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ACTIVE

AUGUST 30. Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received letter of instruction. If not, they should notify Central Office.

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

SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for fall work. If not, notify Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 5.

OCTOBER 1 (OR BEFORE). Chapter vice-presidents mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies, three copies of inactive list, including members belonging to chapter in spring, not in chapter in fall. Withdrawals after October 1 should be immediately reported to Central Office.

Chapter corresponding secretaries mail to Central Office, on blanks received in fall supplies three copies of complete list of active members, and one to Province President.

Corresponding secretaries of chapters maintaining houses mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons printed chaperon card.

Chapter scholarship chairmen send to Province Supervisor and to National Scholarship Chairman copies of Scholarship Blank No. 1.

OCTOBER 20. Copy for first open issue is mailed to publisher by Editor.

OCTOBER 25. Chapter treasurers send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

NOVEMBER 15. Chapter Panhellenic representative makes to Pi Beta Phi national representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

Chairman of Alumnae Advisory Committee sends to National Historian one or more nominations for Alumnae Chapter Historian.

NOVEMBER 15 (OR BEFORE). Chapter scholarship chairman sends to Province President, to National Scholarship Chairman, and to Province Supervisor copies of Scholarship Blank No. 2.

JANUARY 5. Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.

JANUARY 15. Chapter corresponding secretaries should have received supplies for spring work. If not, notify Central Office.

FEBRUARY 1. Active chapter history material should be submitted to National Historian.

FEBRUARY 1 to MARCH 31. Annual fraternity examination.

FEBRUARY 15. Final date for election of chapter officers.

FEBRUARY 15. Nine copies of list of chapter officers should have been sent to the Central Office, and one copy to the Province President.

FEBRUARY 20. Settlement School Day—Anniversary of opening date.

MARCH 1 (OR BEFORE). Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office three copies of lists of active members for the second half of the year, and one to Province President. In case of three term system, lists of active members should be sent at the opening of each term.

Chapter vice-presidents send to Central Office three copies of lists of persons leaving college since October 1. Withdrawals after March 1 should be sent to Central Office at once.

MARCH 5. Chapter corresponding secretaries prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 10.

MARCH 15. Chapter treasurers should send annual dues to Grand Treasurer.

Copy for May issue of the ARROW is mailed by Editor to publisher.

MARCH 15. Last day to send in Convention Delegate and Alternate Credentials.

MARCH 31. Final date for pledge examination.

Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination to Province Supervisor.

APRIL 15. Chapter treasurers send senior dues to Province President four weeks before college closes.

APRIL 28. Founders' Day. Active chapters unite with nearest alumnae club in celebration of the event.

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

MAY 15. Final date for election of officers.

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

Chapter corresponding secretaries send to Central Office September changes of address.

JUNE. Convention.

JUNE 1. Active chapter history material should be submitted to the National Historian.

JUNE 1. Chapter Panhellenic representative sends to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

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

JUNE 30-JULY 5. Convention.

JULY 1 (OR BEFORE). Chapter scholarship chairman sends to National Chairman copy of Scholarship Blank No. 4, with pictures of any "Honor Graduates."

ALUMNAE

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae club secretaries prepare and mail club yearbooks, program data, and news of the club as a whole to the Alumnae Club Editor, to reach her not later than November 15. Other personals, changes of address, etc., should be sent direct to the Central office.

NOVEMBER 15. Alumnae club treasurers send annual alumnae dues to Province Vice-President.

MARCH 1. Alumnae club corresponding secretaries prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach Alumnae Club Editor by March 5.

Alumnae club corresponding secretaries should mail personals to Central Office.

MARCH 15. Copy for May issue of the ARROW is mailed by the Editor to the publisher.

APRIL 15. Alumnae club national dues must be in the hands of the Province Vice-President.

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

MAY 1. Province Supervisors of Fraternity Study and Examination should mail consolidated reports to the national chairman.

MAY 10. National officers, committee chairmen, and alumnae advisory councils should send Standardization and Survey report to Central Office. Blanks for these will have been issued by Central Office.

MAY 31. Club fiscal year ends. Settlement School contributions must be mailed before midnight to Province Vice-Presidents.

Club president's questionnaires sent to Province Vice-Presidents.

Lists of officers sent by club corresponding secretaries to persons indicated on the blanks.

JUNE. Convention.

JUNE 1. Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee list, and one to Province President.

JUNE 10. Annual reports to National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-Presidents, and chairmen of standing committees should be sent to the Grand Secretary for use at spring meeting of Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

Alumnae club reports should be mailed by alumnae club secretaries to the alumnae club editor.

JULY 15. All reports for publication in the information number of the ARROW must be in the hands of the Editor.

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THE BALFOUR CUP is awarded on the basis of the way in which a chapter meets its responsibilities to its fraternity, its college, and itself.

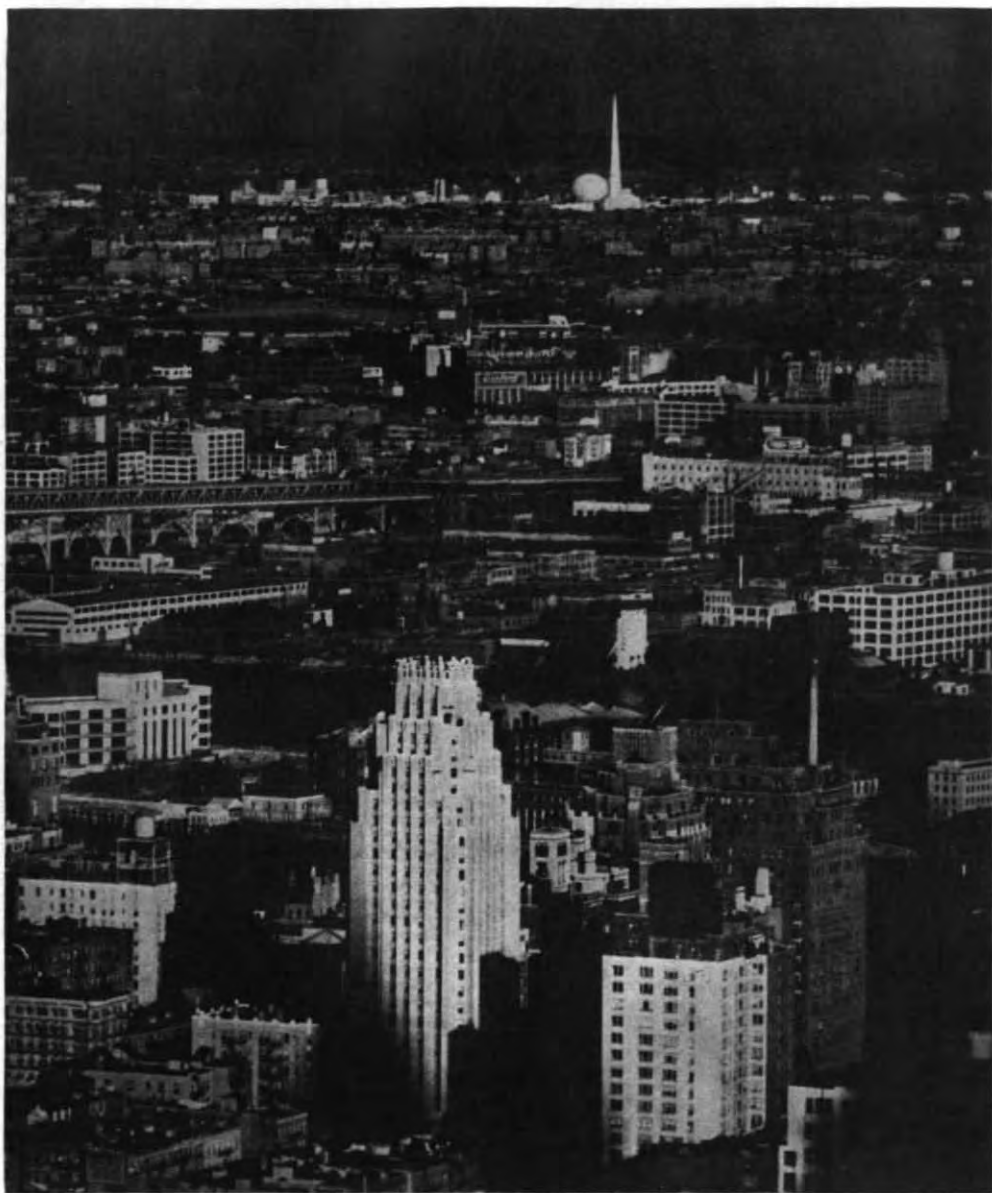


GRAND COUNCIL announces the award of the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for 1939-1940, to Marian Moody, Louisiana Beta.



The prize for best design for a new Pi Beta Phi Book Plate has been awarded to Katherine Bretch, Oklahoma Alpha.

Convention Dates: June 30-July 6, 1940, Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.



SCENE OF PANHELLENIC DAY, AUGUST 12, 1939

View from midtown Manhattan, showing Beekman Tower in the foreground, overlooking East River and New York World's Fair Trylon and Perisphere.

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EDITORIALS

To Our Staff

IN THIS issue we try to do justice to the regular departments of the ARROW, to compensate for much cutting of their material last year. We give you a number crowded with news of Pi Beta Phi and their doings. The Editor extends her most grateful appreciation to her assistants who have contributed the fine material here presented.

The Supplement enclosed includes Grand Council reports of real interest, and the minutes of the annual meeting of Grand Council, held in Jacksonville, Illinois, October 22-29, 1939.



Holt House

At last we can announce that the old house in which Pi Beta Phi was founded has come into the possession of the Fraternity. Long the property of the family of Major Holt, it could not be sold until this year, although long unoccupied and allowed to go to rack and ruin. This summer we were able to purchase the house, and at once had it inspected, with a view to possible future use.

Interesting indeed was it to hear that last spring Illinois Alpha held its Founders' Day celebration in the old house, in the very room of the founding, a most historic occasion, one to be long remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.



On Old Fraternities

Did you hear the broadcast of the one hundredth anniversary of B @ II? A thrilling expression of fraternity loyalty, it made us think of the enduring quality of this fraternity system of which we are proud to be a part as the oldest national college organization for women. One hundred years of honorable life have passed for Beta; older than Beta are six other fraternities, all of unbroken strength through the years, A Δ Φ, X Φ, Δ Y, K Α (northern), Ψ Y, Σ Φ; fourteen more have existed for between seventy-five and one hundred years; three are this year celebrating their diamond jubilees, A T Ω, K Α (southern), and Θ Ξ.

Could better proof be found of the lasting service to humanity rendered by the college fraternity than such a record of honorable longevity as this? It reflects the lasting influence of the high standards of living and real friendship that these organizations have always brought to their members, passing them on from one generation to the next. Mere age is of itself unimportant, of course, but worthy length of days such as this is another matter.

From her own great age of seventy-three, Pi Beta Phi offers her congratulations to the fraternities having their anniversary celebrations this year.



Of War Times

So it came at last! The long feared European war, with its dreadful train of human misery in Poland, is upon us.

What are we to do about it, we who live in the blessed security of our homes on this side of the ocean? How can we best help our nation to keep out of the struggle as long as is consistent with our national honor? For that is the universal desire among our people. What shall we, the college and fraternity women of the United States, do about it?

Surely in the situation as it exists as this is written we can do no better thing than to go about our usual way of life, whether it be in our colleges or in our homes. Education is more

important than usual, should be taken even more seriously than usual, in such times as these; fine home life was never more essential to our nation. It is our plain duty to carry on—to carry on quietly, steadily, whether in school, in the business world, or in our homes. We are far from being at war, we hope to remain neutral. The times call for sanity and calm living.

If the worst happens, if war comes to our nation, we shall take care of that emergency in its own time, confident in the wise strength of the preparations that are being made now for whatever may come.

As a news commentator says, "It is a privilege to live in the United States of America." Let us appreciate that privilege. Let us work to keep unchanged our grand American ideals of life and conduct.

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Of Losses

ANNE STUART

The sympathy of Pi Phi everywhere goes out to the surviving members of the Stuart family of Lincoln, Nebraska, long known and beloved in $\Pi B \Phi$, in the death of Anne Stuart. Members of the Fraternity who had the privilege of knowing her grieve for her passing, and feel that hers was a place that can never be filled. As Grand Treasurer, and later as member of the Board of Trustee Funds, her service was notable; her devotion to $\Pi B \Phi$ and to Nebraska Beta was an example for all Pi Phis; her personal friendships were widespread.

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NITA HILL STARK

The Fraternity extends deep sympathy to Lucher Stark, long-time friend of all Pi Phi interests, in the death of his wife, Nita Hill Stark, Texas A, late Grand Secretary. A period of mourning was ordered by the Grand President for her and Anne Stuart jointly, but no such mechanical expression can measure our real grief over her death.

It was given to literally thousands of Pi Phis to know Nita in her chapter visits and her faithful attendance at conventions; to them her memory will always be an ideal and an inspiration for loyal service to the Fraternity. Her philanthropic interests were varied, but always Pi Phi came first, and within Pi Phi, her beloved Texas A held first place. Those who had the privilege of attending Kappa Province Conference last June will never forget the gallant spirit with which she rose above physical disability to give the best of her thought and long experience to the discussion, nor her grace and charm as toastmistress of that memorable banquet.

All Pi Beta Phis, and especially the members of Grand Council, have lost a loyal and devoted sister; the fraternity world has lost one of its most active champions.

Pi Beta Phi mourns for Anne Stuart and Nita Stark.

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Sympathy to Theta

Pi Beta Phi extends deepest sympathy to $K A \Theta$ for the death on September 21, 1939, of its Founder, Bettie Locke Hamilton.

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Again We Colonize

In these days of changing conditions $\Pi B \Phi$ has again been honored by being asked to lend support to groups on two campuses of the highest type—Lawrence College, at Appleton, Wisconsin, and Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tennessee. Both colleges more than come up to our requirements, and are fine fraternity fields. In each case Grand Council has sent girls to the campus, at Lawrence to work with an already established group, and at Vanderbilt to get a group together. In each case we are proud of their success. Pi Phi Gamma at Lawrence reports seventeen fine pledges, the group at Vanderbilt has ten, in both cases admittedly among the best on the campus.

Both groups will be allowed to petition Convention in June, with the record of what we

hope will be a most successful year behind them. We are proud of their success thus far.

An alumnæ club already exists in Nashville, and has worked hard with the new girls. At Appleton, the provisional group has been an incentive for the Pi Phis in the Fox River Valley, embracing a large territory, including besides Appleton such towns as Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah, Menasha, and Green Bay, to establish a club, and ask for a charter. We wish for them every happiness in their association.

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Correction

In a previous issue we mentioned that we had received the History of Michigan Beta Chapter—an error! What we received was not the history, but a printed booklet of information about the chapter which was sent out to all Michigan Betas, and a fine one it is, too.

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Convention Time Again

Read the section about Convention which is our leading article herein, then plan to come to the Huntington in June! We promise you a very happy welcome.

Odile Taylor Alford



A glimpse of Inez Smith Soule, Founder, with her granddaughter, Eleanor Soule, Washington A. For the picture we are indebted to Mr. Cleon H. Soule, her son.

CALL TO CONVENTION

¶ "A man, sir, should keep his friendship in a constant repair."

¶ Once in each two years, Convention brings Pi Beta Phi together for friendship's sake, that priceless possession which alone would make our Fraternity a thing of infinite value. But a national convention is more even than this privilege of new and "in-repair" friendships; it is also an opportunity for high service to Pi Beta Phi in helping chart its future course and in insuring its progress sharply towards the high goals set for it from the beginning.

¶ One needs only to recall the Convention of 1929—and who could ever forget its happiness and inspiration!—to know that the gracious hospitality and the boundless Pi Phi enthusiasm of Mu Province and The Huntington promise a convention long to be remembered with special joy as the fraternity goes back in 1940 to California and to The Huntington.

¶ Share the rare fraternity privilege which this convention will mean!

¶ Come to Convention!

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN



THE HUNTINGTON

In the midst of lovely gardens situated in one of the most exclusive residential sections of Pasadena, lies The Huntington, a hotel world famous for its charming and gracious atmosphere. On its own grounds one finds the finest of recreational facilities—a swimming pool, badminton court, tennis courts, and so forth. A short drive from the hotel brings one to such renowned points of interest as the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Mt. Wilson Observatory, or to the metropolitan gaiety of Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Convention

CONVENTION will be held at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California from June 30 to July 6, inclusive, beginning with arrival of the special train after lunch on June 30 and closing after lunch on July 6.

Again we shall gather at the hospitable Huntington! To those who enjoyed the Convention of 1929, also at the Huntington, the announcement brings memories of a gathering as nearly perfect in surroundings as it could be, delightful in the hospitality of the California Pi Phis. To those who did not know the first Huntington Convention, we can only say, come, and see for yourselves! But for these latter people, we give pictures and descriptions to whet your appetite for Convention, especially for such a meeting as we can promise you.

Ten years have brought changes to the Huntington, in the enlargement of its facilities for taking care of large crowds, but its gracious hospitality remains unchanged, under the same management as before. Mr. Stephen A. Royce, managing director of the Linnard Hotels, Inc., owners of the hotel, and Mr. Glenn J. Greene, Convention manager, will again be there to greet you.

A committee of representatives of the various clubs in the Los Angeles area will again administer the affairs of Convention. Hostesses will be Mu Province chapters and clubs, with the same Convention Guide as before, Grace Post, Washington B and California A.

The Convention *Daily* will again be edited by Ruth Wilson Cogshall, Kentucky A, editor of the *Daily* at the 1938 Convention.



ORIENTAL GARDENS

One of the most charming spots to be found on the park-like grounds of The Huntington is the little valley containing the Oriental Gardens. A quaint pathway winding among beautiful and unusual shrubs and flowers lures one's footsteps away from 20th Century America into the fragrant loveliness of another country and another day. Against the gay and brilliant colors of convention days, these gardens offer a delicate pastel contrast which is most delightful.



DINING ROOM

Magnificent in its simplicity, The Huntington Dining Room reveals the spirit of hospitality which has made the hotel famous. On one side, its windows look out on the tropical beauty of a California Patio; on the other, part of the lovely gardens are visible.



SWIMMING POOL

Situated in the exotic beauty of the Oriental Gardens and overlooked by the world famous Picture Bridge is one of the favorite recreation spots of The Huntington—the Swimming Pool. There one can plunge into cool, sparkling water, revel in the warmth of the California sun, or enjoy a game of badminton on the adjacent court. A barbecue pit is the center of activity when breakfast, luncheon, or dinner is served beside the pool; while the diners watch exhibitions of skilled diving, swimming, or—on the portable stage—other forms of entertainment by sunlight, moonlight, or floodlight.



BALL ROOM

The beauty and merriment of many a ball and theatrical entertainment seem to always echo lightly in the corners and alcoves of this gracious and lovely room. To the receptive ear, it will whisper of gay dinner dances; comic, beautiful, and melodramatic stage presentations; and stirring, interesting lectures. It is the nucleus of convention life, for here the business meeting in the day and the ball at night become a part of this versatile room, which in turn suggests the spirit of the conference—work and recreation in the most delightful setting imaginable.

RAIL FARES

We quote round-trip first-class summer tourist rail fares from the more important points in the United States (these are the fares that were in effect during the summer season of 1939 and will be the same in 1940), fares quoted applying to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California (including Pasadena, California) and carry a return limit of three months.

<i>From</i>	
Atlanta, Ga.	\$106.70
Birmingham, Ala.	99.85
Boston, Mass.	145.65
Charleston, S.C.	121.55
Charlotte, N.C.	119.70
Chicago, Ill.	90.30
Cincinnati, Ohio	105.45
Cleveland, Ohio	110.00
Detroit, Mich.	106.75
Indianapolis, Ind.	99.95
Jacksonville, Fla.	117.50
Louisville, Ky.	99.95
Memphis, Tenn.	x89.25
Mobile, Ala.	x97.55
Newark, N.J.	139.40
New Orleans, La.	x89.25
New York, N.Y.	139.75
Philadelphia, Pa.	135.50
Pittsburgh, Pa.	117.40

St. Louis, Mo.	85.60
Springfield, Ill.	v89.05
Springfield, Mass.	139.75
Toledo, Ohio	103.85
Trenton, N.J.	137.00
Washington, D.C.	132.20

x Applies via St. Louis, Mo.
v Applies via Kansas City, Mo., via Chicago, Ill., rate \$90.30.

PULLMAN FARES

Fares quoted are one-way for standard accommodations as shown. (To Pasadena, California, same fares applying from Pasadena, California, returning to points shown.)

<i>From:</i>				
	<i>Double Lower</i>	<i>Upper</i>	<i>Drawing Room XX</i>	<i>Compart- ment XX</i>
aAtlanta, Ga.	\$20.50	\$15.60	\$72.45	\$57.75
aBirmingham, Ala.	19.70	15.00	70.35	55.65
bBoston, Mass.	23.65	18.00	84.00	66.70
aCharleston, S.C.	23.65	18.00	84.00	66.70
aCharlotte, N.C.	23.15	17.60	81.90	65.10
Chicago, Ill.	16.55	12.60	58.80	46.75
aCincinnati, Ohio ..	18.40	14.00	65.10	51.45
bCleveland, Ohio ..	19.20	14.60	68.25	54.10
bDetroit, Mich.	19.20	14.60	68.25	54.10

aIndianapolis, Ind.	18.40	14.00	65.10	51.45	bSpringfield, Mass.	22.85	17.40	80.85	64.60
aJacksonville, Fla.	23.10	17.60	81.90	65.10	bToledo, Ohio	19.20	14.60	68.25	54.10
aLouisville, Ky.	18.40	14.00	65.10	51.45	bTrenton, N.J.	22.35	17.00	79.80	63.05
aMemphis, Tenn.	18.40	14.00	65.10	51.45	bWashington, D.C.	22.35	17.00	79.80	63.05
aMobile, Ala.	21.30	16.20	75.60	59.85					
bNewark, N.J.	22.85	17.40	80.85	64.60					
aNew Orleans, La.	21.30	16.20	75.60	59.85					
bNew York, N.Y.	22.85	17.40	80.85	64.60					
bPhiladelphia, Pa.	22.35	17.00	79.80	63.05					
bPittsburgh, Pa.	19.70	15.00	70.35	55.70					
St. Louis, Mo.	15.75	12.00	55.65	44.10					
cSpringfield, Ill.	16.55	12.60	58.80	46.75					

XX For two or more passengers.

a Pullman fares shown apply via St. Louis, Mo.

b Pullman fares shown apply via Chicago, Ill.

c Pullman fares shown apply via Kansas City, Mo.

Parlor car seat fare Springfield, Ill., to Chicago, Ill., 80¢, thence regular Pullman fares from Chicago, Ill., as shown above.

The program for convention must wait for a later issue.

Details of arrangements, announcements of

committee chairmen, hotel rates, plans for the special train—all these will appear in February.

MADGE SIBLEY HOOBLER HOME STANDS AS REPLICA OF DREAM

Two years ago, on a bright October afternoon, Dr. B. Raymond Hoobler, noted Detroit pediatricist, and his wife, Madge Sibley, Michigan B, were motoring northward along Michigan's west coast, en route to celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary at Vanderbilt Lake.

As they rode, Mrs. Hoobler talked eagerly of the dream she had cherished for five years, the building of a home for convalescent girls, and with a prophetic vision she told her husband exactly the kind of home she wanted to build. That night, October 13, just two days before the anniversary, she died in Ludington.

But the dream came true and Sunday Dr. Hoobler was host to the visitors who came to see Madge Sibley Hoobler Guest House, which was dedicated Saturday and which will welcome its first occupants Monday.

STANDS AS REPLICA OF VISION

The trim colonial house, at 25300 West McNichols Road, a half mile west of Telegraph Road,

stands as a replica of Madge Hoobler's vision and the beginning of an even greater humanitarian service planned by Dr. Hoobler.

Homes for convalescents are new to Michigan—Hoobler Guest House is the first of its kind in the state. Dr. Hoobler plans to make the present house the first of several in Detroit and hopes it will do much toward furthering this kind of therapy.

Girls will be drawn from two sources: The business world and the hospitals. If the girl is under the care of a doctor, she obtains his permission to go to the Guest House. All admissions are made through Alice M. Walker, head of social service at Harper Hospital.

ROOM FOR 25 GUESTS

Once admitted, a girl may spend as much as two weeks without cost, in an atmosphere of quiet, refinement, and healthful living. At present there is room for 25 guests.



MADGE SIBLEY HOOBLER HOME

On the Athenia

FLASH!—Six Pi Phis and one pledge were on the *Athenia*, sunk off the Hebrides the first day of the war. We are happy to say that all were rescued. The story below was taken from a letter written by the pledge to her parents—truly a vivid picture of the tragic sinking of the ship. Here are the names of the active members:

Mary Katherine Underwood, Texas A
Rowena Simpson, Texas A
Mary Lee Humlong, Texas A
Genevieve Morrow, Texas A
Maxine Robison, Texas B
Elizabeth Brown, New York I
Martha Bonnett, former pledge of Iowa I
Betty Stewart, pledge Texas B

HARROWING THRILLS AFTER S.S. ATHENIA TORPEDOED TOLD BY DALLAS SURVIVOR

Betty Stewart, Texas B pledge, was one of the three Dallas girls who "covered" first hand the tragic story of the new world war's first major naval disaster—the torpedoing of the *Athenia* on September 3.

The first horror and panic when the ship was struck, the eight hours during which the lifeboat bobbed in the darkness on "Develin's Hole," one of the deepest spots of the ocean, and the rescue are all parts of the account as she detailed it to her parents. And like a "veteran reporter," she made of her letter a human document by weaving throughout it the bits of heroism and fear and despair and the laughing courage which marked the unforgettable experience.

Betty came home on the Cuban steamer *Orizabo*, which sailed from Glasgow, Scotland.

Her letter written while in Galway, Ireland, awaiting passage home, is reproduced by permission.

TORPEDO STRIKES

"Now to tell you how it all happened. Mrs. Strain and I had just eaten a very light dinner and were going up to walk on deck because we had been feeling a little green all day. We got as far as the top of the stairs, ten feet in from the promenade deck door on the starboard side when the torpedo struck. All we said was 'My God,' and threw our arms around each other.

"Our next thought, since we had a lifeboat drill on Friday, was to get to our cabins to find our life belts and money before taking our life boat stations. We got to the promenade deck down to the main stairways on 'A' deck, but couldn't get down to our cabins on 'B' deck because of the upward rush of people who had been caught in the dining room at the second sitting. When we found we couldn't get to our cabin we started forward to get on open deck in order to get to our lifeboats. On deck we met most of our girls and sent them to their respective stations.



BETTY STEWART

"As soon as I came on deck Jerry Wynne and I found each other and stuck together tighter than mother and child. She had on a silk robe under her camel's hair coat. She had been in the cabin and had taken time to grab only her coat and a life belt. I had on my checked skirt and blouse, black patent sandals (one heel was lost trying to get to the cabin) and my heavy coat.

ORDERED TO BOATS

"Finally, after having tried to quiet scores of frantic women and children, Jerry and I were told to get into our lifeboat pronto! Jerry started down the rope ladder over the side to climb down to the lifeboat which had already been lowered into the water. I started when she was half-way down, but on the way the ladder broke two or three times and there was a great delay in having to lash it.

"When I finally got nearly to the end of the ladder, Jerry was already in the boat. The *Athenia* listed suddenly and violently to port. I thought it was on its way down but that was only one of the many false alarms in face of death that night. I called 'Good-bye' to Jerry and told her to tell you all I was all right if she got home first. However, nothing came of that scare. Boat No. 2 that Jerry had been dragged into said that they were filled and for me to hang on until the motor boat, which was next in line, could pick me up. After good-byes, a little begging and pleading, and a few such things—a wave washed the boat near the ladder and one of the seamen grasped my hand, pulling me by one arm into the stern under the bosun's feet. After they got me aboard, they cast off and then stood by a short distance from the *Athenia* expecting her to slither under any second.

"The excitement began at twenty minutes before eight and, by the time it had gotten dark, all the lifeboats had cast off to bob about on 'Develin's Hole,' one of the deepest spots of the entire ocean. The lights on board ship had gone out with the striking of the torpedo, but when night came the emergency dynamo was set into action, lighting the boat deck of the ship and giving us some bit of light to watch and keep our spirits up.

MANY LACK WRAPS

"Many had gotten on the lifeboat without anything warm about them. Most of these

were put in as sheltered places as can be found on a small boat. Margaret Doggett, a Dallas girl, had on only a short-sleeved silk dress so I took off my long-sleeved shirt and gave it to her in hopes that it would break the wind a little. We had been on the water what seemed to me a very short time, in reality two or three hours, when a motorboat drew alongside to put more people in our boat so that they would be able to return to the *Athenia* to collect the twelve officers that had remained on board to make a final check of the clearing of living persons from the ship.

"Nearly everyone on our boat made numerous trips to the side. We were all seasick in various stages. I would have been a little less so if I hadn't had Margaret and a fellow lying with their heads on my lap. Harry Greer, the steward who was the other person besides Margaret, whom I was trying to keep warm, had on only an undershirt and a pair of white duck pants. I tried to keep my coat around the two of them and over me at the same time. As a result none of us were particularly warm yet the coat took the chill off to a certain extent.

"It seems odd that, when you are under such a strain, time seems to pass so quickly. We were on the water nearly eight hours before we boarded the *Knute Nelson*, a Norwegian freighter. During that interval numerous times we seemed almost ready to capsize yet there was little hysteria among anyone except the poor Polish refugees who couldn't speak our language and to begin with weren't particularly brilliant. They prayed, cried, and one old man attempted suicide several times only to be pulled back in the boat again.

TRIED SINGING

"For a while we tried to get the people to sing with us. The only trouble was that there were too few who knew our language and we grew too hoarse to sing after so long a time.

"We saw the *Knute Nelson* for over two hours before we were able to come alongside of her to be taken aboard. One reason for this was that we had a rudder but no tiller and so, although Mas, the bosun, held it by hand, all the maneuvering had to be done with our oars. That is a difficult job for an accomplished rower on smooth water—so you can imagine what a task it was on a slightly rough sea with inexperienced oarsmen.

When we did draw near the *Knute Nelson* we had to cross from windward to leeward immediately beneath her prow. In attempting this we crashed against the bow several times but without serious damage.

"To get on board, at the beginning, there were only two possible ways—a rope ladder and a bosun's chair (a board made like a rope swing) that was raised with one person at a time. Many of the women and children in our boat went up in the chair while the men tried the ladder. Finally, when the boat just ahead of us was emptied, we were moved up to a gangway. Getting on to this was no small job. The sea had begun to roll pretty heavily and as the lifeboat was washed up close to the side it was necessary to make a wild leap through space with the hope of being caught by the seamen at the foot of the gangway. When my turn came I was just climbing to the side of the boat as the swell caught us and threw us against the side. As I tried to keep my balance, a sailor grabbed me and dragged me onto the gangway where I was passed from hand to hand upward until I was up on deck.

NERVES NUMB

"That night fear was an emotion absolutely beyond my comprehension. I've felt absolutely none from the time the torpedo struck up to now—and I don't expect to feel any. I knew that if the *Athenia* sank I'd go down only once because the suction would be too great to allow anything to rise to the surface quickly. If this had happened I'd have been perfectly resigned to it. Somehow, I knew that we were safe. The only thing I did from the time the torpedo struck until I'd gotten down to the ladder into the lifeboat was to repeat the 'Prayer of Faith.' That is absolutely the only thing that entered my mind besides declaring the fact, to convince myself and others, that we were perfectly safe and that we'd be picked up quickly. My nerves seemed deadened. If I'd had time to analyze the situation I'd have been frantic, but things happened too rapidly for thinking of anything other than what your duty at that particular moment was.

"There were many injured persons taken

aboard the *Knute Nelson*. Some were chefs who had been covered with scalding fat, some had been hurt getting from the *Athenia* into their boats, and still others had been in the lifeboat which had been sucked under by the propeller when the engines were started to keep the ship so the boats could stand by on the leeward side.

FAMILIES SEPARATED

"There were groups of people who had become separated from their families and friends. They were naturally sad. On the other hand there were a number of us young people and officers who had a more or less happy outlook on things. At least on the surface we were smiling. On Monday aboard the *Knute Nelson* we were occupied with trying to accustom ourselves to the rolling of a freighter on the sea with very little cargo. The sea had gotten rougher and the swells came so that when the prow dipped the stern raised into the air and the propeller spun violently. None of us in our cabin got seasick, but we all looked just a shade greener than usual.

"In the morning Jerry, Doris Kent and I slept (I should say lay) on the floor of the captain's cabin along with several of the *Athenia's* officers. That was fine, for after a while they brought us toast and boiled eggs. I couldn't sleep, so, after a fast turn around the deck, I found some of the girls from our party in a cabin that belonged to Schell, a Norwegian sailor. We held a crude sort of open house in there all day. That night, after eating in the crew's mess hall, a gang of us went back there and talked. It ended by all of us sleeping in various corners of that tiny cabin, meant originally for not more than two people. Four of the girls had the two berths and that left me sleeping on the floor with my head under the bunk (so I could stretch out) along with Bob, Ken, and a Canadian boy. On a wooden bench we had two Scot lads, so our little cabin was jammed. We were all awake by 6 the next morning watching the coast of Ireland to see what and where Galway was going to be.

"BETTY"



Central Office reports that Π Φ Γ the petitioning group at Lawrence College, at Appleton, Wisconsin, sent in a nice magazine order in October—thus taking advantage of one of Pi Phi's projects.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT PANHELLENIC DAY AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, JULY 13
Left to right: Mrs. William Pittman Earle, Jr., K A Θ, only woman member of the New York City Council; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Pi Beta Phi, pioneer suffragist; Miss Josephine Schain, Pi Beta Phi, chairman of the National Committee for the Cause and Cure of War and general chairman of the day; and Miss Eloise Davison, Γ Φ Β, director of the *New York Herald-Tribune* Home Institute.

Carrie Chapman Catt, Iowa Gamma, Stars at Panhellenic Day

PI BETA PHI, as a fraternity, has been well represented indeed in the activities of the Fraternity Women's Committee for the New York World's Fair during the past summer. The Fraternity Women's Committee, of which Miss Sophie P. Woodman, New York B, is chairman, as the outstanding event of the season sponsored Panhellenic Day at the New York World's Fair on July 13. Miss Josephine Schain, Minnesota A, chairman of the National Committee for the Cause and Cure of War, was the general chairman of the day and took part in the formal meeting which was held in the Executive Suite of the Pennsylvania Building at the Fair, where prominent fraternity women discussed "Freedom for women in the world of tomorrow."

Chief among the speakers was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Iowa Γ, pioneer suffragist, who spoke on women's opportunities for freedom in the light of the past struggle women had

to achieve recognition. Other principal speakers were Mrs. William Pittman Earle, Jr., K A Θ, only woman member of the New York City Council; and Miss Eloise Davison, Γ Φ Β, director of the *New York Herald-Tribune* Home Institute.

After the meeting, a buffet supper was served on the porch of the Executive Suite, which overlooks the Lagoon of Nations and the nightly fountain display.

Guests of honor at Panhellenic Day were the winners of the nation-wide essay contest which was sponsored last spring by the Fraternity Women's Committee, two Western girls who were entertained for a week in New York City at committee headquarters at the Beekman Tower Hotel. Miss Beatrice Ecks, Π Β Φ, was chairman of the essay contest committee and not only arranged for the judging of the essays and the forming of a judges' committee, but personally planned and super-



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vised the entertainment of the girls.

Miss Jean Powell, a junior at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, who was pledged to A O II at the University of Wisconsin during her sophomore year, was the first prize winner with an essay based on the topic submitted by Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, "Why is a free press an essential safeguard of Democracy?"

Miss Henrietta Herzberger, who won second prize, is a member of K K Γ and Φ B K and was graduated with honors last June from the University of Colorado. Her essay was written on the question suggested by Hans Kalten-

born "Must we continue to grant free speech to those who use it in order to destroy it?"

Other activities carried on by the Fraternity Women's Committee throughout the summer have been the organization of a hostess center to welcome visiting fraternity women at the Beekman Tower Hotel and the cooperation in manning the College Hospitality Center at the Fair.

Other Pi Phis who have been active in the plans of the Fraternity Women's Committee are: Mrs. J. L. Moore, of the Board of Governors of the New York City Panhellenic; Miss Frances Ann Hungerford, president of the New York Alumnae; Mrs. E. L. McKendrew; Mrs. Donald H. Rymer; Mrs. James Fri; Mrs. J. Y. Schreyer; and Dr. Louise Pearce, Mrs. Harold R. Smith, Mrs. C. Grant Cleaver, and Mrs. Wayman Adams of the sponsoring committee for Panhellenic Day. Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, province president, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, province vice-president, both served on the cooperating committee of national and province officers in the Northeastern area.

Among the Pi Phis who stopped at the Beekman Tower this summer were: Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President, Mrs. T. N. Alford, editor of the ARROW, the Misses Bertha Schmid, Jean Porter, Louise Epperson, Marian Epperson, Peggy Dean Butts, Bette Ann Schafer, Elizabeth Linsley Olson, Helen Deering, Eileen Crawford, Florence Hunt Webster, Louise Webster, Floride Gantt, Ruth B. Stickle, Elizabeth Blanco, Mildred Hood, Ercilia M. Kiler, Margaret Ruth Ebert, Eunice Cutlar, Eleanor McColl, Pat Brandt, Jean Beatty, Fredericka Ramsey and Elizabeth H. Woods; and Mesdames J. J. Large, Clyde Porter, Prince A. Hawkins, Eugene B. Snyor, Charles Schafer, and Mabel Brady.

Miss Winogene Redding, instructor at the Π B Φ Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, was also a visitor at the Beekman Tower during the summer.



Convention, Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, June 30-July 6, 1940

Tragedy Strikes Indiana Gamma

A LAST minute news item comes too late for us to do more than quote from the newspaper article which tells of the death of one of the new initiates of Indiana Γ on Saturday, October 7, 1939. We quote:

"Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at Butler University was to have held an open house observance Sunday. Elaborate plans were made. Enthusiastic, newly-initiated members, including Miss Margie Sims, age eighteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Sims, 556 North Central court, made every effort to see that things were in order for the guests.

With those plans completed, Miss Sims, a sophomore at the university, and some of her sorority sisters planned a Saturday night hay ride as a celebration of their initiation Thurs-

day night. But the hay ride had a tragic climax in an accident in which Miss Sims was killed, three of her sorority sisters seriously injured and four young men hurt, one critically.

The hay wagon was struck from the rear by an automobile, tipping the wagon on its side and throwing the occupants to the ground and Miss Sims died almost instantly.

Listed as critical also is Miss Helen Evans, New Castle, daughter of Herbert H. Evans, widely-known Republican member of the Indiana legislature. Less seriously hurt was Miss Dorothy Gimbel, age twenty, university senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Gimbel, 3601 College avenue."

To Indiana Γ the Fraternity extends its sympathy.



THE "ARROW" EDITOR VISITS IOWA GAMMA
Middle row, left to right: Mary Bush, Mrs. Hoxie, Mrs. Alford, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Knapp.



The Honolulu Alumnae Club had a luncheon on August 25, 1938, at the home of Katharine B. Sinclair, Waiialua, Oahu, T.H., in honor of Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary. Mrs. Finger is in the center of the picture (with the lei), and at her right in the first row is Elizabeth Clark Helmick, former chairman of the Settlement School Committee.

Many Province Conferences

LAST spring was a time for province gatherings! We give you here in brief their story, and a story of fine fellowship and Pi Beta Phi feeling it is—we cannot tell of the friendships made, the plans and ideas shared by individuals, yet these are perhaps the finest grist that comes from their mill. For all of us who had the privilege of attending one or more of them, they were happy experiences, broadening in their result, fine clearing houses for opinions on matters that

lie before fraternity women today, and especially before members of $\Pi B \Phi$. Fine indeed was it when such matters could be discussed in the spirit of deepest loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity, without the entrance of prejudices and personalities into the discussion. These province conferences are an increasingly important phase of $\Pi B \Phi$ work, and to them Grand Council has been happy to extend every possible aid. They fill an interesting place in fraternity life.



ALPHA PROVINCE CONFERENCE, NEW YORK CITY, APRIL 27-28, 1939

Isabelle Shepard Duskey, delegate, Rochester; Mary Herdman Scott, Alpha Province Vice-President; Katharine Baxter Zimmerman, delegate, Rochester; Miriam Taylor Rae, delegate, Boston; Elizabeth Landon Owen, delegate, New Jersey; Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary. No story came from this conference.

BETA PROVINCE CONFERENCE

On Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, 1939, at Columbus, Ohio, Beta Province held its first Conference, with the Columbus Alumnae Club and Ohio Beta Chapter the hostess groups.

Registration took place at the Seneca Hotel on Friday afternoon; a model initiation, with Marjorie Edmonds the initiate, took place later, and at six o'clock a cooky-shine was held at the Ohio Beta chapter house.

On Saturday morning, a joint session of actives and alumnae was held at the Seneca Hotel, headquarters for the conference. Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Province Vice-President, opened the meeting with the use of the ritual, and Mrs. F. H. Carson, Province President, followed this with the invocation. Mrs. Johnson expressed the thanks and appreciation of the entire province for the hospitality extended by Columbus. She introduced Mrs. S. S. Conaway, general chairman of the confer-

ence, who welcomed all visiting Pi Phis.

Miss Onken, Grand President, was introduced and welcomed enthusiastically, as was Mrs. Finger, Grand Secretary, and then followed introductions of Mrs. Carson, Province President, Mrs. Fallon, President of the Columbus Alumnae Club, Kathleen Franks, committee chairmen, and of delegates.

Subjects discussed were co-operation between actives and alumnae, led by Mrs. Lambert of the Columbus Club; Pi Phi national projects; the Undergraduate Loan Fund, by Ruth Heseltine of Delaware; the Magazine Agency, by Mrs. Newcomb of the Pittsburgh Club; the Settlement School, presented by Mrs. A. E. Gibson of Cleveland, former member of the Settlement School Committee; legislation of special interest to alumnae clubs; and suggestions for the distribution of money allotted for additional representation of alumnae delegates at the 1940 convention.

The active session held excellent discussions of rushing, pledge training, and scholarship.

The session adjourned for the noon hour. Actives had lunch at the chapter house, and alumnae, at the Seneca, where Mrs. C. C. Cook was in charge of the arrangements.

The banquet Saturday evening was a distinct highlight of the Conference. Mrs. Conaway introduced Mrs. Finger, who served as Toastmistress for the program called "The Beckoning Trail." Lucile Douglass Carson eulogized the Founders of the Fraternity as blazers of the trail; Mary Gibson Jones, of the Akron Alumnae Club, likened alumnae to the vanguard; Kay Franks, president of Ohio Beta, considered the actives as fellow-travelers, and as her subject for a thoughtful, inspirational talk Miss Onken used "Whither

Bound." The initiate of the previous day, Marjorie Edmonds, sang midway of the program, and there was also group singing. Miss Helen Clarke made the several annual awards to Ohio Beta actives, and Mrs. Carson presented to Ruth Jones, Ohio Delta, the Amy B. Onken Award for Beta Province.

A dance followed the banquet, and on Sunday afternoon Ohio Beta entertained at a tea the out-of-town guests who were still in the city.

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

"We light each candle with glowing flame
Not for memory but in tender acclaim
For the ten who have gone ahead, so far,
That we can't hear their voices back here where
we are;
And the two, so precious, whom we each can hear
Calling far down the trail their words of cheer.

"Twelve lovely girls, young and dreaming dreams,
Today look back on the eager streams
Of happy girlhood from East and West
Who have chosen the Pi Phi trail as best,
Who follow their footsteps in life's strange ways
In life's joyous hours and its testing days;
Who know how much richer it is, by far,
To travel a trail where their guideposts are.

"To you, oh Founders, we pledge once more
A wealth of youth in abundant store—
Their love and vision and courage high,
Their sweet endurance and will to try.
We pledge the love of those tried and true
Who through longer years have followed you,
Who have learned the value of Pi Phi friends
And the lasting joys her love extends.

"Glow on, bright flames, in the wine and blue
Through another year, we'll follow you.
And on and on, each tomorrow's trail
Thy enduring light will be our grail."

LUCILE DOUGLASS CARSON
Beta Province President

GAMMA PROVINCE CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL

Gamma Province found special interest in their conference this year, since it was also the Golden Anniversary celebration of the hostess chapter, D.C. A. The chapter had its own separate re-unions, a tea at the home of Emilie Margaret White, former Grand Vice-President, and luncheon at the home of the mother of Elizabeth Schaaf Porter and Mary Schaaf Greer, but these came when there were no sessions of the general conference. Both active and alumnae meetings were marked by interesting discussion under the leadership of Nelle Anderson Spruce, Gamma Province

Vice-President, for the alumnae, and Rosemary Muirhead Barnwell, Illinois H, Gamma Province President, for the actives.

The national Fraternity was represented by Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President, Adèle Taylor Alford, D.C. A, ARROW Editor, and Marianne Reid Wild, Assistant to the Grand Vice-President; Dr. May Lansfield Keller, President Emeritus, was present, as was also Candace Cloyd Johnson, Beta Province Vice-President. A special tour of the White House, including rooms not usually open to visitors, was arranged through

the courtesy of Mrs. Ross McIntire, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, whose niece is this year president of D.C. A.

The closing function was the banquet at the Washington Hotel, which was followed by a large dance. The program tells its story, but does not give the charm of the decorations, nor the lovely music by Lucille Eldridge, Virginia T, and Martha Flynn, Maryland A, who had that day won the district contest for students in the American Federation of Music Clubs. The Amy B. Onken award was presented to Kathryn Fleming, North Carolina A. The banquet closed with the candlelighting ceremony, always especially appropriate when its author, Ruth Barrett Smith, is present. There was much regret that neither of the two surviving Founders of D.C. A could be present.

BANQUET PROGRAM

Welcome Mary Schaaff Greear, Maryland A
 Toastmistress Adèle Taylor Alford, D.C. A
 The Founders May L. Keller, Maryland A
 The Actives Virginia Tehas, D.C. A
 Music Lucille Eldridge, Virginia T

"The Tribute"—with special arrangement by
 Virginia T

Golden Anniversary ... Emilie M. White, D.C. A

The Alumnæ Ruth Barrett Smith, Iowa T

Music Martha Flynn, Maryland, A

Pi Phi Symphony

Pi Phi Love

"That Whatsoever's" Mary B. Harris,
 Pennsylvania B

The Amy B. Onken Award
 Rosemary Moorehead Barnwell, Illinois B

Candle Lighting Ceremony

Dance—ten to two Junior Group Hostesses

Fine Pi Beta Phi spirit, excellent discussion, and real good fellowship marked this meeting, one which did high credit to the general chairman of the conclave, Marie Tunstall Lingo, D.C. A, the chairman of the banquet committee, Anna Waring Eccleston, D.C. A, and the president of the Washington Alumnæ Club, Mary Schaaf Greear, Maryland A.

DELTA PROVINCE CONFERENCE, MARCH 31 APRIL 1, 1939

One hundred and five active and alumnæ Pi Beta Phis of Delta Province attended the two day conference held in the Women's Club at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The National and Province alumnæ officers who attended were Mrs. Edwin Lee Holton of Manhattan, Kansas, national chairman of the Settlement School Committee; Mrs. Robert S. Wild of Indianapolis, assistant to the Grand Vice-President; Mrs. Roger B. Owens of Franklin, Delta Province President, and Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis of Indianapolis, Delta Province Vice-President.

The alumnæ delegates were Mrs. C. Jamison, Ann Arbor Club; Mrs. W. C. Cleveland, Bloomington Club; Mrs. George Yaple, Detroit; Mrs. Garwood Peeper, Ft. Wayne; Miss Mary Ritz, Franklin; Mrs. Russell Griffith, Gary; Miss Arkley Minert, Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Ellis B. Hall, Indianapolis.

Delegates from the active chapters were Sally Thomas, Michigan A; Mary Alice McAndrew, Michigan B; Francis Hyde, Indiana A; Phylis Landis, Indiana B; Doris Brown, Indiana T; and Ruth Zimmerman, Indiana A.

The conference opened with a banquet Friday evening followed by the formal pledging and initiation of Lynne Wainright, charming former Louisiana B pledge, and harpist of national note who has played with the Philadelphia orchestra. During the business meeting that followed Mrs. Holton brought greetings from the Grand President, Miss Onken.

Saturday morning the actives and alumnæ held separate meetings. At the active meeting Mrs. Robert Wild presided. Mrs. Benjamin Lewis presided at the alumnæ business session.

The conference closed with a luncheon on Saturday at which Mrs. Robert Wild presided and introduced Mrs. Owens, who awarded the Amy B. Onken province award to Edythe Thornton, Indiana B. Mrs. Wild then introduced Mrs. Holton who gave a very interesting talk on the Settlement School.

Mrs. Edgar Mendenhall of Fort Wayne acted as general chairman of arrangements for the convention for which the Fort Wayne Alumnæ Club was hostess.

EPSILON PROVINCE CONFERENCE, JUNE 7, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The Epsilon Province Conference opened on June 7 at the Pi Beta Phi house at Columbia, Missouri, with seventy members in attendance. Mrs. Ray H. Finger of Montreal, Canada, Grand Secretary, presided. A buffet supper was served at the house at 6:30 which was followed by the first session of the conference. After the session everyone put on pajamas and house coats and sat around in the living room and sang songs. This informal get-together was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the conference. The representatives of the different chapters sang their variations of the Pi Phi songs.

A luncheon was given at the Sinclair Penant Tavern. Summer flowers decorated the tables and the place cards were silver blue with tiny golden Arrows. At the conclusion of the business session the delegates were entertained informally at Stonehurst the home of Mrs. E. Sydney Stephens on Providence Road. Stonehurst is a lovely old southern home and the Pi Phis enjoyed being there together. They

listened with interest to Mrs. Finger telling about seeing the King and Queen of England.

Model initiation for Sally Sandidge, Kentucky Alpha, was held at the chapter house.

Queen Smith presided at the banquet held at the Columbia Country Club. The banquet carried out the theme of the six columns of Pi Beta Phi, just as the University of Missouri is famous for the columns. Columns and ivy decorated the tables at the banquet. Nancy Stinson, Tennessee A, gave a toast to the Founders; Elizabeth Ann Sheppard, Missouri I, a toast to the chapters; Sally Alexander, Missouri B, a toast to the alumnae; Marie Bacon Hagee gave a talk on the Settlement School which was brought in as "Ivy Vines"; Janet Hughes, Kentucky A, gave a toast to the ARROW; Katherine Johnson, Missouri A, gave a toast to the Pi Beta Phi Endowment Fund. "Ivy Leaves" was the presentation of the Amy Burnham Onken award to Jane Hill, president of Missouri Alpha. Lois Snyder Finger gave a talk on Grand Council.

ETA PROVINCE CONFERENCE AT DECATUR, ILLINOIS, APRIL 21-22, 1939

Co-chairmen, Mrs. Philip Murkland, province vice-president and Mrs. Kirk Keegan, province president, presided at this conference.

Honored guests were: Mrs. Purdunn, present as representative of Grand Council as well as Director of Central Office and a speaker at the conference; Miss Inez Webster, Galesburg, former province president; Mrs. F. A. Doyle, Galesburg, former province vice-president; Mrs. N. H. Dengel, Milwaukee, former province vice-president; Mrs. K. B. Peckenpaugh, member of National Committee on Scholarship; Miss Jessie Lockett, chairman of National Committee on Chaperons.

The meetings were under the chairmanship of Mrs. K. A. Keegan, province president. A letter from Miss Onken was read stating that at the national conference of student organizations more Pi Phis were present than any other organization. Announcements were made concerning promptness of letters and reports sent by actives

to province and national officers. It was also announced that all elections must be over by May 10.

The topics for discussion were as follows:

1. *Outstanding and successful rushing parties.*
2. *Rushing regulations.*
3. *Work of pledge supervisor and personality charts.*
4. *Regulations for checking pledge scholarship.*
5. *Pledge activities.*
6. *Pre-initiation week activities.*
7. *Black mark and white mark system.*
8. *Plans for homecoming.*
9. *Tenure of office.*
10. *Power of alumnae to vote.*
11. *Visitors from other chapters.*
12. *Affiliations.*
13. *Program for chapter meetings.*

REPORT OF STATE CONFERENCE OF PI BETA PHI HELD AT IOWA CITY, APRIL 28-29

Founders' Day and the memories of past conferences were the inspiration for a two day conference held at Iowa City on April 28-29.

Special guests for the conference were Amy B. Onken, Grand President, Theta Province President Mrs. Leonard P. Ristine, and Theta Province Vice-President Mrs. Seaman Knapp.

More than 200 alumnæ and actives were registered for the occasion, which was filled with excitement from 4 P.M. on Friday until after the tea on Saturday afternoon.

The opening event was registration which took place at the Memorial Union at 4 o'clock where Pi Phis from all over the state met and visited until time for the Founders' Day Banquet. At 5:45 a host of Pi Phis, young and old found their places around beautifully adorned tables of wine carnations, green smilax, and glimmering candles. Mrs. Ristine, Theta Province President, most charmingly presided at the banquet. After greetings, she expressed deep regret at not having Mrs. Libbey present. Iowa B and Iowa G delighted us between courses with group singing of Pi Phi songs which had been especially arranged by each group.

All alumnæ club presidents were introduced. The Amy B. Onken award was presented to Ruth Kunerth, Iowa G, at this time. Each chapter president was introduced and told of individual chapter awards. Mrs. Byington, who is scholarship chairman on the advisory board presented the Iowa Z chapter awards which were shining golden recognition arrows. Amy B. Onken, Grand President, inspired and thrilled us with a most interesting and enjoyable talk on the Founders, fraternity ideals and the Settlement School. The closing theme of the program was the "candle lighting ceremony" given by Iowa A and the "loving cup service," presented by Iowa Z.

After the banquet most of the actives, both

local and visiting, attended the "Junior Prom" while the "alums" went out to the chapter house and enjoyed an informal evening with Mrs. Vernon Nall, Mrs. Roscoe Volland and Mrs. Carl Strub as acting hostesses for the Iowa City Alumnæ Club.

On Saturday many Pi Phis came who were unable to attend the banquet the evening before. The day began at 9:30 with both alumnæ and active sessions at this time.

Following separate active and alumnæ sessions in the morning came a joint session at 10:30 in the foyer at the Union with Mrs. Ristine presiding.

Luncheon was held in the River Room at the Union with Mrs. Delbert Wareham presiding. She extended greetings and a hearty welcome to all Pi Phis.

Miss Onken again inspired all by her talk on "Mutual Responsibilities." She gave the roll call of all the chapters and it was surprising the number who were present from different parts of the country.

The Dean of Women, Mrs. Adelaide Burge, gave an interesting talk on "Sororities and Their Contribution to the Iowa Campus."

The local chairman and her committee were introduced after which group songs by Iowa G and Iowa Z concluded the luncheon.

From the luncheon came the model initiation of Julia Weaver, the Iowa Z pledge with the highest scholastic record. Miss Onken presided at the initiation and it was impressive to all, especially to many alumnæ who had not witnessed a ceremony for some time.

The activities of the conference came to a close with a tea at the Pi Phi house with Mrs. Rawland, Mrs. Peters and Florence Whitmore as acting hostesses. A Pi Phi formal dance was held to which all actives from the Iowa chapters had been invited to attend.

The Iowa City Alumnæ Club feels a deep gratitude to Miss Onken, Mrs. Ristine and Mrs. Knapp for their most beneficial and gracious help throughout the conference.

THETA PROVINCE NORTH CONFERENCE

Conference was an exciting time for members of North Dakota A from the minute Mrs. Ristine and Mrs. Knapp stepped off the train until its close Saturday evening with the Founders' Day Banquet. After the

first disappointment at the absence of Miss Onken, whom everyone had looked forward to meeting with such enthusiasm, things went off in more than "grand style"—everyone determined to make the conference one

high-lighted with friendship and exchange of ideas.

At eight o'clock, Pi Phis at 409 Cambridge opened their doors for a formal reception to members of other social groups on the campus and to the newly arrived visitors from Winnipeg and Minneapolis. Before the clock had struck nine thirty, the party had become exclusively Pi Phi and had developed into a regular "sing" with everyone joining in. There wasn't a stranger left when at 10:30 the visitors left the chapter house.

Registration began in Merrifield Hall the next A.M. at 9, and at 10 the joint session began with the ritual. Mrs. Knapp presided and gave the objects of gathering together for conferences—friendships, learning the different phases of $\Pi B \Phi$, and the liberal exchange of ideas. Mrs. Smith's greetings were read by Mrs. Ristine and Isabel Clark, assistant to the Grand President, gave to the group the wishes of Miss Onken for a more than successful conference. Miss Brennan, chairman of conference preparations, welcomed the visitors to North Dakota A and to Grand Forks; Mrs. Seaman, president of the Minnesota Alumnae Club, was introduced as was Ann Bethel, North Dakota President. At the stroke of 11 the session divided, the alumnae with Mrs. Knapp, the actives with Mrs. Ristine.

Chosen to give a vocations talk was one girl from each of the three chapters, and so leading off the active session was Jane Verner, Manitoba, who discussed the marked developments in athletics that have recently been made at the University. Jane has been very active on the Manitoba campus in all lines of athletics. Discussing journalism from the point of view of a vocation, Jean Hoagland, North Dakota A and editor of the University's yearbook, gave the second talk. Unique was the talk given by Frances Sinclair, Minnesota A, and president of the International Relations Club, on her trip to Japan last summer where a forum for discussion of international affairs was held with Japanese students, as well as foreigners.

Then getting down to the problems of the active chapter, a discussion on pledge supervision was begun.

Luncheon was held in the University Commons with flower centerpieces and everyone being mixed up with everyone else—which was lots of fun. Miss Brennan introduced all the alumnae who had worked in positions to make the convention a success, and then Mrs. Ristine gave a short talk in the absence of Miss Onken.

At 2:30 it was back to meeting again, and this time the topic was rushing with emphasis on early preparation.

ALUMNAE SESSION

Alumnae attending the conference held a meeting at 11:00 in Merrifield Hall, with Laura Knapp presiding, and the subject for discussion at the meeting was Club Problems and Interests.

After the meetings closed, everyone returned to the chapter house where Isabel Clark conducted model initiation for Alice Danuser, the pledge chosen by North Dakota A for this honor.

At 6:30 everyone gathered at the country club for the Founders' Day Banquet. Mrs. Ristine presided and a most interesting program followed. Carol Miles Humpstone carried out a custom of North Dakota A by singing, "The Founding of Pi Phi." Ann Bethel presented North Dakota A awards to Joyce Umlauf for greatest improvement in scholarship and to Cheryl Rodger and Rebecca Onstad for being the most outstanding and representative chapter members. There was much singing and visiting and Alice Marsh sang "Wine Carnations," a very popular song with North Dakota Pi Phis.

Laura Knapp gave a most inspiring and interesting talk on "The Founders and the Settlement School." North Dakota A entertained with their follies act, "Perfumes for the Pi Phi Debutante" and the program closed with the "Candle Lighting Ceremony," conducted by Minnesota A and the Loving Cup Service in charge of Manitoba A.



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KAPPA PROVINCE CONFERENCE

By FRANCES ROSSER BROWN
From Oklahoma "Arrowhead"

Kappa Province held its third biennial conference in Houston, Texas, June 20-21, 1939. Registrations were made at the Rice Hotel during the first day and each Pi Phi was given a silver blue identification tag and a silver blue program and was asked to sign the guest book. Alice Hurley Mackey, Oklahoma A, D.C.A., was one of the Houston alumnae presiding at the registration desk.

The first conference gathering was at 6 o'clock that evening at Pine Knot, the lovely country home of Mrs. J. C. Townes, Jr. The home stands in a grove of pine trees so tall they almost reach the stars. Long tables and benches had been built in a clearing for a barbecue supper and flood lights had been placed high in the surrounding trees to cast moon-glow over the two hundred Pi Phis who were present. Copper urns filled with giant wine dahlias decorated the tables.

VISITING OFFICERS INTRODUCED

During the supper Mrs. George Watson, president of the Houston Alumnae Club, introduced the visiting officers—Adèle Taylor Alford, ARROW editor; June Harris Granger, Kappa Province President; Olivia Smith Moore, Kappa Province Vice-President; Frances Rosser Brown, national historian, and Nita Hill Stark, former grand secretary, each of whom responded with a few words. Singing rang out most of the time, first from one table, then from another, and often from all tables. Mimeographed copies of Pi Phi songs for each one increased the wordage of the singing.

After supper, pledge services were held out-of-doors for Mrs. E. T. Drake of Orange, Texas, and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Houston. Following pledging, initiation was held for Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Anderson, and Katherine Edwards, a pledge of Louisiana B who made seventeen hours of straight "A's" last semester, the highest grade average made by a pledge in Kappa Province. The beautiful initiation ceremony under the canopy of stars was, so far as is known, the first initiation in the history of $\Pi B \Phi$ to be held out-of-doors. The impressive candle-lighting ceremony for the founders was even more impressive than usual in the soft stillness of the night.

SEA BREEZES BLOW

The joint session on Wednesday morning opened at 9 o'clock on the sea-breeze cooled Rice Hotel roof from where one could look for miles along Buffalo Bayou and imagine she saw Audubon coming up the bayou on his way to visit Sam Houston. Mrs. Alford presided at this session and spoke on the ARROW, telling of the many angles connected with the publication of the Fraternity magazine. Mrs. Alford explained that, because of lack of space, not all material submitted for each issue of the ARROW can be used. Mrs. Granger spoke on the functioning of active chapters, and Mrs. Moore on the functioning of alumnae clubs, after which the two led discussion upon several questions of national importance to the Fraternity. Margaret Sangster, Oklahoma A, as a member of the Balfour Cup chapter, was chosen to serve as a page at this session. Upon adjournment, the conference removed to the River Oaks Country Club for luncheon.

The lounges at the country club were ideal places for the renewing of Pi Phi friendships and for the making of new Pi Phi friends. An Arkansas A member said these small Pi Phi group talks were the best part of the conference to her. Luncheon was in the ball room of the club and again the flowers were gorgeous, peach gladioli in blue bowls. After luncheon the actives met in a room off the ball room for a round table discussion, under the guidance of Mrs. Granger. The alumnae met in the ball room and Mrs. Moore directed discussion on the responsibility of officers, the responsibility of members, junior groups, business groups, telephone committees, publicity, year books and other topics.

CONFERENCE BANQUET CLOSES

The closing meeting was a banquet in the Empire room of the Rice Hotel.

The decorations were deep red roses in crystal bowls. During the dinner, the delegate of each chapter in the province stepped up to the microphone and told of the accomplishments of her chapter during the last year. Each active present who had won honors took a bow when her name was called. Mrs. Granger presented the Amy Burnham Onken



KAPPA PROVINCE CONFERENCE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, JUNE 20-21, 1939

Left to right: Frances Rosser Brown (Mrs. Stacey L.) National Historian; Olivia Smith Moore (Mrs. Henry Jr.) Kappa Province Vice-President; Nita Hill Stark (Mrs. Lutchter) former Grand Secretary; Hallette Searcy Watson (Mrs. Geo.) President Houston Alumnae Club; June Harris Granger (Mrs. C. E.) President Kappa Province; Adèle Taylor Alford (Mrs. T. N.) Arrow Editor.

Award for Kappa Province to Patricia Woodward, Louisiana A. Mrs. Joel Scott Price (Virginia Kincheloe, Texas B, Louisiana A), president of the Oklahoma City Alumnae Club, invited the Kappa conference to be the guest of the Oklahoma City Club in 1941.

Nita Hill Stark, toastmistress of the banquet, presided with grace and spoke with charm of "Women Through the Ages." As Mrs. Stark reached each of the five ages into

which she grouped women, a Pi Phi dressed to represent that age walked into the banquet hall.

BANQUET PROGRAM

Women Through the Ages	Nita Hill Stark
Women as Originators	Olivia Smith Moore
Women as Executives	June Harris Granger
Women in Homes	Patricia Woodward
Toast to Pi Phi	Adèle Taylor Alford
	Pi Phi Anthem

LAMBDA PROVINCE CONFERENCE

Lambda Province Conference was held in Portland, Oregon on March 18 and 19, 1939 at the Multnomah Hotel. One hundred and seventy-five Pi Phis were registered, and we were very fortunate in having two of the Grand Council members present for the two-day meeting. Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President, Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary, were those two members. Miss Onken, who had planned to be here, also, was unable to come because of illness. Other delegates and officers were: Janet Montgomery, province president, Sue Winton Fletcher, province vice-president; active chapter delegates: Vesta Baxter, Montana A; Rachel Braxtan, Idaho A; Antoinette Arnold, Wash-

ington B; Phyllis Howard, Washington A; Margaret Williams, Oregon A; Lucille Haley, Oregon B. Alberta Alpha chapter was unable to be represented because the time was not convenient on account of the fact that their final examinations were at hand. Alumnae club delegates were: Mrs. Robert J. Milan, Boise; Mrs. Milo C. Roberts, Butte; Mrs. Hal Moe, Corvallis; Miss Dorothy Knudson, Everett; Mrs. R. O. Case, Portland; Mrs. Bruce Titus, Salem; Mrs. James Ryan, Seattle; Mrs. Ted Thompson, Spokane; Miss Peggy Lou Stebbins, Tacoma; Mrs. George Rankin, Yakima.

The first session, that of the actives and alumnae, was called to order at 10:00 o'clock

Saturday morning, by the general chairman, Isla McCain Donert.

Mrs. Donert extended greetings, welcomed all delegates and visiting Pi Phi and introduced the guests of honor and official delegates. A telegram of greeting and inspiration from Miss Onken was read. Greetings were sent to Miss Onken, and the two founders, Mrs. Libbey and Mrs. Soule.

Janet Montgomery, Lambda Province President, introduced the speakers on the first discussion panel, Mutual Interests of Actives and Alumnæ.

The second speaker was Virginia Keech from the Salem Alumnæ Club, whose topic was "Rushing Recommendations."

Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President, gave a most instructive and inspirational talk on our "Philanthropies."

Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary, told about the duties and responsibilities of the Advisory Committee, and that $\Pi B \Phi$ was the first fraternity to have an alumnæ advisory committee for its chapters.

The next topic "How May $\Pi B \Phi$ Maintain Her High Place in the Fraternity World?" was represented from the active, alumnæ, individual in a community, national and Panhellenic viewpoints.

Sue Fletcher spoke of the alumnæ club influence. She said, in part, that alumnæ clubs represent the fraternity in the city where there is no active chapter, and that alumnæ clubs keep the alumnæ together for the joy of fine association, and keep alive the fraternity interest and enthusiasm through united efforts.

Mary Bash, Washington A, Assistant Dean of Women at the University of Washington, spoke on the need of fine Panhellenic relations.

Lois Snyder Finger, our Grand Secretary, spoke of our maintaining our high place in the fraternity world through the National organization.

The joint session was adjourned at noon, a group picture was taken at the hotel entrance, and luncheon, sponsored by the Salem Alumnæ Club was served.

Lou Ann Tuft, Portland Alumnæ Club president, presided at the luncheon program. The province president, Janet Montgomery,

introduced chapter presidents, who in turn introduced members of her chapter present who had won honors on her campus during the past year. Mrs. Montgomery announced that Hope Kimbrough, of Washington B chapter, was the Lambda Province winner of the Amy Burnham Onken award for this year. Harriet Johnstone, province scholarship chairman, introduced the model initiate, Betty Anderson of Oregon Beta chapter, who was selected from all the chapters of the province on the basis of her scholarship.

ALUMNÆ SESSION

Sue Winton Fletcher, Province Vice-President, called the meeting of alumnæ to order at the afternoon session.

Subjects discussed were: *Choice and Duties of Alumnæ Officers* led by Adele Carlin Fix of the Seattle Alumnæ Club; *Social Activities*, the next topic, led by Emilou Thompson from the Spokane Club; *Increase in Membership*, which discussion was led by Edith Lynch of the Portland Alumnæ Club; *Value of the Province Conference*, led by Mrs. Marion Mulkey.

The Founders' Day banquet program, arranged by the Grand Vice-President, Ruth Barrett Smith, had as its theme "The Trail to the West," and was the crowning climax to a day of real enjoyment and inspiration. Mrs. Smith was toastmistress, and those responding to toasts were Barbara McGee, Oregon A; Phyllis Howard, Washington A; Wilma Hjort, Idaho A; Mary Baxter, Montana A; Patsy Donert, Oregon B; Hope Kimbrough, Washington B; and Lois Snyder Finger, Grand Secretary. The Oregon A quartette sang, followed by the Candle Lighting Ceremony which was very impressive.

At 11:00 A.M. on Sunday the model initiation ceremony was conducted by Ruth Barrett Smith, with Betty Anderson of Oregon B, a Pi Phi daughter and niece, as the lovely initiate.

A formal tea honoring our guests of honor and delegates was held at the home of Dr. A. J. Browning on Sunday afternoon. This brought to a close the second Lambda Province conference, which proved to be a most enjoyable and inspiring meeting.



AMY BURNHAM ONKEN AWARDS

Left, top to bottom: Virginia Keim, California Δ, Mu Province; Ruth Jones, Ohio Δ, Beta Province; Florence Dixon, New York Δ, Alpha West Province; Marion Hackstaff, Colorado A, Iota Province; Mary Jane Hill, Missouri A, Epsilon Province. *Center:* NATIONAL AWARD—Hope Kimbrough, Washington B, Lambda Province; Betty Anne Dunning, Vermont A, Alpha East Province; Patricia Woodward, Louisiana A, Kappa Province. *Right:* Jane McCarty, Florida A, Zeta Province; Ruth Kunerth, Iowa Γ, Theta Province; Jane Johnson, Wisconsin A, Eta Province; Edythe Cale Thornton, Indiana B, Delta Province; Kathryn Fleming, North Carolina A, Gamma Province.



FROM P I P H I P E N S

Edited by MERCEDES BAKER JORGULESCO, *Massachusetts A*

FLOWING STREAM

High on the list of distinguished members of our Fraternity is the name of Florence Finch Kelly, Kansas A. Eighty-one years young, the dean of newspaper women in the United States, a foremost book reviewer, an author of one of the best autobiographies of the year, mother of an internationally famous scientist—these are the accomplishments of this $\Pi B \Phi$.

Mrs. Kelly has recorded the story of her rich, abundant life in her autobiography *Flowing Stream*. Modestly sub-titled, "The Story of Fifty-Six Years in American Newspaper Life," the book is more than a collection of reminiscences. This is the story of a great mind, its nurturing, its maturity, its plentiful rewards. But even this is not all the unusual volume contains.

The author's life work has been to feel the nation's pulse, analyze events and transmit them to copy. She never accepted events on their face value. If any deeper meaning was hidden therein, her searching mind seized upon it and brought it to light. Therefore, perhaps unconsciously, she has written a *Cavalcade of America* from Civil War days to the present.

Sometimes she writes in an analytical and serious mood; other times she is delightfully humorous. The laughable side of anything, even herself, never escapes her pen. Her approach to all subjects is mature, rational, but sparkling with the vital expectancy of youth which eighty-one years have not dimmed.

Even the closing words of her book contain no air of finality. "Surely in so long a distance as my river must yet run before its green banks become dreary sand and sink into the sea there will be time for much doing and living and enjoying. And so to those who have made with me this long journey in retrospect I will say—not Good-by, but—See You Later!"

As a daughter of pioneers in the North-

west Territory, her first recollections were of a log-cabin in Illinois, of Civil War soldiers drilling in the road, of many moves that always pushed farther into the undeveloped West. After the serious business of growing up, she entered the young University of



FLORENCE FINCH KELLY

Kansas when its campus boasted one lone building. Before graduation, she had a try at journalism and decided this would be her career. There followed work in San Francisco which ended unsuccessfully, another try in Chicago where six cents worth of soda crackers were two days' fare, a job in Boston where a young reporter by the name of Allen Kelly entered her life, work in California, New Zealand, New Mexico and in other Eastern cities and finally in New York, where she recently completed thirty years on the *New York Times*.

Her chapter "Bright College Years" will be of particular interest to members of Kansas A. There are fond recollections of life on the K.U. campus as it was sixty years ago, with classes under Professor James H. Canfield, father of a long-robed infant by the

name of Dorothy; with jolly times of four Greek letter societies (of which $\Pi \beta \Phi$ was one); and a friendship with William Herbert Carruth whose famous poem "Each in His Own Tongue" barely escaped a wastebasket death.

But most important in this chapter is her evaluation of a college education. "The thing that is of inestimable worth, in a college course," she writes, "is the miracle that is worked upon the student's mind, character and personality. Whatever he studies, it enlarges, enriches, and varies his outlook upon life and his conception of its significance; widens immensely his intellectual horizon; makes him more understanding, more tolerant, more humane. . . . He will never be as he would have been had he not devoted his college years to the acquisition of this knowl-

edge. How well do I, individually, know the truth of what I say!"

One closes the pages of *Flowing Stream* feeling that he has met and known a remarkable woman, a distinguished $\Pi \beta \Phi$.

What the Reviewers Say: "Mrs. Kelly's remarkable life span, from Abolitionism to the New Deal, from Lucy Stone to Mrs. Roosevelt, is entertainingly covered in a solid, informative autobiography. . . . The book is a warm, clear reflection of a striking personality."—*Kansas City Star*.

"*Flowing Stream* is a profound and joyous experience in the field of autobiography. Mrs. Kelly has lived fully and deeply, and her pages mirror the color and the pressure of her life." Rose C. Field in the *New York Times*.

ABIGAIL

A picture of Lois Donaldson appeared in May 1934 *ARROW*.

Lois Donaldson, Florida A., has added another book to her long list of delightful children's stories. The heroine of her latest book, *Abigail*, is a little girl ten years old, whose name is Susan. She, with her mother, father, and three brothers journey overland from Kentucky to their new home in Brown County, Indiana. The time is 1835.

Before Susan starts her long trek in the covered wagon, grandmother surprises her with a gift of a cloth doll, dressed exactly as Susan herself. Abigail, for that is her name, shares the exciting experiences of the journey.

One day a bear invades the camp, while the men are off in the woods. Mother saves the day by shooting the beast. They cross the Ohio River in a flatboat, visit a general store where silks, dainty boots, and kegs of New Orleans molasses are displayed. They weather a frightening thunder storm, make hocake on improvised implements, and have many other experiences before Nashville, Indiana, is finally reached. Here Susan watches the men folk build their cabin, awaits the weekly arrival of mail, which is brought in saddle bags by a man on horseback. She contracts "yellow janders" and is promptly treated with homemade bitters. The story closes with a housewarming, where quilting,

feasting and square dancing are the evening's pleasures.

Miss Donaldson has taken great care that all details are historically accurate. Young people will enjoy the delightful story and parents will approve its educational value.

The original cloth doll was designed by Portia Howe Sperry and made by hand by the people of Brown County, Indiana. The book contains many delightful illustrations in both, colors, and in black and white.

THE AUTHOR: Lois Donaldson's books have the habit of popping up at almost every counter where young people's books are displayed. We even found one in the five and ten cent store entitled *Practice Lessons in Beginning Arithmetic*. Amusingly done, with gay illustrations for coloring, it is a far cry from the stereotyped arithmetics once offered to children. This particular book is in its fourth printing. She has done four other books for the same chain of stores and each went to press with an order of 100,000 copies.

The list of books by this Pi Beta Phi is prodigious. Her best-known works include *Karl's Wooden Horse*, *Smoky the Lively Locomotive*, and two Junior Literary Guild books, *In the Mouse's House* and *Runzel Punzel*.

In private life, Miss Donaldson is Mrs. Henry Koehler. She attended Stetson University, Columbia University and the University of Chicago, from the latter of which she received her degree.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "The story is told simply and pleasantly."—*Boston Transcript*.

". . . gives an historically accurate picture of early American life."—*Houston Post*.

"*Abigail* is a charming picture of pioneer family life."—*Boston Teachers News Letter*.

A PLAN FOR GROWING UP

If you are a parent, you will be happy to discover *A Plan for Growing Up* by Marion Quinlan Davis, Kansas B. But let me warn you, Mrs. Parent, at the very outset of the book you are due for an embarrassing self-examination. "We cannot guide youth to a rich and useful maturity unless we have traveled along the path before him," she writes. "We must become adults ourselves before we attempt to teach the generations that follow us. In too many cases our example has built broken stairways for youth's feet to climb. . . . While we cannot meet all the tests of an adult personality, we shall be better able to help youth and to profit from our mistakes, if we face our shortcomings honestly, and try to overcome them." Following which, tests of emotional maturity are given.

Anyone who takes her parenthood seriously cannot fail to consider Mrs. Davis' theory. Nor, in fact, any subject she discusses, for all points of view are based upon good common sense, a wide field of experience, and that emotional maturity to which she refers.

While obviously desirable habits (without which no book on child education can be complete) are discussed at length, the most valuable part of the work is the emphasis on character and philosophy building. Means for encouraging the qualities of a well-rounded, cultured personality are given in her splendid chapters entitled "Appreciation for the Beautiful," "The Faith of a Child," and "Children in the School of Charm."

Although we run the risk of appearing trite, we challenge one minor point made by the author. In describing the contributing factors of a snobbish personality, there is the implication that sororities may be one of them. In justice to the author, it must be stated that there is no discussion of the pros and cons of Greek letter societies. Therefore, while this minor point cannot be left unchallenged, it is merely a "tempest in a teapot" and does not detract from the inestimable value of this worthwhile book.

The work is based upon the lectures given by the author to some 15,000 parents and teachers and is published for the National Parent-Child Association by J. A. Richards, Inc., publishers of Richards' Encyclopedia. While the index to material on character traits refers to the encyclopedia, *A Plan for Growing Up* is sold separately.

The volume itself is a credit to any publishing firm. Bound in marine blue pebble cloth, embossed in gold and illustrated with fine reproductions of old masters, the book is a thing of beauty. This, together with Mrs. Davis' valuable text makes a book that every



MARION QUINLAN DAVIS

parent will want to own, to take to heart and to refer to countless times.

THE AUTHOR: Marion Quinlan Davis is a graduate of the National College of Education, affiliated with Northwestern University. Previous to her work in Chicago, she attended the Kansas State College and received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Columbia University. She was a recipient of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller scholarship that permitted further graduate study in the field of Child Development and Parent Education at the University of Toronto, the Merrill Palmer School in Detroit and the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Davis has taught in public schools, at the Keith Country Day School, Rockford College, and the Michigan State Normal College. She was assistant professor of Child Welfare and Euthenics at the Kansas State College and lecturer for the Kansas State Board for Vocational Education for three years. Since going to Ohio, where she now resides, Mrs. Davis has been associated with the Family Health Association, has lectured extensively, and served as state chairman of the Department of Education for the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mary Frances Davis, the author's step-daughter, was an outstanding senior woman at Kansas State last year. She is a member of Kansas B.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "Mother, father, preceptor, big sister, husbandman, capitalist, doctor, candlestick-maker, and all will peruse these pages with delightful realization of the indispensableness of the rational, lucid, and resourceful objectives. *A Plan for Growing Up* is well doc-

umented and indexed. . . . It will undoubtedly exert a wide and beneficent influence in parent-teacher-adult-child education." Dr. Robert K. Nabours (faculty member at Kansas State), in the *Kansas Industrialist*.

LISTEN FOR THE VOICES

Fact and fiction are dangerous ingredients to mix unless an author's hand is sure. So many times the actual characters suffer, especially if they are beloved literary figures. The concoction may be saccharine with idolatry or bitter with disesteem. But when Colver Harris, Maryland A, took the Concord of 1850 with its Alcotts, Emerson, and Thoreau and



POLLY ANN COLVER

constructed about them a plot of pure fiction, she skillfully avoided both evils. She neither idolizes nor popularizes her illustrious characters but presents them as real human beings who live, write, and take their place in the community life of Concord.

Listen for the Voices is a homey story. It is flavored with tea parties on winter afternoons, Godey's Lady books, the new steam train, Louisa Alcott's home-spun dramatics. But the basic material is weightier. The fictional characters are middle-class folks who sensed that something important was happening to the New England mind in the 1850's. The story is their struggle to understand

what this was and their brave attempts to become a part of the new order.

The fictional characters include Laura Shipman, loyal, hard-working wife of a disillusioned teacher in Mr. Hart's Academy; their daughter Mary Olive, ardent admirer of the Alcott girls; courageous Miss Daly, who ekes out her existence as the village seamstress; the impossible Mrs. Hart; fiery Dr. Glasgow; his Amazonian assistant, Hecuba Dane; and many others. As for actual characters, we see Mr. Thoreau tramping the woods about Walden Pond, Harriet Beecher Stowe discussing slavery, Mr. Emerson doing his Christmas rounds, Mr. Hawthorne entertaining the publisher of *The Scarlet Letter*, Mr. Alcott delivering his "Conversation." The author has portrayed her real and imaginary characters so well that they intermingle with ease and conviction.

THE AUTHOR: Two years of research and much loving effort went into *Listen for the Voices*. In the course of a summer in New England, the author unearthed some material on the Concordites which as far as she knows has never appeared before.

Polly Ann Colver, Mrs. Markham Harris, Colver Harris, and Anne Colver are one and the same person. She has used Anne Colver on the title page of her story of Concord, but under one or more of her other names, she has written a number of blood-curdling mysteries. This seems remarkable when you consider the far-from-blood-curdling plot and the delicate etching of characters in her latest book. Indications are that Mrs. Harris has shed her cloak of mystery writer and is qualified to take her place as an important novelist.

The author lives in Spuyten Duyvil near New York City. She has a four-year old son, Jeremy.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: ". . . that rare achievement, a fiction in which historical characters move with freedom and naturalness. . . . It has flavor, value, and interest." Henry Seidel Canby in the *Saturday Review of Literature*.

". . . Miss Colver has done it with subtlety and humor and great sensitivity." Fred T. Marsh in the *New York Times*.

". . . a genuine sense of scene and an unpretentious feeling for characterization that mark her as a very promising writer. If you're tired of the burly-burly and the shouting, I think you'll like *Listen for the Voices*. It hasn't any ax to grind, but it shows a part of what we were."—*New York Herald-Tribune*.

ONE WAS VALIANT

One Was Valiant, by Doris Kent LeBlanc. Arcadia House. \$2.

"Keep writing about the places and people you know!" said a Newcomb College professor to Doris Kent LeBlanc, Louisiana A, after he had seen her one-act play presented at the New Orleans Petit Théâtre du Vieux Carré. His advice and the quotation from Shakespeare "Virtue, itself, turn vice, being misapplied" were the inspiration for Mrs. LeBlanc's first novel.

The locale is the "Evangeline country" of Louisiana on Bayou Teche, where the atmosphere of old France, transplanted generations ago by highborn emigrées from the French Revolution exists today among their descendants. Although the story is of three sisters in the modern setting of a small town called Côte Verte, the background traces past glories when sugar planters sprinkled moss-hung, live oaks with gold dust and imported giant fireflies from South America to illuminate their daughters' weddings. The scene shifts to a neighboring plantation, "Magnolia," and to Newcomb College in New Orleans. Two chapters are devoted to the events of rush week and $\Pi B \Phi$ is depicted as doing very nicely for itself, thank you.

Fate had endowed the three Ashton sisters with generous gifts. To Gratia went brilliant intellect, to Zoe a dangerous beauty, to Ninette a valiant spirit, though she played an inferior role to either sister without resentment. How each virtue was misapplied with ensuing complications and the eventual solving of intricate family problems, forms the plot of the novel.

THE AUTHOR: Doris Kent LeBlanc was born in Kentwood, Louisiana, a town eighty miles above New Orleans, founded by her grandfather. After graduating from Newcomb, she spent four years on the staff of the *Times-Picayune*, doing general reporting and feature writing. She is married to Frank V. LeBlanc and lives in New Orleans.

"Everybody who ever worked on a newspaper means to write a novel some day," she explained.

When that "some day" arrived, she sent the manuscript to a house chosen from a newspaper book section, "because they seemed to have more light novels reviewed than any other publisher." Through what she modestly calls beginner's luck, it was accepted and she was given a contract reserving option rights on her next two books.



DORIS KENT LeBLANC
Her "Some Day" brought a contract.

Mrs. LeBlanc has always been active in alumnae work and is at present corresponding secretary for the New Orleans Club.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "Mrs. LeBlanc's pleasant chronicle of their (the daughters') contrasting ways when they grew up is persuasive and unpretentious."—*New York Herald-Tribune*.

"All of Mrs. LeBlanc's characters, major and minor, are finely wrought. There are no partially realized people and there are no scenes with loose ends. The book throughout is intelligently and neatly done."—*Times-Picayune*.

"The entire work is marked by a maturity of technique that is nothing short of astounding in any artistic first-born."—*New Orleans Item-Tribune*.

DEAD MAN'S SHOES

Dead Man's Shoes by Evelyn Jamieson, Arizona A, will be published by Doubleday, Doran sometime in October. This mystery, written under the author's first two names, Evelyn Cameron, is a Crime Club selection.

Although Evelyn has written extensively for the *Junior League Magazine*, this will be her first published book. *Dead Man's Shoes* will be reviewed in the February ARROW.

ORIGIN OF LIFE AND COMING OF DEATH

Beginnings of Life and Death, by Sophia L. Fahs and Dorothy T. Spoerl. Beacon Press.

As far as we know, Dorothy Tilden Spoerl, Illinois B, is the only member of the Fraternity, who is an ordained minister. In ad-



DOROTHY T. SPOERL
Member of the clergy, lecturer, co-author.

dition to being a member of the clergy, she is a lecturer on Child Psychology and has recently become a co-author.

The Beginnings of Life and Death has as its theme the origin of life on earth and the

coming of death into the universe. It is a collection of stories written for progressive schools and liberal church schools. The stories are taken from the mythologies of many cultures and religions (Bushmen, Mayan, Egyptian, Hebrew, American Indian, etc.) After the presentation of the mythological accounts, the present day scientific attitudes are given. The aim is to aid children in realizing that people have always asked questions, about these two great mysteries of mankind, and have developed answers varying with their knowledge and culture. The hope is that they will accept no final answer but learn to think the problem through and that they will relate their feeling to the feeling and experience of all people. She brings to the writing of this book the viewpoint of both minister and child psychologist.

THE CO-AUTHOR: Dorothy Tilden Spoerl graduated from Lombard College and received a Master's degree from Boston University. She served as Director of Religious Education in Detroit until her marriage. She is a member of the Society of Research in Child Development under the National Research Council. She supplements the work of minister of the Second Universalist Church in Springfield, Massachusetts, with that of lecturer in Child Psychology at Miss Barker's School.

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: "Re-told tales of folklore from many parts of the world and mystical stories of the past give us good literature which serves as a fine introduction to a thoroughly sound, modern-day conception of the beginnings of life and the meaning of death. The highest praise that I could give . . . is to say that it is exactly the kind of book I would like my children to read and study." W. Linwood Chase, Headmaster Newton (Massachusetts) Country Day School.

TWO NEW PLAYS

Two new one-act plays have come from the prolific pen of Mary Thurman Pyle, Virginia T. *The Apple of Contentment* and *Robin Hood Plays Matchmaker* recently issued by the Dramatists Play Service are based upon famous stories written by Mrs. Pyle's father-in-law, Howard Pyle.

These two plays, written for young people and children, reflect the keen understanding of the limitations of junior stagecraft. Costumes and settings are simple but colorful; characters require the lively, spontaneous acting so dear to the hearts of young actors; plots are gay and fanciful, moving at a pace that holds the interest of actors and audience alike.

If your youngsters put you on a playreading committee, we suggest you obtain a copy of these two plays. Children will enjoy the fairy story of *The Apple of Contentment* and young people of high school age will revel in the gay wit of *Robin Hood Plays Matchmaker*.

THE AUTHOR: Mary Thurman Pyle is no newcomer to this department. As a newspaper columnist, poet, playwright, she has published extensively. Row, Peterson and Company, of which she was formerly Assistant Editor of the Drama Department, recently issued a volume of her plays and others have appeared in collections. At present she holds a position in the Dramatists Play Service, New York City. This Pi Phi received her A.B. from the College of William and Mary and her Master's degree in Speech from Northwestern University.

TIRELESS LADY

We have Pi Beta Phi's writing novels, mysteries, biographies but to the best of our knowledge this is the first time a member of the Fraternity has had her writing appear—of all places—in a dictionary!

Martha Gray, Michigan B, has written the introductory pages for Funk and Wagnall's high school dictionary, published last February and is now at work on a similar section for a junior high school dictionary to be published by the same house. Not content with this, she is proofreading the entire book of not less than seven hundred pages. But this tireless lady does not stop here, for she is at work on a collection of classic short stories rewritten for remedial reading.

THE AUTHOR: After Martha Gray graduated from the Detroit Central High School she entered the University of Michigan, where she was Woman's Editor of the *Daily*. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and graduated from the university with high distinction. While in college she was a delegate to Convention in 1915. After teaching in the Detroit Northern High School for several years, this Pi Beta Phi moved to Evanston, Illinois, where she is a member of the English department of the Evanston Township High School. "I am living in a small early American house, which I had built for myself last year," she writes, "and whose garden affords plenty of work and enjoyment."



MARTHA GRAY

WHAT THE REVIEWERS SAY: As this type of writing is seldom reviewed, we cannot quote directly. However, the dictionary has been favorably received and authorities consider the unusual preface and exercises for students unique and valuable.

POET IN COLLEGE



BETTIE MAE JOHNSON

CERTAINTY*

By BETTIE MAE JOHNSON, Montana A

At last I know
And know it's so,
That wherever you go
I want to go.
There isn't room
For one small doubt.
I'm not just sure
How it came about,
But I know for once,
I know for all
That my small world
Would surely fall,
If from my life
You chance to stray
And dreams would darken
Day on day.

* Reprinted from the *Christmas Cavalcade of Verse*, by special permission of the Canterbury Press.

While still an undergraduate at Montana State College, Bettie Mae Johnson had the exciting experience of having two of her poems printed in the *Christmas Cavalcade of Verse*. She has written and illustrated a chil-

dren's poem which is in book form and which she hopes to have published this winter. "I have several ideas for more of the same," she says, "and there are a few notions for a short novel rattling around in my head."

As a freshman, Bettie was president of the pledges and was activity chairman in her junior and senior years. She graduated from college last June and is at present "all emp-

tina to find a teaching position." Her hobbies include skiing, collecting phonograph records, and flying, with keen anticipation of some day piloting her own plane. She has written many other poems in the last few years, but the two appearing in the *Cavalcade of Verse* are the only ones published. This Pi Beta Phi modestly reports that they just come to her and she writes them down. They merit reading.

POET OF LITTLE PIGEON

Several years ago, a little girl enrolled in the first grade at the $\Pi B \Phi$ Settlement School. Implanted then, were the seeds of inspiration that was to know its flowering in



DOROTHY ROBERTS

years to come. For out of that year's impressions came a group of poems of exquisite beauty, of deep understanding, of uncommon merit.

The little girl was Dorothy Roberts, daughter of Elizabeth Wheeler Roberts, Massachusetts A, a teacher in the Settlement School. Last June, Dorothy's group of "Little Pigeon Poems" won the Elizabeth Babcock Poetry Prize at Smith College. While Dorothy feels a debt to the Settlement School, our Fraternity should feel indebted to her, for here at last is a poet who understands

the people, who knows the meaning of their mountains.

It is regrettable that space does not allow all the poems of the group to be printed here. Regrettable too, is that they are not yet available in book form for not only Pi Beta Phi's but all to read. The first nine poems, of which the following is one, give the poet's recollections and form the background for the final narrative poem.

THE LITTLE PIGEON*

This mountain river growing in the pine
Will never lose the youth that I have known,
Will never lessen after I have grown
Into a ripper year. The white stones shine
Eternally—though I would make them mine
For just one instant—and would stop the tone
To hold it breathlessly, before it's blown
On—on—beyond me as the years untwine.
But never may our tread disturb a place
Or change its aspect, though we've pressed full long
Our hands against this earth to leave some trace
That we have felt, and loved here, and grown
strong.

The Little Pigeon River sings toward the sea
And does not know—but once it spoke to me.

* Printed with special permission from the *Smith Alumnae Quarterly*.

THE AUTHOR: When Dorothy Roberts attended the Settlement School, Emily Burton was her teacher, Helen Chew the principal, and Evelyn Bishop the head resident. According to her mother, Dorothy looks back on that year as one of the happiest she has known. It was then that she gained a permanent interest in the locality and its people.

She graduated from Salem Academy (Winston-Salem, North Carolina) where Dorothy's aunt, Hazel D. Wheeler, Massachusetts A, teaches art. In 1939, this Pi Beta Phi daughter received her A.B. from Smith College. Her college years brought many honors, such as Junior Usher at Commencement, membership in the House of Representatives, Student Governing Body, House President of her dormitory in her senior year, which is considered one of the most important offices in college. Her poems were published in almost every issue of *Tatler*, Smith College monthly magazine, during her junior and senior years and in *Opinion*

literary section of the Smith College weekly. This year she has accepted a teaching position at Boston (Massachusetts) Speech School for Crippled Children.

There were thirty entries in the Elizabeth Babcock Poetry Prize and Dorothy's "Little Pigeon Poems" received the prize by unanimous vote.

The author's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler

Roberts, graduated from Boston University, taught two years before her marriage, and now has two gifted children. "My profession, vocation and avocation," she writes, "is being the mother of two interesting young people. Dorothy's brother sees life through the medium of a drawing pencil and paint brush as she sees life through writing pad and typewriter."

SHORT STORIES AND PLAYS

EDNA MULDROW, *Oklahoma A*

The well-known critic, Thomas H. Uzell, considers Edna Muldrow, Oklahoma A, "one of the coming short story writers of this part of the world," according to Kenneth C. Kaufman, editor of a literary gossip column in the *Daily Oklahoman*. In addition to her short story achievements, Mrs. Muldrow has written brilliant articles on geological and anthropological subjects for *Scribner's*, *Harper's*, and the *North American Review*. Unusual is this indeed, when you consider that she has never taken a college course in any science! Even her attempts at playwriting have met with success, for "Dust" a play in one act has been included in Mayorga's *Best One Acts of 1938*.

Mrs. Muldrow received her B.A. and M.A. at the University of Oklahoma and was elected to $\Pi \Delta K$, honorary educational fraternity. She is a past president of the Norman (Oklahoma) Alumnae Club. At present she is assistant professor of English in the Southwestern State College of Diversified Occupations at Weatherford. One-time president of the Oklahoma Council of English Teachers, she now is on the Board of Directors of that organization.

This Pi Beta Phi is now hard at work on several short stories, an article of the grading curve, and a play "based on the madness



EDNA MULDROW

that is a teacher's world." Her family circle includes two sons: the elder a cadet at West Point and the younger a student in high school. As her hobby she lists treasure stories indigenous to western Oklahoma.

STANLEY VESTAL: PI PHI HUSBAND

Did you know that "Stanley Vestal" is the nom-de-plume of Walter Stanley Campbell, a Pi Beta Phi husband and father? His wife is Isabel Jones Campbell, Oklahoma A, and Malory Campbell, Oklahoma A, his daughter.

Stanley Vestal is the author of many his-

torical books. His latest, *The Old Santa Fe Trail*, has been widely praised. Reviewing this book in the *New York Herald Tribune*, Charles Finger says of this author, "He is that rare combination, a student of history and a creative writer of brilliant imagination."

PI PHI PERSONALITIES

SOLO FLIGHT



JULIET MAYFIELD, *Missouri A*

Juliet Mayfield from Rogers, Arkansas, charter member and secretary of the Flying Tigers, University of Missouri Aviation Club, made her first solo flight after 9 hours and 47 minutes of instruction. She was the first girl to solo from the Columbia Municipal Airport. Juliet is a Pi Phi at the University of

Missouri where she transferred from the University of Arkansas. While at Arkansas she was elected Miss Arkansas Traveler. She is secretary-treasurer of the Association of Journalism students at the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Happy Landings!

COLOR PORTRAITS

Mrs. Sterling P. Scott, Jr. (May Scroggin, Virginia A), is doing some very unusual and interesting work in color photography. Her process is a very old European one little known in this country. Her portraits approximate oil paintings in their warmth of color

and rendition of tones, and there is a living quality about the pictures which is seldom seen in the average photograph. Mrs. Scott recently did a portrait of Madame Amelita Galli Curci with which the famous singer was highly pleased.

HER SPECIALTY IS COOKING

By SALLY CHIPMAN, *Manitoba A*

People stop her in the street and in the shops and say: "You are Miss Middleton, aren't you?" Small wonder, for Katharine Middleton's picture has appeared in the *Winnipeg Tribune* every day for four years. Her newspaper column, "The Winnipeg Home," also goes over the air every morning. CJRC, Winnipeg, and two Saskatchewan stations carry the fifteen minute program.

After her first broadcast, last November, when Sally dropped into the newsroom to tell the managing editor that everything had gone well, editors, reporters, and copy boys stopped work to applaud. The office radio, usually devoted to police calls, had that morning favored a member of the staff.

Sally is a dual personality. To her newspaper and radio public she is a dignified Katharine. In the Pi Phi world she has always been a more light-hearted Sally.

Cookery plus newspaper, plus radio make a fascinating career. But there is little time left for idle chatter. Sally is now turning out between 18,000 and 20,000 words each week. She has no time to rehearse her radio talks and it's in the lap of the gods whether the last cup of butter gets on the air. So far the gods have been good.

Her office phone buzzes frequently. It may be a young bride in difficulty with a recipe, or a little girl home from school at forty-three, phoning Miss Middleton for a chocolate fudge recipe. Summer bachelors ask how their wives do this and that. One distracted young husband wanted to know how to get the canary off the piano and back into his cage. Old country folk want the recipe for that English dish they enjoyed thirty years ago. To cope with telephone enquiries, which must be answered on the spot, Sally keeps a file of all her columns and some forty books on household arts. These frequent telephone enquiries, and an increasing volume of mail which comes from widespread correspondents (recently a letter arrived from Texas!) have made the services of an assistant necessary.

Last fall Sally produced single-handed a 48-page Cook Book supplement for the newspaper. The day after it appeared, the Provincial Government congratulated the paper on the excellence of the book, and requested 600 copies for distribution in the household

classes of the Youth Training centres throughout the province.

One section of the Cook Book, devoted to children's cookery, aroused such widespread interest that Sally is now devoting her Monday newspaper column to "Lessons for



KATHARINE MIDDLETON, *Winnipeg Alumnae Club*
Home Economics Editor, *Winnipeg Tribune*,
Winnipeg, Canada.

"Little Cooks" and Saturday morning "Children's Cooking" is on the air. Two special features appear in the Saturday paper in addition to the regular cookery column, an article on budgeting and another on interior decorating.

Recently a young country lad put in his appearance at her office. "Dried out" in the Saskatchewan dust bowl, he had moved to Winnipeg. He cherished newspaper ambitions, but was without work. Would Miss Middleton plan his menus so that he could live well on 25 cents a day? Miss Middleton could and did. The boy wrote several articles on his culinary experiences which pleased a hard-boiled city editor and found their way into the paper. So just at the moment he is no longer in the 25 cents a day class.

Cookery follows her wherever she goes, or rather Sally follows cookery. When she

takes her holidays in the late fall, after the canning season is well over and before Christmas entertaining has begun, she usually goes to eastern Canada and the eastern United States. Queer little foreign restaurants always attract her attention. She drops in, samples the dishes and questions the proprietor for their ingredients. She writes an occasional column on these escapades, clips the story and sends it to the proprietor.

Then, just to prove she can practice what she writes, Sally makes about 70 dozen delicious shortbreads every Christmas and presents them to her friends.

Sally's ability and charm were apparent in school days. She had the distinction of being the first head girl of her school, Rupert's Land Ladies' College, and received the gold medal for character at graduation, presented by Lady Aikins, wife of a lieutenant governor of Manitoba. During her five year course in Home Economics at the University of Manitoba she took part in extracurricular affairs and received her second gold medal

for dramatics.

After graduation in 1929, Sally took six months' postgraduate work in hospital dietetics under Mary Foley, dietitian of the Kahler Corporation, associated with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Prior to joining the staff of the *Tribune*, she was food consultant and dietician in one of the city's largest department stores. This work included conducting a semi-annual cooking school where classes sometimes exceeded the five hundred mark.

Since entering newspaper work, Sally's name and fame have spread so that she is much in demand as a speaker at women's groups. Despite this addition to an already over-full program, she finds time to participate in many club activities herself. She is president of the Manitoba Home Economics Association, a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club and of the Local Council of Women, and an enthusiastic supporter of the Winnipeg Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$, as well as many other activities.

"DORIS OF BARKER BROTHERS"



DORIS CREPIN SUMAN, *Arizona A*
Under her guidance, the Doris Small Homes Studio, a decorating service for the small home owner, has become hugely successful at Barker Brothers, Los Angeles, California.

To Doris Crepin Suman (*Arizona A*) much credit is due for making the most of her job. Primarily interested in small homes,

and feeling that the small home owner had been neglected in respect to decorator help, she started the Doris Small Homes Studio at Barker Brothers, Los Angeles, with one decorator working under her. That was in 1937. Today, the Doris Small Homes Studio occupies the position of importance on the third floor, with twelve young decorators under the capable direction of Mrs. Suman.

Her object was to help people of excellent taste, but with limited incomes, achieve their ideal homes. Personally, Mrs. Suman trained twelve young college women to handle this particular problem, and gradually the Doris Small Homes Studio grew from an obscure corner on the sixth floor to a spacious section on the third . . . including a completely furnished six-room model home, and ten or twelve complete model room settings. Mrs. Suman and her assistants are now known as Barker Brothers' "Miracle Workers," because they accomplish so much, even with the most limited budgets.

People with just \$100, or \$200, or \$300 with which to buy home furnishings consult the Doris Small Homes Studio, see the model house and the room settings, look through the scrap book, in which Mrs. Suman has kept many ideas . . . and with all this, and the experience and training of Mrs. Suman's



The charming living room of the "House of Color," a completely furnished six-room house in the Doris Small Homes Studio. A new and effective use of color is the keynote.

decorators to help them, their homes are charming and livable.

Much of Mrs. Suman's time is now given to making radio broadcasts, speaking at wom-

en's clubs and luncheons, for she is now widely recognized as an authority on small home furnishings.

An interesting Pi Phi, indeed.

SHE'S A 'BIG SHOT' IN THE SHOOTING WORLD

By DORIS McILROY, *Florida T Pledge*

She's the nation's leading dead-eye Dora, but there is none of that rough and ready look about skeet-shooting Pat Laursen of Akron, Ohio.

"Lady skeet-shooters wear skirts or run the risk of getting booted off the field by the men," she said, when interviewed.

And she should know. For even in slacks-conscious California where she won her second straight women's championship the ladies donned dresses when they competed.

Skeet-shooting is still a man's game although the ranks of women shooters are growing. And their word is law even in the feminine domain of fashion.

"There are no rules, of course," Pat said, "but we know the men don't like us in shorts or slacks so we don't wear them."

Pat, who has been shooting since she was fifteen, has her skeet-jacket literally covered with badges attesting to her ability.

She is the only person ever to hold three major titles at one time. Last year she was Great Eastern, Midwest and Nationals champion. She is the only person ever to repeat in national championship. She was the only woman in the 1938 All-American Skeet Team, selected by a board of experts, and she is the youngest woman to hold a championship.

And when they say of Pat Laursen that she "shoots 96" that means of 100 "birds" or small disks thrown into the air her shots hit

an average of ninety-six of them.

When she graduates from Rollins College in Florida, Pat wants to be—a dress designer.

OF MANY INTERESTS: GLADYS REINEKE FINCH, MICHIGAN B

By MARJORIE BRIGHT SHARPE, *Texas A*

"She's the sort of person who does so many different things and does them all so well"—an apt quotation describing the inherent personality of a most interesting member of $\Pi B \Phi$. Her varied activities amaze her many friends, her gracious and charming hospitality spells real enjoyment for her guests, and her genuine interest in $\Pi B \Phi$ and all that it stands for make Gladys Reineke Finch a veritable inspiration. Perhaps the principal reason that Gladys Finch is so interesting and such a warm, wholesome person is that she is vitally absorbed with life and everything pertaining to the business of living. She is not content with one hobby, but busies herself with many. She is unceasingly charmed by people, places, and things, and she derives from the everyday experience of meeting and talking with others a thrill and joy the average person overlooks.

Gladys Reineke was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1925. While she was in school, she held more than the usual number of fraternity offices and distinguished herself in more than her expected share of extracurricular activities. She was manager of the Fraternity house one year—probably it was then she received her very splendid grounding in what to and what not to serve at the proper time and how to be an excellent "budgeteer" later on of her own household accounts. During the summers of her college years, she worked on two newspapers—the *Lansing State Journal* and the *Owosso Argus*. Incidentally, Gladys was born in Owosso, a city in Michigan which has come in for an unusual amount of publicity lately as the boyhood home of New York's fiery and indomitable district attorney, Thomas Dewey. Knowing Gladys and what one can hear and read about Mr. Dewey, Owosso must be a sure-fire breeding ground for outstanding personalities.

She taught languages for two years in Greenville, Michigan. At this time, she met her husband, potential, Hugh Finch. Later, they were married and moved to Detroit where Gladys, with amazing rapidity, became a necessary entity of the alumnae club. She

held various club offices working up to becoming president of the entire club during 1933 and 1934.

By this time, she had her mind made up to pursue some definite hobbies and she decided it would be interesting for her—to say nothing of what she would be doing for others—to study Braille at the Detroit League for the Handicapped. Through her teacher she submitted a trial manuscript, done by hand with the aid of a Braille stencil, to Washington. Her work was accepted and was thought so well of that she was given a Braille typewriter. Needless to say, the receipt of this machine saved her much time and energy in doing her subsequent work. Since that time she has done fifteen novels and five textbooks in Braille besides a number of miscellaneous short, but nevertheless helpful "jobs" for the blind. To mention only a few—a church monthly, a Detroit Street Guide for a truck-router at the Goodwill Industries, and a bird manual for a blind Boy Scout.

She has been to four $\Pi B \Phi$ conventions; those held in Asbury Park, Yellowstone, Chicago, and Asheville. She heartily enjoys them and for those who have not been fortunate enough to attend a national convention the next best thing would be to listen to Gladys Finch describe one with her pleasing candor and graphic sidelights.

The reader may begin to wonder just when and how Gladys Finch manages to squeeze in her housework. She does somehow and with what results! Her duplex apartment reflects her charm minutely and is always immaculately presentable. Gladys entertains with enviable ease and grace. She has no maid, but manages to create the delightful effect that her parties are prepared and executed by a staff of trained servants. Presto, before the guests realize what is going on, they are served a delicious concoction of choice edibles on a cloth, most generally embroidered by their hostess in her spare moments. Just as quickly the table is cleared and the scene set for an afternoon or evening of cards. The pleasant feeling created by the charming and solicitous hostess emanates to

the guests and the result is a perfect time for all with most of the ladies present going away wondering how Gladys does it. She has no children of her own, but she loves children, and looks forward every summer to having her small niece and nephew spend part of their vacation with her. Another one of her many accomplishments is playing the piano.

Truly, Gladys Finch is a dynamo. She's a Pi Phi of whom the Fraternity can well be

proud and she's still a young woman. When one thinks of all she does and has done in the years gone by, it is incredibly fascinating to speculate on what she will do in the years to come. I'd be safe to surmise, however, the new hobbies she does pursue and the new interests she does acquire will be fitting additions to her already long list of absorbing activities and that she will continue to be an outstanding member of $\Pi B \Phi$.

We need many like her.

FIESTA QUEEN

Anna Harley, Texas A, is pictured resplendent in the royal robe worn as Queen of the Court of the Italian Renaissance in the Fiesta de San Jacinta which marks the anniversary of San Antonio's grandest historical and social celebration. The costume, a dazzling gold and scarlet reproduction of a Catherine de Medici robe, has an elaborate train emblazoned with jeweled fleur-de-lis, on whose border may be seen the exact motif of the portrait of Catherine, the Medici crest and balls, and the crown worn by Cosimo de Medici.



BETTY JAMESON

OUR GOLF CHAMPION

To Betty Jameson, Texas A, of San Antonio, has come the national woman's golf championship, climaxing a golfing career that started when she was twelve years old and won the Dallas championship. Since then she has gone from victory to victory—and still her ambition is unlimited. She wants to win the national championship at least five times more, to equal the record now held by Glenna Collett Vare. And besides, she works at designing sport's dresses at Bonwit Teller's, in New York. She was featured wearing her dresses in October issues of *Vogue* and *Harper's Bazaar*.



OLD TIMERS DAY, JUNE 24, 1939

Left, top to bottom: Mr. Riley King, age 89, oldest person present; left, Uncle Bud Ogle, second prize whisker contest, right, Albert Ogle; An interesting and typical family group in the audience; Aunt Juliann Margaret Thumb, winner of the title "most old timey dressed woman." Center, top to bottom: Mr. Red Maples (note P.T.A. quilt on wall); Mr. Riley King, oldest person present, 89 years, Mr. Billy Franklin, 88, Aunt Charity Watson, 85, Mr. George Ogle, 85, Mr. George Lemons, 84, Aunt Sally Compton, 80, Miss Porter, 80, Mr. Bud Ogle, 78; Spinning Contest—Aunt Lizzie Reagan, Mrs. Ellen Watson, spinning, Aunt Celia Ownley, Mrs. Emaline Ogle, a school weaver and daughter of Mr. Riley King. Right, top to bottom: Mr. Tom Franklin, "most old timey dressed man"; a group of hog rifle contestants—some rifles dating back to the revolution; The corn huskers.

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by JEFFRIES GREEN PACE, Virginia A

OLD TIMERS' PROGRAM

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Saturday, June 24, 1939

- 8:30 Opening Prayer by Rev. Eli McCarter
9:00 Address by the President, Amos Reagan
9:10 Talk by Steve Whaley
9:25 Music by String Band
9:40 Hog Calling, Husband Calling and Cow Calling. Judges: Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Copp and Mrs. Hagee
10:00 Ugliest Man, etc., Judges: Eli McCarter, Chairman, Isaac Bradley, D. C. Maples, John McCarter
10:15 Most Old Timely Dressed Woman, same judges as above
10:45 Old Harp Singing led by Husque Trevena
11:00 Funniest Joke, Judges: Mrs. Steve Whaley, Chairman, Mrs. I. L. Maples, Mrs. Everett Trentham, Ballad Singing
11:10 Story Telling, Judges same as for Funniest Joke
11:20 Heaviest Whiskers since April 1st, Judges, Phillip Maxwell, Chairman, John Marshall, Mrs. Georgie Duffield
11:30 Prize for oldest man, etc., Judges, Ambers Ogle, Chairman, Amos Trentham, William King
11:45 Individual musicians, Judges, Los Reagan, Chairman, Cleophus Ogle, Fern Price, Mrs. Marjorie Chalmers
Lunch
1:00 Corn Shucking, Judges, Jim Huff, Chairman, Jack Huff, W. L. Ogle
1:30 Election of Officers
2:00 President's Closing Address
2:30 Outdoor Contest, Hog Rifle Shooting, Judges, Frank Morvie, Chairman, Dick Ownby, Everett Reagan, Lewis Reagan
2:40 Horse Shoe Pitching, Judges, Harve Reagan, Chairman, Luke Reagan, En. N. Clabo, Verlus Reagan
2:50 Bow and Arrow, Judges, Los Reagan, Chairman, Wiley Oakley, George Barnes, Marshall Thomas
2:50 Weaving, Judges, Mrs. Marshall Trentham, Chairman, Mrs. Jim Reagan, Mrs. Lee Hickam
Carding, Judges, Mrs. Mary Ogle, Chairman, Mrs. Juliette Clabo, Mrs. Arlie Watson
Spinning, Judges, Mrs. Sol Reagan, Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Mirriam Proffitt
Sewing, Judges, Mrs. E. N. Clabo, Chairman, Mrs. Harrison Proffitt, Mrs. Eli McCarter
3:00 Baseball, Chairman, Roy Griffin
Woodsplitting, Judges, Horace Kelley, Chairman, Giles Newman, Robert Eslinger, Lavater Ownby.
Cash Prizes will be given the winners of each contest, with the exception of the corn shucking, where the prize will be the corn.
All old folks over 75 will receive a prize.

THE QUILT MADE BY THE MOTHERS OF THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL BE RAFFLED OFF ON OLD TIMERS' DAY

It was a lucky group of visiting Committee members who were handed the above program the Saturday before our regular meeting began on Monday. We sat in the front row of the high school auditorium, surrounded by crowds of people who had come from up the mountain roads for miles around to see and hear all that this anniversary offered. Fans were wielded with great enthusiasm all about us, for it was a very warm day. On the stage were seated the speakers of the day and in the rooms to each side were gathered a restless group, some twanging strings of their musical instruments and some screwing up courage to take part in the day's program. Photographers representing the Tennessee State Department of Conservation and others interested in the occasion stood ready with their flash bulbs to record the coming events.

The program was followed very much

as given above. Mr. Eli McCarter opened with a talk on the old families of the region. He is a great-great grandson of William Ogle, relative of the first Ogle in this section, Thomas, whose numerous descendants enter into every phase of community life in Gatlinburg. Mr. Radford Gatlin for whom the settlement of White Oak Flats was rechristened and who was its first postmaster, apparently has no representative of his name in the neighborhood. But the old names of Huff, Ownby, Reagan, McCarter, and others are echoed in every group one meets in Gatlinburg today.

Amos Reagan, the president, a youngish man who vigorously led all the activities, spoke of the first Old Timers' celebration in 1927 when Miss Higginbotham was the nurse.

Mr. Steve Whaley, owner and operator of the Riverside Hotel, told tales of his early

days here in the mountains. He mentioned wearing shoes made of bearskins and after making a glowing tribute to Mothers concluded thus: "This world is big enough for any young man who has any ambition in life. Nobody has ever been on relief in Gatlinburg and I hope none of our young men ever will be."

The string band which began the regular program was lively and colorful, consisting of four pieces led by Red Maples. They played old mountain music and had the whole audience tapping time. After several numbers Amos Reagan asked the hog callers to step forward and had some little difficulty in overcoming the shyness of those in the audience best equipped to compete. With a "Come on now, don't make me beg you," he got some response and after the first few had taken their places on the stage, diffidence seemed to disappear and the fun began in earnest. Aunt Sally Compton won the most applause and thereby first place with Uncle George Ogle a close second. Aunt Sally was anxiously pushing Uncle George into position when they appeared to receive their money prizes, but Uncle George disliked being hustled about and retorted, "Long as you ain't courtin', don't matter what side you git on."

The husband callers came next and their comments after a hearty whoop varied around this theme, "Hey pap, hep pap, come on to your dinner or I'll eat it up." Mollie Moore won first in this class. Cow calling produced several original styles—"She's dry—I'll call her though—Hoo-hoo come on you old heifer you!" or "Old Red's way down at Brute's field, I'll have to call her pretty loud," which won the event for Uncle George Ogle.

Harkness Ogle walked away with the doubtful honor of ugliest man—though he seemed proud enough. The most old timey dressed woman in black basque, bonnet, and ruffled skirt over a hand-woven striped wool petticoat was Aunt Juliane Margaret Thumb from Possum Hollow. She and Mr. Tom Franklin, in old coat and carrying a hog rifle and a powder horn at his belt celebrated their victory with a buck and wing dance.

From the back of the room now appeared a man very like his name—Husque (pronounced husky) Trevena, who was to lead the harp singing. I asked one of the old folks in front of me how he spelled his name, since I had no program at hand and his response was "Just any way he feels like,

I reckon." I wish all of you could have heard the deep religious tones of the chorus of men's voices that followed. Harp singing has always been a mystery to me since I first saw the books with only queer shaped notes to indicate the tune, but by the time the songs were finished, I was quite convinced of the beauty and effectiveness of it.

A youngster of twelve or so, Junior Trentham, was so apt with his words and so well versed in song that he captured the prizes both for the funniest joke and the ballad singing. The next event brought forward all the oldest of the Old Timers. They were helped up the steps onto the stage and were lined up according to age—all above seventy-five got a prize. The oldest was Mr. Riley King, a small man with flowing white beard and twinkling eyes—eighty-nine years old. Unfortunately it was his last chance to win for he died the following week.

There were only two whisker contestants, the top prize winner being Harry Rice, a young man in the government service. He had really endured a good deal of derisive comment in the process of initial whisker cultivation.

After one of the younger element (Ocia Ownby, Jr.) had played himself into first place for musicians, there was intermission for lunch. The school playground was soon filled with bright spots of color, groups of mothers and children, grandparents indulgently looking on, men hobnobbing and telling the tales that had failed to be produced for the pleasure of the audience. Musicians tuned up and had a ring of enthusiasts about them and the cold drink stand had a steady stream of customers. Soon hunger was appeased, limbs sufficiently stretched, and the crowd trooped back indoors to elect Amos Reagan president for the coming year, as he really deserved to be. We are told he has a persuasive way that charms the merchants into hearty financial support.

After the corn shucking prize had been awarded to Mr. A. C. Mashburn, the crowds again scattered, some to see the women's events and some to cross the road and watch the hog rifle contest on the other side of the creek. Aunt Lizzie Reagan won the carding and spinning; Myrtle Conner the weaving, and Pearl Maples the sewing. To a small boy, to a man, or to the mother of an enthusiastic son, the shooting seemed much more lively. Some of the old rifles were made of decorative curly maple with fine metal work

and dated back to the revolutionary war. They had served their families well in early times, had been treasured and cared for and had often meant the subsistence of their owners. They are loaded by pouring powder from an old horn into the gun barrel, easing it down by knocking on the barrel; then a small rag is wadded into the gun with a long metal rod, the bullet following in the same manner. A tiny flint is pushed into a hole just below the trigger and the gun is ready to be fired, making a mighty impression on the target and the earth around it.

The day was concluded by a baseball game which was enthusiastically cheered by a large number of spectators, although a few people at a time had been leaking out through the gates and the celebration was gradually drawing to a close. The wails of tired babies, the shouts of small boys, were gradually stilled and we walked over to sit on the porch at the Teachers Cottage and congratulate ourselves on not having missed this day of Commemoration.

PERN PRICE'S SOAP-BOX DERBY

Our second year of supervised summer playground work under the grammar school principal, Mr. Price, was punctuated during the committee meeting by a soap-box derby. Ever since school was out his group of boys

had worked all day and every day in the shop and turned out a creditable array of vehicles, for which even the wheels were hand-made and covered with pieces of old auto tires. Since there was no available hill, the cars must be boy-powered. One lad would steer and one push from the rear. The course was laid out over the playground with red flags at every corner. The race was run in groups of three, the winners racing each other for the final prize. Of course the grass was not an easy surface over which to propel these hand made disk wheels and there were times when the autos failed to budge and the pusher had to stop and begin all over. But their enthusiasm never failed and with cheers from staff, committee members and relatives, the race was successfully run. One small boy of five was tossed out on rounding a flag, but he was up and back in his car so quickly that he really deserved especially to win the final event—and surprised none of us by doing it.

A prize was given for the best entry, which was richly decorated with windshield and other accessories showing the ingenuity of its young builder. When the last panting contestant had pushed his car over the line, the boys trooped away, led by Mr. Price who had promised ice cream to all those who took part.



THETA SIGMA PHI TO HOLD "WORK CONFERENCE" AT N. U.

The national honorary organization for "women in journalism" Theta Sigma Phi Fraternity, whose alumnae are found scattered throughout the world in many topflight positions and whose younger members are in colleges, held a conference—an idea exchange—to further women in the field of writing. To this end, the Northwestern University campus in Evanston, Illinois, was the setting for the "Work Conference" of the fraternity for three crowded days in August, the 17th, 18th, and 19th. The six hostesses for the convention were: Chicago Alumnae Chapter, the Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter; Alpha Beta at Northwestern University; Alpha Gam-

ma, Marquette University; Pi, Illinois University; and Beta, University of Wisconsin.

Among the unusual sessions planned was the "free-lance free-for-all" open to writers who seek aid on markets, writing tips and an entree and knowledge of technique in new fields just developing, such as television, etc. A first-ranking literary agent and a publisher's representative were in attendance. Another session was a "job symposium" led by women prominent in their specialized fields.

Members of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$ who held responsible commitments for the $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ convention were: Beth Wood, budget chairman, and Dorothy Brunton, convention newspaper.

EXCHANGES AND COLLEGE NOTES

Edited by NITA DAY CARMAN, *Minnesota A*

SOME PHILANTHROPIES

Phi Mu maintains a Healthmobile, which in connection with child hygiene, operates through Georgia, the state of the founding of the Fraternity. Much could be written of the good this Healthmobile has carried to the isolated parts of the state. Kappa Delta supports a ward in the Crippled Children's Hospital of Richmond, Virginia, Virginia being the state of the Fraternity's founding.

Several of the fraternities carry on work in the southern mountains, either independently or in conjunction with other agencies. Delta Zeta maintains a center at Vest, Kentucky. Beta Sigma Omicron aids in the support of Pine Mountain Settlement School in Kentucky. Alpha Xi Delta gives definite financial support each year to the Carcassonne Community Center, a mountain school in Letcher County, Kentucky. In 1931 Alpha Omicron Pi adopted as its national philanthropy the frontier social service, initiating this work by the establishment of a social service department to function in conjunction with the frontier nursing service in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. Alpha Delta Theta provides books, games, and toys for the children and adults of Moores Creek, North Carolina, through Buffalo School of that place. In 1929 Z T A opened a health center in Currin Valley, near Marion, Virginia. This work was established in honor of the founders and the mother state. The work is widely comprehensive, encompassing the health and general rehabilitation of the mountain folk of that region. At Berea College in Kentucky Θ Y maintains a Health Fund, administered by the college, to aid Berea students in need of medical attention.

Gamma Phi Beta in 1929 adopted a plan of summer camps for underprivileged children which has been successfully conducted since that time.

Alpha Chi Omega maintains scholarships for children 14-16 years of age to enable them to remain in high school or to train them for suitable vocations.

Σ K provides for the maintenance of two social workers on the isolated islands and

headlands of the Maine coast. These women, in cooperation with the Main Seacoast Missionary Society, make possible the opportunity for development along educational lines for more than sixty scattered communities on the northern New England coast. At Christmas time gifts are sent to more than 1000 children in this Maine Seacoast Mission area.

The *Illini Fraternal Graphic* is a magazine to be published every two weeks at the University of Illinois. "The primary object of the *Graphic*," says the editor, "will be to promote an interest among high school students in the University of Illinois and the fraternities and sororities at the university. It is felt that these organizations have received adverse publicity in the past few years and hopes that the *Graphic* in presenting the true side will offset this.

The publication will be financed by the eighty-one fraternities and sororities. The magazine will be circulated among the members of the organizations and the high schools of the state. Leading articles in the first number are by the Dean of Men, Fred Turner; Dean of Women, Maria Leonard; and President Willard and show the objects, aims, and benefits of these organizations.

Chi Omega's annual National Achievement Award was presented to Miss Rachel Crothers, eminent dramatist. The presentation was made at the White House and Mrs. Roosevelt presented the award before three hundred friends and admirers of Miss Crothers.

The October issue of the *Phi Gamma Delta* magazine presents an "album of homes" to show the attractive living quarters of the undergraduates. Of the 73 chapters all but four own their own, with the appraisal of value of between two and two and a half million. Included in the photographs is one of the New York club, the largest fraternity club house in the world. Located at 106 W,

56th St. in Manhattan, this \$600,000 dwelling provides a hearthstone for both resident and transient Phi Gams.

Phi Kappa Psi has a Central Rushing Bureau which acts as a clearing house for all names of prospective rushees which are sent in.

Two of the six Pulitzer prize winners in May were members of $\Lambda T \Omega$ —Dr. Frank Luther Mott of the University of Iowa on history and Thomas L. Stokes of Georgia for "distinguished example of reportorial work."

The $\Lambda T \Omega$ Diamond Jubilee Congress at Richmond, Virginia, this summer featured the splendid work done by their Vocational and Placement Service and made plans for its more effective and wider use.

Mildred Riddle Douglas, the wife of Justice William O. Douglas of the United States Supreme Court is an Alpha Phi.

The *Cross and Crescent* of $\Lambda X A$ in a very comprehensive article on trends in fraternity growth concludes that the saturation point has been passed on many campuses and asks:

What does all this merging of chapters, union of fraternities, disintegration of societies, and colonization mean?

1. That there are relatively few opportunities for further fraternity expansion, and most of those only from stimulation by the interested fraternities.

2. That there are too many chapters at many institutions.

3. That there have been too many fraternities embarking on a field of national expansion.

4. That a fraternity must have size or age or both in order to meet satisfactorily its obligations to the institutions at which it is represented, to its chapters, to its undergraduates, and to its alumni.

Amalgamations, unions, absorptions, mergers, or whatever you choose to call them, in many cases are good things for the entire fraternity world. It is to be hoped that they continue.

"MENTAL ROUGE"

For this term—mental rouge—we are indebted to the *New Yorker*, and a very good term it is! All the care that the average wom-

an bestows upon her exterior might well be used upon her mind with most gratifying results. And this statement suggests repetition of the remark of a young Canadian woman. "I am invited to an important dinner next week—therefore I must study." "Study?" exclaimed her puzzled companion. "Interesting subjects will be introduced and all the new books will be discussed—so I must be able to join in the conversation." Mental rouge!

But conversation is a lost art, we're told. The average dinner means an exchange of pleasantries and flippancies with only a few mental gymnastics—with a follow-up of aces, kings, queens, and jacks. Why not sharpen the wits by mental rouge? What about the dining table in the chapter house? Is it a meeting place for the pursuit of gossip and elaboration of trivial happenings? Or is it a stimulus to thought and a delightful exchange of opinions? The college girl is a creature of privilege to whom is given a definite opportunity. Every time that she puts on her war paint, let her use a corresponding amount of mental rouge.

—Crescent of $\Gamma \Phi B$

NEW PREXIES

Dr. George McClelland, the new Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, is a member of $K \Sigma$.

Dr. Stanley B. Niles the new president of Iowa Wesleyan University, is a member of $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$.

Guy Stanton Ford, a member of $\Theta \Delta X$, became president of the University of Minnesota, his alma mater.

Edgar K. Morrow, the new president of Kansas Wesleyan University, is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and a member of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$.

Dr. Umphrey Lee is the new president of Southern Methodist and a member of $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$.

— $\Lambda T \Omega$ Palm

RHODES SCHOLARS

Of the 32 men chosen for Rhodes Scholarships in 1938, half belong to social fraternities. Phi Kappa Tau, $\Sigma \Lambda E$, $X \Phi$, ΨY , and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ head the list with two men each and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi K \Sigma$, ΣX , $\Delta K E$, and a local at Cornell College, $M \Lambda \Sigma$, have one representative each. This is just another bit of evidence that fraternity men, as a whole, rank far higher scholastically than our non-Greek friends would have us believe.

— $\Lambda T \Omega$ Palm

It is interesting to note that there was a Panhellenic atmosphere at the annual convention of California Newspaper Publishers' Association in Fresno, California, in January. The wives of the incoming and outgoing presidents are both members of $\Pi B \Phi$, and numerous other fraternity women were present. During the convention a tea was given for the wives of publishers and a feature of the afternoon's entertainment was a dramatic reading given by Mrs. Edna Bassler Neely, Π Beta Φ from Northwestern. Also, Mary Hampton, noted West Coast fashion writer, gave an informal talk. She is a member of $K K \Gamma$. The dramatic reading by Mrs. Neely was accompanied at the piano by Maudie Collett Mumm, an Alpha Gamma Delta from the University of California.

— $K A \Theta$

Florence Ryerson, Alpha Phi, and her husband, Colin Clements, Sigma Chi, are two of Hollywood's top writers. They keep the Chase and Sanborn hour supplied with short plays. Two current movies to their credit are the "Ice Follies" and "The Wizard of Oz."

Hollywood starlet Marjorie Weaver is a member of $K K \Gamma$.

Women's Panhellenic Council at Iowa State voted recently to accept the plans intended to solve the corsage problem which have been formulated by a Joint Panhellenic Interfraternity Council committee. Henceforth, corsages will be correct only at four stated campus affairs, and optional at sorority and fraternity dances. The committee recommended that the price of flowers be kept within reasonable amounts, suggesting that \$1.50 be the maximum.

— $K A \Theta$

Delta Delta Delta's Sara Grace Smyth is said to be America's youngest dean of women. Dean Smyth was graduated from Knox College in 1934 and returned to her alma mater last fall in her present position.

—*Aglaia* of ΦM

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"Mrs. Elias Compton, mother of Dr. Karl Taylor Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Arthur Holly Compton, professor of physics at the

University of Chicago, a Nobel Prize winner; Dr. Wilson Martindale Compton, lawyer, economist and general manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association in Washington, whose wife is Helen Harrington Compton, Ohio Γ , $\Pi B \Phi$, and Mrs. C. Herbert Rice, missionary in India, was selected April 11 as 'The American Mother for 1939.' The annual award was made by the Golden Rule Foundation and announced by Charles V. Vickrey, president, who declared that her election was unanimous." The three Compton sons are members of $A T \Omega$.

—*The Palm* of $A T \Omega$

The interfraternity council at the University of Minnesota has made a study of the costs of fraternity membership. It found that the dollar the fraternity man in college gives his chapter goes roughly as follows: 42 per cent for food (which is sold to him at cost), 39 per cent for the house he lives in and which almost always is superior to other living accommodations he might obtain; 13 per cent for social activities (at cost); less than 6 per cent for material fees and general expense.

—*The Phi Gamma Delta*

Alpha Phi presented a portrait of Frances E. Willard to Northwestern University on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of her birth. Miss Willard was the first dean of women at Northwestern and also a national president of $A \Phi$. The portrait is to adorn Willard Hall, a new dormitory for girls. Miss Willard's statue is the only one of a woman in Statuary Hall in Washington.

The goal of the Founders Loan Fund of $A \Phi$ is \$50,000 by 1942.

An interesting member of $K A \Theta$ is Mary Margaret McBride, the girl with a million friends or first lady of daytime radio entertainment. She broadcasts daily under her own name and that of Martha Deane, everything she sees and hears which she thinks will interest. National polls have repeatedly recognized hers as the most popular woman's program on the air waves.

The undesirable publicity given fraternities by *Life's* presentation of rushing at Ohio

State was branded as harmful by several speakers—at the National Interfraternity Conference in New York City. J. Frederick Stecker, $\Sigma A E$, assistant dean of men at Ohio State, said that when his office learned of the plan of *Life* to report pictorially fraternity men and manners at Columbus he wrote a letter to the editors outlining the constructive activities of the fraternities and asking for fair treatment. That letter, he reported, was ignored, and the pictures, such as necking scenes, were faked and posed.

Phi Delta Theta has strengthened its position as the third largest fraternity by the addition of chapters at the University of Richmond and the University of Louisiana. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, a 23-year-old local, was chartered at the former institution to revive a chapter that existed from 1873 to 1895, and $\Delta \Phi$ was the successful petitioner at Louisiana.

These additions to the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ roll boost the total to 106. $K \Sigma$ is one ahead with 107 chapters, while $\Sigma A E$ has 111. ΣX is Phi Delta Theta's nearest competitor with 98 chapters; ΣN has 96, and $\Lambda T O$, 94.

—*The Cross and Crescent*

South Carolina's new governor, Burnet R. Maybank, is an Alpha Tau Omega. Another member of that fraternity, Dr. Vannevar Bush, took over his new duties as president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, January 1.

1940—CONVENTIONS

Chi Omega—White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

Gamma Phi Beta—Washington, D.C.

Alpha Delta Pi—Hot Springs, Virginia.

Phi Lambda Pi, national honorary and social fraternity for married women, held its first national convention, March 11 and 12, on the Louisiana State University campus where the unusual fraternity was founded March 12, 1935, with fifteen charter members.

—*The Record of $\Sigma A E$*

NEW CHAPTERS

MEN:

Alpha Gamma Rho at Georgia (revived).

Alpha Epsilon Pi at Texas.

Beta Kappa at Susquehanna.

Beta Theta Pi at Duke.

Delta Kappa Epsilon at Toronto.

Delta Sigma Phi at Texas.

Pi Kappa Alpha at Wake Forest.

Sigma Alpha Mu at U.C.L.A. (revived).

Sigma Chi at Mississippi State.

Sigma Pi at Georgia.

Phi Sigma Kappa at Knox.

WOMEN:

Alpha Gamma Delta at Auburn.

Alpha Epsilon Phi at Minnesota.

Alpha Omicron Pi at Louisiana State and McGill.

Delta Gamma at Texas.

Zeta Tau Alpha at George Washington and Mississippi.

Delta Phi Epsilon at Miami (Florida).

Theta Upsilon at Akron.

Sigma Delta Tau at Texas.

Sigma Kappa at Miami (Florida).

Chi Omega at Texas Mines and Metallurgy.

A Panhellenic house has been erected at Louisiana State. Since its construction and completion sororities have been busy moving into their new quarters.

Delta Delta Delta placed a bronze tablet in the foyer of the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University to honor the founding and commemorate the founders.

The *Record* of $\Sigma A E$ is sent to parents of each undergraduate member.

—*A T O Palm*

Lulu Hawkins Braghetta, sculptress, a Nevada $\Gamma \Phi B$ is the creator of several fascinating murals at the San Francisco Fair. The "Path of Darkness," a bas relief in plaster covered with metal leaf is a twenty seven feet by eighty three and one of the high-spots of the entire fair. Another Gamma Phi in the public eye is Margaret M. Griffin of Nevada who is one of the six women directors of the National Youth Administration of the U.S.

The *Scroll* of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in an article entitled "Hollywood on the Air" tells of Ken Niles of CBS and Ken Carpenter of NBC—"Ken and his wife," the article states, "the former Beth Nelson who was a $\Pi \Phi$ at Lombard, together with their son Ronny, live in the Hollywood Hills."

Governor James V. Allred of Texas, a member of $\Lambda X A$ and husband of Joe Betsy

Miller, Texas B, has been appointed judge of the Federal District of Southern Texas.

The *Shield* of $\Phi \text{ K } \Psi$ proudly records that for the 21st consecutive time letters have been received from every chapter. In other words, 1092 had been submitted without omission.

Lowell Thomas has been chosen as the recipient of the second annual award as Kappa Sigma's "Man of the Year." He is more in the public eye—and ear than almost any other man in America. He is one of the veteran announcers of NBC and points out the high lights in Movietone News Reels throughout the land. He first came into prominence through his book *With Lawrence in Arabia*. Mrs. Thomas is a $\Pi \Phi$ —Frances Ryan—Colorado B.

The present national Commander of the American Legion is Stephen Chadwick—a $\text{K } \Sigma$ from Seattle.

Laura Krey—whose first novel *And Tell of Time*—has been on the best seller lists for several months, is a $\text{X } \Omega$.

"What noted woman journalist was graduated from Syracuse University with the class of 1914, and later went to the University of Vienna?"

"What American journalist has made a real contribution to public affairs, both through the platform and the press?"

"What woman journalist has been interpreting the public life of our time with a knowledge, insight, and clearness of expression which are quite unrivaled?"

"What woman journalist was given the degree of Doctor of Letters at Columbia University last June?"

"What woman journalist stands the best chance of being the first woman Secretary of State in the United States should the Republican party be returned to power?"

To these questions and many others there was but one answer: Dorothy Thompson. The 1938 American Woman's Association award for achievement was presented to Dorothy Thompson at the annual friendship dinner in New York City. She is a member of $\text{A } \text{X } \Omega$.

The Lyre of A X Ω

Pictures by Margaret Bourke-White, noted photographer, member of $\text{A } \text{O } \Pi$, and on the staff of *Life*, were exhibited in connection with one of the lectures given at Beekman Tower this summer to raise a fund to represent Panhellenic groups at the fair.

Delta Gamma will establish "Memorial House" in Oxford, Mississippi, the place of its founding sixty five years ago, as a tribute to its founders. A highlight of the $\Delta \Gamma$ Convention last June was the presentation of a diamond $\Delta \Gamma$ Anchor to Ruth Bryan Rhode in recognition of her services as an educator, politician and diplomat and of her interest in her fraternity. Mrs. Rhode made the convention address, "Tomorrow's Women."

Kappa Kappa Gamma's first Hearthstone at Winter Park, Florida, a home where Kappa standards "may be shared by those who seek them when the years have left them lonely" was dedicated last October. It was dedicated to and named for one of their founders, Louise Bennett Boyd and is the first of several which Kappa plans to establish in different parts of the U.S.

Alpha Chi Omega has decided that the award of province scholarship cups be discontinued since there is no fair and equitable basis for the award.

Tri Delta is launching a vocational service for members to be called "Futures, Pfd." Surveys and experiments were made in New York City and environs to determine the need for such a service. As a result the project has been launched on a national scale under the leadership of Hortense Horton who has had ten years of experience in the personnel field in New York City. She will visit every large metropolitan center to confer with alumnæ as to how a local service to meet needs and conditions may be established. The report of the study indicated that there was a need for placement service dealing particularly in the higher income type of job, that vocational counseling to supplement that offered in some colleges was needed, that women under thirty years were in greatest need of such a service.

Alpha Chi Rho points with pride to Fred Waring as one of their members who has won distinction with his dance orchestra.



RUTH WILSON
COGSALL

CHAPTER LETTERS

Edited by RUTH WILSON COGSALL, Kentucky A

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, October 24, for Upperclassmen

INITIATED, May 9, 1939: Alberta Hobson, Portland; Patricia Gogan, Orono; Ruth Leavitt, Old Town.

When the students of the University of Maine returned to the campus, the new residence hall for women had risen to middle of the fourth story. The building will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1940.

The registration of the university passed the 2000 mark for the first time in its history. The first assembly was held September 20 with Dr. Rollo Brown as the speaker.

Maine A will hold its fall informal November 24, in the form of a harvest festival.

The Panhellenic teas were held in Balentine parlors for the freshmen and transfers October 18 and 19. The presidents of the fraternities on campus told the important points about their respective groups.

Virginia Jewett and Dorothy Day are Maine A's representatives on the Panhellenic council and Mary Curran is on W.S.G.A. Gloria Miniutti, a pledge, is a member of Neai Mathetai, the organization for the ten highest ranking women of the freshman class, and is also a member of the Sophomore Eagles, the honorary society for sophomore girls who were outstanding during their freshman year.

Several of the actives attended the State of Maine II B & convention at Lakewood and were very enthusiastic about the discussion groups and meetings they attended.

The chapter is looking forward to the visit of Hazel Sawyer Everett, the President of Alpha Province East, who will come this fall.

DOROTHY DAY

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, November, 1934

During the summer holidays many of the members of Nova Scotia A actives and alumnae, met at various informal gatherings.

This year the Fraternity continued the custom of having a summer camp at Hubbards, a seashore resort near Halifax. A very pleasant week was spent there by a number of the members. Some alumnae joined them for the week-end.

A number of the girls spent a very enjoyable evening at the summer camp of one of our alumnae, Barbara Murray, who entertained at a cornboil for the actives and alumnae.

The actives held a picnic in August, to discuss rushing for the fall term.

October 1, Nova Scotia A is beginning another year at Dalhousie. This year, due to the war, plans are very indefinite. Some actives will not be returning and it is impossible as yet to say how many of the girls we planned to rush will be coming back. Tentative plans only, as yet, have been made for rushing. A formal dance has been considered for the mixed party and an informal party in the form of a country fair.

This year one of our recent graduates, Nancy Lawson of Ottawa, is teaching at a girls' private school in Vancouver, British Columbia. Margaret Burris, another graduate is also teaching in Vancouver.

PLEGDED: Audrey Miles, Catherine Smith.

MARGARET A. MACK

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, September 27, 1939

The last spring term was a very successful period for Vermont A. The chapter stood first in scholarship on the campus and was the recipient of the Panhellenic cup for scholarship.

Springtime was also the time for elections to the many different college organizations and the results showed that members of Vermont A will be very much occupied during the year 1939-40. The chapter came in for its share in both extracurricular and scholastic honors. Marjorie Kohr was graduated *cum laude* and Marilyn Manning received honors in sociology. Betty Robertson and Jane Acker were tapped to Mortar Board, and Jane serves as president of the organization. She also holds the position of treasurer of the Student Union and Betty is the chief justice of the Association. Evelyn Robinson and Betty Wolfington are on the *Saxonian*, the college literary magazine, and Shirley Metcalfe and Priscilla Bateson are on the business staff of the *Campus*, the college newspaper. Marie Stockmayer is president of the German Club for this year and Betty Wolfington is a member of the English Club. Betty is on the college social committee and so is Marjorie Tomlinson, who is also a member of Skyline, the honorary board of the Mountain Club. Betty Robertson and Helen Brewer were chosen to play on the All-Midd volleyball team.

Outstanding college events during the spring were Junior Week and Senior Week, a very special occasion this year as it celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of Joseph Battell, to whom Middlebury is indebted for so much of her lovely campus. Betty Robertson was chosen as junior marshal and Edith Egbert was senior attendant to the Junior Prom Queen. Pi Beta Phi gave its share of help towards making these functions successful. Betty Robertson, Doris Keffer, Edith Finley, and Jane Acker served on Junior Week committees while Beverly Browning, Marilyn Manning, Marjorie Kohr, and Ruth Colesworthy were on various Senior Week committees.

Social functions of the chapter included the annual spring dinner dance, April 22, and a picnic supper for the seniors, May 29. Senior Farewell was also held on May 29. The alumnae gave a tea for the chapter which was very enjoyable. Marilyn Manning, Virginia Witte, and Marjorie Tomlinson had their pictures in *Life*, taken when they were on the Mountain Club sugarin' off party.

The one hundred fortieth year of Middlebury opened September 18. September 27 two new members were pledged and a supper followed at the rooms. Two new buildings are to be added to the campus, a men's dormitory and a recitation hall. Homecoming for the alumni was October 28, the date of the Norwich-Middlebury football game.

PLEGDED: Doris Lathrop, Auburn, N.Y.; Janet Sutfly, West Hempstead, N.Y.

EDITH FINLAY

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

Pledge Day, April 24, 1939

The final month of last semester was both a busy and an enjoyable one. Junior Week was the highlight of May with its traditional program of "peerade," play, and prom. The "peerade," staged by Greek letter societies

of the campus, was made up of floats exemplifying the title of the Junior Week Play. For the second consecutive year, Vermont B won the cup for the best float. Jane Lyons was a member of the cast of the Junior Week play.

The chapter staged its spring formal, which was a dinner dance, at Oakledge Manor. Elizabeth Taylor was in charge of arrangements.

Pi Beta Phi was well represented in the selection of new members to honorary societies. Hester Kehoe was chosen to Mortar Board. Jane Allen, Margaret Crowley, Shirley Gray, Elizabeth Gurney, Shirley Mayfair, and Maywood Metcalf were chosen for Staff and Sandal, the junior honorary society. Joanna Metcalf was chosen for Sophomore Aides, the sophomore honorary society. This society was inaugurated on the campus last fall at the suggestion of the Dean of Women. Elizabeth Taylor was chosen to II Γ M (Social Science).

The University of Vermont celebrated its Founders' Day May 1, at the Ira Allen Chapel. This is always an eventful day in the routine of the University. The return of one of our most illustrious alumni, Dr. John E. Dewey, as guest speaker, added to the spirit of college patriotism.

In the sophomore class elections, Shirley Gray was elected to Faculty-Student Council.

The annual traditional symbolic Lilac Day pageant, put on by Staff and Sandal, included in its cast many members of Vermont B. Priscilla Savage was Queen of the Lilacs. Others taking part in the pageant were: Jean Harshbarger, Martha Douglas, Shirley Gray, Betty Marshall, and Priscilla Brayton, Judith Palmer and Eleanor Fletcher had charge of the costumes, and Hester Kehoe was in charge of programs.

Martha Douglas was in charge of a very successful card party staged by Vermont B at which the entertainment was a fashion show with clothes for all occasions shown by a local dress shop and the girls of the chapter used as models. Refreshments were served and prizes given.

In the Class Day exercises, Priscilla Savage gave the address to the undergraduates.

As hundreds of alumni returned to participate in the commencement exercises, teas were held for them at the various fraternities. Betty Marshall was in charge of the II B Φ tea. The annual commencement get-together, June Spread, was held with Barbara Evans in charge. A change in policy has been adopted by women's fraternities at the University of Vermont. Women's rushing this year has been changed by Panhellenic to first semester instead of the usual second semester. Rushing is well under way and pledging will be after Thanksgiving vacation. Initiation will not be held until the second semester and only girls with an average of 75 can be initiated into any fraternity at that time.

PLEGDED: Judith Flack, Pottsdam, N.Y.

JEANNETTE THOMPSON

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 30, 1939

INITIATED, April 10, 1939: Lois Forster, Natick; Carol Stender, Tekoa, Wash.

The general topic of conversation on returning to classes on September 20, was House Party. From June 2-6, after

all exams were completed and before Commencement, the entire chapter met for the final time together, at Sagamore Beach on Cape Cod. This party is an annual affair and one that every active and pledge looks forward to.

September 25 marked the dedication of the new College of Business Administration building. The new building is the first to be constructed on Boston University's new Charles River campus which faces those of Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The entire structure is modern in every detail. Last spring the University was given a palatial home of Renaissance architecture, to be used as the residence of the University President. This likewise occupies a position on the new campus. Plans have already been made for the construction of buildings for the School of Theology on this new campus. In the near future every department of the university with the exception of the Medical School will be located along the banks of the Charles River.

Three of the members of the class of 1939 received assistantships in the Graduate School; Anne Haavisto in English, Eleanor Hincley in Sociology, and Lotte Lehmbecker in German. Miriam Taylor is now teaching in Edgartown, and Beatrice Whitcomb is working in the library at the College of Business Administration.

The Freshman Camps were the first activities on the calendar of the College of Liberal Arts. The girls went to the Sargent College camp in Peterboro, N.H., while the men attended Camp Dunstable. Four Pi Phis were on the camp committee: Barbara Oak, Martha Taylor, Marjorie Bates, and Doris Lippincott.

The schedule for the orientation of the freshmen always includes a number of events after classes have begun. Among these were Frosh Social, September 18, an Acquaintance Tea sponsored by W.A.A. and Γ Δ, September 22, a Panhellenic tea, September 27 at the B. U. Women's Building, the formal Faculty Reception in Jacob Sleeper Hall, October 21. For all of these affairs Pi Beta Phi were on the committees.

The extracurricular activities are well accounted for. Dorothy Cushman, Jean Smalley, and Lois Wildes are all on the editorial staff of the *Hub*. Barbara Oak and Betty Welch are "heelers" on the *News*. The Γ Δ costume party, Klatsch, chairmanship belongs to Jean Smalley. Barbara Oak is vice-president of the Roger Williams Club as well as publicity manager for the Y.W.C.A. The Phillips Brooks Club has as vice-president Betty Welch, Marjorie Bates and Martha Taylor are both members of the Student Board. Martha is also on the W.A.A. Cabinet.

Rush party was held October 10 at Barbara Oak's home in Lynn. The whole house was transformed into one of the Hawaiian Islands with all of the activities making exceedingly effective natives. Part of the evening's entertainment consisted of movies taken at the house party in June, of the comic Hawaiian skit put on by the class of 1939.

The Pledge Dance was held at Panhellenic House November 4 after the B.U.-Manhattan football game. During the dance each of the pledges was introduced to the guests with a roll of drums. Although only a fairly recent custom with Massachusetts A it has proved very popular.

Again this year among the students of the Graduate School is a member of Montana A, Pat Hart. Last year Maxine Esgar received her degree of M.A. in English at Boston University.

RENA M. ABBOTT

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 16, 1939

INITIATED, March 25, 1939: Margaret Noxel, Syracuse; Jean Eaton, Margaret Durnin, Virginia Petzoldt, Oneida; Virginia Sherman, Clyde; Margaret Harris, Olean; Virginia Seibert, Rome; Athena Caperoni, Saratoga Springs; Eleanor Newkirk, Elizabeth, N.J.; Evelyn Knispel, South Orange, N.J.; Jean Emrey, Doris Vercoe, Bethlehem, Pa.; and Elaine Shedd, Findlay, Ohio.

For the first time in the history of Syracuse University a woman was named editor-in-chief of the *Syracuse Daily Orange*. She is Elizabeth C. Donnelly, an independent. The *Daily Orange* is among the first five of the daily college newspapers in the United States.

The highlight of the spring semester was reached on May 6 with the annual Moving Up Day ceremonies. They consisted of a parade, address by Chancellor Graham, tappings for the honoraries, an outdoor pageant given

by the women students, and the junior-senior lantern ceremony. II B Φ entered a float in the parade. It was a portrayal of the characters in a side show.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg delivered the commencement address June 5. Twelve Pi Beta Phis received their degrees at that time. Three of the girls distinguished themselves academically. Anne Herrington was elected to Φ B K, national scholastic honorary fraternity. Dorothy Stack, who obtained a straight A average for her senior year, was awarded a \$500 scholarship to do graduate work in sociology at Smith College. Marcia Jump won a scholarship to continue the study of the violin at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Phyllis Kidwell and Catherine Folland, graduates of '39, are teaching high school at Martinsburg, W.Va., and Bath, N.Y., respectively. Norma Cluver has a position with the MacFadden Publishing House in New York City.

The September registration at Syracuse reached the peak established last year. At that time 6,601 enrolled.

The fall rushing parties began during the first week of school. The University Library sponsored a fraternity

exhibit to help acquaint the freshmen with the various fraternity functions and traditions on campus. It included insignia, national magazines, and material pertaining to philanthropic and charity work.

The chapter house was repainted during the summer, making it more attractive and ready for the fall rushing parties. Several new chairs were added to the living rooms.

The Pi Beta Phis are continuing their fine record of campus activities. Whitney Smith was elected secretary of the junior class. In addition, she is treasurer of Panhellenic and a junior editor on the *Daily Orange*. Margaret Noxel is also a junior editor on the same publication. Doris McHale is a member of the First Cabinet of Hendrick's Chapel. Helen Spence is on the Second Cabinet. Betty Nichols is president of the Business Education Club. Marjorie Clayton is a senior guide, while Natalie Caston and Mary Baizer are junior guides. Mary Baizer was elected to $\Delta \Sigma \Lambda$, women's honorary design fraternity. Jean Vercoe was given a scholarship by Morning Musicales, the women's musical organization of the city of Syracuse.

AMY E. ALMFELT

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 1914
Pledge Day, November 6, 1939

INITIATED, October 15, 1939: Constance Beagle, Greenwich, Conn.; Janet Fliege, Ashbury Park, N.J.; Janice Paisley, Mount Vernon; Elsie Tupper, Canton.

St. Lawrence University has started its fall term with the largest enrollment in the history of the University, 736 students. As the newly revised rushing system plans for rushing to start October 25, New York Γ has taken advantage of this and has completely refurbished the living room, painted the house and has done over several rooms. The Westchester Alumnae Club very generously gave the chapter \$50 which it plans to use to buy new draperies.

The St. Lawrence Alumni Council has arranged for Homecoming Day to be held on Clarkson week-end, November 11, when the annual "classic grid battle of the north" between Clarkson and St. Lawrence will take place.

New York Γ held an informal coffee for new faculty members October 9. The new members are Mrs. Paul Jamieson, instructor in French; Edward J. Kunzer, assistant professor of sociology; Dr. E. Paul Welch, professor of sociology and ethics at the Theological School; Dr. Seymour Gorden Link, assistant professor of English; Kimball Plochmann, teaching fellow in English and civilization; Dr. John R. Mashek, instructor in government; Frederick Lustig, teaching fellow in music; Dr. Morgan Upton, visiting professor of psychology and biological science; and Dr. Leonard Ludwin, fellow in German and civilization.

October 12 the chapter entertained Mrs. T. Dayton Davies, National President of $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, at dinner.

Elizabeth Brown returned to college several weeks late due to the fact that she was a passenger on the torpedoed liner, *Athenia*.

At the annual Moving-Up Day last spring Adele Jane Wolin and Caroline Meyer were tapped for Kalon, analogous to Mortar Board. Caroline Meyer has also become the Individual Editor of the university News Bureau, publicity organ; vice-president of $\Pi \Delta E$, national honorary journalistic society; co-ed editor of the Freshman *Handbook*; and vice-president of the German Club. Adele Jane Wolin was elected vice-president of W.S.G.A.

Audrey Cargill was elected secretary of W.A.A., and also of the Women's Board of Athletic Control. Frances Vainosky was elected treasurer of W.A.A., and also treasurer of Slu Club, women's honorary athletic society. Audrey Cargill, Janice Paisley and Becky Hill were initiated into this club October 16.

Margaret Brookins was recently elected vice-president of the sophomore class.

Ellen Morrison received the appointment of co-ed editor of the *Scarlet Saint*, college humor magazine. She was also appointed to the assistant editorial staff of the *Gridiron*, yearbook, as was Elizabeth Merrill. Frances Vainosky received the associate editorship of the *Gridiron*.

Jean Clifford has been made assistant business manager of the *Laurentian*, literary magazine. She is also hockey manager of the fall season.

There are nine members of $\Pi B \Phi$ on the Dean's List this semester. They are Elizabeth Brown, Anne Cowles, Evelyn Kulp, Marion Kurz, Jeanette Light, Caroline Meyer, Lois Radley, Frances Vainosky, and Jane Welch.

D. EVELYN KULP

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919
Pledge Day, October 11, 1939

INITIATED, September 23, 1939: Margaret Elizabeth Belknap, Brooklyn; Katherine Adele Clark, Utica; Esther Elizabeth Forbes, Kendall; Jane Bloomfield Weaver, Yonkers.

Initiation was held September 23, 1939, and afterwards the alumnae gave a cooky-shine. Registration for new students was September 25, for old students September 26. The Columbia week-end, November 4, was home coming week-end for all Cornell alumni.

New York Δ welcomes three transfers: Eleanor Handen, Oregon B; Lillian Taylor, Florida B and Georgia A; Louise Walker, Florida B. The chapter is sorry to lose one senior and five juniors: Nina Jordan, Helen Disbrow, Ruth Driggs, Muriel Washbinder, Margarite Wilder, Jane Simmons.

The seniors of last year left a $\Pi B \Phi$ sign for the house. It stands at the entrance to the driveway and is an addition to the house.

Last year's pledges did excellent work on the *Dart*, a paper giving information about the chapter and its alumnae. It was sent to every New York Δ alumna, and to every Pi Beta Phi chapter. Doris Milligan was editor.

Ruth Freile is secretary-treasurer and Jane Weaver is social chairman of the "Cornell United Religious Workers." Martha Atwood and Peggy Myers are dormitory presidents. Helen Gross is business manager of the *Widow*.

We had a new system of rushing this year. Instead of having two Panhellenic dances to begin rushing there were two open houses. All girls interested in rushing signed for it when they first arrived in Ithaca. These girls were divided into ten groups, each group staying at each sorority house thirty minutes and then going on to the next house. The rushees went to half of the houses each day. This system seemed to work easier than the former way and was much easier on the fraternities. First period rushing included three teas and one evening party. Second period, October 4 and 5 were hill-billy parties, a tea, an evening party, and an informal dinner. Third period, October 8 and 9, were shipboard parties with a breakfast and a formal dinner.

The Pi Beta Phis are looking forward to a happy year with their new chaperon, Mrs. Mary Ames Bloss, mother of Rowena Bloss, Washington B.

SALLY GIBSON

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908
Pledge Day, January 16, 1939

Last June the chapter had its annual house party for the members. It was held at Sturgeon Lake, and as usual was greatly enjoyed by all the Pi Beta Phis.

Before college opened, the annual house party for seniors and freshees was held at Whitney Hall.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ subscription dance, which took place on the first Saturday night after college began, was most successful. The chapter donated all the proceeds to the Red Cross.

Although the drilling of recruits on the campus, the fall in registration, and the rapid enlistment in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps at the University, are constant reminders that Canada is at war, most of the regular college activities are proceeding as usual. Rugby games are continuing on schedule, and the women's fraternities are having their subscription dances. In a great many cases, the money made at these is being given to some institution which will help the war effort.

Quite a number of the Pi Beta Phis are taking active parts in college life this year. Mary Gow is treasurer of the French Club; Elizabeth Field is social service director of the Women's Undergraduate Association; Joy Wookie is vice-president of the Women's Interfaculty Debating Union.

This year, Panhellenic has relaxed the rushing rules to allow fraternity girls to have lunch with and drive in cars with freshees during the autumn. The rushing season however, will take place after Christmas, as usual.

JOYCE SIMPSON

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934
Pledge Day, September 22, 1939

Over 300 freshmen registered at the University of Western Ontario this fall, making it the largest fresh-

man class Western has had. After registration, the first year students were welcomed to the College at a reception and dance in Convocation Hall.

Because of the war, President Sherwood Fox advocated that the University do without formal dances this year and cut down on the informal ones.

Last spring, the active members of Ontario B went on a house party to Barbara Jones' summer home on Lake Huron. It was in the form of a farewell to the graduating members. This party was such a success that it was decided to have another one for the new pledges in September. Immediately after pledging, actives and pledges went down to the lake, coming up again for the opening of the rugby season.

Ontario B comes to the fore in athletics this year, having some members on each of the archery, badminton, tennis, swimming, and basketball teams. Gladys Humphys is president of the Women's Athletic Committee.

Also on the committee are Jean McNally, Jean Lawson, and Margaret MacQueen.

Members of $\Pi B \Phi$ are also active in the Players Guild. Helen Higgins is the vice-president, Geraldene Mackinnon, the secretary, and Margaret MacQueen, the historian. Chapter members hold positions in the Students' Administrative Assembly and in the Student Council.

Mothers of the members were given an opportunity to see the new chapter house and meet the new pledges when they were entertained at a tea.

Panhellenic Council is issuing new rushing rules. PLEDGED: Aileen Cooke, Helen Higgins, Agnes Hutchison, Margaret MacQueen, London; Lucille Haggan, Barbara Morris, Aylmer; Elizabeth Dempsey, Jean Sutter, Stratford; Betty Dow, Dutton; Marian Ingram, St. Thomas; Joyce Kemp, Amherstburg.

JOAN COGDON

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

INITIATED, June 11, 1939: Betty Grim, Lincoln University; Bette Jane Hartman, Latrobe; Martha Lininger, Sharon; Marion McConnell, Coraopolis; Ann McDevitt, Atlantic City, N.J.; Jacqueline Martin, Aliquippa; Helen Oak, Lakewood, Ohio; Mary Ellen Oesterle, Collingswood, N.J.; Alice Zindel, Pittsburgh.

INITIATED, September 24, 1939: Doris Anne Green, Salem, N.J.; Jane Gundy, Altoona; Vera Mae Lein, Hollis, N.Y.; Ann Loughran, Rector; Barbara McDermott, Jeannette; Beverly Starr, Washington, D.C.

The beginning of the college year saw Bucknell's building program well under way. During the summer, progress has been made on the final wing of the Engineering Building. The finishing of this wing will bring Bucknell University's total to three completed buildings in two years.

A unique chapel program designed to show the public a cross-section of college life was broadcast over the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting System on October 5 from 11 to 11:30 o'clock. Music, dramatics, and almost every other extra-curricular and academic activity were represented in this program.

September 28, the Panhellenic Annual Scholarship Cup was awarded to $\Pi B \Phi$ for ranking first on Bucknell's campus for the school year 1938-39.

Several improvements have been made in the chapter suite. Bookcases have been built along one wall, some of the furniture has been re-upholstered, and a new table has been purchased.

Rushing started at Bucknell University September 25. A new system was used this year, initiating free association. This feature established a precedent in that it emphasized normal friendly contact between actives and rushees. The schedule of parties was also changed, freshman women being required to visit fraternity suites during three evenings of open houses. The preferential party was re-established more as an indicator to fraternity groups than as a binding pledge given by the rushee. Rae-Louise Shultz, chapter president, is also president of Panhellenic this year.

RE-PLEDGED: September 24, 1939: Jane Gundy, Altoona.
BARBARA LUDWIG

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, October 2, 1939

The chapter came back to a completely redecorated apartment this year. A very effective color scheme of wine and blue was carried out in the new rugs and furniture.

The rushing period was most successful. An all-college "dateless" dance at which open rushing was permitted was held on the first Saturday of rushing. Further rushing plans included a Panhellenic tea and participation in the pep meeting before the first football game of the season.

The pledge party was again held at the Y.M.C.A. lodge at Laurel. The pleasantness of the big open fire and the informality of spaghetti and the various classes' skits were very welcome after the strain of rushing.

Last spring Ruth Porter, Jane Gilmore, Ruth Leavitt, and Peggy Burt were elected into $\Gamma \Delta \Pi$, honorary dramatic fraternity, and Ruth Leavitt was made secretary. Ruth Porter received the junior blazer for outstanding work in athletics. Wheel and Chain elected Mary Horn and Ruth Porter into membership, and Mary Horn was elected president. Mary Horn is also a member of the Student Senate and will be its secretary this year.

The campus beauties of the year included Peggy Burt, Mary Horn and Angela Hull.

Pennsylvania Γ held its spring formal at the $\Phi K \Sigma$ house.

The commencement banquet was held in the banquet room of the James Wilson Hotel.

The chief all-college social event of the spring was the commencement dance.

Mrs. Patterson entertained the chapter at her house for the annual spring tea.

PLEDGES: Elizabeth Black, Meda Chadwick, Carlisle; Ruth Coleman, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Conly, Atlantic City, N.J.; Jane Davidson, Harrisburg; Myra DePalma, Penns Grove; Elizabeth Fields, Huntingdon; Marjorie Hesselton, East Orange, N.J.; Mary Mackie, Altoona; Marcia Mathews, Bala-Cynwyd; Winnifred Sharpless, Rosemont.

MARY MOHLER

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 18, 1939

INITIATED, September 23, 1939: Doris Bach, Erie, Pa.; Jeane Houf, Athens; Sara Carolyn Murdock, Ironton; Mary Robertson, Clarksburg; Jane Stephenson, Marion.

The rush season of Ohio A was formally opened September 14, by a tea held at the chapter house. This tea was attended by approximately 90 rushees. Friday evening the Hotel Party was held, for which the chapter house was transformed into a hotel for the evening. Dinner was served in the Arrow Dining-room and the floor show consisted of dancing and singing of $\Pi B \Phi$ songs by Bonnie Herron, and Hurple Saunders, a southern darkey, sang selections of popular songs. Saturday evening the $\Pi B \Phi$ Wedding was held at the Episcopal Church, and a reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. A. B. Roe. The season ended with an acceptance tea held September 17 at the chapter house, at which 15 rushees attended.

October 7 the Golden Jubilee of Ohio A was held, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary on the campus. Miss Onken presided during the occasion, and Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Johnson, and three charter members attended.

Mrs. R. W. Finsterwald was mistress of ceremonies at the dedication of Cutler Hall on the campus September 28.

Betty Seelbach graduated *cum laude* from Ohio University last semester.

Virginia Mullett, Martha Jones, Alice Mechem, and Helen Baker were appointed to the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Helen Mayes was elected secretary of the Ohio University Chemistry Society. Sue Woolley was nominated for Band Sponsor. Mary Robertson was initiated into ΣP , honorary journalism society. Marjorie Wheaton was elected to Women's League Senate. Jean Houf was elected treasurer of Quill Club.

PLEDGED: Betty Fulton, Alice Maccombs, Anna Margaret Morrison, Eleanor Peckham, Helen Stratton, Elizabeth Woods, Athens; Catherine Barger, Piketon; Dorothy

Brazel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Patty Cuyler, Charleston, W. Va.; Lois Eldridge, Cleveland Heights; Elsie Jane Knapp, Marion; Shirley Knight, Nelsonville; Janice Moulton, MacArthur; Marjorie Wilmer, Middletown.

RUTH MAYES

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 4, 1939

INITIATED, April 19, 1939: Martha Cohagen, Virginia Dickey, Isabel Duncan, June Durrant, Elsa Javert, Martha Lambert, Rosemary Pace, Jean Stiverson, Virginia Wright, Columbus; Jean Greenslade, Bellevue. Initiated April 21, 1939, Marjorie Edmonds, Columbus.

Quite a few Pi Beta Phis have won campus honors lately. Mary Morrill was chosen to be a member of Chimes, the junior women's honorary. Rosemary Pace received an award for efficiency in Italian. Eileen Henney was pledged to X Δ Φ, the national literary society. Doris Maxson was chosen by Petty of *Esquire* to be queen of the 1939 Makio. Seven Pi Beta Phis were chosen by Mirrors, the sophomore honorary for women: Martha Cohagen, Virginia Dickey, Marjorie Edmonds, Nancy Horton, Elsa Javert, Peggy Julian, Kay Parsley.

Football season is in full swing; Ohio State's team is undefeated, and plans are going forward for a big homecoming celebration. Dolly Kleinhans is Pi Beta Phi candidate for queen. Queenships this year will carry more honor with them as the number of queens has been limited to three—homecoming, May week, and Makio. A limit has also been set on the amount of money which can be spent by any organization in backing its candidate.

PLEGGED, October 4, 1939: Frances Arant, Dee Jane Bateman, Peggy Covington, Gene Cox, Barbara Dagley, Jane Forrest, Doris Haverfield, Jane Hatch, Jean Hershberger, Lydia Kaufman, Jean Kelly, Donna Kelly, Kathleen Mac Lean, Marjory McClure, Florence Parker, Mary Jean Rose, Nathalie Smith, Esther Townsend, Columbus; Anne Daehler, Portsmouth; Ida Dampeer, Cleveland Heights; Martha Gittens, Mt. Sterling; Marjory Heller, Oak Harbor; Mary Hatcher, Bellefontaine; June Keener, Zanesville; Carol Messenberg, Cleveland Heights; Betsy Rea, Brookhaven, Long Island, N.Y.; Jane Sheeran, New Lexington; Phyllis Scarff, New Carlisle; Mary Frances Thompson, Mt. Sterling; Patty Yeager, Granville.

PLEGGED, October 23: Nancy Caldwell, Wheeling, W. Va.; Margaret Lou Kokanour, Winter Park, Fla.

ROSEMARY PACE

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 30, 1939

INITIATED: Mary Billingsley, Christine Clinton, Morgantown, W. Va.; Jeanne Baker, Troy; Leslie Bunnell, Urbana; Anna May Diem, Lakewood; Mary Frances Fulton, Galion; Elizabeth Hills, Carrollton; Evelyn Keller, Columbus; Jo Ann McCall, Portsmouth; Priscilla Plumb, Shaker Heights; Joyce Rader, Dayton; Kay Shimmom, Willoughby; Jeanne Shultz, Painesville; Prudence Winchester, London; and Beverly Wright, Elyria.

Ohio Wesleyan university opens this year with a new president, Dr. Herbert J. Burgstahler, Dr. Burgstahler, formerly president of Cornell college in Iowa, addressed the student body in the first convocation of the year, September 23. His inauguration as eighth president of

the University will occur October 20 with the program theme, "The College of Tomorrow."

Rushing season began with open house September 19, 20, and 21. The first invitation party featured Hotel II B Φ, where the rushees heard a broadcast and participated in a questionnaire. Souvenirs were tiny bars of wine and blue soap and a guest towel from the hotel.

A rush tea was held Sunday, September 24 and Monday, September 25, and upperclassmen called on the freshmen in the dormitory. The second invitation party was the II B Φ wedding which has come to be a tradition of Ohio Δ.

Robert Frost, celebrated American poet, initiated this year's student concert and lecture series by making his appearance on the campus October 25. Effrem Zimbalist, head of the Curtis Institute at Philadelphia is to appear November 9.

Recently elected members to Singer's club are Ruth Marsh, Janette Miller, Jean Patch, Jane Scott, Kathleen Southerin, Elaine Shedd, and Helen Merrick.

Wesleyan Players, dramatic organization, opened the dramatic season with "Our Town." Barbara Clinton, Naomi Strang, and Ruth Marsh took part.

Becky Upton was elected social chairman of Women's Student Government association and Jane Scott was elected to the women's editorial staff of the *Bijou*, campus yearbook.

Chosen to be on the Monnett hall house council are Janette Miller and Barbara Clinton.

RUTH V. BRUSMAN

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, September 29, 1939

The customary Freshman Week preceded the opening of West Virginia University. Elizabeth Bailey, Charlotte Wilson and Diane Toussaint acted as freshman guides. The activities included the Freshman Mix, which is a dance to acquaint the freshman men and women, a tour of the library, Panhellenic Tea, a meeting at which outstanding figures on the campus spoke, and other such affairs which introduced the new students to the different phases of college life.

Rushing was officially opened September 20, with the customary formal reception. The rush program is divided into two periods of three days each, separated by a two-day silent period. Each fraternity is allowed one party besides the reception. The feature of West Virginia A's party was the traditional II Φ Wedding. The wedding theme was predominant throughout the evening.

Things have not changed much at West Virginia University other than the introduction of an art course and the enlargement of the Public Speaking Department. The social work program that was started last year has increased its curriculum.

West Virginia A sponsored a very impressive pledging ceremony for 17 girls. The pledging, held in the chapter house, was followed by a buffet dinner, in charge of Mrs. Dozier, new house mother.

PLEGGED: Mary Elizabeth Ambler, Alice Hayman, Katherine Orton, Morgantown; Nadine Bailey, Bridgeport; Catherine Bond, Betty Ann Heermans, Frances Reich, Parkersburg; Vera Bowling, Nellie Kell, Margaret Kerfoot, Bluefield; Ruth Hedrick, Beckley; Betty Lawson, Rose Ann Percy, Alice Steele, Clarksburg; Katherine Reed, Logan; Rose Ann Rogers, Lumberport; Virginia Alice Thomas, Charleston.

BETTIE STALLINGS

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Chartered 1897

Pledge Day, October 21, 1939

INITIATED, April 27, 1939: Constance McCready, Baltimore; Marion A. Smith, Passaic, N.J.; Kathryn Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa.; Beth Ferris, Glenside, Pa.

The main event of Freshman Orientation Week was the series of College Spirit parties which continued throughout the week. Here the freshmen meet the upper classmen and learn about the organizations of the college. Several of the members of Maryland A participated in

the skits and entertainments during these parties. The end of the week brought Convocation and Matriculation Vespers, at which times President David Allan Robertson addressed the groups.

Upon returning to Goucher this fall the students found a new Art Center, created by the Carnegie Foundation. This will allow for several new art courses in the curriculum as well as a series of lectures for the whole college community.

Immediately following Freshman Reception, formal rushing began with open house. Several entertaining parties were held.

BETH FERRIS

D.C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

The past summer saw D.C. A through the usual summer rushing, consisting of teas, lunches, movies, and "coke" dates. In this manner quite a few names were added to the Rush Chairman's file. At the same time, the rooms were repainted.

Virginia Tehas, Carter Miller, Frances Roffe, and Betty Eicher attended the summer sessions at George Washington University, while Pat Donovan went to Harvard for the summer term, and Dorothy Wiprud attended Duke University where she remained for the fall.

Free association this year inaugurated a system of sponsors for freshmen, upper classmen being assigned to several designated newcomers. For the first time also, a registration fee of one dollar was required from all girls who desired to be rushed.

Rushing opened formally October 1 with the annual Panhellenic Tea at the Raleigh Hotel. The rest of the week saw D.C. A's Mothers' Tea, a "Suppressed Desire" party, a Dude Ranch affair, the traditional Arrow Cake ceremony, climaxed by the final rushee entertainment, a banquet. Through the entire procedure the chapter enjoyed commendable co-operation from both the Washington Alumnae Club and the Junior Alumnae Club. Informal pledge day was October 13.

The most exciting football game was October 28 with George Washington playing Georgetown University. This was the first time the two schools have met on the gridiron for many years.

Virginia Tehas, who was co-editor of last year's year book, *The Cherry Tree*, organized a new governing unit on the campus, known as the Women's Student Government Association. The idea was acquired from similar organizations in other colleges where its purpose is to increase the number of day students in activities. The outstanding work of this new group at first will be the spreading of activities among women students by limiting each girl to activity points. Virginia Tehas was elected the first president of this organization. She was also elected president of $\Phi \Delta E$, national honorary journalistic society, and president of Delphi, honorary inter-fraternity society.

Frances Roffe was elected secretary of the Panhellenic Association. D.C. A was in charge of the annual Panhellenic tea October 1. Norma Hatfield, Virginia Tehas, and Betty Bates are our new members of Mortar Board. Norma Hatfield is secretary of the Intra-mural Board and chairman of the Sorority Hall Council. Betty Ann Fast is golf manager.

The Lisner Library, gift of the late Abram Lisner, former trustee, opened its doors this semester combining under one roof all university books except those of the Law and Medical Schools. Rising to six stories, it is connected by archways with the four-story buildings that adjoin it on either side. Its completion filled a great need for book storage and study rooms.

CELESTE DORNEY

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, September 23, 1939

Randolph-Macon has started its forty-seventh year and with it Virginia A starts its twenty-seventh year on this campus. The formal convocation of the college took place the evening of September 18, with a speech by Miss Gillie Larew, professor of mathematics, on "Opening of College in a Time of Hesitation." There have been ten new members added to the faculty this season, among whom is Miss Bonnie Elledge, a $\Pi \beta \Phi$ alumna of this College.

This year Panhellenic instituted the quota system at Randolph-Macon. It was a new experience for the fraternities as it involved a considerable change from the previous methods. The rush teas lasted five days with open house for the first day. Virginia A used "A Pi Beta Phi Wedding" as the theme for the first set of teas and the traditional "Black and White" for the final set. The singing of the chapter trio at the second set of teas was an enjoyable addition to the entertainment.

May Day last spring took place on May 7, at which time Virginia A had open house for all college members and their guests. Jeannette Sentell was one of the members of May Court and several other members of the chapter participated in the festivities. Elizabeth Hardie won awards in the annual May Day horse show, and Edna

Wood and Marjorie Turner were made members of the All-Star baseball team.

Elections and initiations of various sorts are always features of the Spring Activities at Randolph-Macon. Dorothy Ann Blair was appointed assistant chairman of freshman orientation, and at the same time, Clay Carter, Frances Grey, and Virginia Lee Pratt were made training group leaders, and Jane Knight and Louise White, assistants. In the Student Government Association, Virginia Lee Pratt was elected treasurer for the year, and Jane Knight was elected class representative to the Student Committee. Clay Carter was elected president of the International Relations Club and was initiated into T K A, honorary forensic fraternity. Emma Louise Collins was elected business manager of *The Old Maid* and several others of Virginia A are on the staffs of the various publications. Virginia Lee Pratt was brought out Am Sam, an honorary secret society, and Frances Grey was brought out Coffee Club, a senior secret society. Helen deMontel, Margaret Hicks, Frances Grey, and Emmie Leila Savell were initiated into P.M., also a senior secret society. Scholastic honors were awarded Frances Dowling, Dorothy Ann Blair, and Marjorie Riepma who were on the Dean's List. Dorothy Ann Blair and Marjorie Riepma are also Junior Ushers, recognition for high scholastic standing.

During the summer, the chapter house was completely redecorated under the supervision of Betty Freeman. It provided a very inspiring background for rushing. Pledging took place September 23 and was followed by the traditional cooky-shine.

PLEDGED: Sara Lou Baber, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Helen Baumgartner, St. Louis, Mo.; Katherine Black, Ardmore, Pa.; Florence Chan, Dallas, Tex.; Mary Jane Crump, Webster Groves, Mo.; Lorraine Devin, Coatesville, Pa.; Monnie Kellner, Manitowoc, Wis.; Jane Mitchell, Zion, Ill.; Katherine Rhodes, Tulsa, Okla.; Dorothy Bell Revere, Betty Wilder, Tyler, Tex.; Marjorie Vale, Detroit, Mich.; Grace Venable, San Antonio, Tex.; Rosa Gene Walker, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Suzanne Wells, Oklahoma City Okla.; Judith Winans, Dallas, Tex.

MARGARET ANN BLACK

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 3, 1939

INITIATED, October 12, 1939: Louise Gordon, Washington, D.C.; Betty Jane Hulcey, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Marion Pate, Williamsburg; Norma Warren, Belmont, Calif.

An impressive Autumn Convocation September 22 marked the opening of the 247th year of the College of William and Mary. President John Stuart Bryan delivered the opening address to the entire student body. At this time Dr. J. W. Miller, Dean of the Faculty, presented the eleven new faculty members. Among those introduced was Dr. Edgar M. Foltin, former dean of the law school at the University of Prague, and an authority on criminal and Roman law. Dr. Foltin has recently come here from Czechoslovakia.

The week preceding the opening of the college was devoted to the Freshman Orientation program. During this time, the freshmen and new students were given a chance to meet other new students through picnics, informal meetings, a banquet, and dance. Margaret Mitchell was in charge of the Orientation banquet. Two girls from each fraternity on campus were chosen for Orientation sponsors. Alla Dickenson and Margaret Mitchell represented $\Pi \beta \Phi$.

Rushing began September 16 with "Open House" by all of the women's fraternities on the campus. The following two weeks were devoted to entertaining the new students. Under the preferential system, a week of dormitory rushing is followed by a week of house rushing. During this time, each fraternity may entertain at two parties. The preferential party this year was in the form of an Hawaiian entertainment, with Peggy Longly and Peggy West, both from Hawaii, taking charge of the program. Following the formal pledging ceremony, the new pledges were entertained at a cooky-shine.

Several receptions were held early in the fall for the students on the campus, and the faculty members. This year the chapter is having two faculty guests for dinner each week. The custom of having each Monday night as exchange night for the fraternities is being continued this year. At this time, two members of each women's fraternity are invited to another house for dinner. This is being done in an effort to promote friendship and interest among all of the social groups.

The lead in *Inspector General*, the first play to be presented this season, was taken by Marva Blair. Betty Moore is editor of the *Colonial Echo*. She is the first girl in the history of the college to head any publication. Betty is also chairman of the Honor Council, president of the Debate Club, and Mortar Board. Jeanette Appleby is senior representative to the Honor Council. The junior representative to the Judicial Council is Ruth Rapp. Theo Kelcy is the treasurer of W.S.G.A. Last spring, Jean Warren was elected to Φ B K and this year she holds a scholarship to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Boston. The president of κ Δ Π is Martha Johnson, and Marguerite Hill is president of κ O Φ , honorary Home Economics organization. Francis Wagener is president of the French Club, and Peggy Peck is vice-president of J. Leslie Hall Literary Society. Margaret Mitchell, Edith Rathbun, Peggy Peck, and Peggy McDermott are on the Editorial staff of the *Colonial Echo*.

One of the pledges of Virginia Γ , Virginia Doepke, has written a song, "Wondering Why," which has been copyrighted and is soon to be published. She has dedicated it to Π B Φ and it was heard first at the preferential party. The Glee Club of William and Mary has always attracted many members of Π B Φ . This year Virginia Doepke, Virginia Boardman, Katherine Cotterman, and Elsie Vreeland have been selected for membership.

The chapter welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Voyles, from Duke University. Mr. Voyles is the new Director of Athletics and his wife, a Π B Φ from Oklahoma B, will assist the alumnae organization here. Augusta Porter, an alumna from Virginia Γ , is back on the campus doing graduate work.

Williamsburg and the College of William and Mary join in expressing sorrow over the recent death of Dr. G. R. Goodwin, past rector of Bruton Parish church. Dr. Goodwin instigated the recent restoration work which was carried out by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., and at all times he was the friend of the town and the students. For the past eight years he had been a patron of Virginia Γ .

PLEGDED: Jacqueline Fowlkes, Evelyn Cosby, Richmond; Mary Hamner, Ammon; Dorothy Kemp, Alexandria; Barbara Cooper, Kokomo, Ind.; Elizabeth Feldwisch, Honolulu, T.H.; Elizabeth Lyon, Knoxville, Tenn.; Letha Ruth Slager, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Glenora Whitman, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Guptill, Boston, Mass.; Jane Taylor, Worcester, Mass.; Mary Francis Zarboub, Cleveland, Ohio.

MARGARET MITCHELL

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

INITIATED, September 24, 1939: Roberta Winton, Fort Worth, Tex.

The fall session at the University of North Carolina opened with two new dormitories for women, and with a corresponding increase in the number of rushees. The buildings are quite an addition to the beauty of the campus.

North Carolina A is glad to welcome a new women's fraternity to the campus. Λ Δ Π is establishing a much needed chapter, making three women's fraternities in all, the third being χ Ω . The competition will be greater, but North Carolina A feels that general sentiment at the University will be better.

Virginia Bower, who graduated last spring, but who is back this year for further study, receives first place on the honor list. She has made Φ B K. This is considered quite an achievement for a woman student at the University, because the grade to be achieved by women is set higher. Women enter the University as juniors, and, as they have only two years of undergraduate work, they must average 94.5, whereas the grade for men is only 92.5. Virginia was quite active in campus organizations last year.

Formal rushing began October 1, with a Panhellenic tea for all new girls. Each women's fraternity has four parties, the fourth of which is an indication banquet. By

attending this banquet, rushees indicate that they wish to pledge. Each women's fraternity holds the banquet at the same time. Rushing lasts a week, the indication banquet being held Sunday, October 8. North Carolina A had members of North Carolina B assist them with the parties, as Duke has deferred rushing until after Christmas. North Carolina A is extremely lucky in having such a chapter close by.

North Carolina A increases its number by the addition of two transfers: Fairfax Foster, of Franklin, La., who formerly attended Newcomb College, and Nan Latham, of California, Mo., from the University of Missouri.

LOUISE MCGWIGAN HALL

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered 1933

North Carolina B has no pledges and no pledge day to report this fall as rushing is being deferred until the beginning of the second semester. This is a disappointment to the many who have sent such wonderful recommendations for so many freshmen.

It's grand seeing all the active members back and getting into the swing of college again. The Panhellenic House will be open for dating and parties in spite of deferred rushing. Under the new rules, the period between now and rushing is a so called "open" period during which chapters may talk with the freshmen, but may not give any entertainment for them or spend any money on them. It is hoped that this will be an improvement over the former system.

It seems no time at all since we bade goodbye to the eight seniors who graduated in June. Several of them took business courses during the summer and are now working. There are two Pi Beta Phis from other chapters working in the Duke Hospital and North Carolina B is hoping to see a lot of them this winter.

SARAH ANDREWS

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, October 9, 1939

Pledge Day, September 25, 1939

This fall rush season was the first one regulated by local Panhellenic for the new quota system to take effect in 1940. South Carolina A pledged fifteen girls. Seven women's fraternities pledged ninety of the one hundred and fifty girls attending rush week. κ Δ conducted its first rush season on the campus.

The new dormitory, one of the largest and most beautiful in the south, has just been completed, and the women's fraternities have moved into their rooms. Each women's fraternity will furnish its own room.

The members of South Carolina A have been very prominent in campus activities. At the June Ball at which Blue Baron and his orchestra played Irene Mars led the Grand March, and Dot Parke was also a sponsor. Peggy Bailey was elected president of Co-ed Association and Glee Club, treasurer of A E Δ , and member of Board of Publication. Jane Cox is Associate Editor and Jean Brunson is a staff writer on the *Gamecock*. Clifton Strohecker is secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and Florence Robbins is president of the Sophomore Y. Margaret Blackwell and Lillian Dowling are members of the Y cabinet. Dot Parke was chosen first in the *Garnet and Black* beauty section. Florence Robbins, Marianne Marscher, Dot Parke, and Lillian Dowling made the freshman and sophomore Honor Roll.

PLEGDED, September 25, 1939: Dorothea Crouch, Irene Gillespie, Hartsville; Virginia Dickman, Harriet Williamson, Florence; Coles Heyward Douglas, Mary Free, Elizabeth Ninninger, Doris Nash, Norma Niggel, Mary Fay Ninninger, Columbia; Sara Morrison, Estil; Eris Ringham, Bluefield, Va.; Helen Wannamaker, Pauline Womak, Orangeburg; Isabella Wilson, Spartanburg.

ELINOR BRAND

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, May 22, 1939

INITIATED, September 30, 1939: Mary Harwood, Hillsdale; Jean Weaver, Betty Owen, Betty Reichel, Phillis King, Detroit; Jo Markoff, Grand Rapids.

During the summer many improvements were made on the chapter house. The outside was painted white with Dutch blue shutters, the new trunk room was completed, and new rugs for the hall and stairway were purchased.

Rushing began the first week of October with simultaneous teas at each of the women's fraternity houses. Mrs. Charles V. Gardner, chaperon, and Mrs. John Wil-

liams (Kathryn Spicer), poured. The twenty-nine members serenaded East and Mauck Halls Monday, October 9, with a group of eight songs including "My Pi Phi Girl," "You're As Pretty as a Picture," "Michigan Alpha Sweetheart Song," "Everybody's Going Pi Phi," and "The Symphony." The old-fashioned girl was the theme of the formal dinner. Each member was dressed to fit the part, and the house was decorated with many candelabra, old portraits, antique furniture and china, and portières.

Club officers and class officers for the coming year have not yet been chosen. Betty Haberkorn will continue to hold the presidency of Panhellenic, as will Ardath Hagaman the editorship of the *Collegian*.

Phyllis King was chosen assistant editor of the *Winona*, with Marthe-Allece Hauck editorial adviser, and Virginia Neely sports' editor.

Betty Haberkorn has the ingenue lead in the forthcoming play, "You Can't Take It With You," with Virginia Neely acting as general production manager.

Ardath Hagaman and Hattie Marie Moore both have offices in International Relations Club, and Ardath is also chairman of Homecoming.

The chapter's representative on W.A.A. is Mary Margaret Haberkorn.

Allison Ford, initiated in 1935, reentered Hillsdale College as a senior. She, together with six others, lives at Mauck Hall. This is the first year for some time that all active members could not live in the house.

PLEGGED: Jeanne Smith, Hillsdale.

VIRGINIA NEELY

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, May 15, 1939

INITIATED, October 16, 1939: Betty Pusch, Detroit; Barbara Rogers, Pontiac; Wanda Thompson, Portland, Ore.; Betty Whitely, Sandusky.

Michigan B felt it had finished a very successful year when finals and graduation were finally over June 16. The Michigan League election brought great news. Dorothy Shipman, who had been elected president of the Panhellenic Congress in February, resigned that position to accept the presidency of the Michigan League. Dorothy was also elected to the Mortar Board, while Doris Merker accepted a position on the League Judiciary Council.

The Scroll Society, a new society for senior fraternity women, invited Barbara Benedict and Jane Nussbaum to membership. Ruth Allen was made chairman of interfraternity athletics and is also on W.A.A. Council. Janet Homer is vice-president of W.A.A.

The chapter celebrated Mothers' Day May 13 and 14 with a house party. There was a festive dinner Saturday night, and then a concert by Marion Anderson at the Hill Auditorium. Sunday morning started with a formal breakfast, church, and a family dinner at the Michigan Union.

The chapter also entertained some members of the faculty at dinner on May 16. Then the Spring Formal, an invitational dance, was held at the Barton Hills Country Club May 19. This was the first time that Michigan B ever had entertained outside of the house. The dance was extremely successful and was the last party of the year.

The fall semester started with the house filled to capacity with thirty-nine girls. The chapter had to install a new double-deck bed in order to accommodate everyone.

The rushing system for women was changed from what the women's fraternities have been previously used to. The preliminary teas were held on the first two days of rushing, but the following week only desserts were served instead of the dinners. The formal dinners were held as usual.

During the summer the alumnae made several improvements in the chapter house. A few of the bedrooms were repapered and the recreation room was completely furnished with draperies, tables, chairs and a couch. Another very welcome addition was a new radio-victrola with an automatic record changer.

On the campus a large girls' dormitory is almost completed, as are two men's dormitories. A new Health Service and Dental building are also nearing completion.

ELIZABETH M. ASSELIN

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 16, 1939

INITIATED, May 26, 1939: Mary Hosier, Indianapolis.

September 9, 1939: Betty Bevis Sullivan; Ina Claire Chappell, Fort Wayne; Pauline Charles, Washington; Georgia Jean Dolen, Edinburg.

Many activities closed the college year last spring. The chapter gave its annual breakfast for the faculty members. Rosemary Chappell and Frances Hyde were tapped for Gold Quill, women's honorary organization, and Rosemary was elected secretary for the coming year. Frances Hyde was prom queen. Margaret Templeton received the scholarship ring at the spring rush dance. May day was in charge of Gold Quill and Blue Key, Marjory Dickson, Betty Reed, and Charlotte Hyde were May queen attendants. Mary Hosier, a new initiate, was honored by a dinner. At Commencement Ruth Miller won the Latin award for juniors.

Indiana A completed a successful fall rush week and the quota system installed last year proved very satisfactory. This year the rush tea featured the Settlement School. The skit was on rushing and a trio sang mountain music. The favors were from the Settlement School. The end of the week a luncheon was given for the sixteen new pledges. The cooky-shine was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hougham, an alumna. At this time the recognition pin was presented to Ina Claire Chappell, last year's pledge with the highest scholarship. In the evening the women's fraternities on the campus held open house in the Women's Residence Hall.

Many changes have been made at Franklin College this fall. Professor Hatlen, head of the Speech Department, was granted a leave of absence, and Professor Kocher is taking his place. The new college confectionery is managed by two students. New books have been added to the library. This year Panhellenic and several other organizations on the campus contributed to the publication of a guidebook for freshman women. The rooms in the Women's Residence Hall have been repainted, and the dining-room has been redecorated.

Rosemary Chappell is vice president of the Student Council Executive Board and of A Φ Γ, national honorary journalistic fraternity. Elizabeth Baker is treasurer of A Φ Γ, and secretary of International Relations Club. Margaret Templeton is secretary of W.A.A. Ruth Miller heads H Ξ Φ, national honorary Latin organization. Frances Hyde is vice president of the senior class, and Joan Wagner is secretary. The chapter is well represented in choir, orchestra, W.A.A., Wigs and Cues, and Y.W.C.A.

Betty Wolf is business manager of the *Franklin*, the college paper; Ruth Miller, copy editor; Joan Wagner, assistant sports editor; Jane McAnnelly and Jane Dolen, proof readers; and Georgia Jean Dolen, typist. Carolyn Mann is photograph editor of the *Almanack*, the college yearbook; Betty E. Brown, art editors; Betty Bills, sports editor; and Marjory Records and Betty Bevis, advertising solicitors.

The first serenade of the year was given by II B Φ. The active and pledges serenaded the fraternities and the independent men. Homecoming was held October 28.

PLEGGED: Mary Jena Briscoe, Martha Cooke, Eleanor Hougham, Frances Houghland, Mary Alice Kirklun, Jane Stainbrook, Franklin; Sue Fletcher, Gary; Martha Herring, St. Louis, Mo.; Martha Lewis, Newport; Jane Lindley, Berwyn, Ill.; Marcia Maish, Frankfort; Sophia Middleton, Edinburg; Jean Oglesby, Indianapolis; Barbara Rigby, New Haven; Rose Jane Smiley, Lakewood, Ohio; Virginia Wells, Columbus.

JOAN WAGNER

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, September 17, 1939

Indiana University is entering another big year with five new buildings on the campus, the Physical Science, Music Auditorium, Business Administration buildings, and the men's and women's dormitories. Among the new faces on the faculty is that of Dean Arthur W. Weimer of the Business School.

Both the Music and the University Theater series promise to be very interesting, entertaining and educational. The Music Series has been broadened to include lectures by William Lyon Phelps, former professor at Yale, and Grant Wood, noted Iowa artist. Special features of the Theater Series will be the two Pulitzer Prize Plays, "You Can't Take It With You," and "Our Town."

University officials are making plans to inaugurate a federal pilot training course, and to expand the facilities for health service and medical attention for university students. Freshman Orientation has been aided by the appointment of faculty advisers to individual students, so that it will be easier for freshmen to make the adjustment to college life and courses.

A reunion was made in the organization of the govern-

ing body of the A.W.S., there being five new committees formed to help in its work; namely the clerical, publicity, coed counselling, finance, and social committees. Another move toward student government was taken in the formation of a Board of Standards, which will meet with the Dean of Women in a judicial capacity.

The chapter president of last year, Edythe Thornton, is carrying on her fraternity work at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., where she and two other graduate students are colonizing a new chapter for $\Pi B \Phi$. Elizabeth Rice was selected as one of ten girls from Big Ten schools to spend an interesting summer as a hostess at the New York World's Fair. One of our new pledges, Barbara Johnson, will accompany the Girls' Glee Club for the year.

Indiana B is happy to welcome a new house mother, Mrs. Mary Cox, who was formerly a chaperon at DePauw University, and an assistant chaperon, Helen McIntosh, who is a graduate student from Iowa Z.

PLEDGED: Barbara Bayless, Cleveland, Ohio; Wilma Jane Brookbank, Pendleton; Jane Calnon, Jean Dickson, Hammond; Pearl Cartwright, Osceola, Ark.; Barbara Johnson, Knightstown; Dorothy King, Birmingham; Mich.; Julia Miller, Russellville; Martha Myers, Mayfield, Ky.; Mary Osborne, Nacogdoches, Tex.; Frances Renfro, Spartanburg, S.C.; Maryellen Rensberger, Goshen; Betty Thompson, Winamac; Joanne Watson, Elkhart; Jane Meyer, Helen Lee Pletcher, Fort Wayne; Betty Mayes, Margaret Welsh, Vincennes; Virginia Davis, Barbara Smith, Eleanor Winslow, Indianapolis; Ruth Cookson, Barbara Gibson, Betty Norman, Dorothy Thompson, Bloomington.

GRACE G. ASHBY

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, August 27, 1897

Pledge Day, September 13, 1939

Butler began the college year with many changes. Dr. Daniel S. Robinson, former head of the department of Philosophy at Indiana University, is the new president. He has instituted many changes, among which are nine additions to the faculty. They include Dr. Charles C. Josey as head of the Psychology Department, Howard Stewart and Benjamin F. Brooks, members of the College of Business administration. Others are Dr. George D. Davis, university physician, Helen Van Horne, acting head of physical education for women, Enos Dowling, librarian for the College of Religion, Russell Bowers, professor of accounting, Fred Winter, professor of drama, and Louise Dauner of the English department.

In cooperation with the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the federal government in the training of air pilots, Butler will give the ground instruction and the flight instruction will be at the Municipal airport.

Doris Brown, Indiana Γ president, president of Panhellenic, member of Scarlet Quill, senior women's honorary,

and the Student Council, was chosen by the junior men as the Junior Prom Queen. Margaret Parrish was elected president of Y.W.C.A.

In June the chapter had the June Dinner Dance in honor of the seniors who were also entertained by the alumnae and the Mothers' Club.

Rush week opened Sunday, August 27, with teas given by all the women's fraternities. On this day the chapter celebrated its forty-second birthday. On Wednesday Indiana Γ gave a Coconaut Grove party. Palms and gladioli decorated the house; games, dancing and a stunt by the chapter enlivened the afternoon.

PLEDGED: Ruth Bell, Margaret Brooks, Josephine Forrest, Jeanne Jackson, Joyce Lindsay, Jean Lindstedt, Margaret McCracken, Marilyn Mitchell, Mary Janet Mummert, Janet Murphy, Katherine Parrish, Mary Roberts, Edelle Smith, Patty Sylvester, Doris Tacke, Charlotte Tindall, Indianapolis; Elaine Aukerman, Union City; Faye Herr, Lawrence; Phyllis Jamieson, New Hartford, N.Y.

MARY JOHNSON

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

The Women's Self Government Association welcomed over four hundred new girls to the Purdue campus this fall with an extensive counselling program. The program, under the direction of Libby Barmes, included the appointment and training of an upperclassman counselor for every freshman girl and several social events to enable them to get well acquainted.

A new curriculum in the School of Science is being offered to thirty-five freshmen women specially selected by Dean of Women, Dorothy Stratton, for ability and scholarship. The course offers a general cultural background in the technical sciences with special work in the field of the social sciences.

The University is offering an outstanding array of talent in its convocation program this year, including Ted Shawn and his dancers, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Helen Jepson, and Lawrence Tibbett. The latter are to sing for the dedication of the huge new Music Hall now being built.

To help the women's fraternities to become acquainted with rushees before the formal rushing period, Panhellenic has arranged for an informal rushing period of three days preceding the formal period. During these three days girls may be invited to the various houses between 3 and 5:30 in the afternoon. "Coke dates" between organized girls and prospective rushees are not permitted under the new system, which so far has produced an unusually cooperative spirit between the women's fraternities on the campus.

Mary Frances McLaughlin, Frances Raebig, and Libby Barmes were elected members of Gold Peppers, activities honorary for outstanding junior women. Frances Raebig was also elected president of the Panhellenic Council.

DOROTHY HOLDEN

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, September 28, 1939

INITIATED: September 26, 1939: Elizabeth Foster Manning, Tulsa, Okla.; Margaret Brickey Casey, Potosi; Helen Clark, Pasadena, Calif.; Adelaide Goodell, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Shirley Johnson, Kansas City; Jacqueline Stewart, Columbia.

School opened two days after the close of a very successful rush week for Missouri A. The first outstanding all-school event on campus was the "Icebreaker" with Ben Bernie and all the Lads doing the honors.

The chapter officially introduced the pledges to the men on campus at the annual tea for the fraternity pledges. The $\Pi K A$ Fraternity gave a dinner just for the Missouri A pledge class, and the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ Fraternity gave a sweater dance for the whole chapter.

The pledges assisted by the actives entertained the pledges of all the other women's fraternities with a tea October 8. Since then the pledges of other chapters have entertained the pledges at similar teas.

Miss Thelma Mills, Dean of Women, spoke to the pledges about scholarship October 9.

The women's student organizations plans to move their belongings into the new Union Buildings which houses all the women's activities. There will be a fountain room and rooms available for student meetings. The Missouri campus has needed such a building for a long time, and apparently it is a success.

After school was out last spring, the Epsilon Province Convention was held in Columbia. All the delegates stayed in the chapter house, and most of the meetings were held there. Mrs. Finger, the Grand Secretary, was present and helped make the convention a success with her charm and energy. At the banquet Mary Jane Hill, president of Missouri A last year, was awarded the Amy B. Onken award.

This year Mary Jane Hill is at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis., helping a local chapter there that wishes to petition for $\Pi B \Phi$ at the next convention.

Jane Hughes and Peggy Maupin were appointed assistant editors on the *Savitar* staff this fall.

Missouri A had three girls elected to Mortar Board last spring which sets a precedent for this campus, for this is the first time any women's fraternity has had three members the same year; the girls are Katherine Johnson, Mary Jane Yates, and Ellen Stine.

Katherine Westmoreland was chosen the Goddess of Agriculture last spring. Dorothy Carr held the double honors of being chosen a *Savitar* Queen and chosen for Freshman Commission. Two Missouri A girls were awarded scholarships: Katherine Johnson, the $\Pi A \Theta$ scholarship and Mary Jane Yates, the J. L. Torrey scholarship. Mary Jane is also the Senior Class President in W.S.G.A. and the Publicity Chairman for Homecoming. Juliet Mayfield was elected the secretary-treasurer for the Journalism Association.

PLEDGED: Betty Lee, Amblet, Shenandoah, Iowa; Marjorie Blount, University City; Peggy Carpenter, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Beulah Mae Cobb, Phoenix, Ariz.; Sally

Cooper, Sue Scovern, Carrollton; Lena Lou Dickinson, Columbia; Ginger Gard, Elaine Mahan, Mary Martin, St. Joseph; Frances Goodell, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Mary Ann Green, Belton; Helen Harris, Fulton; Sidney Hedges, Diana Rector, Sally Ann Robinson, Kansas City; Peggy Oberman, Jefferson City; Helen Tidd, Hutchinson, Kan.; Mickey Tubb, Sweetwater, Tex.; Helen McNeil, Tulsa, Okla.

ELLEN STINE

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 29, 1939

INITIATED, October 12, 1939: Jean Mohler, Dorothy Tracey, St. Louis.

Another semester is well on its way at Washington University. The freshmen add color to the scene in their red and green caps. After a most successful rush week, including a Hobo party, a plantation party, a Black-and-White party, and a Heaven party, Missouri B pledged twenty girls. The first dance of the year on the campus was given by the chapter to introduce its pledges.

Missouri B is well represented on the campus in many activities. Alice Louise Stephens is president of Ternion, junior women's honor society, and treasurer of W.A.A.; Marjorie Kammerer is treasurer of Freshman Commission; and Betty Rasbach is a member of the commission. Betty Binkard is president of $\Phi \Sigma I$. Peggy Woodlock is secretary of the Press Club.

Scholastically, Missouri B ranks second among the women's fraternities on the campus. Mary Ellen Weber was graduated from the business school with the highest honors in her class. Betty Binkard and Lois Curry were awarded sophomore honors. Peggy Stoecker earned the highest grades in the freshman class and was initiated into A.A.

The reigning queen of the yearbook, *Hatchet*, is the Missouri B president, Sally Alexander. Kathryn Galle served as a maid to the queen. Isabelle Andrews and Peggy Ray served as maids to the Engineers' Queen. Helen Close and Emma Jostes served as maids to the May Queen.

For the first time in its history Missouri B has won athletic honors by earning three of the five cups awarded by W.A.A.; namely, badminton, tennis, and swimming.

The members thoroughly enjoyed their annual fall house-party which was held at a new lodge about a hundred miles from St. Louis. It afforded an opportunity for the pledges and actives to become better acquainted.

Mrs. Simon, the new president of Epsilon Province, was a great inspiration to Missouri B during her visit to the chapter the last week in October.

The actives have been cooperating this semester in maintaining a study hall for the pledges. In this way the members help the pledges who are having difficulty in their studies.

Pledged: Jane Andrews, Mary Averill, Caroline Choate, Peggy Henkle, Helen Hensley, Gee Gee Hilmer, Dorothy Kamp, Elsa Lungstrass, Alice Miller, Jane Ann Morris, Marlyn Neuberger, Martha Page, Virginia Patton, Ann Purnell, Jane Sachett, Nancy Schmidt, Suzanne Schmitz, Marguerite Wiederholdt, St. Louis, Page Lloyd, Lynchberg, Va., Meremac Underwood, Tulsa, Okla.

RUTH THYM

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, September 28, 1939

Missouri Γ launched out upon rush season with a $\Pi B \Phi$ cruise August 16, with Doreen Robertson, rush captain, at the helm. Invitations were miniature passports and the cruise was in reality a progressive dinner. Rushes sailed aboard a chartered bus, the *S. S. Arrow*, and suitable favors were presented them at each "country."

A Panhellenic tea was given in Wallace Hall, the women's dormitory, with Janice Cargile, Panhellenic president, in charge of arrangements.

Actives and alumnae entertained rushes at a formal dinner September 20. The banquet table was centered with a large white bouquet from which shot a golden arrow. Guests were presented gardenia corsages tied with wine and silver blue ribbon. After a short program and the singing of $\Pi B \Phi$ songs, the group spent the evening informally at the chapter house.

Pledge week consisted of numerous activities. The chapter preferential tea was given September 25. Eleven pledges-to-be were honorees at a formal dinner given by the alumnae at which time they received invitations to formal pledging, September 28. Following the traditional cooky-shine, new pledges were entertained by the active chapter.

Missouri Γ lost the scholarship cup last May after

holding it for two consecutive years. Special scholarship activities for the year are being planned by Anne Anthony in order that the chapter may regain possession of it.

Ann Sheppard, Janice Cargile, and Catherine Campbell attended Epsilon Province Convention June 7-9 in Columbia. Convention was held at the $\Pi B \Phi$ house and proved to be most inspirational and enjoyable.

The chapter is happy to welcome back Alice Louise Hamlin of Georgia A, who helped to establish that chapter last year.

Pi Beta Phis are very active in extracurricular activities, especially music, dramatics, and athletics. Two major campus officers are held by Pi Beta Phis on the Women's Administrative Council and Panhellenic Council. Three actives are members of Skiff, honorary society for senior women.

PLEGGED: Jacklyn Blair, Ruth Luster, Kathryn King, Bobby Sue Thornburgh, Nancy Crane, Virginia Dillard, Frances Heimburger, Jean Stewart, Mable Williams, Springfield; Audra Hunsaker, Ironton; Aline Malin, St. John, Kan.

CATHERINE CAMPBELL

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, September 27, 1939

INITIATED, October 12, 1939: Lacy Abel, Dorothy Cotton, Ellen Hammond, Alexandria Stuart, Mary Truehart Williamson.

After a very successful rush season, Kentucky A pledged twelve outstanding girls. The chapter entertained the rushes with a tea at the home of one of the alumnae and a formal banquet at the Penderis Club. A cooky-shine followed the pledging ceremony, with cookies forming the Greek letters, $\Pi B \Phi$, following the custom of Kentucky A.

The new chapter house, work on which began August 15, is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the middle of October. During the Epsilon Province Convention in Chattanooga in 1937, members and alumnae of Kentucky A were so impressed with the chapter house there, that they have been working ever since for a similar home for Kentucky A. Plans were started in May by the alumnae club and were enthusiastically approved by the active chapter.

The house is L shaped with a large living room and dining room making up the wings of the L. The living room has a large fireplace, and a bay window at one end reaching from the floor to the ceiling. The dining room is to be used as a chapter room, with the color scheme carried out in wine and silver blue. Plans include a powder room, bath, telephone booth, and kitchen.

At the Awards Convocation last June, Kentucky A received the Athletic Cup given to the chapter having the most points gained by participation and subsequent victories in various sports. The chapter also received the Middleton Scholarship Cup for having maintained first place in scholarship on the campus for the whole year. Other outstanding awards included: Louise Rose, Pallas Club (similar to Mortar Board) Award to the most outstanding senior; Patricia Ropke, Pallas Club Award to the most outstanding freshman; Margaret Love Hartman and Patricia Ropke, Dean's Honor Roll. Pi Beta Phis holding offices on the campus include Janet Hughes, vice president of the Home Economics Club; Jean Helm, treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association; Eugenia Stuart and Margie Roe, Council of Women's Athletic Association; Stacy Hall and Eugenia Stuart, members of Student Council; Eugenia Stuart, Head Cheerleader.

Kentucky A was proud to send Sally Sandidge to St. Louis as the model pledge to be initiated at the Epsilon Province Convention. Janet Hughes went as chapter delegate.

PLEGGED: Martha Arterburn, Mary Anderson, Molly Butt, Jane Clarke, Vance Lewman, Virginia Powell, Virginia Sweets, Camilla Taylor, Janet Thoben, Minnabel Ware, Arie Moore West, and Martha Williams.

HELEN JENNINGS

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 26, 1938

Although Tennessee A began this year with an unusually small chapter of thirteen actives, the chapter has many reasons to be proud of the improvements that it has

accomplished in its chapter house. The best reason of all is its brand new piano given to the chapter by the Mothers' Club. It is a small, beautifully finished upright piano that perfectly suits the atmosphere and other furnishings of the house. Some of the other reasons are that the walls have been freshly painted and the floors have been refinished. In the furnishings for the chapter house the scheme of wine and blue has been carried out. The main room of the house is very large, so large that the members of Tennessee A have arranged the furniture as if it were two rooms. The group in the front part of the room is arranged with the fireplace as the center. In this group is a blue divan and a wine studio couch with matching chairs and also some odd chairs done in beige. The group toward the back of the room is arranged with the new piano as its central interest. This group consists of another divan and chairs, a blue love seat, and other odd chairs in blue and in beige.

Φ M is another chapter that will be justly proud of

its chapter house. This women's fraternity is the most recent on the campus of the University of Chattanooga and has had a room in the girls' dormitory. This year Φ M is building and has already started work on a chapter house that will soon be finished.

The University of Chattanooga began the school year this fall with an enlarged enrollment of nearly 700 students. Of these students 250 are freshmen, making one of the largest classes in the history of the University. Early in the fall the first play of the year, "It Can't Happen Here," was presented by the University Players, of which Amanda Thrasher, Peggy Dean Butts, and Mary Louise Clift are members. The University *Echo* has published several interesting editions this year, and Π B Φ is well represented on the staff of the paper. With only a few weeks of school behind it, the University of Chattanooga is looking forward to a most prosperous year, and Tennessee A is looking forward to an especially good year with the new group of pledges.

LOUISE THOMPSON

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 15, 1939

INITIATED, June 9, 1939; Nell Burks.

Alabama A has maintained first place in scholarship for the third consecutive year, and has received permanent possession of the Panhellenic scholarship cup.

Mary Margaret Price is the new Y.W.C.A. president and the chapter has five members on the cabinet. Two Pi Beta Phis, Mary Margaret Price and Martha Richardson, were tapped for Mortar Board. Mary Perry Collier and Margaret Ann Wilmore were elected into Φ B K. Pi Beta Phis hold offices in various campus organizations, including president of Panhellenic Council; president and secretary of Φ Δ Ψ, honorary psychology fraternity; and secretary of K Δ E, national honorary educational fraternity.

Birmingham-Southern has just completed the largest registration in its history and plans are now being made for a new gymnasium which will be completed some time this year.

Two members of the active chapter, Leila Wright and Virginia Hudson, went to Nashville and helped the prospective Vanderbilt Pi Beta Phi rush.

PLEGGED: Kathryn Grimes, Jane Henderson, Virginia Jackson, Katherine Moriarity, Mary Frances May, Marie Pike, Florence Price, Mary Reed, Frances Varner, Eugenia Wall.

VIRGINIA EVINS

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

INITIATED, May 3, 1939; Lois Bacon, Clearwater; Mary Wiley Johnson, Orlando.

Rushing was started when classes began, September 18. Panhellenic Council gave a tea for all rushes. Florida A had its rush party on Monday, September 25. The theme of the party was a world tour, and was in the form of a progressive supper. As yet, pledging has not taken place.

Mary Helen Hill has been elected recording secretary of W.A.A., and Marion Burger is Intramural Manager for the chapter.

Jane McCarty and Ruth Orum, members of the graduation class of 1939, were graduated cum laude. Jane McCarty was given the Amy Burnham Onken award from Zeta Province.

Several members of Florida A attended the convention of Zeta Province held in Miami in June, 1939. Ray Jordan was delegate from the chapter with Jane Powell as alternate delegate. Both girls made speeches at meetings during the convention.

Dorothea Clason has been elected editor of *The Hatter*, the annual. Louella Nichols, a pledge, has been elected one of the cheerleaders.

Florida A is looking forward to a visit from the Province President, Mrs. George Thorpe.

POLLY PASTEUR

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 18, 1939

The recognition of members in campus activities brought

to a close another college year for Florida B last June. Martha Robbins was elected chairman of the May Day Pageant; Janet Jewett, chairman of Even Demonstration; and Dorothy Mitchell, chairman of Pealty. The latter event marks the formal recognition of the incoming freshman class by the upper classes.

Patricia Brandt was elected chairman of the Usher Committee. Π B Φ is represented in the Freshman Counselors by Dorothy Mitchell, Patricia Brandt, Anne Pierce, and Mary Chazal; also on Sophomore Council by Mary Caldwell and Mary Lou Atkinson. Mirna Dennis was elected a member of the Off-Campus Committee.

The annual Π B Φ house party, given at Daytona Beach in August, was a high spot of the summer rushing season and afforded much pleasure to both actives and rushes.

Florida B pledged only seventeen girls this season in order to keep within the quota set up by the local Panhellenic Council. Immediately following pledging a cooky-shine was held in the chapter house. The banquet for the pledges was given two weeks later at Wakulla Springs Lodge. The program was arranged around Florida P's traditional presentation of the Π B Φ girls.

At the opening game of the football season at the University of Florida, Florida B was represented by two sponsors for the university team. They were Janet Jewett and Virginia Lounnot.

PLEGGED: Mary Eleanor Bellamy, Hope Yon, Tallahassee; Peggy Caldwell, Mildred Woodward, Winter Park; Louise de Jarnette, Beth Mitchell, Dorothy Sellers, Polly Venning, Miami; Marguerite Hamilton, Jacksonville; Pat Hansen, Ft. Lauderdale; Martha Ann Mattox, Alice Price, Mary Smith, Eleanor Yothers, Orlando; Jane Roth, Martha Zewadski, Tampa; Jeanne Chazal, Ocala.

JANET JEWETT

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, July 3, 1929

Pledge Day, October 15, 1939

The zenith of a successful year for Florida Γ was reached last spring when several of its members received recognition at the final Honors Day Convocation.

One-fourth of the members of the Order of the Libra, honorary organization for outstanding women and similar to Mortar Board on other campuses, were Pi Beta Phis. The newly initiated girls were Barbara Babb, Lois Johnson, and Jarry Smith; the older members were Frances Daniel and Augusta Yust.

Florence Swift and Elizabeth Kennedy were elected to Key Society, which is the equivalent of Φ B K at Rollins. Nancy Locke, Florence Swift, and Augusta Yust were on the honor roll for the winter term.

Among the athletic honors last year Π B Φ held many. Four girls were on the women's varsity crew team, two were outstanding riders, one was the National Skeet champion, and three were members of the "R" Club, the women's athletic honorary.

Lois Johnson was the only girl elected to the Executive Council of the Student Government. Lois also serves as president of Florida Γ this year.

At the Founders' Day luncheon two scholastic awards were announced. As recognition for having the highest scholastic average among the seniors, Florence Swift received the Scholarship Plaque with her name engraved thereon.

Nancy Locke was presented with the scholarship ring, in return for being first in scholarship among the chapter as a whole for the year 1938-1939.

Two Pi Beta Phis chosen as cover girls for the literary publication, *The Rollins Flamingo*, were Martha Frost and Hortense Ford.

When Mrs. Smith visited Florida Γ in the spring the chapter entertained with a garden party, inviting members of the faculty, alumnae, and officers of the other women's fraternities to meet her.

One of the most beautiful additions to the Rollins campus is the new dormitory, Strong Hall. The building, which harmonizes in every detail with the architect's plan for the "New Rollins," features broken roof levels with one and two story construction and is built around a large and fully enclosed patio. In the center is a terrazzo dance floor and a small fountain. Members of the $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ and $X \Omega$ women's fraternities will occupy this building, thereby locating all fraternities on campus.

The chapter is happy to welcome two transfers: Emily Akerman, junior from Florida B, and Caroline Mills, junior from Florida B and William and Mary.

Augusta Yust was married to Warren C. Hume following commencement in June; Betty McCutcheon was married to Jack Scanlon in December; and Evelyn Boland was married to James Hill during the summer.

The first two weeks of college terminated October 13 with the Indication Banquet, at which time nine rushees indicated Pi Beta Phi Fraternity as their choice. Barbara Babb is the acting president of Panhellenic Council at Rollins this year.

PLEGGED: Patsy Clark, Jane Dorman, Orlando; Betty Estes, Haynes City; Jane McGrath, Menasha, Wis.; Gertrude Musselwhite, Alice Newcomer, Winter Park; Lolly Phillips, Stanhope, Conn.; Hester Ann Sturgis, Augusta, Me.; Marilee Twist, Twist, Ark.

BARBARA NORTHEM

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, October 4, 1939

INITIATED, April 19, 1939: Josephine Clarke, Marshallville; Josephine Harrison, Atlanta.

Georgia A is very sorry that Alice Louise Hamlin, Springfield, Mo., who was president last year, was not able to return to Georgia this year.

At the beginning of its second year on campus, Georgia A is the proud possessor of a brand new house with fifteen girls living in it. The house, purchased last May, was completely furnished and decorated during the summer by the Atlanta Alumnae Club. Special credit should go to Ethel Smith, Winifred Paige, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Michael for the work they did. With such a

lovely house and so many enthusiastic members, Georgia A could not help but be successful in rushing this fall, so fifteen pledges were added to the roll of the new chapter. Four other women's fraternities on campus, $X \Omega$, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, $A \Delta \Pi$, and ΦM , also bought new houses this summer.

During the spring quarter Lillian Taylor was chosen for membership in ΨX , national psychology honorary, Mildred Campbell was made a member of $\Sigma A I$, national music honorary, and Eleanor Bushnell was selected to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ and hammer and Coffin, national journalism honoraries. Alice Louise Hamlin was chosen for Thalian-Blackfriars, a local dramatic honorary. Carolyn Chapman and Marie McDannell are members of the Voluntary Religious Association. Caroline Burson and Eleanor Bushnell are members of W.A.A., the former being archery chairman and the latter editor of the W.A.A. *Quarterly*.

The University Little Theater production of "You Can't Take It With You" last May was a tremendous success. Three of the seven girls in the cast were Pi Beta Phis. Alice Louise Hamlin played the leading part of Alice Sycamore; Eleanor Bushnell was Essie, the toe dancer; and Katherine Stevens was the Russian Countess. When the music department gave a production of Verdi's "La Traviata," Mildred Campbell played the cello in the symphony orchestra. And in the annual Dance Club recital, Eleanor Bushnell did a toe interpretation of Debussy's "Clair de Lune," the only solo on the program.

In April the chapter held a week-end houseparty at Vogel State Park in the Georgia mountains. Hiking, swimming, and meals cooked out of doors were the main attractions. Movies taken on this houseparty were shown at a rush party this fall. Earlier in the spring the Sigma Chi's gave a buffet supper and dance honoring the Pi Beta Phi, and the Pi Beta Phi entertained at a tea dance. A shower was given for Dorothy Coleman, $\Pi B \Phi$ faculty adviser, when she announced her engagement to Floyd Thorman of Evanston, Ill. The wedding took place last June.

At the end of the spring quarter $\Pi B \Phi$ missed being first in scholarship by .04 of a point.

Five members of Georgia A attended the Zeta Province convention in Miami this summer, with Caroline Burson as the official delegate. As this was Georgia Alpha's first convention, the "baby" chapter was presented a rattle at the closing banquet.

PLEGGED: Lamar Boll, Savannah; Betty Braungart, Mary Arta Henry, Pauline McClanahan, Reba Jo Sellers, Marie Sheffield, Jean Wilkes, Atlanta; Kathryn Boynton, Albany; Harriette Clemens, Thomasville; Sue Anne Hill, Collins; Frances Hopkins, Washington, D.C.; Rebecca Lester, Shreveport, La.; Margene Lane, Griffin; Ellen Thomas, Columbus; Dorothy Wiggins, Sanford, Fla.

ELEANOR BUSHNELL

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, September 24, 1939

Rush week at the University of Wisconsin started with the tea Saturday, September 16. During the following week, informal rushing dinners were given on Monday and Tuesday. The last rushing functions were the formal dinners on Thursday and Friday evenings. The chapter received assistance in its rushing activities from the many alumnae who returned.

Sunday, September 24, the chapter pledged twenty-seven girls, the second largest pledge class on campus. After the formal pledging ceremony, the actives entertained the new pledges with the traditional cooky-shine.

After the Wisconsin-Marquette football game September 30, Wisconsin A entertained their friends and alumnae with a coffee hour.

Friday evening, October 6, the new pledges were entertained at an open house. Informal dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

A number of improvements have been made in Wisconsin A's chapter house since last June. Several of the rooms on the second and third floors were refurnished with new light maple furniture, the smoking room was redecorated during the summer, and the library was furnished with new draperies and a new carpet.

On the campus, as well as in the $\Pi B \Phi$ house improvements are being made. The new wing of the Memorial Union, containing a large theater, a smaller auditorium, offices, bowling alleys, and a reception room, is nearing completion. The formal opening was held October 9, 10, and 11, with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine appearing in "The Taming of the Shrew." A new wom-

en's dormitory on the slopes of Observatory Hill overlooking Lake Mendota is being built. Camp Randall stadium has been enlarged and the addition was ready for the first football game.

The honors that members of Wisconsin A won last spring are: Jane Johnson, $\Phi B K$ and the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for 1939; Cornelia Rogers, pledge scholarship; Claire Tiefenthaler, sophomore activity award; Marion Brannon, the award for greatest scholastic improvement; Janice De Bolt, $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity; Dorothy Jambor, chapter service award. Dorothy is president of the chapter this year.

The girls in the chapter are boosting their activity record this year. The fourteen campus activities and the number of Pi Beta Phis participating in each are: *Badger* yearbook, 8; Freshman Orientation week, 6; Intramurals, 20; *Cardinal* daily newspaper, 2; Y.W.C.A., 6; W.S.G.A., 6; Coranto journalism society, 2; concert committee, 1; *Octopus* monthly magazine, 2; president of Orchesis, 1; $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity treasurer, 1; theater committee, 1; Castalia literary society, 2; Dolphin swimming society, 1.

PLEGGED: Peggy Jamieson, Florence Ostrom, Mary Eleanor Truax, Madison; Ruth Caldwell, Nancy Turck, Milwaukee; Doris Clarahan, University City, Mo.; Marjorie Tyler, Barbara Lyon, Ligonier, Ind.; Esther Stavrum, Oshkosh; Mary Bassett, Sturgeon Bay; Mary Ellen Bennett, Mary Jennings, Mary-Louise Lindblom, Lois Nethercut, Mary Fuller, Wauwatosa; Betty Jane Schneider, Shorewood; Mary Jane Johnson, Whitefish Bay; Mary Ryan, Hibbing, Minn.; Mary Lu Sparks, St. Louis, Mo.; Betty Bohne, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jean Wenstadt, Mosinee; Alice Uihlein, Grafton; Betsy Ann Nause, Sheboygan; Joan Swanson, Wausau; Janet North, Neillsville; Peggy Glennon, Stevens Point; Delphine Theiler, Tomahawk.

MARGARET A. ROGERS

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, May 12, 1939

This year Beloit College sees one of the largest freshman classes ever to replace the senior class.

Among those seniors who were graduated was Betty Burton, $\Pi B \Phi$, now wife of Robert C. Strong, American vice-consul to Praha, Bohemia. In the midst of the war scare this summer they were married in Brompton, London, England.

The chapter is enthusiastic about plans being made to enlarge and remodel the $\Pi B \Phi$ house next spring. Much has been done on Beloit campus in the way of remodeling, improving its appearance a great deal.

There have been four new members added to the faculty, among them Mr. Felix Wasserman, a German-Jewish refugee from his native country, who teaches a course in comparative religions.

Last May 10 was the date of the annual Beloit Relays, the biggest athletic event of the year. Suzanne Essington, member of $\Pi B \Phi$, was elected queen, and Margaret Burton, also a $\Pi B \Phi$, was elected one of her attendants.

This event was the first time that women ever participated in any of the sports. Beloit women won first place among women from six surrounding colleges in an archer tournament. Winifred Licht, treasurer of W.A.A., won first place for highest individual score. Individual honors for high score also went to Diane Bowers and Mary Lou Cornick.

The highest office which can be held by women on campus, president of W.S.G.A., is held by Edith Simen, who was also elected to Senior Bench. Maybeth Hart is treasurer, and Marjorie Benell is sophomore representative.

Mary Lou Cornick, who was president of $\Pi B \Phi$ last year, is now vice president of the senior class, president of Forum, elected to Senior Bench, and has also been given the lead in the play "Kind Lady" to be presented on Fathers' Day.

PLEGGED: Dorothe Radke.

DIANE BOWERS

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Rechartered, 1928

Pledge Day, October 14, 1939

INITIATED, September 23, 1939: Cleone Barnes, Margaret Jared, Monmouth.

Illinois Alpha's informal rush party this year was a hay-rack party ending with a barn dance. The formal party was a progressive dinner.

During the summer the Holt House was purchased by $\Pi B \Phi$. As yet nothing has been done and Illinois A hopes that the old house will be preserved as a memorial to the Founders.

The chapter is finishing the new chapter room. The Springfield Alumnae Club has offered to help complete the project.

Three girls made the honor roll; Hannah Hinshaw, straight A, Helen Louise Stewart, and Mary Lois Stults. Jane Tipton, Eleanor Campbell, and Helen Louise Stults were voted into the Pep Club.

Plans are being made for Monmouth Homecoming which will include the annual all-college dance.

BETTE SMITH

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 24, 1939

The thing that interests the chapter most right at present is the success of our new rushing system. Having no fraternity houses on campus, Panhellenic assigned each women's fraternity to a certain room on Sunday before school started, September 17. The freshman girls and new girls were divided into groups and traveled from one women's fraternity to another, spending an hour and a half with each. Through the rest of the week, rushing started at noon and lasted until nine o'clock. A system of date cards was used which enabled the new girls to get better acquainted with the women's fraternity she preferred. This new system lessens to a great extent the hard feelings among women's fraternities.

The president of Illinois B Δ , Martha Glidden, is also president of Panhellenic this year. Jean Rowe is president of A.W.S. and Mortar Board. Jean Crawford is treasurer of Y.W.C.A. Janet Darr is president of the Sophomore Commission, and Kathleen McKinstry is secretary of Whiting Hall Council.

The Knox Theater is staging Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience" for its first project November 2 and 3. Homecoming is November 4, and $\Pi B \Phi$ will have its usual large cooky-shine on that day to which all alumnae are invited.

Paramount Motion Picture Studio has taken movies of the Knox campus. This is the filming of a story based on George Fitch's "Old Swiath."

PLEGGED: Mary Onken, Chapin; Jane Ann Vernon, Rock Island; Jean Porter, Joan Hinchliff, Carol Robertson, Galesburg; Doris Collier, Parkridge; Grace Copeland, Evanston; Jean Hockings, La Grange; Patricia Hyde, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Jeanne Kral, Janice Zimmerman, Oak Park; Cara Moore, Fort Moultrie, S.C.; Grace Nesbit, Douglas; Betty Warwick, Canton; Jean Barrett, Knoxville.

KATHLEEN MCKINSTRY

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 26, 1894

INITIATED, October 14, 1939: Alma Hall, Liberty, Mo.; Alice Hanson, Winnetka; Norma Jordan, Oak Park; Dorothy Quinan, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Janice Raymond, La Grange; Betty Bill Romigh, Wichita, Kan.; Peggy Scott, Willmette.

Due to a new system of deferred rushing used for the first time this year at Northwestern, pledging did not occur until October 9.

Following strenuous rushing activities, initiation for eight girls was held on Saturday afternoon, October 14. A banquet and slumber party preceded the ceremony.

Since the school year began unusually late this semester, activities are not in full swing. However, Illinois E was greatly honored last semester when Peggy Wagner, chapter president, was crowned queen of the May. May Queen is chosen each year by an election in which every Northwestern woman participates. It is the highest honor a Northwestern woman can achieve. Peggy was also elected to Mortar Board.

Other honors to the chapter during May Week included the announcement of Jean Chubb as woman's editor, and Janet Ferguson as literary editor of the *Daily Northwestern*; the election of Jean Chubb to Shi-Ai, honorary intersorority sorority; and the election of Jeanne Marshall, Georgene Iles, and Arlene Pabst to Alethenai, English honorary.

Marge Mayland was awarded the Harrington award, an honor no other woman has ever achieved. This honor is given each year by the Medill School of Journalism to the most outstanding senior in the school.

Sally Douglas also brought honor to Illinois E when she was chosen to represent Northwestern for the Elgin Watch Company exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

In an attempt to develop a closer relationship between new students and advanced students, the New Student Department of the University has organized a "Wildcat Council." The council was composed of students who spent the summer interviewing prospective and accepted students. Illinois E was very well represented in this activity. Jean Sprague, Katherine Howe, and Mary Jean Ziesel were all chosen district chairmen of their respective states; and Jane McConley, Phoebe Love, Betty Blair Clarkson, Patricia King, Eleanor Hatfield, Barbara Cramer, Georgene Iles, Virginia Beard, and Jeanne Marshall served on the various state committees.

Waa-Mu show, Northwestern's annual musical comedy production has Frances Whitemore as one of its heads this year. Dona DuBeau also represented Illinois E in theatrical production when she was cast in a leading rôle of "Tonight at 8:30," a University Theater Production.

JANET FERGUSON

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, September 27, 1939

INITIATED, September 30, 1939: Ann Wayland, Decatur. Progress on the new Student Union Building and Gregory Hall advanced so rapidly this summer that six months promises to see the new buildings completed.

The annual pledge banquet was held September 18 to welcome officially twenty-seven new pledges. Dean Leonard's inspiring address reminded the new as well as old girls of their life-long task of maintaining the standards that $\Pi B \Phi$ has obtained.

Virginia Chandler and Margaret Lyons of the class of '39 were chosen to help assist with rushing at the petitioning group at Lawrence College.

Betty Hines was selected by Weber Studio as one of the campuses' most outstanding beauties.

Another all University sing held September 19 on the steps of the auditorium was a success. More such occasions were promised by Shi-Ai for the coming year.

PLEGGED: Betty Burns, Clayton, Mo.; Betty Carlson, Phyllis Crocombe, Alice Heffley, Chicago; Marilyn Carpenter, Havana; Jeanne Dickerson, Kennilworth; Margaret Doake, Decatur; Lois Fuller, Normal; Mary Frances

George, Waukegan; Josephine Hemmingson, Moline; Ruth Lee, Du Quoin; Marjorie Montgomery, Wichita, Kan.; Georgia Moon, Bushnell; Ella Catherine Morrie, Springfield; Isabell Pring, St. Louis, Mo.; Molly Ramm, Danville; Janis Rush, Tulsa, Okla.; Patricia Settlemire, Litchfield; Margaret Ann Smith, Murphysboro; Mary Alice Tarble, Paris; Phyllis Beaver, Barbara Gillingham, Champaign; Joan Baker, Bertha Kinnear, Charlotte Kinnear, Jeanette Smith, Jane Tawney, Urbana.

NANCY J. NICHOLS

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 16, 1939

INITIATED, September 22, 1939; Phyllis Bear, Elizabeth Hawkins, Decatur; Betty Snyder, Moweaqua.

September 4 the actives and pledges of Illinois H returned to Decatur for the annual houseparty. The Decatur Alumnae Club had painted the chapter house, done considerable cleaning on the interior of the house, and purchased new beds and mattresses for the dormitory. A "knick-knack" party furnished the odd and sundry articles needed to give the house an added charm. The Panhellenic tea, September 10, in the O. B. Gorin library officially opened the fall rushing season. Janet Hamilton was in general charge. The most original party was the preferential dinner, September 14, held in the chapter house. It was an all-Millikin dinner preceded by the showing of colored movies concerning the activities on the Millikin campus in preceding years. Millikin tower place cards were used; between each of the four courses skits were presented dealing with the various activities from the fall rush period to June commencement. Rush week was concluded by a pledge banquet in the Decatur Club, September 16, at which time the new faculty adviser, Miss Bonnie Blackburn, presented a recognition pin to Druanne Davis for maintaining the highest scholastic average in last year's pledge class.

Millikin's annual mixer was held in the university gymnasium, September 16, at which time the women's fraternities on campus officially announced their list of pledges. The 650 students who have registered for the fall term enthusiastically attended and showed the administration their desire to see this function continued in coming years.

Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 probation week began for three girls under the auspices of the junior actives. All actives had dinner at the house during the probation period which was culminated Friday, September 22, by the initiation ceremony and a cooky-shine.

Last spring Margaret Allen, Elizabeth Duerr, Laurabelle Fischer, and Margy Lou Scheer were elected to membership in $\Pi M \Theta$, senior women's honorary; Margaret Allen was made editor-in-chief of the *Millidek*, the school yearbook; Ruth Yakel was elected president of the Home Economics Club; Laurabelle Fischer was elected president and Dorothy Dashner, vice-president of the women's athletic association; Ellen Horn was runner-up in the women's tennis tournament attended by participants from twenty Illinois colleges; Elizabeth Geiger, senior, and Barbara Patton, freshman, were chosen campus beauty queens in the yearbook, the *Millidek*; Margaret Allen and Margy Lou Scheer were elected attendants to the junior prom queen; Ellen Horn was elected attendant to the senior ball queen; Jessie McKeown attended the Panhellenic scholarship banquet as the active member of $\Pi B \Phi$ having the highest scholastic average for the year; Mary Ann Crawford, Elizabeth Geiger, Ellen Horn, Barbara Jack, Jessie McKeown, Rosemary Reid, and Eleanor Shell, as graduating seniors, were honored at the annual June breakfast.

September 26 Panhellenic again sponsored a fall style show under the management of the Gebhardt-Gushard department store. The Millikin women's fraternities sold tickets to interested townspeople and received 95 per cent of the proceeds. Each group presented a short skit between the sections of the style show.

Miss Jessie Lockett, house chaperon and chairman of $\Pi B \Phi$ chaperons, gave a report in chapter meeting, October 2, on the summer course at Purdue University for college chaperons.

Jose Echaniz, head of the J.M.U. conservatory of music, and world famed concert pianist, gave his annual concert in Decatur on October 6. He played to a capacity audience and one very appreciative of the privilege of hearing him.

October 14 Illinois H honored its new pledges and initiates with a formal dance at Sunnyside Country Club. Dorothy Patterson, social chairman, was general chairman of the dance. October 4 the pledges gave their annual tea dance for all freshmen on the campus.

Millikin Homecoming was during the week-end of October 27 and the usual events: Town and Gown play, freshman-sophomore scrap, bonfire, football game with Lake Forest, fraternity dinners, and all-Millikin dance were featured entertainment during the celebration.

PLEDGED: Betty Ann Bailey, Betty Fischer, Jeanne Hanson, Annabelle Kunz, Edistina McKeown, Marrybelle Patterson, Charlotte Wismer, Decatur; Frances Bell, Salem; Jacqueline Blake and Betty Carroll, Chicago; Barbara Gilman, Harristown; Virginia Traugher, Mt. Zion; and Suzanne Webb, Webster Groves, Mo.

JANET HAMILTON

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, September 24, 1939

Manitoba A was very fortunate this year in being able to attend the province convention held at Grand Forks last May. The members enjoyed meeting the girls from other chapters. During the summer the group spent an entertaining week-end at Whytewold at the home of one of the girls.

This year Molly Geddes was transferred to Minnesota A. Rushing season began this year with an evening tea which was given by the alumnae on September 13. Because of the war it was necessary for the chapter to cut down expenses. Formal and personal dates were not allowed. The rest of the activities consisted of an afternoon tea, an informal evening, and a final reception. The theme of the informal was "College Days." During the evening there was registration, a quiz contest, sing song, and dancing. Pledging took place on September 28 and the chapter pledged 18 girls.

Among the pledges, Irene Pieper and Jo Logan have been active in interfaculty track. Jocelyn Saul and Jo Logan won honorable mention in freshe queen contest. In the active chapter Olive MacArthur and Beth Toolley have entered the golf tournament. $\Pi B \Phi$ has three Lady Sticks this year. Doreen Allison is stick of Science, Gudrun Bjerring, and Harriet Perry of Medicine, Gudrun is also president of the Women's Association.

At the cooky-shine which followed pledging, Margaret McNabb and Catherine Clubb received recognition pins. Margaret obtained the greatest improvement in her average during the year and Cathy had the highest average in the chapter.

The chapter has had one tea since rushing and is having a coffee party soon. The pledge party was held early in November.

Each member of the chapter is responsible for the knitting of a sweater for the children in England. A donation is also being given to the Red Cross.

PLEDGED: Helen Aikenhead, Doris Bell, Shirley Bradshaw, Katherine Bigeman, Roberta Jean McQueen, Shirley Cruikshanks, Rhoda Moorhouse, Maribette Lowe, Jocelyn Saul, Beverly Elsey, Constance Brown, Ruby Benedictson, Audrey Vincent, Irene Pieper, Lorraine Gershaw, Dorothy McEwen, Josephine Logan, Florence Dahl.

ELSPETH MCLENAGHEN

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, September 24, 1939

INITIATED, May 6, 1939; Alice Danuser, Grand Forks, honor initiate chosen for the model initiation ceremony at the northern Theta Province Convention in Grand Forks.

Members of North Dakota A chapter were hostesses for Theta Province Convention May 5 and 6. A large delegation attended from Minnesota A and Manitoba A. A formal reception was held at the chapter house May 5. May 6 was devoted to meetings and the initiation ceremony which were directed by Miss Isabel Clark, Mrs. L. P. Ristine, and Mrs. Laura Storms Knapp. The session ended with a formal banquet at the Country Club. North Dakota A presented their Flickertail Follies Act, and Minnesota A gave the Candle Lighting Ceremony in honor of the Founders. Awards were made to Cheryl

Rodger and Rebecca Onstad by North Dakota A for outstanding service to their chapter and college. Joyce Umlauf received recognition for the greatest advancement in scholarship in North Dakota A. Province Convention was an inspiration and spur to all who attended. North Dakota A was deeply grateful for such an opportunity to become personally acquainted with her two nearest sister chapters.

The Women's League Banquet was held the last of May. At that time new officers and honors were announced. North Dakota A was delighted to find that every major office and a majority of the minor offices were in the hands of Pi Beta Phis, who also comprise a good share of the membership in the various groups. A few of the more important honors are: Enid Godwin was initiated into $\Phi X \Theta$; II A Θ elected Alice Marsh and Rebecca Onstad; Cheryl Rodger, and Rebecca Onstad were chosen for Mortar Board, and Cheryl was elected President. Y.W.C.A.'s new president is Rebecca Onstad; Cheryl is the Big Sister Chairman, and Mary Helen Anderson is her assistant. Grey Gowns were Anne Kittel, Rebecca Onstad, and Cheryl Rodger. $\Sigma A I$ chose Cheryl as their president, and Alice Marsh as secretary. Rebecca Onstad is president of N Δ II, and Norma Byram is secretary-treasurer. Alice Marsh was unanimously elected as Coed Band Sponsor to sing with the band in their spring concerts in North Dakota, and to accompany the band on its annual trip, which last year included several concerts in Chicago.

May 15 the active chapter entertained the pledges at a cooky-shine. They in turn gave a picnic on June 5, when, between swimming and lunching, summer get-togethers and fall rushing plans were discussed.

The Senior Brunch and Senior Supper were May 21. Afterwards the girls and their friends attended the annual Interfraternity Song Contest which is held on the banks of the Coulee. This is one of the most picturesque and enjoyable traditions of the University.

Pi Beta Phi presented their Follies Act at the Shriner's Convention on June 5. The Shriners entertained the chapter at dinner preceding the evening's program.

The University of North Dakota was honored by the presence of His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Olav, and Her Royal Highness, Crown Princess Martha, of Norway, at graduation exercises June 8. The Prince delivered the commencement address. Three of the six junior girls chosen as Grey Gowns to usher for baccalaureate and graduation were Pi Beta Phis.

August 25 and 26, actives, alumnae, and pledges gathered at the chapter house for a summer conclave. Rushing plans were made for the fall, house improvements and chapter business were discussed at the meetings.

North Dakota A had a most successful rush week. Eleven girls were pledged, and they are enthusiastically taking part in chapter and campus life.

PLEDGED: Marilyn Rodger, Donna Norman, Grand Forks; Doris Osmondson, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Helen Frank, LaMoure; Peggy Poling, Eleanor Ginther, Williston; Jean Moffatt, Crosby; Doratha Ann DuBois, Alma, Mich.; Claire Gunderson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Meredith Sayer, Hunter; Patricia Bonner, McGregor, Iowa; Mildred Hagen, Minot.

ANNE KITTEL

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 7, 1939

INITIATED, April 22, 1939: Erma Jeanne Berlin, Frances Cowie, Marian Dunham, Kay Hennessy, Grace Tully, Janis White, Minneapolis.

Formal rushing was held as usual this year the first week of school. The rushing parties consisted of a circus tea for town girls and one for out of town girls, an autumn tea, a hill billy dinner, an Under Sea dinner, a Mexican dinner, and a Colonial Garden dinner. October 7, pledge night, the alumnae gave a dinner for the actives and new pledges.

A slumber party October 9 and open house October 13 were given in honor of the new pledges.

Patricia Sneecker was elected president of the pledge class.

Minnesota A held first place in scholarship among academic women's fraternities on the main campus for the year 1938-39. This is something the whole chapter has made a concentrated effort to attain.

Jean Smith and Hannah Dowell were capped Mortar Board last spring quarter. II B Φ was the only women's fraternity to have two girls elected to this honorary organization. The same day Elizabeth Hauser, Margaret Dowell, and Ann Jackson were dubbed More-than-bored, freshman society, which is a take-off on Mortar Board.

Jean Smith and Audrey Bryngelson were elected to H Σ T, honorary education fraternity; Ann Fredin to B Γ Σ , honorary business fraternity, Eunice Cutlar is Panhellenic rushing chairman. Marge Smith is vice-president of the W.A.A. Aquatic League.

PLEDGED: Janet Buck, Ruth Garret, Helen Gavin, Mary Heinselman, Betty Clare Jacobsen, Barbara Knight, Virginia Lloyd, Doris Phillips, Janet Ann Pratt, Betty Shields, Corrine Swanson, Patricia Sneecker, Minneapolis; Dorothy Cummings, Betsy Handsaker, Marilyn Hovde, Natalie Kuehn, Nancy Palmer, Joan Powers, Barbara Samuelson, St. Paul; Peggy Brewer, Mary Lou Meldahl, Blanche Karkeet, Duluth; June Greaves, Glenwood; Hazel Arnold, Bemidji; Mary Ryder, Hopkins; Marjorie Sattersmoen, Pelican Rapids; Salle Hoyt, Anconda, Mont.

MARCIA JEAN LAURENCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN

Chartered, 1868

Pledge Day, September 24, 1939

Iowa A climaxed the college year 1938-39 with the Commencement Breakfast in honor of the seniors June 1. The three seniors were Margaret Hall, Genevieve Jordan, and Pauline Carroll. Farewell gifts were given to the girls. The best pledge bracelet was awarded to Jeanne Stith, and to Margaret Smith went the honor of having her name engraved upon the plaque bearing the names of members who have made the most improvement scholastically during the sophomore year.

Among the other honors II B Φ received Genevieve Jordan was selected by the faculty for I Φ , scholastic fraternity; Pauline Carroll, Genevieve Jordan, Margaret Bridger, Imogene Bates, Mary Jean Nesbitt and Jeanne Stith were listed on the honor roll which was announced at Honors Day chapel services, April 27. Bertha Giddens played the part of queen in the commencement play "Queen's Husband."

Iowa A moved into a four room apartment at 301 North Adams, this summer. The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club has given the chapter great assistance in furnishing the new rooms.

A great many changes have taken place at Iowa Wesleyan this year. Buildings have been repaired and painted during the summer. There are also a number of new professors on the faculty.

The chapter is represented in A Ψ Ω by Bertha Giddens, Mary Jean Nesbitt, and Jeanne Stith. Jeanne has also been included in the cast of "Dulcy," a forthcoming production. Mary Jean Nesbitt and Bertha Giddens are members on the student council. Margaret Smith and Ellen Richards are members of K II, art fraternity.

Homecoming plans are well under way and the hopes are for a greater return of alumnae than for some time. A large get-together has been planned with arrangement being made for a dance in the gym.

During the formal rushing week two parties were given. The informal was held in the chapter rooms. The formal took place at the Brazelton Hotel. The theme of the party was "Blue Heaven." The program was a wedding of II B Φ and a rushee. After the dinner the rushees were taken to the home of an alumna where Mrs. Ristine, Province President, spoke, and refreshments were served.

PLEDGED: Mary Joy Lane, Mt. Pleasant; Margaret Bentzinger, Donnelson; Doris Whitaker, Keokuk; Ruth Yeager, Batavia; Sarah Jane Merrill, Mediapolis; Muriel McKinnon, New London; Lucy Ann Deesz, Pueblo, Colo.; Velma Ward, Hollandale, Minn.

MARGARET SMITH

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 17, 1939

Simpson College opened the current year with an increase in enrollment, and with favorable prospects for a successful year. Work of remodeling the college library, which was started during the summer, has almost been completed. Four new faculty members were presented to the student body at the faculty reception September 26.

Gideon Seymour, noted foreign correspondent for the Associated Press, appeared on the Public Forum September 27 in an interesting and timely discussion of present European and world affairs. Lloyd Douglas, well-known author, was presented on the Simpson artist-lecture course October 20.

Last Spring Iowa B was honored to have Mary Jane Carter, Edwina Gause, Dixie Davitt, and Eleanor Richmond selected as attendants to the May Queen for the annual May Fete. Mary Eleanor McKee, Winifred Heaton,

and Margaret Meikle were awarded Annual Honors at the Commencement exercises, and Evelyn Faucett was elected to E Σ, corresponding to Φ B K in other schools.

Pi Beta Phi is represented in several campus activities. Maudetta Halden and Gertrude Litzenberg are members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Helen Sayre and Alice Sayre are on the W.A.A. board; LaVaun Jennings is the columnist for the *Simpsonian*, and six of the Iowa B girls are on the *Zenith*, the college annual; staff: Kathryn Bellman, Persis George, Maudetta Halden, Gertrude Litzenberg, Mary Eleanor McKee, and Virginia Wheelock are members of the Madrigal Choir; and Betty Jane Huffstodt and Helen Felton are members of the college band. Mary Eleanor McKee is the secretary of II P M; Virginia Wheelock has been elected secretary-treasurer of the junior class, and Maudetta Halden has been elected to the same position in the sophomore class; Edwina Gause and Eleanor Richmond are on the Student Council.

Each rushee at Simpson this fall was required by Panhellenic to pay a \$2.00 rush fee, half of which was turned over to the fraternity to which the girl was pledged to be applied on the first month's pledge fee. In a series of four preliminary parties beginning September 13, each girl was required to visit and be entertained at every women's fraternity house on the campus. A second series of parties was followed by the Preference Dinner Saturday evening, and pledging Sunday morning, after which the new pledges were escorted to church by the old members.

PLEGGED: Helen Felton, Martha Jean Hester, Harriet Hartzer, Indianapolis; Dixie Adams, Knoxville; Ruie Curtis, Woodward; Kay McDowell, Parkersburg; Phyllis Robinson, Estherville; Betty Williams, Mt. Ayr.

VIRGINIA WHEELOCK

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 19, 1939

INITIATED, September 22, 1939: Margaret Scott Longview, Wash.; Margaret Mauss, Spencer; Elizabeth Wallace, Ames.

September 12 found members of Iowa Γ back on Iowa State College campus ready for formal rushing. Highlights of the week were a Betty Coed dinner party emphasizing football, an impromptu chapter talent show at a gay circus party, and the impressive arrow cake cutting ceremony at Preference Dinner. Formal pledging climaxed the week with the pledging of twenty-one girls.

All new women's fraternity pledges at Iowa State were welcomed into Panhellenic at a formal dinner given by that organization on Tuesday evening, September 26.

Iowa Γ is proud of her many members in local and national honorary organizations and campus activities.

Mortar Board: Mary Bush, Katherine Dodds, Frances Wirtz, Φ T O; Mary Bush, Katherine Dodds, Frances Wirtz, June Ary; Θ Σ Φ, national journalistic honorary: Mary Bush; Science Women's Council: Frances Foster; Y.W.C.A.: Helen Greene, Social Chairman, Dorothy Rankin, Radio Chairman, Kathryn Monson, Interest Groups Chairman, Margaret Scott, President Freshman Y; Intramurals President, Frances Wirtz; Horticulture Club President, Helen Lloyd-Jones; W.A.A. Council: Jean Spaulding; Home Economics Council: Helen Greene, June Ary, Marjorie Howard, Winnifred Cannon, Doris Plagge, Dorothy Anne Roost; Iowa State *Daily Student* Society Editor: Dorothy Rankin; *Homemaker*, monthly home economics publication: Mary Bush, Editor; Winnifred Cannon, Associate Editor; Regina Taff, Business Manager; Doris Plagge, Betty Wallace, Business Staff; Adelaide Richardson, Betty Wallace, Jeanne Schumacher, Dorothy Anne Roost, Virginia Rundberg, Editorial Staff; Memorial Union Board Vice-President, Kathryn Monson; Panhellenic Council: Mary Bush, Jeanne Schumacher;

A.W.S. President, Katherine Dodds; A.W.S. Secretary, Winnifred Cannon.

PLEGGED: Mary Taff, Ames; Virginia Daley, Doris Denman, Margery Hargrove, Margaret Anne Hornaday, Des Moines; Shirley Ambrose, Nev.; Betty Baggs, Orma Kiel, Sioux City; Phyllis Garberson, Sibley; Joan Nevelin, Ankeny; Ann Kennedy, Fort Dodge; Jean Miller, Cedar Rapids; Alice Rankin, Hampton; Kay Sieh, Spencer; Lucille Spletman, Council Bluffs; Della Kopperud, Ruth Lund, Ann McCampbell, Omaha, Neb.; Dordana Fairman, Kansas City, Mo.; Jeanne Moses, Charleston, W.Va.; Sylvia Tanfield, French Ind-China.

FRANCES E. FOSTER

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, September 15, 1939

INITIATED, September 23, 1939: Clara Jane Gottsch, Shenandoah; Muriel Strate, Keokuk; Betty Walton, Evansville, Ind.

"This is Iowa's year" is the motto that seems to be prevailing on the campus. Perhaps it is because everyone is so excited about having Dr. Eddie Anderson as the new football coach and the fact that a winning team is in the offing. Or perhaps it is because the campus lecture series which T. V. Smith of the philosophy department of the University of Chicago opened, sounds so interesting. Maybe it is because over half the student body turned out for the Student Forum on American neutrality. Or maybe it is because freshman and transfer orientation seem to be so successful. Working on this project are: Eulalia Klingbeil, member of orientation council; Jane Levine, Mary Ellen Hennessy, Martha Lo's Koch, and Helen Ries, leaders; and Emily Shaw, Helen Rose, and Jane Fink, assistant leaders. Or maybe it is because of rushing which started two weeks before school commenced and gave the girls an opportunity to become adjusted before classes started. Anyway, this is "Iowa's year" and the motto is playing an important part in University activities.

When the honorary scholastic invitations were issued last May, two more Pi Beta Phis were added to the Φ B K list, Betty Sue McClellan and Florence Green. Shirley Briggs was elected to this organization earlier in the year. To the B Γ Σ list was added the name of Jane Eller. Elected to Mortar Board last spring were Eulalia Klingbeil and Helen Ries. Jane Levine was presented at the Junior Prom as one of the six Hawkeye beauties.

Iowa is the host this year for the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students, and Eulalia Klingbeil, president of University Women's Association, will preside. Serving on the conference central committee will be Mary Ellen Hennessy, program chairman, and Martha Lois Koch, publicity chairman.

The pledges were formally introduced to the fraternity men on the campus at open house, Sunday, October 1. The traditional pledge tea was held October 8, at which each II B Φ pledge entertained her friends from other sororities. Also, October 21 was the informal dance at which the actives entertained the pledges. The house was decorated with October cornstalks and pumpkins.

PLEGGED: Mary Mercer, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Strub, Iowa City; Mary McLaughlin, Josephine McNeil, Betty Thomas, Monticello; Phyllis Hutton, Allayne Konecny, Cedar Rapids; Chrystal Huttenlocher, Susan Kraetsch, Des Moines; Virginia Branum, La Grange, Ill.; Effie Lou Crane, Bloomington, Ill.; Lorna Densmore, Edgewood; Nora Duff, Louisville, Ky.; Margaret Germann, Decorah; Kathleen Hennessy, Council Bluffs; Jane Holden, White, S.D.; Nancy Ilgenfritz, Winterset; Kathryn Klingbeil, Postville; Kathleen Newman, Clear Lake; Barbara Prichard, Onawa; Mary Stephenson, Davenport; Virginia Watson, Denver, Colo.; Ruth Weidner, Richmond, Ind.

MARTHA LOIS KOCH

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 22, 1939

The University of South Dakota held registration September 18 and 19 and classes started September 20 with a 12 per cent increase over last year's enrollment.

Rush week started Sunday afternoon, September 17, with an all-sorority tea on the second floor of the Union

Building. This tea was one of the many innovations introduced by a new rushing system adopted last spring by the Panhellenic Council on the University of South Dakota campus. Individual sorority rushing parties were held Sunday through Wednesday nights. Four teas were given, two Tuesday afternoon and two Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening of rush week South Dakota A held its annual rose dinner. The two long tables were in a "T" shape and were lined with ferns. A color scheme of wine and silver blue was carried out and large bouquets of American Beauty roses were used as center-

pieces. Wine and blue corsages were given to the rushees. The Fraternity's colors were also carried out at the pledge dinner Friday evening. Roses were used as a centerpiece and the bowl was surrounded with blue and white lighted tapers. Each one of the thirteen new pledges was presented with a corsage of tea roses.

Plans are being made for a float to be entered in the Originality Division of the parade on Dakota Day, the annual homecoming celebration.

The fall party will be held November 17 at the chapter house.

Campus elections were held Monday, October 9. Phi Beta Phi's holding offices are Betty Piersol, secretary and treasurer of the senior class; Reva Smith, vice-president of the College of Arts and Sciences; Betty Beckwith, secretary and treasurer of the College of Fine Arts; and Charline Marshall, member of the student senate.

Jean Coplen and Lillian Townley, two pledges, were chosen as members of the cast of "Stage Door," the first university play of the year.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Barnard, Esther Veit, Janet Speelman, Mitchell; Jean Coplen, Ruth Bower, Helen Jorgensen, Sioux City, Iowa; Caroline Fauks, Pierre; Doris Halliday, Watertown; Mariel Mayer, Fave Rasmussen, Aberdeen; Alice Sladek, Chamberlain; Lillian Townley, Hot Springs; and Genevieve Yetter, Rapid City.

MARY ROSENCRANS

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, January 21, 1895

Pledge Day, September 16, 1939

Rush week was a great success for Nebraska B this fall and the chapter was happy to welcome back so many girls. Each party was well planned and the Hawaiian and Premier parties caused a great deal of comment.

During rush week Nebraska B lost Anne Stuart, not only loved by her chapter but also loved by the national organization.

Nebraska B's Mortar Board and president of A.W.S. is Virginia Clemans. Betty Roach had been elected editor of the *Augwan*, the monthly humor magazine, while Evelyn Leavitt has become a member of the Tassels, the University pep organization, and is also on the student college board.

The chapter is happy to have Mrs. Barnes with us again as our house mother. This summer she attended the Chaperon School at Purdue, Ind.

The freshmen and upper classmen have become activity minded. Mary Kerrigan is a new member of $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, a journalism society, and Ann Beth Keith student sales manager for *The Prairie Schooner*, a well known literary magazine.

PLEGDED: Anne Kinder, Alec Ann Arthaud, Helen Ruth Ayres, Betty Dobbs, Shirley Scott, Mary Louise Simpson, Georgia Walker, Lincoln; Maxine Fuller, Marie Hassock, Constance Merriam, Mildred Mort, Omaha; Delma Adamson, Nenzel; Betty Baker, Kansas City, Mo.; Nadyne Beberidge, Maryville, Kan.; Frances Clويد, Plattsmouth; Jean Craig, Evanston, Ill.; Betty Jean Johnson, Scottsbluff; Susan Shaw, David City; Betsy Von Seggren, Wayne; Verona Zahn, Cook; Shirley Faytinger, Denver, Colo.; Janet Haggert, St. Paul; Louise Ide, Creston, Iowa; Helen Kelly, Council Grove, Kan.; Velasca Lortscher, Sabetha, Kan.; Georgia Swallow, Betty Jane Yenne, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Katherine Young, Red Oak, Iowa. REPLEGDED: Ruth Harvey.

GRACE HILL

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1892

Pledge Day, September 18, 1939

The new chancellor of the University of Kansas was inaugurated at the opening all-school convocation this fall. Dean Malott, who replaced E. H. Lindley, the former chancellor, is a graduate of Harvard and a former student of this University. Students are looking forward to a more successful football season this year with Gwinn Henry as the new coach of the team.

The members returned to a much improved house this fall. The living room was completely remodeled and several of the rooms were redecorated.

Kansas A was presented the intramural cup for all sports at the annual W.A.A. Pow Wow. Phi Beta Phi won the swimming, volleyball, basketball, deck tennis, handball, ping pong, and tennis championships last spring. Virginia Anderson was awarded a cup for having earned the highest number of points in women's athletics.

Velma Wilson was elected president of W.S.G.A. and was elected to Mortar Board. Elizabeth Barclay was also

elected a member of W.S.G.A. Velma Wilson was awarded a ring for having the highest scholastic record in the chapter last year. Norma Sloan was also given a ring for having made the most improvement in her grades during the year.

PLEGDED: Barbara Bundschu, Independence; Mary Jean Miller, Ann Lewis, Salina; Sue Haskins, Jane Veatch, Kansas City, Mo.; Elizabeth Evans, Mary Louise Lockhart, Miriam Bartlett, Wichita; Chestine Wilson, Meade; Barbara Jo Wilson, Tonganoxie; Lois Howell, Marysville; Jean Hinshaw, Bennington; Virginia Bantion, Kansas City; Jane Knudson, Albert Lea; Betty Banker, June Griesa, Mary Bitzer, Lawrence.

MAXINE MILLER

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 23, 1939

INITIATED, October 6, 1939: Julia James Hoover, Kansas City; Mary Jo Rhine, Manhattan.

With twenty-four new pledges, Kansas B swung forcefully into the fall scene at Kansas State College. Enrollment topped all records as it swept past the four thousand mark this year, and the doors to beautiful Willard Hall, \$200,000 physical science building, opened for the first time. A loss to the campus and to the local chapter of $\Pi \beta \Phi$ came with the resignation of Ruth Haines, Colorado B, for five years executive secretary of Y.W.C.A. on the campus and faculty adviser to Kansas B. Miss Haines by merit of her outstanding work was advanced to the same type of position at the University of Washington in Seattle. Jacqueline Hanly, Kansas B, is a new member among the art faculty and an adviser to the chapter.

The Royal Purple, college yearbook, last year won for the fourth consecutive time the Pacemaker Award as one of the five most outstanding annuals in the nation. Phi Beta Phi who helped achieve this honor were Betsy Phelan, Mayme Pearl Barnett, Margaret Ann Lupfer, and Barbara Brown. Martha Ann Black was society editor on the *Collegian*, campus newspaper, last semester; fashion columnist this year is Ann Steinheimer.

Phi Beta Phi ranked first among women's fraternities in scholarship the spring semester of 1939 with a grade point of 1.769, not far below a B average. Mary Frances Davis was honored as the outstanding graduate in the division of home economics and was elected to $\Phi \kappa \Phi$. Dorothy Green and Marianna Kistler received O N recognition and sophomore $\Phi \kappa \Phi$ recognition.

The bronze plaque for championship in intramurals came to Kansas B last year. Betty Merrill and Jane Haymaker were elected into Purple Peppers. Those chosen for Enchiladas, honorary dancing organization, were Janis Gainey, Barclay Wright, Milruth Hawkinson, Margaret MacAllister, Martha Ann Black, and Caroline Overholt. In the Manhattan Theatre production "Fly Away Home" were Marianna Kistler and Catherine Detrich; in "Missouri Legend," Ann Steinheimer and Marianna Kistler.

September 22 Panhellenic open house for all fraternity men was held, and September 24 the pledges entertained with their annual tea for pledges, housemothers, and presidents of all women's fraternities.

Candidates for campus honors are Eleanor Jones, nominee for homecoming queen, and Martha Lou Alexander, nominated to rule over Ag Barnwarmer festivities.

Kansas B is looking forward enthusiastically to the visit of Amy Burnham Onken.

PLEGDED: Mary Margaret Arnold, Joanne Aube], Audrey Jean Durland, Betty Ann Faubian, Edith Hanna, Manhattan; Patti Barnard, Charlotte Iander, Isabelle Phelan, Kansas City, Mo.; Marie Baylies, Virginia Baylies, Fort Riley; Patricia Collard, Leavenworth; Madeline Fisher, Caldwell; Ann Jackson, El Dorado; Caralee Jaming, Tonganoxie; Kay Lovett, Great Bend; Frances Magill, Wichita; Betty Reed, Ruth Weigand, Topeka; Jean Shane, Junction City; Carol Stevenson, Oberlin; Helen Jean Stewart, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Patricia Townley, Abilene; Shirley Shaver, Salina; Nancy Marie Snyder, Hutchinson.

MARIANNA KISTLER

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 24, 1939

INITIATED, April 15, 1939: Jean Anderson, Dorothy Smith, Denver; Jean Jens, Wheaton, Ill.; Jean Williamson, Chicago, Ill.

Although the University was grieved over the retirement of the president, Dr. George Norlin, the year began enthusiastically under the direction of the new president, Dean Robert L. Stearns, former dean of the Law School.

Again Pledge Day drew the largest crowd on the hill to watch sixteen new pledges arrive. This was followed by a buffet supper, and tea dance, open to all. At one o'clock the active members entertained the pledges with a cooky-shine in the recreation room. The party moved upstairs to the serenade porch to hear the fraternities serenade the new pledges, and from there to the newly decorated study where both actives and pledges furnished entertainment. Pledging, which took place Sunday afternoon, was preceded by a steak breakfast at a mountain lodge.

Colorado A girls are well represented in all the major activities on the campus this year, and many of them have won outstanding honors. Colorado A is very proud of Louise Lee, transfer from Randolph-Macon, who graduated *cum laude* from the University this year. She received a teaching assistantship in a French Lycée and was awarded the gold medal which is given to the most outstanding French student in the University. She was also initiated into Φ B K.

Sally Zimmerhackel was also initiated into Φ B K. Nancy Ellzey, the new editor of the school paper, *The Silver and Gold*, is the second woman ever to be editor in the history of the paper.

For the third consecutive year Pi Beta Phis have led the freshman class in scholarship. This year Betty McClellan had the highest freshman average with Maryanna Quaintance running a close second.

Senate, the highest governing body of the women in the University, claims four II B Φ members: Catherine Preston, Caroline Prouty, Betty Hutchinson, and Elise Montandon, who is one of the dormitory presidents this year, and also shares honors with Betty McClellan on the House of Representatives, the next governing board of the women students.

As for honoraries, Colorado A has not been idle, as can be seen by the following. Pi Phis outnumber all others in Spur, sophomore honorary, with five members: Helen Counter, Barbara Fishel, Betty McClellan, Caroline Prouty and Catherine Preston. Catherine Preston is also president of the organization. Members of Hesperia, junior honorary are Maxine Tunnell, and Elise Montandon, both officers. Mortar Board members are Evelyn Prouty, president, and Nancy Ellzey.

Under the direction of Helen Rae Rutledge, almost every girl in the house is planning an active year in intramural sports. Last spring quarter, Betty Hutchinson, president of W.A.A., and Evelyn Prouty won the doubles tennis match. Volleyball, basketball, tennis, swimming, and many other sports will keep most of the girls busy and give them points for eligibility in W.A.A.

The II B Φ transfers on the campus this year, Louise Wigton, California Δ ; Elfreda Woods, Oklahoma B; and Georgine Iles, Illinois E, are all living together in one house located near the II B Φ house, in order that they may be nearer the chapter and participate in many of its activities and functions.

PLEGDED: Betty Jo Caldwell, Ida Jane Drinkwater, Katherine Linck, Mary Jo Postun, Martha Quigley, Garnet Swearns, Louise Thompson, Denver, Colo.; Helen Alfrod, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Betty Love Hawes, Boulder, Colo.; Virginia Rose, Casper, Wyo.; Marian Bartram, Tulsa, Okla.; Virginia Bradt, Evanston, Ill.; Shirley Cunningham, Houston, Tex.; Joan Drinkwater, Pasadena, Calif.; Peggy Kelleman, Honolulu, T.H.; Betty Wigton, Beverly Hills, Calif.

BEVERLY ANN BARTON

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 13, 1939

INITIATED, April 21, 1939: Marian Bailey, Jane Craven, Virginia Rose Johns, Katharine Marriott, Denver; Rena Beth Owen, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

INITIATED, July 27, 1939: Marian Held, Martha Kintzle, Denver.

Now under construction is the new house of Colorado B, and it is expected to be completed in December. An impressive ground breaking ceremony took place on September 13. Chancellor David Shaw Duncan of the University of Denver broke ground with the same shovel that was used in similar ceremonies for several of the campus buildings. Besides the chapter members attending the ceremony, there were representatives of the men's and women's fraternities of the campus, the chapter's Advisory Committee, and representatives of the Denver Alumnae Club and of Colorado A. Chairman of the House Committee is Mrs. L. H. Mahoney.

University of Denver Panhellenic Council initiated a new form of rushing which lasted from June 7 to July 7. During this time women's fraternities were permitted to entertain rushees in parties of not more than four. This is known as personal rushing and its purpose is to allow the women's fraternities and rushees to become better acquainted than they might during the usual rush season before school opens.

Shirley McMillan, II B Φ , took over her new position as A.W.S. president at the beginning of fall quarter. She is also a member of Mortar Board as are Martha Ann Lee and Elizabeth Morgan, II B Φ president. Harryett Bell was initiated into A A Δ , freshman scholastic honorary. On the Dean's list for high scholarship for spring quarter were Ray Roberts, Shirley Shepherd, and Betty Ray Thibodeau.

To promote better scholarship the chapter has an annual scholarship banquet held during the spring quarter. Those five members who have shown the most improvement in grades during the year are honored at this dinner. The honored guests last spring were Margaret Babbitt, Laura Braden, Eileen Pettit, Marcia Jane Stalman, and Betty Ray Thibodeau.

Virginia Nevans has been selected as editor of *Space*, the campus literary magazine. Louise Simon was elected president of Parakeets, the women's honorary pep organization, and Mary Lou Stanfield was admitted to membership. Isotopes, chemistry organization, elected Rose Howard its president. Pi Beta Phis on dormitory council for this year are Barbara Barrett, Rena Beth Owen, Dorcas Sheridan, and Louise Smith.

Eileen Bowman, president of the chapter last year, was one of the twelve queens appearing in the beauty section of the *Kynewisbook*, the school yearbook.

A Twilight Sing in the University Chapel was held October 9. This is an annual competitive event in which each of the men's and women's fraternities and the independent organizations participate by singing a song of their group and a school song.

PLEGDED: Daphne Jean Bainter, Marion Ball, Ruth Black, Evelyn Jane Braun, Edna Mae Carpenter, Beverly Carter, Patricia Dunklee, Eunice Ensign, Frances Funk, Jean Gifford, Eileen Heister, Frances Hickey, Marjorie Johnson, Margaret Lockwood, Georgie Bell Patch, Lillian Redington, Esther Roberts, Lorraine Rolles, Clarice Von Chermendy, Denver; Lois Acre, Margaret Roedeger, Ft. Morgan; Patricia Eaton, Breckenridge; Peggy Nelson, Greeley; Dorcas Sheridan, Meeker; Louise Smith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

PEGGY WILFLEY

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 23, 1939

INITIATED, March 25, 1939: Marion Davis, Laramie; Bette Neuman, Marion Slizeski, Casper; Joan Engle, Sheridan; Helen Hutchison, Cheyenne; Florence Ward, Kansas City, Mo.; September 16, 1939: Shirley Beeson, Sheridan; Josephine Connelly, Mary June Reed, Cheyenne; Jean Ann Dunn, Casper; Elinor Hitchcock, Virginia Holliday, Marjorie Tidball, Louise White, Laramie; Virginia Orr, Fort Warren; Mary Margaret Wilson, Davis, Calif.

Again at Wyoming University the new school year started with another large increased enrollment reaching over 2,000. The building program on the campus this year will include the construction of a women's dormitory for which there is a great need.

The students are enjoying the use of the new Wyoming Union which provides space for many social and extra-curricular activities.

Among campus honors last spring, Martha Mahoney was awarded membership in Φ K Φ and Patricia Sullivan was initiated into and elected president of Mortar Board. Spurs, a sophomore honorary, and Big Sisters, a junior honorary, have six Pi Beta Phis in their memberships. Shirley Beeson, Joan Engle, Marion Davis, and Virginia Holliday were initiated into Spurs, while Maxyne Hylton and Evelyn Davis were elected into Big Sisters. Beverly Rhodes was honored at a scholarship banquet with the distinction of being one of four highest juniors in the University.

Charlotte Spurlock was elected vice-president and Georgina Haddenhorst treasurer of A.W.S. Board at the election last spring.

Patricia Sullivan was selected last spring to accompany the Dean of Women on a project trip to the western part of the state to promote the University and encourage high school graduates to attend the University of Wyoming.

Wyoming A this year has a new chaperon, Mrs. Hall,

who was formerly on the campus of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. In her honor, the active chapter and local alumnae had a "get-acquainted" social at the chapter house, Sunday, September 17.

This year the faculty at Wyoming University has twenty-five new interesting members, among them the new football coach, Joel Hunt, and basketball coach, Everett Shelton, both of whom show great promise of building the athletics to very notable proportions.

The last week in September was set aside as Freshman Week during which the freshman boys must wear freshman caps, whitewash the "W," and get acquainted at the all-freshman mixer in the gymnasium.

In October, every Friday and Saturday evening, open

house was held providing one hour of dancing for each fraternity. The Π B Φ Pledge Dance will be held December 2.

PLEGDED: Phoebe Corthell, Vivian Esse, Eleanor Keefe and Barbara Nelson, Laramie; Maurine Fitch, Virginia Huffmeyer, Lucille Klein, Ann Laughlin and Teresa Ann Storey, Cheyenne; Jane Bon, Janet Trowe, Betty Bennell, Anne Covert, Dorothy Roper and Bernice Mitchell, Casper; Eluise Miller, Sioux City, Iowa; Allene Newton, Cody; Billie Oleson, Sheridan, Patricia Stewart, Green River; Georgina Haddenhorst, Greybull; Dorothy Holmes, Encampment; Mary Ethel Phillips, Fort Warren; Peggy Tobin, Midwest; Nancy Pearce, Akron, Ohio; Phyllis Ward, Kansas City, Mo.

BLANCHE VAN WAGENEN

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, September 1, 1910

Pledge Day, September 10, 1939

The University of Oklahoma boasts its largest enrollment this year. Rush was again operated under the limitation system, which limits the number of girls a fraternity may pledge. Many of the women's fraternities are finding this system unsatisfactory.

Active members of Oklahoma A returned this fall to find many improvements in the chapter house. New draperies and a new rug had been bought for the living-room, and its twin love seats had been re-upholstered. A beautiful, antique Sheffield punchbowl for the dining-room was presented to Oklahoma A by the Oklahoma City Alumnae Club in recognition of winning the Balfour Cup for two years in succession.

Of the many girls participating in rush, Oklahoma A pledged nineteen. The active members entertained with a buffet supper for them September 10.

Members and pledges gave a dinner September 20, for Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President of the University, and his family.

On September 26 and September 28, the pledges of Oklahoma A entertained with informal teas for the pledges of the other women's fraternities on the campus. This custom was begun last year and will probably become an annual event.

Mary Jane McAnally, a new pledge, has been elected president of the freshman class.

In order to introduce the new pledges to all the men's fraternities, Oklahoma A plans to entertain one fraternity each week with a picnic supper. When the weather turns cold, the fraternities, who are to be entertained in the order of their founding on the campus, will be invited for dessert at the chapter house.

PLEGDED: Mary Louise Adams, Helen Trower, Betty Laxman, Bartlesville; Betty Bailey, Mary Vaughan Oliver, Oklahoma City; Jody Boddy, Mary Jane McAnally, Tulsa; Caroline Ambrister, Carolyn Cave, Muskogee; Dorothy Lambert, Jean Mary Karney, Okmulgee; Charlotte Haulsore, Betty Lou Malloy, Wewoka; Mary Love Hale, Ardmore; Katherine Dudley, Hugo; Margaret Fleet, Ada; Ella Humphrey, Chickasha; June Spencer, Norman; Barbara Mackey, Houston, Tex.

NELLIE CLONTS

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. AND M.

Chartered August 12, 1919

Pledge Day, September 14, 1939

Two new dormitories greeted the students when they returned to the campus this fall. The women's dormitory has been named Willard and the men's dormitory has been named Cordell. These are both very beautiful buildings.

Social hour from 7:00 to 7:30 is held four evenings a week when any man on the campus is welcome to come in and dance.

Oklahoma B observes study hours for pledges and members from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights and from 4:00 to 5:00 Tuesday afternoons. Again Oklahoma B holds the highest scholastic standing among women's fraternities on the campus.

Three girls attended convention this past summer. These girls feel they are better equipped to carry on the work of the chapter and there is a deeper understanding of the Fraternity. Those attending were Judith Fenton, Jean Orr, and Robertellen Corbin.

New Peppers, women's pep club, are Margaret Curtin, Lois Falkenburg, Mary Bennett, and Doris Mullendore.

Faculty members are being entertained this year with informal buffet suppers on Sunday evening on the lawn of the garden at the chapter house. Rushes and guests of chapter members and pledges are entertained at luncheon each Wednesday. Representatives of the fraternities on the campus are entertained at dinner on Tuesday nights.

The first football game of the season was Saturday, September 23, against Texas A. & M.

PLEGDED: June Gouin, Duncan; Helen Louise Edwards, Ponca City; Nan Mount, Atulug; Betty Steddum, Noreen Carrol Lawton; Jeanette Penwell, El Dorado, Kan.; Janice Nickols, Wewoka; Clara Louise Cameron, Marietta; Leah Highfill, Winfield, Kan.; Lida Jean Steph, Jean Love, Joyce Purdue, Stillwater; Martha Griggs, Bartlesville; Marilyn Ham, Dorothy Deardorff, Margaret Markland, Maudie Morton, Julia Page, Gene Guin, Tulsa; Joella Sawyer, Deer Creek; Veralee Elliott, Clinton; Stella Spraberry, Perry; Norris Williamson, Lake Providence, La.; Louise Drummond, Hominy; Nelda De Munbrun, Vinita; Caroline Erickson, Jo Griffith, Cushing; and Elizabeth Jacobs, Purcell.

DORIS MULLENDORE

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, December 29, 1909

Pledge Day, September 21, 1939

Arkansas A won many distinctive honors in the spring of 1939.

Victory Burnett was elected president of Octogen, petitioning Mortar Board, and Swastika, an organization of outstanding fraternity women. She is also representative to Student Senate. Maurelle Pickens was the recipient of the Women's League award of \$25 for being the most outstanding junior woman.

Pi Beta Phi won the gold loving cup offered as first prize in the Interfraternity Sing contest. The "Pi Phi Symphony" and "When I Was a Freshman" were the songs.

Mary Wood Beauchamp was elected Miss Arkansas Traveler, the highest honor accorded women journalists. This is the fifth consecutive year a Pi Beta Phi has held this title. Maurelle Pickens and Evelyn Slaton were chosen by Jon Whitcomb as beauties for the 1938-39 yearbook. Mary Ruth Murphy and Mary Alice Rowell were two out of four who graduated with honors from the Arts and Science College. Both were Phi Beta Kappas.

A most successful house party was held August 5 in Hot Springs. The outstanding features were a boat trip on Lake Hamilton, luncheon at a lakeside lodge, swimming party given by the Σ X fraternity, banquet at the Arlington Hotel followed by a Σ X dance at Fountain Lake.

Two unusual parties were features of rush week which opened September 12. For an afternoon party one end of the living room was transformed into the front porch of a colonial home. Carrying out the plantation motif, three negro children sang spirituals and danced. Initiates, dressed in ante-bellum costumes, served the refreshments. At the preferential date the color scheme of black and white was carried out. Candles were the only lights, and the members wore black and white formals with gardenias in their hair.

Arkansas A welcomes two transfers, Mary Frances Parnell from Louisiana A and Jean Hogg from Missouri T.

PLEGDED: Caroline Black, Corning; Frances Brigan, Marked Tree; Marguerite Brown, Clovis, N.M.; Bonnie Beth Byler, Lepanto; Annette Collier, Fayetteville; Sara Lu Glenn, Batesville; Barbara Hamblin, Evanston, Ill.;

Ruth Hendrick, Anne Leiberman, Jane Morris, Martha Mullin, Elizabeth Ann Ogleby, Texarkana; Jane Hurst, Little Rock; Anne Lockhart, Okmulgee, Okla.; Mary Katherine Magness, Little Rock; Janice McGehee, Pine Bluff; Deane Mitchell, Fort Smith; Catherine Moll, Stuttgart; Lillian Neal, Russellville; Margaret Price, Fort Smith; Margaret Pratt, Tulsa, Okla.; Anne Ratcliff, Corning; Mary Scott, Marion; Florence Snow, Billie Stallings, Newport; Betty Thompson, DeQueen; Jean Walt, Altheimer; Mary Zimmerman, Kansas City, Mo.

CATHERINE BURCH

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Pledge Day, September 22, 1939

Rush week this year was divided into two sections—pre-rush and real rush. Pre-rush lasted two days and was primarily for the purpose of meeting the girls. The second period was much more interesting because at this time the girls were asked to be pledges. Rush week ended September 18 and on September 23 the pledges were introduced to the boys on the campus at an open house.

At the annual Tyler Rose Festival $\Pi B \Phi$ will be represented by Margaret Whisenant and Jeanne John. On the beauty page of the yearbook last spring were Katherine Booty, Anne Campbell, and Dorothy Ball. Those elected to Good Fellows were Lucile Campbell, Jane Arnold, Jeanette Russell, and Helen Robinson. Outstanding Pi Beta Phi elected to the Cactus were Val Jean Aldred Newman, Anida Darst, and Adele Neely.

Elected to the Pierian Literary Society were Mildred Caldwell and Sue Spivey.

Ann Finch was elected secretary of the Student Body. Newly elected members of Ownooch were Sara Holmes and Margaret May Burchard.

Texas A is proud of Betty Jameson, who won the National Women's Golf championship in Darien, Conn., this past summer. Betty has presented the chapter house with numerous cups and trophies won in various tournaments.

The sinking of the *Athenia* caused much excitement and a great deal of worry to Texas A as a number of its members were on it. Mary Katherine Underwood, Rowena Simpson, and Genievie Morrow were among the ship's survivors. Mary Lee Humlong, a passenger on the *City of Flint*, a freighter, returned to school with tales of the ill-fated ship. The *City of Flint* picked up a great number of the *Athenia's* passengers. The $\Pi B \Phi$ members are very glad that their girls suffered no more than mental anguish from the harrowing experience.

PLEGGED: Mary Ann Click, Mary Finch, Jane Gracey, Dorothy Gresham, Betty Hill, Patricia Roberdeau, Ann Roberdeau, Barbara Turner, Austin; Genievie Benkenstein, Betty Walker, Alma Chastain, Beaumont; Barbara Ann Langworthy, Brownsville; Betty Cartwright, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Harriet Hale, Marjorie Lively, Betty Jane Nourse, Janet Sims, Sara Windrow, Dallas; Elizabeth Ann Chizum, Eleanor Sansome, Ft. Worth; Margaret Harris, Virginia Moody, Galveston; Mary Pauline Waltman, Hearne; Mary Beth Cartwright, Carolyn Monteith, Jane Stuckey, Houston; Doris Hamilton, Little Rock, Ark.; Billie McLeod, Los Angeles, Calif.; Barbara Warner, Mercedes, Laura Blount Williams, Nacogdoches; Mary Jones, Kelley Pearson, Richmond; Margaret Humlon, Jean McCandless, San Angelo; Lydia Bryant, Pauline Strickland, Dela Wright, San Antonio; Eleanor Hargrove, Shreveport, La.; Ruth Hill, Smithville; Jane Jarvis, Troupe; Mary Bowers, Tulsa, Okla.; Catherine Winton, Waco; Margaret Neil Carlisle, Waxahatchie; Lorena Roan, Wharton; Kitty Ruth Jackson, Wichita Falls.

MILDRED CALDWELL

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, September 23, 1939

INITIATED, October 23, 1939: Laura Frances Neale, Jody Thompson, Dallas.

Southern Methodist University has begun its first full college year with Dr. Humphrey Lee as its president. Dr. Lee took his place in the University last May, and his ambitions for S.M.U. find loyal response in the hearts of its students. Registration, which showed a marked increase in enrollment, was September 21-23, in the midst of Rush Week which came to a gala finish with the open houses held by the women's fraternities and the Pledge Night Dance which followed. Mrs. Granger, Kappa Prov-

ince President, acted as hostess with Texas B in presenting the new $\Pi B \Phi$ pledges.

Last May found $\Pi B \Phi$ especially prominent on the S.M.U. campus. Annette Germany was elected secretary of the Student Council for 1939-40, to Mortar Board, and to the Square, an honorary organization composed of the four most outstanding senior girls. Annette, Elsie Paul, and Mary Ann Potts were in the Daisy Chain at Senior Recognition Day. The Daisy Chain includes the ten junior girls with highest averages in their class. Mary Ann was also elected to Mortar Board and is its president for this year, to the Square, and received an M Award which is an honor given to the best-all-round students, usually seniors, of the University. Helen Jones was elected to the Women's Self-Governing Board. Mary Nell Cullum was secretary of the Law Students Association. Mary Ann Potts is also a member of $A \Theta \Phi$, an honorary scholastic organization petitioning $\Phi B K$. Martha Kate Newman and Ethyleen Wright were acclaimed Campus Beauties in the yearbook, *The Rotunda*, and voted as Class Favorites were Sylvia DeWitt, Elsie Paul, Sally Neff, and Dorothy Voss.

Texas B was privileged to take an important part in the program of the Kappa Province Convention, June 21-23—that of performing the Initiation Ceremony. Elsie Paul, president of the chapter last year, officiated at the ceremony. By means of a cake sale held by the Dallas Alumnae Club, funds were raised with which to send all the Texas B officers to Convention. Virginia Garrott was the chapter delegate.

Pledging was held October 8, followed by a cooky-shine that evening. The $\Pi B \Phi$ formal was held at the Country Club October 20. Plans are being made for the Faculty Tea in November, which is an annual social function of Texas B. Also in November the Alumnae Advisory Board is having a supper for Texas B in the chapter rooms.

Inter-sorority athletics are under way, functioning under new rules which were designed to enable the smaller women's fraternities to compete more easily for the awards. Panhellenic is investigating the possibilities of women's fraternity housing at S.M.U. Until now, although fraternity houses are permitted by the University, women's fraternity houses have not been allowed. Students not affiliated with any Greek-letter organizations have banded together to form the Students Independent Organization, which has been officially recognized by the University. Several independents hold offices in the Student Council.

S.M.U. Homecoming, November 4, always a red-letter day, was celebrated by a parade downtown and a special program on the campus, followed by the football game—this year between S.M.U. and Texas University.

Local Panhellenic rules place a quota on the number of girls that may be pledged to any one women's fraternity. Texas B has been active in trying to get the number of the quota raised.

PLEGGED: Elaine Toler, Peggy Donosky, Jayne Payne, Lenore Rose, Eloise Cullum, Martha Lee Orth, Martha Farrell, Ann Hancock, Lois Penniman, Roxy Singleton, Dallas; Martha Ann Medders, Wichita Falls; Silky Ragsdale, Smithville; Lucy Williams, Longview; Elsie Stumberg, Ruth Johnston, San Angelo; Harriet Haydon, Texarkana, Ark.

RUTH ANGUS

LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, October 5, 1939

The construction work, begun last year, is progressing rapidly, due to the combined efforts of Tulane University and the new Dean of Newcomb, Dr. Fredrick Hard. McAllister. Hall will be finished sometime this winter, and the class of 1940 will be graduated from the new assembly hall. Newcomb regrets the absence of several professors who were retired last June, but feels happy that so many young teachers with new and cosmopolitan ideas have been employed.

Louisiana A is suffering much from the nineteen quota system which has been imposed upon them by Newcomb Panhellenic. They began the season with a very small active membership of only seventeen. The chapter, however, has risen to the occasion and is carrying on nobly in spite of the double work and responsibility.

Before rushing began, the $\Pi B \Phi$ house was entirely redecorated. The two front rooms were done in teal blue, rosy rust and natural, with a white Mexican play room in the back. The freshmen must have been favorably impressed because $\Pi B \Phi$ considers that it had a very successful rush season. The high light of the whole week was the Indian Pow-Wow. It was held in the garden of

Mrs. Donelson Caffery. Indian wigwags, totem poles, tripods and blankets transformed the yard into a fairly convincing reservation. Skits, songs, refreshments, and other forms of entertainment concluded with a bonfire around which the $\Pi B \Phi$ Indians and their rushees joined in singing fraternity songs.

PLEGDED: Helen Baldwin, Estelle Cable, Delphine Clark, Jane Dart, Eva Douglas, Ruth Ellis, Suzanne Jones, Cynthia Landry, Eleanor Logan, Betty Monroe, Betty Shober, New Orleans; Sue Cleveland, Memphis, Tenn.; Phyllis Delaney, Ada, Okla.; Eleanor English, Beaumont, Tex.; Katherine Moore, Texarkana, Tex.; Betty Shelton, College Station, Tex.; Betty Stuart, New York, N.Y.; Ruth Trowbridge, Franklin; Shelby Werlein, Vicksburg, Miss.

GLORIA GREHAN

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

Pledge Day, September 20, 1939

INITIATED, June 21, 1939; Katharine Edwards, De Queen, Ark.

September finds Louisiana B at the beginning of what apparently will be an exceptionally good year. Rush week began on September 14, and terminated with the traditional buffet supper at the home of Natalie Lyons. The supper was binding on both the rushee and the chapter, a new ruling by Panhellenic, and only rushees who wanted $\Pi B \Phi$ and were eligible to be pledged attended.

During the summer two new buildings were completed

on the University campus: a faculty dormitory for faculty members desiring to reside on the campus, and a commerce building. Fraternity row is continuing to grow, with the $\Theta \Xi$ house finished and the ΣX house under construction. Also a Catholic Student Center has been constructed for.

Several members of the chapter have received honors recently. Genevieve Munson became a member of $\Theta \Xi \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity, and was elected vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Helen Margaret Yerger was selected for Mortar Board in May, and she, Helen Kilpatrick, and Camille McLean were chosen by Dean of Women, Nora N. Power to be senior advisers to freshman women. Camille has also been named an R.O.T.C. sponsor. Continuing to head casts of the dramatic productions of the speech school, Helen Kilpatrick has a lead in the first of the major productions this year, "You Can't Take It with You."

At Kappa Province Convention which met in Houston, Tex., in June, Louisiana B was in charge of model pledging. At the same convention Katharine Edwards was the model initiate, having made a straight A average. Katharine was elected president of this chapter September 26.

PLEGDED: Mary Elinor Allen, St. Joseph; Shirley Rose Carkeet, Natchez, Miss.; Dorothy Merle Cobb, Hammond; Rosemary Danforth, Minden; Mary Wilson Engall, Bay City, Tex.; Nancy Brian Foley, Abbeyville; Frances Freiley, Jackson, Miss.; Olalee Hudson, Oakdale; Frances Dixon Krauss, Shreveport; Camille Montgomery, Fairfield, Iowa; Doris Morrison, Cutoff; Margaret Peavy, Atlanta, Ga.; Garland Pegus, Longview, Tex.; Bonnie Redfield, Independence, Mo.; Margaret Shriver, Orlando, Fla.; Elizabeth Theriot, Gueydan; Joan Williams, Brownsville, Tex.

MARGARET ANDRESS

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September, 1931

Pledge Day, January 17, 1939

The Pi Beta Phis of Alberta A are looking forward to another college year, with hope it will be as successful as last year's when so many members took part in extra-curricular activities. To list a few: Jean Hill was vice-president of the freshman class as well as Associated News Editor of the *Gateway*—college newspaper. Muriel Pettigrew was vice-president of the Literary Society. Doris Gillespie was secretary of the Women's Disciplinary Committee, while Ayleen Aylesworth was an assistant on the Editorial Staff of the University yearbook, *Evergreen and Gold*. In the cast of the senior play, "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," were Sheila Morrison and Ayleen Aylesworth. Leslie Anderson was freshman representative in the B.Sc. Nurses Club. Lorna Clark was vice-president of the Commerce Club. Two more sisters also distinguished themselves. Jean Gilchrist as president of the H.Ec. Club, and Marjorie McCullough as the first Queen of the Varsity Winter Carnival. And lastly, Margaret Hutton was president of both the Philharmonic Society and the Bluestocking Club.

Since the arrival of the new and charming chaperon, Mrs. Edgar, the house has been scrubbed and polished within an inch of its life in preparation for the fall rushing.

During the summer months rushing parties were held both here and in Calgary. In Edmonton a tea at the home of Peggy Malloy, and a dessert party at the Macdonald Hotel were the two formal parties. On the other hand, Pi Beta Phis in Calgary were much more energetic, having had about eight parties. They even rode into the country on their bicycles to have breakfast out-of-doors.

This fall, however, rushees will have to be content with inexpensive original parties held at the house.

PLEGDED: Marion MacRae, Edmonton; Jean Hill, Calgary; Doris Johnson, Vancouver; Kathleen MacLeod, High River.

HELEN HARDY

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, October 3, 1939

INITIATED, April 1, 1939; Lois Herrett, Bozeman; Harriet McCord, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lunette Piper, Billings; Shirley Reed, Ronan; Ruth Strong, Butte.

INITIATED, September 25, 1939; Carolyn Law, Jean Lynch, Bozeman; Sue Croonquist, Lorraine Trandun, Billings; Barbara Bixby, Portland, Ore.; Ethyl Graybill, Great Falls; Elota Beth Houle, Helena; Genie May Philbrick, Forsyth; Vivienne Russell, Livingston; Patricia Sandbo, Stanford; Jean Tait, Whitehall.

Montana State College is opening the year of 1939-40 with an increased enrollment far above the mark set last year. In the freshman class alone an increase of one hundred students was noted. This is an indication of the growing pains the campus is suffering with its present inadequacy of building facilities. The new Student Union Building which is now being constructed will relieve the crowded situation to a certain extent. It is planned that the building will be completed next July 1.

Women's Day, held June 6, saw a number of Pi Beta Phis sharing in the distribution of honors. Jayne Tuttle was awarded an Alvah Parson's art scholarship for a year's study in Paris, France. She was also named the Five-Year Speaker to return to M.S.C. in 1944 and deliver the Women's Day address. Pledged to Spurs, sophomore service organization, were Barbara Bixby, Frances Jean Evans, Sue Croonquist, Wilma Feddersen, Jean Lynch, and Frances Peterson. Among the new Mortar Board officers announced were $\Pi B \Phi$'s Helen Sandvig, President; Dolores Stanbury, Editor; and Jean Duncan also received the cap and gown of an outgoing Mortar Board. Mary Baxter was named Chairman of the Women's Day Committee for this year. She is taking over the position held last year by Dolores Stanbury. Pi Beta Phi girls pledged to the Gridiron Club were Sue Croonquist, Vesta Baxter, Shirley Reed, and Wilma Feddersen.

Vesta Robbins '39 was pictured a member of Big Ten in the *Montanan*, college annual.

This fall the Bobcat band accompanied the football team to San Francisco for the San Jose State-Montana State football game at the World's Fair.

Bozeman members of $\Pi B \Phi$ kept in close contact with each other during the summer with the high lights of their gatherings being a luncheon at Gallatin Gateway Inn for actives and alumnae, and a hamburger supper at the home of Wanna Finley early in the fall.

Montana Alpha chapter congratulates Mrs. Frank Cowan on her recent appointment as President of Lambda Province. The chapter is proud of the accomplishments she has achieved in the fine work she has done for $\Pi B \Phi$.

To start off the year the house was made more comfortable by adding new furnishings to the chapter room. The new furniture has made the chapter room an ideal place for relaxation, study, and recreation.

In elections held last spring, Margaret Smith was made president of the W.A.A., Helen Sandvig, Manager-at-Large; Bernice Howell will be president of $\Phi T O$, Home Economics honorary, and Vesta Baxter, Editor, in $\Delta \Phi \Delta$

Carolyn Law was elected treasurer and Katharine Kittrell corresponding secretary. New officers in the Gridiron Club are Dolores Stanbury, secretary-treasurer; Louise Farrell, Historian. Margaret Smith made the All-Star basketball team.

Helen Trandum was chosen "Spur of the Moment" at the annual Fang "Spur of the Moment Dance." Dolores Stanbury and Jean Duncan were attendants at the Junior Prom. At the II B & Derby Dance, Fred Orton, E X, was crowned King of the Hill.

The '39 graduates are now widely scattered. Sigrid Solberg, Helene Kelly, Vesta Robbins, Marion Schmidt, Helen Everson, and Corinne Wheeler are teaching in various Montana high schools. Jayne Tuttle is studying art in New York, since the war prevented her from sailing to Paris. Georgia Heisick is Mrs. Harrison's, Dean of Women, secretary. Pat Hart is in New Hampshire, and Bettie Mae Johnson is at home in Helena. Wilda Parker, '37, was married this summer to Orlo Axelson of Butte.

Mrs. A. L. Strand, wife of President A. L. Strand, was tapped an honorary member of Mortar Board at the Women's Day Assembly.

Playing leading parts in the spring musicale, "Blossom Time," were Florence Boyle, Lois Herrett, and Elota Beth Houle.

Mary Baxter was initiated into Φ T O.
PLEGDED: Jean Ann Chestnut, Mary Lou Harper, Havre; Beverly Ashton, Eunice Buckland, Ruth Seifert, Great Falls; Ruth Dexter, Eloise Lehrkind, Dorothy Law, Marjorie Teslow, Marjorie Durham, Bozeman; Welby Jameson, Margaret Morse, Mary Summerhauser, Anaconda; Joyce Jones, Lewistown; Mary Timmel, Betty Lyons, Billings; Beatrice Nelstead, Theo Allen, Miles City; Ann Greenfield, Patricia Hanley, Lois Whitehead, Helena; Barbara Blackburn, Isabel Hopkins, Butte; Eleanor Petersen, Pat Collins, Livingston; Katherine Sullivan, Belgrade; Virginia Blackwood, Pasadena, Calif.; Helen Walseth, Glendive.

HELEN SANDVIG

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 29, 1939

On May Day, May 13, which was also Mothers' Day, Rachel Braxton was Maid of Honor and was tapped for Mortar Board. She was also elected president of A.W.S. Christine Nuckols and Jean Cleveland were tapped for Cardinal Key, and Marjorie Harman and Jean Cummings are the new Spurs.

During the summer, Janet Hawkins Montgomery, Lambda Province President, resigned. The girls were very sorry to hear this, but they are looking forward to meeting the new president, Mrs. Frances T. Cowan of Bozeman, who has been very active in the Montana A chapter.

In late May, Clare Lu Sebern and Jean Cummings were initiated into A A Δ , national scholastic honorary for freshman women.

Idaho A is proud of the fact that it was second highest in scholastic standing in women's group houses the second semester of last year.

The entire chapter is eagerly anticipating the arrival of Miss Onken, who will visit here sometime this fall.

Renovations on the chapter house include a new floor in the recreation room and two new end tables for the living room. The housemother's room has been entirely re-done also.

Rush week was an outstanding success this year due to the efforts of Dean Olson and Panhellenic Council toward more organization. The modified lawyer system of preferential bidding was used this year. Two informal parties—a "kid party" and a "hobo party"—broke the monotony of more formal entertainments. A great deal of credit is due Mrs. Phyllis Loehr, alumnae rushing chairman.

This year, for the first time, the Freshman Handbook, edited by Rachel Braxton, was of real value, not only to freshmen, but to other students as well. It excited a great deal of favorable comment due to the excellent use of photographs and exclusion of extraneous material.

Besides the sixteen new pledges, sixteen actives returned and five old pledges, who are soon to be initiated.

Saturday, September 29, was Dads' Day, and Mr. W. L. Penick of San Francisco, father of Eugenia Penick, was awarded a prize for traveling the longest distance to be present. This year the Freshman Mixer and Dads' Day dance were combined.

The local fraternity, X A II, was incorporated with T K E last spring, and there are now no local Greek fraternities on the Idaho campus.

PLEGDED, May 26, 1939: Faith Johnston, Hayden Lake; Anita Hammar, Moscow.

September 29, 1939: Mary Ann Alban, Spokane, Wash.; Mary Elizabeth Bales, Caldwell; Arlene Campbell, Coeur d'Alene; Mary Frances Carter, Moscow; Billie Furey, May; Jessie Johnston, Hayden Lake; Marcia Fay Kimble, Orofino; Billie Louise Kunter, Shelley; Dorothy Nixon, Heath; Jo Anne Numbers, Marilyn Ulmer, McCall; Almira Primus, Nezperce; Roberta Thomas, Ashton; Sylvia Vanderford, Aberdeen; Elouise Watt, Buhl; Jean Wayland, Kellogg.

JEAN CUMMINGS

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, January 5, 1907

Pledge Day, September 21, 1939

INITIATED, April 29, 1939: Grace Adele Downie, Patty McLeod, Mercile Neville, Seattle; Peggy Goodman, Sumner; Mary K. Smith, Wenatchee; Marjorie Mae Walker, Walla Walla.

This year Washington A was pleasantly surprised to find that the downstairs of the chapter house and the president's room had been redecorated, and some of the furniture re-upholstered.

Social events standing out in the memory of members of members of Washington A, since coming back to school this fall, include a tea given by Mrs. Ellis, September 29, at her home honoring the pledges and their mothers; and a dance held October 6 at the home of Mrs. Stuart. This dance was given for the pledges, the officers of the chapter, and two representatives from each class.

Many of the girls from the active chapter and also the pledges have been prominent in activities on the campus. Last spring Phyllis Howard was pledged and chosen president of Mortar Board, the highest honor a college woman can receive on this campus. Jeanne Plath was pledged to A P, national art honorary. This fall Warren Darrow is chairman of the Entertainment Committee for A.W.S., Grace Adele Downie is assistant chairman of the Patron and Patroness Committee for A.W.S., and Hildur Coon is a Cabinet Member in Y.W.C.A. Washington A is very proud of Helen Burkheimer, a member of last year's junior class, and a French major, who received an appointment and scholarship to study in France. However, Helen is at this time trying to come back home. Patty McLeod was chosen queen of the Northwest Conference Trackmeet held last spring. She was introduced at the Songfest in which this chapter participated in the finals.

The University of Washington is building a new sociology building. It is the last building needed to complete the quadrangle, and the *Daily* has moved its newspaper offices to the Students Union Building.

The pledge dance was held October 20.

PLEGDED: Lois Berry, Sheila Falkner, Peggy Hajek, Patty Humes, Lenore Noonan, Pat Wood, Seattle; Shirley Branlund, Portland; Gwen Clarke, Yakima; Marill Huffman, Betty Tyrrell, Wenatchee; Elinor Jacobs, Alderine Jennings, Sacramento, Calif.; Mary Louise Marcelline, Longview; Carol Patz, Spokane; Charlotte Ann Thompson, Tacoma.

REPLEGDED: Warren Darrow, Mary Louise Jamieson, Barbara Shank, Betty Shorett, Seattle.

MARY K. SMITH

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 11, 1939

After enjoying vacations and trips of various kinds, 27 members returned to college this fall. Marion Folger sailed from New Orleans in June and spent the entire summer visiting with relatives at Guatemala City, Central America. She was entertained by the American, British, Italian, Equadorian, and Argentinian Legations.

Washington B is proud of the fact that after four very successful years in college, Hope Kimbrough was presented the national Amy Burnham Onken award.

Marjorie Crane is editor of *The Chinook*, the college annual; and working with her are Barbara Jean Clark, Laura Jean Webster, Mary Filer, Betty Waybright, Dorothy Wiscombe, Barbara Carroll and Marjorie Hill.

Barbara Jean Clark and Marjorie Crane attended the annual A.W.S. retreat September 16 and 17. The meetings were held at the A.W.S. Lodge, located high in the Moscow mountains. Barbara Jean is vice-president of the organization.

Holding offices on the *Evergreen*, the tri-weekly publication, are Annette Wickersham, day editor, Mary Filer

and Betty Waybright, assistant day editors, Marjolaine Folsom, assistant feature editor, and Betty Matsen, assistant society editor, Marjorie Hill, Dorothy Wiscombe, Eloise LeValley, Lois Ross, and Dorothy Fancher also work on the paper.

The $\Theta \Sigma$ chapter house, a landmark of the campus, has been razed to make room for a new women's dormitory; the $K \Sigma$ house has been completely renovated, both the interior and the exterior; and many new sidewalks have been laid on the campus.

Many house improvements were added this year. New beds, springs, and mattresses were purchased; and the chapter room has been completely redecorated with a new asphalt tile floor, and Cape Cod furniture.

Betty Shriver has had several roles in radio dramas, and Betty Jo Bouska is a member of National Collegiate Players.

Audrene Gregory is a member of the Tennis Club; Annabelle Morrison, $\Gamma \beta$ and $A \kappa \Delta$; Betty Jo Bouska and Sue Fry, Eurodelphian; Sarah Schlademmer and Janet Steward, Orchesis; Laura Jean Webster, $\Pi \tau \lambda$.

Active members in the Newman Club are: Vivian White, Laura Jean Webster, Marianne Busch, and Becky Allen, Jean White and Faye McCullough received Associated Student committee appointments.

PLEDGED: Becky Allen, Lois Ross, Wenatchee; Marianne Busch, Oregon City, Ore.; Dorothy Fancher, Salt Lake City, Utah; Marjolaine Folsom, Portland, Ore.; Katharine Gray, Washuena; Sarah Helleisen, Yakima; Helen Harger, Doris Gulsrud, Patricia Richert, Sonia Rogers, Spokane; Jean Howell, St. John; Javne Johnson, Battle Ground; Lola Johnson, Colville; Eloise LeValley, Bellingham; Virginia Powell, Betty Ann Robins, Olympia; Margaret Taylor, Tacoma; Virginia Westcott, Garfield; Vivienne White, Walla Walla.

FAYE McCULLOUGH

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Pledge Day, September 26, 1939

September 27, 1939

Returning students this fall found that registration in the University of Oregon showed a 24 per cent increase over last year, and that to take care of the enlarged enrollment sixteen new members had been added to the faculty.

The new Chapman Hall was finished during the summer and is now ready for classes on the top floors and business in the cooperative store on the first floor.

Rushing began this year September 21 and continued until September 26. A new plan for the benefit of the freshmen was put into effect. The pledges finished rush week, moved into their permanent quarters and then started to have their physical and placement examinations during the two days before registration started. In this way the faculty and Panhellenic hoped to eliminate a part of the strain of the first week. Another innovation was the installation of the quota system for men's and women's fraternities. This method is supposed to help the smaller houses and the entering students who are not well-known on the campus.

Joanne Riesch, Grace Irvin and Eleanor Collier received their Junior Certificates with Honors Privileges, which means that they may take special work to graduate with Honors.

Martha McClung and Ruth Stoddard were elected to Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, last spring at the Mortar Board Ball.

Barbara Pierce and Grace Irvin were elected to $\Phi \Theta \tau$, the junior women's honorary. Both Barbara and Grace are frosh councillors.

Joanne Riesch, president of Amphibians, swimming honorary, held tryouts at the beginning of school and is making plans for a water carnival.

PLEDGED: Phyllis DuBe, Mary Louise Vincent, Nancy Riesch, Jean Mihalick, Alice Gregory, Portland; Dolores Tobler, Mary Ann Fox, Billie Hearne, Eugene; Virginia

Young, Grants Pass; Jeanne Wilcox, Moser; Natalie Tengwald, Medford; Phyllis Foster, Klamath Falls; Elisabeth Anne Daggett, Primeville; Maxine Cuning, Redmond; Eileen Millard, Camas, Wash.; Patricia Nelson, Longview, Wash.; Peggy Forney, San Francisco, Calif.

ELEANOR COLLIER

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, October 4, 1939

INITIATED, April 1, 1939: Gene Maloney, Portland; Jean Gilbertson, Salem; Mary Jane Smith, Cottage Grove; Ann Fry, Prosser, Wash.; and Kathryn Ann Werry, Palo Alto, Calif.

Fall term rushing began September 28 with an open house tea at every house on the campus. The following six days were devoted to breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, and firesides to the climax preference night October 3.

During the summer, a new electric range was installed in the kitchen along with a great deal of new electrical equipment including an automatic hot water heater, electric fans, and toasters. The upstairs halls were all redone, as was the lounge on the second floor, all of which have added greatly to the general appearance of the chapter house. Other improvements included several new desks, beds, and a new fireside bench for the upstairs lounge.

Two new buildings have been added to the Oregon State campus this year, the Chemistry Building and the Farm Crops Building. Waldo Hall, women's dormitory, has been renovated throughout as have many of the women's fraternity houses.

Mae Calloway and June Morse are the newly elected members of Mortar Board, and Cornelia Cockburn and Mary Lou McEachron are members of Talons, sophomore women's service honorary. Sara Lee Morse was elected vice-president of the junior class and Mae Calloway is the new president of A.W.S., Dorothy Ericson heads the Activity File of A.W.S., a new endeavor sponsored by this organization. Roxanne Phoenix, Mary Jane Johnson, and Lucille Alphonse were initiated into $\Phi \chi \Theta$, national honor society for women in Commerce, $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$, sophomore scholastic honorary, elected Betty Anderson and Gene Maloney to its membership, and $\Phi \kappa \Phi$, national scholastic society for men and women, elected Wilna Ireland, Mae Calloway, and June Morse to its membership. $O N$, national honor society for women in Home Economics, elected June Morse to its membership. Dorothy Ericson is the new secretary of the Home Economics Club. Mae Calloway is the new member of $K \kappa \Lambda$, art honorary society. June Morse is a member of the latter honorary and also of $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, honorary in Forensics, Mask and Dagger, dramatic club, elected Virginia Hall and Roberta Lewis to its membership. Ruth Stowell is the senior member on the Co-op Board. Rookess Counsellors include Caroline Stipe, Mary Lou McEachron, Donna Wear, Helen Ames, Betty Anderson, Elinor Botsford, Lucille Alphonse, Roberta Lewis, Carolyn Means Virginia Hall, Marge Hunt, Ann Whitman, Kathryn Ann Werry, Gene Maloney, and Roberta Boylen.

Elinor Hanson, Gere Wanke, and Jean Botsford have just returned from a summer in Hawaii where they attended summer school and visited Luanne Spence, Oregon B, now residing in Hawaii.

Early fall weddings included Elizabeth Naylor, Betty Savage, Marian Thomas, Vivian Van Hovenberg, Mary Price, and Ruth Hampson.

PLEDGED: Isabel Bjorklund, Malie Corbett, Louise Hickey, Barbara Weaver, Virginia Heinemann, Margaret Mark, Ruth Rendahl, Beatrice Kroder, Nancy Dewey, Phyllis Dewey, Jean Pitblado, Billie Husa, Caroline Cooper, Nancy Browning, Louise Rossman, Joan Wright, Portland; Rosemary McGeorge, Marshfield; Virginia Irish, Eugene; Marty Thurtell, Newport; Pat Tracy, Dallas; Betty Corey, The Dalles; Wanda Turner, Oregon City; Nell Keeney, Corvallis, Rosemary Sloan, Klamath Falls.

LUCILLE ALPHONSE

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

The summer vacation of the $\Pi \beta \Phi$ Mothers' Club did wonders for the California Alpha chapter house. Several of the rooms have been redecorated in pastels, and the uniform color of all upstairs furniture is a great im-

provement over the previous motley array. The Mothers' Club has a monthly luncheon with the members for better acquaintance and cooperation. This helpful organization has only been very active in the last year due to the number of members who reside out of the state.

An alumnae tea, and a supper and open house for friends on the campus, took place in October. In December there will be a series of three teas to which rushees will be invited, therefore, any recommendations would be welcome before that time.

The trend in majors is toward education this fall, since the newly erected Cubberly Memorial Education Building has been in use. Its library seems particularly popular since the beautiful Hoover War Memorial, quite audibly, is being erected outside the windows of the University Library.

In campus offices II B Φ has Pamela Steffan, president of Y.W.C.A.; Sally Holt, vice-president of the senior class; Virginia McCloskey, a freshman hall sponsor; and Betty Moses, secretary of Cardinals, an honorary society.

The members of California A are looking forward to a particularly successful year since there are more girls in the house than there have been for some time, the quota is filled, and rushing hopes are high.

SALLY HYDE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, September 5, 1939

INITIATED, September 18, 1939: Patricia Chapin, Berkeley; Janet Jaques, Oakland; Julie L'Angevin, San Francisco; Janet Wild, Fresno; Esther Babcock, Los Angeles.

Fall rushing opened at the University of California August 19, with the traditional formal tea. It lasted two weeks and was successfully brought to a close with pledging September 5, after which the sixteen pledges were taken to the theater and returned to the chapter house for a cooky-shine. The next morning at five o'clock all the pledges were guests of the Σ X fraternity at their annual Channing Way Derby. The theme this year was "A Day at the Races," and the fun included riding horses, pitching hay, and being weighed. That evening California B had an open house, honoring the pledges.

There was a banquet following initiation at the chapter house September 18. Janet Jaques received the scholarship award for the new initiates. Betty Grant and Marilouise Sanford both received recognition pins for scholastic improvement and the most outstanding grades, respectively, among active members.

September 15 Panhellenic Fashion Tea was held at the Hotel Fairmont in San Francisco and models from the chapter were Alberta Hill, Sybil Sinclair, and Nancy Lou Glass, an alumna.

The football season officially opened with the St. Mary's vs. California game October 7. For the three most important games there was an open house preceding them to which all alumnae and friends were invited. The "Big Game," or California vs. Stanford University, is always the climax of the season. This year it will be played at Stanford November 25, and California B is looking forward to seeing the Stanford chapter members at luncheon. The Ace of Clubs, a social organization, consisting of several prominent members from K K Γ , K A Θ , A Φ , Δ Γ , and II B Φ , sponsored a dance at the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco and members of the above five women's fraternities were invited. California B also had its fall formal, November 18, at the Diablo Country Club. Toward the end of the semester, faculty members will be entertained by the chapter and there will be several teas and a Sunday evening supper.

The University of California had a total enrollment this year of 16,386 students, which is the largest in its history. The most pertinent problem on the campus is the completion of plans for the new women's dormitory, which when completed will greatly facilitate living conditions for women students. The A.S.U.C. are sponsoring a new Ski Lodge at Norden, near Donner Summit. The building will be completed by the winter season and will accommodate about sixty people at one time. This greatly enhances the prospects of winter sports at the University this year.

Panhellenic Association, the president of which is Peggy Moorhead, II B Φ , has inaugurated a new plan for the aid of rushees. It is a small booklet, which contains helpful information concerning all problems in rushing. It proved very satisfactory this last rush season and will probably be continued.

This year II B Φ has done exceptionally well in scholarship, being fourth highest in a group of twenty-seven organizations. Active in campus activities is Peggy Moorhead, president of the chapter, president of Mortar Board, a member of Prytaneean, Torch and Shield, and II A Σ . Betty Grant is also a member of Mortar Board, Prytaneean, and is chairman of the Women's Rally Committee. Members of Ace of Clubs are Helen Rivolta, Norma Lauppe, and Barbara Booth. Hope Merrill is president and Barbara Booth vice-president of Δ X A, household art society. On the Intramural Board is Patricia Lynch, and Rosemary Borge and Betty Grant are members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Julie L'Angevin, a sophomore, has

been outstanding in *Blue and Gold*, campus yearbook activities.

PLEDGED: Jean Gerwick, Berkeley; Muriel Dow, Oakland; Mary Alice Demarest, Betty Houston, Betty Marwedel, Shirley Pollard, Piedmont; Barbara Barry, Carol Lum, Anne Thomas, Alameda; Beth Fennimore, Polly Ghiradelli, Teresa Guilfoil, San Francisco; Martha Robbins, Palo Alto; Nancy Tuttle, Lafayette; Laure Lou Rogers, Martinez; Wanda Chrisler, Sacramento.

MARION MORROW

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 30, 1939

The University of Southern California began the fall semester September 18 after a week of registration. The opening game of the football season ended with a tied score with the University of Oregon. Most of the chapter traveled to Berkeley to see the game with the University of California October 28.

The chapter house was redecorated this summer. The entire house was painted, and the lower floor was re-furnished. The predominating colors are pink and turquoise blue. This redecoration has made the chapter house look newer and more cheerful.

The chapter was honored last June in having Virginia Conzelman, president, elected to Mortar Board, Amazons, and serving on the senior council. Donna Lewis was elected president of Spooks and Spokes, and Kit Hambly and Sally Kirby were also awarded membership in this organization. Frances Williams, Amazon, is president of W.A.A.

Mickey McClelland was married to Walter Farrell August 31, and they are now happily settled in Alhambra. Gwen Baldwin was married to Charles Stanley, Jr., September 15.

The last week in August most of the chapter went to Catalina Island. The time passed very quickly and was spent in swimming, playing tennis and bridge, and riding horseback. Donna Maguire spent a month in New York as the University of Southern California's representative guest editor for *Mademoiselle*, the college girls magazine. Joan Putnam spent much of her summer in Mexico City, while Margaret McDonald and Eleanor Rossetti were at Lake Arrowhead for the summer months.

A successful rush season has just been completed under the supervision of Patty Caddell. Formal pledging was held September 30 followed by the traditional cooky-shine. Formal presentation of the new pledges took place at a tea October 9. The entire student body was invited.

A new chapter of X Ω Fraternity was colonized at the University this September.

PLEDGED: Elnora Day, Eleanor Crawford, Amy Jarvis, Beverly Hills; Nezzie Fox, Cheryl Lowe, Alice Neil, Glendale; Evelyn Angle, Florence Arthur, Barbara Case, Eleanor Champion, Mary Ann Gilfillan, Virginia Hunter, Martha Livingston, Virginia Petree, Peggy Rauen, Betty Richmond, Betty Sweet, Carolyn Underwood, Suzanne Zimmerman, Los Angeles; Anna Arnett, Redondo; Trudy Peabody, Marjorie Weiss, San Diego.

BARBARA HAWLEY

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 16, 1939

INITIATED, October 6, 1939: June Barber, Janet French, Jeanne Fulcher, Evangeline Haupt, Patricia Jones, Patricia Morrissey, Mary Elizabeth Perkins, Mary Shorkley, Dorothy Stanley, and Elizabeth Hill.

A very successful rush week was completed at the beginning of this semester. The appearance of the house was to our advantage as new rugs had been purchased for the dining room and the town girls' room as well as new furniture for some of the bedrooms. During Preference dinner candy was passed by two members, which added to the excitement of the week.

The past semester the members of California Δ were very much interested in activities. Virginia Keim was vice-president of the Student Body and president of the house as well. Virginia was also Agathai, which is similar to Mortar Board. The chapter was thrilled by the news that Virginia was chosen to receive the Amy B. Onken province award. Jean Sleight was elected to Spurs, sophomore honorary for women. Betty Upham, Virginia Snure, and Betty Bole joined the University Dramatics Society. Ethel McCarthy was elected vice-president of the

Y.W.C.A. for this year. The year closed with the formal which was given at La Venta Inn, overlooking the ocean.

Many weddings were also attended in the spring. Those married were Jane Bozung, Margaret Good, Betty Sims, Mary Weisel, and Lurabelle Murphy, past president of the chapter.

This year the chapter has already started planning a benefit with Doris Gear as chairman. Janet French is Assistant Art Editor of the *Southern Campus*, member of the Junior Council, and Election Board, Barbara Buff and Patricia Morrissey are on the Sophomore Council, and Barbara is also working on the *Claw* magazine. Patricia Hartley is a member of the A.W.S. Council and Chairman of "Hello Day." Most of the girls are working on committees in preparation for Homecoming.

California A is having its initiation dance at the Coconut Grove this year, and in view of all of these activities feels that the year should be most successful.

PLEGGED: Betty Ann Bash, Isabel Darbyshire, Ann Kaiser, Ellen Keane, Margaret, Marianne Flays, Roberta Law, Louise Magill, Patricia McCarthy, Marjorie Moffat, Jean Morse, Zoula Nunn, Elizabeth Scott, Susan Smart, and Suzanne Reynolds.

DOROTHY C. BROWER

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 10, 1939

INITIATED, September 16, 1939: Esther Hansen, Ruth Hansen, Yerington; Alice Martha Tramer, June O'Neill, Reno; Mary Jane Taylor, Mary Ann Lockridge, Sparks.

The campus was pleased by the appointment of Dr. Leon Hartman as President of the University of Nevada. Dr. Hartman had been Acting President of the University since the resignation of Dr. Walter E. Clark in September 1938.

The rush season ended successfully with the pledging of thirteen girls. A dance was held in their honor October 6. October 14 they were presented to the townspeople and to the campus.

Nellie Roseberry was selected by the Publications Board as the editor of the *Artemista*, yearbook for the ensuing year. Nellie Roseberry and Patricia Meaker were both elected into Cap and Scroll, honorary woman's fraternity. Mary Sala was appointed secretary of A.W.S. Phyllis Anker was chosen treasurer of Y.W.C.A. Patricia Meaker was appointed secretary of the Second Annual Snow Carnival which is the most looked-forward-to event of the winter season.

This year Nevada A took a great part in the twenty-fourth annual Homecoming celebration. The chapter skit for the *Wolves Prolog* was based on dances characteristic of the periods 1849, 1926, and the present. The float which was entered in the parade was decorated as a cake which symbolized the twenty-fourth birthday of Homecoming.

PLEGGED: Mary Anxo, Eureka; Geraldine Black, Betty Lee Perry, Ely; Leota Davie, Susanville, Calif.; Francis Hawkins, Winnemucca; Virginia Pozzi, Carson City; Harriet Williams, Elko; Norma Eather, Mary Maloney, Evelyn Osgood, Patricia Prescott, Audene Stromer, G. neth Strom, Reno.

ANNIE JOHNSON

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, August 1917

Pledge Day, September 28, 1939

INITIATED, October 1939: Lois Cheatham, Los Angeles, Calif.

This year the girls of Arizona A returned to find a newly decorated house.

Rushing at the University of Arizona opened September 13 with a formal tea and was brought to a very successful close September 24 with informal pledging; a dessert-coffee was held in honor of the new pledges. The highlight of rush week was the traditional gardenia dinner of preference nights; the tables were decorated with gardenias and white candles, arrow cakes were served, and the members wore white dinner dresses to complete the effect.

The first holiday of the college year was the traditional "A" Day. During the Prexy Mixer, held the evening of "A" Day, the "A" was traditionally illuminated and could be seen for miles around. The freshmen white-wash the "A" and the freshman women serve lunch.

The members are enthusiastically getting into the swing

of fall activities. Joan Robinson and Sally Ross were initiated into Spurs, national honorary sophomore organization for women; Marion Gore was elected vice-president of the Press Club; Mariel Gordon and Eleanor Johnson were elected to membership in Wranglers, a literary club; Margaret Florian was awarded a plaque for making the most improvement in golf.

Arizona A welcomes Florence Harris, a transfer from Texas A, and Lois Harvey from South Dakota A.

PLEGGED: Mary Jane Allen, Pasadena, Calif.; Dodi Augustine, Billye Cummings, Tucson; Frances Ettinger, Las Vegas, Nev.; Pauline Frenald, Fort Worth, Tex.; Margaret Halloran, Mary Nell Hughes, Adaline Hughes, Mary Virginia Jameson, Betty McIntire, Phoenix; Marion Hughston Mesa; Suzanne Kunkle, San Diego, Calif.; Marjorie Glick, Junction City, Kan.; Hilda Hale, W.Va.

HELEN LETARTÉ

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 28, 1940

INITIATED, April 22, 1939: Mary Lou Humphries, Ogden; Jeanne Richardson, Anne Wright, Katherine Wright, Salt Lake City.

Building! That word has taken on new significance for Utah A. Around it tangible and intangible things are being built to greater heights than the University has before attained.

Foremost in the exciting series is the building of a new wing on the chapter house. With remodeling and redecorating the house will have an eagerly awaited chapter room, an enlarged dining room, bedrooms to accommodate the ever-increasing number of out-of-town girls, a powder room, a new suite for the house mother, and other improvements and additions.

The cornerstone of the building, financially speaking, was the receipts from the big fashion preview October 28. For a wide appeal, members of the Mothers' Club, the alumnae club, and the active chapter, displayed clothes from one of the city's leading department stores. The buyers had the show in mind when they made their latest fall purchases from the designers.

Another financial brick was added to the building from an informal dance given September 14. Money-making schemes and bubbling anticipation give assurance that the new house will be built, brick by brick, with rapid success.

Building on the campus is not restricted to fraternity row. The University proudly announces the addition of a much needed field house. The restrictions of the old, small gymnasium are erased, and glorious opportunities in the sporting field are offered by the new building which will adequately house indoor football and basketball.

Building by the University goes beyond athletics to a new Mines and Metallurgical Building to replace the one which burned down last spring. The new building will be the home of this region's branch of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Building goes on also in a less tangible way at the University. This fall it takes the form of improvement of class schedules and a change in class hours which will modernize and simplify the school program. Classes which formerly began at twenty minutes after the hour now begin at the hour. This provides a longer lunch period and offers an additional hour for classes heretofore unavailable.

Perhaps the most important building of all is that of the chapter itself. Our big fall rush tea August 24 was the architect for that building of this year. Charming activities, all in white formal dresses, drifted through the spacious home and canyon gardens of alumna Frances Parkins. Rushes were introduced to the advantages of fraternity life and particularly of $\Pi B \Phi$ from all angles, scholastic to social.

Although the system of deferred rushing in effect here permits no off-campus rushing with a one tea exception, the spirit and friendliness of $\Pi B \Phi$ is made evident to prospective rushes by luncheon and football game meetings. The chapter fully supports the team, going to the games *en masse*.

Building continues in the spirit of the chapter too. The first meeting brought the members together again, and though they were handicapped by the inability to use the house, the meeting and chapter dinner took on the aspects of a party.

This building of good will was further evidenced at a swimming and bridge party held for freshman little sisters at the country home of Alice and Marie Moyle.

So building, outward, upward, and on, seems to be the keynote as Utah A begins the new school year. Spring will tell if the plans and blueprints have become solid structures.

RUTH FELT

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriage

Helen Reid and Dr. Andrew Chute, on October 6, 1939. At home, 555 Russell Hill Rd., Toronto, Ont, Can.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Engagement

Sallie Holloway and Howard Hildreth.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Matheson (Anna Mac-lachlan), a daughter, Marcia Jane, on May 20, 1939.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Reba Clark and John Duncan Campbell, on July 22, 1939. At home, 1025 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George Haymond Harrington (Doris Gladden), a son, John Dennis, on August 22, 1939.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Marriage

Betty Jane Seery and Nicholas J. Rauch, on September 30, 1939. At home, 811 G, 6th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

IDAHO ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Chester (Dorothy Minger), a son, Gordon Randolph, on April 22, 1939.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Marriage

Marjorie Turnbull and Herbert P. Fritz, on September 16, 1939. At home, 27 Leonard Pl., Yonkers, N.Y.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriage

Virginia Scott and Abbott P. Allen, on September 27, 1939. At home, 56 Falmouth St., Boston, Mass.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker (Marion Yeoman), a son, Richard Haven, on September 4, 1939.

ILLINOIS BETA

Marriage

Eleanor L. Poor and Oliver D. Lee, on June 17, 1939. At home, 540 Cedar St., Niles, Mich.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriage

Dorothy M. Coleman and Floyd M. Thorman, on June 24, 1939. At home, 929 Michigan Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Egeler (Helena Rickard Royl), a daughter, Marlena Kae, on June 18, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leonard (May Morey), a daughter, Sarah Morey, on September 18, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Belicka, Jr. (Frances Kendall), a daughter, Jane Avery, on February 14, 1939.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriage

Ruth Elizabeth Buchholz and David Turnbull, on September 23, 1939. At home, 313 E. Broadway, Monmouth, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark Root (Linda Fitz-Gerald), a son, Laurence, on September 28, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Gienturco (Verna Daily), a daughter, Paola, on July 22, 1939.

Personal

Mary Foster Deluffo (Mrs. A. Ricardo) is living at Lafinur 3351, Buenos Aires, and extends a cordial invitation to all Pi Phis visiting in South America to call on her.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriages

Virginia Folrath and Max Evans, on August 22, 1939. At home, 571 W. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.

Helen L. Moffett and Robert Ralph Russell, on July 27, 1939. At home, 6823 Crest Dr., University City, Mo.

Sarah Elizabeth Morris and William Lanier McGee, on April 15, 1939. At home, 404 N.E. 13th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Kathryn Reinhart and Robert Miller, on April 20, 1939. At home, Columbus, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smick (Aileen Dipper), a son, Charles Richard, Jr., September 4, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thurman W. McDavid (Martha Rugh), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, June 19, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford Dickerson (Betsy Atkinson), a daughter, Victoria Amanda, March 18, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carl Birk (Martha Sue Sublette), a daughter, Mary Lou, April 29, 1939.

INDIANA ALPHA

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Fraser (Esther M. Gregory), a son, Robert Gregory, on March 12, 1939.

INDIANA BETA

Marriages

Isabel Connelly and Dr. L. James Buis, on August 14, 1938. At home, 1160 Seward, Apt. 203, Detroit, Mich.

Joan Robinson and Charles Richard Clark, on October 7, 1939. At home, 518 Wyndmoor Ave., Windmoor, Pa.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pebworth (Mary Marjorie Mull), a son, Robert Carrington, Jr., on August 29, 1939.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriage

Viola Ruth Hall and Dr. Perry A. Ratcliff, on August 20, 1939. At home, Fowler, Ind.

INDIANA DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Isley (Mary Zimmer), a son, James Henry, on April 9, 1939.

IOWA BETA

Marriages

Harriet Harlan and William Prouty, Jr., on July 1, 1939. At home, Des Moines, Iowa.

Kathryn Hoyman and Faye Schooler, on October 1, 1939. At home, Indianola, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Welsley Stewart (Nina Gilbert), a son, Joel Gilbert, on September 13, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Truslow (Gene Griffith), a son, Charles Edward.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulough (Miriam Cox), a son, Charles Lewis, Jr., on September 28, 1939.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriages

Mary Louise Chapman and Dr. Percy Clifford Enge, on October 7, 1939. At home, Storden, Minn.

Dorothy Bernick and Earl Vold, on March 11, 1939. At home, 114 N. Clinton Pl., Kansas City, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard Evards (Virginia Johnston), a daughter, Carolyn Virginia, on April 1, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peterson (Arlene Brubaker), a daughter, Nancy Lee, on September 15, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Feise (Margaret Markert), a daughter, Julie Elizabeth, on December 23, 1938.

IOWA ZETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiehl Stickford (Bobbie Jones), a son, William Stiehl, II, on May 30, 1939.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nyle W. Jones (Virginia Haldeman) and Mrs. William Stiehl Stickford (Mary Elizabeth Jones) in the death of their husband and father.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ray H. Finger (Lois Snyder) in the death of her mother.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Lucinda Margaret Griffith and Gates Wilson Burrows, on April 4, 1939.

KANSAS BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith (Ruth Richardson), a son, John Michael, on August 2, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Morris (Rosaling Almén), a daughter, Nancy Ann, on August 16, 1939.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank A. Morris (Rosaling Almén) in the death of her mother.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rawland (Ruth Bedell), a daughter, Judith Ann, on May 6, 1939.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriage

Alice B. McCully and Willard Cyrus Champe, on June 29, 1939. At home, 2122 Upton Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Read (Ruth Moore), a son, Phillip Michael, on July 23, 1939.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriage

Helen Marie Jacobson and Gordon Rosholt, on August 19, 1939.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Baird Detwiler (Veryl Christgau), a daughter, Jean Hudson, on April 6, 1939.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Booth Cupp (Edwina Louise Wilsner), a daughter, Patricia, on September 18, 1939.

NEBRASKA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kendall (Margaret E. Unthank), a daughter, Elise Brandon, on September 1, 1939.

NEW YORK BETA

Personals

Sophie Woodman spent the summer in California. She found charming Pi Phi in the Lodges at Crater Lake and Bryce Canyon and enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Gladys Bonfils Rogers, New York B in San Diego; of Adele Taylor Alford, ARROW Editor, in Coronado; of Mrs. Prince A. Hawkins, Colorado A in Reno, and of Eleanor Murtha Pocock in Cleveland.

Eleanor Pocock is spending the winter in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Wilson, whose father was for forty years with the United States Senate and died in June in Washington.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Murtha Webb whose husband died suddenly last June in Rio. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have lived in Rio many years where Mr. Webb had been an engineer and Mrs. Webb has maintained a private school which prepared for English and

American Universities. Mary was a charter member of New York B. She plans to spend the winter with her sister in Florida.

NEW YORK DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin (Elizabeth Myers), a son, Peter William, on April 11, 1939.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriage

Jean Van Deusen and William J. Towner, on August 5, 1939. At home, 1304 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Marriage

Virginia Jones and Dr. John Stone Meier, Φ K Γ , at St. Matthews Church in Wheeling, W.Va. At home, Miller-Arms Apts., 20 E. 11th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

OHIO ALPHA

Marriage

Jean Nichols and Thomas Douglas, on December 26, 1938. At home, East Liverpool, Ohio.

OHIO BETA

Marriage

Maxine Hengst and Dwight E. Hufford, Φ Δ Θ , on July 15, 1939, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, Ohio. At home, Morris House A-10, 910 New Holland Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

OHIO DELTA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker (Melba Gaylor), a son, David Browning, on April 1, 1939.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Charlotte Fogg and J. A. Dillon, K Σ , on August 7, 1939.

Grace Vivian Heslund and Leighton Hall, in June 1939. At home, 288 Fourth Ave., East Orange, N.J.

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. John Parks (Mary Dean Scott), a son, John Scott, on October 14, 1939.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Beck and Dr. George D. M. Boddington, on October 14, 1939. At home, Cawthra Mansions, St. George St., Toronto, Ont., Can.

Ruth Cooper and Wallace Secombe, on September 23, 1939. At home, 107 Buckingham Ave., Toronto.

Joan Knowlton and William Ayers, on September 21, 1939. At home, 82 Woodlawn Ave., Toronto.

Gertrude McQuigg and Dr. Alexander Thom, on October 14, 1939. At home, 4855 Cote St. Luc Rd., Montreal, Que., Can.

Frances Mulligan and Dr. Donald McKay, on July 15, 1939. At home, 89 Breadalbane St., Toronto.

Nonie Robinson and Richard Taylor, on September 23, 1939. At home, Timmons, Ont., Can.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ellsworth (Grace Gibson), a son, George, on May 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Heintzman (Mary Ripley), a son, George, on May 14, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Halden Meek (Margaret Hunt), a son, on May 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Twaits (Frances Begg), a daughter, Judy, on April 11, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. John White (Norah Williams), a son, John, on August 16, 1939.

Personals

Dorothy Barber is returning again this winter to Miami with the Foster Travel Service.

Grace Matthews spent the summer acting with the North Shore Players at Marblehead, Mass.

OREGON ALPHA

Birth

To Rev. and Mrs. James Whitcomb Brougher, Jr.

(Helen Ball), a daughter, Linda Louise, on April 30, 1939.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Yust (Mary Gross), a daughter, Rinda, on April 27, 1939.

TEXAS ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norman Weatherby (Maxine Fletcher), a daughter, Sarah Maxine, on July 11, 1939.

VERMONT BETA

Engagement

Lucy Frost and Prosper W. Parkerton.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriage

Marian Lee Carlisle and Dwight Lyman Johnson, on June 3, 1939.

VIRGINIA BETA

Marriage

Louise Polk Huger and John A. Beaver, on September 14, 1939. At home, 44 W. 10th St., New York City.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriage

Flomarie Wheeler and Clifton W. Flenniken, Jr., on June 26, 1939, at the Naval Academy Chapel at Annapolis. At home, 62 Oneco Ave., New London, Conn.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Thornton D. Wyman (Julia Ripley), a son, Jonathon, on March 15, 1939.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriage

Margaret Steward and Robert D. Schnebbly, on November 9, 1939. At home, R.F.D. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Wiedemann (Catherine May Franzen), a son, Peter, on April 24, 1939.

WISCONSIN BETA

Personal

Mrs. Charles E. Wampler (Janet Brown) is assisting her husband in his work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Wampplers will spend a year in Cam-

bridge where Mr. Wampler holds an Alfred Sloan Foundation fellowship, one of ten awarded in the United States to promising young executives.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriages

Thyra Godfrey and Keith Thomson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on August 7, 1939. At home, 512 Lewis, Laramie, Wyo.

Barbara Tell and Charles Pope, $A T U$, on June 30, 1939. At home, 501½ Fremont, Laramie, Wyo.

Mary Lou Agnew and Robert Canaday, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, on September 4, 1939. At home, 1121½ Carrol Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

Margorie Clay and Howard Dickson, ΣN , on October 22, 1939. At home, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Helen Howard and Ernest Hilton, on June 12, 1939. At home, 2021 Evans St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Beth Tanner and Alva W. Edwards, $\Sigma \Phi E$, on May 29, 1939. At home, Wheatland, Wyo.

Marion McAllister and N. Stanley Stout, on June 11, 1939. At home, 2520 Capitol Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dorothy Downing and Harold Prah, on September 14, 1939. At home, 912 Garfield St., Laramie, Wyo.

Marion Holliday and Jorgen Jeremiassen, on August 26, 1939. At home, Stratford Apts., Laramie, Wyo.

Helen Gottschalk and Louis Fernald, $\Sigma A E$, on September 7, 1939. At home, Cleveland, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Clinger (Ann Boyce), a son, Kirby Dallas, on March 4, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Miller (Jean Mabee), a daughter, on September 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olinger (Marion Rugg), a daughter, Nancy, on March 4, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Judkins (Hermione Bradstreet), a daughter, Sandra Gay, on March 17, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard (Marguerite Blaur), a son, on March 4, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrard (Nola Angle), a daughter, Linda Ann, on February 21, 1939.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles J. Bunnell (Eleanor Atwell) in the death of her husband in Washington, D.C., on June 8, 1939.

Harriet Tupper of Cheyenne received her master of science from New York University last June with honor. She has a position on the faculty of Colorado Women's College, Denver, Colo.

Martha Omenson was hostess for the Wyoming exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition. Mary Hollenbeck Smith and Florence Ward were also employed at the Fair.

Mary Coughlin is instructor in French at the University of Wyoming.



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Only brief notices, giving chapter, date of initiation, date and place of birth and death, and offices held in the national organization, will be used. Exceptions to this rule will be made only in the case of present national officers of the Fraternity, former Grand officers, and members of I.C. Deaths of generally known members of the families of Pi Beta Phi, will appear in the personal section of the chapter concerned.

NITA HILL STARK (Mrs. H. J. Lucher), Texas A, initiated October 16, 1908, died at her home in Orange, Texas, October 11, 1939, after a long illness.

Nita's life was one of devoted service to many good causes, but especially so to $\Pi B \Phi$. She served as chairman of the Settlement School Committee, 1923-27, as old Iota Province vice-president, 1927-29, as member of Board of Trustee Funds, 1929-30, as Iota Province President 1930-31, and as Grand Secretary from the Asbury Park Convention of 1931 until the Asheville Convention of 1938, when ill health forced the sudden abandonment of her work on the orders of her doctor. She held the honorary degree of L.L.D. from Baylor University, and was an honorary member of $\Delta K \Lambda$ educational fraternity, and of the Sabine District Alumnæ Club. To her goes much of the credit for the building of the beautiful Texas A chapter home.

To Texas A she was a constant strength and support and her place can never be filled in $\Pi B \Phi$ affairs in Texas or in the national organization.



NITA HILL STARK



ANNE ELIZABETH STUART, Nebraska B, initiated November 23, 1895, the first year of the history of that chapter, died at her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, September 23, 1939, after a brief illness.

Few members of $\Pi B \Phi$ have made so significant a contribution to the life of the fraternity as did Anne Stuart. She was Grand Treasurer from 1912 to 1925; she was a member of the Settlement School Committee in 1911-1912, president of old Delta Province, 1904-1906, and of old Gamma Province, 1906-1912; her last service was as a member of the Board of Trustee Funds of the Fraternity, where her knowledge of banking affairs was of utmost importance. For many years Anne and her late sister, Melinda, also Nebraska B, were strong supporters of their chapter, helping in the building of the beautiful chapter house, and aiding in every activity of the girls. A brilliant pianist, she was a pupil of Fannie Bloomfield Ziesler; she was a member of $\Pi K \Lambda$, musical fraternity, and a patroness of $\Sigma A I$. Prominent in every activity of her home city, especially Y.W.C.A., Order of the Eastern Star, and P.E.O., Anne Stuart will be greatly missed.



KATE KING BOSTWICK (Mrs. Hubert Otis), initiated December 7, 1899, into Michigan A, died April 13, 1939. She was a former National Historian and active in the Cleveland Alumnae Club.

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JULIA FERRIS HUBBS (Mrs. Luther P.), I.C., former Grand Treasurer, initiated as a charter member of Illinois Γ in 1882, died March 8, 1939.

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NINA BUSHNELL, I.C., initiated December 10, 1892, into Michigan B.

JULIA ORR CAMPBELL (Mrs. Charles P.), I.C., initiated 1883 into Illinois A.

ELVA J. CARPENTER, I.C., initiated 1870 into Iowa A.

MARY E. CLAPP CUNNINGHAM (Mrs. Lyman B.), I.C., initiated 1869 into Iowa A.

FRANCES M. MARTIN DOBSON (Mrs. Joseph O.), I.C., initiated 1870 into Iowa A.

ANNA B. BRADRICK FIEGENBAUM (Mrs. George), I.C., initiated 1874 into Iowa A.

MATTIE STEARNS GLOECKLER (Mrs. Chas. G.), I.C., initiated February, 1886, into Iowa A, affiliated with Iowa I.

ELIZABETH GUYER LINN (Mrs. A. M.), I.C., initiated as a charter member of Iowa B in 1874.

MRS. WM. S. MCADAM, I.C., initiated 1887 into Iowa A.

FLORENCE E. ANDREWS PALM (Mrs. John W.), I.C., initiated January, 1875 into Iowa A, affiliated with Iowa I.

MERTIE RAMEY ROSENBERGER (Mrs. Chas. E.), I.C., initiated October, 1888 into Iowa A.

ELLA MOORE SILVERWOOD (Mrs. C. E.), I.C., initiated 1878 into Iowa A.

RUBY FOOTE TILLMONT (Mrs.), I.C., initiated 1886 into Iowa E.

MARIE DUBOIS CONGDON STEWART (Mrs. Geo. Wilson), I.C., initiated 1885 into Iowa Z, died February 8, 1935.

GEORGIA PEARCE WILCOX (Mrs. Richard B.), I.C., initiated October 8, 1885, into Iowa A.

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JANE BAER, initiated November 5, 1934, into West Virginia A, died February 13, 1939.

MARJORIE BELLMAN, initiated October 16, 1937, into Iowa B, died October 10, 1939.

MARY FISHER BROWN (Mrs. Henry Tathall), initiated February 28, 1919, into Maryland A, died December 19, 1938.

DOROTHY ARTHUR KOUNS (Mrs. Robert H.), initiated February 3, 1934, into Colorado A, died December 20, 1938.

BLANCHE POND CRAWFORD (Mrs. Chas. C.), initiated March 14, 1903, into Illinois Δ, died May 15, 1939.

ELIZABETH DINEHART BENJAMIN (Mrs. James D.), initiated 1907 into New York A, died June 12, 1939.

ELIZABETH GRIFFITH ECKHOFF (Mrs. Arnold G.), initiated June 12, 1897 into Iowa A.

SARAH SPARKS EGGLESTON (Mrs. Joseph M.), initiated as a charter member of D.C. A in 1887, died April 6, 1939.

FRANCES VAUCLAIN FAY (Mrs. Robert W.), initiated December 19, 1906, into Pennsylvania A, died October 7, 1939.

ANNE LEE GAULT (Mrs. Robert Harvey), initiated November 8, 1905 into New York B.

EFFIE SHINN HERMON (Mrs. James K.), initiated February 26, 1908, into Nebraska B, died January 12, 1939.

DOROTHY RHOADES HICKMAN (Mrs. Loran S.), initiated October 13, 1919, into Indiana Γ, died September 16, 1939.

RENA REYNOLDS HOWARD (Mrs. Edward S.), initiated 1879 into Iowa A, affiliated with Iowa I.

HENRIETTA WARREN SHAW (Mrs. Howard Ingersoll), initiated February, 1895, into Kansas A, died September 12, 1937.

MAMIE COCHRAN JAMES (Mrs. Ashby Minor), initiated November 3, 1910, into Texas A, died February 14, 1939.

FLORENCE RODEWIG KERN (Mrs. Herbert A.), initiated as a charter member of Ohio Γ September 20, 1910, died May 18, 1939.

FRANCES ISABEL LAMONT JOHNSON (Mrs. Vinton C.), initiated March 13, 1925, into Illinois Δ, died summer of 1939.

RUTH WOLF LEVI (Mrs. Philip L.), initiated November 5, 1921, into Indiana B, died in April, 1939.

AGNES BUXTON LITTLE (Mrs. Chas. B.), initiated September 1889 into Iowa B.

ERMA L. NELSON MACNAMARA (Mrs. H. L.), initiated as a charter member of North Dakota A in 1921, died September 30, 1939.

NELLE MILLER MILLER (Mrs. John Glenn), initiated November 9, 1903, into Illinois Z, died September 28, 1939.

MAUD JESSIE RIPPEY MINEAR (Mrs. Wm. R.), initiated as a charter member of Missouri A in 1899.

MARGIE SIMS, initiated October 5, 1939, into Indiana Γ, died October 7, 1939.

ELIZA BELL WOOD (Mrs. Joseph Roberts), initiated February 19, 1895, into Pennsylvania B, died January 24, 1939.

KATHERINE M. VINCENT, initiated April 24, 1920, into Washington Alpha, died in November, 1937.

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