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# *The Higher Meaning of* FRATERNITY

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→ THE WORD fraternity is a very old word, being part of every civilization that the world has known. It is an international word, used by all nations and all races. It is a classless word, having its place among employers and workers, the rich and the poor, the honest and the dishonest, the law-abiding and the lawless.

The word's meaning is clear. To be fraternal is to be brotherly, and so it follows that a fraternity is an organization of men which seeks to promote friendship and welfare among its members.

The world has known many fraternal groups. The nation is one, the tribe is another, the clans within the tribe still another, and within the clans the families, the last being the original and basic fraternal group. Each of these goes by a name, and each has a motto that seeks to express purpose, but all are bound by a motto that is older than Shakespeare and Dumas, "all for one, and one for all." It is this spirit of unity and loyalty that gives body to every fraternal organization, be it nation, church, school, lodge, family or collegiate fraternity. . . .

The period between 1840 and 1870 saw most of the great collegiate fraternities come into being. They were born out of idealism and a desire to emphasize the higher concepts of self and society. They were not called into existence to be a dormitory and eating club for playboys. They were not created for the transient values of isolated group life. Their end was the creating of better men, men rich in the aptitudes of brotherliness, friendship, helpfulness, scholastic attainments, and moral character. It was felt that such groups, imbued with a larger purpose for living, would be a real asset to both members and the campus as a whole.

As I have known fraternities and fraternal groups, I am conscious of the ease with which they slip from the ideal to the common. Their original usefulness ends in misuse, and their primary purpose for existence is glossed over and lost. Created to serve the high they too often serve only the low, retaining a certain amount of respectability long after they have ceased to merit praise. As with all organized groups, so with fraternities; they live either on the level of God's revelation, on the level of man's best achievements, on the level of the so-called average man, or on the low, the mediocre, the cheap and sordid.

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*Alabama Gamma*

*our*

*103rd chapter*

*Seated, left to right: Mrs. W. V. Parker, Jeanne Priester, Mrs. R. G. Brownfield, Mrs. D. A. Porter, Mrs. V. C. Helms, Mrs. F. S. Arant.*

*Center: Joan Hocking, Jan Bishop, Catherine Dixon, Nancy Nan Avara, Rebecca Stewart, Billie Ann Walling, Peggy Milner, Marby Parish, Sandra Vaughn.*

*Top: Jane Lewis, Faye Anthony, Pat Theiring, Gail Bridges, LaMelle Winters, JoAnn Bartlett.*

## EDITORIALS

### Here are opportunities . . .

Syracuse University offers graduate assistantships in student personnel administration. Application forms and detailed information available from Dr. M. Eunice Hilton, Director Student Personnel Graduate Program, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, N.Y.

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The Ohio State University announces graduate residencies for women in conjunction with a training program in student personnel work. For further information write to Dr. Dorothy F. Snyder, Associate Dean of Women, The Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

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Indiana University announces a graduate internship in student personnel. For further information write to Helen Whiteside, Director of Counseling and Activities, Women's Residence Halls, Pine Hall Office, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

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Building costs have doubled since 1945, living room furniture has gone up 133% since 1940, dinnerware has more than doubled, and appliances have gone up nearly 90%. Furniture prices are expected to continue to rise three to five per cent this year, and household appliances will go up another one and one half to three per cent. Building costs, too, show no sign of being checked. These figures are from the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

In view of the above facts, each chapter should seek a modern appraisal of the house from a competent appraiser, a local builder or an architect. If costs are up on both sides, so are values.

A committee should make a complete room by room inventory of the house to list all furnishings, contents and equipment, in order to arrive at the insurable values. The treasurer, the advisor, and the finance committee should meet with the insurance agent to discuss raising the insurance coverage to meet increased values.

We all want assurance that funds will be available for reconstruction in case of destruction.

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We regret that lack of space forbids us to use the many pictures of Fraternity members who have become Golden ARROW Pi Phis. Their clubs are paying them honor and we regret that we cannot give that sort of mention in the ARROW.

*Odile Taylor Alfano*

## Our Newest Chapter



STUDENT UNION BUILDING, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

→ ALABAMA GAMMA, the 103rd chapter of Pi Beta Phi, was installed February 2, 1957, at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Alabama Polytechnic Institute, better known simply as Auburn, is located in Auburn, Alabama, which is fifty-nine miles east of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama. Auburn, the loveliest village of the plains, was founded as a land-grant college in 1857. It was made co-educational in 1892. Since that date a superb school of Home Economics has been established. Other excellent schools at Auburn are the schools of Engineering, Art, Business Administration, and Science and Literature.

The campus of Auburn is quite beautiful. In memorial to the centennial anniversary a pool was built in Ross Square, a park in front of Ross Chemical Building. The fraternity houses are scattered over the campus, but a new fraternity row is being built in a lovely section of Auburn. The twelve women's dormitories, which house the eleven sororities' chapter rooms, are very modern and functional.

Some of the festivities held on Auburn's campus are the Homecoming Game and crowning of the Homecoming queen, the O. D. K. Beauty Ball, where the twenty beauty semi-finalists are presented and the eight finalists are selected, the selection of the twenty favorites for the *Glomerata*—the school

annual—in which they are featured, skit night in which the fraternities and sororities each present a skit, and the Sigma Chi Derby. Among the honors which an Auburn co-ed may receive are: membership in Mortar Board, Alpha Lambda Delta, Freshman Women's Honorary Society, Dolphin Club, the honorary club for accomplished swimmers, and many other honorary organizations.

Alabama Gamma was very fortunate to have Faye Anthony transfer from Florida State University and come to Auburn to act as our president. Faye was Miss F. S. U. last year and not only is she a very beautiful girl but also smart and capable.

Alabama Gamma had a lovely installation and initiation. We were honored to have Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Speaker, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Summers present for the occasion. One of the highlights of the installation weekend was the presentation of the trophy to the pledge with the best scholarship, Jan Bishop. Nancy Lou Avara was chosen as the best pledge. The presentations were made at the formal banquet following installation and initiation.

Alabama Gamma's actives, pledges and initiated alumnae are working hard to make their chapter another shining example of the fraternity that they love so much.

SANDRA VAUGHN

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# News FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by Louise Wheelock Dobler, Washington B

## NEW PI PHI COOK BOOK FEATURES SMOKY MOUNTAIN SECTION

→ THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN section will be an interesting feature in the new Pi Beta Phi Cook Book which will be available through the Arrowcraft Shop this summer. In addition to the recipes requested from the 270 alumnae clubs and official fraternity family, the Smoky Mountain chapter will have contributions from the Settlement School staff, Pi Phi weavers and native craftsmen who sell their handcrafts to Arrowcraft plus tempting dishes from long-time Gatlinburg friends of the Settlement School. When asked to tell something about the recipes and the people who contributed them, Marion Mueller, Director of Settlement School, sent the following comments.

### PAST AND REPAST!

Our Smoky Mountain chapter in our new Pi Beta Phi Cook Book is not one for the calorie-conscious. Traditionally, the Smokies are a land of superlatives, the recipes being no exception. Recipes have been submitted for this chapter from all walks of life—by natives as well as those who have adopted this land of high horizons.

By necessity the old folks' diet was a simple one, made from sources at hand. Spicewood tea, poke 'sallet', pumpkin butter, sweet 'pertater' butter, wild grape preserves, sulphur-steamed apples, gooseberry pot pie are a few of the 'ole' memories. Not-too-old folks remember drying beans, pumpkin, fruit, and beef. 'Soghrun lasses boilin' is an annual event in these modern times.

A recipe for Blackberry Dumplings was submitted by Mrs. Elmer Kear, wife of the Arrowcraft broom maker for over twenty-five years. Christmas 1956 Mr. Kear sent a handmade cane of his design and two of his brooms to President Eisenhower. He proudly showed me the thank-you note signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Biscuits are a 'must' for young and old. One teenage girl recently said she liked at least five biscuits with gravy and two more with jelly for breakfast. A favorite lunch might be soup beans, a chunk of onion, cornpone, and a glass of buttermilk. Plain 'ole cabbage with a hunk of meat is still a favorite. A few old-timers enjoy a good possum dinner with sweet 'pertaters' and perhaps Stack Pie. Mary L. Ownby, one of our first weavers at Arrowcraft whose lovely stoles are worn by many Pi Phis, gave us the



Virginia Green, Settlement School Committee chairman visits Mary L. Ownby, one of Arrowcrafts first weavers. Note the pegs on her porch which she uses as her warping frame.

recipe for this dessert which still finds its way to the table for young and old. Nellie Cook, one of the Arrowcraft girls, has sent a Sweet Potato Pudding.

Teen-agers like to hunt as much as grandfather. Recently I heard an impressive conversation by a teen-age girl and boy on the best way to kill a bear (bear hunting is restricted, of course!). Squirrel and rabbit hunting are popular, too.

Mrs. Orlie Watson (you all know Orlie and his wife Josie who wove for Arrowcraft over twenty-five years) says Orlie's favorite pickle is delicious with any kind of meat. Wanda Ogle Watson, wife of Neal about whom you read in the last ARROW, makes one of Neal's choice dishes, an old fashioned apple relish which is served instead of salad. The wife of Carl Huskey, our woodcraft instructor who also makes the wooden bowls and luggage racks for Arrowcraft, tells us how they used to make spicewood tea and sweeten with pumpkin syrup. Edna Cook, remembered from the Miami Beach Convention, includes a favorite.

To really see the area, one must climb Mt. Le Conte. After this accomplishment, Mrs. Jack Huff (Pauline Whaling, Illinois Alpha) will serve Le

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1957 WORKSHOP in CRAFTS



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COURSES WILL BE GIVEN IN



DESIGN ..... METAL



POTTERY ..... WEAVING



JEWELRY ..... ENAMELING

# Summer Craft Workshop

→ ARE YOU interested in crafts? Well, what are you planning to do this summer? It would be worth your while to give consideration to the Pi Beta Phi-University of Tennessee Summer Craft Workshop at the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, June 10 to July 13.

Workshop is planned for those who want to learn just for fun as well as for those who must learn to make a livelihood, earn college credit, or assist in mental or physical re-habilitation.

Quotes from Pi Phis:

"Workshop was all I could ask it to be. . . . We learned to know our teachers, each an excellent craftsman in his own right, not only in classes, but also as friends."

"The enthusiasm and interest everyone had in her work was an inspiration and challenge to me. . . . There was a warm, friendly, informal atmosphere in the school. . . . Our field trips to the workshops in the area and to the homes of the mountain people where Arrowcraft products are made, gave me a better understanding and appreciation of the altruistic work of our fraternity. . . . My Tennessee summer was one of the finest vacations. It offered me a chance to see another beautiful section of our country, at the same time giving me a chance to work at crafts with interesting girls and women from other parts of the country and foreign countries."

If you are interested write for a bulletin to Summer Craft Workshop, Pi Beta Phi-University of Tennessee, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

## STAFF

Kenneth F. Bates, B.S., Instructor Cleveland Institute of Arts; author of "Enameling Principles and Practice."

C. Jane Glass, B.S., M.A., Designer-Craftsman of the Jane Glass Studio.

Marian G. Heard, B.S., M.A., Director of Craft Workshop, Professor of Craft Design, The University of Tennessee.

Frances Jeffress, B.S., Dietitian; Supervisor of School Lunchroom Program, Crossett, Arkansas.

Barbara McDonald, B.S., Designer-Craftsman of McDonald Ceramics, Gatlinburg.

Lula Smith, B.S., M.A., Associate Professor, University of Iowa; Co-author of "Contemporary Handweaving."

Jean B. Stange, B.S., A.M., Assistant Professor of Related Art, The University of Nebraska.

Beverly Wood, Texas Gamma and Nancy Jones, California Zeta, are the Pi Phi Graduate Assistants.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

At the School: Dormitory room accommodation (5 to 7 per room), \$12.00 for each half session, \$24.00 for full session. Double room, \$18.00 for each half session, \$36.00 for full session. Single room \$22.00 for each half session, \$44.00 for full session.

## EXPENSES

### TUITION:

\$75.00 for full session.

\$37.50 for the half session.

Materials and class fees extra.

### BOARD:

It is required that persons having room accommodations at the school shall board at the school dining room at session rates. Meals are also available for guests and for those living in cabins, private homes and guest houses. \$90.00 for full session; \$45.00 for half session. Single meals: 50¢ breakfast; 95¢ lunch; \$1.45 dinner.

	For half session	For full session
Total cost for Room	\$12.00 to \$ 18.00 to \$ 22.00	\$ 24.00 to \$ 36.00 to \$ 44.00
Board	45.00	90.00
Tuition	37.50	75.00
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	\$94.50 to \$100.50 to \$104.50	\$189.00 to \$201.00 to \$209.00

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The Heritage of the Past Is the Seed That Brings Forth the Harvest of the Future

—Inscription on pedestal under Female Figure, Constitution Avenue West,  
The National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Triangle of Sigma Sigma Sigma

# FROM *Pi Phi Pens*

Edited by Mary Elizabeth Lasher Barnette, Ohio A

MONA WALKER, *Kappy Oliver*, Henry Holt and Company, 256 pp.

The category of literature written specifically for the young teens is a neglected one, understandably so, for the latter is an audience hard to please and perhaps harder to understand, one which blends the child and the adult in a constantly varying mixture. Hence it signifies a measure of courage that Mrs. Walker chose to beam her first novel to this 12 to 16 age group, and the measure of her success in the effort is to be found in decidedly favorable reviews as in the *New York Times* which used such words as, "new twists, amusing characters, crisp dialogue, authentic Southern flavor," and "agreeable comedy."

While the underlying theme, the before-and-after transformation idea, is not new, it is always intriguing, and Mrs. Walker has put it in up-to-date dress with an assist from modern psychology. There's also a good helping of common sense and a dash of Cinderella in the book to make it both wholesome from the standpoint of the examples it sets, and romantic in its appeal to the youthful reader.

When Kappy Oliver from Philadelphia undertakes to convert her belligerently unattractive cousin Till from a "take me as I am, or else" attitude toward nearly everyone, there is wide scope for her ingenuity and ample opportunity for the humorous situation of which Mrs. Walker makes so much. The girls meet for the first time when both are sent by their families to spend several months in the Yancy City, North Carolina, home of their mutual cousin Bessie Plum, and both find it the broadening experience attractive Kappy anticipated when she started her journey South, though neither expected the number and variety of surprises which resulted.

Anyone who has known a Till, and that takes in virtually everyone, and has thought, "if only I could get my hands on that girl just once," is fair game for this book. Since even those persons of exceptionally high calibre abstract intelligence cannot live or work in a vacuum, it follows that social intelligence is every bit as important to the well integrated person. "Kappy Oliver" makes this point without moralizing, and the result is good entertainment which contributes wisely to one's social intelligence.

**AUTHOR INTEREST:** The mother of a teenage\* daughter and son, MONA (Mrs. Claibourne W.) WALKER, Penna. Beta, found source material for her book walking right into her own home, and

\* Winone Ballinger Walker (Mrs. Claibourne W.)



Mona Walker, Pennsylvania B

she writes that this first book "was such fun to do and so satisfying in other ways that I am now working on another." Prior to this the Bucknell graduate has had short stories published, but this is her first book.

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FLORENCE MARIE TAYLOR, *Night of Stars*, Poems, privately published.

A specialist in verbal painting, Miss Taylor has gathered into this hard-bound volume poems which have been published in numerous magazines and newspapers. In addition to enjoying its literary value, Pi Phis, who buy the two dollar book, will have the satisfaction of knowing that twenty-five cents of each sale to or by a Pi Phi will go to the Indianapolis Alumnae Club.

Typical of her work is "The Garden of Peace" which describes a house deserted in a garden choked with weeds and then compares:



"And there are many places in the world  
Where blossoms of freedom, faith and truth  
decrease

As words of hate and violence are hurled,  
And wars go on, and on, and never cease.  
If freedom's banner is to hang unfurled  
There must be spade work in the garden of  
peace."

**AUTHOR INTEREST:** Indiana Gamma's FLOR-  
ENCE MARIE TAYLOR does not limit herself to po-  
etry, for over 125 publications have carried her

fiction and articles as well. Currently she concen-  
trates for the most part on material for business  
publications. She is a member of the Women's  
Press Club of Indiana and of the Indianapolis branch  
of the National League of American Pen Women.

**RANDOM NOTES:** Another poetess, ANNA T.  
HARDING, Mich. Beta, has received *Lyric Maga-  
zine's* Quarterly Award for a sonnet published in  
its winter issue. Last May this resident of Frederick,  
Md., was given third prize in the annual contest of  
the Pennsylvania Poetry Society.

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### News from Little Pigeon

(Continued from page 231)

Conte Lodge pancakes, at least ten of 'em, with  
sausages, eggs and all the coffee you can drink. No,  
not too much after that five-mile hike!

Our own cook at Settlement School, Mrs. Lela  
Adams, treasures her very old recipe for Tennessee  
Cake, prize cake, of course, to claim the name of the  
state. One could not mention favorite recipes with-  
out including Country Fried Ham and Red-eye  
Gravy, perhaps a first choice for many. Biscuits  
and sourwood honey should be added in the same  
breath!

Recipes from the adopted Smoky Mountain folks  
are enticing. Tina McMorrin, our Arrowcraft de-  
signer, submits her favorite recipe for Chop Suey  
and Almond Roca. Marjorie Chalmers, our nurse of  
twenty-one years, contributes some tempting favor-  
ites. Elizabeth Rue, manager of Arrowcraft, recom-  
mends a very special formula for cooking pork  
chops—a treat, she promises. The Plum Pudding  
is a holiday favorite of Marion Mueller. Edna Mc-  
Cutchan has managed our shop in the Mountain  
View Hotel for many years. Her recipes evidence a

love for cookery. Henrietta McCutchan Huff is a  
Missouri Beta who came here to teach, but with  
her marriage to Jim Huff, decided to become one  
of the adopted. Lillian Hansen Howell (Kansas  
Alpha) contributes some, too. Lillian served as as-  
sistant to the Director of Settlement School for two  
years and is now practicing her culinary art in her  
own home. Lena Hodgen served as housekeeper  
at Settlement School for over ten years, but she was  
capable of taking over the duties of cook when  
necessary. Several of her specialties deserve consid-  
eration. The Ham Loaf is tasty; I've tried it! This  
is offered by Marian Heard who has directed our  
Workshop for eleven years. University of Tennessee  
Dean Jess Harris' recipe for Hush Puppies is de-  
licious served with fish. Fish! We have not men-  
tioned fish. Almost everyone loves to fish—young  
and old.

Are you hungry? Can you smell the mountain  
air? Yes, do 'cum' to the Smokies and we will do  
some eatin'! At least buy one of the new cook  
books.

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**Watch for the new Pi Phi Cookbook**



# PI PHI Personalities



## MEMPHIS AWARD

Carole Caudill is the 1956-57 winner of the Memphis Alumnae Club's Sophomore Award, given to the outstanding sophomore in Eta Province. A cup was presented to the girl's chapter and a personal gift to her.

Eleanor Nichols Gengler and Betty Hagen Maseng, Illinois Alpha, of the Arlington Heights, Illinois, Alumnae Club have made unusual and outstanding contributions to a neighborhood church. The developer of their new suburb, Rolling Meadows, donated the large red barn on the property for use as a church. The Rolling Meadows Community Church is now two years old.

A barn presented certain problems in building and decorating. While Eleanor designed the sanctuary and sewed draperies, her husband, Karl, closed the loft and made it into a sanctuary. He built the altar and stained it maple. An old ox-yoke found in the building was made into a massive bible rack. Eleanor is now designing a window covering to give the loft windows the appearance of stained glass.

Part of the upstairs is used as a Sunday School room. On weekends movies are shown to the children. The lower part of the old barn has been made into Sunday School rooms, kitchen, and office.

Leif Maseng installed electrical needs of the building. Betty became one of the first superintendents of the Sunday School.

Teamwork and cooperation have produced wonderful results and have provided a real inspiration for the whole neighborhood.

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Front row: Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Willis Hubbard, and Mrs. L. P. Swanson.

Middle row: Mrs. C. William Mills, Mrs. Nat Burfeind, Mrs. Joseph Faner, and Miss Ann Cox.

Third row: Mrs. William Hull, and Mrs. William Hannum.

Elsie Murray Hubbard, Michigan Beta, Iota Province president for four years, was presented with an engraved silver plate by the Arlington Heights, Illinois, Alumnae Club in recognition of her work in chartering the club and serving as its first president.

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Jacqueline Hawkins, Arizona Alpha, was one of the nine recipients of *Mademoiselle* Magazine's Merit Awards for 1956.

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Martha Williams Roberts, Arizona Alpha, is an editor writer for the Combat Development Department, Army Electronics Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Recently she was awarded \$200 for "Sustained superior performance of duties from November 1955 until the present" by the Department of the Army.

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Eleanor Daly Condit, Colorado Alpha, was awarded a scroll by the Claremont, Calif., Inter-

cultural Council for having done the most in the community to further intercultural relations.



Sally Doyle Baker, Kansas Beta, went to Melbourne, Australia, for the Olympic games with her husband, Thane, who won second in the 100-meter, third in the 200-meter, and was a member of the 400-meter relay team which set a new world's record.



Greta Kranz Banzhof, Michigan Beta, has been living for the past two years in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where her husband is manager of the Estate Contant resort. They recently entertained Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fred A. Seaton. At the entrance of the Estate Contant resort in the Virgin Islands, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fred A. Seaton (couple at left) are welcomed by Mrs. Parker Banzhof, the former Greta Lee Kranz of Evanston, and Mr. Banzhof (center), manager of the resort. Also in the group is Lind Weber, manager of the Blue Beards Castle resort in the islands.



Welthy Honsinger Fisher, New York Alpha, is at present engaged in enlarging and developing Literacy House at Lucknow, and writing a column entitled "Woman's World" in the *Times of India*.



Jeanne Duncan Wrenn, Illinois Zeta, was named the Illinois Polio Mother of the Year by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. She was stricken with polio in 1954 and almost completely paralysed. Though still confined to a wheel chair, she is able to take care of her two children.



At Estate Contant

The fashion show, "Styles of the Past," was held at the Custer Hotel ballroom in Galesburg, Illinois, on February 21. Chairmen for this successful event were Mrs. Charles S. Boydston and Mrs. Charles R. Wetherbee. A large crowd attended with models from the Knox College chapter and alumnae. Enough money was realized to take the place of the annual rummage sale. (The cut shows the bridal gowns that were exhibited.)



Bridal Gowns of the Past, in Galesburg show

The golden anniversary of Washington Alpha chapter was celebrated on January 19, 1957, with a day of festivities at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Initiation of the current pledges began at 7:45 A.M. at the chapter house, with alumnae participating. At noon a buffet lunch was served and open house continued throughout the afternoon. A reception and birthday dinner in the new ballroom of the Students Union Building climaxed the day.



Ruth Welch, Toastmistress, Barbara Hansen, chapter president, Mrs. Lewis Ryan, charter member.

Seven of the first initiates of Washington Alpha were honored guests at the party and were presented with their 50-year golden pins. They were Mildred Boyd Ryan, Mabel Joyce Phillips, Lela Hawkins Whitfield, Dorothy Kay Dook, Elizabeth Dearborn, Ruth Sturley and Fay Yantis Owen.

In commemoration of the chapter's fifty years on the University of Washington campus, a memorial fund has been established and \$1500 subscribed to it so far. Denny Hall, the first campus building, is in the process of being modernized and the fund will be used to present a clock as a Pi Phi gift for installation in the Hall. Meeting 'under Denny clock' has been a university tradition and the chapter felt that such a gift would be appealing and appropriate, especially since Florence Denny Heliker, a Seattle alumna, is a descendant of the Denny for whom the building is named.

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### You Hear Her on Radio— Chicago Woman of Distinction

Martha Crane Caris was initiated into Iowa Alpha in 1926. She is Martha Crane, radio personality on WLS, Chicago, on the "Martha Crane" show.

Iowa Wesleyan has honored her twice in recent weeks. She was asked by the college to serve on the "Science Board of Visitors," a committee which met at Wesleyan, December 7 and 8 to plan for a new "Glenn Martin Hall of Science."



On February 17 Martha was given a Merit Award for outstanding work in her chosen profession. On February 11 she was named Chicago Woman of Distinction for 1957 by the Women's Advertising Club of Chicago.

Alberta Bloom Iliff, Colorado Beta, was honored at the University of Denver's annual Founders' day dinner. She was presented with the Alumni Association's Evans award for distinguished service to humanity. Mrs. Iliff was on the advisory board of Colorado Beta for several years. She is one of four women who have headed the university guild, originally the chapel guild, set up in 1912 to raise funds to complete the chapel and to buy an organ.

Pi Beta Phi Cookbook will be out in June



Sylvia Ann Diehl  
Indiana Δ



Alice E. Hubbard  
Indiana E



Judith Walsh  
Arizona A

DO YOU EVER FLY?

LOOK FOR THESE

# *Stewardesses*



Nancy Hemphill  
Nebraska B



Dorothy J. Anderson  
Illinois E



Anne Jean La Coss  
Washington A



Rosemary D. Eckel  
Wyoming A



Janet L. Campbell  
Nebraska B



Jane Suddath  
Oklahoma A



June Daly  
Utah A



Joanne Larsen  
Wisconsin T



Elizabeth Getsinger  
Connecticut A



# Mortar Board



Nancy Fleming  
Indiana  $\Gamma$



Kay Wirth  
Virginia  $\Gamma$



Eleanor Ransom  
New York  $\Gamma$



Dottie Harroun  
New Mexico  $\Delta$



Barbara Hawkes  
Utah  $\Delta$



Luanna Love  
Utah  $\Delta$



Ann Denker  
Arkansas  $\Delta$



Ann Kohlmeier  
Indiana  $\Gamma$



Jo Anne Niehaus  
Indiana  $\Gamma$



Jocelyn Watt  
Michigan  $\beta$



Judith Porter  
West Virginia  $\Delta$



Sandra Waugh  
Utah  $\beta$





Joyce Haskew  
Arkansas A



Sue Patterson  
Arkansas A



Karin Nelson  
Utah A



Janis Hyde Camp  
Arkansas A



Adele Black  
Texas A



Caryl Dumond  
Michigan B



Eunice Walldorf  
Tennessee B



Barbara Brown  
New Mexico A



Marilyn Falby Stetson  
Utah B



Joan Ray  
Virginia T



Donna Kay Smith  
Virginia T



Norma Jean Carpenter  
Colorado B

# Similar To Mortar Board



Ann Notson  
Oregon I'



Carole Pfaff  
Oregon I'



Margie Wood  
Oregon I'



Lois Ann Whitcomb  
Maine A

# Beauty Queens



Sandra Harris  
Oregon I'  
Varsity Ball Queen



Constance Dent  
Colorado B  
Kynewisbok Queen Finalist



Leonora Durrett  
New Mexico A  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Violet



Jeanne Bennett, New Mexico A  
Attendant to MIRAGE  
Popularity Queen



Jane McMillion  
West Virginia Z  
Homecoming Queen



Shirley Moore, Oklahoma B  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Girl of the Golden Heart



Kay Wirth  
Virginia I'  
Homecoming Queen



Claire Lenz  
Michigan B  
Queen—General Motors Institute



Eileen Summers  
New York I'  
Queen of IFC Ball—ROTC Sponsor



Jan Bailey  
Vermont B



Miriam Daum, Oregon I'  
Attendant, Sweetheart of  
Sigma Chi Court



Janis Nickell  
Arkansas A  
Homecoming Maid



Alice Freeman  
California E  
Kappa Sigma Dreamgirl



Sandra Scott  
Indiana Z  
Orient Queen



Carolyn Lindsey  
Arkansas A  
Army R.O.T.C. Honorary Lt. Colonel



Nikki Polychron, Arkansas A  
Air Force R.O.T.C.  
Honorary Cadet Colonel



Cherie Bowers, Arkansas A  
Army R.O.T.C.  
Honorary Cadet Colonel



**Carolyn Christenson**  
Ohio A  
Dream Girl of Sigma Alpha Epsilon



**Olivia Rosa, California E**  
AFROTC Queen  
Homecoming Attendant



**Myra Jane Blair**  
Ohio A  
Greek Week Princess



**Janice Willimont**  
Colorado B  
Kynewisbok Queen Finalist



**Diane Foster**  
Iowa Z  
Interfraternity-Panhellenic Queen



**Nancy Bush**  
Utah B  
Junior Beauty



**Ann Straub**  
Kansas A  
Senior Calendar Queen



**Mary Sue Poppe**  
Kansas A  
Student Union Carnival Queen



**Janice Harper**  
Kansas A  
Jayhawker Queen Finalist



**Edith Hall**  
California I  
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi



**Sally Carpenter Morris**  
New Mexico A  
Homecoming Queen



**Linda McKerley**  
Vermont B  
Junior Beauty 1956



**Gini Bussey, New Mexico A**  
"Miss Spirit Day"  
Attendant to AFROTC Queen





Julie Mudge  
Virginia I  
Miss William and Mary



Alice Ann Girdner  
Arkansas A  
Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl



Barbara Anderson  
Colorado B  
IFC Queen Finalist



Shirley Doane, Utah A  
White Rose of Sigma Nu  
Army Sponsor Colonel



Joan Maynard, Utah A  
Queen of Hearts of  
Sigma Phi Epsilon



Marcia Hall, Kansas A  
Military Ball Queen



Susan Willie  
California E  
Interfraternity Chariot Queen



Jean Reifenberg  
Ohio A  
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

## Who's Who



Marcia Bruggeman  
Ohio E



Roberta Rabinoff  
Colorado B





Sue Dormeier  
New Mexico A



Fran Bonneyman  
New Mexico A



Patricia Moulton  
Ohio E



Frances DeYoung Downing  
Colorado B



Jerra Lynn Tyler  
California I



Shirley Ann Kagus  
Colorado I

# Cherry Blossom Princesses



Gwen Meranda  
Indiana Z



Christine Sams  
Tennessee I

# The Centennial Fund . . .

## HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO IT?

THE YEAR 1967 will mark the centennial of the founding of our fraternity. There were twelve founders of Pi Beta Phi and each year, including the centennial year, we will honor one of that group. In 1955, the recipient, Emma Brownlee Kilgore, our first fraternity president was honored.

Why are we doing this? At convention in Miami Beach, July 1954, it was decided to raise a Centennial Fund for a philanthropic cause with which to celebrate this event. The specific purpose for which this money is to be used will be decided upon at the 1966 Convention. It was felt that what might be selected now might not be of real need that many years hence. For example the progress in the medical field would alter the needs—such as developments in polio research, yet the monies to finance such a project would need to be raised over a period of years for an adequate amount.

A Centennial Fund Committee has been selected from Alumnae Clubs to promote this project, and we are suggesting that each member contribute something each year, one dollar if possible, and that request be issued to you probably on Founders' Day. The committee members listed on the attached sheet with their corresponding areas, rotate on a two to six year participation basis. They will be pleased to hear from you.

Primarily, this project is for individual Pi Phi participation and should not effect club contributions to other fraternity projects. We not only want your financial support but verbal suggestions are welcomed from alumnae and actives as well, for the type of project you think most needed. We want every Pi Phi to feel that she has had a part in the formulation of this philanthropic cause. Such suggestions should be sent to your particular area committee member, and will be recorded in survey form to pass along as the basis for a final decision.

We believe this is a project that can really unite all Pi Phis in an enthusiastic accomplishment of which they can be proud. The fact that Pi Beta Phi is planning a great philanthropic adventure, the like of which no other fraternity group has accomplished so far, should make every alumna proud to do her best toward its success.

You have heard of dollar-a-year men in Washington. The Centennial Fund Committee would like to make you a dollar-a-year woman for Pi Phi. Contribute through your alumnae club or committee treasurer.

### CENTENNIAL FUND COMMITTEE

MRS. T. L. GEORGE, *Chairman*  
MISS ELIZABETH JOHNSON, *Treasurer*  
MRS. WALTER M. CLARK, *Secretary*

MRS. EDWIN HODGE, JR.  
MRS. D. D. JACK ADAMS  
MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON



### Sororities and the Miss America Pageant:

Twenty-two members of sororities represented various states in the recent Miss America contest. The winner, Miss America 1957, Miss Marion Ann McKnight of South Carolina, attended a college where there were no sororities but Miss Margo Lucey, who won second place, representing the District of Columbia, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta of the University of Maryland. Third place

went to Miss Anne S. Ariail, a member of Alpha Delta Pi, from Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. About 50% of the participating beauties were sorority members. Mrs. Robert Byars of Houston, Texas, Past National President of Delta Gamma and Past N.P.C. Chairman, was one of the Pageant Judges.

# Will you help rush?

Pi Beta Phi chapters are counting on you to supply them with names and information about prospective rushees. This is one way in which every alumna can do her part to help in the rushing program.

You will find in this issue of the *ARROW*, a sample recommendation blank, also the list of names and addresses of all chapter rush captains. If you have more than one girl to recommend, write extra letters, including the information listed on the blank.

If you are an isolated alumna just fill in the blank and mail it to the chapter rush captain concerned.

If you live in a town where there is an alumnae club, you may use this blank also, but please keep your alumnae club recommendations chairman informed of any recommendations you make.

Do this now—**TODAY!**

Chapter rush captains—the mimeographed lists of Alumnae Club Recommendations Chairmen, and of the State Rushing Chairmen, will be sent to you by Central Office, in June.

## Pi Beta Phi Recommendation Blank

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Name of Rushee .....

Address .....

Father's name ..... Occupation .....

Are the girl and her family respected in the community? .....

Do you know the girl personally? .....

Personal appearance .....

High school attended ..... size of graduating class .....

Scholastic record: upper third ..... middle third ..... lower third .....

Scholastic honors won .....

College attended, if any .....

Activities, special interests or talents .....

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Can rushee afford fraternity financial obligations? .....

Recommended by ..... Chapter .....

Address .....

# CHAPTER *Rush Captains*

Chapter	Name of Rush Captain	School Address of Rush Captain	Home Address of Rush Captain	Fall Semester Starts	Major Rush Season Starts
<b>ALPHA PROVINCE</b>					
Maine Alpha	Elizabeth Sleight	115 N. Stodder, U. of M. Orono, Me.	6 Key St., Eastport, Me.	Sept. 18, 1957	Oct. 18, 1957
Nova Scotia Alpha	Glenda Conrod	Tuft's Cove, Halifax County, N.S., Can.	Tuft's Cove, Halifax, County, N.S., Can.	Oct. 1, 1957	Oct. 15, 1957
Vermont Alpha	Anne Martin	Pearsons Hall, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.	320 Christie Hights. Leonia, N.J.	Sept. 19, 1957	February 1958
Vermont Beta	Judith Clark	369 S. Prospect, Burlington, Vt.	210 Church St., Rutland, Vt.	Sept. 20, 1957	Feb. 4, 1958
Massachusetts Alpha	Joanne Stella	23 Baker St., Belmont, Mass.	23 Baker St., Belmont, Mass.	Sept. 1957	Feb. 1958
Massachusetts Beta	Dorothy McGrath	Hamlin House, U. of M. Amherst, Mass.	Linden St., Northampton, Mass.	Sept. 10, 1957	
Connecticut Alpha	Ann Manion	Pi Beta Phi House, Storrs, Conn.	117 Church St., Herkimer, N.Y.	Sept. 16, 1957	Oct. 3, 1957
<b>BETA PROVINCE</b>					
New York Alpha	Katherine Kittle	210 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N.Y.	402 John St., Clayton, N.Y.	Sept. 25, 1957	Oct. 10, 1957
New York Gamma	Ruth Carling	Dean Eaton Hall, St. Lawrence U., Canton, N.Y.	51 Phoenix St., Hempstead, N.Y.	Sept. 20, 1957	Sept. 21, 1957
New York Delta	Lois Pape	330 Triphammer Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.	17 Munson Pl., Lynbrook, N.Y.	Sept. 18, 1957	Feb. 1958
Pennsylvania Beta	Susan Blasier	Box W-514, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa.	356 Old Clairton Rd., Pittsburgh 36, Pa.		Second Semester
Pennsylvania Gamma	Carol Dorsey	Drayer Hall, Carlisle, Pa.	1215 Roundhill Rd., Baltimore 18, Md.	Sept. 20, 1957	
Pennsylvania Epsilon	Mollie Buckley	402 McElwain Hall, University Park, Pa.	1265 Van Hazen St. N.W., Washington, D.C.	Sept. 16, 1957	Feb. 1958
<b>GAMMA PROVINCE</b>					
Ohio Alpha	Sally Weber	6 S. College, Athens, Ohio	P. O. Box 485, Athens, Ohio	Sept. 14, 1957	Sept. 17, 1957
Ohio Beta	Ruth Ann Craighead	1466 Mulford Road, Columbus, Ohio	1466 Mulford Rd., Columbus, Ohio	Sept. 1957	Jan. 1958
Ohio Delta	Ann King	Austin Hall, Delaware, Ohio	72 Briarcliff Rd., Larchmont, N.Y.	Sept. 18, 1957	Sept. 20, 1957
Ohio Epsilon	Sharon Bartley	3029 W. Bancroft, Toledo, Ohio	4020 Marlane Dr., Toledo, Ohio	Sept. 4, 1957	Nov. 1, 1957
Ohio Zeta	Sally Gross	Richard Hall, Oxford, Ohio	12 Ridge Rd., Louisville, Ky.	Sept. 19, 1957	Sept. 19, 1957
Ohio Eta	Janet Siegel	Beaver Hall, Denison U., Granville, Ohio	316 E. Park, Arlington Heights, Ill.	Sept. 16, 1957	Sept. 14, 1957
<b>DELTA PROVINCE</b>					
Maryland Beta	Caro Bowie	12 Fraternity Row, College Park, Md.	2212 Colston Dr., Silver Spring, Md.	Sept. 22, 1957	Sept. 28, 1957
D. C. Alpha	Pepita Lassalle	620-21 St. N.W., Washington, D.C.	3517 S. St. N.W., Washington, D.C.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 15, 1957
Virginia Alpha	Mercer McKee	Box 245, R. M. W. C., Lynchburg, Va.	1704 Poplar Blvd., Jackson, Miss.	Sept. 13, 1957	Sept. 13, 1957
Virginia Gamma	Patricia King	Pi Beta Phi House, Williamsburg, Va.	Naval Powder Factory % Capt. King, Indian Head, Md.	Sept. 22, 1957	
West Virginia Alpha	Martha Neuenchwander	1495 University Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.	103 Chelsea St., Sistersville, W. Va.	Sept. 13, 1957	Sept. 15, 1957
<b>EPSILON PROVINCE</b>					
Michigan Alpha	Mary Stibley	234 N. Manning, Hillsdale, Mich.	3606 Kipling, Berkeley, Mich.	Sept. 15, 1957	Oct. 1957
Michigan Beta	Lucinda Hendricks	856 Tappan, Ann Arbor, Mich.	530 Emerson Detroit 15, Mich.	Sept. 16, 1957	Spring 1958
Michigan Gamma	Karen Marie Fox	343 N. Harrison, East Lansing, Mich.	1364 Forest Hill, Flint, Mich.	Sept. 1957	Jan. 1958
Ontario Alpha	Mary McLeod	120 St. George St., Toronto, Ont., Can.	Beaverton, Ont., Can.	Sept. 18, 1957	Sept. 20, 1957
Ontario Beta	Philippa DeMoulin	653 Talbot St., London, Ont., Can.	653 Talbot St., London, Ont., Can.	Sept. 23, 1957	Jan. 1958
<b>ZETA PROVINCE</b>					
Indiana Alpha	Carole Esserman	Eisey Hall, Franklin, Ind.	211 W. Walnut, Flora, Ind.	Sept. 12, 1957	June 1957
Indiana Beta	Donna Marie Whiteman	928 E. Third, Bloomington, Ind.	3828 Kirkwood Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio.	Sept. 16, 1957	Jan. 31, 1958
Indiana Gamma	Donna Cheshire	831 W. Hampton Indianapolis, Ind.	4938 Ralston Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 12, 1957	Sept. 5, 1957
Indiana Delta	Shirley Gayda	1012 State St., West Lafayette, Ind.	4016 Madison St., Gary, Ind.	Sept. 19, 1957	Feb. 1958
Indiana Epsilon	Jo Anne Staton	Pi Beta Phi House, Greencastle, Ind.	2011 W. 72nd Terrace Kansas City 13, Mo.	Sept. 10, 1957	Sept. 16, 1957
Indiana Zeta	Carol Caupp	300 Queen St., Muncie, Ind.	300 Queen St., Muncie, Ind.	Sept. 3, 1957	Oct. 21, 1957
<b>ETA PROVINCE</b>					
Kentucky Alpha	Joan McDonogh	123 E. Shipp St., Louisville 8, Ky.	1959 Douglass Blvd., Louisville 5, Ky.	Sept. 20, 1957	Sept. 19, 1957
Tennessee Alpha	Emily Callaway	607 Douglas St., Chattanooga, Tenn.	509 Georgia Ave., Signal Mtn. Tenn.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 16, 1957

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Tennessee Beta	Mary Gorman	McTyeire Hall, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.	501 Breckenridge Lane Louisville, Ky.	Sept. 24, 1957	
Tennessee Gamma	Patti Dixon	700-17th St., Knoxville, Tenn.	700-17th St., Knoxville, Tenn.	Sept. 19, 1957	Sept. 16, 1957
North Carolina Alpha	Mildred Whitehurst	302 Spencer Dorm, U.N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C.	149 Linden Dr., Danville, Va.	Sept. 17, 1957	Sept. 24, 1957
North Carolina Beta	Leslie Noller	Box 7028, College Station, Durham, N.C.	11406 Clovercrest Dr., Tacoma 99, Wash.	Sept. 20, 1957	Feb. 1, 1958
South Carolina Alpha	Franklyn Madden	Box 4723, U.S.C., Columbia, S.C.	141 S. Sims Ave., Columbia, S.C.	Sept. 13, 1957	Oct. 1957
THETA PROVINCE					
Alabama Alpha	Carol Clotfelter	Box 39, Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.	412 Ash Ave., Besemer, Ala.	Sept. 25, 1957	Sept. 23, 1957
Alabama Beta	Ruth Barksdale	Box 4053, University, Ala.	100 Gunterstreet Circle, Sheffield, Ala.	Sept. 10, 1957	Sept. 3, 1957
Alabama Gamma	Nancy Lou Avara	Dorm IV, Room 205, A.P.I., Auburn, Ala.	2536 Mountain Woods Dr., Birmingham, Ala.	Sept. 15, 1957	Sept. 13, 1957
Florida Alpha	Mary Kent Snyder	Box 463, Stetson Univ., Deland, Fla.	100-28th St., West Palm Beach, Fla.	Sept. 30, 1957	Oct. 21, 1957
Florida Beta	Priscilla Moss	114 W. College Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.	518 Sevilla Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.	Sept. 11, 1957	Sept. 26, 1957
Florida Gamma	Dorothy Lee Engelhardt	Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.	626 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill.	Sept. 27, 1957	Oct. 1957
Georgia Alpha	Donna Clifford	219 Soule Hall, Athens, Ga.	701 Moore Mill Rd., Atlanta, Ga.	Sept. 30, 1957	Sept. 24, 1957
IOTA PROVINCE					
Illinois Alpha	Judy Earp	Grier Hall, Monmouth, Ill.	1126 Eliza, Green Bay, Wis.	Sept. 16, 1957	Sept. 22, 1957
Illinois Beta-Delta	Myma Mueller	148 W. Tompkins, Galesburg, Ill.	3635 N. Sayre Ave., Chicago, Ill.	September 1957	
Illinois Epsilon	Marla Wright	636 Emerson, Evanston, Ill.	6717 W. 66th St., Overland Park, Kansas	Sept. 26, 1957	Sept. 20, 1957
Illinois Zeta	Anne Alloway	1005 S. Wright, Champaign, Ill.	212 Ridgewood Dr., Belleville, Ill.	Sept. 9, 1957	June 8, 1957
Illinois Eta	Linda Brown	1375 N. Forest, Decatur, Ill.	1375 N. Forest, Decatur, Ill.	Sept. 16, 1957	Sept. 9, 1957
Illinois Theta	Karen Bruniga	1004 N. Institute, Peoria, Illinois	5131 Big Hollow Rd., Peoria, Ill.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 18, 1957
KAPPA PROVINCE					
Wisconsin Alpha	Joan Marie Froelich	233 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.	316 E. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc, Wis.	Sept. 23, 1957	
Wisconsin Beta	Anne Newton	North College, Beloit, Wis.	6243 LeMai, Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 20, 1957	
Wisconsin Gamma	Joan Warren	75 Colman Hall, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.	433 S. Washington St., Hinsdale, Ill.	Sept. 15, 1957	Sept. 12, 1957
Manitoba Alpha	Pat Ross	236 Sherburn St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.	236 Sherburn St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.	Sept. 15, 1957	Jan. 15, 1958
North Dakota Alpha	Anne Shafer	3210-5th Ave., N., Grand Forks, N.D.	3210-5th Ave., N., Grand Forks, N.D.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 15, 1957
Minnesota Alpha	Fay Worthman	4021-10th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.	4021-10th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.	Oct. 1, 1957	Oct. 1, 1957
LAMBDA PROVINCE					
Missouri Alpha	Martha Bennett	411 Rollins, Columbia, Mo.	421 N. River Blvd., Independence, Mo.	Sept. 19, 1957	Sept. 2, 1957
Missouri Beta	Sarah Luecking	7068 Maryland Ave., University City, Mo.	7068 Maryland Ave., University City 5, Mo.	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1957
Missouri Gamma	Betty Ollis	1431 Benton, Ave. Springfield, Mo.	1431 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.	Sept. 13, 1957	Sept. 8, 1957
Arkansas Alpha	Rhea Bridges	Pi Beta Phi House, Fayetteville, Ark.	715 West 36, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Sept. 12, 1957	Sept. 1, 1957
Louisiana Alpha	Winifred Viguerie	303 Vincent Ave., Metairie, La.	303 Vincent Ave., Metairie, La.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 16, 1957
Louisiana Beta	Nancy Oliver	633 Cora Dr. Baton Rouge, La.	633 Cora Dr., Baton Rouge, La.	Sept. 15, 1957	Sept. 1, 1957
MU PROVINCE					
Iowa Alpha	Mary Beth Stanley	408 N. White, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	408 N. White, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Sept. 11, 1957	Sept. 30, 1957
Iowa Beta	Marcelyn Myers	406 N. Buxton, Indianola, Iowa	R. R. 1, Atlantic, Iowa	Sept. 11, 1957	Sept. 11, 1957
Iowa Gamma	Marilyn A. Martin	208 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa	208 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa	Sept. 14, 1957	Sept. 14, 1957
Iowa Zeta	Janet Rose	815 E. Washington St., Iowa City, Iowa	173 S. Grandview, Dubuque, Iowa	Sept. 16, 1957	Sept. 8, 1957
South Dakota Alpha	Karen Pool	118 N. Plum, Vermillion, S. Dak.	820 Franklin St., Rapid City, S. Dak.	Sept. 16, 1957	Sept. 9, 1957
Nebraska Beta	Carol Kuehn	426 N. 16th, Lincoln, Nebr.	509 N. 80th., Omaha, Nebr.	Sept. 20, 1957	Sept. 4, 1957
Kansas Alpha	Polly Peppercorn	1246 Mississippi, Lawrence, Kansas	120 Pawnee St., Lawrence, Kansas	Sept. 12, 1957	
Kansas Beta	Karen Peterson	404 Denison, Manhattan, Kansas	1115 Pinecrest, Newton, Kansas	Sept. 9, 1957	Sept. 2, 1957
NU PROVINCE					
Oklahoma Alpha	Janey Wilkinson	702 Lahoma, Norman, Okla.	505 Bowie, Borger, Texas	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 8, 1957
Oklahoma Beta	Janis McWherter	923 College, Stillwater, Okla.	724 S. Washington, Stillwater, Okla.	Sept. 11, 1957	Sept. 2, 1957
Texas Alpha	Ann Corbusier	2300 San Antonio, Austin, Texas	1904 E. 31st St., Bryan, Texas	Sept. 22, 1957	Sept. 10, 1957
Texas Beta	Marty Leonard	1101 Daniels, Dallas, Texas	600 Alta Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 9, 1957



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Texas Gamma	Patti Hill	2819-22nd., Lubbock, Texas	2819-22nd., Lubbock, Texas	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 9, 1957
Texas Delta	Dorothy Rosamond	Jarvis Hall, Box 697, Ft. Worth, Texas	707 W. Main, Wasahachie, Texas	Sept. 26, 1957	Sept. 8, 1957
New Mexico Alpha	Jeanne Bennett	1009 Los Arboles N.W., Albuquerque, N. Mex.	1009 Los Arboles N.W., Albuquerque, N. Mex.		
XI PROVINCE					
Colorado Alpha	Kay Cornum	890-11th St., Boulder, Colo.	1028 Harrison, Denver, Colo.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 8, 1957
Colorado Beta	Anne Welch	533 E. Louisiana St., Denver, Colo.	533 E. Louisiana Denver, Colo.	Sept. 19, 1957	
Colorado Gamma	Mary Alice Lippold	1220 S. College, Ft. Collins, Colo.	95 S. Yarrow, Lakewood, Colo.	Sept. 16, 1957	Sept. 18, 1957
Wyoming Alpha	Roberta Lee Green	208 Sheridan, Laramie, Wyo.	208 Sheridan, Laramie, Wyo.	Sept. 16, 1957	Sept. 16, 1957
Utah Alpha	Pamela Reese	1974 Michigan Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah	1974 Michigan Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah	Sept. 25, 1957	Sept. 12, 1957
Montana Alpha	Bonnie Norling	Quad D., Bozeman, Mont.	Rt. 1, Helena, Mont.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 30, 1957
OMICRON PROVINCE					
Washington Alpha	Sally Bergren	4548-17th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash.	5626 E. Mercer Way Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 2, 1957	
Washington Beta	Barbara Lindley	707 Linden, Pullman, Wash.	902 S. Main Colfax, Wash.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 7, 1957
Washington Gamma	Joanne McDonough	951 N. Alder, Tacoma 6, Wash.	951 N. Alder, Tacoma 6, Wash.	Sept. 18, 1957	Sept. 9, 1957
Oregon Alpha	Anne Mautz	1518 Kincaid, Eugene, Oregon	2427 N.E. 24th., Portland, Ore.	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 27, 1957
Oregon Beta	Kirsten Fors	3002 Harrison, Corvallis, Ore.	557 "A" Ave., Oswego, Ore.	Sept. 28, 1957	Sept. 16, 1957
Oregon Gamma	Nancy Lee	1445 State St., Salem, Oregon	7553 N. Elmore, Portland, Oregon	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1957
Alberta Alpha	Marjorie Clark	86 St. George's Crescent, Edmonton, Alta., Can.	86 St. George's Crescent Edmonton, Alta., Can.	Sept. 3, 1957	Nov. 1957
Idaho Alpha	Catherine Cannon	Pi Beta Phi House, Moscow, Idaho	920 Marshall, Boise, Idaho	Sept. 23, 1957	Sept. 15, 1957
PI PROVINCE					
California Beta	Jenifer Runte	2325 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.	5753 Oaklawn Pl., Seattle, Wash.	Sept. 16, 1957	Sept. 3, 1957
California Gamma	Gail Kuhn	647 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.	1819 Mandeville Canyon, Los Angeles 49, Calif.	Sept. 10, 1957	Sept. 23, 1957
California Delta	Carolyn Day	700 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.	4278 Navajo St. No. Hollywood, Calif.	Sept. 16, 1957	
California Epsilon	Marilyn Stead	5135-63rd St., San Diego 15, Calif.	5135-63rd St., San Diego 15, Calif.	Sept. 23, 1957	
California Zeta	Jocelyn West	1620 Grand Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif.	2005 Ohio Ave., South Gate, Calif.	Sept. 9, 1957	Sept. 9, 1957
Nevada Alpha	Virginia Rump	869 N. Sierra, Reno, Nevada	104 Milita St., Vallejo, Calif.	Sept. 15, 1957	Sept. 15, 1957
Arizona Alpha	Melinda Thomas	1035 N. Mountain Tucson, Arizona	1820 Alvarado Phoenix, Ariz.	Sept. 1957	Sept. 8, 1957

# Chapter LETTERS

Edited by Sallie Tucker, Texas A

## ALPHA PROVINCE

**MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.** Chartered, 1920. Pledge Day, February 18, 1957. INITIATED, January 6, 1957: Cynthia Hawkes, Danvers, Mass.; Jeanne Zoidis, Bangor. Opening a new calendar year of Pi Beta Phi activities, the Maine As participated in the Skit Night sponsored by Δ Z for all women's fraternities.

Following final examinations, the fraternities on the University of Maine campus began their rushing activities, part of these being the entertainment of the members of Maine A for dinner and skits.

Maine As continue to be active in campus activities. Jane Quimby and Marilyn Graffam have appeared in concerts with the University String Ensemble, and Marilyn Graffam has been prominent in the activities of the Maine Debating Council.

Lois Ann Whitcomb and Frances Rocerick have been chosen for membership in All-Maine Women Society an organization similar to Mortar Board.

PLEGDED: Nancy Carroll, Southwest Harbor; Pauline Jackson, Orrington; Alice Lane, Rockport; Carol Robinson, Cape Elizabeth; Kay Sawyer, New Harbor.

JANE QUIMBY

**NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1934. Saturday January 19, Nova Scotia A opened its Spring Rushing program with a tea for the rushees in the fraternity room of the apartment of past president, Tinker Pullen. The following Wednesday, a circus theme party was held at Φ K Π house and plans were made for the initiation which was held on March 16.

The peak of the Dalhousie social season is reached on Munro Day, March 12, after which social activities cease, and studies begin in earnest. On February 13 the Pi Beta Phi formal, was held at the Bedford Room of the Nova Scotian Hotel. All fraternities and sororities at Dalhousie held their annual party for the orphans of Halifax on February 16 at St. Joseph's Orphanage. Each week the Pi Beta Phi also help out by working in the canteen at the Dalhousie Rink.

Seven members of Pi Beta Phi participated in the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society production of the "Pirates of Penzance" in Halifax on March 7, 8, and 9 and in Truro on March 11.

PLEGDED, January 27: Helen Muir, Jane McCurdy, Truro; Judith Bell, Ottawa, Ontario.

CAROLE EARLE

**VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1893. Vermont A began the new year with a "New Year's Resolutions" party at K K Γ. A successful rushing season ended March 10. Carolyn Hoppe, ex-president of Pennsylvania Γ, spoke at the pledge banquet. Vermont A was honored with the visit of Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis, National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, March 14 through 16.

Pi Beta Phi is doing well politically on campus with five of the eight candidates for the two highest offices in the women's government. Nominated for Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Undergraduate Association are Dorothy Bigelow, Linda Durfee, and Grace Warder; for Chief Justice: Helen Dickey and Margaret McCoy.

Pi Beta Phi was well represented in "Country Fair," this year's Ice Show, a highlight of Winter Carnival weekend. Martha Larsen was a choreographer and skated in a threesome. Natalie Bagnardi, Gail Bliss, Gretchen Jordan, and Mary Lou Moore were also in the cast.

Mary Hinsman, a sophomore, has been winning ski awards. During Carnival she placed third in the Alpine Combined, competing against members of ski teams from five colleges. She also holds second place in the United States Eastern Women's Giant Slalom Championship, and finished second for the Fisk Trophy at "Suicide Six" in Woodstock, Vermont. For the past two years she has been a member, by invitation, of the U.S.E.A.S.A. Ladies International Team.

Nancy McKnight, Vermont A's song leader, has been chosen a new member of the "Misfits," a singing septette, of which Sally Wagner is already a member.

Vermont A has invited professors from various departments to speak at meetings on subjects related to their special fields. Professor Frederic W. Swift of the psychology department spoke on January 14 about study habits.

Pi Beta Phi is making plans with K K Γ for a jointly-sponsored informal dance during the prospective Greek Weekend in May. Other plans for the weekend include an inter-fraternity-sorority sing, parties at the fraternities, and buffet dinners given by the sororities.

PLEGDED, March 10: Emily Adams, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Lois Boon, Rochester, N.Y.; Ruth Brown, Oswego, N.Y.; Jane Bryant, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Suzanne Bushnell, Watertown, N.Y.; Louise Eddy, Middlebury, Vt.; Jean Emrich, Norwalk, Conn.; Jane Goodspeed, Natick, Mass.; Evelyn Harry, Manchester, Conn.; Paula Hartz, Highland Park, N.J.; Nancy Hill, Walpole, Mass.; Judith Jacobson, Beverly, Mass.; Elizabeth Kelley, Germantown, Md.; Kathryn Olds, Hempstead, N.Y.; Polly Philbrick, Keene, N.H.; Catherine Sheldon, West Hartford, Conn.; Helen Smith, Medfield, Mass.; and Deborah Wetmore, Beverly, Mass.

LUCY PAINE

**VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.** Chartered November 24, 1898. Pledge Day, February 17, 1957. Vermont B opened the new semester with a very successful rushing period, pledging twenty-six girls. Soon after, the chapter was in the midst of the Kake Walk campaign, at which time Judy Clark was presented as Pi Beta Phi's Queen. One of the activities of the Kake Walk weekend, which was February 21-24, 1957, was the building of snow sculptures and Vermont B placed second among the sorority entries.

Vermont B is proud of its skier, Jan Bailey, who recently participated in ski meets at the Middlebury College and McGill Winter Carnivals, placing first in downhill, second in the slalom, and first in the combined race. She is now preparing to enter the American International Ski Races at Stowe, Vermont, on March 13-17, 1957.

Scholastically, Vermont B placed third on campus with eleven actives making Dean's List. Sandra Waugh received the chapter nomination for the Amy Burnham Onken Award while Mary Jo Judd received the nomination for the Portland Award. Sixteen of the new pledges made their marks, two of whom hold offices on campus.

PLEGDED: Sheila O'Toole, Stamford, Conn.; Mary Hadley, Athol, Mass.; Priscilla Roberts, Danville; Janet Ledbury, Bradford, Conn.; Suzanne Dunn, Juliett Smith, Bristol, Conn.; Susan Crockett, Manchester, Conn.; Lynne Cotter, Stratford, Conn.; Doris McCain, Elmwood Park, Ill.; Ruth Fundin, Portland, Me.; Constance Robbins, Attleboro, Mass.; Joan Schmouth, Avon, Mass.; Susanne King, Ipswich, Mass.; Sandra Mowry, Englewood, N.J.; Jane Burkhardt, Madeline Savino, Secaucus, N.J.; Sandra Trotman, West Orange, N.J.; Joyce Hinman, Delmar, N.Y.; Patricia Lyman, Glens Falls, N.Y.; Susan Sproule, Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Cecelia Meloney, New York, N.Y.; Gail Kaufmann, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Patricia Darling, Brattleboro; Cynthia Marvin, Essex Junction; Madelyn Ryan, Rutland; Helen Riegels, Wilmington.

SALLY HUMPHREY

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 17, 1896. The chapter and K K Γ held a Monmouth Duo Dance on April 5. Pi Beta Phi participated in the Panhellenic Sing April 10. The Boston Alumnae Club held a cooky-shine for the chapter April 1.

Betty Anne Terp was chosen to be in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Phyllis Fazzari was initiated into Thaea, an honorary service sorority. Jean Maskwa was initiated into Δ, an honorary activities society. Junior Prom Weekend candidate for queen is Jean Maskwa.

PLEGDED, February 25, 1957: Eleanor Brumstead, Batavia, N.Y.; Patricia Mendes, Milton.

MARGARET BLACK

**MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Chartered, 1944. INITIATED, February 11: Judith Dewhirst, Ann Bigelow, Breta Brown, Mary Manning, Elsie Papenfuss and Mae Swanbeck.

Marilyn Richardson, president, was Chairman of the Winter Carnival Queen Committee and many Pi Beta Phi served on other campus committees to make the "Big Weekend" a success. Four of our girls modeled in the annual Fashion Show.

Mary Ann Cooper has just been awarded a Graduate Study Fellowship for \$1600. Mary Ann is a Chemistry Major and has been a Four Year Dean's List Student. Eleanor Harris recently won a scholarship based on scholastic ability and campus leadership.

On release of the new Dean's List Mary Ann Cooper and Marjorie West were followed closely by 15 other Pi Phis.

In preparation for the coming all University Open House Eleanor Harris is serving on the Steering Committee and in charge of the Home Economics School Displays.

BETTY GRAVES

**CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.** Chartered, April 10, 1943. Pledge Day, March 5, 1957.

Affiliated: Donna Crosset, Virginia I; Betsy Dean, Illinois B-4. The Winter Whirl, held on February 15 in the auditorium, highlighted the annual Winter Weekend. Awards for the best snow sculpture and display were won by K K I and X Φ, Panhellenic, in conjunction with Interfraternity Council, sponsored the Greek Letter Dance at the Hartford Club on March 1.

Connecticut A, working with Φ Σ Δ, prepared a skit for presentation at Skitzofunnia. The University is looking forward to the Community Chest Carnival and the Greek Sing, both held at the end of the spring semester.

Janet Gaylord was nominated for the presidency of the Women's Student Government Council.

HELEN JOHNSON

## BETA PROVINCE

**NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, April 28, 1896. Pledge Day, November 8, 1956. Winter Weekend opened the second semester to all university students' disappointment, with the absence of snow, so there was no Snow Sculpture contest.

Barbara Traynor wrote a skit which will be presented by the New York A Pi Beta Phi at the Panhellenic banquet. Step and singing practice has begun again, and there is much enthusiasm for the annual competition.

Four Pi Beta Phi were initiated into honoraries this semester. Charlotte Cushing and Barbara Traynor, Φ K Φ; Kay Koster, Δ Φ A; and Janet Jones to II A Θ.

GAIL KOEPE

**NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 20, 1914. Pledge Day, February 10, 1957. New York I captured first place for their ice statue for Winter Carnival Weekend. The Pi Beta Phi also won second place with their painting on one of the store windows in Canton, depicting the theme of Winter Carnival.

St. Lawrence is sponsoring the education of a Hungarian student. The Pi Beta Phi entertained him at Sunday dinner March 3. Sandra Clarke is one of two candidates successfully screened for the nomination for president of the Women's Student Government Association.

PLEGDED: Joan Benesch, Bellmore; Jeanne Giffin, St. Regis Falls; Mary Louise Ireland, South Glens Falls; Carol Kemp, Dravosburg, Pa.; Alice Place, Concord, Mass.; Barbara Schneider, Southampton; Margot Sheldon, Lansdowne, Pa.; Susan Wagner, Ephrata, Pa.; Ann Younger, Warsaw; Ellen Van Hook, Oradell, N.J.; Carol McConnell, Brooklyn; Jeanne Baldo, Suffern; Jollene Holt, White Plains.

BARBARA BOYINK

**NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1919. Pledge Day, February 24, 1957. INITIATED, February 24, 1957: Roberta Harvey, Castile; Ann Steffen, Rochester; Mary Peterman, La Grange Park, Ill.

The all women's basketball championship trophy went to Pi Beta Phi this year.

Sorority Skit Night, an annual campus affair, was held January 13. The winner was A Z Δ. Kappa Kappa Gamma, Δ Γ, and Pi Beta Phi were awarded honorable mentions.

Two New York Δs will be counselors at Freshman Camp next year. They are Barb Wood and Marianna Giacalone.

Honorable mention was awarded New York Δ in the program contest conducted by the Director of Extension.

The weekend of March 1 was IFC weekend at Cornell. The theme was Calypso Carnival. Sandra Shavitz appeared in the weekend presentation of *The Good Woman of Setzuan*.

Formal rushing ended February 23. A banquet honoring the new pledges was held at the Statler Hotel.

PLEGDED, February 24, 1957: Gloria Scott, Patricia Mahool, Ithaca; Janice Mitchell, Rancagua, Chile; Carole Knoop, Huntington Station; Carolyn Carlson, Oceanside; Sydney Clark, Greenvale; Sandra Dickson, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Dunlap, Schenectady; Marianna Giacalone, Buffalo; Elizabeth Hooen, Montclair, N.J.; Jane Lytle, Betty Williams, Scarsdale; Priscilla Miles, Hastings-on-Hudson; Janet Merkel, Saranac; Nancy Peery, Garden Grove, Calif.; Sandra Tower, Tuckahoe; Anne Warren, Chappaqua; Judy Wetzel, Mentor, Ohio; Leslie Crouse, West Hartford, Conn.; Barbara Kiehar, Glen Lyon, Pa.

EDITH SALISBURY

**PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1898. Pledge Day, February 19, 1957. INITIATED, February 11, 1957: Judith Moser, Ridley Park.

Rushing began February 13. Following the pledging of the new class, the chapter held a banquet for the actives and the pledges.

Dottie Hund is back after having spent the fall semester at the American University in Washington, D.C. Susan Lobley transferred from the campus to attend secretarial courses.

Karen Reynolds has been elected to Φ Σ National Biology Honorary Fraternity.

PLEGDED, February 19, 1957: Eleanor Body, Boyertown; Susan Bomberger, Lancaster; Nancy Dean, Fairfield, Conn.; Margaret Hollinshead, Library; Margaret Johnson, Edinboro; Johanne Nielsen, Wilmington, Del.; Marilyn Pearce, Westfield, N.J.; Lynne Schubert, Glen Rock, N.J.; Jean Spaulding, Oak Park, Ill.; Gretchen Squires, Berea, Ohio; Janet Stockham, Balboa

Heights, Canal Zone; Miriam Thom, Wallingford; Lorraine Wassermann, Kenmore, N.Y.; Eleanor Williams, Selinsgrove.

CAROL PETERSON

**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1903. INITIATED, February 17, 1957: Carolyn Albert, Fort Monmouth, N.J.; Betty Sue Browne, Jeanne Thomas, Lancaster; Anita Cowling, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.; Marcia Dornin, Ann Hooff, Paula Shedd, Elizabeth St. Claire, Washington, D.C.; Ann Freas, Bethesda, Md.; Dottie Gayner, Salem, N.J.; Sonja Gohn, Edna Walton, Baltimore, Md.; Nancy Mentzer, McConnellsburg; Suzanne Sinclair, Kennett Square; Judith Ward, Princeton, N.J.

Greta Szaban, Ruth Garrott, Sylvia Rambo, and Lillian Buirkle have attained Dean's List for first semester. Candidates for the Mid-Winter Ball Court were: Wende Buckler, representing Φ E II, Marcia Dornin, the choice of Φ Δ Θ, and Beth Griffith, who was elected as the Queen's attendant, representing Φ K Ψ.

Susan Hansell, Judy Plack, Nancy Mentzer, and Joyce Klansek played on the varsity basketball team which defeated Bucknell and Penn State at a basketball play day which was held at Dickinson. Margot Patrick was tapped by A Ψ Ω, a national honor dramatic society. The chapter participated in the Z T A Song Fest.

JEANNE WILDER

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 14, 1953. Pledge Day, February 23, 1957. INITIATED, February 18, 1957: Barbara Cain, Anne Roselle, Bellefonte; Nancy Hutchison, State College; Sally Jervis, Scranton; Madge McKee, Erie; Nancy Newman, Pittsburgh; Suzanne Ruble, Lewistown; Mary Taylor, Moonongahela.

Grace Antes is presiding as president of the local Panhellenic Council. She is also the president of the town women's organization and vice-chairman of the House of Representatives.

Elinor Wessel was elected sophomore class secretary-treasurer. The education honorary, II A Θ, initiated Susanne Stamm in March.

Mimi Maier was chosen sweetheart of Σ Φ E.

PLEGDED: Ferrel Beck, Media; Jane Burd, Abilene, Tex.; Marianne Dawson, Scranton; Carol Jo Harkness, Hollidaysburg; Laurann Hill, Wilkingsburg; Margaret Hulse, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Judith McGarey, State College; Judith Schindette, Pittsburgh; Kathryn Wenner, Meadville.

NANCY LAMBERT

## GAMMA PROVINCE

**OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, February 18, 1957. INITIATED, February 22, 1957: Ann Anderson, Patricia Beckert, Joan Bush, Carolyn Gilmore, Athens; Sue Bonham, Columbus; Marilyn Davis, Jackson; Kay Gamble, Tiffin; Jill Gray, Nelsonville; Martha Grissom, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Sarah McPherson, Greenville; Carolyn Miller, Middleport; Mary Martin McCormick, Wheeling, W.Va.; Carol Retter, Dayton; Lois Roper, Middletown; Susette Snoderley, Fairmont, W.Va.; Deborah Stone, Chesterville; Lois Yeager, Cincinnati.

John Galbreath, an alumnus of Ohio University and Δ T Δ has donated funds for an inter-faith chapel in honor of his wife, Helen Mauck Galbreath, an Ohio A member of Pi Beta Phi.

Jean Bachman and Carolyn Cunningham have been elected to K Δ II, education honorary, and Nina Davis to T B Σ, band honorary. Nina has also been appointed secretary of the Center Program Board.

On January 19, the members of Ohio A joined with Φ K Σ to sell lollipops, balloons, and peanuts for the March of Dimes. The two groups earned over \$300.

Joining the women's fraternities here is Θ Φ A. This makes the eleventh National Panhellenic group at O.U.

REPLEGDED: Sue Bonham, Columbus; Carol Retter, Dayton.

MARY JO MCPHERSON

**OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1894. Pledge Day, January 28, 1957. INITIATED, February 3, 1957: Joyce Hamilton, Fairview Park; Julie Henne, Piqua; Pat White, Painesville; Angela Roberts, Kay Shortz, Deidre Voelker, Suzanne Williams, Columbus.

Ohio B began the winter quarter with a big step toward improved inter-sorority relations. A "Monmouth-Duo Day" was celebrated with K K I, and consisted of dinner at the Pi Beta Phi house for both groups followed by an informal dance at the K K I house.

The all-campus Greek Week was a big success. Pi Beta Phi received the sorority trophy for enthusiasm and spirit at the Greek Week Rally. Among other events held during the week was a dinner at the house for chapter fathers who are on the Ohio State faculty. Cooperating with members of other fraternities, Ohio B solicited funds for Radio Free Europe in the downtown Columbus area.

Ohio B is proud of the many Pi Beta Phi who have recently received trophies for beauty and personality. Alice von Lehmden was on Makio Queen Court. Ann Thome was named the Moonlight Girl of Φ Σ K. Cleone McNamara was elected to the court of Arnold Air Society. Named Sweetheart of Σ X was Lynda Curtis. Chosen Her Loveliness of Σ A E was Sally Mavko.

Carolyn Paffenbarger was chosen Sundial Girl. Her picture will

appear in the March issue of the *Sundial*, Ohio State's campus humor magazine.

Activity-wise, honors go to Carolyn Gotter who was recently elected second vice-president of WSGA and to Pat Stilwell, new assistant secretary of WSGA.

Paula Jo Galbraith was awarded the OSPA activities trophy. This trophy is awarded annually to the most outstanding woman student in activities at the Ohio State University.

PLEGDED: Carolyn Currie, Amsterdam; Suzanne Curtin, Fremont; Dottie Dutro, Zanesville; Laura Scherer, Cuyahoga Falls.

KAY SANDOW

**OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1925. INITIATED: Elizabeth Berlin, Youngstown; Carolyn Breithling, Palatine, Ill.; Chloe Crum, Elyria; Margaret Edwards, Bloomington, Ind.; Diana Everhart, Washington; Linda Esslinger, Narberth, Pa.; Lynn Evans, Delaware; Betty Gast, Elaine Petersen, Lakewood; Susan Hass, Da. ton; Ruth Hossenlopp, Kokomo, Ind.; Annette McDonald, East Lansing, Mich.; Katherine McKenzie, Jane Weigel, Springfield; Judith Meahs, Warwick Neck, R.I.; Sharon Rose, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Delmah Sears, West Orange, N.J.; Alice Sharpe, Delta; Nancy Simpson, Oberlin; Margaret Steele, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Watkins, LaGrange, Ill.; Carolyn Whippis, Columbus; Linda Zehring, Silver Spring, Md.

Susan Tweed was elected by the chapter to be the chapter candidate for yearbook queen. "Brigadoon" was the senior class play for this year and Pi Beta Phi's Phyllis Dobben, Susan Semans, and Mary Fran King had parts in the show. Carol Jones acted as assistant producer.

On February 22, the chapter joined with K K I and K A O in the annual Trionym Dance.

In campus activities, Annetta Studor and Ann Fee represented their classes on the AWS nominating committee. Nominated for AWS offices are: Carrie Sharp and Carol Lynn Rees, publicity; Ann King and Carolyn Maxwell, junior representatives; Lynn Evans, town representative; Elaine Fately, social. Jennie Dickson was elected vice-president of YWCA.

Lucy Hosselman was chosen Piggy Queen for  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  and Barbara Watkins was chosen as Sweetheart of K  $\Sigma$  for the state of Indiana.

MARYLU WARNER

**OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO.** Chartered, April 28, 1945. Ohio E started out the second semester by adding a new queen crown to the group. Sue Noe was named T K E Winter Sweetheart.

Two girls were named Honorary Captains for ROTC. Shirley Falk, president of the Pledge Class, and Janell Maeder helped reign over the annual Military Ball.

Patricia Moulton received the Amy Burnham Onken award for Ohio E. Patricia, a senior in the College of Education, is a member of and past president of the Elementary Education Club, was selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Pepper's and E II  $\Delta$ , and was also Homecoming Queen of 1955.

Ohio E recently participated in the WUS Carnival. The chapter sponsored a booth with T K E fraternity. "The Golden Nugget" placed fourth in the best booths.

Ohio E sang a "Manhattan Medley" at Song Fest, April 12, in the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle. The sorority song chosen was "The Tribute," Manhattan Medley consisted of "Autumn in New York" and "Lullaby of Broadway" arranged by Sue Noe who served as song director.

YVONNE BRONOWICZ

**OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 11, 1945. Pledge Day, February 18, 1957. INITIATED, March 10, 1957: Marjorie Brain, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Nancy Carlberg, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sally Cochran, Diane Wetherill, Springfield; Barbara Klein, Oak Park, Ill.; Marta Kurtz, Springfield, Pa.; Linda Linscott, Marion; Mary Lynn Miller, Aurora, Ill.; Iann Moser, Sue Stinchcomb, Worthington; Judy Niehous, Toledo; Katherine Parker, Highland Park, Ill.; Pat Pearsall, Geneva, Ill.; Nancy Peine, Short Hills, N.J.; Marni Ransel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Carol Schulz, Hockessin, Del.; Emily Schumacher, Dayton; Gav Stoltz, LaGrange, Ill.; Nancy Webster, Painesville.

Patty Houston was chosen to be an attendant on the court of the Junior Prom Queen. Sally Gross did a tremendous job as co-chairman of the dance as did Patty Houston who was in charge of decorations.

The pledges entertained all of the other sorority pledge classes at their "Pi Phi cozy." Each sorority gave a skit and they were judged by the Pi Beta Phi alumni and faculty members. The winner was awarded the rotating plaque.

Sue Coyle, Sally Gross, and Patty Houston were recently chosen to be Air Force Angels.

The Pi Beta Phi's were second place in scholarship among all the sororities on campus.

PLEGDED, February 18, 1957: Barbara Bailey, Tokyo, Japan; Barbara Butler, Toledo; Carol Weis, Sandusky.

BARBARA WARRICK

**OHIO ETA—DENISON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, September 17, 1954. Pledge Day, October 2, 1956. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Jo Lynne Belt, Weirton, W.Va.; Rebecca Bryant, South Charleston, W.Va.; Margaret M. Cleland, Kane, Pa.; Barbara Conger, Meadowbrook, Pa.; Diane B. Conner, West Englewood, N.J.; Nancy E. Gibson, Great Neck, N.Y.; Margo Hart, Pied-

mont, Calif.; Karen G. Hemdahl, Louisville, Ky.; Betty J. Hess, Cleveland; Nancy K. Locke, Madison, Wis.; Ann E. Lucas, Piqua; Jean McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; Susanne Marston, Sue Sahr, Indianapolis, Ind.; Nina E. Miller, Elm Grove, Wis.; Judith U. Nagley, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Cynthia Newhall, Barrington, Ill.; Carroll A. Tarvin, South Bend, Ind.; Sandra J. Teel, Wayne, Pa.; Diane J. Torgler, S. Euclid; Ann Lloyd, Sally Tyler, Columbus.

The Bonds of Friendship annual charity drive is headed by co-chairman, Sandy Miskelly, while the assistant director of the musical connected with this drive is Ann Hampton. Seen in the leading role of the folk comedy "Dark of the Moon" is Sandy Kuhl. Gayle Yanson and Biz Taylor are also in the cast.

Serving as social-feature editor of *The Denisonian*, the university newspaper, is Ginny Wallace, while JoAnn McMath is music editor. Cinnie Sanders, Betsy Nida, Carolyn and Jackie Oglesby, Nancy Kromer, and Nancy Bryan are also on the staff.

The Monmouth Duo annual party was celebrated with the K K I fraternity. The Pi Beta Phi also had a slumber party at "Heidi," the country home of an alumna, Mrs. Beale Post.

Cheering Denison's basketball team, which placed second in the Ohio Conference this season, were Kate Gilbert, Cinnie Sanders, and Diane Torgler.

CYNTHIA HOW

## DELTA PROVINCE

**MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.** Chartered, 1945. INITIATED, January 10, 1957: Ann Croft, Hyattsville.

A highlight of second semester was the visit of Mrs. Henry Moore, Grand Treasurer.

The Sophomore Carnival, held Friday, March 1, in order to raise money for charity, was a big success. Pi Beta Phi worked with the  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$  fraternity in sponsoring a "Dime A Dance" booth complete with orchestra and entertainment.

Carole Bowie was tapped January 9 for  $\Pi \Delta E$ , journalism honorary fraternity. Carole has worked for the past three years on the University newspaper *Diamondback*. Judith Spencer was selected to *Who's Who on American College Campuses*.

PLEGDED, February 17, 1957: Pat Clark, Reading, Pa.; Pat Boyles, Frederick; Shirley Grimes, Washington, D.C.; Eleanor Putnam, Alexandria, Va.; Betty Rutter, Towson.

CAROL WHEELER

**D. C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, February 10, 1957. INITIATED,

February 17, 1957: Tatiana Akhonor, Elizabeth Dittenhafer, Nancy Lee Head, Eleanor Holt, Elaine Lam, Katherine Palic, Susan Porter, Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Gignilliat, Savannah, Ga.; Cecelia LeSturgeon, Media, Pa.; Nancy Oldham, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Barbara O'Neill, Worcester, Mass.; Vicki Powers, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Jill Zell, Dayton, Ohio.

The George Washington University opened the spring semester with the main social event of the season, Winter Weekend. The weekend began with a masquerade ball which was followed by a jazz concert and the George Washington vs. William and Mary basketball game the next day. The Pi Beta Phi placed second in the fraternity house decorations.

The  $\Phi \Sigma K$ s sponsored a model pledge contest in late January. Three representatives were sent from each fraternity on campus. Pi Beta Phi, Nancy Oldham, took second place.

Bev Borden was one of ten seniors honored at the Celebrity Capers, a dance sponsored by the Newman Club, the Catholic organization at George Washington.

Following initiation on February 17, the Pi Beta Phi had a banquet honoring the new initiates at the Westchester Apartments. The members were greatly honored by the presence of Mrs. Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President.

D. C. As participated in the Panhellenic weekend March 15 and 16.

D. C. A and Maryland B joined for the annual Founders' Day luncheon held this year at the Army Navy Country Club.

PLEGDED: Janice Hamilton, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Marilou McCormick, Faye Motyka, Washington, D.C.; Marjorie Prather, Baltimore, Md.

BONNIE BORDEN

**VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1913. Pledge Day, September 22, 1956.

INITIATED, March 2, 1957: Constance Bethel, Ann Cathey, Cora Conner, Jane Cornick, Ann Darby, Betsy Dohrman, Edith Gallagher, Lynn Hume, Polly Ishmael, Mimi Kerr, Susan McGee, Mary Ann Michaelis, Martha Mills, Paige Murray, Mary Newsom, Ann Nichols, Nancy Parkin, Carol Penn, Ann Pryor, Paula Ragusa, Susan Searle, Deane Shafer, Ann Schudy, Cita Smalley, Martha Trotter, Susan Westbrook, Penny Zimmerman.

The new semester of 1957 has brought many honors to Virginia A. Marie Woody was chosen Queen of May Day which was presented in the spring. Win Sykes was Maid of Honor with Henrietta Gwaltney, Lila Scott, Kay Smith, and Penny Zimmerman members of the court.

After elections for next year's class and student government officers were held, many Pi Beta Phi's were chosen to serve. Toni Day, who received recognition at the Sixth Annual James Lewis Howe Awards Night for outstanding work in chemistry, will be



Chairman of Orientation, Mercer McKee secretary of Student Government Association, Sue Whiteford National Student Association Representative, Mary Cox vice-president of the YWCA, Ginny Catching president of West Hall, Jo Grogan and Sidney Reid senior representatives to Student Committee, and Betty Jo Fite junior representative to Student Committee.

On the Dean's List for the first semester appeared the names of Lovey Driver, Win Sykes, Virginia Catching, Toni Day, Martha McKay, Betty Jo Fite, Blair Quin, Paula Ragusa, Mary Colcott, Edie Gallagher, Lynn Hume, and Ann Schudy.

Performing in the forthcoming annual dance concert will be Paula Ragusa, Martha McKay, Florine Hawley, and Marie Woody.

Virginia A is extremely proud of the members of its pledge class all of whom achieved the chapter initiation average.

One of the chapter's special projects is the sponsorship of a young Greek girl to whom money, food, and clothing are sent from time to time. Her letters of appreciation are so heartwarming that all feel this to be one of the most rewarding and worthwhile undertakings and certainly one from which every chapter of Pi Beta Phi would derive a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction.

February was marked by visits from two distinguished members of Pi Beta Phi: Miss Mary Virginia Williams, President of  $\Delta$  Province, and Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., Grand Treasurer.

MARTHA MCKAY

**VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY.** Chartered, 1925. Pledge Day, November 19, 1955. At the Homecoming game, Kay Wirth reigned as queen, and also is a representative in the Miss William and Mary contest along with Betsy Davis, Jane Boorman, and Joan Ray.

Virginia  $\Gamma$  thoroughly enjoyed the visits of Miss Mary Virginia Williams, Province President, and Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., Grand Treasurer.

The honor of winning the  $\Delta$  Province Scholarship Award was given Virginia  $\Gamma$ .

Jane Iott was initiated into  $X \Delta \Phi$ , honorary English fraternity; Madeline Bennett,  $H \Sigma \Phi$ , Honorary Classical Society; Mariory Helter,  $\Delta O$ , honorary music fraternity; Kay Wirth and Suzanne Journee,  $K \Delta II$ , an honor society in Education; and Patricia Boyer serves as president of  $X \Delta \Phi$ , Honorary Literary Society and  $\Sigma \Delta II$ , Spanish Honorary Fraternity. Jane Boorman received the President Bryan Scholarship awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Donna Kay Smith was tapped for Mortar Board.

Initiates active in WSCGA include Donna Kay Smith, vice-chairman of Honor Council; Kay Wirth, Representative-at-Large to Executive Council; and Jane Boorman, Sophomore member to Honor Council. Class officers include Nancy Simmons as secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, Patricia King of the junior class, Donna Kay Smith holds this office in the senior class, with Ann Wilson serving as historian. Honors received by new pledges: Judith Dickerson, freshman representative to Executive Council and Patricia Griffin, freshman assembly woman of Student Government. Dormitory presidents include Lynne Bennett, and Virginia Wachob.

PLEGDED, November 19, 1956: Patricia Amole, Roanoke; Elizabeth Ballard, Salem; Janice Bray, Falls Church; Betty Ann Carroll, Norfolk; Judith Dickerson, Nancy Gilliam, Jacquelyn Good, Patricia Griffin, Anne Hite, Twyla Willey, Richmond; Kathleen Fitzgerald, Fort Monroe; Patricia Foit, Quantico; Mary Gerwig, McLean; Judith Webber, Lynnhaven; Shari Higgins, Lynchburg; Dianitia Hutchison, Boynton; Nancy Moore, Alexandria; Virginia Wollard, Emporia; Martha Andrus, Packanack Lake, N.J.; Lynn Carr, Baltimore, Md.; Elizabeth Edge, Nashville, Tenn.; Rebecca Fauber, Bridgeton, N.J.; Eliza Ferguson, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Wilma Fowler, Euclid, Ohio; Irene Hill, Williamsport, Pa.; Patricia Hutchison, Hot Springs, Ark.; Carolyn Jordan, Meadowbrook, Pa.; Marja Louise Larson, Howell, Mich.; Millicent McLean, Louisville, Ky.; Ann Perkins, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Sue Singer, Montgomery, Ala.; Sandra Webber, Gaffney, S.C.; Nancy Wilhelmi, Shreveport, La.

RE-PLEGDED, February 28, 1957: Mary Gerwig, Richmond.

PLEGDED, February 28, 1957: Nancy Simmons, Reisterstown, Md.

JULIE VAKOS

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1918. Pledge Day, September 30, 1956. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Ann Taylor, Lela Aliif, Charleston; Joy Strawn, Melina Morris, Nancy Trotter, Morgantown; Ann Cromwell, Elkins; Elizabeth Hall, Fairmont; Carol Karr, Mary Jo Cox, Clendenin; Jane Evans, Grafton; Jane Runner, Alexandria, Va.; Jeanne Roth, Polly Cannon, Wheeling; Janice Grow, Parkersburg; Ann Morris, Chatham, N.J.; Mary Thrasher, Sistersville.

Second place in the annual Sphinx Talent Show was captured by the chapter with a clever act.

Honors which have come to West Virginia A recently include: Jane McMillion, chosen as candidate for vice-president of the senior class by the Student party; Ann McMunn, K T A, journalism scholastic honorary; Martha Neuenschwander and Marilyn Gall, La Tertula, Spanish honorary; Carmen Gamble and Jeanne Roth, candidates for the Engineers Ball; Mary Thrasher, pledged to  $K \Phi$ , Methodist sorority.

The chapter was victorious in a bridge tournament held recently with  $\Sigma \Phi E$ . A spring exchange dinner was held with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Miss Mary Virginia Williams,  $\Delta$  province president, visited West Virginia A March 10-12.

KATHRYN SELL

## EPSILON PROVINCE

**MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.** Chartered: 1887. Norma Jean Thompson and Alice DePew well represented Michigan A on the cheer-leading squad this year. Norma Jean was also elected head cheer-leader for the coming year.

Joanne Jones was a nominee for J. Hop queen at the dance held in April.

An exchange dinner was held with  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ s February 19.

ANN BODNAR

**MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.** Chartered: 1886. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Nancy Brown, Chillicothe, Ohio; Jean Carter, Cynthia Lister, Joanne Ortwein, Grosse Pointe; Carol Crampton, Toledo, Ohio; Carol Domke, Jackson; Mary Jo Furth, Harvey, Ill.; Nancy Hawbaker, Monticello, Ill.; Donnan Mann, Petersburg, Va.; Rene McParlan, Karen Nelson, Grand Rapids; Priscilla Montgomery, Ardmore, Pa.; Virginia Myers, Camp Hill, Pa.; Ann Osborn, Birmingham; Marcia Peirce, Mansfield, Ohio; Karen Taylor, Saline.

Michigan B is well represented throughout the campus in several activities. Janet Neary has been elected vice-president of Student Government Council; Lucy Riley is working in SGC on the Education and Social Welfare Committee. Mary Julia Baker was elected to Joint Judiciary. Polly Van Schoick is the chairman of the Committee of Solicitations for Panhellenic Association and a committee member of the Campus Chest Drive. Alice Royer and Rosalie Hildebrecht were orientation leaders at the beginning of the semester. Caryl Dumond and Gocelyn Watt have been tapped for Mortar Board. In the cast of Junior Girls Play are Polly Van Schoick, Priscilla Montgomery, Virginia Myers, Carol Domke, Mary Lue Grandbois, Ann Osborn, Jean Carter, and Claire Lenz; Ann McDougal is on the Publicity Committee. Catherine Campbell is the chairman for entertainment for Senior Night. Joanne Ortwein and Ann McDougal are on committees for Spring Week End. Working with the University and faculty are: Alicia Tarrant, serving the Counseling Committee; Caryl Dumond, serving the Housing Committee; and Barbara McGrath, serving on the Steering and Scholarship Committee in the Literature, Science, and Arts College. Mary Alice Claggett will give her piano recital April 22.

At the initiation banquet Karen Taylor won the award for the highest point average among the pledges. Alice Lenz received the Rebecca White award.

Other activity off campus: Claire Lenz was queen at General Motors Institute in Flint. Mary Ann Nicoll is on *Mademoiselle's* college board, Julie Windham and Rosalie Hildebrecht do volunteer work at University Hospital.

MARY LUE GRANDBOIS

**MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, February 17, 1945. Pledge Day, January 20, 1957. INITIATED, February 16, 1957: Jan Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; Judith Meyer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Challen Zeigler, Northbrook, Ill.

Various honors were awarded to several members of the chapter this term. Nancy O'Connor and Ann Mottinger were selected to be members of T E. Janice VanDerJagt was honored by the college for maintaining a four point scholastic average for ten terms in a row.

Lea Ferguson and Sally Novak were finalists on the Miss M.S.U. court.

Michigan  $\Gamma$  gave its all and received 100% and first place in the Campus Blood Drive.

In scholarship, the chapter again placed third on campus. Michigan  $\Gamma$  joined B  $\Theta$  II for the annual Spartacade Carnival, held for the benefit of the Campus Community Chest, in March. The theme for the chapter's booth was a Japanese Tea House.

March 2 was the scene of keys and arrows when the chapter joined with K K I for the Monmouth Duo. Refreshments were served at the chapter house and the dance was held at the K K I house.

Rushing season ended January 20. PLEDGED: Cathy Bemis, Judy Buchanan, Louise Butler, Birmingham; Ann Burke, Buffalo, N.Y.; Marilyn Detweiler, Homewood, Ill.; Deanna Dunn, Bay City; Alberta Edwards, Columbus, Ohio; Mary Frances Fargher, Michigan City, Ind.; Joann Gistingier, Lois Nobes, Detroit; Gretchen Hubacker, Cheboygan; Sara Kesselring, Jonesville; Gail Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.; Jane Nolen, Muskegon; Susan Russell, Western Springs, Ill.; Jackie Toikkanen, Ashtabula, Ohio; Mary Watson, Dearborn; Doreen Wood, Snyder, N.Y.; Wynifred Wagner, Bloomfield Hills.

DIANE MCHUGH

**ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.** Chartered, 1908. Pledge Day, October 15, 1956. The Pi Beta Phi were entertained at the home of Sandy MacFarlane where pictures were shown of Football games and float-parades from 1953 to 1956.

The Panhellenic banquet was held February 24. Mrs. Ronald Martin, president of the City Panhellenic was guest speaker.

Barbara Campbell, Mary Manore and Marni Littlejohn played on Varsity girl's basketball teams. Pi Beta Phi's senior team ended the season in first place this year.

The Pi Beta Phi Formal was held March 1 at the Hunt Club. On March 3 the chapter held its annual Parent's Tea.

SUZANNE MASON

**ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.** Chartered, October, 1934. Pledge Day, September 30, 1956. The annual fraternity formal was held at the Cobblestone Inn on January 25. Ann Collyer had a coffee party at her home before the dance to which all the girls and their escorts, as well as the patrons and representatives of other fraternities, were invited.

A week later was the University College Ball, the biggest social event of the college year. Five members of Ontario B were nominated as candidates for Queen of the Ball. They are Sylvia Meyers, Sue Henry, Judy Laurie, Jackie Tait and Gail Funston, who was also co-convenor of the ball.

The elections for head of the University College Council have been held and Pat Russell has been elected sub-prefect, the highest office a woman student can hold. Her predecessor is Pat Robinson, who graduates this year, and who is Ontario B's candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken Award.

Sue Hawkins was elected to the University Students Council, and Doreen Anderson, Pat MacKeen and Noreen Laing were elected to the Women's Athletic Association. All these offices are for the 1957-58 semester.

Intercollegiate sports had a good representation from Ontario B this year. Pat MacKeen, the new chapter president was on the basketball and archery teams; Sue Henry, basketball and badminton; Doreen Anderson, volleyball and basketball; Judy Laurie, basketball; and Bev Wilding, Frances Martin, Liz Jefferies, Phil DuMoulin, Donna Sadleir, lacrosse.

NOREEN LAING

## ZETA PROVINCE

**INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1888. INITIATED, February 24, 1957: Betty Jane Reed, Constance Richardson, Phyllis Cook.

A pledge, Linda Vandivier, was on the queen's court at the annual Kee-Ko-Nut dance held on January 28, 1957.

Beverly Fewell and Karen Lemely were the chapter's representatives in the contest for Cherry Blossom Princess.

Pi Beta Phi was well represented in the cast of the four "One-Acts" held on February 14 and 15, 1957. There were three who acted in the plays, and two student directors in the annual event.

Pi Beta Phi took an active part in "Greek Week" which was sponsored by Panhellenic and Inter-Fraternity Council. Annette Templeton rode in the tricycle race with representatives from the women's fraternities.

Chi Beta Phi tapped Carole Esserman to membership in the science honorary.

BEVERLY FEWELL

**INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day: February 9, 1957. INITIATED, March 1, 1957: Patricia Wise, Indianapolis; Nancy Witte, Jasper.

Indiana University was host again this year for the Little United Nations Assembly in March. Students from thirty other colleges participated in discussions concerning international problems.

Nancy Kierspe is the recipient of a Brown County Playhouse Scholarship. She will participate in summer stock this summer. Libra Cleveland has been chosen for the Jordan River Revue, which is an annual campus musical.

This semester, Carol Ragan is to be the assistant director for a weekly television show, "Words and Music." Last semester, Carol had a weekly women's radio program. Along this same line, Laura Jean Passow received a Radio and Television Award for Outstanding Service.

Between semesters, Barbara Stevens toured the Caribbean for three weeks with the "Belles of Indiana," a women's chorus.

Five Pi Beta Phis were elected to membership in A A A, national freshman women's honorary. They are Libra Cleveland, Lea Garling, Sherry Lackey, Diane Roe, and Margaret McConnell.

The Pi Beta Phis won the first round in which they competed in the Campus Quiz Bowl, a current events contest.

Pat Scott was chosen as one of the five finalists for Freshman Tyronian Queen. Donna Whiteman, Betsy Crawford, and Carolyn Todd were chosen to be photographed for the *Arbutus* Yearbook Beauty Section.

This year the Florence P. Garshweiler Scholarship will be awarded to one or two members of Indiana B at Founders' Day in April. These scholarships are of \$250 each and are awarded to members of sophomore standing or above on the basis of chapter service, financial need, and scholarship.

PLEGDED: Karen Bowen, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Mary Lou Buhr, Barbara George, Donna Hammer, Judy Marchino, Nancy Richwine, Indianapolis; Libra Cleveland, Deborah Walden, Bloomington; Linda Fulford, Princeton; Leagene Garling, Muncie; Ann Gerrish, Clinton; Jane Klock, Auburn, Frances Kremer, Evanston, Ill.; Sherry Lackey, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Nancy McCaslin, Alexandria; Margaret McConnell, Winchester, Ky.; Nancy Neubauer, Owensboro, Ky.; Lee Prvor, Calhoun City, Miss.; Diane Roe, Fort Wayne; Pat Scott, Hinsdale, Ill.; Nancy Stern, New Albany; Ann Sullivan, Delphi; Nancy Webster, Park Ridge, Ill.; Sally Wertz, Carmel.

SANDRA SCHROEDER

**INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, August 27, 1897. Helen Foster was crowned Queen of Hearts

at the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Student Union. The Epsilon Nu Chapter of Z N chose Paula Silberman as a Sweetheart candidate to represent them at their recent State Day.

HELEN FOSTER

**INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1921. Pledge Day, February 10, 1957. With the approach of spring, the Pi Beta Phis of Indiana A joined with the men of T K E to participate in "Penny Carnival." The carnival is a yearly event held to raise money for Campus Chest.

Theta Sigma Phi, a national journalistic honorary, chose Madonna Dienhart and Joan Marvel for active membership in their organization.

Three Pi Beta Phi pledges, Betty Hess, Clara Jane Smoker, and Judith Tucker have been chosen for membership in A A A, freshman national scholastic honorary. Pledges, Ashley Diane Shepard and Phyllis Shields, are swimming for the Lafayette Swim Club, a nationally-known girls' team.

The Associated Women Students' Organization has chosen Margaret Waters as co-chairman of the Golddigger's Ball, an annual all-campus dance. Joan Nading has been chosen Editor-in-Chief of the Associated Women Student's Handbook. The handbook serves as a guide to orientate freshman women to campus life. Carolyn Evans has been elected vice-president of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Thirteen sophomores were invited to the Mortar Board "Smarty" Party, a function recognizing sophomores for outstanding achievement in scholarship and activities.

Two active members, Elva Jo Downing and Marilyn Heasley, and one pledge, Betty Hess, attained a 6.0 index for the fall semester. This is the ultimate in the University's grading system.

PLEGDED: Linda Lee Adams, South Bend; Nancy Brown Adams, Barbara Ann Newby, Webster Groves, Mo.; Mary Ann Bates, Sandra Mae Frazer, Lafayette; Joanne Bauer, Judith Tucker, Chicago, Ill.; Nancy Claire Beirger, Charlesa Helene Skolds, Gary; Barbara Ann Buschart, St. Louis, Mo.; Barbara Joy Clingman, Kristin Noer, Indianapolis; Judith Lila Cramer, Des Plaines, Ill.; Judith Kay Dyer, Elmhurst, Ill.; Sandra Jane Forbes, East Chicago; Carol Gabby, Evansville; Janet Hale Goldsberry, Elkhart; Susan Elizabeth Guyton, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Karen Gail Haker, Shorewood, Wis.; Betty Irene Hess, Lockport, N.Y.; Nancy Anne Seal, Vincennes; Ashley Diane Shepard, Oakmoure, Pa.; Nancy Phyllis Shields, Washington; Jean Sinnock, Newcastle; Clara Jane Smoker, Wanatah; Bonnie Diana Tall, Wheaton, Ill.; Judith Ann Ward, Decatur, Ill.; Virginia Harlan Wilson, Owensboro, Ky.

JOAN HICKEY

**INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1942. Pledge Day, September 26, 1956. INITIATED, March 9, 1957: Jane Bowman, Webster Groves, Mo.; Deborah Davies, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Ann Doolittle, Mishawaka; Jane Medaris, Indianapolis; Deborah Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.; Lynne Geist, Judith Lind, Evanston, Ill.; Elizabeth Greenlee, Vincennes; Nancy Iverson, Jane Morris, Linda Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Carol Mead, Toledo, Ohio; Sally Moody, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Carolyn Phillips, Warsaw; Linda Wedeking, Washington; Celia Wilson, Dayton, Ohio; Joanne von Rosen, River Forest, Ill.

In spring campus election, Kay Halstead was elected to the Union Building Junior Board. Nancy Ruyle and Betsy Greenlee were chosen to become members of Orchestis. Margaret Warner, Dorothy Dailey and Mair Jones were invited to become members of Duzer Du.

Indiana E was well represented in the annual Monon Review. The music and lyrics for the show were composed by Nancy Ford and Margaret Steffen and Carolyn Kay were members of the chorus.

DePauw students are very proud of their basketball team which is first in the ICC conference. The team has been asked to participate in the NCAA tournament.

PLEGDED: Kay Green, Lakewood, Ohio; Diane Jackson, St. Louis, Mo.; Martha Whittington, Sparta, Ill.

CAROLYN KAY

## ETA PROVINCE

**KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.** INITIATED, February 17, 1957: (all of them from Louisville) Faye Cozart, Barbara Miles, Joan McDonogh, Barbara Gray, Nancy Osborne, Monae Fruits, Beverly Hester, Helen Stinchcomb, Alice Furgerson, Mary Beverly Wade, Nancy Griffin, Terrie Price.

Speed Scientific School of the University of Louisville elects an Engineer's Queen, and this year Vivian Williams, pledge was crowned at their annual dance. Terre Price was U of L representative to the Red Cross drive. Kentucky A's four best singing Pi Beta Phis are practicing for the all campus Barber Shop Quartet Contest.

PLEGDED: Carol Trautwein, Lynn Mashburn, Nancy Quinlan, Vivian Williams, and Clyda Harris.

PATTY DOWNEY

**TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA.** Chartered, 1923. A few of the honors received by individual Pi Beta Phis are as follows: In the superlative elections, Marilyn

Harris was elected Betty Co-Ed and Donna Phillips won the title of Most Popular Girl. Marilyn was chosen to be the president of the Methodist Student Center, with Donna as treasurer and Nona Johnson acting as freshman advisor. Ann Knox is the president of the Home Economics Club and also the secretary of the Canterbury Club. Ann, Marilyn, and Nona are on the Girl's Dormitory Council. Sylvia Eubanks is the vice-president of both  $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ , and  $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$ .

PAULA PEAK

**TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 9, 1940. INITIATED, February 10, 1957: Judy Knebelkamp, Louisville, Ky.; Peggy Trapp, Tusculumbia, Ala.; Beverly Jones, Norfolk, Va.

A highpoint of winter quarter for the chapter was the visit of Miss Margaret Hughes, H Province President.

In the Athenian Sing competition, sponsored by Athenians, the junior scholastic honor society, Pi Beta Phi won first place. Pi Beta Phi excelled in the intramural basketball tournament, placing in the finals. In recent campus elections, a new pledge, Sharon Ligon, was chosen the freshman representative to the Women's Student Government Association.

Four new pledges: Laurie Ford, Barbara Grayson, Cynthia Hastings, and Carol Lansden received recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement in meriting membership in Delphians, honorary society for freshman girls. Marcella McKenzie and Laurie Ford have attained membership in the honorary Tri Arts organization, and Barbara Belford is making plans for the new campus literary magazine, of which she is editor. Eunice Walldorf has been tapped for Mortar Board.

Vanderbilt's annual all campus Greek Week was held from February 24 to March 1, the purpose of which was to further inter-fraternity and fraternity-faculty relations. The chapter was well represented in Greek Week activities by participating in various panels and discussion groups and by attending the planned social functions.

JEAN PALMER

**TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.** Chartered, May 15, 1948. INITIATED, February 3, 1957: Wilma Ann Price, Rogersville; Ethel Ann Tittsworth, Smithville; Mary Ann Winegar, Knoxville; Glenna Faye Woods, Kingsport.

The Tennessee T's All Sing, Large Group placed in the finals this year and then went on to win second place. Directed by Wilma Price, the group sang "Shadow March" and "Star Dust."

Emily Turner was named Torchbearer and was elected to  $\Phi \chi \chi$ .

Glenna Woods and Mary Anna Winegar were named Assistant Editors of the *Orange and White*, the University of Tennessee newspaper.

Barbara Norman looked like a Gay Nineties belle when she won the prize for the best costume at the  $\Lambda \chi \chi$  Gay Nineties party.

Millie Stone and Mary Anna Winegar were named to  $\Pi \Lambda \Phi$ , national French honorary.

Patti Dixon was appointed activities section editor of the *Volunteer*, the University of Tennessee annual.

Christine Sams was named Cherry Blossom Princess from Tennessee. She will go to Washington, D.C. where the Cherry Blossom Queen will be chosen.

SYLVIA MOULTON

**NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1923. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Nancy Carpenter, Hillsboro; Betty Sue Clark, Williamston; Kitty Corr, Bronxville, N.Y.; Nancy Davis, Mooresville; Carol Dennis, Essex Fells, N.J.; Susie Fagen, Miami, Fla.; Elizabeth Fenwick, Winston-Salem; Arnold Garvin, Aiken, S.C.; Pat Gregory, Benson; Roberta Hastings, Orange, Va.; Margaret Head, Wilmington; Bettie Kell, Bristol, Va.; Nancy Llewellyn, Bronxville, N.Y.; Bobbi Madison, Washington, D.C.; Doris Peter, Orlando, Fla.; Jane Sawyer, Wallace; Cynthia Segraves, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sarah Jane Shaw, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Kit Whitehurst, Danville, Va.; Pat Wilson, Charlottesville, Va.

Betty Sue Clark was given a ring for making the highest grades and Arnold Garvin was named the most outstanding pledge in the pledge class.

ELIZABETH BUIE

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1933. Pledge Day, October 19, 1956. INITIATED, February 24, 1957: Anne Boone, Janice Medley, Arlington, Va.; Mary DeLegal, Savannah, Ga.; Judy Durstine, Birmingham, Ala.; Mary Lou Dowell, Westfield, N.J.; Judy Heckroth, Wilmington, Del.; Helen Locke, Houston, Tex.; Margaret McIntyre, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Bee Ramin, New Canaan, Conn.; Mary Rhamstine, Bronxville, N.Y.; Sue Sexton, Alexandria, Va.; Paula Straw, Huntington, W.Va.; Anne Swany, Maryville, Tenn.; Jody Trammell, Norfolk, Va.; Irene Whitley, High Point.

The outstanding pledge award, an engraved silver bowl in memory of Barbara McDavitt and presented for the first time this year, was given to Judy Heckroth. Judy Durstine received the award for the pledge having the highest average.

Two members of North Carolina B, Barbara Bickhart and Nancy Ware, were candidates for May Queen. The queen was crowned at the Spring Coed Ball on March 15. Three members received

parts in the annual Hoof and Horn show, a musical given each year during Joe College weekend in May. They are Diana Risien, who had a leading role last year, Betsy Grant, and Jody Trammell, a freshman this year.

JULIA HART

**SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1928. Pledge Day, October 26, 1956. INITIATED, March 3, 1957: Lona Beckham, Jane Hendricks, Mary Frances Morris, Mary Savage, Columbia; Deborah DuBose, Barbara Lee Lewis, Darlington; Becky Finley, Mountville; Carol Piccoli, Huntington, N.Y.; Carol Roderick, Walterboro, Jane Ryan, Aiken.

The coveted first place in the annual Stunt Night was won with a take-off on "Macbeth."

Miss Margaret Hughes, Province President, recently visited the chapter.

JEAN HUFFMAN

## THETA PROVINCE

**ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE.** Chartered, October 7, 1927. Pledge Day, March 1, 1957. INITIATED, January 27, 1957: Gail Beal, Andalusia; Beverly Bach, Montgomery; Judy Clem, Elaine Myers, Nancy Weir, Birmingham; Jerry Tatum, Decatur; Carolyn Ferrell, Martha Ann Jacoway, Fort Payne; Diana Harrison, Lanett; Kay Lindsey, Butler; Sallie Sibley, Tusculumbia; Marilyn Smith, Nashville, Tenn.

At the initiation banquet on January 27, Gail Beal was awarded the scholarship cup and Sallie Sibley was named the best pledge.

Enjoyed by all was the breakfast given by the chapter following the annual Panhellenic dance on February 16th. Alabama A was represented in the lead-out by Amma Hurt, the retiring president; Sara Statom, the new president; Carol Clotfelter, rush captain.

Alabama A has been very active in intramurals this quarter, tying for first place in the basketball tournament. Jayne Harpole was high point woman in the free throw tournament, making forty-four out of fifty. Ramelle Moore won the ping-pong tournament. Pi Beta Phi placed third in the swimming meet, with Sara Statom having second high in individual points. This was held on February 28.

Bringing individual honors to the chapter are Jayne Harpole who was elected vice-president of the senior class, and Katie Haynes who was elected president of the Alabama Methodist Student Movement for the coming year.

Nancy Whitley again will lead the Alabama A's at Interfraternity Sing on April 5.

During the winter quarter, College Theater produced *The Ponder Heart* in which several Pi Beta Phis participated, both in acting and in technical work.

PLEGGED: Molly Bass, Louisville, Ky.; Linda Burnett, Della Ann Tidwell, Birmingham.

RAMELLE MOORE

**ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.** Chartered, September 19, 1949. Pledge Day, February 18, 1957. INITIATED, February 19, 1957: Carol Waites, Martha Ann Graham, Birmingham; Louise Pyle, Bristol, Va.; Roseland Alexander, Linda Lambert, Sara Thomas, Betty Ozment, Tuscaloosa; Camille Dunkin, Marion; Mary Ellen Haas, Elizabeth Powell, Mobile; Janet McFerrin, Butler; Lou Ann Mulliniks, Atlanta, Ga.; Rita Ogle, Montgomery; Deanna Phillips, Thomasville; Ann Sanders, Meridian, Miss.; Linda Yutmeyer, Opelika; Edith Martin, Sheffield.

Patsy Smith was elected vice-president of the School of Home Economics. Ellen Haas has just retired as president of Freshman Y.W.C.A. and is now serving as second vice-president of Senior Y.W.C.A. Sue Butterfield was elected treasurer of Alabama Spirit Club. Patsy Shadoin was chosen as alternate Crescent Girl of  $\Lambda \chi \chi$ . Following the general social pattern, the chapter had coffee hours with various fraternities on the campus. Due to the recent loss of their chapter house, the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's were served a barbecue supper at the chapter house; at the supper the boys were presented with a check to start their building fund. The Alabama B's are now in the midst of preparation for Step Singing, inter-fraternity and sorority competition in singing.

PLEGGED, February 25, 1957: Kay Cranford, Birmingham; Mary Frances Sewell, Decatur; Joanne Harrison, Anniston.

DENA HUGULEY

**FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 30, 1913. Pledge Day, October 30, 1956. INITIATED, February 13, 1957: Susan Beall, Miami; Beverly Brett, Pat Rogers, Jacksonville; Juanita Gresham, Atlanta, Ga.; Joan Heid, Rockford, Ill.; Carol Luechauer, Hollywood; Meriam McDonald, Fitzgerald, Ga.; Ann Taylor, Deland; Pat Thompson, Ginger Woods, Orlando; Sue Robison, Ocala; Sally Tait, Tampa.

Ginger Woods was named Outstanding Pledge. Buffy Ezell was runner-up to the Azalia Queen, and Lynn Ezell is Florida A's candidate for Military Ball Queen.

Merrill Maguire was elected president of The Honor and Carol Belcher is historian.

Frannie Cole has a leading role in the Stover Theater production, "The House of Bernarda Alba."



The chapter helped welcome a new women's fraternity,  $\Lambda \chi \Omega$ , to the campus by offering them the use of the Pi Beta Phi apartment for their meetings.

JO BOSWELL

**ALABAMA GAMMA—ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.** Chartered, February 2, 1957. INITIATED, February 2, 1957.

The charter members of Alabama Gamma are Jan Bishop, Anniston; Nancy Lou Avara, Birmingham; Billie Ann Walling, Atlanta, Ga.; Marty Parrish, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Joan Hocking, Auburn; Catherine Dixon, Andalusia; Sudie Stewart, Lineville; Peggy Milner, Birmingham; Christine Barrett, Birmingham; and Sandra Vaughn, Montgomery. The active members are: Jane Lewis, Birmingham; Gail Bridges, Birmingham; Faye Anthony, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Pat Theiring, Birmingham; La Melle Winters, McWilliams; and Jo Anne Bartlett, Wedowee. The alumnae initiates are: Mrs. W. V. Parker, Auburn; Jeanne Priestner, Opelika; Mrs. R. G. Brownfield, Auburn; Mrs. D. A. Porter, Auburn; Mrs. V. C. Helms, Auburn; and Mrs. F. S. Arant, Auburn.

Alabama Gamma was honored by having Faye Anthony selected as one of the eight beauty finalists, Gail Bridges selected as one of the twenty favorites, Patsy Groves, a pledge, selected as a member of  $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$ , the freshman honorary society, Jan Bishop selected as a member of the Dolphin Club and Pat Theiring selected as Miss February on the A. P. I. Calendar for the winter quarter.

SANDRA VAUGHN

**FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, October 14, 1921. Pledge Day, February 19, 1957. INITIATED, March 9, 1957: Mary Noll Adams, Ann Wear, Lakeland; Mary Lou Campbell, Bradenton; Linda Lee Carroll, Sarasota; Carol Cole, Melinda Dixon, Ann Easterday, Jacksonville; Barbara Eissey, West Palm Beach; Monty Gillham, Atlanta; Linda Hanshaw, Dottie Hatton, Orlando; Lynn LaGrange, Franklin, Ind.; Sara K. Lewis, Panama City; Judy Culbreath, Carline McDougald, Marjorie Williams, Tallahassee; Nancy King, Stuart; Nancy Newsome, Columbus; Margaretine Phillips, Manchester, Tenn.; Gale Sammons, Miami; Margaret Ann Wunderlich, Dallas, Tex.

Florida B's Charlotte and Phyllis Patten were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Sara Jane Griffin and Priscilla Moss were elected to Garnet Key, the Woman's Leadership Honorary. Jean Teddar graduated on February 2 Cum Laude.

Performing in the Tarpon Club's water ballet, "Fantasy Land" on March 8, 9, and 10 were Pi Beta Phi's Marion Davis, Glenda Sherrill, Eleanor Sweatt, Nan Chamberlin, Ramelle Ellis, and Dottie Hatton.

Florida B is very proud of twenty-two Pi Beta Phis that made the Dean's List.

Florida B took special interest in the installation of the new Alabama  $\Gamma$  chapter at Auburn on February 1, since Faye Anthony transferred from Florida B to act as the president of the new chapter. Pi Beta Phi's attending the installation were Frances Carey, Ann George, Jean May, DeAnne Head, and Betty Hatton. PLEDGED, February 19, 1957: Pat Jean Ferguson, Hampton, Va. REPLEGDED: Nancy King, Stewart.

ADRIA ANN WHITTLE

**FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 28, 1929. Pledge Day, October 14, 1956. INITIATED, February 3, 1957: Helen Carrell, Suzanne Lewis, Cherry King, Dallas, Tex.; Beverly Millikan, Ft. Lauderdale; Dudley Robinson, Charleston, W. Va.; Sandra Shell, Corsicana, Tex.; Gerri Sutherland, Winter Park; Joan Wheatley, Fayetteville, N.C.

Initiation was followed by a banquet at Eola Plaza and Cherry King was named as best pledge.

The week of January 27 was a busy week for all of Rollins. The Pi Beta Phi and the  $\Lambda \chi \Delta$  held a dance at Dubsdread Country Club for the whole college. The theme of the dance was a masquerade and everyone attended in costume. C. J. Stroll and her date received second prize for their costumes. "Ooh La La" was the name of the Freshman Show. Members of Pi Beta Phi who helped to make the show a success were: Cherry King, Suzanne Lewis, Joan Wheatley, Annie Robinson and Sandra Shell. Pi Beta Phi Skit in the annual Talent Night Show was "This Is the Army Mr. Jones."

Barbara Moynahan and Pris Steele brought honor to the chapter when they appeared in two of the leading roles of "Ring Around the Moon." Sandra Shell served as prompter. Gerri Sutherland and Joan Wheatley had two parts in "Cradle Song." At the K K T Valentine Dance Helen Carrell was crowned Queen of Hearts.

At present the chapter is engaged in intramural baseball and tennis.

Founders' Week at Rollins was full of activity. The high point of interest was the Antimated Magazine. Several famous people were present to state their ideas about world affairs. A few were: Dr. Habachy, Egyptian Statesman; Dr. You Chan Yang, Korean Ambassador to the United States and Sir Richard Livingston, former president of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. The Pi Beta Phi had the pleasure of having Sir Richard as guest speaker at a tea held in his honor at the chapter house, Sunday, February 24.

BEV MILLIKAN

**GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.** Chartered, 1939. INITIATED, February 9, 1957: Marilynne Applebaum, Anne Weatherford, Cecile Boggs, Kathryn Charles, Linda Dickey, Frances Dunaway, Connie Owens, Patti Mendel, Deborah Sue Rogers, Joyce Brooks, Janice Troy, Joyce Hancock, Frances Laney, Jane Reynolds.

Georgia A was proud to place second in the annual sorority stunt night.

In the winter quarter intramurals, Georgia A took seconds in swimming, bowling, and at the present time the basketball team is tied for second place in their league.

Kathy Coiner, recently retired president, was invited to join  $\Phi \chi \Phi$ . Kathy was also invited to join  $\Gamma \Sigma \Sigma$ , this being the highest honorary business sorority.

Deborah Anglin was tapped for  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , the honorary journalism sorority for women.

Patricia Albert was elected secretary of  $\Gamma \Sigma \Sigma$  which is a girls service sorority.

Sylvia Tindol was elected co-editor of *Fraternity Focus*, which is a weekly paper published jointly by the fraternity and sorority groups.

Georgia A elected Anne Weatherford as model pledge and Linda Dickey was awarded a recognition pin for having the highest pledge average.

Janis Troy was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Union.

Georgia A is proud of Conner Dyess for having the lead in the winter quarter production of the drama department, which was the opera, "The Bat." Connor and Ann McKain were invited to tour with the glee club during Spring holidays.

MARY ELLEN PARKER

## IOTA PROVINCE

**ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 28, 1867. Pledge Day, October 6, 1956. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Roberta Baer, Patty Baird, Barbara Divinsky, Sandra Halliday, Janet Hamilton, Jan Miller, Nancy Nevius, Norma Peterson, Chesney Smith, Mary Ann Smith, Karen Sundberg, Shirley Thurwell, Karen Zugschwerdt.

At the initiation banquet, the speaker was Mrs. Charles Ackman. Jan Miller was chosen the outstanding pledge. Both Barbara Divinsky and Karen Zugschwerdt received the award for the highest grades in the pledge class, and Jo Ella Thornburg was given an award for the greatest improvement in grades.

Mrs. Gross, province president, visited the chapter February 14 and 15. A cooky-shine was held in her honor at Holt House.

Cheryl Moore and Janet Mundt were in the chorus of the "H.M.S. Pinafore" production, sponsored by  $\Pi \Delta \Lambda$ , honorary music fraternity. Janet Mundt has been selected to go on Choral tour on April 25, and it will take her to Denver, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois. Barbara Divinsky is vice-president of Crimson Masque.

Illinois A was in second place in both the WAA volleyball tournament and the WAA swimming meet.

PLEGDED: Arlene Dresmal, Arlington Hts.

SUSAN GINGRICH

**ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1930 (Beta 1872—Delta 1884). Pledge Day, November 19, 1956. INITIATED, March 2, 1957: Barbara Barnstead, Mary MacDonald, Sandra Schoning, Anne Wetzel, Barbara Wetzel, Galesburg; Nancy Brown, Gail Holter, Elmhurst; Florence Buescher, Lake Forest; Barbara Fowler, Glen Ellyn; Rebecca Groff, Hammond, Ind.; Anita Kester, Naperville; Sue Leance, Allentown, Pa.; Helen Verner, Abingdon; Barbara Walzer, Chicago; Joan Watt, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Both actives and pledges worked to earn money for the Panhellenic project, a scholarship for Elizabeth Uhlenhoff from Germany.

Ginger Gengler was general chairman of the Colonial Ball, annual Panhellenic formal. Ginger was also named the best dressed girl on campus for GLAMOR. THE STUDENT selected Barbara Barnstead and Helen Verner as assistant news and feature editors.

Barbara Fowler was in the cast of "Androcles and the Lion" while Barbara Barnstead, Barbara Fowler, and Gail Holter appeared in the one-act plays.

Becky Groff was named to women's octet. Another musical Pi Beta Phi, Helen Verner, was selected, through trouts, for the position of vocalist with a campus band. From a  $\Phi \chi \Phi$  pledge class of eight, four were Pi Beta Phi. These are Barbara Barnstead, Becky Groff, Gail Holter, and Sandy Schoning.

Illinois B- $\Delta$  chose Cynthia Pfennig as the chapter's candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken award for the outstanding senior Pi Beta Phi.

ANN JUNG

**ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered: May 26, 1894. INITIATED, February 2, 1957: Miriam Gibson, Ann Welter, Evanston; Bette and Bonnie Whiteside, Wilmette; Janet Blair, Lydia Wyman, Stephanie Stryker, Cincinnati, Ohio; Constance Smoley, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Jolene Abboud, Mexico, Mo.; Janet Brazier, East Alton; Estella Carter, Winnetka; Carole Clarke, Wheeling, W.Va.; Lauretta Coterman,



Alexandria, Ind.; Mary Evans, Minneapolis, Minn.; Kathryn Freeman, Kearney, Neb.; Penny Fuller, Lumberton, N.C.; Kristin Lentfer, Livingston, Mont.; Elizabeth Martin, Tulsa, Okla.; Paula Mathieson, Des Moines, Iowa; Pat Miner, Indianapolis, Ind.; Patricia Sue McAuley, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Leslia Peiton, New Britain, Conn.; Joanne Rawlins, Elkhorn, Wis.; Mary Ann Santavy, Berwin; Carol Sue Snyder, Carpentersville; Julie Vandusen, Metamora, Mich.; Luise VonEhren, Bronxville, N.Y.

Pi Beta Phi ranked second in scholarship among affiliated women's housing.

"Carmen" was presented by the school of music on February 28 and March 1. Eleanor Bull had a minor lead in the presentation. "The Time of Your Life," a University Theatre production, was presented on March 1 and 2 with Penny Fuller as one of the leads.

February 16 and 17 was the annual "Fashion Fair," a musical comedy fashion show sponsored by the senior class. Patsy Peterson had the singing lead in the performance and six other members of Pi Beta Phi participated as models: Bette and Bonnie Whiteside, Katie Freeman, Anita Olson, Pat Ireland and Carol McKay.

ANNE ALLEN

**ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, September 25, 1956. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Jackie Boehner, Arlington Heights; Bonnie Dallman, Springfield; Deann Donovan, Galesburg; Mary Ann Kelling, Belleville; Jeanne Klier, Moline; Margo Kriege, Edwardsville; Gretchen Misher, Chicago; Joanne Leonard, Bethalto; Sharon Parker, Newton; Jean Pigott, DeKalb; Courtney Pead, Bloomington; Sally Swanson, Chicago; Merna Tucker, Nancy Wilson, Granite City; Joni Wineland, Flora.

Illinois Z has a scholarship challenge to uphold from the first semester. Paula Breese, Nancy Fisher, and Paula Miller hold claim to a five point average for their first semester's work. Although the scholarship trophies have not yet been awarded, the Illinois Z have high aspirations with a 4.08 all house average. Four of the new initiates, Mary Ann Kelling, Margo Kriege, Sally Swanson, and Nancy Wilson, will be pledged to  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , freshman women's honorary. Mary Ann Kelling was awarded the diamond recognition pin for the highest scholastic average among the new initiates.

The annual Monmouth Duo with the K K P's was held at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. It was a tremendous success with dinner and dancing in the Garden Room.

Jeanne Klier was a Junior Inter-Fraternity Ball Queen finalist, and Diane Bucholz and Sally Swanson were queen finalists for the Skull and Crescent Dance which was held March 8.

Nellie McLaughlin won the title of Miss Illinois Press Photographer of 1957 and competed in the national contest in Washington, D.C., on April 24. Jeanne Ricks, the retiring queen, crowned Nellie.

Margie Howard will play Jenny, the romantic lead in the 1957 Spring Musical, "Finian's Rainbow." Lynn Tobin was initiated into Mask and Bauble, a theatre honorary.

The Illinois Z's will soon begin practicing for the guest appearance at the 1957 Shi-Ai Sing on Campus Mother's Day. As last year's winners, the Pi Beta Phi's will present their winning "I Wonder When I Shall Be Married," and will also sing with the  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ 's, 1956 Sachem winners.

LOIS LEE RUCKER

**ILLINOIS ETA—MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1912. Pledge Day, February 11, 1957. INITIATED, February 2, 1957: Jean Burkhalter, Suzanne Curtis, Susan Ferruson, Judy Hagebush, Judy Hanes, Pat Myers, Ann Wright, Decatur; Jayne Ganschietz, Belleville; Jeanne Gross, Chicago; Jean Kolb, Wilmington; Barbara Mayne, El Paso; Marilyn Wilson, Shelbyville; Barbara Witzeman, Springfield.

Second semester had a busy start for Illinois Eta. On February 2 the traditional chapter awards were presented to four deserving members: Judy Hagebush, freshman, outstanding pledge, Pat Myers, freshman, pledge scholarship award, Barbara Smith, senior, was awarded the Pi Phi Wheel trophy for chapter service and campus activity. Jo McDonald, sophomore, was named Pi Phi Sunshine Girl.

The chapter entered the annual Variety Show March 15. All fraternities on campus participated, and this year Illinois Eta was paired with  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ . Barbara Smith heads the skit committee for Pi Beta Phi.

PLEGDED: February 11, 1957: Mary Lou Bloom, Beverly Hills; Ann Drennan, Cottage Hills; Sharon Freischlag, Decatur; Betty Patterson, East Moline.

MARY TEMPEL

**ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, April 25, 1947. Pledge Day, September 16, 1956. INITIATED, February 10, 1957: Jean Belsterling, Ann Brewster, Carolyn Constanz, Gail Harrel, Margie Hawkins, Sue Janssen, Jeri Poad, Joyce Taylor, Peoria; Joan Barron, Chicago; Amy Lu Birdsall, Kirkwood; Mary Bither, Hinsdale; Jill Block, Maquon; Ruthe Chapman, Bradford; Dorothy De Bruin, Menasha, Wis.; Cynthia Lockie, West Chicago; Vicki Niederer, Havana; Mari Pfeiffinger, Washington; Laura Quinn, Chicago; Janet Schooley, Waukegan.

Culminating first semester activities, Illinois  $\Theta$ , for the fourth semester, was announced as the winner of the Panhellenic scholar-

ship trophy. Marilyn Frank won the Panhellenic trophy for the highest ranking senior woman.

A new national women's fraternity has been accepted on the Bradley campus.  $\Delta X \Delta$ , a local fraternity, has become  $\Delta Z$ , giving Bradley five national women's fraternities.

In late January at the winter formal, Dorothy De Bruin was selected "White Rose Queen" by the  $\Sigma N$  fraternity.

Audrie Suffield, reigning as Bradley's Homecoming Queen, recently flew to California accompanied by the President of the University, Dr. H. P. Rodes. The tour was made for the purpose of raising money for furnishings for the new Bradley Student Union, which is to be completed in September.

The Bradley Theater production "The Glass Menagerie" has Audrie Suffield cast as the second female lead.

Six Pi Beta Phi's have been chosen by University fraternities as candidates for Peoria's "Easter Seal Queen." They are the following: Phyllis Biebel, Amy Lu Birdsall, Dorothy De Bruin, Audrie Suffield, Gay Timboe, and Nancy Trogram.

PLEGDED, February 17, 1957: Lynn Warda, Chicago; Sharon Harvey, Chillicothe.

PHYLLIS BIEBEL

## KAPPA PROVINCE

**WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.** Chartered, November 1, 1894. Pledge Day, February 28, 1957. INITIATED, March 23, 1957: Sarah Bain, Lisa Wickmann, Karen Jensen, Milwaukee; Judith Bradley, Lake Geneva; Grace Dahle, Madison; Linda Draper, Eau Claire; Georgia Hess, River Forest, Ill.; Judie Huth, Lafayette, Ind.; Nancy Keepler, Skokie, Ill.; Mary McIntyre, Lancaster; Patricia Mueller, Oconomowoc; Judith Papenfuss, Wausau; Betty Lou Schaefer, Berea, Ohio; Carol Schumpert, Jean Sorum, Madison; Patricia Shaugnessy, Chicago, Ill.; Lorene Sinclair, Elele, Kauai, Hawaii; Diane Steen, Appleton; Marilyn Underwood, Racine; Patricia Wolfe, Wauwatosa.

Carol Ann Bauer returned from Las Vegas with the \$1000 award for the most fashionable garment at the national final. "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest.

Four girls, Sharon Bell, Joanmarie Froelich, Sandra Wahl, and Sibyl Wahl, received Sophomore Honors. These girls attained an average of at least a 3.25 for their first two years in school.

"Through the Looking Glass," A. W. S. Fashion Show, was one of the introductory highlights opening the second semester. Rosanne Botham narrated the show based on scenes from *Alice in Wonderland*. Jeanette Hummel and Linda Drapper were two of the 15 models chosen in an all campus interview. Judie Huth was one of the dancers.

Three Pi Beta Phi's were among the twenty-five finalists in an all campus search for a Badger Beauty. From this group six will be chosen as this year's Badger Beauties.

JEANETTE HUMMEL

**WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE.** Chartered, August 20, 1919. INITIATED, February 24, 1957: Judith Anderson, Appleton; Barbara Russell, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Judith Stout, Little Rock, Ark.; Andrea Koehler, Des Plaines, Ill.; Lois Duwe, Mary Gilmore, Evanston, Ill.; Karen Dickey, Milwaukee; Lynn Cullinan, Sally McKnight, Donna Chayer, Beloit; Betty Spurling, Western Springs, Ill.; Barbara Balch, Thiensville; Jo Ann Pleak, Peggy Schumacher, Ruth Ann Cornish, Indianapolis, Ind.; Judith Logue, Sandra Seifert, Peoria, Ill.; Margo Edwards, Dundee, Ill.; Janice Johnson, LaGrange, Ill.; Lynne Engle, Rockford, Ill.; Judith Sander, Skokie, Ill.

Nancy Hildebrand was named co-editor of the *Round Table*, Alice Conway, co-chairman of the Charm Clinic, and Kathy Caldwell was elected to National Collegiate Players. Judy Logue has been elected secretary of the sophomore class.

The entire chapter was terribly grieved by the death of Judith Abbotts, a senior and member of Pi Beta Phi, on January 25, 1957. Judy, who lived in Caledonia, Minn., had been ill with cancer. The chapter is raising money for a memorial and her parents have presented a silver platter and her fraternity pin to the chapter. These are to be used as a yearly "Sunshine Award" and this year it has been presented to her classmate Joan Halmead.

PLEGDED: Pat Hackney, Elms Grove; Julie Joas, Minneapolis, Minn.

BARBARA HUSTON

**WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 12, 1940. Pledge Day, February 20, 1957. INITIATED, March 10, 1957: Joan Berger, Sheboygan; Judith Eckhardt, Penelope Kegel, Wauwatosa; Barbara Wussow, Black Creek; Mary Holverson, New London; Nancy Schaffter, Milwaukee; Joann Regenburt, Racine; Elinor Adams, Edina, Minn.; Margaret Beaumont, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Elizabeth Collin, No. Muskegon, Mich.; Nancy Harris, Lincolnwood, Ill.; Gretchen Hildner, Jacksonville, Ill.; Sheila Holzwart, Vada Langlie, Park Ridge, Ill.; Juliet McDaniel, Chicago, Ill.; Patricia Miller, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Nutting, Stillwater, Minn.; Judith Shapiro, Oak Park, Ill.; Nancy Shepherd, Carol Vining, Glenview, Ill.; Arlene Verbeski, Rockford, Ill.

Kathryn Hiatt was elected president of the Women's Recreation Association and Joan Warren was elected secretary-treasurer. The new officers for the Lawrence Women's Association include Patricia Gode, president, and Waltress Allen, treasurer.

The chapter challenged  $\Delta \Delta \Pi$ , at the beginning of the fall

term, to a scholarship "duel," with an informal party as forfeit. When Carol Barden, scholarship chairman, announced a higher Pi Beta Phi average, everyone was pleased but still eager to do even better.

Mary Curtis was one of the four senior women chosen as "Best Loved." Patricia Gode was co-chairman of the annual Best Loved Banquet. Mary Curtis and Helen Lofquist were chosen "Campus Stars" by the Lawrence students.

REPLEGDED: Joann Regenburt, Racine; Carol Vining, Glenview, Ill.

WALTRESS ALLEN

**MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.** Chartered, May, 1929. Pledge Day, January 25th, 1957. INITIATED, January 13th, 1957: Phyllis Axon, Barbara Duke, Anne Houlden, Marion Ruddick, Winnipeg; Amy Henderson, Boissevain.

Several members of Manitoba A have received outstanding honours this term. New chapter president, Roberta LeBourveau of Calgary, was elected president of the University of Manitoba Women's Association by acclamation. This is the second consecutive year that such an honour has been made to a Pi Beta Phi. Retiring chapter president, Carol Childerhose, was also president of the W. A. last year. In faculty elections, Alison Peebles received the coveted office of Lady Stick of Science. In the annual Blood Drive, conducted on campus by the Red Cross, Barbara Duke was nominated a candidate for Corpuscule Queen by K K I Fraternity. Manitoba A is also very proud of Elaine Protheroe who won the Western Canadian Senior Ladies' Figure-Skating Championship and Golden Dance Championship in Vancouver, and later in Winnipeg she and her partner were awarded the Canadian Junior Pairs' Championship. At the Panhellenic Banquet, Manitoba A was the recipient of three of the five awards: A F Δ Basketball Trophy, P Φ B Bridge Gavel, and the S.S.F. Cup for winning the song-fest.

PLEGDED: Gayle McLean, Lynn Faulder, Coralie Gay, Aldis Thorsteinson, Joanne Protheroe, Margo Stewart, Lorna Young, Mary MacKelvie, Shirlee Merritt, Winnipeg.

JOCELYN PLANT

**NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, October 7, 1921. Pledge Day, December 10, 1956.

North Dakota A invited the members of Manitoba A to visit "en masse."

Fifteen girls from Manitoba A arrived Friday afternoon, and after getting acquainted they were escorted about the campus and other points of interest. That evening, following a dinner in their honor, they were whisked away to various social activities on campus.

Saturday morning's program consisted of workshops. It was a tremendous experience in that helpful ideas were exchanged, knowledge was gained of each other's activities, and a stronger bond was established in discussing common problems and plausible solutions.

The chapter has won the annual Ugly Man Contest again for the second consecutive year. One of the bus boys was the Chapter's Ugly Man candidate who won by receiving the largest number of campus votes.

Members of the faculty were dinner guests at the house the evening of March 21, during Greek Week.

PLEGDED: Shirley Ebel, Lidgerwood.

MARY ANN WALLBRIDGE

**MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.** Chartered, 1906. Pledge Day, October 8, 1956. INITIATED, January 28, 1957: Karin Anderson, Ardy Brunkow, Gail Christmas, Marilyn Fiske, St. Paul; Ginny Bakke, Winnie Fierke, Edina; Judy Fawcett, Renville; Pat Macfarlane, St. Louis Park; Sandy Dower, Barbara Johnson, Barbara Norris, Mally Struchen, Minneapolis; Anne-Marit Studness, Devil's Lake, N.D.

The University's Union Board of Governors voted to change the traditional Sno Week to a Sno Weekend. The festive Sno Weekend, January 18 through 20, included the Ski Train to Mt. Telemark in Wisconsin, competitive games, the dog sled races, snow shoe races, etc., and also a style show featuring the latest in college attire for men and women. On Friday evening the Union Main Ballroom was turned into a "Holiday Inn," the entire floor was covered with ice and around it tables were set up to lend a night club atmosphere for the show. Saturday night the Union Main Ballroom was a ballroom again and collegians danced to the music of Richard Multry and his orchestra at the Sno Ball.

Greek Week, February 11 through 17, was the busiest of the quarter. Minnesota's Greeks raised \$1300 for the Crippled Children Society of Minnesota. The week's activities were a competitive song fest, Olympic games, faculty dinners at all the Greek houses, progressive parties, buzz sessions, discussing the Greek System, and Tunic Twirl. Pi Beta Phi won a tie for first place in the Olympics and the chapter was among the finalists in the song fest.

PLEGDED, January 7, 1957: Marilyn Sibbald, Ashland, Wis., January 21, 1957: Sandra Anderson, Mary Cote, Sue Guzy, Nancy Hyde, Alice Richardson, Minneapolis.

February 4, 1957: Kay-Dell Smith, Wolf Point, Mont., Cynthia Kessel, Ashlev, N.D.

February 11, 1957: Virginia Chambers, Owatonna, Minn.

PATRICIA ARNOLD

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

**MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1899. Missouri A is particularly proud of the University's choice of Sandy Kamerer for the new Military Ball Queen. In preceding years Sandy has been a finalist for Homecoming, as well as Show-Me Queen.

Connie Flanigan represented Missouri A in the Savitar Queen Court. Dee Danford is a finalist for Show-Me Queen and representing the freshman dormitory in the coming election.

Beverly Barker, Claire Williams, Kay Whitfield and Dee Danford have been chosen to model for the A.W.S. musical fashion show. Ginger Brice is the chairman for the revue and Judy Heidecker will have the female vocal lead.

S.G.A. elections are well underway and Carolyn Cupp is slated again for her present office of Nursing Representative.

The chapter had a surprise Monmouth Duo breakfast for the girls of K K I. This event has become traditional on the campus.

Rosemary Stone was elected basketball cheerleader for the season. Rosemary's experience came from being a football cheerleader earlier this year.

GINGER BRICE

**MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1907. Pledge Day, February 18, 1957. INITIATED, March 3, 1957: Bobbie Booth, Springfield; Jane Callaway, June Fluckey, Julie Gilbert, Susie Haswell, Rogersville; Jean Hixcox, Dottie Myers, Ruth Roberts, Carol Scholz, Doris Sweet, Marjorie Thiene, Lee Thompson, Pat Thompson, Gini Vaughan, Sonny Wotka, Diana Zimmerman.

Trying for a fourth consecutive win in Washington U's Bearskin Follies, Missouri B put on a skit dealing with campus politics during the days of the Knights of the Round Table. The competition, however, was very stiff, and, although "The Knight who was in Power" was a top contender, Pi Beta Phi did not quite make away with the trophy. In the fraternity division Φ Δ Θ joined the chapter by retiring their trophy after three consecutive winning skits.

A pledge, Janie Pope, was elected as a freshman cheerleader. This is a newly formed organization to promote more school spirit particularly among the freshmen.

Acting as Sweetheart of Σ A E this year is Anne Scholz, and Pi Beta Phi has two candidates up in the forthcoming campus Queen elections.

PLEGDED: Marion Brandt, Jean Hixcox, Sue Thompson.

SUSAN MARSHALL

**MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1914. Pledge Day, February 22, 1957. INITIATED, March 2, 1957: Helen Uhr, Gayle Douglas, Mary Quinn, Springfield; Sue Cook, Aurora; Jo Ann Playter, Berkeley, Calif.; Katie Taylor, Kansas City.

Gayle Douglas was honored as ideal pledge, and Helen Uhr was recognized for the highest scholarship in the pledge class. The Janice Haas Memorial Awards for activities were given to active Joan Drumwright and pledge Sue Cook. The awards for most improvement in grades and high scholarship went to Barbara Williams and Robin Pilant respectively. The week was climaxed by a chapter breakfast and group attendance at church.

Helen Uhr was one of three freshman women elected to A A Δ, national freshman women's honorary. Junior Joan Drumwright led the Pi Beta Phi with a straight A average for the fifth consecutive semester.

Missouri Γ's have been chosen sweethearts of three of the four campus fraternities. Connie Elmore was recently chosen K A Rose. Connie will play the leading role in the forthcoming "State of the Union" show. This is the all-school talent production presented by the Student Union Board of Governors.

Marthe Drummond was chosen by a faculty committee as an attendant to the Panhellenic Queen of Hearts. She was also chosen O.K. Joe Girl of the Drury MIRROR. Dolores Elting received this honor first semester.

Missouri Γ Pi Beta Phis are now eagerly anticipating the visit of the national Director of Extension, Mrs. Paul Hansen, who will be in Springfield March 15 to 17.

PLEGDED, February 22, 1957, Sally Short, Springfield.

ROBIN PILANT

**ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.** Chartered, December 29, 1909. Pledge Day, September 5, 1956.

Arkansas A is very proud to have won the Lambda Province scholarship cup this year.

Panhellenic Council sponsored the annual Pledge Dance February 8, 1957. Susan Stoffer was candidate for Pledge Queen.

Peggy Wall, Pat Kilgore, and Carolyn Lindsey were featured as models this year in the A.W.S. style show. Each women's fraternity entered three contestants for the style show, and Pi Beta Phi was honored to have all three of their contestants chosen.

Loma Barron is one of the five finalists in the St. Patricia contest. St. Patricia is the Queen of the Engineering College.

Arkansas A had three members in the opera "Martha" that was presented by the combined music and dramatics departments of the college. They are Ann Kennan, Nancy Worthy, and Mary Lou Hurlbut.

Sue Patterson is Chairman of the Organized Houses' Speakers Committee for Religious Emphasis Week, and the chapter is well represented with members serving on various R.E.W. committees. Janis Hyde Camp is co-chairman of Commerce Day, and Alice

Station is chairman of the Speaker Committee for Commerce Day. Karo Kambell was Mistress of Ceremonies of the intermission entertainment at the Moulin Rouge Student Union Dance, February 22. Participating in the program were Cherie Bowers, who sang, and Flo Gene Perry, who did a can-can dance.

PLEGDED: Carolyn Lindsey, Jane Purdy, Newport; Millie Ann Bradley, Blytheville; Carolyn Forte, Lake Village.

JUDY PARK

**LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE.** Chartered, Oct. 29, 1891. Pledge Day, Oct. 8, 1956. INITIATED, March 7, 1957: Mimi Clann, Lolita Gelpi, Grace Jahnke, Donie Le Doux, Diane Nulty, Charlotte Parker, Yvonne Roth, New Orleans; Karen Akard, Dallas, Tex.; Sally Berwald, Susan Riggs, Sybil Tyrrell, Shreveport; Virginia Byrd, Jackson, Miss.; Susan Caven, Texarkana, Ark.; Pat Cousins, Beau Fly, Memphis, Tenn.; Martha Craig, Houston, Tex.; Harriet Davis, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Joan Hoppenjans, Decatur, Ala.; Nancy Hudgins, Wharton, Tex.; Ann Jarrell, Monroe, La.; Lise Kerrigan, Pass Christian, Miss.; Mary Lewis, Hope, Ark.; Lou Martin, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Carol Ann Moore, San Antonio, Tex.; Judy O'Brien, Morgan City, La.; Natalie Paine, Jacksonville, Fla.; Pat Van Scoy, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The chapter has been busy winning basketball games and practicing for Sorority Song Fest. The recently held Panhellenic Formal opened a series of spring dances.

Mardi Gras season is always a gay time in New Orleans. Louisiana A had its share of Mardi Gras queens and members of various courts. Participating in the traditional balls were Manon Gondolfo, Jane Anderson, Kay Eshleman, Wix Viguierie, Charlotte Parker and Grace Jahnke. Patsy Fleming was selected Queen of the New Orleans Spring Fiesta.

DONNA LASKEY

**LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, October 13, 1936. Pledge Day, September 20, 1956. INITIATED, March 9, 1957: Katherine Conger, Mary Sterling Rolfe, Oak Ridge; Truley Chapman, Loretta Ray, Monroe; Eleanor Cecile Collier, Frances Gerlach, Hollisann Jones, Barbara McGowen, Dee Stahl, Shreveport; Betty Lynn Deball, Edith Fox, Elizabeth Higgins, Marilyn Le Roy, Anne Schulze, New Orleans; Beverly Schwane, Earline Jennings, Ann Felice Dugas, June Young, Baton Rouge; Carol Lee Geisenberger, Natchez, Miss.; Carolyn Kearney, New Roads; Loyce Kilpatrick, Donna Shively, Jonesboro; Barbara Joan Ory, Lafayette; Cynthia Trowbridge, Houston, Tex.; Charlotte Tannehill, Urania; Mary Selser, Washington, D.C.; Gretchen Feirich, Carbondale, Ill.; Jane Mury, Lake Charles.

The chapter has acquired several honors recently. Irene Charlton is "Miss Architectural Engineer" and is a candidate for Engineering Queen. Roan Geisenberger is a candidate for Education Queen and has just been appointed an R.O.T.C. sponsor. Connie Garidel has been re-elected "Rose of A & E II." There are several nominations for Mortar Board; they are: Mary Ann McLaurin, Nancy Oliver, Barbara Gerland, Eddy Kahn, Judy White, Nell Ruth Noah. Mary Ann McLaurin is also a candidate for Co-Ed vice-president.

The chapter is now planning the spring house party, where the members will practice for the annual Song Fest to be held May 3. Founders' Day was celebrated with a Banquet and the new initiates will be presented at the Spring Formal on May 4.

CONNIE GARIDEL

## MU PROVINCE

**IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1867. Pledge Day, February 14, 1957. INITIATED, February 21, 1957: Delores Sue Caruthers, Keosauqua; Elizabeth Gentry, Cherokee; Mabel Gerling, Pleasantville; Janet Hoffman, Mt. Pleasant; Barbara Johnson, Arlington; Nancy Kriek, Appleton, Wis.

The chapter has established two methods to encourage good scholarship and thus maintain its high scholastic standing. A large arrow pin is presented to the girl with the highest grades in her class to be worn until the next grading period when it is passed to the girl with the best average in the next class. Senior, Roberta Watts, was the first person to wear it; Barbara Johnson, junior, was initiated with the scholarship pin.

Another new tradition recently established is the "scholarship pup," a small, cuddly stuffed animal which is given to the girl who makes the greatest improvement in her grades.

Three Pi Beta Phis ranked among the top ten per cent of the women students at the end of the first semester. They were Barbara Johnson, Rosalee Rauscher, and Roberta Watts.

The program from the last college play, "Twilight Walk," listed the names of the following Pi Beta Phis: Joy Eckermann, Corrine Ensminger, Vivian Weiny, and Nancy Teal.

Founders' Day on February 17, marked the 116th anniversary of Iowa Wesleyan College.

PLEGDED: Charlotte Campbell, Barbara Ann Wellons, Brighton; Joy Eckermann, Davenport; Nancy Moen, Mason City.

ROSALIE RAUSCHER

**IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1874. Pledge Day, February 11, 1957. INITIATED, March 3, 1957: Sharon Riley, Gerri Lathrop, Des Moines; Judy Sacre, Indianola; Kay

Crisman, Vinton; Ann Kliever, Audubon; Wilma Thomas, Oakland; Linda Pingrey, Coon Rapids; Sharon Pont, Massena.

Second semester brought much activity for Iowa B members. Gwen Grooms returned in January from a semester's study at American University in Washington, D.C. Gwen will have the leading role in George Shaw's play "St. Joan" to be presented in the campus theatre in March.

The singers of Iowa B entered their selections for All-College Sing which was held the first week in March. The chapter entertained Mrs. Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President, during March.

PLEGDED: Sandra Atzen, Denison; Barb Bakker, Crete, Ill.; Eleanor Buch, Glenwood; Carey Swaney, Ft. Dodge.

JO WEIR

**IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1877. Pledge Day, January 14, 1957. Iowa Gamma presented the skit "Eloise" on January 18 at an all-college program, Varieties, and were awarded the first place trophy.

On January 12 the active members and pledges of Iowa Gamma took part in an after-hours auction for the purpose of raising funds for the Hungarian Scholarship fund which is being sponsored by Iowa State College students. A total sum of \$38.00 was raised for the scholarship fund.

A Winter Sports Carnival featuring ice-skate racing, snow sculpturing, skiing, and tobogganing was held at the Iowa State campus. Barbara Rank was elected to reign as queen over the two day festival. Pi Beta Phi placed first among the sororities in the snow sculpturing contest.

Five Pi Beta Phis have been initiated into national honoraries. Joyce Mittauer into Delta Phi Delta art honorary, Beth Brom into Sigma A I music honorary, and Barbara Anderson, Mary Johnston, and Gayle Lyman into Phi Tau Phi Home Economics honorary.

Marilyn Mound was one of the five finalists for President of Women's Day, a day set aside annually for the recognition of outstanding college women.

Four departmental club positions were filled by Pi Beta Phi from Iowa State. Lu Ann Cooper was elected vice-president of the Child Development Club; Mary Johnston was elected vice-president of the General Home Economics Club; Marilyn Martin was elected president of Education Club; Myrna DuBois, a transfer from Alberta A, was elected treasurer of the Household Equipment Club.

Iowa Gamma who placed among the nine final queen candidates for the Navy Ball held March 1 were Shirley Stevens, Barbara Rank, Sue Willis, and Gail Anderson.

Sor-Dor Sing, a song contest among all the resident halls and sororities, was held on April 7. Beth Brom, song leader for Iowa Gamma, was in charge of the Pi Beta Phi group.

PLEGDED, January 14: Sandra Nagel, Cedar Rapids.

ELLEN EARLS

**IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.** Chartered, 1882. Pledge Day, September 15. Winter on the Iowa University campus has witnessed the successful launching by Panhellenic of a social exchange program among women's fraternities to promote better relations among the groups. Recently the Pi Beta Phi "surprised" the Alpha Xi Om's early one Saturday morning and all, wearing pajamas, ate a "brunch" and generally enjoyed themselves.

Iowa Zeta's campus queens included: Diane Foster, Interfraternity-Panhellenic queen with Mary Donahue and Pat Pollock attendants; Jerri Hopkins, attendant to Miss Dental Hygiene at the annual Apollonian Frolic, sponsored by the dentistry students; Marilyn Miner, Sigma A E candidate, and Ann Cooper, Delta Tau candidate for Interfraternity Pledge queen; Marilyn was also a finalist for Hillcrest Dormitory queen.

Bobbie Edgecombe, president, was elected Panhellenic treasurer, and chosen as narrator and script-writer for the annual fashion show, "Profile Preview," held in the fall.

Attending the "Smarty Party," given by Mortar Board to honor outstanding grades were seventeen Pi Beta Phis: Karen Clause, Nancy Dunlop, Bobbie Edgecombe, Mary Jo Gitchell, Jean Hansen, Jane Havenhill, Carolyn Henderson, Jerri Hopkins, Ginger Hunt, Martha Lear, Elizabeth Moore, Linda Pederson, Connie Pillmore, Mary Showers, Joan Te Paske, and Ann Watkins. Connie Pillmore was invited to membership in Alpha A Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen.

Karen Clause was elected treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, and Sally Files was a member of Iota Alpha Theta, honorary education fraternity.

Jean Barrett played a leading role in "Junio and the Paycock," given by University Players and Beth Moore had a role in "Antigone," put on by Community Playhouse here.

LINDA PEDERSON

**SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, 1927. Pledge Day, February 4, 1957. INITIATED, March 2, 1957: Gail Smith, Georgia Westra, Sioux Falls; Loretta Dean, Vermillion; Sharon Gregg, Dorothy Gurney, Nancy Weiger, Yankton; Karen Pool, Rapid City; Alvera Raabe, Tripp; Jeanne Thorne, Beresford; Kay Mortrude, Sioux City; Audrey Roland, Inwood, Iowa; Mary Ann Spaulding, Eureka, Ill.

Georgia Westra won first place in a persuasive speech contest. Mary Ruth Lang and Karen Pool received two of the six university history awards for outstanding scholastic records. Karen Thorson served on the executive committee for Religious Emphasis Week. Journalists whose writings have recently appeared in the campus newspaper, the "Volante," include Ada Epton, Karen Freiberg,



Barbara Reedy, and Karen Thorson. Theo Rayburn was recently elected treasurer of the Association of Women Students.

Kay McCahren represented South Dakota A as candidate for "Miss Forward" at the World University Service Carnival organized to promote foreign student exchange. Deede Woods reigned as a Mardi Gras princess in Sioux Falls on March 4.

A cooky-shine was held for the Province President, Miss Dierks. She was the chapter's guest the first week-end of February.

PLEGDED, February 4, 1957: Gay Marshall.

MARY EVANS

**NEBRASKA BETA—NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, September 23, 1956. INITIATED, March 23, 1957: Margaret Gardner, Karen Peterson, Lincoln; Marlene Martinson, Jill McKibben, Vera Renstrom, Mary Shonsey, Omaha; Rebecca Colwell, Pawnee City; Bernita Eckland, Elwood; Lou Ann Harrison, Davenport; Julie Hathaway, Holdrege; Patricia Hevner, Sarah Wengert, Fremont; Marion Limpo, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Sally Mardock, Marilyn Pickett, Schuyler; Patricia Rolfs, Elkhorn; Sandra Sauvain, South Sioux City.

Joan Webster was honored by O N for being one of the top ten freshman women and was also elected to Builders Board. Janice Shrader was elected president of Tassels, women's pep organization and vice-president of E H X. Elected to P A X advertising honorary was JoAnne Devereaux. Newly elected assistants are: Lou Harrison to A.U.F., Marilyn Pickett, Karen Peterson and Marnie Gardner to Builders Board.

Participating in the Aquaquettes swimming club Spring Show are: JoAnne Devereaux, Joan Webster, Marnie Gardner and Gene Brandt. Of the four outstanding performers chosen to represent the University of Nebraska at the Big Seven Variety Show held in January at Kansas State University three were members of Pi Beta Phi: Diane Knotek, Marcia Elliott and Sally Wengert.

Finalists in the Miss Lincoln contest are: Janice Shrader, Anne Wade and Marcia Elliott. Rita Jelinek is a 1957 Cornhusker Beauty Queen and the Blueprint Calendar girl for December was Anne Wade. Nebraska B sweethearts are: Janet Kauffman K Σ sweetheart, Linda Beal, dream girl of Δ Σ Φ, and Joan Webster a finalist for sweetheart of Σ X.

CLAIRE CARDEN

**KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.** Chartered, April 1, 1872. Pledge Day, September 5, 1956. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Ann Underwood, Emporia; Sharon Lynch, Eve Stevenson, Sarah Simpson, Salina; Mary Sue Poppe, Betsy Shankland, Mary Claire Purcell, Kansas City; Dora Lu Barnes, Carol Ann Cline, Carole Means, Janet Young, Kansas City, Mo.; Carolyn Reich, Independence, Mo.; Mary Nell Newsom, Marcia Fink, Topeka; Nancy Parker, Sara Straight, Bartlesville, Okla.; Nancy Dunne, Wichita; Marcia Hall, Coffeyville; Jan Harper, Winchester, Ill.; Linda Miller, Dodge City; Virginia Mize, Atchison; Linda Rankin, Denver, Colo.; Patsy Straub, Lake Charles, La.; Connie Tucker, Eureka; Sue Wesley, Hutchinson.

The chapter was invited by the Rock Chalk Revue staff to conduct a publicity tour for the production by presenting its skit, "You Remember, Mamma," to audiences in surrounding high schools and at a meeting of the University of Kansas Alumni Association. Serving on the staff this year are Ellen Proudfoot, Ruth Ann Anderson and Mary Claire Purcell, while Polly Peppercorn was chosen to add glamor to the production by serving as a mistress of ceremonies.

Kansas A was again rated first on the campus in scholarship for the fall semester, 1956-1957. On March 8 the chapter was presented the Panhellenic Scholarship Trophy for the 1955-1956 school year for the sixth year out of the nine years the trophy has been awarded and for the fourth consecutive year.

Individual honors have gone to Jan Harper, a finalist for Jayhawker Queen, and to Megan Lloyd, who was elected to the senate of the Associated Women Students.

A final highlight to a busy and rewarding year for Kansas A was the visit of Mrs. Paul Hansen, Director of Extension.

RUTH ANN ANDERSON

**KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, September 7, 1956. INITIATED, April, 1957: Marilyn Smith was awarded the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Brotherhood Award during Religious Emphasis Week for her contributions to the development of understanding and good will among the several religious, cultural and ethnic groups which comprise the campus community. Rabbi Wolfgang Hamburger from Lincoln, Nebraska, was a guest of Kansas B for dinner after which he answered question concerning religion.

Mrs. Paul Hansen, National Director of Extension, was a guest of the chapter the week of March 17.

Seven members of the chapter, Kay Ave, Carol Bliss, Charlotte Chastain, Judy Hopp, Kathy Horridge, Kirsten Peterson, Charlotte Strah, performed in the annual Orchestris production, sponsored by the modern dance club.

Pi Beta Phi were finalists in the annual Y-Orpheum, campus variety show, with their skit, "Ding Dong School."

The K K Γs entertained the chapter with an informal dinner on Valentine's Day.

Members of this year's pledge class who were elected as spring semester officers of the freshman dormitories are, Nora Crocker, president; Joan Peters, vice-president; Rochelle Denk, librarian; and Judy Peterson, formal social chairman.

Crew Cuts were on the Kansas State campus to help celebrate

the first anniversary of the opening of the new Student Union. Three Pi Beta Phis, Mary Ann Chamberlain, Judy Hopp and Marlene VanSchoonveld were honored as candidates for queen of the college yearbook at the dance.

The chapter participated in the first Greek Week celebration on the campus which was in April. Climaxing Greek Week was Interfraternity Sing.

ANN NICOLAY

## NU PROVINCE

**OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.**

Chartered, September 1, 1910. Pledge Day, September 7, 1956. INITIATED, March 10, 1957: Sally Bateman, Odessa, Tex.; Cheryl Blankenship, Clinton; Mary Ann Bozalis, Judy Early, Sherry McFall, Pat Shubert, Carolyn Thompson, Ann Wileman, Oklahoma City; Pat Butler, Pat Gibson, Okmulgee; Janey Chatman, Nancy Young, Norman; Fran Dexter, Richmond Heights, Mo.; Mary Ruth Dobie, El Dorado, Ark.; Joan Edwards, Judy Edwards, Sondra Forstell, Betty Griffin, Diane Jackson, Sheila Reilly, Sue Trower, Tulsa; Pat Flood, Natalie Williams, Ardmore; Janet Ferill, Judy Moberly, Wichita, Kan.; Carol Franks, Enid; Mary Sue Gibson, Amarillo, Tex.; Gretchen Gover, Altus; Anne Hesse, Bartlesville; Sharon Horton, Borger, Tex.; Kay Howard, Tyler, Tex.; Janice Kelly, Elk City; Beverly Kennerly, Holdenville; Joan Killingsworth, Duncan; Barbara McShane, Monett, Mo.; Precious Park, DeQueen, Ark.; Jane Scott, Ripley, Tenn.; Deanna Shepard, Midwest City; Barbara Wilkonson, Sapulpa; Frances Worrell, Chickasha, Mrs. Lewis Quigley, Hostess for Oklahoma A, was initiated as an honorary member.

Judy Groh is president of the Secretarial Science Club, Gail Bireket is secretary, and Martha Reeves is publicity chairman.

Joanne Burkes received the Panhellenic Scholarship, the first of its kind given on the University of Oklahoma campus.

Kay Howard is the 1957 Queen of the Rose Festival, a state-wide celebration held in Tyler, Texas. Terry McGraw is a candidate for the Δ Φ E Girl of the Golden Heart. Anne Hesse is one of the five candidates for Engineer's Queen. Joanne Burkes is president of Panhellenic. Pat Flood, Carol Franks, Betty Griffin, Kay Howard, Joan Killingsworth, Precious Park, and Pat Shubert were elected to A A Δ.

PLEGDED: Anne Houck, Little Rock, Ark.; Judy Mideke, Oklahoma City.

JUDY GROH

**OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A & M.** Chartered,

August 12, 1919. Pledge Day, September 7, 1956. Although Pi Beta Phi did not enter Varsity Revue as a group, the campus variety show, the chapter will be well represented by Jody Ashby and Beth McWhorter, who are two of the candidates for Varsity Review Girl.

Shirley Moore was chosen as Σ Φ E Girl of the Golden Heart. Oklahoma B received its share of honors in recent elections when Nan Davis was elected vice-president of the Home Economics Club and Ruth Ahrberg was elected president of the Education Student Council.

BARBARA NOLSAPPLE

**TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.** Chartered,

February 2, 1902. Pledge Day, September 16, 1956. INITIATED, February 24, 1957: Margaret Clare Perkins, Alice; Janet Marzee Guthrie, Carol Lynn Lyles, Julia Robbins Montgomery, Suzanne Revell, Austin; Nancy Matilda Philen, Brownsville; Harriet Ann Hilliard, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Julia Quay Williams, Comanche; Carol Elizabeth Chapel, Laura Lou Goyno, Nancy Clark Ince, Ann McFadden, Judith Murph, Lynn Rutland, Merida Colgin Watson, Dallas; William Ann Hamilton, Guthrie; Adrienne Gay Gooch, Melinda Hassell McClure, Ft. Worth; Patricia Yvonne Davis, Harlingen; Jill Carroll Anderson, Carol Fairfax Crow, Nancy Randolph Crow, Lida Lacy Edmondson, Rhetta Allan Moody, Margaret Sue Stell, Mary Francis Ward, Amelia Duncan White, Houston; Julia May Cunningham, Huntsville; Marilyn Edith Allen, Julia Ann Bahan, Jean Burke Rogers, Nancy Estelle Schuhmacher, Patricia Vigeon, San Antonio; Nancy Bryan Hunt, Sonora; Patty Mays Cartwright, Terrell; Judith Sue Rust, Texas City; Bettye Gleith Cobb, Geneva Jill Grainger, Tyler; Nancy Milling Aynesworth, Elizabeth Ann Dudgeon, Waco; Madeleine Wright Abell, Wharton.

Pi Beta Phi struck an all time high in participation in campus activities during the fall semester. There were thirty-five members of the chapter on various Student Government committees; eighteen members served on the Texas Union committees; twenty-five freshmen were active on Freshman Council committees. Joan McKnight was elected Associate Justice of the Student Court and also served as a co-chairman of the annual Campus Chest Drive. Alice Wheelless, Nancy Hunt, and Jo Howell were tapped for Spooks, an honorary service organization for women. Gladys Bain was chosen for O N.

Bebe and Rhetta Moody were elected vice-president and recording secretary, respectively, of The Charras, a newly formed rodeo club at the university. Eloise Tate was elected secretary of the International Students Association and was chosen to serve on the student body president's cabinet.

Gretchen Steinhagan was one of the top five for Most Beautiful Freshman, and Laura Lou Goyno was a finalist for Aqua Carnival



Queen. Nancy Schuhmacher was nominated for sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$ . Pi Beta Phi held offices in two of the literary societies on the campus with Ann Frasier and Jo Howell serving as vice-president and secretary, respectively, of Reagan, and Nancy Heath as treasurer of Ashbel.

Jean Rogers and Judy Cunningham were the recipients of the Best Pledge award. Mimi White received the award for having the highest scholastic average of the pledge class, and Gay Gooch was chosen Best Intramuralist.

Texas A is very proud of Adele Black, nominee for the Amy Burnham Onken award.

JO HOWELL

**TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1916. Pledge Day, September 30, 1956. INITIATED, March 3, 1957: Dorothy Dell Barksdale, Ruston, La.; Sue Barnes, Medora Doherty, Nita Fraser, Sara Ann Frazier, Sally Feilly, Dallas; Freda Black, Midland; Kay Briscoe, Gainesville; Kathy Brown, Mathis; Kay Calloway, Willis Point; Louann Kemble, Embouse; Jo Anna Cone, Booby Fulghum, Carolyn Kemble, June Neighbors, Ft. Worth; Sue Conley, Madrid, Spain; Cynthia Carroll, Amarillo; Libby Downer, Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Shelly Fitch, Bowling Green, Ky.; Bess Fraser, Mansfield, La.; Dianne Gilmore, Paris; Pat Hannah, Sherman; Peggy Hodges, Palestine, Linda Johnson, Corsicana; Karen Murphy, Houston; Sally Reddig, Huntsburg, Ohio; Sally Rhodus, Odessa; Penny Riley, Dora; Sallie Sentell, Minden, La.; Toby Turner, Orlando, Fla.; Penny Wise, Shreveport, La.

Pi Beta Phi again participated in the annual "Y" sing-song. A happy rhythmical tune, "Surrey With the Fringe on Top" gave the members a chance to show their spirit and won a first place trophy for the chapter.

Texas B is very proud of its members who have recently been chosen for honors. Marcia Grover, Jo Maryman, Medora Doherty, and Betty Hale were chosen yearbook Beauties in the *Rotunda*. Medora Doherty has been nominated for R.O.T.C. Cadet Colonel.

MARY LEA BOOTH

**TEXAS GAMMA—TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 25, 1953. Pledge Day, September 11, 1956. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Carolyn Bachman, Wichita Falls; Virginia Bray, Gene Glazner, Johannanna Zournas, Lubbock; Nancy Carlock, Honeygrove; Lynn Cary, Brownfield; Pat Crandall, Judy Harris, Caroline Wood, Ft. Worth; Letha Gracey, Roscoe; Nita Hedleston, Big Spring; Mary Herrington, Odessa; Martha Kaiser, Jane Sullivan, Jane Wright, Houston; Ann McCurry, Brownwood; Jean Scheper, McGregor; Delle Tisdale, Ballinger; Dawn Nichols, Amarillo.

In class favorite elections Pi Beta Phis were chosen from the senior and sophomore classes. The senior favorite is Jane Taylor, and Pat Rainer is sophomore favorite. Johannanna Zournas was elected freshman secretary, and Jane Taylor was chosen to be senior class secretary. Recently Mary Alice Richardson was elected next year's president of A.W.S., and Julia Reed will serve as president of Panhellenic. Texas I was fortunate to have Joanne Holmes chosen for Tech Salutes and *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Also two of the new initiates will soon be members of A A A. Caroline Wood and Ann Gordon were recently chosen as two of the top eight Tech beauties and will be featured in the yearbook.

Nancy Carlock received the honor of best pledge, and Jean Scheper was recognized for the highest scholarship average among the new initiates.

Texas P's are looking forward to a busy semester with the Inter-Fraternity Sing-song and softball tournament approaching. The chapter was fortunate to have Mrs. Mansfield, the Grand Vice President, visit during the week of March 19.

MARILYN JENKINS

**TEXAS DELTA—TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, August 30, 1956. Pledge Day, September 30, 1956. During the week of February 4-11, the chapter was visited by Mrs. Floyd R. Hightower and Mrs. James F. Speaker, Grand Secretary.

The pledge class successfully conducted a sandwich sale in the women's dormitories February 11 in order to raise funds for their treasury.

Texas Christian University held Religious Emphasis Week February 25 through March 1. The principal speaker was Dr. G. Curtis Jones, minister of the Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis.

Texas Christian University is in the process of completing two new dormitories to house members of men's and women's fraternal organizations. They will be opened in the fall of 1957. In addition to providing regular dormitory facilities, each organization will have its own chapter room, kitchen, and storage room.

CATHERINE EAKER

**NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.** Chartered, September 11, 1946. Pledge Day, February 18, 1957. INITIATED, March 10, 1957: Gini Bussey, Bobbi Hesch, Pat Dalbey, Blanche McCord, Nomi Diehl, Kathie Gilbert, Albuquerque; Mary Louise, Hall, Mountaintop; Ann Hume, Socorro; Janet Jenkins, Roswell; Ellen Wilder, Los Alamos; Joanne Wilder, Carlsbad; Carolyn Kittingore, Lakewood, Colo., and Gayle Ainsworth, Colorado City, Tex.

New Mexico A recently welcomed a new Housemother, Mrs. Emma Lutz of Indiana.

Mary Lou Hail, serving as chairman, completed a successful Campus Chest Drive in February netting over \$1500 for local, Campus, and national charity purposes. The chapter also won a plaque for collecting \$230 in a door to door campaign for the Heart Drive on Heart Sunday.

Yvonne Pearl joined the cheerleading squad during basketball season along with Mary Cooper and Jeanne Bennett, other Varsity Cheerleaders. New Pledges, Vicki Brooks, Jayne Graves, and Angie Ortiz are Freshman Cheerleaders along with Bobbi Hesch, new initiate. Vicki Brooks is also secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class.

Among ten candidates for Varsity Girl, chosen by the lettermen were Jeanne Bennett, Yvonne Pearl, and Sally Carpenter Morris.

Carolyn Callahan Roff reigned as the Air Force ROTC Queen at the annual Military Ball. Gini Bussey was one of her attendants.

Outstanding among the Actives: Judy Arnold, president of the Anthropology Club; Mary Cooper, AWS secretary and delegate to the IAWS Convention in East Lansing, Mich.; Dottie Harroun, member of the AWS Council along with new initiate Ellen Wilder; Sandra Buergi, chairman of Public Relations Committee; Gloria Hanawald, member of the Cultural Committee; Dottie Harroun, secretary of  $\Phi \Sigma I$ .

Leonora Durrett was chosen Violet of  $\Sigma A E$ . Sally Carpenter Morris will serve as Homecoming Queen and Gini Bussey is "Miss Spirit Day" and also an Attendant to AFROTC Queen. Jeanne Bennett will be an attendant to "Mirage" Popularity Queen.

New members of  $\Phi A \Theta$  include Patty Maker and Gloria Hanawald. Judy Mines was recently initiated into  $\Phi \Gamma N$ , and Patty Maker became a member of  $\Sigma A I$ . Dottie Harroun was tapped for Mortar Board along with Barbara Brown, Dottie, Barbara, Sue Dormeier, and Fran Bonneyman are listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Fran and Sue are also serving on the Student Council and Dottie has been elected a member of  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

At the Scholarship Banquet, Gloria Hanawald received the trophy for the highest grades among the actives, and Ann Hume was awarded the Pledge Scholarship trophy. Connie Ainsworth received the award for the greatest improvement in grades.

The arrival of eight Hungarian Students who will study English at the University of New Mexico Campus was an event recently.

As a philanthropic project, Pi Beta Phi members spend one hour a week doing volunteer work at the Cerebral Palsy School here in Albuquerque.

PLEGGED, February 18, 1957: Patsy Cox, DeDe Williams, Albuquerque; Vicki Brooks, Bernalillo; Angie Ortiz, Santa Fe; Linda McLean, Carlsbad; Jayne Graves, Hyattsville, Md.

MARY COOPER

## XI PROVINCE

**COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.**

Chartered, 1884. Pledge Day, February 10, 1957. INITIATED, March 9, 1957: Carole Cooper, Diane Darden, Virginia Kinney, Janet Marshall, Carole Sledge, Deborah Spaulding, Helen Wilcox, Denver; Ellen Lewis, Boulder; Lynne Goldwater, Colorado Springs; Evelyn Anderson, Western Springs, Ill.; Sally Bagby, Houston, Tex.; Consuelo Brigham, La Grange, Ill.; Tandy Craig, Joplin, Mo.; Janet Ela, Marshfield, Mass.; Ann Federer, Sheboygan, Wis.; Ann Hamilton, El Paso, Tex.; Julie Jansen, Pekin, Ill.; Nancy Jensen, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Sarah Kepner, Honolulu, Hawaii; Cristine Koerber, Hillsborough, Calif.; Dorothy Mehan, Arlington, Va.; Carol Meyer, Madison, Wis.; Carolyn Miller, Mexico City, Mex.; Margaret Murphy, Saulte St. Marie, Mich.; Anne Nagle, Iowa City, Iowa; Connie Edwards, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Nancy Noell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Edith Anderson, Susan Nyvall, Minneapolis, Minn.; Beverly Pollard, Topeka, Kan.; Marianne Ricks, Fresno, Calif.; Anne Semmes, Memphis, Tenn.; Virginia Van Dreser, Hawaii; Martha Van Zele, Davenport, Iowa; Helen Pedroja, Eureka, Kan.; Carole Lewis, San Gabriel, Calif.

Marilyn Van Derbur and Kay Cornum are running on the All University Party ticket in the University student government elections.

The pledges took second place in the pledge song fest, an annual event sponsored by Panhellenic.

Carrie Miller, a Pi Beta Phi pledge, was chosen a finalist for the Military Ball queen.

Lisa Burgess, Colorado A's favorite "B.W.O.C." was named one of the "Pacesetters" for 1957 in recognition of four years of outstanding campus service and activities.

PLEGGED: Kay Baumgarner, Wichita, Kan.; Loni Gravelle, Reno, Nev.; Barbara Salsberg, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Emily Walker, New Orleans, La.; Jo Warren, Sidney Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ELIZABETH MEE

**COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.** Chartered,

1855. Pledge Day, February 24, 1957. INITIATED, January 27, 1957: Sandra Sorenson, La Jolla, Calif.; Polly Porro, Great Falls, Mont.; Nanette Crosby, Lubbock, Tex.; Janice Crawley, Elkhart, Kan.; Joyce Carlson, Aileen Calkin, Trudy Crofts, Donna Kes-singer, Carol Mossberger, Marilyn Miller, Denver.

Climaxing Women's Week, the annual Associated Women's

Students Banquet was staged on February 25; "Of Interest to Women" was this year's theme. Highlighting this affair was the presentation of awards to deserving DU coeds. Roberta Rabinoff was awarded the Georgia Crowell award for being selected as the Outstanding Junior Woman. Anne Welch was elected vice-president of A.W.S., while Frances DeYoung Downing, Roberta Rabinoff and Edith Stevenson were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Constance Dent and Janice Willimont were chosen as queen finalists in the yearbook's Keynewsbook contest. Barbara Anderson was nominated by Acacia as their candidate for Interfraternity Council Queen for 1957.

Colorado B achieved second place standing in scholarship for fall quarter.

PLEGDED: Susan Bursk Middletown, Ohio; Lynn Generis, Albuquerque, N.M.; Carolyn Giles, Seldovia, Alaska; Neill Keller, Dyer, Ind.; Veronica Marta, Trinidad.

JANICE WILLIMONT

**COLORADO GAMMA—COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY.** (Colorado A & M College). Chartered, September 8, 1954. Pledge Day, February 20, 1957. INITIATED, January 20, 1957: Barbara White, Carlsbad, N.M.; Phyllis Slagle, Colorado Springs; Pam Schaefer, Coronado, Calif.; Marlene Johnson, Janice Jones, Marcia Malander, Gloria Swigert, Denver; Barbara Perry, Fort Collins; Virginia Howenstine, Lima, Ohio; and Darlene Osborne, Williams, Calif.

Colorado F Chapter is proud to announce that Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College has changed its name to Colorado State University. This action was taken as a result of increased population in the college, and because there are several different schools on the campus.

Among those who have brought honor to the Pi Beta Phi house are Nancy Ball, Pudge Bowe, Kay Creach, and Maurine Powell, who are now members of A I T, a national literary honor organization. Pudge Bowe is also a new member of the college's Army Sponsor organization. On February 17 the chapter held a scholarship dinner, and special attention was given to Barbara Russell Funk, who maintained a 4.0 (A) grade average fall quarter.

Pi Beta Phi is busily practicing with  $\Sigma A E$  for Hesperia, a Greek singing fest. They will be competing for first place when they sing "Oklahoma."

The chapter had its Monmouth Duo dance with K K F on February 22. It was a Greek costume dance, and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. This was the first year this dance had been presented; however, since it seemed to have been such a success, the chapter has decided to make it an annual affair. On February 16, Colorado F had two candidates out of three nominated for  $\Sigma X$  Sweetheart at their annual Sweetheart Formal dance.

PLEGDED: Clara Lander, Colorado Springs; Beverly Benn, Carol Ellison, Sue Johnson, Carol Phillipson, Denver; Nancy Ann Rieck, La Junta; Jane Elder, Miles City, Mont.; Nancy Ascherman, Rocky Ford; Ann Michal Ingraham, Sheridan, Wyo.; Jeanette Richardson, Sterling; and Joan Balla, Webster, N.Y.

NANCY KAY FOWLER

**WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.** Chartered, 1910. Pledge Day, September 15, 1956. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Nancy Wilson, Betty Northern, Kay Kepler, Laramie; Lin McLaughlin, Mary Lou Foreman, Frances Denny, Sue Wiley, Sarah Spann, Cheyenne; Nancy Hartwell, Lyn Parsons; Casper; Marial O'Melia, Rawlins; Elaine DeBolt, Torrington; Connie Cover, Cody; Mary Phyl Bever, Powell; Mary Thorson, Osage; Cathy Storm, Joan Renkel, Coleen Larson, Sheridan; Mary Page, Rockford, Ill.; Mary Schlaikjer, Newcastle.

This has indeed been a fruitful few months for the winter sports enthusiasts at Wyoming A, for not only did Mary Kay Kingham win second place in the giant slalom at the intercollegiate ski meet at Alta, Utah, but she also did a large part toward helping Pi Beta Phi walk off with first in the sorority competition at the Winter Carnival, which is held annually here at Wyoming. Another Wyoming A ski champion, Mary Hansen, who is also the chapter's candidate for the Amy B. Onken Award, again proved herself a winner by taking first place in the slalom and downhill races at the Winter Carnival.

Jean Kugland and Mary Lee Herman were chosen attendants at the  $\Sigma N$  White Rose Formal, while Nancy Hartwell was the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  candidate for Sno Queen. At present the chapter is waiting for word from election officials concerning the selection of Wyoming's Sweater Queen, the title for which Roberta Green is one of three finalists.

Other honors which have come the way of Pi Beta Phi have been the election of Mary Schlaikjer for T B  $\Sigma$ , music honorary, of Carol DeKay as one of the two candidates for president of AWS for 1957-1958, and of Mary Jo Budd, Wyoming's head majorette, to twirl with Wyoming Days. Barbara Smith, the new chapter president, is serving as chairman of the committee which ramrads this week long tour of the state. And topping off honors for the season was one of which the chapter is particularly proud—the discovery that Wyoming A's average for last semester was the highest on campus. This again makes the chapter a leading contender for the Scholarship Cup.

MARY BUNCE

**UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.** Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, September 28, 1956. INITIATED, February 19, 1957: Janiel Ashton, Ann Browning, Denese Derrick, Marilyn Gay

Hardin, Suzanne Hintze, Sally Anne MacKinnon, Joyce McGregor, Marcia Elaine McLeese, Carol Sonntag, Kevyn Warnock, Salt Lake City; Susan Dahlstrom, Elizabeth Ann Holmstrom, Natalie Noblitt, Ogden; Karen V. Cox, Belmont, Mass.

Newly affiliated Anita Arrington, who came to Utah A from Oklahoma, was chosen as first attendant to N.C.A.A. queen. Joan Maynard was chosen "Queen of Hearts" of  $\Sigma \Phi E$ . Shirley Doane was elected "White Rose" of  $\Sigma N$  and is also serving as an Army Sponsor Colonel.

Judy Ward was chosen as outstanding active for the quarter, an honor which bore with it the opportunity of wearing the chapter I.C. Sorosis pin.

The new Union Building is now open for student use and has proved to be a great asset to the campus as a whole.

The University of Utah celebrated its founding with a week of activities in which most of the Pi Beta Phis at Utah A participated.

SUSAN L. VANVOORHIS

**MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 30, 1921. Pledge Day, October 16, 1956. INITIATED, February 3, 1957: Dorothy Anderson, Dillon; Phyllis Keller, Sue Keller, Valerie Lehrkoth, Marion O'Brien, Ann Sandberg, Bozeman; Mary Jean Kronebusch, Havre; Kay La Fond, Malta; June Long, Florence; Carl Morton, Kalispell; Desta Ostenson, Miles City; Barbara Redman, Ennis; Susan Rinderknecht, Rosemary O'Leary, Carol Smith, Great Falls; Cindy Sherman, Carthage, N.Y.; Jane Shope, Gerry Day, Sharon Skor, Helena; Barbara Wellington, Fort Yates, N.D.

Montana A actives and pledges had the highest scholarship rating among organized women's housing units for fall quarter on the campus of Montana State College.

Phyllis Keller was chosen for Dolphins, a selective swimming group. The Dolphins will present their annual aquacade the first of spring quarter.

Audrey Almy held the lead part in the presentation of "The Rainmaker," which was presented February 25 through March 1. The play marked the dedication of the new campus theater in the newly remodeled Student Union Building.

Montana A was honored again when Sue Keller was crowned Ski Queen at the annual ski carnival which was held February 9, in the new Student Union Ballroom. Sue was elected in an all school election.

The chapter held its annual Derby Dance, February 2. The dance is a college function sponsored by Montana A Chapter to raise money for the Settlement School. The big event of the evening was the crowning of Bob Ferguson, a  $\Sigma A E$ , as King of the Hill. Bob was presented with a giant cigar in remembrance of the occasion.

Harrison Awards were received by four chapter members: Nona Walsh Lord, Norma Kay Jennings, Nancy Weideman, and Liz Tobey. This award is presented to various senior women for unrecognized service in campus activities.

The chapter held its winter Gardenia Party, March 1, at the Baxter Hotel. The party included a smorgasborg, with dancing following the dinner.

PLEGDED: Donna Halverson, Helena; Penny Kuno, Susan Hawks, Great Falls.

ROSEMARY NICHOLSON

## OMICRON PROVINCE

**WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.** Chartered, January 5, 1907. Pledge Day, September 27, 1956. INITIATED, January 19, 1957: Bonnie Attridge, Joann Bretz, Lorna Campbell, Nora Jean Carter, Nancy Corbin, Frances Delano, Lynn Dowling, Anna Ellero, Sharon Eshom, Beverly Farrish, Kenet Fuller, Nancy Goldback, Mitzi Hagist, Karen Jensen, Linda Kocker, Connie McIver, Mary Alice Martenson, Pam Nelson, Kay Platt, Linda Rafael, Judith Rensberg, Denys Richardson, Peggy Urie, Marianna Vaughan, Sharon Vaughn.

In all but one queen contest this quarter, Washington A has had either a finalist or a queen. Jeani Forstrom is the University's Fresh Day Queen; Sharon Hull, last year's  $\Phi \Sigma K$  Moonlight Girl, was a Varsity Ball finalist; Rita Johnson, Ski Queen finalist; Peggy Urie, K  $\Sigma$  Stardust Queen finalist; and Tino Ellero,  $\Phi \Sigma$  Moonlight Girl finalist.

With Carole McKernan co-chairman, plans for Sophomore Carnival are in full swing. For Song and Stunt Night, Roberta Hagist was co-chairman of the Junior Class and Sally Bergen of the Sophomore Class.

Pi Beta Phi also celebrated its 50th year on the University of Washington campus with a large banquet birthday party in the HUB ballroom. Alumnae from all over the United States and seven members of the first Washington A pledge class attended the dinner. Banquet attendants sang "Happy Birthday" as twenty-five candle-light cakes were brought in and cut.

BARBARA BYE

**WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, July 12, 1912. Pledge Day, October 2, 1956. INITIATED, February 24, 1957: Janice Bushnell, Bellingham; Sandra Easterly, Judy Greenup, Delight Richardson, Mary Weber, Seattle; Diana Gibson, Wallace, Idaho; Ellen Hougland, Republic; Sue Hubbard, Spokane; Linda Lovitt, Long Beach, Calif.; Molly Melcher, Clarkston; Marijo Shannon, Yakima; Wanda

Trotter, Ephrata; Leanne Wood, Colfax; Audrey Zigler, Gig Harbor.

Sharon Justice was tapped for A.R.O.T.C. sponsor. Diana Gibson is currently on the Junior Varsity Debate Team and was recently tapped for II K Δ, National Debate Honorary.

At the Women's Announcement Convocation Anne Cannon was presented as Y.W.C.A. secretary, Joan Coart as Women's Recreational Association secretary, and Marilyn Melin as Panhellenic's newly elected secretary.

Sue Richey has been selected to model for the Women's Day Convocation, and she is also the chapter's candidate for Junior Prom Queen. Mary Weber is the chapter's candidate for II K Δ Dreamgirl.

The freshman dance, "Continental Cotillion" marked the end of International Festival Week. Leanne Wood was publicity chairman for the dance.

The chapter gave the money normally used for the winter formal to the campus's Hungarian Relief Drive.

MARIANNE BUSSANICH

#### WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND.

Chartered, September 9, 1948. Beverly Sweet and Susan Springer are candidates for Sweetheart of Σ X. Other queen candidates are: Carol Goodno, K Σ Stardust candidate; Marilyn Breidenbach, Σ N White Rose candidate; Sally Kalhagen, Daffodil candidate; Jean Dix, Violet Sweetheart candidate; Marge Fish, May Day Queen candidate.

Those chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* are Gayle Taylor Carlson, Ely Snyder, Janet Stapleton. Eloise Engbretsen is Queen of the Tacoma Boat Show. Georgia Dee Martin was chosen as one of her princesses.

The pledges came out on top in scholarship on the campus with the actives coming in second.

Susan Springer and Rosalie Rosso took leading parts in the Freshman One Act Plays.

Construction has been started on a new Women's Dormitory which will house seventy-seven students. This will help house the many girls living in homes off campus.

With the arrow as symbol of Valentine's Day, the actives and pledges polished the student body trophies as a special service to the College.

PLEGGED: Joan Green, Tacoma.

SALLY MARSHALL

#### OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

Chartered, October 23, 1915. INITIATED, January 19, 1957: Beth Allyn, Charlene Boyles, Clair Brissenden, Betty Bulloch, Sharon Burdett, Linda Davis, Sarah Donaldson, Bobbie Erickson, Sharon Johnson, Kennette Kirk, Marcia Lindley, Martha Macy, Linda Markuson, Karen Mauney, Linda Lee Peterson, Cynthia Rukovina, Ardy Urbigkeit, Lee Vincent, Peggy Wade.

Dad's Weekend was held during the weekend of February 21st. The theme of the weekend was Dads' Daze, and all the Dads certainly spent a delightful weekend. Pi Beta Phi was awarded a plaque for the largest percentage of fathers present. This was the fourth straight year the chapter has won this honor. Nancy Taylor was co-chairman of the big weekend.

Betty Bullock was a finalist for Little Colonel of the Military Ball, which was held on March 2. This dance is given by the R.O.T.C. Department.

Mary Helen Williams and Bonnie LeBaron were tapped for Φ X Θ, the women's business honorary.

Patty White is a finalist for the Order of the O Queen, who will serve as a hostess at a wrestling conference and will present trophies.

KATHY DAHL

#### OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE.

Chartered 1917, Pledge Day, September 27, 1957. INITIATED, February 2, 1957: Peggy Heitkemper, Barbara Lewis, Linda Palmer, Janet Winkler, Portland; Sally Dennis, Marsha Kelley, Sharon Spencer, Oswego; Mary Griswold, Joanne Johnson, Bend; Pam Clayton, Salem; Mary Ann Backen, Nancy McFarland, Roseburg; Carole Baker, North Plains; Elverne Bennett, St. Helens; Sally DeArmond, Hubbard; Merideth Foote, Medford; Anne Myatt, Corvallis; Celia Tschopp, Oregon City; Suzanne Mattet, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Judy Clark, Long Beach, Calif.; Louisa Gibson, San Mateo, Calif.

One of the first events of Oregon State's busy winter term was the Brainchild's Bust, a party given by A A Δ in honor of the freshman women with a 3.5 grade point. Invited to the function from Oregon B were Pam Clayton and Janet Winkler. Other freshman honors went to Anne Myatt and Sally DeArmond who were finalists for Little Colonel; at the dance Sally was chosen to reign over the ball. Sharing the beauty spotlight were Gail Narver and Janet Winkler, both chosen as finalists for the Moonlight Girl of Φ Σ K. Peggy Heitkemper was among the five finalists for Peshing Rife's Little Captain.

Junior Lucy Sinnard was tapped early in winter term for the journalism honorary, Θ Σ Φ, and Nancy Davis received the pledge ribbons of the art honorary, K II. The names of Marilyn Ogden and Carlene Inman appeared on the final slate for AWS elections, and Carlene was elected treasurer. Carlene was also named editor of this year's sophomore class paper. Marilyn also worked for AWS as general chairman for the annual carnival, Midway Madness. Laurie Allen has been appointed the new chairman of Co-Rec which sponsors weekly co-recreational ac-

tivities for the students. Carol Yeager became a member of Choraliers, the advanced college chorus in January.

The biggest week-end of the term was Dad's Week-end on February 8 and 9. Pat Crawford and Mary Zeran worked as chairmen for the event, and the chapter presented two songs in the Panhellenic Sing.

NANCIE OWENS

#### OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Chartered, June 3, 1944, Pledge Day, March 13, 1957. INITIATED, February 23, 1957: Miriam Daum, Myrna Mangels, Barbara Pfaff, Lynn Wilcox, Portland; Judy Olsen, Astoria; Robin Boardman, Bend; Joanne McGilvra, Forest Grove; Janet Jamison, Janet Perry, Sonja Peterson, Medford; Patty Mitzel, Oswego; Judy Seeley, Rosemary Stephenson, Salem; Carol McMinimee, Tillamook; Diane Roeding, Niles, Calif.; Ginny Grant, San Mateo, Calif.; Ann Shepherd, Waitsburg, Wash.; Catherine Casper, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mary Owens, Boise, Idaho.

Oregon Γ is extremely proud of its new members whose scholarship average was a 3.1. Catherine Casper, Joanne McGilvra, Patty Mitzel, Arlene Niemi, Sonja Peterson, and Ann Shepherd were tapped to become members of A A Δ, freshman women's national scholastic honorary.

Winter elections were held in February for Associated Women Students, rally squad and YWCA. Linda Berry was elected AWS social chairman. Ginny Grant and Judy Olsen will soon be seen cheering on the rally squad. Linda Berry was named president of the campus YWCA; Lynn Schrock, secretary; and Mary Lee Swanson, publicity chairman.

Sandra Roark has been selected by the student body to be a delegate to the model United Nations convention at Stanford in April.

Sandra Harris was chosen to become a member of Φ Σ I, national language honorary.

Mary Beth Van Cleave took the leading part in "The Victors," by Jean-Paul Sartre.

Pi Beta Phi Joyce Hill is enrolled this semester in the American University under the Washington semester plan. She is working on a special report concerning segregation in public schools.

PLEGGED, March 15, 1957: Arlene Niemi, Astoria; Gretchen Goodrich, Bend; Mary Ella Rose, Burlingame, Calif.; Dot Manker, Santa Rosa, Calif.

MARY KRAMER

#### ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

Chartered, September 22, 1931. INITIATED, February 4, 1957: Marjorie Clark, Karen Millican, Eileen Myles.

In January the annual Panhellenic Banquet was held at the MacDonald Hotel. The Pi Beta Phi was awarded the Scholarship Cup which is given to the girl's fraternity having the highest average for the previous year.

On February 16, the chapter held its annual formal and on February 20 Founders' Day was celebrated. Pi Beta Phi was privileged to have Mrs. Tuft, Province President, as a guest at this time.

In February, the chapter took part in the Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Society Songfest. Since Christmas the Pi Beta Phi have had several exchanges, one with Φ Δ Θ and one with Δ T.

In the student election, Joyce Aylen was elected by acclamation to the position of vice-president of the Wauneta Society. Mary Ellen Flint was elected as one of the members of the Student Disciplinary Committee.

JAN LEARMONTH

#### IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

Chartered, 1923, Pledge Day, Sept. 22, 1956. Pi Beta Phi took first in the snow sculpture contest with its near life-size dragon which was both very fierce and friendly. At the annual Campus Chest Auction the entire chapter offered to fix and serve a pizza dinner for the highest bidder. Again Pi Beta Phi took first when the members were sold for \$70.00 to the S.A.E.'s.

The current ASUI production, "Sabrina Fair" includes in a major role Pi Beta Phi, Jolene Williams. A pledge, Nancy Beardmore, was tapped for Helldivers, the swimming honorary. The Vandallettes Drill Team tapped four pledges, June Hoalst, Karen Foss, Gerri Williams, and Mimi Friend. Virginia Symms, president, was elected president of the Women's Recreational Association on the campus. June Hoalst was tapped for Pre-Orchestrus, the freshman modern dance honorary.

Once again the fraternity attained the highest scholarship average among the women students at the University. Pi Beta Phi has been first for three semesters in a row.

JOLENE WILLIAMS

## PI PROVINCE

#### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Chartered, 1900, Pledge Day, September 15, 1956. INITIATED, February 16, 1957: Louisa Baumann, San Mateo; Ann Bradshaw, Happy Jordan, Berkeley; Barbara Breyer, Kentfield; Melinda Budge, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Barbara Candau, Woodland; Maureen Donovan, Ann Kimberlin, Paula Roberts, Nancy Rodger, Piedmont; Janet Dumm, Sacramento; Toni Hamilton, Carmel; Helen Harrison, Palo Alto; Sharon Little, San Marino;



Linda Lorimer, Washington, D.C.; Mary Lou McDonald, Joyce Robbins, Carolyn Watson, San Francisco; Nancy McRae, Thora Oss, Stockton; Elizabeth Rogers, Orinda; Jane Watrous, Kentfield; Carole Williams, South Pasadena.

The Berkeley Alumnae Club sponsored a Hat Show in which Frances Wyatt and Janet Sheets modeled. Sharon Little has been chosen to model in the Panhellenic Spring Fashion Show.

The junior class has inaugurated the D.D.J. association which has been accepted most enthusiastically in the house. It is hoped that the association will become campus wide.

The chapter is now settling down after Christmas vacation and final exams and looking forward to the rest of the semester, particularly the Inter-Sorority Ball being held March 8 at the St. Francis Hotel.

SUSAN PORTER

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, July 27, 1917. INITIATED, March 30, 1957: Jeanine Amestoy, Judy Carr, Barbara O'Connor, Elizabeth Robertson, Sue Wilson, Los Angeles; Pat Badham, Newport Beach; Gretchen Behrent, Laguna Beach; Nancy Corbett, Balboa; Helen Jo Copeland, Portland, Ore.; Pat Dwyer, Palatine, Ill.; Estelle Davies, Chula Vista; Edith Hall, Whittier; Nancy Owen, Arcadia; Louise Inman-Kane, Pacific Palisades; Helen Larsgaard, Sully Sheik, Hawaii; Judy Mills, San Marino; Kathy Reynolds, Glendale; Sara Simons, Pomona; Beverly Sweny, Huntington Park.

On February 25, 1957, Joan Pollard and Ann Morrissey were affiliated with California I.

Beverly Sweny was elected president of Troeds. Mary Laird and Jerra Tyler are honored in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and Mary Laird, Jerra Tyler, and Barbara Haase are in the '57 Club.

Two four-way exchanges highlighted the new semester. One with  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ ,  $K \Sigma$ , and  $\Delta T \Delta$ , and the other with  $K \Lambda \Theta$ ,  $\Sigma X$ , and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

The chapter is looking forward to Gamma Night given for the alumnae, Founders' Day, and Songfest in the near future.

ELAINE STEWART

**CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.** Chartered, September, 1927. INITIATED, March 30, 1957: Geneal Arnoult, Barbara Bright, Ellen Jebajian, Karen Kane, Margarita Teague, Tonya Tuplin, Los Angeles; Susan Burdick, Pasadena; Claire Cormack, Oakland; Joellen Gifford, Burbank; Charlyn Johnston, Hollywood; Molly Moreland, Glendale; Janice Neal, Charlotte Ruth Neel, Long Beach; Susan Plumb, Studio City; Jane Seulberger, Lafayette; Gail Sinkule, Arcadia; Tahiea Sparling, Duarte; Mariella Tieghi, Milan, Italy; Becky Wheeler, Sherman Oaks.

The California  $\Delta$ 's have had an exchange with  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  and are looking forward to several more with other fraternities this semester. Among them are some with fraternities from the University of Southern California, something new on the social calendar.

Soon, rehearsals are to begin for U.C.L.A.'s annual Spring Sing. Singing, once more, with  $\Sigma A E$ , the chapter hopes to capture another trophy. Spring Sing, held each year at the Hollywood Bowl, is perhaps the student body's biggest activity of the spring semester.

Pat Houser has just been selected as Greek Week Queen to reign over the many activities during the week for the sororities and fraternities. Among them are the City of Hope charity project and the Inter-Fraternity Council Dance.

Fraternities again have claimed Pi Beta Phis to join their "little sisters."  $\Sigma A E$  chose Sandy Swartzel and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  picked Carol Pobanz and Joellen Gifford.

California  $\Delta$  is looking eagerly into the future weeks for such activities as initiation, building the Mardi Gras booth with  $\Phi K \Sigma$ , the annual Founders' Day Luncheon with nearby chapters, and, finally, the  $\Delta$  Ball, a weekend party to be held again this year in La Jolla.

Karen King, a transfer from the University of Arizona was affiliated with California  $\Delta$  on February 11.

SUSIE MAYS

**CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE.** Chartered, September 1, 1949. Pledge Day, September 13, 1956. INITIATED, February 17, 1957: Suzanna Albright, Tina Alessio, Charlotte Balsinger, Linda Barbour, Lynne Gamble, Zan Harbs, Betty Johnson, Noralee Johnston, Lillian Lucas, Judy Nelson, Linda Pelton, Phyllis Ridgeway, Susan Sellman, Margie Thompson, Cynthia Turner, Susan Wille, San Diego; Sue Jeffers, Alpine; Madge Lupus, San Marino; Barbara Allen, Jo Est Price, Coronado.

California E regained first place in scholarship for the fall semester.

In campus activities Charlotte Balsinger was chosen freshman class treasurer; Brenda Heiman and Barbara Allen were elected president and secretary of Cetza, the freshman-sophomore honorary service organization; Sheila Patterson and Lynne Williams have become members of  $K \Delta II$ , honorary education fraternity; and Betty Johnson is the chapter candidate for  $\Sigma A E$  Miss Thunderbird Contest.

Candidates for Belle of the Blue Book Ball as chosen by fra-

ternities were Suzanna Albright, Z B T and Sue Jeffers,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ . Sue Jeffers also won the fall pre-room Pin-Up Contest conducted by the San Diego State College weekly newspaper, the *Aztec*. California E's Betty Harmon was also a candidate.

Initiation was the highlight of the month of February, when California E initiated all twenty of their fall pledges. Zan Harbs and Barbara Allen received the best pledge awards and Lillian Lucas received the award for the highest grades.

The chapter thoroughly enjoyed the visit of Mrs. James F. Speaker, Grand Secretary. A dessert was held in her honor.

Olivia Ross was chosen AFROTIC Queen and will also serve as a Homecoming attendant. Alice Freeman has been elected  $K \Sigma$  Dreamgirl and Susan Wille, Interfraternity Chariot Queen.

SANDRA BURNS

**CALIFORNIA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA.** Chartered, February 2, 1950. Pledge Day, February 2, 1957. INITIATED, February 10, 1957: Janet Bingham, Martha Campilio, Marilyn Parry, Santa Barbara; Patti Campbell, Pasadena; Barbara Foudy, Piedmont; Trudy Gerry, Arcadia; Mayo Lewis, Rancho Santa Fe; Susan Walker, Monrovia.

Barbara Coast was one of the important events this semester, and the theme of California Z's show was "Pogo Goes to Barbary."

The chapter enjoyed the visit of the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Voorhees Speaker on March 13, 1957. A box chicken dinner was planned by the local alumnae club and the active chapter.

Mary-Ann Lewis and Cynthia Thomas were awarded a Scholarship by the Santa Barbara City Panhellenic. Janet Bingham was selected for Colonel's Coeds, an honorary group of girls elected by the ROTC. Ann Howard was elected Secretary of AWS. Joy West was Panhellenic Chairman of Greek Week. Diane Allingham planned the AWS Banquet where all new members for the honoraries were tapped.

PLEGGED: Geraldine O'Donnell, Chula Vista.

ALICE MCADAM

**NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA.** Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, February 26, 1957. INITIATED, March 1, 1957: Penelope Pemberton, Alturas, Calif.; Judith Stammer, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Marilyn Hall, Taft, Calif.; Louanne Wheeler, Fernley; Myrna Howard, Lovelock; Sharon Stiff, Reno; Sandra Hesse, Sandra King, Mary Morton, Barbara Ruark, Carson City; Kay Kelly, Stewart; Farol Lee Spell, Yerington; Jean Best, Carolyn McGowan.

Nevada A received the Sorority Improvement Plaque awarded for the greatest scholarship improvement from the fall semester of 1956 to the fall semester of 1957. The chapter scholarship average is now second highest of the women's groups on the University of Nevada campus.

The Pi Beta Phis were presented with the inter-sorority Volleyball Championship Plaque at the Associated Women Students' Assembly recently. The Lancers, well known male quartet, highlighted the entertainment program at the assembly.

Deanne Munk was elected president of the Physical Education Majors Organization. Letitia Sawle is the new president of H E, affiliated with the American Home Economics Association College Clubs. The Pi Beta Phi received a lovely silver bowl from  $K \Lambda \Theta$  for helping them with their winning Winter Carnival House Decorations.

PLEGGED: Carson City, Carol Thiex; Reno, Barbara Humes, Joanne Todd.

ADRIENNE KUYPERS

**ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.** Chartered, August 1, 1917. Pledge Day, February 9, 1957. INITIATED, March 2, 1957: Donna Angle, Catherine Colbert, Sharon Farris, Jo Phillips, Sharon Theikas, Phoenix; Nancy Owens, Tucson; Susan Beville, Karen Dobson, Mesa; Carolyn Davies, Douglas; Corinne Davis, Coolidge; Betty Boezinger, Downey, Calif.; Carolyn Byrd, Long Beach, Calif.; Mary Coons, Denver, Colo.; Linda Hart, El Paso, Tex.; Betty Hoe, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Susan Hudson, Bartlesville, Okla.; Sherry Peck, Duarte, Calif.; Georgia Stapleton, Ross, Calif.; Virginia Valentine, Peoria, Ill.

Jerrie Butler was chosen as an attendant to the queen of the annual University Rodeo and Rodeo Dance.

During the next two weeks, Arizona A pledges were auctioned off to help raise money for the Campus Chest. Half of the pledge class was purchased by the  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  Fraternity and the other half was bought by the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  Fraternity. At the Desert Dance on February 16th, Marilyn Mays was named as one of four attendants to the Desert Queen.

One of the highlights of this semester came with a visit paid the chapter by the Grand Secretary, Virginia Voorhees Speaker (Mrs. James F.)

Susan Beville received the trophy for the most outstanding pledge, while Sharon Farris was awarded a jeweled recognition pin in honor of holding the best grade average in the pledge class.

Carolyn Byrd was a finalist for Freshman Queen and Ginger Hopton ran for A.W.S. treasurer.

PLEGGED: Arline Postillion, Tucson.

MARY RUTH SANDEL



# Alumnae LETTERS

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## ALPHA PROVINCE

### BOSTON

The 1956-57 season of the Boston Alumnae Club was filled with new activities and interests not the least of which was the news from the 1956 Convention that our area had been chosen as the meeting place for the 1958 Convention. At an early October meeting, an enthusiastic and colorful resume was given us of the Los Angeles Convention by Mrs. Francis Rugg and Barbara Putnam who had attended.

On October 20 we held a Settlement School sale coffee and tea at the Brimmer & May School under the admirable direction of Joan Scott Warren. We were proud of the results; sales totalled nearly \$700.

Each of the events on our calendar is sponsored by one of the suburban groups comprising the Boston Alumnae Club. In February, the Newton-Wellesley groups held a dessert-bridge in conjunction with a Chinese auction. Their unique ideas often add to our treasury.

This year Founders' Day Commemoration was preceded by a business meeting at which time new officers were elected. We met at Smith House in Cambridge with graduating seniors from Boston University as our honored guests. Highlight of the luncheon was the Golden Arrow ceremony which honored Boston women who are 50-year members of the fraternity.

JANET JOHNSON STEEG

### BURLINGTON, VERMONT

The Burlington Alumnae Club's annual "Salute to Seniors" meeting was held last May at Mrs. Frank Alling's lovely home. Everyone again enjoyed Mrs. Alling's lovely antiques as much as saluting the graduating Pi Beta Phis. We next met many old friends at June Spread at the chapter house in Burlington. The affair was a grand success and saw many Vermont B alumnae returning to the campus.

Last fall we opened with a meeting at Mrs. I. Munn Boardman's new home, which is built on two levels on a hill, with a gorgeous view of the lake. After the grand tour of the house we enjoyed hearing about Convention from Janice Bailey, the delegate from the active chapter. We also heard an informal report sent to us by Mrs. Arthur Cheney of Rutland, who attended with her two Pi Beta Phi daughters.

A very successful Settlement School Sale was held at the chapter house in November with Janet Royer and Elaine Little in charge. The lovely Christmas decorations made by the club were particularly well liked and sold like hot cakes!

January 13, the middle of a very cold spell here, a fashion show took place at Elaine Little's home. Everyone was to wear something from their college days, but the below zero weather we were experiencing, plus the natural factor of time, made it unfeasible for all to participate. Many chuckles were provided by those trim figures who could still wear their college clothes. At the same meeting Mrs. C. Ives Taggart favored us with dramatic and humorous readings. Those who could get their cars started had a grand time!

MARYLIN H. FLETCHER

### EASTERN MAINE

On December 5, the Eastern Maine Alumnae Club entertained the actives of Maine A Chapter, and their newly pinned pledges at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Irwin Douglass in Orono. Approximately eighty were present. The girls from each dormitory presented original skits which were very enjoyable. This supper has become an annual event to which both actives and alumnae look forward with anticipation.

We shared the Founders' Day observance with the actives at a banquet the latter part of April in Orono.

BERNEICE THOMPSON

### HALIFAX

The Halifax Alumnae Club has had a busy and interesting program for 1956-57.

The season started with a supper party for the actives in September. The October meeting was highlighted with an illustrated talk by Madeleine Mader, our president, about the Convention held in Pasadena last June.

In November we had a very successful rummage sale. In December all hands were busy knitting mittens, for the children of miners who lost their lives in the Springhill Mine Disaster, early in November. We enjoyed making these and hope to be able to do the same thing next year.

In January we had a joint meeting with the actives. The February meeting brought us a good Bring and Buy sale, which proved to be an easy way to make a few dollars.

Early in March we had a visit from Helen Anderson Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training. We were very glad to meet her and have a chance to talk with her.

With spring, April gave us a new slate of officers for the coming year. We also celebrated Founders' Day and joined the actives for their Senior Farewell.

Our last meeting in May tied all the loose ends together and we parted to enjoy a summer holiday.

MARY LAMB

### HARTFORD

Our year commenced with our traditional September Potluck Supper, with over sixty members present. We were also joined by a new club, the Eastern Connecticut Alumnae Club. Mrs. Allan Wright, our president, gave a very thorough report on Convention, accompanied by wonderful movies.

In October we had as our guest speaker Mrs. Joseph Tedone, President of the Hartford Association for Retarded Children. Our club has been extremely active this year in the Association, many members doing clerical work in the office, while others have been working with the children in the Day School. Also this month we all enjoyed hearing how early Pi Beta Phi celebrated Halloween. Our recording Secretary will make announcements each month of births, marriages, illnesses and other items of interest to our members, supplying addresses when desired.

Our Settlement School Sale and Tea was very successful, and to increase the attendance each member brought a list of five people to be invited and we also publicized more in newspapers and on the radio. Magazine subscriptions and Christmas items were also very successful at the Sale.

We had our own Christmas Cooky-shine in December after our Program Chairman read us about the first Pi Beta Phi Cooky-shines. Our was quite similar and we enjoyed ourselves over cookies, coffee, Christmas songs and chatting. All contributed gifts for the needy children in Hartford.

In January we had a luncheon meeting, something new for us. It was definitely a success and many members who are unable to attend evening meetings arrived. Our Ways & Means meeting in February—or our "Fun" night, was definitely beneficial to all. We bought questions and received appropriate gifts according to the correctness of our answers. Many actives were searched for these prizes.

In March, after elections, Corinne Willard spoke on Exterior Decorating, a very timely subject of great interest to all.

April brought something new to Hartford, a State Founders' Day Banquet, with groups from Stamford, Eastern Connecticut, Springfield, Mass. and New Haven.

At our May meeting we had installation of our officers for next year. Also this month we had our second Spring Formal. Profits from the dance went to the Hartford Association for Retarded Children.

We had our yearly picnic in June. This is the time when the whole family comes to meeting, for swimming, playing, and having a wonderful time.

GRACE PLATT

### MONTREAL

This was an active and pleasant year for the Montreal Alumnae Club. The first meeting was held in September and several members gave informative talks on Settlement School and the Constitution and History of the Fraternity.

Other pre-Christmas activity included a theatre night which was organized by Mrs. Hilary Richards. Many members made up parties with their friends and everyone enjoyed a very successful performance of "Dial M for Murder."

As in other years, our alumnae group presented Christmas gifts to children in the Montreal Children's Hospital.

The first meeting of the new year was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Winsor. A highlight of this meeting was a lively travelogue by our hostess who recently visited Italy.

The February meeting was followed by a bridge party. This has become a well attended annual function and is enjoyed equally by the serious and the not so serious card players.

The election of new officers and the Founders' Day luncheon in April brought our season to a successful conclusion.

DOROTHY CHISHOLM

## NEW HAVEN

The first meeting of the New Haven Alumnae Club was held in October in the lovely old salt box home of Elizabeth Schoene in Woodbridge. Everyone present was most interested to learn that one of our most active alumnae, Mrs. Emerson, is still participating in a Round Robin with Pi Beta Phis who were with her at Middlebury College (Vermont A) over fifty years ago.

We continued last year's plan of having four separate Settlement School sales on different days and in different areas, and again it proved very successful.

In December there was a very pleasant pot luck supper meeting, and during the evening each girl wrote a Christmas card to a Pi Beta Phi whom she had not seen in recent years.

There were some fine talks during the season, one in November by Mildred Ingram on "Malley's Rejuvenation," one in February by Louise Wilkins on the Hungarian situation, after which she led a very animated discussion on loyalty to Hungarian refugees in this country, today. In March Mary Stilson took us on "A European Jaunt" with slides taken by Dr. Stilson last year.

We all enjoyed a Founders' Day Banquet at Hartford, which included Eastern Connecticut, Stamford, and Springfield, Massachusetts Alumnae, with the Hartford club as hosts.

BARBARA CUTLER

## PORTLAND, MAINE

The Portland Alumnae Club met at the home of Barbara Bornheimer in October for a business meeting. The plans for the year were made at this time. In November the club was entertained at the home of Mildred Norwood. After a short business meeting, Elizabeth Wadsworth took the members on a European tour by means of slides that she and her husband had taken the past year.

The December meeting centered around Settlement School. Nancy White, chairman of the meeting, had a set of questions on Settlement School. For each incorrect answer the members had to donate one penny. This money was used for postage to send a layette to Settlement School. Without the Settlement School Tea the club was without a means for the sale of Arrowcraft. But, they found that by letting the individuals take the articles and by showing them to their friends sales were quite successful.

January found the club enjoying a delicious meal at the Lafayette Hotel. Relatives and friends enjoyed a potluck with the club at the February meeting, held in the beautifully renovated home of Marjorie and Sherman Yale used for the occasion.

In March, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, visited with the alumnae. The regular March meeting was devoted to the Sophomore Award given annually by the Portland Club. Founders' Day was celebrated at a luncheon at the Country House. A ceremony honoring the Founders followed. The annual meeting was held in May. Arlene Hyde was hostess at a picnic at her summer home at Biddeford Pool in June.

BARBARA E. BORNHEIMER

## SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Interest in organizing a Southern Fairfield County Alumnae Club originated with a group of Pi Beta Phis in Darien, led by Joyce Archer Johnston, who has since been named the province supervisor on Social Exchange. They met with the province vice president, Claradell Haggeman, who advised them on organization methods and requirements.

All known Pi Beta Phis were contacted and invited to be charter members if they desired, and additional names were obtained from Central Office. There are thirty charter members who represent twenty different colleges, thirty-five paid members, and many others who have indicated an interest.

A successful Settlement School sale has been held, and good results reported by the chairman of the magazine agency. The chairman of recommendations of rushees committee was very active in giving information to college chapters requesting it, and two girls from Darien pledged Pi Beta Phi at Syracuse University.

A club project will be started in the near future, the first year being devoted to getting members acquainted and to determine member interests.

The main events of the spring were a bridge party in Darien, the Founders' Day luncheon held at the Greenwich Country Club, and the final meeting, a covered dish supper at the home of Irene Warnack in New Canaan.

GENE EVELYN FILION

## SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Although the Alumnae Club of Springfield, has remained comparatively small again this year, we have had an enthusiastic group. However, we seem to be fighting a losing battle to gain new members, and job transfers and new babies seem to be taking a toll on our existing membership.

Our program has featured two excellent speakers. At the October meeting, Mr. George Edwards, Assistant Director of Division

Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Public Health, gave a very informative talk on the work of his department. In November our speaker was Miss Janet Appleton, Curator of Children's Work at the Dr. George Walter Vincent Smith Museum.

One of our major fund raising projects for the year was a very successful sale of Christmas cards. We also held a spring sale of all purpose greeting cards.

As we look toward a new year in Pi Beta Phi, we hope to enlarge our membership, take a more active part in national activities, and strengthen our ties with nearby active chapters.

BETTE FLINT HILTON

## BETA PROVINCE

### ALBANY

This has been a grand year for our club with each meeting and activity contributing to its success. Rather than commenting briefly on each I would like to elaborate on just a few which I think most fulfilled the purpose of our club.

Our fall Arrowcraft Sales are a wonderful means of getting the whole club to work together and of starting the year off with a burst of activity. Every member has her job and responsibility whether big or small. The jobs range from being chairman of the whole show down to bringing friends to the sale. We have a tea and also a bake sale as part of our afternoon sale. We scheduled our second sale in the evening in order to reach more working people and mothers with young children. This proved very successful. So, while we worked for the benefit of our biggest philanthropy, we really benefited most ourselves.

The luncheon between Christmas and New Years for the actives is always an eye opener. The alumnae enjoy hearing news of the actives first hand. It is rewarding to see the interest about the club that the actives show. Most know little or nothing about our clubs. This is a part of Pi Beta Phi that they are happy to find really exists. This friendly exchange between active Pi Beta Phis and alumnae is picked up again in a less formal atmosphere at our June picnic supper.

MARGARET WILLIAMSON KINNARD

### BUFFALO

A warm, tangy fall whetted Buffalo Pi Beta Phis' enthusiasm for the year's program and plans for a local philanthropic project. A "political" meeting was a must for October and the League of Women Voters provided a stimulating panel for the occasion.

The Settlement School Sale was held in November, along with a Christmas decorations demonstration. The Christmas cooky-shine and pot luck supper was most successful, high lighted with our regular, if unusual, gift exchange.

Our January meeting date fell during National Printing Week, so our speaker, a rare books expert, was timely and fascinating. A Jack and Jill Sale was held in February with the proceeds going to New York A. In March, the Director of Volunteers at the VA Hospital told us of her interesting work. We were Rochester bound in April to celebrate Founders' Day with the alumnae club there. A game night and mad hatter contest livened the May meeting. Another picnic with families was planned in June and this gathering promises to become an annual affair.

The ways and means hurdle was cleared by members selling greeting cards and wrapping paper throughout the year.

The annual Panhellenic dinner had menus, programs and centerpieces designed and made by the Buffalo Alumnae Club.

SUB WROLSTAD

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

An interesting year began with a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Wainwright Blake, New York Γ '15. Mrs. Blake, an active and enthusiastic member and past president of the club for several years, moved to Newark, Ohio, to reside with her daughter, Mary, Pennsylvania B '56.

The next meeting was highlighted by an up to the minute report of Convention by active chapter delegates, Jane Masters and Joan Henry. What a vivid report they gave!

A lovely Christmas party was held in early December and, as always, it was a pleasure to bring gifts for the Settlement School children.

Last year the club held an initiation robe sewing bee for the active chapter. One morning early in February of this year several members met together at the home of Mrs. Thomas Miles, president, and while seams were stitched, coffee drunk and tongues wagged, the robes were completed.

Also in February Mrs. Hefflin, Beta Province Vice President, visited and spent an afternoon with officers and members of the club. It was indeed a pleasure to meet and talk with Mrs. Hefflin who was found to be most charming. The sad news of the death of Dr. Mary B. Harris, Pennsylvania B '95, reached the president a few hours after this meeting. An article the club hopes to have printed in a future publication of the ARROW will explain this alumnae club's deep felt loss.

MRS. JAY P. MATHIAS

## HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

The members of the Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club enjoyed the privilege of entertaining the Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild, at a luncheon given in her honor by Miss Ruth Trout on September 22, 1956. Mrs. Wild spoke to us about the highlights of the National Convention. Other past meetings have included a covered dish supper, a silent auction, a speech by Mr. Melvin Freeman of the ACES, and a visit from Mrs. Bertrand Heflin, who spoke to the club about Settlement School, the Centennial Fund, and general Pi Beta Phi news. Plans for other meetings included a cooky-shine, a speaker from the Police Athletic League, a luncheon with the Pennsylvania F actives commemorating Founders' Day, and a picnic for the families of Pi Beta Phis to be held in the early summer.

Projects for the benefit of Settlement School include the silent auction, sale of the crafts of the school, and a rummage sale held in April.

Our local club is still sending aid to the support of a Finnish girl, Perka.

We are hoping to include in the program for next year a meeting with the actives of Bucknell, Dickinson, Penn State, and the alumnae clubs of these areas.

SUZANNE RITTER

## LONG ISLAND-NORTH SHORE

The seventh year in our club has seen a growth from thirteen to over twenty-five active members. We have had a very happy and successful year in spite of many handicaps. The first of these is the fact that we lack an active chapter around which to plan our activities. Secondly, our members are widely scattered and many have young children, which makes it amazing that so many are able to attend the meetings at all. The third draw back is that many Long Island Pi Beta Phis seem almost to be transients. They are with us for a year or two and then are transferred to some other part of the country, just as we are getting to know them well and establish firm friendships.

The year's activities were inaugurated with a dessert party for the actives in our area. This served the two fold purpose of giving the actives an insight into what an alumnae club can do and also to acquaint the girls with each other before going back to college.

Other activities included a Centennial Fund Card Party with Settlement School jewelry offered as prizes and a Valentine Dinner Dance at the Riviera in Port Washington. Future plans include a talk by Beatrix Liver, a Swiss exchange student from the Garden City High School, and the annual picnic with our husbands. Several lucrative Dutch Auctions were held throughout the year, supplementing our treasury and enabling us to aid several local charities such as Mid-Nassau Guidance Center, Mental Health Clinic, Children's Shelter or Care for Hungary, in addition to our regular Pi Beta Phi contributions.

MARY OGDEN SCHREINER

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The club feels that the full and well planned program for the year was responsible for the closer and friendlier relationships among Pi Beta Phis of the Northern New Jersey towns.

October was the month of the Settlement School Sale and Benefit Bridge. In November, with Chatham members as hostesses at luncheon, came the report of an enthusiastic Convention Delegate on her exciting adventures in California. In December the president of the club entertained at coffee with a display of Settlement School gifts.

Members from Short Hills were luncheon hostesses in January. This was a celebration of Loyalty Day, honoring Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Appropriately, the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Ann Guthrie, had decided on her present work as "International Representative to the United Nations of the International Women's Fellowship," because of the inspiration acquired in her youth through contact with Mrs. Catt.

Each February the club has a luncheon and bridge party just for itself. The Director of Mental Hygiene in Montclair speaks at the March meeting. Our own member, and province vice president, Mrs. Bertrand Heflin was guest of honor at Founders' Day. This year Libbie Brook Gaddis will be held in especial memory.

May, and Springtime, found the club in Mountain Lakes for the annual meeting, installation of officers, and a refresher period for Pi Beta Phi History, and the Constitution.

LILLIAN J. SULLEBARGER

## PHILADELPHIA

Because of the extremely large area composing our Philadelphia Alumnae Club, we find ourselves very busy keeping up with the many diversified activities of our three sectors. Germantown, Main Line, and Swarthmore, October found the Main Line and Swarthmore groups entertaining their many friends at teas displaying lovely Arrowcraft goods. Germantown sponsored a spaghetti luncheon at the La Rosa Plant.

We all met together in November to hear Barbara Trudeau's fascinating report on Convention. Her stories, pamphlets, news-

papers, and other mementos kept us thrilled for the whole evening.

Lucille Clarke demonstrated the talents of her two Standard Poodles, both show dogs, to the Main Line group in November. This same group at their annual Christmas party brought contributions of food for the American Stomach Hospital.

The three groups united again in January and were entertained by musical selections provided by four young women who are students at Eastern Baptist College. The schedule for the remainder of the year was presented. It was reported that the Swarthmore group, who devote so many of their meetings to sewing on layettes for Settlement School, would be in charge of the Founders' Day Banquet held April 27 at the Rolling Green Country Club. We were honored by the presence of our Grand Vice President, Alice Weber Mansfield, at this time.

Fourteen initiation robes have been completed and will be presented to Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter. Plans are now under way to replace the Philadelphia Vase, awarded annually to the chapter, which, in the opinion of Grand Council, third best meets its responsibilities to its college, itself, and its National Fraternity.

JEAN HARLOR THOMAS

## PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh Alumnae Club opened its current year with a picnic in September. Unfortunately, we also welcomed rain for our first meeting.

At a two day Settlement School in September, Merriam Jones and her committee sold over \$1,000 worth of merchandise. A three day sale was also held at Marie Davidson's home in November and \$300 worth of goods were sold.

At other meetings this year we heard president, Dorothy Wiggins, tell of her Convention days in California, heard of the travels of Dorothy Bradley Zepfel, celebrated Christmas season with a luncheon at Gateway Center and listened eagerly to Mary Ann Porter tell of the first days of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club. We also heard from Dorothy Daniel talking about early Pittsburgh and met with Pittsburgh South Hills Club for our Founders' Day luncheon.

We had a warm friendly visit with our Beta Province Vice President, Ann Logan Heflin, in February.

MARIAN KIDD CUNNINGHAM

## PITTSBURGH-SOUTH HILLS

Our September dinner meeting, held at the home of Jane Peterson Meyers, opened a very active year for our club of fifty-five members.

Our annual Settlement School Tea and sale was held in October at the home of Mary Louise Walsh Kumer. Due to the cooperative efforts of everyone the sale was very successful.

In November a pleasant evening of dinner and bridge for members and their husbands was held at the Mt. Lebanon Country Club.

In December we enjoyed an exchange of gifts at our annual Christmas party meeting and a coffee for actives and their mothers was held at the home of Mary Jane Seaman.

The new year found us busy making fifteen initiation robes for the active chapter at Penn State, the materials used are to be paid for by a Marathon Bridge League.

In February we were delighted to welcome our province vice president, Ann Heflin, with a luncheon and meeting.

Our project for the year is the sale of theater tickets to a local play, the proceeds of which will be presented to the Penn State Chapter and St. Clair Memorial Hospital.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April with a luncheon attended by our club and the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club.

Our year closed in June with a dinner picnic for members and their husbands at the home of Veta Davis Replogle.

ROBERTA G. KEITH

## POUGHKEEPSIE

The local club has suffered this year because of industrial transfers from the area. However, several new members have arrived and are becoming active in the group. Because of the small size of the club, it was decided to hold two luncheons and four evening meetings this year. The October luncheon and Founders' Day were both well attended by Pi Beta Phis from all parts of the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Libbie Bach, president of the club, was hostess at the Constitution meeting in October, and Betty Hadden, past president, was hostess at the November meeting. At the latter time Settlement School articles were sold and candy cane place cards were made for the Christmas breakfast at the Old Ladies' Home.

The February meeting was cancelled because of inclement weather and conflicting activities. The March meeting was devoted to active chapters.

Margarita Leyerle's beautiful summer home at Candlewood Lake was the scene of last year's picnic, and it is hoped that present plans to hold it there this year will be carried out.

RUTH DAGGETT NOYES



## RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

The Ridgewood, New Jersey, alumnae club meets regularly the fourth Tuesday of the month.

One of our most successful programs was presented at the October meeting. Three charter members of St. Lawrence wrote and enacted a skit concerning the chartering of that chapter. The November meeting was devoted to Settlement School. A covered dish supper was held and favorite recipes were collected for the forthcoming Pi Beta Phi Cook Book. Another meeting was made memorable with slides and account of an Alaskan journey. One of the year's highlights is the annual Husbands' Night in January with a covered dish supper and white elephant sale. Another of our traditions was observed in March when we entertain the elderly ladies from the Bergen County Home at a tea. In April at the Founders' Day Banquet we joined in spirit Pi Beta Phi everywhere. Our club year ended with the May meeting.

NELLIE W. BROWN

## ROCHESTER

The usual well-attended luncheon in September got the Rochester Alumnae Club off to a fine start and this success has continued throughout this year's program.

Ann Marie Kupfer, a senior at Syracuse University, gave us a very interesting resume of the Convention in California at our September luncheon. In October we had a speaker from the League of Women Voters to talk and discuss with us the political elections. A local jeweler spoke to us on the "Romance of Diamonds" in November. A tea for the actives home for the holidays was held just before Christmas. This is becoming a popular tradition for our club.

Our annual cooky-shine was held in January with a Settlement School program following. In February, March, and May our own members took over the programs, one a travelogue to Newfoundland, another a book review and the other a talk on the interesting aspects of social service work. In April we invited the Buffalo Alumnae Club to join us for our Founders' Day Luncheon. Mrs. Ethel Froass Baker was honored as a Golden Arrow member at that time. A picnic in June closed the year in grand style.

At various times during the year the group has gotten together to make flash cards, scrapbooks and other educational aids for the Rochester Cerebral Palsy Center. In May we had a Benefit Bridge, the proceeds were used to buy much needed equipment for the Center. In January we sent six dozen parfait glasses to the new Pi Beta Phi house at Cornell University.

JULIE R. WASHBURN

## SCHENECTADY

At the September meeting of the Schenectady Alumnae Club one of our dearest sisters, Louise Leavenworth Newkirk, was presented a certificate and a pin honoring her as a member of The Order of The Golden Arrow. A beautiful ceremony was held, led by our president Betty Thompson.

At our October meeting the guest speaker for the evening showed a beautiful display of Christmas wrappings and had the members trying their luck at making fancy bows and packages. In November our club had an informal Box Supper at the home of Virginia Cain. The boxes were gaily wrapped and exchanged among members. The highlight of the evening was the cooky-shine.

A chili supper and book review was held in January. Mrs. Stanley Brown from the Schenectady Public Library was the guest speaker.

Flower Buhrmaster opened her lovely home to the members and their husbands in February for our annual mixed bridge party.

In March, our guest was Miss Catherine Wilson, Community Ambassador to Germany, who gave an illustrated talk on her stay in that country. A covered dish dinner was served.

The Founders' Day Luncheon took place at the Hotel Van Curler. We had as our guests, the Albany Alumnae Club. This occasion is one we all look forward to as it gives us such a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with our neighboring Pi Beta Phi's.

CAROL BURGESS CHENETTE

## STATE COLLEGE

The activities of the State College Alumnae Club are primarily concerned with the local chapter, Pennsylvania E. Since we are a small group, 17 members, we are most appreciative of the co-operation and assistance of the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and South Hills Clubs.

We were fortunate to have Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Wellington as delegate and alternate to Convention. They gave us interesting reports at our September meeting. We are proud to have Mrs. Carpenter the Beta Province President.

In October we entertained the chapter for Sunday breakfast following initiation. At this time we presented the chapter a silver bowl in memory of Sally Laughlin, chapter delegate to Convention killed in the tragic airplane accident. The club will

award a small bowl each year to the senior who has contributed the most outstanding chapter service to the Fraternity. This was the month of our Settlement School sale. We grossed over \$1,000.

Our November meeting was devoted to routine business and a discussion of the proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the City Panhellenic.

In December the chapter entertained the club at a Christmas party, complete with games and prizes for us all.

We recognized Chapter Loyalty Day by having the graduating seniors attend our January meeting. This was a discussion of the responsibilities and privileges of alumnae and a special program about Carrie Chapman Catt.

February is the month of rushing on campus, and we, again, assumed responsibility for the Coffee Hour. We were happy that the visit of our province vice president, Mrs. Heflin, coincided with this special chapter activity. The next day we entertained her for luncheon and dinner; we had a most enjoyable time as well as a very helpful visit.

In March we had our usual breakfast for the chapter in honor of the new initiates. We also invited all Pi Beta Phi mothers.

This year, Pennsylvania E invited Pennsylvania B and the Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club to join us for luncheon April 28 to celebrate Founders' Day.

IDA STODDART

## SYRACUSE

The Syracuse Alumnae Club gathered in September at the home of Harriet Rollins to hear the report of Convention Delegate, Dorothy Newman. A discussion followed, and several new members were welcomed into the club. On October 17 a card party and Settlement School Sale entitled the Pi Phi Festival was held at the New York A chapter house. Patricia Adams and Jean McCuen served as co-chairmen of the event.

Alice Ross was hostess for a luncheon meeting in November, and the annual Christmas party with the actives was held at the chapter house on December 13. The club's gift of card tables, chairs, and lamps was presented to the active chapter, and many members had their first opportunity to meet the new housemother, Mrs. Meneilly. Christmas readings, caroling, and dessert rounded out an enjoyable evening.

The new year began with a luncheon meeting at Schrafft's. Estella Hillegas opened her home for a business meeting and white elephant sale, and Founders' Day was celebrated at a dinner in the chapter house. One social event, which members and their husbands enjoyed together, was a dinner dance held in the Hotel Syracuse. Officers for the coming year were installed at the final meeting of the year, which took place in the home of Helen Pratt, on May 15.

HARRIET PERKINS ROLLINS

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY

President Dorothy Sprague Britton sent a warm letter of welcome to every Pi Beta Phi in the area early in the fall with the gratifying result that the present membership, a total of eighty-nine members, is the largest in the history of the club.

The October meeting afforded an opportunity for members and newcomers to get acquainted and to hear an inspiring report of the 1956 Convention given by Mrs. Norbert Socolowski, delegate from Northern New Jersey. The Christmas party featured a large box of gifts which were contributed for the children at the Settlement School.

Four Golden Arrow Members: Grace Bradford Bonnet, Ruth Montgomery Cherrill, Fanny Plummer Morton, and Roxie Stuart Price were honored on Loyalty Day. Each was presented a gold carnation guard pin as a symbol of affection and in recognition of their continuing devotion to Pi Beta Phi. The Annual Meeting was held in March. On May 9 Founders' Day was observed with a special luncheon and with Mrs. Bertrand Heflin, province vice president as a special guest. The club program concluded with a Covered Dish Supper in June at which time husbands joined in the fun.

The annual "Kaffee-Klatch" again afforded opportunity to work together. The program featured a dramatic artist after the social coffee hour and Lucy Huber Andrus, Settlement School Chairman, arranged a fine sale of Arrowcraft products which added interest and profit to the project.

Pi Beta Phi in Westchester continue to give valued volunteer service to Burke Foundation Convalescent Home in White Plains, by serving as aids in admitting patients. Further community service is provided by Pi Beta Phi in cooperation with Westchester Panhellenic in the processing of contributions to the Easter Seal Campaign.

DOROTHY VERGES GRIFFIN

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### AKRON

The Akron Alumnae Club began its busy year with a Coffee Party at which time a warm welcome was extended to all new members. The annual Cooky-shine in September was replaced by



a boxed dinner—"Picnic Style"—a novelty which provided an opportunity to renew friendships and to enjoy the report given by Mrs. Richards Shannon, Convention Representative. October's "Auction Party" was a challenge to use all of the diligently collected tax stamps as currency, the proceeds of which will go to some local needy organization. In November, Walt Robinson, husband of an alumna, and manager of the Interior Decorating Department at A. Polsky's Company in Akron, gave a most interesting lecture on the "Interior Decorating In Your Home." The Christmas Open House, held in a charming Colonial setting of Mrs. Warren Jones' home furnished an evening long to be remembered by the alumnae and their husbands. At the Loyalty Day Luncheon, the alumnae were fascinated and justly proud of Mrs. George Wolf's presentation of "The Pi Beta Phi Constitution in Style." The articles of the Constitution were represented by seven Pi Beta Phi models. The February meeting was highlighted by a most informative lecture on "Gems and China" given by Mrs. W. Henry Ball, a prominent jeweler in Akron.

The March meeting which is intended as a benefit aid to the Settlement School was an interesting occasion since members present were charged a price for all items in their purses. Penalty was one penny per item. Founders' Day was enhanced by a visit from Mrs. Carr Dix, Vice President of F Province. The May Dance was an exciting function celebrating the fifth anniversary of the dance. "Come as you were Pi Phi in College" was the theme of the May meeting at which time installation of officers for the new year took place.

OLGA PHARES

## CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club entertained a group of local Pi Beta Phi actives at a coffee during the early summer. The members were delighted to have an opportunity to become better acquainted with our local actives and plan to include similar affairs as part of our year round functions.

Another innovation this year was the replacement of two of the regular monthly evening meetings with luncheon meetings. The Christmas luncheon at the Cincinnati Club was festive and well attended, and we were honored by the presence of Helen Dix, province vice president, and Velva Shortz, past province vice president. A spring luncheon was offered for the many alumnae who have indicated interest in daytime activities.

Our president, Mildred Wildnauer, gave a memorable Convention report in September. Gertrude Addicot repeated a popular program in November by showing colored slides of her trip to Europe. Other programs throughout the year included Chapter Loyalty Day, Settlement School, and one presented by a representative of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company.

Proceeds from the semi-annual rummage sales, tax stamps collections, and the sale of the ever popular engagement calendars enabled the club to, again aid a needy family at Christmas, give two "in memoriam" camperships at Camp Joy to underprivileged children, and support all fraternity philanthropic projects. During the year we collected clothes, which were then presented to a needy family.

Several members accepted the invitation of Ohio Z to an informal tea in March, and later joined with them in the celebration of Founders' Day, at which time the chapter was presented a check.

FLORENCE BEALL

## CLEVELAND EAST

At our opening meeting of the year on October 10 Dorothy Jones Loofbourrow gave her report on Convention.

Under the chairmanship of Kathleen Conaway Bryan, we had another profitable Settlement School sale on October 30. Frances Hackett Rison opened her home for the all day event.

For our November meeting Helen Holland Maedje and Betty Castle Comte gave an interesting and practical demonstration for Christmas decorations.

We are quite proud to have two national officers. Betty Stovall King is chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Study and Examination. In January Mrs. King talked to us on "More About Pi Phi." In June we closed our year with a "Campus Report" by our Gamma Province President, Louise Ryan Hopkins and installation of officers.

Another of our members, Alvaretta West, gave a most interesting and varied program "At the Piano" for our February meeting. Miss West is on the staff of the Cleveland Institute of Music. And for the May meeting Mary Wallihan Gibson, one of our Golden Arrow Pi Beta Phis, showed slides taken of the African Safari she and her husband took last winter.

Again this year we held a Charity Dance with the Cleveland West Alumnae in charge. Mary Ellen Noon Hruby was our chairman for the February event. Our profits this year were donated to the Cleveland State Receiving Hospital.

DUNO MILLER BROWN

## CLEVELAND WEST

Cleveland West Alumnae Club began the year with an annual potluck supper with so many tasty specialties assembled by the members, that Duncan Hines would have been impressed.

We sponsored a dessert bridge party and Settlement School sale in the beautiful new Community building of Rocky River. It was well attended and we found this to be a good way to get a large group to see our Settlement School "wares."

With no regular meeting in December we all met for lunch on December 8.

Our big event of the year was our charity dance February 16, at the University Club. The proceeds of this event (which amounted to about \$400) were given to the Mental State Hospital. We preceded the dance with a "get acquainted" hour where a variety of cheese dips, hors d'oeuvres, shrimp, etc., were served. These snacks were supplied by the members.

Founders' Day this year was observed with Cleveland East club on April 24.

We closed the year with another of our wonderful pot lucks, this time honoring the actives in our area.

MRS. WM. BOSS

## COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Columbus, Ohio, Alumnae Club started off a most successful year with a rushing program at the home of Jean Stine.

In reporting on Convention in October, our president, Ruth Brown, showed an interesting film. Our Settlement School luncheon and children's style show, also in October, was held at Ilonka's Provincial House. It proved a most prosperous venture. In November we had a speaker on gems and tried samples from recipes to be submitted for the Pi Beta Phi Cook Book.

Our Christmas meeting was held at the gas company where everyone enjoyed the cooking demonstration.

Loyalty Day was celebrated in January; and Mr. Clark Wideman showed interesting slides of Europe at our February meeting.

In March, Mr. Young, of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, spoke to us.

Alice Weber Mansfield, Grand Vice President, spoke at our Founders' Day banquet, April 29, at the Grandview Inn. Cancer was the topic at our regular April meeting and our annual spring dance came soon after, on May 10, at Brookside Country Club.

Our June picnic honoring graduating seniors was held at Darby Dan Farms, country home of Joan Galbreath Phillips. Installation of officers took place.

The Columbus Alumnae Club is working very hard to raise money to build an addition to the Ohio B house. The preliminary architectural sketches have already been completed. We are now selling advertising for the Horse Show Programs at the Ohio State Fair.

JANET HAWK ADAMS

## DAYTON

The 1956-57 season of the Dayton Alumnae Club began with a lovely luncheon at Highview Terrace, Bellbrook, Ohio. Janet Gall, our president, gave an interesting account of Convention, and a display of Settlement School products was shown.

Alternating evening and luncheon meetings, we met in October at the home of Mary Fran Hawkes for a business meeting. Results of rushing were discussed along with new rushing problems and what we, as alumnae, can do to help the chapters. It was decided to provide new dresses for the three daughters of our foster family and money to the parents for Christmas. In addition, we each brought a wrapped personal gift for them to our Christmas luncheon at the Van Cleve Hotel. On December 27, a morning coffee hour was held at the home of Clyde Herrman to entertain vacationing actives and pledges.

At Virginia Hussey's home in January, Janet Jaeger from the Children's Bureau gave us a most enlightening insight into the problems and care of Dayton's youth. At that time, a chairman for the Centennial Fund was appointed to coordinate our contributions.

The February meeting was a bridge-luncheon at Rike's. We now have two Pi Beta Phi bridge clubs, one newly formed this year. Elections were held at the March meeting in Betty Deuser's home, along with a successful talent sale.

April found us celebrating Founders' Day with Ohio Z. Our club furnished favors of wine and blue charge a plate holders, a convention-inspired idea. We presented a gift to help furnish the new quarters at Ohio Z and enjoyed their hospitality at a tea in March.

Our year concluded pleasantly with a May meeting at the home of Mary Frances Smith. An increase in paid memberships and a greater percentage of active participation marked this season as a progressive and successful one.

JANET PARKER

## HAMILTON, OHIO

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Hamilton, Ohio was newly organized this past fall. Our prime objectives are to become better acquainted, to help the Miami Chapter at Oxford, and to get more active members. We hold our monthly meetings on the last Monday of each month at 7:45 at various members' homes.

At our first meeting we elected officers for the following year.

Mrs. Ira Helms was chosen to be our president. She is also our representative to Panhellenic.

Our project at Christmas was to collect baby clothes for Settlement School. We were pleased with the large box full of infants' garments that we had to send. We also made cookies and sent them to the Miami Chapter at Oxford for a Christmas Party they were having.

The latter part of our Christmas meeting was spent in making ceramic earrings under the able guidance of one of our school teachers, Miss Cecile Jendrek.

We worked hard on our Settlement School Sale held on March 25. Miss Sue Cummins was chairman. Each member brought guests. In conjunction with the sale, we showed the Settlement School slides and served refreshments.

We are also very pleased that our representative to the Spring Rush Party sponsored by Panhellenic, Sue Stocker, was named co-chairman of the affair.

MRS. DILLON RHODENBAUGH

## SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

We began our year planning for our Arrowcraft Sale which was held October 3 in the home of Mrs. Robert Remsburg. It was our first attempt, and we were very happy with our small profit. But we are looking forward to a much more successful one next year.

Before Convention, we devoted our May meeting to our Mrs. Bryson, from Yellow Springs, Ohio, who is a most interesting and delightful person. We hope that sometime in the near future all Pi Beta Phi's will have a chance to know of her "Pi Phi life," which began as a relative of one of our founders.

Our Alumnae Convention delegate reported on the following meeting with the hope that every member at some time will be able to attend this heartwarming and enlightening experience.

We have been putting on a campaign to find new members from this area for our club, and this year we welcomed two new members. We hope to do as well with each succeeding year.

We were so sorry to lose our province president, Mrs. Velva Shortz, for she was such a good friend besides being a wonderful officer. We looked forward to meeting our new vice president, Mrs. Helen Dix.

MRS. DALE MILLER

## TOLEDO

The home of Eloise Garland Burns was full of chatter of summer vacations and news of Convention when the Toledo Alumnae Club met for a dinner meeting in September. Then in October the club divided into three sections for their meetings. In the past, these three sections, II, B and Φ, had been divided according to the year of graduation. However, this fall the groups were reshuffled at random, and there have been four meetings of these smaller groups, thus enabling the members to become better acquainted. In addition to these four individual group meetings, the entire club held a Christmas party in December at the Luella Cummings' Home, a local philanthropic project, and the club gave each girl from the home a silver dollar which three of our members had won on a local television show. The Toledo Alumnae Club also contributed to the Luella Cummings' Building Fund this year. Other meetings for the entire club included election of officers in March, the Founders' Day Banquet in April, and a picnic honoring Ohio E graduates in May.

The alumnae club also entertained active Pi Beta Phi's, who were home for the holidays, and their mothers at a breakfast in December.

On the financial side, the Toledo Alumnae Club was able to raise the money needed to meet the budget by selling Christmas paper and ribbon. This project is now in its second year and has proved highly successful with approximately 1,000 rolls being sold this season.

MARY DELL HIBBERT

## DELTA PROVINCE

### ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA

The members of the Arlington-Alexandria Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club were saddened by the untimely death of Lois Klein Brock. She was our Convention delegate and was returning home when she was killed in a plane crash over the Grand Canyon on June 30. She was a charter member of our club and served as our president last year. She will be greatly missed by her many Pi Beta Phi friends. A committee is planning a memorial in her name.

Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, Delta Province Vice President, installed the officers at our September meeting. We also enjoyed Mrs. Lingo's fine talk.

A joint dinner meeting with the D.C. club was held on October 9 at the Columbia Country Club. Grand President, Mari-

anne Reid Wild and Convention delegates from D.C. A and Maryland B were also present. At this time we heard a Convention report and a tribute was paid to Lois Klein Brock.

In November, a Pi Beta Phi bridge club was formed, with Mrs. Edward L. Mason as its chairman. This club meets the first Tuesday every month from 11-3 P.M.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Donahue near Fairfax, Va. Husbands were invited and everyone agreed that the party was a big success.

Allison's Little Tea House was the setting for our Chapter Loyalty Day luncheon. Many new Pi Beta Phi's attended the luncheon.

Miss Mary Katherine Lutz, from the D.C. senior club, spoke to us in February on her personal experiences with the Settlement School. On February 24, Mrs. Carrington Williams, a member of our club, was featured in a human interest story in the *Washington Post*. She is a Legislative Assistant to a Congressman.

MARY ALICE WING WISSLER

## BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Alumnae Club opened its 1956-57 year by having Eleanor Arnett Nash, popular Sun Paper columnist, speak on the topic "Life is Funny." Our Settlement School sale and tea at Mrs. Fred Archibald's home was a great success. The sales totaled over \$900.

In November Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo visited our club and gave at the meeting a very interesting resume of the Convention. At Mrs. William Lampreel's we filled a Christmas basket with food and clothing and wrapped gifts for a needy family.

Our annual covered dish dinner held at the home of Mrs. R. Keith Winters for Pi Beta Phi's, their husbands and dates, was a huge success and a chance for an exchange of tempting recipes.

Election of officers was held at our March meeting. Miss Louise Van Sant also gave us an informative and interesting talk about Mexico. We had a delightful Founders' Day celebration. At our May meeting we enjoyed hearing Mr. Gordon Gaumnitz of Gordon Florist speak on "Flower Arranging."

PATRICIA B. HOLDER

## CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Last fall the Charleston Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club participated in a city wide Panhellenic Party for all girls who would be attending college for the first time and who were interested in knowing about sororities. This was the first party of its kind to be held in Charleston in several years and it proved quite successful. It was instrumental in helping West Virginia A pledge five outstanding Charleston girls.

Our opening meeting was a lovely buffet supper held at Mrs. Harry Brawley's home. In October we held our Settlement School Sale from the hours of 9 A.M. until 9 P.M. at the home of Mrs. William Thornhill. The day long sale was quite profitable as we sold over \$1,000 of Settlement School products.

The club invited the local pledges and actives to be our guests at our annual Christmas luncheon. Then in turn we were entertained by having girls from the various schools represented tell about Pi Beta Phi on their campuses.

In January we observed Chapter Loyalty Day by paying tribute to Carrie Chapman Catt. As guest speaker we had the local president of the League of Women Voters. Also, a substantial check was sent to West Virginia A to help launch its building fund and we have plans to raise more money to help them.

Incidentally, we are quite proud of one of our past alumnae club presidents, Elizabeth Hallanan, who last fall was elected to the House of Delegates of West Virginia.

JO ANN WRIGHT

## FAIRMONT

Activities of the Fairmont, W.Va., Alumnae Club began in August with a coffee given for local girls going away to colleges which have Pi Beta Phi chapters.

We were very happy this year, to have been able to send a delegate to Convention, and at our September meeting Mildred Bissell gave a most interesting report of her experiences there.

As our Benefit Bridge has been well received for the past two years, it was again held in October at the Eagles' Home. Approximately twenty-five tables were served dessert. An annual feature is a raffle with a beautiful Arrowcraft stole awarded to the lucky ticket holder.

Representatives from the Fairmont Club attended the W.Va. A initiation banquet held February 23 at the Hotel Morgan in Morgantown. Miss Elizabeth Hallanan, West Virginia House of Delegates, was the guest speaker.

For the past few years, Fairmont, Morgantown and Clarksburg have joined for luncheon or dinner on Founders' Day. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to meet together and discuss our activities. The Morgantown Club was hostess at a luncheon April 27 with Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, Gamma Province Vice President, as guest speaker.

JEANNE PRITT SARGEANT

## NORFOLK

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. Carol Fears, members of the Norfolk Alumnae Club participated in various projects and activities during the year. In addition to native Norfolkians, our club was made up of alumnae from all parts of the country, coming to Norfolk with the armed services and adding a cosmopolitan air to the group.

In the early fall, the club joined forces with the other fraternities in Panhellenic to give a party for the college girls in the Tidewater area. The October meeting was devoted to "strictly business," highlighted by a report from the 1956 Convention by our delegate, Mrs. W. C. Salley. A tea was held in November at the home of Mrs. J. C. Aspinwall to give members and their guests an opportunity to purchase Arrowcraft products from the Settlement School.

The Virginia Chapter at the College of William and Mary gave a luncheon in December for the Norfolk and Richmond Alumnae Clubs; we were delighted to become better acquainted with the chapter members and their activities. During the Christmas holiday our club entertained the Norfolk actives and pledges at a morning coffee, given at the home of Mrs. S. H. Ferebee.

A local authority on the subject of reincarnation addressed the January meeting. In February we reviewed the active chapter examination on the Fraternity and its History, followed in March by the election of officers for the coming year. To celebrate Founders' Day our Club enjoyed a potluck supper. At the May meeting, the new officers were formally installed.

LILBOAH WESTCOTT

## RICHMOND

The May L. Keller alumnae club of Richmond began its 1956-57 season with a report on Convention from our president and delegate, Mrs. Volney Shepard. Miss Mary Williams, our province president member who was also at Convention, discussed Convention items with her for us and we saw some wonderful color slides of the activities in California.

In November the Panhellenic Association held its annual bazaar at which Pi Beta Phi sold items from Settlement School. We also augmented the treasury a little with some clever needlework of two of our members in the form of a prize stuffed donkey and elephant in an election guessing game.

Dr. May Keller and Miss Pauline Turnbull entertained at their home in December, and a group of our members enjoyed a lovely luncheon with the chapter in Williamsburg, in December also.

A clever committee, headed by Mrs. Betty George with help from some of our wonderful new members, entertained us with a buffet supper in February at our clubhouse meeting. Husbands and other guests were invited and it was a truly successful endeavor.

March meeting was devoted to plans for Founders' Day and election of officers. Our meeting took place at the home of a favorite and loyal hostess, Mrs. G. Waddy Wilde.

Founders' Day celebration was early for us because of our meeting date, and we concluded our year's activities in May with supper and installation of officers at the State Farm for Women in Goochland county, at which our Miss Elizabeth Kates, Superintendent, was hostess.

MRS. JAMES E. HUBBARD

## ROANOKE

Last summer in Roanoke, a Panhellenic Council was formed to promote interest in sororities among Roanoke girls. The Council had a tea for all prospective college freshmen on August 18. Each sorority had representatives there and a display of jewelry, emblems, and publications. Mrs. Charles Mayhew, our president this year, is the Pi Beta Phi representative to Panhellenic Council.

The Roanoke Club, with 15 members, had its first meeting of the year on September 9 at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Mayhew. We entertained our actives with a coke party before their return to college.

On October 16 we had a very interesting program on our Settlement School, followed by our annual sale. We had a very successful sale considering the size of our club. Our magazine subscriptions have done very well also.

We met at the home of Mrs. Larry Pheil on February 19 for a program on History and Constitution in the form of a quiz, and also held our election of officers. As an extra part of the program, Mrs. Mayhew gave us a very interesting pictorial account of her recent cruise in the Caribbean.

We ended our activities this year by our Founders' Day Program and Installation of officers on April 27. After the program, we entertained our husbands at a delicious and enjoyable potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Mayhew.

MARILYN PUTNAM

## SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

Since the last alumnae letter in the ARROW, Southern West Virginia Alumnae Club has been changed from Beta to Delta Prov-

ince and has enjoyed a very full and enthusiastic year.

Our new officers, elected at our March 3 Loyalty Day meeting, have done a very thorough and marvelous job for our newly organized club.

All meetings have been well attended and have been held at the Glass House on our new Turnpike due to its central location.

Our members living in the Bluefield-Princeton area had a Tea on October 17 where they sold and took orders for many beautiful articles from our Settlement School. On October 24, the Beckley residents held a similar Tea at the home of Mrs. A. K. Canterbury on Woodlawn Avenue. Both teas were highly successful and all proceeds from both teas will be sent to our chapter house at Morgantown to help in its remodeling.

Our members were so pleased with the success of the two Teas that they have expressed their desire to have the Settlement School Tea an annual affair to acquaint the people of our area with the many beautiful hand made articles from the Smoky Mountains of Gatlinburg.

JEAN BLOSSER LYNCH

## WASHINGTON, D.C., SR.

The Washington, D.C. Senior Alumnae Club has had an active year under the energetic leadership of its President, Margaret Plummer, with major efforts concentrated on increased membership and the revision of Constitution and By-Laws.

A grand opening of the 1956-1957 season in October was the occasion of the fall dinner meeting at Columbia Country Club devoted to the Convention Report. A great amount of interest was stimulated with Grand President Marianne Wild, Delta Province Vice President, Marie Lingo, and D.C. Alpha convention delegate participating with the alumnae club delegate in the program. November activities centered on an all day Arrowcraft sale at the beautiful Kensington home of Peggy Pledger. In December a successful fund raising card party was held, and in January a "Loyalty Day" luncheon. The February meeting was a "bring a new or lost member" tea held on Valentine's Day at the lovely new home of Jane Ames. Many new and old members were in attendance.

The March meeting was devoted to the election of officers and the revision of the Constitution. The Founders' Day celebration was held in April at Army-Navy Country Club with the Washington Junior Alumnae Club as hostesses to active chapters D.C. A and Maryland B, and Arlington-Alexandria and Washington Senior Alumnae clubs. The inspiring speaker was Marian Keck Simmons, National Historian. The year closed with the annual May supper and installation of officers.

MARYBELLE CARR CURRY

## WASHINGTON, D.C. JUNIOR

With the enthusiasm and energy of a young growing group, the Washington, D.C. Junior Alumnae Club planned its most ambitious year. The year began with a barbecue for the benefit of Settlement School. This was followed by a benefit card party for the Pi Beta Phi Centennial Fund. The club joined the Washington, D.C. Senior Club at a dinner to hear their delegate to convention, Mrs. Robert Curry, speak on the 1957 Convention. Contributions were made to the annual cake sale sponsored by the Junior Board for the George Washington Hospital. The group also made Christmas tray favors and scrapbooks for the hospital. As a member of the Washington Panhellenic Association, the club helped with their various charities particularly in the raffle to raise money for the Associations four annual scholarships. To raise money for its annual donations, the club sponsored one night of the Montgomery County Players production of *Anastasia*. In order to make the meetings more informative and entertaining three speakers were invited to address the club on various topics. In March the club enjoyed desserts with Maryland B and D.C. A and presented each chapter with a gift. As director of this year's Founders' Day luncheon the club was honored to have Mrs. Oliver B. Simmons, National Historian, as principal speaker.

MARY SMITH

## EPSILON PROVINCE

## ANN ARBOR

The Ann Arbor Alumnae Club resumed activity on October 9, at a meeting at the active chapter house. With the University's football season begun, and fall rushing terminated, we had a great deal to discuss, and we planned our Settlement School Sale which was held November 13.

The Sale proved to be a profitable one, as well as an enjoyable social event.

To add to the Christmas festivities, we entertained ourselves at an evening of dessert and bridge.

In February we gave a party for the pledges of the active chapter. This is usually an informal get-together to give the pledges a chance to attend an alumnae meeting and for us to meet them. This year we feel fortunate to have the "cream of the crop."



We elected officers in March and attended our annual Founders' Day Banquet at a luncheon in April where members of the active chapter as well as alumnae commemorated the first Pi Beta Phi. We closed our business year in May with a party honoring the senior girls.

MARY REYNOLDS

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club under the presidency of Virginia Detwiler, experienced one of the most spirited and successful seasons in recent years.

Janet Scott provided us with a wonderful assortment of programs all year. Our September barbecue dinner was a real send off, with local actives as guests. In October Frances Merker and our own Marnie Christiansen (province president) brought us all the thrills of attending Convention with an exciting first hand report. The November gathering listened enthusiastically to a very timely and inspiring speech on the United Nations. Christmas time brought a fun party with punch and cookies, games, and gift exchange. Other meetings this year have included a film on Settlement School, programs on oil painting, building a child's library, flower arranging, and living in England.

Our paid membership this year reached eighty-eight, tops in recent years. We repeated our sale of Christmas paper and calendars, netting a combined total profit of \$142. We continued support to the Oakland County Children's Home through monthly contributions toward cost of materials for craft classes. Also, in keeping with our desire to help a province active chapter each year, we sent a donation to Michigan A.

Most satisfying altruistic project was a benefit skating party at the Detroit Curling Club in February. Profits of \$125 were donated to the new Birmingham Chapter of the National Foundation for Childhood Nephrosis.

In February one of our club members, Ethel Jocelyn Watt, won the republican nomination for the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

MARILYN MILLER WORTH

### DETROIT

The Detroit Alumnae Club, comprised of four individual groups, had a total of 98 paid members for the 1956-57 season. Each group meets once a month for its regular meeting and carries on its own projects. Several times a year all the groups get together for meetings.

Last June our club and the Grosse Pointe Club sponsored ticket sales for a play, "Call Me Madam," at Melody Circus, as our joint fund raising project. We raised \$500 for our Wayne State University scholarship fund to aid a student in the field of education for the mentally retarded.

All of our groups held a joint meeting in September at the Ivory Polo Club Lounge. Our program was of special interest to all of us as our president, Maxine Morse, gave her Convention Report and Helen Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, told us about colonization.

Each year one of our groups holds an Arrowcraft sale, and this year the North Woodward group had the sale in October. It was held both in the afternoon and evening, and was most successful.

In December two of our groups filled out gift request cards for the forgotten boys at the State Institute for the Mentally Retarded.

A city wide Founders' Day meeting was held on April 29, when our province president, Marnie Christiansen, spoke to us concerning active-alumnae relations.

May 18 closed our club season with a luncheon meeting, with installation of new officers.

ISABEL K. FRAKIE

### FLINT

"Europe through the eyes of a Pi Phi" was the topic in October when Mrs. Robert Gerholtz related the interesting and often humorous experiences she had during her month-long visit in Europe. New members, Mrs. William Marshall and Mrs. James Martin were welcomed to the fold at this meeting.

Some of the burden of selecting toys was lifted from the weary shoulders of Mr. Santa Claus by the Toy Party in November. It was also a means of raising a little cash for Pi Beta Phi projects.

The members were shown how to have "Christmas All Through the House" when Mrs. Albert Keegel explained and displayed the many ways the whole house can be decorated for Christmas. The secret is to use things found in the house, plus ingenuity.

Loyalty Day was celebrated in January when we had a dinner meeting at one of the Motor City's smart restaurants.

"A Cake should look good as well as taste good," asserted Mrs. Waikiki of the Mott Foundation, as she busily demonstrated how to decorate cakes so they will please the family.

In May we held a tea for Mrs. H. C. Koch and our new officers.

MRS. JOHN F. GOODSPEED

### GRAND RAPIDS

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Club opened the 1956-57 season under the leadership of Doris McClintock Wood with an active membership of 31.

At the regular October meeting, Jeanne Fisher Sneath, the club's delegate to Convention, gave her report illustrating it with colored slides. The Benefit Coffee Bazaar, primary money raising project of the club, was held in late October in the home of Gertrude Jean Dunwell. Enough money was raised to purchase an opaque projector for the Lincoln School for the Handicapped, which is the local project of the club.

In November the M. Morgan Shop put on a style show for the club, with five of the members acting as models. The club's Christmas party was a card party. This year, instead of having a gift exchange, each member made her present in the form of a contribution to the Centennial Fund.

Loyalty Day was celebrated in January. Claire Collins Souter read a Loyalty Poem written by Irene Kingston. Miss Margaret Knowles, the director of Lincoln School, gave an illustrated talk on the work of the school. In February, Dr. Fred Grey gave an interesting talk on the "Mental Health of the Housewife." In March, Dorothy Tuttle Hagerman gave an excellent book review.

Early in April, the club had its Spring luncheon where the inactive members were the honored guests. Founders' Day and nomination of officers came late in April. The year's activities ended with the annual Spring dinner and installation of officers in May.

During the year there have also been several parties with the husbands as guests.

MARY BREEDEN WYATT

### GROSSE POINTE

The Grosse Pointe Alumnae Club reviews a very happy year with sixty-four active members. In September many new Pi Beta Phi joined us at Mary Garberson's home to enjoy the report of "Convention Capers" by our president, Imogene Keller.

The October luncheon was a real treat, the Arrowcraft Display more tempting than ever, and none will forget Alice Shepard's wonderful review of "Ambassador Extraordinary."

Inspiration was brought to our November meeting by Mrs. H. C. Koch, Delta Province Vice President, and Catherine Grindley's "Heritage in Retrospect." The board meeting luncheon surprised Mrs. Koch with our "Potluck Menu" of favorite recipes for the new Settlement School Cook Book.

A Cooky-shine highlighted December, and "Chapter Loyalty Day" in January. Delta Province President, Mrs. G. T. Christiansen, related Michigan and Canadian active chapter news. Following the festive Valentine Dessert at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in February, we made finger puppets for the Kresge Eye Institute Research Program.

In March a movie and speaker renewed our interest in helping the mentally retarded child. The year's outstanding project with the Detroit Club was a Pi Beta Phi night at "Melody Circus" to replenish our joint Scholarship Fund at Wayne University for teachers of mentally retarded children.

The year closed with April's "Founders' Day Party" and "Sign-Off Supper" in May.

Our Centennial Fund Piggy Bank was dedicated to the four Pi Beta Phi who lost their lives in July.

ELIZABETH K. MEEKER

### LANSING-EAST LANSING

The Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club began its year's activities with a dinner meeting, held at the home of Barbara Strand Soderquist, at which new members were greeted and plans discussed for the annual Fall Rummage Sale. The November meeting, held at the home of Chris Ives Cole was an interesting one which featured a demonstration on gift wrapping. A very successful Benefit Bridge and Settlement School sale was also held in November.

The actives of Michigan Gamma entertained the club at a Christmas party at the chapter house. At this time, the club presented the girls with a gift of Arrowcraft place mats for the new dining room.

The January business meeting was followed by Bridge with Margaret Cheney Greer as hostess. February featured two social events; a Square Dance enjoyed by club members and their husbands, and a party for the new Michigan Gamma pledges, with Mary Jackson Tranter entertaining. Marilyn Smith, president of the active chapter, gave a very interesting report on Convention at this time.

Elections were held in March, followed by an interesting talk on Denmark. Installation of officers took place at the April meeting. A Founders' Day luncheon was held at the chapter house with many alumnae from outstate returning. The year's activities were drawn to a close with the Senior Farewell Party at the home of Dorothy Eclshymer Cotes.

MARGIE MOONE LOTT

### LONDON

The London Alumnae Club opened the year's activities with the annual Barbecue Party to entertain the active chapter and their



new pledges. After an outdoor supper, coffee and doughnuts were served indoors and Pat Robinson of the active chapter showed films of Spain, Rome and Germany which she took last summer at the WUSC Seminar.

Alumnae members attended the active chapter Initiation Banquet in November at which Evelyn Sutter, Manitoba A, alumnae club treasurer, was guest speaker.

A Pot Luck Supper, at the home of our president, Ann Fisher, began the December Meeting.

Also in December, the club convened a bake table and tea room for the active chapter Bazaar.

On February 20, we held a very successful Dessert Bridge and Hat Show, the proceeds of which go to our Canadian Project, that of loaning money to Post Graduate students wishing to study Social Work at any of our Canadian universities. Our own members modelled the spring hat collection at the Show and the commentary was given by Margaret Fleck. Coffee and a variety of desserts were served buffet-style.

DELLA SUTTON

## SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

Our alumnae club scheduled five regular meetings for the year 1956-1957. We are making preparations for work on a local project in Battle Creek, Michigan.

For Founders' Day, this year, we arranged a special program to be given at a carry-in luncheon.

NATALIE FISCHER

## TORONTO, ONTARIO

With their Bazaar in November, the Toronto Pi Beta Phis concentrated on little else up to that time. It is wonderful how this big affair attracts alumnae who haven't been heard of for months and spirit runs at an all time high! Everyone was enthusiastic and met once or twice a week in their little groups to finish articles and fill quotas. We were not only pleased with the increase in spirit but with the financial help the Bazaar and Raffle gave our House Committee and Project Fund. We made over \$4,000!

The December and January meetings were shared with the actives. We held our annual Birthday Party in December and the active chapter, as usual, sparked the fun with their fine skits. A great deal of interest was shown in the Convention slides which Ann Harris, our active delegate, showed for us. The alumnae joined the actives in January at their very impressive Initiation Banquet.

More coloured slides were enjoyed at the February meeting and this time we took a student bicycle tour across Europe. The April meeting dealt chiefly with the election of officers and the May gathering was a Garden Party for the Graduating actives.

JOAN TRUEMNER

## ZETA PROVINCE

### ANDERSON, INDIANA

An organization meeting of members of Pi Beta Phi living in Anderson, Indiana was held September 24, 1956, and under the leadership of Marian Vanarsdal it was decided to proceed with plans for a permanent Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club. Donna Brosier presented a program on the 1956 Convention which she attended during the summer months at Pasadena, California. Pictures, menus, programs, newspapers, and souvenirs added color to her delightful description of the meetings.

Josephine Ward, Zeta Province President, and Wanda Quinn, president of the Muncie, Indiana, Alumnae Club attended the next meeting of the Anderson group and assisted with the plans for chartering. Alumnae club programs concerning Founders' Day and Settlement School were presented by Mrs. Quinn.

All the members of the newly formed club were delighted when the charter was received, and they could begin to function as a recognized alumnae club.

The club entertained Pi Beta Phi actives and pledges who reside in Anderson at a Christmas coffee. Geneva Fitzgerald was hostess for the holiday party. Over coffee and rolls the members and guests discussed various means of assisting the active chapters in rushing.

Another meeting was held in April, and at that time definite plans were made for entertaining the high school seniors before graduation.

JUDITH B. AUSTIN

## BLOOMINGTON

The Bloomington Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year 1956-57 in October. A dessert party, honoring the new initiates and pledges of Indiana B, was held in the east parlors of the Student Union building.

In November we were happy to welcome Lena Pavey Morrow,

Zeta Province Vice President, as our guest. Louise Rogulic, alumnae delegate to Convention, gave a most interesting and colorful report of her visit in Pasadena and the activities of Convention.

The Christmas party, with the children from Knight House as our guests, was held at the chapter house. Refreshments and gifts for each child and carol singing by the actives ended the year 1956 on a very happy note.

A "come as you are" bake sale for the girls was held in January and proved highly successful and we were asked to plan another sale before the end of the school year. In February, following a short business meeting, an evening of bridge was enjoyed by the group.

A coffee hour with the new pledges in March and the traditional Founders' Day dinner in April fulfilled our wish to have a closer contact with the active girls.

The Senior Party in May was a lovely dessert party, held at the home of Anna Ruth Haworth Wallace, and the graduating seniors were inducted into the alumnae association.

MILDRED GROSS COLEMAN

## COLUMBUS, INDIANA

The Columbus Alumnae Club entertained twelve guests at a rush party in July. The theme was "Hiawatha's Hideaway," with the committee members wearing Indian costumes and cooking hamburgers on an outdoor grill. The guests were presented copper bracelets, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Phyllis Linke and Mary Cay Carter presented a skit, and group singing was enjoyed afterward.

On October 17, the alumnae club was hostess to a Settlement School Coffee given in the home of Mrs. Ann McQueen Thompson. Samples of the merchandise made at Settlement School were displayed on small tables, and guests were invited by all members of the club. Coffee, doughnuts, and cookies were served. Approximately \$340 worth of merchandise was sold. We also sold bolts of ribbon this year, totaling over \$50 to add to our treasury.

We had as our guest, Mrs. Lena Morrow, province vice president, at our November meeting in the home of Mrs. JoAnn Baker. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Baker, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Curry Wucker, and Mrs. Dortha Pearce.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Harding George. A dessert course was served, and after a short business meeting, the rest of the evening was enjoyed by playing bridge.

ANN MCQUEEN THOMPSON

## FORT WAYNE

The Fort Wayne Alumnae Club welcomed fifteen new members to its first meeting in September, plus twenty-five regular members. Plans were made for a Potluck Supper for all Pi Beta Phis and their husbands to precede our square dance which is open to the public and which we have held for the third consecutive year. The potluck and dance proved so successful we are planning to try it again next year.

Mrs. Lena Pavey Morrow was our guest of honor in November and we all enjoyed meeting her and hearing reports on the activities of the other clubs in our province.

In December we were pleased to entertain the actives at a Luncheon held at the Airport Restaurant at Baer Field.

In March we enjoyed a social evening of bridge and a hat style show along with our election of officers.

A Founders' Day Potluck was on the agenda in April, and we closed our activities with a Fun Night for the actives in June.

A new project which we undertook this year was the sponsoring of a summer camp vacation for two crippled children in our area. We obtained the funds for this purpose through the selling of candles and our square dance.

JOYCE PENROSE JAMES

## FRANKLIN, INDIANA

The Franklin Alumnae Club has had a most enjoyable year together under the fine leadership of our president, Katharyn LaGrange.

The first meeting of the year was a pitch in dinner at the home of Joan Chappel. Jane Hettich gave an interesting report of the Convention.

On September 15, new pledges, their mothers, and patronesses were guests at the annual cooky-shine held at the Masonic Temple. The usual open house was postponed a few weeks for the opening of the new girl's dormitory.

At the November meeting, Lena Pavey Morrow, province vice president, was a welcome guest. Settlement School articles were displayed and sold at this time.

The sixty-ninth anniversary of Indiana A was celebrated with a dinner at the First Baptist Church on January 8. Guests were members of the patroness group, the mothers' club and the active chapter. A beautiful candle light service in honor of the chapter founders was read by Gladys Dungan.

Final meeting of the year was held at the Hillview Country Club in June. Fifty year Pi Beta Phis and graduating seniors were honored.

PAULINE VORIS

## HAMMOND

We were happy to welcome four new members at our first meeting. After completing our business, we heard a report of the Convention in California. We had no delegate this year, but hope to send one again in the future, as it is a most wonderful and enlightening experience. We had a display of the Settlement School crafts. We then enjoyed a social, get-acquainted evening of bingo.

Mrs. Carl G. Erickson showed color slides of early paintings of Madonnas, and paintings depicting the Birth of Christ for our Christmas meeting. She pointed out the styles of the different artists, and it was interesting to observe how they gradually adapted perception into their work. A most stimulating and timely program.

We devoted our next meeting to making pajamas for the Northern Indiana Children's Hospital in South Bend. Members cut out and sewed six pairs.

Election of officers came in March.

We were invited to join the Gray Alumnae Club in April, to see the Holt House films and share ideas for projects for the coming year.

Our final meeting was strictly social—our Men's Night. We have potluck dinner and then play bridge. We have wonderful Pi Phi husbands who enjoy the evening as much as we do, so it is always a big success.

MARGE SCHLEICHER MILLS

## INDIANAPOLIS

Again this year the Indianapolis Alumnae Club sponsored the opening night Civic Theater presentation. A Pi Beta Phi member of the cast entertained us at a later meeting.

Our president made our opening meeting most interesting with her detailed account of Convention activities. At our next meeting we heard a report on our local project, the La Rue Carter Hospital for emotionally disturbed children. We have supplied favors and treats for holiday parties for these children and feel quite flattered that they call us "the nice ladies."

Our increase in paid memberships can be attributed to fourteen neighborhood "coffees" held in members' homes last fall. Many inactive members were reached this way.

The Settlement School Tea was one of the loveliest of the local holiday teas. Another holiday event was an informal "coffee" given by the board members for Pi Beta Phi home for Christmas vacation.

The President of Franklin College, Harold L. Richardson, a father of two Pi Beta Phis, spoke at our State Day luncheon.

The busy Jr. Auxiliary Club also has directed its efforts toward helping children. In December they entertained ten children from the Indianapolis Guardian Home. And they have pledged \$150 to send deserving children to Day Camp this summer.

The Jr. group sponsored a Holiday Ball in November and worked hard on the annual card party in April including the husbands this year, in hopes of raising more money!

Our two groups keep in close contact and have two joint meetings during the year.

MARTHA MIDDLETON

## LAFAYETTE

The Lafayette Alumnae Club began another enjoyable year with a lovely buffet dinner at the home of Catherine Bowers. During this meeting our president, Marion Darr, gave an entertaining first hand report on the 1956 Convention.

The annual Settlement School Sale at the chapter house kept us busy in November and it proved to be fun as well as profitable.

Despite unpleasant weather our winter meetings were well attended. Everyone wanted to hear and meet the interesting guest speakers who highlighted these meetings. Our February meeting was a joint meeting with the Mothers' Club and featured a very entertaining White Elephant sale.

We were very pleased to have Mrs. Virginia Brackett Green as our guest at our April meeting and we were all happy to learn more about Settlement School from Mrs. Green. The Indiana Δ pledges were also guests.

We closed the year in May with our annual Senior Party during which we welcomed the graduating Pi Beta Phis as alumnae of Pi Beta Phi.

SUZANNE LOWE SNEPP

## RICHMOND

The opening meeting of the Richmond Alumnae Club was held at president Betty Bartel Williams' home. In October, the Hagerstown members were hostesses at the Hagerstown Country Club just prior to a visit from our new province vice president, Lena Pavey Morrow. Elizabeth Parker's Restaurant was the scene of a successful Arrowcraft sale and tea November 1. Coffee was served

in the morning, tea in the afternoon. Customers say this makes shopping more fun. The club's project of hand cutting arrows to sell to other alumnae and active clubs has kept the budget in the black.

Recipes for the Pi Beta Phi Cookbook were brought to a pitch in luncheon at Eugenia Mathew Kleinknecht's. Edith Anne Hoopinger Lee and daughter Lucinda, an active member of the Denison chapter, were co-hostesses at an annual Mother-Daughter coffee during the holidays. This party is one of the favorites of the year and is happily attended by Pi Beta Phis and their prospective Pi Beta Phis. Husbands were "rewarded" by a pitch in dinner in Cambridge City at the home of Adelaide Lidikay Boyd.

Founders' Day Luncheon was observed at Elizabeth Parker's Restaurant with officer installation following. The year closed with a Mother-Daughter pitch in at the country home of Dorothy Otten Lafuze.

MRS. J. J. KNOX

## SOUTH BEND-MISHAWAKA

The South Bend-Mishawaka alumnae began their activities on September 17 with a potluck dinner in the home of Mrs. Molly Bernard. After the meeting, a thought provoking program was presented in the form of a TV quiz show with the main topic pertaining to the problem of "Parenthood in a Free Nation."

We were privileged to have our Zeta Province Vice President, Mrs. Lena Morrow, as guest speaker during our October meeting in the home of Mrs. Marilyn Breeding. Mrs. Morrow gave an inspirational talk about many of our Pi Beta Phi projects. We are proud to note that one of our members, Mrs. Owen Windle, is now a 50 year member of Pi Beta Phi!

On November 19, our very successful annual Settlement School Tea was held. Mrs. Margaret Pyle was again gracious in opening her home for the event. Our chairman, Mrs. Inetta Martindill, reports a total of \$1,500 to date, with orders still being taken.

Our December meeting, in the home of Mrs. Myrna Condit, was our holiday bridge which is held every year.

The theme of our January meeting was an interesting talk given by Mrs. Henry Heiland entitled "China Painting and Demonstration."

In February, one of our club members, Mrs. Betty Hess, gave a very informative talk on "Interior Decorating and Color."

Our March meeting was "For the Men." A program dealing with juvenile delinquency was given in the home of Mrs. Helen Doolittle.

Our Founders' Day dinner was held the evening of April 15. The club's last meeting was May 20 in the lovely lakeside home of Mrs. Marilyn Breher. Following a wonderful potluck dinner, installation of officers was held.

DONA DEAN CLARK

## SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

The Southeastern Indiana Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club began its new year by going to Katherine Meahl Crenshaw's home at Tripple Lakes on July 15 for a family picnic.

In September, the group met at the historic, newly remodeled Durbin Hotel in Rushville. Among the discussions were the changes made in the Constitution at the Convention, and rush.

Helen Borbrink Baumgartner was hostess for the November meeting after a luncheon at the Elks Club in Greensburg. Lena Pavey Morrow, Zeta Province Vice President, explained the value of sending delegates to the Convention and also brought us the latest information about Pi Beta Phi projects. Her inspiring visit brought the Convention to each of us since we could not attend. Favorite recipes were then collected for the cookbook.

After a luncheon at the Durbin Hotel in Rushville on February 9, we went to the beautiful new home of Winona Chamberlin Emmerson for the meeting. A silent auction was held with the proceeds given to the centennial fund.

Although our club has only twenty members widely scattered in Rushville, Homer, St. Paul, and Greensburg, we have enjoyed a successful year of fellowship with Barbara McKinney Welch as our leader.

ELIZABETH STEWART SMITH

## SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi could not wait until fall to get together. Barbara Caniff McCray was the hostess for a delightful party in honor of our five actives on the evening of August 21.

Doris Stallings was hostess for our regular September meeting. Our October meeting was an interesting dinner meeting at the Mayfair Party House. Helen Klamer, our Ways and Means Chairman, led enthusiastic discussion of new themes for our Party Parade. On November 11 our Party Parade visitors started at the home of Mildred Rickrich which was decorated for an "Hawaiian Luncheon"; went on to "Thanksgiving Tea" at Jo Ann Graham's home; then to a "Silver Anniversary Party" at Irene Traylor's, ending their tour with assorted ideas for "Christmas Party Themes" at the gaily decorated home of Sue Heseman.

Alice Dyer was hostess at our December meeting with a very

delicious Christmas treat. We brought gifts to be given to a needy family. At our February meeting it was decided to give \$150 to the Society For The Mentally Retarded Children in Evansville.

Once again this year our club gave an award to the most outstanding Pi Beta Phi Sophomore from one of the six chapters in the State. The March meeting was devoted to the selection of this girl.

Anne Butterfield was hostess for our Cooky-shine in April. In May we had the installation of officers.

NANCY RESONER CAINE

## TERRE HAUTE

The Terre Haute Alumnae Club opened the year by participating in a city Panhellenic rush party which took the place of the individual party we have given previously.

The September meeting was a luncheon held at the Terre Haute Country Club and in November we enjoyed a delightful smorgasbord at the home of Betty Doty Hamilton. At these meetings our policy concerning Settlement School and the three active chapters nearest us were discussed.

A quiz on Pi Beta Phi History was the program at the meeting which was held at the home of Minnie Wey Bogardus, to whom a Golden Arrow Certificate had been presented last summer. The Founders were honored by Connie Henschen Bland at our March meeting. Officers for the coming year will be installed at our annual cooky-shine in May at the home of Martha Crissey Sharpe.

We have contributed to all fraternity projects, have increased our membership, and have thoroughly enjoyed the friendly association of our bimonthly meetings.

ELEANOR POOR LEE

## ETA PROVINCE

### CHATTANOOGA

The Chattanooga Alumnae Club has had a very pleasant and busy year. We began by cooking and serving a dinner at the sorority house for one of the rush parties.

At our October meeting Sidney Wright, our program chairman, gave an interesting account of her trip to Convention.

In November the day and evening groups met together and enjoyed an old fashioned cooky-shine.

Slides of the Convention were shown in December. The highlight of the holiday season was a coffee at the home of Bertha Mae Battle for the pledges, actives, and their mothers.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was our celebration of Loyalty Day with the alumnae and actives meeting together. Juanita Kemp talked to us on loyalty to the Fraternity, and Katie Pearl Smallwood, a charter member of Tennessee A, presented an informative program on the History and founding of our local chapter.

The annual banquet honoring the new initiates was held at the Mount Vernon Restaurant in February.

We had an enlightening discussion of Settlement School at the March meeting. At this time we also elected officers for the coming year.

A brief sketch of the Founders and a review of the aims and goals of the Fraternity provided the program for our Founders' Day luncheon which both actives and alumnae attended at Fairyland Club.

ANN FLOYD

### LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Alumnae Club started its activities early this year with a dessert style show in August as its main money making project. It was held at the Audubon Country Club and featured models from both the club and Kentucky A. Many businesses were quite generous in donating articles to be given as door prizes and favors. All tickets were sold and the club made \$317 on this project.

Also in August the club helped Kentucky A in summer rush by giving a dinner party.

September saw the start of the annual bridge marathon. Some sixteen couples participate in this delightful means of making money.

In October Mrs. Ted LaPin (Jane Durning, North Carolina A) spoke to the club on the Mallon Plan which was a plan to incorporate the outlying areas of Louisville into the city and which was to be voted upon as quite a controversial issue in November.

The November meeting was highlighted with a charming discussion on interior decoration led by Mr. Jay Spectre, a free lance interior decorator.

The December meeting featured a gift wrapper from one of the large department stores in Louisville, who showed the club some most interesting ways of wrapping packages.

In February Mrs. John Morton-Morris spoke to the club about Gatlinburg and the area around Settlement School. At this meeting it was decided to have a bridge party in honor of the newcomers to the club.

In March election of officers was held and in April the club

celebrated Founders' Day with Kentucky A at one of the country clubs.

Senior Farewell was held with Kentucky A in June and closed a most interesting and successful year for the Louisville Alumnae Club.

MARTHA E. ABBOTT

## MEMPHIS

The Memphis Alumnae Club resumed regular activities in September with a membership tea at the home of Irene Morse. Plans for the year were made and included our volunteer service to the Pre-School Nursery for Blind Children, where Pi Beta Phi's have worked since the school was organized. Colored slides showing the children's progress and development were shown in October at Lil Farris's. Lil, who is a pediatrician, gave an interesting talk in city Panhellenic on *Accidents That Happen to Children*, when Pi Beta Phi was hostess in October. That our program could come from one of our Pi Beta Phi's made us all very proud.

In November at Neta Wellford's, we brought food made from our favorite recipes, voted on the five best, and sent these in for the new Pi Beta Phi cook book. Frances Smith and Mary Lib Lemly offered their lovely homes for our December parties, a dinner for husbands and a coffee for actives and their mothers.

Our Settlement School program was in January at Peg Garrecht's. The February meeting offered an opportunity for us to select the Province Sophomore Award winner, Carole Caudill from the University of Louisville, Kentucky. March finished our business for the year with the election of officers and a study of the Constitution at the home of Betty Drake.

Once again a wonderful year drew to a close with a Founders' Day dinner at Miriam Kotick's. In May, Bernice Flinn was hostess for our final party, a picnic for husbands.

FREDA STAFFORD SCHUYLER

## THETA PROVINCE

### ATLANTA

With the incoming president having been an official delegate to Convention last summer, the September meeting was highlighted by an interesting report on sidelights of that occasion. This meeting, to which Atlanta area actives are always invited, was a chow mein dinner, with the executive board as hostesses.

New year books were distributed in December, the change from previous styles being well received. Now being used are permanent loose leaf covers to which new fillers will be added each year. This meeting also completed plans for the second annual "Tour of Kitchens and Bake Sale," which was held December 15. Three kitchens were open to the public, two in Pi Beta Phi homes and one in a model home, and home made baked goods and Settlement School articles were sold at each place.

The annual dinner-dance was held in January, with members, husbands or dates, and friends enjoying themselves at the Naval Officers' Club.

A cooky-shine was February fun, and brought back fond memories to many of the group.

Winifred Smith Paige is now serving as President of the Atlanta Panhellenic Association.

The birthday parties, given monthly for children at the Atlanta Child's Home, are still highlights of the year's activities.

MARILYN SIMPSON FORD

## BIRMINGHAM

When the Birmingham Alumnae Club received the news from Convention, last June, that Pi Beta Phi would install a new chapter on the campus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, in Auburn, plans were made for summer rushing that would include this new chapter. A series of six parties were given, with two alumnae acting as hostesses at each party.

In November, a morning coffee was held at the Homewood Public Library, in the Grace Watson Room, to display and sell Arrowcraft products from the Settlement School.

A Christmas luncheon was enjoyed at the Vestavia Country Club. All members brought gifts which were later taken to the Children's Hospital.

Gifts have been given to each of the three active chapters in Alabama. Loyalty Day was attended at Alabama A on January 13. Members of the House Corporation met in Tuscaloosa, with Alabama B. They reported that the redecoration of the Pi Beta Phi house is now completed and that it is very lovely. The club was well represented at the installation of Alabama T on February 1, 2, and 3.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the Mountain Brook Country Club. The program honored Alabama I. Members from all active chapters in the state were invited.

Membership has shown an increase over last year. The programs at monthly meetings have been varied and interesting. One that was particularly enjoyed was a reading of excerpts from "The Founding of Pi Beta Phi, an Historical Play in Three Acts," by Mabel Balch.

DOLLY WEISS NELSON



## FORT LAUDERDALE

The presence of actives and pledges as guests of honor made the Christmas coffee at Jessie Fisher Millikan's home a most memorable meeting. Florida A, Florida T, Vermont A, and Ohio H Chapters were represented by these girls who brought the Fraternity bonds closer to each alumna.

The celebration of Founders' Day, the Settlement School display and sale, and the study of the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi were the more serious programs for the year. A meeting designed for conversation and a card party helped the members become better acquainted.

Dorothy Gilliam Hamilton was the commentator for an informal fashion show when Virginia Holmes Fraser opened her home to members and guests. Dot Hyland Gant, Ann Loomis Miller, Ruth Vincent Knight and her daughter, Elaine Knight Hanigan were the models.

A pot luck supper, entertaining husbands and dates, was held at the home of Dorothy Drake Weston, club president. A dinner dance was given in May. Rushing was the topic for the June meeting.

The Fort Lauderdale Alumnae Club feels proud to number among its members Kathryn Leutwiler Tanton, who has been named Theta Province Supervisor on Fraternity Study and Examination.

Pi Beta Phi held important offices in the Panhellenic Association of Fort Lauderdale. Betty Springer Coons was president and Jessie Millikan was secretary. Dorothy Copelin Willis, Kay Tanton, and Margery Young Martin held chairmanships.

SARA CATHRYN JONES BALL

## LAKELAND

The Lakeland Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has enjoyed another successful year under the presidency of Millie Conibear.

In September, a group of active Pi Beta Phi from the Central Florida area entertained their rushees with a swimming party at the home of our president, under the sponsorship of the Lakeland Alumnae Club. The success of this event was shown by the pledging of four rushees from Lakeland. Three are now pledges at Florida State University and one is a pledge at Duke University.

The December meeting was a Christmas tea given at the home of Bessie Kibler. This is becoming an annual event to which we all look forward. This year the new pledges and their mothers were guests of honor and each pledge was presented with a gift from the alumnae club.

Our club has had 100% membership for the past 25 years and we anticipate that our record will continue for the coming year although Lakeland's Golden Arrow member, Mrs. F. T. Suit, has moved to Lake Alfred.

In a few weeks we will be hostess to the spring luncheon of Panhellenic and are currently busy making plans for this affair.

GEORGIA ANN UTTERBACK AKEY

## MIAMI

Miami Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club has had several interesting events the past year under the leadership of Jessie Booton Sammons, our president.

We have done unusually well in our stationery and card sales, Mary Price Varty being in charge. We also had a successful rummage sale in the fall.

Our project, addressing envelopes for the Mental Health Society, is the same as last year. In connection with our project at our December meeting each one brought a gift suitable for a patient at a mental hospital. We also brought and showed our favorite Christmas arrangements and told how to make them.

We had a Christmas coffee in December at the beautiful home of Nancy Mercke McCowan honoring all the pledges, actives, and their mothers.

We feel that we were in close touch with the colonization of Alabama I as our own Lois Overstreet Summers, province vice president, was there and brought back first hand reports.

February 23, we had a bridge luncheon at the Riviera Country Club in Coral Gables. There was an unusually attractive Settlement School display arranged by the chairman, Alderine Jennings Moore. Sale of different articles was most satisfactory.

We celebrated Founders' Day at a luncheon at the Key Biscayne Hotel April 27, closing a most successful year.

FLORENCE KEELER ABEL

## ORLANDO-WINTER PARK

The Orlando-Winter Park Alumnae Club began its summer activities by assisting at the annual Panhellenic Rush Party. In July, the active chapter members were our guests at a supper given by the club, which was followed by a joint meeting. New alumnae members were introduced, and we were pleased to welcome six new members into our club.

The traditional Christmas supper was held at Mrs. Walter Tucker's home, and the success of the covered dish dinner promised that it will become a club tradition. After the dinner, the members exchanged gifts and contributed toys for local underprivileged children.

Our Christmas Ball followed very closely. This year our club gave the dance with the Chi Omega and Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Clubs. It was a tremendous success, and being our only money making project of the year, we were very pleased with the results.

On Founders' Day we met with Florida T Chapter of Rollins, and the club's new elected officers were installed.

YVONNE OLIVER MILLIGAN

## PENSACOLA

We began this year's activities with a luncheon for rushees at the Country Club in August. It was attractively served and well attended by both alumnae and actives. During the year we held five regular meetings under the leadership of our president, Emmy Gunn Foy. We had a program on the Settlement School in October and on Loyalty Day in February. Our April meeting consisted of a Founders' Day luncheon at the Country Club, and in May we held a formal installation ceremony for our new officers. During the Christmas holidays, as is our custom we gave a party, a Morning Coffee, honoring actives and pledges. We always welcome this opportunity to keep in touch with the girls at college.

We have a regular membership of about twenty-four, with additions from time to time as Navy wives come here temporarily for station. We have been organized for about nine years. We are proud of the fact that eight of our small group participated in the Women's Division of the Community Chest Drive last Fall, under the leadership of two of our charter alumnae members, Marjorie Atlee Parks (Mrs. L. C.) and Maxine Hengst Hufford (Mrs. D. E.), and that they achieved a record for this division.

FRANCES STRYKER MACPIKE

## ST. PETERSBURG

The St. Petersburg Alumnae Club opened its season of meetings on September 19 and continued through June with a splendid array of programs under the leadership of our capable president and program chairman, Mary Ben Duperrault and Esther McLeod Shaver, respectively.

Highlights of the year were the November meeting with the Tampa Alumnae Club as our guests. The Convention report was given with the aid of colored slides; the Loyalty Day Luncheon; Founders' Day Luncheon; and the annual Cooky-shine meeting.

Under the guidance of Genevieve Kaleel and Nancy Hoag, Ways and Means projects this year included a Hobby Sale and two successful rummage sales. The Hobby Sale is most delightful, for it is not only a way of making money but it gives the members a chance to show off their respective talents. Each member brings some article that she has made, such as a piece of jewelry, an apron, baked goods, or even decorated trays. Then, these are auctioned off to the highest bidder among the members. This sale is usually at the December meeting so that the sale will coincide with Christmas gifts.

At the last meeting of the year, rushing recommendations were discussed with the active Pi Beta Phi, who had returned from college.

SALLIE M. BLOCKER

## TAMPA

The meetings of the Tampa Alumnae Club began on October 9 at the home of Martha White, with Ann Livingston, president, extending a welcome to Pi Beta Phi newcomers to Tampa. Mrs. Laura Carnes, our Golden Arrow member, presented a summary of memories of her fifty years in Pi Beta Phi.

In November, the Tampa and St. Petersburg Clubs joined for an evening meeting at Craft Village in St. Petersburg. Their Convention delegate showed beautiful color slides in connection with her excellent report.

A Christmas Coffee was given in December in the beautifully decorated home of Virginia Mullen.

The Cricket Tea Room was again the scene of the Loyalty Day luncheon in January, with Jackie Evans in charge of the program. To meet our budget, another bake sale was held in January.

The two following evening meetings were held in the homes of Marjorie Nickell and Minnie Mae Evans, with clever quiz programs on the Constitution and Settlement School.

The year closed with a Founders' Day dinner at the Palma Coia Golf Club. New officers for the coming year were installed.

GLADYS FRIEND FRAZEE

## IOTA PROVINCE

### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

All charter members of our club were present or sent greetings to the September meeting when Elsie Murray Hubbard was honored for her devotion and service to Pi Beta Phi.

Jane McConley Faner was chairman of our most successful Arrowcraft sale. Proceeds from a coffee September 26 in Mount



Prospect and a coffee September 28 in Arlington Heights totaled \$1,306.

At the fall meetings, several active members of Illinois E discussed chapter interests with us, a stimulating Convention report was given, and slides of Mexico were shown. A large Christmas party with the husbands was fun in December.

February's Valentine meeting included bridge, Farewell handkerchief showers were given for our President, Eleanor Nichols Gengler, and our Recording Secretary, Josephine Fontaine McNurlen. Virginia Estes Burfeind and Ila Miller graciously consented to fill their offices for the remainder of the year.

The outstanding sophomore in Iota Province was selected to receive the Arlington Heights Award. The popular cooky-shine honoring the Founders and club birthday was celebrated in April. A picnic was planned for June.

Several new ideas were initiated this year. Gladys Osborn Hall became our first Scholarship chairman. Sales of bakery goods before meetings furthered our fund to sponsor a Convention delegate. A monthly luncheon and card party was organized in addition to our regular meetings.

NORMA KIRKPATRICK GRIFFITH

### AVON-BUSHNELL

The Libbie Brook Gaddis Alumnae Club opened its year with a dinner meeting at the home of the program chairman, Jacqueline Luper Williamson, Evelyn Frederick, our Convention delegate, reported interestingly on Convention highlights.

By way of program, at our November 1 meeting, Marion Rose Lillie reviewed the interesting reports of Mrs. Virginia Brackett Green, Settlement School chairman, and Mrs. Marion Mueller, Settlement School director. Arrowcraft goods were on display at this meeting. The size of our community does not warrant a public sale of Settlement School articles each year, but a supply is kept on hand and is available to members and any other interested persons.

Due to illness our Christmas luncheon was held in January. In observance of Chapter Loyalty Day each member answered roll call by telling the name of the chapter into which she was initiated. This was a social meeting at the home of Ruth Woods.

At our March meeting Frances Ross Davis reviewed the book, *THE GRASS IS NEVER GREENER*, by Robert Thomas Allen. Our club membership of seventeen now includes four Golden Arrow members.

Helen Leonard Ball and Carrie Clary Chain were hostesses for our Founders' Day meeting in April which closed our 1956-1957 year.

DONNA W. HATCH

### CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae has had an interesting and busy year. At the first fall meeting in September our president, Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson, gave a report on her trip to Convention. The members of the pledge class of Illinois Z were our guests in October, at a tea in the home of Mrs. W. L. Collins.

November was a busy month for our club. On the 15th we held another successful Settlement School Sale in the Garden Room of the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. This was in lieu of a December meeting. At the regular monthly meeting the theme was "Pi Beta Phi and the Culinary Art." For a potluck supper each one brought her favorite dish and the recipe for it. Favorites were voted on and the following had their recipes submitted to National for the new Pi Beta Phi Cook Book: Mrs. Lucille Fletcher, Mrs. L. C. Dalton, Mrs. W. B. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Mynard, and Mrs. W. G. Palmer. All local recipes have been compiled in book form and we are selling them for a small profit for our club.

In January we entertained the Seniors of Illinois Z for brunch at the Champaign Country Club. At the February meeting Miss Maud B. Fry presented the program—*Banishing Boredom*. The annual afternoon dessert bridge was enjoyed in the lovely new home of Mrs. Thomas Berger. As always the alumnae club joined the actives at the chapter house in April in commemoration of Founders' Day. At the final meeting of the year in May Mrs. Clyde Hobart told about her world travels.

NANCY JONES BURKE

### CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

This year the Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club has been happy to welcome a number of new members. The meetings have been well attended and most enjoyable. To start the fall season we were invited to a dinner meeting at the home of Helena Hunt in River Forest. With the closing of the College Club it was necessary to find another central location for some of our meetings, and the Catholic Women's Club has provided a convenient spot. A lovely Christmas party at the home of Kay Middleton, and a smorgasbord dinner and puppet opera at the Kungsholm Restaurant were two highlights of the year. Founders' Day was celebrated with other Chicago alumnae clubs at a luncheon.

Our interest in Eckhart Park, a Chicago community center, continues and we have been happy to contribute to their fund for summer camp for girls. The Pi Beta Phi crests for use on jackets and blazers, which we organized as a fund raising project, have

been sold out entirely. However, we may be able to make arrangements for a new supply.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Pi Beta Phis in the area who would like to join us at our evening meetings.

DOROTHY DYSON

### CHICAGO NORTH

President Jo Moynihan was hostess to a Christmas party in December.

One of Chicago North's most interesting projects is our contribution to the Eckhart Park Fieldhouse, a project in which our club joins the seven other Pi Beta Phi alumnae clubs in the Chicago area in helping to provide, for the children who so desperately need the help of such a center, materials for the Eckhart Park hobby shop, prizes and equipment for their sports program and Christmas presents for the children.

Our club joined Chicago Area Council in celebrating Founders' Day at the Westmoreland Country Club on April 27 and after the luncheon visited the active chapter at Northwestern University, Evanston.

MARY LINDEMANN

### CHICAGO SOUTH

The Chicago Alumnae Club South held a cooky-shine on September 26 at the home of our treasurer, Nancy Marshall Scheidt. The hostesses (Z group) had a large cookie decorated with the Arrow in the middle and frosted in wine and blue. Tiny candles were set in the Arrow and lighted. All members were seated in a circle, the lights were dimmed and as we sang a Pi Beta Phi song, the cookie was passed around and each member took a bite. Then Grace Flood Hicks introduced new officers to new members and Barbara Qualkinbush Trimble reported on Convention. The fund raising project was a theater weekend in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria. Tickets were sold by all alumnae south groups and we made a profit of \$405. We continued the policy of a continuous Settlement School sale with items on display at each meeting.

The second meeting, in addition to the monthly meetings held by the separate groups, was a cooky-shine at the home of Jackie Dod Corrigan on February 6. Election of officers was held, followed by a talk and slides on Germany given by Pi Beta Phi, Jean Foyer.

The springtime meeting, a box supper and costume party, was at the home of Grace Flood Hicks on March 13.

All alumnae groups in the area celebrated Founders' Day at a luncheon in Wilmette and a tour of the chapter house at Northwestern University.

At the last board meeting on May 5 we had installation of new officers.

EVELYN VOIGT TUTTLE

### CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Because of the size of our active membership, the West Suburban Alumnae Club is divided into an afternoon luncheon group whose chairman is Margaret Meek, and an evening group chaired by Kay Vaughn. Programs for separate meetings have included a Loyalty Day quiz, a speaker on antique furniture, proposals for revision of our Constitution, and color slides of Europe.

In October we held our annual party for Pi Beta Phi friends, featuring our Settlement School sale. Our summer long sale of chances on a week end at the Waldorf came to a very happy conclusion for one Pi Beta Phi friend when the drawing was held, following an interesting, capsule style show presented by a local store. The sale of chances was most successful in providing our club with funds to further our charitable and other projects.

Our Christmas brunch for actives and the twelve new pledges from our area was held again this year.

Convention reports were presented to both of our groups by club president Margaret Meek, and Alto Bingaman, retiring province vice president. Mrs. Bingaman, who was chairman of the nominating committee at Convention, described for us the tremendous amount of work required of that and the other committees. We were all happy to learn that Fay Gross was elected province president, and we wish her every success in this important position.

This year we again presented a year's scholarship to Lyons Township Junior College, to an outstanding woman student. While we are not closely connected with an active chapter, we presented a check to one of the chapters in our province. We also gave financial support to the Bonaparte School for Exceptional Children. We help provide a Merry Christmas for the Eckhart Park Settlement House.

We looked forward to our annual Founders' Day banquet and we had a song session and an auction for our May meetings.

MARYLOU KINNALLY LUNGRIN

### DECATUR

The Decatur Alumnae Club began the year's activities by helping the Millikin University chapter with an enthusiastic and successful rushing program. Everyone was pleased with the bright, fresh

look of the chapter house, a result of a complete redecoration program carried out during the past summer.

We were honored this fall with a visit by Mrs. William Mansfield.

The purpose of our annual Christmas Bazaar was accomplished this year, and the mortgage on the chapter house has been reduced.

The alumnae club held a profitable Rummage Sale this year. A potluck supper, a gay Homecoming dinner and a Christmas party were given by the alumnae club for the active chapter.

A delightful program of piano selections by Marilyn Myers McCann marked the March meeting. The Founders' Day dinner was highlighted with a skit by the active chapter.

Gifts were presented to the graduating seniors at the annual May Breakfast given by the alumnae club. This event brought to a close a most enjoyable year under the able leadership of Mollie Bence Roesler and Roberta Oplinger Shepard.

PATRICIA SCANLAN IRISH

## DUPAGE COUNTY

The Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club has again had a very successful year and a most enjoyable one. Our first meeting, held at the home of Ella Koucky in Elmhurst, was a buffet supper, and we were very fortunate in having Mrs. Alta Bingaman, our former province vice president to give us a report on the Convention at Pasadena. At this meeting we also had formal installation of new officers.

In October Miriam Berg of Glen Ellyn opened her home to the club for a white elephant sale at which everyone had a hilarious time.

A luncheon meeting was held in November at the home of Win Pellett in Elmhurst and Grace Doty, one of our members, gave a very entertaining book report.

Quite a few of our members find it impossible to attend our afternoon meetings and so have formed an evening group with a representative to our Executive Board.

In January we had an evening meeting of both groups at the home of Eddee Lilliston in Glen Ellyn, a dessert-bridge party.

Nestor Thorwaldson of Elmhurst was hostess at the February luncheon at which Mr. Charles A. Ross gave an interesting demonstration of cake decorating.

In order to raise money to take care of donations such as camp scholarships for underprivileged children, active chapter donations, etc., we have a baked goods raffle at each meeting with members taking turns furnishing the products of their kitchens.

We all looked forward to our luncheon in April celebrating Founders' Day.

LOIS D. SIMMONS

## GALESBURG

The Galesburg Alumnae Club started off the year's activities with a summer picnic at the home of Mrs. Edwin Gumm, where plans were made to help the Knox College actives with rushing in November. The rush parties were held in several alumnae homes in Galesburg. One of the most successful parties was an antique st. show with alumnae modelling clothes of earlier times.

Regular meetings for this year included a fall picnic with the actives of B Δ, a talk on hobbycraft, the pledge dinner honoring new pledges at the Galesburg Women's Club, a paper about the Settlement School, a lecture on cancer by a doctor, the Founders' Day dinner, the "Little Auction House," and social hours of bridge. These meetings were well attended by our 50 active members.

SALLY HUTCHCROFT

## ILLINOIS FOX RIVER VALLEY

Illinois Fox River Valley Alumnae Club began the year in September with a Pot Luck for members and husbands at the home of Mrs. Robert Taylor. We had an excellent turnout and enjoyed a talk and slides of India presented by Mrs. Lee Thurow.

October found us at the home of Mrs. Ernest Miller for our first regular meeting. At this time, rushing reports were given by Mrs. Albert Hanscom, rushing chairman, and Mrs. Donald Gates was elected treasurer to replace Mrs. Donn Johnson who was leaving the area.

Over three hundred invitations were sent out for our Settlement School Sale held the middle of October at Mrs. John Reimers' home. Everyone was quite pleased with the outcome of our sale.

In January, Mrs. James Pitcher acted as hostess for our card party, and February was highlighted by a surprise cooky-shine planned by Mrs. David Marti and Mrs. Tom Ash. School days were brought clearly into focus as we reminisced about cooky-shines at our respective schools and sang favorite Pi Beta Phi songs. Our annual donation to the Valley Parent Group for Exceptional Children was made at this time.

Election of officers was held in March, and Founders' Day was celebrated in April at the Harmony House in Aurora.

Under the fine leadership of our president, Mrs. William Warren, we closed our year with a luncheon in June honoring the actives in the Fox River Valley.

NANCY CORRINGTON MARKS

## JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS (Amy B. Onken)

The Amy B. Onken Alumnae Club was privileged to open the club year by entertaining Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President, and Alice Weber Mansfield, Grand Vice President, at a luncheon at the home of Helen Waddell Drury in September. The program was a delightful resume of Convention by our delegate to Pasadena, Eleanor Brockhouse.

The November meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Winger Paisley. The program was devoted to the nearest chapter, Illinois II, in addition to information about other chapters in this province.

In February we met with Alberta Barrett Sudbrink in the new dormitory at Illinois College. Irene Butcher Onken gave the program on Settlement School, in the form of a quiz. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Alberta Sudbrink and Erma Elliott Johnston.

Amy Burnham Onken entertained the club in March. The program on the Constitution was presented by Barbara Smith Redshaw.

Founders' Day was observed in April at the home of Barbara Redshaw, club president, following luncheon.

The club year closed with the May meeting at Marcy McQuillan's. Election and installation of officers took place.

MARCY MCQUILLAN

## LAKE COUNTY

The Lake County, Illinois, Alumnae Club closed its year with a luncheon at the Great Lakes Officers Club in May and had a delicious luncheon at the same place in September. In June we had a pot luck supper with the actives in the area at the home of Mitzi Frost. In December we had our second annual pot luck with our husbands as guests at the home of Mary Ann Owens. The husbands voted on the recipes to be submitted for consideration in the Pi Beta Phi cook book. All had a very enjoyable time.

In January the Settlement School slides were shown along with pictures of Holt House taken by Anne Lyman. We looked forward to elections and the Founders' Day observance in the spring.

We now have 15 active members in the county and hope to have more next year.

ANN S. BANES

## MILTON TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS

This has been a year of varied and stimulating experiences: Illinois Bell Telephone Company's "Your voice is you" gave rise to "Oh, that can't be ME" after hearing our own voices on tape; noted professional photographer, Rie Gaddis Wehrmann, speaking on "Photographing Your Children" inspired many Brownies out of retirement; a white elephant sale trumpeted up our treasury; slides of Conventions and an "as if you were there" letter accompanying them, stimulated project thinking to finance a delegate from our club; a Christmas sing, with Laura Cooney at the organ, launched the season and our gifts to Settlement School and a local scholarship fund; a Chinese Auction bake sale convinced all husbands that Pi Beta Phis are individually and collectively THE best cooks; Founders' Day meant its most in memories with a Cooky-shine; and a pot luck supper, spouses included, was an asked for repeat of last year's success.

Next year, the new—new programs, new projects, new members, but always the same spirit, the same bond—that of Pi Beta Phi.

LORELEI TOWLE MARSHALL

## MONMOUTH

One of the highlights of the year for the Monmouth Alumnae Club was the Settlement School Sale held at the Colonial Hotel in October. Late last summer, the embryo of what was to become a tremendously successful endeavor was forming in the minds of the Settlement School Committee. These plans were brought before the club at the first fall meeting at Holt House. With the full cooperation of all members the signal for "full speed ahead" was given on a style show, accompanied by dessert. Modeling the latest styles in furs were the members from the alumnae club and the girls from the active chapter of Monmouth College. Following the style show a sale of Arrowcraft was held in the lobby of the hotel. Betty Vance, chairman, reported a guest list of a hundred and thirty, coming from as far as Peoria.

In December a joint dessert meeting with the three other alumnae clubs on this campus was held in Marshall Hall. A delightful program was given by the Dean of Women, Miss Jean Liedman.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet, with the active chapter providing the entertainment.

MARGARET CARY KETTERER

## NORTH SHORE CLUB

The North Shore Club under the able leadership of Louise Baker has a roster of eighty-seven members.

At the September meeting Louise gave her Convention report

which was made most interesting with her colored slides, scrap-book, and collection of favors.

The October meeting was devoted to the Settlement School with a tea and profitable sale.

Early in November the Board Members gave a lovely tea for the officers and pledges of Illinois E at the home of Mrs. Wallace Foote. At the regular November meeting the Board Members served luncheon to the entire club.

Christmas songs and music accompanied our December meeting when we brought ornaments for the tree at Eckhart Park, our special interest in Chicago's children.

The annual Benefit-Bridge party was held February 15, the funds from which will be sent to our Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Fund, Holt House, and our Eckhart Park interests in the underprivileged children of Chicago's recreational program.

Founders' Day luncheon took place at Westmoreland Country Club on April 27. The club being located near the Northwestern campus gave the opportunity to see the chapter house after the luncheon.

At the May meeting we were obliged to install a new president as Louise Baker is moving to Lexington, Ky. We will miss her fine leadership.

VIVA Y. TORCOM

## NORTH SHORE JUNIOR

A Convention report was the program at our first fall meeting with our president, Marilyn Stone, telling many of the highlights and several items of special interest to our club. At our October meeting at the Pi Beta Phi chapter house on the Northwestern University campus we held our Settlement School sale, after which the actives of the chapter gave several skits from rush week, which we thoroughly enjoyed. We also had a square dance party for club members, their husbands and friends during the month of October, "Doctor In the House" by Betty McDonald was reviewed by Mrs. William Applegate at the November meeting. At our Christmas party in December we raised money through a raffle which was donated to Eckhart Park in Chicago for their Christmas party. The club also gave a toaster to Lake Bluff Orphanage for Christmas. A representative of N. H. Rosenthal Furs gave a talk on "How To Buy and Care For Furs" at our January meeting, after which three of the girls in the club modeled several coats from this shop. An interesting talk on "Herbs and Their Use" was given by Mr. Harvey Hearl at the February meeting. New officers were elected for the coming year in March, and Captain Calderwood also presented a talk on "Detective's Work." Mrs. Richard Shelton, province vice president, was our guest at the April meeting at which a talk on "Child Psychology" was given by Mrs. John Leimert. We also enjoyed a Founders' Day luncheon and program with the other clubs of the Chicago Area at Westmoreland Country Club this month. At the May meeting the girls brought children's clothing to be donated to Settlement School.

MARILYN BEEBE

## PEORIA

Phyllis Webb talked on the combination and use of colors in interior decorating for the November meeting. Settlement School items were displayed, and plans for a bake sale were completed.

A humorous skit depicting Christmas customs and cooking around the world was the highlight of the December party with the combined groups attending.

In January a program entitled "Exterior Decorating" on the proper use of cosmetics, was presented by a Merle Norman representative.

Election of officers was held during the March meeting followed by bridge and "chit chat." Final plans were made for the fashion show and card party held March 12 at the Bradley University Field House with proceeds going to the Centennial Fund. A lovely Settlement School afghan and skirt length were given away at the show.

Actives and pledges joined the alumnae in April for the annual Founders' Day dinner.

The year closed with officers' reports and installation of new officers during the May meeting; and a dinner party with the husbands in June.

ELSA PICKFORD

## ROCKFORD

This year our club has enjoyed a marked increase in attendance at each monthly meeting. We are happy to have an ever growing group.

In September we met to organize rummage for the sale the following day. Our rummage sale netted us over \$70.

Our October meeting was devoted to reports and letters about Convention. In November we enjoyed a program about Settlement School. Our December meeting is a Christmas party with gifts and fun for all.

At our January meeting we discussed things to be done for and with our nearest chapter, Wisconsin B. February is the month for husbands and we had a well attended pot luck supper. Elec-

tion of officers and a project for the active chapter took up the March meeting.

For Founders' Day we met for a dinner and inspiring program at Rockford Country Club.

In order to comply with the rushing rules of various colleges, the Rockford Panhellenic Association held a joint rushing party for high school seniors in May. We were responsible for the arrangements and obtaining the favors.

We ended our year with a picnic with our husbands.

DIANE S. PRATHER

## SOUTH SUBURBAN CHICAGO

A third and very successful year of the South Suburban Chicago Alumnae Club is drawing to an end. With the club's membership doubling, there was increased active participation in social and philanthropic projects.

South Suburban was represented at the annual Panhellenic tea given for college enrolled girls in the area. Recipes for the New Pi Beta Phi Cook Book were contributed. Used clothing was sent to the Navajo Reservations in New Mexico. One social meeting was held for the bridge and canasta enthusiasts.

This year the club experienced its first large project, a Settlement School coffee. Much merchandise was sold, helping to increase the amount in the treasury. At Christmas time a needy family with four children were given food and gifts. Fifty animal-shaped bean bags were handmade and decorated and given to the Jones Memorial Community Center in Chicago Heights.

The alumnae looked forward to a visit from the province vice president, a luncheon for the observance of Founders' Day, and the annual June picnic, plus a busy and productive 1957-58.

MARJORIE M. MARTIN

## SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The Springfield, Illinois, Alumnae Club has enjoyed monthly meetings at the homes of its members. A special luncheon and program were given for Founders' Day, and the club entertained prospective rushees at a morning coffee party this summer. The setting was the garden of one of the alumnae, and was much enjoyed by guests and hostesses both. The Christmas party is always the high spot in Pi Beta Phi activities, and was a most pleasant evening for all.

The club recently has initiated a Friendship Sale, to which a member brings a surprise gift which she has baked or made. Chances are bought for twenty-five cents, and the winner then supplies the prize for the next meeting. In this way we are able to add to our treasury as well as to the general enjoyment of regular meetings.

MARY TOBERMANN

## TRI-CITY

The Tri-City Alumnae Club has had a very successful year under the leadership first of Phyllis Welsh Hallene, who moved in January to Florida, and then Elaine Vifquain Woodard, who succeeded her. The year started with an organizational meeting and gift wrapping demonstration in September at the home of Molly Ramm Jenkins. A report on rushing was given at the home of Vivienne Larsen Wilson in October.

A Settlement School Sale and Tea, the first in several years in this vicinity, was held in November at the new home of Dorothy Sparks Ericson.

We all enjoyed a Christmas party held with actives and pledges, home for the holidays, at the home of Edith Prior-Leahy Lischer.

Loyalty Day was observed at the February meeting. A cooky-shine was held and Mary McAndrew Harper gave a program in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt. Clothing was contributed to Panhellenic, to distribute to needy high school girls.

Election of officers was held in March at the home of Marian Morrison Brown. Members made Easter tray decorations for old people's homes in this area. These were delivered by the members who spent time visiting these groups.

Founders' Day was observed at a dinner in the home of Grace Spensley Schroder.

A picnic with the husbands in June climaxed the club year.

PATRICIA MARSOLEK DROBNY

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### BELOIT

At the October meeting we were introduced to each new Wisconsin B pledge. Chapter delegates, Judy Meek and Diana Marsh, presented an illustrated and edited report of the Convention geared to alumnae interest. The Settlement School Tea and Sale took place on two consecutive afternoons late in October.

Marianne Reid Wild visited the Beloit campus in November and spoke to us on chapter affairs which she felt should be the con-



cern of associate-chapter alumnae clubs. Mrs. Wild stimulated us to complete the evening with a lively discussion.

Two Christmas parties were held in December. One replaced our monthly meeting when the chapter entertained us at a "Hanging of the Greens" gathering, the alumnae provided the refreshments.

Our dinner in February was shared by senior members of Wisconsin B to acquaint them with their coming status as alumnae. In March, Shirley Peterson White spoke, concerning loyalty, of current Pi Beta Phi matters of interest both locally and nationally. Rockford Alumnae were invited to join us at our April, Founders' Day, meeting. Episodes surrounding the founding of Pi Beta Phi were revealed by Hazel Murdock Murkland.

Invitations were addressed to House Corporation members, and a buffet dinner was planned for commencement, at the May meeting.

SYLVIA D. USTRUCK

## FOX RIVER VALLEY

The Fox River Valley Alumnae Club started this year in August with a meeting to discuss the program for the year and rushing plans. Jean Schulz, president, was our hostess.

In September the club helped with Lawrence rush parties. The week began with the Round Robin Tea and was climaxed by the Pledge Banquet.

The October meeting at the home of Orpha Coenen was a busy one. Plans were made for the Settlement School tea which, for the second year, was held in conjunction with a children's style show. The style show and tea were November 1 at the Lawrence Memorial Union. We all enjoyed working on the event and hope to make it an annual affair.

"Christmas Fun" was the title given the December meeting at the home of Mary Grist. We exchanged ideas on Christmas decorations for the home. Mary Hannegraaf was hostess at the February meeting which featured a demonstration of copper enameling. In March we heard an interesting talk on child guidance at the home of Peg Davis.

The following month of April was highlighted by the Founders' Day celebration and a housewarming given for the active chapter at Lawrence College on the completion of their new chapter room at Colman Hall. A gift was presented to the actives at that time.

The Senior Farewell party at Barbara Kletzein's home marked the last meeting of a very enjoyable year.

COLLEEN SIBERT MCKINSTRY

## MADISON

Under the leadership of our president, Jane Secord, the Madison Alumnae Club has had a most successful year. As in previous years, we have enjoyed informal supper meetings, which enables the alumnae members to become better acquainted.

At our first meeting in September, Patty Duetsch, our alumnae rushing chairman, told of the fall rushing schedule and of how the alumnae could be of assistance to the active chapter. It was decided to have a sale at the chapter house in December without a tea, and to have a tea in April at the home of Margaret Schorger. Our Settlement School chairman, Rosemary Rupnow, has done a most commendable job of selling the Arrowcraft merchandise.

We were honored to have Mrs. Robert Wild, Grand President, as our guest in November. The alumnae entertained Mrs. Wild at a luncheon during her visit.

A historical report of the origin of the Wisconsin A Chapter House, and of its development to this day was given by our president, Jane Secord, at our February meeting.

In April, we joined the Lawrence Alumnae in Appleton, Wisconsin, as their guests, to celebrate Founders' Day.

The Wisconsin A Alumnae are proud to announce that we have just completed our 50 years of existence since receiving our charter in 1907. This occasion was celebrated by a cooky-shine at our May meeting.

JANE BOURS WEBSTER

## MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club got off to an enthusiastic start with a supper meeting at the home of Cleo Stevenson. Between fifty and sixty members were present to hear Helen Schlegel's report on the Convention.

Our Settlement School Teas were held in October, under the capable chairmanship of Hildi Evans.

In November we had a silver demonstration from a nationally known silver company. We earned a dollar for each person who looked at the silver. We raised an additional \$112 for our treasury.

At our November meeting we commemorated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of our alumnae club. The charter members were our guests. Grand President, Mrs. Wild, was our guest speaker and an inspiration to all who heard her.

Twenty girls from surrounding active chapters attended the active-alumnae brunch in December. We enjoyed hearing the girls sing songs from the various chapters.

In spite of a stormy night, we had a fine turn out for the January meeting. All who came were well rewarded with a fascinat-

ing demonstration of the wonderful foods that can be made in an electric blender.

In March we had a style show, dessert and bridge at the Tripoli Country Club. Professional models showed the latest fashions from one of our finer stores. All of the proceeds went to our local charity, the Golden Agers' Group from Neighborhood House.

At our regular March meeting one of our furriers talked to us about furs, inside and out.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at White Manor Inn. Mrs. Mills from Chicago gave her monologue on the Founders. This skit has become very popular among the clubs and chapters around here.

No year would be complete without getting together with the Pi Phi men. We did this in May with a Box Lunch Social at the home of Pat Jorgensen.

BETTY STEWART MORAN

## ST. PAUL

At our September meeting girls from the active chapter at the University of Minnesota told us of their elaborate rushing plans for the fall rush season, and at the October meeting the president of the Minneapolis Alumnae group related to us some of the highlights of the Convention at Pasadena.

During November a rummage sale was held jointly with the Minneapolis Alumnae group and the active Mothers' Club, with all proceeds going to the active chapter at the University of Minnesota.

We were very honored when Marianne Reid Wild visited this area in November. We were able to get acquainted with her personally at a tea and dinner held in her behalf at that time.

Our annual Christmas luncheon was a gala affair as always. Mrs. Jean Johnson was in charge of the occasion.

Our future plans included a bridge luncheon held in May. At this time we displayed Settlement School items and also a greeting card assortment. We all looked forward to this occasion and to what the coming year will bring.

BETTY RASMUSSEN

## WINNIPEG

The first meeting was devoted to Convention. Miss Shirley Bradshaw, province vice president, gave an enthusiastic report, illustrated by colored slides taken in Pasadena.

Our Pi Beta Phi Tea and Sale of Christmas cards, wrappings and novelties have become an annual event. Held in October, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. D. Tate, the sum of \$250 was realized and used to cover club donations including the Canadian Loan Fund and our Bursary in Home Economics.

The members brought toys, clothing and gifts of food for needy families to the Christmas party. The committee in charge had arranged entertaining games which provided a great deal of amusement.

The January meeting took the form of a Dessert Bridge. A representative from the Canadian Association of Consumers was the guest speaker in February.

A film on Settlement School was shown at the March meeting, followed by a Bake Sale to augment the social fund. In the same month the alumnae club entertained the active chapter at a Supper Party, held in honor of the new initiates.

The graduates were our special guests at the Founders' Day Luncheon. Installation of new officers and a guest speaker at the May meeting brought another memorable year to a close.

THELMA WRIGHT CURRIE

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

After a lapse of two years the Columbia Alumnae Club held a very successful sale of Settlement School articles. In place of the usual afternoon tea and sale held at the chapter house, we had a "coffee" and the sale in the morning. Everyone thought the articles unusually attractive, with many new items.

As a fund raising project, we had a "gypsy basket." The alumnae group started a piano fund with a gift of \$50 to the active chapter which we hope to enlarge by contributions from alumnae and parents.

As usual club contributions have been sent Holt House, Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund, Harriett Johnston Scholarship, Settlement School and magazine subscriptions.

EDNA GARVIN BREWER

## FAYETTEVILLE

Our Fayetteville Alumnae group had their summer Rush Party at the home of Sandra Noll, an active, Fayetteville rushee, and those from surrounding towns, attended.

In September, we had our first meeting at the home of our president, Marion Brown, Architect drawings for the new chapter



house, which is to be built and ready for occupancy by the beginning of the fall term of '57, were shown. The house will be of Contemporary Georgian Architecture and made of light pink brick with white roof, balcony and trim and will house 75 girls.

In October, a joint meeting was held with the Siloam Springs Chapter at the A. Q. Chicken House at Springdale. A report of the National Convention was made by Marion Brown. We, also, had a Bake Sale in October, to raise funds for a chapter house gift.

The official "Ground Breaking" for the new chapter house took place in December, with a large group of dignitaries taking part in the ceremony. Many people from Fayetteville and other towns witnessed the ceremony.

In January, Loyalty Day, was observed by honoring Carrie Chapman Catt.

Our Founders' Day Banquet in April with the actives was very enjoyable. Lorna Stokenbury of our group was in charge of arrangements for it.

A Pot-Luck Picnic Supper was had at the home of Mary Gregory, in May. A short business meeting and the installation of officers followed the picnic.

NANCY BARNES GOFF

## KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

An average of 100 members enjoyed monthly meetings of the Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club at the Young Matrons' Clubhouse. Each meeting featured a delicious dinner planned by Dottie O'Donnell Muck; a lively business meeting conducted by Ann Huddleston Davis, president; and an interesting program planned by Susanne Martin Burks.

The first meeting of the year was a memorial service to Marie Wilson Klemp, conducted by two of her closest Pi Beta Phi friends, Virginia Reinecke Weaver and Pat Billings Ballard.

Muriel Eastman Bolte's home was the setting for a get-acquainted party in September given for new alumnae club members. This party each fall acquaints the new members with the club's activities and gives them an opportunity to join the Newcomers groups.

November featured a program on "The Art of Gift Wrapping" demonstrated by a member of the staff of Hallmark Cards, Inc. A local gift store was contacted and Christmas wrappings were sold after the meeting as a Ways and Means project.

A Christmas party for seventy-five actives home on vacation was held during the holidays. Another highlight of the Christmas season was a Settlement School Tea in Independence, Missouri. Pi Beta Phi mother, Mrs. Harry S. Truman, poured at the tea.

The New Year brought plans for the "Tour Décor"—a tour of the homes of four interior decorators and one portrait artist. The club voted to make this the main money-raising project of the year.

With the end of another business year drawing close members are looking forward to a last fling and "vacation special," the annual picnic for husbands to be held at the brand new home of Virginia Reinecke Weaver.

NANCY GEMMILL CHERRY

## LAKE CHARLES

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae in the local area had an opportunity to meet prospective rushees during the summer. In accord with Panhellenic regulations, a mixed representation of alumnae from several women's fraternities attended a coke party honoring a group of graduating senior girls. Perhaps as a direct result, the alumnae club is welcoming three new initiates: Jane Murrey, Laura Alexander, Louisiana State University, and Nancy Parken, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

In addition to the business meeting in early autumn, the alumnae club entertained the new Pi Beta Phi pledges and actives with a coffee during the Christmas holidays.

Our February meeting had as its program color slides of Gatlinburg and the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. The program was a treat for those alumnae who had visited Gatlinburg and most particularly those who had merely read literature about the Settlement School.

MRS. H. E. SMITH

## LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock Panhellenic Association held a children's style show for the benefit of the Panhellenic Children's Library. Net proceeds from the style show were \$578. Pi Beta Phi Alumnae members have continued to be very active in donating their time to the library. From March to September 1956, fifty-three hours were given.

The annual Founders' Day meeting was held April 23 at the home of Edna Rose Dellinger with forty members present.

Because the Little Rock Club has dinner meetings monthly, it was voted that at each meeting there would be a hostess and cohostess.

The yearly picnic meeting was held in July with the active members attending to plan the summer rush party.

The summer rush party was held August 23 at the home of active member Marilyn May, Arkansas A. The Ocean to Ocean theme was used and was a tremendous success.

We had a very successful Settlement School sale among our members at our November meeting.

A donation was given by the club for a book for the Eric Chambers Memorial Library Fund.

Little Rock was hostess to the house board meeting in December immediately preceding the ground breaking ceremonies at Arkansas A.

December 28 was our annual Christmas party honoring the Little Rock actives and their mothers. This year our party was a dinner held in the home of Martha Frances Engstrom.

DOBBIS KARCHER

## OSCEOLA

Excitement over the new chapter house for Arkansas A at Fayetteville is high in the Osceola Alumnae Club just as it must be with every Arkansas Pi Beta Phi, active or alumnae. Building and decoration progress on this project has been one of the main topics of discussion at meetings throughout the year, and substantial contributions have been made in anticipation of a most successful rush season in the new chapter house next fall.

The Osceola Alumnae Club has found morning meetings very satisfactory this year. Convenience of the morning hour has proven especially important to members driving from Blytheville, Dell, Etowah, etc. in our somewhat "consolidated" club, and luncheons following club meetings act as grand Pi Beta Phi fellowship hours.

We feel that this has been an especially successful year for our club in the field of rushing. We are pleased to be able to welcome three most desirable rushees from this area as new Pi Beta Phi pledges and as faithful and helpful Pi Beta Phi actives and alumnae of the future.

EVELYN JEAN PIGG NEWCOMB

## PINE BLUFF

The Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Alumnae Club is brand new, and we have met only two times. We formed our club last fall, elected officers, and paid dues. We have eighteen members at present. We were very happy when three of our local girls pledged Pi Beta Phi at the University of Arkansas last fall.

During Christmas vacation we had our second meeting, a coffee in honor of our three pledges, and their mothers and relatives. After all had been served, a program on Settlement School was given by our president, Mary Lou Thomas Cox.

HELEN KOST FERRANTI

## ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Alumnae Club enjoyed a successful and interesting year under the leadership of Madeleine Lafon, president for her second term.

In September, the club extended a special welcome to Helene Higgins Bauer, our Pasadena Convention Initiate. At this meeting a fitting tribute was paid to Grace Woods Payne, who was an outstanding St. Louis Alumna. When the City Panhellenic placed a booth in Stix, Baer and Fuller where information concerning colleges and sororities in the surrounding area was given, Pi Beta Phi's were among those who assisted.

"On The Spot Coverage" (A la Dave Garroway) was the title of the October program which entertained both the Junior and Senior Clubs. Madeleine Lafon, Helene Bauer and Alice Mansfield gave a wonderful description and interpretation of the Convention at Pasadena. In October another annual Barbecue was staged by the Juniors for a "Get-together" with the actives and pledges.

November was distinguished by the club's Arrowcraft Sale and Coffee at Marion Shank's. At the regular meeting we viewed with much pleasure Katherine Hammond's colored slides of last year's momentous project, the Country Carousel which netted the club \$4,800 in one day.

"Music In The Air" was the program given the actives when they were entertained by both clubs in December. Other programs were a Quiz Show with a \$65,000 Challenger and expert on the History of Pi Beta Phi and the other, the Holt House slides accompanied by a clever skit written by Marian Tyte, a St. Louis Alumna.

To celebrate Missouri B's Fiftieth Anniversary at Washington University, the St. Louis Alumnae Club gave a beautiful tea at the Women's Building on the campus March 19. The Founders' Day Banquet was observed on April 25 and at this time Founders of Missouri B were also honored. The Lambda Province Sophomore Award was again presented by the St. Louis Alumnae Club.

The year closed with the installation of officers for 1957-1958 at the May meeting of the club.

DOROTHY TOWNSEND

## ST. LOUIS, JR.

The Junior Alumnae Club of St. Louis started the year with great plans and an outstanding program for our pet project, the Epworth School for Girls, a home for teenage girls from broken homes. Under the able guidance of Rosita Voss and June Siegerist

we were able to give the girls two months of popular dance instructions, one month of good grooming sessions, and two months of home making lectures. At Christmas we made and decorated felt compact and comb cases, and had a five dollar gift certificate for each girl. After a festive party of gifts, cakes, brownies, and singing a bus took us all to see Cinerama.

Our annual bar-b-cue for the active chapter was again well received in October. To celebrate Loyalty Day in January, we met in the Pi Beta Phi room at Washington University and saw slides of Holt House and Settlement School. February brought a very successful card party which the club thoroughly enjoyed.

Our Junior Club has been very active and we were proud to send \$25 to the newly formed Junior Scholarship Fund.

We celebrated our Golden Anniversary of Founders' Day in April with the Senior Club. Junior Sally Koenig, as chairman, promised great things.

Our club membership has increased through the hard work, wonderful ideas, and charming personality of Gale Yerges. Thus we have lots of new talent and many new ideas to spur our enthusiasm for our big Country Carousel next year.

DRUE LANE WEBSTER

## SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

The Shreveport, Louisiana, Alumnae Club began its year in August with a luncheon honoring the actives of our city. This annual affair again proved most effective in bringing our membership and the chapters closer and in building up alumnae interest in rushing. In the late fall we held a Settlement School tea which was most successful in membership participation and support for the project. We took this opportunity to introduce the mothers of recent pledges to our philanthropic work and to the alumnae activities of the Fraternity. Grand Treasurer, Olivia Moore, paid us an official visit in January, thus providing us with the inspiration to snap out of the post-holiday slump and approach our spring activities with renewed interest and enthusiasm. Our Rush Tea was held in April, as well as the election and installation of officers and our Founders' Day observance.

ELIZABETH COOK

## SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

The Springfield, Missouri, Alumnae Club has just completed a most interesting and varied program. The year commenced in August with a picnic. Plans for the coming months were discussed and it was determined how the alumnae could best help the local chapter in the nearing rush season. Many members offered their homes for coke dates and promised assistance in food preparation and transportation. In September a formal coffee was held honoring the new pledges and in the latter part of October a covered dish dinner and business meeting was conducted at the Pi Beta Phi apartment on the college campus. In November the Settlement School tea was given and for the first time a Santa Claus Workshop was held in conjunction with it. Various Christmas articles were made for sale by the alumnae and this event was an outstanding social and financial success. During the holidays a Christmas luncheon was held for the visiting alumnae and in January there was a dessert and business meeting at the chapter rooms. In February the new initiates were honored with a cooky-shine and in March the meeting was highlighted by the showing of the new Holt House film. The Founders' Day celebration featured an innovation, as members of the Tri-State Club were invited to attend the luncheon served at the chapter rooms, which was followed by a style show. The final meeting in May was a picnic honoring the graduates of the local chapter. Each was presented with a gift. This concluded the club's activities except to mention that the members again readied the Easter Seal containers for distribution in this area as a charity project.

JULIE EVERETT

## TEXARKANA

The Olivia Smith Moore Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has been meeting regularly throughout the year. We feel that this has been a very successful year thanks to our excellent committee chairmen.

In October we met in the home of our President, Mrs. Loma Fouke Dorsey. At this meeting our program consisted of a report of the Conference, and a report of summer rush.

In November we had a bake sale around Thanksgiving which was very profitable.

In January we had a luncheon meeting and our program was on the Settlement School.

Our meeting in April was a luncheon meeting on Founders' Day, and we had as our special guest Mrs. Oliver Simmons, National Historian, from Kansas City.

MARY COLLOM BUCHANAN

## TRI-STATE

The Tri-State Alumnae Club is unique in that we consider all alumnae living within a radius of fifty miles of Joplin, Missouri, to be members of our club. This takes in towns in the corner of

Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma where these three states meet. Our first meeting was held at the Woman's Club in Joplin, Missouri. Our program was given by our Convention delegate, Mrs. Virginia W. Voelker. The luncheon table was decorated with very attractive place mats with a map traced of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. Mrs. Voelker gave us a very inspiring report of the Convention which made us all wish we had been able to attend it.

Our next meeting was a lovely tea held in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Blair in Joplin, Missouri. Mrs. Mary W. Wieman gave us a short program on the History of Pi Beta Phi. We discussed the success of one of our money making devices—a friendship basket. We pass this basket between our members and friends filled with our own home made goodies and contribute whatever our conscience dictates. This has proved a very friendly way of making money. We also sell "Social Capers" in the fall. Besides the regular contributions to Pi Beta Phi Charities we help support the Carver Nursery School in Joplin, Missouri.

We held a cooky-shine February 27, 1957, in the home of Mrs. Ruth Patterson in Joplin, Missouri.

We held our Founders' Day Program at the Carthage Country Club in Carthage, Missouri, on April 25, 1957.

RUTH PATTERSON

## MU PROVINCE

### AMES

The Ames, Iowa, Alumnae Club has a membership of sixty this year. Luncheon Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month.

Mrs. Abby Sinclair Sorenson was our October hostess. Cynthia Kendall, President of Iowa I, gave us a fine report of Convention. We are happy to report that our alumnae club president, Mrs. Lennadore Berg Schilleter, attended Convention this year. She spoke to us about Convention from the Alumnae point of view.

Actives and pledges of Iowa I were our guests at the chapter house for the December meeting. Miss Mary Jean Stoddard told us about her work at the Settlement School during the past two summers.

Mrs. Mabel Hasbrouck Stafford was our December hostess. All present very much enjoyed this social evening in the beautiful new Stafford home.

Mrs. Winifred Brereton Hall was our February hostess. Miss Louise Herman of Boone, Iowa gave a very interesting program on "Braille" reading for the blind.

On April 13th we celebrated Founders' Day by having our meeting in the Oak Room at Memorial Union. Girls of the active chapter sang a group of songs and Mrs. Edna Van Syoc Eland gave us a fine Founders' day talk.

Our club has been greatly saddened this year by the sudden death of Mrs. Jeanette Knapp Stoddard last August. Jeanette was one of our most devoted members, a gracious hostess and loyal friend at all times, and therefore a great inspiration to younger Pi Beta Phi members.

MARGARET MACY ADAMS

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

Burlington and Ft. Madison Alumnae Club members enjoyed a luncheon meeting at Burlington Golf Club December 11. A recapitulation of rushing activities by Mrs. Sherman Smith, rushing chairman, constituted the program.

The second meeting was also held at the Golf Club on March 19 and the history of the Settlement School was interestingly presented by Mrs. Glenn McGowan.

Plans were formulated for Founders' Day celebrated at a dinner meeting at Union Hotel April 25. Mrs. Don Fimmen gave the tribute to the Founders.

Several new members have joined our group this year and we are happy to welcome them.

MRS. JOHN B. LUNDGREN

## CEDAR RAPIDS

The Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club, numbering fifty-two participating members, was served again this year by President Audrie Jones, in her second term in office.

The year's activities got underway in August with a dinner at the home of Ronnie Lyon with local Pi Beta Phi actives as guests.

Arrowcraft goods were on display at the October luncheon meeting. Madge Fisher gave an interesting report of the June Convention at Pasadena, supplemented by a few remarks from Edna Foster, the other delegate.

In December an artistic and beautiful program was presented by Georgene Robb and Guest Eva Noe—"Christmas in Amana." Dressed in authentic costumes of this noted "Old World" community near here, they sang and played Christmas songs from the old Amana songbook.

At the January meeting the Cedar Rapids Club had its own \$64,000 quiz program on the subject "Pi Beta Phi," directed by Joan Clark.

The fundamentals of preparing a will were discussed by Lawyer Ernie Pence at the February meeting.

Rounding out the year's schedule were election of officers in March, Founders' Day luncheon in April and the annual picnic for husbands in May.

Contributions by the club this year included \$60 to the Centennial Fund, \$10 to Emma Harper Turner Fund, \$50 to Settlement School and \$25 to Holt House.

SUE TAGGE HUEBSCH

## DES MOINES

This year our Des Moines Alumnae Club seems even busier than the last. We looked forward to our first Pi Beta Phi State Day, an affair used in some of our neighboring states with huge success. Ours was March 16, and we were honored to have as guests our Grand President Mrs. Wild, province president Louise Dierks, and province vice president Mrs. Morgan, as well as many Pi Beta Phis from our four active chapters and various alumnae clubs. The full day's program included messages from our National, State and Club officers; panel discussions pertaining to rushing and college rules by actives and alumnae, and other topics within the scope of our sorority. Luncheon and a Spring hat preview gave us a chance to make new Pi Beta Phi friends, and the program continued late into the afternoon.

The second item new to us is the clever publication "The Bulls-Eye" of Pi Beta Phi, which is published quarterly by our busy and versatile club presidents. It contains items of interest to our members, timely reminders of dues and functions to come, of new active and alumnae associations; we all applaud this wonderful idea! Other highlights of the year include a festive Christmas program and dinner, Fall and Christmas coffees for our actives, the annual Spring picnic potluck (with husbands) of our Beta group, programs designed around our Centennial Fund and its yearly dollar, Founders' Day Program, and a lucrative rummage sale that considerably boosted our treasury. A most rewarding year in Pi Beta Phi!

MARJORIE MOORE MILLER

## HUTCHINSON

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club felt honored to have their delegate to Convention, Jane Phillips Savage, chosen to participate in a quiz program on Settlement School night. Our club gave the largest donation to Settlement School in Mu Province for our size.

At Thanksgiving, Marilyn Erway Ennis and Sue Law Bieger were hostesses for the Annual Luncheon for actives and pledges.

Our money making projects this year were our Arrowcraft Sale with Mercedes Ellis Sentney as chairman and our Christmas Charity Ball with Nancy Broadhead Cook as chairman. Besides our Pi Beta Phi national projects we have several local interests. Once again this year we gave our \$200 Pi Beta Phi scholarship to an outstanding senior to help further her education. We also gave financial aid to our school psychologist enabling him to help children with special medical problems. In addition, we gave to the Girl Scout Campership and we support the Senior High School Girls Counselor with a fund to aid any needy girl.

Kansas A was host to the second State Wide Rush Meeting in March in Lawrence at the chapter house. Our president, Shirley Jones Mann, and rush chairman, Thadyne Noel Moore, and several others attended.

JEAN COPLEN CRAWFORD

## INDIANOLA, IOWA

The Indianola Alumnae Club centers many of its activities around the active chapter.

At our opening meeting in September in the home of Jessie Henely, we heard a report of Convention given by our delegate, Edith Calhoun.

In October, we had a Homecoming dinner at the chapter house with Iowa B, local and visiting alumnae in attendance. And in November, we entertained the pledges at the home of Henrietta Stoner.

The traditional Christmas party with the active chapter, alumnae club, and mothers' club taking part, is a high spot of our year. Mothers of the active girls come, some from quite a distance. The house is decorated gaily for the holidays, and the girls are always eager to see what is under the tree for them. The menu is the same every year, a high spot of which is an array of decorated cakes on tall, glass stands. After dinner, the girls serenade with their songs. We were happy to have Ruth Dierks, Mu Province President, as a guest this year.

We enjoyed a three day visit from Marianne Wild, March 13, 14, 15. The alumnae club planned a Tea in her honor, and invited representatives from other campus groups, faculty and local guests to meet her. We took part in State Day, March 16 in Des Moines. It was held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel and Mrs. Wild made the opening address.

We closed our year with a Founders' Day Tea in April, and a dinner for the Senior girls in May at the home of our president, Roberta Kerr.

EDITH ARMSTRONG BROWN

## IOWA CITY, IOWA

Iowa Z this year celebrated its 75 Anniversary and the Iowa City Alumnae Club joined with the active chapter in welcoming to the campus, our Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild.

Betty Summerwill Koza represented the club as its first delegate to Convention last summer and her report was the high point of the September meeting. The Settlement School tea was held at the Pi Beta Phi House in October with Pauline Longfellow Munn in charge. The November meeting was a cooky-shine at the home of Joey Workman Summerwill. Florence Bradley Limoseth gave an interesting chapter history. Alumnae entertained their god-daughters in groups of five or six in various homes this year, rather than individually. Maude Adams Rate has done an excellent job of organizing these parties.

The Scholarship and Corporation Board Dinner was held in January at the chapter house. Francine Lacey Stewart reported that the loan for remodeling the house was being paid back faster than had been expected. Margaret Lynch Nusser presented scholarship awards to seven active members, the highest honor going to Caroline Henderson for a 4.0 average. The senior farewell supper was held at the home of Gladys Stump Nail. Marguerite Moore Volland was presented with a carnation guard pin symbolizing 50 years' membership in the Fraternity last year.

JEAN HALL LLOYD-JONES

## KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

A children's fashion show in September was the highlight of the year of the Kansas City, Kansas Alumnae Club. The theme, "Kuttin' Kapers with the Kiddies," set the pattern for the show and the refreshment period preceding the show. Fond grandmothers, relatives and friends watched children of alumnae club members, from toddlers to teen-agers, model clothes from a local store. We were so enthusiastic about the show as a money making project that another is planned for next fall.

Local girls, all members of various active Pi Beta Phi chapters, were guests of the alumnae club at a luncheon in November at the Terrace Club. One girl from each of the schools represented gave a brief resumé of the chapter's activities, honors, and accomplishments.

The alumnae club voted as their Christmas project an organization known as "The Conquest for the Blind," a group of blind adults. We each gave a personal gift to be distributed to the blind at a Christmas party. The club also donated a sum of money to assist the organization in purchasing a phonograph for use at their monthly dances. The appreciation of these worthy people was very rewarding.

In March our president and recommendations chairman attended a State Rush Meeting. Kansas A was hostess to representatives from each alumnae club in the state and members of Kansas B at an all day session to discuss rushing problems.

Our year's activities closed with a party for our husbands and a Founders' Day cooky-shine.

BARBARA HUME FENNELL

## LAWRENCE

Program and activities for the Lawrence Alumnae Club are not hard to plan. We are fortunate to have Kansas A, the Balfour Cup winner, as our main interest.

Early spring was the time of a visit by Mrs. Kent R. Morgan, province vice president. At this same meeting we had as special guests the mothers of Kansas As from Lawrence. Before the business meeting, Holt House slides were shown so that the mothers might see the home where Pi Beta Phi was founded.

May is always the time of the annual party for the seniors. This year we had as a special guest, Mrs. Gordon Yockey, chapter chaperon.

In September a "Come as You Were in College" meeting was planned. A surprise cooky-shine type dessert was held at the chapter house honoring the girls for winning the Balfour Cup and presenting the newest pledges to the alumnae. The program: our "costumes" and tales of college days. We saw and heard about everything from the long skirt and high button shoes through the short-skirted Charleston era to the present day Ivy-league look.

Also during our year we heard reports of the Pasadena Convention, planned and held rummage sales with the proceeds going to the Kansas A building fund, and collected and shipped baby and children's clothes to the Settlement School area.

JOHANNA B. PISKOBY

## LINCOLN

The Lincoln Alumnae Club started off the year with dinner at the active chapter house. Over 100 alumnae, actives and pledges attended and it furnished an excellent chance to meet and chat with our new pledges. The November meeting was eagerly awaited by the alumnae as Mrs. E. C. Ames opened her home for the dinner in honor of the pledges, and they presented a short program for us.

Early in December a white elephant sale was held at the home



of Mrs. R. H. Rogers and there was much laughter and fun over our "purchases." Each year the active chapter has entertained the alumnae children at a Christmas party at the chapter house and this year's party was such fun! Santa, of course, appeared, and stuffed animals loaned for the occasion by the actives brought exclamations of glee from Pi Beta Phi "small fry."

The University Club was the scene of a lovely luncheon honoring the graduating seniors in January, and each was presented with a favor, Mrs. Clifford Hardin, wife of our University Chancellor, held the February meeting in her home and films were shown of the Craft Workshop at the Settlement School. In March we held a dessert meeting at Mrs. Richard Kimball's where more detailed plans of the Initiation Banquet were discussed. It was March 23 at the Lincoln Country Club and honored our new active Pi Beta Phi. This is our big "get together" of the year and always a lovely party.

RUTH GRAY

## MANHATTAN

Pledges of Kansas B were entertained by the Manhattan Alumnae Club at a program and dessert in March. The club voted early in the year to substitute this party for the initiates' luncheon which had formerly been a part of initiation week end in March. Most alumnae were unable to attend initiation, cooky-shine and the luncheon all the same week end. In addition, the club decided to entertain the seniors each year. That party, a dessert bridge, was held at the Country Club in February.

Alumnae were guests of the active chapter for a buffet supper in September. At a dessert meeting in October Janet Nevins, our president, reported on the national Convention. The Settlement School sale at the Pi Beta Phi house in November netted \$125. A rummage sale later that month brought \$129. A third money making project this year was the selling of candy. Our annual House Corporation meeting with the actives followed dinner at the chapter house in January.

MARY ANN MCCOY

## MT. PLEASANT

The fall activities of the Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi began on August 16 with a picnic at McMillan park. The large number of members present enjoyed the inspiring report of Convention brought to us by the two Iowa A delegates.

The alumnae club gave their usual help and support to Iowa A during rushing. Pledging was held in the home of an alumna, Helen Devin, Iowa A.

In October we entertained sixty-five alumnae actives and pledges at a picnic type supper in the shelter house of one of our city parks. It was good to see Ellen Gardener Taylor, Iowa A, who had just returned after spending two years in Alaska. Later in the evening we went to the home of Marguerite Weir. All joined in singing fraternity songs. November found us at a "Cook Book Party." A covered dish supper in the country home of Helen Eckles. After the supper we voted on recipes to be sent for the new Pi Beta Phi Cook Book.

The December meeting was a shower for the active chapter, held at the chapter rooms. Each alumnae brought or sent a gift. We were pleased to have Ruth Louise Dierks, Mu Province President, with us.

In January our "fun night" party was with Gracia Linder. In February we met with Mazie Green for our Constitution and Settlement School program. In April we joined the actives of Iowa A for a Founders' Day dinner. This year we honored one Golden Arrow member, Nona Donahue.

In June the alumnae and actives enjoyed together the commencement breakfast. At this time we honor the seniors and their mothers and greet the many alumnae who return to the Wesleyan campus for Commencement. In June 1956 there were ninety present for this occasion.

BEULAH HAYES

## OMAHA

Speakers at monthly luncheon or dinner meetings have included two of our members: Angeline Semans, our able president and Convention delegate, gave an inspiring and colorful account of Convention and Belle Hetzel, past president of the Ninety Nines, international organization of licensed women pilots, recounted her trip via twelve airlines into twenty countries. Outside activities have included participation in broadening fraternity relationship through the Omaha City Panhellenic Association of which our Betty Kingman is president this year. We have enjoyed contact with Nebraska B by giving a Rush Dinner and the Initiation Banquet, co-sponsored with Lincoln Alumnae, both in Lincoln. Actives and legacies were honored at a Christmas luncheon in Omaha's Blackstone Hotel ballroom. We staffed the jewelry table at Children's Memorial Hospital benefit bazaar realizing \$248. Our own treasury benefited by a hilarious What-Have-You sale with Nell Aita in comical costume auctioning off all contributions from cookies to clothes. Also a Coffee with a display of silver by a Silver company remunerated us for each guest voting her pattern preference. Again the Settlement School Coffee and

Sale in Kay Skinner's beautiful house was a social and financial success. We anticipated the pleasures of our June picnic.

ELLEN WEART CLARK

## SIoux FALLS

This has been an interesting and successful year for the Sioux Falls Alumnae club.

Late last summer, the alumnae worked with the actives on a rummage sale and earned \$49 as their share of the profits.

At the September meeting, plans were made for a benefit bridge, which turned out well and netted \$125 for the club.

Robert Gregory spoke on interior decoration at the October meeting. Mr. Gregory helped with the decorating at the South Dakota A chapter house. He described what had been done there and made some suggestions concerning what was still needed. The club decided to purchase an extension dining table for the chapter as a Christmas gift.

In November, Hazel Clark Hyden gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Settlement School. There was a sale of Arrowcraft products for members of the club.

The annual Christmas party, at which the alumnae club entertains the actives, was given the evening of December 27, at the home of Hazel Clark Hyden.

In January, Sally Coddington, our president, showed pictures taken on her trip to Europe last summer.

The members enjoyed bridge after the February meeting.

At the March meeting, a new slate of officers was elected. Plans were made to go to Vermillion to celebrate Founders' Day at a luncheon given by the Vermillion Alumnae Club.

MAROLYN BUSHEY QUITER

## TOPEKA

The Topeka Alumnae Club began its meetings for the year in September, with Mrs. Louis Swan entertaining at her home. Plans were made for a Settlement School Tea, to be held in November. It had been several years since the club had held a tea, so in order to check the response, it was decided that for this year, invitations would only be sent to active alumnae.

The October meeting consisted of a dessert coffee at the home of Mrs. Harry Corby, Jr. The group voted to begin collecting baby clothes for the Settlement School as a new project. Each member had prepared her favorite dish and brought it to the meeting. A round robin tasting was held, and the five best dishes picked. Recipes for these dishes were then submitted for the new cook-book.

The Settlement School Tea, held at the home of Mrs. Chester Woodward, was our November meeting. Since it was very successful, it was decided to have a large tea next year.

In February, we held our annual luncheon. Tickets were distributed for the Panhellenic Fashion Show. The benefits from this function provide scholarships for graduating high school girls.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ned McKenney. New officers were elected.

The club's April Cooky-shine was held at the home of Miss Marguerite Bullene. A food sale was held.

Rushing discussions and plans for the club's rushing parties, to be held during the current summer, were the subjects of our May and July meetings.

MERRIBETH RIBLETT TRAMEL

## VERMILLION

The Vermillion Alumnae Club began the year busily assisting the active chapter in rushing activities and settling their newly finished addition.

Much of the year's discussions have been on ideas on and means of furnishing the new addition more completely for the coming year. Plans were also discussed for the Settlement School sale to be held in the fall in conjunction with the active chapter.

The chapter housemother was entertained at a Christmas party with a gift exchange.

In March the club entertained the new initiates and in April gave a pot luck supper for the graduating seniors.

The club entertained alumnae and actives from Vermillion and nearby cities at a Founders' Day luncheon in April.

The May meeting was spent discussing and planning summer and fall rushing.

The club is active in community affairs through their representative on the Civic Council, a welfare organization. It is also active as adviser and assistant to the active chapter.

MRS. JAMES JORGENSEN

## NU PROVINCE

### ABILENE

The Abilene Alumnae Club has had a highly successful year under the leadership of Mrs. A. A. Heidebrecht.

Our first meeting was a luncheon, October 6 at the Abilene



Country Club. Mrs. Dan Gallagher gave a review of rush. We were especially pleased with the pledges from Abilene chosen by chapters in the state.

The topic for the November meeting was the Abilene Panhellenic Organization. We elected a delegate and an alternate to city Panhellenic board. We have tried to bring about better understanding among the sororities through this medium.

A covered dish luncheon was held in March at the home of Mrs. Will Minter for the nomination of officers for next year.

In April the Abilene Country Club was the setting for our annual Founders' Day Luncheon. Installation of officers was held. The Settlement School Tea we plan to hold next fall was discussed. We feel this will be an especially inspiring one as our Settlement School Committee Chairman, Mrs. Will Minter, plans to visit Gatlinburg this summer.

June meeting, held at the home of Carolyn Bridwell, consisted of plans for summer rush.

CAROLYN BRIDWELL

## AMARILLO

The Amarillo Alumnae Club under the capable leadership of Frances Bauman has enjoyed a pleasant year. Activities began with a meeting with the actives to plan summer rush parties.

At our November meeting we had an interesting report on Convention and then we had a group discussion on Settlement School.

In January Loyalty Day was discussed and then we completed the evening by playing bridge. With attendance increasing, as the year went along, we enjoyed a book review and a luncheon in February.

Our business meeting and election of officers was held in March with good fellowship following the meeting. We closed our year with a luncheon meeting in April celebrating Founders' Day.

BETTY LOU TOLLESON

## ARDMORE

The Ardmore Alumnae Club started off the season with a Registration Tea and a party honoring the new pledges held in the home of Mrs. Fred Chapman. Hostesses were the new officers. The October meeting was on the History of Pi Beta Phi and a short skit was presented.

In November, the White Elephant Sale was held at Ellen Westheimer's home. This was our money making project for the year and proved very successful once again.

January was our annual March of Dimes-Cooky-shine. The sum of \$15 was collected for the Carter County March of Dimes Drive. It was decided the baby clothes already collected be left at Winnie Brown's house for distribution to a destitute family.

We held our annual Senior Girls Tea in February. A film about Holt House entitled "Pi Phi Heaven" was shown.

MRS. WARD PARRY

## AUSTIN

The Austin Alumnae Club has completed a very successful year under the guidance of Mrs. Henry Taylor, its president.

Our first meeting of the year was held in October at which time the new members of the club were introduced. We also had a full report on the rush activities of the previous summer.

At our November meeting, Mrs. E. W. Doty gave an interesting talk on the Settlement School. We also brought more rummage to be turned over to the Junior League Thrift Shop for commission sale. This has been our main project since last year and has been quite a success.

We have also had a bake sale which has been carried on among our members and it has been enjoyable as well as profitable.

In December, two girls from the active chapter gave a report on the visit of Mrs. Mansfield, our Grand president.

The Founders' Day Banquet was held April 28 at the Austin Country Club and in May our year closed with a meeting and installation of new officers.

MERCEDES BAKER WHITTINGTON

## BARTLESVILLE

After informal rush discussions during the summer, the Bartlesville Alumnae Club began its regular meetings in September. Plans were made at the first meeting for participating in a Panhellenic project to help a local girl entering nurse's training. Each women's fraternity gave a personal gift such as lingerie, and the girl was most appreciative. We welcomed three new members at the September meeting, and heard the happy news of nine new Pi Beta Phi pledges from Bartlesville in various colleges.

Two parties were given during the Christmas holidays. The first was a tea honoring Pi Beta Phi members and pledges and their mothers. Everyone welcomed this opportunity to become better acquainted, and it is hoped that this party can be repeated in future years. Later in that week a rush party was given for many of the Bartlesville girls who will be entering college next fall.

Interest is again swinging to rush plans, but it is hoped that the Panhellenic group will be successful in its effort to abolish summer

rushing. Other Panhellenic projects of interest are the annual style show for senior girls, and a plan to give further financial assistance to the young girl in nurse's training.

With these projects and the regular schedule of Pi Beta Phi programs, alumnae club meetings in Bartlesville have been both interesting and enjoyable.

CAROLYN BOND EVANS

## BRAZOS VALLEY

The Brazos Valley Alumnae Club encompasses members in six towns. Our meetings are held in all of the different places. Sue Cummings Gibson, of Calvert is the president this year. Our retiring president, Conradina Lomsee Adams, moved to Reno.

The November meeting was held at the home of Elizabeth Burrows Howell. It was voted at this meeting to contribute to the Settlement School, Holt House, Emma Harper Turner Fund, and the Harriet Ruthertold Johnson fund.

The December meeting was in Bryan at Bess Lichte Vincent's home.

Loyalty Day was observed in January at the Bryan home of Ann Seale Burkhalt.

In February we met at the home of Jean Gibbs Watson. Twenty members were present. Noanie Mason Field, Sara Allen Cofer and Elizabeth Howell were appointed to the nominating committee.

In March we met in Navasota with Lilyan Ruth Coleman Conklin and Esther Whinery Goodrich hosting.

New members welcomed to our club this year have been Kate Parker Bernath, Joanne Raeburn Horton, Meredith Goar Norman, and Hope DeMore Ellis.

Founders' Day was observed in April and our closing meeting was with Sue Gibson in Calvert.

JEAN GIBBS WATSON

## CORPUS CHRISTI

The Corpus Christ Club has had a successful year under the leadership of president Joan Arnold. The programs have been of special interest to all. Outstanding programs for the year were those on the history of our local club, the Settlement School, and a cooky-shine. The annual men's night buffet concluded our year's program and was the highlight of our social activities. We have been happy to welcome many new members during the year and have been very pleased to have a number of visiting Pi Beta Phis who have been stationed here with their Navy husbands.

LOIS PENNIMAN KELLEY

## DALLAS

We had our usual monthly meetings which were well attended and interesting. On September 1, Mrs. Marianne Wild, our Grand President, came to Dallas. Mrs. John E. Robertson, the president of our alumnae club, gave a delightful tea and we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Wild and talking with her.

In November, we had the Arrowcraft Exhibition and sale, from which we realized a nice profit. Part of this profit goes to the Settlement School and part of it goes to the Pi Beta Phi Foundation for Scholarship at S.M.U. The Foundation for Scholarship has managed so well that it has taken excellent care of the Pi Beta Phi House.

During the Heart Fund Drive this spring, the alumnae club staffed the office for three hundred hours for six weeks. The Heart Fund President told us that our contribution of people and time to their office was an immeasurable help to the drive.

We feel that we have had a busy and rewarding year.

MARY JANE HYMAN

## EL PASO

The El Paso Alumnae Club has had an interesting year and one which has shown an increasingly active interest on the part of the members. We have had an average attendance of thirty members at each monthly luncheon meeting.

In December, our actives were honor guests at the traditional Christmas luncheon held at the Patio Verde. As a Christmas project, the club donated money and gifts to adult patients at the Austin, Texas, State Home. Mrs. Thorpe Mayes headed the committee in charge of this project.

The February meeting featured a Musicales following the luncheon. The soloists were Club members; Mrs. Harlow K. Ripley, soprano and Mrs. William Duncan, violinist.

Sallie Tucker was chosen to represent our alumnae club as a model in the Panhellenic Association Style Show in January.

A number of members participated in the annual Cerebral Palsy Drive.

MRS. WILLIAM DUNCAN

## GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS

The newly organized Grayson County Alumnae Club has had a wonderful year. Every Pi Beta Phi in this area has actively participated in getting our club well founded and making it a success.

In November we had our first Settlement School Tea at the old Forbes home, and many friends of Pi Beta Phi from the Sherman and Denison area were attracted. We have also had excellent results in our magazine subscription sales.

Our regular meetings are luncheon affairs, and they have been well attended and enjoyed. Many of the girls stay afterward for cards and a social hour.

ALICE HUMPHRIES HALL

## HOUSTON

The Houston Alumnae Club held nine meetings during 1956-57 under the leadership of Mary Pearl Erhard Duff, president of the Senior Club. Lois Agnor is president of the Junior Group.

The September meeting featured a report of Convention by our delegate, Betty Park Carter. At the November meeting Christmas wrappings were sold by the Junior Group. December found many Pi Beta Phis working at the Christmas Clearing Bureau under the direction of our Social Service Placement Chairman, Jerome Cartwright House. A Christmas coffee honoring actives, pledges and mothers was held during the holidays.

A skit with slides of Holt House was given at the January meeting, the skit being given by Betty Park Carter and Helen Robinson Cruse, with Betty Bailey Hall showing the slides. The slides were in color and were very lovely.

In February the Founders were honored at the annual old-fashioned Cooky-shine, which was a dinner meeting at the home of Anne Finch Taylor. Members were entertained by a skit presented by the Junior Group. In April the Houston Alumnae Club sponsored a luncheon and style show in the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel as our project for the year. The year came to an end in May with a barbecue for Pi Beta Phis, husbands and dates.

MARGY ANNE HALL WHITE

## LUBBOCK

In August a Backyard Supper was given at the home of Marian Benson Blake for the active chapter and patronesses. An alumnae club meeting followed.

Our November meeting was held in the home of Bernice Fields Spears. Five recipes for the Pi Beta Phi Cook were selected from covered dishes brought for the luncheon.

The annual Patroness Coffee was held in December in the home of Marilyn Tillery Kutner.

Plans are under way at present for a Settlement School Sale and Tea to be held on the same date as last year.

HELEN BARSTOW SLATON

## MIDLAND

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Joan Baskin, the Midland Alumnae Club has had a most successful year, highlighted by an October Settlement School tea at the home of Ida Beth Oliver. Felt items, suitable for Christmas gifts, were made and contributed by a number of the alumnae. The nutmeg and matchbox covers, weskits, and circle skirts, trimmed with sequins, were very popular.

One unusual meeting honored past presidents of the club who related interesting and amusing events during their terms in office. The most hilarious incident concerned a Settlement School tea where the committee forgot to remove the moth balls which had been stored in the silver coffee pot.

Our philanthropic interest extended this year to Guadalupe Youth Center, a Red Feather agency, operated for the Latin-American population of Midland. As its contribution toward community good will, the club gave year subscriptions to "Life" and "Sports Illustrated" and stage curtains which added much to the flexibility of the Center's building.

At several meetings, rush parties and the Christmas party for our husbands, we were happy to welcome alumnae from Big Spring and Odessa.

ROSE ELEANOR MILLER

## NORMAN

Mrs. Taylor graciously consented to serve a second year in the presidency. The club assists the local chapter whenever possible and takes part in the Panhellenic Alumnae Council.

Our annual Settlement School tea was held in December at the Oklahoma A chapter house. Final figures on the sale are not yet available, but a profit of about \$100 was realized for the school. Shirley Lykins Hilmer was general chairman for the tea. Jeannette Nichols Jones and Barbara Buxton Waugh assisted her.

HARRIET HARDEMAN BARBOUR

## PAULS VALLEY

Susette Matthews Burns (Texas A) this year joins the select group, Order of the Golden Arrow. Time of initiation makes her eligible but to all who know her interest in Pi Beta Phi and realize her great contributions to this and many organizations feel

she has fulfilled the Golden Arrow traditions for many years.

The meeting with Nu Province Vice President Orr in Norman was an inspirational send off for a year's activities. Much good came, we feel, from our meeting locally about rush. This and next year will find full emphasis on Oklahoma Alpha's building fund drive, a drive already supported by the majority of our members. At present we are planning a rummage sale, all the proceeds will go to this building fund. Recipes are being collected for the Pi Beta Phi cook book. This compilation will delight everyone except the few calorie conscious.

The social highlight of our local activity was a luncheon given for the out of town guests and wedding party for Mary Ann Menefee (Okla. A) and Frank Sebree, Kansas City, Mo. This was held in the beautiful new home of Carene Ambrister Clark (Okla. A) and gave expression of the spirit of our local group and the universal feeling of welcome of Pi Beta Phi.

BERNICE P. LINDSEY

## ROSWELL

Roswell Alumnae Club began the year with a delightful outdoor supper in July at the home of Mrs. O. V. Lawrence, highlighted by the enthusiastic report of its Convention delegate, Mrs. J. R. Allen.

In September, two of the club's officers, Mrs. R. V. Ely and Mrs. J. M. Stockton, had the opportunity of meeting Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President, in Albuquerque when they visited New Mexico A during rush week. One girl from Roswell, Janet Jenkins, pledged Pi Beta Phi.

The sale of rummage to the Eastern New Mexico Medical Thrift Shop this fall yielded a 100% gain over the amount derived from sales conducted by the club in previous years. February brought a highly successful project. The Roswell club, in charge of the 1957 Panhellenic Benefit Bridge, doubled the gate receipts of the prior year by adding a style show. The show was presented by Mrs. I. A. Martin, an alumnae club member and owner of Elizabeth's Dress Shop here. Other members made and served delicious cherry tarts and coffee to approximately 250. Adding to the success of the event was the use of the clever hand cut Arrow name tags which the club ordered from the Richmond, Indiana, Alumnae Club.

Plans are now under way for the final major activity of the year, the biennial Settlement School tea. The tea is usually held in the home of one of the club members, and invitations are to be made by personal contact this year rather than sending printed ones. A great deal of favorable publicity has always been the result of this informal tea, and the alumnae club is working hard to insure its continued success.

ZOA WHITE MCGEE

## SABINE DISTRICT

Nita Hill Stark Alumnae Club, Sabine District, includes Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange, Texas. We began our year with a meeting in May at the home of Mrs. Chilton O'Brien, president of our alumnae club. Committees were named and plans made for summer rushing. In September we voted to have our alumnae club listed as:

Beaumont (see Sabine District), Port Arthur (see Sabine District), Orange (see Sabine District) in all future lists.

We were very happy in the fall to learn of our new pledges from Beaumont, and enjoyed very much a Christmas luncheon at the Country Club honoring our pledges and actives.

Our Settlement School Sale was held in November at the home of Mrs. L. W. Pitts. Mrs. Fritz Seewald and Mrs. Jesse Weed Stuart were chairmen of the sale. Our reports show a net profit of \$228 on the sale. We voted to send \$100 to the Settlement School. In February we voted the following donations: National Hospitality Convention Fund \$5, Holt house \$10, Emma Turner Fund \$10.

We enjoyed our Founders' Day meeting held in April in Port Arthur.

MARGE WILLIAMS BLAIR

## SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio Club had its summer rush party around the swimming pool and in the lovely gardens of Mrs. William Osborn, Sr. A gaily decorated gondola and arrangements of flowers floating in the pool, outlined with hurricane lamps greeted the arriving guests. An entertaining skit given by some costumed actives added much to the merriment, and the party ended with group singing.

During the past year a washing machine was given to the Aganier Hall for homeless girls.

In the October meeting reports of rush week were given and plans were made for the Settlement School sale and tea held November 13 at the home of Mrs. William Osborn, Sr.

The January meeting in the home of Mrs. Travis Bailey featured a discussion of the Constitution and plans were made for a coffee to be held between semesters. During this meeting it was voted to make our usual donations to Holt House, Settlement School, the Emma Harper Turner Fund, and the Centennial Fund. Also the Pi Beta Phi Hospitality Fund was included this year for the first time.

A morning coffee honoring new pledges, actives, and the debutantes of the social season was held in late January at the home of Mrs. Robert Tucker.

VIRGINIA M. SIEGMUND

## STILLWATER

The Stillwater Alumnae Club is celebrating its twenty-fifth year as a chartered club. The first meeting was held in September at the home of Jane Coffee Armstrong. The active chapter rush chairman and her assistant were guests and final rush plans were discussed.

The October meeting is always a special event. The club entertains the pledges of Oklahoma B with a picnic supper every year. Hattie Hayman Graham gave her report on Convention.

The club celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday in November, in the home of Martha Berry Covey. The hostesses provided an especially decorated birthday cake and the program consisted of informal reports by former alumnae presidents of the club. Each told what the club had achieved during her term as president.

The Settlement School Tea was held at the chapter house on November 7 and 8.

In December, the club met in the home of Cynthalice Berry for the annual White Elephant Christmas Exchange. A basket of food was filled for a deserving family.

Chapter Loyalty Day was observed with the active chapter.

The February meeting was held in the home of Jean Orr Donaldson and was dedicated to "Better Citizenship." The guest speaker was Mr. John Stevens, who is the local director of Civil Defense. He discussed the responsibilities of citizens in case of an attack or radiation fall-out as a result of an attack.

The club entertained the graduating seniors in March. The Founders' Day Banquet was celebrated with the active chapter and alumnae members from surrounding towns.

Summer rush was planned at the May meeting and the chapter rush committee attended.

This year, for the second year, each member sponsored a member of the active chapter. This seems to create a lot of individual interest and loyalty in the active chapter.

JEAN ORR DONALDSON

## TULSA

Tulsa alumnae began their busy year with a registration tea in September, at which the mothers of new Tulsa pledges were honored guests. Meetings for the rest of the year have followed the usual pattern, a monthly buffet supper in the home of a member, several of these being joint sessions with the Junior group.

October's gathering featured a skit about the Settlement School brunch to be given later in the month. The success of this bit of advertising can be measured in the profit the beautiful brunch chalked up: \$586.

January's theme was Loyalty Day. Members were painlessly inoculated with a little learning, as half of them read aloud clever questions about Pi Beta Phi, and the other half popped up with the appropriate answers.

February featured a book review, March election of officers. The Tulsa club has been concentrating on the drive for funds for Oklahoma Alpha's proposed new house.

Meanwhile, the Juniors have been active in their group. Their Valentine Dance netted \$195, an amount which should take care of their very ambitious rush program. This program includes a series of 20 or 30 small evening coke parties for rushees during February and March, which cut down the large rush list in time for the Easter tea. Then follow 9 or 10 small rush luncheons, at which members and rushees really learn to know each other. This system was responsible for the phenomenally successful fall pledging of Tulsa girls last year, and the Junior group deserve high praise for it.

MARTIE WATSON BOESCHE

## WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Two successful summer rush parties opened the 1956-57 year for Wichita Falls Alumnae. "Pi Phi Candy Land" and "Good Ship Pi Phi" were the themes for the buffet suppers. Outstanding decorations and novel skits added a happy, festive atmosphere to both parties.

The October meeting was held at the Woman's Forum, under the direction of Polly Jones, president. Following lunch, an interesting business meeting was held after which slides on the Settlement School were shown. The program helped the alumnae to have more enthusiasm for the Settlement School tea. The tea was held November 7, in the beautiful home of Lida Crump. Sales were exceptionally good this year.

New pledges were honored at a Christmas coke party with Fran Martin as hostess to alumnae, pledges and their mothers.

Another luncheon and business meeting was held in January when plans for summer rush were made.

The March luncheon meeting included election of officers who were installed during the annual Founders' Day luncheon held in April.

RUTH STRANQUIST ROBERTS

## XI PROVINCE

### BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae Club began the 1956-57 year with a party at the Colorado A Chapter House for the new pledges. The party was concluded with a tour through the new addition to the house.

The Christmas meeting was indeed an enjoyable affair with a "White Elephant" gift exchange among those attending.

In January our program was entitled "Let's Take a Trip" and we certainly felt as if we had taken the trip after we had seen beautiful slides of Ireland, Scotland and England taken and shown by Dr. Howard Heuston of Boulder.

Chapter initiation was held on March 9 at which members of the alumnae club assisted.

The April meeting was our annual Senior Dinner.

MRS. PHILLIP E. KINGDOM

### BOZEMAN

Unusually good attendance at meetings may be due in part to the enthusiasm shown for the project on which we are currently engaged. Several months ago we decided to collect items relating to Montana A securing its charter, and since several of us in the present club were members of the local sorority when the Pi Beta Phi charter was granted, have been able to find many items of interest. The invitation to the reception, pictures of the first group and chapter house, as well as many news items describing the ceremonies connected with the granting of the charter, are some of the things having historical interest for us. These we plan to mount, each in its own gold frame, in an old fashioned ornate gold framed shadow box with a velvet background. When finished, it will be hung in the chapter house.

Our Settlement School sale is another project to which much time and energy has been devoted. This sale, held the week before Easter, is always eagerly awaited by the local residents. Through our local weavers much interest is stimulated in those who are appreciative of this craft.

Plans are being made for our Senior girls' dinner, at which time our outstanding Seniors will receive their awards.

WILMA VAN H. HINTZPETER

### CHEYENNE

Unofficially the Cheyenne Alumnae Club began the year in August with a lovely tea at the Country Club honoring Pi Beta Phi who have been queens of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo. All actives and mothers of Pi Beta Phi girls were asked.

In the month of September the Cheyenne Alumnae Club held a rummage sale, the profits of which were given to Wyoming A to be used for new silverware.

The club has continued to offer its services to Wyoming A, and two of the Cheyenne alumnae were selected for the chapter house board. Cheyenne alumnae were guests at the September meeting of the Laramie Alumnae Club, and everyone who attended the meeting had an enjoyable evening. Several Cheyenne alumnae drove over to Laramie, Wyoming to observe the initiation ceremony held in February by Wyoming A.

In January many Pi Beta Phi alumnae helped in the Mothers March on Polio; also many worked in the campaign for the Heart Fund.

Through the personal efforts of Mrs. Lloyd Crane, the treasury of the club was greatly increased since she was responsible for the sale of 144 boxes of candy which netted \$150.

One important item of business that was discussed at the February meeting was the selection of two of the alumnae as nominees for the "Young Woman of the Year" award given the Jayshees, wives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Kenneth Cyrus and Mrs. Hale Laybourn, Jr., who are very active in community affairs, were chosen as the two women representing Pi Beta Phi.

The traditional cookie-shine at the beautiful home of Mrs. Tracy McCracken and the December social meeting, at which all the group enjoyed an evening of cards, rounded out a very successful year for the Cheyenne Alumnae Club.

MARY LOU ROPER RECHARD

### COLORADO SPRINGS

The September meeting was a luncheon at the home of Dorothy Madru. Mary Haney made an interesting report on Convention. Rushing report shows we have pledged seven girls from this city.

The October meeting was held at the home of Dell Piper. Twenty-one members attended, each bringing their favorite dessert. These were voted upon, the winning recipe being sent to Arrow Cook Book. As a fund raising feature it was voted that members donate their favorite recipes to the club and that the club receive a fee for each copy issued.

The November meeting was at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crouch, where a lovely driftwood exhibit was shown and Settlement School articles exhibited for sale.



The January meeting was at the home of Mrs. George Beardsley. It was decided that a book review would be given to raise funds for our Club.

Our February meeting was an evening affair at the home of Lucille Adams. Members are proud that our Evelyn Darby has been chosen province vice president.

ANNIE BELL REID

## DENVER, JR.

The Denver Junior Alumnae Club enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history under the able leadership of Mrs. H. J. Newcomb, Jr. Attendance was tops at every meeting and the efforts of Mrs. Robert Phillips in contacting and welcoming new members were notable.

In September a dessert meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Johnson. Mrs. Richard Hansen, last year's president and our Convention delegate, gave an inspiring and entertaining account of "Convention, 1956." We were sorry to lose her late in the year to the Albuquerque, New Mexico Alumnae Club, but our loss will most certainly be their gain.

In October we held a joint meeting with the Senior group at the Denver University Chapter House. The chapter entertained us with skits from Rush Week, and we received reports on the success of rushing at our Colorado chapters.

In November we met for dessert at the home of Mrs. John Munger where Settlement School articles were on display. Mrs. Michael Peterson gave a most entertaining program on "Our History." Coffees were held during the month at which we made aprons to sell for the benefit of Wallace School for brain-injured children. We also donated baby clothes to Gatlinburg this month.

Our traditional Christmas party in December, brought all our members together with husbands and boy friends to the D. U. Chapter House for a spaghetti dinner.

January found us at the home of Mrs. Leonard Kowalski where we learned about "Good Grooming and Charm" from a speaker from the John Robert Powers modeling agency. We also received a report from our treasurer, that we had made \$200 on our sale of social calendars, which took the place of our raffle this year.

In February Mrs. Forrest McGrath was our hostess and an amusing style show entitled "Crazy Casualties" was narrated by Mrs. Robert Carpenter.

Election of officers was held in March. "You and Your Food Dollar" was our program.

In April we held our annual Rummage Sale, our big money-making project of the year, which enables us to give support to Wallace School. The Founders' Day Luncheon, with Colorado A as Chapter Hostess, was held April 27.

In May we repeated a huge success of last year, a picnic supper and "Bridge and Fun Night" at the home of Joanne Little to close out a most enjoyable year.

MARY ALICE MUNGER

## FORT COLLINS

The Fort Collins Alumnae Club has met for three of its four meetings of the year, with an average attendance of twenty members.

The great interest of us all has centered in the redecoration of the first floor of the chapter house. It is so lovely that we have held our last luncheon meetings there instead of at the homes of our alumnae hostesses.

In November we held a brunch for the new Pi Beta Phi pledges. We were all so glad of this opportunity to meet the charming girls who have chosen Pi Beta Phi.

We invited the Denver Mothers' Club and the House Board of the University of Colorado to our April luncheon. Pi Beta Phi at CU has been most interested in our chapter and the Mothers' Club has been such a helpful force in the furnishing of the chapter house.

In April too, we held a buffet supper for the graduating seniors. We hope to make this an annual event, but are particularly proud of this group of Charter Members of Colorado Gamma.

Our small club has weathered the rough years of colonizing and beginning an active chapter and we are now looking forward to smoother times ahead.

JANET TWITCHELL HAM

## LARAMIE

The Laramie, Wyoming Alumnae Club celebrated Founders' Day last April with the Wyoming Alpha Chapter at the chapter house. It is at this meeting that our annual "Pie Social" is held with each Alum bringing a pie for refreshments. It was also at this meeting that the scholarship winners from each class were honored by the alums with a gift of a silver teaspoon in the girls' individual silver patterns.

At our September meeting, Mrs. John Guthrie, our convention delegate, gave a most interesting report and showed slides to accompany the talk.

In October we entertained the pledges at the home of Aileen Krueger and our November meeting was highlighted by a display of Settlement School goods.

In February a dinner honoring the patronesses and the seniors

in the chapter was held at Bea Marstons' with a social hour following the dinner.

At our March meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected and a study of the constitution and history is planned.

We have had a very fine year, we think, and hope to have even a finer one next year.

ELEANOR K. KEEFER

## OGDEN

March of 1956 found Ogden Alumnae club reelecting their entire slate of officers. Their enthusiasm and fine leadership have helped our club to pick up immensely during the last two years.

In June the Cooky-Shine was held at Jane Alexander's, where the officers were installed.

The September meeting found a full house for the annual Pot-luck dinner which was held at Lois Breeze's lovely canyon home. The report of our Convention delegate, Ida Holmes, was the highlight of the program.

A Coffee hour was held in November. All members brought new toys and clothes to be given to the children at the Intermountain Indian School at Brigham City, Utah. A Christmas gift of new playing cards was sent to Utah A.

The lovely Redwood Room was the setting for a January luncheon. Bridge highlighted the afternoon.

CLAIR JOHNSON

## SALT LAKE CITY

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club has enjoyed an interesting and profitable year which began in October with rushing. We were all interested in the original parties given by the chapter and had the pleasure of helping with the refreshments for the parties. The week following pledging the Alpha Group of the alumnae club had charge of the Cooky-shine. The pledges were served at a lovely table designed in the shape of the Arrow, decorated with wine and silver blue ribbon.

In November the Settlement School Sale was held under the direction of Mu Group. The group not only furnished a lovely lunch for those attending, but brought delicious baked goods to be sold. The money from the bake sale was given to the active chapter. All events were successful.

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club has had the privilege of being one of the groups chosen to participate on the Centennial Fund Committee. Mrs. Philip Shenon is our able chairman and has suggested that each group of the club contribute their pennies at meetings to "Cents for Centennial." All groups are very enthusiastic and we hope to have a good showing by the end of the year.

In April the Founders' Day banquet was replaced by a luncheon and was a wonderful experience for all of us to renew our pledge to the bonds of wine and silver blue with Utah A.

The Senior Breakfast in May is always such a pleasant way to end our year as we welcome the Senior Class into the alumnae chapter.

Our year has been enriched by the addition of many transfers who have brought with them clever ideas for the coming year.

BARBARA B. RAINS

## OMICRON PROVINCE

## BELLEVUE

The Bellevue Alumnae Club, in the second year since being chartered, began the year with twenty-one active members and a new chairman Mrs. John W. Rushmore (Joann Flaten, Washington A). In the fall we collaborated with the Seattle Club in compiling a directory of Pi Beta Phis in the Seattle area. This involved gathering information about one hundred and fifty Pi Beta Phis, including those who have recently moved to this rapidly growing area from all parts of the country. Helping Washington A, B and Gamma active chapters in Fall Rush with recommendations for girls from Bellevue and Mercer Island was the pleasant and stimulating duty of the recommendation committee of the Bellevue Club. Also in the fall we had our Settlement School Sale and tea at the home of Mrs. John W. Hamilton (Peggy Tanner, Utah A) with Mrs. C. H. Ferguson (Catherine Conroy, Oregon A) as chairman of a successful sale and festive afternoon. We looked forward to a buffet supper party with husbands and guests the latter part of May.

ANN S. LUND

## CALGARY

At the opening meeting of the Calgary Alumnae Club in September, Betty Lefroy, Convention delegate, presented a very interesting resume of the National Convention. Also at this meeting, it was decided to dispense with the bazaar and instead, to hold several smaller money making projects.

A rummage sale was held, convened by Elaine Wilson in October, which netted us \$95 and in February, a pot luck supper planned by Pat Weir, Leslie Morrison, Bertha Eggertson, and Mary Phibbs, contributed another \$25.



In November, we provided a home cooking table at the local Handicapped Bazaar. As this is our local project, the monies received were turned directly over to them.

Because our Christmas and Roaring Twenties parties were such tremendous successes, it was decided to hold them again this year. We were very sorry to see our president leave for Montreal in October, but under the capable guidance of Joyce Cairns Obrien, all of our undertakings have proven very successful.

ISOBEL ATTRELL

## COOS COUNTY

The Coos County Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi started the year out with a meeting in September at the home of Janet Shaw Nelson in North Bend. Maxine Paulsen Mauney and Lita Mast Leslie told us of the events of Convention. They showed us many pictures and mementos, and reported that they had a wonderful and inspiring time.

In November we gave our annual Settlement School Sale and Tea. This year the tea was held at the home of Elinor Fegles Chandler in Coos Bay.

This year we are pleased to have a new member in our club, Virginia Corrie Gant, who transferred from the Salem Alumnae Club.

BARBARA WEAVER ROBINSON

## CORVALLIS

The Corvallis Alumnae Club at its first fall meeting, held at the home of its president, Rowena Russell, welcomed a number of new members who have recently joined our community. Highlight of the fall was a series of reports on the Pasadena Convention given by Lucy Sinnard of the active chapter; by her mother, Harriet Sinnard; by Alice Wallace; and by Bertha Johnson, all of whom attended from our club. The chapter vice president, Dorothy Williams, also reported on the honors recently won by the actives.

Featured at the December meeting were a tour of newly decorated areas of the chapter house, wrapping of gifts for a needy family, and a social hour at which Mrs. Elsie Heath, new chapter hostess served coffee.

Honored at the February meeting were the chapter hostess and twenty-four freshmen, this year's very fine pledge class, for whom dessert was served at the home of Pauline Bonesteel. The group entertained us with a number of Pi Beta Phi songs, one of which they had recently composed themselves. Three of the freshmen were Oregon B daughters: Lou Gibson, Pat Strand, and Judy Clark, whose mothers were Betty Clark, Janet Husted and Margaret Deebie respectively.

ALICE INGALLS WALLACE

## EDMONTON

As Alberta A and the Edmonton Alumnae Club were celebrating the silver anniversary of their founding on September 22, a gala homecoming weekend was planned with the anniversary dinner being held at the Museum of Arts and a brunch at Hillcrest Country Club attended by over one hundred, including eighteen of the original thirty charter members. Two memorial gifts, a pair of silver candelabra and an engraved silver tray, were presented to the chapter.

Alumnae members have worked closely with the actives this year assisting with rushing, making new gowns for initiation and giving talks to the pledges on the many facets of Pi Beta Phi.

Our program has been varied with such topics as Convention 1956, Monkey Business (complete with a real live cheetah!), Hawaii Calls, The Roll of Women in India, Film Fun Night and Glass Collecting.

Fund raising projects included the annual rummage sale in November netting about \$120, sale of Christmas cards, gift wrappings and novelty gifts amounting well over \$300 and Dutch Auctions held at regular meetings providing much fun and many pennies.

Our January meeting took the form of a dessert party for the actives, pledges and Mothers' Club held in the Wauneta Lounge. February was the month chosen for the Pi Phi Formal and Founders' Day banquet, at which time we were happy to welcome Lou Ann Tuft, province president, as guest of honor.

Under the capable leadership of our president, Diana Robinson, a busy year closed with a pre-convocation luncheon in honor of our Pi Beta Phi graduates.

RUTH F. M. SHIPLEY

## EUGENE

The new Eugene Alumnae Club officers, headed by president Adel Peters Longmore, were hostesses in August for a husband and wife picnic at the summer home of Lois Scharpf Reed.

In October the chapter house birthday was celebrated with the actives of Oregon A. The club in conjunction with the mothers' club presented them with place settings of new china. The alumnae were proud and very pleased when introduced to the outstanding new pledge class.

A local expert on table planning and decoration was the guest during the dinner meeting in November. The Settlement School tea, under the direction of Norma Stearns, was held at the lovely home of Mary Ellen Williams. There was an excellent turn out of alumnae and guests to purchase the articles from Gatlinburg.

The annual Christmas bazaar was quite a success with the auctioning of gifts contributed by members. The proceeds were sent to a Pi Beta Phi alumna doing missionary work in Japan.

The new year found the club reacquainting itself with the Constitution and History of the Fraternity.

Foreign students from the University of Oregon were guests at the February meeting. An interesting discussion followed the regular meeting. They represented their native countries of England, Argentina and the Philippines.

Election of officers took place in March. Founders' Day was celebrated during the April meeting. A successful year was completed in May when the Oregon A seniors had dinner with the alumnae club.

CAROL MORSE

## EVERETT

The Everett Alumnae Club met in September at the home of Nancy McDonough Mitchell to discuss rushing recommendations and the business for the coming year. The October meeting, at the home of Joan Hauswedell Erickson, was devoted to an interesting report on the highlights of the Convention given by Louise Wheelock Dobler.

At the November meeting, Agnes Pheny, Iowa Z, was welcomed into the Order of The Golden Arrow and honored at that time. The alumnae club presented her with a golden arrow pin.

December brought the annual Settlement School sale. Sales this year exceeded \$400 and in addition to this sale, Louise Dobler, chairman of this project, keeps an Arrowcraft shop open in her home during the entire year.

The club continued its plan of sending a magazine subscription to an active chapter. This year the subscription was sent to Washington B.

ALICE PETERSON

## OLYMPIA

One of the outstanding and certainly most successful accomplishments of the Olympia Alumnae Club this year was the Settlement School Sale. The chapter sold articles at the Olympia Arts and Crafts Fair, and also sponsored a tea held in the home of Mrs. G. Noyes Talcott, a member of the Olympia Alumnae Club.

Again this year the actives were included in the first meeting, which was a picnic, and scheduled before the various schools convened.

For the first time in many years, the alumnae club sent its president, Mrs. Robert L. Simpson, to Convention.

Alumnae members in Olympia felt the need, this year, to contribute to some good cause and a check was sent to the Hungarian Relief Fund.

Founders' Day was observed this year at a banquet for all Olympia Alumnae members. For the past several years we have celebrated with the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae group and Washington T.

Guest night and a bake sale were on the spring agenda and closed a most inspiring and successful year.

ALICE L. BRUNNER

## PORTLAND

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Portland began their activities this year with a Cooky-shine meeting. At this meeting our president, Francis Bruning Murney, highlighted her Convention report with colored slides illustrating her talk.

A Settlement School sale was held in October. This is an event looked forward to by many Pi Beta Phi and their friends, and this year was again a huge success in the Portland area.

As a new idea we held a Holiday party the last of November. Besides an interesting program, we collected \$51 which was given to the White Shield Home & Hospital for classroom facilities.

In February we introduced coffee hours in the various areas of our city. This was done in the hopes of acquainting Pi Beta Phi with those in their own district.

Our big money making project for the year was a rummage sale held in May. Loyal Pi Beta Phi sisters saved their rummage all year to make this project a success.

Our year closed with the celebration of Founders' Day. A dinner was held at the Congress Hotel. Our special guests being past presidents of the Portland Club and representatives from each of the active Oregon Chapters.

JANE MARIE VAUGHN

## RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

In October we met at the home of Helen Maurer. Plans for a Settlement School Sale were discussed. Jeanette Thurston gave a report on rush activities. At the end of the meeting a handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Thurston who was moving to Washington, D.C. much to the regret of her Pi Beta Phi sisters.

In November we held our second Settlement School Sale which was given as an afternoon and evening Tea in the home of Virginia Heffner. Marjorie Peterson and Mary Cooper were in charge of arrangements.

December saw the annual Panhellenic formal dinner-dance held at the Kenewick Social Club. Also in December brought praises for our Shirley Whipple who sang the lead in Richland's Light Opera production of "Showboat."

The January meeting was held in the home of Pat Cochrane at which time the members reviewed the Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi. New officers were elected at the meeting. We voted to donate to UNSF and to the Columbia High School Foreign Student Fund. We were also very pleased to welcome five new members.

In April we installed our new officers at our annual Founders' Day luncheon meeting held at the Desert Inn Hotel in Richland.

GLORIA MILLER SCHILL

## SALEM

The Nancy Black Wallace Alumnae Club held its first meeting in October at the home of Margaret Hoffman. All the members enjoyed meeting the new pledges of the active chapter, who were our guests for dessert. After the meeting our president, Helen Keyser, gave her report on Convention showing colored slides and many mementos of the occasion.

November 19 we held our annual Settlement School sale and tea at the home of Odell Ohling. It proved to be a very successful day and was enjoyed by our members as well as many friends of Pi Beta Phi.

The December meeting was held at the chapter house on Willamette University campus. We take jams and jellies for the girls and are always delighted with their Christmas songs and entertainment.

Maxine Bartruff was the chairman of our two-day rummage sale in February. With much help from many it was very profitable.

The city Panhellenic group planned a benefit bridge to be held on the campus with profits going to Haven School, their local project.

We had elections in March, our Founders' Day banquet in April and everyone looked forward to the picnic in June with our husbands.

HELEN W. DEVERS

## SEATTLE

The Seattle Alumnae Club is concluding the second year under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Paul Wiedemann. The first big project for the year was to get out a completely checked new year book for the 500 Pi Beta Phi in Seattle area.

On October 9 the alumnae club was co-hostess with Washington A for a tea for Mrs. Stewart Tufts, province president, Mrs. Horace Vanasse, province vice president, and Mrs. Clara Young, the chapter's new housemother. On October 15 the first meeting was held in Washington A house where we met the thirty-one new pledges who entertained us with an "around the clock" fashion show. October activities were completed with a day long Settlement School Sale at the home of Mrs. William Paddock. The drop in luncheon proved a delightful way to bring guests to the sale. Tea was served in the afternoon, and from 5:30-7:30 a social hour for husbands and friends provided another period of brisk sales.

In November the neighborhood area meetings were held. On December 4 we had a merry Christmas party in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Darwin Meisnest. Lynne Palmer, Indiana B, enchanted us with her harp solos.

A tea given at Mrs. J. L. William's home on December 28 for vacationing actives was enjoyed by many.

Washington A celebrated its Golden Jubilee January 19. All other Pi Beta Phis joined them for initiation and a banquet in the new banquet room of the Student Union Building. Washington A alumnae and actives presented a clock to the University of Washington in commemoration of the day.

The very active Junior Group planned the Founders' Day meeting which was a brunch. They also planned an evening's performance at the "Penthouse Theatre." The profits will be employed in furthering the Seattle Alumnae Club project.

Mrs. J. H. WILFONG

## SPOKANE

The Spokane Alumnae Club opened its fall program with a very inspirational report of the 1956 National Convention presented by our alumnae club president, Pat Collins Hawke.

In October we held our annual fall rummage sale which helped to supply funds for the year's activities.

The Christmas holidays gave us an opportunity to entertain our local actives and their mothers with a Drop-In Coffee Hour at the Manito Country Club. Despite their activities, many were able to attend and everyone had a grand time. Another memorable event in December was the annual Panhellenic Dance held December 7 at the Davenport Hotel.

Again this year our group is helping with the program of Booth Memorial Hospital, home for unmarried mothers, by purchasing several hospital bedside tables as well as continuing the magazine subscriptions given in past years.

The spring months promised to be busy ones. Our annual White Elephant Sale was planned for the March meeting. In April a dessert-bridge party was held to replenish our treasury as well as afford us an opportunity to invite friends to share a pleasant afternoon with us. April also brought forth our beloved Founders' Day Banquet.

A very successful year closed with a picnic dinner meeting in May.

GEN CONNIFF CARLSON

## TACOMA

The Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club commenced the year with a delightful supper at Dorothy Kirk's home on Lake Steilacoom. The Hawaiian atmosphere added much to the occasion.

"Be Prepared," October's meeting theme, encouraged the members to start thinking of decorating for Christmas with native cones of the Pacific Northwest.

The Settlement School Tea and Sale, under the chairmanship of Ann Zittel, was a complete success and was well attended. The Tea was held in the beautiful and spacious home of Dorothy Fewell on November 11.

The actives were honored at a luncheon during the Christmas Holidays in the home of Roberta Pauley. Invitations had been extended to all actives within driving distance of Tacoma.

An informative talk on the Far East by Dr. L. S. Shelmidine highlighted the January meeting. Also, in January, the Panhellenic Dinner Dance was an enjoyable event.

In February a speaker from the Kathleen Peck Modeling Agency spoke on good posture and grooming. The theme for the February meeting was "Be a Valentine."

Slides on Holt House were inspiring to our members at the March meeting.

In April Founders' Day was observed with a banquet and an interesting program.

Concluding our year of activities, officers for the next year were installed.

Mrs. J. HOLROYD

## VANCOUVER

Members of the Vancouver Alumnae Club have enjoyed the past year's activities under the enthusiastic leadership of Gwen Smith. The local service project of aid to the Provincial School for Blind Children was developed further this year by the formation of a committee of volunteers willing to devote extra time to this work. One member, Marjorie Johnson, held a coffee party at which \$50 was earned from the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings. Isabel Miller contributed much by handling the sale of these items for the club. In this way, and by the sale of calendars, it was possible to make a substantial donation of records and toys to the School for the Blind. Toys were also made by members and packed in decorated boxes at the Christmas party. With a rummage sale, Alumnae helped the Parent-Teacher Association of the Blind School to raise \$450.

At the October meeting, Barbara Fridriksson gave an interesting description of her experiences as delegate to Convention.

Settlement School was the subject of the meeting held in February.

A talk on "Estates and Wills" by Helen Perkins, a member who is a lawyer, was scheduled for March.

The Founders' Day dinner was an April event anticipated with pleasure by everyone.

BETTY MACBETH

## PI PROVINCE

### BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

This past year has been an interesting and varied one for us under the capable guidance of our president, Alice Stone Remp. We began in October with a delightful report on Convention by our delegate, Laura Kirby Robinson. She had such an enjoyable time at Convention, that her anecdotes and sidelights were most amusing. At this meeting we also made plans for our Settlement School sale to be held in November at the charming new home of Betty Palmayesa Bidart. This year we changed it from our usual tea to an informal morning coffee. It was an excellent idea; everyone rated it a huge success and much more fun. Audrey Clark Minor, our vice president, and Virginia Davidson Kiefer, our Settlement School Chairman, worked tirelessly and endlessly to make it so.

January found us meeting at the home of Betty Snyder Smith for our annual White Elephant Alarm Clock Auction and Food Sale. It was quite hilarious and such an easy way to raise funds. Miss Jean Fritz from The University of California Extension Service spoke to us in February on kitchen planning.

Patricia Johnson D'Evelyn opened her charming home in March so that we, and our friends, could enjoy a reading given by Mrs. Lawrence Weill. The Founders' Day luncheon was held in the patio of Mary Frances Tucker Porter's home. Once again it was potluck with much, too much delicious food.

For the installation of officers we met in May at the home of

Ethel Robinson. Our "Just-for-fun" party was the main topic of discussion. This party is a barbecue held in June with our husbands as our guests.

PATRICIA HAMMILL BIGGAR

## BERKELEY

The East Bay Alumnae Club began fall activities last year with a meeting at the active chapter house. The new pledges were introduced and the Rush Chairman gave us an account of the new rushing policy. Plans were then made for the Settlement School Tea which was a lovely affair. We had our most successful year, with many guests and new items displayed for the first time.

The Christmas party was a great deal of fun, with the members sewing and filling stockings for the underprivileged children sponsored by the active chapter.

The active chapter initiation was very impressive in the new chapter room, and was followed by a banquet held at the Hotel Claremont. Later in the month, the alumnae group staged its annual Hat Show, which is always a success. This year the hats were shown by Roos Brothers, one of our local stores.

Elections of new officers came in March, followed by a joint Founders' Day luncheon with the Contra Costa group at the El Nido Rancho on the 27 of April.

We closed our year's activities with a meeting to install the new officers and honor the graduating seniors of the active chapter, as is our usual custom at the last meeting.

ELEANOR PENFIELD ANGIN

## CENTINELA VALLEY

The members of the Centinela Valley Alumnae Club have enjoyed a varied and interesting program this year. All meetings have been well attended. The September luncheon meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Betty Barnes, gave Mrs. Hilda Greene an opportunity to present her inspiring account of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Convention held last June in Pasadena.

The members worked very hard on their rummage sale this year which proved successful. The proceeds will go to our local philanthropy which is La Casa De La Centinela Adobe. This historical Spanish house was built in the early 1800's where Inglewood, California, was founded by Daniel Freeman. Our contribution will assist in the maintenance and restoration of this famous landmark.

All the members looked forward to a progressive dinner with their husbands which was our final meeting for the current year.

ABBIE TUDOR ELDRIDGE

## CONTRA COSTA

Contra Costa Alumnae Club is a rather small group so we were especially proud to be able to send two delegates, Mrs. Robert Preece and Mrs. George Dibble, as representatives to Convention last summer. An interesting and informative report was given at the September meeting by these two delegates.

A "Tasting Party" was held at the October meeting; each member brought a sample of her favorite recipe, five of which were selected for inclusion in the Pi Beta Phi Cookbook. Mrs. R. E. Bernard was hostess for this meeting.

This year's Settlement School Sale was held as an informal coffee at the home of Mrs. G. R. Kilborn. Coffee was served from ten until three and guests could enjoy their coffee while admiring the lovely Arrowcraft goods displayed for sale.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Hobbs, with "Christmas ideas and Decorations" the topic of the meeting. Each member presented her favorite decorating, wrapping or gift idea and if possible brought a sample. Many good and new ideas were exchanged at this meeting.

A potluck supper and card party for our husbands was held in January at the home of Mrs. George Dibble. This is an annual affair which is always greatly enjoyed by both the Pi Beta Phi and their husbands.

The February meeting, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kaiser, was a bridge social with a Valentine's Day theme.

Our group looked forward to the Founders' Day luncheon which this year was held for Bay Area members at the El Nido Restaurant in Lafayette, Contra Costa County.

KATHARINE KOHLER

## FRESNO

This has been a busy and interesting year for the Fresno Alumnae Club under the capable leadership of our president, Janet Emonts. We began the year in October with a pot luck supper and cooky-shine at the home of Babs Van Rozeboom. At that time our popular engagement calendars were distributed to members and plans were made for a rummage sale as fund raising projects. We benefited from a report given by Ann Benninghoven about her delightful experiences in Pasadena at the 40th National Convention. It was decided that our main philanthropic project for the year would be the sale of Settlement School Goods at Fresno's first

All Guild Fair for the benefit of Valley Children's Hospital. Through the hard work and efforts of our group, Arrowcraft goods made an attractive display and the Fair was highly successful. We were pleased to donate \$100 to the Valley Children's Hospital.

An informal Art Forum highlighted the November meeting. Members and guests enjoyed art discussions by leaders in the art field in the Fresno area.

Dr. and Dottie Rohling were host and hostess for a wonderful Christmas party. We were happy to be joined by young actives home on vacation and by Alumnae living in the outlying communities. Each guest contributed to our customary Christmas basket, which was delivered to a deserving family of seven.

A morning coffee social with a Valentine theme was held at Mary Ehlers home in February. Members and friends enjoyed a leisure time and an interesting demonstration of flower arranging.

A scholarship, which will be used next year, was given to one of our members.

Pi Beta Phi helped with the annual Panhellenic Fashion Show for the benefit of the Pediatric Ward of the County Hospital. Also we supplied comic books and decorations for Thanksgiving trays and a Christmas tree for the ward. Through the local Panhellenic group, members devoted their time to an orientation program for high school girls planning to go to college.

We look forward to each publication of the *Pi Phi Post* edited by Marilyn Emery to keep us informed on the latest news of our group.

Our year was concluded with the traditional Founders' Day luncheon at the Sunnyside Country Club.

MARTHA HALE

## GLENDALE

The Glendale Alumnae Club resumed its activities in September with a Cooky-shine. Evening meetings have made possible a larger attendance by younger members. A book review, travel talks, illustrated by slides, the traditional Christmas party, and a program sponsored by a local beauty salon, have given the meetings added interest. Husbands and escorts were entertained in October and March. It is customary for all Pi Beta Phi's in metropolitan Los Angeles to celebrate Founders' Day together. The large attendance made luncheon at the Statler Hotel an impressive event.

It was a privilege to have Mrs. Speaker, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Gordon, Pi Province President, and Mrs. Kyle, Pi Province Vice President with us in February. We have, also, had as our guests, Glendale actives from the University of Southern California and the University of California, Los Angeles. In June Pi Beta Phi daughters were invited to a potluck dinner.

A membership in the Glendale Hospital Auxiliary is maintained, and aid is extended to the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County. A dinner was served the International Student's Organization of Glendale College. Money for these local philanthropies is raised by a rummage sale and from magazine subscriptions.

The Glendale Alumnae Club with a membership of seventy has had a most successful year under the leadership of Johann Jonas.

HELEN WILSON

## HONOLULU

The Honolulu Alumnae Club has had a successful year under the leadership of President Margaret Morton Camp, California Δ.

Last Spring the annual Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Reef Hotel. This event is always well attended by Honolulu Alumnae as well as visiting Pi Beta Phi Alumnae.

The club has continued its project of assistance to Pohukaina School for retarded children. Members of the club have given Easter and Christmas parties at the school which were enthusiastically received by the youngsters.

During the summer the alumnae club entertained at a luncheon for visiting actives from mainland colleges who attend the summer session at the University of Hawaii.

The Honolulu Alumnae Club was represented at Convention by Doris Maby Frazer, Oregon Δ. Upon her return to the Islands she gave an interesting report on the Convention activities.

In October a benefit bridge was held for the purpose of raising money for the club.

JOAN ROHLFING

## LA CANADA VALLEY

The La Canada Valley Alumnae Club opened the year's activities in October with a fine report on Convention from our president, Ruth Busch. We were also happy to have our first Golden Arrow member, Gladys Shackelford Bruner, attending the Golden Arrow luncheon during Convention as our guest. Our club was pleased to learn that Pi province has made the highest contribution to the Centennial Fund.

The November meeting once again gave us an opportunity to aid our philanthropy, the Crippled Children's Society, for which members of our club address and stuff envelopes each year.

We held no meeting in December, instead meeting early and again late in January. At the latter gathering our province vice



president, Evelyn Kyle, gave an inspiring talk on the Emma Harper Turner Fund, explaining its origin, purpose, and benefits.

In March we participated in a Ways and Means project of our own, selling raffle tickets within the club to win a charcoal portrait executed by our own Katherine Buzzell Shackelford.

April brought two celebrations: Founders' Day at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles, which we observed along with other members of Area Council; and a husbands-and-wives party at the home of Bea Wilde.

Installation of officers took place in May, followed by the traditional cooky-shine to close the year.

ANNE HARRIS HARBORDT

## LA JOLLA

The second year of the Adele Taylor Alford Alumnae Club of La Jolla opened with a pre-rush meeting in August. Girls from the local high school entering college in the fall were considered for recommendation. Reports from the delegate to Convention were also given at this time.

In September Pi Province Vice President Evelyn Peters Kyle made her official visit to the club. A most successful Settlement School tea and sale were held in November. During the Christmas holidays the La Jolla Club joined with the San Diego club to entertain the out-of-town actives at luncheon. At the January meeting, four members of California E visited to talk about the chapter.

Founders' Day dinner was celebrated with the San Diego club and with California E.

The year's activities concluded with a covered-dish dinner to which the families or members were invited.

MILDRED DURHAM

## LAS VEGAS

Our Pi Beta Phi year started in August when a number of the members and their husbands enjoyed a barbecue at the home of Virginia Diels. Isabelle Blackman gave us a very interesting talk on her trip to Europe at our October meeting held at the home of Juneve Damus. We invited guests to enjoy it with us. Virginia Diels invited us to her house for the Christmas party. We took our husbands, exchanged gifts and ate a buffet supper. We missed our president, Lois Mathews, as she was busy bringing a baby boy into the world. February was our month to entertain the Panhellenic, and as usual many of our members attended. Prizes were given for the most unusual Valentine hats and for the games played under the direction of Peggy Casey. The meeting was at Jane Compton's; Jane is moving to Phoenix in June and we surely hate to see her go. She has been our rush chairman for a number of years and is also a charter member of the club. She was sent as delegate to the Convention in Pasadena.

We raised money during the holidays selling Christmas cards and wrappings, under the capable direction of Juneve Damus.

This year the Panhellenic annual tea for Senior girls was held on Founders' Day. Many of our members assist at this tea. We also planned a luncheon in observance of Founders' Day.

NARINE JEANNEY

## LONG BEACH

The Long Beach Alumnae Club under the able leadership of our president, Mary Jones Wilson, began its year's activities with participation in the Pi Beta Phi Convention held in Pasadena. Virginia Anderson Townsend with her committee made the posters used to direct Pi Beta Phis to the various meetings. Several from our club were able to attend some of the meetings. Louise Mangold was the official delegate from the Long Beach Club and she gave us a fine Convention report at our September meeting.

During the summer, two Christmas card sales were held in the homes of Carolyn Lockhart and Opal Wilcox. Coffee and doughnuts were served while friends looked over the Christmas card books.

We began our fall meetings with a family picnic held at Recreation Park and having as our very special guests the Pi Beta Phi actives in our area.

In October, a dessert bridge was held in the home of Mary Wilson.

Our fall meetings also included talks on gift wrapping and flower arrangement. We held our Christmas party in the home of Lora Barr. We exchanged gifts and also brought gifts which were given to the children's ward of the Long Beach General Hospital. During our busy Christmas time we enjoyed a coffee hour for our actives and pledges in the lovely home of Margaret Clark.

Following Christmas, we had a dinner dance at Allen Center. Our January and March meetings were talks by Sue Wright on her trip to Rio and Lynn Merrill on her impressions of the Settlement School. We had a real Cooky-shine for our February meeting.

We were again proud to have our own Founders' Day Luncheon and program, which was an Exchange Student Panel. We had our annual couples dinner at the home of Virginia Townsend.

We closed our year with a beautiful installation for the new officers.

MARY MIGHELL

## LOS ANGELES

Our year together to renew our friendship and the Los Angeles Alumnae Club activities for our fraternity began in October with a luncheon meeting at the beautiful Upper Bel-Air Bay Club.

The November meeting was a joint one with the Junior, Senior and Professional Groups meeting at the U.S.C. Pi Beta Phi House, where chapter and rushing reports were presented by the U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. girls. Arrowcraft products from the Settlement School were displayed in order for us to "Shop with Sally for Santa." The Yuletide spirit prevailed with a Christmas buffet followed by a program of delightful Christmas readings.

Plans for our Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show were discussed at the January meeting. While the Benefit itself was held in February in the exotic Bali Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel, with the proceeds going to our local philanthropy, the Crippled Children's Society. Throughout the year envelopes were addressed and stuffed for their Easter Seal campaign. The Arrowcraft products were prominently displayed at the Benefit.

We enjoyed a discussion on the affairs of the Middle East at our March meeting, which honored the past presidents with a Frankly-Fancy-Luncheon held on the canopied terrace of the Brentwood home of our president, Peggy Hastings.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April by all the active chapters and alumnae groups in this area with a luncheon held at the Statler Hotel.

Our traditional Mother-Daughter Tea was held in May, while in June we planned a swim-party and installation of new officers.

We have been extremely active in Panhellenic work including the annual and lovely fashion show benefit and tea, which is held to make money for scholarships for local high school girls entering college. Our continuous bridge tournament provides a wonderful way of making friends in our large alumnae group, and also adds a bit to our treasury.

JANE GOTCH MOREHOUSE

## LOS ANGELES JUNIOR

The Junior Alumnae Club of Los Angeles began another successful year with its Annual Luncheon Fashion-Show. Mrs. Herbert Webb generously opened her lovely home for the event. Marjorie Cooling commented the fashion show presented by Claudia's Botique of Brentwood, and fashions were modeled by members.

In October, Mrs. Cunningham of the Western Art and Craft Supply presented a fascinating program on Holiday party themes and gift ideas.

With the Juniors as hostesses, our joint meeting with the Senior and Professional Groups was held in November at the California Gamma Chapter House. Of great interest to all, active chapter reports from California Gamma and Delta Chapters were presented. Mrs. Charles Koons, noted dramatist, gave a charming presentation of, "The Moon is Blue."

The Christmas Holidays were ushered in by the Juniors and their beaux with a buffet supper party. The home of Mrs. John T. Hastings, Los Angeles Senior President, was a perfect setting for the affair, with gala decorations everywhere to celebrate the season. A gay and exciting evening was enjoyed by the one hundred guests who attended.

In January, Mrs. Cook, from Carolyn Leonetti Limited Modeling Agency, gave an informative lecture on charm and grooming, entitled, "How to be His Fair Lady."

Our main local philanthropy is donating funds and services to the Crippled Children's Society. Under the direction of Jean Olmsted, our group addressed 36,000 envelopes for the Easter Seal Drive. Juniors also have worked hard stuffing the envelopes, assisting at the Christmas party for the Crippled Children, and donating money for Christmas Gifts to be given at their party. The Annual Benefit for the Crippled Children's Society was held in February in the Bali Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Members of the Junior Group assisted the Los Angeles Seniors by selling approximately \$375 worth of raffle tickets in advance sales, and served as hostesses at the benefit.

Because of many requests, our March meeting was a Bridge and Canasta Party. This meeting was a "bundle meeting," where each member brought baby clothes for needy children in the Settlement School Area.

Our Second Annual Children's Party, complete with clown and fairy godmother, was held in April. This party was initiated last year and was so successful that we all eagerly awaited the event.

Members are very thrilled and enthusiastic about the new National Junior Project, a yearly scholarship. We have voted to donate our entire calendar sale profits to this worthwhile fund.

MRS. STUART P. HALL

## MARIN COUNTY

Marin Pi Beta Phis opened the fall with a swimming party and luncheon held at the Belvedere lagoon home of Lillian York Kettenbach. October found them deep in plans for participation in the annual Grape Festival under the chairmanship of Marian Marrow Scott. The booth realized \$647 in Arrowcraft sales. Marjorie Casey Hayes, president, gave her Convention report at the November meeting, which was held at the Greenbrae home of Zora Velkov Sweeney. Frances Wright Lewis opened her lovely



Belvedere home for a Kaffee Klatch and Arrowcraft sale before the Christmas holidays. Helen Muldoon Buresh was hostess at the February meeting which was devoted to the History of the Fraternity. Founders' Day was celebrated with the Oakland-Berkeley Alumnae Clubs and California B at the chapter house. In May a benefit was given at the Meadow Club in Fairfax to raise money for camperships for Mario Scouts and Campfire Girls. The year closed with the installation of the new officers in June.

ESTHER STILSON STAPLETON

## PALO ALTO

The Palo Alto Alumnae Club enjoyed an active year under the fine leadership of Polly Hunt Bell. A luncheon and swimming party at Polly's beach house in Rio Del Mar enabled Pi Beta Phi to have their first get together since before the summer vacation.

Fun was had by all at a Halloween party in October, held at the home of Ruth Smith.

The Settlement School Tea, held in Elsie Christenson's lovely home, brought a large, enthusiastic group. Being November, many guests purchased Christmas gifts from the large Settlement School display.

December brought our annual Christmas party. Held in the home of Evelyn Almack, it helped everyone to get into the Christmas spirit.

Our dinner dance, held in January, was an enormous success. After a pre-party at president Polly Bell's forty couples drove to Adobe Creek Lodge for the festivities. Everyone is eagerly looking forward to a repeat next year.

After hearing a talk by Dr. Marcus Krupp, Research Director of the Palo Alto Medical Research Foundation, we decided to make the Foundation our philanthropy, and donate the profits from our May style show and tea to this worthy group. The Foundation offers research facilities to the practicing physician, and funnels new ideas, new energies, new abilities and experience into the field of medical investigation. The doctors are dependent on contributions from patrons to continue their fine work.

Twenty attractive Pi Beta Phi's modeled new spring fashions through the garden and around the pool at the home of Hannah Zischke's in May. Guests watched the style show, played bridge during the intermission, and enjoyed the coffee, tea, and dessert being served. Gay bird cages decorated with flowers on the tables carried out the Medley of Fashions theme.

A barbecue at Edy Manning's summer home ended our year which was a very successful one, indeed.

NANCY SOLTAU

## PASADENA

With the inspiration of Convention still in our memories, the Pasadena Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has enjoyed a most successful year under the very able leadership of Donna Schmidt Kendall. The total paid membership of 253 in January exceeds our pre-convention high at the end of last year. Our major philanthropy, Miss Small's Home for Spastic Children, has benefited by speech lessons, summer vacations and other help made possible by our very successful rummage sale in February which grossed over \$850.

In October our Settlement School Coffee was held at the home of Mary Blind Chipman and was very well attended. At Christmas our Cooky-shine, which was a combined junior and senior meeting, was made interesting by the presence of three foreign exchange students who spoke on Christmas customs in their native lands. At our January meeting a very cleverly written skit on our Constitution, a take-off on the "64,000 Question," was presented complete with isolation booth and music in commemoration of Loyalty Day.

Our Founders' Day was celebrated on April 27 with a luncheon at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles. This is attended each year by all clubs in this area. In June a dinner dance was planned to include the Pasadena Pi Beta Phi's and their husbands.

All of our members have been asked to work on individual projects as a way to raise and contribute \$5 each to our ways and means fund. This has resulted in some very clever and original projects which have not only been very profitable for the club but have added to our overall enthusiasm within the group.

BETTY LOVE HAWES GREGG

## PASADENA JUNIOR

The Pasadena Junior Alumnae Club began its year by acting as co-hostess with the Senior Club for Convention. We worked at the Settlement School Booth, the Information Booth, the Historical Exhibit, the Registration Booth, the Flower Booth, were censors for the meetings, handed out favors, and were, in fact, general handy-men.

The meeting in September was a Pi Phi-Active swim party with the Seniors at the lovely home of Lurana Bishop in Arcadia.

Our Settlement School Sale was held in October, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Chipman. The Juniors were in charge of the Gift Bar, consisting of gorgeously wrapped white elephants. The contents were unknown, but no one could resist a gamble so we sold every one.

We had our annual joint Christmas Cooky-shine with the Senior Club, at the home of Mrs. Loyal King. We each brought a gift for an elderly person, to be distributed by the Volunteer Bureau.

The project for our January meeting was baby clothes for the children in the Settlement School area.

In February we worked with the Senior Club on a very successful Rummage Sale. We donated rummage, helped sort, label and sell it.

Our program for the March meeting was given by Jean Fahn and was called "Fashion Trends." The clothes she showed were lovely, and the proceeds from the program went to the Junior Alumnae Scholarship Fund. Next year, we are planning a Fashion Benefit for the Scholarship Fund.

Our president, Barbara Blake, an interior decorator, presented a program on Interior Design, in May. The June meeting was devoted to discussions on Rushing.

The Junior Club will be in charge of the sale of cookies and the Pi Beta Phi Cook Book at next year's Settlement School Sale.

Our membership has skyrocketed to forty-four girls. President Barbara Blake, and Vice President Joan Doty have done a fine job, and we have had a wonderful year.

GRAYNE FERGUSON PRICE

## RENO

Our alumnae club has had a very active year. Mrs. Harry Frost was hostess at a buffet supper meeting, where two Convention delegates gave a most interesting resumé of Convention. Hawaiian slides were the program at the second fall meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Louis Lombardi. It was then time for the new pledges to meet their sponsors at the cooky-shine. Mrs. Ray Saibini did an excellent job as chairman for the Homecoming luncheon, held at the chapter house. Our fund raising project was a rummage sale held in November. It turned out so successfully that the alumnae have decided to hold another in the spring. Our meeting in November featured a timely speech on civilian defense.

The alumnae were relieved to learn that a fire in the upper floor of the chapter house early in December had injured no one. Our Christmas party was held as usual with a gift exchange under the big Christmas tree. January found the alumnae playing hostess to the many guests who had come to play cards and enjoy dessert at the chapter house.

Other plans included the initiation of new officers, Founders' Day luncheon, and the visit of Pi Beta Phi Grand Secretary, Mrs. James Speaker.

MRS. TOM WHITNEY

## SACRAMENTO

Our president, Selby Frame Burris, began the year with a Luncheon at Antonina's. It was decided to drop our annual Rummage sale and adopt selling of Christmas cards. The club would be able to realize more profit and gain through a new experience. We also had a surprise package brought by one member and held a raffle. The winner of the surprise then had to donate a home made prize for the next meeting. Each ticket sold for twenty-five cents.

Our meeting on Settlement School was held in October at the home of Genevieve Spencer Watson and invitations were addressed and sent for the next months sale.

The Settlement School Sale was most successful. The sale was held under the direction of Zulime Tibbets Fisher and the profits were well over \$800.

November's meeting was in the home of Donna Florence where our Christmas card project was discussed, as was the coming Christmas Party. The party took place in the home of Jean Kennedy Allen and was loads of fun.

January was our Constitution and History meeting given by Kathryn McDuffee Breuer.

Election of officers and the Pink Elephant Auction Sale was held at Marjorie Knowles Simpson's. Everyone donated one item to be auctioned. The items were to be pleasing and useful. Some of the things brought were an antique vase, handmade clothes for children, the promise of a knitted article and many other unusual and exciting things.

Founders' Day was again held at the Del Paso Country Club and our May meeting was the Annual Swimming Party given by Gerry Prentiss Hass.

The farewell was the grand picnic with husbands and escorts.

DONNA FLORENCE

## SAN BERNARDINO

Under the able leadership of our president, Viola Ratcliff, San Bernardino Alumnae Club had monthly meetings and an interesting, busy season.

The year got off in October with a buffet luncheon in Redlands, at the home of our president. We had an opportunity to renew the fun of Convention with Meribel Rogers, our delegate. She gave a very inspiring, informal talk, and displayed her collection of Convention souvenirs, and its daily paper; and related many incidents pertaining to old and new friendships. Our unanimous feeling was that Convention had been well worth-while. Being practically "next-door," our club had a good representation.

Since our alumnae group consists of members from various towns throughout this area, we reorganized under the guidance of a general president with an appointed vice president in each town. The latter presides over local meetings held during alternating

months. This, we find, makes for better unity, and brings out new members at home town get-togethers. We alternate between evening and daytime meetings.

Each gathering was most enjoyable, and included such programs as Convention, discussions on the Constitution as reported by Meribel Rogers; a showing of Settlement School film; a buffet supper and evening of entertainment for husbands and escorts of Pi Beta Phi alumnae and actives; and our Founders' Day luncheon last April. An amusing, original skit by Redlands was presented.

Some of our "globe-trotting" members who took trips to such countries as Europe, the Caribbean, and the Near East, have shared with us by giving delightful, informal talks illustrated with colored slides showing places of interest.

RUTH MELLIN

## SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi opened the year with a meeting on September 25, at the home of Edwina Lesh. Evelyn Kyle, province vice president was the honored guest. After a buffet supper and general meeting, Mrs. Kyle gave a short inspiring talk on some of her experiences as a Pi Beta Phi.

October found the alumnae club at the home of Margaret Ulrich. The Convention report was the hi-light of the evening.

The Settlement School Benefit Tea was held at the home of Amy Sonka with Marian Turner as chairman. This took place in November.

In December the out of town actives were honored with a luncheon in the Redwood Room at the Town and Country Club. The meeting ended with a song fest.

The Loyalty Day Program was held in January at the home of Eloise DeLong. During the roll call each member approached a large United States map marked into provinces with each chapter indicated. Each girl gave her name and placed a blue pin by her chapter as she told something interesting about either her campus or chapter.

February was a busy month with home parties and a meeting at the Pi Beta Phi House.

In March elections were held at the home of Sylvia Mark. The Founders' Day Banquet was held on April 30 at El Cortez with, Eloise DeLong as chairman. Old Fashion Frames were used in the decorations and a delightful skit was presented showing "little bits" of Pi Beta Phi History.

The May meeting was a luncheon honoring graduating seniors at the home of Maude Hartley.

MRS. GERALD W. LOWE

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The San Fernando Valley Alumnae Club has been enjoying a very active year under the leadership of our able president, Margaret Green. Last June we were thrilled to be the hostesses for the opening reception of the 40 Convention held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. Besides a beautiful table that the decorating committee designed for the reception, all the members worked to cover bottles of lotion with wine and blue felt to be given as favors at a Convention dinner.

During a summer of sun and relaxation, we entertained members and their teen age daughters at a lunch and swim party. And not to forget our "better-halves" we also had a dinner and swim party for our husbands.

By September we were ready to pitch in and were all inspired to greater efforts by a report on Convention by Margaret Green. October brought our very successful Golden Arrow Dance. This was a benefit dance to raise money for our Bertha Miller Scholarship Fund. Our pre-Christmas activities included addressing and stuffing Easter Seal envelopes for the Crippled Children's Society, Christmas card sales, our magazine campaign, Settlement School coffees and the sale of Social Capers. Not only do we work at meetings, but we also have our fun. Meetings have included a White Elephant auction, a Do-it-Yourself Christmas idea meeting, a wonderful Christmas party with games, carols and gifts, and a marvelous Loyalty Day program called "What's My Name."

We have enjoyed the honor of having Betty Johnson, treasurer of the Centennial Fund, as one of our members. It's always a thrill to hear her report on how large the Fund is growing.

MARGARET HYDE

## SAN FRANCISCO

Our alumnae club activities began in November with a tea and a show of Settlement School work. This entertainment, which was well attended, was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Leo Opsahl. In December Mrs. Henry Gibbons III was hostess at a Christmas party. The report of the Convention was head at this time. At our next meeting, in January, at the home of Mrs. Leland Groezinger we were able to see the pictures of Convention. Frances Chubb, who is a skilled photographer, showed the films she had taken at Convention and described everything fully. Frances had shown these pictures to a number of Pi Beta Phi groups and they have attracted much interest. Our February meeting was a party in Mrs. Sydney Lawrence Sr.'s apartment. In March, our new officers were installed at a meeting in the home of Mrs.

Hilary Bevis. This meeting was addressed by Mrs. Harry Kelly, who is a director of Panhellenic in Berkeley. Her subject—of vital interest to all Pi Beta Phi, was Rushing.

The sale of magazine subscriptions under the direction of Mrs. Stuart Armit has been most successful. Some of our members have expressed interest in a program to welcome Pi Beta Phi who are newcomers to San Francisco. Members living near would call, and the strangers would be invited to small neighborhood gatherings. Although we are busy, many of us feel that the time thus spent in a friendly spirit could be most rewarding to us all.

CAROL ANDREW FLOWER

## SAN JOSE

San Jose Alumnae Club started its busy year at the September meeting with the report of Convention given by Dorothy Ruggles Stevenson. At the close of the report, Frances Chubb showed excellent slides which she took during Convention week. Frances made up two series of slides from her pictures and has done a brisk business sending them all over the country for other clubs to enjoy.

San Jose was awarded a Little Pigeon at Convention in recognition of its seventh consecutive year of highest per capita magazine sales. It was with great pride that the pigeon was presented to Ida Karsten, who has done so much to achieve this standing.

Our annual Settlement School Tea was held in November at the gracious home of Mary Whitaker. In addition to this formal tea, we planned an informal morning coffee sale to be held in May.

At Christmas time, each member brought white elephant gifts to exchange. Frances Chubb, in costume complete with pillows, was Santa and distributed the gifts amid much gaiety.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a cooky-shine pot luck supper at the new home of Kay Jones Vincent.

A picnic supper was planned for the final meeting in June at the home of Ginny Blundell Kohler, husbands invited.

DOROTHY RUGGLES STEVENSON

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

The San Mateo County Alumnae Club began a successful year with a barbecue at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank T. Wolfe. Many members and their husbands enjoyed this gala affair.

In December the Christmas luncheon was held at the New Villa Hotel. A beautiful centerpiece made by several of the members added greatly to the festive occasion.

At the January evening meeting the club was treated to a showing of slides taken by Frances Chubb of the San Jose Alumnae Club. Her pictures were taken at the Pi Beta Phi Convention last summer. The members thoroughly enjoyed seeing pictures of Convention activities, delegates and guests.

In March the members of the club and their guests enjoyed a delightful play reading by Martha Weber, a former alumnae club member. Following the reading punch and cookies were served.

The annual dinner-dance, also in March, was held at the Hunters Point Naval Officers' Club, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the twenty-three couples attending.

During the year the club purchased a record album each month for the children's wards at Mills and Peninsula Hospitals. At Christmas the club purchased a record cabinet for Peninsula Hospital and a small radio and a cart for a record player at Mills Hospital. These were also for the children's wards.

ADRIENNE MITCHELL

## SANTA BARBARA

In the fall we were privileged to have been visited by our province president, Mrs. W. G. Gordon, a visit which was enjoyed by all. At the time Mrs. Gordon was here we were preparing for our rummage sale. We held the sale for three days and feel that it was a big success financially.

Our opening meeting this year was a box lunch social at the home of Mrs. Victor E. Welo. Both the active chapter and alumnae attended. It was such a success that we had another with the active chapter in March.

In November our meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gaylord Purvis. At this meeting Mrs. Kevin Fay and Mrs. Victor Welo told us of their activities at the Convention last summer.

Our Christmas party was in the home of Mrs. Wilson Forbes, at which time we exchanged gifts.

January's meeting took place in the home of Mrs. James Powers, Jr. This was a potluck at which time we tested recipes for our donations to the forthcoming Pi Beta Phi Cook Book.

In February we met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Christiansen and were well entertained by Mrs. Byron Abraham who told us of her recent trip to Europe.

On Founders' Day we were honored with Mrs. Reg Harris as guest speaker. She was presented with membership into the Golden Arrow and given a pin commemorating this event.

In May we had a meeting honoring the graduating seniors. These girls were presented with special awards.

JEAN GATES HALL

## SANTA MONICA-WESTWOOD

The year began in earnest when members sold subscriptions to the Sears Roebuck Book Club at a booth in a Sears Roebuck store for one week last June. The club treasury was swelled by \$219 through this effort. The next occasion was a midsummer "just for fun" luncheon at the Swiss Chalet. Guests were a few Convention delegates who stayed over to see more of California before returning home.

In September Claire Bentley Drake, Convention Delegate and Club President, gave an excellent Convention report illustrated by Frances Chubb's interesting slides. October found the club entertaining Seniors from California. Claire Drake gave an inspirational talk on what it means to be a Pi Beta Phi after college. In November tantalizing dishes at a pot luck luncheon competed for the privilege of being considered for the new *Pi Beta Phi Cookbook*.

The mid-winter months passed rapidly with the traditional Christmas party in December, Loyalty Day's "What Loyalty Day Means to Me" program in January, and an excellent guest speaker in February, who told about tricks with clothing accessories.

The highlight of spring was Virginia Speaker's visit in March. This club always loves the inspiration left behind by these wonderful visitors, National and Province Officers.

The year came to an end with a lovely celebration of Founders' Day with Area Council Clubs at the Los Angeles Statler Hotel in April and with installation of officers and Settlement School slides in May.

RUTH RAPP THAYER

## SOLANO COUNTY

One of our members was a delegate to the Convention at Pasadena and after her return, entertained us at her home to tell us all about it and show us the souvenirs she brought back.

On November 3 we had our annual coffee and Settlement School Sale. We find it works better for us to have a Saturday Morning Coffee rather than a tea. We took in \$125 but our secretary sells things all the year so we have much more to turn in.

We had our usual Christmas Party with gifts for "Santa Claus Consolidated" a project of our local Red Cross of which one of our members is Executive Secretary.

In January we had films of the Settlement School.

We sent in five recipes for the *Cook Book*.

CLARA STUART RIPSOM

## SOUTH COAST

The South Coast Alumnae Club has been very happy with the reception again given to our project which was inaugurated in the community several seasons ago. With Margaret Johnson Corkett in charge we have presented a series of four book reviews by Mary Greer Scarborough. Over 200 Pi Beta Phis and friends have attended these programs. They have been held at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club at ten o'clock preceded by a coffee social hour. Settlement School articles have been displayed by Judy Ware Kearns each time and they have met with fine interest and profit.

The proceeds from the reviews have been used to carry on the club's philanthropic work. We are proud to announce we have been able to give \$500 to the Family Service Association of Orange County. In addition, a check for \$100 was donated to the Laguna Beach Hospital Building Fund, and the same amount to the Santa Barbara active chapter, which they plan to use to buy folding chairs.

Club meetings have been held at homes of members with a ten-thirty coffee social time followed by the meetings. With increased membership, continued interest, and under the fine leadership of Bettie Hogue Cutler, we feel we have had another successful year. We closed this season with Founders' Day luncheon and installation of new officers at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

ALVAH DENTON VAN DYKE

## STOCKTON

An act of neighborliness on the part of Mrs. John Byard and Mrs. William Baltzer made possible a Stockton Alumnae Club for the twenty-seven Pi Beta Phi alumnae members in this area. These two newly arrived Stockton residents talking over the fence which divided their adjoining gardens, discovered that they both were not only graduates of Washington State College, but were also alumnae of Pi Beta Phi. Their invitation to share their discovery with other local alumnae was directly responsible for the signing of the Stockton Charter on April 19, 1956 by Mrs. William Baltzer, Mrs. Robert Bowe (New York I), Mrs. Bruce Brown, Jr., Miss Donna Bray (Idaho A), Mrs. John Byard, Mrs. Melvin Chorich (Oregon A), Mrs. Joseph Diehl (California B), Mrs. John Geer

(California A), Mrs. Williams Howell (Colorado A), and Miss Patsy Zoldoske (Oklahoma B).

The members have met monthly with Mrs. Melvin Chorich presiding, and during Christmas Season, decided to sponsor as a service project, a men's geriatric ward at the San Joaquin County Hospital. The members have visited the ward each month to decorate and distribute cake, punch and birthday cards to the twenty-nine patients.

The Stockton area City Panhellenic was also organized during 1956 and five names of Pi Beta Phi alumnae appear as charter members. Mrs. John Geer (California A) is currently President for the Panhellenic organization.

JOAN DIEHL

## TUCSON

The Tucson Club had an interesting and productive year. The biggest item of business was the choosing of a permanent philanthropy. There were several investigated before it was decided to bend our efforts toward aiding the Arizona Girls' Ranch, a recently founded home for young girls who for one reason or another have no suitable family home. Each year we will have a fund raising program in their behalf. This year we sponsored a Tucson Little Theater play on March 15.

Our first fall meeting is the Pledge supper. This year we entertained thirty-two pledges of Arizona A.

Later in the fall, Mrs. Kyle, the province vice-president, paid us a visit and was entertained at dinner by the Executive Board before the regular meeting.

In February we had the good fortune to entertain Mrs. Speaker when she was visiting the active chapter. The alumnae had a small coffee for her and also joined the chapter in giving a tea in her honor at the house.

Other highlights for the year included the husband-wife party; a demonstration of decorative painting by Leone Salter, an alumna and noted local interior decorator; an illuminating slide talk by Eduardo Caso, Director of the Tucson Boys Chorus, on their trip to Europe last year; the joint luncheon with the Phoenix Alumnae Club in February; the annual Founders' Day celebration at the country club, and of course, the Senior Supper in May.

It has been a gratifying series of events for everyone who participated.

MARIHELEN S. O'CONNOR

## VALLEY OF THE MOON

Under the able guidance of our officers and the cooperation of each member, the Valley of the Moon Alumnae Club has experienced another successful year.

We were fortunate in having an active part in the Convention as sponsors of the  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  luncheon. Reports that the luncheon was a success were gratifying. In addition we had three members attend the Convention, each returned with glowing accounts. One of our most outstanding meetings was an inspirational report given by our delegate, Mrs. Sherman Dickinson.

Another wonderful experience for us has been our growth. We have welcomed four new members. Each new Pi Beta Phi is a delight to know and has strengthened our beliefs in the ideals and standards of Pi Beta Phi.

We have also enjoyed such experiences as: a talk on the Orient by Mrs. Tom Proctor; an intimate picture of the Settlement School drawn from the personal experiences of Mrs. Jack Deeds; an exchange of friendship with the Berkeley and Bay Area Alumnae Clubs at Founders' Day; and the informative discussion on the activities of the Advisory Board at the University of California by Mrs. J. R. George, Jr.

We look forward with pleasure and interest to another year of friendship in the "wine and blue."

KATHRYN J. THOMAS

## YUBA-SUTTER

The Yuba-Sutter Alumnae Club has held its usual meetings this year but after the flood of last season this organization like all others of the community has been operating in low gear. The property losses, though great, were not the distressing factor but the heavy loss of life affected everyone. Levees have been rebuilt but until adequate dams are constructed there can be no assurance that there will not be a repeat performance.

We have pushed magazine sales and have successfully sold much material from the Settlement School.

All the club members were delighted when Sue Parkinson, the daughter of our delegate to Convention, was pledged at U.C. at Santa Barbara.

Camp Beale, near Marysville, is being reactivated into a branch of the Strategic Air Command and we are hoping that as many Air Corps wives will be Pi Beta Phi alumnae as there were in the days when the Camp was booming.

FREE B. CLARK

# In Memoriam

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LAURENA MARZEN BAKER (Mrs. Jack) initiated into Nevada Alpha November 13, 1915, died February 12, 1957.

JANE ULLOM BISHOP (Mrs. Robert Francis) initiated into Ohio Alpha October 22, 1901, died February 18, 1957.

HELEN WALKER BROWN (Mrs. F. Craighill) initiated into Kentucky Alpha October 9, 1925, died June 23, 1956.

ELEANOR DALY CONDIT (Mrs.) initiated into Colorado Alpha April 1, 1922, died February 24, 1957.

BERTHA LAGRANGE FREESE (Mrs. Earl) initiated into Indiana Alpha September 24, 1898, died January 23, 1957, in Indianapolis, Ind.

MARY BELLE HARRIS initiated into Pennsylvania Beta June 14, 1895, died February 22, 1957.

ETHEL GILBERT HESTWOOD (Mrs. Samuel L.) initiated into Iowa Beta in October, 1890, died December 6, 1956.

ANITA VAN DE VOORT HUDSON (Mrs. Richard F., Jr.) initiated into Alabama Alpha March 11, 1929, died January 14, 1957.

BARBARA SHATTUCK HUTCHINSON (Mrs. Dudley Isom) initiated into Colorado Alpha February 18, 1911, died December 13, 1956, in Boulder, Colo.

ETHEL VARNEY KRIEGER (Mrs. Harvey A.) initiated into Iowa Beta October 5, 1899, died February 18, 1957.

ELIZABETH COTTON MARSHALL (Mrs. Richard

B.) initiated into Iowa Zeta September 17, 1917, died December 27, 1956, in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

SARA MCBRIDE initiated into Iowa Zeta October 14, 1905, died January 23, 1957.

NELLIE TURNER PRATT (Mrs. Albert Benton) initiated into Illinois Beta November 19, 1898, died March 15, 1957, in Unionville, Mo.

RUTH BARTLETT RICE (Mrs. Allen Gale) initiated into Massachusetts Alpha November 14, 1908, died December 2, 1956, in Worcester, Mass.

AUDREY KEFFER SCHLETZER (Mrs. Theodore F.) initiated into Vermont Alpha March 10, 1934, died December 4, 1956.

ANNA BURGOYNE STEBBINS (Mrs. Arthur C.) initiated into Michigan Alpha May 21, 1887, died December 24, 1956, in Lansing, Mich.

MARTHA BLANCHE SWAN initiated into Iowa Alpha June 8, 1893, died February 7, 1957.

ISABEL MCKENZIE THOMPSON (Mrs. Nathaniel A.) initiated into Colorado Alpha November 12, 1904, died March 22, 1957.

ELIZABETH SCHMIDT WALKER (Mrs. Curtis) initiated into Indiana Delta April 2, 1921, died October 27, 1956.

VERNE STOCKDALE WOLFE (Mrs. Wilber Earl) initiated into Iowa Zeta October 25, 1902, died January 15, 1957, in Omaha, Neb.

LUCY LAY ZUBER (Mrs. Lytle G.) initiated into North Carolina Alpha January 23, 1924, died in September, 1956.





# Official CALENDARS

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Building, Decatur, Ill. For address of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory in this issue.

## ACTIVE

- Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Ill.
- Send checks for National Pledge Fee to Central Office.
- Make checks for Senior dues payable to "Pi Beta Phi Central Office," and send to the Central Office.
- Make checks for Settlement School payable to the "Treasurer of the Settlement School" and send to her.
- Make checks for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Fund payable to the "Pi Beta Phi Central Office" and send there.
- Make checks for the Holt House payable to the "Treasurer of Holt House" and send to her.
- Make checks for jewelry payable to the "Pi Beta Phi Central Office" and send to that office.
- Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Ill.
- Make checks for Centennial Fund payable to "Treasurer of the Centennial Fund" and send to the Fund Treasurer.

## NOTICE TO CANADIAN CHAPTERS

Canadian chapters send check made payable to "Pi Beta Phi" with official jewelry order form to Pi Beta Phi Central Office. For Balfour products other than insignia listed on official jewelry order form send order with check payable to "L. G. Balfour Company" directly to the L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees, pledge fees, contributions to all funds, and payments for Bound ARROWS and Treasurer's Bonds, payable to Pi Beta Phi and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine St., Texarkana, Texas. Be sure to send GT1 form with check for fees.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Chapter program chairmen should send a report to the Director of Extension (see current ARROW for name and address) within one week following the holding of the program based upon material sent by that officer from Central Office.
- Chapter treasurers should see that letter from Grand Treasurer to the Parents of Actives and Pledges is sent to the parents as early in the fall as it is possible to get the local letter on chapter finances approved by the Province President to send with it. It is necessary that parents understand the financial obligations at the beginning of the year.
- Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statements to Parents 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 be sent only for the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.
- Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes six weeks or more, to complete badge orders. Badges for prospective members should not be ordered until all initiation requirements have been met.
- Chapter treasurers should send the National pledge fee for each pledge with Form GT1 to Central Office. Canadian chapters send fee to Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine St., Texarkana, Texas, with GT1 form.
- Chapter treasurers should send the initiation fee for each initiate with Form GT1 to Central Office within three days of initiation. Canadian chapters send initiation fees to Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine St., Texarkana, Texas, with GT1 form.
- Chapter treasurers should send monthly reports to Mr. John DornBlaser, 310 Gazette Building, Little Rock, Ark.
- Chapter corresponding secretaries should report to the Central Office and to Province President changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.
- Chapter pledge supervisors should send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training and to the Central Office within five days after any pledging or repledging.
- Chapter rush captains send within five days after any pledging, to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, a recommendation and consent to bid blank, or letter of recommendation, or blue blank of information from the State Rush Chairman, for each girl pledged. All blanks or letters must be counter-signed by the chapter alumna rush adviser.
- Chapter rush captains send within two weeks after the close of the formal rushing season, a report to the Province President on the result of rushing and pledging. Also report to the Province President and the Central Office, the name and address of the newly elected rush captain.
- Chapter vice-presidents to send to the Province President within three days after any initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the card file.
- Chapter historians send to the Province President within three days after any initiation a report that names of new initiates have been recorded in the Record of Membership Book.

Reports of Panhellenic delegates are required semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for this purpose are sent out by her.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office or the officer concerned, explain the situations, and receive special permission to vary from the established dates.

- SEPTEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for college year.
- SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send to Province Scholarship Supervisor and to Province President letter giving plans for study and improvement in scholarship.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary send Active Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter vice-president send Inactive Membership List to the Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1, or earlier if possible, Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintaining residences mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons, printed card concerning chaperon and also blank containing dates on chaperon.
- OCTOBER 1 or earlier if possible, Chapter treasurer see that Grand Treasurer's letter explaining dues and fees is sent to parents of actives and pledges with letter from chapter.
- OCTOBER 1. Pledge sponsors send national and chapter letters which have been approved by the Province President to parents of pledges as soon as possible after pledging.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary send to Director of Extension name and address of president of chapter's Mothers' Club.
- OCTOBER 5. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 10.
- OCTOBER 10. Chapter president send letter and copy of bylaws to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 10. Chapter corresponding secretary return receipt for fall supplies to the Central Office as soon as the supplies are received.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination Blank #105 to the Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15, and before if possible.
- OCTOBER 15. Program chairman submit plans to the Province President for chapter programs for the first semester.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer submit to the Province President for approval a copy of Financial Statement to be sent to parents of pledges approximately two weeks before Fraternity Initiation.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office \$5.00 to cover both the bond for the chapter treasurer and the bond ARROWS of preceding year and \$12.00 for the chapter's portion of the chapter accounting service.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting a report concerning current status of delinquents reported last June 15, whether there are any; if so, full information.
- OCTOBER 15. Deadline for material for Winter ARROW.
- OCTOBER 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, Mr. John DornBlaser, Gazette Building, Little Rock, Ark., one copy each of report forms Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, Accounts Receivable and Income, and Income and Expense. This is for schools which opened prior to September 15 and is the Summer-September report.
- OCTOBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- OCTOBER 30. Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30. Chapter president send form to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- OCTOBER 31. Chapter corresponding secretary notify Chairman of Committee on Transfer if chapter has or has not members transferring to other campuses, using official Introduction Transfer Blanks for purpose. Also send to her a list of the names and present addresses of all other undergraduates who have not returned to the chapter.
- NOVEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 10. Chapter scholarship chairman send to Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Scholarship Blank #3. Send earlier if possible.
- NOVEMBER 15. Pledge president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 20. Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Homecoming, Finals, Stunts, formal Parties, Rushing, to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, Mr. John DornBlaser, Gazette Building, Little Rock, Ark., one copy of report forms CR, CD, ARI, and IE. Due from all chapters. For schools opening prior to September 15 it will be for the month of October, for schools opening after September 15 it will be the Summer-October report.
- NOVEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- NOVEMBER 25. Chapter magazine chairman send Christmas gift subscriptions to Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency to insure Christmas gift card delivery by December 25.
- DECEMBER 1. Chapter president to return Fire Protection affidavit to the Counselor for Chapter House Corporations.
- DECEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- DECEMBER 15. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, one copy each forms CR, CD, ARI, and IE for the month of November. All Chapters.
- JANUARY 5. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 9. Chapter Loyalty Day.
- JANUARY 10. Chapter President send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15. Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15. Chapter corresponding secretary return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- JANUARY 15. Chapter treasurer is responsible for the sending of the annual report of the Chapter House Corporation to the Counselor for Chapter House Corporations and the Province President, and for the sending of a \$5.00 fee for bonding the treasurer of the House Corporation. Blanks for the report will be sent to the treasurer of the House Corporation with the report and sends the \$5.00 fee but the chapter treasurer must see that both reports and fees are sent.
- JANUARY 15. Deadline for material for Spring issue of the ARROW.
- JANUARY 15. Each senior graduating at mid-year is required to fill out a Senior Application Blank and give the chapter treasurer \$2.50 for national alumni dues. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Application and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior Dues and Applications to the Grand Treasurer.
- JANUARY 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, one copy each of forms CR, CD, ARI and IE for the month of December. All Chapters.
- JANUARY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 1. Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 1. Or as soon as new semester begins, chapter treasurer send to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting, a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any; if so, names and amounts.
- FEBRUARY 10. Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the National Supervisor of Chapter Histories.
- FEBRUARY 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 10 or as soon as new semester begins, Chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination blank #105 to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10. Final date for the election of chapter officers.
- FEBRUARY 13. Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officers list to Central Office and Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15. Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for the Amy Burnham Onken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)
- FEBRUARY 15. Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 15. Program chairman submit plans for chapter programs for the second semester to the Province President.
- FEBRUARY 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, one copy each of forms CR, CD, ARI and IE for the month of January. All Chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25. Scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- FEBRUARY 25. For those chapters having the three-quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the first quarter.
- MARCH 1. Officers' Instruction Report should be filled out and sent to the Province President.
- MARCH 1 or immediately after your semester opens, Chapter vice-president send one copy of Inactive Membership List to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1 or immediately after your semester opens, Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Active Membership 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. Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- MARCH 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, one copy each of forms CR, CD, ARI and IE for month of February. All Chapters.
- MARCH 25. Scholarship Achievement Certificate. Send to the National Chairman the name of the girl receiving the highest grade average for the year.
- MARCH 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 25. For those chapters having the two semester system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the first semester.
- APRIL 5. Chapter corresponding secretary return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- APRIL 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- APRIL 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, one copy each of forms CR, CD, ARI and IE for month of March. All Chapters.
- APRIL 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 25. For those chapters having the three-quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for second quarter.
- APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest Alumni Club.
- 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 National Accounting System for next year from Central Office.
- MAY 1. Chapter Settlement School Chairman send detailed report of a Settlement School Program to the National Settlement School Chairman for consideration for the May L. Keller Award.
- MAY 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.
- MAY 10. Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Founders' Day to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- MAY 15. Final date for election of chapter officers.
- MAY 15. Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list to the Central Office and to Province President.
- MAY 15. Rush captain report to the Province President, outlining plans for summer and fall rushing.
- MAY 15. Chapter activity chairman report to the Province President.
- MAY 15. Officers Instruction Report should be filled out and sent to the Province President.
- MAY 20. Each senior graduating at the end of the year is required to fill out a Senior Application Blank and give the chapter treasurer \$2.50 for national alumni dues. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Application and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior Dues and Applications to the Grand Treasurer.
- MAY 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, one copy each of forms CR, CD, ARI and IE for month of April. All Chapters.
- MAY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- JUNE 1. Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school and be responsible for the sending out of the Automatic Probation blanks as required by the Statutes.
- JUNE 1. Final date for giving pre-Initiation examination.
- JUNE 10. Chapter historian submit chapter history to the National Supervisor of Chapter Histories.
- JUNE 10. Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins to be given to rushes must be approved in advance by the Grand President.
- JUNE 10. Chapter scholarship chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send copy to Province President also. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.

JUNE 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.  
 JUNE 15. Chapter treasurer send to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any; if so, name, amounts, etc.

JUNE 20. Due to Fraternity Auditor, one copy each of forms CR, CD, ARI and IE for month of May and that part of June up to end of school session. Also a Balance Sheet at the end of the school year.

## ALUMNÆ

Make checks for national alumnae dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Settlement School payable to the "Treasurer of the Settlement School" and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund payable to that fund and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for the Holt House payable to the "Treasurer of Holt House" and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship Fund payable to "Pi Beta Phi Central Office" and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Centennial Fund payable to "Treasurer of the Centennial Fund" and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for jewelry payable to the "Pi Beta Phi Central Office" and send to that office.

Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office Building, Decatur, Ill.

## NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS

Official badges are ordered through Pi Beta Phi Central Office. Send check made payable to "Pi Beta Phi" with the order.

Canadian alumnae clubs make all checks for payment of annual alumnae dues and contributions to all projects payable to Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine St., Texarkana, Texas, mentioning specific intended amount of contribution to each fund.

OCTOBER 10. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the Winter issue of the ARROW.

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

NOVEMBER 15. Alumnae Club treasurer send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.

NOVEMBER 25. Alumnae Club magazine chairmen send Christmas gift subscriptions to Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency to insure Christmas gift card delivery by December 25.

NOVEMBER 30. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send name and address of club Rushing Recommendations Chairman to Central Office. Club Rushing Recommendations Chairman should be selected in November to serve until the following November.

JANUARY 5. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the Spring issue of the ARROW.

JANUARY 9. Chapter Loyalty Day.

MARCH 1. Election of officers should be held at the regular March meeting of the Club, said officers to take office at the close of the Club fiscal year, May 20. (Current dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

MARCH 5. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary prepare and send letters with Club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by March 1 for the Summer issue of the ARROW.

MARCH 5. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary to send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the Summer issue of the ARROW.

APRIL 15. Alumnae Club national dues should be sent to the Province Vice-President. These must be received by this date to be included in current year's totals.

APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

MAY 10. Four questionnaires for annual report should have been filled out by the Alumnae Club president and returned as directed.

MAY 20. Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office (Earlier, if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW.

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

JULY 15. Alumnae Club corresponding secretary send in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the Fall issue of the ARROW.

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- Blank charters
- Blank notification of fines to Chapter President
- Blank notification of fines to Grand Treasurer
- Voting blanks for chapters on granting of charters
- Voting blanks for Grand Council

**TO GRAND VICE PRESIDENT for:**

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

**TO GRAND SECRETARY for:**

- Blank applications for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarships
- Cipher and Key
- List of allowed expenses to those traveling on fraternity business

**TO DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION for:**

- Instructions to petitioning groups

**TO MANGEL, Florist, Chicago, Ill., for:**

- Pi Beta Phi Wine Carnations

**TO PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY, 410 Standard Building, Decatur, Ill., for Magazine Subscriptions.**

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

- Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 50¢
- Alumnae Advisory Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Duties of Officers
- Alumnae Club Officers Lists
- Alumnae Club Presidents' Notebooks \$2.50
- Alumnae Club Receipt Books (blue, triplicate receipts, no charge)
- Alumnae Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 50¢
- Alumnae Delegate Manual, 50¢
- Alumnae Magazine Chairmen, Manual 50¢
- Alumnae Panhellenic Manual of Information
- Affiliation Ceremony
- ARROW (from old files) . . . price to chapters for completing archives, 50¢; Special temporary life subscription for alumnae, \$7.50
- Blanks:
  - Active membership lists
  - Affiliation and Transfer
  - Introduction Transfer
  - Approval for Affiliation
  - Note of Affiliation
  - Annual Report, due May 1
  - Broken Pledge
  - Chaperon
    - White card to be sent out in fall to chairman
    - Blank for Data on Chaperon
    - Application Blank for Chaperon
    - "The Relations Between a Chapter and Its Chaperon"
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Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢

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Manuals for Chapter Officers:

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 responding Secretary, Delegate, Extra-Curricular Activities  
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 licity, Social Exchange, 50¢ each

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Record of Membership Book, full leather \$10.00. (Before order-  
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