, on November 11, 1943. At home, 1017 Madison Ave., New York City, N.Y.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Curran (Lahoma Vincent), a son, Robert Edwin, on January 23, 1944.

ILLINOIS BETA

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Ball (Helen Leonard) in the death of her mother in January, 1944.

MAINE ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Simpson (Audrey Koehler), a son, William Koehler, on June 7, 1943.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Marriage

Beatrice S. Warner and Second Lt. Donald Vincent, on March 8, 1944, in Boston, Mass.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Griffin (Patricia Hixson), a daughter, Ann Louise, on September 19, 1943.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriage

Barbara Heath and Clinton B. Conger, on September 14, 1943.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts More (Mary McCarthy), a daughter, Patricia Ann, on December 14, 1942.

Personal

Ethel L. Melin, Director of Art at Centennial High School, Pueblo, Colo., was recently initiated into the Pueblo Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary sorority for women educators.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritchell (Ann Gifford), a daughter, Catherine Ann, in January, 1944. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft (Ann Fredin), a daughter, Marian, in January, 1944.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tinker (Betty Kuehn), a daughter, Catherine Ann, in January, 1944.

Personals

Ruth Carson Calhoun (Mrs. E. B.) is Blood Custodian in charge of shipping for the Minneapolis Blood Donor Center.

Eleanor Gibbs Craddick (Mrs. Harry L.) is in the Red Cross Canteen Service.

Louise Molyneaux is serving in the Red Cross Motor Corp.

Helen Ozias Fairchild (Mrs. D. L.) is working for the Mitchell Bomber Company in Los Angeles.

Marie A. Palmer Bond (Mrs. Chas. E.) is now at the Franklin Rest Home in Minneapolis.

Franc M. Potter, former editor of Minnesota Alumnae List at the University of Minnesota has just retired from this position which she has held for many years. Her address is 1619 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Wanless (Berenice McAlester), a son, on January 12, 1944.
To Lt. and Mrs. Samuel David Trusty (Jean Murray), a daughter, Jean Murray, on January 19, 1944.

MONTANA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Burns (Marian Schmidt), a daughter, Susanne Marie, December 2, 1943.

NEBRASKA BETA

Marriage

Maxine Fuller and Pfc. Newton D. Ruser (Nebraska $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$), on October 9, 1943, in Omaha, Neb.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Nutting (Veronica Villnave), a son, on October 4, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckardt (Alice Kirby), a son, David Lorand, on January 4, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. J. Robert Hoff (Beverly Ballantyne), a son, Robert Ballantyne, on November 19, 1943, in Chicago, Ill.

To Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. E. Carlson (Claire Husted), a daughter, Rosanne Louise, on February 29, 1944, in San Diego, Calif.

Personals

Calista Cooper Hughes (Mrs. Morris) with her husband and daughters are now living at 1904 N. Howard St., Arlington, Va. Mr. Hughes has been called to Washington from Mexico City, Mexico, where he has been American Consul for several years.

Maxine Fuller Ruser (Mrs. Newton D.) is now living in Omaha, while Pfc. Ruser is stationed at the Air Base at Warrensburg, Mo.

NEVADA ALPHA

Marriages

Patricia Prescott to Ensign George R. Homer, in Sage Chapel, Cornell University, on February 12, 1944.
Jean Rice to Major Hubert Hare Todd.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bonfield (Catherine Armstrong), a son, Thomas Emmons, on October 22, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman (Ellen Prince Hawkins), a daughter, Sandra Hawkins, on January 19, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sala (Chetty Milbery), a daughter, Michele.

Personals

Mrs. George Honts (Evelyn Semenza) has returned to Reno and is now a member of Nevada Alumnae Club.

Mrs. Frank Ludwigs (Juanita Frey) is a member of the State Parks Advisory Committee of Washington. She is also president of the Walla Walla Symphony Society, and is the first woman president in the thirty-seven years of the society's existence.

Lt. Miriam Butler is now in Italy.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Neill (Elsie Ames), a daughter, Diane Elsie, on January 25, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. John F. McNaughton (Evelyn Boyd), a son, John Frederic, on February 18, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. William K. Collins (Betty Nichols), a son, William K. III, on January 13, 1944.

Personals

Nan Nelson is working in the television studio in Schenectady, N.Y.

Jean Vercoe Mulligan (Mrs. Robert) is on the Music faculty of Berea College.

Ellamae Merrick Bingham (Mrs. Andrew Lynn) is Galley Instructor in the Cooks and Bakers School of the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station at Palm Beach, Fla.

Nancy Norton is working in the Meteorological Dept. of the Pan-American Airways in Balboa, Canal Zone.

Ruth Mathis has a position with a Cortland, N.Y., newspaper.

Elizabeth Broad is Dean of Women at Green Mountain Junior College in Poultney, Vt.

Ruth Thomson Stevens (Mrs. Ralph L.) is in charge of the Recreational Center at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kay Annabel Marlatt in the death of her father, and to Harriet Kimmey Whitney in the death of her mother.

Any New York A desiring to be notified of annual meetings, please contact Charlotte Chaffee, 2827 E. Genessee St., Syracuse 3, N.Y.

Suzanne Towne Neuhardt (Mrs. Wm. Carl) is librarian at Allegheny College.

NEW YORK BETA

Personal

Mrs. B. T. Van der Vries (Bernice Taber), as chairman of the Women's Division for Chicago's Community Fund Drive, has successfully directed her group in surpassing its goal of \$200,000.00. The City's clubs and organizations, which make up a part of this division, are now attempting to raise a "bonus quota" of an additional \$100,000.00.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Personal

Lucille V. Clarke of Narbeth, Pennsylvania, is now serving overseas with the American Red Cross.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Marriage

Helen Louise Knight and Dr. Thomas Buckingham Coolidge, on February 15, 1944, in Durham, N.C.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriage

Harriet Lindner and Captain Seth Heywood, U.S.A. Air Corps, on February 7, 1944, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Lou Heaton and Howard E. Skinner, at home—Arlington, Va.

Rose Kelly and John Mack, in January, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fowley (Laverne Odgaard), a son, Daniel John II, on May 27, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maynes (Almira Summers), a daughter, Mary Jane, on November 18, 1943.

Personal

Marjorie Stenson has enlisted in the WAVES. She will leave for Hunter College about March 28.

OHIO ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ross (Jennie Kah), a son, Philip N., Jr., on October 31, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Holmquist (Eilleen Dise), a daughter, Karen, on November 3, 1943.

OHIO BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Koch (Freda Postle), a son, Robert Melvin, on December 22, 1943, at Palm Springs, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis III (Mary Wilson), a daughter, Suelwelyn, January 6, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stillwell (Anna Daehler), a daughter, Susan Greer, on April 16, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McIlwain (Etta Glazier), a son, John Francis, on January 26, 1944.

OHIO DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John O. Miller (Doris Horsley), a daughter, Mollisue, on November 28, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heydorn (Amy Welch), a son, James Davis, on June 12, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hardy, Jr. (Alta Jane Dove), a daughter, Pamela, on March 27, 1944.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Powell and Capt. Charles Norman Stallings, U.S.A., on February 6, 1943.

Cherry Wilcoxon and Lt. (j.g.) John Noxon Howard, U.S.N., on February 27, 1943.

Dorothy Duncan and Arthur Graham Hays, on May 4, 1943.

Mary Jessamine Thompson and Capt. William Dwight Gibbs, U.S.A., on December 24, 1943.

Betty Jane Galt and Lt. (j.g.) Earl Appleton Brown, Jr., on July 20, 1943.

Phyllis Ann Reynolds and James Thomas Rasbury, on February 22, 1944.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson (Frances Peck), a son, Stephen Elliott, October 5, 1943.

To Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Schaller, Jr. (Jane Fite), a daughter, Mary, on May 3, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Schaller (Elizabeth Armbrister), a daughter, Susan, on February 21, 1943.

To Ensign and Mrs. Robert D. Looney (Caroline Armbrister), a daughter, Carole, on January 10, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minnis, Jr. (Kathleen Keefe), a son, Michael, on February 22, 1944.

To Captain and Mrs. Sutherland Sykes (Ruth Clark), a son, Lawrence Ellington, on February 14, 1944, in Honolulu, T.H.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Dodson Askew (Mrs. Clyde L., Jr.) in the death of her husband, Lt. Clyde L. Askew, Jr., U.S.M.C., in action in the Pacific.

Announcement of the engagement of Jean Armbrister and Jerry Clark Smith was made February 26, 1944.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles Francis Martin III (Mary Jane Rabon) in the death of her husband, Capt. Charles F. Martin III, on November 14, 1943.

OREGON BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hopwood (Sue Goodwin), a son, Alan, January 15, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ackles (Janet Johnson), a son, Willard Carl, on February 5, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch (Ruth Rendall), a daughter, Penny Kathleen, on February 6, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamilton (Margaret Drager), a son, David Arthur, on February 26, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes (Velma May), a son, John, on February 29, 1944.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. MacNutt (Elizabeth Huey), a son, Frederick Barry, on December 26, 1942.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. David Lees (Peggy Ann McDevitt), a son, James Joseph, on February 24, 1944.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Clokey, Jr. (Lucille Frost), a daughter, Barbara Jean, on January 3, 1944, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyndall, Jr. (Margaret Poffenberger), a son, Henry Ward III, April 21, 1943.

To Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. White (June Bietsch), a son, Russell Bert, on December 2, 1943.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oden (Ardelle Armstrong), a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, on March 15, 1944.

Personals

Miss Hazel Conway has been granted a leave of absence from her work at the Sioux City Public Library and is now living in New York City with her mother and sister, Eleanor. Martha Hennessy Austin (Mrs. J. R.) has moved to New York with her daughter and husband and is now living at 87 Anderson Ave., Scarsdale, N.Y.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Marriages

Louise Sutton and Lt. (j.g.) Marshall Rothe, on October 24, 1943 in Patten Chapel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Martha C. Fletcher and Lt. Marion J. Broadnax, on September 30, 1943, in Patten Chapel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Barbara Scott and Cpl. Roy Butler, on November 17, 1943, in Patten Chapel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mary Guy Evans and Captain Edward Blanton, on August 30, 1943, Camp Howze, Tex.

Mary Jane Forbes and Cadet George Blanchard (A.S.T.P.), on December 6, 1943.

Maymie Calloway and Frank G. Rice, on Aug. 23, 1943, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Pvt. Geraldine Gill (C.W.A.C.) and Russell Christopher Anthony CheKoskey (R.C.N.V.R.), on December 28, 1943, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCord, Jr. (Elizabeth Fox), a son, William O., III.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison III (Dorothy Ridge), a daughter, Janice Farrell, on September 27, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKenzie (Virginia Johnson), a son, Roy III, on September 11, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole (Elizabeth Redford), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Schack (Bettye Thompson), a son, on January 8, 1944.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Bell Caldwell and Lt. Conrad E. Koerper, on December 3, 1943.

Betty Park to Winthrop Carter III, in Miami, Fla.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Edward D. Sethness (Edith Cochran), a daughter, Susan Cochran, on February 3, 1943.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Browning (Emily Ann Bryant), a daughter, Emily Bryant.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald W. Saunders (Margaret Whisenant), a daughter, Page, on February 11, 1944.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Atwood (Margaret Ellen Bachtel) have returned to San Antonio to make their home after living in La Porte, Tex., for over a year.

Announcement of the engagement of Lydia Moore Bryant to Lt. Donald Newby Test, Jr., was made February 25, 1944.

UTAH ALPHA

Marriages

Jane Davis and Sgt. Friden. They are now residing in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nancy Toombs to Lt. Claude Engh.

Virginia Wetzel to Corporal Peter Lamb.

Adele Williams Whitney to Lt. (j.g.) Wood Worsley. They are making their home in San Francisco.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frobes (Virginia Elies Parsons), a daughter, Shirley Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingebretson (Mary Elizabeth Bergstrom), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus K. Snow (Charlene Scowcroft), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dorland (Virginia Carthey), a daughter, Caroline.

VERMONT ALPHA

Personal

A degree of Doctor of Pedagogy has been conferred upon Isabelle U. Esten, class of 1914, Middlebury College. Miss Esten is serving as dean of Keene Teachers College, in Keene, N.H.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Dorothy Willson and Lt. W. R. Deans, Jr., on October 22, 1943, in El Paso, Tex.

Personal

Willeen Alexander Van Brunt (Mrs. Frederick C.) won a current events contest sponsored by *Time* magazine in February.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Healy (Mary Jane Buell), a son, Robert Timothy, on November 27, 1943, in Coronado, Calif.

WASHINGTON BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLaughlin (Maurine Martin), a son, Thomas Michial, on October 18, 1943.

Personal

Katherine Achre is now stationed at Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., as ensign in the WAVES.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald (Velma Shreve), a daughter, Nancy Jean, on January 10, 1944.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Marriage

Jean Eilenberger MacNab and Sgt. Melville M. Rawn on January 13, 1944 in Great Bend, Kan.

WYOMING ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers (Lomila McCleneghan), a daughter, Martha Ann, on August 20, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Winston S. Howard (Marguerite Blair), a daughter, Joan, on February 13, 1944, in Denver, Colo.

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IN MEMORIAM

FREDA GREER PLATT (Mrs. Harold), initiated November 9, 1929, into Kansas Beta, died in January, 1944.

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JULIA K. WEBSTER, initiated October 24, 1889, into Illinois Beta, died in Salem, Oregon, January, 31, 1944.

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MARIE BRADFORD WHITTED (Mrs. J. A.), initiated in October, 1889, into Iowa Beta, died at her home in Delaware, Ohio, August 6, 1943.

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FLORENCE DENGLER CLARK (Mrs. Burton C.), initiated October 31, 1907, into New York Alpha, died June 11, 1943.

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ELSIE BARBEREUX CONSER (Mrs. W. A.), initiated in September, 1893, into Iowa Beta, died at her home in Santa Maria, California, in 1940.

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REBECCA MCCREDIE MILLS (Mrs. Walker), initiated November 16, 1911, into Ontario Alpha, died in Decatur, Illinois, March 4, 1944.

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CLARA BUXTON NICHOLSON (Mrs. R. V.), initiated in September, 1885, into Iowa Beta, died at her home in Long Beach, California, October, 1943.

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ETHEL FITZHUGH MCCALIP (Mrs. Curtis E.), initiated November 23, 1912, into D.C. Alpha, died in University Park, Maryland, January 15, 1944.

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ESTHER REEVES ECKBERG (Mrs. A. Ralph), initiated November 6, 1914, into New York Alpha, died February 19, 1944.

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HOPE MERSEREAU BRYSON (Mrs. Lyman), initiated March 22, 1907, into Missouri Beta, and affiliated with Michigan Beta, October 1, 1908, died in New York, March 25, 1944.

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FRANCES LEONARD HARKINS (Mrs. H. R.), initiated April 23, 1919, into Ohio Alpha, died in Dayton, Ohio, February 20, 1944.

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ELLA ROBINSON, member of the Spokane Alumnae Club, died in Spokane, Washington, December 25, 1943, at the age of 82.

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EVA LAWSON, initiated June 3, 1915, into Kansas Beta, died February 9, 1944.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Illinois. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory immediately following the Official Calendar in this issue.

ACTIVE

Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

Make checks for initiation dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, and send to your Province President.

Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province President.

Make checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to your Province President.

Make checks for the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province President.

Make checks for Physiotherapy Scholarships payable to the Grand Treasurer and send to her.

Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office.

Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been okayed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.

Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

EXCEPTION: NEW YORK ALPHA, NEW YORK GAMMA, NEW YORK DELTA, IOWA ALPHA, IOWA BETA, IOWA GAMMA, IOWA ZETA, and MINNESOTA ALPHA send senior dues and contributions to fraternity projects to Central Office.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN CHAPTERS

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees and contributions to all funds payable to the Assistant to the Grand President, Miss Isabel A. Clark, 196 Elm St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should only be sent to the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.

Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes two weeks to complete badge orders. Badges for prospective initiates should not be ordered until all initiation requirements have been met.

Chapter treasurers should send the initiation fee for each initiate with Form GT1 to Central Office within three days of initiation. Canadian chapters send initiation fees to the Assistant to the Grand President.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office, explain the situations, and receive special permission to vary from the established dates.

SEPTEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for college year.

SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send Scholarship Blank #1 to the National Scholarship Chairman, one copy to Province Scholarship Supervisor, and one copy to the Province President. Send a letter to the Province Scholarship Supervisor explaining plans for study and improvement of scholarship. Include forms A and B.

SEPTEMBER 30. Chapter scholarship chairman send last year's rating of the chapter, also plans for study for the actives and pledges to the Province President.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary send list of actives to the Central Office.

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

OCTOBER 1. Chapter pledge supervisor send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Assistant to the Grand President and to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintaining residences mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons, printed card concerning chaperon and also blank containing data on chaperon.

OCTOBER 1. Pledge sponsors send national and chapter Letters to Parents of Pledges as soon as possible after pledging.

OCTOBER 5. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 10.

OCTOBER 10. Chapter president send letter and copy of By-laws to the Province President.

OCTOBER 10. Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for fall work have not been received. Chapter corresponding secretary return receipt for fall supplies to the Central Office as soon as the supplies are received.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination Blank #105 to the Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15 and before if possible.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blank of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters.

OCTOBER 15. Retiring chapter rush captain send report and the name and address of the new rush captain to the Province President and the Central Office. Within two weeks after the close of the formal rushing season, the rush captain report to the Province President the result of rushing and pledging.

OCTOBER 15. Censors submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blank of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters.

OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office \$5.00 to cover both the bond for the chapter treasurer and the bond ARROWS of preceding year. Send report of delinquent members with names and addresses, time and amount of delinquency to Assistant to the Grand Treasurer.

OCTOBER 15. Deadline for material for December ARROW.

OCTOBER 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: Summer-September Report, 2 copies of budget, assessment roll, expense sheet from all chapters.

OCTOBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.

- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter president send form to the Assistant to the Grand President stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- NOVEMBER 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary send article, "What A Fraternity Girl Thinks" to reach the Chapter Letter Editor on November 10.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province President, National Scholarship Chairman, and Province Supervisor on Scholarship copies of Scholarship Blank #1. Send earlier if possible. This is the deadline for this blank.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Pledge president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Homecoming, Floats, Stunts, Formal Parties, Rushing, to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: October report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor on Scholarship.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter magazine chairman send subscriptions for Christmas delivery to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency. (This does not mean that subscriptions will not be received after this date, but it does mean that to insure Christmas delivery the subscriptions should be received at the agency by this date.)
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: November report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- JANUARY 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for spring work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter treasurer is responsible for the sending of the annual report of the Chapter House Corporation to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer and the Province President, and for the sending of a \$5.00 fee for bonding the treasurer of the House Corporation. Blanks for the report will be sent to the treasurer of the House Corporation who makes out the report and sends the \$5.00 fee, but the chapter treasurer must see that both reports and fee are sent.
- JANUARY 15.** Deadline for material for March ARROW.
- JANUARY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: December report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly and quarterly.
- JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 1.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the National Historian and one copy to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10.** Final date for the election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 13.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of officer list to Central Office.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for the Amy Burnham Onken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)
- FEBRUARY 15.** Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15.** Censors submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: January report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor and send copies of Blank #1 to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor, and Province President. Send Forms A and B to Province Supervisor of Scholarship.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter treasurer send a report to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer giving names and addresses of members delinquent in their payments of chapter dues and fees. Include the amount and duration of their delinquency.
- MARCH 1.** Blank of Instructions of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.
- MARCH.** Vice-president send to the Province President within 3 days after initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the card file.
- MARCH 1 (or before if possible).** Chapter vice-president send one copy of Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1 (or before if possible).** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of active list to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach the Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 5.
- MARCH 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MARCH 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: February report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor. Also send to National Scholarship Chairman first semester rating of chapter and scholarship ring o k form.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- APRIL 1.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to Province President:
(1) First semester rating of chapter
(2) Plans for study for actives and pledges
(3) Winner of Scholarship Ring.
- APRIL 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Central Office if supplies for completing year's work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- APRIL 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- APRIL 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: March report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly and quarterly.
- APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Annual Chapter Report to the Central Office. Keep one copy for chapter files.
- MAY 1.** Order supplies for Department of Chapter Accounting for next year.
- MAY 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MAY 10.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Founders' Day to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MAY 15.** Final date for election of chapter officers.
- MAY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list to the Central Office. Changes of Addresses are also sent on Addressograph lists furnished by the Central Office.
- MAY 15.** Rush captain report to the Province President, outlining plans for summer and fall rushing.
- MAY 15.** Chapter activity chairman report to the Province President.
- MAY 20.** Each senior is required to fill out a blank called "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership," and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Province President. Send Senior dues of mid-year graduates at this time. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Assistant to the Grand President, if Province President is located in U.S.A.
- MAY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: April report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- MAY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor of Scholarship.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter historian submit chapter history to the National Historian and a copy to the Province President.
- JUNE 10.** Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins used for rushing must be approved in advance by the Grand President.
- JUNE 10.** Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- JUNE 10.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting, from chapter treasurer: Final report, assessment roll, expense sheet, 2 reconciliation sheets, sheets A, B, and C, from all chapters.
- JUNE 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send a copy also to the Province President.
- Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for the purpose are sent out to her.

ALUMNAE CLUB CALENDAR

(The alumnae club president is obliged to see that all officers send in reports on time. Is the corresponding secretary for your club listed correctly? If not, notify Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Ill., at once.)

OCTOBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae corresponding secretary mail club year books or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, the Province Vice-President and to the Alumnae Club Editor.

NOVEMBER 15. Alumnae club treasurer send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.

DECEMBER 5. Alumnae club magazine chairman see that all subscriptions to magazines for Christmas delivery are sent by this date to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency.

JANUARY 5. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor not later than January 5 for the March ARROW. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the March ARROW.

JANUARY 15. ARROW deadline.

MARCH 1. Election of officers should be held at the regular March meeting of the club, said officers to take office at the close of the club fiscal year, May 20. (Dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

MARCH 1. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by March 5, for the May ARROW.

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

MARCH 10. ARROW deadline.

APRIL 15. Alumnae club national dues must be in the hands of the Province Vice-President.

APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

MAY 1. Province Superiors of Fraternity Study and Examination should mail consolidated reports to the national chairman.

MAY 1. In year of Convention, alumnae delegates must have been elected to convention.

MAY 10. In year of Convention, alumnae delegate to Convention credential blanks should have been sent as directed in Central Office letter.

MAY 10. National officers, committee chairmen, and alumnae advisory committees should send Standardization and Survey reports to Central Office. Blanks for these will have been sent by Central Office.

MAY 10. Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee list, and one to Province President.

MAY 20. Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office. (Before if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW. See "Manual of Instructions for Contributions to the ARROW," page 8, 1949 Edition.

Club president questionnaires and audit slips should be sent to Province Vice-President and other officers as directed.

JUNE 10. Annual reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-Presidents, and chairmen of standing committees should be sent to the Grand Secretary for use at meeting of Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

Alumnae club reports should be mailed by alumnae club corresponding secretary to the Alumnae Club Editor. This should be a summary of the year's activities, contributions made to the Settlement School, Loan Fund, active chapter, Holt House, etc. It should be limited to 100 to 200 words. (See "Manual of Instructions for Contributions to the ARROW.")

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



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FOUNDERS OF THE FRATERNITY

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Fannie Thomson (1848-1868)
Nancy Black Wallace (1845-1918)
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May L. Keller, Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Va.

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