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## EDITORIALS

### Emma Harper Turner

Grand Council wishes to express for themselves and for the Fraternity at large a very deep and sincere sorrow for the death of Emma Harper Turner, Indiana A and District of Columbia A. She had been ill since she received serious injuries in an accident in the Fall, and Grand Council had kept in close touch with her condition through Lois Finger, the Council member living nearest to Miss Turner's recent home in Los Angeles, and had stood by, ready to render any aid that might have been necessary. Unfortunately, when she died on January 31, Grand Council was not informed of her death until Mrs. Finger returned home from a round of chapter visits, several days later, so that no member of Council could attend the funeral as a last tribute, but the Fraternity was well represented by a number of members who heard of her death.

Elsewhere in this issue, Blanche Charlton Curtis, Massachusetts A, who was much with Miss Turner in her last illness, has written of her life and work. The Editor wishes to add a personal word of deep gratitude. For many years, Miss Turner's interest in every member of District of Columbia Alpha was very real and many Pi Phis, like the Editor, learned from her what a fraternity might mean in life, and were always better Pi Phis and perhaps, too, better women, because of her example of devotion to the ideals of Pi Beta Phi. Throughout her life, many of her dearest friends were Pi Phis, and after the death of her sisters, her last years were made happy by the companionship and loyalty of Martha Noble Carter, also a charter member of Indiana Alpha. During her last illness, Mrs. Carter and her doctor son were devotion itself, a real personification of what our friendships in Pi Phi may mean to us.

Pi Beta Phi owes to Emma Harper Turner many of its most constructive ideas, and her influence will long be felt and always remembered, not only in the chapters she loved best, but among the alumnae whom she worked to draw together in closer ties by organization and through the common interest of the Settlement School.

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### Nancy Black Wallace Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace, of Salem Oregon, have recently created at Willamette University in Salem a scholarship in the College of Music, to be known as the Nancy Black Wallace Scholarship, in honor of Mr. Wallace's mother, a Founder of Pi Beta Phi. The scholarship is to be granted to an outstanding young undergraduate student who gives promise in music, and it will pay all tuition and fees, including applied music, for a period of four years.

The Willamette College of Music is one of five on the Pacific coast completely accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, with a faculty made up of talented artist-teachers.

Mr. Wallace has for years been an active and devoted member of the Board of Trustees of the University, and a loyal friend of Pi Beta Phi. Grand Council wishes to express for the Fraternity its pleasure at this truly beautiful memorial to one of its Founders.

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### Told with Pride

How wrong we were in our feeling that the war might prove harmful to the women's fraternities! At National Panhellenic there was much talk of the fine condition in which most of them find themselves, after two years of all-out war which is reaching down into all our lives and wringing our hearts for those who are gone and those who may yet appear in the lists of casualties. Pi Beta Phi is proud of its record—last year we initiated the greatest number of pledges in our history—something over 1600, and this represents also the largest proportion of those pledged.

But more than mere numbers, we point with pride to the fact that the National Committee on Scholarship reports that last year the fraternity scholarship was the highest in our history—surely

a reflection of fine spirit in our chapters, along with pride in scholastic achievement, and a more generally serious purpose.

And besides all this, the movement which we have noted before, an increase of interest in national fraternities, is showing itself in the large number of local groups which are seeking to be chartered as chapters of national fraternities, backed by the interest of their college authorities. We have always said that fraternities filled an important place in the personal lives of their members—and never has this been more definitely proven than now, when more than ever before have girls a need for stability of devotion to ideals and principles, along with a need for the leadership training which life in a fraternity chapter brings.

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### Look Before You Send

Please, ARROW correspondents and members everywhere who are being so helpful with the fine material you send in, *please* look in the ARROW before you mail that item or that story with a picture. The calendar in the back of every issue of the ARROW tells where to send them: Personals, In Memoriams, changes of address, items about relatives in the Service, go to Central Office—if sent to the Editor, they must only be forwarded to Central Office, since they are handled there. Items of interest, with pictures, suitable for the Pi Phi Personalities section, or for the general feature section of the magazine, go to the Editor of the ARROW; chapter letters always to the Chapter Letter Editor; alumnae letters always to the Alumnae Club Editor. For every issue literally dozens of contributions go to the wrong person. The result is extra work, a serious matter in these days of difficult help situations, and most important of all, needless delay in the production of the ARROW, in these days of unavoidably slow mails and also unavoidably slower production at the publishers. Please help us, won't you? You will be helping all of us who are responsible for the publication of the ARROW, in a year of many wartime difficulties and shortages.

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### Chapter Visits

The Editor of the ARROW has been out visiting chapters, besides going to National Panhellenic Congress to take part in the Editors' Conference, a meeting always full of professional and personal interest. The story of the two meetings appears in full in reports in this issue written by our own Delegate to National Panhellenic Congress, Amy Onken, and for the Editors' Conference by Wilma Smith Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi. Both were practical, work-a-day sessions, with freest possible exchange of ideas and sharing of methods, well worth the time and effort they involved, even in war-time travel conditions. In both, the subjects discussed had behind them the urgency of war conditions, and a sincere desire to carry on efficiently under any situations that may arise.

Five years ago the Editor celebrated Founders' Day with the Indiana Pi Phis at the great State Luncheon in Indianapolis, and ever since then she has hoped to return to enjoy more fully their generous hospitality, and to meet once again the Indiana chapters. This fall came the opportunity to make official visits there. The result was all that might have been hoped for, since all five chapters were in excellent conditions and problems were few (could it be because it was early in the college year? That remark involves a challenge to those chapters!) Meeting those groups of happy, interesting, charming girls brought a feeling of rest and release for one who lives in a war zone! It was a special pleasure to find the newest chapter in the state, no longer our baby chapter, thriving and taking its place with distinction on the DePauw campus—and heartening, too, was it to find the other chapters showing much interest in the new one. Everywhere that alumnae were met they were delightful—the Editor will long cherish the memory of the dinner meeting with the Indianapolis club. It was a real inspiration to listen to the reports of the splendid war work they are doing, and to share the fun they were having in doing things together, along with her gratitude for their most cordial welcome.

*Adèle Taylor Alford*

## Emma Harper Turner—1864-1944

By BLANCHE CHARLTON CURTIS, *Massachusetts A*

**E**MMA HARPER TURNER, initiated January 16, 1888, as a charter member of Indiana Alpha, founder of District of Columbia Alpha, died of pneumonia on January 31, 1944, in Los Angeles, California. On October 9, 1943, she fell when alighting from a bus and broke her hip and had been hospitalized ever since. She would have celebrated her eightieth birthday this year.

Miss Turner was graduated from Franklin College with B.S. degree in 1886. She was Grand Vice-President 1889-1890 and Grand President from 1890-1893. Among her many innovations were the development of our province system, the incorporation of the fraternity, and the custom of celebrating Founders' Day. She was a delegate and secretary to the first national Panhellenic Convention and was made chairman of its first standing committee.

In 1893, as a result of her efforts, our national alumnae association was formed, the first such organization to be created by any woman's college fraternity. From 1893 to 1897 she was president of the new association and laid the foundation upon which our present successful alumnae department was built. Then, as if that were not enough, she kept careful watch of her "brain-child," as she loved to call it. In 1910 when she realized that it needed new vitality, she conceived the idea of uniting all the widely scattered clubs in a common interest, and our Settlement School was the result. She was chairman of the first Settlement School Committee and helped choose its site.

She had other interests too. She held a responsible government position in Washington, D.C., for forty years, but had time for membership in D.A.R. and A.A.U.W. and for active work with the Washington Alumnae Club. For twenty-four years she taught a large Bible class at the Washington Memorial Baptist Church. Her interest in Pi Beta Phi never flagged, and she was constantly thinking of new outlets for alumnae effort.

The Glendale Alumnae Club invited her as their honored guest on Founders' Day last April. They had promised not to ask her to speak, for she was far from strong. But as she met the members before the meeting she so charmed them with her wit and vivacity that the chairman begged her to respond to the formal introduction during the program. Without a moment's hesitation, she gave an enthusiastic and idealistic talk that thrilled every Pi Beta Phi in that gathering.

Even less than two weeks before her death, with her brilliant mind injured by the shock resulting from her accident, and her frail body pitifully wasted, she was enthusiastic and witty and stimulating.

Pi Beta Phi has lost a truly great alumna.



*Emma Harper Turner*



*National Panhellenic Congress, November, 1943*

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## The Twenty-Eighth National Panhellenic Congress

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH National Panhellenic Congress, held at the Medinah Club, Chicago, October 30 to November 1, 1943, purposely limited in its program to business sessions and officers' discussion groups found in these the inspiration which sent the fraternity officers who made up its personnel back to their work with the renewed strength and courage which come with a deepened consciousness of the vital importance of the service which one is striving to give worthily. As they worked and talked together under the capable direction of Juelda C. Burnaugh, Beta Sigma Omicron, Chairman, they realized with increasing fullness both that no group of young women is more important today, than that made up of the "young women of superior ability" who, in the face of great pressure from within their own hearts and from the outside to give immediate service to some civil or military cause, are quietly going ahead to complete their college courses in order that they may be qualified to give the equally vital service and leadership which will be so needed during the years of peace and reconstruction ahead and that college fraternities have the privilege, unexcelled in their history, of giving these young women what no other agency can give so well—the support which means confidence, the incentive which sets a higher goal than might otherwise have seemed satisfying, the friendships which add happiness and a sense of security, and the ideals and standards without which no success can be truly great. The achievements of this National Panhellenic Congress must be measured not alone in terms of its recommendations passed but also in those of the less immediately apparent results of its inspiration.

With a sense of personal loss in the death of a valued friend and admired fraternity representative, members of National Panhellenic Congress stood silently, at their opening session, in tribute to the life and service of Mrs. Harold Helper, Grand President of Zeta Tau Alpha and its National Panhellenic Congress delegate for many years.

Of the greatest importance were the discussion groups held simultaneously for fraternity presidents, executive secretaries, and editors. A true spirit of cooperation was evident always in the frankness with which each officer discussed problems common to all fraternities in the light of their application to her own fra-

ternity and in the eagerness with which she made available to all, details of methods or plans which her own fraternity had found constructive.

Each group was a working one without prepared "speeches" but with prepared leaders directing informal discussion along constructive lines. Both general problems such as those brought by the accelerated college schedules and by general war conditions and details of the functioning of individual chapters and officers and of fraternities as such were given careful attention. There was evident a realization on the part of all officers that even though present conditions may make deviations from established procedure unavoidable temporarily, they do not necessarily take from general effectiveness nor indicate any need for permanent changes in requirements but that they do mean that every fraternity must strive more earnestly than ever before to live up to its own ideals of service to its active members and their campuses and to its alumnae and their communities. A call to active members to think more seriously and deeply than ever before of the pledges which they made at their initiation and to alumnae to go back to their chapters for initiation ceremonies and so consciously to renew their dedication to the highest principles of beautiful living will, if heeded, mean a re-spiritualizing of fraternity women whose results for good could not be estimated.

As a definite outgrowth of the discussion group for Executive Secretaries, led by Louise Leonard, A  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , and abiding proof of its value, an Association of Executive Secretaries and Directors of Central Offices was formed with Clara Pierce, K K  $\Gamma$ , as chairman for the interim of Congresses. The Editors of National Panhellenic Congress magazines, long organized as an Association meeting biennially at the time of National Panhellenic Congress, had what is reported to have been their most helpful and valuable meeting, under the leadership of Christelle Ferguson, X  $\Omega$ , and they will act during the coming interim under the chairmanship of Adèle Taylor Alford, Pi Beta Phi.

Among the recommendations passed by the Congress affecting its own organization or its associations with college administrators are the following:

"That the College Panhellenic Committee be recognized as having jurisdiction over the principle of inter-fraternity cooperation and that the present Committee



on Interfraternity Cooperation of the National Panhellenic Congress be abolished.

"That the special Committee on Agitation Aimed at the Right of Social Organizing be made a standing committee to be called the Research Committee, such committee to compile data on the values of social groups and to provide statistics and suggest procedures in preservation of our right to organize socially.

"That the title of N.P.C.-N.A.D.W. Joint Committee be changed to read 'the N.P.C. Representatives to the Joint N.P.C.-N.A.D.W. Committee.'

"That a Committee be appointed to submit a report to the 1945 Congress, offering (1) the present Constitution with or without suggested changes. (2) By-Laws based on present procedures. (3) procedures based on present procedures. (4) By-Laws and procedures based on matters not covered above and which the committee believes should be added as they make their study of present data.

"That the executive sessions of National Panhellenic Congress devoted to the consideration of recommendations be closed and that simultaneous sessions be planned for the visiting officers.

"That National Panhellenic Congress send representatives to the next meeting of the Interfraternity Council on the same basis as attendance at the previous one.

"That because the very nature of cases of anti-social activity demands close, constant and rapid work on the part of someone on the spot, special committees be appointed by the Executive Committee when the need arises in any given locality."

As a result of its reports and discussions, National Panhellenic Congress passed the following recommendations which have a direct bearing upon College Panhellenics and their relations with National Panhellenic Congress:

"That the College Panhellenic Work Shops be continued under the direction of the College Panhellenic Committee.

"That National Panhellenic Congress reaffirm its disapproval of political combinations and block voting on the part of college chapters."

An invaluable aid for College Panhellenics will be found in the suggested procedure for arbitration of College Panhellenic disputes, formulated by a special Committee, headed by L. Pearle Green, K A Θ, and adopted by National Panhellenic Congress as a guide for such arbitration. The full text of this outline will be given in the printed minutes of N.P.C. and should be carefully studied by all college Panhellenics, active chapter representatives, and alumnae advisers on Panhellenic Relations. Among the many constructive recommendations are those requiring that signed charges be submitted in writing within twenty-four hours after an alleged violation of rushing rules; that an accused chapter be given a written statement of charges, in advance of the Panhellenic meeting at which they are to be considered; that there be an open hearing of the charges and of the defense of the accused chapter; and that, if possible, there be an immediate decision on

guilt and penalty by the College Panhellenic but that if this is impossible, these be made within forty-eight hours by a judiciary Committee, permanent or temporary as the case may be.

The only evening program of N.P.C. was given under the direction of Mary Love Collins, X Ω, Chairman of the Committee on Progress. Mrs. Collins completed the work assigned to her committee in 1939, when she presented a discussion group which as a sequel to the discussions of two years ago on the training and developing of leaders, thought together informally about the inner qualities and attitudes which make a counsellor of youth valuable and successful. Following the discussion, the Editors, at Mrs. Collins' request, amused and delighted the Congress with a burlesque on their "exclusion" from the regular sessions of the Congress and with a presentation of a college Panhellenic meeting at which all the "Don'ts" of National Panhellenic Congress procedures and attitudes were cleverly made evident.

National Panhellenic Congress gave a true expression of its realization of responsibility for participation in humanitarian war projects and for service to all causes which tend to bring nearer the end of the War, when it voted five hundred dollars from its treasury to the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service and adopted the resolution which read:

"Whereas our military leaders state that greatly increased enlistment of young women in the armed services is imperative, and

"Whereas the member groups of N.P.C. have unique opportunities for contacts with young women especially valuable to the armed services, many of whom have completed their education through our encouragement;

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

"And that the Committee on War and College Women be requested to implement this resolution into its program of work."

The Congress found special pleasure in the gracious hospitality of X Ω and Σ K who, on Saturday and Sunday evenings respectively, were hostesses to all fraternity officers at delightful informal receptions held in the Medinah ballroom, of Π B Φ which presented each delegate with a scarf from its Settlement School, of B Σ O which delighted the Congress with a bouquet of beautiful fall flowers, and of Φ Ω Π which honored the incoming members of the Executive Committee with corsages for the closing sessions.

On Saturday evening, the N.P.C.-N.A.D.W.

Committee, Mrs. Bingham, Δ Γ, Chairman, and Mrs. Burnaugh had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner Mrs. David G. McCarn, Dean of Women, Northwestern University, and Deans' representative on the Joint Committee. On Sunday evening, Mrs. Burnaugh and the Committee on Eligibility and Nationalization of Social Groups, Mrs. Irving Brown, Chairman, met at dinner with the representatives of Affiliated Panhellenics, Professional Panhellenics, and Association of Education Sororities for a helpful conference on inter-Panhellenic situations.

National Panhellenic Congress appreciated greatly the assistance of its able and alert parliamentarian, Mrs. W. G. Suthers, and the splendid and effective work of Gertrude Anderson, Α Ξ Δ, Chairman of the Committee on Publicity, as director of newspaper publicity for the Congress.

The Congress closed with the induction into office of the Executive Committee for the coming two years: Mrs. George Cunningham;

Φ Ω Π, Chairman; Amy Burnham Onken, Π Β Φ, Secretary; and L. Pearle Green, Κ Α Θ, Treasurer. Mrs. Cunningham set a high goal for National Panhellenic Congress, when, in accepting the office, she said:

"I assume the Chairmanship with a real pride in the organization and a deep sense of responsibility, and also with the realization that we can accomplish only those things that we set about to do. When we are here, we talk a great deal about changing trends and new standards and patterns of conduct, but, after all, when we compare the deeper principles of living today with those of former generations, we find that the truer aspects of social living have changed very little. We are still guided by the same ideals that prompted our foundations. So we who have assumed the responsibilities of making fraternities more effective, worthwhile organizations will redouble our efforts during the next two years so that the high objectives of this Panhellenic Congress will become effective on our individual campuses and that we will make a real contribution to the fraternity system and to 'Education for Victory.'"

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,  
Secretary, N.P.C.  
Pi Beta Phi Delegate



## "Delightful"—Say The Editors

Condensed from Account Written by WILMA SMITH LELAND, Α Ο Π

EDITORS will always remember the year 1943 as being the time most of them attended the Editors' Conference as the major gathering at the Medinah Club, Chicago. The majority of their number were not there to attend N.P.C. as alternates. That being the case they were not admitted to meetings of N.P.C.

Contrary to some advance opinions the meetings of the Editors' Conference benefited by the arrangement since the customary "sandwiching" of meetings was not necessary. Discussions were leisurely and thorough. There was ample opportunity to meet socially and informally between sessions.

This year there were a number of round tables for special officers and the first meeting of the Editors' Conference was held at 2:00 P.M. on October 31 to coincide with these others. Christelle Ferguson, editor of *The Eleusis* of Χ Ω, Chairman, opened the meeting. Those present introduced themselves, for the benefit of the new editors who were welcomed. Irene Boughton, editor of *The Lamp* of Δ Ζ, attended some meetings.

A quick survey showed that there are six members of Θ Σ Φ present; that seven editors were on their sorority's executive board and that three do chapter visiting. Mrs. Nicolls

called our attention to a very interesting poster display of publicity, good and bad, prepared by Edith Huntington Anderson, Α Ο Π, Chairman of the N.P.C. Committee on College Panhellenics. The Chairman appointed a nominating committee: Ruth Thomson, chairman, Ina Bonney, and Helen Bower, to select candidates for the secretary-treasurer's office, held by Adèle Taylor Alford, Π Β Φ, who, by virtue of custom, becomes the new Chairman. Airdrie Pinkerton, Γ Φ Β, was elected secretary-treasurer for the new biennium.

The Planning Committee appointed in 1941, with Frances Warren Baker, Σ Κ, Chairman, and Alta Gwinn Saunders, Δ Γ, Florence Merdian, Φ Μ, and Ruth Thomson, Α Φ, as members, prepared the program for the Conference. It featured round table discussions on Exchanges, led by Florence Merdian, Φ Μ; Helping the Printer, led by Harold Bachmann of the Banta Publishing Co.; WPB Regulations, led by Wilma Smith Leland, Α Ο Π; and Content, led by Alta Gwinn Saunders.

Mrs. Moore reminded us that our magazines are just so many inches of clipped material to be turned over to agencies' clients.

The discussion on WPB regulations brought out many questions as to interpretations of

orders. Mrs. Leland pointed out that if a lighter weight paper is used, as many pages may be published as formerly.

The Planning Committee will continue to plan the programs for the next meeting, at the request of the editors. Before taking the Chairman's position, Mrs. Alford gave her treasurer's report. The editors decided to build up a savings account toward a program after the war is over.

There were three social affairs. The first was a luncheon at the Medinah Club at which the presence of 13 editors annoyed the head waiter because they were seated at one table. That table, by the way, was set "at least 20 feet from the NPC tables, because of the

noise," so the waiter confided. The dinner at the Kungsholm preceded a skit which the editors presented for the enjoyment and enlightenment of N.P.C. We called it "Pan-Hellzapoppin'" and it had to do with a college Panhellenic meeting. Actually it was done at Mrs. Collins' request. The script was written by Margaret Banta and Helen Bower and all of the editors enjoyed being actresses as well as seeing the interior of the N.P.C. meeting room. At a very informal party on Monday at noon a scroll and a silver pencil were presented to Mrs. Thomson with most sincere regrets that she will not be coming to Editors' Conference again. She will continue to write Alpha Phi's history.

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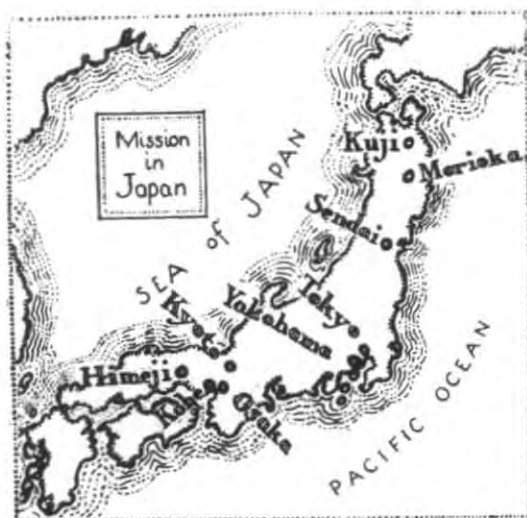
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# Home in "The Gripsholm"

By THOMASINE ALLEN, Indiana A

*Miss Allen was for years a missionary in Japan, working with the Women's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, at Morioka in Northern Japan. More recently, she had been establishing a new mission at Kuji, farther North, and she was there when Pearl Harbor came.*



"Little yaller cage bird preens his wings,  
And mounts his perch and sings and sings,  
He feels his cage but I guess he 'low  
He'll take what comes and sing anyhow.  
And he ain't by hisself in dat,  
No, he ain't by hisself in dat."

WHICH I believe expresses what we all tried to practice during the long months of confinement, and I can even say years, as I was taken at the very beginning of the war, December 8, 1941. Since I have been absolutely cut off from the outside world for these last two years, not receiving any mail either foreign or domestic—and practically no opportunity of seeing any Japanese people besides policemen), perhaps you would like to know a bit of my history in the four different camps of which I was an "inmate."

On the day of the war a policeman called on me and said that war was on; that they wished to protect me in every way and if there should be any unpleasantness at all to let them know immediately. I asked if they knew what was going to be done with Americans and he said no word had come from Tokyo as yet. But that night it did come—for I was awakened at 5:30 the next morning by six policemen: "Pack your bedding, wash

basin and warm clothes and be ready to leave in an hour," they said. So with these police friends—and they really were friends—swarming over my little Japanese house (for I had not as yet moved into my new home which was just being completed), I managed to dress while they packed for me. I was then taken to the police station to wait for my train as I was by that time told that I was to be interned in Morioka with a family I knew well. The Chief of Police called me into his room and said—"We have the greatest respect for you and your work, and this is not a personal matter. We want you to come back." Then turning to a policeman who was to escort me, he said: "Wear civilian clothes, do not walk with Miss Allen nor embarrass her in any way—let it be as though she were travelling alone."

In Morioka I was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schroer and their two children 9 and 13 years of age. The other "guests" were four young Dominican Fathers (Canadians) and a few days later we "welcomed" six Dominican nuns (Belgians), which necessitated all of us moving from the residence into the kindergarten building next door. The day after the Sisters came, Mr. Schroer was suddenly taken to the police station for investigation, and I was destined not to see him again till the two trips of the *Gripsholm* landed us on American soil. No words of mine can adequately describe to you the terror of those first few months—where was Mr. Schroer? for we could not get any information; where and why was his Japanese co-worker taken? Would I be taken next, and where and why? Were my Japanese co-workers suffering because of their connection with me? What would the next knock on the door mean?—But "knock" is figurative for now it was the home of officialdom and a knock was not necessary. These questions and many more kept Mrs. Schroer and me awake night after night as we lay in bed together for in the day time we had to keep up for the sake of the others who had their own like problems. At first our mental distress was so uppermost the physical inconveniences were quite secondary—the inconvenience of ten of us living, or rather existing, in



a very large circle room of the kindergarten. (The children had all been sent home early on the 19th, I think—just before their Christmas—in order for us to occupy the building. "But when is our Christmas?" they asked as bewilderedly they took all their possessions and left for home after song and prayer with their teacher.)

Later in Tokyo where my space was about 6 ft. by 3—I was to look back with a bit of longing at this rattling about in the large room. A little stove in the center of the room, that mostly smoked, left much to be desired in the way of heating—but hot water bottles used day and night made life a bit more comfortable. The stove in the room of the priests across the hall burned better so when the pathway seemed clear of policemen we would surreptitiously get some hot water from their stove. Tea cups at meal time solved the question of keeping our hands a bit warm while eating. (We ate our meals in the residence where there were kitchen facilities—going back and forth three times a day under guard—the police eating at an adjoining table and insisting that we speak only Japanese—which rule we kept mostly in the breaking as we generally spoke Japanese, English, French and Latin). How *could* we face Christmas—the time of peace, goodwill, joy and happiness!—The words, "Fear not" rang out with new emphasis so with a bit more courage in our hearts we asked police permission to have the Fathers come in to our room (for in this camp we were supposed only to see and speak to the men at meal time). Gathered around the Bethlehem creche which the children and sisters had put up, the Fathers in their pure white Dominican robes, and the Sisters in their white habits and veils, Mrs. Schroer, the two children and I sang the old, old Christmas hymns. We invited the police in and sang some songs in Japanese. The body was there but the heart was back up in Kuji celebrating Christmas with all my children there, the program which we had practised together. And thus passed my first Christmas in an internment camp.

At the end of March we were suddenly told that the Belgian nuns could return to their convent the next day. It was a sad parting—for common sorrows, anxiety, joys, laughter and tears, and faith in God and His leading had welded our diversity into unity and to say goodbye to them after singing and kneeling in benediction was a re-opening of old wounds—and the place was well watered with the tears of us all. As soon as they left we were told that we must pack immediately with lists of everything, and be ready to leave at eight

the next morning for Sendai. The six of us and two children were taken by four police (some of them going more for the trip than to escort us, I think) to a former mission residence where five other priests, two lay brothers and six of our Protestant group awaited us. Here it was a queer experience for five of us to be sleeping on the floor of the living room when in happier days we had sat in easy chairs (no room for them now) and had had carefree hours. Here began a real family life, all twenty of us working, worshipping, playing, and studying together. Here I had my first contact with the outside world when the Swiss delegate visited us and I learned of Tokyo friends—how most of them were free! After about two months we were taken to the main Sendai camp (ours had just been a branch)—in the Catholic compound, as the exchange ship was taking many of our number and we were being reorganized. Here for the first time I was with a member of our Baptist Family—Alice Bixby, and was with her and this larger group for about three weeks, when about twenty or more left to be evacuated. Another goodbye had to be said as in the darkness our friends passed through the gate beyond which we could not step foot, and out into eventual freedom, leaving Miss Porter, a young missionary who had only been out a year before being interned and should have been on the evacuation list; an English couple (who went a few weeks later), and me, with about thirty young Fathers and lay brothers. And there began a new phase of our life. With one exception I was the oldest member of the group and so in many ways tried to serve as a mother to my huge family of "sons." The Catholic Church adjoined our house and was open to us from 5 to 6 in the morning as well as an hour in the afternoon. I never missed a single morning going from 5 to 6 and this quiet worship time as well as the beautiful afternoon service meant everything to me. Months later I was asked how I looked so well when we had suffered from insufficient and inadequate food—and my reply was that man did not live by bread alone. What should we have done without this food for the inner man!

At the end of August we were all called into the office and told that we must leave for America in three days. I had never applied for evacuation as I felt I wanted to stand by my little flock and new work in Kuji as long as possible—but now it was taken out of my hands. They telephoned for two of my co-workers to come down to say goodbye—but the awfulness of that day after our short interview, I prefer to forget! When we each had

our two suitcases packed and all of our other things given away and were just about ready to leave for the train we were again called in and told that the boat was postponed! (It turned out to be postponed for just a year.) In October our "Women's Society" of two was reinforced by the arrival of five Franciscan Sisters from Sapporo and we welcomed them into our happy, congenial family. But good times, in spite of the ever present guards who certainly did not follow the Japanese pattern for politeness—had to come to an end, and on December 20 this camp which had meant so much to us in laughter and in tears—was broken up and we all went to Tokyo together—the men to one camp and we to the women's camp where Mrs. Axling and Miss Meline of our Baptist group awaited us. There were about 130 of us there, 100 sisters of 11 different orders—and thirty Protestants. We were again in a Catholic institution which had a beautiful chapel—a real refuge in a time of stress. And so life began again for me in the fourth camp, getting adjusted anew to terribly crowded conditions, new people, and new life in an "institutional camp," not a family as we had had heretofore. But by that time we had learned to "take what comes and sing anyhow," and of course there were many things to sing about.

But Christmas was again a hard one. We had just arrived and lonely, this time not only for our own family and work but also for our former fellow internees, some of whom we had been with from the very beginning—and we knew they were missing us for we had truly been a happy family. However, the beautiful chapel services, the pageant, the lovely Christmas touches that the Sisters with their skill in making something beautiful out of nothing, could give, made it a never to be forgotten lovely day. Truly we all trust to make our prison windows golden windows.

And what shall I say of the winter days

without fire—only that we were thankful there was nearly always glorious sunshine and work to be done to keep us warm (for we did all the work of the camp)—with bed right after early supper, hugging an earthen jar of hot water—and always from our window the majestic sight of Mt. Fuji calling us to higher things—to look up and not down.

At last the much rumored and talked of ship materialized. Those living near by were permitted to go home for a night free. As I lived too far away and had been so completely cut off they telegraphed for two of my co-workers to come down—and then left me alone with them for a whole day. Can you imagine what that day meant to me—a whole two years' talk crowded into hours! I then learned of how our work had grown and progressed—the staff doubled, new work opened, and various agencies and persons deeply interested in our lone northern bit of service. And so this time when I told them goodbye the thankfulness for God's leading and protection far outweighed the personal sorrow at parting.

High on a mountain overlooking Rio there is a beautiful statue of the Christ holding out His hands in loving invitation. As our ship sailed past this on our way to freedom there was a lower hill that for a brief time blotted out the higher—but soon the perspective changed and we could see in its true proportion the hill which had loomed so large as really small—and the statue on the mountain high, and visible to the last—but the arms outstretched in the distance made it appear as a cross "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men to me."

May the time come when the lower hill of war will be passed and the cross on the mountain top be seen again as the outstretched arms of our Master inviting East and West—"Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

THOMASINE ALLEN



## AN IF FOR FUTURE PI PHIS

If when she plays she puts her whole heart in it,  
And when she laughs you sense that she's sincere,  
Yet while at work she's studious each minute,  
She's striving for success her college year;

If when with men she has but gracious manners,  
On the dance floor she never lacks reserve;  
She leads, yet mixes well with others,  
Upon occasion she volunteers to serve;

If she puts you at ease in conversation,  
Is neat in dress, her record does comply,  
Why then, you bid, and with no hesitation,  
You want that girl, she'll make a real Pi Phi!

PRISCILLA PERKINS, *President*  
Vermont B



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# The Committee for War Work of Pi Beta Phi Issues

## A SECOND BULLETIN

### Physiotherapy Scholarships

The first of January four partial scholarships were awarded:

3 girls are studying at the University of Iowa

1 girl is at the University of Wisconsin

One full scholarship makes it possible for one girl to go to the Mayo Clinic for her training.

THESE LETTERS INDICATE HOW WISE PI BETA PHI HAS AWARDED ITS SCHOLARSHIPS:

BOUVÉ-BOSTON SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
105 SOUTH HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
BOSTON

December 10, 1943.

"You will be interested to know that the group which started the Emergency Physical Therapy Course on July 1st will complete their first six months' period on December 22nd. On January 1st they will be assigned as Apprentice Aides to hospitals in this country and at the end of a second six months' period they will be assigned as Physical Therapy Aides either here or overseas with the rank of Second Lieutenant. . . . You will be interested also to know that the two girls who hold two of your scholarships have done very well. B. W. has done exceptionally well, holding the best record in the group, both in her theory work and in her practical work. You could not have put your funds in better hands. As these girls are moved about I shall be very glad to notify you where they are so that you can follow them."

December 21, 1943.

"We had commencement exercises yesterday for this group and they were very impressive. We have been so pleased with this group because they have been such fine women, so eager to learn, so anxious to serve and such excellent students. They have been a joy to their instructors and they raised the standard of academic work for our regular students. They were a decided asset in School."

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Madeleine McChesney,  
Director of Admissions

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## One Day in the Life of one Physiotherapy Student

The following letter was written upon request for inclusion in THE ARROW. Its gay, colorful message contains much real information:

University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wisconsin,  
January 10, 1944.

"A day in the life of a civilian Physical Therapy student at the University of Wisconsin is, indeed, one of activity. It begins rather unpleasantly for it entails rising very early in the morning, dashing up "the hill" amid marching sailors and soldiers, and arriving in the classroom at seven fifty-nine and a half. There smiling complacently, sit sixteen WACS who have been there for ten minutes waiting for the civilians so that class can begin. The army, you see, is never late. To beat them to class is a major triumph.

"Our courses are numerous and varied. To have ten different subjects is all in a week's work. We hear fascinating lectures by doctors of the medical school—several of them women, and excellent. Our Pathology, Medicine, Neurology give us a tantalizing glimpse into the general field of medicine. We study nursing technique in the hospital; how to handle sterile equipment and how to bandage an arm without getting all tangled up in gauze and muslin. Massage is one of our favorite periods for we practice on one another and everyone clamors to be patient. In electro-therapy we stimulate latent muscles with electric currents and the results are quite shocking—literally.

"In hydrotherapy we 'play patient' in gently massaging whirlpool baths, hot wax baths, and the big Hubbard tanks by having classmates massage and exercise imaginary paralyzed arms and arthritic joints. The agonizing groans and sighs emitted by these pseudo patients are quite realistic. Our lectures on the psychology of handling wounded young men are most illuminating.

"All of these activities take place in our eight hours a day of classes. Of course, evenings are to be reserved for studying. Numerous exams assure us of this necessity!"

"All of us are very enthused about Physical Therapy, and each day we realize more and more what an important function it fulfills in the present war emergency. Thanks to sulpha drugs, penicillin, and immediate surgery near the battle front many more of our men are coming back to us alive—but desperately in need of all the help we can give. We feel that we can do a great deal to hasten their recovery and return to normal living.

"I am very happy to know that Pi Beta Phi has chosen such a worthwhile project as its contribution to the war effort. May everyone get behind it and support it one hundred per cent!"

A Pi Phi Physiotherapy Student at the University of Wisconsin.

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The most generous contributors to the fund so far have been Wisconsin Alpha with its check for \$800.00, and the Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. Alumnae Clubs which have each made a gift of \$400.00.

There is now money in the Scholarship Fund for more scholarships to be awarded from day to day.

Each contribution is acknowledged with genuine appreciation.

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

### A MESSAGE TO THE PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY

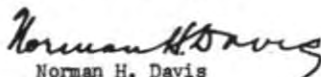
I wish to express to the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity my appreciation of their great services as leaders both in this country's war effort and in the hard years of reconstruction ahead. As members and supporters of the American Red Cross, both locally, through your lodges and our chapters and nationally, I want to thank you for helping us to carry out our pledge to the soldiers and sailors and marines who are enduring the bitterness of fighting overseas and to their families waiting at home.

I have recently returned from an inspection trip of our overseas operations in England, North Africa and Sicily. More than I can tell you I was impressed with the steadfast work Red Cross men and women are doing at the front and behind the lines. The field directors who go right into battle; they landed with the troops on the beaches of Salerno. The clubmobile women who cheer the tired soldiers with coffee, doughnuts and banter; the club directors and the Red Cross personnel in the clubs who create in all parts of the world places that smack of home and help cure that worst of diseases, homesickness.

One of our finest field directors who spent many months in North Africa when our troops first went there said that before the first Red Cross clubs were installed, a majority of the soldiers were asking for weekend leaves in North African towns that were not geared for this purpose. Once the clubs started to operate this figure dropped to a minimum.

It is your support that has helped much to make this program possible. It is your support of the blood plasma program that, according to United States Army sources, has greatly reduced mortality on the fighting fronts. It is your support of the Red Cross program on the home front which permits us to help in disaster, to help in hospitals that are desperately understaffed, to help with the families of the men in service and to help the young veterans of this war who are already returning.

On behalf of the American Red Cross, I thank you.

  
Norman H. Davis  
Chairman

## Mortar Board



*Listed are 71 members of Π Β Φ who are active in Mortar Board chapters this year; of these 9 are presidents of Mortar Board. We regret that so few pictures were available—partly due to the war!*



*Top row, left to right: Jane Cheatham, Texas Alpha; Pat Orr, D.C. Alpha; May Baker, Iowa Zeta. Center row: Peggy Costin, Wyoming Alpha; Ann Howell, North Dakota Alpha. Bottom row: Marian Hepworth, Kansas Alpha; Sarah Millard, Illinois Zeta; Martha Adams, Ohio Beta.*

# Mortar Board



*These are the girls who are active in Mortar Board this college year of 1943-44. Pictures of a few of these girls appeared in previous ARROWS; in cases where a girl is still active they have been repeated.*



*Top row, left to right: Joan Brewster, Oregon Beta; Janet Hemphill, Nebraska Beta; Cornelia Banks, Alabama Alpha. Center row: Betty Lou Kramer, Arkansas Alpha; Virginia Gemmill Anderson, Kansas Beta. Bottom row: Margaret Heilman, Minnesota Alpha; Joyce Junge, Nebraska Beta; Kathleen Gammill, Arkansas Alpha.*



## Similar to Mortar Board



*Top, left:* Jean Slaymaker, Missouri Gamma, Skiff. *Diagonal, top to bottom:* Joan Fulton, Illinois Alpha, Tau Pi; Maryalys Evans, Illinois Alpha, Tau Pi; Marnette Chesnult, North Carolina Alpha, Valkyries. *Bottom, right:* Jane Finsterwald, Ohio Alpha, Phoenix, Junior Women's Honorary.



## Similar to Mortar Board



*Top, right:* Kay Roper, North Carolina Alpha, Valkyries. *Diagonal, top to bottom:* Jacqueline Labey, Louisiana Alpha; Margaret Ann Dillard, Indiana Alpha, Gold Quill; Helen White, Indiana Alpha, Gold Quill; Margaret Anne Huffman, Indiana Alpha, Gold Quill. *Bottom, left:* Ellen Spinsby, Illinois Alpha, Tau Pi.

# Mortar Board



*Top row, left to right: Betty Ann Hanley, Montana Alpha; Jill Peck, Kansas Alpha; Mary Ann Montgomery, Kansas Beta. Center: Jean Ward, Oregon Beta. Bottom row: Pat Galligan, Iowa Gamma; Harriet Holt, Kansas Beta; Emmy Lou Thomas, Kansas Beta.*

# Mortar Board



*Top row, left to right:* Betty Settle, Montana Alpha; Edith Claire Yarrington, Arkansas Alpha; Caroline Roberts, Arkansas Alpha.  
*Center:* Ruth Wienker, Washington Alpha. *Bottom row:* Patricia Flynn, Montana Alpha; Trymby Calhoun, Iowa Gamma; Virginia Campbell, Montana Alpha.

## Laurels, Similar to Mortar Board

Patricia Confrey, University  
of Connecticut, Laurels,  
Gamma Chi Epsilon.



Hope DeMore, President Connecticut A, Uni-  
versity of Connecticut, Laurels, Gamma Chi  
Epsilon.



Inez Abel, University of  
Connecticut, Laurels, Gam-  
ma Chi Epsilon.



## HOLT HOUSE

**THE PINE ROOM**, an attractive room for informal gatherings. It is furnished entirely in antiques and accurate reproductions of period furniture.

Holt House is becoming more and more a center of hospitality in the community. This year it has been used for active chapter rushing, for faculty gatherings and for Monmouth literary society meetings. The war effort is also represented by a Red Cross knitting group, which continues to meet there one afternoon and evening a week.

### *Some Things Are Constant*

WAR IN AMERICA has brought many changes. It has parted and uprooted families. It can bring sorrow and bereavement. In the presence of world upheaval perspective is distorted, faith may be temporarily shaken.

But the fierce destructive periods of world turmoil are mercifully short in comparison with all the years of written history. In the long, calm eras that lie between, lives are shaped and character is formed.

Pi Phi has survived other wars. It will endure long after this one is ended. The pattern of human lives may change. Loyalty to friends and to shared ideals does not change. It is the source of our strength in war as well as in peace. Holt House stands as the symbol of that enduring loyalty.

We must work untiringly for the winning of the war. But as Pi Phis we cannot neglect to support those things which will continue to sustain our faith long after the war has been won. We must remember that those things for which we cease to work will soon cease to have meaning or worth for us.

Holt House is dependent upon you.

MARIAN KECK SIMMONS  
Chairman Holt House Committee



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## PI PHI PERSONALITIES

Edited by GLADYS WARREN, North Dakota A

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### Mrs. Conaway New Pi Phi Dean at Ohio State

Christine Yerges Conaway, acting secretary of the Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences, will become dean of women at Ohio State on April 1, when the resignation of Mrs. Esther Allen Gaw is effective.

Dr. Howard L. Bevis, Ohio State president, said that Mrs. Conaway will become acting dean of women on February 1. Mrs. Gaw, who has held the post since 1927, resigned recently. She is 64.

She has been a member of Ohio State's staff since 1937, when she became assistant to the dean of the Arts College. She was made acting secretary in 1942.

She was active in campus affairs as a student, becoming a member of Theta Sigma Pi, honorary journalism group, and Chimes and Mortar Board, women's honoraries. She was president and secretary of the Women's Self-Government Association; treasurer of the Y.W.C.A.; president of the Pomerene Board of Control, and head of the Midwestern W.S.G.A.

In spite of a busy career Mrs. Conaway gives much of her time to Pi Phi. She is a most active member of



Christine Yerges Conaway, Ohio B

the Columbus Alumnae Club and now that her daughter, Patsy, is an Ohio Beta pledge, she is finding time to take part in the activities of the Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Conaway was president of Ohio B active chapter in 1922, her junior year; president later of the Columbus Alumnae Club and the Cincinnati Alumnae Club. She was a delegate to Convention in 1921 at Charlevoix and attended the 1923 Convention at

Estes Park. She served on the National Extension Committee and for five years was Chairman of the Committee on Transfers. When Beta Province held its first convention in Columbus, Mrs. Conaway was Convention Chairman.

### Dorothy C. King

Dorothy C. King, Illinois E, American Red Cross camp secretary, whose safe arrival in Australia was announced recently, is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline



Dorothy C. King

King, Westside Avenue, Indianola, Mississippi. Until her appointment with the Red Cross, Miss King was employed by the Joyner-Heard Company of Memphis, and previously was with the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. She is a graduate of Durant, Mississippi, High School and attended Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee, and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

### Kessenichs and Kayser, Wisconsin Alpha

There certainly isn't a more Pi Beta Phi family in Madison, and probably isn't in the whole country, than the inter-married Kessenich-and-Kayser tribe.

To begin with, Mrs. J. Frank Kessenich, Maple Bluff, mother of Lieut. Frederick F. Kessenich, is a Pi Phi, and so are his aunts and his sisters and his cousins . . . literally and actually, his aunts being the Misses Helen and Stella Kayser, Mrs. Val Blatz



of Oconomowoc, Mrs. William F. Enneking, Mrs. John Radford Yost, Miss Lucille Kessenich, and Mrs. Harry Kessenich; his sisters being Mrs. Mark J. Schmitz, Mrs. Peter Teige, and Miss Martha Kessenich; and his cousins being Miss Mary Enneking, Frances Ann Kessenich, and Mrs. John Kessenich Yost.

And when Lieut. Kessenich took unto himself a bride in Oklahoma City, she was—a Pi Phi; Janice DeBolt, a Pi Phi from (of all places) the University of Wisconsin.

## Reno Canteen Corps Crew

With the picture came a letter from Helene Turner Fuetsch, Nevada A, telling of the work of the unit:

"Here are four of the six-man Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Red Cross Canteen Corps Crew. We've been working



*Reno Canteen Unit*

*Left to right in picture, Jessie Sellman Barnes, Betty Nelson, Sally Holmes Hunt, Helene Turner Fuetsch, Captain—all of Nevada A. Pi Phis not in picture, Charla Fletcher, Virginia Posvar, Billie Geyer Patrick (recently moved away).*

as a unit since last summer, having all been certified by Red Cross in Nutrition and Canteen courses amounting to forty hours class work. We put in four nights a month serving two trains of service men at the Southern Pacific depot in the mobile unit which is in the picture, and in the Red Cross Hut. We prepare about 22 gallons of coffee each time, set out 45 dozen doughnuts, innumerable packages of gum, candy, cigarettes, oranges, nuts, and even have magazines on hand. We talk with the boys, listen to their tales and their troubles, and mail their letters too. We have two members of the K A Θ alumnae club on our crew, too, and they are grand girls and fine workers. However, we were accepted by the Canteen Corps as the Pi Phi alumnae unit. We are the only group from the four nationals in town that is working together for the Red Cross as a unit, so we're really a bit proud!"

## A Leader in Service

The work of Frederica Bullene Woodward, Kansas A, of Topeka, is a revelation of what one willing and gifted person can do to be of service in the war effort. She is chairman of the Shawnee County Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, which committee has been responsible for furnishing Day rooms at the Army Air Base, at the Air Base Hospital and at the Winter General Hospital as well as sun rooms at both hospitals. Her committee also looks after many other soldier needs not supplied by the Army. At



*Frederica Bullene Woodward*

the same time she is chairman of the Hospital and Recreation Corps of the Red Cross which is known more generally as "The Gray Ladies."

## A Pi Phi Red Cross Chairman

*By THERESA GIBSON GRAHAM, Oklahoma A*

The capable and efficient Chairman of all the Volunteer Services of the American Red Cross in Oklahoma City is Alice Hyde, whose trim blue uniform sleeve now wears three stripes signifying three years as director of these valuable services of our war effort. Taking office before Pearl Harbor, she has directed the organization of all services except the Red Cross Production Room and Surgical dressings which were already in operation.

These services include the Canteen Corps, Motor Corps, Staff Assistants Corps, Nurse's Aides Corps, Gray Ladies Corps, and Home Service Corps. There are members of Pi Beta Phi actively working in each of these corps.

Oklahoma City boasts one of the largest and most active Canteen Corps in the country, two hundred and fifty women serving between nine and ten thousand service men each month in the three canteens. These are located across the street from the Union Station, at Will Rogers Air field, and at Tinker Field, the Air Depot. This last canteen was installed as a model



*A representative group of Franklin, Indiana, Pi Beta Phis who serve the American Red Cross.*

*Left to right: Josephine Wood Davies (Mrs. George), Gray Lady; Lillian Garshwiler Province (Mrs. Oren), Johnson County American Red Cross Council member, Surgical Dressing Inspector (Patroness); Marian McClain Vandivier (Mrs. J. Riebl), Canteen Corps, also U.S.O. Hostess; Jeanne LaGrange Duncan (Mrs. Edwin), Surgical Dressing Inspector; Vivian Thomas Cady (Mrs. John F.), Staff Assistant; Ellen Payne Andrews (Mrs. R. Kenneth), Gray Lady; Katherine Graves, Canteen Corps; Gertrude Deer Owens (Mrs. Roger B.) Surgical Dressing Vice Chairman, Production Corps, Junior Red Cross Committee Member; Hazel Alexander Hougham (Mrs. Harry C.), Head of Volunteer Special Service; Gladys Deer Dungan (Mrs. Donald), Motor Corps and Hoosier Camp and Hospital Council member; Gene Porteus Branigan (Mrs. Elba L., Jr.), Motor Corps Chairman, First Aid Instructor (Patroness); Jane Ditmars Deming (Mrs. Edwin L.), Surgical Dressing Corps; Nell Graves, Surgical Dressing Packer; Susannah Ott, Johnson County Red Cross Chapter Secretary, Franklin High School Junior Red Cross Sponsor; Pansy Matthews Barnett (Mrs. Oral S.), Production Corps.*

canteen at the very large air depot, and caters only to the transient Air Corps men who refuel at the depot, and to test pilots from the adjoining Douglas Aircraft plant who are flying long and irregular hours. All three canteens serve sandwiches, soups, cigarettes, etc., and doughnuts, ninety dozen being fried each morning by members of the Corps in the doughnut machine at the Union Station Canteen, and delivered to the other two canteens. Many problems of the transient boys passing through the station are settled by the sympathetic members of the corps at this canteen.

The Motor Corps has a membership of over one hundred, and is very active and efficient. Many of its members are younger girls and women.

The Staff Assistants Corps is a constantly changing group due to many of its members being wives of service men who live in Oklahoma City temporarily, need rises with the return of more wounded men to hospitals here.

Three classes of Gray Ladies have been trained since the beginning of this service, and Miss Hyde says that more classes will be trained as the greater

need rises, with the return of more wounded men to hospitals here.

The work of the Nurse's Aides Corps has been so widely publicized that their value is well known. New classes are being organized periodically, both classes of women who serve in the day time, and of business women who train and serve after business hours and on holidays. This group is also a constantly changing group as women move away from town and others trained in other places come to take their places. More women trained here go away than come in, however.

Miss Hyde has the honor of being a member of the National Committee of Red Cross Volunteer Services, and is beginning her second year as a member of this committee. She has attended the meetings of the committee in New York which occur once or twice each year.

Miss Hyde devotes all of her time to this very important volunteer work, each day finding her behind her desk at her office, and the Oklahoma City Alumnae Club is very proud of her and feels that all Pi Phis will appreciate her untiring and unselfish devotion to this vital work.



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## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by BETH BRAINARD LEROY, *Massachusetts A*

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*Welcome to Miss Ruth Dyer, the new Director of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School at Gatlinburg, Tennessee.*

### Mrs. Munn Introduces Ruth Dyer

DEAR PI PHIS:

May I tell you about the new Director of our beloved Settlement School? She is Ruth Dyer, Iowa T, graduate of the science division of the Iowa State College.

Ruth is well qualified in many ways to take over the direction of our project. She has had teaching experience, so that she understands the problems and can "speak the language" of the teachers, the superintendent, and the county officials.

A few years ago Ruth managed a lovely antique shop in Evanston, Illinois. This experience qualifies her as an appreciative and understanding helper to Ethel Snow at Arrowcraft. Ruth and Ethel are friends of long standing and they are both very happy over the prospect of working together at the school.

Back here in Iowa she owns a farm and you remember down in Gatlinburg we all own a farm. Now many of us may know all about managing a farm, but I imagine lots of us could merely carry on a rather one-sided con-

versation about a farm and its problems. Ruth understands these problems and can intelligently ask questions when outside guidance is needed. This knowledge is going to be especially helpful since we have been without a Smith-Hughes farm teacher in our school the past two years.

For the past year and a half Ruth has been on the campus at Iowa State College as housemother to a rather new sorority. There, besides her duties as chaperone, she had charge of the meal planning, the buying and of all the problems relative to food stamps and ration books. They hated to lose Ruth and I did feel guilty in being partly responsible for their loss.

So that you may have the reaction from someone who has just met Ruth, may I quote from Mildred Sale's recent letter to committee, where she tells of the open house held in Teachers' Cottage on December 21, when the townspeople were invited to meet our new Director. "Ruth has lovely poise, meets people easily, and carries a conversation along with no difficulty, if it happens to be one that doesn't carry itself."

Ruth is interested in old glass and is really quite an authority on the subject. She has taken some of her things to the School so when you collectors of old glass meet her you can have fun chatting about an interesting subject.

Many of you know Ruth, but for those of you who do not, I hope that I have made you feel close to her. The job of Director of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School is a big one. Won't you continue to give Ruth the loyal support and splendid help you have given all directors in the past? Our School is such a wonderful project! You should see the light on Ruth's face when she speaks of it—oh I just know we have a wonderful new Director!

Best wishes to all Pi Phis for a New Year of peace and happiness.

ANN LEICHLITER MUNN

### Health Service

By MARJORIE CHALMERS, R.N.

Sometimes it seems as though the Health Center gathered within its slightly warped walls all the problems of living of the entire community. That will be so as long as we continue

to serve, for birth and death, health and illness, the stark, unadorned struggle for life, and the love and beauty of living—these are the things that pass through the little white cottage day after day. These are the things that bring a few more gray hairs, as well as a wealth of affection. Folk cannot face together dream's fulfillment or the tragedy of despair, without trust and understanding.

One cannot measure the accomplishments of this Health Center by statistics. If that could be so, we should say there had been so many lives started, so many stilled, some bodies saved from disfigurement or fatal disease, fear conquered, superstition erased, and faith and confidence strengthened. Lessons have been taught, in theory and in reality. Perhaps we shall never see the evidence of knowledge gained. We can but hope that day by day, there is progress. We can hope that by living together, playing together, working together—yes—even



"Miz Chalmers"

"Miz Chalmers," our nurse at the Settlement School, has seen all phases of life in Gatlinburg and in a personal letter to me she writes, "I've watched over them before birth, patched them together, and told them stories. I've pulled them through measles, heartache and love affairs, helped them with their lessons and married them off. I've spanked them and played with them, scolded them and laughed with them, washed their faces and held them in my arms till death took them away. I am very humble. How could I ever fail them in their hour of need?" And then she adds, "We are having the wartime epidemic of babies, bless 'em, and fine, hearty babies they are!"

The changing needs and the trends of Health Service she has outlined in the accompanying article.

singing the same songs, we may, together, make our lives a little easier and safer.

We discussed, at the last Red Cross Work Shop, the evaluation of our several jobs—to set a goal, and to take stock, now and then, lest we stray too far from the path. Difficult it is to state in raw, blunt terms, our goal for



Beulah Moore and her children

the future. Our watchword has ever been "Service." Not blind, unreasoning servitude. Not merely working for people, but working with them to attain happier and more helpful environment. Each baby bath, each school inspection, each conference with a mother-to-be, has behind the need of the moment, the building for the future. We have been trying for years to teach illness and accident prevention. We have upheld the value of inoculation, of nutrition and hygiene. We have stressed the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of disease. We have advocated regularity and early training and intelligent care of our children and our sick folk.

And there has been progress. Lessons learned in the class room or in a log cabin are being applied many times. The "anticky" youngster of yesterday is the proud daddy of today, and the woman who stood by him through the measles or the first love affair, is naturally the one to help him pin the first "hippen" on the first baby. And the girl who learned to give a sponge bath in class, will find it easy to follow directions for making formulas or improvising a croup tent.



But should we ever continue to lead, our leadership would be seriously at fault. We are educating for advancement—for independence. That we are advancing is evidenced in many ways. With the Health Center as a clearing-



*Three boys on Bearskin*

house, the churches and the community are taking care of the needy. We have formed an unofficial sharing corporation where clothes and bathinettes, nursery chairs and galoshes are exchanged. We share the rides, and we also share the things that are increasingly hard to get. And we, in emergencies, care for one another's families. Those who know how, help those who would learn inter-dependence of the Health Center and with one another. It may not be easy to sing at the final service for one whose hand you held during the last long night, or the baby you helped "A-borning," but it is part payment on the debt of affection and trust-evidence, indeed of interdependence.

Merretta, our film-baby-in-the-scales, came in to the office the other day, all bright smiles, as usual. She pulled out the little chair, and rocked and sang to herself, while mother and I talked. Healthy and active from the perky bow on the wisp of shining hair to the spotless little shoes, every stage of her development has been discussed. Nelle was in the grades when I came and Ernest was in High School. They refuse to listen to Granny tales and follow directions to the letter. And this is but one instance of how our young folk put training into practice.

Major and Gladys have a son—one week old today. Major is off to the war, but Gladys is sending for Bundeson's Baby Book, even as you have done and is preparing to put up a good fight on the home front. Graduates from the Home Nursing Classes are now using in their homes, knowledge gained from their lessons. One of the boys who took First Aid in high school is now doing good work in an Air Evacuation Unit in the South Seas, and two of our girls have entered Nurses' Training this year.

In the rural schools it is great fun to be sent to the car for the Nurse's bag, and to gather around with the others, while things are spread on the fresh towel, ready for whatever first aid seems necessary. The whys and wherefores of various medicines, the packaging of sterile dressings, healing processes, and prevention of infection, remedies used in the home—are topics of infinite absorption. And judging from the carefully bandaged cuts so proudly shown, some homes are profiting by the lessons. Many times parents come into the office, for themselves or with children, stating that some school child had insisted on the boundless ability of "The Nurse" to make all things right. Now they will accept unquestioningly, the occasional statement, "I am not sure enough. Let's go to the doctor and find out what to do." The sound commonsense underlying the theory of the book, the reason for balanced meals, for inoculations, for rules of hygiene are exemplified again and again. No contact is void of teaching—nor should it ever be.

But such teaching should not be dogmatic. No good will ever come from the "Holier-than-thou" approach. After all, here are many times when the teacher has gained more than she gave. I have never yet completed a course of teaching without learning almost as many things as I have taught. Perhaps they were not the same as "stood in the book," but they are workable things, adapted to the situation. And above all things, she who would work in rural areas—particularly with mountain folk—must learn to be flexible and to improvise. And, when, together, we work out the solutions to our problems—whether it be the proper training of the pre-school child, or the application of the rules of hygiene from a text book, we are laying a firm foundation for better living.

"Service," then, is not now the goal for which we strive. For what we are trying to do has more of guidance—of cooperation—than that. Education is progress, not so much the actual learning as the increasing ability of adap-



tation to changing circumstances. Could we inculcate inspiration and confidence into our educational development, then we would be achieving progress. Hard as it is to express our desires in tangible words, perhaps as good a phrase as any would be "Health Guidance."

Now, how far toward the goal have we come? He who is swimming in the river, with head close to the tide, cannot mark his progress as well as the man on the shore. But there have been advancements.

So we are becoming firmly established in the new phase of existence at the Health Center. Gradually, that there be no abrupt change, with its resultant confusion and possible resentment, we are taking on the habiliments of an educator—a health mentor, if you will. Our business is prevention—a positive role. Our business is with living—safe and sane. We are banded together—the community and I,—to banish, as far as humanly possible, filth and disease, fear and superstition. There are still heart aches and discouragements, but we have started in the right direction.

What do we want for the future? First and above all, a mobile dental unit. One so constructed that we can get to the isolated areas at least once each month. One that would be independent of power lines and financial worries. I firmly believe, that within a short time, such a unit could pay for its running expenses. Stop to think that there is but one dentist in the whole of Sevier County, an elderly man swamped with emergencies, that there are no bus lines reaching into rural areas, that cars and trucks are few, and used for business only. Dental corrections seem almost impossible, in the majority of cases, and are our biggest problem.

Next in importance comes the corporation of a definite health education program in the schools. There is need for an authorized teacher—acceptable to the State Board of Education, so that the students may get their credits. But fully as important is the selection of a teacher who knows her subject, one who is qualified in theory and experience to handle the course.

Last of all on our list for wishful thinking, is a Health Center. Sentiment and familiarity must not blind us to the fact that the picturesque, homey little cottage is not practical. A unit with firm foundations and level floors, with walls that exclude daylight and rain, and windows that fit tightly; an office, light and cheery, a workroom that can be kept clean and convenient, a clinic room large enough to care for classes and demonstrations, a power line that will handle more than one burner at a time, and a dry heat sterilizer for dressings.

These are in our dreams for the future. They are practical wishes and in time will be a reality.

There is much to be accomplished—wonderful, vital things. It is our privilege to have



*Pearl Gray and her son*

had a little part in the preparation for the things to come. You, who have been so loyal through long years of service to the community, who have brought light into the shadows, have created a living monument to the honor of the Fraternity. May you see, in the not too distant future, Health Guidance developing; surely and wisely, into the next stage of growth, perhaps, who knows, into a Council of Health in which we may all have our share of responsibility for life and happiness.

Agnes Wright Spring gave rich inspiration and dynamic leadership last fall as Director of the Settlement School. From her facile pen comes the following inimitable interpretation.

## Word Pictures of the Health Center Service

By AGNES WRIGHT SPRING

Whether you hurry up the cobblestones to the front porch of the Health Center, or whether you come along the concrete walk from the Teachers' Cottage and enter through the back door, you will always find sympathetic aid from the skillful hands of "Miss Marjorie," our Nurse. Or, if it is only a word of cheer

for homesickness that you need, you'll find that, too. For suddenly Nurse Chalmers remembers that she must make a call in the Glades or up Elkmont way, and tells you to hop in the car and go along.

And after the drive with her through the Smokies no matter how long or how short—you come back refreshed in mind and spirit.

The shiny bottles and instruments in the white cabinets, the neat card files, the shelves of little blankets and "hippens,"—even the clean smell of those rooms over which the Nurse presides instill confidence.

No one is better known up and down the hollers, in the coves, in the Burg, or in the school rooms than "Miz Chalmers."

A proud young mother stops the Nurse in Charlie Ogle's store with this greeting; "You should see Elmer now. He's grown a bushel!" Then she leads the way to a baby carriage in which an infant sleeps.

Another mother with tears of gratitude in her eyes, brings her child to the Health Center door to show that his little feet that are still encased in braces are "a sight better."

Little muddy handprints on car fenders attest how children group around the Nurse's car as she prepares to drive away after taking care of a sick 'un up in Turkey's Nest.

And how eagerly those little folk wait their turn in the schoolroom when the Nurse gives the various "shots" for whooping-cough or diphtheria or typhoid. And there is never a whimper,—except, of course, from the wee ones in their mother's arms, who are too small to realize what is happening.

When you drop into the Nurse's living quar-

ters for a chat and watch the firelight play across the dulcimer strings, or on the gay chintz curtains and lovely pictures, books and rugs—you forget that this is the oldest building on the School grounds, that is, next to the original Ogle cabin. You are quite unaware that the large rocks near the doors are used to prop the warped doors shut or open, as desired. You are not conscious of the fact that the basement is moldy and the foundations are wobbly from the constant attack of termites.

Every time I crossed the School grounds during my stay at the School last autumn, I could see in my mind's eye a lovely, new substantial Health Center, with adequate equipment to take care of the tremendous needs of the community. It seemed to me that through our Health work and through our Nurse we have the most direct contact with the homelife of those who live back off the main paved highway.

Believe it or not, that homelife in many, many ways is still two generations behind that which you and I enjoy and which many know who live in the Burg.

With men coming back from the war, many of whom will be broken in body,—but still able to take their places in the old home community—our opportunity for service undoubtedly will be doubled.

How soon can we make the dream of a New Health Center come true?

Do you know the answer? Just as soon as the "quality of contact" of 38,419 Pi Beta Phi women makes it possible. Let's start now!



## Over the World

ANN FEILD, Oklahoma A, was recently honored at the presentation of a University of Oklahoma Service Flag. Ann is chairman of the University War Service Council, and the award was for purchase of war stamps by more than 90% of the student body.

MARJORIE HENDRICKS, Wisconsin A, manager for the past twelve years of Normandie Farms, her restaurant in the country outside of Washington, D.C., and more recently also of the Water Gate Inn on the Potomac River in Washington, has placed her experience at the disposal of the American Red Cross. She was first in temporary charge of a large Officers' Club in New Caledonia; then she became a food supervisor in Australia. Later, she will make a tour of Red Cross Clubs, revising menus and recipes, and making any changes necessary. Her work has received special commendation from the War Department. She is a sister of GENEVIEVE HENDRICKS, also Wisconsin A, distinguished interior decorator in Washington.

Wayman Adams, husband of MARGARET BOROUGHS ADAMS, Texas A and Louisiana A, was hon-

ored with first prize of \$1,000 at the Pittsburgh "Painting In the United States" show held under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute. The picture was a portrait of Gregor Piatigorsky, renowned cellist, and had previously been featured in the "Arts For Victory" in the Metropolitan in New York a year ago.

National Chairman of the War Products Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution is MRS. HANSEL DWIGHT WILSON (FLORENCE PORTER GATLING, Missouri F).

GLADYS KIRCHNER BUNTEN, Kansas B, is salvage chairman for Laramie County, Wyoming, which has recently held a drive which netted a ton of unusually good garments, to be distributed to the needy in war torn countries through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

HELEN GLEASON, Ohio A, is in charge of the University of Michigan Extension Service in Grand Rapids.

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## FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MARJORIE BRIGHT SHARPE, Texas A

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HAMILTON HOWARD, Kentucky A, has emerged a full-fledged columnist. Her journalistic efforts, "Maid in Manhattan," appear in the *Louisville Courier Journal*. She describes with youthful effervescence what is going on in New York; Kentucky friends who visit wartime Gotham; and the still exciting, though partially dimmed Great White Way.

A sample column includes the following items, "Most out of towners think of New York as Broadway, Grand Central and the Pennsylvania Station, Rockefeller Center and a few other best-known landmarks. They never get uptown as far as 86th. But that's quite a neighborhood. The street itself, wider than Louisville's Broadway, is the main artery of Yorkville, New York's German section. The Bund as everybody knows, used to thrive there. Now big red, white and blue banners fly over the middle of the street to say, "For God and Our Country" or something like that and tell how many boys from the neighborhood are serving Uncle Sam. It's a goodly number, too."

"The Movers Warehousemen's Association of Greater New York estimates it moved 60,000 families in and around Manhattan during September alone. We were among the movers but we did it in easy stages—by taxis and crowded double-decker 5th Avenue buses. Before the war nobody could stand on 5th Avenue buses. Now they shout "standing only" and pack people in like the subways. Gas rationing has thrown a terrific burden onto the public transportation systems. These days there are practically no cars on the streets outside of taxis and New York is a pedestrian's holiday. You still have to be on your toes when you cross against the traffic lights—which everybody does—but the only time you're in real danger is during the dim-out at night."

*Author Sidelights*—Miss Howard carries on in her chatty style to sum up her biography, "I surprised my ma one October night twenty-five years ago and it would be nice phrase-turning if I could say I've been full of surprises ever since. But it wouldn't be true. I went through the usual Louisville growing up. Went to University of Louisville for a year and joined the Pi Beta Phis. Left immediately for New York to work in my uncle's advertising agency. Came home on a vacation and sold the *Courier Jour-*

*nal* on hiring me as a copywriter, in spite of the fact I'd never written any copy. After three years came into the promised land in New York on the best gamble anybody ever took."

Miss Howard shares an apartment with three other girls, one a singer looking for a break and the other two rival copywriters.

ETHEL CHAMBERLAIN PORTER, Illinois B, a prolific article-writer, is by-lined in the latest issue of *Travel Magazine*. This particular article is one in a series resulting from several summers' sojourn in the Balkans with the author's husband and two sons. It is illustrated by one of these sons, Ensign C. L. Porter, and is entitled "Jugoslavian Undercurrents." Mrs. Porter evidences a close study of the countries, particularly from an ethnographic point of view.

She begins: "This is the story of a summer spent in Yugoslavia. Here West meets East, and civilization as old as Greece and as young as tomorrow passed daily before our eyes. Overlying this is the story of a country crucified, racked by pain, scarred and ruined in many of its parts. Some of its inhabitants are dead, others are hiding in caves and forests, suffering but brave. Yugoslavia will not die nor will the other Balkan countries, but in the fiery crucible of war they may lose their internal hates and be fused into a United States of the Balkans, able to stand in that brave new world of which we dream."

With pertinent word-pictures Mrs. Chamberlain escorts the reader through Yugoslavia—a hodge-podge of conflicting peoples, beliefs and customs. She contrasts with conviction the country's status before and after the present global war. "Now the Adriatic waters are mined—the pirates' deep turquoise caves hold guerilla bands; Slavs fight the Germans hand to hand in the narrow streets of cities which were old at the time of the Crusades" she writes.

The Balkans, long the focal point of Europe's seething political and racial cauldron, are graphically described. Yugoslavia, a country approximately the size of New York and Pennsylvania, is depicted as a land of infinite variety. Its climate is varied too. High in the snowy reaches of the Alps, the weather is perpetually cold, while in the languid southern

section life moves easily among the balmy clime centered in fig and olive groves. Peasants in embroidered linen shirts and wide, white trousers, veiled Moslem women, Turks in fez and turbans, and tall, lanky Montenegrins crowd the principal cities' streets and comprise Yugoslavia's population of 16,000,000. There is a diversity of religion; numerous railroad lines cutting through contrasting terrain; and excellent roads affording travel ease and enjoyment.

Mrs. Chamberlain visited Sarajevo, Bosnia's capital. "Here the witches' brew which had been simmering all over Europe, boiled over in 1914 with the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria—and the continent was afire."

In the midst of Sarajevo's Bazaar, embodying all the oriental charm of centuries long past, rises a tall-domed mosque, purported to be one of the three finest in the world.

"As you enter the Bazaar you walk straight into the Arabian Nights. There is nothing like it this side of Damascus. It is a labyrinth of narrow winding streets, packed solidly with tiny, open-front shops where busy Moslems sit, each in his dark lair, making by hand articles of great beauty. In the streets of the silversmiths, of the brassmakers, of the coppersmiths, small fires glow and hammers pound out delightful trays and pitchers, coffee sets and kettles. The street of the bakers is fragrant with hot crusty loaves, made by housewives and baked in public shops in Balkan fashion."

Serbian history is depicted as one of desperate struggle and fight for mere existence. This, Mrs. Chamberlain relates, is exemplified on the Plain of Kossovo, where in 1389, a staunch little Serbia army stood fast against the Ottoman host. At this time began the five black centuries of Turkish rule when invaders ultimately swept on to Vienna's gates.

Throughout Montenegro, men seven feet tall, stalk over mountain trails in picturesque costumes of blue wool embroidered in gold, baggy trousers, knee-high boots and little red caps worked in gold and black. Though pitifully poor, many of them live a hundred years. At Kotor, boasting one of Europe's most strategic harbors, a little Venice, "dreaming of her glorious past," charmed the interested visitors. Further on the journey, at Split's harbor, formerly Spolato, stood an emperor's palace, where Diocletian, the last pagan emperor paced at sunset. His mausoleum flanks that of Aesculapius. Reports that Hitler's hordes long ago took possession of the town lend credence that the old palace may have now disappeared.

Rounding out her account, the author writes, "There is little to say about Belgrade. The Sava River flows into the Danube as majestically as ever, but the brave new city built since World War I is in ruins. Our favorite hotel, the Srpski Kralj, has been bombed to ashes. Probably many of the people who were so kind to us are dead. Yugoslavia will see darker days before peace comes. But the fierce Slav spirit of freedom will see her through."

Mrs. Chamberlain's Yugoslavian chronicle is indeed replete with unbiased facts, and presented in an easy, well-spaced style. Her knowledge is obviously based on an exhaustive and sympathetic study of the people and places she visited. Net result, an article filled with sheer beauty, coupled with a dramatic background of strife, and a battle for a brave country's mode of existence.

*Books to be Reviewed Later:* "Tell Me about God," by Mary Alice Jones, Tennessee A, and "Those Who Go Against the Current," by Shirley Seifert, Missouri B.



New Dean of Women at the University of Chattanooga is DOROTHY HARRIS WOODWORTH (Mrs. Edwin C.), Tennessee A.

Among much-decorated captains of United States Navy submarines is Commander Shirley Stovall, formerly skipper of the *Gudgeon*, submarine awarded a presidential citation for her remarkable record in sinking Japanese shipping. Commander Stovall is the husband of ELIZABETH SANBORN, Oklahoma B. He now has command of one of the newest of the undersea boats.

Featured speaker last fall at a G.O.P. meeting in Binghamton, New York, was GERTRUDE SKERRITT BROOKS, New York A, vice-chairman of the Onondaga County Republican Committee. Mrs. Brooks is a member-at-large of the New York State Board of Social Welfare, and a trustee of Syracuse University.

SUE BIDWELL ABRAHAM (Mrs. W. E. V.), has returned from long residence in Upper Burma, India, where her husband represented the Standard Oil Company.

MARY GOODAL DAVISON (Mrs. Maurice P.), Pennsylvania A, is vice-chairman of the newly established U.S.O. club in Bethesda, Maryland, near the Medical Center of the Navy.

Among those who testified as to the harmful influence of the magazine *Esquire* at the hearing held by the Post Office Department was NAN KELTON WILEY (Mrs. Harvey), District of Columbia A, who said "I have spent my life in trying to build up the dignity of women, and this magazine is contrary to the campaign we women have carried on and sacrificed for."



# CHAPTER LETTERS

EDITED BY CANDACE SECOR ARMSTRONG, Iowa I

## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

### CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943

Pledge Day, December 15, 1943

University life, although greatly changed by war conditions, has been full this semester. There were no football games this season but basketball games are now well attended and with lots of spirit. The Military and Engineers' Balls were crowded with ASTP men as well as students.

The chapter house has been painted inside and looks clean and bright with its pink and blue study rooms and cream living room.

University buses transported the chapter girls and their dates to and from the fall formal, held at the Nathan Hale Hotel in Willimantic, December 11. Miss Mary Judson, housemother, Miss Wilma Keyes, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, Oregon B, acted as patron and patronesses. Music via records, candlelight, cookies and punch and songs all contributed to a grand time.

The usual Christmas celebrations were, as always, exciting. Gifts and small favors were exchanged for a whole week between members; each girl keeping her identity unknown until the Christmas party. The chapter gave Miss Mary Judson a mother's pin in recognition of her never ending kindness and for being a real Pi Beta Phi mother.

The informal Backwards, Southern Plantation and Washday rush parties were filled with songs, laughs, good times and appropriate atmosphere. The big formal rush party turned the whole house into a carnival. A tea, December 12 ended the rushing season.

$\Theta \Psi$ , a local sorority, was initiated into  $\Phi \Sigma \Sigma$ , November 20. The Greek Houses held the annual Greek Letter Dance December 17 in the Hawley Armory; Jerry Wald furnishing the music.

GRADUATING February 1, 1944: Laura Andisio, Barbara Draper, Elizabeth Glass, Catherine Hourigan, Gloria Marion, Ann Mikulich, Virginia Swift.

PLEGGED: Millicent Carlson, Dorothy Gladwin, Jean O'Brien, West Hartford; Carol McCormick, Bangor, Me.; Angelica Davis, Northford; Pauline Englehardt, Norwich; Alice Farr, Barbara Olsson, Woodbridge; Joan Freyre, Bridgeport; Janet Freitag, Meriden; Jean Gentry, Storrs; Charlene Holt, Newington; Dorothy Jones, Hartford; Mary Ann Lihota, Terrville; Janet Matz, Wallingford; Lydia Mikulich, Nadia Mikulich, Seymour; Cornelia Robinson, East Haddam; Lorraine Ulrich, Hamden.

VIRGINIA G. SWIFT

### MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

Pledge Day, November 24, 1943

In November, Panhellenic held a stag dance in the Memorial Gymnasium. It was well attended by sorority, non-sorority girls and AST fellows. Plans are now in progress for another such dance this semester.

Settlement School sales have gone well over the figures for previous years. Already Maine A has taken in \$125.00 from two handicraft sales and the girls are planning a third sale in the spring semester.

In a December meeting the actives wrapped gifts for the Settlement School children.

PLEGGED: Betty Ambrose, Bangor; Andrea Bailey, Augusta; Gail Banton, Island Fall; Edna Barmy, North Reading; Carolyn Chaplin, Hillsdale; Barbara Connors, Old Town; Eleanor Currier, Flagstaff; Constance Davis, Evelyn Foster, Bangor; Winona Edminister, Norway; Dorothy Goodnow, Rockland; Muriel Hewett, North New Portland; Phyllis Pendleton, Caribou; Norma Hoyle, Old Town; Cecily Johnson, Livermore Falls; Geraldine Keenan, Mars Hill; Lillian Lewis, Springfield; Alice McHugh, Presque Isle; Dorothea Millett, S. Portland; Winifred Richardson, Denmark; Starr Roberts, Orono; Elizabeth Rowe, Newport; Elizabeth White, Reading; Dorothea Wilber, Saco.

A. LOUISE EASTMAN

### NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934

Pledge Day, October 25, 1943

INITIATED, November 27, 1943: Barbara Campbell, Victoria, B.C.; Katherine Cox, Elaine Hopewell, Eileen Phinney, Ann Sanderson, Norma Sherman, Halifax; Margaret Macpherson, Bridgewater; Joyce Nicholson, Baddeck.

The term began with many changes on the campus. At Shirreff Hall the girls are doing their own housework and the boys are being fed there for the first time. The Navy has been given permission to use the gymnasium two days a week and the Airforce one night a week. There are several new professors supplying for those professors who were given leave of absence to do war work. This year Dalhousie is sponsoring a series of art exhibits. The first one was held before Christmas in the science building and was well attended. War work is being carried out extensively by the university. It includes lectures and motion pictures on the war, a competitive blood donor clinic, canteen work, drives for Russia, Chinese and Greek relief also for the International Student Service. Pi Beta Phi's play an important part in each of these as they do in all the activities of the university. Every organization has at least one officer who belongs to the Fraternity. The main event in sports last term was the tennis tournament; the winner of the cup for the ladies' singles was won by a pledge, now an active member.

The rushing period was limited to one day by local Panhellenic ruling, and on October 20 a haunted house party was held at the home of Ruth James. Everything seemed to go wrong; the chickens failed to arrive, two of the ghosts became ill and at the last minute it was necessary to move the whole party from one end of town to the other as the original hostess fell downstairs. However it was successful and only one rushee was lost to the rival fraternity. Several Pi Beta Phi Wrens helped with rushing. The initiation banquet was held at the Lord Nelson hotel. A series of teas and parties were held ending with a tea, a luncheon and a supper party for Mrs. Everett, who spent the weekend of November 20 in Halifax. The last event of the term was the Christmas party given to the active chapter by the alumnae club.

Panhellenic held a tea for the pledges at the home of Ruth MacInnis. Speeches were made by the junior members in order to acquaint the pledges with the aim of Panhellenic.

PLEGGED: Margaret Morrison, Halifax; Jacqueline Tilson, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Isabella Wilmot, Moncton, N.B.

BARBARA S. WHITE

### VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, December 5, 1943

Middlebury had a large fire in Battell Block where four of the seven sororities have their rooms. Fortunately, the chapter rooms were not harmed in any way.

Charter Day, December 1, a tea was given for the alumnae. It was the fiftieth anniversary of Pi Beta Phi at Middlebury and one of the charter members, Miss Mary O. Pollard, was present.

The scholarship supper was given by the sophomores and seniors this year for the other two classes. January 8 the chapter pledge dance was held. Vermont B came to visit January 15.

The second rushing party was changed this year. An angel party was given in Pi Beta Phi "Heaven." This theme was successful and the chapter is hoping to continue with it, making improvements in future years.

Elizabeth Carr was voted queen of the Soph Hop. Marcey Lynn, Vava Stafford, and Mary Nasmith were among the eight girls from whom she was chosen. They were members of her court.

Dorothy Laux, president of the junior class, has been installed as the president of Vermont A. Mary Wisotsky is the new chief justice of the Student Union of the Women's



College. Alice Frederickson has become the business manager of the college newspaper, the *Campus*.

PLEGDED: Joanne Buckenridge, Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; Phyllis Burke, Middlebury; Ellen Chalmers, Tilton, N.H.; Helen Clark, Winsted, Conn.; Nancy Finley, Catherine Macdonald, Pomeroy, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Nancy Fitz, Wakefield, Mass.; Edith Marion Gordon, Kenmore, N.Y.; Elizabeth Tucker Hornaday, Bonny Jean Morse, Swarthmore, Pa.; Jane Laux, Mount Vernon, N.Y.

BARBARA SLADE

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898  
Pledge Day, December 6, 1943

Because the usual Saturday afternoon football games and tea dances were lacking, and because the rushing period was eight weeks long instead of last year's four, the fall seems to have lasted until Christmas.

Still on the campus are the army colors; 1,000 air students and a unit of engineering ASTPs. Gone, however, are the medical ASTPs who have left the campus to continue their studies at Wisconsin.

Social activities are constantly curtailed. The UVM students have voted to have a substitute for the usual big Kake Walk weekend held in February.

Many girls are aiding in the war effort by serving Sunday breakfasts and suppers at the USO centers. Others assist with work in the hospitals and with Red Cross work, while many do their part by donating blood.

JULIA B. FLETCHER

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Syracuse Pi Phis have been busy this fall taking advantage of all the campus activities. The W.A.A. offers bowling, tennis, baseball, basketball, archery, hockey, ping pong, badminton, and swimming. Priscilla Buttner and Marilyn Link enjoyed a tennis tournament in the early fall between service men stationed at Syracuse and university coeds.

The Syracuse Y.W.C.A. is being used for W.A.A. swimming and several of the girls are working towards "points for the house." Each girl who swims the length of the pool (60 ft.) twenty times receives a point for her house. The winning house will receive a prize at the close of the season.

Ruth Mathis, Betty Bullock, Nancy Norton, and Marge Gould will graduate this December and for the first time in the university will hold regular graduation ceremonies in the middle of the year. Because so many students are taking advantage of the opportunity to accelerate their courses, it has become necessary to hold a mid semester graduation ceremony.

The chapter has held three open houses for service men stationed at Syracuse. The girls have enjoyed entertaining the boys and they have shown great appreciation of their efforts. Dancing, singing, and bridge seem to appeal to them, and they seem especially to enjoy the opportunity to visit a friendly home.

PLEGDED: Nan Thompson, Syracuse, N.Y.

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

### NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1914

INITIATED, November 11: Anne Manning, Peekskill.

Formal rushing was held the second week of November. When the rushees were leaving after the third party they all stood outside the door and sang "I Want To Be A Pi Phi Girl" which really added an effective touch.

Monnie DeWitt was appointed editor-in-chief of the *Hill News*, a weekly campus publication. Jane Amer is associate editor. Both of these positions are considered first levels. These two girls were also initiated into Pi Delta E.

Due to the flu epidemic the university was closed a week ahead of time. This lengthened the Christmas vacation to ten days.

Preparations are now being made for Winter Carnival week-end and Moving-Up Day which is February 12.

PLEGDED: Anna Jean Brown, Hamburg; Helen Cromie, Rutherford, N.J.; Barbara Diamond, Larchmont; Dorothy Ann Donahue, Springfield, Ill.; Roberta Hamilton, South Plainfield, N.J.; Vera Hensel, Great Notch, N.J.; Nancy Smith, Pleasantville; Jean Townsend, Sea Cliff; Mildred Wallin, Yonkers; Kathryn Wolf, Millburn, N.J.

J. AMER

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Offices held by Pi Phis are Jane Wilson, senior representative on the student board and Hope Collins, junior class officer. Alice Johnson, pledge, is editor of the *Beacon*, the college's literary magazine.

The chapter was glad to welcome Mrs. Everett as her visits are always so helpful and enjoyable. At her suggestion many activities for the group to do as a whole are planned. One new plan is eating lunch en masse every Friday.

Under Jeanne Owen's direction, the pledges put on a pledge tea, and at Christmas gave the actives a gay party.

All have given liberally of time and money to the Red Feather Drive, the Christmas for sailors fund, and the Robbins Christmas party, a party for the underprivileged children here.

The annual Gamma Delta banquet for all the Women in the College of Liberal Arts found many Pi Phis in attendance. Doty Barron is junior class cheer leader and Alice Johnson is junior class speaker.

A new group has been started at B.U. in affiliation with groups at other colleges which is a youth movement group that is studying racial problems and problems of good government, etc. Polly Palmer, Nonnie Martin, and Alice Johnson are all active in this group.

Plans are under consideration for an initiation formal, a hay ride, and a benefit bridge for the national physiotherapy fund.

JOAN PEISER

### NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919  
Pledge Day, November 10, 1943

INITIATED, December 4, 1943: Dorothy Mae Brown, Martha Edson, Jean Gallagher, Ann O'Connell.

New York Delta returned to school to a newly decorated house, which was the result of careful planning by the alumnae and Mrs. Winne, the housemother.

The fall term started off with two weeks of formal rushing. The rushing system was rather involved this year because of the additional third term that the university has adopted, but all plans were excellently handled by Ethel Quackenbush, rushing chairman.

To bring the spirit of Pi Beta Phi to the new pledges, the actives arranged a party for them shortly after pledging.

The chapter introduced its pledges to Cornell at a formal pledge dance held at the Masonic Temple December 11. Over 200 attended, and the entire affair was highly successful.

The pledges were also given a pledge breakfast. Each year the pledge class is required to write a song and present it to the chapter at this breakfast.

Scholastically, the chapter average has been raised since last spring, and several of the members have received honors. Nancy Peters has been accepted by the Cornell Medical School, an exceptional honor for a woman student. Martha MacGuffie has been elected to Aesculapius, an honorary medical society.

Many of the actives have been acting in the capacity of hostesses at open houses held for servicemen stationed at Cornell, and have helped the university make plans for further social affairs for servicemen.

New York Delta is looking forward to the visit of its province president, Mrs. Murray, in a few weeks.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Barbara Summerill, 425 Wycoff Avenue, Ithaca, N.Y.

PLEGDED: Helen Bradford, Gloversville; Patia Carpenter, Salamanca; Janice Cook, Lakewood, Ohio; Mary Therese Driscoll, Ithaca; Priscilla Edgerton, Rochester; Wanda Gasch, Teneff, N.J.; Jane Gregorck, Baltimore, Ind.; Phyllis Guterman, Ithaca; Gloria Hunter, Maspeth; Henrietta Jurkiewicz, Bellows, Vt.; Nancy Keller, Clyde; Rose Matt, Utica; Patricia McInerney, Brooklyn; Lois Meek, Ithaca; Margaret Newell, Westfield; Kathleen Reilly, Jacqueline Rieser, New York City; Frances Rison, Louisville, Ky.; Stephanie Santos, Ithaca; Margaret Schievone, Evelyn Senk, Poughkeepsie; Gertrude Sipperly, Ghent; Roxanne Tanner, Elmira; Claire Van Wagner, Harrington Park, N.J.; Beatrice Watson, Homer.

JEAN ZENNER

### ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908  
Pledge Day, January 19, 1944

The Easter term began with rushing the main thought in everyone's mind. Rushing is closed on this campus with only

one week of parties: one tea, three supper parties, and two evening parties. No themes are allowed and only the plainest of refreshments, so that simpler entertainment such as games and sing-songs have to be relied on to put over the Pi Beta Phi spirit.

K K I bought a new house this year and has been busy all fall painting and making slipcovers and curtains.

A drive was held for the International Student Service fund to raise money for students in the occupied countries. Each college contributed a float to the parade which marched around the campus led by the C.O.T.C. band. For further attraction there was a "most typical coed" contest in which three Pi Phi girls were entered, Jeanne Wright, Margaret Strahl, and Ann Nicholls.

The "University College Follies of 1944" was put on last December, directed and produced by the students. Some members took part in the choruses, made costumes, and worked on the make-up.

One of the recently graduated alumnae, Sub/Lt. Margaret Stock, W.R.C.N.S., played an important part in the recently successful research for a prevention of seasickness. Another, Patricia Secombe of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has just arrived overseas where she met several Pi Phi's. June McBride has been sent to Washington on government work.

A Campus Canteen was begun last fall under the direction of Panhellenic to entertain members of the air force and army who are training on the campus. It is held every other Friday and the fraternities take turns having charge of one evening. Nonfraternity girls are also invited to entertain the boys.

KATHLEEN MCCORMICK

## BETA PROVINCE

### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1895  
Pledge Day, December 9, 1943

INITIATED, November 21, 1943: Betty Cleckner, Harrisburg; Jean Clendenin, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.; Martha Fishel, York; Mary Jane Groves, Packanack Lake, N.J.; Lois Luther, Bala-Cynwyd; Mary Rutherford, Allentown; Elizabeth Wells, Delmar, N.Y.

The Christmas holiday was celebrated with the only all-college dance of the year at which Mary Elizabeth Follmer was crowned queen by Johnny McGee, the dance band leader. This is the first time an all-college queen has been chosen.

Mrs. Carson's visit in November was greatly enjoyed. Shortly after her visit, rushing was held and fifteen girls were pledged. Dr. Mary Harris spoke at the annual pledge banquet following formal pledging.

Phyllis Waide and Louise Terrett have been elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities*.

Bucknell's International Conferences have been held throughout the year. These conferences bring to the campus many distinguished representatives of the countries and work toward a better understanding of the allied nations.

The Don Cossack Chorus presented an all-Russian musical program under the Artist Course series on December 1, and on February 7, the Budapest String Quartet gave a recital.

Cap and Dagger gave the Kaufman and Hart play, "George Washington Slept Here" in January. Martha Savage was in the cast and Miriam Krise was properties chairman.

Louise Terrett was chosen secretary of the senior class, and in the junior class, Helen Grim was elected vice-president, Nancy Woehling, secretary, and Mary Elizabeth Follmer, treasurer.

The pledge dance was held January 22 at the K Σ house, which is now a freshman women's dormitory. Tommy Donlin's Pennsylvanians provided the dance music.

Staff members of the *L'Agenda*, the yearbook, include Karin Nelson, activities editor, and Nancy Woehling, senior section editor.

George T. Ladd, prominent Pittsburgh industrialist and Bucknell trustee, provided in his will that \$25,000 be given to Bucknell.

Nancy Woehling has been chosen treasurer of Panhellenic and secretary of the House of Representatives. Miriam Krise has been initiated into M Φ E, national music honorary, of which Mary Elizabeth Follmer is vice-president. June Chapman was elected to K A Σ, honorary education fraternity, and Karin Nelson to Φ A Θ, history honorary. Karin is circulation manager of the *Bucknellian*, the weekly newspaper. Dorothy Ponsetto is secretary of A A Δ, national freshman women's honorary. Margaret Ryan is program director of the Bucknell Radio Workshop.

PLEDGED: Gloria Child, Teaneck, N.J.; Alice Clark, Glendale, N.Y.; Ruth Donaldson, Altoona; Doris Eber, Maple-

### ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

INITIATED, November 27, 1943: Beryl Campbell, Amherstburg; Phyllis Manning, Clinton; Margaret Golden, Harrow; Frances Forbes, Kitchener; Eleanor Reid, Leamington; Joan Bayliffe, Isabel Husher, Beverly MacQueen, Peggy Blandford, Barbara Glass, Dorothy Peters, London; Helen Elizabeth Fraser, Ottawa; Ruth Black, Port Elgin; Edith Bell, St. Thomas; Eleanore Crawford, Strathroy; Marie Critelli, Thorold.

The annual Panhellenic banquet was not held this year due to war-time difficulties. A social evening was held instead and at the end of the evening each fraternity gave a rendition of one of its favorite fraternity songs.

Initiation was followed by a formal dinner at the Highlands Country Club with a large number of alumnae present. Elizabeth Harvey Murray, province president, attended and gave an inspiring talk on "The Inner Meaning of Pi Beta Phi."

In the annual report on scholarship from the university this chapter ranks first among women's fraternities on the campus.

Informal rushing took the form of several teas before Christmas and formal rushing was the last week in January. Three outstanding parties and a breakfast party were held.

Ontario B has started turn-about dinners with other fraternities on the campus, both men and women.

The annual Fraternity dance was held on February 5, at the London Hunt and Country Club. Representatives from the other fraternities on the campus and a large number of alumnae were present.

MARIE CRITELLI

wood, N.J.; Catherine Eskleman, Harrisburg; Jean Franklin, White Plains, N.Y.; Dorothea Garrick, Manhasset, N.Y.; Ruby Hunsberger, Souderton; Evelyn Luther, Bala-Cynwyd; Margaret Matthews, Richmond Hill, N.Y.; Jeanne Phelps, Conneaut, Ohio; Ruth Richardson, West Orange, N.J.; Mary Steele, California; Diantha Whipple, Claremont, N.H.; Mary Wolfinger, Norristown.

BARBARA DYER

### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903  
Pledge Day, October 15, 1943

During Mrs. Carson's visit in November the pledge tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. Ressler Shultz, and the following week the chapter freshmen entertained their classmates at a tea. The pledge formal was also held in November. Many of the escorts were Air Cadets from the Dickinson campus, but there were several former Dickinsonians present, most of whom were in uniform. The Christmas party, too, was enjoyed by the chapter; a delicious "ration-pointless" feed was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus (Dicki Boetzel), who distributed gifts with appropriate verses attached, and the evening was complete with the singing of Christmas carols and Pi Phi songs. Frances Stratton, a nonfraternity girl, was the chapter's welcome guest for the evening.

Edith Ann Lingle, chapter president, was recently nominated to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Five of the ten campus beauties for 1944 are Jo Ann Wilson, Jean Doney, Barbara Mulford, Ann Gates, and Edith Lingle.

The annual Doll Dance became this year, due to the shortage of men, a Doll Show. Everyone, as in former years, contributed a doll for the children of New York prisoners, and after a formal concert presented by the various musicians in the student body, the freshmen "performed." Each was dressed as a doll and each fraternity group carried out a certain theme. The chapter was awarded the group prize with its timely representation of the dolls of many lands, and Joy Cameron, as a Spanish senorita, won the prize for the prettiest costume.

Pennsylvania Γ looks forward to next semester, when Mrs. Finger will make a visit to the chapter.

CLAIRE MERRITT

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889  
Pledge Day, October 4, 1943

INITIATED, October 23, 1943: Patricia Dickey, Chagrin Falls; Peggy Johnston, Cleveland; Janice Keller, June Wal-

lace, Charleston, W. Va.; Betty Weiler, Bristol, Va.

Betty Lee McCaskill was elected to membership in  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , national art honorary.

Ruth Ann Grover and Hattie Lu Grones have been selected for membership in  $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$ , national music society for women.

Betty Feezel was capped for Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, in their last election.

Patty Dickey is now a member of  $\Lambda \Lambda \Delta$ , national freshman women's scholastic honorary.

Ruth Hammerle is advising social chairman and Jane Finsterwald is acting social chairman of Women's League. Both are members of the Student Council.

Rachel Lenhart is vice-chairman and Gene Kissner is treasurer of the Red Cross College Unit of Ohio University.

Dea McKinstry has been chosen cheer leader and Marty Fisher continues as cheer leader.

Marty Fisher is inter-sorority sports manager.

Several children from the Athens County Children's Home were given Christmas by Ohio A.

Both Hattie Lu Grones and Mary Jean Reinhardt had leads in the last two University Theatre productions. Alice Townsend and Carol Greshner had supporting roles.

Corine Van Dame and Ruth Ann Grover are now members of  $\Gamma \chi \alpha$ , national speech honorary.

PLEGGED: Carol Greshner, Ashland.

MARJORIE KNAPP

### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

INITIATED, November 6, 1943: Patricia Caudill, Morehead, Ky.; Jeannette Curtis, Berea; Clara Daugherty, Uhrichsville; Mariana Terrell, Arcanum; Clarine Collins, Betsy Kaufman, Jean Shadrach, Judy Spotts, Dorothy Tague, Columbus.

Campus life has become much more serious due to war emergency, and a large majority of the Pi Phis are busying themselves with part-time campus employment. Many have volunteered for war service activities, the Red Cross, the nurses' aid course, nutrition and first aid classes. The chapter as a body has pledged to donate blood regularly to the Red Cross Blood Donor Bank. Ohio B is very proud of Jean Uncapher, Jean Hershberger, and Peggy Yerges of the WAVES, Mary Elizabeth Bartels of the SPARS, and Peggy Covington with the Red Cross.

This fall at the Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet we were presented with the award for highest chapter scholarship on the campus. We now have a beautiful silver urn in our possession. It was a special occasion because Mrs. Carson, Beta Province president, was visiting us at that time and attended the banquet.

Bett Erwin was elected to  $\Lambda \Sigma \Lambda$ , accounting honorary. Ditch Night, an annual tradition in which the pledges of the various organizations "ditch" the actives and celebrate with a banquet and dance, surprised us by occurring in November. Marilyn Singer was elected to reign as pledge queen. Ann Cartwright was selected Girl-of-the-Month for the January issue of the campus magazine, the *Sundial*.

Although we have decided to eliminate some of our social activities, Pi Phi carried through the celebration of Dad's Day as enthusiastically as ever. Our dads were entertained with a banquet followed by a program of Pi Phi talent. At the end of fall quarter a Christmas party was given in the house for the pledges.

Mrs. Christine Conaway, Ohio B, will assume the duties of the Dean of Women of Ohio State University on February 1.

Along with curtailing social functions Pi Phi is cooperating her efforts with four sororities toward a Big-Five Formal to be held January 14 at the Seneca Hotel.

We are awaiting the honor of a visit from Lois Snyder Finger on January 12.

PLEGGED, October 18, 1943: Jane Guthrie, Columbus.

HELEN BOYD

### OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925  
Pledge Day, November 16, 1943

INITIATED, November 20, 1943: Patricia Stephen, Cleveland; Margaret Robinson, Elyria.

At Ohio Wesleyan's spring campus elections, Ohio  $\Delta$  carried off top honors by winning seven outstanding presidencies. Virginia Lewis, president of W.S.G.A.; Virginia Kostulski, Y.W.C.A.; Nancy White, Austin Hall; Marge Mayer, Monnett Hall; Janet Taber,  $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$ ; Ellen Way,  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ ; and Jean Kendall, physical education club. Virginia Kostulski and Virginia Lewis were also selected to Mortar Board.

As an added inspiration during the rushing season, in the first week of November, Province President, Mrs. Lucile Douglass Carson, honored the chapter by making her annual visit.

A new way of participating in the war effort is the purchase of a ten cent defense stamp by each member before entrance to meeting is permitted. A hundred-dollar war bond was bought by the chapter and a twenty-five-dollar bond is to be raffled off in the near future.

As a surprise to the actives, the pledges presented a Christmas party in festively decorated rooms with clever skits, refreshments, and gifts for all.

At present the chapter is looking forward to entertaining its National Grand Secretary, Lois Snyder Finger, who will visit the campus during the second week in January.

PLEGGED: Virginia Blair, Painesville; Louise Bliss, Barbara Hall, Doris Hunter, Delaware; Mary Jo Fawley, Findlay; Anne Crete Fuller, Toledo; Joy Gillis, Lakewood; Sally Huston, Betsy Wright Bellevue; Ruth Ann Kendall, Portsmouth; June Link, Attica; Eleanor Marsh, New Philadelphia; Jean Moffett, Columbus; Mary Newhard, Carey; Barbara Parrett, Cleveland Heights; June Ritter, Youngstown; Jeanne Sayre, Detroit, Mich.; Betty Lou Schmidt, Buffalo, N.Y.; Jane Springer, Centerville, Mich.

NANCY WHITE

### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918  
Pledge Day, December 5, 1943

West Virginia A welcomed the inspiration from the seasonal visits of Mrs. Ray H. Finger, member of the Grand Council, and Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, province president.

The tradition of university Christmases again held sway despite conservative conditions. Pledges and actives congregated at the house the evening of December 20 to enjoy a war-simplified holiday party, accompanied by the annual caroling visits of the various fraternities.

On December 5, Louise Reeder invited members of the local alumnae club to her home to meet the pledge class.

Advocated by Panhellenic, all sorority houses on campus held open house Sunday afternoon, December 12, in honor of the newest air corps arrivals.

After seasonal vacation, the chapter was hostess at the house January 7, to the bi-weekly Panhellenic tea for all sorority girls at the university.

Senior farewell ceremonies were held January 11 in honor of the two mid-year graduating members, Elizabeth Aronson and Ruth Brown relinquished their duties as president and treasurer to Susan Welton and Sallie Smith, respectively.

Susan Welton has also been elected vice-president of Associated Women Students and secretary of Women's Recreation Association. Mary Fisher is new vice-president of Panhellenic and Patty Shellenberger has stepped into the presidency of Dolphin, women's swimming honorary, and treasurer of W.R.A.

The current war drama "Cry Havoc" was presented by the university in January. Two members in the eight-actress cast were Mary Ellin Duncan and Nancy Wooster.

PLEGGED: Nancy Lou Bouldin, Burnwell; Marcelle Ward, Kingwood; and Kathleen Kuldell, Washington, D.C.

ANNE CARPER

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER

Chartered, 1897  
Pledge Day, October 27, 1943

The important event of last term was rushing, not only because it was rushing but because Maryland A pledged the largest group ever pledged in the history of fraternities on the Goucher campus.

After the ceremony all the Pi Beta Phis, pledges and ac-

tives and a number of alumnae, had a pledge banquet at the Garden Tea Room in Baltimore. It was a grand Pi Phi affair and after the dinner, all went to a performance given by Cornelia Otis Skinner for the benefit of the Goucher Club of Baltimore.

A tea was given by the chapter pledges on November 9 for the pledges of the other fraternities.

PLEGGED: Alice Adams Aman, Wayne, Pa.; Mary Colby, Pennington, N.J.; Marcia Coney, Penns Grove, N.J.; Angeline Coultas, Carolyn Coultas, Madison, N.J.; Mary Anne

Dana, Norfolk, Va.; Joan Davis, Bronxville, N.Y.; Mary Fotos, Huntington, W.Va.; Eleanor Gilbert, Philadelphia, Pa.; Leigh Giles, Richmond, Va.; Linda Hamilton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Betty Harrison, Harrisonburg, Va.; Jane Hubbell, Naugatuck, Conn.; Nancy Hughes, Blythville, Ark.; Elaine Lonquest, Chevy Chase, Md.; Helen Luhring, Norfolk, Va.; Suzanne Marache, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Louise Neubauer, Westfield, N.J.; Norma Jeanne Perkins, Williamsburg, Ky.; Dorothy Plack, Hagerstown, Md.; Betty Schaal, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mary Steiner, San Anselmo, Calif.; Mary Sutherland, Atlanta, Ga.; Betty Towner, Iowa City, Iowa.

Rush Captain: Marjorie Foote, 919 Sunset Rd., Scranton, Pa.

BARBARA JANE BERGMANN

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889  
Pledge Day, November 22, 1943

Following formal pledging, the chapter entertained the new girls at a cooky-shine where all joined in singing the Loving Cup Song.

Instead of the tea every Monday afternoon, which was the custom last year, it was agreed to hold one dinner a month at eight o'clock. In December, in place of a dinner, the chapter held a Christmas party. "Mothers" and "daughters" exchanged small gifts around the tree in the living room of the apartment.

The annual Goat Show of the sorority pledges was held in the Student Club on December 10 and the chapter's pledges placed third. Due to finances and college restrictions, only one dance could be given by D. C. A this year and it was agreed to continue the tradition and hold it on Christmas night.

The chapter has shown much enthusiasm in the project of starting a Pi Beta Phi chapter at the University of Maryland.

Mary Ring, editor of the annual, *The Cherry Tree*, which will be published in spite of financial difficulties, was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Fall convocation was held in the new auditorium on November 10 and many of the girls who had attended summer sessions received their Junior Certificates. The auditorium was also the scene of a successful presentation of a Christmas cantata by the university glee club, with solos by Betty Lou Trowbridge and Margaret Truman.

PLEDGED: Virginia Elmendorf, Mary Langer, Eileen Long, Elsie Moyer, Jackie Richey.

MARY ERWIN DAVIS

### VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913  
Pledge Day, October 10, 1943

INITIATED, October 28, 1943: Esther Foote Ellis, Washington, D.C.; Juda Jane Shipley, Fort Smith, Ark.; Joy King Smith, Marshall, Tex.; Ellen Thompson, Atglen, Pa.

Virginia A has been getting together frequently with informal Sunday morning breakfasts at the house. At the first one, the pledges entertained the members with a new song, which has become quite popular. The pledges have shown a true spirit of Panhellenism by having a picnic with the K Δ pledges. They hope to have more with other groups on campus. They also prepared a fried chicken supper for Miss Catherine Murphy, their faculty sponsor. Pledges and actives joined for a Christmas party just before vacation. Instead of presents for each other, each girl gave the house a present.

One of the major fall events is freshman elections; Florence Mitchell was elected class secretary. Stuff Alexander, Jackie Bernard, and Ginnie Marriott have been elected to the yearbook beauty section. In the field of dramatics, Jo Alice Wynne and Betty Hail had parts in "Our Town," while Ailene Wood and Jean Courtwright headed committees. Ailene Wood, Anne Suthon, Thyrsa Becker, and Shirley Strickland took roles in the junior class play, and Betty Lou Long, Thyrsa Becker, and Ailene Wood headed production committees. Thanksgiving is celebrated at Randolph-Macon with championship games in hockey and basketball, and the announcement of All-Stars in those sports. Anne Melville, Stuff Alexander, and Jackie Bernard were named in hockey. Jackie Bernard, president of the senior class, and Mildred Barker, president of West Hall, have been named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* for 1943-44.

Several of the freshmen have been chosen for secret societies on campus; Ginnie Marriott and Martha Lee Reames were brought out Pi, and Mitzi Connelly and Becky Toms have been brought out Omega.

Panhellenic has voted to take over the entertainment at the Lynchburg U.S.O. one Sunday afternoon a month. A committee of one member elected from each fraternity has

been chosen to plan and carry out the program. Stuff Alexander is the committee representative from Virginia A, and Ailene Wood went down one afternoon and drew sketches of the boys for them to send home. By doing such things, Panhellenic Council is proving the willingness of fraternities to be especially cooperative and useful during wartime.

ANNE SUTHON

### VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1925  
Pledge Day, December 3, 1943

The honors this quarter go to Elaine McDowell who was recently initiated into Φ B K. Jean Horger became a member of K O Φ, honorary home economics society, and Betty Lawson and Marcia Levering were elected to the Monogram Club for their participation in varsity athletics.

The rushing period this year was very short—occupying only a week. Each fraternity was permitted to give the russees two parties.

Pledging was followed by a traditional cooky-shine. The succeeding Sunday a reception was held at the house in honor of the new pledges.

The army specialized training unit, the navy chaplain corps and several of the fraternities on campus serenaded the house with Christmas carols. The Pi Phi's, pledges, patrons and invited guests met for their annual Christmas party. On this occasion Nancy Grube filled the role of jolly Santa.

PLEDGED: Jane Achenbach, Millburn, N.J.; Martha Colflesh, Des Moines, Iowa; Ann Corson, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Dorothy Dyess, Chevy Chase, Md.; Clarice Garrison, Honolulu, Hawaii; Barbara Goudy, Flushing, N.Y.; Barbara Grant, Suffolk, Va.; Nancy Keane, Washington, D.C.; Jeanne Lamb, Great Neck, N.Y.; Frances Moore, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; Thelma Murray, Flushing, N.Y.; Barbara Nesbitt, Washington, D.C.; Betty Sue Nunn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Janet O'Donoghue, Sioux City, Iowa; Elaine Ott, Flushing, N.Y.; Laurie Pritchard, Fairfield, Conn.; Phyllis Shade, Mineola, N.Y.; Jacqueline Wilkinson, Norfolk, Va.; Marjorie Williams, Flushing, N.Y.; Helen Young, Williamsburg, Va.

KAY RIBAL

### NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923  
Pledge Day, October 12, 1943

INITIATED, October 20, 1943: Georgia Logan, Chapel Hill; Frances Knott, Oxford.

Examinations and holidays are over, but the events of the busy past four months seem very recent. The pledge dance, November 13, was a social highlight on the campus. The figure was led by the pledge class officers.

All eighty members of the chapter pledged 100% contributions to the United War Fund drive, kept booths to sell Christmas seals and Tuberculosis seals, and entertained the service men at the U.S.O. for a week-end. To start off the new year the chapter treasurer purchased an extra \$1,000 war bond.

The editor of the annual conducted a beauty contest to select the eight most beautiful girls for the beauty section. Five of the queens were wearing golden arrows. Also in the limelight was the presentation of "Gadabout," an original musical comedy written and directed by Mary Louise Huse of Chapel Hill. Betty Don Sweat and Betty Lou Cyperth led the leading roles in the show.

Elections for juniors were held during the first week in December. Shirley Hartzell was elected member to the woman's honor council. Carol Cobb was tapped into Valkyries. Olive Price Charters was selected to be included in *Who's Who*.

Since the first of January the chapter has continued its annual practice of inviting faculty members to the Sunday night suppers. Also there have been teas for Carol Cobb and Mary Martha Cobb, sisters from Chapel Hill, who were recent brides.

PLEDGED: Anne Ackerson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Peggy Booth, Charlotte; Frances Brantley, Garland Worsley, Danville, Va.; Mary Brown, Carrollton, Ga.; Jacquelyn Campen, Prince Nufer, Goldsboro; Eleanor Carroll, Carlisle Cashion, Allen Claywell, Joyce Hinson, Mary Jane Lloyd, Kitty Rogerson, Martha Taylor, Chapel Hill; Mary Jane Coleman, Asheville; Anne Daniel, Betsy Hulbert, Alexandria, Va.; Marion Dixon, Wilmington; Ellen Dodson, Miami, Fla.; Sue Folsom, Carrollton, Ga.; Leila Grady, Kenly; Frances Green, Franklinton; Henriette Hampton, Raleigh; Judy Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; Shirley Hartzell, Nancy Jane King, Bristol, Va.; Pat Hughes, Bluefield, W. Va.; Monnie King, Betty



Don Sweat, Corinth, Miss.; Doris Newell, St. Louis, Mo.; Daphne Richardson, Fayetteville; Marion Saunders, Jane Wideman, Dora Winters, Washington, D.C.; Marie Sheffield, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Emma Southerland, Smithfield; Charlotte Thomas, Culpepper, Va.; Jane Thuston, Birmingham, Ala.; Jeane White, Atlanta, Ga.; Jane Wilcox, Rome, Ga.

ALICE BELL

### NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933  
Pledge Day, November 2, 1943

A new system of rushing was installed at Duke this year. Rushing was deferred only six weeks rather than an entire semester. Also preferential bidding was used instead of verbal bidding.

Gamma Province President, Mrs. Saunders, paid the pledge class a visit which was much appreciated. After a pledge meeting Mrs. Saunders and the alumnae were entertained with a coffee.

December 17 the chapter had a Christmas banquet for the pledges.

The Duke football team went through an excellent season assisted by two of the cheerleaders, Joyce Dean and Dot Hyland. Dot Hyland was also chosen queen of the annual N.R.O.T.C. Ball.

Duke's war effort still centers about the organization, C.O.G.S. Winkie Lewis, pledge, has been elected freshman representative to serve on the main committee. Several members of the sorority are working with the newly organized nurses' aide.

Margaret Warren was initiated into  $\Phi$  B K.

Mary Bradley, Dot Hyland, Merthel Greenwell, and Eleanor Brooks are among the twenty Duke beauties. Merthel Greenwell also had the lead in the Hoop 'n' Horn show, the annual musical comedy.

PLEDGED: Sally Addington, Tulahoma, Tenn.; Eleanor Brooks, Dallas, Tex.; Sally Brown, Amesbury, Mass.; Betsy Buchanan, Durham; Eleanor Craig, Jacksonville, Fla.; Joyce Dawson, Long Island, N.Y.; Margaret Frans, Hickory; Clare Lewis, Fort Myers, Va.; Charlene Parker, Lakewood, Ohio; Jean Rockey, Westfield, N.J.; Mary Faith Rogers, Bennettsville, S.C.; Ann Smoot, Seaford, Delaware; Margaret Taylor, Roanoke Rapids.

NANCY PELLETIER

### SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931  
Pledge Day, November 16, 1943

INITIATED, December 15, 1943: Lillian Doris McLeod.

Most all of the sororities at the university have moved into new rooms this year. The Pi Phis have an extremely attractive room just half a block from the campus.

Thanksgiving night the chapter had a banquet, after which a number of members attended the weekly party at the Presbyterian Church. Every Thursday night at least ten of the actives attend these parties for enlisted men.

A drop-in bridge party was held at the opening of the Settlement School sale in December. Alumnae friends were invited.

The chapter gave a Christmas party for a group of orphans between the ages of four and eight from the Carolina Orphanage. Each of the children received a stocking and gifts from Santa Claus.

Many campus elections were held soon after the winter term opened. Beverly Niinger was elected president of the University Players, the dramatic club. She was also appointed war service chairman for the Y.W.C.A. Dolores Sanford was elected dance chairman of the Junior Dams, a social dance organization for freshmen and sophomores. Doris Nash was named treasurer of Senior Dams, a dance organization for juniors and seniors. Charlotte Schultz and Marion Patterson were appointed to the Woman's Athletic Council, while Doris McLeod and Rebecca Mertz were invited to join Non-de-script, a dance club composed of thirty co-eds of junior and senior standing. Jeanne Stafford was elected co-chairman of Non-de-script.

In the nutrition, canteen, nurses' aide, staff assistance and other war aid courses, many Pi Beta Phis are enrolled. A large number of Pi Beta Phis are giving their blood to the Blood Bank. Red Cross knitting for service men is contribution from many of the girls to the war effort. Chapter fines are now paid in war stamps instead of money. Each Tuesday night from seven to eight of the girls roll bandages at the Red Cross center.

PLEDGED: Nancy McDonough, Fort Benning, Ga.; Charlotte Schultz, Pittsburgh; Melinda McLendon, Bishopville; Barbara Brown, Tampa, Fla.; Edna Hill Haynes, Inman; Betty Jane Hall, Miami; Florence Millard, Asheville, N.C.

CAROLINE DIETER

## DELTA PROVINCE

### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

INITIATED, November: Eleanor Weaver, Detroit.

This year much emphasis is on higher scholarship and war activities. Rachel Hoisington, senior, and Irma June Schmidt, Michigan A president, have combined their efforts toward a War Activities Committee. They have contributed much to keeping everyone war-minded.

Michigan A still holds first place in the intersorority scholarship. Eleanor Seger has been elected junior class president and Priscilla Ringler handles the junior class treasury. Rachel Hoisington is president of the Women's Council. Irma June Schmidt is vice-president of the dramatics club.

Josephine Bowers, painter, sculptor, dancer and actress, has again won recognition on her dancing abilities by receiving scholarship for intensive study at Martha Graham School for Modern Dancing in New York. Josephine left for New York City December 26 and will return to Hillsdale campus January 8.

Priscilla Ringler and Norma Chambers entertained soldier-boys at the Battle Creek Hospital. Between Priscilla's beautiful piano playing and Norma's lovely voice, the two girls arranged a very nice program for the boys. Pledge Jeanne Mann, also contributed her talents in a string quartet.

The freshman dormitory president position is held by Nancy Christman, and Shelia Service is vice-president.

The chapter Christmas party was held December 16. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings plus individual gifts were enjoyed.

CHARLYNE WROUGHTON

### MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888  
Pledge Day, January 16, 1944

INITIATED, December 7, 1943: Greta Lee Kranz, Evanston, Ill.

The day before Christmas vacation Michigan B, arising at 5:30 A.M., and dressing in very warm clothes, went out and

serenaded the women's fraternities and the East and West Quadrangles where the service men on the campus are stationed. Miss Lloyd, Dean of Women, had granted her approval, and the mission turned out successfully.

War activities on the campus are in full swing now. Recently the university invested \$10,000 in renovating an old building and turning it into an up-to-date and beautifully furnished U.S.O. center. Dances are held weekly, with the women students serving coffee and doughnuts, and acting as hostesses. Blood donor service is participated in several times during the school year. The money made from all the college dances is turned over to the Bomber Scholarship fund.

Panhellenic has put a new system of rushing into effect this year. Rushing has been carried on just over the week-ends since the latter part of November. The date of pledging is set for Sunday, January 16. In this way, the rushing season has not interfered with activities carried on during the week.

Jennie Fitch, sophomore, has been made a night editor on the staff of the *Michigan Daily*, the university publication. Barbara Hulbert, Miriam Ruge, and Dorothy Turner have been elected to  $Z \Phi H$ , honorary dramatic society.

Gloria Rewoldt and Paula Brower are co-chairmen on the Post War Council. Late in November, Mr. Ely Culbertson visited Ann Arbor to speak in behalf of the council. The chapter entertained Mr. Culbertson and a group of faculty members at a dinner preceding the lecture which was given at Rackham Hall.

LOIS FROMM

### INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888  
Pledge Day, September 18, 1943

With so few men students on Franklin's campus, mixed social affairs are practically impossible. The result is the get-togethers of all the girls by formal and informal parties. These parties have been wonderful for intersorority relationships.

Helen White, Margaret Anne Huffman, and Margaret Anne Dillard were elected for *Who's Who in American Colleges*



and Universities. Each year Alpha, a scholastic honorary, selects the two seniors with the highest scholastic average for membership. This year Helen White and Margaret Anne Huffman were honored by being selected. Helen was also chosen as a Representative Student of Franklin College. Gold Quill, an organization similar to Mortar Board, tapped Rose Marie Kinnear and Bea Etzler.  $\Theta A \Phi$ , national dramatic honorary, tapped Kay Hampton and Bea Etzler.

Wigs and Cues presented an evening of three one-act plays directed by members of the directing seminar. Nancy McIntosh directed "He Ain't Done Right by Nell" and Helen White directed "Undertow." In the casts were Julia Hyde, Jenne Poorman, Gene McCurry, Janice Lowe, Joan Wagoner, Cathrine Huffman, Mary Jo Puritt, and Cathryn Sarber. There were two assistant directors Mary Alice Butler and Rose Marie Kinnear. Crew heads were Mary Gene Weisman, stage crew; Margaret Anne Huffman, property crew; and Lee Detmer, light crew.

The big social event of the year was a dance held in the college gymnasium. Every girl in school was entitled to go, and dancing partners were selected soldiers from Camp Atterbury. The music was furnished by an all-soldier dance band. The dance was an experiment and it was a grand success.

Mrs. Alford was the visiting national officer to Indiana A. Her visit benefited the chapter greatly and was enjoyed very much.

January 3, the chapter had a surprise spread in honor of Helen White, Margaret Anne Huffman, and Margaret Anne Dillard, the three seniors who will be graduating January 15.

BARBARA WARE

## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893  
Pledge Day, November 14, 1943

Honors taken by Indiana B during the fall semester were the election of Martha Fetterly and Marianna Ashby to  $\Phi B K$  and *Who's Who in American Universities*.

Graduates: June Brown, Helen Busard, Marianna Ashby, Martha Fetterly, and Mary Thompson.

Gladys Heidenreich, Lois Winn, and Alice Heuman were selected to represent Indiana B in the *Arbutus* beauty contest, and Margaret Ann Meyer was one of the six girls chosen to compose the court of the homecoming queen.

Indiana B won the intramural swimming title with Sue Holderman, Lucille Kelly, and Jean Stackhouse taking the top honors.

The winter formal was held January 29, with the A.S.T.P. band furnishing the music.

PLEGDED: Amelia Downey, Anderson; Marilyn Benson, Alice Heuman, Chicago, Ill.; Jane Chenoweth, Ft. Wayne.

MARCIA McVAUGH

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

*Who's Who* selected Marilyn Behymer and Tudy Gessert. Marilyn was also selected by  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , journalism honorary.

Something new this year is intersorority basketball. This team has won many of its games. Those participating were Phyllis Carter, Leola Thomas, Margaret Billings, Robin Sim-



Picture of Indiana Epsilon, 1942-43

First row: TeeDee Auxter, Helen Vogl, Jo Sisson, Lou Ann Wayland, Elaine Greene, Carol Collingbourne, Pat Henchie; Second row: Jean Woodruff, Anne Paisley, Dotty Brown, Charlene Seibel, Jeanne Stih, Mary Kay Downs, Flora Oberg, Margaret Coffee; Third row: Mary Jo Kishler, Petey Inlow, Jean Traut, Ginger Shore, Emalyn Rimmel, Suzy Black, Pat Winter, Andy Eggston, Lois Ann Hassell, (standing on row 2) Anne McClannahan; Fourth row: Ginnie Wright, Sue Coltrin, Emily Leonard, Ruth Liljestrom, Emilie Justice, Gwyn Rudehill, Lois Allen, Marilyn Parrett; Fifth row: Janie Kimmel, Margie Volwiler, DeeDee James, Agnes Proffitt, Winnie Ruedeman, Dink Freeman, Margo Stark, Libby Seat; Sixth row: Nini Walmsley, Elizabeth Bogue, Polly Gouchenour, Kay Bateman, Nan Millar, Lou Swing, Kay Davis; Seventh row: Dody Doyle, Mary Baker, Sylvia Skoglund, Nancy Horne, Marty Cannon.

ler, Phyllis Ehrhardt, Carolyn Cooper, and Peggy Rankin.

Christmas activities started out with the traditional dance at the chapter house. Seniors were in charge of decorations. Some of the air cadets stationed at Butler were honored guests for the occasion. Kathryn Hill played the lead in the University Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang."

GRADUATED, January 23: Mary Elizabeth Gessert and Mari-beth Milles.

Gloria Cole is candidate for the freshman Rose queen election which will be held later on in the year.

PLEGDED: Maxine Demlow, Indianapolis.

BETH HENDERSON

### INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, December 11, 1943: Jeanne Crane, Jean Bacon, Edwina Fuchs, Sally Hodgdon, Sue Killinger, Delores Lynch, Carolyn Snoko, Phyllis Sander.

Marge Miller and Jeanne Crane were elected to executive positions on the Student Senate. Barbara Sanders won the pearl-set recognition pin for scholarship and activities. Shirley Crawford was presented the senior award by the chapter. Elaine Kall was pledged to  $\Theta A \Phi$ , national dramatic honorary.

Mrs. Alford visited Indiana  $\Delta$  in November. During her visit, the annual Settlement School tea was held by the alumnae club.

Thursday afternoons have been set aside for Red Cross work for co-eds. The chapter has adopted another English refugee by donating part of his support.

The Purdue Boilermakers had an undefeated football season. A war council has been appointed to direct panel discussions and postwar planning.

A Christmas Formal dance was given for the pledges. Each was introduced and presented a small gift. Muriel Hooper was in charge.

At the Panhellenic tea held at the house the chapter was given the scholarship cup for having the highest scholastic index of the various organizations on campus.

The Mothers Club and the actives had a dessert dinner December 16. The following Wednesday, the pledges gave a party for the actives.  $\Delta T \Delta$  helped with a Christmas serenade after which hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Coed Canteen has been successful this semester. The service men returned a stage show, "Scuttlebutt and Brine" for the "Coed Capers" presented last semester.

Jean Barrett is one of the coed cheer leaders for the Purdue yell squad.

$K \Sigma$  gave the chapter an informal dance before turning its house over to the army.

PLEGDED: Jeanne Crosier, Elkhart; Mary Lee Loser, Noblesville; Betty Gray, West Lafayette; Marge Galbreath, Huntington; Virginia Wade, Long Island, N.Y.; Donna Lever, Gray; Phyllis Grams, Indianapolis; Jean Ann Miller, Anderson; Nancy Cummings, Crawfordsville.

MIMI SCHMIDT

### INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942

Pledge Day, November 3, 1943

INITIATED, October 27, 1943: Elizabeth Bogue, Jackson, Mich.; Joan Jones, Lakewood, Ohio; Shirley Klein, Blue Island, Ill.; Joan Sisson, Hamden, Conn.; Jane Snavelly, Martinsville.

With the fall term opening so near the end of the football season, DePauw combined homecoming and Dads' Day celebrations this year. Highlight of the day was the grand opening of The Barn, a recreation center intended as the nucleus of a postwar Union Building. The new dean of women, Leota C. Colpitts, took part in the ceremonies.

Indiana E continued its custom of Christmas caroling at sorority houses, women's halls of residence, and homes of alumnae this year. In addition, they sang at the hospital and joined in a campus-wide ceremony patterned after the Boston Beacon Hill caroling procession. The annual formal Christmas dinner and all night party for pledges was held December 18. Since classes resumed December 29, Panhellenic arranged a full evening's entertainment for New Year's Eve, including a vesper service, group singing, open houses, and a dance.

Members are continuing their war work helping at the hospital at meal times, collecting junk jewelry, and signing war stamp pledges, besides serving at the local U.S.O. centers.

Mary Baker is vice-president of the junior class. Mariantha James has been elected to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ . Lois Morrow to  $M \Phi E$ , and Suzanne Black to the American Guild of Organists.

PLEGDED: Abbie Abblett, Calumet City, Ill.; Barbara Boydston, Niles, Mich.; Mary Bristle, Barbara Peacock, Evanston, Ill.; Ruth Butterfield, Evansville; Mary Dillon, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Barbara Gates, Champaign, Ill.; Janice Gordon, Clayton, Mo.; Ann Greene, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Ellen Haylor, Oberlin, Ohio; Joan Hiatt, Troy, Ohio; Martha Honan, Lebanon; Margie Lee, Tell City; Joan McCarty, Syracuse; Jo Miller, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Lois Morrow, Wabash; Betty Jeanne Revelle, Hinsdale, Ill.; Marilyn Richards, Roanoke; Joan Stanton, Battle Creek, Mich.; Sylvia Stephens, East Chicago; Jane Threlkeld, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Anne Todd, Indianapolis; Peggy Ward, Springfield, Ill.

LOIS ANN HASSELL

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, January 4, 1944

The civilian enrollment at Missouri University has dropped greatly due to the war. There is an enrollment of 1,537 students, 257 fewer than enrolled last fall and 1,541 fewer than the second semester last February. There are also 2,600 army students enrolled.

In spite of depleted ranks, student activities continue. The War Board is giving a dance February 14. The admission price is one twenty-five cent war stamp. A beauty queen will be crowned at the dance. Each twenty-five cent stamp entitles the purchaser to one vote. Each house on the campus has nominated one queen candidate. Betty Jane Johnson is the chapter nominee.

The chapter entertained with its annual Christmas party December 16. One of the girls dressed as Santa Claus and passed out the presents.

Betty Boucher was elected the official homecoming greeter. Jean Rogers is the new treasurer of  $K E A$ , sophomore women's honorary fraternity. Martha Jean Moses was elected treasurer of the honorary business school fraternity. Kay Grimes and Mary Elizabeth Campbell pledged to an honorary professional journalism fraternity. Jo Ann Spiva pledged to an advertising fraternity. Marjorie McIntyre was chosen as a member of the Careers Conference Board and elected president of the honorary education fraternity. Betty June Edmiston had a part in the school play "Nine Girls." Virginia Jacobs designed the programs for the play. Mary Elizabeth Campbell and Dorothy Allen are members of the Canteen Committee, and Mary McKeown is a captain in the hostess corps.

The chapter went Christmas caroling and serenaded the

fraternity houses, army barracks and the hospital. A group of A.S.T.P. language students serenaded with Russian Christmas carols.

The chapter won the intramural bowling league. Ruth Mary Tidd had the highest score in the league.

The Kansas City members entertained with a rush tea December 28. The chapter gave a rush party January 3, at the chapter house.

PLEGDED: Gwen McCarty, Kansas City; Betty Weaver, Louisburg, Kan.

HELEN UNDERWOOD

### MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, October 19, 1943

INITIATED, October 25, 1943: Marjorie Gray, Marguerite Sibley, Rose Witter.

After the excitement of rushing and pledging had died down, the chapter decided that supervised study-hall was the best way of making the pledges realize one of their most important responsibilities, that is, scholarship. The chapter was not able to honor them with the customary pledge dance until November 20.

The chapter has nine nurses' aides, two canteen workers, and the rest work with the Red Cross unit on the campus, doing surgical dressings. The Campus Y is doing a good job of entertaining the soldiers in the pre-flight, pre-medical, and engineering units.

At a basketball rally in December the pledges turned up almost one hundred per cent to win the "sing" prize for the sorority. They also gave a party for the actives a week before Christmas. A skit was presented imitating the actives at

which the actives retaliated with one taking off on the pledges.

The alumnae had a get-together for the chapter, and the Mothers' Club also gave a party before Christmas. With the money they gave for a present, the chapter plans to have a few repairs done. The Christmas cooky-shine took place the last day before vacation; as is the custom, nonsensical gifts were given.

Peggy Schwankhaus and Bobbe Knodel are president and secretary respectively of Ternion; Mary Liz Banks is secretary of Mortar Board; Jeanne Cannon is president of Freshman Commission; and Betty Lou Custer is secretary of A A T, an architectural society. Missouri B has four representatives to Women's Self-Government Association, one of whom is a pledge. On the Women's Athletic Association Board are five members. At the recent W.A.A. banquet two pledges, Meryl Moehlmann and Virginia Handlan, were awarded for winning the inter-class badminton tournament.

PLEGDED: Meryl Moehlmann,

RUSH CAPTAIN: Bobbe Knodel, 5857 Julian, St. Louis, Mo.

BETTY THOMAS

### MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914  
Pledge Day, October 2, 1943

Drury College continues to be a war-time campus. The Army Air Force cadet students marching to and from class impress upon all of us the realization that our country is at war. The Friday that Christmas vacation started, Missouri Gamma Chapter gave the servicemen a huge quantity of home made cookies. The Pi Beta Phi girls attend many of the parties for the patients and other servicemen at O'Reilly General Hospital in our city. A large number are members of S.O.S., and all are active in Red Cross.

Margaret Johnson, an especially talented pledge, was presented in her Junior Voice Recital, January 3, 1944, in the Conservatory of Music. Her recital was a highlight of the school year. She and Dorothy Dillard appear in regular programs on the local radio station with the trio, "Three Maids and a Mike."

Actives and pledges were honored December 3, 1943, by Suzanne Chambers, a pledge, with a bunking party at Linder Link's cabin, on the James River, and spent the evening playing bridge and singing. On December 17, the Christmas party was held at the chapter rooms. Presents were given to the house this year.

Three Pi Phis, Barbara Johnson, Dorothy Dalby, a pledge, and Rosemary Sullivan were on the all-star basketball team.

ROSEMARY SULLIVAN

### KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October, 1925  
Pledge Day, November 17, 1943

INITIATED, November 30, 1943: Marie Altsheler, Janet Gore, Anne Hughes, Virginia Major, Mary Hardin Morris, Pat Reager, Lois True, Ann Wickstead.

In accordance with the three semester system, the fall semester began in November, at which time rush was held as usual. Many Kentucky A members returned to school after vacationing during the summer semester. More rushees entered than had been expected but Panhellenic's previous ruling still held, which limited memberships. The rushees were entertained with several teas and Ptomaine Tavern was given as the official rush party; this idea was borrowed from Tennessee A. The alumnae helped the actives, giving them more time for actual rushing, by preparing the refreshments.

Initiation was followed by a banquet, at which time, Ruth Burbank was named outstanding senior, and Virginia Major was named best pledge.

Kentucky A is proud of its newly redecorated house. The outside as well as the inside was painted. The Mothers Club made new slipcovers and the alumnae gave the chapter a new card table.

Old Kentucky A members, Ruth Haves and Douglas Morton returned from Purdue, where Helen Eitel, a former pledge here, was initiated. These girls were Curtiss-Wright Cadets and are now working in Louisville.

The chapter gave a party for the members of K A as thanks for their help during house cleaning. The chapter had a tea for the Mothers Club after their January meeting. A farewell party was given for Baird Barham who went to Smith College for officers training for the WAVES. Baird was a member of the Pallas Club (similar to Mortar Board)

and was vice-president of the chapter. She was graduated in November, 1943. Elsa Ropke was elected to the Pallas Club. PLEDGED: Anne Arrasmith, Helen Boggess, Marian Heitmeier, Peggy Kingsley, Joyce Lindsay, Rosalind McMeekin, and Peggy Mullin, Louisville.

MARTHA ANN HORNE

### TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923  
Pledge Day, October 15, 1943

This year two of our girls, Martha Steakley and Virginia Varnell, have been elected into *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Mildred Wilkerson, a transfer from the University of North Carolina, has been elected into B B B; Bonnie Jacoway, Martha Green, and Ellen Jean Scott are among the honored few to achieve Les Independents, the honorary French fraternity. Betty Bandy was recently elected into A K, the sociology fraternity.

Campus life has taken on a very militaristic aspect. Every day we realize more and more the part that we have the opportunity of doing. Each girl in the active chapter and the pledge group has volunteered to give a portion of her time each week in rolling bandages for the Red Cross. Some are giving much more time each week, working long hours after school, in the local hospitals doing nurse's aide work.

With the 45 C.T.D. of the Air Corps stationed on the campus, we are given a direct means of entertaining the servicemen frequently. We have had open house a number of times for them. During the Thanksgiving holidays a hay ride was given, complete with horses and wagons, for the pledge group; the aviation students were invited.

For our Christmas entertainment we decided on a party for the colored orphans. One of the girls, dressed as Santa Claus, gave out toys, fruit, nuts and candy.

The New Year's program dance this year was informal and held at the sorority house due to gas rationing. Effective decorations, carrying out the theme of "Winter Wonderland" were used. In spotlights was a large golden arrow on a silver blue background with a revolving disk of different colored lights shining on it. The honorees were Pi Phi from other chapters who were home for the holidays.

PLEGDED, October 15, 1943: Betty Collette, Emily Ann Davis, Marion Davis, Peggy Farrior, Wilma Green, Irene Harkins, Martha Jean Hill, Jane Jacobs, Jackolyn Johnston, Martha McCurdy, Frances McIsaac, Peggy Osborne, Barbara Post, Lydia Porter, Mary Faye Raulston, Marylen Smith, Jane White, Betty Winger, all of Chattanooga; Mary Ella Morris of Dalton, Ga.

WILLODENE NICHOLS

### TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 3, 1940  
Pledge Day, September 23, 1943

INITIATED, November 4, 1943: Corinne Ewell, Manchester; Nina Margaret Schutt, Nashville.

After initiation, the new initiates were honor guests at a cooky-shine.

To comply with government transportation requests, Vanderbilt examinations were moved up a week. This gave three glorious weeks of vacation, but it disrupted plans for the traditional Christmas party. Each year since it was chartered, Tennessee B has had a Christmas party the last week before exams, and sponsors and their pledge daughters exchanged gifts at that time. Exams started December 9 this year, which was a little early for present-giving; so, one of the Saturday luncheons was designated as "special," at which time the pledges gave a Christmas program, and Christmas gifts were presented to Mrs. Baldwin, the chaperon, and to the house servants.

The Women's War Activity Council, which acts as coordinator of all war work done by women students, sponsored a dance in November for the army men stationed at Vanderbilt, and the A.S.T.P. boys returned the compliment with a clever "Snow Ball."

The Gargovle Club presented four one-act plays, which attracted a capacity crowd both nights they were given. Charlotte Hailey and Idanelle McMurry had two of the leading roles.

Anita Parks was elected senior representative to W.S.G.A., Jane Lee freshman representative to W.S.G.A., and Betty Lee Hutchens senior representative to the Women's Honor Council.

CLARA ANN KUHLMAN

## ZETA PROVINCE

## ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, October 1, 1943

INITIATED, November 12, 1943: Grace Farrell, Birmingham.

Highlight of the fall quarter was a three day visit in December from Miss Onken. Many alumnae, faculty members, and students attended the reception given in her honor in Stockham Woman's Building, and afterwards the whole chapter had dinner with Miss Onken at a downtown hotel.

Alabama A is responsible for a revolutionary change in the system of rushing used by the women's fraternities on the campus. Members of Panhellenic voted unanimously to accept new rules which require deferred rushing of out-of-town girls, an open rush period of one week and a second week for closed rushing and parties, and the abandonment of formal dates in chapter rooms. All the fraternities will have formal parties on one night at the close of rushing, and invitations to these parties will be considered bids. The preferential bidding system will be used. Mid-year rushing begins on January 18.

Six of the sixteen Birmingham-Southern Students to be elected to be included in the 1943-44 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were Clyde Garg, Charlotte Meacham, Mary Richardson, Ann Blevins, Lois Jennings, and Cornelia Banks.

Martha Sebree, Anna Katherine Kidd, Mary Richardson, Becky Martin, and Celeste Moncrief sang in the annual Christmas concert given December 8 by the college choir.

Enthusiastic letters have been received by the chapter from WAVES Florence Price and Virginia Jackson. Florence is in school at Milledgeville, Ga., and Virginia is a specialist at Hunter College in New York City.

The pledges are planning a party for the actives on January 18.

MARY RICHARDSON

## FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

INITIATED, December 10, 1943: Anita Caldwell, Ocala; Lucille Clark, DeLand; Winifred Lovell, Sanford; Barbara Rotureau, Tampa; Susan Saunders, Port St. Joe; Lucille Sumnerford, DeLand; Anna Margaret White, Mt. Dora; Janet White, DeLand.

Betty Jane Amidon was selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and Betsy Kramer has recently been appointed to serve on Woman's Council. Lucille Sumnerford, new initiate, is editor of the college paper, *The Stetson Reporter*.

Florida A was happy to have Miss Onken, here for a brief visit and greatly honored in that she agreed to conduct the initiation ceremony, which made it even more impressive. Following initiation a banquet was given at the Putman Hotel, honoring Miss Onken and the new initiates. At this time the traditional awards of recognition pins were presented. Winifred Lovell received the scholarship award, and Barbara Rotureau the award for being the most outstanding pledge.

Before the holidays the new actives gave an informal banquet for the old members and pledges. Amusing favors were given and afterwards everyone returned to the fraternity room where a Christmas party was given and gifts were exchanged.

LOUISE FUGATE

## FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, October 21, 1943

Florida B was greatly honored to have a visit from Amy Burnham Onken during the first week in December. The chapter entertained with a coffee in her honor at the chapter house.

Thanksgiving is always an exciting time on the campus of Florida State College with the Odd and Even competition prevailing. Eight Pi Beta Phis took part in the annual

demonstration. After the competition between the two teams had ceased, the annual Thanksgiving dance was given. At this dance, Patricia Miller, Sara Ann Davis, Yobel Dupree, and Beverly Heard were tapped for Village Vamps, a society organization, and Patricia Lynn and Martha Martin were tapped for Cotillion Club, a dance honorary.

Some of the recent honors received by individual chapter members are: Betty Thornton, chapter president, was tapped for membership into  $\Phi H \Phi$ ; Isabel Rogers, third vice-president of C.G.A., won the Mortar Board plaque for the junior with the highest scholastic average for the two years in college; Gayle Sewell was elected parliamentarian for the junior class; Caroline Massey, a member of the speech honorary,  $Z \Phi E$ , appeared in the play "Ladies in Retirement"; and Patricia Miller had a party in the play, "The Elves and the Shoemaker."

The Pi Beta Phi pledges had their annual pledge circus for the entertainment of the pledges of the other fraternities on campus. They also entertained the chapter members with a Christmas party at which time gifts were exchanged between members and pledges.

All the members contributed \$1.00 to the physical therapy fund.

PLEGDED: Mary Virginia Butler, Tallahassee; Sara Ann Davis, Jacksonville; Martha Martin, Eleanor R. Mizer, Miami; Ann Gaines, Stewart; Julia Wade Kochitzky, Columbus, Miss.

JEAN YOTHERS

## FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1929

Pledge Day, October 10, 1943

December 10 Miss Onken visited Florida G. The three days spent in meetings, conferences and seeing the college were highlighted by an Orlando alumnae cooky-shine and an active after dinner coffee. Representatives from the other six fraternities were also guests at the coffee in honor of Miss Onken.

Awards for scholarship and activities were announced in December. Elizabeth Sloan was elected to the honorary Phi society. Tryntje Van Duzer Martin was appointed with eight other students to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. The scholarship trophy for the highest average on the campus in 1943 was presented to Pi Beta Phi.

Great excitement was aroused over the swimming meet between the army unit stationed at Rollins and the students. Jean Ort finished first place in each race she entered.

"The Mollusc," in which Eleanor Plumb played a leading part, began the series of student plays to be given throughout the year.

The evening of December 12, Rollins College held its annual Christmas vespers in Knowles Chapel. Participating were ten Pi Beta Phis in the choir, and Dolly Chitty was the angel in the Crèche.

JEAN MURRAY

## GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1941

The most important event last quarter was Miss Onken's visit to the chapter, the first of December. She not only gave advice and constructive criticism, but she also stimulated a deeper and fuller interest in Pi Beta Phi—among the pledges as well as the actives. It was an honor to welcome her.

Marion Weltner, president, was tapped by Mortar Board the last of November, and it was during Miss Onken's visit that she was elected president of that honorary organization. In October, Marion was elected to Zodiac, and Eugenia Neel was elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

Bootsie Manning won the prize for the most original song at the Stunt Night program in October. The name of her song is "Was It a Dream?"

The annual pledge dance was given at the house in November. During the last part of that month, the chapter pledges entertained the pledges of all the other sororities on the campus with a formal tea.

On December 10, the pledges gave a Christmas party for the actives, and exchanged presents with their "big sisters."

Christmas holidays began December 19, and winter quarter began on the 28th. Mary Wiggins graduated last quarter.

ANN HUGULEY



## ETA PROVINCE

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, 1894

INITIATED, October 30, 1943: Helen Hughes, Milwaukee; Ruth Mary Pederson, East Orange, N.J.; Helen Redmond, Racine; Patricia Ryan, Superior; Marjorie Shearman, Oak Park, Ill.; Joan Sherer, Waukesha; Shirley Wing, Deerfield, Ill.; Theodora Bartley (for Connecticut A), Kenosha.

The annual party for ten under-privileged children of the Madison Settlement School, the Christmas formal with the K K G's along with the chapter party for actives and pledges filled the Yuletide season.

Gwen Frimoth was chosen as one of the six *Badger* beauties and Joyce Higley reigned as queen of Interfraternity Ball with both Jean Scheiter and Marion Albert on her court of honor. Virginia Pendill was chairman of the all-girl "Wiskits" show, the campus version of Earl Carroll's "Vanities" and Beverly Gange was the star performer in the Orchestris Review given annually by the dance majors.

Theresa Pick and Mary Jean Zentner were elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , senior honorary fraternity, and Harriet Gill to O N, home economics honor sorority.

The chapter has hosted at several U.S.O. dances and parties, ranks on the war stamp and bond drive honor roll, has members enrolled in the nurses' aide and first aid courses. Our chaperon, Mrs. Humphrey, is a member of the Gray Ladies.

PLEGDED: Alice Hyde, Wauwatosa; Linda Seed, Oak Park, Ill.; Betty Jane Wilman, Springfield, Ill.; Dorothy Chilton, Minneapolis, Minn.

RUSHING CHAIRMAN: Jean Scheiter, 1 Westmorland Pl., Decatur, Ill.

JOYCE HIGLEY

## WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, October 8, 1943

INITIATED, October 19, 1943: Jean Hovorka, Berwyn, Ill.; Monna Probst, River Forest, Ill.; Margaret Collingbourne, Elgin, Ill.; Gloria Miller, Fond du Lac; Martha Wing O'Connor, Beloit; Margaret Hadden, Chicago, Ill.

The first sorority party of the year was held October 30, at the Theodore Lyman Wright Art Hall. All of the sororities on the campus gave the party together, and there were separate punch parties at each of the houses first.

The first few days in December the third annual *Speaker for Living Conference* was held at Beloit. The four speakers, an American, two Chinese, and a German, all proved very interesting and worth while.

This year at Beloit, every Wednesday means tag day. In order to receive a tag, one has to purchase a war stamp. The students have also solicited old clothes throughout the town in cooperation with a drive for old clothes to be distributed to war torn countries sponsored by the Beloit Council of Defense. Each of the sorority houses has open house on Sunday afternoons for the men in service who are stationed at Beloit. Also, once a month a canteen is held at the Union. There are games, dancing, entertainment, and refreshments. This chapter has wholeheartedly backed all of the war board's activities.

The chapter enjoyed having Miss Miriam Williams, Eta Province President, visit for a few days in November.

Before Christmas vacation, the chapter had a dessert sing which was enjoyed equally by the actives and the pledges. Everyone gave gifts to the house.

Special honors go to Lillian Angliker, Jane Wilson, Mary Ramsay, Jean Harper Miles, Polly Robinson, and Jane Couffer for being elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Lillian Angliker and Jane Couffer, recently elected to  $\Phi B K$ ; Betty Fowler, chairman of the War Participation Board; Betty Miles, circulation manager of the *Gold* (college yearbook); Jean Harper Miles, chairman of the W.S.S.F., world Student Service Fund; Jean Hovorka, Mary Kneil, Martha Thomas, and Betty Kelly, who were in the Christmas play; Shirley Peterson, vice-president of Chapin Hall; Ann Marie Smith, secretary of Chapin Hall; Hope Donaghue, vice-president of the freshman class; Dorothy Williamson, secretary of the freshman class; Roberts Baker, treasurer of the freshman class.

JANE COUFFER

## WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1940

Pledge Day, November 8, 1943

INITIATED, December 4, 1943: Barbara Brown, Westfield,

N.J.; Mary Ann Hammersley, Lake Geneva; Kathryn Ball, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Vessey, Minneapolis, Minn.

Second semester, Rebecca Clarke, Margaret Rogers, and Jean Watson began practicing for the college production of "Letters to Lucerne," while Pat Geraldson hunted for props, Margery Dixon, Betty Snorf, and Joan Klotsch worked on the costume committee, and Joanne Nicholas and Elaine Fryer helped with the make-up. Juanita Hannon worked with the Radio Players, and Joyce Daniels appeared in one of the presentations.

Norma Crow is president of the Lawrence Women's Association, of which Virginia Robie and Janet Goode are members. Members of the *Ariel*, yearbook staff, are Joyce Daniels, Elaine Fryer, Margaret Puth, Norma Crow, Joanne Nicholas, Virginia Robie, and Pat Torson. Margaret Puth is an associate editor of the *Contributor*, college literary publication. She is also a candidate for the presidency of the student body. Norma Crow, Rebecca Clarke, Margery Dixon, Pat Torson, Betty Elwers, Mary Ann Hammersley, and Helen Kaempfer, as members of the Lawrence College Choir, rehearsed for the tour to Milwaukee and Chicago.

The chapter maintains the top scholastic position on campus. A cooky-shine and a Christmas party where gifts and poems were exchanged were given. The members are planning to purchase two five hundred dollar War Bonds in the near future. Pi Beta Phi winter formal was given January 29.

The rooms are being redecorated, a project which includes new draperies and slipcovers as well as rejuvenated walls. The girls will undertake the painting of the walls with cold water paint.

PLEGDED: Lois Anderson, Dorothy Kimball, Gladys Osborne, Chicago, Ill.; Jean Chiles, Peoria, Ill.; Marjorie Deetz, Rockford, Ill.; Mildred Derse, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mildred Elwers, Neenah; Rosemary Fulton, Manitowoc; Mary Grimm, Evanston, Ill.; Virginia Hauer, Fond du Lac; Margaret Jones, Milbank, S.D.; Virginia Kamps, Appleton; Joan Klotsch, Sheboygan; Cynthia Ross, Fairfield, Ohio; Jane Young, Oak Park, Ill.

ELAINE FRYER

## ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, 1928

Pledge Day, October 23, 1943

The highlight of the winter social season was the Panhellenic formal December 4, held in the college gym which was decorated by the pledges. Music was furnished by the cadet orchestra. Individual sorority formals were not held this fall. Money saved by not hiring an outside orchestra was donated to Navy Relief.

The student court which was formed last year to promote better student government, took its first big step this fall when it tried the case, *Testa versus Administration*. Maryalys Evans and Virginia Weber are members of the court.

Saturday night dances for cadets and students continue to keep week ends interesting. Individual open houses at the various girls' dormitories have proven successful. Cadets can come to read, play bridge, dance, play records and eat.

December 12 the chapter gave a tea for the faculty members and their wives at Holt House. Many of the faculty members saw Holt House for the first time, and were very interested in the historic furnishings and figurines.

A Knox versus Monmouth hockey game was held November 13 in place of the traditional football game. The girls carried on the rivalry with their hockey sticks. Before the game the Monmouth team was entertained at lunch by the Knox team. Many of the members of both teams were Pi Phis which made the game even more exciting.

Jean Mays, Ilene Schleich, Betty Whitman, Mary Lou Drayson, and Ann Ryan were initiated into  $\Sigma T \Delta$ , honorary English fraternity. Priscilla Mullins was initiated into  $Z K E$ , history honorary fraternity.

Gwen Smart joined the WAVES and is in training in New York.

PLEGDED: Jean Ferguson, Roversa Hahn, Martha Lefler, Evanston; Jean MacDonald, Rockford; Bonnie Osborne, Mae Osborne, Batavia; Mary Alice Pennington, Chicago; Ann Ryan, Albert Lea, Minn.; Mary Kay Schellenger, Waukegan; Martha Shinofield, Monmouth; Elizabeth Turner, Alpena, Mich.; Gloria Vogt, Chicago; Margy Westlake, Kirkwood.

VIRGINIA WEBER

## ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Miss Williams, province president, during the early part of November.

The Christmas cooky-shine for the pledges was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bower. During the course of the



evening small gifts were exchanged, each accompanied with an original poem and a war stamp. The pledges entertained the actives with the songs they had written.

The pledge class has a "spread" for their sponsors November 6 in Whiting Hall.

The Christmas prom was held December 11 in the armory. Lynn Falvey and Betty Wetmore served on the committee in charge of the party. The Intersorority Party is planned for February 19.

In the theater this quarter Grace Nixon has been appointed stage manager. A number of other girls in the chapter will help Grace, doing such things as painting, getting props, and handling backstage. Jean Brengle has one of the leads in "Cry Havoc" which will be presented on January 29.

Mary Lineweaver graduated at the close of the fall quarter. The chapter is happy to welcome back Jean Freda and Margaret Swanson.

LUCILLE VERNON

### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 26, 1894  
Pledge Day, September 19, 1943

The fall quarter at Northwestern was a busy one, and many girls received honors. Among them, Jane Edgecomb and Marian White received certificates for exceptionally high scholarship during their sophomore year; Mrs. Eleanor Cooley, a member of the advisory board, was elected to  $\Phi B K$ ; Bonnie Pick was pledged to  $\Sigma A I$ , national music fraternity; and Barbara Goepfer was chosen for *Who's Who*. Mary Louise Eikenhaut was elected vice-president of  $\Phi B$ , national speech and music fraternity, and Mitzi Schmaedecke is serving as rushing chairman. Marty Ann Rupe was recently initiated into that fraternity on the basis of her outstanding dancing ability.

Early in the fall Betty Ranstead had the lead in "Beggars on Horseback," a play put on by the University Theater. At the present time, the University Theater is producing "The Affairs of Anatole." Mary Louise Eikenhaut, Mitzi Schmaedecke, and Marty Ann Rupe have three of the female leads. Mitzi also gave a cutting from "Western Star" by Stephen Vincent Benet for the Mothers' Club, and she has been asked to repeat the reading for the Newbury Hospital League. Marty Ann presented an interpretive dance for the Evanston Women's Club and she is scheduled to dance for a recital hour given by the speech school. Mary Louise Eikenhaut has been chosen for the dancing lead for the sophomore musical show, and Joanne Verral has the singing lead.

Jane Forester headed the Christmas charities drive for northwestern this year, and was also a member of the debate squad that won the tournament which was given at Iowa University for contesting teams from mid-western states. Barbara Brewer's singing was featured at the Northwestern Swing Concert. Mary Lou Disoway was elected president of Wildcat Council.

The chapter has chosen Martha Hyer as candidate for Navy Ball Empress, and Jean Shaffer for *Syllabus* Beauty Queen. Jane Burrow is wearing the outstanding senior pin that is awarded by Illinois E' each quarter. Mary Louise Eikenhaut, Judy Buchanan, and Polly Weis have nearly finished their nurses' aide training period and are looking forward to being capped.

Since Christmas vacation the chapter has given a skit for the U.S.O. in Highland Park. The music and script were written by Eleanor LaBonte and Joanne Verral. As a result of that performance, Pat Kleinschmit has been asked to sing for a U.S.O. variety show that will be given this winter. Miss Williams, Eta Province President, made her official

visit to the chapter in December. All enjoyed her stay although it was necessarily very short.

JANE BURROW

### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895  
Pledge Day, November 4, 1943

University of Illinois civilians and servicemen are alert to war activities. Plans for a university airport to be completed in 1944 are under way. Torch, junior women's activity honorary, took charge of a "clean your closet" drive. The articles collected went to the Russian War Relief. Defense stamps are sold weekly by Pat Sheppard, house defense chairman. The chapter entertained the Navy V-12 at an informal tea dance arranged through Panhellenic. Edith Jenkins is chairman of the Sunday afternoon Union dances for servicemen.

For the first time in the history of the University of Illinois Chief Illiniwek was a real princess. Idelle Stith, who lives on the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma, received praise on her Indian dancing at the Homecoming football game.

Illinois Z won second place in the annual Y.W.C.A. doll show. The theme of this year's show was "It Happened Here," a tribute to the history of the university.

Before Christmas vacation, the chapter serenaded Lois Franklin Stoolman and the two living founders of Illinois Z, Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. Stern.

Special honors went to the following girls: Flora Beth Case, A A A, freshman scholastic honorary; Barbara Camp, chairman of Illini Union Board and  $\Phi B K$ ; Judith Gardner and Virginia Mauney,  $\Phi X \Theta$ , commerce honorary; Stella Lehmann and Nancy Kollman, Shi Ai, sophomore activity honorary; Martha Dell Franklin and Carolyn Dallenbach, Terrapin; Marjorie Rowe, secretary-treasurer of the senior class; Edith Jenkins, representative from the junior class on the Student Senate; and Jeannette Ross,  $\Phi K \Phi$ , scholastic honorary. Nancy Kollman, Illini student hostess, spoke at the I Men's Association banquet in Chicago. Ethel MacDonald was the regional representative at the Wooster International Intercollegiate Y.W.C.A. meeting.

PLEGGED: Barbara Camp, Champaign.

NANCY KOLLMAN

### ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912  
Pledge Day, September 25, 1943

Beverly Reed was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She had the lead in the Town and Gown production, "Old Acquaintance," and also was an attendant in the queen's court at homecoming. At the annual Honor's Day program Mary Jones, Margaret Duerr, and Mary Carolyn McDonald received honors for having made a straight A average. Nine girls received certificates for the honor roll. Beverly Reed was chosen as co-editor of the *Millidek*, and Paula Roby was named business manager of the school newspaper, *The Decaturian*. Class officers are: Beverly Reed, secretary of the senior class; Margaret Duerr, vice-president of the junior class; Mary Jones, secretary of the sophomore class; and Annette McDonald, treasurer of the sophomore class.

Illinois H enjoyed Miss Williams' visit the first week in December. Many social events have been put aside for the duration, but there have been two dessert bridge exchanges—one with  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  and the other with the Z T A. Along with the informal parties have been two house radio dances with cadets stationed on this campus.

ELIZABETH HOPPE

## THETA PROVINCE

### MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929  
Pledge Day, November 2, 1943

INITIATED, October 9, 1943: June Cherry, Wilberta Malcolm, Gale White, Winnipeg.

This year, as in the last few years, war-work has been one of the important themes on the campus. The chapter as a whole has assisted in the aid to Russia drive, the salvage treasure ship, canteen work and contributed towards ditty bags. Several of the girls have donated to the blood clinic through the university. Wilberta Malcolm is the War Services Representative for United college.

Tannis Thorlakson was the freshe queen of the campus, and she is also president of her year. Elizabeth Irish is the

vice-president of her year. Evelyn Hipperson and Shirley McDiarmid are to be in the forthcoming glee club production. Florence Sirett is the social convener of Junior Arts and Barbara Day of Senior Arts. Jocelyn Miller and Virginia Higginell are committee conveners on the Women's Athletic Directory.

The chapter held a tea for the new pledges on November 15 and a pledge party at "The Cave" a little later in the month. The annual hike was replaced by an afternoon party during the Christmas vacations.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Norma Kendall Bingham, the province president, in January. The pledges held a supper meeting in her honor and the chapter entertained at a luncheon.

PLEGGED: Joan Francis, Evelyn Hipperson, Elizabeth Irish, Jean Malcolm, Florence Sirett, Tannis Thorlakson.

LAURENDA FRANCIS

## NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, October 23, 1943: Audrey Cve, Bismarck; Doris Goodman, Grand Forks; Donna Lyan, Crookston, Minn.

The annual Shindig was a big success as always; and although the girls wore the traditional slack-plaid shirt outfits, the soldier guests had only bright colored socks (which they received as they climbed in the window through a tunnel) to brighten up their uniforms. Several open houses and radio parties have been held for the servicemen during the semester.

Ruth Barrett Smith's stay was greatly enjoyed both as a social visit and for the many valuable suggestions and informative talks which she gave to the chapter.

Shirley Hubbard was initiated and Patricia Murray, Mary Lou Ross, Dorothy Nell Sakerissen, and Mina Tension were pledged into  $\Phi X \Theta$ . Patricia Murray was initiated into  $\Sigma E E$ .

The pledges entertained other sorority pledges at an informal coke hour on October 19.

Ann Howell and Mildred Hildremyr were selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Dorothy Nell Sakerissen and Mina Tension had parts in the Dakota Playmaker's three act play, "The Nine Girls." Claire Croner, Dorothy Davies, Jean Stephenson, and Mina Tension were elected to junior cabinet of Y.W.C.A.

The all-college Spinsters' Skip was postponed until February 5 because of the flu epidemic shortly before Christmas vacation. Shirley Hubbard has general charge of the Band Blare on January 16.

Carol singing, a short program, and refreshments added to the gaiety of the Christmas party for the mothers, alumnae, and younger sisters December 20. The actives entertained the alumnae at a tea December 14.

Pi Phi is active in the various war activities on the campus: home nursing, Mortar Board mending clinic, S.W.A.C. (Student War Activity Corps), and first aid classes.

MILDRED HILDREMYR

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 5, 1943

INITIATED, November 7, 1943: Frances Barber, Mary Eloise Jackson, Minneapolis.

Minnesota A celebrated Christmas in traditional manner with a Christmas tree and a party for the entire group; but the many parties that followed emphasized that this was a war Christmas. All the women on the campus had been busy wrapping thousands of sacks of candy for the servicemen at the university. At several different parties for the army and navy units stationed here all fraternities women helped distribute the candy and the many gifts. There was also Christmas entertaining to be done at the regular army and navy bases in the Twin Cities.

On the staff of Minnesota's yearbook, the *Gopher*, Marjorie Benson is business manager, Sally Haxby is office manager, and Janet Burley is senior picture manager. Laura Mae Peterson, pledge, is president of Minnesota Foundation. Arlene Brix has been initiated into  $\Pi \Sigma E$ , which is an honorary education fraternity. Members of the senior cabinet are Laura Mae Peterson and Helen Rachie. Helen is also president of the Y.W.C.A. The chapter's new queen is Jean Markus who was chosen by a group of judges to be one of the homecoming queens. Edna Mae Spead is a member of White Collar, and Betty Stewart, Marie Bergman, and Joan Lundeen are on Tam-O-Shanter. These committees are respectively the freshmen and sophomore councils of A.W.S. Katie Miller and Peggy Leary are members of the Aquatic League, which is an organization of outstanding swimmers.

The main social events of the chapter included a tea for the Grand Vice-President, Ruth Barrett Smith and for the mothers of the new pledges. After the homecoming football game an open-house was held for the parents of both pledges and actives. The next event was the chapter party at the Commodore Hotel; the dance was informal in accordance with the war-time policy of most fraternities and campus organizations.

PLEGDED, November 4, 1943: Betty Just, Mankato.  
REFLEDGED, November 4, 1943: Elinor Andrews, Minneapolis.

JEAN FERRIN

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1868

For homecoming, instead of the traditional football game, the 400 aviation students stationed on the campus, drilled *en masse*. An interfraternity and Panhellenic sports meet was also held. The aviation students also took over the task of

choosing the queen. Mary Wright was named homecoming queen and Jean Ogren, her first attendant. In the special homecoming assembly Jacqueline Korf received the award for having the highest freshman scholarship. Iowa A held its homecoming cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Ben Seelye, Meda Hauenstein, Imogene Bates, and Helen Simons have been selected for *Who's Who*.

In November the pledges gave the actives an "Alice in Wonderland" party at the Brazelton Hotel. The week before Christmas vacation a Christmas party and gift exchange was held at the sorority rooms.

Doraine Oldt and Mary K. Wells are on the newly organized basketball squad. Iowa A continues to take active part in radio, dramatics and departmental clubs.

MARY K. WELLS

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 15, 1943

INITIATED, November 2, 1943: Jerry Spalding, Leon.

A bond drive was held during Homecoming to endeavor to buy a jeep. When the drive closed Simpson had sold enough bonds to buy eight jeeps. This chapter alone sold over \$3,000 worth of bonds, more than any other organization.

The pledges had a Halloween, "Come as you are" breakfast for the actives on October 31.

The actives had a surprise buffet dinner and party for the pledges the evening before Thanksgiving vacation.

Jean Wickless and Fran Heerema had leading roles in the Simpson Campus Theater's production of "Ladies in Retirement." Many members worked on the various crews.

Phyllis Miller and Jean Wickless were elected to *Who's Who* this year.

The traditional cooky-shine was held Monday, December 20.

The Indianola Alumnae Club and Mothers Club had a Christmas party for the actives and pledges. Each member brought the house some canned goods.

Iowa B has been working at the Red Cross room rolling bandages and preparing kits for boys overseas. Several singing for a home nursing course next semester.

PLEGDED: Barbara Lockwood, Des Moines; Marilyn Garlock, Norwalk.

SHIRLEY LAING

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, September 28, 1943

One of Iowa Gamma's first social functions this school year was the Halloween party which the pledges gave for the actives.

In an effort to help create a better Panhellenic feeling on the campus, Iowa Gamma held a series of informal chocolate hours. Two sororities were entertained at each party.

Pi Beta Phi won the \$25 war bond offered to the sorority selling the most copies of the *Green Gander*, college humor magazine.

The Ames Alumnae have entertained at two luncheons honoring the pledges and seniors.

Janet Yoder, a sophomore, was elected at an all-college election to be a member of the Student Union Board, and Frances Kerekes is a member of the Student Publication Board.

Mary Jean Cramer, Iowa Gamma's social chairman, was made chairman of the college "Campus Varieties" programs for winter quarter.

As in years previous, the chapter had five small underprivileged children from Ames as guests for dinner and a Christmas party afterward.

Julie Johnston was initiated into  $\Phi K \Phi$ , honoring those whose scholarship is in the upper one-sixteenth of the college graduating class. Trymby Calhoun was initiated into  $X \Delta \Phi$ , creative writing honorarv. Joyce Curley and Charlotte Stuart were initiated into  $\Phi T O$ , national home economics honorary for women outstanding in scholarship and activities.

"Starlite Symphony" was the theme of the annual Pi Beta Phi winter formal dance held at the chapter house on January 8. A buffet supper was served to the girls and their guests during the evening.

RAMONA CASLAVKA

## IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Pledge Day, January 3, 1944

Marge Kirby was elected to  $\Phi B K$ ; Shirley Mereness was elected to  $Z \Phi H$ , a national speech fraternity; Helen Judt was chosen chairman of the vocational conference sponsored by the University Women's Association; Lenke Isaacson was

elected vice-president of the freshman Y.W.C.A., and she also was chosen for the lead in a forthcoming university theater production; Jane Van Ausdall and Rachel Updegraff were both chosen for the freshman court of beauty.

An enjoyable time was had by everyone at a Christmas party held before Christmas. The pledges gave an original skit and gifts were exchanged.

Shirley Mereness, Virginia Weaver, and Marge Kirby graduated at the close of this last semester. A cooky-shine was held in their honor and the senior farewell ceremony was also carried out.

The yearly winter formal was January 22.

PLEGGE: Margaret Lynch, Rachel Updegraff, Sigourney; Jane Zech, Iowa City. MARGARET STEIN



Iowa Zeta Chapter House

## IOTA PROVINCE

### SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927  
Pledge Day, November 3, 1943

INITIATED, October 20, 1943: Florence Jacobson, Vermilion; Jacklyn Rowe, Canton; Patricia Stoddard, Sioux City, Iowa; Dorothy Winter, Parkston.

Again this year the annual children's Christmas party was given for the Austin School children in the first and second grades. The entertainment was in the form of games until the main event—the arrival of Santa Claus—offered new excitement. But, not only did the grade school children have a Christmas party; refreshments were served and ten cent gifts were exchanged at the house Christmas party. The climax to the Christmas activities arrived when the whole chapter serenaded various homes.

The annual fall informal was given on November 27. The University Theater presented three well-known dramas with Betty Jean Younglove and Elaine Schumacher playing leading roles.

June Danforth and Virginia Johnson were selected by representatives of the fraternities and the ASTP as two of the three beauty queens of the campus, or "Vanity Fairs." Joy Clark became student body president when the former president left the university. Barbara Conger and Dorothy Jorgenson were invited to join Varsettes, the girls' pep and cheering club. Olive Ann Nicholls was elected vice-president of the Spanish Club. Alice Elliott, Marilyn Hieker, Allene Olstad, Arlene Ross, and Joanne Ross were initiated into Apprentice Players, a dramatic organization. Elaine Schumacher was chosen editor of *The Coyote*, university yearbook. Pi Beta Phi mentioned in *Who's Who* this year were: Joy Clark, for her work as president of the progressive party, member of Panhellenic council, Spanish Club, Guidon, AWS council and  $\Phi \Sigma I$ ; Barbara Norris as a member of Mortar Board, Guidon, Apprentice Players and Radio Workshop; and Elaine Schumacher, as a member of Mortar Board, A A A, A X A, band, Radio, and Playcrafters.

PAT STODDARD

### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895  
Pledge Day, November 1, 1943

INITIATED, December 11, 1943: Carol Clark, Salt Lake City, Utah; Leslie Jean Glottelty, Sheridan, Wyo.; Doris Ann Stauder, McCook; Margaret Stewart, Lincoln.

Christmas activities of Nebraska B included a party for the alumnae's children, in which Santa Claus was the main attraction; a Christmas tea for the girls' parents, the chancellor, and teachers; and a formal dance given by the pledges.

The only university dance of the year was the Christmas ball which was given December 4. Janice Blakeslee was one of the six Christmas Stocking girls presented.

The chapter had a most enjoyable and helpful two days' visit with Iota Province President, Mrs. Bruggeman.

Nebraska B won first place in "On The Beam," a drive which includes all the war activities on the campus. Everyone is busy doing war work in addition to her studies and activities.

Jeanette Mae Smith was one of the three girls to win a Panhellenic scholarship this fall.

Plans are being made to hold several small rush parties during the second semester.

JANET SHERWOOD

### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, 1872  
Pledge Day, September 28, 1943

With their mid-semester examinations over, students on the University of Kansas campus are entering wholeheartedly into extracurricular activities. Kansas A is well represented in each activity. Sophomore, Eugenia Hepworth, has the responsible position of Union Activities Chairman, as well as a place on the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, a high office in C.V.C., membership in the a capella choir, and a place on the staff of the *Jayhawker*, Virginia Schaefer, who is a newly appointed member of the All Student Council and of the

Student Court, is business manager of the student annual, the *Jayhawker*; Pat Penny and Jill Peck write feature stories for it. Pat has also had several feature stories published in the *Daily Kansas*. T. E., honorary dancing organization, now has eleven members who are members of Pi Beta Phi; Quack Club, the organization for outstanding swimmers, has seven. Katherine Foster and Pat Tuller have been chosen for campus cheerleaders. Joan Burch, who is treasurer of Kansas A, is campaign manager of the WIGS political party, a member of Quack Club, and holds a very high office in C.V.C. The first girl ever chosen to be in charge of homecoming activities on this campus was Jackie Meyer. Barbara Prier is a leading member of the dramatic workshop. Thus far, the chapter is leading in intramural events.

Pi Beta Phi is also represented in various departments of the university this year. In the bacteriology department, Marian Hepworth is an assistant instructor; Virginia Schaefer is assisting in the political science department, and Jill Peck, in the chemistry department.

War work claims more and more time of various members. In addition to Red Cross and U.S.O. activities, there are now regular Saturday afternoon canteen dances for servicemen on the campus, and an hour dance for naval aviation cadets. Other outstanding social events were the Pi Beta Phi Open House, November 20, and the annual Christmas party just before the holidays. The pledge class has had several teas for the girls of other fraternities on the hill. Only recently, about twenty rushees from over the state were entertained for a week-end, consisting of a skating party, midnight feast, brunch bridge, and a party given by the pledges. And now, with all these events behind, the chapter is eagerly awaiting a much greater event in the visit which Miss Onken promises in early spring.

LUCY JANE NUNN

### KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915  
Pledge Day, October 16, 1943

INITIATED, October 24, 1943: Dorothy Alexander, Concordia; Patti Bosse, Ellinwood; Mildred Houseworth, Harveyville; Virginia Kipp, Manhattan; Evelyn Phillips, Eldorado; Margaret McNamee, Cunningham; Marjorie Russell, Jefferson City, Mo.

Among the social events of Kansas B was a Sunday afternoon tea given by the pledges for the pledges of all the other women's fraternities on the campus.

A Panhellenic open house was held early in the year for all college men and army trainees now on the campus.

The chapter began its Christmas festivities with a semi-formal house party December 11, the first real party given this year.

Each member made contributions to a box of small, inexpensive Christmas gifts, which was sent to the men in the hospitals at Fort Riley.

Before Christmas, the chapter caroled the Air Corps and the A.S.T.P. men, who are now living in all the fraternity houses and the girls dormitory.

Topping off the holiday season came the chapter's formal dinner party, after which each girl received a small gift accompanied by a poem cleverly composed by an anonymous sister. Following the gift exchange the pledges put on a stunt for the actives.

Members of Pi Beta Phi elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* were Harriet Holt, Mary Ann Montgomery, Emmy Lou Thomas, and Roberta Townley. Emmy Lou Thomas was also elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , honorary scholastic society.

Class officers are treasurer of the senior class, Virginia Howenstine; secretary of the junior class, Roberta Townley; and vice-president of the freshman class, Bonnie Smith.

Ethelinda Parrish and Ruth Catherine King were selected as new members to  $\Phi A M$ , honorary organization for majors in the school of arts and sciences.

Virginia Howenstine was elected to O N, honorary home economics organization.

EMMY LOU THOMAS

### COLORADO ALPHA—COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1884  
Pledge Day, November 2, 1943

Due to the accelerated program, a majority of girls attended school all summer, so chapter elections were held November 15. Red Cross activities on the campus are going on under the direction of Ruth Gillespie, chairman of the campus chapter of the Red Cross, which was organized this summer.

Colorado A honors their pledges at a tea every other Wednesday afternoon, at which time rushees are also entertained. Several tea dances were held in honor of the pledges. Navy and fraternity men were invited. Colorado A and  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$

entertained at an open house on New Year's day.

Charline Millikan is chairman of the A.W.S. vaudeville, which will be given January 29. Every member of the chapter is working on a skit for the vaudeville.

A formal was held December 1. Although the chapter voted to spend very little on decorations, the girls used their ingenuity to make an attractive Christmas party. On December 22, Colorado A entertained several poor children at a Christmas party.

Colorado A won the scholarship cup on the campus for the fourth time with a 1.9 average for the summer semester. (B is a 2.) A scholarship dinner was held January 6. Nadine Olmstead was presented with a cup for the girl who had the highest scholarship during her freshman year.

A radio dance was held December 11. Guests were K K T, K A O, and  $\Delta T$ .

PLEGGED, November 2, 1943: Jacqueline Blanch, Joan Dahlin, Laura Jane Dumm, Joan McElin, Barbara Morrison, Mildred Paige, Jane Prouty, Marjorie Vining, Denver; Betsy Flemming, Lou Hickman, Ann Hylan, Nancy King, Martha Woodbury, Mary Worcester, Boulder; Mary Alford, West Orange, N.J.; Claire Collins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Adrian Comer, Pueblo; Mary Hughes, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Nancy Miller, Palo Alto, Calif.; Nancy Shaw, Philadelphia, Pa.; Marie Wilson, Tulsa, Okla.; Roberta Wilson, Chickasha, Okla.; Nancy Holtzman, Rochester, N.Y.

PLEGGED, December 15, 1943: Gloria Seitz, Denver.

MARY LOU JOHNSTON

### COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885  
Pledge Day, September 25, 1943

The pledges of Colorado B held a coffee early in the fall honoring the pledges of other sororities on the campus and freshmen women independents. Other pledge activities include a "sneak night" and a formal honoring the actives of Colorado B. During the intermission of the formal, the pledges gave a skit mimicking some of the actives and presented their pledge trainer, Joan Panek, with a crown of roses.

During the fall Marian Kidder was elected president of the Ski Club, and Lillian Redington was chosen vice-president. Jean Crotchett was elected president of Prospector's Club, the Denver University western folklore club. Joan Panek is the vice-president of Parakeets and the treasurer of the women's honorary athletic organization, and Eleanor Bailey is the treasurer of Mortar Board.

Students at the University of Denver surprised the Army air corps cadets on the campus when they appeared in pioneer dress to celebrate their annual homecoming, Pioneer Day, with genuine western spirit. There were no house decorations this year: the materials for the floats at the homecoming game were non-essential, and no gasoline-driven vehicles were used.

November 15 Frances Humphries, president of A.W.S., presided over the annual A.W.S. Banquet which, this year, followed the clever motto, "Allied We Serve." Every year at the banquet a cup for the best scholarship among the National Panhellenic Sororities on the campus given by the Denver Council of National Panhellenic and a plaque for the best scholarship among all campus sororities given by the university Panhellenic Council are awarded. This year, for the first time, both the cup and the plaque were awarded to the same sorority . . . Pi Beta Phi.

JEAN BLANCH

### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910  
Pledge Day, October 9, 1943

INITIATED, October 23, 1943: Jean Corthell, Eleanor Knight, Barbara Mackay, Laramie.

During the fall Wyoming A held open houses for ASTP students, navy air cadets, and fraternity men on the campus. Lucille Nichols, Jeanne Boyce, and Nancy Greenbaum have had leading roles in several shows given by the army. Also the chapter entertained at the U.S.O.

Freshman class elections were held this fall and Maureen Smith was elected class president. Eleanor Knight was made chairman of the Union Managing Committee and Lyell Knight secretary of the student body.

The Pi Beta Phi formal dance was held November 13 in the student union building. The theme was "Winter Wonderland" and the ballroom was decorated like a ski chalet. The pledges were introduced by Nancy Greenbaum, who read a poem about each of them.

The chapter went Christmas caroling with  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  and afterwards entertained them at the house. Coffee and doughnuts were served. The annual Christmas party was also held and funds were collected at that time for the Settlement School.

PLEGGED: Marilyn Gutz, Casper.

HELEN CLARK



## KAPPA PROVINCE

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, 1910  
Pledge Day, August 31, 1943

For the second consecutive semester Oklahoma A received the scholarship cup for having the highest grade average among the sororities on the campus.

Lylith Medbery was presented the Dads' Day award as the outstanding senior woman in the university. Anne Field has received honorable mention in the *Mademoiselle* victory award contest for December, 1943. Both Lylith Medbery and Anne Field have been chosen for the 1943-44 volume of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

Martha Colvert is pledged to Mortar Board and is one of two students appointed to the University Conduct Committee. Betty Baublits has been named chairman of the War Council to succeed Anne Field. Jean Neil and Margaret Ann Wardell recently became members of X T, national geological fraternity for women. The president and secretary of the golf club are Jean Felt and Betty Brown.

Martha Colvert was elected treasurer of the senior class; Nancy Gray, secretary of the junior class; and Patsy Blickensderfer, vice-president of the sophomore class.

At the recent Oklahoma Hall of Fame banquet Patsy Blickensderfer was Miss Oklahoma with Jane Balmer as one of the attendants.

The University of Oklahoma is on a regional competitive basis for the Schools at War Flag Award. The flag is awarded each month to the school having a ninety per cent or more sale of war bonds and stamps among the student body.

Doctor George Lynn Cross, popular biology professor and dean of the graduate school has been named acting president of the university following the resignation of President Joseph Brandt.

PLEGGED, November 3, 1943: Betty Louise Oliver, Dallas, Tex.; Vay Ann Almond, Enid; Beth Reichstadt, Norman.  
MILLCENT MARRS

## OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919  
Pledge Day, September 11, 1943

Oklahoma B is leading all other sororities on the campus in the intersorority sports events. Those who have helped to add up the points are Pat Turk who was the highest scoring swimmer in the meet which helped to give first place to this chapter. Lou Ann Pilkington took first place in the ping pong singles and Pat Turk took second. Molly Bisel and Charline Houston won the ping pong doubles. Molly Bisel also took first place in badminton singles with Pat Turk in second. Ruth Millen took first place in the tennis singles for the sorority meet and also for the whole campus.

Jane Stuart and Lou Ann Pilkington were initiated into A II M, honorary pre-med fraternity. Mignon Putty was elected to O N, honorary home economics fraternity. Edwina Crane has been pledged to E A I, honorary music fraternity.

Louise Drummond, Margaret Oldham, Lou Ann Pilkington, Molly Bisel, and Charline Houston were initiated into Women's Athletic Association. Molly Bisel, Jane Ellen Coffee, Pat Turk, and Edwina Crane were elected to Peppers, women's pep organization. Margaret Oldham was elected by campus vote as Arts and Sciences senator to the student senate. Charlotte Whitford has been elected president of E A I.

The football team elected Ruth Elaine Gilbert their football queen over candidates from all the sorority houses and dormitories.

Oklahoma B has entertained service groups at informal Saturday afternoon dansants several times. Plans are being made now for a formal dance to be held soon after finals.  
MIGNON PUTTY

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909  
Pledge Day, September 28, 1943

December 28 found Arkansas A back in its chapter house to continue the winter quarter which began December 6.

The initiates, in an "all out effort," entertained the pledge and their dates with a nightclub party at the Arrow-gon, the chapter house, early in November. The dining room was converted into a very complete gambling den; the sun porch into an ultra-sophisticated Hawaiian Room; and the chapter room into a most down-to-earth Gay Nineties Room, where can-can dancers and a barber shop quartette held forth. Mary

Jane Stormont was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Betty Hendrick and Betty Ruth Nix, who were in charge of decorations.

The pledges quickly retaliated with an "after-dates-are-called" Come As You Are party. A good, lusty time was had by everyone in "Fool's Paradise," the surrealistically decorated chapter room.

The newly organized junior Panhellenic has chosen Red Cross bandage rolling for its project this year. Every sorority pledge on the campus gives one hour a week to this work.

Arkansas A held its annual Christmas party December 16, and entertained as special guests, the officers of the Fayetteville Mothers' Club. The annual serenade followed a turkey dinner and the Christmas tree. Arkansas A donated 20 Christmas baskets to needy families around Fayetteville.

Sunday afternoon open houses have been given frequently during the fall for the air corps and army engineering students on the campus.  
CONNIE STUCK

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902  
Pledge Day, January 3, 1944

Texas A has been having a series of open houses on Sunday afternoons for each of the naval units on the campus. Decorations for these parties were planned by different committees. Several themes, including those for Thanksgiving and Christmas, were used. Plans have now been made for continuing these open houses at various dates throughout the year.

Panhellenic voted to have intersorority open houses for the purpose of establishing closer relationships between the groups. So far, two of these have been held and have proved to be successful.

On November 30, the actives and transfers were the guests of Mrs. Raymond Hill for a dessert party at her home.

At the Varsity Carnival, which is sponsored each year by all of the fraternities to raise charity funds, the chapter had a Bingo table. Attendance at the carnival this year was even greater than usual.

December 16, the Naval R.O.T.C. glee club came over to sing carols. After this, the members living in the house had their annual Christmas party. Everyone was presented with some toy from the tree. These toys were then wrapped and given to a group of under-privileged children at a party which the chapter had for them on the following afternoon.

Before leaving for the holidays, the actives had a buffet luncheon honoring the pledges.

PLEGGED, November 11, 1943, Betty Kiley, Houston; Carolyn Murray, Cypress Mills.

January 3, 1944: Virginia Davis, Miami, Fla.; Ruth Scott, Houston.  
LILLIAN SPEARS

## TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916  
Pledge Day, November 22, 1943

INITIATED, December 5, 1943: Joann Morey, Frances Boggess, Betty Alden, Dallas; Helen Marie Wohlford, San Angelo.

Southern Methodist had an informal rush period at the beginning of the winter trimester in November, and Texas B added two new pledges to the eighteen pledged during the intercession. On November 12 members of the active chapter and all pledges were luncheon guests of the alumnae club at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Hawley, Jr.

On December 6 many S.M.U. students were privileged to hear Charles Collingwood, noted war correspondent, in a lecture on the North African campaign.

Eris Martin, pledge, was chosen 1943's Homecoming Queen. In the class elections held December 16 Mary Jean Johnson won the office of treasurer of the senior class. Jeannette Story and Elizabeth Ann Pierce are new members of Kirkos, organization for outstanding women on the campus.

The Settlement School tea was held December 3 at the home of Mrs. Richard Smith. Texas B's annual Christmas party took place December 20. A clever skit was presented by the pledges.

COGS or College Organization for General Service, composed of all girls on the campus who wish to engage in some type of war activity, has undertaken as its latest project the mailing of the semi-weekly campus newspaper to former S.M.U. students now in uniform. Members of COGS, including many Pi Phi's, have also made several trips to the army's Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney to visit and entertain the wounded, convalescent service men.

PLEGGED: Louise Latham, Dallas; Lorraine Reid, Corpus Christi.  
BETTY RUTH KNIGHT

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, October 29, 1891

INITIATED, December 7, 1943: Odette Moran, Denise Sesums, Jacqueline Provosty, Mary Matthews.

Newcomb Pi Phi were inspired in many ways by the ideas that were brought back by President Titine Clark from the active province conference in the fall. Among the many things that were done as a result of suggestions received there, the chapter went Christmas caroling the night before the college closed for the holidays. Later, the girls met at the home of Patsy Gibbons for refreshments and exchange of gifts. This is the first time that any group has organized Christmas caroling on this campus.

The cooky-shine that followed initiation was held in the sun room of the house. Among the guests were two members of Texas A., Evelyn Wiley and Mary Finch. Other chapter activities of note included the "bull session" open to actives and pledges; following a discussion, led by Katherine LeBlanc many of the hidden "problems" of the chapter routine came to light.

Most of the sororities on this campus have given up their traditional Fall formal, donating the funds to War Savings instead. It is planned that some sort of Spring entertainment will be given, but at present the only get-togethers have been informal weekly suppers.

Many hours each week are allotted to such causes as nurse's aide, Red Cross, recreational work at hospitals, etc.

JACQUELINE LABBY

## LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936  
Pledge Day, September 15, 1943

INITIATED, January 5, 1944: Dixie Broussard, Betty Jane Schlesinger, Abbeville; Jeanne Ellis, Margie Koonce, Shreveport; Martha Frances Dowell, Margaret Thomas, Mary Cecile Oliphant Collier (Mrs. Dan), Baton Rouge; Martha Ann Alexander, Hope, Ark.; Joyce Bending, Laurel, Miss.; Billye Jeanne Edwards, De Queen, Ark.; Ann Myers, Washington, D.C.

Initiation was followed by a banquet in the chapter room. Sallie Payne made place cards bearing the crest and names of the honor pledges. Margie Koonce was named ideal pledge, and she and Billye Jeanne Edwards tied for the scholarship award. Both made straight A averages.

GRADUATED, December: Frances Payne.

Yvonne Broussard received one of six scholarships offered by the university in the individual colleges. Yvonne is an outstanding student in the college of chemistry and physics. Rosanne Ordway is the newest member of A from the chapter.

The pledges entertained the actives at the annual Christmas party on December 21. They gave a skit depicting pledge life from rush week to initiation. The pledges had decorated the tree, and after presents were distributed, supper was served.

November 27, the chapter took a holiday and went to St. Francisville on a week-end house party. Mrs. Camilla Barrow was hostess.

Panhellenic gave its annual dance January 8.

CAROLINE WILLIAMSON

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

## ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September, 1931

INITIATED, October 14, 1943: Gwen McLean, Peggy Williams, Calgary.

The second and last semester has started at the University of Alberta. Seventy-eight students were failed out in the Christmas examinations on this campus. Only one failure with an average of 65% was allowed. The boys who failed must report to the draft board while the girls are to contact the Selective Service Board.

The war work is still in full swing up here. All the girls are trying to get their required hours in before the finals come too close. Red Cross, canteen, and drill are the main occupations while some girls are working in the Biochemistry laboratory in connection with the Blood Bank.

Some of the university events held so far this year are the Wauneita, the Junior Prom, and some of the fraternity formal. We had our pledge party in the fraternity house this year. It was a hill-billy party and many of the characters in Little Abner's comic column were copied.

This chapter enjoyed meeting our new Province President Mrs. Floyd Ellis of Seattle, Wash. We had a group of new initiates to introduce to her as we are planning our initiation for January 9, 1944.

The new year finds Lois Knight as the day editor of the *Gateway*, our University paper. She is also on the executive committee of the political science club. Dorothy Ward is the President of track and is herself outstanding in sports.

There is a new cafeteria going up on the campus, to be finished early in February, and the House Economics students are to work here.

Although news seems a little scarce from this campus, everyone seems to be busier than ever in these serious times. The old carefree spirit has disappeared and has been replaced by a more determined air. Every moment is important and all feel a great sense of responsibility. Yet free moments are enjoyed more than ever because they are so precious.

DOROTHY RAVENSCROFT

## MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921  
Pledge Day, September 24, 1943

The winter term at Montana State College started January 3, 1944. Martha Thompson and Betty Jeanne MacMurray are not back this quarter.

On November 29 a chocolate was held for the Cadet Nurses. Montana A held two open houses for different squadrons of the 312th aircrew training detachment stationed on the campus, last quarter.

The chapter topped other organized groups of the campus

in the "Blackout Tojo" sale of War Bonds with a total of \$248.



Patricia Flynn, president of Montana A, standing in front of the picture of Hitler that was "blacked out" in 33 hours by purchase of war stamps and bonds by Montana State students. The portrait was blocked off in one inch squares, each square representing a ten cent war stamp.

Patricia Flynn and Arlene Weedman are new members of  $\Phi K \Phi$ , scholastic honorary. Eleanor Marx has been initiated in  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ . Virginia Howell starred in the all-school fall production, "Ah Wilderness." Margaret Birkeland was one of the candidates for queen of the engineers' prom, held by the AST unit.

The fall party was held in the chapter house, and Christmas decorations were carried out. A big Christmas tree was the center of interest.

Betty Germeraad is the newly elected president of Spurs, sophomore service organization.

HELEN TALCOTT

## IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 27, 1943

INITIATED, October 24, 1943: Lavona Craggs, Idaho Falls; Joella Gage, Margaret Kehne, Kellogg; Fern MacGregor, Spirit Lake; Betty Jean Rice, Wenatchee, Wash.

This first semester of the school year at the University of Idaho has been as nearly normal as possible under war conditions. The army training unit on the campus has taken part in many of the school activities. Carmelita Rae and Lavona Craggs were contestants for the AST sweetheart chosen this fall.

Just before Christmas vacation, a surprise fireside was given for the pledges. Amusing gifts were exchanged which were later given to a local organization for redistribution among less fortunate people. Another Christmas event was the party given annually for the children of the Moscow Alumnae by Idaho A.

Fern MacGregor was selected for membership by  $\Sigma A I$ , national music honorary. Spurs, national sophomore service honorary, tapped Jean Thompson. The secretary of the senior class is Lorene Bales, Idaho A's house president. Colleen Birdwell and Fern MacGregor took part in the Vandeleer's Christmas Candlelight service. In the contest for  $\Sigma X$  Sweetheart, Betty Craggs was one of the six finalists.

In the nationwide bond drive, each living organization on the Idaho campus had a quota to fill. Idaho A topped its quota and led all other organizations in the drive.

Vera Anderson and Joella Gage were elected to serve on the Women's Athletic Association board.

JEAN THOMPSON

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, January 5, 1907

Pledge Day, October 7, 1943

INITIATED, October 11, 1943: Rosilind Rutherford, Gravelly Lakes; Judy Smythe, Seattle.

The quarter schedule has been changed this year in order to coincide more nearly with the army and navy tri-semester system. Students began their winter quarter classes before Christmas vacation and will finish this spring in May instead of June. Probably next year civilian students will follow the semester system completely.

With restrictions on the campus regarding social functions somewhat lessened this year, Washington A was able to hold a really "super" off-campus formal honoring the pledges.

Christmas spirit first entered the Pi Beta Phi house in November with the filling of duffel bags to send to troops in the Aleutians. At the all-pledge party this fall, the pledges had fun discovering each other's hidden talents as each one was asked to contribute to the program. This party was such a success that the same plan was used for the chapter's annual Christmas party. The party this year also honored Kay Skinner who left January 3 to join the WAVES.

Jean King and Martha Lou Falkner were initiated into  $\Sigma E \Sigma$ , freshman scholastic honorary. Phyllis Field was elected president of junior Panhellenic.

MARJORIE HAIL

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, July, 1912

Before Christmas vacation was the party given for the children of the Pullman Alumnae. Eleven children attended the party with their mothers. The children joined in singing Christmas carols, and Betty Wilson read "The Night Before

Christmas." Each child was presented with a gift.

The annual Christmas formal was held January 1. The sophomore class was in charge of the dance, and Patricia Cunningham was chairman of the decoration committee.

Christmas caroling was another event of the holiday season. The girls covered the campus, stopping at all the group houses. This was the first year such caroling has been done. The girls returned to a roaring fire and hot cocoa served by the housemother, Mrs. Seymour.

Sonia Rogers was initiated into  $\Phi B K$ , Zelva Moeser was nominated for president of the Woman's Recreational Association, and Betty Wilson was chosen for *Who's Who*.

JUNE HOLLISTER

## OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Students returning to school after the holidays mourned the death of the esteemed president of the university, Dr. Donald M. Erb. Nancy Ames, president of the student body, conducted memorial services attended by both student and faculty. The State Board of Higher Education has appointed Orlando J. Hollis, Dean of the Law School, as acting president.

At the end of fall term Jo Hemenway was pledged to Pot and Quill, women's creative writing honorary and Marian Schaeffers was appointed chairman of registration for Dad's Weekend, January 22-23. Betty Ann Keup was made head of the rally squad on the campus.

Oregon A had its annual Christmas party on Sunday afternoon before exam week. Santa Claus distributed gifts and tea was served beside the Christmas tree.

This term plans have been made to invite soldiers from the Army Specialized Training Corps on the campus over to the house for social mixtures. Also, Oregon A plans to continue exchange dinners with other sororities.

PLEGDED: Miriam Beck, Pat Mauer, Dorothy Pauling, Dorothy Davis, Selby Frame, Helen Wholer.

PATRICIA FARRELL

## OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, November 2, 1943

This year Oregon State students had the unhappy experience of having no Christmas vacation as the term did not end until December 31. Many Christmas parties were held at the houses for those students who were unable to go home over the weekend. The chapter gave its annual pledge dance a week before.

Campus activities have been numerous even with the absence of football games. Several all-school dances were held—one being sponsored by the A.S.T.U. students, which featured a radio broadcast and the introduction of 12 Minute Maids. These girls are now members of the national organization of Minute Maids and wear the official costume and sell war stamps during intermissions of all dances and social affairs. Jo Hector is a Minute Maid; Marjorie Saunders is a member of the Student War Council, which coordinates and plans all war activities of all the organizations of the campus. The A.W.S. Victory Center, under the direction of Jean Ward, sponsored a jeep-drive with enough money for three jeeps as the goal. The students cooperated to the fullest extent and bought enough bonds and stamps to pay for seven jeeps. The traditional exchange dinners were held with the A.S.T.U. students this fall.

Everyone is placing even more emphasis on home defense this year. At one of the teas during the rushing period, all the houses and rushes cut out pictures and jokes and made Red Cross scrap books. Oregon Bs have given up socks and are now knitting squares for Red Cross afghans, and all make surgical dressings at least one hour a week.

In November, the chapter enjoyed a visit from the new province president, Mrs. Floyd Ellis, and the Corvallis Alumnae were entertained with a coffee during her visit.

A  $\Lambda \Delta$ , sophomore women's honorary, tapped Dorothy Angerman, Janice Oettinger, and Priscilla Wilson.

PLEGDED: Joan Applegate, Seattle, Wash.; Shirley Bailey, Eugene; Barbara Butler, Joyce Kennedy, Marilyn Miller, Beth Shipley, Constance Weaver, Portland; Betty Donaldson, Marjorie Maris, Martha Monroe, Corvallis; Jane McGarvey, Bend; Gloria Green, Oregon City; Emma Jane Hansen, Wenatchee, Wash.; Beverly McGilchrist, Salem; Lois O'Donnell, Oakland, Calif.; Marian Stephens, Centralia, Wash.; Patti Rose, Oswego; Ruth Platt, Milbrae, Calif.

JO HECTOR

## MU PROVINCE

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893  
Pledge Day, February 1

INITIATED, December 12, 1943: Sally Stone, Barbara Emmons.

Fall quarter at Stanford was two weeks longer than usual this year since the civilian term was coordinated with the army schedule. Chapter members were active in war work and student body affairs. Martha Austin headed the War Salvage Committee and Maiya Teague was on War Board. Dede DeFriest was tapped by Cap and Gown, honorary women's society, and was elected president of Women's Council. Helen Campbell also served on this council, and Barbara White was elected president of Cardinals, an organization heading many campus activities. Betty Tremayne was appointed to the senior class executive committee, and Virginia Wardlaw was elected secretary-treasurer of the class of '45.

For three days in November all of the sororities held open house for the freshman and transfer women, formal rushing not being until the two week period in January. Rushing rules were less strict and occasional "coke dates" in the cellar with rushees were permitted.

The chapter invited a group of soldiers to come to the house for dessert and coffee at least once a week, and the WAC unit stationed at Stanford was also entertained by the Pi Phis.

With Christmas vacation a thing of the past the chapter got into the Christmas spirit by trimming a large Christmas tree, going caroling, and by giving each other small gifts at the annual house Christmas party. As a present for the housemother, Mrs. Gardiner, the girls redecorated her room shortly before Christmas.

With winter quarter beginning in January, California A found itself with only three seniors, the others having completed their college course by December on the accelerated wartime basis. The members of the junior class moved into the house offices and were instructed in their duties during fall quarter, making the shift of responsibility less abrupt. The annual senior breakfast was held last quarter instead of in spring quarter, as formerly.

VIRGINIA WARDLAW

## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900  
Pledge Day, November 12, 1943

INITIATED, November 29, 1943: Mary Ann Van Sicklen, Piedmont; Nina Hess, San Marino; Thayer Kelly, Berkeley; Mary-Elaine Palmer, Ross; Mary Janney, Portland, Ore.

After a six day vacation between the summer and fall semesters, California B returned to fall rushing. The season was strictly informal, every function calling for campus clothes. At the close of rushing, the chapter held an open house to introduce the new pledges to the campus.

Every group is devoting as much time and effort as possible to the war effort. California B has been outstanding in its number of volunteer nurse's aides. Members have also devoted hours to university bandage rolling sections, and many have donated blood.

Due to transportation difficulties, the chapter house has become somewhat overcrowded this semester. To solve this problem, members decided to utilize the space over the garage. The chapter now boasts an attractive two-room annex.

Like many other chapters on this campus, California B has planned to decorate and furnish a recreation room for members of the armed services. A committee of actives and alumnae are making plans for the project.

PLEDGED: Patricia Andrews, Sierra Madre; La Verne Hecker, San Francisco; Alice Rea, Burlingame; Felise Wyckoff, Monterey; Gwenn Dickie, Vivian Gamble, Betty Hogan, Barbara Reinkens, Elaine Rutley, Piedmont; Patricia Everingham, Doris Goodrich, Berkeley; Ann Thomas, Fresno.

PATRICIA YOUNG

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1917  
Pledge Day, October 29, 1943

INITIATED, December 10, 1943: Catherine Forrest, Beverly Hills; Elaine Glover, Glendale; Mary Gwinn, San Diego; Henrietta McLean, Los Angeles.

November 1 the new semester started here at the University of Southern California. Due to the war, there is indeed a considerable change, but campus activities are going on as strong as ever.

A canteen, entitled the Poopdeck, has been opened for the service men. It is sponsored by the Spooks and Spokes, chaperoned by the interfraternity mothers and served by the sorority girls. Each sorority donated a red leather upholstered stool with the Greek letters on it. It gives the boys a place to go for relaxation and refreshments and it gives the girls a chance to do something worth while.

The Friday before Christmas the chapter sponsored the first dance to be given at the Canteen. With the aid of the more than willing boys, the Poopdeck was decorated, and the evening resulted in lots of fun for all.

As a result of the diligent work of the girls and the grand support of the "alums," rushing season terminated with the pledging of 22 girls.

Headed by Jean Working, Panhellenic this semester has announced the inauguration of a new rushing plan to go into effect next semester. It is the system of deferred rushing used so successfully on many other campuses already. Only those girls having been on campus for one semester or more will be eligible for pledging.

The pledges started off the vacation with a Christmas dance, held in the playroom of the chapter house. As special entertainment during the evening, a new Pi Phi Sweetheart song written by the pledges to the tune of "White Christmas," was introduced and dedicated to the actives.

Phyllis Overton is president of the Social Welfare club, a philanthropic organization, and vice-president of the Y.W.C.A., is kept quite busy on campus, while Henrietta McLean works overtime on her job as executive secretary of the *Daily Trojan*. Doing their part also on campus are Barbara Connelly and Rosemarie Trucano, who are members of the sophomore council. Rosemarie holds the position of secretary.

During the semester, California I was visited by Mrs. Manning, Mu Province President.

This year at U.S.C. a Victory Queen was elected, the honor of which went to Rosemarie Trucano. The queen was selected to represent the university at the Rosebowl and to reign over the campus for one year.

PLEDGED: Beverly Alber, Phyllis Barnett, Shirley Conklin, Peggy Cornell, Lenore Curtis, Ann Fisk, Betty Jean Garrettson, Shirley Gray, Jockelyn Hutson, Barbara June Kellow, Catherine Lawder, Jean McCullough, Catherine McDonald, Marie McLaughlin, Nancy Negley, Caroline Newberry, Bette Olerich, Gladys Peterson, Ann Pierce, Caroline Smith, Patricia Smith, Lucia Van Vorst.

MARY JANE THOMPSON

## CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, September, 1927  
Pledge Day, March 10, 1944

INITIATED, December 3, 1943: Constance Drake, Riverside; Donna Harris, Palo Alto; Patricia Harrison, Beverly Hills; Jean Steiner, West Los Angeles; Joan Harper Verberg, Balboa Island; Virginia Lee Wood, Beverly Hills.

All leisure time is spent doing war work. The chapter has been voted second in the contest sponsored by the War Board. Many of the girls have taken the nurses' aide course, while others spend their time rolling bandages, entertaining service men, and aiding the blood bank. The members devoted an evening to the making of looms for the use of convalescent soldiers.

The night before Christmas vacation, six little children from the poorer Sawtelle district were entertained at dinner and were given presents. The major part of the evening, however, was spent with convalescent soldiers, many of whom had just returned from overseas. Late in the evening, the girls serenaded the Army and Navy men stationed on campus with Christmas carols.

March rushing will be quite informal this year. Following two weeks of coke dates and luncheons, every house will hold a large reception for the rushees. Pledging will be on the following day.

The housing problem is one of vital importance to U.C.L.A. students who do not live in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The army and navy have taken over all of the fraternity houses and many of the women's dorms. As a result, the dean of women asked each women's fraternity to give over one-fourth of their bed space to non-organization women. At the present this chapter has four boarders living in the house.

The traditional Junior Prom was made an army and navy dance this year. On Friday evening, eight houses held house parties with the main underlying theme being one of the allied countries. Pi Beta Phi won first prize for its effective



Chinese decorations. Saturday evening was spent dancing to the music of Freddy Martin.

Jane Funkhouser has recently been elected president of the Y.W.C.A. freshman club. Jean Lapp, president of Key and Scroll and treasurer of the Y.W.C.A., has been chosen by President Sproul to be a member of the Cal Club which is a committee to promote better relations between the University of California at Los Angeles and the seven other campuses.

PLEGGED: Phyllis Bickerstaff, Los Angeles; Shirlevon Brindle, Sally Carewe, Beverly Hills; Bess Carter, Pomona; Janet Colossy, Los Angeles; Charlene Dags, Santa Monica; Ann Dodge, Beverly Hills; Marjory Evans, Jane Funkhouser, Los Angeles; Kathleen Jacks, Arcadia; Mary Jo Longjahr, Los Angeles; Kathleen McCoy, Van Nuys; Carolyn Menderson, Pacific Palisades; Ruth Reed, Pomona; Marian Semmelmyer, Pat Woodard, Los Angeles; Joan Yates, Long Beach.

ELEANOR STEPHENS

### NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

A formal presentation tea for the new pledges was held at the chapter house. This affair was open to the campus and public.

Homecoming this year was very informal. Due to the war the parade, Wolves Frolic, and banquet were eliminated. The girls attended the annual football game in a group, after which open house was held.

Barbara Heany played a piano selection, and Rose Marie Mavhew sang on the Saviers Program over radio station KOH.

The annual dance honoring the new pledges was held at the chapter house. The decorations were carried out in the theme of a ski hut. Cadets and engineers from the university made up the large part of the invited guests.

Katy Little and Adev Mav Dunnell are the newly elected members to *Who's Who* from Nevada A.

As at many other universities and colleges a War Board has been set up at the University of Nevada. Nevada A plays its part on this board. Every girl from the chapter contributes two hours a week to this board. Beulah Haddow is chairman of the division of sewing and bandage rolling, and Nadine Gibson is chairman of the camp and hospital division.

The pledges gave a party for the actives at which time they presented a skit and sang songs. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Beulah Haddow is the newly elected member of the W.A.A. Board, governing branch of the university.

A formal dance was held at the chapter house January 8.

MARIAN HOLCOMB

### ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 21, 1943

INITIATED, October 17, 1943: Ann Campbell, Glendale, Calif.; Amy Harris, El Paso, Tex.; Shirley Lewis, Raymond, Wash.; Jane Wade, Kansas City, Mo.; Natalie Young, Portland, Ore.

November 21, 1943: Frances Pickrell, Tucson.

This past semester much time has been given to war work. Each pledge and member is pledged to spend at least two hours a week working on the various war projects. Since Arizona has a Red Cross chapter established on campus, the

projects are numerous. Canteen work, bandage rolling, motor corps, and staff assistants are among the activities.

Dorothy Seargeant, pledge class president, is chairman of the surgical dressing committee for this Red Cross unit.

Before Christmas the alumnae and the actives had a white elephant sale at the house which proved successful as well as being a great deal of fun. Over \$120 was received, half of which was given to the Physical Therapy fund.

Mildred Lane, Betty Fleishman, and Dorothy Ingram were pledged to ART, art honorary. Mildred is also chairman of the chaperon committee for campus social affairs.

Jessica Miller, president of University Players, Barbara Kruger, and Marya Gale participated in the last college play, "First Lady."

Libby Hack was elected president of the French club. Alice Best has been pledged to Desert Mermaids. Rosemary Howell was pledged to Σ A I, music honorary.

Joan Shivers was recently chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities*.

The annual Christmas party for the Yaqui Indian children was held December 17. Mary Schlubach acted as Santa Claus and gave the children many gifts.

The annual winter formal was held before Christmas vacation and ended the social activities for the season.

PLEGGED: Patsy Smith, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Betty Ann Fleishman, Los Angeles, Calif.

BETTY JAMIESON

### UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, January 22, 1944

Utah A's quartette placed second in the interfraternity competition. Patricia Wilkins was selected attendant to the homecoming queen.

On the social side, the chapter house has been the scene of several exchanges. The annual turkey dinner was exchanged with B Θ II, Θ T, engineering society, came in for dessert dancing. Company B, ASTU, highlighted another Monday evening. Il K A asked the members to their house for dancing recently. The annual hayride seemed especially appropriate in these days of gas rationing. The girls took their dates via the bus and the evening was topped off with supper at the house.

Utah A has been helping at the USO Canteen on Sundays. They have sent entertainment programs to Camp Kearns and the USO. Another interesting project has been the adoption of a war orphan in England. A luncheon was given in honor of Ensign Jean Richards SPAR, head of the local recruiting board and former member of Utah A.

Christmas week was very different at the University of Utah because there was no vacation. To compensate, the girls decorated the house with greens and a large Christmas tree. A Christmas tea was given for the Mothers' Club who have been sharing their monthly teas with the chapter. In conjunction with the Mothers' Club, the members collected and wrapped gifts for service men in nearby hospitals, and decorated boxes for the packages. The chapter also subscribed for Santa when they provided Christmas for an unfortunate family.

Algene Ballif was elected to Θ A Φ, honorary dramatic fraternity and was also chosen to play Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet"; Shirley Nilson was elected to Cwean, organization for outstanding campus women; Kathryn Tempest was elected to Φ K Φ, honorary scholastic fraternity.

PLEGGED, October 22, 1943: Shirley Hagen, Provo, Utah.

KATHRYN TEMPEST

# ALUMNAE PERSONALS

## ALABAMA ALPHA

### Births

To Lieut. and Mrs. O. C. Weaver, Jr. (Laura Ross Moore), a son, Oliver Laurence, on February 6, 1943.  
To Major and Mrs. Julian Mason (Mary Knox), a son, Julian III, on September 13, 1943.

### Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Elna Sessions Le Grand (Mrs. Duard) and Margaret Sessions Odum (Mrs. W. W., Jr.) in the death of their mother, Mrs. R. E. Sessions, on August 11, 1943.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Florence Vance Haigler (Mrs. David) in the death of her infant son, Henry Vance Haigler, on December 25, 1943.

Virginia Jackson, Seaman First Class, Specialist, is in school at Hunter College, New York.

Florence Price, Seaman Second Class, is at Storekeepers School in Milledgeville, Ga.

Sally Sue Howe is with C.A.A. stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.

## ALBERTA ALPHA

### Marriage

Aveline McKenzie and S. A. Bruce McLean, R.C.N.V.R., on November 10, 1943.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard (Mary Davidson), a son, Daryl William, on November 2, 1943.

### Personals

Doreen Fraser, W.R.C.N.S., spent her furlough at her home recently.

Evelyn Kinnear holidayed in town early in the fall before joining the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) as messing officer.

### Relatives in Service

Burger, Margaret Haverstock; Husband—P.O. Rod Burger, R.C.A.F.

Deakin, Mildred Heywood; Husband—Sub Lt. Frank Deakin, R.C.N.V.R.

Edwards, Florence Mae; Brother—Pilot Officer William Edwards, R.C.A.F.

McKechnie, Margaret; Brother—Capt. Douglas McKechnie, R.C.A.M.C.; Brother—P.O. Don McKechnie, R.C.A.F.

McLean, Aveline McKenzie; Husband—S.A. Bruce McLean, R.C.N.V.R.

Morrison, Sheila; Brother—L.A.C.W.R. Young, R.C.A.F.

Soley, Bunty Sutherland; Husband—Lt. Richard Soley, R.C.A. Steele, Eileen Longman; Husband—P.O. Gerald Steele, R.C.A.F., overseas.

## ARIZONA ALPHA

### Personals

Jeanne Montgomery is an Ensign in the WAVES and is located at Stillwater, Okla.

Recent visitors to Tucson were Grace Parker McPerson, Charter member of Arizona A and former province president, and Irene Hofmeister, Charter member of Arizona A.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Adams (Patricia Davey), a son, Christopher, on October 16, 1943.

### Relatives in Service

Tovrea, Pauline Gerhart Rosenblatt; Husband—Lieut. J. H. Tovrea, U.S.N.R. (CEC); Brother-in-law—Lieut. John R. Bell, Jr., USAAF, now prisoner of war in Germany; Brother-in-law—Corporal Maurice Tovrea, USAAF, Panama; Brother-in-law—Corporal John King, USA, Signal Corps, Middle East.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA

### Marriages

Annette Collier and Pfc. Henry Scott Yocum, Jr., on November 27, 1943.

Anne Clark and Carl Rutledge, on November 18, 1943.

Jane Hurst and Lt. Walter C. Miles, on November 11, 1943.

Mary Herkus and Harvey Howington.

Kathleen Byars and Lieut. O. R. Sandeen in December, 1943.

### Births

To Lieut. and Mrs. Harrison Hale (Mary Jane Tribble), a daughter, Nancy Hale, on October 6, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Milam (Evelyn Eason), a son, Paul William, Jr., on April 20, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duke McCloy (Dorothy Bassett), a daughter, Elizabeth Duke, on October 2, 1943.

To Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Lefler (Betty Lou Henry), a daughter, Judith Ann, on September 24, 1943.

### Relatives in Service

Adams, Mary Durham; Husband—Capt. Adams.

Carlson, Mary Haralson; Husband—Lieut. Eugene Carlson, stationed at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, arsenal.

Durilla, Edna Augusta Powell; Husband—Capt. John Durilla.

Lefler, Betty Henry; Husband—Capt. R. C. Lefler, overseas.

Paul, Elaine Queen; Husband—Lieut. E. F. Paul.

Pickens, Gladys Kitchens; Husband—Ensign John Pickens.

Powell, Velma Leitzell; Son—Sgt. Jas. Webb Powell.

Walker, Peggy; Brother—Ensign Jas. Walker; Brother—Wm. R. Walker, in the Navy.

Ward, Marian Kane; Husband—Jimmy Ward.

Woodruff, Betty Tolson; Brother—Dabney Tolson, at Camp Robinson, Ark.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA

### Birth

To Commander and Mrs. Ben Scott Custer (Elizabeth Hawkins), a son, Barry Hawkins, on December 13, 1943, in Miami, Florida.

### Personals

Mrs. Robert Kenny (Sara Duffield) was chosen to christen the Liberty Ship, *George Kenny*, named for the pioneer grandfather of her husband, the Honorable Robert W. Kenny, Attorney General of the State of California.

Commander and Mrs. Ben Scott Custer are living at 461 N.E. 93rd St., Miami, Fla.

## CALIFORNIA BETA

### Marriages

Lauri Lou Rodgers to Lt. (i.g.) Nat Tudor Toulon III, on September 29, 1943.

Janet Jaques and Lt. James Wood Steidley, on July 4, 1943.

Marilouise Sanford and Lt. David Huntington Lewis, U.S.N., on September 28, 1943.

Virginia Brittingham and Ensign Richard Martin Lippi, ΔT, on June 16, 1943.

Patricia Chapin and Lt. Russell Pierce, ΔTA, on July 10, 1943.

Teresa Guilfoil and Ensign Wilbur Sheldon Wagstaff, U.S.N.R., during September, 1943.

Margery Daviess and Lt. John Henry Sievers, U.S.M.A.C., on October 14, 1943.

Carol Lum and Ensign Henry Jay Guerin, U.S.N.R., on December 11, 1943.

### Births

To Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Logan (Wilmer Grace), a daughter, Jane Sampson, on November 14, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Groezinger (Clara Catherine Hudson), a daughter, Marlene Margaret, on December 11, 1943.

To Capt. and Mrs. David S. Davis (Janet Wild), a daughter, Robin, on January 30, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wishon (Jane Fox), a daughter, Merib Jane, on June 12, 1943.

To Lt. and Mrs. Evan Prosser Ininger (Babette Hoblick), a son, Evan Prosser, Jr., on August 16, 1943.

### Relatives in Service

Logan, Wilmer Grace; Husband—Jack Logan, U.S.A., stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Plant.

Shuey, Roberta Klein; Husband—Lt. Charles Stetson Shuey, stationed in Africa with the First Army Ordnance.

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### Marriages

Margaret Raven to William Bolstad, November 19, 1943.

Jayne Sanner to Lt. Edwin Davies, September, 1943.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Albert (Mary Bennett), a son, Gary Bennett, on August 31, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall (Virginia Borchard), a son, James Rodney, on September 7, 1943.  
 To Major and Mrs. Charles Older (Catherine Day), a daughter, Victoria Day, on November 7, 1943.

*Personals*

Betty Newcomb is at Hunter College in New York City training in the WAVES.  
 Mary Jane Simpson is at Sweetwater, Tex., training in the WASPS.

## CALIFORNIA DELTA

*Marriages*

Martha Neighbors and Roscoe Burns on January 9, 1943.  
 Ella McPike Keane to Lt. George Walton Hall, U.S.M.C., September 18, 1943, in Washington, D.C.  
 Inez Fox to Stewart Garner, December 17, 1943.

*Personals*

Louise Magill, Marine Corps, reported to Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C.  
 Sally Grady has been commissioned a Second Lt. in the U.S.M.C.W.R. after having completed special training at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, and is temporarily stationed in San Francisco.

## COLORADO ALPHA

*Marriage*

Barbara Benjamin and Sgt. E. L. Barfield, on November 21, 1943.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walton Wright (Ruth Drinkwater), a daughter, Cynthia Jean, on October 21, 1943.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. William Bower (Betty Ann Mollin), a daughter, Christine, on November 18, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwell (Alaine Meyer), a son, Raymond Meyer, on July 8, 1943, in Appleton, Wisconsin.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tyler (Grace Louise Williamson), a daughter, Alison Louise in August, 1943, at Evanston, Illinois.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. James Barker Smith (Margaret Tasher), a son, James Barker, II, on November 5, 1943, in Houston, Texas.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd (Ruth Brown), a son, on December 2, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosley (Virginia Tasher), a daughter, Judith Fulton, on December 11, 1943, in Tenafly, New Jersey.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Wheeler (Charlotte Gustavson), a son, Russell Robert, on November 6, 1943.

*Personals*

Margaret Benwell is a Pharmacist Mate in the WAVES and is stationed at the National Naval Medical Center in Washington, D.C.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner (Elizabeth Glaze) have moved to Wichita, Kansas, to live.  
 Helen Rae Rutledge is in San Francisco where she is working for United Airlines in Pacific Operations.  
 Coranelle Barrett is doing Social Work for the Child Research Council in Denver.  
 Lorraine Lavington has gone overseas as a Staff Aide for the Red Cross.

Ensign Virginia Farley of the WAVES is located at Harvard Supply Station in Cambridge.  
 Ensign Frances Heagey, U.S.N.R., N.T.S., is in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Mrs. William D. Johnson (Mariana Quaintance) has joined her husband, Lt. Johnson, in Taft, California.

Mrs. John Robb (Georgene Iles) left Denver December 26 to be with her husband who is taking his medical internship at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

Mrs. Joseph Cowall (Adele Custance) is in Toledo, Ohio, where her husband has a medical internship at City Hospital.

Betty Ann Greim is associated with International Business Machines and is now located in Denver.

Mrs. Gordon Weber (Martha Quigley) is living in Denver with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Quigley.

Mrs. Richard Brown (Ann Woodman) has returned to Denver to live while her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Brown, is overseas.

Mrs. Preston Parks (Betty Johnson) is living with her mother while her husband is overseas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Greig (Margaret McAllister) and son, Robert Philip, are living at 7811 35th Ave., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

*Relatives in Service*

Bliss, Louise Hart: Soc—Lt. Piatt Hart Bliss, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Brown, Ann Woodman: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) Richard Brown, U. S. Naval Air Intelligence, overseas.  
 Clark, Mary Jane Barkley: Husband—Ensign Glen Clark, U.S.N., overseas.  
 Hutchinson, Barbara Shattuck: Son—Dudley Hutchinson, F.B.I.; Son—Cpl. Henry Hutchinson, U.S.M.C.; Daughter—Betty Hutchinson, Pvt. in WAC.  
 Johnson, Mariana Quaintance: Husband—Lt. Wm. D. Johnson, U.S.A.  
 Lewis, Evalyn Prouty: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) John W. Lewis, U.S.N.  
 Parks, Betty Johnson: Husband—Preston Parks, Seaman 2/c, U.S.N.  
 Smith, Margaret Tasher: Husband—Lt. James B. Smith, U.S.A.  
 Weber, Martha Quigley: Husband—2nd Lt. Gordon Weber, U.S.M.C., overseas.  
 Wheeler, Charlotte Gustavson: Husband—Lt. Robert J. Wheeler, U.S.N.  
 Willard, Marjorie Morris: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) J. Moore Willard, U.S.N.  
 Woodbury, Portia Olwin: Son—Ensign Olwin Woodbury, U.S.N.  
 Worcester, Mollie Brown: Son—Lt. John B. Worcester, U.S.A. Air Corps.

## COLORADO BETA

*Marriages*

Eunice Ensign to Ensign Eugene Ogier in January, 1944, at Norfolk, Virginia.  
 Merry Jo Ensign to Lt. Stanley S. Outwater, Jr., on January 3, 1944, in Denver, Colorado.  
 Lillian Redington to Marc R. Tool on December 12, 1943, in Denver.  
 Rosemary White to Ensign George W. Rienke on July 30, 1943.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher W. Birney, Jr. (Elizabeth Polard), a son, Robert Brooks, on November 29, 1943, in Denver.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Don Burch (Marjory Bloedorn), a son, William Frederick, on October 24, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Epting (Florence Stouffer), a son, Richard Samuel, on April 26, 1943, in San Carlos, California.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Ezzell, Jr. (Nancy Morgan), a son, Ben R. Ezzell, III, in November, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handschuh (Ruth Fawcett), a daughter, Judith Christine, on December 23, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jacobs (Betty Lee Lyons), a daughter, Betty Lee, on October 22, 1943, in Denver.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jordan (Clarice Von Chermendy), a daughter, in the fall, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. MacMillan (Betty McNair), a son, William Eugene, in November, 1942.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthew Scott (Beverly Carter), a son, Steven Matthew, on December 24, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Swartz (Marion Bailey), a son, Richard Bailey, on January 3, 1944.  
 To Capt. and Mrs. Austin V. Williams (Mary Elizabeth Foster), a son, Michael Deane, on December 14, 1943, in Washington, D.C.

*Personals*

Mrs. Wilbur E. Goodnow (Jean Aurelius) is living at 370 Upper Ter., Apt. 9, San Francisco 9, Calif.  
 Mrs. Maurice J. Wedum (Patricia Large) is now living in Denver with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Large.  
 Ensign Harriet Espey of the WAVES is now stationed in San Francisco.  
 Mary Katherine Rutherford is working for Pan-American in New York City.  
 Blanche Calkins is now residing in Seattle, Wash.  
 Margery Forbes Winter is running a Service Men's Club in Arizona.  
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Dorothy Bowman in the death of her mother, Mrs. William N. Bowman, in December, 1943.  
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Shiela Fitzgerald in the death of her father, Lt. J. M. Fitzgerald.

*Relatives in Service*

Anderson, Fern Danks: Husband—Lt. Jerry Anderson, U.S.A. Air Corps.  
 Applegate, Janice: Brothers—Lt. Lohren V. Applegate, U.S.A. Air Corps, now on duty overseas, and Aviation Cadet Byron L. Applegate, U.S.A. Air Corps, La Junta, Colo.  
 Blake, Charlotte Biggs: Husband—Lt.-Col. Milton J. Blake, U.S.A.  
 Bowers, Margaret Deardorff: Husband—J. Ralph Bowers, U.S.A.  
 Danks, Eileen Bowman: Husband—Lt. Ray B. Danks, U.S.A. Air Corps.  
 Foulk, Barbara: Brother—Ensign Ted M. Foulk, U. S. Naval Air Corps, flying instructor at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Gilbert, Mary Wilds: Husband—Mai, Howard P. Gilbert, U.S.A. Medical Corps, now overseas.  
 Goodnow, Jean Aurelius: Husband—Ensign Wilbur E. Goodnow, U.S.N.R.  
 Haines, Mrs. Charles: Sons—Lt. Robert Haines, U.S.A. Signal Corps, and Ensign Charles Haines, Jr., U.S.N. (Brothers of Ruth Haines and Martha Haines.)  
 Haines, Dorothy Fellows: Husband—Ensign Charles Haines, Jr., U.S.N.  
 Harris, Mrs. Roy G. (Jean McAllister): Son—Pfc. Robert William Harris, U.S.A. Air Corps, Stationed at Kearns, Utah. (Brother of Jean Harris.)  
 Kidder, Marion: Brothers—Lt. Arthur Worcester Kidder, Jr., U.S.A. Air Corps, Santa Maria, Calif., and Robert D. Kidder, Instructor, U.S.A., at El Reno, Okla.  
 Koonsman, Catherine: Brother—Air Cadet George Koonsman, U.S.A. Air Corps, in Texas.  
 Kirkpatrick, Maxine: Brother—Ensign J. M. Kirkpatrick, U.S.N., at Miami, Fla.

## D. C. ALPHA

## Births

To Major and Mrs. Frazer F. Hilder (Betty Rose), a son, Frazer Crosswell, on November 1, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Kreuzberg (Virginia Pope), a daughter, Judith Ann, on October 23, 1943.

## Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to May Roper Coker (Mrs. David R.) in the death of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Roper, on January 7, 1944.

## FLORIDA ALPHA

## Marriages

Lola Hammer and Capt. Robert Lee Powe, on February 18, 1943, at Long Beach, Calif.  
 Frances Ogilvie and Lt. Richard E. Paulson, U.S.A., at Deming, N.M.  
 Alice Smith and Lt. George Charlton, III.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Idler (Mary Walton), a son, William Walton, on October 7, 1943, in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton (Helen Spaulding), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on November 2, 1943.

## Personals

Jean Douglas is a WAVE, stationed at New Orleans, La. Lysbether Davis is a WAVE and is taking her boot training at Hunter College.  
 Mrs. Robert Morris (Nelle Campbell) is with her husband in St. Louis, where she is receptionist for the Y.W.C.A.

## Relatives in Service

Graessle, Lois Thacker: Husband—Ensign A. W. Graessle, U.S.N.R.; Brother—Major Clarence L. Thacker, stationed at Sebring, Fla. He has been awarded Silver Star, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and five air medals for service in England and Africa.

## FLORIDA BETA

## Marriages

Barbara Tyler and Lt. Judson Martin Strickland, III, U.S.A.A.F., on October 9, 1943, in St. John's Church, Washington, D.C.  
 Elizabeth McMurry and Ensign John W. Thacher, Jr., U.S.N.R. At home in Pensacola, Fla.  
 Eleanor Yothers to Capt. Russel Fisher, on December 20, 1943, at El Paso, Tex. She is now living in Alamogordo, N.M.  
 Arline Gray Lockhart to Ensign Ira William McCollum, U.S.N.R., on July 3, 1943, at Brooksville, Florida. Ensign McCollum is overseas and Mrs. McCollum is living at 202 E. Liberty St., Brooksville, Fla.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Neal Scott Smith (Freddie Frink), a daughter, Carol Marian, on May 13, 1943, at West Palm Beach, Fla.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. Richard Lee Wright (Mary Susan Rowley), a son, Richard Lee, Jr., on October 11, 1943, at Jacksonville, Fla.

## Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marguerite Hamilton Lucas (Mrs. William Francis) in the death of her husband, Captain William Francis Lucas, who was killed in action in the Pacific in November, 1943.  
 Jane Maguire was selected as one of the sponsors for the New Year's Day Orange Bowl game in Miami. Last year Joan Miller was a sponsor.  
 Mrs. John McCarty (Louise Fosgate) and son, Johnny, are staying with her parents in Orlando while her husband is stationed in Norfolk.

Mrs. Hal G. Davis (Mary Allen) is making her home in Sacramento, Calif., and is the president of the Alumnae Club there.

## Relatives in Service

Davis, Mary Allen: Husband—Major Hal G. Davis, U.S. A.A.C., B-25 School, Mather Field, Calif.  
 Haas, Jervais Prentiss: Husband—Ewing Haas, U.S.N.  
 Harby, Betty Chitty: Husband—Ensign Earl Harby, U.S.N.R., stationed at Fort Schuyler, N.Y.  
 Murphy, Mary Ellen Daetwyler: Husband—Sgt. Frank Murphy has returned to the United States after several months of service in North Africa.  
 Woodruff, Ruth Rex: Husband—Richard Woodruff, is stationed in the Pacific Theater of War.

## FLORIDA GAMMA

## Personals

Damaris Wilson, secretary to Dean of Women of Rollins College, has joined the WAVES and is training at Northampton, Mass.  
 Margaret LeFevre McJunkin is now living with her family in Orlando.  
 Mrs. Terry Patterson (Gwen Bartholomeu) is with her husband, Major Patterson, in South Carolina.  
 Mrs. Hope Strong (Peggy Caldwell) is living in Boston while her husband is on sea duty.

## GEORGIA ALPHA

## Marriage

Virginia Starr and Capt. Hal Dobbs on January 8, 1944.

## Birth

To Lt. and Mrs. R. Q. Cassels (Donata Harnce), a daughter, Donata Eileen, in October, 1943.

## Personal

Josephine Sanders is one of the civilian Link-trainer instructors at the Naval training station in Atlanta, Ga.

## IDAHO ALPHA

## Marriage

Rachel Braxten and Charles L. Barrett on July 17, 1943, at Phoenix, Ariz.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Marquis (Rosanne Roark), a daughter, Gail Heather, on December 30, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Abel G. Turley (Gertrude Gnaedinger), a son, William Stephen, on April 6, 1943.

## Relative in Service

Johnson, Berniece Wilson: Husband—First Sgt. Ace Johnson, stationed in England.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

## Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell (Katherine Turnbull), a daughter, on September 5, 1943.

## Personal

Lucille Douglass Carson (Mrs. Floyd H.), province president of Beta Province, is a resident of Orlando while her husband is stationed at AAFTAC.

## ILLINOIS BETA

## Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Sharpe (Martha Crissey), a son, John Crissey, on November 17, 1943.

## Relatives in Service

Ball, Helen Leonard: Husband—George M. Ball, stationed in North Ireland with Lockheed Overseas Corporation.  
 Brown, Eula Tompkins: Son—Capt. Edward T. Brown, 5th Bombing Squadron, Guadalcanal; Son—Ensign Frank Brown, Pre-flight School, Athens, Ga.  
 Chain, Carrie Cleary: Son—Lt. (j.g.) Philip L. Chain, Dental Corps, Great Lakes, Ill.  
 Davis, Frances Ross: Son—Staff Sgt. Giles D. Davis, somewhere in England; Son—Staff Sgt. Ernest H. Davis, somewhere in Italy.  
 Hatch, Marie Fennessy: Son—Pvt. Harold A. Hatch, U.S.M.C.R., M.D., N.T.U., Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.  
 Larson, Lucy Davis: Husband—Tech. Sgt. Richard R. Larson, Columbia, S.C.  
 Wingate, Eula Kutchler: Son—Pfc. D. K. Wingate, Bradley Field, Conn.  
 Yeoman, Louise Ross: Son—Sgt. Daniel R. Yeoman, R.O.T.C., A.S.T., Ripon, Wis.



## ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hunt (Helen Hartley), a son, Edwin Stephen, on September 21, 1943.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black (Suzanne Swan), a daughter, Sharon, on July 18, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schuford, Jr. (Frances Hale Weir), a daughter, Mary Ellen, on October 25, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Campbell (Betty Smart), a son, George Peter Macdonnell, on March 11, 1943.

*Personals*

Mrs. Richard E. Orr (Jeanne Quiring) and her daughter, Jeanne Michelle, are living with Mrs. Orr's parents in Hutchinson, Kans., while Dr. Orr is on duty at sea.

Dorothy C. King is in Australia, serving as an American Red Cross camp secretary.

*Relative in Service*

Weaver, Margaret Esch: Husband—Lt. Col. John O. Weaver.

## ILLINOIS ZETA

*Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. Ricardo Peluffo (Mary Foster), a daughter, Andrea, on June 26, 1943, in Buenos Aires.

To Ensign and Mrs. Nels W. Werner (Amy Turnell Plochman), a son, David Paul, on November 11, 1943.

*Personal*

Virginia Rugh is serving in the Pacific war theater as a Red Cross worker.

*Relatives in Service*

Madden, Eleanor Keith: Husband—John P. Madden, U.S.A. Werner, Amy: Husband—Ensign Nels Werner, U.S.N.R. Martin, Helen Trescott: Husband—Ensign A. J. Martin, Jr., U.S.N.R.

## ILLINOIS ETA

*Marriages*

Betty Bold to Brice Kenney, September 30, 1943, in Seattle, Wash.

Janet Kunz to Arnold Tebussek, November 24, 1943, in Texas.

*Births*

To Cpl. and Mrs. James H. Beaumont (Margaret Hall), a son, James Hall, on September 24, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Kelso (Edistina McKeown), a daughter, Patricia, on December 24, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller (Jessie McKeown), a son, Thomas R., on September 9, 1943.

To Lt. and Mrs. Fritz Washburn (Kathryn Gragg), a son, Steven, on September 15, 1943.

To Pvt. and Mrs. R. A. Wood (Catherine Doane), a daughter, Sara Annetta, on September 16, 1943.

*Personals*

Mrs. Russell Larson (Margaret Allen) is working with the Red Cross in Decatur.

Jeanne McDavid is at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago taking nurses' training.

Mrs. J. Leverett Tallman (Gail Frede) is serving as a nurses' aide at the Decatur-Macon County Hospital.

Laurabelle and Betty Fischer are serving in the Red Cross. The former is in Borden's General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., and the latter is at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Margie Lou Scherer is now a sergeant in the Marine Corps and is stationed in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. John Valentine's husband is working with the War Department on the Rehabilitation Program; Mrs. Valentine was Margaret Dewein.

Mrs. J. Ira Young (Kathryn Hamilton) has recently been elected president of the Junior Welfare Association.

Phyllis Bear is a hostess on a special train which runs between St. Louis and Washington.

## INDIANA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Eleanor Ditmars and Aviation Cadet Jack P. Comer, Army Air Corps, on September 22, 1943.

Betty Lou Brown and Dr. Everett W. Gaunt on January 2, 1944.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Smith Tranter (Mrs. Robert) in the death of her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Thomasine Allen, who has been a Baptist missionary in Japan for many years, returned to the United States on the Swedish exchange liner *Gripsholm* after two years in four

Japanese interment camps. During her short visit in Franklin she told of her experiences following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roger Owens (Gertrude Deer) in the death of her infant daughter, born December 3, 1943.

*Relatives in Service*

Blackwell, Margaret Brown: Son—Ensign Richard Blackwell, U.S.N.R.

Barrow, Minnie Engler: Son—Ensign L. T. Barrow, U.S.N.R. Coy, Kathryn Ruth Evans: Husband—Major Charles T. Coy, Chief of General Traffic Branch, Office Chief of Transportation; Father—Capt. R. D. Evans, Inspector General's Section, Mitchell Field, New York.

Deppy, Martha Ann Drybread: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) Charles F. Deppy, U.S.N. Med. Corps.

Hall, Jeannet Brown: Husband—Lt. M. Y. Hall, U.S.A. Leerkamp, Frances Houghland: Husband—Ensign Louis E. Leerkamp, U.S.N.R.

Terrell, Elizabeth New: Husband—Lt. E. E. Terrell, Medical Corps, chief anesthetist in hospital at Army Air Field, Florence, S.C.

Thomas, Helen Barnhizer: Son—Lt. (j.g.) Edward N. Thomas, U.S.N.R.

## INDIANA BETA

*Marriages*

Louise Cookson and Lt. Joseph H. Funk, B 0 II. At home in Bloomington, Ind.

Mary Hattersley and Lt. Harry Hendrickson, January 6, 1944, at Camp Shelby, Miss.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ebner (Virginia M. Ray), a son, Oscar, Jr., on February 13, 1943.

To Capt. and Mrs. Charles B. Henderson (Frances Watkins), a son, Steven Laurence, on December 18, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick (Charlene Weimer), a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, on October 20, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Records (Katherine Magaw), a daughter, Rachel, on November 28, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. May (June Breen), a son, Francis H., III, January 29, 1943.

To Capt. and Mrs. L. Moffitt Cecil (Edythe Cale Thornton), a son, Walter Thornton, on July 16, 1943.

To Lt. and Mrs. James J. Work (Floy Edna Frank), a daughter, Wendy Ellen, on November 11, 1943.

*Personals*

Hortense Zaring is working for the state department in Basin, Wyo.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Jr. (Mary Welsh), are now stationed at Bastrop, Tex.

Barbara Bayless is a Pfc. in the WACs, stationed in Texas. Ruth Cookson, Mate Third Class in the WAVES, is an aerographer secretary to the Commanding Officer at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

*Relatives in Service*

Cecil, Edythe Cale Thornton: Husband—Capt. L. Moffitt Cecil, located at the staging area, New Orleans, La.

Feeger, Lois Frank: Husband—1st Lt. Charles A. Feeger, U.S.A., overseas.

Funk, Louise Cookson: Husband—Lt. Joseph H. Funk, U.S.A. Henderson, Frances Watkins: Husband—Capt. Charles B. Henderson, U. S. Army Air Force, stationed in Montgomery, Ala.; Brother—Milo D. Watkins, U.S.N.R.

Smith, Kathleen Behrmann: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) D. E. Smith, U.S.N.R.

Steers, Dorothy Hamilton: Husband—Ensign Edwin K. Steers, Jr., U.S.N.R.

Warren, Betty: Brother—Robert Warren, U.S.A., in Postal Unit stationed in the British Isles.

Work, Floy Edna Frank: Husband—Lt. James J. Work, stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala.

## INDIANA DELTA

*Marriages*

Doris Gamble and Lt. James E. F. Gannon, U.S.A., in October, 1943.

Sylvia Pittman and Howard C. Burkholder, on October 9, 1943.

Ada May Roe and Major Charles T. Heenan, Jr., on July 8, 1943.

*Births*

To Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Bootes (Ruth P. Acton), a daughter, Bonnie Joan, on August 5, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond Headlee (Eleanor Benton), a daughter, Sue Eleanor, on October 18, 1943.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Smith Pettijohn (Mrs. Glenn) in the death of her husband, Dr. Glenn Pettijohn, on November 4, 1943.

Ruth Carter Bundy (Mrs. John F.) has resigned as newly elected president of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Club because of a recent move to Omaha, Neb., where she is residing at 317 S. 51st Ave.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson (Augusta Hite) is residing in Sacramento, Calif., while her husband, Captain Johnson, is stationed at Mather Field.

#### Relatives in Service

Bootes, Ruth Acton: Husband—Lt. Kenneth F. Bootes, U. S. Army Air Forces, stationed in North Africa since last January.

McClintock, Ruth Wiley: Husband—Lt. J. A. McClintock, Medical Corps, overseas.

#### IOWA ALPHA

##### Marriages

Florence Fimmen and John Stephens, U.S.A., on October 16, 1943.

Lucy Ann Deesz and Duncan F. Huebner, Chief Petty Officer, U.S.N., on September 12, 1943.

Pauline Carroll and Sgt. Robert T. Shepp, U.S.A., on July 8, 1943.

##### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson (Margaret Rogers), a daughter, on January 3, 1943.

##### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Milo C. Roberts have returned from Pensacola, Fla., where they were visiting their son, Ensign Milo Charles Roberts, Jr., who is an instructor at the Naval Air Station.

Helen Firebaugh Rogers (Mrs. Warren) and daughter, Nancy, visited recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hinsey (Sarah Callen), Scarsdale, New York.

Joy Hall Buzbee (Mrs. Myron) has returned to her home in Corpus Christi, Tex., after visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Hall, and sister, Marguerite Hall Weir (Mrs. Russell).

Mr. and Mrs. John Devins (Helen Phelps) are now residing in Mt. Pleasant.

Ruth Hobbs Oatman (Mrs. Sherman), of Alhambra, Calif., is spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hobbs.

Mrs. Lulu Penn Ingersol celebrated her ninetieth birthday, January 8, at the home of her daughter, Ullena Ingersol Beal, Tucson, Ariz.

Margaret Bridger of Baltimore, Md., visited with friends in Mt. Pleasant during the Christmas holidays.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Anna Crane Whiting (Mrs. J. T.) in the death of her husband, Mr. J. T. Whiting, and to Edith Whiting in the death of her father.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bertha Snider Tribby (Mrs. Don) in the death of her mother, Mrs. May Snider.

#### IOWA BETA

##### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Grube (Martha Desenberg) are now living in Toledo, Ohio, where Dr. Grube is associated with the University of Toledo.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Celeste Pennington (Mrs. William A.) in the death of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Maynard.

#### IOWA GAMMA

##### Marriages

Betty Burbank to Vincent S. Lazzara, December 11, 1943, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ensign Eleanor White, WAVE, to Lt. Ben G. Kinnick, U.S.M.C., July 18, 1943, in New York City.

Betty Ann Iverson to Lt. John Monroe, U.S.M.C., June 26, 1943, at Alexandria, Va.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Geissal (Marjorie Johnson), a son, Peter Links, on October 16, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hutcheson (Helen Hatch), a son, Barry Wade, on October 14, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keyser, Jr. (Helen Johnson), a daughter, Nancy Talbot, on June 16, 1943.

To Capt. and Mrs. Martin M. Boswell (Josephine MacRae), a son, Martin McKay, Jr., on August 18, 1943, at Ames, Iowa.

To the late Lt. Hobart H. Throckmorton and Mrs. Throckmorton (Shirley Ambrose), a daughter, Ann Hobart, November 19, 1943, at Des Moines, Iowa.

To Capt. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jensen (Catherine Cooper), a daughter, Ann Catherine, March 7, 1943, at Boone, Iowa.

To Major and Mrs. Wilbur Clemens (Barbara Bush), a son, John Joseph Bush, January 26, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Wells (Elizabeth Wallace), a son, James Haydon, December 7, 1943.

To Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Beemer (Marney Scott), a daughter, Barbara Lynn, July 7, 1943, at Corning, Iowa.

To Capt. and Mrs. James L. Merrick (Mary Taff), a son, James Lee, Jr., September 21, 1943, at Ames, Iowa.

##### Personals

Ruth Dyer, who has been in Ames the past year and a half, has gone to Gatlinburg, Tenn., to be superintendent of the Settlement School.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans (Clara Jordan) have moved to Minneapolis, where Mr. Evans is Superintendent of Schools in St. Louis Park.

Mrs. F. J. A. Cameron (Helen Curtiss) of London, England, has spent the fall with her father, Dean C. F. Curtiss, at the Farmhouse on the College Campus. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cameron in the loss of her mother, Olive Wilson Curtiss.

Sympathy is extended to Shirley Ambrose Throckmorton in the loss of her husband, Lt. Hobart Throckmorton, who died in a plane crash, September 25, 1943.

##### Relatives in Service

Barry, Alice Howe (Mrs. Owen T.): Son—Lt. Owen Barry, II, U.S.A. Air Corps.

Bogle, Barbara Caine: Husband—Lt. Jackson Bogle, U.S.A. Bohmker, Mary Jane Nelson: Husband—Fred Bohmker, Veterinary Corps, Manhattan, Kansas.

Bush, Edna Everett (Mrs. E. B.): Son—Lt. John Bush, Army Air Corps.

Butcher, Ruth Barton: Husband—Comdr. Harry Butcher, U.S.N.R.

Clemens, Barbara Bush: Husband—Major W. M. Clemens, Army Engineers.

Cutter, Jeanne Taff: Husband—Capt. Earl Cutter, U.S.A.

Eichling, Louise Ahlbrecht (Mrs. H. L.): Son—Lt. Wm. Eichling, Fort Sill, Okla.

Evans, Marjorie Howard: Husband—Lt. J. W. Evans, Jr., A.U.S.

Garberson, Mary Bush: Husband—Lt. John Garberson, Army Air Corps.

Iverson, Katherine Keister (Mrs. C. A.): Son—Carol A. Iverson, U.S.M.C.

Jensen, Catherine Cooper: Husband—Capt. Charles H. Jensen.

Knapp, Laura Storms (Mrs. Seaman A.): Sons—Capt. Seaman A. Knapp, Jr., U.S.A., and Capt. A. B. Knapp, U.S.A.

Lazzara, Betty Burbank: Husband—V. S. Lazzara, U. S. Maritime Service.

Merrick, Mary Taff: Husband—Capt. James Merrick, U.S.A. Air Corps.

Merrick, Norma Lee: Husband—Major Chas. Merrick, U.S.A.; Son—Capt. James Merrick, U.S.A. Air Corps.

Monroe, Betty Anne Iverson: Husband—Lt. John Monroe, U.S.M.C.R.

Noelke, Laura Herson: Son—Pfc. Leon Paul Noelke, Jr., U.S.M.C.

Stafford, Mabel Hasbrouck (Mrs. Clay): Sons—Lt. Richard Stafford, U.S.A., and A./C. Robert Stafford, Army Air Corps.

Triplet, Sarah Sawyer: Husband—Capt. D. S. Triplett.

Weih, Grace Evans: Sons—Dr. Jack Evans Weih, Lt. in Medical Reserve, and E. Paul Weih, Navy V-12, Marquette Univ.

#### IOWA ZETA

##### Marriage

Marian Loetscher and Lt. John F. K. Siekmann, U.S.N.R., on November 27, 1943, in Tucson, Ariz.

##### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Genung (Lynndal Limes), a son, Thomas Limes, on October 2, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Haberkorn (Genevieve Campbell), a daughter, Beth Kay, on May 29, 1943.

##### Personal

Pearl Holmes Llewellyn (Mrs. Raymond) is serving as a first lieutenant in the army's dietician service. She is head dietician for the medical division at Camp Campbell, Ky.

##### Relative in Service

Llewellyn, Pearl Holmes: Husband—Captain Raymond Llewellyn, U. S. Army Air Corps. He was made an Italian prisoner during the North African campaign and she has not heard from him since the Italian surrender.

#### KANSAS ALPHA

##### Marriages

Barbara Bachelord and Charles V. Bacon, on December 2, 1943.

Mary Ann Edgerton and Lt. Walter Ray Ranney, U.S.N., November 27, 1943. At home, Washington, D.C.

Jayne Coats and Capt. W. H. Fritzscheier, U.S.A.A.F., on July 23, 1943.

Marv McCroskey to William Tenhagen, October 16, 1943, in Pensacola, Fla.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breidenthal (Mary Ruth Pyle), a daughter, Nancy Jean, on July 27, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk (Mary Louise Lockhart), a daughter, Judith Ann, on December 6, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jeter (Ann Horton, also of California Delta), a daughter, Margaret Ann, on June 9, 1943. At home, 1607 Elm, Hays, Kan.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cutler (Bettie Hogue), a son, Charles Thomas, on December 13, 1942, in Los Angeles, Calif.

*Personals*

Mary Kretsinger is Art Supervisor in all the city schools in Hutchinson.  
 Barbara Benton left in January for WAVE training at Hunter College.

*Relatives in Service*

Hoover, Marianna Bantleon: Husband—Apprentice seaman Harvey J. Hoover.  
 Murphey, Gladys Luckan: Sons—Lt. Robert L. Murphey, U.S.A.; Pvt. Albert N. Murphey, U.S.A.  
 Williams, Constance Fennell: Son—Ensign James Williams.

## KANSAS BETA

*Marriages*

Julia Janes Hoover to Ray V. Murphey on July 25, 1943, in Kansas City, Kan. At home, 904 E. 39th, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Betty Ann Faubion to Lt. Tom Dowe, May 29, 1943, at Manhattan, Kan.  
 Betty Jo Dunlap to Roger Coffman, August 1, 1943, at Winfield, Kan.  
 Barclay Wright to Victor Melquist, September 2, 1943, in New York City.  
 Marcelle Beckman to Harry Corby, Jr., September 11, 1943, at Tucson, Ariz.  
 Isabelle Phelan to Cadet Bob Roger, November 9, 1943, at Washington, D.C.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Zongker (Charleen Baker), a son, Phillip Ernest, on December 1, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Townsend, Jr. (Virginia Anderson), a son, John Robert Townsend, III, May 1, 1943.  
 To Ensign and Mrs. Ross Beach, Jr. (Marianna Kistler), a daughter, Mary Lowe, on August 17, 1943, at Hays, Kan.  
 To Capt. and Mrs. William J. Robinson (Virginia Burch), a daughter, Mary Kip, on December 23, 1943.

*Personal*

Lillian Guthrie Parr, wife of Commander Warren S. Parr, is living at 436 Zona Ct., Long Beach, while her husband is in service in the South Pacific.

*Relatives in Service*

Johnson, Genevieve Mott: Son—Russell V. Johnson, Jr., U.S.N.R.; Brother-in-law—Brigadier General Paul R. Guthrie; Nephew—Major Francis K. Newcomer, Jr.  
 Mears, Jane Nesselrode: Husband—Sgt. George Mears, with paratroopers in England; Brother—Capt. George Nesselrode, with air corps in England; Brother—Major Clifford Nesselrode, with air corps in Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Stephenson, Edith Updegraff: Son—Everett Stephenson, U. S. Army Air Force.

## KENTUCKY ALPHA

*Marriages*

Doris Gates and Lt. Bertrand Robben, U.S.A. on November 11, 1943.  
 Mary Trueheart Williamson and Lt. Robert Titzl, U.S.M.C., in November, 1943, at Quantico, Va.  
 Louise Rose and 1st Sgt. Harry C. Haury, on December 31, 1943.

*Births*

To Lt. and Mrs. William Truby (Mary Elizabeth Fishback), a son, in October, 1943.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hugh Maguire (Shirley Jenkins), a son, in June, 1943.

*Relatives in Service*

Cofer, Camilla Taylor: Husband—Capt. John Cofer, U.S.A.A.C.  
 Dunlap, Elizabeth Woodson: Husband—Aviation Cadet Wm. E. Dunlap, U.S.A.A.C. Engineers; Brother—Henry Woodson, Armored command.  
 Epifano, Martha Lynch: Husband—Capt. Phillip Epifano, U.S.A., overseas; Brother—John T. Lynch, U.S.A.  
 Ferran, Margie Roe: Husband—1st Lt. Noble Ferran, U.S.M.C. Overseas.  
 Gossman, Mary Jane Davis: Husband—2nd Lt. Wm. Gossman, Armored Command.  
 Kincheloe, Ellen Hammond: Husband—2nd Lt. Wm. P. Kincheloe, Jr., U.S.A.A.C., overseas; Brother—Cpl. A. H. Hammond, Jr., U.S.M.C., south Pacific.

Lamarr, Elizabeth Miller: Husband—Lt. Harmon Lamarr, U.S.A.A.C.  
 Lewers, Marjorie Deitrich: Husband—Capt. James D. Lewers, U.S.A.A.C.  
 Lewis, Mary Katherine Alley: Husband—Aviation Cadet W. Temple Lewis, U.S.A.A.C.  
 McClure, Mary Lily: Husband—Lt. (s.g.) Kenneth McClure, U.S.N.R.  
 Miller, Dorothy Sandidge: Husband—English Miller, U.S.N.R.  
 Morris, Lucy Abell: Husband—Captain Benjamin Morris, U.S.A.A.C., overseas.  
 Scholtz, Jean Lovejoy: Husband—Phillip H. Scholtz, U.S.M.C.  
 Schulten, Dorothy Cotton: Husband—2nd Lt. John J. Schulten, U.S.A.A.C.  
 Stiglitz, Sally Sandidge: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) Wm. G. Stiglitz, U.S.N.R., overseas.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Mary Langley Mehaffy and Norman Robert Black, on December 25, 1943.

*Personal*

Dodo White McLarty is in the personnel department of the Bell Aircraft Corporation in Atlanta, Ga.

*Relative in Service*

Harper, Peggy Marshall: Husband—Lt. Birnie Harper, overseas.

## MAINE ALPHA

*Marriage*

Charlotte White and Edwin Potter.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. David Brown (Katherine True), a son, Stephen, on October 23, 1943, at Hope, Me.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis (Roberta Murray), a son, Scott Murray.

*Personals*

Mrs. Merrill Bowles (Rena Campbell) has been appointed Assistant Extension Foods Specialist in Bangor.  
 Alberta Hobson is enrolled at Smith College serving in the WAVES.

## MANITOBA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Eileen Wood and Flt. Sgt. Ron Horwood, R.A.F., on November 6, 1943.  
 Doris Blondal and Lt. George Johnson, R.C.N.V.R., on December 31, 1943.  
 Dorothy Matthews and Flt. Lt. Elvert F. Cameron, R.C.A.F., on January 3, 1944.  
 Elinore Moore and Flt. Lt. John Weber, R.C.A.F., in early November.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gurzon Harvey (Lorna Millman), a son, on December 27, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chisolm (Dorothea Tait), a daughter, Andrea Jean, on November 7, 1943.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Sharpe (Glen Morrison), a daughter, Judith Glen, on November 15, 1943.  
 To Rev. and Mrs. F. Fidler (Marguerite Le Page), a daughter, in October.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Millman (Roberta Vance), a son, Robert McKinley, March 27, 1943.

*Personal*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sub. Lt. Peggy Lawson, W.R.C.N.S., in the death of her father.

*Relatives in Service*

Alexander, Elizabeth: Brother—Lt. G. P. Pim, R.C.O.C.  
 Johnson, Blanche: Brother—Capt. G. F. Henderson, Royal Winnipeg Rifles.  
 Reycraft, Elaine: Brother—A.C. 1 Arnold Paget, R.C.A.F.  
 Richards, Beryl: Brother—B. Q. M. S. T. A. L. Williams, R.C.A.F., overseas; Brother—L. A. C. D. W. Williams, R.C.A.F.; Brother—Lt. N. L. Williams, R.C.N.V.R.; Brother—Sub-Lt. A. R. Williams, R.C.N.V.R.  
 Schmuck, Perky: Husband—F. O. Clare Schmuck, R.C.A.F., overseas.  
 Wakeman, Maisie: Father—Squadron Leader G. Wakeman, R.C.A.F.

## MARYLAND ALPHA

*Personal*

Dr. Dorothy Eleanor Johnson, graduate of Goucher College, Class of 1929, has recently been appointed to the teaching staff of Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., as Clinical Assistant in Obstetrics and Pediatrics.

*Relatives in Service*

McCreery, June Harris: Husband—Forbes R. McCreery, Jr. Capt., Field Artillery; Father—Col. John T. Harris, Q.M.C.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

*Marriage*

Barbara Louise Place and Albert G. Doane, Mr. Doane is serving in the 113th Naval Construction Battalion as a Coxswain; Mrs. Doane is remaining in Swampscott, Mass.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

*Marriages*

Anne C. Gould and Lt. Lawrence R. Smith, on June 19, 1943.  
Dorothy Burlew and Harvey Jenkins, on July 11, 1943.  
Hattie Marie Moore and Joseph Spiteri, on June 26, 1943.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Orris A. Wise (Troas May), a son, John Earle, on March 13, 1943.  
To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. William Court (Betty Haberkorn), a daughter, Elizabeth Haberkorn, on November 19, 1943.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Vytold Boselle (Alice Anthony), a daughter, Kathleen Ann, on August 13, 1943.  
To Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuehn (Martha Jose), a son, Campbell, on August 6, 1943, on Long Island, N.Y.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Max Yost (Margaret Ford), a daughter, Margaret Beecher, on December 9, 1943.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ansbrough (Roberta Simpson), a son, Warren William, on December 2, 1942.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jason Isbell (Dorothy Carlisle), a son, James Carlisle, on December 5, 1942.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adair (Marian Wood), a son, Stephen Wood, on December 10, 1942.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hale (Harriet Ball), a son, Christopher, on December 10, 1942.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knorr (Nellie Welch), a daughter, Nancy Lou, in April, 1943.  
To Lt. and Mrs. John Philip Campbell (Gertrude Thiele), a son, John Philip, Jr., on July 4, 1943, at Temple, Tex.

*Personals*

Gail Abbott Furnas (Mrs. Howard) is teaching at the Settlement School during the 1943-44 school year, while her husband is in service in the Air Corps in England.  
Tirzah B. Roberts McCandliss (Mrs. Robert J.) and family are now living at 26 Union Ave. S., Grand Rapids, Mich., having returned from China some months ago.  
Allene Ackley Birk has recently come to Ann Arbor as Director of Public Health Nursing, a position of great responsibility.

*Relatives in Service*

Hildner, Virginia Le Roux: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) C. M. Hildner, U.S.N.R.  
Smith, Anne Gould: Husband—Lt. Lawrence R. Smith, with the Signal Corps, overseas.

## MICHIGAN BETA

*Marriages*

Suzanne Beck and Ensign Joseph Loos, on November 27, 1943, in Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Martha Jane Cook and Richard Nash, on November 21, 1943.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh (Ann Gifford), a son, Walter, in November, 1943.  
To Lt. and Mrs. Edward D. Wells (Priscilla Smith), a son, Edward, Jr., on June 13, 1943.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Dunwell (Gertrude Jean), a third son, in June, 1943.

*Personals*

Henrietta McGough Sullivan (Mrs. Henry C.) is now at Biloxi, Miss., where her husband, Capt. Sullivan is in service. Sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Bosse Schnacke (Mrs. Bernard) in the recent loss of her small daughter, Barbara.  
Sincere sympathy is extended to Anna Carpenter Verdier (Mrs. Leonard) in the death of her daughter, Eleanor Verdier Branson (Mrs. Robert Lee) on November 22, 1943.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Ruby Burtness Olmstead and Edward A. Kefgen, on November 1, 1943. At home in Duluth, Minn., at 2345 Woodland Ave.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidl (Francis McLean), a son, Frank Joseph, on November 2, 1943.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pitblado (Jeanne Oistad), a son, James MacDonald, on November 12, 1943.

*Personals*

Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. W. Parker (Nina Hill) have been transferred to Fort Maxey, Tex.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Kline (Mary Ryder) have moved to Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Mrs. Bancroft Stephenson (Carol Reid) will spend the winter months in Tucson, Ariz.  
Sgt. and Mrs. Willis Lampert Walling (Bonnie Scott) have been transferred to Gulfport, Miss., where Sgt. Walling is doing ground work at the Gulfport Air Field.  
Louise Boos Colby (Mrs. Henry E.) has been visiting her husband, Lt. Henry E. Colby, U.S.N.R., at the Naval Training Station in Farragut, Idaho.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas (Eunice Chapin) have been transferred to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Thomas is with the Alco-Medical Laboratories.

## MISSOURI ALPHA

*Marriages*

Jeanne Thomas Rector and Cpl. John S. Crocker, A T O, on November 8, 1943.  
Nancy Cortelyou and Cpl. R. C. Prewitt, B O II, on December 16, 1943.  
Jean Lightfoot and Ralph Coghlan, on December 4, 1943.  
Mary Virginia Scott and Lt. Alexander George Elshin, on July 25, 1943.  
Margaret Aker and Ensign John Lister, on December 23, 1943.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hauber (Julia Greenfield), a second son, Eric, on May 4, 1943.  
To Capt. and Mrs. J. Frank Thompson (Jacqueline Stewart), a daughter, on August 12, 1943.  
To Lt. and Mrs. Harry Hackethorn (Linda Cannon), a son, on December 28, 1943.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Dorothy Logan Aultman (Mrs. Dwight E., II) and to Frances Anne Logan in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Julia W. Harbaugh, on January 10, 1944.  
Mimi Buescher has arrived safely in India to begin service with the American Red Cross. She received her training for overseas duty in Washington, D.C.  
Sincere sympathy is extended to Eugenia Owen Banks (Mrs. Hartley G.) in the death of her father, W. E. Owen, on November 7, 1943.

*Relatives in Service*

McEldowney, Margaret Ross: Son—Capt. James R. McEldowney, U.S.A.  
Walker, Dorothy Tucker: Son—Richard A. Walker, V-12, U.S.N.

## MISSOURI BETA

*Marriages*

Mary Kathryn King and Ensign Roger West Gray, on July 25, 1943.  
Jane Case Allen and Lt. Donald B. Foster, on October 3, 1943.  
Dorothy Francis Tracey and Pvt. Alfred Rohlfing, Jr., on November 28, 1943.  
Alice Jane Love and Rex Carrauthers.  
Edith Taylor Cann and Lt. John W. Conner, Jr., on January 3, 1944.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. McCann (Helen Close), a daughter, Jane Farrar, on December 28, 1943.

## MISSOURI GAMMA

*Marriages*

Elizabeth Ann Sheppard and Lt. John Clark Stonestreet, at Kingston, N.C.  
Nancy Crane and William Sanders,  $\Sigma$  N, in December, 1943, in Chicago.

*Births*

To Lt. and Mrs. Weldon Woods (Hannah Jo Shannon), a son, Derek Weldon, on November 4, 1943.  
To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Edwin Wade (Mary Ruth Hubbell), a daughter, Mary Guerny, September, 1943, in Minneapolis, Minn.  
To Dr. and Mrs. Gene Wm. Farshing (Nancy Luster), a son, Gene Wm., Jr., on July 18, 1943, in New Orleans, La.

*Personals*

Lt. Emily Schmid is in charge of the WAC Recruiting Station at Hannibal, Mo.  
Sincere sympathy is extended to Jean Hogg Rayl (Mrs. John A.) in the death of her husband, Lt. John A. Rayl, K A, killed in action in Sicily on August 2, 1943.  
Nancy Crane Sanders (Mrs. William) is an Air Line Hostess for T.W.A.



*Relatives in Service*

Jay, Mary Bell Minard: Son—Frederick Jay, A.S.T.P., U.S.A. Rickman, Eula Turner: Nephews—Fred Mahassey, Billy Butts, Henry Kuhr, U.S.N.  
Stonestreet, Elizabeth Ann Sheppard: Husband—Lt. John Clark Stonestreet.

## MONTANA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Peg Durkin and Lt. (j.g.) Larry Clinton, U.S.N.R., on August 3, 1943.

*Personals*

Marjorie Quinlan Nick (Mrs. John) has enlisted in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.  
Sarah Cole, Yeoman Third Class, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, Kan.

## NEBRASKA BETA

*Marriages*

Betty Orme and William Cochran, on December 16, 1943. At home in Lincoln, Neb.

Helen Ruth Ayers and Glenn Wagner, on December 18, 1943, in Chicago, Ill. The bride is residing in Lincoln with her aunt for the duration.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Horning (Margaret Walker), a daughter, Martha Margaret, on November 29, 1943.

To Lt. and Mrs. Carson Rogers (Helen Marie Kincaid), a son, William Carson, II, on November 15, 1943.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Vera Wattles Kirkpatrick (Mrs. H. I.) in the death of her mother in November, 1943. Sincere sympathy is extended to Darlene Burgert (Mrs. George) in the death of her brother in December, 1943.

There has been an exhibit of the paintings of Edith May Johnson Smith (Mrs. Charles J.) at Joslyn Memorial, Omaha. Her pictures have also been exhibited at Morton Galleries, New York, and Gibbs Galleries, Charleston, S.C.

*Relative in Service*

Bennett, Mary Anne Rosencrans: Brother—Staff Sgt. Philip Rosencrans, U.S.A., stationed with the Army Medical Corps in Alaska.

## NEVADA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Shirley Heaney and Major Robert E. Cameron, on November 22, 1943.

Jeanette R. Rives and Lt. O. D. Neundorfer, M.C., on November 13, 1943.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Murphy (Isabelle Matley), a son, on July 2, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Matley (Ruth Bixby), a son, on December 10, 1943.

To Captain and Mrs. Raymond Garamendi (Mary Jane McSorley), a son, on October 12, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick (Billie Geyer), a daughter, on December 14, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ardans (Virginia Heaney), a son, on November 30, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClung (Miriam Pratt), a son, John Montgomery, on November 17, 1943, at Tucson, Ariz.

*Relatives in Service*

May, Wilma Blattner: Husband—Lt. Col. James May, stationed at Santa Monica, Calif.

Spelbring, May Abbott: Husband—Jack Spelbring, with the Seabees in the South Pacific.

## NEW YORK ALPHA

*Marriages*

Florence Fimmen and John A. Stephens, Warrant Officer, Army Air Forces, at New Orleans, La.

Rinda Shutts and Joseph W. Kilgallen, on October 23, 1943. At home, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y.

Ridgeley Merritt and Pfc. Victor R. DeNucci, on October 23, 1943.

Betty Crozier and Lt. Donald F. Nicholson, on September 27, 1943, in Los Angeles, Calif. At home, 777 El Camino Real, Burlingame, Calif.

Margaret Crozier and Lt. David Bruce Ayres, Jr., on November 16, 1943, at La Crosse, Wis.

Jacqueline Walde and Charles Collin, on November 22, 1943. At home, 718 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana, Calif.

Virginia Daring and Lt. John Caster, U.S.N., on December 20, 1943. At home, Annapolis, Md.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weeks, Jr. (Helen R. Langr), a daughter, Sandra Lynn, on October 26, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lamb (Patricia Kempf), a daughter, Patricia Ann, on November 29, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodhue (Janet Blair Dunbar), a second son, Laurence Blair, on August 27, 1942.

*Personals*

Esther Fernald, secretary to the Personnel Director of the Melville Shoe Corporation, has been working toward her master's degree in Personnel Administration at Columbia University.

Louise Gray is working in the U. S. Nutrition Laboratory at Cornell University.

Ruth Barker Winch (Mrs. G. A.) is superintendent of rural schools for her county. She is living on Sherman Rd., Westfield, N.Y.

Orrell Holman graduated in December from the Polytechnic Institute in Rensselaer, N.Y., and is now an engineering aide with Curtiss Wright at Caldwell, N.J.

Mrs. Schuyler Black (Della Hancock) is the national chairman for the fund for rebuilding St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England. This fund is being raised by the Women's Committee of the Washington Cathedral.

Gertrude Skerritt Brooks has been appointed to serve as a member of the Administrative Affairs Committee of the national Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Merritt Switzer (Jean Muir) is co-chairman and secretary of the Oswego County War Council and publishes monthly a bulletin dealing with work of the council.

*Relative in Service*

Reilly, Marian Boyce: Son—Ensign William T. Reilly, in the South Pacific.

## NEW YORK BETA

*Personals*

Adèle Duncan McKeown (Mrs. Samuel A.) is the director of an important war work center maintained by her church.

Harriet Wilmot Caldwell (Mrs. Wallace E.) has been spending the winter months in Palm Beach with her daughter, Martha Belle, who was recovering from rheumatic fever. Her husband, Professor Wallace, is busy with Navy classes at Chapel Hill. Both sons are in service; one is in Cairo.

Eleanor Murtha Pocock (Mrs. Donald B.) is spending the winter in Ft. Lauderdale.

Sophie Woodman's photograph of the Hospice of the Knights of St. John on the island of Rhodes was in the exhibit, "Beautiful Greece," recently in the Walter's Gallery, Baltimore.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Martha Thomas Hart of Winsted, Conn., a charter member of New York Beta, in the loss of her husband, Albert D. Hart, in July, 1943.

## NEW YORK GAMMA

*Marriages*

Ruth Cox and E. M. Schneider on November 17, 1943, at home in Easton, Pa.

Violet Van Houten and John A. Kordak on December 18, 1943, at home in Darien, Conn.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Amann (Helen H. Smith), a son, William Smith, on September 8, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer Cutter (Caroline Blood), a son, Thomas Merrill, on September 7, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rolland (Hulda Knapp), a daughter, Betsy Lee, on May 26, 1943.

*Personals*

Margaret Griffin of the WACs, has been promoted from 2nd to 1st lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Lyng (Jean Woodcock) with their two children, Scott and Merry Edith, have moved from Rome to Rochester, N.Y., where Mr. Lyng has a position with the Eastman Company.

*Relative in Service*

Amann, Helen Smith: Husband—Victor, in the Seabees.

## NEW YORK DELTA

*Marriages*

Margaret von Paulson and Edward Mabbs, Σ Π Ε.

Ora Jane Wenning and Burgess Hurd, Φ Δ Θ.

Alice Thompson and William Matten, Δ Χ.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Smith (Betty Holdredge), a son, David Willard, on June 9, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Troutman (Marjorie Whitaker), a son, James Whitaker, on October 23, 1943.

To 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harry S. Myers (Hilda Keller), a daughter, Mary-Lee, on May 14, 1943.

To Lt. and Mrs. Winston E. Hobbs (Emily Ritter), a daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, on October 9, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vosper (Betty Evans), a son, Michael, on December 28, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lengyel (Elizabeth Price), a son, Stephen Price.

## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Mary Martha Cobb and Ensign Andrew Craig Phillips, November, 1943.

Judy Duke and Edmond C. Forehand, 2 N, on November 20, 1943, in Quantico, Va. At home, Edenton, N.C.

*Births*

To Major and Mrs. John M. Allen (Barbara Liscomb), a son, Charles Liscomb, on July 5, 1943, in Duluth, Minn., where Mrs. Allen is residing for the duration.

*Personals*

Celeste Edgerton Guess is a junior engineer with the Bell Aircraft Corporation in Atlanta, Ga.

Henrietta Logan left the University Extension Library to join the WAC during the summer.

Georgia Logan is now a student nurse at Duke Hospital. Alice Logan is a member of the WAVES.

Among the freshmen initiates last year was the first chapter daughter, Marianne Browne, whose mother, Catherine Boyd Browne, was a charter member.

Mrs. John E. Ivey (Melville Corbett), has come to Chapel Hill with her husband who is teaching in the University.

Mary Lou Wilson received her degree in Library Science last June and is working in the main library in Washington, D.C.

Phyllis Campbell has returned to her position as attorney in the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., after spending the fall months in Chapel Hill.

Jennie Wells Newsome is working in the State Department, Washington, D.C.

Frances Venable Wescoat is with her mother, Mrs. F. P. Venable, while her husband, Dr. Wescoat, is in the service.

## NORTH CAROLINA BETA

*Marriages*

Carol Bassett and Lt. Richard B. Smith, U.S.M.C.,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on February 5, 1944. At home, Rockford, Ill.

Catherine Raupagh and William A. Brooks,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on June 19, 1943, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Carolyn Mixson and Ensign Edward John Ochsenreiter, Naval Air Corps,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on July 3, 1943, at Pensacola, Fla.

Katherine Lynch and Lt. James F. Baker, U.S.A.,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , on May 22, 1943, at Columbia, S.C.

Barbara Jarden and Lt. Norman Wiggin, U.S.A. Air Corps, on July 18, 1943, at Hobbs, N.M.

Louise Searight and Lt. Armand M. Morrell, U.S.A. Air Corps, on October 13, 1943, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (Margaret Humbert), a daughter, Candace Em, on February 22, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kleinhans (Sylvia Hunsicker), a son, Frederick William, on November 8, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tracy, III (Martha Wall), a son, Thomas H., IV, on April 3, 1943.

To Ensign and Mrs. Edgar F. Bunce, Jr. (Mary Elizabeth Crawford), a daughter, Judith Mori, on November 29, 1943.

To Captain and Mrs. Frederick S. Crook (Carol Wagner), a son, Stephen, on October 18, 1943.

*Personals*

Babbette Baker is serving as a corporal in the WAC in Salina, Kan.

Sympathy is extended to Margaret Humbert Johnson in the death of her cousin, Major Ronald McMillan, U. S. Army, who was killed April 23, 1943, while on maneuvers in Massachusetts.

*Relative in Service*

Johnson, Margaret Humbert: Brother—Lt. Joseph C. Humber, M.C., U.S.N.R., on duty in the Pacific.

## NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Dorothy Mary Buckman and Dr. Richard C. Harns, on March 27, 1943. At home, 5448 S. 14th Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.

Kathleen Olson and 1st Lt. Kelly Littrall, on November 17, 1943, in Gainesville, Tex.

Betty Scott and 1st Lt. Vernol Smith, on November 13, 1943, in Grand Forks, N.D.

Alice B. Marsh and Pvt. Howard Raymond Ware, on December 30, 1943, at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

*Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. Harlan W. Nelson (Afton Manion), twins, Stephen Manion and Susan Elizabeth, on October 14, 1943.

*Relatives in Service*

Nelson, Afton Manion: Brother—Capt. Raymond Rex Manion, Railway Battalion, North Africa; Brother—Lt. Donald L. Manion, Railway Battalion, Iran.

## NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Marie Payzant and Lt. John McInnes, R.C.A., September, 1943, at New Glasgow, N.S.

Vivian Corrigan and Flying Officer C. E. Tremblay, R.C.A.F., on July 24, 1943, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Marion Little and Lt. James Sutherland, R.C.N.V.R., in August, 1943, at Halifax, N.S.

Mary Johnson and Lt. John Woodbury, R.C.A.M.C., in June, 1943, at Halifax, N.S.

*Births*

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Douglas Bagg (Margaret Drumme), a son, in March, 1943, at Saint John, N.B.

To Surgeon-Lieutenant and Mrs. Jack Kerr (Shirley Kirkpatrick), a daughter, in December, 1943, at St. John's, Newfoundland.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Moir (Bunny Morse), a son, at Paradise, N.S., in August, 1943.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Douglas Armour (Libby McCurdy), a son, at Sydney, N.S., in November, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Archibald (Mildred Allan), a daughter, Dorothy Jean, on April 21, 1943.

*Personals*

The Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Morley (Mary Harris) have left Montreal to reside in Calgary, Alberta.

*Relative in Service*

Archibald, Mildred: Husband—Squadron Leader D. F. Archibald, R.C.A.F., overseas.

## OHIO ALPHA

*Marriages*

Virginia Armstrong and Cpl. John J. Smythe on June 21, 1943.

Peggy Knapp and Walter C. Mayle, October 24, 1943. At home, Columbus, Ohio.

Betty Fulton and Bob Drake,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , December 26, 1943, in Athens, Ohio.

Elizabeth Wood and Pvt. B. B. Biggs, October 2, 1943. Eleanor Phillips Fisher and Rolland S. Jones, August 11, 1943.

Elsie Jane Knapp and Lt. Burton Mayes, July 4, 1943. Shirley Knight and Lt. Max Ervin, December 15, 1943.

*Births*

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Daniel Z. Gibson (Helen K. Schaefer), a son, Daniel Douglass, on July 24, 1942.

To Lt. and Mrs. Roy G. Jones (Annette Stuber), a daughter, Prudence Ann, on June 29, 1943. In making this announcement, Mrs. Jones adds: "Lt. Jones, Navy flier, has been listed as missing by the Navy Department since April 24, 1943."

To Cpl. and Mrs. Gordon Gray (Helen McLaughlin), a daughter, Elizabeth Owen, on August 4, 1943, at Athens, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blair (Mary Frances Goldsberry), a son, William Walter, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

To Lt. and Mrs. Rex B. Porter (Jane Hay), a daughter, Judith Jane.

*Personals*

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Holmes Beckwith (Helen Hopkins) in the death of her husband.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Blankenship (Ruth Prickman) in the death of her husband.

Virginia Mullett is an American Red Cross Staff Assistant in the South Pacific.

Mary Stalder is an American Red Cross Recreation Worker at Gulf Stream Station Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla.

*Relatives in Service*

Gibson, Helen Schaefer: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) Daniel Z. Gibson, U.S.N.R., Naval College Training Program, Bethany, W. Va.

Ormond, Anne Slingluff: Husband—Maj. A. Curtis Ormond, in Medical Corps, Camp White, Ore.; Brother—Lt. (j.g.) J. Albert Slingluff, South Pacific.

## OHIO BETA

## Marriages

Martha Roth and Ensign Francis L. Smith, on May 1, 1943, at New Holland, Ohio.  
 Marian Elisabeth Scott and Ensign Roger M. Johnson, on June 12, 1943, at Western Springs, Ill.  
 Anita Dreyer and Dr. Thomas K. Ellis, on June 19, 1943, at Parma Heights, Ohio.  
 Helen Darrow and Harold B. Thornhill, on June 26, 1943, at Fayetteville, N.C.  
 Marjorie Putnam and Ensign Robert H. Ramsey, on July 8, 1943, at London, Ohio.  
 Jane Scott and Lt. Richard S. Featherstone, on July 11, 1943, at Waverly, Ohio.  
 Jane Forrest and Lt. Jack W. Harris, on July 26, 1943, at Columbus, Ohio.  
 Barbara Bond Dagley and Lt. Kurtz J. Miller, on August 26, 1943, at Fort Smith, Ark.  
 Martha Moyer and Lt. Edward E. Carqueville, on August 30, 1943, at Columbus, Ohio.  
 Virginia Northway and Pfc. Clifton F. Orchard, on September 18, 1943, at Cambridge, Mass.  
 Martha Adams and Cpl. Donald G. Wood, on November 20, 1943, at Columbus, Ohio.  
 Marcelle Daubenmire and Cpl. Paul K. Wisely, on November 28, 1943, at Columbus, Ohio.  
 Evelyn Keller and Pfc. Robert K. Murray, on December 7, 1943, at Columbus, Ohio.  
 Betty Anne Morgan and Alvin E. Brechtel, on December 12, 1943, at Columbus, Ohio.  
 Frances Newton and Cadet Thomas L. Parker, on December 14, 1943, at Columbus, Ohio.  
 Kay Parsley and Ensign Lee Andert, on October 20, 1943.

## Births

To Ensign and Mrs. Wm. H. H. Dye (Mary Russell), a daughter, Stephane Dawn, on December 30, 1943, in Chapel Hill, N.C.  
 To Capt. and Mrs. David A. Davis (Louise English), a daughter, Carol Louise, on May 8, 1943, in Hattiesburg, Miss.

## Personals

Mary Elizabeth Bartels was commissioned an Ensign in the SPARS on June 23, 1943.  
 Frances Bartels was commissioned an Ensign in the WAVES in February, 1944.  
 Christine Yerges Conaway (Mrs. S. S.) has been appointed Dean of Women at Ohio State University.  
 Ruth Jones Crafts (Mrs. Clayton E.) and her daughters, Sarah and Louise, are living at 2194 Coventry Rd. Major Crafts is in Ireland.  
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Florence Bradford in the death of her father, Professor Joseph Bradford.  
 Mrs. Robert L. Metcalf, Jr. (Martha Leiter) and daughter, Marcia, are living at 1918 Indianola Ave. Major Metcalf is in Ireland.  
 Louise English Davis (Mrs. David A.) and her daughter, Carol Louise, are living at 1227 Bryden Rd. Captain Davis is in Italy.  
 Mrs. John H. Brannon (Kathryn Silbernagel) is serving as a nurses' aide in the Decatur-Macon County Hospital in Decatur, Ill.

## OHIO DELTA

## Marriage

Mary Newell and Ensign Eugene J. Quackenbush,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , on December 4, 1943.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Banks (Kathryn Russell), a son, Thomas Benton, on July 13, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Park (Virginia Otterman), a son, David, on October 17, 1943.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Payne (Ruth V. Brusman) have returned from South America after spending fourteen months there in government service. Their present address is Maxton Rd., Dayton, Ohio.

## Relatives in Service

Brown, Eloise Armington: Husband—Capt. G. K. Brown in Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.  
 Gault, Ruth Goodwin: Son—John Gault; Meteorology Division of the Army Air Force, stationed at the University of California, Berkeley.  
 Smith, Bettyann Hodge: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) Robert W. Smith, U.S.N.R.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

## Marriages

Mary Jane Rabon and 1st Lt. Charles Francis Martin, III, on August 28, 1943.

Phyllis Aylesbury McCoy and James Mark Bumpass, on November 20, 1943.  
 Martha Jean Lovell and Cadet Glenn Leslie Barnes, on December 27, 1943.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beardmore (Barbara Stubbs), a son, Thomas, on July 31, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poe (Patti Lee Smith), a son, Lewis Nathaniel, on October 4, 1943.  
 To Ensign and Mrs. M. T. Cochrane, Jr. (Delores Coleman), a son, M. T. Cochrane, III, on October 12, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter Hill, Jr. (Marion Ferguson), a daughter, Lana Elizabeth, on October 8, 1943.  
 To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. James McNeese (Ruby Porter), a son, James Porter, on September 2, 1943.

## Personals

Anne McCall Fitzpatrick (Mrs. H. L.) has moved to Stamford, Tex.  
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Frances Finley Ferguson (Mrs. M. L.) in the death of her brother early in December, 1943. He was in the service.  
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Alberta McLouth in the recent death of her mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Westheimer (Ellen Woods) have moved to a new home in Ardmore.  
 Doris Probst Woods (Mrs. Mort) has been visiting her daughter, Elfreda Woods Finch (Mrs. Tudor) in New York.  
 Mrs. W. F. Gilmore (Mary Leigh Taliaferro) is in the Women's Service Pilots and is training for ferrying service with A.A.F.  
 Natalie and Herbert Williams, the two younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Williams (Martha Lou Johnson) are completely recovered from infantile paralysis. They were given the Kenney treatment at Crippled Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, where June Cassidy's brother, Dr. Otey Johnson, served through the whole epidemic.  
 Ardmore friends are happy that Lavinia Hickman Hoard (Mrs. J. W.) is recovered from a severe illness and operation. They are most distressed over the continued illness of Mrs. James Barron, mother of Elinor Barron Love (Mrs. L. T.) and grandmother of Elinor and Sarah Ann Love.

## Relatives in Service

Anderson, Marjorie Ann Bogenschultz: Husband—Capt. S. M. Anderson, U.S.A.  
 Askew, Mary M. Baber: Husband—Robert Askew, Air Corps.  
 Batis, Pala Hyden: Son—Pfc. Wirt Batis, A.S.T.U.  
 Binkley, Katherine Bretch: Husband—Lt. Sam Binkley, U.S.N.R., M.C.  
 Bradley, Eleanor Jordan: Brothers—Major John D. Jordan, U.S.A.; Staff Sgt. Robert J. Jordan, U.S.A.; Sgt. W. H. Jordan, U.S.A.  
 Brown, Betty Galt: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) Earl A. Brown, Jr., U.S.N.R.  
 Bryan, Faye Law: Sons—Major Tom B. Bryan, U.S.A.; Pfc. Robert Bryan, U.S.A.  
 Cassidy, June Johnson: Husband—Lt. Martin Cassidy, Air Forces.  
 Cochran, Elizabeth Shores: Brother—Col. V. Roy Shores, U.S.A. Air Forces.  
 Coe, Elizabeth: Brother—Charles Coe, Aviation Cadet; Brother—Ross Coe, Jr., Air Forces.  
 Cunningham, Theta: Husband—Lt. Jacques Cunningham, Air Corps; Brother—Lt. (j.g.) John Harrell, U.S.N.  
 Dawson, Jo Vann: Husband—Lt. Haynes Dawson, U. S. Army.  
 Diamond, Betty Malburty: Husband—Lt. Harry Diamond, Jr., Air Forces.  
 Fisher, Virginia Patterson: Husband—Lt. George E. Fisher, U.S.A.  
 Ford, Julia Kirkpatrick: Husband—Lt. Will H. Ford, Jr., U.S.A.  
 Gilmore, Mary Leigh Taliaferro: Husband—Maj. W. F. Gilmore, Squadron Commander of B-17 Squadron in England. Now has Air Medal.  
 Hart, Mary Wirt: Husband—Capt. Jack Hart, U. S. Army; Brother—Richard Head, S.1/C, U.S.C.G.  
 Hull, Dathel Haskins: Husband—Lt. Joseph L. Hull, U.S.A.  
 Hollingsworth, Antoinette: Son—Lt. Guy C. Fort, S.C., U.S.N.R.  
 Ishmael, Pollyanna McBride: Husband—Capt. Wm. K. Ishmael, Air Corps, M.C., U.S.A.  
 Johnston, Helen Alford: Son—Cadet J. W. Johnston, Air Corps, U.S.A.  
 Jones, Mary Elizabeth: Brother—Lt. (j.g.) Robert Staunton, U.S.N.R.  
 Kessenick, Janice Debolt: Husband—Lt. Frederick F. Kessenick, U.S.A.  
 Ledbetter, Helen Beatty: Son—Lt. Eugene P. Ledbetter, Jr., U.S.A.  
 Leet, Carol Stanley: Husband—John Allen Leet, U.S.N.R.  
 Love, Elinor Barron: Husband—Maj. L. T. Love, Air Forces.  
 Porter, Imogene Cameron: Brother—Col. Evan Dhu Cameron, U.S.A.

Pulley, Winn Ledbetter: Brother—Col. Louis A. Ledbetter, U.S.A.  
 Reistle, Mattie Muldrow: Brother—Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, Fifth Army, Italy; Brother—Maj. Alvan M. Muldrow, Foreign Service.  
 Reynolds, Elizabeth Boyd: Son—Lt. Norman Reynolds, U.S.A.  
 Sterling, Marilee Brittain: Brother—Pvt. Robert E. Brittain, U.S.A.  
 Stewart, Johnnie Lee Ingle: Husband—Sgt. John Stewart, U.S.A.  
 Stromberg, Mary Hale: Husband—William Stromberg, Yeoman 3rd Class, U.S.N.R.  
 Thomas, Nell Ezell: Husband—Lt. Ted G. Thomas, Civil Air Patrol, assigned to the Air Bomber School, Dallas, Tex.  
 Thompson, Elaine Bizzell: Husband—Col. Lee B. Thompson, U.S.A.  
 Thompson, Helen Ledbetter: Sons—Seaman 2/c Ben Thompson, Jr., U.S.N.; Walter Thompson, U.S.N.  
 Thurmond, Lt. Caroline: Father—Petty Officer, 1st Class, U.S.N.  
 Von Wedel, Eleanor Hanford: Son—Pvt. Curt Von Wedel, III, U.S.A. Air Corps.  
 Will, Elaine Bretch: Husband—Capt. Don Will, Air Corps, E.T.O.

## OKLAHOMA BETA

## Marriages

Madaline Sneed and Lt. R. R. Bloss, on November 8, 1943, in Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Jerry Anne Raney and Fred D. Harris, on December 4, 1943, in Tulsa, Okla.  
 Bette Jones and Lt. Edwin Roberts, on December 19, 1943, in Cushing, Okla.  
 Betty Lou Bryant and Loren Miller, on December 28, 1943, in Henryetta, Okla.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Asbury (Betty Slocomb), a daughter, Bea Ann, on November 17, 1943.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. Paul Oliver (Myra Lee Sollers), a daughter, Janet Lee, on June 19, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Berry (Cynthalice Diggs), a son, Thomas Diggs, on March 30, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland (Peggy Laws), a son, Robert, in March, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Hassler (Pauline Dark), a daughter, Linda Louise, on July 26, 1943.

## Personals

Ruth Goodholm Morgan has joined the Red Cross and is stationed at Station Hospital, Camp Gruber, Okla.  
 Miriam Thompson has joined the Red Cross and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Farragut, Idaho.

## Relatives in Service

Adams, Francis Walker: Brother—George Walker, U.S.A.  
 Reid, Gertrude Wright: Son—Pvt. John A. Reid, A.S.T.P., U.S.A.  
 Rice, Marie: Brother—O. D. Amis, Jr., in the Army Air Corps at Dodge City, Kan.

## ONTARIO ALPHA

## Personal

Annie Edgar is serving in the Indian Military Nursing Service, Kohat, India.

## Relatives in Service

Carrie, Margaret: Husband—Col. G. M. Carrie, C.M.H.O., overseas.  
 McKenna, Mabel: Son—L.A.C. Bruce McKenna, R.C.A.F.

## OREGON ALPHA

## Marriages

Nancy Hunt and Wm. Charles Booth, on December 4, 1943.  
 Eleanor Lois English and 1st Lt. Robert Eldon Smith on November 24, 1943.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Bryant (Jane Cook), a son, Dale Ashley, on October 14, 1943.

## OREGON BETA

## Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Davis (Jean Managhan), a daughter, Galen, on October 17, 1943. They are living at 2705 Birch St., Alameda, Calif.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

## Marriage

Alberta R. McCreedy and Lt. (j.g.) Willis T. Porch, Jr., on July 17, 1943, at home in Washington, D.C.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo George Glasser (Helen Sharpe Morgan), a son, Frederick Morgan Glasser, on October 15, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hasselburger (Jean Steele), a son, Dwight Steele, on January 20, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Miles (Hannah Mervine), a son, Graydon Mervine, on September 9, 1943.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Burritt Mervine (Frances Miles), a daughter, Anne Miles, on November 16, 1943.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Reider (Janet McMahan) are now living in Embassy Apts., 230 Beverly Rd., Pittsburgh.

## Relatives in Service

Bauerschmidt, Annabelle Shepler: Husband—Lt. Bauerschmidt, U.S.M.C., now in the southwest Pacific.  
 Mason, Harriette Myers: Husband—Capt. Mason now on duty in Africa.  
 Preston, Margaret Raine: Husband—Lt. Preston, now with the U. S. Army overseas.  
 Steele, Fern Raymond: Husband—Lt. (s.g.) Steele, now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., following overseas duty.  
 Tyson, Kathryn Millward: Husband, James Tyson, U. S. Army.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

## Marriage

Joyce Mary Crickmay and Lt. (j.g.) Andrew Wallace Walters, U.S.N.R., on October 24, 1943.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lennard G. Jacocks (Margaret Ritchie Hagerling), a daughter, Barbara Anne, on January 11, 1943.

## SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

## Marriages

Margaret Jones Yeason and Lt. Douglas O'Neal McKeown, on December 19, 1943, at Sumter, S.C. At home, Gatesville, Tex.  
 Carol Claxton Humbert and Fleetwood Douglas Davant, on December 27, 1943, at Sumter, S.C.

## TEXAS ALPHA

## Marriage

Mary Kathryn Small and Dr. Alfred Searcy Froese, on December 28, 1943. At home, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Milburn (Hallie Jean Cowden), a son, Philip Marsteller, Jr., on August 31, 1943, in San Antonio, Tex.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Black (Adele Houssels), a daughter, Martha Marilla, on October 14, 1943.

## Personals

Mrs. E. H. Conner (Stella Peden) has returned from Karachi, India, and is now making her home in Houston, Tex.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Pauline Waltman Maxson, in the death of her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Willis Maxson, III, who was killed in action while on submarine duty in the Pacific.

## Relatives in Service

Barr, Margaret Pressler: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) Howard Barr, U.S.N.R.  
 Merriwether, Ann Roberdeau: Husband—Ensign George Merriwether, III, Naval Air Force in the South Pacific.  
 Phinney, Helen Avery: Husband—Lt. Col. Robert L. Phinney, Italy.  
 Pollard, Dorothy Eldridge: Husband—Capt. Harry Pollard, Italy.  
 Revell, Elizabeth Williams: Brother—Capt. Jack B. Williams, U.S.N., on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.  
 Watt, Marian Avery: Husband—Major Terrence Watt, U.S.A.  
 Williams, Margaret McFaddin: Husband—1st Lt. Herbert Williams, in England.

## TEXAS BETA

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Maberry (Ginny Garrott), a son, Michael Norton, on May 31, 1943.

## UTAH ALPHA

## Marriages

Gloria Thomas and Ensign Rolfe Peterson on August 20, 1943.  
 Margaret Anne Reeves and Lt. David Thomas on August 7, 1943.



Geraldine Wadsworth and Lt. John Goddard in August, 1943.  
 Rosemary Ralphs and Ensign Andrew Hurley on August 28, 1943.  
 Penelope Critchlow and Maj. Frederick Henry in July, 1943.  
 Kay Schill and John Kelly on August 13, 1943.  
 Virginia Palmer and Robert Rees in September, 1943.  
 Betty Hinkley and Preston Nibley on September 18, 1943.  
 Mary Jane Wheeler and Capt. James Murphy on September 25, 1943.  
 Mary Jane Felts and Ensign Stanley J. Stephenson in June, 1943.  
 Jane Wright Jennings and Lt. Robert Bauter in June, 1943.  
 Donna Miller and Lt. Jean McDonough on December 22, 1943.  
 June Swamer and Charles Gates, III, in November, 1943.  
 Mildred Harris and Lt. (j.g.) Jerry Clark on December 23, 1943.  
 Mary Taylor and Dan Spafford in November, 1943.

*Births*

To Capt. and Mrs. Rex Lane Firth (Peggy Anne Snow), a daughter on Dec. 20, 1943.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. Marcus Funk (Ruth Hardy), a daughter, Nancy Ruth, on July 11, 1943.  
 To Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Gunn (Jeanne Wright), a daughter, Katharine Luanna, on Aug. 15, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howells (Ruth Felt), a son on Aug. 15, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thornley K. Swan (Dorothy Payne), a daughter, Margaret, in May 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Judd (Jeanette Clawson), a daughter, Juliette, on May 26, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Davidson (Barbara Cheney), a son, Carl E. Davidson, III, on Oct. 18, 1943.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson (Charlotte Murphy), a son, Patrick Murphy Robertson, in July.  
 To Maj. and Mrs. Espey Cannon (Dorothy Stuffer), a daughter on Oct. 24, 1943.  
 To Ensign and Mrs. Harmon Williams (Gwen Strandquist), a daughter, on Oct. 24, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Davis Stoddard (Marjorie Judd), a son, David Judd, on Sept. 22, 1943.

*Personals*

Ensign Jean Richards is the SPAR Recruiting Officer for Salt Lake City.  
 Jeanne Engleman has recently been commissioned a Lt. in the WAVES.  
 Mary Winn Critchlow is a Special Technician 3rd Class in the WAVES and is stationed in Atlanta, Georgia.

## VERMONT ALPHA

*Marriage*

D. Jane Acker and Richard H. Bolster, on November 13, 1943, at Dover, Del.

*Births*

To Lt. and Mrs. Wyman West Parker (Jane Kingsley), a son, Christopher West, on October 8, 1943.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. G. R. Rowe (Miriam Roberts), a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on June 6, 1943.

*Personals*

Rebecca Abbot is teaching Latin and modern languages at Croton-on-Hudson.  
 Virginia Tiffany is studying chemistry at M.I.T. Her address is 1420 Memorial Dr., Cambridge.  
 Edna Graham Hinds (Mrs. Wallace), is teaching French in the Scarsdale, N.Y., high school.  
 Marjorie Tomlinson Bird is doing personnel work with Tomlinson Counselors in Philadelphia.  
 Louise Robinson is a general assistant in the Hartford Public Library.

Agnes Wentworth Commins (Mrs. A. Larue), who for twelve years has been dietitian and supervisor of Hotel Beekman Towers, is now assisting her husband in the management of Union Hotel, Flemington, N.J.

Florence A. Overton (Polly) has a position in the clinic of Medical Center, New York City.

The Reverend and Mrs. Earle Ballou (Thelma Havens) have returned from China, where they were serving as missionaries under the American Board. Mrs. Ballou returned in the spring of 1941; he started back in the fall, was in the Philippines at the time of Pearl Harbor and was kept there by the Japanese until he was returned on the *Gripsholm*.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Anne Hulihan Creed (Mrs. Richard D.) in the death of her husband, Col. Richard D. Creed, who was killed in North Africa.

Dorothy Tuttle Hagerman has been appointed by the Governor of Michigan as Chairman of the Michigan State Board for Libraries. Last summer she was a member of the faculty of a vocational workshop for librarians held in northern Michigan. She has received the degree of B.S. in Library Science from Simmons College.

*Relative in Service*

Wood, Virginia Wynn: Husband—Ensign A. Wilson Wood, U.S.N.R.

## VERMONT BETA

*Marriages*

Patricia Pike and Aviation Cadet Earl J. Bishop, on Nov. 27, 1943.  
 Dorothy Mason Bourne and Frederick C. Prasse, on Oct. 9, 1943 in Cleveland, Ohio.

*Birth*

To Capt. and Mrs. John H. Lindstrom, Jr. (Ruth Corwin Wood), a son, John Hall, on Aug. 30, 1943.

*Relatives in Service*

Lindstrom, Ruth Corwin Wood: Husband—Capt. John H. Lindstrom, Jr., U.S.A.  
 Prasse, Dorothy Bourne: Husband—Frederick C. Prasse, Instructor in Army Air Corps at Chanute Field, Ill.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Judith Hawley Winans and Dr. Carcy Gray King, on August 7, 1943, in Dallas, Tex.  
 Zoe Saunders and Richard E. James on June 6, 1943.

*Birth*

To Pfc. and Mrs. Robert F. Hebler (Katherine Rhodes), a son, on Jan. 3, 1944.

*Relative in Service*

Clifford, Glennes Teter: Husband—Lt. Harold H. Clifford, Jr., U.S.A.

## VIRGINIA BETA

*Personal*

Mrs. Edwin Jones (Sarah McCormick) has returned to Orlando while her husband, Major Edwin Jones, is at an Army training school in Michigan.

## VIRGINIA GAMMA

*Marriages*

Mildred Heinemann and Lt. Walter Robert Wildnauer, Jr., U.S.A., on Dec. 6, 1943.  
 Marguerite Hill of Norfolk and Ensign Frederick Lacher, U.S.N.R., Carnegie Institute of Technology, B. O. II, on January 8, 1944, in the Lutheran Church of Seattle, Wash.  
 Mary Lewis Mayhew and William Stone Becken on May 15, 1943, at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va. At home, 300 29th St., West Palm Beach, Fla.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Anderson (Margileth Meyer), a son.  
 To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. A. Garnett Smither (Dorothy Isabel Trent), a son, Peter Garnett, on February 4, 1943.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton W. Watt (Jean Baker), a daughter, Barbara Jean ("Bonnie"), on November 25, 1943.  
 To Lt. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart (Jean Warren), a daughter, Carlisle, on January 15, 1943.

*Relatives in Service*

Martin, Frances Eells: Husband—Capt. Warren Martin, U.S.M.C.  
 Smither, Dorothy Isabel Trent: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) A. Garnett Smither, U.S.N.R., stationed at Naval Air Station, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Brother—Harry Trent, O.S., Merchant Marine.  
 Stewart, Jean Warren: Husband—Lt. Averill T. Stewart, U.S.A.  
 Thayer, Ruth Evelyn Rapp: Husband—Major Robert M. Thayer, U.S.A.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA

*Personals*

Alderine Jennings is an ensign with the WAVES. Her present assignment is at Weeksville, N.C., at a Lighter-Than-Air Station. She is in the Supply and Accounts Division.

Eleanor Jacobs is spending the winter in Arizona where she is doing social service work.

## WASHINGTON BETA

*Marriage*

Phyllis Charleen O'Day and Lt. George Edward Gornto, Jr., U.S.A., on October 23, 1943, in Richmond, Virginia.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Topping (Jean Rosenberger), a son, Jeffrey Scott, on August 26, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Zimmerman (Elizabeth Beedon), a son, John David, on September 5, 1943.  
To Major and Mrs. Henry Thurston (Jeannette Verle Frederickson), a daughter, Sally Jeanette, in November, 1943.

*Personals*

Mrs. Vernon W. Rice (Helen McEachran) is making her home in Sacramento, Calif., while her husband, Lt. Col. Rice, is on active duty in Africa with the Service of Supply Headquarters.

Mrs. Wallace R. Luby (Virginia Powell) and daughter, Kathleen Jan, are residing at 154 Cordova Walk, Long Beach.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Ensign June Finnegan and Lt. Reese James, on November 27, 1943, at First Christian Church, Youngstown, Ohio.

Nell Kell and Stanton Biggs in November, 1941. Couple residing in California where Ensign Biggs is stationed with U. S. Navy.

Bettie Belle Stallings and Capt. John Maxwell Wheeler in October, 1943, in Missouri.

Jane Robson Grainger and Robert Maurice Murphy on July 1, 1943, at home in Shawalter Apts., Bluefield, W. Va.  
Ann Yoke and Lt. John C. Ailes, June, 1942, in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ensign Mary Louise Foulk, WAVE, and Lt. Charles P. Clarke, U.S.N.R., on November 27, 1943, in New York City.

Kathleen Reta Peel and Lt. Bernard P. Anderson,  $\Sigma$  N, on July 10, 1943, in Laredo, Texas.

Georgianne Murray and Lt. James Robert Shingleton, on July 7, 1943, in Grenada, Mississippi.

Betty Ann Heermans and Ray Carmely, on September 2, 1943, in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Marjorie Lee Gaines and Lt. Harvey D. Beeler,  $\Sigma$   $\Sigma$ , on September 10, 1943, at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ratliff (Ellen White French), a son, in June, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward D. Stone (Dorothy Brand), a son, Robert Brand, on December 18, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Russell (Helen Bowers), a daughter, Martha Jean, on September 6, 1941.

*Personals*

Mrs. J. W. Brown (Elizabeth Melton) has been given a leave of absence from her position to join her husband in El Paso, Texas.

Ann Yoke Ailes is residing with her parents in Parkersburg while her husband is in service overseas.

Betty Sue Baker Armistead (Mrs. Charles) and Capt. Armistead are at Ft. Benning, Georgia, where they have been since Capt. Armistead's return from foreign service.

*Relatives in Service*

Ailes, Ann Yoke: Husband—1st Lt. John C. Ailes, U.S.A. in North Africa. Brother—Lt. Frank Yoke, U.S.A.

Biggs, Nell Kell: Husband—Ensign Stanton Biggs, U.S.N. in California. Brother—William Kell, U.S.A. Brother—Lt. (j.g.) Anthony Kell, U.S.N.

Bone, Elizabeth Bailey: Husband—Frank Bone, U.S.A. Overseas.

Frampton, Kathryn Kingdon: Husband—Lt. R. L. Frampton, U.S.A.

McCue, Catherine Bond: Husband—J. McCue, U.S.A. overseas.

Meyer, Emily Kell: Brothers—William Kell, U.S.A. Air Corps, officers' school, Florida. Lt. (j.g.) Anthony Kell, U.S.N. (M.C.)

Snoot, Kathryn: Brother—George Snoot. Brother—Frank Snoot, U.S.A.

Wheeler, Bettie Stallings: Husband—Capt. J. M. Wheeler, U.S.A.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA

*Marriage*

Joan Elizabeth Carey and Ensign Robert Patrick Sullivan, U.S.N.R., on November 20, 1943, at Manitowoc, Wis.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Jorgensen (Rebecca Clark), a son, Richard Clark, on March 2, 1943.

To Dr. and Mrs. Justin Donegan (Katherine Walsh), a son, in January, 1944.

To Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Prinz, Jr. (Mary Murdock), a son, John Murdock, on December 7, 1943, at Shreveport, La.

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Yost (Elizabeth Montgomery), a son, John Charles, on January 5, 1944, at Madison, Wis.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Carroll (Kathryn Butler), a daughter, Katherine, on February 28, 1942. Lt. Col. Carroll is with the Allied Military Government in Italy.

Mrs. Carroll is at home in Wauwatosa, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rupert (Carolyn Bolles), a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, December 23, 1943.

## WISCONSIN BETA

*Marriage*

Barbara Blaine and Lt. Hurst H. Gibson, U.S.A. Field Artillery,  $\Sigma$  II, on June 30, 1943, at Rockford, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eckstein (Alice McNeel), a son, Henry James, on April 29, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Blakeley, Jr. (Catherine Mitchell), a daughter, October, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bleiler (Margaret Burton), a second daughter, Diane Ruth, February 25, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neale Buckland (Peggy Hack), a son, Edward Hack, on March 1, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Van Dyke (Eleanora Markham), a son, Jon Markham, on April 29, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Chapman (Evelyn Sherman), a daughter, Andrea, on October 30, 1942.

*Personal*

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Neil Danberg (Marjorie Benell) are going to live in Providence, R.I. Lt. Danberg has been assigned as a Chaplain to Naval Air Station at Quanset Point, R.I.

*Relatives in Service*

Bradley, Beatrice Baker: Husband, Capt. Albert B. Bradley, Dental Corps.

Mueller, Sue Willcox: Husband—W. A. Mueller, U.S.A.

Thayer, Barbara Pierson: Husband—Capt. Richard A. Thayer, Commanding Officer of Army Hospital at Valdez, Alaska.

Wolfe, Virginia Schafer: Husband, Pvt. Harry R. Wolfe, AAA, Camp Haan, Calif.

## WISCONSIN GAMMA

*Marriage*

Barbara Jane Groff and Lt. Hugh Eberhart, Army photo intelligence, on July 12, 1943, at Rockford, Ill.

*Birth*

To Pvt. and Mrs. Duane Schumacher (Laura Fretz), a son, Barry Duane, on December 4, 1943.

## WYOMING ALPHA

*Marriage*

Mary Elizabeth Doherty and Pvt. John Rhodes on December 27, 1943.

*Personals*

Gloria Hopkins left in December for Seattle from which point she will take passage to Alaska where she expects to enter employment.

Virginia Rose is teaching 7th grade in the Casper schools. Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Murane (Theodora Wilson) with their three children left for Palo Alto, California, where Capt. Murane will take advanced specialized training at Stanford University.

Mrs. John Rhodes (Mary Elizabeth Doherty) is now making her home in St. Louis, Missouri, until her husband receives his degree in pre-medic from Washington University.

*Relative in Service*

Burley, Gertrude Scanlon: Husband—Lt. (j.g.) Lawrence Burley, U.S.N.R.

# Alumnae Club Reports

"Our real progress is not written into the minutes of our meetings; it is in the increased friendliness which has developed in each of us for the others of our group whose family circles have been broken by the war and other sorrows."

—GRAND RAPIDS CLUB SECRETARY

## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

### BURLINGTON, VERMONT

The Burlington Alumnae Club opened its fall program with a box supper held in October at the chapter house. The members of the executive board acted as hostesses and, in keeping with the season, served cider and doughnuts for dessert. Following the supper, a business meeting was held at which plans for the year were discussed.

The Settlement School sale was held at the chapter house the second Thursday in December. The townspeople showed their usual interest in the products from our school and practically every article on display was sold and more ordered.

Plans for January and February included a history and constitution meeting and the entertaining of the active chapter.

MARION G. HERBERG

### HARTFORD

Our main interest and chief responsibility as a group for this year has been the new chapter of Pi Beta Phi at the University of Connecticut. Whenever possible we have included these new members in our group—at one meeting we all enjoyed a picnic supper. We plan to assist the girls in their rushing, and we look forward to having a tea for them soon. I might also add that this group which has been so successfully launched by Miss Onken is well on its way to being an excellent chapter!

This fall we had our annual Settlement School sale and tea. The sales were very good, and many additional orders were taken for merchandise which was not available on that day.

At our Christmas meeting we wrapped gifts to be sent to the children in Gatlinburg. At this meeting were especially noticeable the great variety of interests of our members. One member is studying the Russian language; others are doing part-time defense work; many hours are spent at the blood bank, and much time is devoted to the Y.W.C.A., girl scouts and other groups. Yet with all these important activities we find time each month to thoroughly enjoy the bonds of wine and blue.

MRS. FRANK C. EVES, JR.

### NEW HAVEN

The second fall meeting of our club was held at the home of Mrs. Zeleny. Mrs. Freedman, an alumna of Storrs, told in detail of the initiation of the new chapter at Storrs last spring, and showed colored slides taken at the time. She also attended rush week at Amherst where A A M is petitioning Pi Phi. Many Pi Phis have moved to this area and have attended our meetings. Elizabeth Schoene has returned from the Dutch East Indies with her husband. They are living at Naugatuck and she hopes to attend some of our meetings. Our members are all active in war work. Miss Grier is doing

drafting at a defense plant. Mrs. Buckleman is office manager for an engineering company. Mrs. Chester Longwell is a newly appointed member of Hamden School Board, while Mrs. Nancy Adams, our club president, is active in Y.W.C.A. work.

CORNELIA NEWTON

### PORTLAND, MAINE

The Portland Maine Alumnae Club is well started on its season's activities. A schedule for the year was planned at the September meeting along with much other business. It was also decided to continue the dual meetings a while longer to give the plan a fair trial. (By dual meetings we mean that an afternoon and an evening meeting be held each month to accommodate those girls who couldn't meet at either one or the other.)

In October, the club held its annual Settlement School tea. At this time the public was invited to a display of the Arrowcraft products. The tea was a success both in the sales made and also in the fun had working on it.

November saw the girls out for fun—an evening planned for games which wound up by the club's working on the afghan being done for the Red Cross.

Early in December the club held a luncheon for the actives and pledges home for the Christmas holidays.

The last meeting for the year was held December 28. At this time the club plans to raise more stamps for its War Bond by means of an auction of white elephants brought by each member.

Happy New Year to All.

DOROTHY C. FRYE

### STATE OF MAINE

The State of Maine Club is functioning again with two new officers and two officers who served last year. They are: president, Dorothy Frye; vice-president, Elizabeth Laughlin Wadsworth; secretary, Erma Budden; treasurer, Muriel Holmes Maines; and magazine chairman, Margaret Davis MacLaren. As there was no conference during the summer to carry on the business, all had to be done by means of letters which has somewhat slowed up the club's schedule.

During the summer, Bernice Blagdon, Margaret MacLaren, Bertha Cushman, and Muriel Maines sold articles made by the Settlement School and sent the proceeds from the sale to the funds for Holt House, Settlement School, and Physical Therapy.

The Bangor girls entertained Province President Hazel Everett, during her visit to the actives of the University of Maine. They are giving aid, and counsel to the undergraduates whenever necessary or whenever summoned.

The State Group continues to function even at a slower pace.

Best wishes for a happy New Year.

ERMA BUDDEN

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

### ALBANY

The Albany Alumnae Club held their opening meeting the last day of September with a dip in the pool and an outdoor supper at the home of Mrs. Oliver Wolfe in Delmar where the program for the year was planned. Due to war work and transportation difficulties only four meetings were scheduled. Donations were voted for the Settlement School and the

new war project, the Physiotherapy Scholarships. Committees were selected for the teas and arrangements were made for a meeting in February, the annual Founders' Day cooky-shine, and the spring luncheon. It was voted to dispense with the bridge luncheon usually held during the Christmas holidays.

Two teas were given for the sale of the Arrow Craft Products. The first on October 14 at the home of Mrs. George Little in Delmar and the second on October 21 at

Mrs. John De Graff's home in Albany. Other displays of the products were made before private groups by various members and at Saint Agnes School by the club treasurer, Miss Helen Chambers. At Christmas time more than \$400 worth of products had been sold and by the end of the year our sales will exceed the total for last year.

At the request of the Albany City and County War Council the membership was canvassed for participation in war activities and we are glad to report 100% cooperation.

Requests for additional donations for the Physiotherapy Scholarships which have been received since our teas will be considered at our next meeting. Our club is in favor of this new war project.

MARY STINARD HACKER

## MOHAWK VALLEY

The Mohawk Valley Alumnae Club was saddened by the loss of a valued member, Mrs. Burton Clark (Florence Dengler Clark, New York Alpha), who died last June at her home in Utica.

Two meetings have been held since summer in spite of the war and gas rationing.

The first meeting was at the home of the new president, Mrs. Mark Wolff (Christine Wolff, Iowa B) in Rome, with eight members in attendance. Lola Woodcock Getman had recovered from her serious illness of last summer and was able to be present. The club discussed the nearest active chapter and voted to renew the magazine subscription given last time. Delicious refreshments were served and it was good to be together again.

The second meeting, devoted to Settlement School topics, was held at Carol Cutter's home in Utica. A typical Pi Phi supper was served at seven o'clock. The club was delightfully surprised to find three guests, its former president, Georgianna Hulett Taylor, of Cherry Valley (Vermont A), Mrs. Edward Herne (Betty Brown, Vermont A), of Little Falls, and Mrs. Stuart Miller (A. Louise Mason, New York Δ), of New Hartford, whom the club gladly welcomes into membership.

The club rejoices that Mrs. Thomas Sharples (Marian Staley, Pennsylvania A), with her family has returned to Rome and the Mohawk Valley Club, while it regretfully parts with Mrs. Gerald Lyng (Jean Woodcock, New York Γ), who, with her husband and son, Scott, and daughter, Merry Edith, has moved to Rochester, New York.

HENRIETTA SCRIPTURE

## NEW YORK

Our year's activities began with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Ranch. Mrs. Scott, vice-president of Alpha Province West, suggested that we have more 'sings' at our meetings, so we sang Pi Phi songs, new and old, with Harriet Henders of the Metropolitan Opera Company joining with us. Our second meeting was a joint supper meeting with the Panhellenic Club at Beekman Tower. The annual sale of Settlements School articles was held in the club room of Beekman Tower with a very large attendance and excellent sales. Mrs. Griffin was the chairman in charge. Marilee Ward, Pennsylvania I, has been chosen recording secretary to take the place of Florence Fimmen who was recently married.

PAULINE NEEDHAM

## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The first meeting of this year was held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Evans, South Orange, with a large group attending. Plans for the year, which included a general meeting of the alumnae club every other month, to be held at L. Bamberger's department store, Newark, had to be changed, since that place would no longer be available for meetings.

Now it is planned so that meetings will be held in those homes most centrally located to the whole group, but this still is an undesirable arrangement for some. Very limited

transportation between New Jersey suburban towns makes getting back and forth too complicated for many members. For this reason, the attendance has been dropping off.

However, the enthusiasm of the club is excellent, Arrowcraft sales are being taken care of by individual orders through Mrs. P. Spence of East Orange, who opened her home for the November meeting. During the intervening months between the general group meetings, each suburb will hold a local get-together. These small groups are including members of Pi Beta Phi who have been inactive for some time and in addition are proving very enjoyable for all.

ELOISE J. CLARK

## ROCHESTER

Since September the Rochester Alumnae Club has met three times and its bridge club has had four meetings. A party for husbands and guests was held in October. The members are now looking forward to a dinner meeting to be held in a downtown restaurant on January 27.

The club was happy to welcome to Rochester on October 15 Mrs. Wealthy Fisher for a lecture sponsored by the Alumnae Club of Syracuse University.

As we are very much interested in the Physio-Therapy Scholarships, we have sent \$30 to that fund. And we were able to sell \$160 worth of merchandise from the Arrowcraft Shop of the Settlement School at a sale held in the Seneca Hotel on December 1 and 2. Mrs. Stuart Mackey, chairman of the magazine committee, has reported the sale of subscriptions amounting to \$300.

Mrs. Harold Rich is to be in charge of personnel for the war stamp and bond sales at the booth of the A.A.U.W. and the Panhellenic Association. Mrs. Emory Brownell has resigned as chairman after long and successful service as chairman of the war savings committee of A.A.U.W.

GEORGIA OSBORN DUNKEL

## SCHENECTADY

We are having informal monthly meetings with small attendance due to wartime conditions. Our Settlement School tea at Mrs. Travis Brooks' home, however, was well attended and a great success. We cooperate with other members of Panhellenic in folding bandages at the Red Cross and filling certain hours of the calendar at the Blood Donors Center with donors. Mrs. William Taylor is in charge.

MIDGE BAUER

## SYRACUSE

Although our program has been streamlined this year, we are happy to report that there is no ceiling on interest and activity, and our members have turned out in force for the five meetings we have had, to date.

Mrs. Harry Brayton and Mrs. Warren Ross, were hostesses for a daytime meeting; we went to Liverpool for a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Whitney; and Mrs. Floyd Decker was hostess for the third luncheon meeting.

Our first evening meeting, with Mrs. Floyd Courson as hostess, was a get-together after the summer's vacation; and Miss Marjorie Kirk entertained the club and members of the Sophomore class of the active chapter at an evening meeting in November. At this meeting, Mrs. William G. Hillen, who recently returned from a nine-year stay in Tokyo, delighted members with her account of life in the Japanese capital.

We are again following the plan adopted last year of paying an additional dollar in dues, to avoid the necessity of holding a club money-raising project. As an additional saving, our telephone squad has successfully replaced the usual program and yearbook.

In January, we hope to hold a joint meeting with the actives at the chapter house.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFER

## BETA PROVINCE

### CLEVELAND

The first joint meeting this Fall of the Cleveland Alumnae Club, which includes the East Side Alumnae Club, the West Side Auxiliary Club and the Junior Auxiliary Club was a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. R. T. Anderson. Dinner was served to 95 members. An interesting talk was given by one of the girls who has a Pi Phi scholarship in Physiotherapy at The Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

The first part of November we had our annual Settlement School sale at the home of Mrs. R. A. Parrett. As usual, it was a very successful sale.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining food, this year we decided that each person should bring her own sandwiches for luncheon and the hostesses would serve coffee and dessert. We alternate dinner and luncheon meetings. The dinner meeting is conducted, as usual, with a committee to prepare and serve the dinner.

Our club members are busy supporting the war effort in some manner. Most of the members are interested in some war project and devote one or more days a week to the Red Cross or to hospital work. Many have been blood donors.

RUTH JONES REED



## CLEVELAND—JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The problems resulting from the war have caused the Junior Auxiliary to decide in favor of programs which would keep alive the bond of Pi Beta Phi. In a city the size of Cleveland with such a poor transportation system we consider that quite a feat. We have dispensed with the formal speaker type of program and we now have a program chairman who plans games, song fests, etc., after the regular meetings.

We have had three meetings so far this year, plus a joint meeting of the three Cleveland Alumnae Clubs. The first meeting September 20 was at the home of Mrs. Joyce Shaw Douglas. We decided to raise our dues a dollar at that meeting to take care of our contribution to the Physical Therapy Scholarships. At the following meeting, at the home of Mrs. Jean Van Aken Barren, it was voted upon that we bring a coin box to the meeting in which to deposit extra change towards that project.

Our last meeting was the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Betty Seelbach Gibson. The games and refreshments were planned by the program chairman, Mrs. Ruth Williams Wunderlich. We were very happy to have Mrs. Jean McConoughy Oster, Mrs. Eleanor Dreyes Carpenter, Mrs. Jean Sprague Benson, Mrs. Janet Williams Hart, and Mrs. Jean Whiting Addison in town for our party.

We are very proud and at the same time very sorry to have lost one of our number, Jean Clifford, who is now helping the work on the flu virus at the Rockefeller Foundation.

We are also extremely proud of Jean Poffenberger who is now overseas with the American Red Cross.

KATHARINE M. KELLEY

## COLUMBUS

The Junior and Senior Groups of the Columbus Alumnae Club held a joint meeting in November at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Fritz Hirsch (Louise Jones). There was a large attendance and a hundred per cent enthusiasm and cooperation toward the Physio-Therapy fund was expressed. Martha Adams, president of the active chapter was honored guest.

The annual Panhellenic Scholarship banquet November 8 was attended by over nine hundred active, pledge, and alumnae sorority women. Pi Phi felt much in the foreground and rightly so, as Martha Adams, Ohio B, presided as Campus Panhellenic President, Mrs. Floyd Carson, Beta Province President was a guest at the speakers' table and our active chapter received the scholarship cup, always awarded at this banquet to the active chapter with the highest scholarship. Ohio B won with a point average of 2.9224, the highest ever attained by any other group winning the cup.

Mrs. Milton France (Claudine Urlin) was hostess to the Christmas meeting. Mrs. Clovis E. Byers (Marie Richards) gave a beautiful portrayal of the Christmas Story based on Winifred Kirkland's "The Man Who Gave Us Christmas."

All Columbus Pi Phis and many other Ohio Bs scattered throughout the country are again very proud of Christine Yerges Conaway, Ohio B, '23. Christine has just been appointed by Dr. Bevis, President of Ohio State University, as the new Dean of Women. Our best wishes go with Chris as she assumes her new duties February 1.

EDITH H. RANKIN

## DAYTON, OHIO

The Dayton Alumnae Club boasts the largest membership and attendance this year that it has ever had so we are looking forward to a very interesting and enjoyable year despite the restrictions placed on us by gasoline and food rationing. We are trying a new scheme of meeting for dessert before most of our meetings instead of the dinners we have previously enjoyed. In October Alberta Franke entertained us for the opening fall meeting at her home. In November we met at the home of Mildred Crews, our president. Our Christmas party and meeting this year was given at the home of Kate Leonard and Frances Harkins. This Christmas in addition to our small personal gift exchange we each gave a child's book to be sent to the Settlement School.

VIRGINIA ROWE HOLLAND

## GAMMA PROVINCE

## COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Columbia Alumnae Club began its 1943-44 season in October with a meeting followed by bridge. An especial effort has been made this year to contact alumnae whose husbands are stationed at Fort Jackson and the Columbia Army

## HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

The 1943-44 season of the Harrisburg-Carlisle Alumnae Club was opened on October 14, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Rhein, in Harrisburg. The Settlement School was the subject of a talk by Mrs. John L. Garrett. Gatinburg products were displayed for sale by Chairman Mrs. J. Edward Belt and plans were made for raising funds for the Settlement School.

The president, Dorothy L. Sponsor announced plans for the coming months, with the following committees functioning: Membership and Rushees, Sally Rohrer; Magazines, Mrs. A. Harvey Simmons; War Work, Angela Hull; Telephone, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs; Social, Mary McInroy; Publicity, Mrs. Calvin A. Stafford; Settlement School, Mrs. J. Edward Belt. Installation ceremonies were conducted for Vice-President Mary McInroy and Treasurer Mrs. John E. Richards.

The social hour included piano selections by one of the city's leading musicians. Pi Phi songs were sung during refreshments.

Having decided to confine this year's meetings to five in number, the next was scheduled for December 7, a social affair at the home of Mrs. Paul L. Hutchison, Camp Hill. There will be an address by a Red Cross worker.

Other meetings included Constitution Study, January 27; with the Dickinson College Chapter, March; April, observance of Founders' Day.

MRS. CHARLES PHEISS

## MORGANTOWN

Eleanor Stone Thornhill, our president, entertained the club at its first meeting in September. The program for the year was discussed. As Eleanor was leaving early in October to join her husband who had recently returned to this country from foreign service, Bessie Beatty Wade was elected president.

The December meeting, held in the home of LaVerne Blatchford Davis, was devoted to a program on the Settlement School. After the business meeting and the program, the members present folded bandages for the Heiskell Memorial Hospital and enjoyed refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season.

HELEN C. AMBLER

## PITTSBURGH

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Pittsburgh is meeting alternate months during 1943-44, at luncheon meetings at the College Club. At the October meeting a display and sale of Settlement School products was held, and an interesting talk on matters of civic interest was given by Mrs. Florence D. Haller. In November a special meeting was a dinner honoring Mrs. Floyd Carson, former member of the club, Beta Province President. The annual Christmas party was held in December, at which time each member contributed a toy for Settlement School and a book for men in the service.

Plans for other meetings include a discussion of the constitution and bridge in February, the celebration of Founders' Day in April, and the installation of officers in June.

LAURA HAYS

## SOUTH HILLS, PITTSBURGH

Our club started the year in our usual fashion with a dinner meeting in the lovely garden of one of our members. Slides were shown that were taken in the Southwest Pacific area by Harriet McClain's husband who has been there for two years. We are much interested in the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund to which we have already given \$50 and hope to add materially to that sum during the year. Our bridge club still meets every two weeks and the money from this goes into the Physio-Therapy fund, as well as the money we take in from the sale of "things hard to get." At each meeting we have for sale such articles. Many of our members are active in war work, at the USO Canteen, the Snack Bar, the Nutrition Department of the Red Cross, Surgical Dressing classes, Community Chest drives, United War Funds, Blood Donors, the selling of defense stamps and other activities.

HELEN O. TINNER

chapter room December 1 when the Settlement School sale opened.

Plans are now being made for monthly social meetings with the actives, with whom the club has enjoyed excellent cooperation this year, and for the Founders' Day celebration.

Alumnæ in the vicinity of Columbia are urged to call Mrs. Claud McIntosh, president, or get in touch with the chapter at the University of South Carolina, who will give their names to Mrs. McIntosh.

MRS. FRANK H. WARDLAW

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

The club year opened in September with a tea for local girls who were entering colleges where there are Pi Phi chapters. In October both a supper meeting and a Settlement School tea were very well attended. After the supper Marion McCoy, chairman of the War Service Committee, explained the Physical Therapy scholarships. Over \$350 worth of

Arrowcraft products were sold at the tea as well as additional sales totaling \$250 at the joint Settlement School meeting of D. C. A and the junior and senior groups of the alumnae club. Mrs. Frank Nickels gave an inspiring report of her recent trip to the school. Following a delightful luncheon in December, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell spoke most interestingly on the restoration of the Williamsburg gardens, accompanying her talk with beautiful slides. Miss Mary Hornaday, former president of the National Women's Press Club, spoke at a tea given in January, and the talented Mrs. Lawrence Kuter gave a dramatic reading following a luncheon in February.

The alumnae are looking forward to a year which promises to remain as pleasant as it has begun with everyone hard at work to reach our goal of \$400 for a full physical therapy scholarship.

The club is also very interested in the formation of a chapter at the University of Maryland and hopes to be of assistance to them.

JANE EDWARDS MCPHERSON

## DELTA PROVINCE

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Our club is holding regular monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of each month, luncheon and a business session being followed by the cutting and making of dressings for the National Cancer Drive which cause is headed locally by one of our members, Mrs. W. H. Knowles. We also aid in the support of the Pi Beta Phi war project, the awarding of Physio-Therapy scholarships to qualified girls. We greatly enjoyed the purely social Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. A. King with Mrs. R. I. Friedline, her daughter, assisting. We are happy to welcome several new members.

MARION MCLEAN WILCOX

### BLOOMINGTON (INDIANA)

Our club has been having interesting meetings under the able leadership of Miss Sarah Cogshall. In November we entertained the freshmen of the active chapter with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. J. M. Vanhook. This gave us a better opportunity of getting acquainted with the girls. Our rummage sale in November netted us \$55. In December we met at the chapter house and held induction ceremonies for the senior girls who graduate in mid-year. We have donated to the Settlement School Fund, the Monroe County War Fund, the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund and the USO. In January we have our traditional White Elephant sale which always proves entertaining and profitable. We send our best wishes to every Pi Phi club.

ELIZABETH BURNETT WELKE

### DETROIT

Several new members were welcomed to the Detroit Alumnae Club at the first city-wide meeting of the year, a tea, which was held at the home of Margaret Lawson Giles on October 29. Mrs. Earl Bridge presided at the tea table and Lois Hon Johnson played the piano during the afternoon. Louise Roberts Gilpin had set up a large display of Settlement School products which were practically all sold by the end of the afternoon.

The monthly meetings which are held by the smaller groups, North, West, East and Junior, are devoted to rolling bandages for one of the larger hospitals in Detroit and to raising money for the physio-therapy scholarship. The Junior group held a bridge party in October and the North and West groups are selling calendars, stationery, and name tapes as their project for raising funds.

DOROTHY GRAY JOCELYN

### FLINT

The Flint Alumnae Club is having a very successful year in spite of the curtailments necessary due to the war effort, the paid membership numbers twelve and there are several others who have attended meetings and signified their desire to join us. The first meeting of the year was held at the home of the president, Mac Beers (Mrs. Wm. A., Jr.) in Sunset Village. Dessert was served by the hostess and was followed by a business meeting. New appointments were made to fill vacancies caused by Pi Phis who had moved during the summer. There was no November meeting scheduled, but Gladys Bennett (Mrs. J. W.) entertained members of the club at her home in honor of Lieut. Elizabeth Barnes of the SPARS who was visiting in Flint. Dessert was served and a very enjoyable time spent listening to Libby's experiences in the service.

Our Annual Settlement School handicraft display and sale was held at the December meeting in the home of Freda

Gerholz (Mrs. Robert P.). Most of the articles displayed were sold to members present or held on order for former customers. Our Settlement School sales have increased every year and we are building up quite a clientele. We were sorry more articles were not available this year.

We have a January meeting scheduled at the home of Margaret Matteson (Mrs. Max R.). It will be a cooperative dinner and will be followed by a meeting and review of Pi Phi history and the constitution under the direction of the vice-president, Mary Ruth Dorsett (Mrs. W. F.).

Several new Pi Phis have come to Flint and have been welcomed by our club. Among them are Mrs. Gertrude Siders, Mrs. Elizabeth Ladrie and Mrs. Dorothy Wilber West. The Flint Club is always glad to meet new Pi Phis in our city. We know that many are coming and going due to the shift of military and factory personnel during war times, and it is not always possible for us to hear of their presence.

Our Club is not doing any organized War Work this year as a unit, but all members are participating in more concentrated work through the Red Cross and other agencies. We have decided that each member could provide herself with work, and there usually are several who are busily sewing or knitting at each meeting.

MARGARET PATTERSON MATTESON

### FORT WAYNE

Our club has recently undertaken a new and worthwhile project. A youth center, the Teen Canteen, was opened last fall, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is in a convenient downtown location for the use of Fort Wayne high school students. Our project is maintaining the magazine table. A committee with Mrs. Frederick Fisher as chairman keeps the table supplied with magazines contributed by our club members and friends. The committee repairs any magazines which come in and they are all current ones, regularly read by a large number of students. There are about a hundred copies available each month, of the types—current events, better fiction, aviation, science, travel, sports, crafts, fashions and home. Out of town visitors have spoken favorably of the soda fountain, the game room and the reading table. We continue to help support the College Club Day Nursery, having given funds to buy musical instruments and by sewing for the nursery. An outstanding program of the year was the talk on Civil Air Patrol given by Lieut. Loretta Foellinger, a member of our club. In December Mrs. Schiefer opened her home for a lovely Christmas cooky-shine in honor of the actives and the pledges at home for the holidays. Our Settlement School sale was highly successful.

MARY W. WICHMAN

### FRANKLIN

At the conclusion of rush week in September the Franklin Alumnae Club held the traditional cooky-shine for the actives and their new pledges at the country home of Mrs. Wayne Walters. This was a delightful affair, introducing the new pledges and presenting the Humanities Award.

The Settlement School products were displayed at the October business meeting with Mrs. Wendell McQuinn and orders taken by Mrs. John Blackard in charge of the display. The programs for the year were arranged and committees appointed.

The annual dinner given in honor of the actives and pledges was held in November at the home of Mrs. Frank S. Records. A delicious pot luck buffet dinner was served and Pi Beta Phi songs sung during the evening by over seventy enthusiastic Pi Phis.

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to entertain Mrs.

Alford for luncheon with the advisory board members during her visit with the active chapter at the college.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Le Roy Cook which was beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Each guest brought a gift for the soldiers in the hospital at Camp Atterbury and a White Elephant for our Christmas party celebration after the business meeting. These were won by contests giving a choice of the gayly tied packages, which when opened were found to contain many amusing surprises. Plans were made for the Birthday Party in January at which time the seniors graduating in mid year will be special guests. Proceeds of the party will be added to the scholarship fund.

MRS. FRANK S. RECORDS

### GRAND RAPIDS

Our club has had enjoyable monthly meetings during the year. The Christmas party at Dorothy Hagerman's home was a gala affair which will be long remembered. We miss those members who have left the city for the duration but are happy to welcome the many new Pi Phis who have come here to reside. The Physical Therapy Scholarship project is a matter of enthusiastic interest and we are glad to have a share in its support. In January we are to entertain the local Panhellenic society with a Chinese program. Tirzah Roberts McCandless, Michigan A., will tell of her experiences in China and will display a group of Oriental art treasures. Dorothy Hagerman, Vermont A., will give a reading and Chinese cakes and tea will be served. A contribution is to be made for United Chinese Relief.

MRS. GEORGE B. KINGSTON

### HILLSDALE

We started the year in August with a picnic held at Cold Springs. Before the September meeting programs were distributed to the members giving the dates, hostesses and plans for future meetings. A Constitutional Committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the club. The October meeting was held at the chapter house during Homecoming, with a noon luncheon followed by a business session and a social hour. In November a cooky-shine was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Schmidt with the local actives of Hillsdale College as our guests. There was an attendance of about forty. We are proud of the amount of war work our members do.

ROBERTA ANSBAUGH

### INDIANAPOLIS

In September about sixty Indianapolis Pi Beta Phis gathered at the Butler University chapter house for a luncheon bridge. The officers were installed with Virginia Brackett Green (Indiana I) as president.

Mrs. Alford visited the club at the November meeting and gave a very interesting informal talk.

At the December meeting the Butler chapter was honored. The active chapter Christmas present was presented to the active president and the chapter in turn thanked the alumnae club for it and all the other helpful things done for the group. The club made place mats for the new Indiana Epsilon Chapter before Christmas.

The club sponsored an Indianapolis Civic Theater play, "Philadelphia Story," the evening of November 15 for the benefit of the Settlement School, war service activities, and other philanthropic projects which was very successful. Marjorie Chiles Ropkey (Indiana I) had the leading role. A check was sent to the Holt House Committee, also. Sales from Settlement School materials sold at the theater were unusually large.

The group planned six dessert meetings at the chapter house, and two dinner meetings in a more central location. Members as well as outsiders are serving as talent for meetings.

The program for the entire year is geared to the times with members busy in war work.

MARY BELL SHUTTLEWORTH

### LAFAYETTE

This fall's activities of the Lafayette Alumnae Club have been somewhat altered due to the war situation. One of the minor changes was that instead of holding the usual dinner meetings, we have substituted dessert meetings. In August, we made this transition by having a barbecue for the whole club.

### COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Mrs. Hartley G. Banks, president of the Columbia, Missouri, Alumnae Club, and Mrs. Sidney B. Neate were hostesses

Outside of redecorating the smoker at the chapter house, most of our efforts have been more or less in accordance with the national theme. During the second bond drive, we had a bond booth at one of the local stores. An award of a \$25.00 bond was given to Pi Beta Phi for selling the most bonds out of Panhellenic. In turn, we voted to give \$25.00 to the Physio-Therapy fund.

In November, we had our annual Settlement School tea. This date happened to coincide with Mrs. Alford's visit, so we were honored with her presence in our receiving line. The last meeting was a Christmas party at the home of one of our members. Next year promises to be just as interesting as the last.

MAXINE HAFFNER

### LANSING—EAST LANSING

Our National Charter and our Grand Vice-President, Ruth Barrett Smith arrived in Lansing on the same day November 1, 1943.

We had scheduled a dinner meeting in honor of Mrs. Smith and having our charter to display we can truly say it was our first official meeting as a National Club.

Mrs. Smith's visit was indeed a pleasure. She talked to us in her very interesting and factual manner and told us many highlights about Pi Phi in general, inspiring us on to the accomplishments that must evolve from an organized club.

Mrs. Mervin Cotes made the dinner arrangements at the Hotel Porter and planned the attractive table decoration in fraternity colors. We all enjoyed this first meeting and hope we can fit into the National chain and do our share even though we are its weakest link.

A short business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John G. Riegel, our president, on November 29 to discuss plans for our first Settlement School sale and tea.

Mrs. Charles Bachman offered her very attractive modernistic home for the occasion and the sale was held December 4. About 60 guests attended and it was a huge success. By 4 P.M. nothing was left to sell but tea, sandwiches and cookies. Orders for future delivery were taken in the amount of \$130.00.

We have 25 members loyal and eager to do their share in building a strong alumnae club. We plan to have monthly meetings and will welcome visitors and newcomers.

LUELLA J. BERESFORD

### NORTHERN INDIANA

Our club and our families met for an indoor picnic late in the summer with a few actives present. In spite of gas shortage we are keeping in touch with our members and welcome newcomers. Meanwhile our members all help with war work. We do not have a regular time for meeting but have had three meetings this year. The January meeting was a carry-in supper at the home of Mrs. Donald Holwerda in Goshen. We are making crocheted covers for wheel chairs to be sent to the Service Men's hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan. At our last meeting we made a comfort to be sent to Britain for refugees.

ELTA L'HOTE DISOWAY

### SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The ration books of Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club members were thoroughly scrutinized and all the members then agreed that supper meetings would have to be discontinued for the duration. In their place, dessert meetings have been held. The group has been comparatively small and as a result, the meetings have been very informal.

Business meetings have been held monthly at the homes of various members. Mrs. Forrest Condit entertained in October, Mrs. Wilford Hoggatt in November, and Mrs. Irving Rickrich in December. At the latter meeting, Settlement School products were displayed and sold. During the Christmas holidays, a luncheon was held at the Vendome Hotel in honor of the actives who were home for their vacations.

Southwestern Indiana has been most unfortunate this year inasmuch as they have lost two of their officers. Mrs. Ralph Wenzel is now living in California and Mrs. William Nuckolls has also left Evansville. Their positions as recording secretary and treasurer, respectively, have been filled by Mrs. C. F. Williams and Mrs. Vernal Klipsch.

The club as a whole has not undertaken any work in connection with the war effort, but every member is doing some type of volunteer service.

JANE LUDWIG TURNER

## EPSILON PROVINCE

to the organization at its first autumn meeting of 1943 held at the Pi Beta Phi house preceding rush week parties.

In October the club met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Reese with Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman II, Mrs. Orrin B.

Evans, Mrs. John L. Alton and Mrs. Frank L. Mott as assisting hostesses. Plans were made to order \$500 worth of goods from the Settlement School for the annual sale, and Mrs. Neate was appointed to serve as chairman of the event.

Mrs. Clifford Reynolds conducted a program dealing with the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi at the November meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Old. Assisting hostesses on that occasion were Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Sheppard and Mrs. H. E. Scurlock.

The sale of articles from the Settlement School was held in December on the mezzanine at the Tiger Hotel and was exceedingly successful. Plans for a tea at the chapter house in connection with the event were cancelled on account of an influenza epidemic.

## QUEEN SCOTT

## LITTLE PIGEON

It has looked as if the Little Pigeon Club might not be able to continue as a group since only four members met for the opening meeting. However, two of these were charter members who had struggled with the difficulties of organization. We all agreed that our club should continue even though the membership is small and activities limited. For the first time since Settlement School began, there are no Pi Phis on the teaching staff, which partially accounts for our small number. Some of our former members have moved away. Still possessing enough funds to meet our financial obligations, we began the new year by sending a check to Mrs. Stoolman for the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund. We were happy to welcome Mrs. Eunice Weaver, a former director of the Settlement School, for a month of active duty. Later in December we were pleased to include in our number the new director, Miss Ruth Dyer, Iowa P. The community met her at a reception at Teachers' Cottage on December 21 while Mrs. Sale, Settlement School Committee Chairman, was here.

PAULINE W. HUFF

## LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Alumnae Club is having a successful year under the direction of Helen Swann, club president. Our meetings are being held, in the evenings, at the homes of various members, rather than at the local chapter house, as in former years. The new plan seems to appeal to the members, and attendance has been most gratifying.

The first meeting, in October, was devoted to the discussion of a project for the coming year. Our War Work chairman gave a report on her investigation of the various war relief agencies. It was decided that, due to our only having monthly meetings and at such a late hour, we would not be able to participate in any definite work at the present time, but would lend full cooperation as the opportunity presented itself.

At the November meeting, a "Get Acquainted" program, for the benefit of the new members from out of town, was

## ATLANTA

We have grown accustomed to transportation and rationing difficulties and are meeting oftener this year in spite of them. There are many new Pi Phis in Atlanta, brought here by defense work. At the November dinner meeting Hilda Beggs Henry reviewed *Chicken Every Sunday*. In December Miss Onken visited us briefly. During the Christmas holidays a bridge party was given with active and alumnae members visiting together. All of our members are busily engaged in Red Cross, USO and AWVS work. We send our best wishes to all of our ex-Atlanta Pi Phis wherever they may be.

ETHEL GILLESPIE SMITH

## BIRMINGHAM

Our club gave a benefit bridge and Settlement School tea in November which was highly successful. About 200 people were present. All of the goods were sold and many re-orders taken. We joined with the active chapter in giving a tea in honor of Miss Onken. She was an inspiration to us all and we look forward to seeing her again. We continue to have about 25 members present at our meetings.

KATHLEEN SCRUGGS BATTLE

## DE LAND

We are carrying out a program of four meetings for the year and the plan is working out well. Our first meeting at the home of Miss Rebekah Stewart was a dessert bridge, well attended and much enjoyed. At this meeting plans were made for a rummage sale, this to be our chief means of raising funds for the year. The sale in December was a great

held. A committee was also appointed to make plans to serve supper with some other group at the U.S.O., at an early date.

Miss Emma Woerner, member of the National Settlement School Committee, gave a most interesting talk at our December meeting, regarding the Settlement School and of her trip there this past summer. She plans to show some films of the school at a later meeting. It has been decided to dispense with the annual Settlement School tea this year, since our chairman has been doing such a magnificent job without help of the tea.

Plans are under way for a benefit party in the near future.

BETTY JANE KREMER

## MEMPHIS

Our club holds regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Attendance has been good, especially in view of the war work activities of our members. We have four Gray Ladies who are serving at Kennedy General Hospital and we also have a Nurses' Aide. We are happy to welcome many new members. During the Christmas holidays we entertained with a party for our husbands. At this party Helen Pendleton sang Christmas carols, illustrated, with piano accompaniment. Our club decorated two Christmas trees for the founded soldiers at Kennedy General Hospital and we also had two parties for two wards, Christmas night. Mrs. Reed Knight sponsored these parties. We plan a tea for Panhellenic in May at the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery where there will be Settlement School articles on display.

RUTH VINCENT KNIGHT

## ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Alumnae Club opened the fall activities with an evening meeting September 8. This year the meetings are to be held alternately at noon and in the evening with only a dessert served.

The Club gave a Settlement School tea October 1 and various members served during the afternoon and evening. Personalized stickers and cards were also sold.

A Community Bridge party November 10 was the first benefit. Groups played at several different homes during the afternoon and evening. Homemade candy and cookies were sold. The party was a great financial success.

As a war project the Club has contributed to the Army Infirmary located in the former B & O II house on the Washington University campus. Adjustable bed trays, washable robes, bath mats and slippers are among some of the articles that have been given to the Infirmary. Material for drapes was purchased and made up for the dining room. Several magazine subscriptions have been made available to the boys.

The annual Christmas party was given December 2 and the active members and pledges of Missouri B were guests. Everyone brought a Christmas gift to be sent to the Infirmary and a subscription to the *New Yorker* was given by the pledges.

DOROTHY FAIRCHILD WELLMAN

## ZETA PROVINCE

success. The highlight of the season has been Miss Onken's visit to Florida A. We joined with the active chapter in the round of festivities, the initiation and the banquet which followed. On the second night Miss Onken talked to the club about the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund, Holt House and the Settlement School. We were all proud of the high goals and attainments of our fraternity and determined anew to help see that our high standards were maintained.

KATHLEEN ALLEN DUBOSE

## MIAMI

The Miami Alumnae Club is happy to welcome several new members whose husbands are here with the Army or Navy. The average attendance has been increased by alternating evening meetings with luncheon meetings. Mrs. J. E. Henry (Margaret Painter, Florida B) succeeds Mrs. Guy Wood, Jr. (Rose Williamson, Florida B) as president. Mrs. Wood has moved from Miami.

In November a skit written by Mrs. H. L. Clark (Katherine Warneke, Minnesota A) on the Settlement School was given. This preceded a sale of Arrowcraft products.

It was our pleasure to entertain Miss Onken in December. A large tea was given in the home of Mrs. D. J. Dooley on San Marino Island. In the evening our regular meeting was held with Miss Onken giving an informal talk. Her presence and words were an inspiration to each of us.

The annual Christmas luncheon, honoring the Miami pledges, was given December 29 at the Towers.

The club sponsored a dance at the Coral Gables Country Club enabling us to make the following contributions: Settlement School \$50.00, Holt House \$5.00, War Fund \$25.00 and a pledge of an additional \$25.00 for the Physio-Therapy Fund.

VIRGINIA P. WOOLLEY



## JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The Jacksonville Alumnae Club began its fall season with a buffet supper at the city Woman's Club. Our guests of honor were fifteen girls entering college for the first time this year.

On November 5, we held our annual Settlement School tea at the Woman's Club. About 150 guests attended, and Betty Chitty Harby (Mrs. Earl), Chairman of the Settlement School committee, reported that approximately \$300.00 worth of goods were sold.

The club was happy to be able to meet informally with Helen C. Lloyd (Mrs. J. H.), our province vice-president. Mrs. Lloyd was in Jacksonville in November and attended a board meeting at the home of Nyra Nooney Parsons (Mrs. Kenyon). Although this was not an official visit, we gained many new ideas from Mrs. Lloyd and the meeting was a profitable as well as a pleasant one.

At our December meeting, which was held at the home of Frances Morrow Stone (Mrs. F. Bradford), the club decided that four of the twelve yearly meetings will be held in the evening, so that professional members will be able to participate more actively in the fraternity's activities. At the same meeting, the club made an initial subscription to the Physio-Therapy Fund, and pledged itself to support this organization actively in the future.

We are sorry to lose Virginia Jones Foill (Mrs. Frederic L.), Virginia Cole Osborne (Mrs. Ross), and Marion Heper Wing (Mrs. William R.). All have joined their husbands who are serving the armed forces in this country.

MARCIA KARN NICHOLS

## ORLANDO

The December meeting of the Orlando Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi was a buffet supper party given in honor of Miss Onken. It was held at the home of Mrs. William Ellis (Dorothy Estes) Zeta Province President. Miss Onken was in Winter Park visiting the Florida Chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Rollins College.

The five chapter presidents of Zeta Province met in Orlando August 29, 30 and September 1 and 2 for a Chapter Presidents' Conference. The conference was under the direction of Mrs. Ellis, and was most beneficial. The Orlando Alumnae Club entertained the visiting presidents with a luncheon and other parties.

Our annual Christmas dance was held on December 28 at Dubsdread Country Club. It was a very successful dance, attended by alumnae, actives, and pledges.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mary Smith, Florida B.

HELEN MACKEY

## ETA PROVINCE

## BELOIT

The Beloit Alumnae Club is holding monthly dinner meetings this year at the homes of members, with an average attendance of twelve to fifteen.

Our November meeting was arranged to coincide with the visit of Miss Miriam E. Williams, Eta Province President, to Wisconsin B chapter. The members of the alumnae club thoroughly enjoyed an evening with her.

Due to the prevalence of illness, it was necessary to cancel the December Christmas party. However, the members of the club hemmed twelve luncheon cloths which were sent to Wisconsin B for their Christmas gift.

Members of our club are active in various branches of the Red Cross and other wartime activities.

CAROLYN E. SHEPARD

## BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

The Bloomington-Normal Alumnae Club opened the third year of its existence with a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mullikin (Alice Rawson, Illinois Z), Mrs. Willis Ma Girl (Mary Lou Norris, Illinois Z) and Mrs. E. Hudson Foreman (Lois Fuller, Illinois Z) were assistant hostesses. The second meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. R. U. Gooding (Thelma Johnson, Wisconsin A) with Mrs. Edwin Busse (Elizabeth Morris, Minnesota A) and Katherine Thielen, Iowa Z, assisting.

Although the Bloomington-Normal Club is sadly lacking in members, it does not lack a fine Pi Phi and also a fine spirit of helpfulness toward the war effort. All members of the club are engaged in some sort of war work, Red Cross, War Drives, etc.

MARY LOU MA GIRL

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Our annual Settlement School tea was held at the chapter house with marked success. The sale began in the morning and all day long the rooms were filled with friends whose purchases amount to more than \$100. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the morning and tea and cookies in the afternoon. The two oldest members poured—Miss Kiler in the morning and Mrs. Stern in the afternoon. Club members served as salesmen.

REKA B. KILER

## CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN'S

During the past year due to wartime conditions and the transient type of membership, our club was almost a war casualty when it was discovered that we had one officer left for the 1943-44 season. However, as Christmas drew near it was decided to hold our regular Christmas dinner. This was held on December 5 at the Chicago College Club with twenty Pi Phis present, each of whom brought a present for a boy and a girl at the Settlement School. We were most pleased to welcome back Grace Huff and Dorothy Dyson as well as the new girls who came for the first time.

Temporary officers were selected to complete the year until the next election and it was decided to hold monthly meetings, the third Friday of the month at 6:30 at the Chicago College Club. A business meeting has been planned for Janu-

ary 21 in charge of Cosette Nelson and Lucile Grover.

As most of our members at present have their own individual war activities, we do not plan on doing war work at our meetings. However, as we become better acquainted with our new members it may be possible to have a definite project for the beginning of the fall season.

We urge all newcomers to Chicago who are interested in our group to get in touch with Beth Wood, 4841 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill., so that you may receive our monthly notices.

BETH WOOD

## CHICAGO SOUTH

The five groups in the Chicago Alumnae Club South held a dinner meeting early in the fall and were pleasantly entertained by Margaret Dodd Brown, who gave a book review. In November the groups joined again to make the Settlement School tea and sale an exceptional success. They voted one hundred dollars to the Scholarship Fund for Physical Therapy. The next meeting which includes all the groups is a cooky-shine, February 15.

For the Bundles for America they have gathered white shirts. For the USO they made scrap books and salvaged magazines. For the nurses overseas they packed Christmas boxes. With new projects in war work on our schedule we look forward to a very active year ahead.

GAY CASE HUGHES

## CHICAGO NORTH

In spite of transportation problems and food rationing, Chicago North Alumnae Club has decided to carry on with its regular monthly board meetings, bridge groups, cooky-shine, and luncheons.

During the summer, Chicago North had a bridge party at the Public Service Company in Evanston. A most interesting demonstration, "War Time Meal Planning" was given. Settlement School articles were displayed and sold. Proceeds from the bridge have been used to purchase more yarn for helmets for the Navy fliers stationed at nearby Glenview Air Base.

In appreciation of our knitting, our club members have been invited to spend a day at the Navy Base.

The cooky-shine was given in October at the home of Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Michigan A. Our three groups, and representatives of the Business Woman's Group, joined at this meeting to welcome the new Pi Phis in this area. Miss Beard, who is on the staff of Northwestern Medical School, explained the great need of physiotherapy training and praised the new Pi Beta Phi War project. The alumnae clubs in the Chicago area are contributing toward a scholarship.

We are busy making plans for our spring luncheon to be given in March, and are looking forward to our celebration of Founders' Day with the North Shore Alumnae Club.

Our groups have had a most successful year, and are anticipating many more enjoyable meetings in the spring.

ELEANOR WHITE PANNIER

## DECATUR

1943-44: The Decatur Alumnae Club has 113 members this year. We have planned nine meetings for: organization and

rushing, essential business, homecoming dinner, Settlement School, Constitution and nomination of officers, election and installation of officers, alumnae and Mothers' Club joint meeting, Founders' Day, and May breakfast.

Mary Ann Crawford is our acting president, as Rosemary Reid Meek, our president, has joined her husband; he is in the U. S. Army and is stationed in California at the present time. During the summer, the decorating committee completely redecorated the chapter house. In order to help pay for this expense, the club had a rummage sale the latter part of November, and made \$402.00. Our meetings are held in the chapter house, and all the members appreciate the work of the decorating committee, which consisted of Helen Page Huff, Frances Kenney Lyon, and Emily Johnson Metzler. Virginia Baldwin Burner was chairman for the rummage sale.

Special plans are being made by the War Service committee for war work to be done in March. Many of the alumnae are working with the Red Cross or in defense industries this year; however, the club's special war work as a group, will be carried out after the first of March. Martha Ruth McDavid and Emily Johnson Metzler are the co-chairmen of the committee.

DOROTHY PAGE HUFF

### ILLINOIS-FOX VALLEY ALUMNAE CLUB

All Pi Beta Phi alumnae in this vicinity were very happy, when, at the instigation of Beatrice Purdunn, Eta Province vice-president, a new alumnae club was formed. Eighteen Pi Phis from Aurora, Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles gathered to organize the club. Enthusiastic members voted to hold monthly meetings, to be held in member's homes in the various towns, in spite of present transportation problems. Two very successful meetings have been held to date, with interesting programs and excellent attendance. We sincerely hope that our new club will be a worthwhile addition to the national organization, and, that with the new year we will prosper and grow sound roots, for there has long been a need here to band the alumnae together in the interest of Pi Beta Phi.

BEVERLY B. KLUBERG

### FOX RIVER VALLEY

The last club meeting of the year was held in December at the home of Mrs. Victor Zeuthen in Neenah, when plans were made for helping the active chapter in rushing. In addition to help with rushing we try to have one member of the club present at chapter functions. We had a small tea for Miss Williams, our province president, and we look forward to another visit from her. Another visitor has been Mrs. Leslie Ross (Margaret Race), whose daughter, Cynthia, is a new Pi Phi pledge. Colonel Ross is at Patterson Field, Ohio. All of our members are active in various types of war work.

ALAIINE M. HARTWELL

### GALESBURG

Our club is concentrating its efforts this year on war projects. At the September meeting members hemmed 100 tea towels for Camp Ellis near Galesburg. In October a rummage sale was held, part of the proceeds being donated to the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund which Pi Phi is sponsoring. We help regularly at the Galesburg Service Men's Center, contribute to the Community War Chest, the War Effort Committee, and the Mayo General Hospital. Galesburg's new army hospital. Ten actives and pledges from Knox College were guests at the December meeting. We meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month.

FRANCES HAZEN ROWE

### JACKSONVILLE

The Amy B. Onken Club held a sale of Settlement School articles in November which netted us \$156. Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Charles Drury, and Miss Annette Morse had charge.

MARIANNE F. LANDON

### MILWAUKEE

Our regular membership of 35 has been augmented by Pi Phi newcomers in town whom we are glad to welcome. We have evening meetings at the homes of members. In our effort to cut expenses, we have issued mimeographed copies of our program instead of the usual printed booklets. Two Settlement School teas have brought in \$1,200. We knit squares for afghans for the Red Cross and we contribute funds to the Physical Therapy Scholarship Fund.

FRANCES DIX WYCOFF

### NINA HARRIS ALLEN-GLEN ELLYN

Because of war-time restrictions the Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club is confining its activities to the required four meetings this year.

The October meeting was a pot luck supper at the home of Lois Sittig. We had nearly one hundred per cent attendance, and decided at that time not to try to meet monthly. The Christmas meeting and white elephant sale was held at the home of Nester Thorwaldson at Elmhurst. We concluded our year with meetings in January and March.

JEANNE SPIEGEL NELSON

### CHICAGO NORTH SHORE

In the fall it seemed inevitable that our club would be smaller and therefore greater effort would have to be put forth to meet standards of other years. We did lose some members, but new ones came in, and we are now happy to have about the usual membership. Meetings are informal, often small; but much thought has gone into planning the programs so as to make them worthwhile for those who have come.

We are continuing to knit squares for Red Cross afghans at meetings and at home. At Christmas, stockings were filled for the soldiers at Fort Sheridan.

When word of the Physical Therapy Scholarships came through, plans were immediately made to raise our share of the money pledged by the Chicago area. A program was presented at the October meeting by Captain H. H. Davison, United States Army, to acquaint the club with the procurement of women for this work. In December a dance at the Yacht Club of Wilmette provided the setting for raising money. This was a very successful party in that we had a lot of fun while contributing our dollars.

To add variety there have been talks on education, best sellers, interior decorating and the Settlement School. The annual sale of Arrowcraft in November was a complete sell-out.

We are looking forward to the New Year with hopes that our club can continue to serve its place in winning the war and also keep alive the friendships and ideals formed in Pi Beta Phi.

HELEN M. MACDONALD

### OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

The Oak Park-River Forest Alumnae Club began its activities for the year with a rushing tea for local girls going away to college. The club rushing chairman, Mrs. Bruce Bell (Catherine Porter, Wisconsin A), was in charge. Our first regular fall meeting was a joint one of both afternoon and evening groups, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Grassman (Ruth Thompson, Pennsylvania A). An enthusiastic group was present and laid plans for the year under the leadership of our province president, Mrs. R. A. MacNeal (Betty Smith, Illinois E).

The annual Settlement School tea and sale was held on November 20, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Derr (Margaret Handshaw, Pennsylvania G). Dorothy Ahrensfield (Wisconsin G) was chairman of the sale, and reports sales of approximately \$150. The mothers of new Pi Phi pledges assisted by pouring at the tea.

On December 8, we again held a joint meeting, this time at the home of Mrs. Bell. Members present spent the evening filling stockings with inexpensive gifts for service men, a project sponsored by the local O.C.D. Many members of the group are very active in Red Cross and local projects connected with the war effort.

NORMA FARNSWORTH WILLIAMS

### PEORIA

Like many other clubs, Peoria is constantly changing its roster of members due to war conditions. New arrivals in town take the places of those who have gone to join their husbands in service or defense plants, or who themselves have taken positions in war work. We are happy to report that several Peoria girls have pledged Pi Phi at their respective colleges and universities this year. In their honor we gave a Christmas dessert bridge at the home of the club president. Also present were several high school seniors who will be prospective Pi Phi material next fall. We have contributed to the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund and have been knitting afghan squares at our meetings. Those who cannot knit put the squares together and wind the yarn into balls for the knitters.

NAOLA I. BRUNINGA

### SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The Springfield, Illinois, Alumnae Club is holding the usual six meetings during the 1943-1944 season. The December and February programs are to be in the evenings celebrating

Christmas and Valentine days. Nine Springfield members have gone into war service, leaving nineteen alumnae in town. We held a very successful rummage sale in the fall and have

made our budget. We voted to send money to the Pi Beta Phi war project of Physio-Therapy training in accredited institutions. ELBERTA SMITH

## THETA PROVINCE

### AMES

The Ames Alumnae Club opened its meetings this year with a luncheon on October 2, at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry L. Eichling. Early in November, the members of the alumnae club and mothers' club entertained their husbands with a pot luck dinner at the Iowa Pi chapter house. At the annual Settlement School tea at the house on November 15 there was a large exhibit and sale of products from the school. Pledges were guests of the club at the December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Iverson. Mrs. Hiram Munn of Ames, a member of the Settlement School committee, gave an interesting talk, with exhibits, describing the school and its work. Seniors were guests at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. John S. Dodds. The annual cooky-shine will be held in February with members of the active chapter at the house. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leonard Steger, and Founders' Day will be celebrated at the chapter house.

JOSEPHINE HUNGERFORD DODDS

### BURLINGTON, IOWA

Founders' Day last spring was observed with a dinner at the Burlington Golf Club house. Committee members were Mrs. Louis Blaul, Mrs. Clay Waite, Emily Ranke, and Betty Blaul. Officers for the year were elected, with Mrs. W. F. Gilman named president. The first fall meeting was held at the Golf club, with Emily Ranke as hostess. Harriet Proudfoot, new Burlington librarian, and her mother, Mrs. Inez Henderson Proudfoot, both Iowa B alumnae, attended the meeting. Three members of the club are Gray Ladies, Edythe Beard Gerdes (Mrs. Emil), Roberta Roberts Rowland (Mrs. A. A.), and Laura Hersom Noeike (Mrs. Leon).

MARY BURKE SHERWOOD

### DES MOINES

We have planned four meetings for the club year in addition to the groups working at the USO and Red Cross rooms. Club members wrapped gifts for service men and women at the USO the Saturday before Christmas and will be responsible for tea served at the USO. At the November meeting our guest speaker was Lieut. Anne Dorsey, Missouri A, recruiting officer for the WACs. In December a luncheon was given for the actives and pledges, with May Broadhead Wallace, Iowa Pi '89, as an honored guest. We were glad to have several different active chapters represented at the luncheon.

HERMINE KNAPP PICKFORD

### DULUTH-SUPERIOR

We are having a very satisfactory year under the leadership of Helen Thompson. We have one hostess for each meeting, each member bringing her own sandwiches and cakes, the hostess furnishing the coffee. We had our usual Arrowcraft sale before Christmas with good results. Eleanor Abbett was in charge of the sale. Elizabeth Adams leaves soon to join her husband who is in the service and Clara Reed has taken her place as magazine chairman. Muriel Broman, Iowa Pi active, is spending this year at home in Duluth working in a defense plant.

RUBY BURTNESS KEFGEN

### GRAND FORKS

The first meeting of the year was held at the chapter house, with Regina Brennan and Alice Paige as hostesses. In October Ruth Barrett Smith was a visitor, and a dinner was held in her honor by the alumnae chapter. Mrs. Dean Piper (Del Scott) and Mrs. C. Frederick Eisele (Joyce Urmlauf) were hostesses for the November meeting, at which time plans were made for raising money for the physio-therapy fund. A rummage sale was held on December 3, for this purpose. Mrs. R. O. Wilson (Grace Lamb) and Mrs. Albert Ferguson (Hazel Bond) were co-chairmen, and announced the results as very successful.

Due to the busy times around the holidays, no meeting was held in December, but all alumnae were invited to the annual Christmas party at the chapter house.

ALICE DANUSER BURNETT

### MT. PLEASANT

The first meeting in September, a dessert luncheon, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright (Mary Dutton). Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Bertha Augsburg) was hostess to the alumnae club and the active chapter for the pledging ceremony, September 26. Following the ceremony the alumnae club served refreshments.

As a climax to the homecoming activities, October 16, the alumnae and actives held a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Ben Seeley (Martha Stewart).

The alumnae club entertained the patronesses, actives, and pledges with a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Bruce Rhode (Helen Crane), November 18. Mrs. M. D. Linder (Grace McKay) presented an interesting program.

The Christmas gift exchange for the club members was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Weir (Marguerite Hall), December 11.

The alumnae are active in Red Cross work and various defense groups. Mrs. L. P. Ristine (Geraldine Mars) is chairman of the USO committee of Mt. Pleasant.

PAULINE CARROLL SHEPP

### MINNEAPOLIS

The activities of the Minneapolis Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi for the year—1943-1944—are well under way. This has been a year of changes. We have lost a number of our loyal members, due to moves attributable to the war. However, the same state of affairs has brought us many new members and these newcomers are giving generously of their time and enthusiasm. It seems that old ties have a closer meaning to all of us in the present unsettled world, which perhaps accounts for the warmth and interest shown in our meetings.

We have a fine program outlined for the coming meetings and a great deal of credit is due Alice Berry, our Program Chairman, for her work in securing these outstanding speakers. Our first meeting was held in September at the home of last year's president, Mildred DeVries, and was a general meeting where plans for the coming year were discussed and a good bit of time spent on rushing and rushee recommendations. The October meeting was held at the home of Byrdena John and Ann Ginn who is Director of Women's Activities for Radio Station WTCN and also head of the Salvage Committee for the Northwest, gave a most instructive talk on "Salvage." The November meeting will be held at the home of Grace Cammack and Gladys Sinclair Brooks, Chairman of International Relations Committee of the Minneapolis College Club, will speak on "International Affairs." We are also having a sale of the remainder of the articles from the Settlement School at this meeting. We had hoped to have a large tea with outside guests but were unable to secure our order from the Settlement School at this time so hope to carry on with this project later. The Christmas meeting will be on a more "homey" basis as we are having Isabel A. McGovern (Mary Ellis Ames) who is with the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company. She will speak on "War Saving Recipes"—a very timely subject. Our January meeting was very interesting as we were fortunate in securing Ruth Curtiss, who is prominent in civic affairs and who has a great deal of special material on Russia. She gave book reviews on several books dealing with Russia. In March, Alice L. McNally from the Art Institute will give a talk on China and will bring materials from the Art Institute for display. April, of course, means Founders' Day Banquet and the definite plans for this are not as yet completed. In May, one of our own Pi Phis, who is head of the Children's Department of the Minneapolis Public Library, Isabel McLaughlin, will talk to us on "Children's Books."

IRMA K. THURESSON

### INDIANOLA, IOWA

About the first of September the town girls and the alumnae club and several girls who came back early gave the house a thorough cleaning, painted the walls in two rooms and a closet, made new curtains all around, and slip covered all the couches and chairs. One of the front rooms was made into a guest room and furnished in wine and blue, including wine tie-backs for the curtains and a lovely wine taffeta bedspread, trimmed in blue. At Christmas time the alumnae club gave the girls two small wine rugs for the room.

The evening of December 13, the Mothers' Club, the alum-

næ club and the girls had their annual Christmas party together at the house, and the girls received many jars of canned fruit and vegetables. We had a fine "sing" and a general good time.

In November, the Mothers' club and alumnae club had a rummage sale, which proved to be unusually successful.

For the third time, the Indianola Alumnae Club has sent out its annual Christmas letter to the Order of the Golden Arrow, those members who have belonged for fifty years or more. There are now 37 members whose addresses are available, and of these, 29 had a letter in the Christmas letter. They are a wonderful recital of fine living and great achievement, and we who are a little younger find them very valuable.

AGNES WRIGHT STONE

### SIoux CITY

The Sioux City Alumnae Club resumed its meetings in October with an evening at the home of Mrs. Wilford Wilcox, club president.

Due to gas rationing it was decided to hold only six meetings this year.

Members are devoting many hours to local war-time activities, including Red Cross, Gray Ladies and U.S.O. work. Furnishing cakes once a month for the servicemen at the U.S.O. is one project in which the group is participating.

Plans are being made to contribute to the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund.

MYRNA DOBSON

### WINNIPEG

The Winnipeg Alumnae Club has enjoyed a successful year up to date, beginning with an open house in September when the recent graduates of Manitoba A were welcomed at the

home of Agnes MacDonald. October's meeting at Norma Jane Verner's home was confined to business with plans for the Thriftcraft sale and tea in aid of "Bundles Unlimited" to be held December 4 taking up the greater part of the discussion. At the September meeting groups had been formed to work on the articles for the sale, and these groups worked hard all fall, producing Christmas decorations, baby clothes, stuffed animals, tile plaques, and many miscellaneous articles attractive for gifts. The sale and tea netted \$250.00, \$200.00 of which was given outright to "Bundles Unlimited," the balance to be kept for making clothing for people in the bombed-out areas of England.

Rushing was late this year but it was over in time for the club to hold its supper at the home of Isabel Clark, as scheduled in honor of the new pledges.

December found the members enjoying as usual the annual Christmas party given by Mrs. G. F. Klein (Minnesota A). From year to year this is a "much looked-forward-to" occasion.

January's meeting was a bridge party, with February's being a Pi Beta Phi project meeting, when Settlement School, Holt House and Physical Therapy Scholarships will come up for study.

It is hoped that Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President, will be the guest of the club when she comes to visit Manitoba A early this spring.

Elections and the study of the Constitution will take place at the March meeting. April will include the Founders' Day luncheon in charge of which will be an alumnae committee. The alumnae also take charge of the initiation banquet which takes place in January each year.

May will be the annual meeting. Meetings have been held on the second Tuesday of each month and it has been found satisfactory to have a regular night each month for club meetings.

MARIE VERNER

## IOTA PROVINCE

### BOULDER, COLORADO

The Boulder Alumnae Club this year continued its monthly dessert meetings, with what we think is an unusually good attendance in the face of the many activities and demands of a war year. Our is a relatively small, but particularly close-knit club, and affords its members true pleasure in its friendships.

We regret that the war has taken several of our members (Mrs. H. A. Alexander, Mrs. Leslie Lewis, Mrs. Harlan Howlett, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Howard Higman, Mrs. Henry Heitzler, Betty Hutchinson, and Harriet Tower) to other parts of the country for the duration, but we are pleased to have their good letters and to know that they miss us as much as we do them.

The character of our campus has changed considerably with the several Naval Units attached to the University now making up the greater part of the student body, but the excitement of Rush Week was even greater than usual when the active chapter pledges included Nancy King, Mary Worcester, and Martha Woodbury, daughters of alumnae club members Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. P. G. Worcester, and Mrs. H. Woodbury.

All of our club members are active in war work, ranging from home nursery supervision to any one of a number of the Red Cross services, and all of the club's extra funds go into the purchase of War Bonds.

JULIA CALDWELL SANDOR

### CASPER

The Casper Alumnae Club has its regular meeting the first Tuesday of each month and has held four meetings this year.

The club is very proud of the fact that for the third year in succession it won the national magazine prize of \$10.00 for the largest magazine sale per capita. The club feels this was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Cecil Bon (Gladys Phillips), who was our magazine chairman.

Individual summer rushing was followed by a rush breakfast held on September 26th at the Townsend Hotel. Eight rushers from Casper were present and five outside towns in the state were represented. Two Casper girls pledged Pi Beta Phi at the University of Wyoming and one at Northwestern University. Congratulatory notes and gifts of pledge stationery were sent to them by the Casper Club.

Special effort was made to contact all new Pi Phis in Casper and bring them to our meetings. Several officers' wives from the local Army Air Base have visited the Club, and brought new enthusiasm to the group.

The annual October rummage sale was most successful and a vote of thanks goes to Mrs. William Hagens, Chairman.

Twelve Pi Phi cook books were ordered for resale from Decatur, Illinois.

The club renewed its subscription to *Look* magazine for the Base Hospital, Army Air Base, Casper, Wyoming.

The Casper Club donated \$10.00 toward the Pi Beta Phi scholarship fund for work being done in physio-therapy. Being anxious to be a 100% club it was decided to hold an Arrowcraft sale during the year.

BETTE J. NEUMAN

### CHEYENNE

The Cheyenne Club spent a very active season in 1942-43 with a total of 48 members, 10 of whom were army wives. One of these was Georgia Laird, wife of an army colonel, who gave an exciting account of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, where she was stationed at the time. Her vivid recount of the distressed mothers and frightened children huddled together in tiny school rooms, brought the war much closer to inland Cheyenne.

The first meeting of the year was held in September when actives met with the chapter to discuss rushing plans and present recommendations. Result of rushing proved efforts were not misguided when the Wyoming Alpha Chapter was awarded the scholarship cup at the annual honors assembly at the University of Wyoming at Laramie. At the second meeting of the year, Helen Gram (Mrs. Jack) gave a concise, interesting account of happenings at the Settlement School. In December an exchange of "white elephants" proved much fun. At the January meeting, the Rev. Charles A. Bennett, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church gave an excellent review of "The Eve of St. Mark." Changes in the fraternity's constitution were explained by Dorothy McDonald at the February meeting and in March, election of officers was held. Somewhat curbed along the culinary line by war rationing the chapter substituted a box supper for the usual Founders' Day banquet which was held at the April meeting. A special program added note to the observance.

Donations from the chapter were: Settlement School, \$25 and loan fund, \$5. A rummage sale sponsored by the members netted \$80. The majority of the members are actively engaged in war work and the chapter has charge of the USO canteen the second Sunday of every month throughout the summer.

PAT SULLIVAN

### DENVER

The Denver Alumnae Club opened its activities for the year in September with a tea held in the home of Mrs. Rollo Lyman (Helen Crane) at which the graduates of 1945 were guests of honor. In October, after the business meeting and supper, excellent kodachrome movies of the Settlement School were shown. Mrs. Frank H. Prouty (Lolita Snell), treasurer of the Settlement School, added to our enjoyment by com-



menting upon the pictures as they were projected. At the Settlement School tea held in November, a record sale of goods was made under the able direction of Mrs. Stuart Shaw (Katherine Deardoff). The articles were unusually well displayed in the lovely home of Mrs. A. B. Trott (Lena Harper). A large number of Pi Beta Phi and their friends, as well as mothers of the active girls, attended. Following the December business meeting and supper at the Colorado Beta Chapter House, the club enjoyed some Christmas music and readings.

The members of the club have continued to be very active in many different phases of Red Cross work. In addition to these individual activities, the alumnae club is helping to supply much needed furnishings for the nurseries, both in the Guest House and at the Service Club at Lowry Field.

ALBERTA ILIFF

### HUTCHINSON

The Hutchinson Alumnae Club has met monthly during the past year. Until recently meetings were dessert luncheons; however evening meetings will be held so that employed members of the club may attend.

Thirty-one actives and alumnae met for luncheon during the Christmas holidays. Many members of the fraternity whose husbands are stationed at the United States Naval Air Station, as well as members themselves who are in service there, have been included at our meetings.

Members showed great interest in Physio-Therapy Training and each plans to personally contribute to the fund.

Instead of a sale this year, orders were taken from members and friends of members for merchandise from the Settlement School. An afghan will be raffled soon. Tickets are selling for 50¢ apiece.

BARBARA CARR HETTINGER

### KANSAS CITY (KANSAS)

The activities of the Kansas City, Kansas, Alumnae Club this fall began with several rush meetings and were climaxed with a dinner for rushees given at the Kansas City Club. The policy adopted a year ago of having but four meetings a year has been modified. Henceforth there will be four business meetings to be called by the president. However the second Monday evening of each month there will be a social meeting. Even though some alumnae may be able to attend but once or twice during the year, we believe this will strengthen members' interest through a period which finds many members out of town much of the time and the others busy with war work.

Plans are being made to write letters full of local gossip and news to Pi Phi husbands and sons now in the service. A paragraph will be written by each member present at meeting.

At the December meeting a special election was held to fill the offices of president and corresponding secretary. Jane Mears was elected president and Flavia Ann Tharp was elected corresponding secretary.

FLAVIA ANN THARP

### MANHATTAN

Although this year finds the Manhattan Alumnae very busy with war activities, both in Manhattan, and at Fort Riley, the club plans to continue its regular meetings once a month. The first meeting was held in October at the Kansas Beta Chapter House following pledging and the cooky-shine.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cave. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Howard Allman, Chairman of the Nurses Aid, spoke of the splendid work of the Nurses Aid, and of the increasing need for volunteers into this group. Mrs. Rich, War Service chairman of this club, spoke of the number of different types of service in which Manhattan Alumnae are participating. Mrs. Holton is Chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council for the Fort Riley Area; Mrs. Cave is Head of the Health Committee; Mrs. Farrell has been Chairman for the Residential district, in both the Third War Fund Drive, and the Red Cross; Mrs. Aye is a Grey Lady; Mrs. Otto is in charge of the Travelers Aid; Mrs. Hostetler is sponsor of Officer's Wives Club.

EDITH PEAK

### OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club opened the season with a dinner meeting in September at the home of the president, Mrs. Lloyd Beal, with the officers and committee heads as hostesses. Fifty-eight members have been enrolled for the year.

A sale of Arrow Craft goods was conducted at a downtown department store for three days in September. The goods were also displayed at the October meeting of the club and at a Mothers' Club meeting. More than \$400 was realized.

In October it was voted to purchase \$50 in war bonds, and a donation of \$15 to the local Community Chest was ap-

proved. At the November meeting the club decided to send \$50 to the Fraternity's national fund for physiotherapy scholarships. Pi Beta Phi blotters and place mats have been sold among club members. The magazine subscriptions have shown an encouraging increase over previous years.

A shower of canned goods was sent to Nebraska B Chapter. Each month a committee makes cookies and cakes which are given either to the Red Cross canteen at the municipal airport, or to the Service Men's Center at the union station.

The annual Christmas tea was held Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Russell Bailey, guests being active Pi Beta Phi members, mothers, daughters, and others relatives. The regular schedule of monthly meetings will be resumed in February.

HELEN CHRISTY MAY

### PUEBLO

Owing to the fact that so many members of the club are very busy doing war work of one sort or another the Pueblo Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi decided to have only four meetings for the year 1943-1944 instead of the usual monthly meetings.

The first meeting of the year was held November 6th at the home of Mrs. Royal Finney, with Mrs. R. Finney and Mrs. Fred Haver as hostesses. A dessert-luncheon was served. At this meeting Mrs. Finney requested that the members of the Club contribute gifts and boxes of cookies to the local chapter of the Red Cross for distribution at Christmas time to the soldiers in the Hospitals at the Pueblo Air Base and at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs.

The club wishes to announce that Adrian Comer of Pueblo pledged Pi Phi at Boulder this Fall.

ETHEL L. MELIN

### TOPEKA

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Helms in October. At that time the Program Committee decided to hold alternate night meetings. The plan evidently has created a new interest this year as all meetings have been well attended by the working girls and members engaged in war activities.

Several of our members are doing outstanding war work. Mrs. Chester Woodward is Chairman of the Topeka Red Cross Hospital and Recreation Corps and Chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee of Shawnee County. Mrs. Russell Colvin, who is our province vice-president, is also vice-chairman of the Hospital and Recreation Corps. Mrs. W. A. Barrett, in addition to giving much of her time to the "Gray Ladies" organization, is also office manager of the Fourth War Loan Drive in Topeka.

The many military installations in the Topeka area will no doubt give our members additional opportunities to serve the war effort and we are all anxious to do our bit towards VICTORY.

ALICE HELMS

### VERMILLION

The Vermillion Alumnae Club has had four meetings. At the first meeting, the president suggested that the club have programs this year. The president, Alice Schull, made blue covers, with Pi Beta Phi in wine, and Lucille Hunt typed the programs.

At the second meeting, the club entertained four pledges who were to be initiated the next day. At this meeting, it was voted to give \$5 to the fund for Physical Therapy scholarships.

At the third meeting, the time was spent sewing towels for the chapter house.

The December meeting was a Christmas party, with Lucille Hunt as Santa Claus.

EVELYN RICHARDSON

### WICHITA

The Wichita Alumnae Club has had several interesting meetings this year and promises many more to come. A "victory ball" at Christmas time, given jointly with K K I and K A O, at the Broadview Roof Garden proved a very profitable money-making project. War bonds were given as prizes for lucky ticket holders.

The Wichita Canteen at Union Station and the Panhellenic bond booth in Woolf Brothers store are both war projects the group has been actively engaged in supporting. Members individually are contributing much time to A. W. V. S., Red Cross, nutrition classes, etc. Christmas gifts for Settlement School were wrapped at the December 7 meeting, and in February the mothers of pledges of both semesters were entertained. A Founders' Day banquet with the installation of new officers will be held in March, and cooky-shine on May 9.

NANCY HUBBARD

## KAPPA PROVINCE

## ARDMORE CLUB

The Ardmore Club, is enjoying one of its most satisfactory years. We meet once a month, usually on the last Saturday. Two or three members serving jointly as hostesses on each occasion. Attendance of about fifteen. We have lost several members through the moving about of service families, but we have gained new members also. Our president, Elise Chapman, has provided us with many useful projects to work out, in addition to our regular fraternity interests, thus we feel justified in keeping up the social meetings we so enjoy. Teas alternate, now, with luncheons. We are planning a sale of Settlement School products, Oklahoma A, our nearest chapter, delighted us by winning the scholarship cup last semester. Considering our extracurricular activities we are especially interested in recruiting for the W.A.C.; several of our members are on the committee, and Lt. Caroline Thurmond, local recruiting officer, is a member of the club. Inez Gibson, state vice-president, keeps us in touch with federated club work. Nearly all of us do either surgical dressing or canteen work. We have three Nurses' Aides, three R.C. committee chairmen in our group. Service activities so far have included collections for the Base Hospital (books), a series of buffet suppers for enlisted personnel, at the U.S.O., and the complete furnishing of the parlor, a small room, at the base chapel. We are particularly proud of Elizabeth Cochran, who has been accepted for service in the Ferry Command. We are making an earnest effort to find all new Pi Phi army wives and welcome them—such guests are with us at every meeting.

ANTONETTE HOLLINGSWORTH

## AUSTIN

Austin Alumnae Club tea for new pledges was given this year at the stately old home of Mrs. Alfred Smith (Laura Johns). Preceding the tea a short business meeting was held—our first of the new season. Mrs. Ted Thomas (Nell Ezell), president of the club, presided during the meeting and, later, at the tea table.

Mrs. R. B. Thrasher (Dorothy Hill) entertained again in October with her delightful Halloween supper party at her country home for alumnae, actives, and pledges.

The Settlement School tea and sale December 5 at the chapter house was unusually successful this year. Mrs. W. O. George (Lillian McHale) was sale chairman and Mrs. Joe Maberry (Virginia Garrett) was tea chairman.

Another successful remunerative activity during the fall has been the rummage sale under the direction of Mrs. Gus Hodges (Bob Brown).

The club is most enthusiastic about the Fraternity's war project, Physio-Therapy Scholarships, and at the December meeting donated \$75.00 to this fund.

Also at this meeting the club voted to join the city Panhellenic which is to sponsor the Day Nursery for children of war working mothers. Mrs. H. H. Finch (Anne Townes) was named representative to Panhellenic.

All Pi Phis in Austin continue to be busy with individual volunteer war work of various kinds. For the convenience of all, monthly meetings of the alumnae club are scheduled to be held at the chapter house and no refreshments are served.

MARY MOORE SEARIGHT

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Our club is smaller than usual this year and we find it difficult to stretch our budget to cover all we wish to do. We were delighted with the returns on a small rummage sale, and hope to put on a larger one in the spring. We still pay the milk bill for a tubercular family.

Our Christmas luncheon, held this year at the home of Gertrude Westervelt on account of the death of Vera Kirkpatrick's mother, brought in food and clothing for our Christmas family. Several members give much time to the Red Cross, Gray Ladies, and canteen work.

We are sorry Frances Finley Ferguson has moved to Dallas.

VERA KIRKPATRICK

## FAYETTEVILLE

The Fayetteville Alumnae Club has been very active this year. We have a paid membership of twenty-one. We now have only dessert meetings instead of regular luncheons. We have purchased a fifty dollar war bond, contributed ten dollars to the Red Cross, and ten dollars to the Physio-therapy Scholarships. We had a rummage sale, making sixty-three dollars, which amount we contributed toward a gift for the active chapter. We had our Settlement School meeting in December at which time we displayed and sold all the hand-woven articles allotted to us.

We work in conjunction with our very active Mothers' Club

comprised of sixty members. This club has, since its organization in 1931, contributed a handsome gift to Arkansas A each year. This Christmas they gave the chapter a beautiful silver punch bowl and ladle. We cannot give too much praise to our loyal and enthusiastic Mothers' Club.

LORRAINE WILLIAMS

## DALLAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club has been just as active as in pre-war times. We have regular monthly meetings in the homes of the members, starting at noon. This hour leaves the morning, and part of the afternoon free for the various war activities of the members. A small tea plate is served, limited to two items and a beverage.

A very interesting program on the constitution and history of Pi Beta Phi was given in October. The subject was handled in the form of a radio program, with apologies to Dr. I.Q. Mrs. C. E. Granger and Mrs. Frank H. Garrett gave the program.

The alumnae club entertained the active chapter, and pledges of Texas B on November 12, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hawley, Jr. The active girls sang Pi Beta Phi songs which were enjoyed very much by all.

Our Settlement School sale on December 3 was held in the home of Mrs. Richard M. Smith. The sale was very successful, although supplies from the Settlement School were limited. Our sale was for one day only, but \$635.85 was made, and \$74.00 was realized from magazine subscriptions.

The Dallas Alumnae Club held an exhibit of Settlement School products at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts. After the exhibit a great number of Settlement School supplies were sold.

A Pi Beta Phi scrapbook was given to the Texas Beta Chapter as a Christmas gift.

We are looking forward to a wonderful New Year.

HELEN BERRY HAMM

## HOUSTON

The Houston Alumnae Club has taken great pleasure in welcoming Pi Phis who have come to live with their husbands at the army camps near Houston.

Edna Pierce Cunningham (Mrs. A. I.) Colorado A, Dorothy Esgen (Mrs. W. K.) California F, Sally Mathews Judd (Mrs. A. B.) Texas A., Hallie Barlow Olcott (Mrs. P.) Texas A., Mattie Muldrow Reistle (Mrs. C. E., Jr.) Oklahoma A, and Vivian Grove Wrightman (Mrs. L. S.) Missouri F, are Gray Ladies working together at the Ellington Field Hospital.

The Physio-Therapy Fund received a \$50.00 donation from the Houston Alumnae Club.

MARY TANCRED THOMPSON

## LITTLE ROCK

The Little Rock Alumnae like our new plan of holding seven o'clock dinner meetings, served by a cateress, but held in the homes of members. The average attendance at meetings has increased to thirty. Mothers can serve their family dinners before coming to the meeting, business girls can come straight from work, and everyone gets home early. Hostesses for these meetings are easily secured, since they meet no problems of food rationing or preparation. And the cost of entertainment is fairly distributed, since each member pays for her own dinner. Our hostesses this past fall have been Pauline Hoeltzel, Mrs. Eugene Warren (Martha Parnell), and Mrs. J. E. Cooke (Eleanor Forwood). For variety, the December meeting was a luncheon, to which the girls off at school were invited.

For the first time in a dozen years the Little Rock club held a sale of Arrowcraft Shop products this fall. Our only regret is that we were too conservative in our orders of materials to display. Our sale was held on November 9 in connection with a tea in the home of Mrs. L. E. Scott (Marie Hopson), to which each alumnae club member invited five guests. The local papers gave the tea excellent publicity, including informative material concerning the Settlement School. More than 150 people called during the afternoon. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Scott and by the club president, Mrs. H. A. Hendry (Elizabeth Dunaway). More than \$135 worth of Arrowcraft products were sold. Much credit for the success of the tea goes to the general chairman, Margaret Jacoway.

ELIZABETH HUCKABY

## MUSKOGEE

In December our club had a cooky-shine honoring those girls who were home for the holidays. We also invited the

active chapter and the pledges. Since one of our members, Mary Jessamine Thompson, was to be married the next day, we all brought her gifts which she opened as we sat around the spread together. We constantly hear of new Pi Phis in Muskogee, girls who have accompanied their soldier-husbands to this area. We welcome them all. Our club contributed gifts to Camp Gruber at Christmas to help the boys have a merrier Christmas. We have sold about \$300 worth of magazine subscriptions, have contributed \$10 to the Physical-Therapy Fund, and have bought articles from the Settlement School.

DOROTHY DUNCAN

### NORMAN

The Norman Alumnae Club held its first meeting in November at the Pi Phi house at the University of Oklahoma. The officers for the current year are Mrs. Egbert Clement, president; Mrs. William Schulte, treasurer; and Mrs. Henry Brazil, corresponding secretary.

We are very happy to welcome several new members to our group; a number of them being wives of officers stationed at the Naval Base here.

Some correspondence from Mrs. Moore, our province vice-president, was read and a program for the year decided upon.

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### BOISE

The Boise Pi Phis are all busy doing Red Cross and war work. We have two Gray Ladies in our group.

The donation to the Physical Therapy Fund has already been made and we hope that we may be able to contribute more before the year is over.

We have held three meetings this season but since we have no active girls home for Christmas, we dispensed with our annual Christmas tea and had instead a "pot luck" dinner and bridge party on January 10.

NELL MACGREGOR

### BUTTE-ANACONDA

Anaconda members gave a dinner in October at the Montana Hotel for the members of the Butte-Anaconda club. Afterwards a regular meeting was held at the Flynn home, when all members paid annual dues. During the winter months it is almost impossible for the Anaconda members to meet with us, so at our Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edith Roberts there were only five of us present. Each brought a gift for A.W.V.S. train service on Christmas Day. We give to all of the fraternity projects, particularly to the new one, the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund. We send greetings to all alumnae groups, especially those in our own Lambda Province.

EDITH ROBERTS

### CALGARY

We opened the club season with a rushing party for local girls going away to the University of Alberta at Edmonton as freshmen. This was a dinner bridge at the Glencoe Club and was a delightful affair. Monthly meetings have been held at the homes of members and have been well attended. At the October meeting we decided to help the Red Cross by ripping the incorrectly made articles, this unfortunately being necessary. Elizabeth Hutson is in charge. In November we filled a ditty bag for the Navy League and sent it off as our Christmas cheer. Dorothy McCaffrey, one of our members who is a registered pharmacist, gave an interesting talk at our November meeting on the new life-saving drug penicillin. A Christmas party was given at the Glencoe Club for the actives home for vacation.

MARION SELLERS JOHNSON

### EDMONTON

Mrs. R. B. Cooper, our president, was the hostess at our first meeting of the year. Plans were made for more extended aid in rushing by the alumnae. Combined efforts of the actives and the alumnae produced very fruitful results in that we apparently "swept the campus."

Donations to the Red Cross amounted to \$35.00. \$30.00 of this was secured by dressing dolls at our October and November meetings and presenting them to the Red Cross Superfluity shop for sale. Our December meeting took the form of a box social and by auctioning off our boxes we netted around \$5.00.

Betty Cullerne, president of Panhellenic, was in charge of arrangements for the November Panhellenic tea held in

Our December meeting, in the form of a Christmas party, was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Landsaw with Mrs. Davis Cruse and Mrs. Elveta Hughes as assisting hostesses. As is the usual custom of the Norman Club, a January meeting was not held.

MARTHA LEE BRAZIL

### PONCA CITY

The Ponca City Alumnae Club is scheduled to have five meetings during the year.

The first meeting was a registration tea held at the home of the president, Miss Carolyn Bagby with Mrs. Lee C. Harsh, Jr., as assistant hostess.

Our next meeting was a Christmas party and benefit bridge at the home of Mrs. Dan Neil with Mrs. Harold Tevrough assistant hostess. The proceeds from the party are to be the club's contribution to the Physical Therapy Fund.

A number of our members are active in Red Cross and U.S.O. work.

Three former Ponca City Pi Phis have returned here for the duration while their husbands are in the service. They are Mrs. Allen Calvert, Mrs. Hal Leaming and Mrs. F. M. Hieronymus.

Mrs. M. L. Flaxman, Iowa Δ, is a new member.

MRS. H. F. ALLSPAUGH

honor of American fraternity women who are at present residing in Edmonton.

Edmonton Alumnae Club has enjoyed the temporary affiliation of Jean Luce, Kansas A; Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, Missouri F; Mrs. George Tolman, New York A; Mrs. Jack Finley, Nevada A; Mrs. Edward Lane, Montana A; and Mrs. Herbert Branan, Oklahoma A, former Kappa Province President. Mrs. Branan is very kindly going to give a description of her visit to Settlement School at our next meeting.

MARION J. DUNK

### EVERETT

Everett Pi Phis have had regular monthly meetings beginning in September. We are happy to welcome two new members, last year's seniors. They are Betty Halliday of Missouri B who is teaching in Everett and Lois Ross of Washington B who is teaching in Snohomish, about ten miles from here.

In December we had another successful sale of Arrowcraft products and the only reason our receipts were below last year's figure was that we had fewer things to sell. We took orders for quite a few things and hope to report a final total around \$300.

We are all doing something toward our war effort in Red Cross and U.S.O. service.

News that Ruth Smith is soon to move away is most disheartening to us because she has been such an inspiration and help to our small group. In fact she is responsible for Everett Alumnae Club, and as she goes we can only realize how privileged we are to have had her at all, and know the good fortune of those to whom she goes.

LOUISE W. DOBLER

### PORTLAND, OREGON

We opened the club year with a cookie-shine at the home of Mrs. Carl Finney with a good attendance in spite of gas rationing. We again voted \$100 to the Portland War Chest, and agreed to provide hostesses at certain times for the U.S.O. Troops in Transit which is located in a beautiful modern building built for the purpose. We had our Settlement School tea in December with excellent sales. Billie Hussa offered her home for the occasion and her party room was a perfect place for the display. We made over \$450. At the Christmas party at the home of Agnes Turner we wrapped 20 boxes for the service men. We have already voted \$25 for the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund and plan to give more later.

HELEN COPELAND

### SALEM (NANCY BLACK WALLACE)

We are enjoying a happy and interesting year with our members active in several phases of war work and local charities. Our meetings are well attended and we have welcomed several new members whose husbands are in nearby camps. Our November meeting was held at the home of Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand, special guests being Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace and our husbands. In December we combined our Christmas party with a business session.

Our war project is the making of afghans. We contribute to each of the fraternity projects also. Our sale of Settlement School articles and magazine subscriptions has shown a gratifying increase over last year.

BERNYCE SCOTT HUMPHREY

### SEATTLE

The Seattle Alumnae Club and the Pi Phi Mothers' Club presented the annual Southern Colonial Musical at the chapter house on October 1. There was a reception from seven to nine, followed by dancing. This affair has become a tradition and is eagerly anticipated by Seattle Pi Phis and their friends, and is always well attended and greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The latter part of October a meeting was held to honor our new Lambda Province President, Mrs. Floyd Ellis. In November there were two very pleasant afternoons set aside for tea and the Settlement School sale.

ELIZABETH SHAILER PICKTON

### SPOKANE

Our club has had a profitable and enjoyable year under the leadership of Edna Axill, our president. Our war service report is enviable. Every member is donating as much of her time as possible to the war effort. We have given \$25 to the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund. Our rummage sale netted us \$68 and our Settlement School sale in November

was profitable, orders continuing to come in. During the Christmas holidays we entertained the actives who were home on vacation with a luncheon.

HARRIETT SCHLOONER

### TACOMA

We have had four meetings so far this season, one of them given over to the entertaining of the U.S.O. clubs. At Christmas time we had a party for actives who were home for vacation. It was held in the home of Mrs. Alden Woodworth. Again this year we have been selling calendars in order to raise money for contributions to the fraternity projects.

BECKY IVERSON

### WENATCHEE

Our alumnae club members are busy in every form of war work but Pi Phi activities are not neglected.

We took in \$185.05 at our Arrowcraft sale, which has become a very popular event in Wenatchee. Due to special effort by all members of the club, many subscriptions have been sent to the Magazine Agency. Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Virginia Cain and was highlighted by an impromptu talk by Lt. Barbara Case, of the Women's Army Corps, who was recruiting in the vicinity.

BECKY NICHOLSON

## MU PROVINCE

### BURLINGAME-SAN MATEO-HILLSBOROUGH

Although numbering only fifteen members, the Burlingame-San Mateo-Hillsborough, Calif., Alumnae Club has been very active during the past year. As its war project, the club has volunteered to serve two days each month at the local U.S.O. house, which means buying the food and preparing it and serving as canteen hostesses. Some months almost 20,000 boys are fed in the San Mateo U.S.O. house.

Monthly meetings are very informal, each person bringing her own sandwich to the home of the hostess, who serves coffee and dessert.

Through the sale of social calendars, all financial obligations to Holt House, Settlement School and the Physical Therapy Fund have been met.

RUTH WAKEMAN

### GLENDALE

The Glendale Alumnae Club opened its club year in October with an evening meeting at the home of Pauline Lund Russell. The members worked on Red Cross sewing throughout the business meeting and program. Mae Siekin Short gave a most interesting talk on "Bells," illustrating it with specimens from her own large collection.

Later in October the club held a successful one day rummage sale with Grace Elliott Hunter in charge and the ever faithful Florence Kepple Haines and Ethel Bancroft Bicknell assisting.

In November a benefit bridge tea for our national physiotherapy project and the Settlement School was given at the Oakmont Country Club. It was a joy to welcome our new province vice-president, Virginia Tatum, and our retiring province vice-president, Helen Waugh, as special guests.

The annual Christmas party was in December. Louise Spaulding Malin reviewed Sigmund Spaeth's "Music for Fun," and Ruby Jordan Barnett talked on wrapping Christmas packages with a score of her own packages to illustrate her remarks. In accordance with our old custom, we ended singing Christmas carols by candlelight.

The next meeting was a tea on the second Thursday of February, honoring our new members and also the younger members who, we are happy to announce, are forming a Glendale Junior Group.

The Glendale Club is anxious to greet all new Pi Phis who may come to our section of the Southland. A note or telephone call to the secretary or to the president, Mrs. Donald McGregor, 721 Pleasant View Ter., will be welcomed.

BLANCHE CHARLTON CURTIS

### LONG BEACH

Our club had continued its regular meetings and in spite of food rationing, carefully planned dinners have been served. Meetings have been well attended, for members look forward to the monthly visit with Pi Phi friends. We have welcomed many Pi Phi visitors located temporarily in Long Beach while husbands are in camps nearby. Our usual Christmas

party for our husbands was held at the home of Laura Barr. Irma Leebick was chairman of the Long Beach A.W.V.S. Christmas shopping service. The club decorated a Christmas tree in one of the day rooms maintained for service men. Two of our members have joined the service, Louise Magill is in the Marine Corps and Mildred Pitt is in the Red Cross Recreation Division. We mourn the loss of Frances Morris Hayes who died on December 28. She rarely missed a meeting and was one of our most active members.

RUTH WILLIAMS HANKER

### LOS ANGELES

Under the leadership of its gracious and able president, Ethel Moore, the Los Angeles Alumnae Club has had a very successful and enjoyable season so far. The meetings have been well attended in spite of the great distances in the city and the shortage of gasoline. Owing to rationing and the scarcity of caterers, due to the war, the social committee decided to substitute desserts and teas for the usual dinners and luncheons, with two or three exceptions.

The first meeting of the season in October, was a combined meeting of the professional and senior groups, an evening meeting at the home of Ruth Grady. Edna Neely gave a résumé of the current plays of the New York stage with a delightful reading of the play "Harriet." There was a talk by Lieutenant Fitzsimmons on "Life with a WAC" and an open forum discussion was then engaged in.

The November meeting was a membership tea at the home of Josephine Noble in Beverly Hills, a joint meeting with the junior group. The club was fortunate indeed to have as its speaker on that occasion Christy Fox, California Γ, who is a feature writer for the Los Angeles Times. On the same program was a talented young singer, Dorothy Ann Zook, California Δ, who sang a lovely group of songs accompanied at the piano by Hope Evans.

The December meeting was held in the evening at the Delta chapter house, and was a combined meeting of the senior and professional groups, with a fine representation from the junior group also. It was an old fashioned Christmas party, very informal and jolly. The club was honored to have as a guest on that occasion its own Virginia Tatum, vice-president of Mu Province.

At all of the meetings there has been a fine display of the Arrowcraft products by the Settlement School representative, Ruth Postell and sales have been very gratifying up to this time.

The junior group has grown in membership and has shown much enthusiasm this year, due to the efforts of its president Donna MacBan. Their meetings have been given over entirely to the making of layettes for the A.W.V.S.

The Los Angeles club is very proud of the work being done by its members in the war effort, especially of its Gray Lady unit at Sawtelle. Too much praise cannot be given to the wonderful members, Netta Young, chairman of the Gray Lady unit, and her assistant Bess Vosper, and to the chairmen of the individual units, Virginia Tatum, Helen Waugh, Edith Bacon, and Frances Jefferies, as well as to the sixty active members of the Gray Lady unit who give so unselfishly



between twelve and thirteen hundred hours every month.

A wonderful Christmas party was given for the boys at Sawtelle with a Christmas tree in each of the five battery recreation rooms. The Los Angeles club donated two hundred dollars toward the party from the proceeds of a raffle given for that purpose handled by Rebecca Zimmerman.

Ann D'Aule still gives of her time unstintingly to the chairmanship of the U.S.O. motor corps. She is assisted in the work of delivering supplies to the various branches scattered over a wide area by various members of Pi Phi.

In furtherance of the Fraternity's national project, the Los Angeles Alumnae Club is proud to have pledged a four hundred dollar scholarship in Physio-Therapy.

The time and place of the benefit in March and of Founders' Day in April have still to be decided upon.

VIRGIE LEE MATTOON

### PASADENA

Our club is having a busy and successful year under the leadership of Lois Dorn Selph, Oregon B. Several members are doing full time war work and for this reason we have held some of our meetings in the afternoon and some in the evening. This brings out a much larger attendance than would otherwise be possible. The programs have been under the direction of Maudie Doyle Prickett Wyatt. Our December meeting was a Christmas party with Ethel Harwood Nelson, Minnesota A, in charge of the music and Lucile Esslinger putting on a clever puppet show. Because our membership is drawn from a wide area, and transportation is difficult, we have agreed that our war work could be most effectively carried on in our local communities under the Red Cross. Reba Brewster James, Colorado B, is chairman of the war work committee.

GEORGIA L. HILSDORF

### RENO

In spite of numerous Red Cross and civic duties being performed by various members, Nevada Alumnae Club has been having well attended and interesting meetings. Our program has been planned to cooperate and coincide with the Nevada A. We continued to meet through the summer and helped to execute a number of rushing functions. This work culminated in a cooky-shine in honor of the pledges. We have since attended and taken part in several parties and teas given by the actives.

A stock of Settlement School handwork has been purchased in order that it will be on hand to sell at any time.

Our principal interest, however, has been in redecorating and partly refurbishing the house. At Christmas time we had the annual party and White Elephant sale, and purchased a second war bond.

RUTH COLEMAN

### SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Alumnae Club is enjoying a second year under the capable direction of Maude Dawley Hartley as president. The first meeting of the year was a luncheon meeting in October at the home of Mrs. Dwight Stanford at which meeting plans were made for a Settlement School tea in November. The Settlement School tea was held in the home of Mrs. L. R. Jefferson and proved to be a big success.

San Diego Pi Phi is making an effort to contact the many Pi Phi whose husbands are in the service and who are now stationed in San Diego.

Pi Phi was hostess to Panhellenic in January.

ELEANOR ENGLISH SMITH

### SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Alumnae Club opened its year with a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Benton Hunter, Jr. It was decided at this time that the San Francisco Club would join the Berkeley Alumnae Club and California Beta Chapter in furnishing a recreative room for the WAVES at the Treasure Island Navy Base.

In early December twenty Army and Navy nurses from the transient group and the various military hospitals of the Bay Area were invited to join the alumnae club for pic and coffee at the Residence Club.

There has been no single Settlement School sale because the articles have at no one time arrived in sufficiently large quantities to justify such procedure. Estelle Bagley, Arrowcraft chairman, has had no difficulty in disposing of all articles available without offering them at public sale.

The stork has selected November and December to deliver future Pi Phi to two board members and thus complicated

our schedule somewhat but we were happy to concede him the privilege.

LOIS HESSON

### SAN JOSE

We closed our season last summer with a delightful meeting at the summer home of Grace Aldrich. We have met regularly, have contributed \$10 to the local U.S.O., \$12 to the Phi Phi Physical Therapy Fund, and \$5 to the Foster Parents Plan for war children. We most sincerely invite all Pi Phi to attend our meetings.

ETHEL MCKENNA HART

### SANTA MARIA-SAN LUIS OBISPO

Our club has continued to function in spite of difficulties, meeting each month. We are very proud of our magazine chairman, Marjorie Hall, who has been responsible for subscriptions reaching a new high peak. She has also devoted much of her time to service clubs and arranging programs for them. Mrs. J. E. Gooding is chairman of the Gray Ladies at Camp Luis Obispo where Mrs. A. R. Noggle also works. Mrs. Jesse Chambers is canteen chairman of the Red Cross in Santa Maria, Mrs. R. W. Mingins is a member of the Advisory Board of the U.S.O. in San Luis Obispo, and Mrs. Edgar Craig is chairman of Nurses' Aide and serves on the Red Cross Board. We have been happy to welcome several new members brought here by the presence of their husbands in nearby camps. Although our two towns are 30 miles apart, we enjoy a fine companionship under the stimulating leadership of our president, Mrs. V. Hall.

ALICE HARDY MCCAPES

### SANTA MONICA

We started our club year with a contribution of \$100 to the Physio-Therapy Scholarship Fund, raising the money through the medium of a gift table at each meeting. Each member brings something which she wishes to contribute such as food, clothing, linen, or household article, and these are auctioned off. This has been an easy and successful way of raising funds. We have also sold chances on two war bonds, the proceeds of which went to the Christmas fund of the Gray Ladies who do such fine and useful work for the service men. We help at the U.S.O. Canteen, Red Cross, and as Visiting Nurses' Aides or Gray Ladies. At each meeting we have a display of Settlement School articles and thus make money for our regular contributions to Holt House and the Settlement School.

HELEN KUHN

### TUCSON

The Tucson Arizona Alumnae Club held its first meeting October 5, 1943, at the Arizona A chapter house. At this general "get acquainted" meeting the actives entertained the alums with their rushing skits and a musical program, after which the alums met in the chapter room and heard the official report of the rushing season and the outline of the year's activities.

On November 9 the club had a party at the home of Adele Tillinghast, president, for the new pledges of Arizona A and Mrs. Manning, Mu Province president, who was in Tucson on her official visit. After the pledges left for study tables Mrs. Manning talked to the alumnae members of the national war project.

The December meeting is traditionally devoted to the white elephant sale, held jointly with the active chapter at the chapter house. This year, under the chairman, Frances Beals, an enthusiastic and eager crowd bid on the white elephants donated so that \$128.50 was raised. This money is given by Arizona A and the Tucson Alumnae Club to the Physiotherapy project.

In spite of the increased demands on the time and effort of club members, the meetings have been well attended by both old and new members, and there is every reason to believe that the year will be a pleasant and successful one.

MARGARET NEAL HERNDON

### UTAH

At our first fall meeting plans were made for the coming year. In November the annual Settlement School tea was held at the chapter house with excellent attendance. Again in December we met at the chapter house. There is to be a cooky-shine later in the season in honor of the new pledges. We welcome all new Pi Phi who have recently come into our area.

JEAN RICHARDSON

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## IN MEMORIAM

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EMMA HARPER TURNER, initiated January 16, 1888, into Indiana Alpha, died January 31, 1944, in Glendale, California.

HELEN C. BRAINARD, initiated March 20, 1914, into New York Gamma, died September 24, 1943.

ELEANOR VERDIER BRANSON (Mrs. Robert Lees), initiated March 1, 1924, into Michigan Beta, died November 22, 1943.

DR. LAURA J. BROWN, initiated in 1887, into Iowa Iota, died in Glendale, California, June, 1943.

MARY L. BYRKIT CROUCH (Mrs. W. S.), initiated in 1884 into Iowa Alpha, died July 20, 1943.

OLIVE WILSON CURTISS (Mrs. C. F.), I.C., initiated in 1884, into Iowa Gamma, died on April 21, 1943, in Ames, Iowa.

ANA CLOSSON GREEN (Mrs. B. F.) initiated April 11, 1891, into Michigan Alpha, died December 7, 1943.

MALVENE PARKER GRIMSHAW, initiated August 1, 1917, into Arizona Alpha, died October 17, 1943.

FRANCES MORRIS HAYES (Mrs. Moses D.), initiated November 4, 1905, into Massachusetts Alpha, died December 23, 1943, at Long Beach, California.

GENE HIGGINBOTHAM JONES (Mrs. Wirt), initiated March 14, 1935, into Texas Beta, died in October, 1943.

GERTRUDE BELLE KIPP, initiated February 17, 1934, into Florida Alpha, died in the summer, 1943.

MARY LOUISE HOLMES MUSSER (Mrs. Don), initiated February 23, 1935, into Michigan Alpha, died September 19, 1943.

ELLAUISE KESSLER O'BRIEN (Mrs. George O.), initiated November 27, 1911, into Iowa Zeta, died January 1944 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MINNIE MAY FREEMAN PENNEY (Mrs. E. B.), initiated in 1885 into Nebraska Alpha, died November 1, 1943.

AGATHA WEST RAMSAY (Mrs. James W.), I.C., initiated in 1883, into Iowa Gamma, died on April 21, 1943, in Wisconsin.

MARY JANE ROSENCRANS, initiated March 28, 1920, into Nebraska Beta, died July 9, 1943, at her home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

MARY E. THOMAS SMITH (Mrs. Albert L., Jr.), initiated March 9, 1935, into Ohio Alpha, died October 12, 1943.

EDITH TAYLOR SWIFT, initiated November 18, 1898, into Massachusetts A, died in May 15, 1943.

EVA SOUTHWELL TODD (Mrs. Henry Otis), initiated in 1891, into Iowa Iota (Gamma Omega chapter of I.C. Sorosis), transferred to Iowa Delta, transferred to Iowa Alpha, died August 25, 1943.

EMILY WATKINS, initiated March 2, 1935, into Arizona Alpha, died September 23, 1943.

# OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur 16, Illinois. For addresses of other officers, consult the Fraternity Directory immediately following the Official Calendar in this issue.

## ACTIVE

- Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.
- Make checks for Senior dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, and send to your Province President.
- Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province President.
- Make checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to your Province President.
- Make checks for the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province President.
- Make checks for Physiotherapy Scholarships payable to the Grand Treasurer and send to her.
- Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office.
- Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been okayed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.
- Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

EXCEPTION: NEW YORK ALPHA, NEW YORK GAMMA, NEW YORK DELTA, IOWA ALPHA, IOWA BETA, IOWA GAMMA, IOWA ZETA, and MINNESOTA ALPHA send senior dues and contributions to fraternity projects to Central Office.

### NOTICE TO CANADIAN CHAPTERS

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees and contributions to all funds payable to the Assistant to the Grand President, Miss Isabel A. Clark, 196 Elm St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should only be sent to the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.

Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes two weeks to complete badge orders. Badges for prospective initiates should not be ordered until all initiation requirements have been met.

Chapter treasurers should send the initiation fee for each initiate with Form GT1 to Central Office within three days of initiation. Canadian chapters send initiation fees to the Assistant to the Grand President.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office, explain the situations, and receive special permission to vary from the established dates.

- SEPTEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for college year.
- SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send Scholarship Blank #1 to the National Scholarship Chairman, one copy to Province Scholarship Supervisor, and one copy to the Province President. Send a letter to the Province Scholarship Supervisor explaining plans for study and improvement of scholarship. Include Forms A and B.
- SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send last year's rating of the chapter, also plans for study for the actives and pledges to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary send list of actives to the Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter vice-president send Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter pledge supervisor send a list of pledges, on forms intended for that purpose, to the Assistant to the Grand President and to the Central Office.
- OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary of chapters maintaining residences mail to Chairman of Committee on Chaperons, printed card concerning chaperon and also blank containing data on chaperon.
- OCTOBER 1. Pledge sponsors send national and chapter Letters to Parents of Pledges as soon as possible after pledging.
- OCTOBER 5. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 10.
- OCTOBER 10. Chapter president send letter and copy of By-laws to the Province President.
- OCTOBER 10. Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for fall work have not been received. Chapter corresponding secretary return receipt for fall supplies to the Central Office as soon as the supplies are received.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination Blank #105 to the Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15 and before if possible.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blank of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters.
- OCTOBER 15. Retiring chapter rush captain send report and the name and address of the new rush captain to the Province President and the Central Office. Within two weeks after the close of the formal rushing season, the rush captain report to the Province President the result of rushing and pledging.
- OCTOBER 15. Censors submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Chairman of the Committee on Transfers on the official Introduction Transfer Blank of members who have registered on campuses other than those of their own chapters.
- OCTOBER 15. Chapter treasurer send to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office \$5.00 to cover both the bond for the chapter treasurer and the bond ARROWS of preceding year. Send report of delinquent members with names and addresses, time and amount of delinquency to Assistant to the Grand Treasurer.
- OCTOBER 15. Deadline for material for December ARROW.
- OCTOBER 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: Summer-September Report, 2 copies of budget, assessment roll, expense sheet from all chapters.
- OCTOBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- OCTOBER 30. Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30. Chapter president send form to the Assistant to the Grand President stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- NOVEMBER 5. Chapter corresponding secretary send article, "What A Fraternity Girl Thinks" to reach the Chapter Letter Editor on November 10.
- NOVEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 15. Chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province President, National Scholarship Chairman, and Province Supervisor of Scholarship copies of Scholarship Blank #2. Send earlier if possible. This is the deadline for this blank.
- NOVEMBER 15. Pledge secretary send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 20. Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Homecoming, Floats, Stunts, Formal Parties, Rushings to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: October report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- NOVEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor on Scholarship.
- NOVEMBER 25. Chapter magazine chairman send subscriptions for Christmas delivery to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency. (This does not mean that subscriptions will not be received after this date, but it does mean that to insure Christmas delivery the subscriptions should be received at the agency by this date.)
- DECEMBER 15. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.

DECEMBER 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: November report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.

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

JANUARY 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President.

JANUARY 15. Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.

JANUARY 15. Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for spring work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.

JANUARY 15. Chapter treasurer is responsible for the sending of the annual report of the Chapter House Corporation to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer and the Province President, and for the sending of a \$5.00 fee for bonding the treasurer of the House Corporation. Blanks for the report will be sent to the treasurer of the House Corporation who makes out the report and sends the \$5.00 fee, but the chapter treasurer must see that both reports and fee are sent.

JANUARY 15. Deadline for material for March ARROW.

JANUARY 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: December report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly and quarterly.

JANUARY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.

FEBRUARY 1. Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.

FEBRUARY 1. Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the National Historian and one copy to the Province President.

FEBRUARY 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President.

FEBRUARY 10. Final date for the election of chapter officers.

FEBRUARY 13. Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of officer list to Central Office.

FEBRUARY 15. Final date for chapter president to send nomination of candidates for the Amy Burnham Onken award to the Province President. (See Bulletin on Official Pi Beta Phi Awards.)

FEBRUARY 15. Chapter activity chairman send report to the Province President.

FEBRUARY 15. Censors submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the second semester.

FEBRUARY 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: January report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.

FEBRUARY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor and send copies of Blank #1 to National Scholarship Chairman, Province Supervisor, and Province President. Send Forms A and B to Province Supervisor of Scholarship.

MARCH 1. Chapter treasurer send a report to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer giving names and addresses of members delinquent in their payments of chapter dues and fees. Include the amount and duration of their delinquency.

MARCH 1. Blank of Instructions of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.

MARCH. Vice-president send to the Province President within 3 days after initiation a report that new membership cards have been placed in the card file.

MARCH 1 (or before if possible). Chapter vice-president send one copy of Membership Lists to the Central Office.

MARCH 1 (or before if possible). Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of active list to the Central Office.

MARCH 1. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach the Chapter Letter Editor not later than March 5.

MARCH 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.

MARCH 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: February report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.

MARCH 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor. Also send to National Scholarship Chairman first semester rating of chapter and scholarship ring of 3 forms.

MARCH 31. Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.

APRIL 1. Chapter scholarship chairman send to Province President:

- (1) First semester rating of chapter
- (2) Plans for study for actives and pledges
- (3) Winner of Scholarship Ring.

APRIL 5. Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Central Office if supplies for completing year's work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.

APRIL 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.

APRIL 20. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: March report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly and quarterly.

APRIL 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.

APRIL 28. Founders' Day.

MAY 1. Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Annual Chapter Report to the Central Office. Keep one copy for chapter files.

MAY 1. Order supplies for Department of Chapter Accounting for next year.

MAY 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.

MAY 10. Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Founders' Day to the Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.

MAY 15. Final date for election of chapter officers.

MAY 15. Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list to the Central Office. Changes of Addresses are also sent on Addressograph lists furnished by the Central Office.

MAY 15. Rush captain report to the Province President, outlining plans for summer and fall rushing.

MAY 15. Chapter activity chairman report to the Province President.

MAY 20. Each senior is required to fill out a blank called "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership," and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Province President. Send Senior dues of mid-year graduates at this time. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Assistant to the Grand President, if Province President is located in U.S.A.

MAY 25. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: April report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.

MAY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor of Scholarship.

JUNE 1. Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.

JUNE 1. Chapter historian submit chapter history to the National Historian and a copy to the Province President.

JUNE 10. Copy of all printed or mimeographed bulletins used for rushing must be approved in advance by the Grand President.

JUNE 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.

JUNE 10. Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting, from chapter treasurer: Final report, assessment roll, expense sheet, 2 reconciliation sheets, sheets A, B, and C, from all chapters.

JUNE 15. Chapter scholarship chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send a copy also to the Province President.

Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for the purpose are sent out to her.

## ALUMNAE CLUB CALENDAR

(The alumnae club president is obliged to see that all officers send in reports on time. Is the corresponding secretary for your club listed correctly? If not, notify Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Ill., at once.)

OCTOBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personal and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae corresponding secretary mail club year books or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, the Province Vice-President and to the Alumnae Club Editor.

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

DECEMBER 5. Alumnae club magazine chairman see that all subscriptions to magazines for Christmas delivery are sent by this date to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency.

JANUARY 5. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor not later than January 5 for the March ARROW. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personal and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the March ARROW.

JANUARY 15. ARROW deadline.

MARCH 1. Election of officers should be held at the regular March meeting of the club, said officers to take office at the close of the club fiscal year, May 20. (Dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

MARCH 1. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by March 5, for the May ARROW.

Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personal and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

MARCH 10. ARROW deadline.

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

APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

MAY 1. Province Supervisors of Fraternity Study and Exam-

ination should mail consolidated reports to the national chairman.

MAY 1. In year of Convention, alumnae delegates must have been elected to convention.

MAY 10. In year of Convention, alumnae delegate to Convention credential blanks should have been sent as directed in Central Office letter.

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

MAY 10. Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee list, and one to Province President.

MAY 20. Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office. (Before if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW. See "Manual of Instructions for Contributions to the ARROW," page 9, 1940 Edition.

Club president questionnaires and audit slips should be sent to Province Vice-President and other officers as directed.

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

Alumnae club reports should be mailed by alumnae club corresponding secretary to the Alumnae Club Editor. This should be a summary of the year's activities, contributions made to the Settlement School, Loan Fund, active chapter, Holt House, etc. It should be limited to 100 to 200 words. (See "Manual of Instructions for Contributions to the ARROW.")

JULY 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personal and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.



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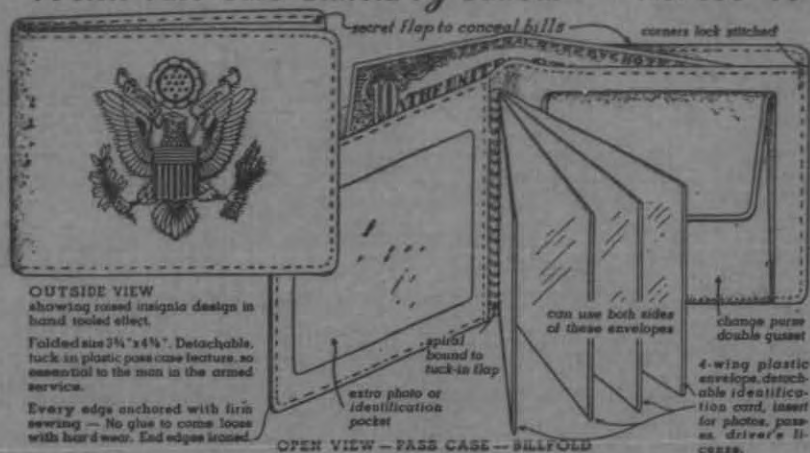
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