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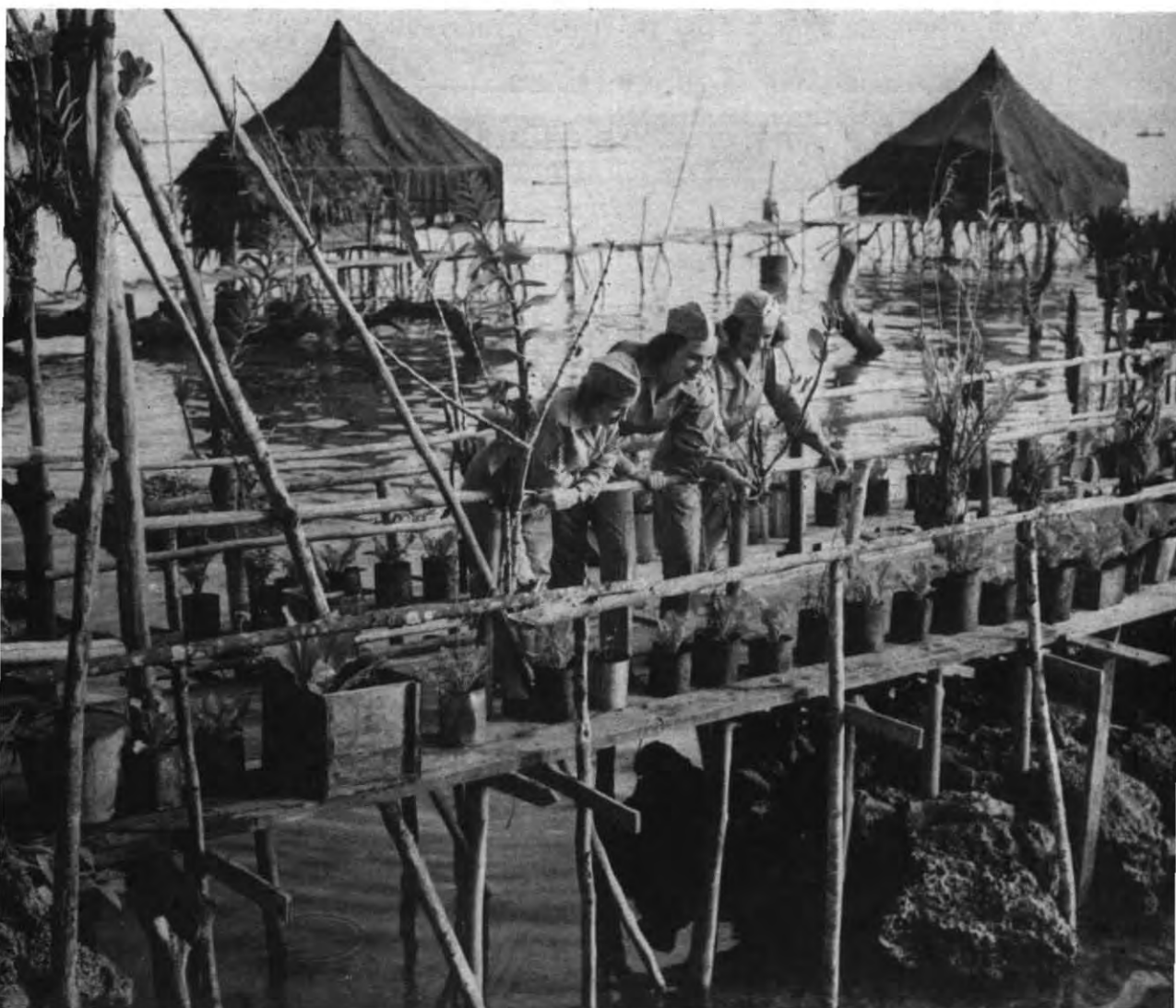
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Biak Natives

WATCHING the colorful tropical fish dart among the rusted weapons of war that are evidence of the struggle to wrest Biak, Netherlands East Indies, from the Japs are Sgt. Marian Martin, Derry, New Hampshire; T/5 Nancy Dewey, Oregon B, Portland, Ore., and T/Sgt. Christins Foster, Warrenton, Ga. All three are on duty at the base which was established on the bitterly fought for coral island.

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EDITORIALS

Lois Finger Resigns

With deepest personal regret, the Editor of the ARROW announces for Grand Council the resignation of Lois Snyder Finger, Iowa Z, Grand Secretary of Pi Beta Phi, because of the serious illness of her husband. Mrs. Finger has given efficient and ever loyal service to the Fraternity in that office since 1938, and was before that president of Beta Province. Miss Onken expressed the feeling of Grand Council and of all members of Pi Beta Phi in a letter which went to chapters and alumnæ clubs, in which she said: "Her great ability, her beautiful character, her charm of personality, and her devotion to Pi Beta Phi have combined to make her one of the most outstanding and constructively contributing officers which the fraternity has been privileged to have. I am sure every Pi Beta Phi joins me in my appreciation of Lois Finger and her service to the Fraternity, shares my sense of loss, and wishes most sincerely that her deep anxiety may soon be taken away by Mr. Finger's restoration to health." (As this is written, the latest word is that Mr. Finger is improving constantly.)

"The Fraternity welcomes as its incoming Grand Secretary, Lucile Douglass Carson, who has given so constructively to Pi Beta Phi for many years as Beta Province President. She is counting, I am sure, upon your cooperation and help as she assumes the heavy responsibilities of her office."

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News of the ARROW Staff

Another valued officer has resigned, this time, the very fine and efficient Chapter Letter Editor of the ARROW, Candace Secor Armstrong, who has been one of the most faithful members of the staff for several years. Her successor is a Pi Phi whom Mrs. Armstrong herself recommended—Marjorie McMichael Pickard, Florida Γ (charter), who lives in Orlando, Florida.

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Deep sorrow has come to a loyal and ever-helpful member of the Contributor's Staff, Flo Leland Thompson, Pennsylvania B, in the death in battle of her son, Arthur Lee Thompson, Jr., Lieutenant A.U.S. From his commanding officer, Brigadier General Hugh Cort, came a letter to his wife, which said:

"Lieutenant Thompson was one of the ablest and most courageous younger officers in this command. He was admired and liked by the men and respected by his fellow officers. His fine technical ability and great courage will not soon be forgotten by his fellows in arms. On many occasions throughout this campaign the accurate artillery fire which he placed on the enemy turned the tide of battle in favor of our forces. Only two days before his death he had performed such acts of valor on the battle field that he has been recommended for a Silver Star award for heroic achievement.

"The officers and men of the 24th Division Artillery all join with me in offering you our deepest sympathy in your bereavement. We pray his and your sacrifice will not be in vain but because of Lieutenant Thompson and the many others like him our country and the whole world will forever be free from hate and misery of treacherous aggressors."

So has sad word come to many other Pi Phi mothers of sons—to each of them, as well as to Flo Thompson, goes deepest sympathy from Pi Phis everywhere.

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Of Panhellenic

Two significant meetings of Panhellenic bodies occurred during the Fall, meetings characterized by courageous facing of facts and definite effort to correct conditions on campuses which may be causing much of the adverse criticism of the fraternity system as a whole which has been appearing

in press and magazines of late. The report of National Panhellenic Congress and the accompanying Editors' Conference appear elsewhere and deserve careful reading. Keynote speech of N.P.C. was given by Mrs. Cunningham, $\Phi \Omega \Pi$, chairman, and offered a challenge to the intelligence of all fraternity members, when in closing she said, "The present holds threats of complete annihilation of the fraternity system unless we to whom our fraternity membership is most dear, and who believe thoroughly in fraternity, will cast aside our feelings of complacency either in the invulnerability of our own fraternity or of fraternities in general. It is time to express the What, Why, and How of a fraternity program which shall really be ennobling for the individual members, for the campuses on which we function, and for the communities in which we are represented by organized groups.

"It is the wish of all of us, I know, to set to work for the task ahead of us. Let us not become so involved with words that we lose the vision. Let our round tables be void of old-fashioned platitudes. Let them be committee studies from which we will go into general discussion which will lead to real accomplishment. We cannot fail. The tools are in our hands."

Miss Onken was secretary of the N.P.C. this time, and the Editor of the ARROW had the honor of being chairman of the Editors' Conference.

Pi Beta Phi now succeeds to the chairmanship of N.P.C., with Miss Onken as delegate taking over that office; the Editors' chairmanship passes on to Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, $\Gamma \Phi \Theta$ Editor.

Odile Taylor Alfonso

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COME TO CONVENTION

New Ocean House,
Swampscott, Massachusetts
June 23-29, 1946

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N.I.C. Meeting

It was a group of fraternity leaders made serious by the challenge brought by the somewhat unexpected close of World War II that Verling C. Enteman, Delta Phi, faced when Friday afternoon at the Hotel Commodore he gave his address as chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference. He reviewed an impressive record of activities carried on by the Executive Committee and officers of the conference and stressed the importance of the co-operative program being developed among the various associations interested in college youth.

Chairman Enteman reported that in an amazingly large number of educational institutions throughout the country hazing is a thing

of the past as the result of a resolution passed last year requesting all educational institutions to ban officially and absolutely all forms of hazing involving mental or physical torture.

He concluded his address as follows:

"The world has had a great object lesson in the truth that men who are all mind and no heart can be mortally dangerous to society. It is the ideal of the fraternity that gives moral direction to intellectual discipline, tempers its coldness with the warmth of humanity, and ennobles it with those two fundamental concepts to which we all subscribe, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

CALL TO CONVENTION

IN THE SIX YEARS since the last Pi Beta Phi convention, even the most constant "convention go-er" has forgotten something of the thrill and inspiration which come with the privilege of seeing the Fraternity in action. Every Pi Beta Phi knows her Fraternity in part, through her own chapter, alumnae club, and dearest Pi Phi friends, but only at a convention can she get a complete picture of Pi Beta Phi, a true realization of its greatness, and an understanding of the reasons for that outstanding place in the fraternity world. So, it is a thing of special gratification again to be able to call Pi Beta Phis everywhere to Convention—to the Convention which will be held at The New Ocean House, Swampscott, Massachusetts, June 23-29, 1946.

COME TO CONVENTION for that increased understanding of your Fraternity, for the joy of the fellowship which you will find there, and for the deepened love for Pi Beta Phi and appreciation for your privilege of being a fraternity woman which will follow a working-together to "discover how to square your institution with ideals" and to follow this with a "resulting new burst of self-confidence" which will "release new energies" and will insure for Pi Beta Phi a Future worthy of its glorious Past and Present. Come to Convention!

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,
Grand President



Lucile Douglass Carson

A New Grand Council Officer

GRAND COUNCIL announces the appointment of Lucile Douglass Carson, Illinois A, to fill the vacancy in the office of Grand Secretary created by the recent and greatly regretted resignation of Lois Snyder Finger owing to the serious illness of her husband. Mrs. Carson's qualifications are exceptional. She has been for several years, since 1936, the very successful president of Beta Province, is a long-time member of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club, and is past president of that club. Her permanent home is in Wilkinsburg, suburb of Pittsburgh, but since November 1942 she has been living in Orlando, Florida, where her husband, Major Floyd H. Carson, AUS, has been on duty with the Army Air Forces Tactical School.

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Swampscott, Mass.**

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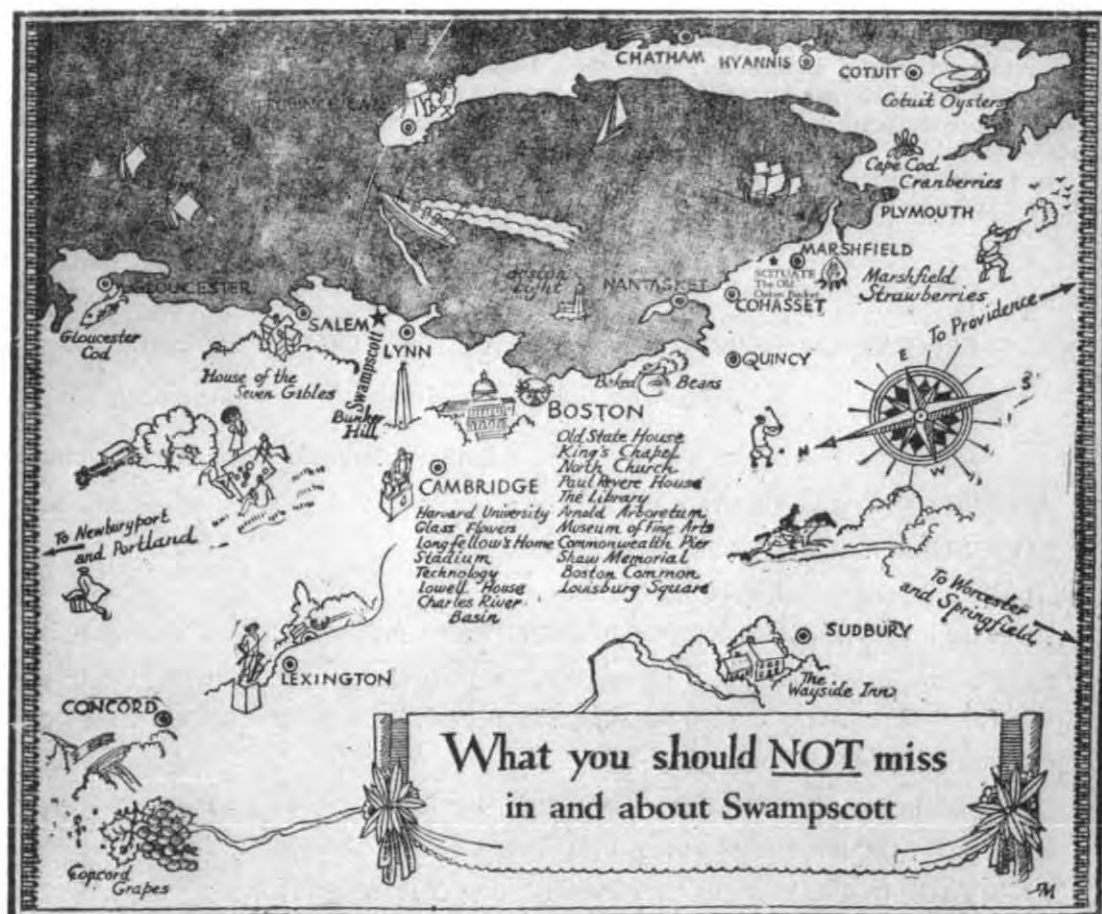
We Meet at Swampscott

WE MEET at Swampscott almost next door to Boston, on the exclusive North Shore which is frequently referred to as the "Eden of New England."

Swampscott, which in the language of the Natick tribe of Indians means "at the Red Rock," is one of the most beautiful towns on the North Shore, and attractive estates, splendid boulevards and picturesque scenery add to the charm of this favorite resort. "White Court," the summer home of the late President Coolidge, as well as the old Humphrey House, said to be the oldest house in New England, built in 1637, are located in Swampscott. Historic localities such as Lexington, Concord, Marblehead, Salem, Gloucester, Plymouth, and Cambridge are all easily accessible from the New Ocean House.

The hotel is itself situated right at the water's edge on Puritan Road, known as the "Path of

Peace," the oldest and most famous Indian Trail along the North Shore; and the coast line broken by many massive rock formations and jutting points of land furnish some of nature's most glorious scenery. From the broad sandy beach in front of the hotel or from the spacious flagstone promenade along the sea-wall many points of interest can be seen. Looking toward the right, four miles distant, Nahant, a rolling green peninsula, reaches out into the ocean. It was the spot that the poet Longfellow and the historians Motely and Prescott chose for their summer homes. To the left of Nahant two miles off shore Egg Rock rises from the sea to a height of eighty-six feet. Gulls lay their eggs there in abundance whence the rock derived its name. Egg Rock was ceded to the United States in 1856 and a lighthouse was erected immediately thereon. The light was shown for



the first time on the night of September 15, 1857 but is now out of use. However, from the veranda of the hotel may be seen Boston Light, and Nahant Pulpit Rock, all flashing their beacons of warning through the darkness to the ships at sea. In the distance across the bay may be seen the South Shore of Massachusetts extending from Quincy to Plymouth, and beyond Nahant, looking toward the right, may be seen the city of Boston, the Custom House Tower, Bunker Hill Monument, and standing out above all else, the State House.

Whatever you do at least during your stay here on the stern and rockbound coast of Massachusetts get up before dawn (or if you've visited until the wee small hours of the morning stay up until dawn!) and watch the sun rise in its majestic glory from out of the sea—a welcome from our beloved Poseidon. See for yourselves the breath-taking loveliness of the flashing colors reflected by the ocean.

The New Ocean House is one of America's outstanding resort hotels, with location and surroundings of unsurpassed beauty; warm hospitality evidenced in the unusual and attentive service, and homelike comfort with the finest food. The private beach will lure you from its sandy stretch into the blue and sparkling waters; extensive grounds and beautiful gardens will enchant you. There is an excellent one

thousand-yard golf course, and playing privileges are also available at several other crack courses near the hotel. Boating, fishing, tennis, and archery enthusiasts may indulge to their hearts' content, and for those whose days are not complete without a ride, horses can be procured for a canter over some of the beautiful trails nearby.

Upon entering the hotel you will be impressed by the foyer and lounge with their atmosphere of complete luxury and comfort; going further you will wander into the library with its peaceful quiet, and on to the Open Deck where the restful lounge chairs will make you long to pause for a moment to view the glory of the rolling surf. Before long you will find the Green Room, or the Colonial Room, or perhaps turning in another direction, the main ballroom, all on the first floor. The dining-room is centrally located. Its spacious sun-lighted windows reveal the beautiful gardens. The delightful flagstone path surrounded by rock gardens and fronting the beach is an ideal spot for either a quiet moment or a gay rendezvous. Here, and also adjoining the terrace, is an impressive rock formation where we will enjoy one of the hotel's incomparable shore dinners, served to us—yes—but we will eat it with as much enthusiasm as if we had ourselves cooked it right there on the rocks.

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___ DOUBLE ROOM with RUNNING WATER, TWIN Beds	7.00 and 7.25
___ SUITE, 2 Double Rooms, bath between, FOUR Beds	7.50 and 8.00
___ SUITE, 2 Double Rooms, bath between, SIX Beds	6.75 and 7.00
___ SINGLE ROOM with BATH	10.00 and 11.00
___ SINGLE ROOM with RUNNING WATER	8.00 and 9.00
___ CHOICE CORNER ROOM with BATH, TWIN Beds	9.50 and 10.00
___ COTTAGE DOUBLE ROOM, TWIN Beds, BATH CONNECTIONS..	7.50 and 7.75
___ COTTAGE SINGLE ROOM and BATH	9.00 and 9.50

Greetings from the Convention Guide

*From the ocean sweeps at Swampscott
Where the vista's wide and free,
Comes a clarion call to Pi Phi
For Convention in its lee.
Come on actives, keen and eager,
And alums—we need you too.
Don't forget the date and hour,
You'll regret it if you do.*

FOR THE first time since 1895 Massachusetts is sending out a call for Convention, and we of Alpha Province East shall be disappointed if hundreds of you do not heed this call. For six long years we have awaited your coming, and assure you of an accumulative, hearty welcome. Here you will find the cool sea breezes, the broad blue Atlantic, the wide, sandy beaches, scores of famous spots—historic, old New England.

To those of us who have answered other calls to Convention—in the South, the West and the North—the challenge and the joy of a get-together is very real. We treasure the inspiration of initiation, the beauty of the banquet, the competition of stunt night, and the chance to sing and to talk together.

Think of the thrill of the meeting of actives and alumnæ from all our chapters and clubs

think of the intimate knowledge to be gained of the workings of Pi Beta Phi—those are memories that are life long. You who have never been to Convention, as well as those who have known its joys, will welcome this opportunity to renew old acquaintances or to make new friends.

We are waiting for you—the Canadian Pi Phi, the new chapters, all of us—Alpha Province East. Come to see us, get to know us! This should be the happiest for many years—war is over, happier days are ahead.

Alpha East extends a welcome
And each day it stronger grows.
Start your packing, get your ticket,
We're already "on our toes."

HELEN RICHARDSON CORKUM
Massachusetts Alpha

Convention Committee

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Elizabeth Chalmers Dow	Vermont A
Clara Park Haggeman	Missouri B
Beatrice Hall Kneeland	Washington B
Emma Dewey Teller	Maryland A

N.I.C. Reports on Colleges

In his report as educational adviser, Dean Joseph A. Bursley of the University of Michigan pointed out that returned veterans are in college for business and will have little or no patience with student pranks and horse play, but that fraternities have an excellent opportunity to assist service men in their adjustment to campus life, while the veteran can help others in the chapter to realize the seriousness of the problems with which the world is faced. He urged the need for real alumni support for the chapters, for insistence upon the maintenance of clean, hygienic living conditions in

the houses, for the encouragement of more interest in scholarly activities, and for the enforcement of such rules or regulations as may be necessary to provide an atmosphere in which members may engage in serious study. He concluded:

"If these criteria are observed and the veteran members are met with understanding, I feel certain that our fraternities will return to active life prepared and ready to assist in meeting the problems involved in what promises to be the greatest enrollment the colleges and universities have ever experienced."



Colleen Creary with her harp, and Ohio Zetas

Reception line in Brandt room of Oxford College. Sixth from left is Helen Anderson Lewis, Del'a Province Vice President, seventh from left is Marianne Reid Wild, Assistant to the Grand Vice President, and eighth from left is Amy Burnham Onken, Grand President.



Installation of Ohio Zeta

ON MAY 10, 1945, the fondest hopes and dreams of the girls who founded Gamma Pi local at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, came true. Miss Onken was arriving for the installation of Ohio Z, ninetyeth chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

Thursday afternoon the dream began to become a reality as we gathered for the pledging ceremonies which were held in the Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Eliot Porter, son of the late Mrs. Silas Porter, Illinois B, is pastor. Miss Onken, many alumnae from out of town, and our own Oxford Alumnae Club were present for the pledging and the informal dinner that was served afterwards in the United Presbyterian Church. Those pledged were Carolyn Adams, Johanna Bretz, Hilda Bilderbach, Betty Jo Clarke, Colleen Creary, Virginia Collins, Mary Ann Craig, June Cuthbertson, Joan Davenport, Sarah Louise Evans, Mary Louise Fabian, Louise Fairbanks, Nancy Finley, Marjorie Fontana, Pleasant Gilman, Janet Hartman, Patricia Herbert, Marilyn Hossel, Reva Howard, Mildred Johnson, Barbara Knight, Alice Mae Leighton, Loris Miller, Barbara Jo Nussbaum, Georgia Paden, Margaret Page, Katherine Peurifoy, Betts Pfeiderer, Bette Reed, Patricia Riley, Mary Ellen Saunders, Marthelyn Sears, Jeanne Sedam, Jo Ser Vaas, Betty Sotherland, Suzanne Sotherland, Marilyn Stevens, Mary Lou Streeter, Dorothy Svenson, Marguerite Swing, Laura Wallace, and five alumnae, Jane Illiff, Dorothy Routson, Eleanor Waldhauer, Jean Wolfe Williams, Betty Willits. That evening after dinner, Mrs. Robert Wilde, Assistant to the Grand Vice President, and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, Delta Province Vice President read the Constitution of Pi Beta Phi to the initiates-to-be.

The next morning, the eleventh of May, we returned to the Memorial Presbyterian Church to exchange our pledge pins for Arrows. Miss Onken officiated at our initiation—an honor that none of us will forget, for she had visited us the preceding November and we all felt especially close to her. That noon we had lunch at the United Presbyterian Church, and initiation ceremonies were resumed at one o'clock. At four o'clock that afternoon the initiation ceremonies were completed for 23 actives, Carolyn Adams, Hilda Bilderbach, Colleen Creary, Mary Ann Craig, Virginia Collins, Joan Davenport, Louise Fairbanks, Marjorie Fontana, Pleasant Gilman, Janet Hartman, Patricia

Herbert, Marilyn Hossel, Mildred Johnson, Barbara Knight, Alice Leighton, Georgia Paden, Betts Pfeiderer, Bette Reed, Mary Ellen Saunders, Jeanne Sedam, Marilyn Stevens, Marguerite Swing, Laura Wallace and the five alumnae, Jane Illiff, Dorothy Routson, Jean Wolfe Williams, Betty Willits, Eleanor Waldhauer, and we looked forward to the formal banquet that evening.

Laden with wine carnations, blue delphinium, and smilax intertwined down the center, the tables were beautifully decorated. Tall silver and blue tapers furnished the light and at the speakers' table was a large carnation plant, symbolizing the fraternity. The National officers presented toasts comparing the fraternity to the plant, naming the soil, the roots, the leaves, and the flowers in comparison to the Founders, the national Fraternity, the chapter and the individual girls. Recognition pins set with a pearl were presented by the Oxford Alumnae Club to Louise Fairbanks, for the highest scholastic average, and to Georgia Paden for being the most outstanding girl. Gardenia corsages marked the guests' places and Miss Onken was presented with a lovely orchid. A delicious meal of creamed chicken in patty shells, fresh peas, potatoes, rolls, coffee, and ice cream with fresh strawberries was served as we all joined in singing Pi Phi songs which now belonged to all of us. Climaxed by the passing of the loving cup, for the first time as Ohio Z, the ceremonies were beautiful and impressive.

Many lovely gifts, including a punch bowl, platter, vases, dishes, bookends, and records were received from various sororities on campus. The Oxford Alumnae Club presented us with sterling silver dishes and candlesticks, sterling silver candy dishes and hurricane lamps from Mrs. Helen Meredith Dickson, Missouri A, and Mrs. Margaret Meredith Houghton, Missouri A, sterling candlesticks from Mrs. Harry Williams, Oregon B, cut-glass bowl and candlesticks from the Columbus Alumnae Club, embossed leather guest book, from the East Cleveland alumnae club; and the alumnae of Gamma Pi presented us with eight dozen cups and saucers, and plates.

The next morning Miss Onken conducted our first chapter meeting in the recreation room of Wells Hall, at which time she impressed upon us the responsibilities of being members of Pi Beta Phi.



*Reception Tea Table
Ohio Zeta Chapter, with alumnae of Gamma Pi and some
members of visiting active chapters.*



In the afternoon our Reception Tea was held in the Brandt Room of Oxford College, one of the oldest University dormitories. Due to the fact that Miami was holding its traditional Mothers' day weekend, many new Pi Phi parents attended. Pi Phi alumnae, faculty members, Oxford townspeople, sorority and fraternity presidents and members were received by the chapter. Music for the reception was furnished by Colleen Creary, one of the new initiates, who is an accomplished harpist.

Immediately after the tea, the inter-sorority sing was held on the library steps in honor of the mothers, and Ohio Z made its first public appearance as the newly installed chapter of Pi Beta Phi, under the direction of Georgia Paden, our song mistress. We sang the "Pi Phi Symphony" and "Now the Day is Over." The day was over, but not forgotten. Ohio Z will continue to strive to maintain the ideals of Pi Beta Phi.



CAR Magazine's 50-Year Issue Is Distinction for Mrs. Lingo

*Washington Woman Serves Without Pay
As Periodical Editor*

Marie Tunstall Lingo, D.C. Alpha, wife of Comdr. B. Harrison Lingo, U.S.N., whose helping hand has been evident as a volunteer staff assistant at the Red Cross, as an operating member of the USO Club at 1911 H Street N.W., and as a leader in Pi Phi since her own college days at George Washington University, has still another distinction. She has been serving for the past four years as the nonsalaried editor of the *Children of the Revolution Magazine*, one of the most widely circulated patriotic magazines for young people in the United States.

With the assistance of her editorial advisers, Mrs. Frank Ray and Miss Florence Berryman, D.C. Alpha, who also are serving in a volunteer capacity, Mrs. Lingo has just brought out the anniversary number of the magazine, which signalizes the 50th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution by the late Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, author of the famous Pepper series of books for young people.



Mrs. Marie Lingo

Mrs. Lingo has been president of the Washington alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi.



Bette J. Snyder, Illinois H, battled polio, recovering to the extent she has received a bachelor's and master's degrees from college, has gone to Warm Springs, Georgia, to become private secretary to Doctor C. E. Irwin, head surgeon of the Georgia Warm Springs foundation for infantile paralysis.

Bette was enrolled as a freshman in the University of Illinois when she was stricken with polio. Hospitalized for some time, she finally gained sufficient strength to go back to college. But she entered Millikin University, Decatur, which was near her home.

Then she returned to the University of Illinois after getting a bachelor's degree at Millikin University. At Illinois she received a degree in bacteriology in 1943. Since then she had a position as an associate editor of publications for the American Medical association with an office in Chicago. Now she has gone to Warm Springs. When at the University, Bette went to and from classes in a wheel chair. She has bravely battled the disease of polio and has been able to get her college degrees and now goes into an interesting position.

Golden Anniversary of Illinois Zeta

THE 50th anniversary dinner of Illinois Zeta of Pi Beta Phi was held in the Garden room of the Urbana-Lincoln hotel. Preceding the dinner there was a reception at the chapter house, 1005 South Wright street.

The Garden room at the hotel was beautifully decorated with wine and blue, the fraternity colors. There were small tables around the room with only two large ones on either side of the fireplace, the charter members sat at one table and the members of the advisory board sat at the other end.

Mrs. Lucille Wheeler Adams, Urbana, was the toastmistress for the evening. She introduced six of the eight living charter members. They were Mrs. Ann Montgomery Bahnsen, Beverly Hills, Cal.; Mrs. Edith Wheeler Gilhuley, Washington, D.C.; Miss Leila White, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Blanche Linsay Wood, Joliet; Mrs. Laura Busey Fulton, Sycamore; and Mrs. Amelia Alpiner Stern, Champaign. The two charter members unable to attend were Mrs. Vivian Monier Morrissey, of Champaign; and Mrs. Nellie B. Sears, who makes her home in California. The deceased member is Miss Edith Youmans.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement by Mrs. Beatrice Stephenson Purdunn in connection with the new Valbelmen award. The word Valbelmen was made up by

taking the first initial from the first name of each of the charter members. The award or fund will consist of the money contributed by alumnae for the 50th anniversary dinner and the interest will be given to the chapter house for the various needs of the organization.

Mrs. Lois Franklin Stoolman, Grand Treasurer of Pi Beta Phi gave the welcome speech in place of Amy Burnham Onken, grand president, who was unable to attend. Miss Onken sent a letter which was read by Mrs. Stoolman.

Mrs. Stern gave the response from the charter members. She also gave to the chapter her initiation card presented to her fifty years ago and the newspaper clipping of the initiation at the time. Both articles will be placed among the chapter archives.

Each charter member was presented with a gold bow knot pin with the fraternity crest on the bow and also a copy of the initiation card Mrs. Stern presented to the chapter house. The copies were presented by girls from the chapter house who were dressed in costumes and made up to resemble the charter members themselves.

Two other active members, Laura Benner and Dorothy Kennedy, dressed in gowns of wine and blue, presented them with bouquets of roses. The entire group joined together to sing "Speed Thee My Arrow."



NEARLY ALL CABINET MEMBERS ARE FRATERNITY MEN:

In President Truman's Cabinet, the majority of the men are now fraternity members, including Secretary of Treasury F. M. Vinson, Phi Delta Theta; Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Psi Upsilon; Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Postmaster General Robert Hannegan, Nu Sigma Phi; Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, Phi Delta Theta; Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, Delta Theta Phi; Secretary of Commerce, Henry Wallace, Delta Tau Delta; Attorney General Thomas C. Clark, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Phi.



Illinois Association of Deans of Women

At the December meetings of the Illinois Association of Deans of Women, which includes deans from universities, teachers' colleges, and high schools, National Panhellenic was represented by its chairman, Amy Burnham Onken. The meeting was held at the Hotel La Salle, in Chicago. Subjects discussed were grouped around two topics, problems of the returning veteran, and counseling.



National Panhellenic Delegates

Left to right: Dr. Hopkins, Zeta Tau Alpha, Mrs. Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Robinson, Alpha Xi Delta, Mrs. Hubbard, Alpha Delta Pi, Mrs. Roedel, Alpha Phi, Mrs. Fariss, Delta Zeta, Miss Leonard, Alpha Gamma Delta, Miss L. Pearle Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss Amy Onken, Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Cunningham, Phi Omega Pi, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Bingham, Delta Gamma, Miss Mary Merritt, Phi Mu, Mrs. Rasmussen, Alpha Omicron Pi, Miss Minnie May Prescott, Kappa Delta, Mrs. Moore, Theta Upsilon, Mrs. Burnaugh, Beta Sigma Omicron, Mrs. Brown, Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. Grieg, Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Davies, Delta Delta Delta, Mrs. Collins, Chi Omega.

National Panhellenic Conference Meets

AT ITS twenty-ninth biennial meeting, held at French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick Springs, Indiana, National Panhellenic Congress, for the first time in its history, had the privilege of having as a guest speaker the Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, Mr. Verling C. Enteman's review of the contributions which college fraternities have made in the fields of education and service for almost a hundred years, his expressed belief that in fundamental principles and purposes fraternities have the tools with which to meet successfully conditions and problems of the post-war era, and his call upon fraternities to use those tools in increased service to their own members and increased constructive cooperation with colleges and universities were truly an inspiration. Mr. Enteman closed his address with a plea for close cooperation between colleges, national fraternities, and active and alumni fraternity members for "understanding and practicing the true principles of democracy, recounting and adhering to established criteria, and promoting and stimulating respect, tolerance, and loyalty" and said: "We now stand on the threshold of a new day. We extend our hand of cooperation to the institutions. For the generations of students yet to come, we hope that they will clasp it, so that together we can assist them in the art and business of living, in furtherance of those two fundamental concepts to which we all subscribe—the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

With the guidance of Mrs. George Cunningham, $\Phi \Omega \Pi$, Chairman, the business sessions proved to be very constructive. Perhaps the most important action of the Congress was its approval of a completely revised Constitution and By-laws which were promptly adopted upon the required vote of N.P.C. Grand Presidents.

Important changes in procedure, authorized by the new Constitution and By-laws provide for a reverting to the earlier name, National Panhellenic Conference; a modification of the vote required for carrying out the powers of National Panhellenic Conference and for admitting associate and active members; and a clarification of many matters of procedure.

The reports of Standing and Special Committees were followed by general and exceedingly valuable discussions of the fields concerned. Among the recommendations adopted as a result of this constructive thinking-together about methods and standards are the following:

"That, since it is within the power of the National Panhellenic Congress to be a force in cultural, educational, and civic fields, the National Panhellenic Congress be more alert in taking advantage of opportunities to cooperate in movements which further cultural, educational, and civic interests, and that the Executive Committee be empowered to arrange for National Panhellenic Congress participation and representation as opportunities for cooperation arise."

"That the College Panhellenic Work-shop program be continued."

"That the National Panhellenic Conference approve basing systems of collegiate chapter limitation or pledge quotas on recognition of our chapters as social groups rather than as residence units."

"That N.P.C. rescind its former statement of policy as to the number of chapter members (1938 Edition of N.P.C. *Manual of Information*, page 30) contained in the words classifying universities and colleges accordingly into:

(a) Large—where enrollment of women

- students is 1,000 or more.
- (b) Intermediate—where the enrollment of women students is 300 to 1,000.
- (c) Small—where the enrollment of women students is under 300.

In order to function effectively on a large (1) campus—the number should not exceed 50; on an intermediate (2) campus—the number should not exceed 35; and on a small (3) campus—the number should not exceed 25.” and so go on record as favoring the following statement of policy:

1. The element of size is fundamental to the spirit of fraternity.
2. A chapter of a fraternity is defined as its initiated members and pledges.
3. In determining the number of members in a chapter which will enable it to function as a fraternity, consideration must be given to the number of women students enrolled.”

“That the National Panhellenic Conference reaffirm its policy of approval of a short open rushing season.”

“That the present N.P.C.-A.E.S. agreement remain in force.”

“That N.P.C. and A.E.S., through their respective committees, undertake a study of the trends and changes in higher education and their subsequent effects upon teachers' colleges and general colleges.”

“That a special committee of three be appointed to

Conduct research and experiments in selection of members with a view to eliminating the objectionable features of present procedures.

To make progress reports to the Executive Committee of N.P.C.

These experiments to be made on a few selected campuses with the approval and cooperation of the administration and the College Panhellenics.

That the laboratory method be used in these experiments, to include careful statistics and reports, trial and error, professional guidance and advice.

That the principle of control of chapter size be retained.

That it be flexible enough to be adjusted to changes in enrollment.

That the rights and needs of all groups be safeguarded.

That the right of mutual free choice be retained.

All College Panhellenics be invited to scrutinize the procedures of their own Panhellenics and modify them with a view to avoiding all conspicuous procedures and undue disappointments.”

“That the Association of Central Office Executives be a recognized part of the National Panhellenic Conference.”

“That a handbook be compiled by the committee in charge of revision of *The Manual* for use of N.P.C. delegates and such other fraternities as each fraternity may require, containing the Constitution and By-laws, Standing Rules, Procedures, and such other data as may be deemed pertinent by the committee.”

Because of a conviction that a meeting held during a critical post-war period should be limited to business sessions, no social events were included in the program. However, the thoughtful courtesy of $\Phi \Omega \Pi$ provided a greatly appreciated coke-party during an especially tiring afternoon and that of $A X \Omega$, a delightful informal reception, following an evening session.

The spirit of the Congress was one of cooperation and it promises future achievements of lasting value. The incoming Executive Committee,

Amy Burnham Onken, $\Pi B \Phi$, Chairman;

L. Pearle Green, $K A \Theta$, Secretary; and

Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, $K K \Gamma$, Treasurer; pledged its best efforts to see that every College Panhellenic, every City Panhellenic, and the National Panhellenic Conference itself during the coming two years strive consciously towards making the Panhellenic Creed a part of themselves and their organizations.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN

Pi Beta Phi Delegate to N.P.C.



Editors of National Panhellenic Member Magazines

Top row, left to right: Julia Fuqua Ober, Kappa Delta, Wilma Smith Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alta Gwinn Saunders, Delta Gamma, Ina Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega. Center row, left to right: Mary Kinnavey Moore, Alpha Xi Delta, Victoria Unruh Harvey, Beta Sigma Omicron, Frances Warren Baker, Sigma Kappa, Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega, Florence Merdian, Phi Mu. Bottom row, left to right: Helen Bower, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Charlotte Wheeler Verplank, Delta Zeta, Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, Gamma Phi Beta, Adèle Taylor Alford, Pi Beta Phi, Shirley Kreasan Stout, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Editors' Conference

By WILMA SMITH LELAND, *Editor of To Dragma of Alpha Omicron Pi*

RED LETTER day of each two-year period on the schedule of the Greekletter publication editors is the Editors' Conference held at the same time that National Panhellenic Congress, now called Conference meets. The 1945 meeting was held at French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Indiana, November 1-4.

The Editors' Conference has always been characterized by informality and independence of action. This meeting was no exception. The informality accounted for meetings held in the lobby as early as Wednesday evening and extending to last words after most of the representatives had left. It accounted, as it always has, for the statement of sincere beliefs sent to NPC for consideration. The action taken on some of these will be found in reports on the NPC meeting. It accounted for the gales of laughter that sometimes issued from the Radio Room next to the Hunt Room where the larger

body of delegates was meeting.

There have been moments when the independence of action may have been questioned by newcomers in NPC, but an historical background was discovered this year for such action. The original minutes of the first Editors' Conference held were read to the group. In 1913 NPC invited the editors to come to its meeting at the Congress Hotel in Chicago because delegates thought the presence of editors was important to the work of the Fraternity world. Thus invited to organize by the Congress, the editors began to call "spades, spades" from the beginning.

The French Lick meeting will always be remembered for the fact that the spirit of cooperation in both the Conference and the Congress was identical. It was a kind of rekindling of Panhellenic idealism based on practical concepts of procedure that should bear fruit for

the benefit of the Fraternities in future days.

Prime action taken was the appointment of a committee composed of the Chairman, Secretary, and one member of each staff of the interfraternity magazines to secure and distribute articles on Panhellenic subjects for the individual magazines.

Brass Tacks discussions benefited not only the newcomers among the editors, but brought out new "knowhows" among oldsters. Mr. Harold Bachmann brought information about paper supplies and procedures. The Editors' Conference dinner was held in the Blue Room of the hotel. It was attended, as usual, by the business managers of the magazines. There was no planned program since NPC's evening ses-

sion was a very interesting one.

Arrangements for the editors' panel on Public Relations in the NPC program were made by Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, *The Crescent* of $\Gamma \Phi B$ editor and conference secretary, at the request of the Chairman of the Editors' Conference, Adele Taylor Alford, *ARROW* of $\Pi B \Phi$. Mrs. Pinkerton spoke on "Improving Panhellenic Public Relations Through Our Magazines" and Mrs. W. G. Moore, editor of *The Alpha Xi Delta*, spoke on "An Editor Weighs Fraternity Public Relations."

New officers for the Conference include Mrs. Pinkerton, Chairman, and Mrs. A. J. Verplank, editor of *The Lamp* of ΔZ , secretary.



The Committee on Policy of N.I.C. through its chairman, Ben S. Fisher, Sigma Chi, made the following recommendations:

1. The re-establishing of all chapters of present members of the N.I.C. before new chapters are permitted on that campus.

2. Encourage the establishing of local and new chapters of national fraternities in such numbers as will best serve the needs of colleges and universities in order that every boy desiring to join a fraternity, and measuring up to its standards, shall have that opportunity.

3. The establishing of central bureaus in each college or university where students may go to ask for dates with fraternities of their selection.

4. Establish a strong public relations bureau in order to safeguard and develop public good will. Public relations is a liaison operation. It consists in interpreting the fraternal system to the public so that better public relations and understanding will result.

5. That the N.I.C. continue its sponsorship of the National Committee on College Fraternities and Societies and approve of its aims and purposes.

6. Establish a strong, aggressive post-war policy of letting the world know what fraternities were established for and the part they are playing in our American higher educational system.

7. The Decalog of Fraternity Policy—these ideals and principles should be reaffirmed, publicized, and practiced.

8. The following principles and concepts should be established by deed and action:

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A. That the fraternity member is a serious student interested in the development of higher scholarship standards and the good name of his university or college.

B. That the college fraternity is a democratic institution dedicated to those principles for which many of its members have given their lives.

C. That the fraternity is a worthwhile organization on the college campus as measured by services rendered under all circumstances and at all times for the best interests of the greatest number of students.

9. While the actions of this conference are only advisory, they should be respected by all members, and an honest effort made to abide by them as if they were mandatory. When basic policies are formulated, each member should strive to live up to them.



Mary Ramsey Clark, Texas Alpha, is the wife of the new Attorney General of the United States, Thomas C. Clark, of Dallas.

"Mother of Men"

By DR. G. HERBERT SMITH, *DePauw '27*
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*"There's a scene where brothers greet,
Where true kindred hearts do meet
At an altar sending love's sweet incense high;
Where is found without alloy
Purest store of earthly joy . . ."*

THE STRAINS of song faded out in the semi-darkened room on the campus of a small, little-known midwestern college campus. There a fair-haired lad knelt at an improvised altar. As the light of the three mystic Greek letters cast their flickering shadows on the floor before him, Earl Cranston took the solemn vows which made him a member of an American college fraternity. The ideals which were presented in the Fraternity ritual that night burned themselves deeply into the lad's consciousness so that years later, after he had been elevated to the highest position his church had to offer, he not only remembered these ideals, but he also recalled his reaction to the initiation experience. The fair-haired lad of years gone by was now Bishop Earl Cranston, senior Bishop of the Methodist Church, and he was addressing a distinguished assembly in Washington, D.C., honoring a foreign ambassador. In the course of the address, the Bishop had reason to refer to the impression which the ritual of his Fraternity had made on him when he was initiated. Said he:

"As I knelt there in the darkness, witnessed the impressive ceremony and experienced the inspiration which the ritual gave me, I thought to myself—'surely they have made a mistake to think that I am worthy of being talked to in this way—I'm not the man these fellows think I am.' . . . "But," said Bishop Cranston, "as I got to my feet, I then and there took upon myself an additional obligation—I'll make myself the man they seem to think I am!"

In the case of young Cranston, as in thousands of similar instances, this fraternity was engaged in the all-important job of building men. More than 50,000 brothers have shared the experience in kneeling at the altar of this particular fraternity, and there, they have received ideals which have enriched their lives. The testimony of hundreds of these men could be presented to bear witness to the influence of their fraternity as a Mother of Men. I cite only one additional example.

In 1938, a distinguished American citizen, worn by the cares of long service in the Senate of the United States, had gone to a quiet New England resort hotel to regain his health and his strength. As he sat in the wicker rocking chair on the veranda at the Poland Spring House, Senator William E. Borah's thirty-one



G. Herbert Smith

years in the United States Senate had taken their toll on his energies, and he had the appearance of a broken man. It so happened that near the close of Mr. Borah's stay at the hotel, the college fraternity which he had joined at the University of Kansas more than fifty years before, was holding its ninety-ninth annual convention at the hotel. Undergraduate delegates of the college chapters were arriving by scores. At first, as they passed in and out of the hotel, the Senator took little notice of them. As the boys discovered his identity, a few stopped to talk to him, and by the time the convention actually opened, it was evident that the sparkle was returning to the old gentleman's eye. He was taking an active interest in all that was going on around him. By the fourth day of the convention, his strength had returned

sufficiently, that he expressed a desire to attend the convention banquet. There was an understanding that he would not be called upon for an address, but near the close of the evening's program, the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee arose at his place and paid a beautiful tribute to his fraternity. Said the "Lone Lion" of Idaho:

"The inspiration of this gathering to me has been the presence of these magnificent young men. I am satisfied that the country is awaiting their coming. I have long since come to the conclusion that this great fraternity is of incalculable benefit to this nation. I believe that I shall always feel that whatever success I have attained I owe in large measure to those indelible impressions created in my college days through my associations with Beta ideals when the Betas at old Kansas gathered together for their weekly meeting." Mother of Men!

The American college fraternity has its basis in the highest of ideals which have inspired youth for more than a century. It makes little difference whether the emblem is the Shield or the Cross, the Arrow, the Lyre, the Kite, the Key, or the Anchor, one and a half million members of thirty-five hundred chapters of college fraternities and sororities have had held before them ideals similar to those which inspired Bishop Cranston and Senator Borah. It was Bishop Cranston who further said:

"I had the vision of the fraternity's ideals. After all, it is a vision that a young fellow gets that helps most if he achieves success. Without vision life is a drudgery; with vision, a man may do the hardest work with a song in his soul. It is our young men who see visions most clearly."

With all its qualities of worth, the Greek-letter college fraternity is essentially a human institution, and as such, is subject to the frailties of humanity. It is these human weaknesses which were magnified and emphasized in the recent article "Heartache on the Campus." In spite of the fact that the weaknesses of the college fraternity are minor, when compared to the constructive contributions of these groups, there are those individuals who either do not understand these organizations of college young people, or who are so sophisticated or have grown so skeptical that they no longer have faith in the influence of positive ideals on the lives of young men and women. These critics, sincere, but misguided, as are many extreme agitators, choose the most opportune time to hurl the charge—"Undemocratic, un-American, discriminating!" Thus, when many college fraternity

chapters are weakened or have been temporarily closed through the demands of the war, and with about a half a million college fraternity men at the battle fronts throughout the world, to some few people the time evidently appears to be right to "take up the case against the college fraternity."

The recent "Heartache" article, already mentioned, made an impassioned appeal "for the legislators of the country to enact stringent laws abolishing the undemocratic college societies." The first example of "undemocratic activity" cited by the author was the refusal of a college fraternity chapter to pledge "a student who had recently been discharged from the army for poor health." This makes an excellent example for the author's purpose since it is effectively designed to direct the reader's sympathy to the discharged veteran and against the organization which refused him membership. The inference is left that the returning veteran generally is *persona non grata* to the American college fraternity. Anyone who is now on a college campus with active fraternity chapters knows that this is contrary to fact. It just is not true! Records are available to show that large numbers of returning veterans are becoming members of college fraternity chapters, and in many instances fraternity chapters, temporarily closed, are being reopened with a nucleus of men who have been in service.

Let us consider the implication that because a man has served in the army, he is automatically entitled to membership in a college fraternity. This is an interesting turn of mind and a contention which I believe few veterans would hold. If we follow the reasoning to its logical conclusion, by the same token we might conclude that war service entitles the veteran to the scholastic honors of Phi Beta Kappa, if he desires membership in that organization. Or perhaps he is entitled automatically to a college diploma or to a successful business career. The GI Bill of Rights goes far, and justly so, in recognizing the contributions of the men who have fought for our liberty. It guarantees every returning service person a *chance* at an education. The work of gaining that education must, of necessity, be done by the individual himself. It cannot be conferred on him because of war service. The Bill of Rights also guarantees the veteran a *chance* at a job, but in like measure it cannot guarantee him successful accomplishment in that job once he gets it. That again is up to him. All that our American Democracy has ever guaranteed is equal opportunity. A returned veteran is entitled to the

opportunity for an education, for scholastic honors, for participation in campus affairs, for membership in college fraternities. This is all anyone can guarantee him. The returned soldier mentioned by the author of "Heartache" was given such consideration. He came to the campus a legacy (relative of a member). He was looked over by the men in the fraternity chapter who finally decided not to invite him to membership. Certainly such an incident is no evidence of the claimed "undemocratic" nature of the college fraternity.

The personal fraternity experience of the author of "Heartache" is cited as further evidence of the un-American nature of the college fraternity. She admits that as an undergraduate college woman, she had joined one of the well-established women's fraternities. In the recent vicious attack on the American college fraternity system, she gives no evidence of any appreciation of the distinguished leadership and accomplishments of Pi Beta Phi, the particular fraternity in whose good name the author has shared since the day of initiation. The fact that she mentions none of the constructive achievements of this group or of fraternities in general, causes one to wonder if these facts were omitted because of lack of knowledge in the subject or in a deliberate attempt to vilify the college fraternity by presenting none of its many constructive characteristics.

It so happens that I know considerable about this particular fraternity for women. Pi Beta Phi did not grow out of the atmosphere of a socially distinguished college campus, but had its birth at Monmouth College in Illinois, a small mid-western college where high standards of scholarship and Christian ideals in education have traditionally gone hand in hand. There in 1867, a group of 12 college girls banded themselves together in the first college fraternity for women. They hoped that through their association they might achieve jointly, in scholarship, character, leadership, and service, that which they could not expect to accomplish as individuals. How well these 12 girls planned is attested by the record of achievement of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity during more than three quarters of a century of its history. In addition to the service the organization has rendered its own members in the development of leadership, the encouragement of scholarship, and the upholding of the highest standards of conduct and character, including loyalty to one's freely given pledge, there are few organizations of a social nature which have given greater

service to those outside of their own membership.

Thirty-five years ago, this fraternity of college women investigated the needs for educational opportunities in the Appalachian Mountain region and voted to establish a settlement school in the mountain area of eastern Tennessee. The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School was opened at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, in February, 1912, with 13 children and one teacher. This school now offers fully accredited educational opportunities through the grade and high school to an average enrollment of over four hundred students. This college fraternity for women has put more than half a million dollars into the building, support, and operation of this Settlement School to provide educational opportunities for the poor children of this mountain region, who otherwise would have been denied the privileges of an education.

An interesting sidelight in the private affairs of this fraternity is that a few years ago, one of the mountaineer girls who had been educated in the Settlement School, went on to college and became a member of Pi Beta Phi. Today another product of the Settlement School is a pledge in one of the Pi Beta Phi chapters. In all fairness, may we not ask the question, is this evidence of a snobbish, undemocratic, un-American attitude on the part of this college fraternity?

In addition to the Settlement School project, Pi Beta Phi, during the present war, has raised a fund exceeding \$21,500 to provide scholarships in Physiotherapy training. Through this fund to date, assistance has been given to 40 young women to prepare them for service so greatly needed by the nation.

These philanthropic activities of Pi Beta Phi are not peculiar to one college fraternity. Each of the 21 member groups in National Panhellenic Congress have developed worthwhile services to humanity. Some of these are particularly worthy of mention. During the first World War, $\Lambda \chi \Omega$ became interested in the care of war orphans, and a number of such children were adopted and supported by alumnæ groups. In 1941, this fraternity supplied the funds to provide a hostel for bombshocked children, to be administered by the American Air Raid Committee of the British War Relief Society. $\Lambda \Gamma \Delta$ also has an interest in children, and since 1920 has conducted a summer camp for underprivileged children on Crespell Lake at Jackson, Michigan. The fraternity has invested more than \$80,000 in this camp project.

Alpha Omicron Pi has, since 1931, supported

the Social Service Department of the Frontier Nursing Service designed to care for the medical health and social needs of poor people in the rural mountain area of eastern Kentucky. B Σ O has another Kentucky project in the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan County.

Delta Gamma has its service interests in projects to aid the blind. Since 1936, the Fraternity has maintained a nursery school for visually handicapped children in Los Angeles, California.

Since 1922, the Δ Z Community Center at Vest, Kentucky, has provided education and a health program for an increasing number of children. This school employs five teachers and is fully accredited by the State of Kentucky.

After contributing more than \$10,000 to war charities in World War I, Γ Φ B in 1925 started its program of Vacation Camp Homes for children. Four such camps are operated near Denver, Vancouver, Virginia Beach, and Buffalo. Approximately 160 children benefit from these camps annually.

During this year, K A Θ's relief and rehabilitation funds are being devoted to supplying material to American seamen through the American Merchant Marine Library Association, and to giving assistance to children of war-torn countries through the Foster Parent Plan of providing support for a foster child in a liberated country.

For more than 20 years, K Δ has been aiding crippled children and now supports five beds in the Crippled Children's Hospital at Richmond, Virginia. The needs of women in the armed forces have been served by K K Γ through 10 Service Women's Centers which the fraternity has opened in various parts of the country.

Since 1922, Φ M has supplied and operated the Healthmobile, a clinic on wheels serving the poorer regions of Georgia. The Healthmobile is operated under the state division of tuberculosis control and carries both x-ray and fluoroscope machines. Approximately 150,000 people have been examined during the past 10 years.

Philanthropic interests of Σ K are centered in the Maine Seacoast Missionary Society which provides medical care, religious and educational training to coastal seafaring people in the New England States.

Theta Upsilon maintains a Health Fund at Berea College which is used primarily in providing eye glasses, financing tonsillectomies and for dental work among needy students. About 35 students are assisted each year.

For almost 20 years, Z T A has supplied medical and health needs through the fraternity's Health Center near Marion, Virginia. During the first 10 years of its operation, the Health Center ministered to some 3,000 patients.

The American college fraternities for women are thus seen to have humanitarian projects from coast to coast. Their service to humanity becomes all the more striking and appreciated if we bear in mind that these organizations are primarily social literary societies, and, as such, have a right to exist just for the benefit of their own members. Let the critics of the American college fraternity system find any other group of campus or non-campus social organizations which can approach the record of the Greek-letter sororities in their philanthropic and social service to individuals outside their own membership. Not even the campus Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. are comparable in this regard.

The author of "Heartache" stated that she had been initiated by a college Greek-letter society. I, too, joined a fraternity when I was in college, and for more than 20 years I have been a working member of that fraternity. No associations which I have enjoyed in life have been more constructive or have meant more to me than the friendships made through my fraternity. In addition, after 17 years of college administrative experience spent in close association with college students, I can say without hesitation, that in no other work which I have done have I been in a position to have the confidence and exert the positive influence in the formation of character of young men which I have enjoyed in the service to my fraternity.

The author of the recent article which demanded the abolition of fraternities on the grounds of snobbishness had a very different background from my own, which may in part account for the fundamental difference in our points of view. Unlike that lady, I did not come from a family whose members "for a generation attended distinguished colleges." Perhaps this is one reason that I do not consider that a fraternity which would invite me to membership could be classed as "exclusive" or "snobbish." My family were good Christian people without social or financial prestige. My father was a carpenter, and a good one, but the wages which he earned were not sufficient to pay much on a college education. It was known that I would be required to earn my own way in college by the work I could do. During these four undergraduate years, I

washed dishes, cut grass, washed windows, and sold Bibles. All of this had no influence on the men in the fraternity chapter, and I was pledged and initiated. In fact, without the help which the Fraternity provided in the form of work in the chapter house, I hardly know how I could have completed my college education!

My experience was not an isolated case of one boy who was taken into the Fraternity as a missionary project! I have known hundreds of young men and women who in like circumstances have joined fraternities and sororities. During four years at the University of Illinois and 10 years at DePauw, I have never known the profession of the father to be the governing influence in the selection of members by a fraternity. In fact, quite the opposite has been the case. There was Jan, a bright-eyed girl, whose father, before his death, was a laboring man. She worked her way through college by serving tables in the dormitory. She was always busy with her double load of duties, but she was cheerful, optimistic, and so appreciative of her chance to go to college! For two and a half years she was sought by the leading sororities on that campus, but declined their invitations because she could not finance the extra cost. During her junior year, a friend offered to pay her initiation fee and she was pledged to and initiated into the very fraternity to which the author of "Heartache" belonged!

In my own experience, I have found college young people, including Greek-letter fraternity members, to be much less prejudiced, snobbish, and hidebound than their elders who make up the University and Country Clubs of our adult population.

For 17 years, I have served in college administrative positions on three campuses, and during the past 10 years, I have had occasion to visit over one hundred of the leading colleges and universities of America and Canada. My observation has been that the influence of the Greek-letter college fraternity has been constructive. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, the first dean of men, with whom I served at the University of Illinois, often said that he wished that every college student might have the experience of membership in a college fraternity. One of Dean Clark's contemporaries at another great midwestern university, Dean Stanley Coulter of Purdue, once remarked, "When I have a difficult job to be done on the campus, and I want it to be well done, I turn it over to the Fraternity men and women."

In this statement, Dean Coulter simply ad-

mitted what many college administrators know full well, that the college fraternity lends itself to effective use by administrative officers when college deans are wise enough to work and through their fraternities in the administration and solution of student problems. College fraternities have gained their greatest development and strength on the campuses when it is recognized that the Fraternity chapter house is an integral part of the housing program of the campus, and where the college works with the Fraternity to achieve the educational and social aims of the institution itself. Good examples of this relationship are to be found at Illinois, Ohio State, Michigan State, Miami University, Pennsylvania State, DePauw, Denison, Lawrence, Duke, Syracuse, and other institutions.

On some other college campuses, where fraternities have failed to be of any value, the college itself must share the blame for setting low standards for its organizations and for failing to expect and demand constructive achievement of student societies. A student organization, whether it be fraternity or club, is not likely to set for itself higher standards than the college expects of it. Several years ago I visited an eastern college campus where fraternities were having a hard pull. In the course of my visit, I called on the Dean who received me coolly, and when I had told him I desired to discuss fraternities, he said:

"I suppose if our fraternities teach our men what they need to know about liquor and women, they are serving their purpose."

Is it any wonder that the fraternities exert no great constructive influence on that campus?

The two most important contributions which our system of national fraternities can bring to a campus are the basic ideals of the individual fraternity and the constructive leadership of the national and regional officers. I have indicated the influence of fraternity ideals in the life of its members. For more than a century these ideals have been implemented by the fraternity leaders who have spent their time presenting them to the undergraduate members and working with the undergraduate chapters. The work of these men and women has supplemented the leadership of college administrative officers and faculty members. Anyone who has known Francis W. Shepardson, Billy Levere, Arthur Priest, Joseph Nate, Thomas Arkle Clark, and other distinguished fraternity workers, know that these men enriched the lives not only of their own fraternity members, but of all with whom they came in contact. They were giants in the upholding of ideals for

young people, and their campus visits were always a source of inspiration. Their successors carry on their work today.

In 1942 when I came to my present position at Willamette University, I found local fraternities which had been on the campus for a quarter of a century. These organizations had served their members during this period, but I soon discovered that they were not able to hold up the idealism, nor did they benefit from the leadership enjoyed by the national organizations. In addition, these local groups were more aloof from the primary purposes of the university than were the chapters of national fraternities which I had known. In short, the local societies had all the human weaknesses of the college fraternity system with none of its advantages.

After careful consideration, the Board of

Trustees of the University voted to permit the local groups to petition for chapters of national fraternities. In the discussion which took place in the Board meeting one Board member, a fraternity man, member of an Ohio chapter for over 40 years, made this comment:

"Other than the influence of my family, no other institution has made as great a contribution to my life as my college fraternity."

Willamette University now has three national groups for women and looks forward to the installation of a fourth. After the war, it is anticipated that the local groups for men will be reviewed and in time, will bring national fraternities for men to the campus of this oldest university west of the state of Missouri. These national fraternities are being welcomed for the service they can render. I believe in them—they are Mothers of Men.

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Public Relations Report at N.I.C.

The dominant subject of the N.I.C. conference, public relations, was considered by Walter M. Reynolds, A T Ω, information manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. After calling attention to attacks upon the fraternity system. Mr. Reynolds answered the question what could be done to meet such attacks as follows:

"By creating a public opinion favorable to fraternity growth. This is not done by statements, advertisements, press releases, and speeches. It is done at the outset and continuously by each local element of the whole fraternity system getting into gear, but quickly, with its own college community.

"The fraternities' public relations problem is national in scope because the fraternity system is national in scope. But the solution is to be found in local action, local college leadership, local cooperation, local salesmanship, local publicity of a sort that the college audience will

recognize as honest and sincere.

"The fraternity chapter's service to the college community it lives in must be positive, interested, genuine, and apparent. Most importantly, it must develop group leadership through the individual integrity of its members and their personal adherence to principles of group service.

"Leadership based on such foundations will totally refute the common charge that fraternities are 'undemocratic.' Leadership in the common good is completely democratic, and the public senses this intuitively. But leadership is never bestowed; it is earned.

"When these local conditions are met, you have begun to build good public relations. You have turned the tide. Then, if you choose, you can make the tide run faster by using the advertising and publicity techniques of the public relations men."

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Pi Phi Loses a Friend

William Allen Wilbur, for 40 years Dean at George Washington University, and long time friend of District of Columbia Alpha Chapter, died at the age of 81 at his home in Washington in January of last year. Dr. Wilbur's first wife,

who died years ago, was a patroness of D.C. Alpha; his daughter Beth Wilbur Parks, also deceased, was a member of that chapter. Dr. Wilbur was a member of Φ B K and Δ K E.

The Stanford Case

Official Statement Approved by National Panhellenic Conference

THIS official review of Stanford University and the action taken by its Board of Trustees eliminating women's Greek-letter societies from the Stanford campus April 22, 1944, presents the facts as revealed by exhaustive study beginning with the founding of the University by United States Senator Leland Stanford and his wife, Jane Lathrop Stanford, and amendments made by Mrs. Stanford to the Founding Grant, as well as the agitation leading to the action by the Trustees.

The Founding Grant made by the Stanfords bearing the date of 1885 included among its general purposes inculcation of "love and reverence derived from the inalienable rights of men to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." In the founding Grant the founders imposed on the trustees the "duty to have taught in the University the right and advantages of association and cooperation" and "to afford equal facilities and equal advantages in the University to both sexes." The grantors reserved the right to alter, amend, or modify the terms and conditions of the trust. In pursuance of that reservation Mrs. Stanford made an amendment in 1897 as follows: "I also direct that student associations shall be allowed to build houses of attractive exterior, the minimum cost to be fixed at \$5,000.00."

Also an amendment by Mrs. Stanford in 1899 states the following: "It is desirable that members of the Faculty and the students should generally reside upon the grounds of the University, the trustees are, therefore, empowered to lease to the members and officers of the Faculty and associations of students, parcels of said grounds suitable for the erection of dwelling houses upon such terms, and for such rent as the Trustees may deem for the best interests of the University; but each of the leases shall contain conditions to the effect that a dwelling house shall be erected upon the leased premises, that its exterior shall be attractive in appearance, and cost not less than \$4,000.00." This amendment also stipulated that "societies or associations of students shall be permitted to build houses for the use of the members of the societies or associations respectively but the respective houses must be of an attractive exterior and the minimum cost to be fixed at \$6,000.00 and must not be released to anyone for boarding houses."

In the 1899 amendment Mrs. Stanford stipulated that "after my death the Board may, from time to time, at its pleasure adopt by-laws not inconsistent with law, or the rules, regulations or orders made by the founders of the University, or either of them."

In an amendment to the Founding Grant made by Mrs. Stanford in 1902, it was stipulated that the then President of the University should have exclusive control over appointments and dismissals of professors and teachers during her administration. At that time David Starr Jordan was president and this amendment demonstrated Mrs. Stanford's faith in him, both as administrator and as an interpreter of Stanford. Mr. Stanford selected Dr. Jordan as the first president of the University and at the dedication exercises October 1, 1891, Dr. Jordan spoke as follows: "We would have this institution help to fit men and women for usefulness in life, by increasing their individual power of production and by making them good company for themselves and others,"—"We have provided that the education of the sexes shall be equal"—"It is ours at the beginning to give the university its form, its tendencies, its customs"—"Traditions and associations it is ours to make"—"Volitional courses will emphasize the element of consent in education"—"The largest liberty consistent with good order will be granted students"—"Grace and fitness have an educational value too often forgotten"—"There are among students other bonds than those of scholarship, which fact gave rise to college fraternities, as an important factor in college life"—

In harmony with (1) the objectives of "student association" required by the Stanfords, (2) the amendments whereby student groups could have the use of land for houses and (3) Dr. Jordan's interpretations of student life, Greek letter societies both for men and women were welcomed and in fact officially urged to place chapters at Stanford University. Ground leases were made to women's Greek letter groups at Stanford, so they could have residences on the campus as stipulated by Mrs. Stanford.

An examination of various ground leases made to women's groups at Stanford University, some of which were signed by Mrs. Stanford, shows that these leases were made on ten year terms. In 1920 the Board of Trustees ruled

that lease renewals would be made for one year "until the policy of the Board as to the housing problem on the campus has been clearly defined." In 1935 the Board of Trustees authorized leases to fraternities and sororities for fifteen years when the Board loaned funds in excess of \$7,500 for reconstruction or purchase of houses. One of the conditions in the leases was that they should be used exclusively for the Greek letter Societies for which the lease was made. The character of the occupancy of the house could not be changed during the term of the lease except by request of the group itself. These leases provided conditions for forfeiture of the property in case of violations of certain stipulations in the leases; however, if those stipulations were not violated then the lease guaranteed occupancy for the term of the lease without "let, molestation or hindrance." When the Board of Trustees abolished women's fraternities in 1944 it is clear that they violated the condition of the leases which guaranteed occupancy by the Greek Letter Societies for the full term of the lease without "hindrance." However, it is likely that the Trustees were not informed of the terms of these leases and therefore did not realize they were violating the terms of their contracts.

In some later leases there was a provision that if the lessor "should at any time thereafter construct house accommodations available to Greek letter fraternities at Stanford University" and should offer or tender the lessee "adequate accommodations in buildings provided by the University as a part of its general plan for housing fraternities then the lease may be cancelled by the lessor."

This provision implies that it was the purpose of the Trustees to carry out the intent of the founders and ties in with the expressed purpose of the Stanfords in stressing that it is the duty of the Trustees "to have taught in the University the right and advantages of association and cooperation." The three amendments by Mrs. Stanford providing that student groups could have their own residences on the campus were made to assist in realizing this objective. In the amendment to the Founding Grant made by Mrs. Stanford in 1902 there was also this statement balancing objectives of the University: "The University has been endowed with a view of offering instruction free, or nearly free, that it may resist the tendency to the stratification of society, by keeping open an avenue whereby the deserving and exceptional may rise through their own efforts from the lowest to the highest stations in life. A spirit

of equality must accordingly be maintained within the University. To this end it shall be the duty of the University authorities to prohibit excessive expenditures and other excesses on the part of the students, and the formation or growth of any organization, custom or social function that tends to the development of exclusive or undemocratic castes within the University, and to exclude from the Institution anyone whose conduct is inconsistent with the spirit of the foundation."

In other words this provision recognized the capacity of individuals to attain prestige and that those who have ability to rise to a higher status shall not be rejected because of financial limitations and that there should be no conspicuous display of superiority. It recognized the reality of prestige but created safeguards of balance. But an undemocratic or caste system did develop by a prestige-build-up of hall sponsors who were skillfully indoctrinated against Greek letter groups until in 1943 they reached the role of arrogant superiority and petitioned that the Greek letter groups disband voluntarily. Indeed it is known that such sponsors told undergraduates that if they joined a Greek letter society they would never receive high positions in campus activities. This coercion was at the level of the old fashioned ward boss in city politics. The record shows that the attitudes of these leaders were not only undemocratic, but were typical of those who, while ruthless, interpret their purposes sentimentally. Wise educational leadership, not appeasement, is required to correct such tendencies in youth.

Prestige exists in every city and town and county in the United States. Even in Santa Clara County, home of Stanford University, prestige flourishes as shown by the book, *Ballots and the Democratic Class Struggle* published by the Stanford University Press. Also, professors are usually in the top group of prestige categories. Indeed, Stanford itself desires prestige and indoctrinates its students with a concept of uniqueness, but is it the American or democratic form? Greek letter societies recognize the wisdom of individuality of each college and university because that quality tends to keep creative abilities at work in a democracy, without the spirit of isolation. Through chapters in several hundred colleges and universities the national Greek letter societies help to develop appreciation for the total educational effort in our country and therefore are a definite asset to the country in maintaining education as an essential foundation of demo-

cracy. The pursuit of prestige for its own sake makes it easy to ignore integrity and truth, and while one of the world symbols of the Stanford anti-fraternity agitation was "undemocratic" it might be added that there is nothing democratic in the pursuit of prestige for its own sake. Prestige persists because those who really have it also possess a serene self-respect that makes it natural for them to respect the rights of others.

In the amendment to the Founding Grant made by Mrs. Stanford in 1899 it was stipulated "whereas the University was founded in memory of our dear son Leland and bears his name, I direct under the power given me in the original grant, that the number of women attending the University as students shall at no time ever exceed 500." In 1903, when Mrs. Stanford was resigning, she stated that if the Trustees found it desirable to eliminate women they could but as this would have required re-writing of the final powers given by her to the Trustees she withdrew the proposed amendment and the limitation remained at 500. However, in 1933 the Trustees set the limitation aside. Their decision was accompanied by a statement by Dr. Wilbur, then president of Stanford, that lifting the limitation was necessary to meet the financial emergency in which the University found itself in the depression. Within two years the number of women students rose to 800 and by 1943 there were more than 1300 women students. But no additional women's Greek letter groups were admitted to the University, and the concern of the Stanfords for group associations was not advanced. Moreover, University rules had further restricted that objective of the Stanfords by limiting the number of women that could be admitted to the Greek letter societies. In 1943 out of a freshman class of 500 women, 374 wished to be identified with such groups but due to administration rules only 126 could be invited to membership. The responsibility for this situation rested squarely on the administration.

For some years, there have been influential in the affairs of Stanford, some men who as undergraduates at Stanford were members of a group that took solemn vows always to fight the Greek letter societies although as one of them laughingly remarked in later years—"We were just as much a fraternity as the Greek letter societies." But it should be added that the destructive intent of those Stanford boys was not in the American tradition of the right of freedom of association, because they were exercis-

ing the same right they wished to deny to others.

Stanford University really owes its existence to the sacrifices and courage of Mrs. Stanford. When the panic of 1893 came, the resources of the Stanfords, which were in railroad properties, were threatened and an end would have been brought to the Stanford adventure except for Mrs. Stanford's sacrifices and determination. In a conference with her attorneys and bankers Mrs. Stanford was advised by all except her brother to close the University at least temporarily. Mrs. Stanford was determined to see it through. She sold at a sacrifice six strands of choice pearls and tried in vain to sell other precious jewels. She was allotted by the probate court \$10,000 per month which was approximately what she was accustomed to spend in the maintenance of her household. She reduced her personal expenses to around \$350.00 per month and turned the balance over to President Jordan to keep the University in operation. In the course of this heroic effort on the part of Mrs. Stanford she, in an interview, told how Mr. Huntington, was named a director of the Southern Pacific or Central Pacific Railroad Company to fill a vacancy that should have been filled by a Stanford representative. Then she stated she told Mr. Huntington "that when her Stanford University boys grew up they would settle with *him* for his treatment of her," but his reply was that she would never see the day when one of her boys would lift a finger in her defense. In the course of this story Mrs. Stanford broke into tears and the man to whom she told the story commented that "Mrs. Stanford only pretended she did not believe what Huntington said and that she was too shrewd a woman to doubt Huntington's knowledge of human nature." Now the Greek letter women at Stanford quite fully realize how truthful that remark was, for the elimination of women's Greek letter societies from Stanford was really accomplished by a group of men and Mrs. Stanford's purposes were not defended by her Stanford boys. The hall sponsors were merely instruments of a long time objective. Also when in the depression of the early thirties problems of finance again confronted the University, her boys set aside her limitation of 500 women students and sought revenue from increased enrollment of women. But they refused to recognize the right of those women to freedom of association. However, this is not a cause of discouragement to women, for all women know that the high status women hold today has been attained

through the aid of understanding men.

Due to some generalities and reservations in the original grant setting up the trust to create Stanford University in 1885, many legal steps have been necessary. Not only were special acts passed by the legislature of the state of California but an amendment to the Constitution of the State of California was also necessary and various court proceedings have been employed. However, the long struggle for stability, the constant change and the mere personal wishes and resentments of some individuals are typical of human beings in the history of institutions of every kind. But in the slow processes of time wisdom gains. So, even though the hopes and purposes of the Stanfords have been dimmed they will glow again. They wanted to make it possible for individuals to rise but they also clearly desired that in rising they would take on the restraints of cultivated persons.

The insistence of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford in behalf of liberty and freedom of association showed great foresight. Not only are they of the essence of the American way of life, but they have been given a rebirth throughout the world by the United Nations Charter. That charter, by the way, was adopted at San Francisco, only a few miles distant from Stanford. But if these rights are to flourish in the world women must understand them as thoroughly as men.

There are several million Greek letter men and women in the United States. They have no desire to unite into one vast organization as a pressure group. They desire to retain their separate entities in the spirit of freedom of association. The ultimate value of such freedom is individual growth which is essential in a democracy. The Greek letter societies are an expression of that freedom and of American democracy.



Adams Receives Award

Professor Roger Adams, head of the University of Illinois chemistry department, on leave of absence, left, received the Davy medal of the Royal Society of London, from Lieutenant General Lucius D. Clay, American deputy military governor of Germany, at a recent ceremony in Berlin. Adams received the 1945 Davy award in recognition of his extensive research in the field of organic chemistry and research work in the alkaloid field. He is serving as scientific adviser to the American deputy military governor in Berlin at present and was actively engaged in scientific work during the war. Professor Adams is expected back on the University campus March 1. Roger Adams is the husband of Lucile Wheeler Adams, Pi Beta Phi convention initiate at the Edgewater Beach hotel in 1936.

Women at N.I.C.

FOR THE first time women were honored with an active part at the meeting of N.I.C. in December, when the chairman of N.P.C., Miss Onken, the chairman of the Professional Panhellenic Association, Mrs. Francis R. Murray, the representative of the National Association of Deans of Women, Dean Eunice Hilton of Syracuse University, were speakers at a symposium under the leadership of Dean Park of Ohio State University.

"The special privileges that fraternity men and women have," declared Miss Amy Burnham Onken, national chairman of the National Panhellenic Congress, "should be accepted with humility as obligations. Fraternities," she continued, "have the tools with which to work, ideals which set high standards for living and being.

"In the National Interfraternity Conference's Fraternity Criteria and its Principles of Democracy, in the Association of Education Sororities' Code of Ethics, in the National Panhellenic Conference's Creed, fraternities have proclaimed their ideals for a united effort towards the attainment of common goals. These then are both the tools with which fraternities must work and the measuring stick by which they will be judged.

"These creeds speak for themselves of the common ideal that fraternities shall help their

members get the most and the best—and only the best—from their college experiences in order that they may prepare themselves to give the most and the best of themselves to all life's experiences and that they shall be a vital factor in producing truly educated men and women."

For the first time N.I.C. brought out a united front to preserve and strengthen the fraternity and the sorority as worthy agents in the social and educational development of young men and women.

Largest gathering of the Conference was the Victory luncheon held at the Waldorf Astoria, attended by 450 men and women, with Dr. Edmund Day, president of Cornell as principal speaker. Miss Onken as chairman of N.P.C. was the only woman at the speakers' table. Through the courtesy of Mu Phi Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Iota, a musical program was given by Josephine Antoine, Chi Omega, Metropolitan Opera coloratura, and Gertrude Hopkins, Harpist—at its close, Miss Antoine very graciously presented to Miss Onken a gorgeous bouquet of flowers, her own, carnations named for her by the Illinois Association of Florists.

The full story of National Interfraternity Conference is too long for present limitations of space, but extracts from outstanding talks made there appear elsewhere in this issue.



Iota Province Conference of chapter presidents was startled to find that two of its presidents in attendance had identical names, were of identical stature, and the same age; both were seniors in college, both members of Mortar Board. They were Pat Stoddard, South Dakota A, who is also president of the Student Body of the University of South Dakota, and Pat Stoddard of Wyoming A.

Harriet B. Dodge, Washington B chapter, a teacher of 20 years experience, principal of the Fox Island School, Sylvan, Peirce County, Washington, has an article in the Junior Red Cross News for September-October, telling of the organization and development of the Junior Red Cross in her school.

Florence Royer Bradley, Illinois Z, is at the American Embassy, Rio de Janeiro.

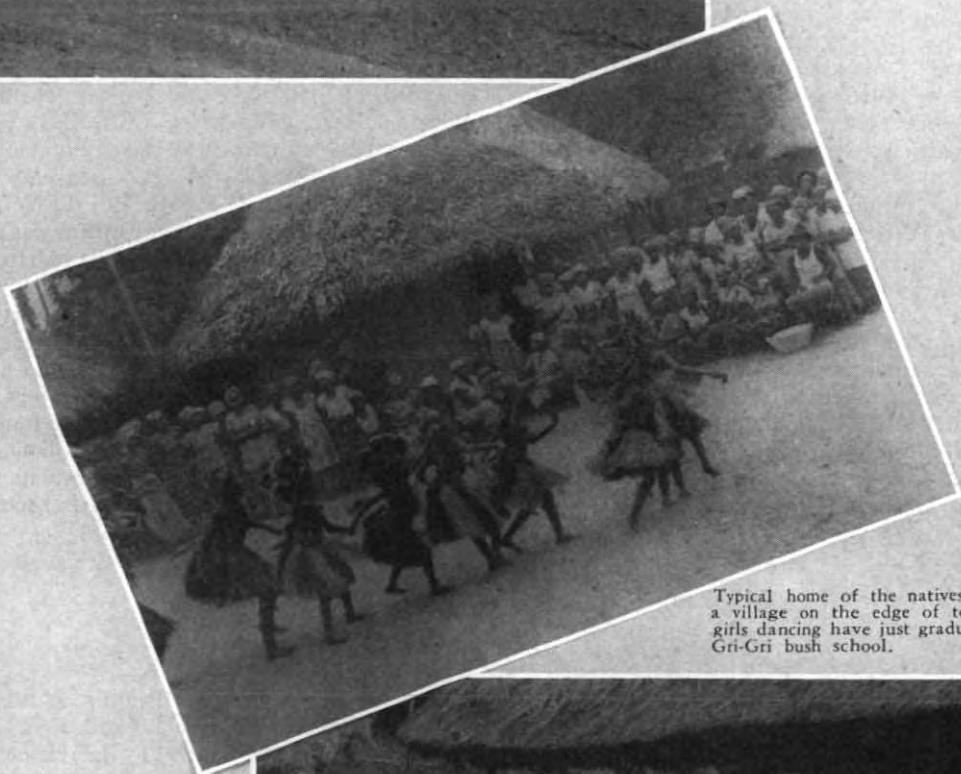
Winifred Cannon, Iowa T, is Home Economics Director, with her own program on the air, at KMBC, Kansas City.

Ann Koebel, Iowa T, works with the U.S.O. at their largest club in the Hawaiian Islands, once a Japanese department store, and well-equipped to serve from 15,000 to 20,000 men every day.

Jeanne Puckett, formerly president of Arizona A, is hostess with American Airlines, flying the run between Cleveland, and New York, and Cleveland and Memphis. Polly Fernald and Betty Blatt, of the same chapter are also with American, flying out of Fort Worth.



Our home in the capital city, a typical home of the civilized Liberians.



Typical home of the natives taken in a village on the edge of town. The girls dancing have just graduated from Gri-Gri bush school.



Typical current Liberian scene—An American jeep, American soldiers, both white and Negro. Lt. Gerentchak of Utah, Lt. Col. Pell of Connecticut, Capt. Williams of Virginia, and a Pi Phi from Ohio.

A Pi Phi in Africa

By RUTH JONES SMITH, *Ohio Δ*

MISSY, two fine white soldier men come for see you and Massah. They be fine too much, Missy. They be your country brother, yah?"

With these familiar pidgin English words of Small Boy, one of my native servants, I was called into the living room to greet two officers of the United States Army. As Small Boy had predicted, they were from America and so my "country brothers", but more than that they were also my Pi Beta Phi brothers. A few years ago back in Ohio Delta Chapter on the Ohio Wesleyan campus, Clara Ann Leach Mizzen, Eldora Baughn Montgomery, and I had gathered round for our Pi Phi cooky-shines. Now six thousand miles away in the little Negro Republic of Liberia on the West Coast of Africa, we were entertaining their husbands, Major Robert Mizzen and Lieutenant Charles W. Montgomery. For many months Major Mizzen was stationed here in Monrovia, just a few blocks from our home and we had daily visits. There are two other Pi Phi brothers that compose our little group, Lieutenant Colonel Elton LeHew, husband of Elizabeth Amos LeHew of Oklahoma Alpha and Captain Bill Valencourt, brother of Helen Valencourt of Wisconsin Gamma. Dr. LeHew is usually our host when we spend a weekend at the army camp, and has special guard duty warn all that a woman is on the post. On V-E day Captain Valencourt was our luncheon guest and together we listened to that glorious news of President Truman's. A special wine and blue tablecloth is brought forth for these friends and my arrow has brought smiles and happy memories to many of our American army and navy boys stationed here for there is always an Illinois boy who dated the pretty Pi Phis at the University of Illinois, a Tennessee soldier who knows the work of our Settlement School at Gatlinburg, and boys from many states in the union who have a special Pi Phi waiting for them someplace back home.

For almost two years now my Delt husband and I have been opening our home to these wonderful friends, visiting them at the army post, my husband preaching at the picturesque chapel set among the palm trees, and traveling with some of them as they journeyed into the interior on a furlough. Our guest log reads like a roll call of the 48 states, which has made our life a more interesting one—with the Pi Phi husbands, brothers, sweethearts, and "just

friends of Pi Phi's" being my alumnae club here on the shores of Africa.

In September 1943 my husband and I left Philadelphia on the *Serpa Pinto*, a Portuguese boat, loaded with an interesting passenger list of people going to all parts of the world on various political, economic, diplomatic, and religious missions. After visits at the Azores, Madeira Islands, and Lisbon, we were transported via Pan American Clipper to our new home in Monrovia, the capital city of Liberia. This country is about the size of the state of Ohio, settled in 1822 by a group of repatriated slaves from the U. S. whose ancestors now make up the ruling class of the country. It has always been like an "American step child" and the city is rapidly becoming filled with the various U. S. experts here to study the situation and to develop its vast resources, to cultivate its rich heritage, and to strengthen in various ways the link between this republic and our own country.

My day in the tropics begins with the call of the pepper bird in the globular mango tree outside our bedroom window, the dropping of the buckets in the well by the care-free bare foot native boy, the cooking of powdered eggs on the wood burning stove, the boiling and filtering of all our drinking water and the daily outline of work for the five servants. This sounds as if I would have nothing to do the remainder of the day but their ideas of cleanliness, cooking, speaking, and ethics are so unlike ours that I spend part of the time telling them how to do something and the rest of it doing it myself.

Wearing a sun helmet and sun glasses in the six months of the dry season, and high boots, raincoat, and helmet in the six months of the heavy rains, I may proceed to the Waterside

With this article came a letter from the author: "I am a member of Ohio Delta Chapter, graduating in 1939 after serving as president of that chapter. I have always had a great interest in the work of the fraternity and after graduation acted as supervisor on the social exchange committee for Beta Province. Now I am far from all of you but still long to do something for Pi Phi. Consequently, I am sending to you an article which I thought may be of interest if you have available space in one of your future issues."

to do some shopping. A scantily clad black skin boy will be following me, carrying the parcels, none of which will be wrapped. There is no dress shop, no drug store, no book store, no bakery so it's not the regular kind of interesting shopping tour. The path in front of the "general" stores is filled with native men peddling the sewing machines to make lappas for the native women and suits or robes for the men. If I want to add a new dress to my wardrobe, I go to one of the dressmakers with a piece of cloth and a picture from a recent magazine of a dress which I would like. Patterns are too much "palaver" for them.

Following our noon "chop" we take a short siesta and then are ready to attend one of the many meetings always in session, to call on one of the Liberian officials, to visit in the home of one of the foreign colony, or to entertain in our own home. Night comes rapidly and early in the tropics and dinner at seven finds me garbed in mosquito boots with any exposed parts covered with insect repellent and one course of the meal consisting of quinine or atabrine, vitamins, and a list of other little pills. We eagerly listen to the latest radio news to keep in touch with the events of the world and then retire under a mosquito net.

Life here is different and difficult but it is also fascinating and adventurous. It's a land of gorgeous sunsets, of moonlight nights with the palms swaying in the breeze of the ocean, of native dances with tom toms in a village of

native huts, of formal dances at a palm thatched pavilion with personalities from all over the world, of trips into the interior by hammock along a bush trail where at any time a bush cow, a leopard, a snake may break the monotonous green, of walks among native flowers which grow in profusion every month in the year, and of life with the well dressed, well educated Liberian official and of life with the naked, illiterate Liberian native who is still amazed by our pale faces and strange ways. Most of all it's a country which needs help in all fields of activity and that has been the challenge to us.

Both my husband and I have been teaching at our Methodist College of West Africa here. Last year Mr. Smith was also pastor of our church of 500 Negro people and this year has reopened Stokes Bible School. He is traveling throughout the country as much as he can, holding institutes with the preachers to develop a well trained and efficient ministry. Every day brings new problems and new interests and the months of our three year term pass rapidly by. Near the end of 1946 we will return to the U.S.—to the land of running water and good food, of newspapers and movies, of electric lights and modern transportation, of friends and of loved ones, of college reunions and Pi Phi alumnae meetings—but our thoughts will wander back to our African friends who have helped us to understand that people throughout the world are very much alike.



Two members of California B, Constance Colonna and Jane Patterson, were killed in an automobile accident during the Christmas holidays. The chapter observed a period of mourning for one month. Sympathy of Pi Beta Phi everywhere goes to the chapter and to the families of the girls.

Report on General Honors Won by Members of Pi Beta Phi During the Year 1944-1945

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE takes great pleasure in announcing the honors won by individual members of the Fraternity during the year 1944-45. Only general scholastic honors are listed; departmental honors are not included.

The Fraternity is always proud of the honors won by its members and wishes for each one represented success in the future.

We regret that not all pictures are available; and that of those sent in, not all are suitable for reproduction.

MEMBERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA AND PHI KAPPA PHI

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

Vermont Beta

BARBARA BURNHAM
Phi Beta Kappa

Massachusetts Alpha

HOPE COLLINS
Phi Beta Kappa

Massachusetts Beta

BARBARA L. PULLAN
Phi Kappa Phi
Graduated Cum Laude

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

New York Gamma

JEAN ELIZABETH JOHNSON
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

BETA PROVINCE

Pennsylvania Beta

HELEN K. GRIM
Phi Beta Kappa
KAREN A. NELSON
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Cum Laude

Ohio Alpha

GENE KISSNER
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Ohio Delta

MARJORIE ANNE GOOD
Phi Beta Kappa

GAMMA PROVINCE

Maryland Alpha

JANET STEWART
Phi Beta Kappa

District of Columbia Alpha

BETTE DAWSON
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated With Distinction and Special Honors
JANE TUNSTALL LINGO
Phi Beta Kappa

North Carolina Alpha

MARIANNE BOYD BROWNE
Phi Beta Kappa
BETTY LOU CYPRET
Phi Beta Kappa
LELLA BURNETT
Phi Beta Kappa
NANCY JANE KING
Phi Beta Kappa
JULIA NEWSOME
Phi Beta Kappa
MARIAN SAUNDERS
Phi Beta Kappa

North Carolina Beta

CATHERINE BARROW

DELTA PROVINCE

Indiana Alpha

WANDA LEE DETMER
Alpha (equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa)
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Indiana Gamma

KATHERINE CLYDE HOLDER
Phi Kappa Phi
Graduated Cum Laude
BETH HENDERSON ELLIOTT
Phi Kappa Phi
Graduated Cum Laude

ZETA PROVINCE

Georgia Alpha

MARIAN WELTNER
Phi Beta Kappa

ETA PROVINCE

Wisconsin Gamma

JANET OCKERLUND
Phi Beta Kappa
VIRGINIA ROBIE
Picture in Amy B. Onken Awards, December
ARROW
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Illinois Beta-Delta

ALICE DORICK
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Illinois Zeta

BARBARA CAMP
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
Winner of Bronze Tablet (Highest Scholastic
Recognition of the University)

THETA PROVINCE

Iowa Gamma

LESLIE CATHERINE SMITH
Phi Kappa Phi

IOTA PROVINCE

Nebraska Beta

ELIZABETH EVANS
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated with Distinction
JEANETTE MAE SMITH DEBUS
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated with Distinction

Kansas Beta

ETHELINDA PARRISH AMOS
Phi Kappa Phi
Graduated Cum Maximum Laude
ROBERTA TOWNLEY
Phi Kappa Phi
JOANNE AUBEL McPEEK
Phi Kappa Phi
Graduated Cum Maximum Laude

KAPPA PROVINCE

Oklahoma Alpha

MAXINE MCCOLLUM FARMILLO
Phi Beta Kappa

Texas Alpha

JANE MATTHEWS
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

ROSEMARY WHITAKER
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Phi Graduate Fellowship

Texas Beta

JEANETTE STORY
Alpha Theta Phi (equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa)
JAYNE ALLEN
Alpha Theta Phi

LAMBDA PROVINCE

Montana Alpha

BERYL GARRISON
Phi Kappa Phi
Graduate With Honors
Phi Sigma Award for Highest Graduating Average

ERYS SMART
Phi Kappa Phi
VIRGINIA HOWELL BARFKNECHT
Phi Kappa Phi

Washington Beta

GERALDINE FEGLEY
Phi Kappa Phi
Graduated with High Honors

Oregon Alpha

ROSEMARY SLOAN JOHNSON
Phi Beta Kappa
Graduated Cum Laude

Oregon Beta

SUSAN STURM
Phi Kappa Phi
Award for Senior Honor Student
MARIAN MURRAY
Phi Kappa Phi
HELEN HARSTEAD
Phi Kappa Phi

MU PROVINCE

California Delta

JEAN BAUER
Phi Beta Kappa
Valedictorian

HONORS OTHER THAN PHI BETA KAPPA OR PHI KAPPA PHI

New York Gamma

MARY HELEN QUIMBY
Graduated with Distinction

Ontario Alpha

M. VIRGINIA RUSSELL
Graduated Cum Laude

Ontario Beta

ELIZABETH FRASER
Graduated with Honors
MARIAN KAISER
Graduated with Honors

Pennsylvania Gamma

MARY L. HOUCKSPITZER
Graduated with Second Honors

Ohio Alpha

RUTH ANN GROVER
Graduated Cum Laude

Indiana Gamma

MARILYN BEHYMER
Graduated Cum Laude

Missouri Beta

MARJORIE CAMPEN
Graduated with Final Honors

Wisconsin Alpha

BARBARA SMALL
Senior Honors

Minnesota Alpha

ANN CURRAN
Graduated with Distinction
HARRIETT FOSTER
Graduated Cum Laude

Iowa Zeta

RACHEL UPDEGRAFF
Highest Grades in Sophomore Class

South Dakota Alpha

BETTY JEAN YOUNGLOVE
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Idaho Alpha

BETTY JEAN RICE
Graduated with High Honors

Washington Beta

ZELVA MOESER
Graduated with Honors
GENEVA CONNIFF
Graduated with Honors
DOROTHY MILLER
Graduated with Honors

California Delta

MARTHA ANN HODGE
Graduated Cum Laude

Arizona Alpha

MARILYN HENDERSON
Senior Honors
PATSY SMITH
Senior Honors
EMILY SMITH
Graduated with Distinction
MARGARET MAGNESS
Graduated with Distinction
PHYLIS PETERSON
Senior Honors

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COME TO CONVENTION

June 23-29

New Ocean House

Swampscott, Massachusetts

Phi Beta Kappa

Marian Weltner
Georgia A



Barbara Camp
Illinois Z



Hope Collins
Massachusetts A



Marjorie Boad
Ohio A



Gene Kissner
Ohio A, Summa cum laude

Jane Matthews
Texas A



Rosemary Sloan Johnson
Oregon A, cum laude



Phi Beta Kappa



Barbara Burnham
Vermont B



Alice Dorick
Illinois B Δ
Summa cum laude



North Carolina Alpha Pi Phis initiated into Φ B K,
Mary Ann Brown, Nancy Jane King, Betty
Lou Cypert, Geraldine Newsome

Jean Elizabeth Johnson
New York Γ, Magna cum laude



Bette Dawson
D.C. Alpha



Phi Beta Kappa



Catherine Barrow
North Carolina B, Pegasus Club
(riding), Executive Council Π Β Φ
Chanticleer.



Jane Lingo
D.C. Alpha



Elizabeth Evans
Nebraska B



Janet Ockerlund
Wisconsin F



Wanda Lee Detmer
Indiana A
"A." equivalent to Φ Β Κ

Phi Kappa Phi



Ergs Smart
Montana A



Susan Sturn
Oregon B



Geraldine Fealey
Washington B



Leslie Catherine Smith
Iowa T



Joanne Awbel McPeck
Kansas B
Cum maxima laude

Virginia Howell Barfknecht
Montana A



Barbara Pullan
Massachusetts B
Cum laude

Phi Kappa Phi



Roberta Townley
Kansas B



Ethelinda Parrish Amos
Kansas B
Cum maxima laude



Katherine Holder
Indiana T



Marion Murray
Oregon B



Helen Harstad
Oregon B



Beth Elliott
Indiana T
Cum laude

Beryl Garrison
Montana A



Miscellaneous Honors



Dorothy Miller
Washington B
Graduated with honors



Marion Kaiser
Ontario B
Graduated with honors



Ruth Ann Grover
Ohio A, Cum laude

Betty Jean Rice
Idaho A
Graduated with high honors



Marilyn Behymer
Indiana P, Cum laude



Miscellaneous Honors



Virginia Russell
Ontario A
Cum laude



Geneva Conniff
Washington B
Graduated with honors



Elizabeth Fraser
Ontario B
Graduated with honors

Ann Curran
Minnesota A
Graduated with distinction



Margaret Magness
Arizona A
Graduated with distinction



NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by EUGENIA BROOKS SMITH, Indiana T

Winogene Redding Resigns

After twenty years service with Pi Beta Phi as weaving supervisor, Winogene Redding has resigned to go with the General Education Board to assist in a survey of the handicraft work of the Mountain centers. It is with sincere regret we break these ties, but the many beautiful and worthwhile things Gene has accomplished while at Arrowcraft will continue to live in the memories of all Pi Phis who were privileged to know her and enjoy her work.

When Gene came to Gatlinburg in 1925 she found a sleepy little mountain village with electricity only when there was enough water in the river to make it. There were no telephones then and a radio was an unheard of thing. In the twenty years since she came to Arrowcraft as the "weave boss" she has seen Gatlinburg progress from an isolated mountain community to a modern incorporated town. Now it boasts of 1600 population, four very up-to-date modern hotels, a library, Post Office, telephone exchange, four churches and a four lane highway with sidewalks.

In 1926 Arrowcraft was born and Gene has put much effort, enthusiasm and interest into making it the thriving business Pi Beta Phi enjoys at the present time. She has been responsible for the many beautiful woven articles which Pi Phis all over the country prize. Arrowcraft started with six weavers and as the business grew, more and more women were employed until we had, at one time last year, 123 weavers working for Arrowcraft. Gene brought something more than just the economic aspect of weaving into the lives of these mountain women. The weavers first met in small informal gatherings, and out of these there, the Weaver's Guild developed. This organization taught them the lessons of cooperation and as a result they have planned and enjoyed working on many projects together. This social outlet has been a broadening influence in their everyday mode of life. They have been exposed to University Extension lectures, preachers, artists, and whoever else could bring them a message to help them educationally.

Gene not only possessed the technical knowledge of weaving but has helped the adults in

the community to raise the artistic quality of their finished materials. Her ability in working with people gradually gained the confidence and friendship of these reticent, retiring mountaineers. It has taken constant supervision and much patience to arrive at and maintain the standard of work which we have achieved.

Gene has been a trusted and understanding friend of the mountain women and the impression she has left on their lives is valuable to them and to Pi Beta Phi.

Meta Schattschneider

With Gene's accomplishments and service in mind, the committee realized full well what a difficult job was ahead to find someone to fill her place. The person must be a master



*Miss Meta Schattschneider
New Weaving Supervisor at Arrowcraft*

craftsman in weaving with a fine appreciation and understanding of people. She must be a promoter and an enthusiastic believer in handwork with the ability to communicate her enthusiasm to the women with whom she could



Arrowcraft Shop—Is located on the main highway through Gatlinburg

work. She must possess patience and kindness and be able to understand the mountain people and gain their confidence and friendship. She must have a knowledge of production.

It was the opinion of the committee that Miss Meta Schattschneider would meet these requirements. She was elected in the late summer and agreed to assume her responsibilities at Gatlinburg in October. The committee now realizes its good fortune in this selection of a weaving supervisor, for Miss Meta immediately made a place for herself at the school and in the community.

From early childhood her father taught her to use her hands to make lovely things and to seek the beauty in things about her. Due to that early training and a natural talent, she has an unusual gift in creativity and ingenuity. She has a fine sense of design and an innate feeling for color and is capable of expressing her ideas in a variety of interesting and beautiful ways. She possesses an inquiring mind and is continually striving to improve her work. Miss Meta is one of few who has the right combination of skill in crafts, sensitivity to art values, and an interest in human beings. Along with

her many accomplishments in the field of art, she is an able pianist and violinist.

Miss Schattschneider comes to her work at the Settlement School with an excellent background in her educational training and experience.

Following her graduation at the DeForest High School at DeForest, Wisconsin, she earned her diploma at the Whitewater State Teachers' College in Wisconsin, and a second diploma from the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, New York. Miss Schattschneider continued her education at Teachers College at Columbia University and earned the B.S. degree in 1933. She then entered upon her graduate study at the University of Wisconsin and at Teachers College of Columbia University and was awarded her Master's degree from Columbia in 1943.

Miss Schattschneider has had wide experience in her teaching which was started in the grade schools in Wisconsin where she handled the first five grades. For five years she taught art and supervised art work in grades one to twelve in the school systems of Wyoming, Delaware. From 1938 to 1945, she continued her

teaching of art and supervisory work in the schools of Claymont, Delaware.

During the summers of 1942 and 1944, Miss Meta was on the staff of the Oneonta State Teachers' College of Cragmoor, New York, where she offered work in weaving and stitchery. In 1944, she was in charge of a similar crafts program for the Woodstock Guild of Craftsmen at Woodstock, New York.

This variety of experience brings Miss Schattschneider to her present position with an unusual preparation for the many and varied duties at the Settlement School.

School Activities

This last fall has been an interesting and eventful one at the school. Ben Fleming reports the school had the best start of any year since Pearl Harbor, with three hundred enrolled in the Elementary School and one hundred in the High School. The P.T.A. hot lunch program is proving a success for the second consecutive year, with 220 youngsters fed each day. A new storage type electric refrigerator has been purchased for the lunch room. The ladies made a contribution of \$50.00 to a ditto machine for the use of the Elementary School teachers.

The new physical education teacher, Don Spargo, is contributing much to the school and community. Under his direction a program of basketball for boys, girls, and the community has been in full swing. The county allowed the use of the school bus to transport the teams to nearby places.

The merchants in town were asked to provide jackets for the Basketball team. These have the name of the firm on the back and while they are expensive, the ladies reported that no one approached had refused to cooperate in the project. An open letter to the merchants of Gatlinburg states:

"On behalf of the committee, the athletic director and the students wish to thank the merchants of Gatlinburg who so graciously responded to our request to sponsor warm-up jackets for the basket ball team. The jackets are most attractive and we know our merchants will take a personal pride in the students carrying his name—and the students and players equally honored in wearing them. We know the team will do their best in competition.

We are also very grateful to the following for their contributions to our athletic funds. The Lions Club, the American Legion, Mr. Emmert, Mr. Medlin and Mrs. Isabelle Cron."

Mrs. F. Lang, Chairman
Mrs. R. Creswell
Mrs. J. Donohoe.

On November 20 in a high school assembly, twenty-two girls received Home Nursing pins.

They had satisfactorily completed the specified course offered by the American Red Cross under the teaching direction of the Home Economics Instructor, Miss Sue Landrum, and the School Nurse, Mrs. Marjorie Chalmers. The girls were proud and delighted to have these pins presented to them.

A student Council has been organized in the High School with the following statement of rules and purposes:

"Student Council Presents: Members of the Student Council of Pi Beta Phi High School present the following laws which were compiled by the council with the knowledge and support of the faculty to the students of Pi Beta Phi High School.

These are the laws we wish to be governed by in order that we may attain better school cooperation, more school loyalty, and a better school in which to work and play:

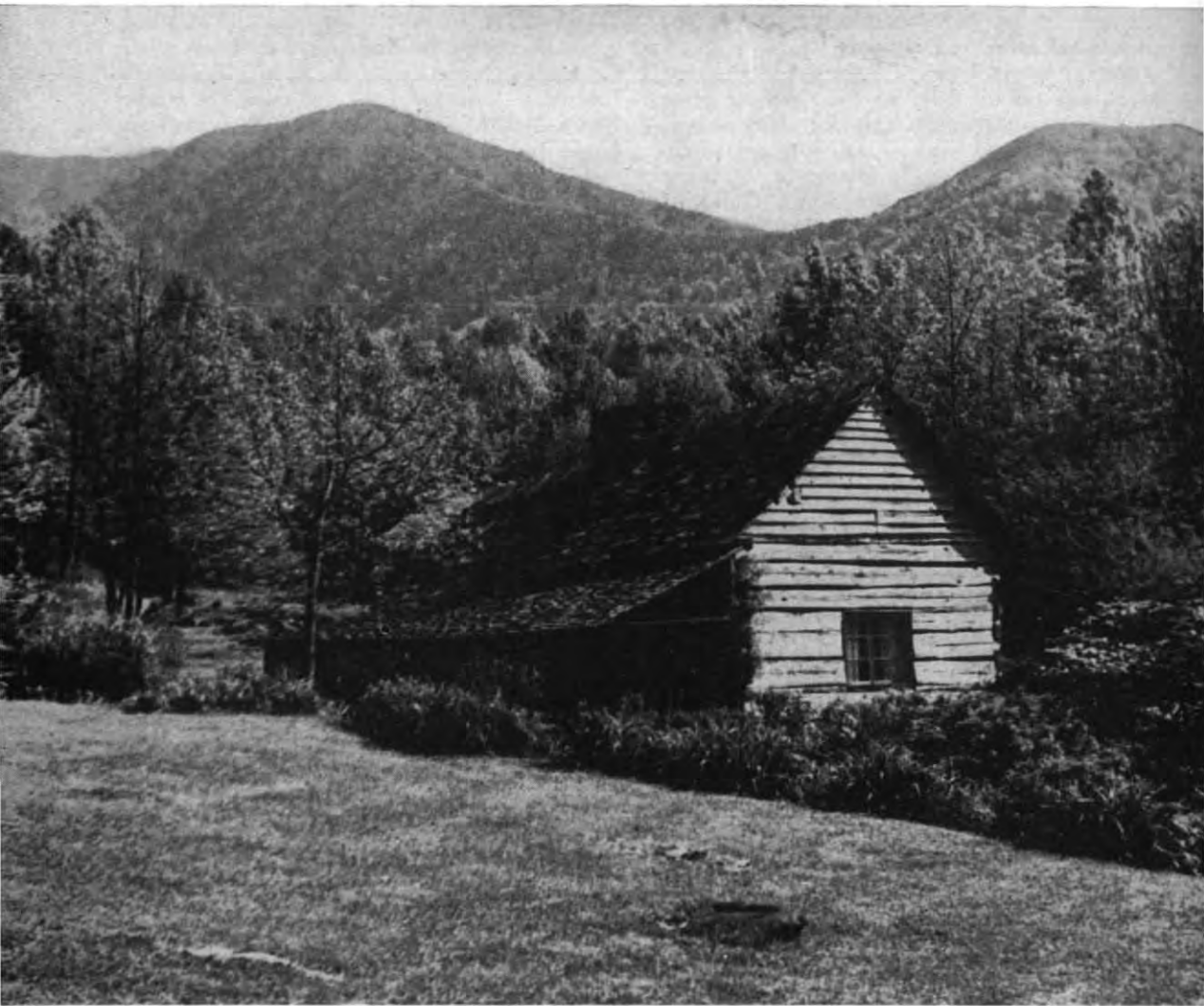
1. We will respect each other and our teachers at all times, especially during school hours.
2. No student shall leave the school ground during school hours without permission.
3. No student shall smoke on school property.
4. No student shall use violent language on school property.
5. No student shall borrow books, pencils, combs, or anything from another student without permission from that student.
6. Any student who has to report to detention hall three times shall come before Student Council.
7. No girl shall wear slacks to school with certain exceptions designated by that student's teacher.
8. No student shall throw paper on the school campus or in the building. Waste paper baskets are for that purpose.
9. No person shall chew gum during school hours.

As deemed necessary, other laws will be set up by the council with the help of the faculty. Any student suggestions will be appreciated."

Holidays A Gala Time

Miss Dyer's letter about the Christmas festivities at the School makes one yearn to be there to see the many interesting and lovely things that are accomplished. She writes:

"Arrowcraft Shop looked so nice this holiday season. The girls decorated the windows with greens and candles and Miss Meta made a window picture, a picture of angels, the Christ



Cabin, Great Smokies—Mt. Le Conte in Background

child, and some sheep that they put in one of the windows leading into the court. With a light behind it, it has shown from the street and been very pretty. They had a wreath with a red bow on the door into the court and a little tree with lovely ornaments that Miss Meta made was in front of the fireplace. She took little boxes and painted them with designs.

"It is always a scramble to get enough presents for the children in the first five grades. The Alumnae Clubs send gifts, this year there were 237. The teachers came over here and we sorted them out and wrapped the ones that needed it. Some came wrapped and labeled as to age and sex. These gifts were given out at room parties. The teachers got candy and the

room mothers made cookies for refreshments. They all get such a thrill out of their presents that it is worth the work to get them.

"I did not have enough gifts, so spent five dollars that a Pi Phi daughter sent me for thirteen boxes of marbles, four books, and ten crayolas and ten coloring books. At the big program on Thursday morning we gave an orange to each student and teacher and also to the little pre-school children who came to the program.

"I wish you could have been here to see our program. Our curtains with the cyclorama just make any program nicer. Patsy King, child of a cook we had last year, appeared between curtains, dressed in one of the choir cottas and

holding a book that Miss Meta made for them. 'Christmas Story' in red was on the cover. Patsy would read and then the curtains would part and there would be an appropriate tableau on the stage while the children from different grades sang appropriate carols and Christmas songs. The stage was simply trimmed but the scenes were effective. The craft boys made a pretty manger and Marjorie's Chase doll was the baby Jesus. Miss Lapp and Miss Grove had made lovely angel wings and halos for two lovely girls. The shepherds and the wise men were all there. It really was sweet!"

"Miss Petrie, our Arts and Crafts teacher writes of the Christmas celebration "Our school Christmas the best I have ever known it to be. Mrs. Armstrong, in spite of a bad cold, gave an excellent program.

"My effort for the season turned out better than I dared hope. I explained a crèche to the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, gave each child his *first* piece of clay and asked him to model a figure to be used in a crèche of our own: then I selected the best and fired them in our new kiln. The figures were crude and rough but there was the feel of what each was designed to be and the result of the whole thing when arranged on our hall table was very sweet and brought comments from many callers."

How fine for the children to be taught to create for themselves! At our school we are giving the youngsters a complete and broadening education, exposing them to experiences they will carry with them into later life.

Settlement School Summer Workshop, 1946

AGAIN the summer Workshops will be held at Gatlinburg, June 12, to July 20. The teaching staff will include

ELSA ULBRICHT, Director, Weaving and Textile Decoration

MARION HEARD, Co-Director, Recreational Crafts and Metal Crafts

HARRIET GILL, Woodworking, including Toymaking

JOSEPHINE BAKKE, Community Recreation

By arrangement with the University of Tennessee, a maximum of 7½ University credits for graduates or 9 hours for undergraduates may be earned during the summer session, although it is urged that students limit their credit work to six hours (two courses).

For information, and to make reservation for living quarters, write to Mrs. Clarence M. Sale, 3741 Purdue Street, Dallas 5, Texas.



Are you doing your part to help us reach our \$10,000 magazine agency goal? Contact the Magazine Chairman in your Alumnæ Club or Active Chapter and give your subscriptions to her. The Curtis Publishing Co. is launching a new magazine this year, "Holiday." In an early spring number there will be an interesting article on our Settlement School. All Pi Phis will want to see this!

Pi Beta Phi Loses a Friend

Gatlinburg and the Pi Beta Phi School suffered a great loss when Charley Ogle passed away last December 10, 1945. Mr. Ogle was a leading citizen of Gatlinburg and a devoted friend of our school. The entire community mourns his death.

An excerpt from Agnes Spring's article on our Settlement School tells us of the interest the Ogle family has had in the School these many years:

"Every visitor to Gatlinburg takes a ramble through Charley Ogle's store—a many-roomed building in which you can find everything from a hair pin to a kitchen range and a T-bone steak. It was Charley who, when a boy, rounded up all of the firecrackers in the Burg and set them off all at once when it was learned that 'them wimmin' (our Pi Phis), were going to stay and run the school in Gatlinburg.

"Although Pi Beta Phi entered the mountains with the avowed intention of staying and of establishing a permanent school, the local people were slow in giving the promised cooperation. They had had no experience with purely altruistic projects and many were skeptical about the religious affiliations of the Pi Phis.

"When the matter of providing land and a permanent location for the School dragged on and on with nothing being accomplished, Mrs. Helmick, the chairman of the Settlement School Committee, issued an ultimatum. She said that it was customary in most places for the business men to support movements such as ours, and that the people must do their part in buying land and thus assuring us that they wanted our school. If they did not do so by a certain hour the School would be moved elsewhere.

"The story of how Andy Huff was sent for at his lumber camp eight miles away, and of how Mrs. Huff urged him not to let the school go away is thrilling. Andy Huff and Steve Whaley headed a subscription list with \$250 each, and then proceeded to collect the rest of the \$1800 that was needed to purchase the Ogle property. Pi Beta Phi contributed \$600. A hack had been ordered from Sevierville to come up to take the Committee and the School equip-

ment away, if the money for the land purchase was not raised in the allotted time.

"Kate Miller, a member of the School committee, who waited on the porch of the teacher's cottage with Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Helmick while the groups of excited people gathered around Ogle's store at the foot of the hill, said later: "Just before noon Mr. E. E. Ogle came up to say that he had decided to sell the tract if the money could be raised, that he would rather have the school than his land—provided he could get a fair price for his land. He would give as much as anyone toward the sale price, \$250. His neighbors said that if Eph had wanted to sell anyone else he could have gotten \$2,000. . . .

"The last stage of the transaction was at hand. The hack from Sevierville now arrived and raised the excitement to fever heat. Soon after its arrival, word was sent us that we were wanted at the store. Men were crowding around the outside of the building, on the steps, in the doors and were standing inside and sitting on the counters. We found Mr. Ogle busy writing a title bond to be held by us till the deed could be made and sworn to. Almost all the money had been subscribed and Mr. Huff and Mr. Maple had agreed to make up any final deficit. When the terms were finally and satisfactorily embodied in this preliminary instrument, it was signed and given to Mrs. Helmick. The wave of relaxation that passed through that assemblage was almost audible.

"It was then that Charley Ogle fired off the firecrackers!"

The Ogle family's interest in the School has never waned and it is loyalty and friendship such as Charley Ogle's that has aided and encouraged us through these thirty-four years at Gatlinburg.

The Pi Beta Phi Summer School and Workshop at Gatlinburg is a beneficial way to spend a vacation and its fun! Write

MRS. CLARENCE M. SALE

3741 Purdue Street, Dallas, Texas

for information regarding this summer work. It may be necessary to limit enrollment so get your reservation in early.

PI PHI PERSONALITIES

Janice Martin entered the WAVES immediately after her graduation from Goucher College in 1943, where she had been a member of Φ B K. After completing her officers training at Smith College she was sent to Washington and worked for two years in the communications center. Since V-J Day she has been in the Bureau of Medicine. Each one of the WAVES in her office was asked to write an appropriate Christmas greeting to be used by Admiral McIntire, and Janice's was the one chosen, with no changes at all being made in it.

"Best Wishes
for
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

"After four years of conflict, we are observing the season once again in a peaceful world. At this time, therefore, I wish to thank all of you for your unbroken faith and cooperation in working through



L. (ig) Janice M. Martin, USNR

dark days. Many changes have taken place, however, and along with our great rejoicing, we must extend our sincere sympathy to those who have suffered and are still suffering loss and hardship.

"Another era is dawning with the new year, so let us take this opportunity to build a firm foundation for everlasting 'Peace on earth, good will toward men.'

Ross T. McIntire,
Vice Admiral, Medical Corps,
The Surgeon General of the Navy"

This greeting was sent by the Surgeon General of the Navy to two thousand people in the Bureau of Medicine and the Naval Hospitals.



Lena Louise Dickinson, Missouri A, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Dickinson, of Columbia, Missouri, left in late December by ship for Rio de



Lena Louise Dickinson

Janeiro, Brazil. She will travel for eight months in South America under the provision of the Pulitzer Traveling Scholarship awarded her by the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York City, in May, 1944, first Pi Phi ever to hold this honor.

She received her B. A. degree from the University of Missouri in 1943 and then got her masters in journalism at Columbia University during 1943-44. She worked for 15 months as a reporter and on the City Desk of the Baltimore *Evening Sun* prior to leaving for Brazil.

Her mother is an Iowa Γ Π Φ and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ann Dickinson, now serving with the American Red Cross in India, is a Missouri A member.



Agnes Hildebrand Daniel (Mrs. Hildebrand Daniel) is in charge of a branch office of the Phoenix American Red Cross—115 West McDowell Avenue, Phoenix, Ariz.



Isabelle Louise Osgood

Silver wings and chic grey uniform of a United Air Lines stewardess now adorn Isabelle Louise Osgood, Illinois H B, returned to the skyways after the war. She has been assigned to the Chicago-Denver section of United's coast-to-coast route, with headquarters at Chicago.



Ruth Liljestrom

Ruth Liljestrom, Indiana E, is in the Philippines serving the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Before her Red Cross appointment, Miss Liljestrom was psychology lab assistant at DePauw University.

The Bucknell chapter of Φ B K honored itself by making Dr. Mary Belle Harris, daughter of Dr. John Howard Harris, for thirty years president of Bucknell, an honorary member. Dr. Harris had the unique experience of becoming a member of Φ B K on the fiftieth anniversary of her graduation from Alma Mater.

Bucknellians hardly need be told that Dr. Harris was the first woman who ever was head of a federal



Dr. Mary Belle Harris

prison. She organized and was superintendent of the women's prison at Alderson, West Virginia, for fifteen years prior to her retirement. At the golden jubilee celebration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Atlantic City on May 19, 1941, Dr. Harris was awarded the organization's golden scroll of honor as the most outstanding woman of the day in the science of penology. Her book, "I Knew Them in Prison," is an autobiography in which she describes her methods with thousands of women inmates of the prison, many of whom by her progressive methods she was able to restore to useful lives. Her great work at Alderson was not that of an inexperienced person, for she was in charge of women prisoners at Blackwell's Island and later was superintendent of the Reformatory for Women in Clinton, New Jersey. During the First World War, Dr. Harris served the Government in connection with the detention facilities for women arrested around the camps. After the war, she was made superintendent of the New Jersey State Home for Girls in Trenton.

In 1936 Dr. Harris published "Kalidasa, Poet of Nature." The book she is most proud of is one by Gerda Mundt, a member of the Danish Parliament, entitled, "Faith in Humanity, a Book About Dr. Mary B. Harris." She received the LL.D. degree from Bucknell, 1927, and Morris Harvey College, 1940. Her home is in Lewisburg, where she is active in civic and religious work.

FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MARY ELIZABETH LASHER, *Ohio A*

ROSEMARY TAYLOR, *Ridin' the Rainbow*, Whittlesey House (A division of the McGraw-Hill Book Co.), 271 pp.

Father takes the stage in Rosemary Taylor's sequel to her "Chicken Every Sunday" best seller and the role that he plays is a lively, entertaining one which provides as well as a colorful characterization, an interesting panorama of early days in Arizona. When Father was a lad, Arizona, the infant state of the Union, was a territory, but he was no less full of profit-making ideas than it was of opportunities.

In much less than his lifetime he had made money from projects as varied as coffee, street cars, laundries, and real estate, and at one time he realized with an awe comparable to that of a man who had just made two million dollars that he owed \$600,000. His debt, in true Father-fashion, was not, however, of long standing, and he was soon back in the enviable position of making considerable money.

Father, in brief, was always "ridin' the rainbow" and more often than not grabbing the pot of gold at its base, but by no means all of his schemes and activities were for the purpose of increasing his bank account. In fact, so many of this tireless man's projects involved such organizations as the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups that Mother was wont to say quite often:

"You run your legs off for other people. If you put as much time on your own business. . . ."

To which Father would reply:

"But this *is* my business! What's good for Phoenix is good for me. As the town grows I grow. I'll sell more coffee."

Another of these marital exchanges involved Father's penchant for starting new businesses. Mother called this "putting his fire under another pot" and frequently, Miss Taylor reports, said, accusingly, "You just get your pot to boiling nicely, then you take your coals and put them under another pot."

By this procedure Father, nevertheless, was not only an exceptionally good provider, but also he eventually became the Grand Old Man of that part of the country, and the stories with

which he verbally regaled succeeding generations of Arizonians have made Miss Taylor's book the likable piece of reading matter it is.

Too, the author has the technique, lacking in Father, for making the written anecdote as delightful as one realizes it must have been when Father enthralled both juvenile and adult audiences in Phoenix.

For sheer enterprise Father is hard to equal, and no sooner has the reader finished marveling at the success of one of his deals than he will begin to laugh over one of the Grand Old Man's escapades, for Father has a sense of humor as large as his generous heart. These lovable, human facets of personality are emphasized with skill by Miss Taylor who has welcomed her readers into the family circle in a thoroughly delightful fashion.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Rosemary Drachman Taylor (Mrs. John Winchombe-Taylor) was a charter member of Arizona Alpha and graduated from Stanford University. Of herself she says, she has written "ever since I was a child and have trunks full of rejection slips. Finally struck pay dirt stories of my own family." Currently she is working very hard on a third story, "Floradora on a Pony", which will be about an ex-actress turned cattle queen, and her first success "Chicken Every Sunday", a Broadway hit as well, is to be produced by 20th Century Fox while "Ridin' the Rainbow" may become a musical comedy.

LAURA MEREDITH, *Party Line*, Samuel French, 28 pp.

Both excitement and romance are packed into this one-act play which with its four characters and simple set should provide small theatrical groups with ample material for their talents. An old-fashioned melodrama, it is the story of a crippled grandmother, who, with the aid of her orphaned granddaughter and the latter's suitor, thwarts a criminal's plan to rob her of her farm. The party line, a source of information as well as a means of communication in many farm areas, plays its part by supplying Grandmother, an avid listener-in, with the clue she needs to unmask the villain.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Laura Meredith (Mrs. L.

Douglas Meredith) has written several plays for various groups in her Montpelier, Vermont, home and this one won first prize in a League of Vermont Writers' one-act play contest. She is one of three Pi Phi sisters and graduated from the University of Vermont in 1917 after which she did recreational work with A.E.F. just at the end of World War I and later taught high school and college English in Vermont, New Jersey and Illinois. Her masters' degree was received from U.V.M. in 1928.



Mary Alice Jones

MARY ALICE JONES, *Tell me about the Bible*, Rand McNally & Co., 92 pp.

What is a largely incomprehensible Book to youngsters of early and pre-school age is given understanding and attraction by "Tell me about the Bible", which aptly employs everyday childhood experiences and simple language to do its work. Because it does make application to the problems and activities of the Twentieth Century in a highly intelligent manner, teaching sound lessons without moralizing, it can be read to advantage by adults as well as by children.

The conversational story, intriguingly and attractively illustrated by Pelagie Doane, explains why the Bible is called "God's Book," how it came to be written down and how it teaches "God's plan" for all countries and peoples. In addition to instructing the child reader in the most generally happy patterns of behavior, "Tell me about the Bible" introduces him to the various types of literature to be found in that great Book—the chronicles, the poetic books, the prophecies, the prov-

erbs, parables, epistles, etc.

There is no denominational slant of any sort and, consequently, the book can be used with freedom by workers in the field of religious education as well as by parents who wish to make the Bible a real and vital part of a child's life.

One has only to read it to know that its author possesses both a thorough knowledge of the subjects about which she writes and an accurate feeling for the child mind for which she writes.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Not only an author of several books, including her latest one's predecessors, "Tell me about God" and "Tell me about Jesus," but also Rand McNally's Children's Book Editor, Mary Alice Jones has a superior background for her career. She took her B.A. at the University of Chattanooga where she was a Pi Phi, her M.A. at Northwestern and her Ph.D. at Yale, and since has been active in many religious education capacities. Included are her directorship of Children's Work of the International Council of Religious Education and membership of the Board of Editors of the *International Journal of Religious Education*. She writes, "I am finding my new work in making books extremely interesting. I am discovering, incidentally, that there is a great deal to making the books beyond preparing a manuscript."

RANDOM NOTES: Pi Phi writers are using their talents in many phases of the field, all of them interesting. For example, Mrs. Phillip Bash, Indiana E, is writing radio scripts for station WGN, Chicago, and Marie Bollinger, Ohio E, had a series of feature articles, "South of the Border," on Mexico appearing in the *Toledo Sunday Times* this fall.

Three Iowa Gammas are active in journalism, Joyce Curley being assistant home economics editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, Wilma Phillips Stewart, being foods editor and writer of a daily food column of the *Des Moines Register*, and Phyllis Garberson Heggen, on the Journalism Department staff of Iowa State College, doing free lance articles for *This Week* magazine. Another *This Week* free lancer is Eugenia Crawford, Arkansas A.

Audrey DeGraff (Mrs. John T. DeGraff), whose stories are to be found frequently in the leading women's magazines has a novelette, "Castle With a Moat," written this summer and appearing in the *Saturday Evening Post*. Another serial written by this St. Laurence University graduate and member of New York I, appeared recently in the *Toronto Star Weekly* under the name, "Kingdom of Remembrance" and a short story, "I'll See You Again," was published by the *Ladies Home Journal*. Having a lively family of boys, her writing is done chiefly for pleasure and not as a career, she declares, but she has written and published intermittently since she was eight years old and contributed to Aunt Jean's Page in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*.

CHAPTER LETTERS

EDITED BY CANDACE SECOR ARMSTRONG, Iowa T

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934
Pledge Day, October 24, 1945

INITIATED, December 6, 1945: Ruth Anthony, Yarmouth; Marjorie Azar, Sydney; Rosemary Blount, St. John's, Nfld.; Leta Cochrane, River Hebert; Marjorie Coady, Armdale; Elsie Coleman, Joggins; Lorraine Cowan, Winnipeg, Man.; Joan Godfrey, Halifax; Christine Irvine, Bridgetown; Katherine MacLean, New Glasgow; Ann Matchett, Hillsboro, N.B.; Irene Robinson, Annapolis; Joyce Sawler, Bridgewater; Kathleen Whitehouse, Juniper, N.B.; Nancy Wilson, Saint John, N.B.

During the first term many more students than usual participated in sports. For the first time in many years the Dalhousie football team defeated the team from Acadia University. Margaret Macpherson defeated Joyce Hart, A P A, for the ladies' tennis championship, this year being the third in her college career that Margaret has held the cup. Constance Archibald was winner of the ping-pong cup for mixed doubles.

The Glee Club worked enthusiastically and well. "The Merchant of Venice," the first Shakespearean play produced at Dalhousie for a number of years, starring Eileen Phinney as Portia, was an overwhelming success. Also produced was a musical comedy, "A Dream of Love," in which Irene Robinson, Christine Irvine, Leta Cochrane took part. The girls' organization on the campus, Δ Γ, challenged the Medical Society to a bridge game and were defeated. Barbara White, Josephine Robertson and Theresa MacLean drove for the Red Cross Motor Transport and Katherine Cox and Elaine Hopeveld led regular Red Cross duty.

On January 7 the fraternity formal dance was held in the Nova Scotian Hotel. It was the first dance held by the chapter for two years, and the first formal for many years. On December 6 the chapter held the largest initiation in years, followed by the formal banquet. The chapter is making plans for the annual one-act play to be produced in the last week in January in competition for the Connolly Shield which has been held by the chapter for the last two years. Under the supervision of Norma Sherman, rush captain, the spring rushing party is being planned for January 16; it is to be a plantation party, based on a similar party given several years ago with much success.

This year, instead of the Π Β Φ pledges entertaining the A P A pledges and vice versa at teas, local Panhellenic entertained the pledges of both fraternities at a tea. Panhellenic is contemplating a revision of the local constitution concerning the eligibility of scholarship of rushees, a matter which has never been clearly and mutually understood.

ISABELLA WILMOT

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920
Pledge Day, January 7, 1946

INITIATED, October 15, 1945: Jacqueline Brown, Augusta; Elaine Craig, Bridgton; Doris Stanley, Farmington; Eleanor-Mae Thompson, Westbrook; Esther Watson, Portland; Anne Woods, Ellsworth.

The ASTs left Maine on December 1. The entire student body is now civilian. The ASTs' gift to the students was a formal with the music of Buddy Morrow and his Spotlight Band.

The University of Maine has three new faculty members. Dr. Roy P. Whitney, who received a doctor of science degree from M.I.T., has been named coordinator of the industrial staff; Margaret Norris, a graduate of Boston University and last year secretary of the Dartmouth Christian Union, is the assistant at the Maine Christian Association; and Dean Elton Wieman, new dean of men and director of physical education and athletics, is a graduate of Michigan University and former head coach at Princeton University.

Welcomed back this fall was Eck Allen, who has been with the United States Navy physical training program since 1941 and who will now serve Maine as Head Basketball coach.

On November 10, for the first time in three years, Maine had its traditional homecoming. It was celebrated by a rally which featured a parade around campus, a bonfire, and a snake dance. After the homecoming football game, all the dormitories held open house.

The Maine Masque presented Florence Ryerson's and Colin Clement's play "Harriet." Elizabeth White and Connie Howe worked backstage.

Girls' hockey has been peppy this year. Anna Crouse was manager. Besides the regular interclass games, a game with ATO, housing upperclass men, and a student-alumnae game was played. Active in hockey were Rosemond Hammond, Jean Wallace, Evelyn Foster, and Helen Buzzell.

At Christmas time the members took the pledges to the carol singing at the president's house. For the first time since the war, the large pine on the president's lawn was decorated with Christmas lights.

Maine A has purchased another \$500 Victory Bond which may be used to help the university to finance a student union in which the chapter will have a room or to establish a scholarship fund.

Rosemond Hammond has been elected to O N. PLEDGED: Germaine Bellefleur, Old Orchard; Judith Coffin, Bangor; Elsie Sjostedt, Stockholm; Lois Ann Small, Orono; Elizabeth Flint, West Baldwin.

JUDITH BANTON

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

When college started in October, rushing was planned for November and December with pledging just before Christmas vacation. Plans were altered however; there were many discussions and articles about whether or not sororities should be permanently put off the campus, and the result was that rushing was deferred until next semester. Plans are being made by Panhellenic now for revising, improving, and simplifying rushing parties.

One of the highlights of W.A.A. activities this semester was the volley ball tournament. The senior team, better known as "The Old Ladies" came out victorious and undefeated. Four out of the eight members were Pi Phi: Bette Bertschinger, Barbara Rupp Lister, Eileen Luz, and Marcey Lynn. At the end of the season an all Midd team was selected consisting of members of each class, and Bette Bertschinger and Marcey Lynn were elected to it.

The annual Christmas party was held December 10. On the last Monday before Christmas vacation, the chapter spent the late afternoon and evening out at Waybury Inn. Hiking in the afternoon was followed by a delicious steak dinner and bridge.

Now that the snow is good for skiing, the Pi Phi are going to take next weekend off and enjoy the rugged country life up at the W.A.A. cabin.

Class elections were held, and Bette Bertschinger was elected president of the term eight seniors, and Jean Luckhardt president of the term seven seniors. Betty Price was elected house president of Forest Hall West.

Winter Carnival is coming up in two weeks and all are hoping that the men's and women's ski teams will do as well as last year when they won the Dartmouth Carnival. Candidates for Queen are Jane Laux and Libby Carr, and Kits Pomeroy is in charge of all plans for the skating show. This is the first post war carnival and consequently should be bigger and better than ever.

PLEDGED, 10 December: Jean Webster.

MARCEY LYNN

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898

INITIATED, December 2, 1945: Ruth Haigh, Burlington; Marie Lawlor, Burlington.

The second quarter at the University of Vermont started on January 3, 1946. Approximately one hundred and fifty veterans enrolled. The girls who were living at Converse, originally a men's dormitory, for the first quarter of this

year had to pack their bags at the end of last quarter and move to various dormitories to make room for the returning veterans. Several of the girls are now living in Southwick which has not been in use since the Air Corps left it in 1944. Accommodations have been made for the returning veterans and their wives at the Hotel Van Ness in Burlington.

The $\Sigma \Xi$ Club at the University of Vermont (consisting of members who had become members of the society at other institutions) was voted into membership as a regular chapter of $\Sigma \Xi$.

Rushing started January 13 with an open house. Final banquets were the week of February 11. Rushing was second quarter this year for the first time.

Vermont B has purchased white jackets with wine piping and the Pi Beta Phi seal on the pocket in wine and silver blue.

In order to raise money for various funds, such as World Student Service Fund, members of Vermont B have worked up a sandwich route. The girls go around to the dorms at night and sell sandwiches. The money is turned over to various organizations.

A recording unit which travels from campus to campus was at the University of Vermont in December and recorded the chapter singing some Pi Beta Phi songs. Several of the girls bought records.

The honor system is still under discussion and a vote will be taken as to whether the students want the honor system or not. The student body itself had decided that it would not be put into effect unless ninety per cent of the students at the university vote for it.

The first performance of the dramatic club, "The Goose Hangs High" by Lewis Beach, was given December 8 at the City Hall Auditorium.

Skiing is at its height in Vermont and on the weekends the students leave the campus for Stowe or the local country club.

LOIS EIMER

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, November 9, 1945

After rushing and pledging, the annual Panhellenic formal was held at the Hotel Continental November 17.

On December 3, Massachusetts A attended a cooky-shine given for them by the Boston Alumnae Club. After an informal supper, the actives and pledges presented a short entertainment for the alumnae.

The annual Christmas party was held at which the pledges prepared a supper for the actives. Then followed a skit presented by the actives and a cooky-shine.

Plans are being made for the fiftieth anniversary of the chartering of Massachusetts A. The celebration will probably occur sometime in March, and both the active chapter and alumnae will participate.

Massachusetts A is trying a new system this year to acquaint the pledges more quickly with the actives. The pledges have a study hour to learn their pledge book and roll call while the actives are in meeting. Then everyone gets together for a sing or discussion.

PLEDGED, November 9, 1945: Arlene Brackett, Elaine Cicma, Dorrit Gegan, Marion Hartwell, Frederica Leach, Jean MacKenzie, Patricia Meeken, Phyllis Pothier, Stella Tamke, Matine Verenis, Gladys Yakobian.

PLEDGED, December 18: Beverly Hill.

LENORE NEVIN

MASSACHUSETTS BETA—MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, March, 1944

The biggest, newest developments at Massachusetts State

College concern the veterans, their families, and the whole problem of increased enrollment at the college. At the legislature in Boston, the problems of over-crowding are recognized and appropriations are in the making for four new dormitories here on campus. One of these dormitories will accommodate married veterans and their wives; the others will furnish living quarters for returned veterans whose number is every day increasing. To date, no bill for such appropriation has been passed, but it is expected in the very near future.

In December, a bond drive was held in cooperation with the National drive. A varieties show was sponsored besides a contest in which the house selling the largest number of stamps per capita was to select a girl to go to Westover Field to present a plaque to be placed over the bed of a soldier. The plaque represented money raised to pay for one hospital bed. Pi Beta Phi won the honors and Edith Dover was chosen by the chapter to present the plaque.

On December 13, the Thursday before Christmas vacation, the French Club presented its now annual Christmas pageant. The program was entirely in French and was well attended. That same evening, the poet David Morton spoke. He was sponsored by the United Religious Council. These two programs were undoubtedly the most important of the Christmas events this season.

This year, the W.S.G.A. organized a new branch of the women's government body called the Judiciary Board. Carolyn Whitmore was appointed Chief Justice. The board tries cases of disobedience of rules and regulations.

Betty Ann Goodall won first prize in the recent *Index* Poster Contest. The posters represented advertisements of merchants who support the *Index*, the college year book.

MARJORIE FLINT

CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943
Pledge Day, February 25, 1945

After-meeting serenading, after-dinner coffees, and informal get-togethers with Greek letter groups have played a major part in the social program of Connecticut A. On November 19, a hot dog roast was enjoyed at the ΣN house, and later in the week, the chapter members were guests of A Δ II at an after dinner coffee. Panhellenic has been sponsoring interfraternity bridge games each week for members of women's fraternities. On November 2, the veterans attending the university were guests at a party held at the chapter house.

The Settlement School sale held on December 16, was reported a success by Angelica Davis, chairman. At the football hop held in November, Janet Matz was chosen Coed Quarterback. Five members of Connecticut A were selected for the 1945-46 edition of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. These girls, Agnes Anthony, Margaret Brundage, Harriet May, Constance Simmers, and Grace Webster, were chosen on the basis of outstanding contribution to extracurricular activities. At class elections, Jean Gentry was elected secretary of the Junior class, and Harriet May was elected to the Senior Executive Council. Mary Ann Lihota was recently elected to $\Sigma T I$, the honorary journalistic fraternity.

On December 20, Connecticut A was named the winner of an interfraternity carol sing held on the university campus. A Christmas party was held at the chapter house on December 18, to climax "Snowball Week." This is an annual feature of the chapter whereby each member has a "snowball." Small gifts are given each day during the week and at the Christmas party the identity of each girl's "snowball" becomes known.

PLEDGED: Emily Jennings Somers, Connecticut.

PAULINE ENGELHARDT

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

New York A received honorable mention in the annual yearbook sales contest in which all sororities on campus competed.

Pi Beta Phi had an exchange dessert bridge with $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, and for Thanksgiving dinner the guests were members of $\Sigma \Phi E$.

A gala time was had at the Pi Phi pledge dance. Arrangements of crepe paper and multi-colored spotlights

followed a night club theme. At New York A's open house, Colgate weekend, a great many alumnae were present, as well as students from both Syracuse and Colgate.

Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra played for the senior ball. Hilda Bolton, finalist in the senior ball queen contest, was one of the queen's attendants at the dance.

The last social activity before exam week was a Christmas party. Mrs. Common, chaperone, and Mrs. Chaffee, president of the Syracuse Alumnae Club, attended the party, as well as the pledges.

The members of New York A holding chairmanships for the annual Winter Carnival held in February are Elizabeth

Philipp, publicity chairman; Ellison Keller, assistant transportation chairman; and Hilda Bolton, stocking foot dance chairman. Many other activities are serving on committees for this winter sports weekend.

PLEGDED: Grace Dilts, Snyder; Barbara Burns, Madison, N.J.; Sally Cowan, Syracuse.

ELIZABETH JOHNS

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, December 19, 1945

INITIATED, November 30, 1945: Barbara Meeker, Albany; Shirley Bush, Massena; Marjorie Riggs, Schenectady.

The new semester started November 1 after a four month summer session. The Navy is no longer here at S.L.U. Gradually the boys are coming back, and 250 veterans are registered to enter in March. St. Lawrence is gradually getting back to pre-war days as old customs and traditions are returning to the campus. The fraternity houses are getting ready to open again next fall after three inactive years.

Dr. Eugene Bewkes from Colgate is the new president of S.L.U. and Mr. Owen Held, a navy veteran, is dean of men. Because of boiler trouble the members lived in the E A E house the first six weeks of school, but are now back in their own house again.

Formal rushing was held in December. December 17 this chapter had a Christmas party. All patrons, local alumnae and pledges were invited. They exchanged gifts, served refreshments and were entertained by the alumnae group who put on a skit entitled "Our Days in College."

Carol Ann Johnson, Marjorie Riggs and Kay Wolf were elected to $\Pi \Delta E$ and Margaret Lennox was elected to $E \Pi E$. She is also president of Panhellenic Council. Roberta Hamilton, Margaret Lennox, and Nancy Smith were named to the Dean's List. Barbara Dimond was appointed managing editor, and Helen Farrell, contributing editor, of the *Hill News*, a weekly campus publication. Barbara Dimond is also president of Mummies, the dramatic society. Helen Farrell is president of the Student Service Council. The new president of I. R. C. is Jean Townsend. Mildred Wallin was elected president of the Campus Church Council, and Ginger Swift is the secretary of W.A.A.

The girls enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Carleton Fox, province president, on January 12. A faculty coffee was held at that time.

Π Phis at S.L.U. are excited, as they are making tentative plans for a new chapter house. They hope to get things underway in the very near future.

PLEGDED, December 19, 1945: Shirley Blumers, Ticonderoga; Eileen Brennan, White Plains; Mildred Elliot, Montclair, N.J.; Wilhelmina MacDougall, Brooklyn; Gwenyth MacEllven, Fairport; Jean Makray, West Orange, N.J.; Frances Pixley, Delevan; Jean Rugen, Harrington Park, N.J.; Anne Thornton, Saugerties.

MILDRED WALLIN

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

INITIATED, November 17, 1945: Phyllis Edmunds, Fort Fairfield, Me.; Jeanne Griffiths, Douglassville, Pa.; Joan Kamerer, Schenectady, N.Y.; Nancy Lehrbach, Rochester, N.Y.; Miriam Lindquist, Worcester, Mass.; Paula Putnam, Massillon, Ohio; Barbara Rapp, Delanco, N.J.; Lila Smith, Newburgh; Suzanne Squire, Wynnewood, Pa.; Janet Vosburgh, Rochester; Doris Welter, Staten Island; Jean Woodward, Niagara Falls; Mary Katherine York, Sherrill.

The first Sunday after the opening of the fall term the New York Δ s held a reception for the new chapter, Mrs. Lucius R. Clement, to which chapter alumnae and the chaperons of the other sororities and living units were invited.

The following weekend, ten members of Ontario A, drove down to attend initiation and the initiation banquet after the ceremony. This year, as last, the banquet was held at the Old Hundred Inn.

New York Δ is well represented in campus activities this fall. The women of the junior class elected Evelyn Senk as their representative on student council and also as their class president. Shirley Gillis was elected secretary-treasurer of the women's junior class, and Elizabeth Wait was elected to the junior class council. Shirley Gillis is also circulation manager of the *Cornellian*, the yearbook. Ruth Critchlow was elected vice-president of the senior class of seventh term women, and was also named tennis manager by the Women's Athletic Association.

Margaret Newell received the Borden award given to the

senior woman in the College of Home Economics with the highest cumulative average for her first three years. In addition to her duties as chapter president, Margaret is the secretary of the board of managers of Willard Straight Hall, the student union, and corresponding secretary of $O N$, and honorary society in home economics.

Virginia Lee Baker has been elected to Ye Hosts, the honorary society in hotel administration, and is also secretary-treasurer of Hotel Ezra Cornell, a hotel opened and operated by students in hotel administration for one day each year. Barbara Dwyer was elected secretary of Aesculapian, a women's honorary premedical society.

Under the system of delayed rushing practiced at Cornell, only upper class women and transfers may be rushed during the fall term. Since a very small number signed up for rushing this fall, Panhellenic decided upon a two week period of informal rushing following the usual weekend open houses. The chapter gave its traditional pirate party and also a Christmas party at which a Santa Claus distributed gifts to the actives, pledges, and rushes.

PLEGDED: Lois Myers, Scipio Center; Frances Swinton, Port Jervis.

LOIS JEAN MEEK

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Chartered, 1908

INITIATED, October 28, 1945: Peggy Roddick.

The Easter session of the university has opened with rushing the main thought in everyone's mind. A group of the girls spent a great deal of time during the holidays making name tags for the freshmen. Here, rushing is closed with only one week of parties: three teas, two supper parties, and two evening parties. Because of the large enrollment this year, Panhellenic decided to raise the quota three, and resume themes at the parties in food, entertainment, and name tags.

This year inter-collegiate athletics were also resumed, and as a result two carloads followed the team to London and visited Ontario B for the week-end. An invitation from New York Δ for their initiation was also accepted, followed by high hopes that their chapter will return the visit.

The University College Follies was put on again this year on November 16, with some of the members taking part in the choruses, costumes, and make-up.

The members were delighted to welcome the Alpha Province West President, Mrs. Carleton Fox, for a three-day visit in November. She gave a very interesting talk on Π Beta Phi, and a discussion on the controversy over abolishing fraternities.

Charmion King again took one of the leading roles in the University College Player's Guild production. This year they put on an excellent performance of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

This year the chapter resumed its annual Christmas party with the $Z \Psi$ fraternity. A tree was decorated, and Santa Claus arrived with amazing presents and poems for all.

The chapter again provided a family with food, clothing, and gifts this Christmas.

The annual formal dance will again be resumed this year on February 8, at the Toronto Hunt Club. All of the members are looking forward to seeing many old acquaintances who are now on the list of alumnae.

BETTY WRIGHT

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

INITIATED, October 20, 1945: Marjorie Andrews, Paula Denney, Joyce Jebson, Margaret Jenkins, Nancy Purdom, Doris Shirley, Pauline Struckett, Ann Weldon, Zaida Wheable, Marion Winterbottom, London; Mary Rutland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Initiated, December 1, 1945: Marion Browne, Audrey Dutton, Joan Gardiner, Mary Geddes, Frances Hicks, Margaret Mowat, Celia Watson, Barbara Wilson, London; Ruth Golden, Kingsville; Lucille McKee, Paquette; Patricia Westland, St. Catharines.

In the municipal elections it was voted that the university be given a grant of \$50,000 by the city for use in the proposed expansion of buildings and equipment.

Social events are numerous this year and one of the most outstanding was the coed prom to which the girls asked the boys. With the war over more decorations can be used and these were very effective using the "fatal apple" as the theme. Phyllis Manning was a convener. The Christmas Lit was a successful dance put on by the international students service in order to raise money to aid bombed out students in other countries to carry on their education. Candy canes, imitation snow, a Christmas tree, and Santa himself created

a real Christmas atmosphere. On the committee for this dance were Frances Bradshaw, Marion Winterbottom, Pauline Struckett, Doris Shirley, and Joyce Porter.

Informal rushing took the form of a progressive tea held on a Sunday in November to which the 200 freshettes on the campus were invited.

Ontario B held a wiener roast in the country in late September. In order to raise money as well as to get together

with the chapter, the alumnae club served a buffet supper at the chapter house and later, with Libbie Murray as auctioneer, sold the white elephants contributed by actives and alumnae. The evening was a success, both socially and financially.

After initiation on December 1 a banquet was held at the Hotel London and a dance at the chapter house afterward brought the celebrations to a close.

JOYCE PORTER

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1895
Pledge Day, December 13, 1945

INITIATED, November 18, 1945: Ruthe Donaldson, Altoona. Bucknell University opened its fall semester November 1. At Convocation Patricia Whittam received the junior English composition award, and Adair Appleton received the freshman English award.

Formal rushing was held from November 26-30. The fifteen new pledges were welcomed into the chapter at a banquet.

The music department presented Handel's *Messiah* on December 10 with over 200 students participating.

Holding positions on the board of directors of the Booster Club are Victoria Reid and Doris White. Doris Eber is president of the modern dance club. Patricia Whittam was chosen to head Bucknell's social committee.

Dr. Koo, a well known authority on China, visited the campus and gave a series of speeches as well as a forum discussion.

Margaret Ryan and Patricia Whittam are delegates to the student faculty congress.

The artist course presented Dudley, Maslow, and Bales, a modern dance trio on December 11.

A Christmas party complete with Santa Claus and presents was held the Sunday night before Christmas in the suite.

PLEGDED: Mary Booth, Maplewood, N.J.; Patricia Cooke, Narbreth; Genevieve Fowle, Mildred Harriman, Lewisburg; Emily Hill, Cranford, N.J.; Patricia Hungerford, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Jean Lindenberger, Camp Hill; Carolyn Morgan, Neptune, N.J.; Mary O'Leary, Harrisburg; Betty Lou Peterman, Williamsport; Dortha Scholl, Media; Sally Shreve, Erie; Eleanor Sipler, Darby; Katharine Steel, Flushing, N.Y.; Katharine Ways, York.

ELEANOR HARRIET GOLIGHTLY

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903
Pledge Day, October 22, 1945

INITIATED, November 8, 1945: Vickroy Denman, Beaver; Sally Gascoigne, Rye, N.Y.; Patricia Huntley, Fernandina, Fla.; Barbara McCusker, Manhasset, N.Y.

Rushing season for Pennsylvania Γ culminated with a pledge party at the home of Mrs. Frank Masland, a patroness. The formal pledge tea was held on December 1 at the home of Mrs. Lamont Henninger, a Π Beta Phi mother in Carlisle.

A visit from Mrs. Carson, province president, was a source of inspiration to the chapter members.

The pledges were presented at the formal pledge dance held in the Φ K Σ house on December 8. This was the first time that any of the fraternity houses have been opened for college functions since the war. Quite a few former Dickinsonians who have returned from service were there, all of it adding to an atmosphere of pre-war days.

Christmas week began with the annual Christmas party in the apartment. Carolyn Snyder as Saint Nick provided humorous entertainment for the chapter. All the pledges took part in the doll show which is always held the night before Christmas vacation begins. The freshman girls were all dressed as dolls, and Beth Derr won the prize for the most beautiful doll.

Joy Cameron was elected president of $T \Delta \Pi$, honorary dramatic fraternity, and Fay Reaser was elected to the women's athletic association council.

This fall the chapter began having informal gatherings in the rooms on Friday afternoons for the actives and pledges. Each week two members are hostesses and serve refreshments. This is the first time that Pennsylvania Γ has tried anything of this sort.

PLEGDED: Ruth Bair, Elizabeth Derr, Isabelle Bradby, Lancaster; Patricia Lauffer, Carlisle; Annie McNiell, Elizabeth, N.J.; Mary Jean Reynolds, Williamstown; Vivian Rice, Carlisle; Lenore Shadle, Lockhaven; Bernice Somers, Trenton, N.J.; Virginia Stieb-Hales, Haverford; Sylvia Strange, Port Washington, N.Y.

LOUISE CHARLEY

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889
Pledge Day, September 24, 1945

Patricia Dickey was elected to Φ B K and Rachel Lenhart named as one of the fourteen Ohio University students selected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* for 1945-46. Mary Brown was elected president of Φ X, national psychology honorary.

At the first Ohio University veterans club dance Betty Brannon reigned as queen. Pictures of the contestants were sent to Varga of *Esquire*, who selected the queen and her court. Ohio A took an active part in the planning of the "Star Light Prom," the annual Panhellenic dance.

Ohio A enjoyed a visit from Beta Province President, Mrs. Carson, early in the fall.

Just before the Christmas vacation the chapter held its winter formal at the Berry Hotel. The chapter house was gaily decorated for the various Christmas activities.

Ohio University has just completed a successful campus drive for the World Student Service Fund. Arline Marquardt was chosen solicitation chairman for this campaign.

The pledges of each sorority and fraternity held their annual "Ditch Night" banquet. The pledges are rehearsing for the "Prep Follies" production which will be presented to the entire campus this spring.

A coffee hour was given for Mrs. Norma Moran, the new Housemother.

ARLINE MARQUARDT

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

INITIATED, October 27, 1945: Virginia Adams, East Palestine; Ruth Baros, Allwood, N.J.; Mary Eleanor Jones, Columbus; Margaret McKee, Toledo; Marjorie Patton, Galena; Dorothy Roach, Zanesville; Helen Sommers, Hamilton; Jane Talley, Zanesville.

Ohio B placed second in scholarship for the 1944-45 school year among the sororities on the campus. Mildred Rankin received a silver bracelet from the Columbus Panhellenic Association for having the second highest point-hour average for the year.

At the homecoming celebration, Ohio B received the War Bond Drive loving cup for having made the largest bond sales, and a plaque for the best homecoming poster.

Louise Hill was chosen for $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, fine arts honorary, and Marilyn Messner was elected to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, journalism honorary for women.

Patsy Conaway played one of the leads in *Claudia*, the fall quarter production of Strollers, campus dramatic organization.

Margaret Workman was selected as one of the twelve finalists, from among three hundred contestants, in the Miss Ohio State contest.

Members served as chairmen of the various committees for both the dad's day and homecoming celebrations.

At Christmas time, Ohio B joined with the local $\Sigma A E$ chapter in sponsoring a party, complete with a Christmas tree, presents, and Santa Claus, for twenty underprivileged children.

The annual Christmas formal was held in the chapter house, which was decorated with evergreen boughs, mistletoe, angels dressed in satin robes, and a Santa Claus that winked. One of the highlights of the dance was the appearance of Mrs. Santa Claus with a huge bag of gifts for the men.

MARILYN MESSNER

OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1925
Pledge Day, November 20, 1945

A Red Cross show to tour Veteran's hospitals in this locality has recruited talent from various campus organizations. Ohio Δ is contributing a Varga calendar skit.

The promise of a new piano for the chapter house was the welcomed gift to the members at Christmas time.

Mrs. Carson was the chapter's guest for three days, and the members benefited greatly from her many helpful suggestions.

This past Christmas, the members of Ohio Δ furnished a turkey dinner for one of the poor families of Delaware. Each of the eight children was provided with some article of clothing.

Newly elected to the national music honorary, M Φ E, are four members of the chapter: Marian Radebaugh Hunter, Eleanor Gilchrist, Peggy Jo Gordon, and Eleanor Marsh.

Joy Gillis has been appointed co-chairman for the recently chartered Red Cross chapter of Ohio Wesleyan University. Janice Pocock has been appointed sophomore representative of the campus social committee.

"Blithe Spirit," the second major production this year by the college dramatics society, will be given February 8 and 9. Willella Radebaugh is carrying one of the major roles.

PLEGDED: Mary Ann Babcock, Portsmouth; Barbara Baker, Ridgewood, N.J.; Sue Basquin, Big Prairie; Barbara Blackford, Findlay; Dorothy Brown, Rochelle, Ill.; Sally Campbell, Salem; Connie Carter, Lakewood; Ruth Detwiler, Columbiana; Patricia Dynes, Middletown; Jo Ann Evans, Marysville; Virginia Grinstead, Columbus; Catherine Griswold, Midland, Mich.; Virginia Huston, Bellevue; Janet Kestle, Zanesville; Kathryn Marsh, New Philadelphia; Mary Nantz, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Prudence Prins, Jackson, Mich.; Myra Rowley, Pontiac, Mich.; Barbara Ruprecht, Dayton; June Seeman, Toledo; Marilyn Swinehart, Tiffin; Claire Woehling, Norristown, Pa.; Mary Ann Zeller, Findlay.

WILLE RADEBAUGH

OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Chartered, April 28, 1945

During the past semester Ohio E was fortunate enough to be visited by Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, president of Beta Province. Her helpfulness to the chapter was invaluable.

Another national fraternity was brought to the University of Toledo campus November 18 when A T Σ was installed as A X Ω. Now there are five N.P.C. groups here: Π B Φ, A O Π, X Ω, Δ Δ Δ, and A X Ω.

A Christmas dinner dance was held December 26 at the Secor Hotel for members and their guests.

Active members and pledges of other chapters of Pi Beta Phi who live in Toledo were entertained by Ohio E, in conjunction with the Toledo Alumnae Club, with open house in the fraternity apartment, December 28, from two until four o'clock.

A set of awards for scholarship and outstanding ability was established within Ohio E this winter. The most outstanding pledge of the year, as regards leadership, personality, interest, helpfulness to the school and fraternity, and general ability is to be awarded a prize, which she may keep for a year, but which is to be passed on to the outstanding pledge of the next class. The pledges who are highest and second-highest in scholarship points are also to receive awards.

The first peace-time homecoming in four years was celebrated last December, when a game with Findlay (which, incidentally, was won by Toledo) opened the basketball season. Ohio E's float in the parade was taken from an idea used by Utah A—a large "V" for victory at the top, with a huge paper caterpillar crawling under it, and the words, "The worm crawled in and can't get out; We've got Findlay by the snout." This did not win any prizes, however.

PLEGDED: Helen Braun, Hamilton; Mary Munn and Cecilia Wood, Toledo.

LEE CHAPMAN

OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 11, 1945
Pledge Day, October 17, 1945

A banquet at Veon's Colonial room followed the initiation of fourteen girls at the Memorial Presbyterian church October 26.

Mrs. Floyd Carson visited Ohio Z on November 9 and 10 and was entertained by both the active chapter and the alumnae club. A model meeting was held, at which Mrs. Carson gave a very inspiring talk to the chapter, both actives and pledges.

On Sunday, November 18, Ohio Z held a housewarming at the new suite at South Hall. Punch and cookies were served.

Christmas was ushered in this year with a party at the town hall. The alumnae club also attended. Gifts, accompanied by a poem, were exchanged, and the pledges entertained the actives with a pledge show, a takeoff on the active chapter.

A joint meeting was held with K K Γ in South Hall on January 9, both actives and pledges attended. Dr. Wm. E. Smith gave his "Review of 1945," an annual talk to Miami students.

JOAN DAVENPORT

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Early in October, the new housemother, Mrs. Rose Derrrow, Moundsville, W. Va., was honored at a reception in the chapter house to acquaint her with other housemothers and professors and deans of the University. Also in October, Mrs. Floyd Carson, province president, visited West Virginia A and gave an inspiring talk to chapter officers and to the girls as a whole.

It was announced in November that the chapter had been runner-up in the scholarship award for 1944-'45 with an average of 1.8701. For the first semester of '44, an average of 1.8316 gave the chapter first place.

The first open house in many a season was held in the chapter house after the homecoming game with the University of Kentucky the weekend of November 9-10. Actives and pledges were hostesses while Mrs. Derrrow presided at the table.

Many of our girls have been honored with various offices and awards. Janice Baker was selected recently to the freshman honor roll with an average of 2.67. Janice was also chosen sophomore representative of Associated Women Students at an election by sophomore girls held early in November.

Jeanne Dickinson has been elected vice-president of Sociology Club and Dee Anne Bonsib is the new president of French Club. Jo Ann Vigor and Martha Ann Yingling were initiated lately into La Tertulia, Spanish honorary.

In the latest Student Players presentation, *The Little Foxes*, two of our girls, Mary Ellen Duncan and Carolyn Eberley, were chosen to portray the leading female roles.

Also on our "hats off" list are Marcelle Ward and Martha Ann Yingling, who are new members of the College Board of *Mademoiselle Magazine*.

Dee Anne Bonsib and Susan Harris are new members of the steering committee of Y.W.C.A.

Before the Christmas vacation, the Morgantown Alumnae Club sponsored a tea for the pledges. Club members presented each pledge with a small gift. Also a few days before the holidays vacation, a Christmas party was held for girls and their dates. A huge Christmas tree was trimmed during the course of the evening and clever ten-cent gifts from girls to their dates were distributed. The annual Christmas sing was an event of December 19. Each sorority was serenaded by each fraternity and, later, winner of the sing was selected from votes polled by girls in the various houses.

MARTHA ANN YINGLING

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER

Chartered, 1897
Pledge Day, October 24, 1945

PLEGDED: Barbara Baily, Miami, Fla.; Janet Bailey, Cold Springs, N.Y.; Charlotte Benkert, Elkins Park, Pa.; Mary Bingham, New York, N.Y.; Janet Campbell, Baltimore; Nancy Clark, Washington, D.C.; Sarah Crowell, Metuchen, N.J.; Barbara Graffin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jean Anne Horne,

Atlanta, Ga.; Eleanor Lamott, Drexel Park, Pa.; Anne Lytle, Indianapolis, Ind.; Edith Martin, Roxbury, Conn.; Ruth Plamann, Baltimore; Jane Russell, Newton, Mass.; Patricia Van Bree, Old Greenwich, Conn.

After the ceremony a banquet was held at the China Inn, North Charles St., Baltimore. Entertainment was in the form of short speeches by the pledges, an original song prepared by five of the group, and Pi Beta Phi songs sung by all.

On November 27 the pledges surprised the actives by decorating the chapter rooms and preparing and serving

dinner. They also presented a talent show including comedy songs and dances and a minstrel show.

The annual chapter Christmas party was held after dinner on December 4. There was a decorated tree and presents for everyone. Helen Luhring masqueraded as Santa Claus, complete with red suit and white beard. The whole chapter then went out to sing carols to the other fraternities and the dormitories.

ALICE ADAMS AMAN

MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Chartered, 1945

INITIATED: Doris Carl, Marcia Foster, Janice Garrott, Patricia Madigan, Ann Newby.

The second year on campus for Maryland B has been a crowded one with wartime activities drawing to a close and social events coming back into prominence. Shortly after rushing was over an open-house tea was held in honor of the new Gamma Province president, Mrs. R. C. Wakefield. Homecoming, an open-house dance, and initiation followed in rapid order. Maryland B won second place for their float homecoming weekend.

Marjorie Frederick is secretary of $\Sigma T E$, honorary women's recreation association, secretary of Women's League, and secretary of the Newman Club; Bobbie Brown and Barton Hall are president and librarian, respectively, of Women's Chorus; and Carolyn Buck is a member of ΩN , honorary home economics fraternity. Jackie Hastings played the lead in the Footlight Club presentation of *Blythe Spirit*. Janice Garrott is president of Margaret Brent Dormitory. Ethel Jøngeneel and Jean Smith are active in publications.

Maryland B has given several "exchange dinners" and a Christmas party for the pledges.

Wartime activities were not forgotten with the close of hostilities, for a number of Pi Phis are still hostesses at various canteens, entertaining convalescents and selling War Bonds. The Army Air Forces provided several movies on rehabilitation for returning soldiers which were shown at the house with the Kappas as guests.

The new year opened with twenty-nine girls wearing the arrow of Pi Beta Phi and thirteen with the pledge pin.

ROSEMARY HOLLER

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, November 2, 1945

During the fall term District of Columbia A won two awards for participation in campus activities; one for collecting the largest contribution to George Washington's combined charity drive, and another for soliciting the largest number of subscriptions to the *Cherry Tree*, the university year book, which will be published independently this year through efforts of its staff members and the student government. Elizabeth Wells and Jean Maxwell have been especially active in supporting this work.

Two D.C. A members have been chosen for *Who's Who*: Elizabeth Wells and Jane Lingo.

A tea was given for the pledges' mothers soon after pledging; before Christmas the pledges presented their annual goat show. Since the war's end some of the fraternities have begun to return to a more active position on campus. This fall the pledge class was entertained by dances given by ΣX , $\Sigma A E$, and $\Phi \Sigma K$. The members of the chapter gave a dance on Christmas night.

Mrs. Wakefield's excellent authoritative advice during her visit as province president was welcomed as the answer to a long-felt need.

PLEGDED: Judith Scott, Dana Arnold, Margaret Babcock, Margaret Buckley, Mary Calvert, Marilyn Carter, Gloria Chavez, Jewel Davis, Sally Dessez, Margaret Eisinger, Joan Exnicios, Connie Fryer, Mary-Anne Graham, Jean Gross, Jeanne Heimann, Jean Holloway, Searle Hultmark, Mary Jo Ingersoll, Shully Jackson, Mary Jervy, Glenn Juvenal, Therese Kelley, Polly Kiracofe, Pat Ludwig, Mary Martin, Onie Masterson, Virginia May, Cornelia Miller, Betty Ann Paisley, Dorothy Pittenger, Wilma Rawlinson, Cynthia Lee Rowan, Druce Snyder, Beverly Squier, Pat Vandoren, Anne Visentainer, Joy Withington.

HELEN WHEELER

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 14, 1945

Virginia A had a visit this past December from Gamma Province President, Mrs. R. C. Wakefield. For the two days

that she remained on campus, Mrs. Wakefield was very helpful and stimulating to the chapter.

The annual Christmas party was given at the Pi Phi house. The pledges decorated the tree, served refreshments, provided entertainment, and made the affair look like a rush party in reverse. Every member brought a gift for the house.

Esther Foote Ellis, president of Randolph-Macon's International Relations Club, spent three weeks of last October in Quebec, Canada, where she was employed by the United Nation's Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture. During her stay, spent in the Chateau Frontenac, the permanent organization was set up.

Martha Lee Reams, under the auspices of Panhellenic, was elected chairman of the committee for entertainment at Camp Pickett and the U.S.O. Center at Blackstone, Va. Several Randolph-Macon girls go over to Pickett once a month and present as many as seven or eight shows a day.

Virginia A has two representatives in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* for 1945-46. These are Canary Walker from Bethesda, Md., and Betty Tucker from Princeton, N.J.

On the Randolph-Macon All-Star basketball team is Flo Leachman and on the reserve all-star team are Kay Harrington and Jo McComas. As for hockey, Roma Luttrell and Jane Gore were selected All-Stars and Jean Basinger and Estelle Anderson were Reserve All-Stars. Jane and Roma were among the five R.-M. players who won positions on the Western Virginia hockey team. After playing in a tournament at Harrisburg, Va., they won further honors and played at the Southeastern Tournament at Plainfield, N.J.

The following members of Virginia A were selected among the eighteen beauties for the feature section of the 1946 *Heliambus*: Pat Gwyn, Flo Leachman, Flo Mitchell, Mary Ellen Phillipy, Martha Lee Reams, and Canary Walker.

KAY RIVES

VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

Chartered, 1925

On October 18, a reception was held in the house for the new pledges. Men on campus, house mothers, and a representative from each sorority were invited to attend.

Dorothy Hammer was elected to $\Phi B K$ on November 8. The candidates were presented at an honor's convocation at that time. Jan Freer was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The college had Homecoming for the first time since 1942. There was a football game with King's Point Academy and a reception followed the game in $\Phi B K$ Hall. A football queen and her court were presented during the halves at the game. Donnie Lepper was a member of the court.

The annual Pi Phi fall formal was held November 23 in $\Phi B K$ hall. The hall was trimmed with evergreens and candles. The following evening the pledges and their dates went on a hay ride to Jamestown.

Virginia I was happy to entertain Mrs. Ray Wakefield, province president, at the end of November. She was entertained at the Lodge for dinner and at an after-dinner coffee for the chapter, pledges, alumnae, and patronesses. The chapter took first place in the annual intramural song contest during her visit. The music was written by Barbara Grant and the words by the chapter.

The annual Christmas party was held in the house on December 17.

Marcia Levezing and Betty Lawson played on the varsity hockey team this fall. Margie Williams, Penny Allenbaugh, Beverly Horner, Terrie Howe, and Peppy Arnold made the varsity swimming team.

BETTY LAWSON

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931

Pledge Day, December 18, 1945

Since the University of South Carolina is still using the trimester system registration began November 1. Rush week began December 2 with a Panhellenic tea. A new system was used which proved to be very satisfactory. Rushes were not required to make any grades before entering rush week and 250 girls registered. Rushes were divided into groups and attended routine parties of each sorority. These routine parties lasted one week and each sorority had two parties a night for five nights. During the following week there were three preferential parties. After silent day each sorority turned in a list of rushes to whom they were issuing bids and the rushes turned in their first, second, and third choice. Lists were compared and each sorority was handed a list of their pledges at a Panhellenic meeting.

A homecoming celebration was held for the first time since the beginning of the war. There was a weekend of drop-ins and dances climaxed by the crowning of the homecoming queen at the Maryland football game. Edna Hill Haynes was chosen maid of honor.

Other campus honors were won by Jo Seideman and Elizabeth Norton who were tapped into A K Γ (similar to Mortar Board). Elizabeth Norton was elected vice-president and Doris Schmucker reporter of the co-ed association.

At the end of November South Carolina A enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Ray Wakefield, Gamma Province President. PLEDGED: Margaret McFaddin, Manning; Elinor Howell, Columbia; Barbara Hester, Sumter; Dorothy Perkins, Florence; Norma Kirby, Mullins; Lucy Clarkson, Hopkins; Doris Schmucker, Charlotte, N.Car.; Betty Lou Hood, Churchland, Va.; Helen Harbin, Gadsden, Ala.; Darian Robertson, Tampa, Fla.; Jackie Pearson, New Albany, Ind.; Evelyn Preston, Winchester, Va.; Sue Rives, Roswell, N.Mex.; Mary Shoun, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Barbara Dudd, Marine City, Mich.

BARBARA BROWN

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923
Pledge Day, November 8, 1945

The first of January brought school and fun again to Carolina on the pre-war quarter system. Classes will be only five days a week with Saturdays free. The naval units are leaving and soon all will be conducted on a civilian basis.

The latter part of the fall semester was filled with sorority activities and parties. The Pi Phis won the homecoming game house decoration prize of a \$50 war bond. Also the woman's volley-ball championship was taken by the sorority for the second consecutive year.

Woman's campus elections were held the first week in December. Sibyl Goerch was elected junior representative to the Woman's Senate, Ann Cutts to Honor Council and Bill Lloyd to the Legislature. From the dormitories, Marguerite Emmert and Cecile Morgan were also elected to Senate. Meadie Montgomery was chosen for *Who's Who*.

Dorothy Gustafson, chairman of the War Student Service Fund, headed a successful drive for foreign student education. Nancy McClendon conducted the Tuberculosis Seal

Drive for the campus. In both, members of the sorority helped sell and keep booths.

The Panhellenic dance was January 17 and the Pi Phis were in charge of the decorations. Consultation has begun through the Council to consider a site and building plans for a sorority court.

PLEDGED: Marian Stoudemire, Chapel Hill; Molly Pace, Berkeley, Ky.; Elizabeth Nash, Scarsdale, N.Y.; and Frances Drake, Wellesley, Mass.

SARA JO BARNETT

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

PLEDGED, October 31, 1945: Mary Arden Tucker, Warrenton; Jane Kornegay, Virginia Beach, Va.; Nancy Mall, Louisville, Ky.; Margaret Rodwell, Warrenton; Billie Beckerdite, Concord; Mary Brinkman, Orlando, Fla.; Ann Edmonds, Del Ray, Fla.; Lou Hickox, Hollywood, Fla.; Ellen Sawyer, Lakewood, Ohio; Lois Neifert, Tamaqua, Pa.; Joan Birmingham, Lewistown, Pa.; Mary Ann Atkins, Paragould, Ark.; Merriweather Wright, Durham; Nancy Clover, Tulsa, Okla.; Patricia Willard, Raleigh; Lillian George, Spartanburg, S.C.; and Virginia Steele, Washington, D.C.

North Carolina B enjoyed Mrs. Wakefield's visit in November very much. She spent two days with us.

On November 24 the chapter held Open House in the Pi Phi room of the Panhellenic House after the Duke-Carolina football game. The pledges entertained the actives with a breakfast on December 2. The annual Christmas party was on December 17. Mary Clare Lewis was the Santa Claus. The presents were turned over to the Y.W.C.A. for distribution among the less fortunate. On February 6 the pledges were presented at a formal dance in the Union Ballroom.

Pi Beta Phi honors included the election to associate editor of the *Chronicle* and Mary Clare Lewis to Business Manager of the same publication. Lois Neifert, pledge class president, is the transfer member of Social Standards. Eleanor Martin and Ann Smoot were re-elected to the position of cheerleaders. Mary Arden Tucker was named junior member of the Student Coordinate Board. Margaret Rodwell and Lois Neifert are members of the choir. Nancy Slaven and Charlene Parker are members of the Triple Trio. Beauty Section nominees include Mary Morse, Gloria Koltinsky, Mary Ann Atkins, and Eleanor Brooks

ELEANOR BROOKS

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887
Pledge Day, October 12, 1945

INITIATED, November 7, 1945: Doris Chambers, Irene Kydon, Detroit; Rena Pifer, Martha Thorne, Hillsdale; Virginia Schaefer, Berea, Ohio.

Back to normal once more, Hillsdale's campus showed many improvements this year. Two fraternities, A T O and Δ Σ, absent for three years, became active again and pledged a number of men. The field house is being reconverted with plans for a swimming pool and a men's and a women's gym are under construction. Although the football team went through the season without a victory, the spirit of former days was revived.

Homecoming on October 27 brought many alumnae back to visit. The chapter was charmed by the visit of Mrs. Barker, a charter member of Michigan A. Guests were entertained at a luncheon after which they were serenaded by the active members. At the traditional Homecoming Dance, held that same evening, Michigan A was awarded the cup for the outstanding house decorations. It remained in the same place as it was first acquired the year before.

This fieldball season proved to be a successful one for the chapter. Under the leadership of the athletic chairman, Lois Weaver, the team came out on top without a single loss. An informal dance was held on November 17 with many couples sharing in the fun and refreshments on hand that evening.

Once again the holiday spirit was ushered in with a Christmas formal on December 15. The house was decorated in lovely holiday fashion with pine trees and artificial snow, and glittering stars forming a roof. Refreshments were served in a blue sleigh.

A Christmas party for pledges and actives was held the night before vacation began followed by a cooky-shine. One of the girls dressed as Santa Claus handed out the presents from under the tree.

PLEDGED: Lois Bosshart, Eleanor Claraham, Marilyn Cousins, Nina Draper, Beverly Mitchell, Shirley Robberson, Gail Shiek, Nancy Weaver, Joan Weingarden, Detroit; LaMoine Grove, Coldwater; Marilyn Gundry, Grand Blanc; Ellen Hartshorn, Bad Axe; Donna Mason, Dearborn; Peggy Berger, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lillian Chindgren, Youngstown, Ohio; Jovce Doxzen, Culver, Ind.; Barbara Fenwick, Rocky River, Ohio; Sandra Hamp, Wauseon, Ohio; Lou Ann Kelley, Susannah White, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sarah Rider, Calumet City, Ill.

PHYLLIS WEAVER

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888
Pledge Day, March 31, 1946

INITIATED, December 18, 1945: Virginia Morton, Grosse Pointe.

School began the last of October again this year, but the campus is looking forward to the return to the university's pre-war schedule beginning next fall. This fall presented another changing picture on campus with the narrowing down of service groups and the return of a very large number of veterans.

The house held open houses after the Minnesota and Ohio State football games. The latter was homecoming game and Pi Beta Phi took first place among women's houses for homecoming decorations. Betsy Perry was on the central committee of the Homecoming Dance which was held that same night.

A buffet supper and formal dance at the house started off the festivities of the Christmas season. However, the regular Christmas party in the house was not held this year because vacation began two days early due to transportation difficulties.

Junior Girls' Play is to be given the last week in March with Jean Louise Hole, Pat Doelle, and Barbara Brady in the cast.

The Gargoyle, campus humor magazine, has been started again after a two year absence. Harriet Pierce is the new art editor, while Ann Robinson and Pat Doelle are working on the business and circulation staffs, respectively.

Paula Brower is now music critic and Dona Guimaraes is the assistant women's editor on the *Michigan Daily*. Dona is also the new president of Crop and Saddle, the women's advanced riding club.

The house entered two teams in the women's volleyball tournament with the result that one team was runner-up. This tournament included teams from both independent houses and dormitories and sororities.

Panhellenic conference was held January 7, and activity and scholarship awards for the preceding year were presented. Pi Beta Phi was honored by receiving the second place award for scholarship for all women's residences.

CAROL J. WATT

MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, February 28, 1945
Pledge Day, January 23, 1946

INITIATED, November 18, 1945: Mary Jane McClintock, Lansing; Jane Cade, Margie Moore, East Lansing; Carolyn Powell, Port Huron; Margaret Graves, Royal Oak; Annabel Richards, Shirley Neilson, Dearborn; Helen Miller Hoxie, Detroit; Betty Shannon, Dowagiac.

Signs of pre-war campus life began to appear at Michigan State College as the second semester began in January. With veteran registration nearing 2,000 the college went all out to take care of their needs. Women students doubled up to free one of the larger dorms for men and the college began construction of two new dormitories. Many of the men's fraternities felt strong enough to reclaim their own houses, but the Pi Beta Phi continued to live in the Δ X house which was leased for two years.

Although formal rushing was changed to winter term this year, fall term activities were many for the chapter. Early in the term Panhellenic council sponsored an all-sorority convocation at which time Pi Beta Phi was announced as highest in scholarship for the preceding year and was presented with the scholarship cup.

Football season was, as usual, a busy time. Homecoming game with Missouri was followed by open house at the chapter house, while a later game was chosen as the time to celebrate father's day. After the game, dinner was served at the house and each of the classes did their part in an evening program. Several musical fathers cooperated in directing community singing to conclude the evening.

Unlike the past few years, both the senior and junior classes in the college elected officers. The office of junior treasurer went to Jane Cade, one of the newest initiates.

The alumnae-active Christmas party started on its way to becoming an annual affair when last year's party was repeated this year. Santa Claus presented the exchange gifts which were accompanied by short original poems dedicated to each of the girls.

Plans for winter term were many. The chapter held an open house for returned veterans the first Saturday in January just before the three weeks of formal rushing, which ended with pledging on January 23. Along with the many formal dances held in the winter, the chapter term party was given March 1 with K A Θ and A Φ .

Early in January the alumnae building corporation announced the purchase of a house for the chapter until materials are available for building.

PLEGGED: November 20, Grace Johnson, Robinson, III.
JUNE WILKINSON

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

On October 13 Indiana A entertained members of the football team and the coach at a reception in our sorority rooms. This has become an annual affair.

The school held the first homecoming parade since 1941, and it was a joy to see the beautiful floats on parade before the football game again. Mary Lou Snyder was chosen as Homecoming Queen.

Pi Phis of the junior class entertained the actives and pledges at a wiener roast in Pioneer Park on the evening of October 18.

Doris Loomis was tapped for Gold Quill, Franklin's counterpart to Mortar Board. Doris has also been selected for *Who's Who*.

A formal dinner-dance was held in the Blue Room at the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis on December 7, the chapter's first formal dance since the end of the war. Each

guest was presented with a sterling Pi Phi paddle in miniature.

Ellen Spencer was chosen to represent the chapter in the Campus Religious Council, a new organization on the campus.

During November members of the three other social sororities were entertained in the chapter rooms.

The night before Christmas vacation the annual party was given. Each girl brought an extra gift to be given to underprivileged children.

BETTY JO JONES

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

CHARTERED, 1893
Pledge Day, November 1945

The homecoming game with Nebraska was in October. *Life Magazine* was on campus taking pictures and pledge Shirley Foster was one of the court. The chapter had a coffee hour after the game for alumnae and guests.

The chapter has had exchange dinners this semester with Σ X, K Σ , A T O, Σ A E, Φ Γ Δ , Σ N and B. In December the members had a carnival at the house with the alumnae. This was to raise money for new study table lamps.

The pledges had their dinner December 8, preceding the dames ball. This house again won the cup for having the most members present at the dance.

The gifts from the Christmas party were sent to Settlement School. The highlight of that party was a stunt prepared by the actives for the pledges, and a spread. The chapter also clothed three needy children for Christmas, a project sponsored by AWS.

Virginia Dill, senior, has been listed in *Who's Who in American Universities*. Helen Katterhenry and Mary Hochmeister were initiated in the business honorary O Δ .

PLEGGED: Gyneth Wilson, Franklin.

JEAN MANEY

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897
Pledge Day, September 23, 1945

INITIATED, October 28, 1945: Betty Beck, Betty Lou Bergeron, Gloria Cole, Betty Ann Evard, Laura Freeland, Mary Jo Honecker, Betty Lou Johnson, Dorothy Keilman, Betty Livengood, Shirley Loucks, Joann McMullen, Betty Ann Mills, Betty Jane Stucky, Betty Irene Tague, Indianapolis; Carolyn Darwin, Anderson; Jean Griswold, Pennington, Vt.; Marian Stewart, North Vernon.

The Victory Loan Drive was actively supported by Butler University students in a bond auction. Each campus organization, and also those individuals wishing to do so, volunteered services to be auctioned off to the person or group pledging to buy the largest amount of Victory Bonds. Subscribers could be obtained by students from anyone in Indianapolis, both individuals and firms. Consequently, the pledges ran very high, and Butler accounted for several million dollars in sales. A cup was awarded to the queen candidate of the women's fraternity obtaining the largest sales. The cup was presented to Wylma Hensley at the next home basketball game.

On December 15, the annual Christmas Dance was given by the active chapter for the pledges. Although the temperature fell to five degree below zero, many couples turned out.

Of the fifteen Drift beauty queens, from which five will be chosen by Sonny Tufts, three are members of the chapter. They are Lorna Dahlstrand, Gloria Stevens, and Barbara Ordel.

In class elections, Π B Φ received two offices. Lorna Dahlstrand is secretary of the senior class and Barbara Green is secretary of the freshman class.

Butler students are anxiously awaiting the close of the school year to determine the effect of the change of the Butler University grading system. Butler formerly was on a three point system. In December this was changed to a four point system.

Ann Gill and Joan Freihage have been chosen for Butler's *Who's Who*.

PLEGGED: Betty Lou Billeter, Indianapolis.

JANE MCCLURE

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921
Pledge Day, November 17, 1945

INITIATED, December 16, 1945: Jean Ann Miller, Anderson; Barbara Garretson, Chicago, Ill.; Joann Parks, Liberty; Joan

Schmidt, Indianapolis; Elizabeth Holden, W. Lafayette; Pricilla Hussey, Marwood, Ill.; Nancy Lue Delsey, Lakewood, Ohio; Phyllis Kidd, Lafayette; Elizabeth Lisle, Lansing, Mich.; Helga Nepple, Indianapolis; Carol Kennedy, Lakewood, Ohio.

The fall term of 1945 at Purdue found many Indiana A's prominent in campus activities. Mary Teel has been chosen the Sweetheart of ΣX . Joanne Ragsdale was elected Queen of the Sophomore Cotillion. Mary McCormick is vice-president of $\Theta A \Phi$, national dramatic honorary; treasurer of Purdue Players, local dramatic honorary; and was assistant director of *The Woman* which was given by Purdue playshop. Nancy Kelsey, Carolyn Wilson, Ruth Butterfield, June Hansen, and Gloria Hunter had parts in the play *The Woman*. Gloria Hunter has a part in the play *Over 21*. June Hansen was appointed head of activities board on Student Union and is also in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Betty Mainschein is junior manager of Activities Bureau. Diana Cabonargi is one of the Purdue cheerleaders. Caryl Lofquist is president of Panhellenic and secretary of Associated Women Students.

Nineteen forty-six marks the twenty-fifth anniversary for Indiana A. On January 1 there was a candlelight dinner followed by an informal program in honor of this. Charter members, Mrs. Lewis Clark and Mrs. Fred Rose, were present for the occasion. Plans are being made for a week-end celebration in the spring when more alumnae will be able to attend.

A Carnation Ball was held in honor of the new pledges on January 12.

PLEGDED: Emilee Carter, Evanston, Ill.; Jozy England, Rockford, Ill.; Rose Gannon, W. Lafayette; Susan E. Junciman, Washington, D.C.; Gloria Hunter, Chicago, Ill.; Sally Rich, Barbara Sheneberger, Indianapolis; Helen Wileman, Ithaca, N.Y.

DORIS M. CAMPBELL

INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942
Pledge Day, October 10, 1945

This year the DePauw campus is again returning to normal times and normal schedules. This means that there is now more time for social activities on the campus. Indiana E had a number of open houses and parties throughout the year. One of the most original was the pie dessert had with B & H.

In December this chapter gave a tea introducing the new house mother, Mrs. Dietz, to the campus. The guests all commented on the originality and beauty of the table decorations which were a wine table cloth and silver blue candles and napkins.

This year Indiana E again had its annual Christmas party at which time the pledges all came over to the house and spent the night. Entertainment and refreshments were provided by members of the sophomore class. Razz gifts were later sent to the Settlement School. They included dolls, children's books, and toys.

Among the chapter members to receive recognition in the field of school publications recently were Barbara Boydston and Jean Soltow. Jean was elected assistant advertising manager of the *DePauw*, the school newspaper. Barbara was elected to $\Theta \Sigma$ national journalistic honorary.

Lois Edwards was elected freshman representative on the student governing board. Shirley Klein, former president of the student body, served as a party chairman in the recent campaign.

Mary Lane Hubbell was asked to join the American Guild of Organists, and Christine Brown was elected to M Φ , music honorary.

Jane Kimmel was elected to the DePauw-Wabash chapter of $\Sigma \Sigma$, national scientific honorary. Jane was the only student to receive the honor this year.

Dorcas Owens was elected to A A Δ , freshman scholastic honorary.

PAT HENCHIE

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1899

Football season was back to its pre-war status on Missouri's campus this year. The homecoming game brought a large crowd, and Mrs. Searle (chaperon) served a buffet dinner for the many parents and friends of $\Pi \Phi$ s who attended. Marilyn Weigner was chosen attendant to the homecoming greeter, and was presented to the governors of Missouri and Oklahoma between halves at the game.

Lou Westmoreland is Sophomore Representative on the Student Council. Janice and Lyon and Dorothy Eubank were pledged to $\Sigma \Phi A$, educational honorary fraternity. Helen Simpson, Jeanne Forney, and Mary Frances Allton were pledged to $\Delta \Phi A$, art honorary fraternity. Peggy Leake and Peggy Robnett pledged $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity for women. Margaret Sayles was chosen to serve on the Career's Conference Board. Nancy Lee and Corinne Chandler are on the University Cheer Leading Squad.

Missouri A's intramural teams this year won championships in both swimming and bowling. In hopes of gaining another first place, the girls have been doing a lot of practice for the basketball games to be held after the Christmas holidays.

Two Pi Phi has been queens this year. Nancy Lee was Queen of the Barnwarming Dance, and Bunny Buescher reigned as queen of the $\Pi K A$ Christmas dance.

The pledge class, under the direction of Mary Frances Allton and Jeanne Forney, did a superb job with decorations for the Christmas dance.

On December 19 the annual Christmas party was held. Every year the girls draw names, and exchange humorous gifts at the party. After a delicious dinner Helen Simpson played the role of Santa.

PEGGY ROBNETT

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

INITIATED, November 4, 1945: Eileen Ritter, Janice Wimer, St. Louis; Betty Jane Clay, St. Charles; Marilyn Field, Owensboro, Ky.; Mary Lynd Luers, Springfield, Ill.

Although Washington University did not have a football team to cheer for this year, it nevertheless celebrated Homecoming with great enthusiasm. The Freshman-Sophomore tug-of-war was revived between the halves of a championship touch football game between two fraternities. The freshmen

won the contest, thereby eliminating the continuation of freshman rules. Next year, if a satisfactory basis can be found, the Washington University Bears will again compete in inter-collegiate football.

In an annual Water Carnival held December 19, Missouri B was represented by the following mermaids: Betty and Grace Brown, Ruth Lee Reddish, Jane Schroeder, Martha Dunbar, Marilyn Lehmann, and Bobbie Hanson.

Two of the pledges had parts in the Thyrsus production of the stage play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; June Gross, playing one of the leads, and Virginia Rodriguez. The play was a great success. Virginia Rodriguez was also one of the co-producers of a student play.

At the annual Christmas party given by the Mothers' Club for the actives and pledges, the chapter was presented with a combination radio and victrola to be chosen as soon as nice ones are again on the market. Several albums of records were presented by the pledges and others, giving Missouri B a fine start toward a Musical library.

Betty Knoke, recently elected president of the Association of Women Students, presided at a Faculty-Student Christmas luncheon held December 12. The program at the luncheon consisted of the presentation of "The Littlest Angel" by June Gross.

The fall houseparty was held December 1 and 2 at Marquette State Park in Illinois. It was high-lighted by the presentation of an original skit by the pledges and a community sing.

The actives and pledges entertained their fathers at the annual Father-Daughter banquet December 6. Missouri B enjoyed a last fling before finals by giving a formal dance January 5. On January 11, the pledges entertained the actives with a party.

Rehearsals have begun for the spring presentation of the Quadrangle Club. Virginia Handlan, Marion Buck, and Mary Wiederholdt will represent Missouri B in the singing chorus and Jane Campbell in the dancing chorus. Other chapter members will participate in scenery and business management.

ANNE TRAVIS

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914
Pledge Day, September 29, 1945

This year one member of Missouri Γ , junior Peggy Lusk, was elected to *Who's Who Among Student In American*

Colleges and Universities. Three of the chapter members had the leads in the winter production of the Drury Lane Troupers, "Junior Miss." They were Barbara Johnson, Margaret Hobbs, and Patsy Mack. Suzanne Shellhardt was elected captain of the II B Φ volleyball team. Many actives play on the team in addition to the pledges.

Instead of weekly lunches for the chapter as have been held in the past, every Monday night after active meeting the actives and pledges meet in the chapter rooms for dinner, prepared by the girls themselves. Afterwards there is a social hour and sing.

A Christmas party was held at the chapter rooms December 10. The actives and pledges had drawn names, and after dinner, Peggy Lusk, the chapter president, played Santa Claus, distributing the many packages piled under the small Christmas tree. The rest of the evening was spent in the singing of Christmas and II B Φ songs.

SUZANNE SCHELLHARDT

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October 1925
Pledge Day, November 13, 1945

Parties given in collaboration with other campus groups have provided entertainment throughout the winter semester. The Wandering Greek Fraternity, consisting of fraternity men whose organizations do not have a chapter on Belknap Campus, joined Kentucky A in a sensational get-together at Mary Stuart's home on November 17. Then came the annual II B Φ -K A hockey game on November 25, the results of which can best be told by saying that the grins on the K A's faces were equalled only by the bruises sustained by the II Φ athletes. However, the party at Mary Frank Beattie's following the game was enjoyed by everyone.

Lunch is served at the chapter house every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and the meals are really something to look forward to during a long hard morning of classes. However, they are sometimes rather rushed, since intramural games are also played during the lunch hour. Kentucky A is proud of its B team, which won the B league in volleyball this winter.

$\Delta \Sigma$, which returned to the campus this winter after an absence of several years, staged a get-acquainted gathering with Kentucky A on November 30; and two weeks later K A invited the chapter to a party at which they introduced their pledges to the II B Φ pledges. The alumnae of Kentucky A gave the chapter a surprise party at the chapter house December 21, and announced that another coffee table, which will match the one they presented last Christmas, has been ordered and should arrive soon.

The chapter's Holiday Ball took place January 4 at the Crystal Ballroom of the Brown Hotel. The dance committee consisted of Shirley Rehm and Dorothy Miller; the decorations were created by Lois True, Dorothy Miller, Sally Ann Cordon, and Ann Scholtz. Betty Alford was hostess at a breakfast after the dance.

Doris Reid was elected to the Liberal Arts Student Council this term, and Sally Ann Cordon was chosen to be secretary of the Freshman class. Betty Ruth Richardson is the new president of the State Home Economics Association.

PLEGGED: November 13, 1945: Betty Alford, Betty Chapman, Sally Ann Cordon, Ann Geiger, Carol Halliday, Martha Hayes, Martha Krauss, Sara McDonald, Louisville; Lucy Mohr, Anchorage, Ky.; Jane Northern, Catherine O'Brien, Betty Pence, Ann Scholtz, Betty Terstedge, Louisville.

PLEGGED: December 21, 1945: Mary Mohr, Anchorage.

MARY HARDIN MORRIS

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923
Pledge Day, October 13, 1945

PLEGGED, October 13, 1945: Jane Brown, Jasper; Polly Burns, Harriman; Janetta Dickey, Murphy, N. C.; Marjorie Ann Parks, Pensacola, Fla.; Ann Shelton, Copperhill; and Virginia Hicks, Mary Jacoway, Betty Krug, Corky McVeigh, Leslie Milligan, Peggy Nagel, Sarah Post, Marian Sanders, and Gloria Strome, all of Chattanooga.

Following the pledging exercises at the chapter house on the morning of October 13, the active chapter entertained the new pledges at a luncheon held at the Read House Hotel.

The highlight in the University of Chattanooga's calendar for November was the homecoming celebration. This event had not been held since 1942 due to the war situation. This year with things coming back to normal, each sorority decorated a float for the parade in town preceding the football game. Every sorority member rode in convertibles after their float in the parade. Following the game open houses were held at all the sorority houses.

Tennessee A had a Christmas party for a large group of underprivileged children. Santa Claus presented each child with several gifts of toys and clothes.

The annual chapter Christmas party was held on December 17. At this time each active and her "little sister" exchanged gifts.

On January 5, the actives and pledges had a program dance at the sorority house.

Several members have been elected into honorary organizations. Quadrangle, honorary service organization for women, tapped Bonnie Eichorn and Peggy Evans. Peggy Evans, Martha Green, and Evelyn Hail have been chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. $\Sigma T \Delta$, honorary writers' fraternity, selected Peggy Palmer. B B B, honorary biology fraternity, has chosen Jean Hart and Frances McIsaac. $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$, Spanish fraternity, elected Marcis Manson. The German fraternity, Der Deutshche Kreis, selected Ann Shelton. Collegium Musicum, music fraternity, tapped Ann Shelton and Peggy Osborn. Coed Cotillion chose Peggy Evans and Mary Edith Gregory.

MARY EDITH GREGORY

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940
Pledge Day, September 28, 1945

Tennessee B, having previously been awarded the cup for home coming decorations for the 1945 season, is now displaying a second award, the trophy presented annually to the fraternity which is judged as presenting the most original and entertaining skit for the Mortar Board Stunt Night.

The Nashville Alumnae club entertained the actives and pledges at a Christmas party just before school closed for the holidays. A real live Santa Claus was on hand to facilitate the exchange of gifts, and decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the general air of holiday festivity.

In the latest publication of scholarship ratings at Vanderbilt University, II B Φ ranked second on campus, having come up from fifth place held the preceding semester.

Jane Hamblin Batts has been named chairman of the newly organized Social Standards Committee under the auspices of the Woman's Student Government Association.

The Vanderbilt student body will miss its chancellor, Dr. O. C. Carmichael, who is retiring to become president of the Carnegie Foundation. Dean C. M. Sarraf will act as vice-chancellor until the vacancy can be filled.

KATHERINE SPRIGG

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1927
Pledge Day, October 12, 1945

The first peace time school year in four years has found Birmingham-Southern resuming many of the traditions of her pre-war campus. Many veterans, both old and new Hilltoppers, tweeds instead of khaki, a more balanced ratio of men to women, whirls of partying, a general feeling of relaxation and gaiety characterize the school atmosphere.

The rush season was strictly informal this year. The last rush party was an "off the corn" party with everybody dressing as "backwoods" as possible. The high light of the evening was an original "corny" play, written, directed, produced and acted by the sorority.

Pledge Patricia James had the honor of being chosen Miss Sadie Hawkins at the annual campus Sadie Hawkins Day. Mary Bullock, Christine Elliot, Marilyn Miller, Mary Elizabeth Akeroyd, Phyllis Anderson, Betty Buck, Susie Harris, Patricia James were chosen as contestants for the beauty parade, and were presented at a lead-out November 30.

A Christmas steak fry with real steak and dates was held by the chapter at a camp outside the city. Bonfire, records, dancing were on the program for the night. Christmas teas, bridge parties, coke parties, luncheons, and dances made the holidays a huge success.

PLEGGED: Phyllis Anderson, Mary Bullock, Carolyn Horner, Pat James, Henrietta Martin, Marilyn Miller, Helen Nesbitt, Ann Newell, Birmingham; and Betty Lee Martin, Greenwood, Miss.

AGNES ROGERS

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913
Pledge Day, November 1, 1945

INITIATED, December 4, 1945: Jean Noble, New Britain, Conn.; and Jane Wooten, Cocoa, Fla.

At Christmas the pledges gave the actives a party at the home of Betsy Buck. A program was given by the pledges and carols were sung by the group. There were several readings and a solo by members of the pledge class. Following a buffet supper, one of the pledges dressed as Santa Claus distributed the presents.

Many of our members have achieved distinct honors this term. Anita Caldwell was chosen for *Who's Who In American College And Universities*; Jean Douglas was initiated into the women's honorary leadership society "The Honor" (comparable to "Mortar Board"); and Betsy Kramer is president of the "Blazer Club" (letter club for athletics). Alice Parkhurst sang a solo on the Christmas Candlelight Service presented by the university glee club. Margaret Dickey took the lead in a Workshop Play at the Little Theater; she also had a part in the play "Yellow Jacket." The chapter won box hockey in intramurals.

RE-PLEGDED, November 29, 1945: Jane Wooten.
PLEGDED, November 1, 1945: Elizabeth Louise Bucholz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Betty Jo Butler, Quincy, Fla.; Inez Ferrell, Mary Jean Harvey, Jacksonville; Eleanor Dooley, Winter Garden; Noreen Geyer, Miami; Betty Jane Ivey, New Smyrna Beach; Frances Hobson, St. Petersburg; Sara Frances Nelson, Tifton, Ga.; Pat Robinson, and Joy Lee, Miami; Charlotte Rogers, Ridgeville, S.C.; Betsy Buck, DeLand; Jane Couffer, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Audrey Smith, Lakewood; Bobbie Larkin, Dade City; DeMaris Hague, Alachua; Mary Leslie Robertson, Jonesboro, N.C.; Celeste Whitsett, Daytona Beach, and Margaret Dickey, Bristol, Va.

RUSH CAPTAIN: Joan Nydegger, 502 Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla.

JANET WHITE

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
FOR WOMEN

Chartered, October 14, 1921
Pledge Day, October 6, 1945

INITIATED, February 2, 1946: Ann Anderson, Winifred Anthony, Virginia Anthony, Camille Batten, Margaret Ann Blocker, Mary Elizabeth Burrell, Patsy Ann Carlson, Ann Carter, Chris Carouthen, Polly Chazal, Patsy Crosby, Pat Dillard, Jeanne DuPree, Mary Lou Hunt, Jackie Jones, Nancy Lefholtz, Barbara Mizer, Bebe Minardi, Mary Catherine Moody, Virginia Nelson, Mary Alice Pitts, Esther Rasmussen, Jean Thompson, Joanne Zewadski.

The annual $\Phi\chi\Omega$ week-end was held November 3, with a tea dance at the house from four to six and the formal dance that night. An intermission party was given by the pledges. On Sunday a wiener roast in the back yard at the house ended a perfect week-end.

At the Thanksgiving dance, Jeanne DuPree, Frannie Peas, Louise Burrell and Patsy Crosby were tapped for Village Vamps; Nancy Lefholtz was tapped for Cotillion. Betty Kennedy attained campus honors by being tapped for Estreen

(an Even Honorary). Sponsor of the Georgia-Georgia Tech game and Homecoming Queen was Sarah Ann Davis.

During this time with coffees and breakfasts the pledges and members were getting better acquainted. An Educational forum was held at the house.

At the annual Christmas party Pledges and members exchanged gifts and names were drawn for the small presents for the underprivileged.

ANNE DANIEL

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1929
Pledge Day, January 28, 1946

The highlight of the winter social season was the Christmas dance, given by the Pi Phis. With the aid of the A.A.F.T.A.C. Orchestra and the Navy and Army Air Corps boys, the formal was a huge success. It was held in the Rollins Center on Saturday night, December 8.

The Pi Phis are busy planning their coming rush season. The most important rush party will be held aboard the U.S.S. Mayflower at the Aloma country club on January 20.

Two Pi Phis attend the monthly Cooky-Shine given by the Orlando Alumnae. In this way, Florida Gamma is becoming better acquainted with the Alumnae.

Jean Bohrer was elected vice-president of the Rollins honorary Phi Society. Ann White was appointed with eight other students to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

One of the leading roles in the English play, "Admiral Chrichton," was played by Jennelle Gregg. The play was produced by the Rollins Players.

HELEN HIMELRIGHT

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

INITIATED, October 14, 1945: Margaret Sue Biggers, Columbus; Jane Carey, Atlanta; Isabel Stellings, Wilmington, N.C.; Lynn McKinnon, Milledgeville.

Frankie Settle has been elected Editor of *The Red and Black*, weekly school paper. Jackie Odum has been elected president of Pioneer Club and Mary Anne Tyler was elected secretary.

Alabama A extended an invitation to Georgia A to visit them and attend the Georgia-Alabama football game. A large number drove over and stayed at the home of various members. Georgia A was met at the sorority rooms by members of Alabama A and members of both groups were able to become acquainted.

Georgia A gave a Banquet at the Henry Grady Hotel just before the Georgia-Georgia Tech game. Actives and alumnae attended.

The Pledges of Georgia A were given a Christmas Pledge Dance at the Georgian Hotel. Christmas decorations were used and music was furnished by the Georgia Bulldogs.

PLEGDED: Mary Birchmore, Hawkinsville; Elizabeth Harris, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Katherine Hudgins, Flowery Branch; Ann Massenburg, Macon; Ann Miller, Jean Sleiglitz, Atlanta; Loretta Stucky, Brunswick; Betty Webb, Atlanta; Caroline Williams, Newman.

IRIS WESTBROOK

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

INITIATED, November 17, 1945: Betty Brannon, Madison; Shirley Hansen, Racine; Barbara Hunt, East Lansing, Mich.; Marcia Irgens, Lancaster; Jane Laudon, Elm Grove; Margaret Neprud, Coon Valley; Anne Retz, Shawano; Carol Woods, Bluefield, Va.

Preceding Christmas vacation three annual social events were held. December 14 the Christmas formal was given at the Nakoma Country Club with the members of K K T. Christmas decorations and a festive air pervaded that night as they did during the rest of the week for the holiday party for Madison poor children and for the dinner honoring the waiters when the girls exchange roles with the boys and serve them. On one of the last few nights before vacation, the members went carolling to various of the campus houses.

In November a tea was held for Mrs. Stanley, the new $\Pi\Phi$ chaperon, to present her formally to the house residents and other sorority chaperons on the campus.

Barbara Matteson Oakley is a new initiate of ΘN , and she

and Helen Winter have recently joined $\Phi T O$. Margaret Hukill is a member of $\Pi A \Theta$. Also in the line of recent honorary extra-curricular activities, was the leading role which Donna Deffenbaugh played in "Comedy of Errors," a Wisconsin Players production at the Union Theater.

When scholastic awards were made in December three Wisconsin A juniors were found among those on the list making Sophomore Honors: Martha Kessenich, Nancy Rank, and Catherine Wallman.

The last social event of the semester was Pre-Prom at which it was announced that Earl Carrol's selection of *Badger Beauties*, Wisconsin's six beauty queens, included the name of Amanda Perry.

Wisconsin A has co-rush chairmen now. They are Caroline Mahan and Nancy Rank.

KATHLEEN THOMPSON

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, 1919

INITIATED, November 15, 1945: Terry Newell, Chicago, Ill. Wisconsin B was greatly honored to have a visit from Mrs.

Smith, Grand Vice President, the first week in November. The chapter entertained with a dessert sing at the house in her honor.

The traditional open house was given just before Christmas for the faculty and students.

The chapter had a Christmas party around a beautifully decorated tree. The president read Dickens' *Christmas Carol*. There was quite a bit of excitement after the party. Disposing of the wrappings and tissues in the fireplace, the girls forgot to open the draft and soon the flames had seared the mantel and smoked the room. Several agile sisters carried pails of water and the flames were soon extinguished. Returning from Christmas vacation, the girls found that the alumnae had taken care of the damage and had the mantel painted. Wisconsin B is grateful to them for their help.

Mary Russell was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Poppie Baker directed the first play of the season, "George Washington Slept Here," and Bina Wright played the leading role.

Martha Thomas is president of the Design for Living Council that sponsored, for the fourth year, a conference the first few days in December. Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, professor on leave here from India, Dr. Ralph Hyslop, Charge of Congregational Colleges, and Miss Ruth Seebury, Educational Secretary for the American Board of Foreign Missionaries, were the speakers. They gave many timely and worth while discussions.

Six II Φ s are on the girls' varsity hockey team. Shirley Peterson is president of W.A.A., the organization that sponsored Hockey Play Day in October.

PLEGGED: Ann McGranham, Calif.

MARTHA WING O'CONNOR

WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1940
Pledge Day, September 23, 1945

INITIATED, October 19, 1945: Donna Mae Hibicki, Berlin; Mary Alice Thiel, Lincolnwood, Ill.; Barbara Tylicki, Long Beach, Calif.

Mary Ann Hammersley is president of Mortar Board and was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. In the Spanish Club, Betty Foulke is president; Gladys Osborne, vice president; and June Eiler, treasurer. Elsie Petersen is chapter representative on the college executive board. Shirley Foresman, Dorothy Jean Kimball, Marjorie Fors, and Rosemary Fulton had important parts in "The Skin of Our Teeth," and other II Φ s were on the production staff.

Wisconsin Is are playing on intramural and intersorority teams in all types of women's athletics. Mary Ann Hammersley was captain of the senior volleyball team and Marj Deetz held the same position on the junior team. Both girls are also on the varsity bowling team. "Ham" was chosen for the varsity hockey team and Jane Straub and Marjorie Johnson represent II Φ on the sophomore class team. The freshmen too are upholding the name of II Φ in many activities. Jo Ann Deacon and Marty Schmidt won first and second prizes in the pajama contest which was held in connection with the Homecoming Parade. Carol Miessler was selected for the freshman bowling team. At the Christmas parties in the freshman dorm all the entertainment was given by the chapter pledges.

In October the chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President. A tea and formal banquet were held in her honor and the whole chapter benefited greatly by her visit.

II Φ s were also hostesses at other parties during the fall. A tea was held for the Lawrence faculty members, a Halloween treasure hunt followed by supper in the rooms and a Christmas party with Marj Deetz playing Santa and presenting gifts and poems to the "little and big" sisters.

Along the line of scholarship, Betty Foulke, Gladys Osborne, and Barbara Akers were announced as winning honors during the past semester. Later these girls were honored at the II B K tea.

Song practice is every Saturday in the rooms for all actives and pledges.

PLEGGED: Nancybelle Beckham, Anne Benson, Lorna Dawley, Jo Ann Deacon, Barbara Donahue, Kathryn Elwers, Marilyn Ericson, Gwenyth Fall, Jo Ann Feige, Patricia Fitzgerald, Betty Flom, Patricia Geister, Ina Gayer, Joan Heller, Barbara Hindle, Rita Hodek, Joan Husas, Doris Jobst, Jacqueline Keehey, Nancy Kingsbury, Patricia Kirshberg, Dorothy Klaus, Mary Lewis, Carol Miessler, Lois Niles, Donna Olds, Dolores Olson, Jane Perry, Marguerite Schmidt, Mary Lynn Seder, Winifred Stueck, Mary Lou Trautman, Lois Valentine, June Wessel, Barbara Whittier, Gloria Williamson.

GLADYS OSBORNE

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, 1928
Pledge Day, October 6, 1945

Holt House has been the scene of most of the good times since rushing last fall. The most outstanding affair came at the end of last year just before vacation. The chapter invited about thirty-five men from Mayo General Hospital in Galesburg to a Christmas party at Holt House. A Red Cross bus brought them over for the evening and everything was prepared for an exceptionally good time. A large table loaded with plenty of food was the center of attraction in one room and card playing and dancing were enjoyed too. All gathered around the piano and sang carols during the evening and some entertainment was provided.

Earlier in the semester the members had a hayride to the city park and a wiener roast afterward. This was the first opportunity to have a sorority get-together with the exception of cooky-shines.

$\Sigma T \Delta$, honorary English fraternity, initiated twelve new members this November, three of whom were Betty Hagan, Maude Laidlaw, and Marilyn Tesson.

PLEGGED: Mary Frances McKinnon, Monmouth; Elsie Cory, Waukegan; Helen Terranova, Chicago.

BETTY WHITMAN

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930
Pledge Day, October 3, 1945

INITIATED, December 8, 1945: Norma Shuster, Springfield. With more veterans coming back all the time, more and more pre-war extra-curricular and social activities have been resumed.

The theatre has enlarged its number of productions for the year. Illinois B-D has been well represented by Betty Wetmore and Carolyn Falvey as members of Curtain Call, honorary theatrical organization; Nancy Siegle and Gerie Keating as co-chairmen of the Props Committee, and Marilyn Holst, Kathryn Flynn and D. Anne Wisener having parts in the plays.

Beverly Shaw has been made assistant editor of the yearbook. B. B. Eldred is feature editor of the college newspaper. Gloria Richardson represents B-D on the Student Council and serves as social chairman. The Student Council has organized several all-school parties such as a leaf-raking party and the homecoming dance.

Carolyn Chain is president of the Panhellenic House Council. Beverly Bush, a pledge, was elected as freshman representative to the Knox Association of Women Students.

Pledges Marilyn Holst, Jane Strack, Ellen Ekman and Louise Powell, and actives Jo Ann Bower, Mary Fuhr, Jane Bagley, Beverly Shaw, June Pendarvis, Margaret Lord, Helen Johnson, Bernice Johnson, Mercedes Scull, and Patricia Ackerman also took part in intramural debate.

Bernice Johnson is president of the International Relations Club and Helen Johnson is secretary. The organization sponsored a tea given for two Indian Christian missionaries.

Nancy Siegle is a member of the committee to plan the Winter Ball which is to be given in January.

The basement of Alumni Hall was reconverted into a Student Union, and was open in January.

Carolyn Falvey has been elected president of the senior class and Helen York has been elected treasurer.

JUNE PENDARVIS

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

The fall quarter at Northwestern has been a most successful one for Illinois E.

Although hospital volunteer work, canteen service, and USO entertainment continued to be of utmost importance, pre-war activities began to appear again on campus. One of these was the float contest before the homecoming game with Purdue. Illinois E's entry, a train modeled after the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe, won first place in the contest.

In choosing a Woman of the Year on campus, Harriette Rhawn was elected one of the four finalists.

The pledge party was held on November 16, and was a costume barn party in the chapter house.

Speaking before the mothers' club, Betty Stitt gave an illustrated talk on "The Logic of Jazz."

Merribeth Riblett is wearing the outstanding senior pin that is awarded by Illinois E each quarter.

Wildcat Council has three II Φ s on the executive board:

Chris Erickson, Betty Williams, and Harriette Rhawn. Open houses were held throughout the football season after the home games. Service men stationed nearby as well as civilians were invited to attend.

Mary Fink and Karen Olson are entertaining hospitalized veterans at the Great Lakes' Hospital. Barbara Brewer left with the Army Specialized Service Division to give shows for the boys overseas.

Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President, visited the chapter during October.

BONNIE PICK

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895
Pledge Day, December 8, 1945

There has been a noticeable increase in gaiety around the campus this year over the few previous years. More campus activities and more fraternity functions have been one great change. Illinois Z gave its Christmas dance with K A Θ at the Π Φ house, and pledges from both sororities decorated the house, using Christmas themes.

Highest college honors went to Lorrie Ross and Nancy Kollman who were elected to Π K Φ. Lorrie also made Φ B K, and has a lead in the current Theatre Guild production of "King Lear."

The chapter won second place in the annual YWCA Doll Show, and the dolls were given to underprivileged children for Christmas. At Christmas time, Alyce Lovejoy was chairman of a party given in Chicago for Illini veterans.

Panhellenic is revising pledge study rules so that there will be a different and less binding system of supervised day study. Informal rushing rules were changed slightly this year, and December 8 was made the first day on which a girl could be pledged after formal rushing.

PLEGGED: Alice Dennet, Winnetka; Alice Lou Kagen, Chesterton.

SUSAN RUSSELL

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912
Pledge Day, September 11, 1945

Millikin University will have a new president starting January 1. He is Dr. J. Walter Malone from the McKinley Foundation at the University of Illinois. He comes with a fine record in his field and with a warm reception and welcome at Millikin.

Dr. B. L. Fryxell, faculty advisor of the chapter, served as a singing waiter at the usual chapter Christmas party. Dr. Fryxell was bought at a faculty slave auction by the chapter which donated the bonds and stamps bought to the university building fund. The money which paid for Dr. Fryxell's services was a Christmas present to the chapter from the Mothers' Club.

Ten members were awarded certificates in assembly for being on the scholastic honor roll of last semester. Margaret Duerr was given special recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement. Annette MacDonald was elected to Kappa Society, the local scholastic honor society.

Joining in the nationwide adoption of French orphans for a period of six months, the chapter has adopted two children. They are a boy and a girl both fourteen years old. Two special Christmas boxes, one from the actives and one from the pledges, were sent. A letter is written to each child by some member every month.

For the first time since the war, Millikin is again participating in inter-collegiate athletics. Several basketball games have been scheduled with nearby colleges. Π B Φ placed first in the women's intramural speedball tournament.

Charlene Smith and Ann Daigh pledged Σ A I a musical fraternity. Along with these girls Joyce Martin and Norma Coventry attended the Σ A I province parley at the University of Illinois. The chapter at Millikin presented a musical program the last night of the parley.

A Sadie Hawkins' Day dance was sponsored by the student council at which Carolyn Esque was elected Sadie Hawkins. Everyone dressed in costumes representing characters out of the comic strip "Lil Abner."

PLEGGED: Carolyn Esque, Decatur.

CHARLOTTE BEESLEY

THETA PROVINCE

MANITOBA ALPHA—THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, October 5, 1929
Pledge Day, October 5, 1945

INITIATED, November 27, 1945: Florence Sirett, Winnipeg. Last term, as in other years, the "Cocoa Hours" held every second Friday afternoon, by the K K P, A Φ and Π B Φ, were recommenced. Each has its turn at leading the discussion and being hostess.

The pledge party was held at "The Cave" in early November. The pledges were at home to the alumnae and the actives one Sunday afternoon at a tea. One night in November, the actives and the pledges entertained the alumnae at bridge at the home of Elizabeth Irish.

The alumnae had their annual bazaar and tea in early December and it was very successful.

The university drama club produced the play, "The Male Animal" last term and Fern Little was chosen to play the role of "Cleo," the negro maid. Kathleen Shand and Evelyn Hipperson are in the forthcoming glee club production, "The Mikado," which will take place in February.

This term Panhellenic is sponsoring a Ball. The proceeds will go toward the Panhellenic Scholarship fund. At this dance the scholarship cup will be presented to A Γ Δ for obtaining the highest average for 1944-1945.

PLEGGED: Lee Armstrong, Pat Batchelor, Barbara Campbell, Frances Crawford, Barbara Hall, Maude Iessiman, Mary Elizabeth Judd, Joyce Judson, Helen Kennedy, Allison Malcolm, Marianne Saunders, Margaret Shore, Enid Wilson Smith, Eleanor Thorvaldson.

EVELYN HIPPERSON

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1921
Pledge Day, September 25, 1945

INITIATED, December 2, 1945: Beverly Larsen, Kindred; Ruth Holkesvig, Grand Forks.

In October, homecoming was revived after four years of war. This chapter won first prize for its house decorations and

second prize with its float. Patricia Murray brought additional honors by being selected as an attendant to the queen.

The pledges gave their annual shindig. In December the actives entertained their mothers, alumnae, brothers and sisters at a Christmas party.

Jean Stephenson, Patricia Murray and Mina Tennison were elected to *Who's Who*. Beverly Larsen was pledged to Φ X Θ and Elizabeth Anne Kelly was initiated to Σ E Σ. The annual kiddies party sponsored by the YWCA, YMCA, Blue Key, and Mortar Board for underprivileged children in the city, was enjoyed by university students and toddlers alike. Elizabeth Anne Kelly was sub-chairman and Mina Tennison, as president of YWCA and member of Mortar Board, was on the general advisory board.

Margaret Benson and Elizabeth Anne Kelly were in the mystery play "The Great Big Doorstep," which received favorable notices in the campus and city newspapers.

BEVERLY JANE HAGEN

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906
Pledge Day, October 8, 1945

When the fall quarter started, there were many new faces on the Minnesota campus. Among them were the President, Mr. J. L. Morrill, and his wife, who is a Π B Φ alumna. Mrs. Morrill was the guest at an all-university tea and also at a luncheon given by the Π B Φ Alumnae Club at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Wood. The active chapter and pledges were also invited guests. It provided an excellent opportunity for the display and sale of Settlement School products.

The seventeen new pledges and their mothers were honored at a tea in October and the pledges were guests at an open house in November. The fall party this year was a formal dinner dance at the Gold Room of the Radisson Hotel. About sixty members and their escorts attended the dance. Before the Dad's Day football game, the actives were hostesses at a luncheon for their fathers. During Christmas vacation the alumnae club entertained the active chapter at dinner at the Curtis Hotel. Panhellenic sponsored a party for some of the

Settlement School children in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Six members of each sorority took presents and food for them.

One of the important projects of Panhellenic has been to organize a group to investigate new building grounds for the sorority houses. They are trying to get the houses closer together to make the sororities more coordinated. Another new thing the council started was a judiciary committee made up of three girls from the sororities. Nancy Lasley was chosen to be one of the members.

In the fall elections, Joan Vallentyne was given a position on the Senior Council. Louisa Wetherbee was elected president of Minnesota Foundation. Phyllis Roy and Betty Burnes are new members in $\Delta \Delta \Theta$, professional medical technology sorority; Janet Jaul was initiated into $\Sigma \Delta \Gamma$, professional music sorority; Edna Mae Snead was elected to $\Phi \Gamma \Theta$, honorary home economics sorority; and Mary Louise Hadler is a new member of the Aquatic League.

JOYCE BYERS

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1869

Homecoming was a big success this year. On "Boom" night each fraternity put on an original stunt. The theme of Iowa A's stunt was "Back Home For Keeps." It showed a returned serviceman on the campus and the many changes he found. When the winners were announced Pi Beta Phi had won second place. Also on "Boom" night, the Homecoming Queen and her attendants were announced. Iowa A was represented by Elaine Johnston who was chosen as first president.

Each year Iowa Wesleyan Players initiates students who have earned enough points by taking parts in plays and play production. November 12, Iowa Wesleyan Players initiated twelve new members among whom were Marian Morrison, Joan Maxwell, Bea Butler, Dorothy Shaw, Betty Lynch, and June Brenner.

November 19, the alumnae cooky-shine was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Becker of Mt. Pleasant.

Beth Rochefort had two honors bestowed upon her. She was chosen as a member of *Who's Who* and also as the editor of the *Croaker*, Wesleyan's yearbook.

December 7, the pledge party was held at the Mt. Pleasant Golf and Country Club. The Christmas theme was carried out. There were seventy present, including the escorts and chaperones.

The annual Christmas party was held at the rooms on December 19. A large Christmas tree gave the right atmosphere for the exchange of gifts.

JUNE BRENNER

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 19, 1945

Betty Lou Funk was elected homecoming princess to reign at the homecoming game and dance.

The annual cooky-shine was held at the chapter house on December 20. The mother's club presented the chapter with many house gifts.

Irene Annon was awarded the diamond recognition arrow for making the greatest scholastic achievement record in the chapter.

The play "Adam's Evening" was produced on the campus with Toby Reynolds, Sue Hargis, Margaret Denhart, and Naoma Perrin, sharing lead parts. Many other girls worked on crews.

The choir and Blackfriars made a joint Christmas broadcast emphasizing the Christmas stories. The script was written by Miss Beryl Hoyt, local librarian.

Mary Lou Boyles was initiated into $M \Phi E$, honorary music fraternity.

Bonnie Leitch, Lois Bowles, and Naoma Perrin are sub-editors of the *Zenith*, college yearbook.

Several inter-collegiate debates have been held in which Jean Burrows, Sue Hargis, and Naoma Perrin, have participated.

The girls entertained $\Lambda \chi \Omega$ at dinner, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ at a chili supper, and $\Theta \Gamma$ at a surprise breakfast.

Naoma Perrin was chosen one of the six to be listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

To Ann Hunter and Mary Lou Boyles are cheerleaders.

The winter formal was held at the Masonic Temple.

NAOMA PERRIN

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, January 5, 1945

The girls of Iowa Γ returned to classes after a refreshing Christmas vacation.

Several of the older girls returned to complete their college education after a short leave of absence: Mary McGuckin, Jeanne Schmoeller Cramer, Helen Pauli, Ann Kerrigan, Jeannette Lucas and Jane Reynolds Hayes. As on the other college and university campuses Iowa Γ too has been welcoming back many of the members and their husbands who are seeking that degree.

New members of $\Phi \Gamma \Theta$, a professional home economics honorary are: Jane Battey, Mary Dodds, Nicky Lindstrom, Darlene Barnes Murry, Jeannette Pickford, and Mary Rothacker. Mary Alice Barber and Mary Dodds were two of the four candidates for junior prom girl and Mary Alice was elected. Mary Alice is also secretary of the *Bomb* publication board. Jeannette Pickford was chairman of decorations for the junior prom and Midge Hoak helped on the committee. Harris Kramer is editorial assistant for *Sketch*, while Ruth Carrick has taken over the position of ad manager for the *Green Gander*. Rose Mary Lindstrom and Martha Coover both were elected to the Red Cross board. Again this year Iowa Γ claims two of the *Bomb* beauty candidates: Ruth Walker, and Mary Lou Doyle. Jane Battey was elected to the inter-church council.

Alice Campbell is social chairman for the art club, while Shirley Shaner is program chairman of the home management club. Dance Club has added to its membership Virginia Carter, and Marilyn Monfore. Dorothy Lund is chairman of the "Suzan" letters which are sent out by the education club to the high school students throughout the state of Iowa. Nancy Stover and Mary Jean Otopolik were elected president and vice-president respectively of hockey club. Shirley Tollefson has shown her musical ability and was elected secretary of the band. Mary Myers is vice-president of the 4 fold founders which is the Danforth Fellowship organization on campus. Marge Lund gave a "Books and Cokes" review on James Ramsey Ullman's "The White Tower." Some of the girls who worked on religious emphasis week are: Mary Alice Barber, Jane Battey, Mary Elizabeth Lush, Darlene Barnes Murry, Jeannette Pickford, Mary Rothacker and Norma Young.

Marilou Willis was elected secretary of freshmen "Y" while Marge Saunders and Mary Lou Taylor took honors in the freshman home economics club. Marge is vice-president, and Mary Lou is secretary.

PLEGDED, January 5, 1945: M. J. Bond, Ames; Joan Gray, Peoria, Ill.; Florence Pavlik, Waukegan, Ill.; Mary Mae Schroeder, La Grange, Ill.; Shirley Smith, Des Moines; Donna Watrous, Minneapolis, Minn.

MARY JEAN CRAMER

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1882

Iowa Z placed second in the annual contest of women's fraternity units for the Scholarship Cup, awarded the house having the highest scholastic average for the previous year. Another honor came when the chapter received honorable mention for its house decorations over homecoming weekend.

During the fall semester, the pledges entertained other sorority pledge classes in a series of afternoon teas at the chapter house.

December was highlighted by several social functions. A "coffee hour" was held at the house for friends and faculty members. Pi Phis and their guests enjoyed a buffet supper in the chapter house. A Christmas party, with gift exchange and a clever pledge skit, was given before the close of school.

At the annual scholarship dinner, members of the Iowa City alumnae club, in attendance, awarded recognition arrows to members of Iowa Z who achieved a scholastic average of 3 point or above last year.

In January a formal dance was given for Pi Phis and their guests.

In early November Frances Marshall was chairman of an all-university coffee hour, sponsored by the University Women's Association, in honor of the new dean of Liberal Arts College and his wife.

Several pledges were given positions in university activities during the semester. Julie Ferguson was selected for the staff of the *Code for Codes*, with the position of freshman editor. Pat Chesebro joined the staff of the *Hawkeye* annual. Chosen for various staffs of the *Frisol*, the college magazine, were Sally Cramblitt, Nadine Hammer, Gail Zech, Marjorie Stoltz, Mary Sayre, and Mary Lewis.

Shirley Johnson reigned as a member of the freshman beauty court of the University of Iowa, chosen with four others from over 35 contestants.

During the winter Iowa Z took part in both volleyball and basketball inter-fraternity murals. Several members participated in an all-campus bridge tournament.

BETTY LOU SCHMIDT

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927
Pledge Day, January 5, 1945

INITIATED, November 2, 1945: Faith Bowen, Geddes; Mary Brossart, Aberdeen; Dorothy Frislie, Canton; Dorothy Ofstedahl, Geddes; Dona Lou Schmidt, Brandon.

Patricia Stoddard has received one of the greatest honors that a senior at the university can get in being chosen Miss Pop. She was chosen by a board of students and faculty. Besides being chapter president, she is a member of Mortar Board, Playcrafter, Barsettes, and Guidon. She is also president of the student body and former president of the Panhellenic council, and a member of the law association. Such activities have earned her a place in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Doris Anderson will also be listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Doris won her place by her ready willingness to pitch in and help get things rolling. She climaxed her work for the school as president of the Association of Women Students. She was also an attendant for Miss Dakota, homecoming queen.

Newly initiated member into Guidon, honorary military auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade, are Phyllis Huffman and Doris Gross.

Doris Gross has been in several plays presented for hospitalized servicemen as well as acting on the university stage. Freshman Marilyn Peiper has made a good start by taking a lead in "You Can't Take It With You." Doris Gross and Betty Barton were initiated into Playcrafters, senior honorary dramatic organization.

Nancy Finch was elected president of the freshman class, Joan Ross president of the junior class, and Jackie Rowe president of the school of business administration. Forence Jacobsen is vice-president of the school of business administration. She is also on the Union Board of Control and Barbara Conger is on the Student Senate.

The chapter continued its usual tradition of serenading the campus at Christmas time. The pledges also gave the traditional Christmas party for the first and second grades of the Austin school children. The actives gave a Christmas party for the pledges, and the whole chapter had a cooky-shine with the alumnae at which speeches were given and songs were sung.

The unfinished half of the third floor of the chapter house is being made into a dormitory and study rooms for the pledges. This addition will make it possible to move seven or eight more pledges into the house next semester.

PLEGDED: Marilyn Peiper, Yankton; Janice Johnson, Sioux Falls.

ALLEN OLSTAD

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

On December 15, the pledges honored the actives with a closed formal dance. The decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

A formal Christmas dinner was held at the chapter house the Wednesday before vacation. Following this, a party was held for the children of the alumnae.

The College of Business Administration published a list of the students who were in the upper ten per cent of that college last year. Included in the list were Jean Compton, Betty Lysinger, Helen Vennum and Carol Clark.

Joan Wolcott, pledge, was elected Dorm Sweetheart at the annual Christmas formal held at the Residence Halls for Women.

Arlis Swanson, Lucy Hapeman, and Dorothea Duxberry have been taking an active part in university theater productions this fall.

Les Glotfelty was elected to *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities* this fall.

Betty Stanton, president, was toastmistress at the annual Panhellenic dinner held at the Student Union.

Open house was held for our parents after the Homecoming game this fall.

MARILYN NELSON

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1872
Pledge Day, September 23, 1945

INITIATED, November 2, 1945: Joy Godbehere, Kansas City, Mo.; Dorothy Dahlin, Kansas City; Joan McCrory, Hutchinson; Carolyn Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

Activities on the Kansas University campus have almost returned to normal. Among the recent campus events was the first peacetime homecoming in four years. Eugenia Hepworth was chairman of the overall Homecoming Committee. Pat Penney was chairman of the publicity committee for homecoming, and Joan Woodward was in charge of the varsity dances that took place during the weekend. Joy Godbehere reigned as homecoming queen for the weekend. The Pi Phi homecoming skit was judged one of the best, and the girls who participated in this were the only girls invited to the football banquet.

Joan Burch, Frances Chubb and Barbara Prier were awarded letters by the Women's Athletic Association. Pat Billings, Eugenia Hepworth, Norma Kennedy and Elaine Walker were chosen for A Cappella Choir. Sue Newcomer and Shirley Cundiff are officers in the Jayhawk Flying Club. Pat Penney was chosen editor of the *K Book*; she was also elected to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, honorary journalism fraternity.

Plans are being made for the erection of a campanile tower at the end of a scenic drive as a war memorial. The new Danforth Chapel is almost completed and will be in use soon. Of panhellenic interest, is the founding of the colony at the University this year. They have been entertained at cove parties by most of the women's fraternities on the Hill. Five new dormitories for women are being opened at the beginning of next semester to accommodate the increased enrollment. The outside dancing pavilion in Marvin Grove has been completed and will be available for spring parties.

The chapter is tied for third place on the University Scholastic Roll this year. Thirteen members were on the Dean's Honor Roll in the College of Liberal Arts. Dorothy Dahlin was elected to $\Phi \chi \Theta$, honorary business fraternity. Joan McCrory is vice-president of Dramatics Workshop. Joan Woodward is social chairman of the Memorial Union. Barbara Prier, Joan Burch, Frances Chubb, Mary Varner, Pat Billings, Martha Keplinger and Mary Alice White were chosen to class teams for university basketball competition.

The chapter held their annual Christmas formal on December 1. The theme of the decorations was "Candyland" with large red-and-white striped canes and stockings and a large striped house at the end to carry out the idea. This chapter was the only Greek organization to carry out caroling plans the night before vacation began. The chapter sang at 19 fraternity houses and Navy P-T's.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915
Pledge Day, November 5, 1945

PLEGDED, November 5: Kay Lohmuller, Centralia; Norma Ryan, McCracken; Ruth Whitnah, Manhattan.

College in peace time is a new experience to all of the present members of Kansas B, and it's interesting to watch the changes taking place on the campus. The fraternities are again active and are moving back into their houses. Open houses become more popular as vets return to boost the school's enrollment.

The chapter's annual "football dinner" was held November 8 for the team and coaches. Place cards made like numbered jerseys decorated the table.

Carolyn Glover was elected first attendant to the homecoming queen and was presented by the governor to the crowds at the homecoming game.

Again this year Panhellenic friendship has been built up by a series of exchange dinners among the sororities.

Ruth Ann Wolf was presented the Mortar Board plaque for having the highest average among freshman women last year. Ruth Ann maintained a 3 point average, the highest possible, both semesters. This plaque has gone to a Pi Beta Phi five times out of the last eight years.

$\Phi \chi \Theta$ freshman recognition went to Ruth Ann Wolf, Jo Ann Scheu, Pat McCrory, Pat McKinney, Ruth Halderson, for last year's scholarship average.

Ruth Hodgson, Kansas B president, was chosen for *Who's Who Among American College and University Students*. Hannah Bacon was elected to O N, honorary home economics organization and Helen Otto and Tess Montgomery were elected to $\Phi \alpha \mu$, honorary organization for women in arts and science. Tess also pledged $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ honorary scholastic and professional sorority for women in journalism. Irva Smith is a new member of quill club, creative writer's organization.

Because of wartime entertainment restrictions Kansas B has had small house parties during the last few years instead of the usual big formals, but went all-out this time with a Christmas party at the Avalon.

Christmas caroling is a tradition of Kansas B and December 16 cold but happy girls serenaded the fraternity

houses and alumna Miss Helen Moore, dean of women, and Mrs. Milton Eisenhower, wife of the college president. Christmas dinner and gift exchange was climaxed by the pledge day and by their pledge song.

TESS MONTGOMERY

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884
Pledge Day, November 19, 1945

INITIATED, December 1, 1945: Courtney Coolidge, La Grange, Ill.; Betty Bowles, Glendale, Calif.

Colorado A began the semester's activities with November rush week. The schedule set up by the local Panhellenic was quite different from that of previous years. It began with an open house which all girls going through rushing were required to attend. A week later there followed an invitational tea which preceded the usual round of parties by several days.

Virginia Wheeler was elected president of Mortar Board and also president of the Associated Women Students of the university. Mary Ann Green was invited to membership in B Σ, the business honorary, and Marie Wilson became a member of I Σ II, the chemistry honorary. One of the pledges, Beverly Bridge, was chosen homecoming queen, and Jacqueline Blanch was attendant to the queen. The chapter also received second place for its float during homecoming. Dorothy Carpenter, Catherine Butto, and Mary Hughes took part in the last campus production, and Edythe Chan has the second lead in the coming play, "Mary of Scotland," with Betsy Fleming also taking part.

Colorado A was awarded the Panhellenic scholarship cup for the school year 1944-45 which completes six successive years in which Pi Beta Phi has had the highest grade average on campus. A month ago the chapter scholarship dinner was given and awards made. Elaine Bush Merritt received the cup for the highest grades in the pledge class, Barbara Burns received the award for the highest grades in the chapter, and Virginia Taylor for the senior with the highest grades.

Christmas was celebrated by the chapter's traditional Christmas party at which ten children from underprivileged families were entertained. It was also observed by contributions to the Red Cross. This first peace time Christmas was more fully observed on the Colorado campus this year by the first Christmas vacation in three years.

As the semester goes on activities are continually increasing. Having reached the semi-finals in the intermural volleyball tournament, practice has now begun for the coming basketball season. Also preparation is being made for the chapter's part in the coming all-university vaudeville.

On the social schedule, the chapter is making plans for a formal dance in honor of the pledges as a climax to a full schedule of weekly tea dances with the fraternities.

PLEDGED: Beverly Bridge, St. Louis, Mo.; Carolyn Brown, Rhinelander, Wis.; Barbara Bullis, Galesburg, Ill.; Dorothy Carpenter, Alice Clare Walton, Palo Alto, Calif.; June Chapin, Anne Warren, Fort Collins; Celeste Clark, Phoebe Fitzell, Eleanor Gray, Vera Jean Kunz, Ann Elaine Murray, Georgia Meyers, Betty Ann Ryan, Millfred Schultz, Denver; Mary Davis, Betty Dun, Long Beach, Calif.; Marjorie Emmanuel, Chickasha, Okla.; Sue Fenton, Rocky Ford; Margaret Anne Forsling, Des Moines, Iowa; Doris Henderson, Nancy Whitman, Boulder; Pat Quaintance, Golden; Barbara Rupp, Pueblo; Blythe Scott, Albuquerque, N.M.; Paula Vickers, Wichita, Kan.; Olive Westphal, Houston, Tex.
MARY E. HUGHES

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885
Pledge Day, September 21, 1945

Pioneer homecoming day was held on October 26. Barbara Foulk was co-chairman of the celebration. Margaret Jean Brown won first prize for having the most original and authentic costume of all the women students. Other important events of the day included the elk barbecue at the famous open fireplace, sorority open houses, downtown parade and the homecoming football game.

On October 15 and 16, several lectures were given at the university on "Your Appearance Counts." A style show was also presented. Topics included the importance of good grooming to economic welfare, to school, home, and social life.

The Russian book drive was held during the week of October 22. Competition between the sororities, fraternities and independents was great.

Jean Blanch has aided a great deal in furthering better relations on campus by initiating the idea of an informal coffee which was held before the games for all sorority and independent women on campus.

Charlotte Towne was elected vice-president of Pioneer Wings. The activities of the club include cross country flights to near by towns, interesting lectures and movies.

An extensive building program is being planned at the university. The plan is to change the campus in order that the new building will be facing the Continental Divide as to take advantage of the beautiful view of the mountains. New dormitories, student union building and buildings for classrooms are included in this program.

Mentioned in *Who's Who* were, Jean Blanch and Barbara Foulk.

The University of Denver's big seven football champions were guests of the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, January 1. The Pioneers played the University of New Mexico Border conference champions. Many students attended the game. Patricia Mulligan was chosen as Sun Bowl beauty queen to represent Denver University.

The chapter had a most enjoyable and helpful visit from the province president, Marybelle Nicholson Brueggeman.

Plans are being made for the song festival in January. Shirley Jo Van Fleet will direct the singing.

MARIBEL D. WORCESTER

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

The chapter was visited by Mrs. Brueggeman in December. The "Pi Phi Night" party for the purpose of raising money for the physio-therapy fund was held during her visit here. White elephants contributed by the girls were auctioned off. Fortune telling, popcorn, cokes, and candied apples were among the enticing wares.

A "Cigarette Dance" was the theme of the fall quarter pledge dance. The dance programs were crested match folders with a cigarette under the cover. The folders were on black dance programs. The dances were named after popular brands of cigarettes, such as the "Old Gold Hold."

Each year the engineers give a ball and a queen for the ball is elected at the dance. Martha Ballantyne was elected as queen.

Patricia Stoddard was elected in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

A banquet of roast turkey with all the trimmings was followed by a Christmas party. The party was a talent night theme. Members of the group gave piano and vocal solos. The "Four Arrows" quartette sang and gifts were exchanged.

EILEEN MCGRAW

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Chartered, 1910

The spirit of the Old West was once again revived on the University of Oklahoma campus when it presented the annual Frontier Days in honor of the state's colorful history. In keeping with what is fast becoming tradition, Oklahoma A decorated the house and grounds with covered wagons, corrals, a rail fence, and even a cowboy and his faithful "Silver."

On November 7 Oklahoma A entertained the football team with a chili supper, and dancing and a program followed.

It was of interest to the many returning alumnae this homecoming to see Sara Morrow crowned football queen during the half of the game. November 27 marked the date of the football queen party given in honor of the team. Queen Sara presided over the buffet supper and entertainment.

As a surprise to the chapter the pledges of Oklahoma A entertained with a hamburger dinner Halloween night. A program given by Jovce Nicholson, Eva Lee Jochem, and Margaret Whitehurst followed.

To welcome the new chapter of A Γ Δ Oklahoma A entertained with a formal reception in their honor December 13. Christmas carols were sung and a program was presented during the evening. Miss Gladys Scivally and Harriet Hardeman assisted with refreshments.

Oklahoma A's annual Christmas dinner was held December 19. Afterwards in the atmosphere of candlelight and mistletoe, complete with an imposing tree, gifts were exchanged, which were then given to the Red Cross for distribution among the orphan's homes.

Janie Bell and Jeanette Carlson are new members to the Newman club, Catholic organization on the campus. Newly pledged to X E, an honorary geology fraternity is Marjorie Sue Barr. Ann Marland was recently initiated into the honorary art fraternity, $\Delta \Phi \Delta$. Dottie McBride is on the senior week committee and has been named co-chairman of sororities in the World Student Service Fund organization. Serving as publicity chairman to the Associated Women Students is Maureen Ditmars.

Kay Cooley was chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Vay Ann Almond was chosen for the varsity hockey team and Janie Bell has been appointed fashion editor for *The Covered Wagon*, the university's magazine.

Oklahoma A celebrated the birthday of George Washington February 22 with their annual spring formal dance. The ball room was decorated with murals of the George Washington legends together with red, white and blue streamers falling from the ceiling.

SHIRLEY ROUTT

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE

Chartered, August 12, 1919
Pledge Day, December 20, 1945

INITIATED, October 14, 1945: Rita Huff, Cushing; Sara Beth Hughes, Bartlesville; Betty Kygar, Ponca City; Jacque Oldman, Oklahoma City.

Pi Phi from Oklahoma A and M enjoyed the games at Fayetteville, Arkansas and Norman, Oklahoma; but they liked even better the hospitality of Arkansas A and Oklahoma A after the games.

A new project was begun by Oklahoma B this year and that was to invite representatives of the other sororities to the house for dinner and entertainment. First invited were three K K's.

One of the highlights of the past few months was the visit of Miss Margaret Jacoway, Kappa Province president.

Jane Coffee, president of Oklahoma B, had the honor of having an editorial in the college newspaper, *The O'Collegian*, dedicated to her. Jane Ellen had urged fair election practices in the current campaigns for college offices, and her work was lauded in the editorial headed "A Tribute to Jane."

The fight for the sports cup is on! Oklahoma B is now leading the other sororities on the campus in the number of points; this is due in part to Marjorie Pulver, who won first in the golf tournament, and Bobbie Amis, who won the tennis singles.

Oklahoma B pledges have been more than busy. Besides striving for those high grades and leadership spots, they also have managed to squeeze in a "rush party" for the members and the traditional "Gypsy Tea" for all other pledges on the campus. The party for the members was staged as a rush party with the members acting as rushees and the pledges as the members. Refreshments, corsages, and entertainment were elaborately provided for the "rushees."

During the semester Rita Huff was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*; Bobbie Amis was chosen president of Orange Quill, honorary freshman organization; Betty Sue Bruce was selected president of Orange and Black Quill, honorary sophomore organization; and Ida Mae Adams was elected secretary of the freshman class.

Always one of the most enjoyed of Christmas events is the party for the alumnae's children. This year Janet Oliver, Betty Lynn Berry, and Margaret Ahberg, young Pi Phi daughters who were attending the party for the first time, were pinned with the wine and blue ribbons.

Pi Phis at Oklahoma A. and M. are now busy planning a pit for the Varsity Revue, campus musical production.

PLEDGED: Gretchen Pulver, Stillwater.

JO ANN MELLENDORE

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

Arkansas A held an open house for each fraternity on the campus. At each of these parties a Varga Calendar program was given with girls dressed as the twelve months of the year stepping through a large calendar.

December 14 was the day of the Christmas formal held in the Student Union ballroom, which was decorated in green and white with a fourteen-foot white tree at one end. After the dance the couples adjourned to the chapter house where the dates were presented with "odd" gifts.

Joy Lee Kirkpatrick reigned as queen of Arkansas' homecoming festivities and the football game.

Jean Pitcock and Betty Gary were chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

Jane Lee Bankson was chairman of the national war fund drive on the campus. Peggy Jacobs was elected vice-president of the freshman class. $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$, honorary history fraternity, initiated Ann Anderson, Alice Newton, and Mary Martha Hosford; and pledged Jane Lee Bankson, Ann Jordan, Jane Kimbro, and Jane Thomas. Patti Purl and Betty Meadows were elected treasurer and personnel director of Blackfriars respectively. Marian Davis was elected as one of the new cheerleaders.

The chapter prepared fifty presents for servicemen who were in the hospitals at Christmas time. Another Christmas project of the chapter was to provide money for the lunches of the school children of a needy family of this locality for the rest of the year.

BETTY GARY

TEXAS ALPHA—THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902
Pledge Day, March 2, 1946

The Pi Beta Phis at the University of Texas have entered wholeheartedly the campus trend back to social life of the pre-war period. The annual Varsity Carnival was resumed on December 5, and Dorothy Flowers was the candidate for Carnival Queen. Pi Beta Phi won the cup for the concession taking in the most money by sponsoring a bingo table. Bluebonnet Belle nominees who have been elected for the forthcoming Spring Round-up are: Ann Harris, Elizabeth Hittson, Bennie Jo Jones, Carol Krueger, Thetis Sanderford, Martha Ann Saunders, Bessie Smith, Dorothy Thompson, and Mary Elizabeth Vick.

Adelaide King is a member of $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$, honorary education fraternity. Marion Miller is the new president of Pi Beta Phi literary society and Mary Kyle is a recent member. Susan Winton is president of the Waco Club. Mary Jo Long is Pi Beta Phi's candidate in the $\Sigma \chi$ Sweetheart Election. Mary Elizabeth Vick represented the University of Texas at the T. C. U. homecoming game, and Anne Barnes was one of the Texas Representatives to A. & M. for the Thanksgiving Day game and Baylor Armistice Day Program.

Pi Beta Phi won the University Scholarship Cup for the highest average of a chapter numbering one hundred members or more. Betsy Cottingham, Dorothy Kelly, Nancy McFarland, Susan Penn, and Jo Alice Wynne belong to various University athletic clubs. Betty Anson has been selected Valley Representative to the Texas Convention in Washington, D. C.

A welcome break in school activities was the visit of Miss Margaret Jacoway, Kappa Province president. An Austin alumna invited the entire chapter to a picnic given at her country home in honor of Miss Jacoway. The brief visit resulted in a feeling of mutual understanding and renewed interest in fraternal activities.

The Christmas formal was held December 7 as a masquerade ball, and prizes were given for the most unique costume.

The chapter has entertained the $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$, K A, K Σ , B Θ II, $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the Naval R.O.T.C. group with open houses.

This term has seen a great increase in University enrollment, and the return of many veterans has produced a sober and more serious outlook on the part of the student body, and the members and pledges of Pi Beta Phi feel equally the responsibility that is theirs as the college women of the United States.

MARY KYLE

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916
Pledge Day, November 8, 1945

The college Panhellenic council recently voted to increase the quota of girls which each fraternity may pledge annually; a step which Texas B has been advocating for some time. The quota will be worked out each year on a percentage basis according to the number of freshmen.

Texas B enjoyed a visit from Miss Margaret Jacoway, province president, January 20-22. Her helpful talks and counselling were an inspiration to the entire chapter.

On January 5 the actives and pledges entertained their dates with a ranch party and dance at Winfrey Point, White Rock Lake, with dinner and dancing by the light of a cheery fireplace.

Among the outstanding attractions brought to the campus of Southern Methodist University during the winter trimester was a lecture given by Major General Claire Lee Chennault,

famed commander of the Flying Tigers. Students as well as Dallasites felt privileged to hear General Chennault. In November S.M.U. and the literary guilds of Dallas sponsored a Book Fair which attained nation wide recognition. Many great authors as well as motion picture actresses made public appearances.

Bingo, cake walks, penny pitching, singing "Thetagrams," and the II Φ Cabaret with its petite Can-Can girls took possession of the gymnasium where the second annual Cogs Carnival was given. The proceeds were used for a Christmas Party for the underprivileged children of Dallas.

Suzie Scott was elected one of the four most outstanding pledges of the year by the men's interfraternity council, and the honor was announced at the pledge night dance, November 27. Ann Harrison was elected by the student council to be the school's representative to the court of the queen of Texas Christian University at their homecoming game, November 30. Ann also had the added distinction of being chosen for *Who's Who* of 1945.

Colleen Keilty, Jo Ann Morey and Eugenia Pierce are recently elected members of Kirkos, an organization of the most outstanding women on the campus. Eugenia is also the 1945-46 secretary of A A Δ , and an appointee to the Y.W.C.A. executive committee. Gloria Knight pledged A A Δ , and new members of I E, honorary home economics fraternity, are Jo Ann Cantwell and Alice Winston. Betty Jean Barnes is pledged to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, national journalism honorary.

Texas B was again happy to be the first to contribute, among the other fraternities, to the Community Chest during the winter term.

PLEGDED: November 8, 1945. Jane Castleberry, Longview; Marilyn Murrah, Mary Lou Staley, Betty Jean Barnes, Suzie Scott, Becky Kindred, Katherine Coke, Marilyn Souder, Julia Ann Dyer, Phoebe Foster, Ann Hanzen, Joan Thompson, Dallas; Cora Sue Wooters, Crockett; Sara Kitchens, San Benito; Jane Doty, Beaumont; Helen Wolfe, Tulsa, Okla.; Gloria Bryant, Staten Is., N.Y.

VIRGINIA WEIR

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1891

Pledge Day, November 20, 1945

INITIATED, November 1, 1945: Ruth Hoppee, Florence Jones, Joan Rickert.

Louisiana A has been chiefly occupied this fall with rushing. Newcomb followed the plan of delayed rushing which covered two week-ends in November. The chapter enjoyed many informal "get-togethers" in order to plan the parties, climaxed by a banquet at Arnaud's Restaurant following pledging.

The New Orleans alumnae gave a delightful tea at our newly decorated house for the actives, their families, and friends.

LAMBDA PROVINCE

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Pledge Day, October 3, 1945

The enrollment on Montana State College campus is once more back to prewar standing. There are a great many veterans who have returned to finish their studies. Almost all of the fraternities are again active, and the men are living in their old houses.

Before the holidays, several parties were held in the house, a Christmas dance, and a party for all actives, pledges, and alumnae.

Linda Lee Smith was elected president of A T Δ , and Marta Story was chosen one of the yell leaders. Nancy Austin is news editor of the school paper and Fawn Marie Murray was elected president of the Quad Board. Elinor Arneson was pledged to $\Delta \Phi \Delta$.

PLEGDED: Sara Jane Forgy, Helena.

ELINOR ARNESON

IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 3, 1945

INITIATED, October 14, 1945: Ruth Abraham, Amity Ore.; Edna Garrett, Boise; Dolores Gooby, Sandpoint; Betty Newell, Caldwell; Clara Pointner, Coeur d'Alene; Beverly Whitson, San Diego, Calif.

Before leaving school for the holidays, the chapter had a Christmas party, with a present and a verse for each Pi Phi. Afterwards, according to the tradition of Louisiana A, the entire chapter serenaded the school.

PLEGDED: Ruth Aleman, Margot Bennett, Lucile Bernard, Armande Billion, Nannette Caffery, Marjorie Caldwell, Janice Carter, Page Cary, Jean Gibbens, Joan Gillis, Marie Grehan, Claire Hreo, Jane Logan, Jeanne Mayo, Charleen McCorkle, Elizabeth Nickolson, Dorothy Nicol, Gloria Ratchford, Elaine Sarre, Elaine Saussey.

MARY LANE PHILLIPS

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

November 9 Miss Margaret Jacoway, Kappa Province President, arrived for a brief visit with Louisiana B. She was entertained with luncheons, a tea which was attended by the alumnae and patronesses of Baton Rouge and a reception, attended by actives, pledges, other women's fraternity representatives, and house mothers.

Louisiana B won second place in the intramural volleyball tournament, and daily practices are now scheduled for the basketball tournament.

In December the pledges gave their annual Christmas party for the actives. A Christmas tree and grab bag were featured and entertainment consisted of a skit imitating various actives, followed by caroling. Each active brought a gift for a child which was later donated to the underprivileged.

Yvonne Broussard was selected as a member of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Juanita Cuzachs was chosen freshman queen. Sally Dowell was presented at the Ole' Miss. Louisiana State football game as sponsor of cadet company B. Charleen Remley and Patricia Hicks were elected members to $\Phi \Gamma \Theta$, honorary home economics fraternity. Marshall Ann Heffin, Betty Schlessinger, Mary Lenore Miller, and Martha Ann Fletcher were nominated for contestants for "Darling of Louisiana State University." Beverly Stewart won third place in the 1946 Maid of Cotton contest. Muriel Tate and Betty Morrison were initiated into $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$ intersorority.

Active-pledge suppers have been held in the chapter room twice monthly at which fraternity songs are sung and problems are discussed.

A buffet supper was held in the chapter room in November in honor of Louisiana State University's dean of women, Mrs. N. N. Power. After dinner and brief entertainment, Dean Power gave an inspiring talk on the aims, ideals, and benefits of fraternity life.

DOROTHY KEMKER

their peacetime positions and the spring semester is expected to bring over 400 veterans back to the campus.

A joint initiation-pledge formal was given November 10, 1945, with the theme Manhattan Serenade carried out modernistically in black and white. A traditional ski lodge sport dance was revived December 1, 1945. The Pi Beta Phi and their dates wore ski sweaters and the house was decorated with firs, skis, poles and other winter sport equipment.

MARION EISENHAUER

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1907
Pledge Day, November 14, 1945

INITIATED, July 15, 1945: Genevieve Elwick, Nancy Ann McDonough, Margaret O'Neal, Aurora Stewart, Molly Reed, Phyllis Wilson, Jane Yerkes, Seattle; Joan Kurley Portland, Ore.; Marilyn Turner, Bellingham; Janice Proctor, Everett; Marianne Low, Salem, Ore.

Climaxing rushing period this fall was the alumnae-active chapter breakfast given at the Meany Hotel in honor of the pledges the morning after pledge night. All of the actives and pledges attended, and the alumnae board was introduced. It is hoped that this will be an annual event, for it was enjoyed by all.

There have been many changes at the University of Washington this fall with the return of so many veterans to the campus. The fraternities have taken over their houses for the first time in two years. All of the pre-war traditions on the campus are again being observed.

Mrs. Butts, Lambda Province President, visited in December, and her visit was highly enjoyed by the entire chapter. The members and officers received many useful suggestions from her. Mrs. Warren T. Smith, Grand Vice-President, paid a visit to the pledges in December. She and the pledges had dinner at the chapter house, after which she gave them an inspirational talk.

Phyllis Field is Panhellenic president, and was also homecoming queen. Betty Bellingar is Panhellenic vice-president. Gwenny Parry has the lead in the production of "Stage Door," being given at the Penthouse Theatre. Ruth Dunlap and Carol Green were pledged to $\Sigma E \Sigma$, underclass women's scholastic honorary. Carol was also pledged to $I \Sigma II$, chemistry honorary. Joan Gerson is one of the nine finalists in the *Columns* queen contest. The pictures of the nine girls have been sent to Van Johnson for final judging.

One of the highlights of this social season has been the pledge dance given in the Spanish Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel. Patricia Batchelder was in charge of the affair.

Christmas vacation was preceded by a party given at the chapter house. Everyone drew names and gifts were exchanged. Many of the actives helped to put on the entertainment. A tea was given at the chapter house in December honoring Phyllis Field as Panhellenic president. The presidents of all sororities on the campus were invited. Members of the active chapter and pledges served.

The chapter is continuing its canteen work at the U.S.O., taking over the local service men's club one Sunday night a month.

The Settlement School sale was held in December. Everything was sold soon after the sale opened, and many orders were taken.

PLEGDED: Betty Graham, Harriet Hall, Mary Hansberry, Lyle Hawley, Janice Jared, Jacqueline Kennedy, Carolyn Kuns, Jean Lawton, Joan Libbey, Barbara Polson, Grady Riggan, Audrey Schade, Patricia Sinclair, Antoinette Sulak, Rosemary Van Dyke, Patricia Woodruff, Seattle; Audrey Archer, Beverly Bird, Lorraine Danell, Bettianne Fulton, Margaret Galloway, Tacoma; Mary King, Entiat; Janice Fraser, Bertelle Van Cleve, Suzanne Weatherly, Portland, Ore.; Fay Mandley, Martha Jane Norris, Longview; Patricia Goodrich, Doreen Swanson, Port Angeles; Shirley Middleworth, Centralia; Nadene Crawshaw, Joan Porter, Port Orchard; Sallie Ivey, Barbara Jo Williams, Yakima; Bette Cain, Wenatchee; Doris Nelson, Spokane; Geraldine Leek, Everson; DeEtte Bryan, Pocatello, Idaho; Annetta Buck, Albuquerque, N.Mex.; Helen Gore, Riverside, Calif.

MARTHA LOU FALKNER

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, July, 1912

INITIATED, October 14, 1945: Ygerne Cater, Barbara Cressey, Spokane; Phyllis Day, Athens, Ore.; Delpha Loney, Walla Walla; Mary Patchen, Spokane; Norma Tipple, Yakima.

The fall semester at Washington State College brought with it the return of many of the social activities that had

been abandoned in the last two years because of the lack of men and the inactivity of the men's fraternities. The Pi Phi pledge dance, "Street of Dreams," was given on October 22, and the decorations included artificial flowers, silver butterflies, black silhouettes, and a huge golden arrow made of real yellow flowers. A ten-piece orchestra furnished the music.

With a new coach and an inexperienced team, the W.S.C. Cougars ranked high in the Pacific Coast football league. The highlight of the football season was homecoming weekend when Washington State met the University of Washington in Pullman. At this time many of the alumni of the college returned. The Pi Phi held open house to our friends and alumnae. The different living groups on the campus competed with one another in preparing displays in front of their respective houses. With the slogan, "Let's give the huskies a large charge," and a large Huskie made of tin cans sitting on the electric chair, the Pi Phi won the third prize of five dollars.

Fay Kendall, the Pi Phi candidate for Harvest Ball Queen, was elected princess of the ball. For their help in the campaign for Harvest Ball Queen, the chapter gave a hot dog feed for the Sigma Nus. The atmosphere of the party was rustic. Checkered cloths adorned the tables, and the lighting was achieved through candles held in well-dripped-on beer bottles. Tin cans served as ash trays, and the entertainment consisted of "Gay Nineties" music by the Bar Room Quartet.

Jane McMicken has been tapped for $\Phi K \Phi$, and Phyllis Day and Helen Ruth Bendixon have been accepted for membership in Quill Club. Mary Patchen was given the scholarship award by A K Δ , sociology honorary, for having the highest grades in sociology.

Washington B entertained the Pullman alumnae and their children at the annual Christmas party. After a chicken dinner Christmas songs were sung and Santa Claus distributed presents among the youngsters.

JOAN LEE

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Fall term at the University of Oregon ended with the revival of Homecoming Week-end, the first since 1942. The slogan contest was won by Joan Hickey, and these words conveyed the theme of the event: "Ducks Revive in Forty-Five." The sign contest was won by Oregon A. Each living organization on the campus had a large display in front of its house, carrying out this theme. The prize-winning sign was a huge newspaper, *The Homecoming Rocket*, covering the entire front of the house. Dorothy Davis was head of the decoration committee for the Homecoming Dance, and Nila Desinger was publicity chairman of the Week-end.

New members of the campus Rally Squad include Bernice Layton, JoAnne Bush, Janet Hicks, and Helen Hicks. Dorothy Davis is one of the three alternates. Pi Beta, national music and drama honorary, recently pledged Virginia Walker, Gladys Hale, Bernice Layton, and Wanda Shaw. During fall term Anita Young was managing editor of *Old Oregon Magazine*, alumni and student monthly, and Joan Hickey was advertising manager. The associate editor of the *Daily Emerald*, student newspaper, is Marilyn Sage.

Winter term registration gave evidence of return to normal with the return of many war veterans. It is expected that enrollment will exceed all previous figures, the highest being 3476 in 1941. The increase in men students has made it possible for the return of fraternities which have been inactive since January 1944. Fifteen of the seventeen prewar fraternities reopened.

The first formal dance of the school year was held in January. Traditionally given by the senior class, it was called "The Music Box Ball."

NANCY CARLISLE

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

INITIATED, October 27, 1945: Barbara Jean Arnold, Betty Baird, Peggy Lee Pickett.

The men are finally returning to the campus after two years of having the girls handle politics and holding class offices usually reserved for the "stronger sex." The number of veterans and civilians that have registered at Oregon State this term was surprisingly large.

Last term an open house was held for the new house mother, Mrs. McCormack; or "Mother Mack," as she is affectionately called by the girls in the house. Also a dessert was held for the Corvallis alumnae and their husbands.

Religious Emphasis Week was held on the campus in November and the Pi Phi enjoyed an inspiring talk by Dr. Thurman; he was also a guest for dinner.

The theme of the fall term formal was "Candy Cane Circus," with the dance programs in the shape of pink and white striped candy canes; popcorn, peanuts, cookies, and punch were served in the play room by candle light.

Jane Belton was named chairman of the sophomore play to be put on late in the term and Eleanor Chapman is in charge of decorations for the Associated Women's Program.

PATTI ROSE

OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, November 9, 1945

INITIATED, October 24, 1945: Gloria Harrington, Baker; Beverly Briggs, Great Falls, Mont.; Mary Ann Brady, Salem. Willamette University opened its fall semester for registration on October 29, 1945.

The first social function of the Oregon Γ chapter for the fall term was the pledge tea given December 9 by the pledges in honor of the pledges of the other houses on the campus. Decorations for the table consisted of the Greek letters of the pledges honored, and also cakes cut in form of the Greek letters.

December 15, a tea as given by the alumnae in honor of Mrs. Clare Dobler, Lambda Province Vice-President from Everett, Wash. A Christmas centerpiece and a silver blue tea cloth were used for the main decoration.

For the first time since previous to the war, the Oregon chapter entertained each fraternity at a fireside and dance.

Social activities seem to be resuming their normal standing.

The successful campus play production of the year was "The Man Who Came to Dinner" with one member, Kay Karnopp, and one pledge, Addyse Lane, participating.

A traditional Christmas party was held at the chapter house December 16, at which a large Christmas tree was decorated and dancing was the entertainment.

Elected from the Oregon Γ chapter to the sophomore woman's honorary, B A Γ , were Kay Karnopp and Barbara Cutler. Kay is also feature editor of the college paper, the *Collegian*, which has been awarded Pacemaker rating for the fifth consecutive term.

Six of the Fraternity's pledges hold scholarships. They are: Betty Zo Allen, Carolyn Carson, Edith Fairham, Addyse Lane, Marilee Olson, and Margaret Wood.

The newly installed $\Delta \Gamma$ placed first in scholarship with $\Pi B \Phi$ a close second.

A successful Settlement School sale was held at the home of Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, and several weeks later, pictures of the Settlement School were shown to better acquaint the girls with the work of the school.

A number of faculty members have been entertained at dinner throughout the term.

Plans are in progress for the annual Panhellenic formal which is to be held January 12, 1946.

PLEGDED: Betsy Lyon, Centralia, Wash.; Dona Adams, Barbara MacDuffee, Marilee Olson, Kathleen Secord, Margaret Wood, Portland; Betty Zo Allen, Carolyn Carson, Edith Fairham, Addyse Lane, Maxine Meyers, Glenna Faye Miller, Luella Nichols, Salem; Phyllis Freres, Stayton.

PAULA SMITH

MU PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, November 10

INITIATED, December 3, 1945: Claire Bentley, Barbara Sprott, Jean Hawley, Berkeley; Shirley Gibson, Piedmont; Jean Cox, Sally Shaw, San Francisco; Dorothy Shauer, Stockton; Harriet Hart, Medford, Ore.

This fall semester is the first semester since 1941 that has commenced in peacetime, yet the university is still on a war-time schedule and will continue as such until June. The pre-war spirit however which played such a characteristic part in fraternity life is again becoming a dominant feature.

One of the most important dates on the University of California calendar in pre-war days was homecoming weekend. November 23-25 was homecoming celebration, which was full of gaiety and happiness. All the fraternities entered into the contest for the prize for the most gaily decorated house. Instead of the usual parade of floats, all the houses played hosts to the university students and guests. Each house was striving for the first prize and California B was awarded the cup. All the actives and pledges joined in working many days to transform the house into a ski lodge. To add to the excitement, Virginia Horton was selected to be one of the six princesses for the homecoming queen who was Lois Ruegg, ΦM .

This fall President Robert Gordon Sproul was chosen as one of the visiting delegates to Russia. All were interested in hearing his comments on Russia and its peoples at the first university meeting. At the Christmas university meeting, the university chorus entertained the student body with a program of many of the cherished Christmas hymns.

Alice Rea was appointed manager of managerial staff of the *Blue and Gold*, the year book. Mary Helm and Georgene Calder merited sophomore appointments.

For the summer term, July to October, 1945, the chapter ranked fourth out of more than 35 groups in scholarship as compared with the other sororities at the university; the pledges ranked fifth.

Due to the death of two members, Constance Colonna and Jane Patterson, the chapter cut itself off from all social and campus events until February 2.

PLEGDED: Nancy Adams, Blair Bakewell, San Marino; Marcia Browning, Berkeley; Margaret Clifton, San Francisco; Carolyn Clock, Long Beach; Delight Downs, Berkeley; Ann Fraser, Piedmont; Gabrielle Giannetti, Los Angeles; Carolyn Giffin, Mendota; Jane Harding, Los Angeles; Nancy Ingram, Los Gatos; Martha Raggio, San Francisco; Kathryn Swayne, Alameda; Patty Spry, San Bernardino; Joan Stammer, Fresno; Jean Lohmann, Ross; Lois Lee Knight, South Pasadena; Corinna Knapp, Susan Thomas, Fresno; Carolina Winston, Los Angeles.

JEANIE MAHAN

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Pledge Day, November 2, 1945

INITIATED, November 17, 1945: Terry Barker, La Jolla; Sue Brack, Great Bend, Kan.; Dorothy Bogdonovic, San Pedro; Jean Callahan, San Marino; Joyce Cole, Manhattan Beach; Joan Hillman, Marilyn Hassett, Shirley Lauck, Beverly Hills; Joanne Murchison, Donna McGibbon, Betty Oster, Dorsey Payne, Jackie Sweet, Los Angeles; Barbara Pitzer, Pasadena; Marie Woollacott, Glendale.

The winter semester of college started with many new faces appearing on campus. There are many veterans now and college life seems to be more like the pre-war days.

Formal rushing started October 27 and ended with pledging on November 2.

In the month of September, the first edition of the *Gamma Arrow* was published. This newspaper gives all of the news about rushing, alumnae, activities and social affairs of the house. It will be published three times a year.

In order to get all of the houses really enthused in sports, the chapter sponsored an inter-sorority softball tournament and gave a prize to the winning team.

One of the most important affairs of the campus was Homecoming Week. During this week the fraternities had dinners and open houses for the alumni and alumnae. Sue Brack was chosen queen to rule over this week of social events. This week included rallies and assemblies, Taxi Day, the broadcasting of the Bob Hope-Pepsodent show, and an all-university dance at the Hermosa-Biltmore Hotel on December 1.

During "Hello and Smile" Week, Dorothy Bogdonovic was chosen as one of the princesses to reign over the all-university "Hello-Smile" dance.

Other social events of the campus included the presentation of pledges which was held November 30; several of the fraternities also presented their pledges. December 8 was Song-fest Night when each sorority sang one of their own and a fraternity song.

"Desserts" and "Digs" were held this semester as usual and also dances given by the fraternities and sororities.

Pi Phi and A Φ had an exchange "get acquainted" dinner since they are now new neighbors.

On January 12 the pledges held a formal dinner dance for the actives at the home of Betty Lou Bryant.

California Γ and California Δ chapters had a formal dinner-dance at the Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel on February 2. This affair turned out to be one of the best planned and most enjoyed events of the semester.

PLEGDED: Gloria Andrew, Gloria Bonham, Barbara Barrett, Betty Lou Bryant, Sybil Dewey, Barbara Dunn, Alice Gordon, Leone Heimlick, Barbara Kuhn, Barbara Larson, Nancy MacMillan, Nancy Newton, Gerry Olerich, Elaine Prudhan, Roxana Stahl, Kay Stevenson.

GLADYS PETERSON

CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

INITIATED, November 17, 1945: Jacqueline Bradford, Barbara Hanson, Ann Henry, Los Angeles; Charlotte Hanker, Ventura; Patricia Updegraff, Glendale.

This year U.C.L.A. celebrated homecoming with a week of gala events. The planning of the affairs was ably accomplished by Marge Schieber. Charlotte Hanker was crowned queen of homecoming.

Charlene Dags was chosen chairman of International House this semester. This committee is working to raise funds to erect a building in which foreign students from all over the world could reside. Shirley Gage has been doing a grand job in social welfare work.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Manning, Mu Province President. Her inspiring message and her grand suggestions were a help to all.

At Christmas California Δ went caroling on sorority and fraternity row.

PLEGDED: Roberta Bradford, Fresno; Gwen Fowler, Jane Hamilton, Betty Ruth LeHane, Nancy Owens, Robin Templeton, Palo Alto; Pat Pickerel, Helen Ann Glithero, San Diego; Sandra Howell, Washington; Barbara Jeffries, Beverly Hills; Carolyn Lee Cook, Pasadena; Jacqueline Nelson, San Marino; Mary Ellen Briniger, Diane Chase, Winifred De Flon, Joan Demond, Judy Hales, Peggy Hooten, Nancy Kittenhoffen, Jan Pile, Joan Scott, Los Angeles; Virginia Cozzens, Betty Rogerson, Marilyn Schmitt, Santa Monica.

EDITH WALTER

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

INITIATED, October 13, 1945: Lolamae Dunbar, Bobby Jo Walker.

INITIATED, November 20, 1945: Nancy Robinson. Mrs. Paul Manning, province president, made her regular visit to Nevada Δ October 22. Her visit was too short to include any social affairs but the chapter was helped and inspired by her message.

On November 9, Mrs. Grace Tyler, new house chaperon, was honored by a tea at the chapter house. Faculty members and outstanding townspeople, including city officials, were invited.

The scene of the pledge-initiate dance was the chapter house with Vivian Davis in charge.

The presentation tea honoring the new pledges was held on November 18. The Arrow table was used to serve from, and the house was decorated with flowers.

San Jose alumnae club again sent an honor recognition pin to be awarded to last year's most outstanding pledge. It was awarded to Vivian Davis.

Throughout the semester, various socials have been held at the chapter house for different groups of campus men, and faculty members have been invited to dinner regularly.

This year the Christmas formal was held in conjunction with $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$ fraternity. Vivian Davis, dance chairman, had the house beautifully decorated in a winter Christmas theme. The alumnae group gave a Christmas party on December 18, and Santa Claus had gifts for everyone. On December 19, several faculty members were invited to the chapter's annual Christmas dinner. Climaxing the week, our Christmas slumber party was held on December 20. Before the party, the entire chapter caroled the other sorority and fraternity houses, the university dormitories, and the President's home.

Two Pi Beta Phi seniors, Mary Ancho and Patricia Traner, were elected to $\Phi K \Phi$ this semester. Betty Waugh was elected president of Spanish Club, and Gloria Rosaschi was put in charge of editing the *Blue Key Directory*.

BETTY WAUGH

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

INITIATED, October 20, 1945: Margery Kennedy, Webster

Groves, Mo.; Antoinette Ogle, Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Joan Purdy, Betty Groves, Kansas City, Mo.

After the initiation, a banquet was given for the new actives. Antoinette Ogle received the award for being the most outstanding pledge. The award for the active having the greatest improvement in scholarship during the preceding year went to Lyle Morrison.

Arizona Δ was pleased to have as its guest in December Mrs. Paul Manning, Palo Alto, Calif., who is the Mu Province President. A banquet was given in her honor, and the night before her departure, everyone gathered for hot chocolate and cookies in front of the living room fire.

The week before the Christmas holidays the annual Christmas party was held for the Yaqui Indian children. After various games were played, Amy Harris, well disguised as Santa Claus, thrilled the children with many toy gifts. Then refreshments were served. During this pre-Christmas week, there was also an inter-sorority serenade.

Activities are continuing as usual. Aline Kinnison is very active in her capacity as president of the University of Arizona Red Cross. Joan Hall was a finalist for Bond Sales Queen. Jeanne Lusby, Bernice Powers, and Louise Lewis have been elected to Desert Mermaids, swimming honorary. Sylvia Smith received the junior scholarship award for the previous year, and also was chosen to become a member of Putter's, the golf honorary. Suzanne Jacobs has been elected treasurer of $\Lambda P T$, art honorary, and Aline Kinnison, secretary of $\Sigma A I$, music honorary. Barbara Kruger was elected to the University Players, drama honorary.

Pi Beta Phi's first hockey team placed second in the tournament. Amy Harris, Frances McIntyre, Ruth Misbaugh, Jean Parker, and Joan Erichsen are members of the varsity hockey team.

SYLVIA SMITH

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

INITIATED, February 20, 1946: Ann Lehner, Peggy Saunders, Elizabeth Moore, Salt Lake City.

Winter quarter at Utah Δ has been a short one due to registration and the holiday season. Marjorie Jarvis was on the Christmas Week committee, headed by Sally Ralph. Christmas carols were sung between classes and all of the buildings were decorated.

Also, the alumnae gave us a Christmas party and presented us with gifts for the house.

During the holidays a bob-sled party was given for the sailors on campus. The girls in charge, Lucy Parkinson and Jean Baker, did wonders with the house, turning it all into a ski lodge, and everyone came dressed in ski togs. After a ride in the cold air all returned to the house for chili, cocoa and doughnuts, and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing and card games.

Katherine Romney was in the school play presented at Christmas time entitled, *Family Portrait*.

The Pi Phi's held a dinner-dance in February, and the theme was carried out for Valentine's Day. Jane Lane was on the committee for the inter-sorority formal held February 8. This is something new on campus, and an excellent idea to increase Panhellenic spirit.

Two new sororities have been added to the list on campus. Rush week was held in January. The chapter gave two informal parties, a Hawaiian party and a Chinese party, and the traditional Arrow banquet the night before pledging.

The Pi Phi's have continued to keep ahead on community services on campus. Just recently, a trip was made to Bushnell General Hospital, where the girls entertained some of the amputee patients. The entire chapter will go at least once a month and arrange a program and refreshments for these boys. Also, many of the girls are doing work at the Service Desk at Kearns, and Utah Δ placed first in the bond drive that was held on the campus.

NORMA WILLIAMS



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ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BOSTON

The activities of the Boston Alumnae Club started this year with a dinner meeting on October 24 at the DuBarry Restaurant in the city. Everyone present was very much interested in hearing the guest speaker, Barbara Oak, former lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, tell of her experiences as a physiotherapist in France and Italy.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Adams in Boston. This was a cooky-shine and the Boston University actives and pledges, who were guests that evening, entertained with two clever skits and the singing of Pi Phi songs.

Further plans for the year include a Settlement School meeting, a dessert-bridge, the Annual Meeting, and the Founders' Day luncheon.

RUTH H. DAWSON

HALIFAX

The Halifax Alumnae Club has had an interesting and busy fall season, working in close conjunction with the active chapter in the city.

In October pledging was held at the home of Merle Purtil, one of the alumnae. A good representation from the alumnae club was present at the pledging and the cooky-shine and sing-song which followed.

On November 25 the alumnae sponsors held a tea for their pledges at Ruth James' home. It was a wonderful opportunity for the pledges and the alumnae to get acquainted.

On December 6 the initiation ceremony and formal banquet were held at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Quite a number of alumnae were present.

On December 8 the alumnae club entertained the active chapter and the patronesses at the Christmas supper party at Merle Purtil's home. Beneath the decorated Christmas tree were presents for everyone. The "presents" were toys which were later sent to the Jost Mission.

In November many of us had a chance to have a reunion with Mrs. Everett during her visit here with the active chapter. The chapter very thoughtfully invited any interested alumnae to come to the tea and supper party which they held in Mrs. Everett's honor.

On January 7 the active chapter held a formal dance in the tea lounge of the Nova Scotian Hotel to which all the alumnae in the city were invited.

We have been holding regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the homes of our members. Our meetings have been well attended with about twenty to twenty-five interested members usually present. Already we are beginning to talk of Convention. Many of the Halifax Alumnae hope to be able to attend this year since it will be held in our province.

RUTH MACINNES

HARTFORD

We began a busy year with a bingo party at the home of our president, Mrs. Marjorie Gilson. White elephants donated by the members were the prizes, and the small cover charge helped add to our Settlement School fund. The annual tea for the Settlement School was held at the home of Mrs. Dow, a sale of home-made foods being held in conjunction with the tea. Santa Claus made a personal visit to the club at our Christmas party. A delicious buffet supper was served, and a timely talk and demonstration on the wrapping of gifts was given. We have been glad to welcome several new members into the club.

HELEN WHIPPLE

MONTREAL

The Montreal Alumnae Club opened its activities in September with meetings following once a month.

This year we have combined much pleasure with our business meetings, such as a corn roast, moving pictures, and supper meetings with guest speakers. At the December meeting we had great fun filling Christmas stockings for the Children's Memorial Hospital while Gladys Stevens read aloud from the "Christmas Carol." We decided to increase our charity donation to the hospital by having each member responsible for one or more tables of bridge at \$2.00 a table.

We were pleased to welcome many new members this year and sorry to see other familiar ones leave. Roberta Millman and her husband have been transferred to Chalk River, Margaret Cubb left early in the year to take up residence once again in Winnipeg, and Mrs. McKenna, our vice-president, left us for Toronto.

Several of our newer members are students at McGill University and as there is no active chapter on the campus we are pleased to have them with our alumnae group.

SHEILA YOUNG

NEW HAVEN

Our October meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. Harold Lloyd developed an enthusiastic discussion of plans for the year. In November Mrs. Earl Roberts was hostess in her new home for a Settlement School Tea and Sale, our first since the war began. We were thrilled to see again the handicraft work so precious to all Pi Phi, and our friends were really appreciative to secure such choice Christmas presents. We could have sold \$400 instead of \$100 of articles.

Each meeting brings us new members and we hope that any Pi Phi in this area whom we don't know will contact us.

ANNETTE BURKELMAN

PORTLAND, MAINE

A Down-East fish chowder supper at the home of Mildred Norwood, October 16, opened the year's program of the Portland (Maine) Alumnae Club. At the business meeting which followed, it was necessary, because the president, Emma Ledger, had resigned and the secretary, Elizabeth Cobb, had moved away, to nominate and elect new officers to replace them. Miriam Doane was elected president and Elizabeth Sawyer, secretary. Gladys Clark was elected to succeed Miriam Doane as vice-president.

Planned especially for alumnae attending the convention of the Maine Teachers' Association, a Pi Beta Phi breakfast

was held at the Danish Tea Room at the Eastland on October 26. Wine carnations served as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion.

The annual Settlement School Tea, given November 3 at the home of Dorothy Frye, was well attended by members and their guests. The chairman, Grace Hutchins, was assisted in serving by Miriam Doane, Hazel Everett, Cleo Gaffney, Hope Mitchell, and Madeline Plumer. Margaret Martin conducted a successful sale of Arrowcraft products.

Future club events will be a White Elephant sale, a Panhellenic tea with a reader, a Founders' Day observance, ending with the annual meeting and picnic in May.

ELIZABETH SAWYER, Secretary

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

ALBANY

The Albany Alumnae Club held its opening meeting in the second week of October after a dinner at the new country home of Mrs. George Little in Voorheesville with Mrs. L. J. Olmsted and Mrs. Oliver Wolfe in charge. Six meetings were planned for the year, an increase of two over last year. Fifteen members were present to say "farewell" to Mrs. E. B. Stringham who moved to Truckville, Pa., soon after.

November 8 a tea was given at the home of Mrs. Fred Archibald in Loudenville for the sale of Arrowcraft products. Our new president, Mrs. John De Graff and her predecessor, Mrs. Horace Evans poured. The Settlement School Chairman reported that \$487 worth of handicraft was purchased.

A luncheon has been planned in January and the club will welcome back Mrs. Henry Stoneman, a former member, who has been on the west coast for three years with her husband who has been serving in the U. S. Army.

DOROTHY NEWTON EISENHART

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Alumnae Club began its fall activities with a dessert luncheon at the home of Mildred Caskey Gray in Fort Erie, Ontario. Plans for the coming year were discussed, and it was decided to have three evening meetings for the convenience of those members who were unable to attend in the afternoon.

The October meeting was also a dessert at the home of Edith Wilson Brown. Final plans were made for the Settlement School sale, and for the annual Christmas party.

The evening of November 7 the Settlement School sale and tea was held in the home of Lena Dunning Kirby. Emajean Wright Harvie was chairman, and the sale, despite the handicap caused by the shortage of goods to sell, was very successful. To augment the Settlement School products, a table of Gay Pickett Benson's "Gay Benson" children's toys was displayed, and the commission thus earned was added to the proceeds.

A blizzard on the evening of December 15 gave an unexpected complication to the Christmas party scheduled for that date at the College Club, but the members and their escorts who braved the storm were amply rewarded by an evening of grand good fun. Under the chairmanship of Lena Dunning Kirby, games were entered into with zest, and the traditional communal singing was prolonged by the skill of the pianist from the International Institute. The evening ended with the serving of refreshments.

FRANCES ROBINSON WHITING

LONDON, ONTARIO

Last year at this time we proclaimed the exciting news of our purchase of a house but there seems to be no outstanding item to report at present. Household affairs seem to be progressing nicely under wise guidance and it is always a thrill for alumnae members to drop in and see how really "homey" it appears.

There were two initiations this fall which tended to make our program more of a social nature than usual. A pot-luck supper was held with the active chapter on the occasion of the first initiation in October and another supper party, followed by an amusing white elephant sale, was enjoyed with the actives in November. The second initiation ceremony was held on December 1, followed by the usual banquet at which the alumnae club was well represented.

I am sure we all share the hope that 1946 will bring a fuller measure of peace to the troubled world.

DONALDA GRAHAM SMITH

MOHAWK VALLEY

The Mohawk Valley Club closed its year last June with a dinner at Dibble's Inn at Vernon, and started the Fall season with a constitution meeting at Christine Wolf's, in Rome. A delicious dessert was served, after which Charlotte Nicholas, vice-president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Vance Reid, who was attending festivities at West Point with her husband, Lt.-Col. Edward K. Reid. Gwen Mason Lake read a vivid portrayal of Holt House and its activities, which so stimulated our interest that we decided to contribute this year to the project.

A November meeting devoted to the Settlement School was held at Henrietta Scripture's, in Rome. After dessert there was the usual business meeting; then Arrowcraft products were displayed and their sale started. Before the year ends we expect to have them all sold.

The Club is sorry indeed to lose again from its membership Marian Staley Sharples, who, with her husband and children, is moving to Detroit, Michigan. Two "chariot wheel" runners were presented to her as a farewell gift. However, we are glad to welcome into the Club, again, Altha Phillips, since she has recently returned to join a law firm in Utica.

A meeting in Utica early in January, weather permitting, was planned.

E. HENRIETTA SCRIPTURE

NEW YORK CITY

Although the New York alumnae intended to welcome new graduates at the first dessert meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Howard Katzenberg, the new graduates came in such numbers that they in turn entertained us. Following the welcome extended by our president, Mrs. Mildred Wicke Snow, we listened to Miss Josephine Schain (Minnesota A) relate her experiences at the San Francisco Conference. We felt privileged to receive her inside account of the conference, at which she had been an accredited observer.

Sunday, November 4, we had our annual Settlement School tea at Beekman Tower. Again Mrs. Allan A. Griffin, chairman, sold all the Gatlinburg craft. Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam (California T), wife of the president of the Federal Council of Churches, was guest of honor. Lois Wintermute, new to the group this year, found several other new Pi Phis to help her serve excellent refreshments.

Miss Onken was in New York for the Inter-Fraternity Conference Thanksgiving week-end. At the Saturday luncheon the alumnae were proud of the distinction accorded Miss Onken for she was the only fraternity woman to dine at the speakers' table. During her stay here the alumnae had a tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rauch. As usual, Mrs. Rauch's home was an ideal setting for a friendly discussion.

Our Christmas party at Beekman Tower featured a Scotch auction for the physio-therapy fund. Everyone came with a white elephant which was auctioned by the clever maneuvering of Elinor Elliott. There was spirited bidding for the mysterious packages, and after Miss Peggy Ryan showed us her table display of Christmas table decorations, she generously donated holiday corsages to the auction. We all left the Christmas party with the satisfaction of knowing our goal toward the physio-therapy fund had been realized.

MARILEE WARD

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club opened the 1945-46 season with a luncheon meeting on September 17th. Plans

for the year were discussed and it was voted to hold meetings on the third Monday of October, November, January, and March, with a Founders' Day meeting as near April 28th as feasible and a picnic early in June. A budget for the year was presented and approved.

After the business meeting Mrs. S. F. Hauser (Jessie Crane), our program chairman, reviewed some of the current New York plays.

On October 15 Mrs. E. E. Hollander (Vivian Kent) was hostess to the club. Miss Grace Freeman gave a most interesting talk on "Women's Part in the Peace."

At the November meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. M. G. Jones (Justa Bennett) a preview of Christmas books was given by Mrs. Frances Boyle, librarian.

It was voted to send two members to the luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria of the National Interfraternity Conference on November 24. The following day, our president, Mrs. Paulson Spence (Ruth Bridges), attended a tea given by the New York Alumnae Club in honor of Miss Onken.

With the end of gas rationing attendance at our meetings has picked up. As our membership is scattered over a large area it was particularly hard to get to meetings during the war years. We are looking forward to an active and interesting year of Pi Beta Phi activities.

EDITH BRISCOE SMITH

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Alumnae Club opened its year's activities with a cooky-shine at the home of Isabel Duskey. The business meeting was conducted by Lydia Darling in the absence of Jean Woodruff who returned to her home in Chicago to accept a new job. The nominating committee offered Lydia's name for the presidency, and she was unanimously elected.

The second meeting of the year was a dessert meeting held in the evening at the home of Ruth Schumacher. The members enjoyed a delightful talk by Marian Reeber on "Creative Fun for the Young." The sales of calendars, magazines, and purses were urged. Our new Bridge Chairman, Genevieve Van Soun, reported that the summer meetings had been quite successful and urged all new members to participate.

The November meeting was cancelled because of a very heavy snowstorm which occurred that day. Lydia has planned some interesting meetings after Christmas including a dinner in January, a Forum on Hobbies in February and a discussion of Interior Decorating in March. There has been evidence of much interest in the coming Convention, and no doubt this subject will occupy increasing attention and thought in the meetings to come.

ANNE PATTERSON

SCHENECTADY

A largely attended cooky-shine at the home of Margaret Fraser Miles in September started off our club year. Margaret's sister, Elizabeth Fraser Cogswell, and Joan Kamerer, New York Delta pledge, were guests. The singing led by Louise Leavenworth Newkirk and a large lighted arrow added to the traditional cooky-shine atmosphere. In October Dorothy Addison Persons opened her home for an enjoyable Halloween party. In November the annual sale of Settlement School products was held in the home of Anna Payne Slye, with gratifying returns. Our lovely Christmas party in the home of Lucille Magee McLachlan filled us with the true Christmas spirit. Our monthly meetings will continue until June when the year will close with the ever popular June picnic.

GLADYS W. BERGMAN

SYRACUSE

Surviving the last year of the war with the same indomitable spirit in which it has weathered depression, war,

and extremes of heat and cold, the Syracuse Club continues its activities, with an optimistic eye on 1946.

We have held seven meetings since the school year began: luncheons with Mabel Brayton, Sue Crowell, Beatrice Thomson and Martha Coursen as hostesses; dinner meetings with Marjorie Kirk and Antoinette Mawhinney, and a joint dinner with the actives at the chapter house.

In addition to our regular programs, we have furnished a minimum of 25 gifts a month for the veterans at Rhoads General Hospital, Utica, and have packed boxes for various foreign relief organizations. Marjorie Kirk is chairman of these activities.

Martha Coursen headed a committee responsible for a highly successful rummage sale in October; and plans are already under way for a similar fund-raising project next fall. We find this annual event one of the best ways to provide funds for our usual contributions to Pi Beta Phi projects, as well as including in our budget gifts to the Community Chest and Red Cross.

A single meeting scheduled for January and one for February expresses our realistic attitude toward Syracuse winter weather; but we shall be back on our two-meeting a month schedule in March.

The Syracuse Club wishes all Pi Phis throughout the country a happy and successful New Year.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFER

TORONTO

The Toronto Alumnae Club planned an active program for this our first year of peace since 1939. The number of meetings has been increased and interesting events have been planned for each.

In December our annual party for the active chapter was held with great success. Minnie Barrie Coultts spoke of the chapter when it was founded, telling not only of Pi Beta Phi at that time but also about the University of Toronto, the city of Toronto, and the Pi Phis—what they wore, what the customs were and what they thought.

It has been decided to sew for the Infants Home at the meetings. Many Pi Phis are interested in the work which this organization does for small children, and are largely responsible for the erection of a new building which will soon take the place of the present antiquated Infants Home.

Our next meeting, planned for February, promises to be very interesting, as we are going to have a guest speaker, who will speak on some aspect of the war.

Col. Annie Edgar, who for many years has been a missionary doctor in India, has just returned to Toronto.

Rushing commences a week from Saturday, the 12th, and many of the "alums" are busy helping the active chapter make this as successful, or more successful, as in former years.

MARY B. GRAHAM

WESTCHESTER

The first meeting of the Westchester Alumnae Club was held Friday, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Neale (Geraldine Truscott) in Scarsdale. Following this, a bundle bridge was held Tuesday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Melvin E. Dawley (Dorothy Tisch) in Bronxville. At this meeting the treasurer, Mrs. Donald F. Deedman (Kathryn Trask) passed out the new printed blue book of members. Fifty-seven paid members are listed for this year, an encouraging increase over the past war years. They represent thirteen different towns and communities and thirty-seven chapters of Pi Beta Phi. Mrs. Edwin S. Bonnet (Grace Bradford) offered her home in Bronxville for the third meeting on Friday, February 15. Bridge Group meetings are held regularly the first Tuesday of each month and provide a pleasant opportunity for Pi Phis in widely scattered communities to know each other better.

EDITH STOREY BERLIN

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON

The Akron Alumnae Club began its activities for the year with a luncheon meeting in September with twenty-four in attendance. Sample boxes of Christmas wrappings were displayed and plans were made to use them, combined with the Everyday wrappings, as our major money raising project.

In October, at the home of Helen Gehman, arrangements were completed for the Settlement School sale that was held at the home of Doris Rooney on the evening of November 15.

The December meeting was an afternoon party at the home of Florence Whitney and members brought clothing, food, toys and money for our Christmas charity project.

The meetings to follow included Fun Night in January,

bridge in February, a talk on flower arrangements in March, the April cooky-shine and a Game Night in May.
LOUISE EDGE WARDEN

ATHENS, OHIO

The Athens Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year 1945-46 in October at the home of Mrs. R. W. McKinstry. This meeting was very well attended and several new members were welcomed into the club. Preceding the business meeting a dessert course was served by the hostess. Plans for the year were discussed, and five meetings were scheduled in addition to the Settlement School Sale and Founders' Day celebration.

Early in November the active chapter invited the alumnae to a tea in honor of their new housemother, Mrs. Norma Moran. The tea was a delightful affair and we appreciated this opportunity to meet Mrs. Moran.

In November the Club met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Stalder for a dessert course and the regular business meeting. It was necessary to cancel the Settlement School Sale planned for December, since we could not obtain articles from the School before Christmas.

Our next meeting was held in January; then plans were completed for a project for our active chapter.

HELEN B. STAUFFER

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The 1945-46 season of the Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club was opened on September 22, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Confer, in Milton. This meeting was in the form of a picnic supper held out-of-doors in a most inviting setting. At this meeting, the program for the year was planned.

The October meeting and November Settlement School Sale were not held because of conflicting activities at Bucknell University. However, the Settlement School Sale was held at the time of the Christmas Party in December at the home of Dr. Mary Harris, club president. Patronesses and members of the active chapter at Bucknell University were invited. This meeting was a success both socially and financially.

Other meetings included the Constitution Study at the home of Miss Martha Henderson on January 12; a Valentine Party on February 9, at the home of Mrs. Oscar M. Miles, in Milton; the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 14 with Mrs. Rankin as guest and Patronesses and Active Chapter invited; observance of Founders' Day in April with the Active Chapter at Bucknell University, and a luncheon in Williamsport on May 13.

CATHERINE E. COOKE

CHARLESTON (W.VA.)

The Charleston Alumnae Club meets monthly throughout the year following last year's plan of luncheon meetings on Saturday in town alternating with night meetings in the homes. The club under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. John A. Wade has 30 members.

The July meeting was a dessert bridge held in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Black.

The annual lawn and swimming party given for local girls who were entering college was held at Anne Custer's in August.

The October meeting was a dessert bridge and business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Zimmerman. Year books were distributed and plans for the year discussed.

As customary a breakfast was held before the Virginia-West Virginia football game at the Daniel Boone Hotel, November 3. This was enjoyed by alumnae and actives from West Virginia Alpha.

The Christmas party was a tea on December 28 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Dunn in honor of actives and pledges who were home on vacation.

Plans for the January and February meetings included a program "Are You a Good Pi Phi?" and a discussion of Settlement School Activities.

The Charleston Alumnae Club is sorry to lose Mrs. Alfred Hohlitzell who has moved to Wheeling, W.Va., and welcomes the following Pi Phis who have recently moved to Charleston: Mrs. J. G. Allman, Mrs. David Isaac, Mrs. H. A. Swart, Mrs. Robert N. Matthew, Mrs. Ray H. Cannelly, Mrs. W. A. Thornhill.

MARY VIRGINIA ZIMMERMAN

CINCINNATI

The fall program of our club opened with an interesting meeting in September at the home of Mary Carroll, with

Margaret Strasser as co-hostess. Colored Kodachrome slides were shown by Gertrude Addicott and were much enjoyed. In October our province vice-president, Mrs. Edith Hoyer Rankin, was our guest. Topics of interest to all Pi Phis were discussed, and our club felt greatly benefited by her visit. On November 9 a bridge party was held at the home of Genevieve Taylor with Louise Fletemeyer and Ruth McDaniel as co-hostesses. There was also a display of Settlement School products. The Christmas party was held in the home of Madeline Whiting when we had a gift exchange. Plans are being made for the annual Founders' Day luncheon in April.

MARGARET REA (ANDERSON) SYRASSER

CLARKSBURG, W.VA.

The Clarksburg Alumnae Club has increased its membership by nine since it was first organized in May.

An informal rushing party was held in August, and in October a benefit bridge was given at which enough money was made to take care of all contributions and expenses for the year.

In November a luncheon was given at one of the local hotels and, starting in January, this will be a monthly affair.

JEAN CRILE HICKMAN

CLEVELAND EAST

As a prelude to the official opening, locally, of the current season, President Jeanette Coen Johnston entertained the Executive Board, composed of fourteen members, with a luncheon. This pleasant affair was followed by a lively business meeting.

A total of seventy-four paid members made up Cleveland-East and Junior Auxiliary-East at year's end.

As of January 1, three out of eight meetings scheduled for the season had been held.

Thanks to the wealth of talent available among its members, the local alumnae club has limited participation in its programs solely to club personnel.

At the October dinner meeting, Carola Wyker Hoyt served as hostess. Gertrude Brown Freeman, member of Cleveland Alumnae Club-West, gave an entertaining and informative account of her experiences in the field of merchandising. She holds the position of training supervisor for Taylor's, one of Cleveland's leading department stores.

In November, Dorothy Loomis Kingsley was hostess at a joint dinner meeting with the East Side Juniors. This function was held in honor of Edith Hoyer Rankin, Province Vice-president. Mary Wallahan Gibson's paper on "Some of the Highlights of Our Club's History" proved to be most inspiring. Final event on the crowded program was a brisk sale of baked and canned goods "in honor of" the club treasury.

The Christmas program, held at the home of Ann Moore Parrett, gave every one a chance to participate in the Yuletide spirit. All joined in to sing many a familiar carol. Mary Weisell Keller gave a charming recitation of Christopher Morley's "Old Thoughts for Christmas," entirely from memory. Equally as delightful was Elithera Corson Mohler's interpretation of five selected Christmas songs. Mrs. Mohler, incidentally, is an outstanding voice instructor in the Cleveland Public School system.

Cheeriest note, perhaps, of the December meeting was introduced by Mabel McDill Charlesworth, "mother" of Cleveland Alumnae Club and "grandmother" of the new Junior Group. Her presence for the first time, after a long absence due to illness, took everyone by surprise.

Lake Erie winters being what they are, the club passed up January to set its first 1946 meeting for February, at the home of Susan Hamilton Walter. Scheduled to entertain the group at this event was Mary Elenore Donley Fraser of the local War Housing Service. Her topic: "Housing During Wartime in Cleveland."

In addition to the November joint meeting, the Junior Auxiliary held meetings in September, October, and at Christmas. These events were held at the homes of the following hostesses: Betty Dean, Constance Reese, and Jane Andrew. Four more meetings are scheduled for the near future.

HELEN HOLLAND MAEDJE

CLEVELAND WEST

In order that all members may be able to attend every meeting this year, we discontinued our afternoon meetings and now get together for dessert on the third Tuesday evening of each month. On September 18, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wacaser, we were happy to have several old members present who have been with their husbands in the

service for the past few years, as well as the new members who have just moved here or graduated from college. This being only our second year as a chartered club we are quite proud that our paid membership has passed the fifty mark and is growing every meeting.

Our programs under the guiding hand of Mrs. P. V. Fraser have been responsible for our always having a good crowd in spite of some very bad weather. Beginning with a helpful talk on flower arrangements by one of our local florists who is the aunt of Mrs. J. O. Miller, we went on to a very stimulating panel discussion titled "Sorority Minority Takes Inventory" where everyone voiced their own opinion so heartily that we stayed well past our usual departing time. In November a program of some of the hobbies of the members gave us all a new light on some of our old, but I fear too modest, friends. All too often these hidden talents, particularly the collection of sharks teeth of Patricia Pearce's, that are so entertaining and unique, are kept in the dark. At the Christmas meeting we played games and sang carols and created a good old fashioned "Christmas Spirit" to start the holidays off right.

We sold salted nuts and cooking nuts at the last meeting and made a nice profit. We also have some bridge parties planned which we hope will prove as profitable as the one we hold year before last. The Red Cross and other charitable organizations still receive the assistance of our members and we have donated to the National Red Cross and are planning to help with refreshments again at the local U. S. O. headquarters as sponsored by our Panhellenic organization.

DORIS HORSLEY MILLER

COLUMBUS

The Columbus Alumnae Club decided to hold all its meetings in the chapter house of the Ohio Beta Chapter on Ohio State University's campus. This is to promote closer cooperation between the active chapter and the alumnae club.

As the War Work program has been dropped, we are turning our money-making efforts to Settlement School, and are selling chances on \$35.00 worth of clothing from Montaldo's, one of Columbus's better women's stores. The drawing will take place in March. We have reordered on many articles from the Settlement School, and will continue their sale through March, as there was such a demand.

The January meeting is to be held with the active chapter, and we have asked them to teach us their new songs. In April, we plan to have a card party at the chapter house.

MARGARET L. HEAD

DAYTON

Our club was honored in October by an official visit from our province vice-president, Mrs. Rankin. We assisted the active chapter with rushing in the early fall. In November we had a highly successful white elephant sale and in December our annual Christmas party took the form of a dinner at the Engineers' Club, at which we welcomed several Pi Phis from other towns.

MAURINE STUART DULIN

HARRISBURG

Since the sudden ending of the war last summer, the Pi Phis of Harrisburg have renewed our interest and efforts in planning our post-war program. We are welcoming back girls who have been away serving our country and also the girls who have been away with their Service husbands.

Our program opened this year late in October with a Halloween Party. During the business meeting which preceded the card playing, two officers were officially installed, namely: Tatiana Reid and Romaine Richards as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The second meeting was our annual Christmas Party at which we held the usual White Elephant Auction for the benefit of the Settlement School. The Auction did not prove very lucrative because there were not many present due to the stormy weather and hazardous transportation.

We are planning a rummage sale for early in the spring as a money making project for the Settlement School. Another meeting on our program includes a guest speaker—a psychiatrist who has just returned from the Service and will tell us some things concerning psycho-neurosis. Also planned is a meeting with the active chapter at Dickinson in March and the annual Founders' Day Luncheon in April.

MARGARET ANDERSON BROWN (Mrs. C. H.)

MAHONING VALLEY

We opened the club season in September with a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Emil Vierow at which the officers and committee chairmen planned a calendar of monthly meetings to be held on the second Friday of each month. Program booklets were distributed at the October meeting. We plan to continue our support to the physiotherapy fund and shall make that our chief project.

MARGARET E. REES

OHIO VALLEY

The Ohio Valley Alumnae Club opened its 1945-46 season with a large rushing party at our beautiful Oglebay Park. Swimming and a picnic supper were enjoyed.

In October we were honored by a visit from our province vice-president, Mrs. Allen R. Rankin. We were not only charmed by her personality, but thrilled by her pep and enthusiasm. We had two get-togethers, an evening meeting and a noon luncheon, and had a lively exchange of ideas.

December found us at our President's home, Katherine Fouts, for an Xmas party and a White Elephant sale, which gave our Treasury a needed boost.

Our money raising project this year will be in the form of a raffle; as we purchased one of the handsome afghans from the Settlement School, and will have it on exhibit in a Wheeling store, while we sell chances.

We held a luncheon and business meeting in February, and at our March meeting we will draw the lucky raffle ticket. In April we will celebrate Founders' Day.

The end of the war finds some relatives of members returning from army and navy posts and other cities, and we will also lose two or three good members who are moving out of town. Although we are a small group and of "assorted" ages, we have many happy times together.

HELEN BIEBERSON COOK

OXFORD, OHIO

The members of Oxford, Ohio and Richmond, Indiana Alumnae Clubs agreed last fall to combine the four regular meetings for the year since membership in both clubs is small. The first meeting was held in Richmond, Indiana, October 2, 1945. Members of the Oxford Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Martin Meadows with a buffet supper. Informal discussion after the meeting concerned with the Constitution centered around the active chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in which the local club holds an active interest. Members of both clubs enjoyed meeting new Pi Phi friends and renewing old friendships.

On November 6, 1945, members of the Richmond Club were guests of the Oxford Club at supper at the home of Mrs. Howard Dickson. We were all glad to have Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis with us while she was on a tour of Delta Province. Mrs. Everett A. Houghton talked to us about the Settlement School and a display was arranged showing articles purchased from the School. The second feature of the evening proved of great interest also in Mrs. John Hicks' review of Holt House.

Another highlight of our fall season was the visit of Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, Province President, who was in Oxford in November to inspect the active chapter.

Aside from the regular scheduled meetings of the year, the Oxford Club is giving as much help as is requested to the local chapter, Ohio Z. All of us enjoy working with the girls and take pride in the work which they are doing. The chapter held its Christmas party on December 14, 1945, and invited the members of the Oxford Club. All of those who were able to attend enjoyed the evening.

CLARA L. VANCE

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Club continues its practice of meeting as a whole several times during the year, with four separate groups (Philadelphia, Main Line, Swarthmore, Germantown) meeting monthly when possible. The Swarthmore group sews regularly for the Friends' Service Committee; in addition they dressed dolls this Christmas for the SPCC of Philadelphia, with which one of their members is affiliated. The Main Line group is making preparations for its annual White Elephant Sale to raise money for various contributions which the club makes.

The members of the Philadelphia Club have indeed lost a valued friend through the death of Mrs. Joseph Anderson, mother of Mrs. Howard Katzenbach. Mrs. Anderson was a charming hostess to the club for many years, and was considered by all to be a Pi Phi "by adoption."

The annual Settlement School Tea was held on November 15 at the home of Mrs. Clifford R. Wright, Wynnewood. It was a delightful affair, well attended. The articles from Settlement School were most attractive and sold readily. Again Miss Marian Baker managed the sale very efficiently.

On January 19, the Philadelphia Club will meet for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Raymond K. Denworth, Swarthmore.

ELIZABETH B. GEYER

TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has functioned very successfully during the current year. The increased membership, due to the installation of Ohio Epsilon Chapter at the University of Toledo, has been an asset to the club

and it has been a pleasure to welcome new members.

In August a tea for prospective Pi Phis was given. Regular monthly meetings were held in September, October and November. We were happy to have Mrs. Carson, President of Beta Province, with us at the November meeting and to hear her confirmation of the excellent beginning Ohio Epsilon has made. The club's annual Christmas Bridge Party was held at the Student Union of the University of Toledo this year, with the active chapter as our special guests. An alumnae club committee also assisted the active chapter with a tea December 28 for out of town active Pi Phis home for the holidays.

The Executive Board of the alumnae club assisted with the University of Toledo Endowment Fund Drive this fall and the Advisory Committee regularly meets with the actives and assists them in their problems. Under the leadership of Mrs. Leland Lord every possible effort is made to assist the University of Toledo and Ohio Epsilon in particular.

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Alumnae Club began its year with a cooky-shine in October at the home of Catharine Wright Donnelly. Under the direction of our Red Cross Chairman, Mary Dana Carr, an auction sale of "white elephants" produced \$55.00, which was used to provide 50 Red Cross "Christmas on the High Seas" boxes.

In November the annual Settlement School Sale and Tea was held in the Maryland Alpha chapter rooms with Katherine Black Massenbush as chairman. Because we were able to obtain only a limited amount of Arrowcraft articles, invitations were sent only to Pi Phis, omitting the guest list which had been built up during the years.

Mrs. William Bauernschmidt, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore Public School Association, was the speaker at the December meeting, held in the home of Carey Jennings Winters. Mrs. Bauernschmidt, one of the best known and most influential women in Baltimore told us of the results of her investigation of the much publicized "Springfield Plan" in school education. Twenty-six filled Red Cross Christmas stockings were turned in by members to be distributed to local service hospitals.

Geraldine Schafer was hostess in January when the club entertained Maryland Alpha Chapter at a birthday party.

DOROTHY KRUG

CHAPEL HILL

The Chapel Hill Alumnae Club started its year off by assisting the North Carolina Alpha Chapter with their rush parties in September; the Arrowcraft Sale which was held at the active chapter house November 6 through 10; and has made plans to help them with initiations.

On November 6 the club held a coffee in honor of the new pledges with Mrs. Alfred Lawrence (Millicent Perkins) and Mrs. Emmet Gribbin (Elsie Lawrence) as hostesses. Everyone enjoyed the social and having the two groups meet; after which the club held its first regular meeting.

We had planned to make several trips to the Camp Butner Veterans Hospital over the Christmas holidays as hostesses; but due to conflicting engagements were unable to go. However we will do so later in the year.

The club has four new members: Joyce Hinson, Deborah Lewis, Prince Nuffer, and Mary Jane Lloyd, all of North Carolina A.

The next meeting was held at Harriet Wilmot Caldwell's January 8 with a program on the History of the Constitution of Pi Beta Phi.

KITTY ROGERSON

CHARLOTTE

Our club held its first fall meeting in October at the home of Mrs. C. N. Anderson. Our numbers are small but we are strong in enthusiasm. We have met our club quota and have contributed to fraternity projects and have been highly successful in securing magazine subscriptions. We would welcome into our group any Pi Phis who live in or near Charlotte.

JEAN CONKLIN YOUNG

RICHMOND

The Richmond Alumnae Club under the leadership of its new president, Mrs. Donald L. Weeks, planned six meetings for the 1945-46 season, plus its yearly trip in May to the State Industrial Farm for Women to attend the annual meeting of the Elizabeth Kates Foundation which was originated by the Richmond Pi Beta Phis to improve conditions for released women prisoners.

In October Mrs. G. Waddy Wilde was hostess to the club at a Saturday luncheon, after which there was a business meeting to plan for the coming months and to approve the budget. The club was particularly pleased to welcome several new members.

Mrs. William R. Shands entertained the club at an informal mid-week luncheon in November. As is the custom, no meeting was scheduled for December. In January the club met at the home of Miss May L. Keller and Miss Pauline Turnbull with a program based on Settlement School. At the February meeting, in the home of Mrs. Robert V. Hatcher, the subject of the program was "Fraternity Study."

During the past several years the members have made a fine record in war work, serving as volunteers with the Red Cross, the Ration Board, and like organizations, also in recreational work at the McGuire General Hospital. Mrs. H. O. Stone was in charge of the Red Cross Canteen, Miss May Keller served on the Red Cross Speakers Bureau in the 1945 Drive and on the Westhampton War Council, and Mrs. LaMotte M. Blakeley was chairman of Arts and Skills at McGuire General Hospital.

ELIZABETH U. WILSON

WASHINGTON, D.C., SENIOR GROUP

The club year opened with a lovely tea at the home of Nancy Misson, president of D. C. A., for local girls who were entering colleges where there are chapters of Pi Beta Phi.

The first regular business meeting began with dinner at Club Fairfax early in October. A representative from the office of Air Surgeon gave each one many things to think about concerning the part the individual civilian plays in the rehabilitation program.

Settlement School meeting held in November included the Junior and Senior Groups of the club and representatives of D.C. A. and Maryland B. The members of the Mothers' Club were invited to attend the sale of Arrowcraft products capably managed by Helen Nutter Herzog. The usual public tea to promote the sale of these articles was dispensed with this year due to curtailed supplies. Emilie Margaret White reported on the Memorial to Emma Harper Turner who was the founder and a former president of this club.

In December the members enjoyed a cafeteria luncheon and a conducted tour in the National Gallery of Art. The Christmas project was the distribution of seventy-five wrapped gifts to Veterans at Walter Reed Hospital.

Emily Ritter Hobbs entertained at luncheon in January after which a guest, Mrs. O. W. McNeese, reviewed several books.

MARY KOOPMANN

DELTA PROVINCE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

We opened the club season in August with a meeting of the officers to plan the year's activities. We decided to continue our luncheon meetings at the homes of members on the second Tuesday of each month. We had a coke party in September for the girls who live in Birmingham and are active chapter members. In November we had an examination on the Pi Phi Constitution in which Ethel Watts was the winner with the highest score. We had our usual gay Christmas party with an exchange of small gifts. A white elephant sale was scheduled for January. A book exchange on a rental basis is a profitable means of income and a wonderful way of catching up on one's reading.

VIRGINIA L. MEYER

BLOOMINGTON (IND.)

Our club meets on the first Tuesday of each month with an average of 25 members. In November, we entertained the 20 new pledges of Indiana Beta with a dinner meeting. Mrs. Helen Lewis, our province vice-president, was visiting us at the time and we were pleased to have her meet the new pledges too. For our December meeting we had a Penny Carnival Party with the active chapter. This included a pot-luck supper, fortune telling, bingo, and other Carnival games and contests all of which cost a penny or two. The party was not only a social success but also netted \$40.00 which we used to redecorate the study room. We are planning a Constitution meeting for January. In February we will have our annual "White Elephant and Bake" sale, then later in the spring we will have a rummage sale, both of which add nicely to our treasury. We have a few new members and several old members have returned, and all together we are looking forward to a happy and successful new year.

DOROTHA LEE KARSSELL

DETROIT

The Detroit Alumnae Club is gradually resuming many of its activities previously dropped due to wartime conditions. We were fortunate in having a second visit from the Towle Silver people during the summer, which netted the club \$75, and this fall the sale of stationery and calendars plus the exchange of books within the individual groups has carried us along to this time.

In November our Membership Tea was again held at the home of Margaret Lawson Giles, with a display of all Settlement School products available at that time. On December 29 a cooky-shine in honor of all actives and pledges from Michigan chapters living in this vicinity was given by the Alumnae Club at the home of Mrs. Gerald Gamber.

The North and West groups have been holding monthly dessert meetings this fall and winter, and the North group had a Christmas Tea for its December meeting, which it is hoped will become a yearly custom. The Junior group has also met once each month, holding a bridge party in October, a cooky-shine in November which drew a record attendance, and a Christmas party in December. Both North and Junior groups voted to continue the rolling of bandages this year at the monthly meetings, while the West group have adopted as their project the making and repairing of toys for the College Women's Voluntary Services.

RUTH COUNSELMAN PLANKELL

FRANKLIN

At our organization meeting in the home of Reeda Holstein plans were discussed for future activities and the programs for the year were distributed to our members.

In September we had our annual cooky-shine honoring our fourteen pledges. This was given in the lovely home of Mrs. Kenneth Andrews. There were one hundred ten guests present, including a large number of alumnae from Indianapolis, who presented the club with \$87.00 to be used in the future for needs of the active chapter.

In October we were entertained in the country home of Mrs. Edwin Dungan. This was our Settlement School meeting. Clara Suckow told many interesting things concerning the School where she spent two weeks during the summer. The articles were displayed and so sold. At the business meeting the yearly budget was discussed. A gift was voted for the Franklin Girl's Club, and gift boxes to be sent to soldiers.

In November we entertained the actives and pledges at a

dinner in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Cooke. Covers were laid for sixty members and guests. The active girls entertained with stunts and singing.

Our Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Wayne Walters was an auction of food and gifts. Mrs. Paul White acted as auctioneer. The proceeds of \$50.00 from this sale will be added to our general fund. At our business meeting our president, Lella Kelly, announced that the national convention of the sorority will be held next June at Swampscott, Mass. Let us all save our pennies.

The meeting in January was a birthday party for our local chapter. Letters have been sent to former members who respond with a penny for each year of their ages. This is often accompanied with a message which is read at the party, thus enabling us to keep in touch with them.

We were so happy to read in the September ARROW that the Arts and Crafts Center at the Settlement School has been dedicated to the memory of our beloved Emma Harper Turner, and has been given her name.

NELLB GRAVES

INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis Alumnae Club started the 1945-1946 club year officially on September 22 this year when they had the first meeting of the year at the Butler University chapter house. With the easing of food shortages the club has once more adopted the practice of having luncheon and dinner meetings. Both the September and November meetings were "covered dish" meetings and were very popular. The November meeting was a night meeting, and the active chapter of Butler University was the club's guests.

Again this year Indianapolis sponsored a production of the Civic Theatre to finance the Club's philanthropic projects. "The Male Animal," presented October 20, enabled us to raise \$286.00 which will be used chiefly for the Settlement School. Many parties preceded the play, and it was an opportunity for Pi Phi husbands, too, to meet. Mrs. Harold Curtis is Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

This year for the first time the Club is sponsoring a newspaper. Mrs. H. E. Rinne is in charge of the project. The paper, entitled *Beaux and Arrows* gives news of all the activities of the local Pi Phis, and is mailed to all alumnae in Indianapolis.

AGNES P. BROWN

LAFAYETTE

In the fall, the Lafayette Alumnae Club gave a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Roger Branigan for all West Lafayette and Lafayette high school girls who planned to enter Purdue for the winter semester. In December we had our annual Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. The club voted to give the local active chapter money to be used for purchasing tea spoons. In January the club entertained the pledges and February graduates of Indiana Delta at a smörgasbord at the home of Mrs. Richard Cordell. Our club is very happy to welcome several new members whose husbands are home from the service and are enrolled at Purdue. Rhea Walker has everyone in the club busy working on plans for the Silver Anniversary celebration of Indiana Delta which will take place May 18, 19, 1946.

MARGARET SMITH PETTJOHN

LANSING-EAST LANSING

Members of the Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club have had a busy fall season filled with business meetings, money-making projects, and contacts with the active chapter.

The first business meeting of the fall was held September 5 at the home of Mary Jackson Tranter, president of the alumnae club. The home of Grace Cary Bachman was opened September 15 for a buffet supper at which 40 couples were served. Arrangements were in charge of Frances Lynch Riegel, assisted by Ruth Ann Jurnegan Runquist and Ruth Southerton Harper. On October 1 the alumnae club was the guest of the active chapter for dessert followed by an interesting talk about famous members of Pi Beta Phi given by Marie Winsor Stebbins. Anna Bargoynne Stebbins, charter member of Michigan A and a member of our group, was an honored guest. A successful rummage sale was held October 6. The annual Settlement School sale and tea was given at the chapter house the afternoon of November 27. A white elephant sale was held in conjunction with the tea. Emily Boston Hoover was the chairman of this event. Dorothy Eycleshymer Cotes planned

the Christmas party which was given December 3 at the active chapter house.

BARBARA BATES SMITH

NORTHERN INDIANA

The Northern Indiana Club met in the Goshen home of Mrs. Orma Smith on November 11 with Mrs. Don Holwerda (Forest Bugh, Indiana Delta) as co-hostess. Our meetings are always family affairs at which the husbands have as good a time as do the wives. Nineteen were present at this November meeting. Our province vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, spoke interestingly on fraternity subjects.

Our members are still busy with some activity connected with war relief or rehabilitation, such as afghans for Service Men's hospitals or children's garments for European Relief. Our next meeting will be in February. We welcome any Pi Phi who can join our group.

ELDA L'HOTE DISOSWAY

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

Our club is having a most successful and interesting year under the able guidance of Irene Hay Hoggatt. We have more members than ever before. Thirty alumnae have paid dues.

So far this year we have had four meetings. In November the Boonville group entertained us and we spent a most enjoyable evening. It was the first time since the beginning of the war and gas rationing that we had been able to meet out of town. In December we had our Christmas luncheon at which we entertained local active members. Twenty-six members attended the luncheon which included six actives.

During the past summer we gave two rush parties. One was informal and the other a tea. Peggy Treat of Evansville was pledged at Indiana University.

We are looking forward to our meetings in the spring and the picnic with our husbands in the summer.

KATHLEEN RECTOR

EPSILON PROVINCE

CHATTANOOGA

The Chattanooga Alumnae Club is holding regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

The annual Christmas party was given for active members, pledges and alumnae; there was a display and sale of artwork from the Pi Phi Settlement School.

A benefit bridge party and dress raffle was held early in December at the chapter house, with Louise Rothe (Mrs. Marschal) as general chairman.

BARBARA C. MARTIN

COLUMBIA (Mo.)

The members of the Columbia, Missouri, Alumnae Club held their Settlement School Sale and tea on December 5. The sale was a great success as every article sent from the Settlement School was sold. However, many people who came to see the articles, hoping to buy them, were disappointed as things sold so quickly. We hope that another year we will be able to have more to offer. Total sales came to about \$240.00.

The last regular alumnae club meeting had an interesting quiz program on the History of the Constitution of the Fraternity, which was presented by the Program Chairman.

The club has lost many of its war time members who have now left Columbia to rejoin their husbands, but the remaining members are enjoying the meetings and are working hard to keep in closer contact with the active chapter.

MARGARET SEARLE EVANS

LOUISVILLE

In December, the Louisville Alumnae Club gave a surprise party for the University of Louisville active chapter at the chapter house, where the final meeting was being held before the start of the Christmas holidays. The alumnae surprised the actives with abundant refreshments, and following a merry time of good fellowship the Alumnae Club presented the active chapter with a gift of money.

The regular monthly meetings of the Alumnae Club have been held in the homes of members. The year of 1946 promises to be an even more active and successful one, due primarily to the return of a number of formerly active Pi Phis who for the last few years have accompanied their husbands to their Army or Navy stations in various parts of the United States.

A program of increased activity and extension is being planned. The club intends to concentrate more on the already large sales of Pi Phi Settlement School products. Also, Pi Beta Phi cook books are being popularized among housewives of Louisville. The profits from these and other activities are being used to advance both the active chapter and the alumnae club.

JOYCE ARCHER OLDHAM

JEFFERSON CITY

During the past twelve months the Jefferson City club has met regularly, though the small membership has limited the group's activities. Founders' Day was observed at a spring meetings. In August a picnic was given for local rushees, with

the help of a number of active Pi Beta Phi members from Missouri Alpha chapter. The sale of Settlement School goods has been carried on throughout the year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Andrae; total sales have amounted to about \$200. Mrs. George Rozier, magazine chairman, has been active and especially during the Christmas season has handled a creditable amount of business in subscriptions.

The club is losing several members whose husbands are returning from service overseas. Mrs. Andrae, vice-president during the past year, has taken over the presidency, and other officers who were elected when the club resumed meetings a year ago, are holding over until spring, in order to get our elections back in line with the fraternity calendar.

HELEN CHRISTY MAY

KANSAS CITY (Mo.)

A buffet supper, followed by a business meeting and entertainment, has been the program for our October, November, and December meetings, all of which have been held at the homes of members. "Getting Acquainted" was the purpose of the entertainment planned for the first meeting, which was attended by over 125 members. The November meeting featured a civic planning lecture, and a Christmas party was held in December. The January meeting was a luncheon and book review, the first daytime meeting planned since the beginning of the war.

The club is proud of its 100 paid members, of its rummage sale which grossed over \$200, and of the cooperation of its members in contributing toys for the Panhellenic toy cart at Mercy Hospital here, and clothes for the children's ward at General Hospital. We feel lucky to have two national officers as members of our club—Margaret Armstrong Foster, Maryland A, Epsilon Province Vice President, and Marian Keck Simmons, Kansas A, Holt House Chairman.

BETSY PHELAN

NASHVILLE

Our meetings this year have been mainly concerned with club organization and with rushing. The program for the year has never been entirely completed because our program chairman resigned. The December meeting was a Christmas party for the active chapter, showing them our appreciation of their scholastic achievement this year. The house was gaily decorated, there was a tree and a visit from Santa Claus who presented the pledges with little gifts. Our club attendance has improved and we are glad to welcome back several members who have been inactive.

PHYLLIS P. GARRIOTT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.

The December meeting of the Springfield, Missouri Alumnae Club was in the form of a Christmas luncheon held at a downtown tea room. At this meeting the club pledged to contribute one hundred dollars to the Drury College Expansion Fund. This amount is to be accumulated over a period of two years. The February meeting was devoted to the Constitution and the March meeting to the Settlement School. Many of our members who have been away during the war are home again, and we're happy to have them back.

MARTHA DODSON KELLY

ST. LOUIS

Our first meeting of the fall was held at Mrs. Claude Gray's home. There we were pleased spectators of a fashion show featuring the new styles of the fall season. Mrs. Charles Spoeherer was hostess at our October meeting at which we were fortunate to have Mrs. Emily Kimball Lilly entertain us with one of her clover monologues in dialect, entitled "Folks Around the Corner."

Our project of the fall was our annual Settlement School tea held at the home of Mrs. George Clipner. Due to the excellent planning of Miss Jessie Benson, we had a very successful sale of goods from our Settlement School.

The November meeting offered helpful hints to the Pi Phi

mothers with an interesting dissertation by Helen Mardorf about children's books. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roger Smith. Our Yuletide season was ushered in with a gala ice cream and cake party for the active members of the Missouri Beta Chapter. The Christmas party, sponsored by the alumnae, was held in Mrs. Lorenz Ayers' home in Brentmoor.

Our year will be highlighted by the return to our traditional spring fashion show, which had been discontinued during the war years. Supervised by Mrs. D. W. Neubauer, and to be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Krebs, the fashion show promises to be, as in previous years, a tremendous success.

MARJORIE CAMPEN

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA

We start the New Year gratified with the constantly growing attendance and interest in our meetings which are held the last Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30. In November we decided to replace our war activities with a local charity project, The Atlanta Child's Home. It was founded by Laura Clapp Robinson, Iowa Alpha and an IC, and that is one reason we chose it. Our contribution to the Home is the purchasing and keeping in repair all the linens needed by the Home in 1946. For this purpose we gave a silver tea at the home of Eleanor Deas Chiles, at which we cleared \$41, in addition to a good supply of linens. We are also taking orders for personalized stationery, correspondence cards, and name stickers, in order to raise funds for this project. Winifred Paige has made this her particular responsibility, placing many orders among her friends. We are very grateful to her unceasing efforts.

Laura Treadwell Galbraith

BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham Alumnae Club opened the year with record attendance at the desert meetings. The average attendance has been 25 members, with 30 regular paid members. Under the able leadership of Annette Mitchell Mills (Mrs. Jack—Ala. Alpha) the club received a good start on its program of activities for the coming year.

Instead of having an annual Arrowcraft sale, the club decided more goods would be sold if the goods that had been ordered would be brought to each monthly meeting. Thus far, quite a few goods have been sold, and by the end of the year Ala. Alpha will probably have passed previous sales of Arrowcraft goods. Frances Dowling Cayce (Mrs. Frank—Va. Alpha) is Chairman of the Settlement School Committee.

The Alumnae Advisory Committee of the club has inaugurated dinner meetings this year, and so far they have been well attended and most successful. The club regrets losing Margaret Ann Wilmore Gilmer as Chairman of this committee, but she has been ably succeeded by Robena Evans Orr (Mrs. John). With the dinner meetings, the Alumnae feel in closer touch personally with the active chapter representatives.

With the return of so many members' veteran husbands, we hope the attendance at meetings will swell rather than diminish.

MARY REED SANDS

MIAMI

The Miami Alumnae Club started the fall's activities in September with a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. George Thorpe, our President. Plans for the coming year were discussed and tentatively outlined.

In October, a successful benefit bridge was held at Simpson Park. The Settlement School articles were on display and were sold immediately.

On December twenty seventh we entertained the sixteen Pi Phi pledges who were home for the holidays, at a coffee in the home of Marilyn Ward. Seven of the girls were from

Florida Beta, two from Virginia Gamma, two from Indiana Epsilon, one from Maryland Alpha, one from Wisconsin Alpha, and three from Florida Beta. One pledge from each group gave a short talk about her college and fraternity activities. We feel that we have an outstanding group of pledges and are very proud of them.

Pi Beta Phi entertained the Miami Panhellenic group with a tea at Simpson Park on January twelfth.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Nienaber. At this meeting our program was based on the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi.

Our Founders' Day plans are so far, indefinite.

ELIZABETH HARRINGTON

ORLANDO

The Orlando Alumnae Club has been holding its cook-shines regularly every month at the homes of different members with specific programs planned for each meeting.

Mrs. Robert W. Neel Jr. (Mildred Persons), president, entertained the alumnae and the active members home from college for the holidays with a delightful Christmas supper party at her home.

Two very successful parties in the form of rushing were also given during the holidays—one an informal tea and the other an afternoon tea dance. Approximately 35 girls of the senior high graduating class attended the parties.

The Orlando club is especially pleased and honored in having one of its members, Mrs. Arthur Park (Becky LeLand), as president of the Rosalind club, Orlando's most exclusive social organization, and a member of the board of trustees of the Orange County school board.

There have been several changes in the advisory board of Florida Gamma. At present the committee is composed of Mrs. William N. Ellis, Mrs. Guy Colado, Mrs. James C. Robinson, Miss Jane Dorman, Mrs. Robert W. Neel Jr.

JEAN YOTHERS

TAMPA

The Tampa Alumnae Club held its annual Christmas party this year in the form of a dinner dance honoring five Tampa girls who recently pledged Pi Beta Phi at nearby colleges. The newly-reopened Palm Room in the Tampa Terrace Hotel was the scene for the affair which was held on the evening of December 14. The occasion was especially festive because of the return to civilian clothes of many Pi Phi husbands who have for years been absent from home in Uncle Sam's service.

Six Tampa Pi Phis were among this year's incoming members of the Junior Woman's Club, an organization prominent for its contribution to the cultural and social life of the community. They are Lucille Smoak Collins (Fla. B), Eleanor Molesworth German (N. Y. A), Minna Dennis Hardwick (Fla. B), Louise White Kooke (Va. A), Barbara Rotureau Mills (Fla. A), and Frances White Clay (Va. A). Frances Hyer Reynolds (Fla. F) is president of the Junior Woman's Club, while Ida Belle Sheftall Kinley (Tenn. A) and Eleanor Bushnell (Ga. A) are members of the Board of Directors.

ELEANOR BUSHNELL

ETA PROVINCE

BELOIT

Our club has just completed its 27th year. We meet once a month for a dinner in the home of a member. In October we had as our guest Mrs. Ruth Barrett Smith who gave us an interesting talk on plans for our national convention next

June, and other interesting news about our fraternity. A sale of Settlement School products at the chapter house netted us \$58.10. The club gave \$10 to the chapter house for a Christmas gift.

MRS. ALBERT BRADLEY

CARTHAGE

The club has planned for five meetings this year in the homes of its members. Light refreshments are served by the hostess.

The first meeting was held in November with Alice Rock Smith. Miriam Williams gave general fraternity news as well as news of active chapters. The two out of town members, Constance Rice and Lenore Bland Bustard were present.

The December meeting was postponed to January because of illness.

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

CHAMPAIGN AND URBANA

The outstanding event of the Fall Season was the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner of Illinois Zeta, which was held in the Garden room of the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. Mrs. Lucille Wheeler Adams, Urbana, was the toast-mistress for the evening. She introduced six of the eight living charter-members.

Freshman-Guest Night was held in November with Mrs. Leo Johnson.

In December, the Settlement School Sale was held at the Chapter House.

The January Meeting was a bridge party at the home of Aureka Kiler.

The February Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ramey. Mr. James Shipley will be speaker.

The Constitutional Meeting and Election of Officers was held in March with Mrs. George Wallace as Hostess.

The April Meeting will be the Founders' Day Dinner at the Chapter House.

The May Meeting with the Seniors as guests will be held at the home of Mrs. Roger Adams.

HAZEL BECKWITH KINCH

CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

The Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club of II B Φ opened its 1945-46 meetings in October with a Cooky-Shine at the home of Lucile Grover. After our business meeting, we had a verbal Round Robin, each of us identifying herself as to chapter affiliation and business association. This gave our new members a glimpse of the personalities within our group and gave us all an opportunity to become better acquainted.

Inasmuch as the membership of our club is quite changing and many of the girls are new to Chicago this year, it was decided that we would plan several meetings to take us to some of the interesting spots in the city. In November, we met at Tracy's-on-the-Avenue for dinner and later took a trip through the Tribune plant, concluding the tour in the Tribune studio to witness a broadcast. Our Christmas party in December was devoted to the Settlement School; the gifts we brought for the children were later sent down to the Settlement School to help provide Christmas for the youngsters there. At this meeting, Mrs. Eunice Weaver (so well remembered as a former Director of the Settlement School) and her daughter, Dorothy Graham, were with us; Charlotte Herman (who taught at the Settlement School for two years and who is now working for her degree at the University of Illinois School of Medicine) gave us a splendid informal talk on her life as a teacher at Settlement School.

In January we visited the Institute of Design, a modern school of art which has as its goal the integration of all arts into everyday living. In February we visited Benton House, a settlement house here in Chicago which is under the direction of one of our members, Miss Isabel Pifer. Our March meeting will be centered around the constitution and history of II B Φ , and election of officers will take place. Founders' Day will be celebrated in April. New officers will be installed at the May meeting. The program details for our spring meetings are being planned to round out a series of visits to places in Chicago of interest to our members.

Our meetings have been very well attended. Some of our members active last year have moved from Chicago; many girls new to the city have joined the group. We represent a variety of Pi Phi chapters—and a variety of careers! Both combine to provide an inspiring program of meetings.

VIRGINIA THOMAS

CHICAGO NORTH

Chicago North Alumnae Club meetings are held every other week by the three groups. The evening group was hostess for the Fall cooky-shine. New members were welcomed, and an interesting talk was given by a member of the Travelers' Aid Society. All groups participated in a successful rummage sale.

The Settlement School tea was held in November. In December a tour of a Chicago fur company was made.

Presents were collected for the children of the Settlement School at a Christmas party.

The spring luncheon will be held in March. Founders' Day will be celebrated with the North Shore Alumnae Club and the chapter of Illinois Epsilon.

AUDREY CASE

CHICAGO SOUTH

With the return of so many relatives and friends who served in the armed forces, it has been a busy fall for the members of the Chicago Alumnae Club South. Nevertheless, there were forty-five in attendance at the first fall cooky-shine which was held the evening of September 26th at the home of Louise Osman Hinchcliff. The Alpha group were hostesses at this meeting, and served a delicious dessert and coffee preceding the business routine. Some lovely colored pictures of the Settlement School were then shown by Dorothy Hughes Browning.

The next joint meeting of the south side groups was held on Wednesday evening, November 14, at the home of Dorothy Hughes Browning. The Beta group were hostesses at this cooky-shine and welcomed twenty-seven guests, serving a nice buffet supper before the business meeting. Marjorie Mull Peabworth gave an interesting talk on the Constitution.

The Chicago Alumnae Club South extends a hearty welcome to any new Pi Phi who have moved to the south side of Chicago. If you would like to join one of the four groups comprising the club, please notify Ruth Trinkle Read (Mrs. G. A.), 7407 Kingston Ave., telephone Saginaw 3931.

MARION CHRISTY PHILLIPS

CHICAGO WEST

The club year opened in September with an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Faith Cutler in Western Springs. Because of the shortage of Arrowcraft goods, we were unable to have our usual sale. We made Christmas tree ornaments for the bedside trees at Vaughan General Hospital. In October we went to the home of Mrs. Fay Gross in Brookfield for a dessert meeting. We open all of our meetings with a Pi Phi sing. The November meeting was with Mrs. R. W. Tewksbury in La Grange. We meet every fourth Monday evening of each month and we invite to our meetings all Pi Phi living between Riverside and Downers Grove. Our Hospitality Chairman is Mrs. G. H. Baker, Western Springs 7984.

ELSIE GILLER

DECATUR

Officers of the Illinois Eta Alumnae Club were elected and installed at the March meeting. Peggy Dick is the new president, Rosemary Galiker vice-president, Katherine Thornton treasurer, Ann Norman recording secretary, and Gloria Glover corresponding secretary.

The Annual Founders' Day Dinner was held at the Decatur Club on April 28th. A skit was given depicting members of Pi Beta Phi from its founding to the present day. This was followed by the active chapter singing the same program they gave in the Panhellenic Sing. Mrs. Louise Shappert, in charge of Central Office, then discussed the work of Central Office which was followed by a tour through the office.

Our June Breakfast was held June 2, 1945.

Our October meeting was a social meeting given over to interesting talks by Mrs. Keil and Mrs. Rugh who told us what their daughters had been doing with the Red Cross overseas.

GLORIA GLOVER

DU PAGE COUNTY
(NINA HARRIS ALLEN)

The Nina Harris Allen Club has returned to its regular schedule of monthly meetings after a few years of meeting every two months. Our first meeting of the club year was held in the home of Mrs. Donald Berg in Glen Ellyn. Mrs. Walter Burks, one of our active members, gave a most interesting talk on International Relations which was followed by a group discussion. The second meeting, mainly a business and social session was at the home of Mrs. David Fairfield, in Glen Ellyn. Our white elephant sale at Mrs. A. Thorwaldson's home netted us \$24.10, part of which was sent to the Settlement School to be used for Christmas gifts. We had a rushing tea at the home of Mrs. H. J. Krohn in Elmhurst for girls entering college in the fall.

POLLY STUDEBAKER KAY

FOX RIVER VALLEY

The opening activity of the Wisconsin Fox River Valley Alumnae Club was to assist at the tea opening rushing for the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter. Through rush week the members helped serve at parties and joined in the festive dinner following pledging of the full quota of girls allowed the active chapter. The October meeting was devoted to the Settlement School; Mrs. F. P. Wheeler took the group on an imaginary visit to Gatlinburg describing buildings and activities at the school. When Mrs. Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand vice-president, visited Wisconsin I, the alumnae club entertained her at a luncheon. Mrs. Myrl Davis and Mrs. Richard Gaeth presented a program on the Constitution at the November meeting. The president, Mrs. Donald Porter, entertained at a Christmas dessert-bridge; the patronesses of Wisconsin I were guests. Several new members were welcomed, including Mary Younglove Johnson, who is back with her husband while he completes his courses at Lawrence College. Arrowcraft articles were displayed and sold. In January the club joined the active chapter when pictures of the Settlement School were shown. This also gave the alumnae an opportunity to become better acquainted with the girls in Wisconsin I.

The group is larger this year than ever before, and with the lifting of gas rationing they hope to see the return of other members who live throughout the Valley and who have been unable to attend meetings during the war.

ANDREA S. BLETZINGER

JOLIET

The Joliet Alumnae Club of II B Φ met this fall in the home of Mrs. Hugh Carson, with Mrs. Richard Merillat as president. It was decided to hold the four required meetings this year, and to have several other informal get-togethers.

Mrs. George Kasper accepted the presidency when Mrs. Merillat moved to Monmouth, Illinois, to join her husband.

The members were guests of Mrs. Kasper, in Lockport, at the November meeting. Mrs. Gibson gave an instructive program on fraternity history and constitution. Mrs. Harvey Wood, a charter member of Illinois Zeta, had been an honored guest at their 50th Anniversary Celebration in Champaign. She had been presented with a crested pin and several gifts of Settlement School workmanship, which she displayed at the meeting.

Mrs. Donald Sharpe entertained the group at a Christmas dessert-bridge in her home, where Christmas and II Φ combined to form the theme of artistic decorations.

A husband's party and the Settlement School movie are among our future plans.

ETHEL SCOTLAND CHANEY

MADISON

Our club has had a busy fall season beginning with the September meeting at the home of Mrs. John Felsner. We assisted the active chapter in rushing by giving a tea. In October a buffet supper was given for the new pledges of Wisconsin Alpha and the new chaperon, Mrs. Stanley. The November meeting was given over to the Settlement School. Over \$1000 worth of Arrowcraft was sold during 1944-45. Miss Stella Kayser gave an interesting report of the month she spent at Gatlinburg last summer, and her observations on the wonderful work which our fraternity is doing there. She left us all with a grateful feeling that we could be a part of this work.

BARBARA K. TEIGE

MONMOUTH

On October 6, the Monmouth Alumnae Club entertained the actives of Illinois A and their new pledges at a cooky-shine held after pledging.

November 10, the Actives and Pledges of Illinois A entertained our group at a card party at the Holt House. On December 1 we had our annual Christmas party. Gifts which had been placed around a lighted Christmas tree were exchanged, and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served from a table, lighted with red tapers and centered with a miniature Santa Claus, reindeer, and a sleigh full of gifts.

We plan to join the actives of Illinois A in a party celebrating Founders' Day.

The last meeting of the year will be a party for the Senior members of Illinois A.

We are paying for one telephone call a month for a soldier at Mayo's Hospital in Galesburg, Ill.

We packed an overseas Christmas box for the Red Cross, and plan to buy a Christmas present for a soldier at Mayo's Hospital.

MARY HUFF

NORTH SHORE

The Alumnae Club opened its 1945-6 meetings with the Annual Luncheon given by the Board of Directors at the Winnetka home of Mrs. R. Landess Lasater. Mrs. Thomas J. Condon gave an interesting talk on "Rehabilitation in War and Peace."

A tea in October at Mrs. Lionel Dalton's, in Wilmette, brought one of our favorite Pi Phi dramatic readers to us: Mrs. Edward K. Kirchberg, who gave "I Remember Mama." The new pledges of the Northwestern Chapter were invited to this party.

The Settlement School Tea in November was a most enjoyable occasion, at the Kenilworth home of Mrs. Arnon N. Benson. Following the display and sale of lovely Arrowcraft products, Mrs. Eunice Weaver, formerly associated with the Settlement School, gave a most illuminating account of her experiences as teacher and of the varied activities of the School. Miss Betty Stitt, talented pianist, arranger and composer, from the active chapter, played several selections—one of her own composition—and labeled her interesting and amusing little talk, "The Logic in Jazz."

The active chapter house was the scene of the December meeting, at which "Food for the Christmas Party" was discussed by Mary Martensen, Home Economics Editor of the Chicago Herald-American.

Much of our collective activity centered around elaborate plans for "Pi Beta Phi Day" in February, at which time, several large homes were open along the North Shore for individual bridge parties.

CLARA CISSMA CORBREY

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

Our year's activities started with a rushing tea which was followed in September by a joint meeting of the afternoon and evening groups. In November the annual Settlement School tea was given and was a great success. The Christmas party was held at the home of Kay Bell. This included both groups. Miss Ayers told Christmas stories. The January meeting was devoted to a study of the Constitution. Founders' Day will be celebrated in April and the club year will end with a picnic.

MARY LINDSEY

PEORIA

The Peoria Alumnae Club meets the first Monday afternoon of each month from October through May, for dessert and a general meeting. The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Ireland (Lucile Triebel). Plans were made for dressing a doll to be raffled later for the Settlement School Fund. The doll and her attractive wardrobe were exhibited at the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Willis Bruninga (Naola Sulzberger). The December meeting was a special evening affair, a dessert bridge during the holidays at the hospitable home of Mrs. Carl Triebel (Margaret Hunter). Active Pi Phi home from college were guests and a large group enjoyed a delightful Christmas party. One hundred and forty dollars was cleared on the doll project. Settlement School handicraft has been sold at each meeting. There are now 25 members on our membership roll.

ALICE DICKEY NEVITT

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Our alumnae club entertained local actives home for the summer with a picnic at the Lake Springfield home of Mrs. David Abbott on August 3. Later that month the actives again joined us in rushing. We gave a tea for forty rushees at Mrs. Perry Duncan's (Edna Earl) and were pleased to learn later that quite a few of our guests had pledged Pi Beta Phi.

Since we resumed regular meetings in the fall, we have tried a new system which has been both pleasant and financially successful. We have alternated our bi-monthly business meetings with card parties given by individual members who have donated the proceeds to the club. In October Mrs. Stanley Thomas (Jean Briggie) gave an evening bridge party for Pi Phi and their guests. Saturday, December 8, Miss Elberta Smith and Mrs. E. D. Smith Jr. (Laura Barrett) entertained at a dessert bridge.

Our White Elephant Sale in October, a departure from our Rummage Sales of the past, helped to empty attics and fill the treasury. For our November meeting we took advantage of the end of gas rationing by driving out to Greenview to the lovely old farm home of Bobbie Bradley's family. It was a hey-day for admirers of antiques. At our January meeting our memories were refreshed by a program on the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi.

LIBBY WEIR ZELLE

THETA PROVINCE

AMES

The Ames Alumnae Club opened its meetings this year with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harold Hall on October 6. The evening of November 10 the alumnae club and mothers' club entertained their husbands at a pot luck dinner at the chapter house. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Lindstrom gave a very entertaining account of their year spent in Medellin, Colombia. On November 19 the club gave the annual tea and exhibit of Settlement School products at the chapter house. The pledges were entertained at luncheon December 2 at the home of Mrs. Hiram Munn. At this meeting Jane Fay gave a program of news about relatives in the service. At the January 5 meeting the seniors were guests of the club at a luncheon at Mrs. Henry Eichling's.

Other meetings were a cooky-shine at the chapter house February 2, a luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pollock March 2; and there will be a Founders' Day program at Memorial Union on April 6. Both the active chapter and the alumnae club enjoy having Miss Naomi Hoult, Michigan Alpha, here as house mother in the chapter house.

JOSEPHINE HUNGERFORD DODDS

BURLINGTON, IOWA

A breakfast honoring twenty-five girls from Ft. Madison and Burlington who were entering college was given at the Burlington Golf Club August 31 by the alumnae club. Active members assisted with the courtesies during the morning.

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Edythe Beard Gerdes (Mrs. Emil) October 25. At that time plans were formulated for the coming year. Miss Harriet Proudfoot, who has served very efficiently as club secretary for the past two years, was presented with a small gift. She and her mother, also a member of our club, are now residing in Spokane, Washington, where Harriet is a school librarian.

Edna Uhler Gilman (Mrs. W. F.) was hostess at a very enjoyable Christmas meeting December 6. At that time a box of gifts was packed for the Settlement School under the supervision of Eleanor Hitch McGee (Mrs. Levert).

JEANNE VOORHEES

DES MOINES

The Des Moines Alumnae Club opened the year 1945-46 with a delightful rush party in September at the home of Wilma Phillips Stewart.

The first regular meeting was a luncheon in October at Mrs. Kenner Boreman's. After the business of the day was taken care of, our guest, Ann Munn from Ames, Iowa, talked about Settlement School, touching on the high lights of Gatlinburg happenings of the past year and plans for the future. She brought her own Settlement School products for us to see, and an entertaining and enlightening afternoon resulted.

The November meeting was a dessert luncheon at the home of Jean Olmstead. The main topic of the afternoon was rushing rules.

The December meeting between Christmas and New Year's was our annual get-together with actives and pledges from near-by chapters, and those in Des Moines for the holidays. This was a luncheon at Yonker's Tea Room. A good number of the girls attended and we were most happy to meet them. We feel that the first half of the year has been profitable and pleasant for all alumnae attending the meetings, and are looking forward to the balance of the year.

MIRIAM R. BINGHAM (Mrs. G. A.)

DULUTH

This year we are under the leadership of Gladys Chatman (Minn. A.), a most enthusiastic president, and are enjoying it immensely. We have seventeen active members, who have been closely associated since 1926, when our alumnae club was organized. Most of us are charter members. We have continued holding our meeting on the first Saturday of each month. At our January meeting we were very pleased to have as guests Lorraine Hegvold (Minn. A.), who is taking work at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth. Patricia Hegvold, a pledge at Minnesota A., Muriel Broman (Iowa I), who is at home in Duluth this year, and Mary Keigen (Iowa I), who is teaching at Colfax, Iowa.

This past summer we held a very successful rummage sale, netting the sum of approximately \$275.00, and are so enthusiastic that we are to have another during the Spring.

We are missing one our most loyal and lovable members, Margie Dunn (Mrs. Roderick), New York A., who has

moved to Los Angeles. We wish her all good fortune and happiness. To compensate, Eleanor Abbett (Minn. A.), has returned to civilian life in Duluth after spending a year as a WAC. Barbara Liscomb Allen (N.C. A.), is also living in Duluth. We are hoping that when travel conditions improve, we may have the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Johnston of Ames, Iowa, our province vice president, whom none of us are privileged to know.

RUBY BURTNES KEFGEN

INDIANOLA

We have had two meetings this fall, and they have been well attended. We also served the Homecoming dinner.

On December 17 the actives, mothers, and alumnae had their annual Christmas party at the house. Lt. Lucinda Graves of the Army Nurse Corps was present, and talked with us informally of her experiences in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. She also described for us her two previous Christmases in the service.

MRS. HOMER A. STONE

IOWA CITY

On October 22 we enjoyed a Scholarship Dinner at the chapter house with the actives and new pledges. We are proud of our girls for their good grades. On November 19 we had a cooky-shine to entertain the pledges, the chapter president, and the house mother, at the home of Gladys Nalls. A food sale followed.

MRS. H. E. SCOTT

MINNEAPOLIS (AFTERNOON CLUB)

September found our group meeting with the rushing chairman of the active chapter at the home of Betty McGee. We decided to buy goblets for the chapter house to replace others. In October we met at the home of our president, Carol Gravelle, and listened to an informative talk on Racial Prejudice, by Mrs. Abernathy of the American Institute of Democracy. The November meeting was a dinner at the home of Mrs. S. V. Wood, in honor of Mrs. James Lewis Morrill, the wife of the new president of the University of Minnesota. Our annual holiday luncheon was held at the Curtis Hotel on December 29 and was attended by 85 Pi Phi. Sergeant Della Merchant talked informally of her experiences in Europe as a WAC.

BETTY WOOD WEHR (Mrs. A. H.)

ST. PAUL

Our club has held its regular monthly dinner meetings throughout the fall and early winter. We have assisted the active chapter with rushing by acting as hostesses at one of the dinners and serving at two of the other parties. Alumnae and actives met together for the Christmas party at the chapter house. The club gave gifts to the house and to the house mother. A sale of Arrowcraft was a pleasant feature of the party.

Plans for this year's project were presented to the club by the Ways and Means committee at the January meeting.

JANETTE P. WALLING

WINNIPEG

The club began the year with a bridge party in honor of the new members, held at the University Women's Club. This meeting took place early in September. Later in this same month a rushing party which took the form of a barbecue was held at the home of Elizabeth Irish.

The October meeting was the annual alumnae party for the new pledges. This year it was held at the home of Norma Bingham, starting with a gay treasure hunt, and with refreshments later.

The November meeting, held at Ruby Benidickson's was primarily a White Elephant Sale in aid of the Physiotherapy Scholarship Fund, held among the members.

On December first the club held its Thrift-Craft Sale. Proceeds from which netted the club a profit of \$150.00 which was donated to the Christmas Cheer Fund. Also in December Mrs. Klein gave her fourteenth consecutive Christmas party. A delightful time was had by all with games and refreshments.

BETTY CRAWFORD

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae Club has been holding its regular monthly meetings in the homes of its members. The program for the year was distributed, listing the names of hostesses and assistant hostesses. This club has an average attendance of thirty and enjoys dessert and visiting before the business meeting. The first meeting of the year was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Mollie Worcester. Marie Wilson, president of Colorado Alpha chapter, was a guest and gave a very interesting report and told of the new rushing procedure. It is regretted that the province vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Bunten, was unable to attend a regular meeting. When she came to Boulder, she was entertained by Mrs. Mollie Worcester, and several other officers were present. A most enjoyable evening was spent with Mrs. Bunten who suggested the collection of old books and phonograph records for the Settlement School. At the December meeting, it was unanimously voted not to send a contribution to Holt House this year. Discussion followed about the possibility of paying part of the expenses of a delegate to Convention. The evening closed with the exchange of "white elephant" gifts in the Christmas spirit.

MRS. ELIZABETH R. MILTON

CHEYENNE

The Cheyenne Mothers' Club entertained the alumnae and the actives at a lovely party held in the Hospitality House, which started the fall activities of Pi Phi. There were over sixty mothers, actives, and alumnae attending. The annual fall rush party was held in the lovely, spacious home of Mrs. Edward Bon. A buffet supper was served and everyone enjoyed the Pi Phi songs sung by the actives.

We have continued our War Work by serving one Sunday each month at the U.S.O. Canteen.

In December, we enjoyed the traditional "White Elephant Party" which was also held at the Hospitality House.

ROWENE D. EMERY

DENVER

The Denver Alumnae Club has had a successful year. With the exception of the tea honoring the 1945 graduates and the Settlement School tea, the monthly meetings have alternated between Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

The club was fortunate in having Marie Melzer Willimont, a Denver Pi Phi, as their first speaker. She had many interesting, as well as harrowing, experiences to relate as a prisoner at Santo Tomas prison in Manila. She and her family were interned during the entire occupation of the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. J. C. Bunten, province vice-president, visited the club in November. She attended the Settlement School tea, and had lunch with the officers.

The club feels proud that both active chapters in Colorado received the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup this fall. Colorado A at Colorado University, and Colorado B at Denver University.

Dean Edward C. King, Dean of the Law School at the University of Colorado, and brother of the Denver Alumnae Club's president, told of his experiences as Colonel in AMGOT in Rome at the January meeting. His wife and daughter are also Pi Beta Phis.

The Founders' Day Luncheon will be held April 27, and Colorado Beta will be hostess.

The paid membership has increased, and all members of Pi Beta Phi are welcome at the meetings.

EDITH JANIE JOHNSON (MRS. RALPH E.)

HUTCHINSON

Monthly evening meetings are being held by the Hutchinson club under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Teed, our president. We have contributed 100% to the physio-therapy fund and have sold articles from the Settlement School. During the summer the active chapter entertained rushers and the chapter and our club joined in a lovely dinner for them. We welcome all Pi Phi newcomers to our meetings.

MARY NOYES GROVIER

LAWRENCE

Club activities began in November with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ben Carman. The town girls of the active chapter were our guests. Marian Keck Simmons told us about Holt House at the January meeting. Plans are being

made to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter in April. Luncheon meetings will be held in March and May.

VOMA ALCOTT

LINCOLN

Regular meetings of the Lincoln Alumnae Club have been held on the first Monday night of each month, starting with a dessert supper in October. In November the pledges of Nebraska B were our guests at a buffet supper. Our annual Christmas meeting was held at the chapter house. Settlement School products were on sale and each member brought earned money for the Settlement School Fund and told how it had been earned. A Christmas gift was presented to the active chapter at their annual party.

We are looking forward to the Initiation Banquet and the Founders' Day cooky-shine which are shared with the actives. Each year we entertain the seniors and Mortar Boards at the May luncheon.

COLEITA AITKEN

MANHATTAN

Membership in the Manhattan Alumnae Club has been a changing one since V-J Day as wives have left Manhattan to be with their husbands who have returned from the service. Despite this exodus, our membership is now 30 and we hope it will be a hundred per cent before the year is ended.

The first meeting was held October 13, 1945 at the Pi Phi House where the alumnae attended the cooky-shine after formal pledging. The house committee reported that during the summer the gliders in the recreation room had been recovered and new hassocks added. New lights were installed in the chapter room and a chair was purchased for the house mother's desk. Some new pictures were added and other improvements made to make the house more attractive.

Mrs. C. C. Brewer, chairman of the rummage sale committee, reported sales amounting to \$233.67 from the rummage sale held October 13.

The meeting on December 3, 1945, was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Holton with Mrs. C. N. Shuss assisting. A sale of settlement products was held during the evening.

It was suggested each alumna sponsor one of the pledges for the year to enable the alumnae to become better acquainted and a drawing of names was held. It was also decided to make a Christmas gift of \$50.00 to the active chapter to start a fund toward purchase of a washing machine.

NETTIE SHUSS

OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club opened the season with a dinner meeting at the home of Henrietta Edgerly. Sixty-nine members have been enrolled for the year. It was with regret that we learned that Helen Early Klingaman (Mrs. Ivan C.) was leaving Omaha and her resignation of the presidency of the club was accepted.

In October a no-host dinner meeting was held at the Francis Hotel. Lucille Gise Combs (Mrs. C. M. Combs) was elected president of the club unanimously. It was voted that the project of entertaining hospitalized servicemen at Fort Crook be continued another six months. Our donation to the Milk Fund has been transferred to the Servicemen's Center from the Airport Canteen as the latter has now been closed. A permanent list of Pi Phi relatives will be kept to which names can be added yearly. A donation of \$15.00 to the Community Chest was approved.

In November a dinner meeting was held at the home of Lee Johnson. A magazine subscription drive began and a member of each monthly hostess committee will solicit. Reports will be turned in weekly to Margaret Hefflin, head of magazine subscriptions. To stimulate competition, Lucille Combs donated a pin to be chosen by the person obtaining the most subscriptions. The Omaha Alumnae Club was in charge of Victory Bond sales at the Benson Post Office.

The annual Christmas tea was held December 28 at the home of Mary Nixon, guests being active Pi Beta Phi members, mothers, daughters and other relatives. The regular schedule of monthly meetings will be resumed January 8.

MARY ELIZABETH COLLYER BRUSH

PUEBLO

Pueblo Alumnae Club met September 21, for an evening dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Nordstrom with Mrs. Walter Benning, Jr. assisting.

At this meeting the club voted to discontinue our war pro-

gram of four yearly meetings and to resume monthly meetings.

We welcomed a new member into our club, Mrs. F. A. Crabb (Dorothy Ward, Iowa Z).

In November our province vice-president, Mrs. Joseph C. Bunten visited our club. Mrs. A. J. Dooner and Mrs. Harry Bennett entertained at dinner honoring Mrs. Bunten. Other guests with our club at the dinner were Pat Ducey Kelley (Mrs. Bret) and Sally Whitman Spangler (Mrs. Richard). The two latter guests are Colorado A girls temporarily living in Pueblo.

MARRY W. NORDSTROM

WICHITA

With the end of the war, former members of the Wichita club are gradually returning, but the club has also lost

friendly Pi Phis from other states who were stationed here briefly. The members have continued their work at the canteen conducted for military personnel at the Wichita Union Station, contributing cookies and fruit at their own expense as well as donating their time. The club also participated in the filling of stockings furnished by Red Cross as a Christmas remembrance to servicemen at Fort Riley, the club purchasing the contents for fifty stockings and stuffing them.

The December meeting was the Settlement School meeting of the year and the members brought gifts of toys, food, and clothing to be put in the annual Christmas box which this club sends to the School. During the holidays the annual Pi Phi-Kappa-Theta dance was given, which netted almost \$100 for the club.

At the January meeting the mothers of Pi Phis were guests.

GLADYS MADIGAN

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARDMORE

The Ardmore Alumnae Club has had several delightful meetings this fall and held an evening meeting in January. There was a meeting on the Settlement School in February, and a Founders' Day Luncheon will be held in April.

The club is raising a fund for some special project by a birthday fund. Each member is to pay double the amount of years in pennies.

The club had hoped to have a sale of Arrowcraft products but received such a small shipment, it was decided to sell them at the next Pi Phi meeting.

The club is happy over the pledging of Eva Booth Colvert at Oklahoma University during fall rushing.

LAVINIA HOARD

AUSTIN

The Austin Alumnae Club began what promises to be a very successful year by giving a tea honoring the pledges of Texas A at the home of Margaret Reed Cocks (Mrs. Joseph) on October 11. Before the tea a business meeting was held and plans were made for fall activities. Hostesses in charge were Vola Mae Phillips Odom (Mrs. Jamie), Mary Nash Scott (Mrs. Fred), Lillian Ammann Chiles (Mrs. Jack) and Billie Schneider Johnston (Mrs. Dean).

Early in November a meeting was called by the president, Marietta McGregor Payne (Mrs. John), to consider plans for a benefit bridge party and style show, which would be a substitute for the annual Settlement School tea and sale at the chapter house. It was decided that each alumna would be held responsible for a table of bridge, as well as donating cookies and sandwiches toward the refreshments. The style show, in which Texas A members were models, added an interesting note to the festivities, and the climax of the afternoon came when Arrowcraft work was put on display and sold to the guests. The new venture proved such a success in raising money for the Settlement School that it will undoubtedly hold a place on the club's program for next year.

November 26 was the date chosen by Dorothy Hill Thrasher (Mrs. Ben) for her yearly party for Texas A members and pledges and the alumnae from Austin and surrounding towns. This year, appropriately enough, the occasion coincided with the visit to the active chapter of Margaret Jacoway, Kappa Province president.

BETTY HILL

DALLAS

At the September meeting Mrs. Clarence Sale, chairman of the National Settlement School committee, gave a very interesting talk on the School and her visit there last summer. In October a report was given of rushing activities for both Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas. In November the members of the active chapter at SMU and their pledges were our guests. A program of Christmas carols was given. At the December meeting, Lt. Barbara Oak, Massachusetts A, gave a splendid account of her physiotherapy work in the European theater of operations. As a Christmas gift, the club presented to the Texas Beta chapter a punch bowl and cups. In November the club entertained in honor of Mrs. J. E. MacMillan, the new hostess of Texas B. Two rush parties were given in the fall for Texas A and Texas B rushees. The sum of \$16 was given to the USO Lounge at the Union Station and we pledged ourselves to provide cakes for the Lounge each third Sunday.

ALICE HURLEY MACKAY

HOUSTON

Our club is once more holding regular monthly meetings for the first time since the war. Our Christmas luncheon was held at the River Oaks Country Club with an excellent attendance, and we all enjoyed greeting friends who were again with us after an absence. The Ways and Means committee is busy with plans and will soon make a report to the club about several projects.

DRUSILLA STEWART ALCONR

LITTLE ROCK

The Little Rock Alumnae Club is proud to have its president, Margaret Jacoway, serving as Kappa Province president this year. We find it stimulating to hear her reports of the college campuses most of us left a varying number of years ago.

We omitted the annual Settlement School display and tea in October because of the inability of the Arrowcraft Shop to meet the growing demands of its customers. We hope conditions will improve and enable us to resume the popular and profitable display this year. Besides our regular direct contribution to the Settlement School, we have contributed through subscriptions entered through the magazine agency. We also sent a large number of books to the school in November, for which we received their hearty and immediate thanks.

Our Christmas get-together for actives and alumnae was a festive post-Christmas luncheon. Actives from three chapters were present and lots of alumnae.

ELIZABETH PAISLEY HUCKABY

NEW ORLEANS

The club opened the year with a delightful tea given at the chapter house, which during the summer had been reconditioned by the active chapter and the alumnae club. Receiving at the tea were the officers of the club. Over a hundred guests attended and much enthusiasm was shown toward the coming rush week. Our November meeting was held before the second rush party and was well attended, many alumnae staying over for the rush party. In November Mrs. Jacoway, province president, paid a visit to the active chapter and was entertained at a French Quarter center by the board of the alumnae club. A delightful tea was also given in her honor at the lovely home of Mrs. Rudolph Hecht. The first carnival ball of the season, Twelfth Night, was held on January 5, at which Ruth Provosty, a Pi Phi of Louisiana A, reigned as queen. Three other Pi Phis, Jacqueline Provosty, Harriett Phelps, and Ann Suthon, were maids in the court. We try to meet all out of town Pi Phis who are temporarily in the city.

MRS. HENRY MILLER

OKMULGEE

The Okmulgee Alumnae Club began its activities in September. Business meetings followed by a social hour have been held monthly. Membership has dropped to 14 as several have moved away upon the return of their husbands to civilian status. Among these were our president and vice-president. At our December meeting Mrs. Harley Harris was elected president to fill the vacancy created, and Mrs. Jim Fleshman, vice-president.

As is our custom, a Christmas exchange was held after the business session of our December meeting. The four required meetings are held throughout the year; and our Founders' Day is always celebrated with a dinner.

Many of our members have been engaged in War Work. A Grey Ladies group was organized in connection with Glennan General Hospital, and among its members are Mrs. Fred S. Watson, Mrs. Guy Steele, Jr., Mrs. George L. Knapp, Jr., and Mrs. Harley Harris. Mrs. Knapp also compiled the local history of the Red Cross Chapter here. Her sister, Mrs. Dan Almen, Jr., formerly was employed as an assistant in the Red Cross office at Glennan General Hospital prior to moving to Tulsa. Mrs. Bob Beidleman was a regular volunteer worker at our local USO.

MRS. ARDO L. PANCOAST, JR.

PONCA CITY

The club year started in October with an evening meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. Francis Van Winkle. The November meeting was a tea in the home of Mrs. Dan Neil with her two daughters, Betty Lou Teverbaugh and Jeanne Burns, assisting. A sale of Arrowcraft products and a coffee, with Mrs. Iva Allspaugh as hostess, in December, proved very successful. We have contributed to Holt House, the Settlement School, and the Endowment Fund, so our club has a 100% rating.

RAMONA JAMIESON HIERONYMUS

SAN ANTONIO

On December 27, Mrs. Robert W. Mickler entertained with a beautifully appointed tea in honor of four San Antonio pledges, Nancy Massingill, Bebe Mickler, Nora Gill, and Virginia Holmgren. The club looks forward to an active spring season and we welcome any visiting Pi Phis to our meetings.

MARGARET BACHTEL ATWOOD

SHREVEPORT

At our November meeting the club realized \$33.50 from a very entertaining White Elephant sale. Our two auctioneers, Virginia Cranon, McLeod and Margaret Seamster Schweiger, conducted the sale cleverly, and those willing to pay the price literally "brought home the bacon" as well as facial (and other types) tissue. In December we enjoyed a lovely Christmas party, the highlight of which was an initiation ceremony beautifully conducted by our gracious past president, Myrtle Beeler Day. We are proud of the wonderful war-time accomplishments of our fraternity and we offer a prayer of gratitude that peace has come again to our country and to the hearts of those whose loved ones are once more at home.

ELEANOR WATROUS HUGHES

STILLWATER

The Stillwater Alumnae Club under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Lowry, president, has had a very interesting and successful year. Beginning with rush week of the Oklahoma Beta chapter here in Stillwater, the club calendar has been full of activities in which a large number of active alumnae club members have taken part. It has been our custom to plan the 4th date during rush week for the active chapter and this year Mrs. H. A. Graham, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Miss Robertellen Corbin and Mrs. Fred Percy headed committees for planning this party which was very successful due to their efforts. A large group of alumnae attended the parties during rush week and many were also present for bid house which is held following 4th date and at which time informal pledg-

ing is held for the new pledges. Pi Beta Phi was also represented at the Annual Panhellenic Tea with Miss Robertellen Corbin, vice-president and Mrs. Frank Berry, treasurer, in the receiving line. The club also entertained the new pledges of the active chapter with a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Berry. Following a Thanksgiving motif each pledge and each alumnae member was given a piece of a paper turkey and by fitting the pieces together supper partners were arranged. Mrs. Ray C. Jones, Mrs. James Cummins, and Mrs. A. E. Buikstra were in charge of arrangements for this party which was enjoyed by everyone and also gave the alumnae members and the chapter pledges a chance to become better acquainted. The pledges entertained the alumnae club members following the supper by singing Pi Phi songs. The alumnae club also arranged to have refreshments served at the chapter house following the annual homecoming football game which was held early in November for many out-of-town Pi Phis and friends who were in Stillwater for the game. Miss Margaret E. Jacoway, Kappa Province president, was honored at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Jim Arrington during her visit in Stillwater. All members of the club regretted that her visit was so short and expressed their pleasure at having met her. Mrs. D. C. McIntosh conducted her annual Arrowcraft sale which was, as always, a complete sell-out with people begging for more articles to purchase. The active chapter held a Christmas party for alumnae club members and their children which was complete with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, and presents for the children. As the year 1945 closes the Stillwater Alumnae Club is proud of its organization, its members who are actively interested in Pi Beta Phi and their community, the warm affection and cooperation which exists between the alumnae club and the active chapter, and looks forward to the new year with plans and hopes that it will be as successful as the past.

JEAN LOVE

TEXARKANA

The Texarkana Club has completed a successful year under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., in whose lovely home we had our August rush party. It was attended by a number of out-of-town Pi Phis as well as members of our club. Many of our members have continued their work at the canteen and as nurses' aides. We have all helped in the selling of war bonds. We look forward to the celebration of Founders' Day in April.

KATHERINE STEEL KIZER

TULSA

The Tulsa Alumnae Club has continued its custom of having a buffet supper before every monthly meeting. This social hour is a very pleasant one and offers the members an opportunity to know one another better.

Our October meeting was held in the home of Mrs. F. E. Stanley (Doris Jones, Oklahoma B). Also, in October, we joined two other sororities and entertained Panhellenic with a tea at the Philbrook Art Center.

Mrs. William P. Beene (Lina Bryan, Oklahoma A) was hostess to the club in November. Plans were made for our Mothers and Daughters Tea held on December 28.

Mrs. E. R. Rabon (Orene Wagner, Oklahoma A) is our Settlement School Chairman. Her record for sales in Settlement School goods is the highest the club has ever known without the aid of a Settlement School Tea. She and the club still look forward to the time when there will be enough merchandise available for the Settlement School Tea that we have planned.

CLETA E. BERWALD

LAMBDA PROVINCE

BOISE

The Boise Alumnae Club began the year with Helen Moore as the new president, after the resignation of Joy Stevenson who is moving to San Francisco. She has been a loyal member for years, and everyone is sorry to see her leave.

We began with a membership of 31, and have been enjoying the newcomers whose husbands have been stationed at Gowen Field.

Our first meeting was a very successful no-host supper. A rummage sale was planned for October, and \$100 was made at that time.

Though no large rushing parties were held, each rushee was taken to lunch by two members.

In November we had a very interesting Settlement School Meeting conducted by our vice-president, Marylou White.

The high-light of our year was a visit from our province vice-president, Louise W. Dobler. Twenty members met her at a luncheon at the Hillcrest Country Club. It was delightful to meet someone we had known only in correspondence for such a long time. She met with the officers in the afternoon. That evening a pot-luck dinner was held at the home of Helen Raymer. Having Mrs. Dobler here with new ideas has given us all new incentives.

Our magazine chairman, Rita Studebaker, has made last year's quota by her Christmas subscriptions alone. We feel everyone has helped to make this year a good one and will continue to do so.

BILLIE LOUISE MURPHY

BOZEMAN

The Bozeman Club held four meetings during the Fall. The first dealt largely with plans for aiding the active chapter during rush week. The second was a cooky-shine for the pledges and the third was a delightful meeting with Mrs. Dobler, province vice-president. The fourth was a joint party with the actives at Christmas at the chapter house. The alumnae also attended a formal dinner which was held at the Student Union Ballroom in honor of Mrs. Butts, province president.

We are looking forward to a full year with five more meetings to be high lighted by Founders' Day celebration in April which will be a banquet with the active chapter.

KATHERINE H. SULLIVAN

BUTTE-ANACONDA

To compliment Mrs. Clare R. Dobler of Tacoma, Wash., Lambda Province vice-president, who made an official visit, members of the Butte-Anaconda Alumnae Club entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening November 27, 1945, in the Roundup Room at the Hotel Finlen.

After the dinner, a business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Milo C. Roberts, 1012 W. Silver, where Mrs. Dobler was presented with a gift. She gave to us a very wonderful and inspiring speech. We all felt a greater enthusiasm to do more for the fraternity.

In attendance were the Mesdames W. E. Mitchell, C. D. Montgomery, Miss Florence Boyle and Miss Virginia Hoyt of Anaconda; and the Mesdames Carroll Fabian, the president, Arlo T. Axelson, R. Petersen, Grant Bennion, Willard S. Thompson, Torger L. Oaas, Max Dean, K. H. Sayre, Roberts, and Miss Jean Lamberg of Butte. The table was centered with a mound of fruit, autumn leaves, and matching tapers.

The vice-president, Florence Boyle of Anaconda, has been appointed Chairman of Program committee. We hope to have the programs ready for the next regular meeting January 21 when we will meet in Anaconda. We have planned to celebrate our Founders' Day also in Anaconda.

We are glad to welcome Betty Ashworth Petersen who has returned from California. We will have several new members, among them Mrs. Wayne Johnson (Esther Stockton, Montana A).

EDITH Z. ROBERTS

CALGARY

The 1945-46 season finds our club with a very active membership of 25 girls meeting in our homes the first Tuesday of each month. Through the summer we were kept in close touch by the important issue of rushing which ended in November by the pledging in Edmonton of three Calgary girls. The club year opened in October and in November we enjoyed a visit from Louise Dobler. In December we turned our attention to the packing of gifts for the patients at the Colonel Belcher Military Hospital. At our traditional Christmas tea we had many visiting Pi Phis, including actives and pledges, gathered in the Sun Room at the Palliser Hotel. Three items have been a source of interest to our club—planning contributions of dish and tea towels to the active chapter house in Edmonton, increasing our magazine subscriptions, and developing comradeship with the Edmonton Club through the exchange of monthly news letters.

AILEEN AYLWORTH

EDMONTON

With more than twenty active members representing almost every profession the Edmonton Alumnae Club is enjoying one of the most active and successful club programs in its history. The excitement started in September with plans for helping the active chapter, Alberta A, with its rushing. We all felt rewarded when the chapter swept the campus and gained 25 new pledges. In October we had two thrilling events . . . first the Settlement School motion pictures which we showed at the fraternity house for both the actives and alums. We felt much closer to the work of the Settlement School after seeing pictures of the work and progress Pi Beta Phi is making there. The visit of our province vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Dobler, was our second outstanding occasion. She was so charming to meet and did so much to make us feel that we have important work to do. We had a wonderful meeting at my home in the coldest weather of the season. We have also had the privilege of entertaining Mrs. W. S. Butts, province president.

The alumnae entertained for the new pledges after their pledging. It was fun to meet them and welcome them to our club.

Through the activity of the alumnae chapter, Pi Phi in Edmonton on the University of Alberta campus now owns its own fraternity house. We are very proud of it and the alumnae have planned many ways of adding to the household effects those things which will make the house a little more perfect.

In December we had a big Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edward Bate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCuaig. We had fun with our penny gambling and raised enough money to buy the turkey for our Christmas hamper. This year we looked after a family of nine, providing them with all the goodies of Christmas dinner and clothing and presents for all.

In an effort to bring active and alumnae chapters closer together, our January meeting took the form of a party for those of the pledge group that are being initiated. It was a costume party with everyone dressed as the name of a popular song or slogan.

MARY B. LA ZERTE

EUGENE

Eugene Alumnae Club is continuing its usual custom of seven o'clock buffet supper preceding each monthly meeting. The Oregon A pledges were entertained at a cooky-shine in October at the chapter home. The December meeting was turned over to Mrs. Clare Dobler, province vice-president, who brought first hand information of fraternity projects, activities, and achievements. The Oregon A seniors will be entertained in the spring.

MARY ELIZABETH SULLIVAN

EVERETT

This year we have lost some of our valued members through change of residence but there has been compensation in the return of others to their homes. We have been unable to have our usual Settlement School sale because the goods were not available, but we look forward to having it later on. We plan a special Founders' Day meeting and will close the year with a picnic in June.

MILDRED WOLFE

OLYMPIA

The Olympia Alumnae Group of about fourteen members met this fall under the leadership of Mrs. Ned Dickson. Plans were made for the year and our annual program booklets were completed.

Our Christmas meeting was especially significant, for we had as our guest Louise Dobler (Mrs. Clare R.), our province vice-president. A dinner was held in her honor at the Olympian Hotel. It was followed by an informal meeting where we were surrounded by charming and original seasonal decorations in the home of Mrs. Robert Gilmore. Mrs. Dobler spoke and her visit was truly an inspiration to us all. We left the meeting resolved to accomplish "big" things in the coming year!

In November Mrs. Dickson moved to Shelton, Washington, and since that time Mrs. Stanley Knox has taken over the responsibilities of the presidency. Several more members will be leaving us in the next few months, and we sincerely regret their going. However we trust they will soon be a part of other alumnae groups, and by the same token we hope to welcome new members in our club.

MARION HAYDEN DAVIDSON

PORTLAND (OREGON)

The high light for our club this summer was the annual picnic given at the country home of our new president, Mrs. J. W. Copeland, with the executive committee as co-hostesses. Members of Oregon's three active chapters were guests. We are proud of our record in the sale of Arrowcraft. In 1945 the sales amounted to \$2410. This represents a net profit of approximately \$400 to the club for one year's work. For this excellent record we are indebted to Isla Donert, chairman of the Arrowcraft sales, and her assistant, Billie Husa. Our club continues to be well represented in various forms of war work and relief which are still necessary. Our annual Christmas party was particularly pleasant this year because of the presence of Lambda Province vice-president, Louise Wheelock Dobler. Her talk to the club was most inspiring.

HASELTINE TAYLOR

PULLMAN

The first business meeting of the Pullman Alumnae Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Folger on October 9, at which time our year's program was outlined.

On October 21st, the alumnae club gave a party for the pledge group at the home of Mrs. Wyman Cox.

Our province vice-president, Mrs. Dobler, met with the group on November 13 at Mrs. H. P. Wheeler's home.

It was decided not to hold the usual Christmas party with the actives at the chapter house this year.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 8. It will be a potluck supper at Mrs. W. P. Weisel's home. A Settlement School program will be presented by Mrs. Harold B. Busdicker and Mrs. Max Hinricks.

Our February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hinricks on the 12. Study of the constitution, Pi Beta Phi history, and examination questions will be supervised by Mrs. Wyman Cox.

LOIS R. JENSEN

SALEM (NANCY BLACK WALLACE)

Highlighting this new club year, was our alumnae tea held December 15, at the newly-decorated Oregon Gamma chapter house. Mrs. Clare R. Dobler, province vice-president shared honors with our own Mrs. G. Herbert Smith recently appointed one of a five member National Settlement School committee. The house was beautiful in its gay holiday decoration and, since our club had assisted in the redecoration, we all felt very pleased with the results.

At our regular December meeting, held several days previous to the tea, we had seen the color movies of the Settlement School. They were so vivid and colorful we all felt as if we had really made a trip to Gatlinburg, watching the mountain people industriously making the many we all enjoy. We gave Oregon Gamma a Christmas present of \$50 to make it possible for the pledges to spend more time at the house. Plans are underway for our annual spring rummage sale.

Our monthly meetings are alternate afternoon and evening meetings and are well attended for we have a very active and congenial group.

LUELLA HAUSLER BUREN

SEATTLE

The Seattle Alumnae Club inaugurated the 1945-46 season with a bridge tea of thirty tables at the D.A.R. chapter house on September 19. Flower arrangements, by Grace Kerr Carter and Grace Donnelly Bovee, served as decorations and prizes.

A potluck dinner for fifty was served on October 5 at the home of Grace Bovee. After the business meeting, Jean Phillips entertained with a group of sketches. October 31 the club joined the local chapter in a breakfast welcoming the new pledges to Washington A, December 1 the Settlement School Sale and Tea was held at the chapter house. Motion pictures of the Settlement School were shown during the afternoon.

Ruth Barrett Smith, Grand Vice-President, was honored guest at a meeting on January 3, preceded by a luncheon with the alumnae club board.

A birthday party for Washington Alpha Chapter, a book review and a travelogue are planned for future meetings of the club.

The Seattle Alumnae Club joined with the Washington Alpha Mothers' Club in painting and renovating the chapter house in preparation for the new college year.

RUTH HECHT WELCH

SPOKANE

The outbreak of fall and winter brought more than the usual change in the weather for the Spokane alumnae association. Several changes were made in our "starting line-up" of officers. Mrs. Bennion, who was our newly installed president, had to leave us and Mrs. Lloyd Salt stepped immediately into the presidency as she was the vice-president. Miss Faith Johnson was appointed to fill the latter office.

So with a rejuvenated "team" we moved into the new year with the spirit and true Pi Phi enthusiasm. Each meeting of our organization has been designed to give us variety as well as educational and inspirational experiences.

Merne Wingard, who operates a Helms Rubenstein shop in

Spokane and herself a walking advertisement of the products she handles, was at our October meeting giving us helpful beauty hints. We kept her busy for fully an hour afterwards asking personal questions which she graciously answered without the usual adherence to one's own product.

The November meeting was especially inspirational as Mrs. Clare R. Dobler, Lambda Province vice-president, visited with us, and the articles from the Settlement School were sold. Mrs. Dobler's discussion on Holt House, Settlement School, and the Loan Fund not only was informative to so many of us but also added a bit of starch to our ranks. In fact we were so inspired that our Annual Christmas party for the actives home for the holidays was a tremendous success. It was held at the home of Mrs. George Anderson amid Christmas tree, candles, holly, and all the rest that makes up the holiday spirit.

In the near future we are staging an alumnae dance which is an old tradition to be revived with a vengeance. It is the first Pi Phi alumnae dance since the war and it is being looked forward to with anticipation.

Several new members have come to swell our number this year and we enthusiastically welcome them.

For added activity we are participating in the hostess duties for the Spokane Service Center and have baked cookies and helped with the entertaining of the servicemen at the center.

CAROL GLEASON

TACOMA (INEZ SMITH SOULE)

Under the able management of its president, Dorothy Kirk, the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club of Tacoma, has enjoyed several events of interest during the fall of 1945. Our first meeting was well attended and plans proposed by the Board were discussed. We sponsored one of the opening nights for the Tacoma Little Theater Guild play, "It's a Wise Child" and netted a nice sum for our treasury. At another meeting we enjoyed the demonstration given by a flower decorator. She brought fall flowers and greenery and arranged beautiful settings for us. Our November meeting was devoted to display and sale of Settlement School goods; we all expressed hope that in another year more of this handiwork will be available. The Christmas party was the big even of the winter. We were honored by the presence of Mrs. Smith, Grand Vice-president, and of Mrs. Dobler, province vice-president. After a buffet supper Mrs. Dobler gave a very inspiring talk on the duties of Pi Phis in the community. Later Christmas presents were exchanged.

LECIL A. WALKER

YAKIMA (FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY)

The most outstanding meeting of our new year was with our very charming province vice-president, Louise Dobler. Through her talk, we were inspired by pleasant reminders of the meaning of Pi Beta Phi and the outstanding contributions the fraternity has made throughout the war years. During the Christmas holidays our club entertained the actives and pledges from Washington A and B at a luncheon at the Commercial Hotel. It gave us our first opportunity formally to meet the new pledges. As in the case of alumnae clubs all over the country, several member's husbands have returned from overseas. We all look forward to 1946 with pleasure and the hope that Pi Beta Phi will be as much service in the new era as she was during the War and years past.

CORNELIA COCKBURN BEATY

WENATCHEE

We had our first meeting of the year at the home of Frances Pickens, at which time we held a sale of Settlement School articles which netted us \$289.30. In November a dinner was given in honor of our province vice-president, Mrs. Clare Dobler, who brought us an interesting and inspiring message. Our annual Christmas party was held in the home of Elsie McFarlane. We were glad to welcome back Helen Horan who, with her husband, Congressman Horan, was visiting here.

ETHELYN J. GARRETT

MU PROVINCE

ALBUQUERQUE

The Albuquerque Alumnae Club has continued its monthly meetings under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Hooper, president. In September the club voted to organize a local sorority on the University of New Mexico campus. Pi Beta

Alpha has twenty-four members who are being instructed by five members of Pi Beta Phi for the purpose of petitioning for a Pi Beta Phi charter at convention this summer. Initiation for the members was held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Pilcher in November.

Most of the activities have been centered about the new chapter; however, magazine subscriptions were sent in before

Christmas and plans for a spring Settlement School sale are being made.

Mrs. C. E. Top is president of the City Panhellenic this year. The club members have supported the City Panhellenic philanthropic project by contributing service hours to a Youth Community Center.

Plans have been made for the Founders' Day banquet. Invitations are being extended all Pi Beta Phi members in the state.

LOIS SEAGO

GLENDALE

With Florence McGrath Bowles (Colo. A) as president of our alumnae club for the current year, we have held three pleasurable, interesting and instructive meetings: in October, at home of Blanche Curtis (Ill. E), an informal, illustrated lecture on colorful Mexico, with music; in November at home of Mathilde Hogaboorn (Okla. B), a lecture on a number of current best books incorporating timely subjects; and in December, our Christmas meeting at the spacious home of Ruby Barnett (Cal. F). This was our Benefit Tea with guests invited from surrounding alumnae clubs and active chapters. Our charming lecturer demonstrated beautiful floral arrangements, wreaths, package wrappings, etc. for Christmas decorations. It all radiated the atmosphere and spirit of the season.

A very successful rummage sale in the fall netted the club about \$150.00, which together with returns from the tea and commission on magazine sales, takes care of Settlement School and local philanthropies for the year.

We are looking forward to four more meetings with programs including a book review, Settlement School and constitution, a cooky-shine with stunts portraying early Pi Phi days, and a lecture on hooked rugs.

BLANCHE MERRITT

LONG BEACH

The Long Beach Alumnae Club is still devoting a part of its meeting to the local Red Cross and the war veterans. Marjorie Pratt is the chairman of the wool gathering for the Long Beach Red Cross and is in charge of the Pi Beta Phi knitting. Under her capable leadership, the club gave the Navy Hospital two afghans for Christmas and also gathered eighteen decks of cards for the Junior Red Cross.

A profitable rummage sales was held in October with Kathryn Cody Smith as chairman.

Louise McGranahan is chairman for the Arrowcraft articles and displays them at each meeting. Joyce Berry plans to tell the club about her recent visit to the Settlement School soon.

The club enjoys having the servicemen's wives attend the meetings again this year. Many Pi Phis from all parts of the United States are here for a few months at a time.

CALISTA THURSTON CODY

LOS ANGELES

In October, the senior group of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club met at the home of the program chairman, Ruth Jones Wright, Calif. A, the Professional Group with Stella Arkenberg Sandstrom, Ind. A, the Juniors with Betty Vordals Belcher, Calif. F, Mary Lou Browning, Calif. F, spoke of her experiences as a prisoner at Santo Tomas, and Capt. Bales on the Quartermaster Corps.

In November we held our membership tea at the home of Julia Kingsbury Wright, Calif. A, with Pauline Bond Murchison, Iowa Z, as tea chairman. Beatrice Edmonds Brennemann gave a play review to an appreciative audience—her appearance is always one of our happiest events. The Juniors met with Marian Meloth, Calif. A and B, and all groups joined in a very successful theatre benefit under the capable leadership of our president, Helen Trimble Sorensen, Calif. A.

The Christmas party was held in Calif. Gamma's beautiful chapter house. Alice Prindle TeeGarden, Wash. B, and the Pi Phi chorus under the direction of Zora Fitzgerald Allwine, Neb. B, furnished the music and Edna Bassler Neely, Ill. E, a dramatic interpretation of a Christmas play. Edna also made a plea for recruits for the Red Cross Hut that has been staffed for four and a half years by Pi Phis enlisted under Netta Nixon Young, Ind. B, and Bess Turner Vosper, Neb. B, in the Gray Lady Corps, and kept open the year round, Monday through Friday. Marguerite Taylor Schaeffer, Ohio A, has given the most hours and written the most letters for the handicapped. Frances Keen Jeffries, Ill. Z, took charge of the Hut's Christmas party which was honored by the presence of Miss Catherine Laughren and Mrs. Zukin, chairman and vice chairman of Los Angeles Gray Lady Corps, and Col. Robt. A. Brigham and Lieut. Col. Carey of the

Facility. Both officers gave inspiring talks and were very kind in their expression of appreciation of the friendly atmosphere and cheerful service of the Hut. A Red Cross Canteen Corps and entertainment unit with "Mirandy" of radio fame, a grab bag and cigarettes made possible by \$15.00 from the 23rd Engineers, \$15.00 from the Pi Phi Alumnae Club, and contributions from friends, made this a pleasant day for about four hundred veterans, sick or disabled men.

The January meetings were the Constitution meeting for the seniors in the home of Helen Sorensen, "Current Books" by Kathleen Cameron in the home of Marguerite Giffen Clark, Calif. F, for the professional group; and the juniors met with the active chapter in the newly decorated and attractive chapter house of Calif. A at U.C.L.A.

RUTH BAYLEY SARGENT

PALO ALTO

The first fall meeting of the club year was held in September at the home of Mrs. Paul R. Manning (Edyth Allen), the president of Mu Province. The October meeting was a delightful tea in the home of Mrs. E. C. Kilpatrick, our special guests being the girls who were going away to college, and their mothers. Mrs. O. Cutter Shepard (Grace Newland) opened her home on the campus for our November meeting. We had no December meeting because of holiday festivities. We were unable to hold our usual sale of Settlement School products because of our inability to get such a shipment but we continue to look forward to having the sale when the products are again available.

MARGARET H. RUSSELL

PASADENA

On October 1, we sent 300 letters to Pi Phis in the San Gabriel Valley, giving the dates and programs of the monthly meetings of the Pasadena Alumnae Club for 1945-46. The concluding paragraph contained the resignation of our ever popular president, Mrs. Charles Prickett (Maudie Doyle, Wyoming A) for the remainder of the club year, because of her absence from Pasadena. We are all very proud of Maudie, as she has one of the leading roles in the West Coast Company of "Suds in Your Eye" which is touring the coast and as far East as Chicago.

There was a large attendance at the October meeting which was a tea given at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Haines on Linda Vista Avenue. The program consisted of "Halloween Spirits"—in the form of a Magician who entertained us with some very interesting tricks.

In November, we met in South Pasadena at the home of Mrs. Leila Brown and had a display and sale of Settlement School articles. Miss Dorothea Fry, who is reading supervisor in the Pasadena Schools, gave an enlightening talk on "Education or Catastrophe."

Our Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Payne on South Orange Grove Avenue—with our husbands as our guests. The speaker was Mr. Donoho Hall. Mr. Hall was born in the mountains of Tennessee and is now dramatic coach at Warner Brothers Studio. He directed Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York" and many other pictures which have mountain and so called hill-billy dialect in them. He told many interesting incidents of his early life in Tennessee and of his struggle to get an education. He is now collecting books for libraries in the schools of the Southern Mountains.

Under the able leadership of our new president, Mrs. Lyman Wilber (Colorado A and California B) who was the vice-president, we expect to have a most successful year.

SHIRLEY RIGDEN GIBSON

PHOENIX

Because our city is a winter resort and because of the constantly changing personnel at our several air fields, the Phoenix Alumnae Club has had the pleasure this year of welcoming many visiting Pi Phis.

In November we enjoyed together a Mexican buffet dinner. The annual Settlement School meeting was held in December. Miss Clara Suckow, Indiana A, told of a three week stay in Gattinburg where she became acquainted with the Settlement School and the people connected with it.

Our philanthropic interest is directed toward the Phoenix Service Men's Center. As during the war years, we furnish and serve the Snack Bar food one evening each month.

In February we held a white elephant sale. For March we plan a cooky-shine, and in April the Founders' Day Banquet. Pi Phi visiting in our city are invited to enjoy these meetings with us.

LESLIE DAVIS SHIVERS

RENO

The Nevada Alumnae Club continues to hold evening dessert meetings in order that members who work may attend. A cooky-shine with the actives and new pledges was held in October, after which Prof. Wiederhold addressed the alumnae meeting on the subject, "Post-war Conditions in Europe." Homecoming Day on Oct. 31 saw many out-of-town alumnae attend the luncheon held downtown preceding the football game. Members of the Mothers' Club were invited as special guests to our November meeting. A Christmas party together with actives and pledges was held at the chapter house the week before Christmas. Carols and sorority songs, climaxed by the appearance of Santa with a huge sack of gifts, made the evening a most successful one.

ALICE ORGAN

SALT LAKE CITY

Utah Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi sponsored a fashion show and tea November 17, 1945. Arrangements were made by Marie Moyle, Ann Wright Smith, Peggy Meagher, and Patricia Wilkins. Dorothy Sims and Elise Yeates modeled. The show proved to be highly successful.

The alumnae entertained the actives at a Christmas party at the chapter house December 12, 1945. Afton Ryberg, general chairman, was assisted by Pauline Gardner and Dorothy Sims. During the evening various household items, bought with the proceeds of the fashion show, were presented to the active members from the alums. Card games were played and refreshments were served.

JOYCE ORLOB EVANS

SAN DIEGO

The year's activities opened in August with a luncheon and beach party at the Officers' Club on North Island to entertain prospective rushees.

Early in September we were hostesses for the first Pan-hellenic luncheon. Later in the month we held our first luncheon and business meeting.

The October meeting was devoted primarily to plans for a Settlement School benefit. That benefit, held in November, was a dessert bridge attended by more than two hundred guests to whom the Settlement School goods were presented for sale.

The next meeting, a luncheon in January, was devoted to plans for the balance of the year.

Many Pi Phis in San Diego temporarily have been sought out and welcomed to our meetings. The present housing conditions and scarcity of telephones make it practically impossible to do all that we should like to do to make visiting Pi Phis, or those who have come recently to make their homes here, feel less lonely. Our meetings are announced in the daily papers. We hope in that way to let all members of Pi Beta Phi know that we welcome them.

HELEN SAWERS SCHOLANDER

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

We have 34 charter members and average about 25 at our meetings which are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the homes of members. Our geographical area includes Burbank, North Hollywood, Van Nuys, Studio City, Sherman Oaks, San Fernando, and Encino. We have 29 chapters represented in our paid membership of 42. The September meeting was a cooky-shine honoring Dorothy Fuller who was leaving to be married and live in Berkeley. The Christmas party featured a tree with gifts for the women veterans at Sawtelle Hospital. We are to have a benefit in February to raise money for our contributions to national projects. Mrs. Robert Woods, 17128 Rancho Street, Encino, is chairman of a committee formed to contact Pi Phis and their relatives in service. Her home is near Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys. We cordially invite all Pi Phis living in the Valley to come to our meetings.

RUTH SOULE WALLEY

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Alumnae Club held its December meeting, a Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. James McFarland. Dessert was served to about thirty members. During the evening, several Arrowcraft articles were raffled and everyone enjoyed the exchange of gifts.

We were particularly pleased to hear the reports from our Committee Chairmen of the Magazine Agency and the Settlement School. Mrs. E. E. Poston and Mrs. Ferris Bagley. Mrs. Poston reported having received forty-one magazine

subscriptions in the month of December, amounting to \$145.00. Mrs. Bagley estimated sales of Arrowcraft articles in the year 1945 would exceed \$1,000.00.

Mrs. Glenn Wynkoop was elected president of the Alumnae Club as Mrs. Scott was unable to serve. A Board Meeting was scheduled in January to plan the activities for the year, 1946.

The Alumnae Club is most grateful for the inspirational leadership and guidance of Miss Lois Hesson throughout the last few years.

FRANCES C. GREENE

SAN JOSE

So far in the year we have had a series of pleasant meetings. Interest has centered around the selling of Arrowcraft goods, and we have already sold \$143 worth. We are happy to welcome a new member to our group, Jane Lauriat, New York F. Our interest continues in our adopted active chapter, Nevada A.

PATRICIA HALLORAN

SANTA MONICA-WESTWOOD

The club started the year with a rummage sale held in the Sawtelle district in cooperation with the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. Our share of the proceeds amounted to \$185.00. Preceding the sale in August, the club had a picnic in the lovely patio of Gladys Tebbe's home in Santa Monica. Contributions for the forthcoming sale were brought to the meeting.

The September business meeting was held at the home of Hattiebelle Ayling, and the budget was submitted and discussed at this time. Rushing plans for California Delta Chapter were also discussed with the Alumnae Rushing Chairman, Frances Larson.

The meeting in October was purely social and was held at the home of Betty Frazer in Brentwood.

Our history and constitution meeting was held in November, at which time we were very fortunate in having as speaker Virginia Tatom, our Mu Province Vice-President. The group met at the home of Nell Pierce in Santa Monica.

The Christmas Party was held at the home of Helen Kuhn, President of the club, who, in addition to the club hostesses, was ably assisted by her eight-year-old daughter, Gale. As a climax to the party one of our new members, Margaret Dunn, who has recently moved to California from Duluth, Minnesota, did an outstanding job in reading for us the Broadway hit, "I Remember Mama."

Plans for the spring include a meeting devoted to the Settlement School, a program meeting, and the regular Founders' Day celebration.

BETTY FRAZER

SOUTH COAST

Our club began the year with a luncheon at the home of the president, Alice Ayers Frost, in October, with more than 20 members present. Our number has diminished somewhat since the close of the war, as the husbands of several members have returned from overseas. The November meeting was at the home of Helen Huff Parks on Lido Isle and a book review by Ada Chambers was the feature of the afternoon. We have contributed 100% to all Pi Phi projects and have acted as hostesses at the Laguna Beach USO. We invite all Pi Phis in this vicinity to join with us.

NITA DAY CARMAN

TUCSON

The Tucson, Arizona, Alumnae Club opened its activities for the year with a barbecue supper for the new pledges of Arizona Alpha Chapter. The meeting was held at the home of Frances Beal. Following the supper, an alumnae business meeting was held. An official report on rushing was given, and plans for the year were discussed.

In November, we combined our annual white elephant sale and the sale of articles from the Settlement School. Our white elephant sale brought in \$155.00 and about \$50.00 worth of things from the Settlement School were sold. This meeting was held with the active chapter at the chapter house and was a great success.

Mrs. Manning, Mu Province President, visited Tucson in December, and the alumnae honored her with a dinner at the Studio Patio on December 10. Mrs. Manning was guest speaker.

The first part of 1945-46 has proved very successful and we are looking forward to a most beneficial year.

ELVIRA PARKER DUNLAP

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALABAMA ALPHA

Marriage

Barbara Seaman and William E. Shine.

Birth

To Capt. and Mrs. Julian Guffin (Courtney Twining), a son, Julian Frederick, on September 15, 1945.

Personals

Betty Davis has recently accepted a position as Secretary to the head Dermatologist at the Medical Center in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilmer (Margaret Ann Wilmore), are living in West Virginia where Mr. Gilmer has resumed his law studies.

Eugenia Wall is teaching history in Birmingham high school.

Mrs. Francis Wingate (Sara Lee Banks) graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Alabama. She is the only woman architect who has graduated from that institution.

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriages

Dorothy Ravenscroft and Lt. John Byrn on November 13, 1945 at the St. Stephens Church in Calgary.

Patricia Firth and Eric Trelawny on December 21, 1945.

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. George Boorman (Blanche Wallace), a son, David.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriage

Margaret Florian and Lt. Frank L. LeBus, Jr., on July 28, 1945 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal Miller (Irma Bayless) a second son, William Carl, on November 26, 1945.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Owen Clarke (Betty McIntyre), a daughter, Janet Jean, on August 22, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Davis (Geraldine Hosmer), a second son, Hugh Owen, on February 22, 1945.

Personal

Nancy Jane Weigester received her A.B. degree and is now with the American Red Cross Field Service.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Joy Bond and Capt. Louis L. Rushing on October 3, 1945. Virginia Mitchell and Ted Bailey, Jr., on June 23, 1945.

Jeanne Lanahan and Dr. Charles S. Applegate, Jr., on June 23, 1945.

Adrienne Storey and Sterling Cockrill, Jr., on September 4, 1945.

Ruth Estelle Hendrick and Capt. James Bates Kittrell on July 27, 1945 in Winfield, Kans.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Walter C. Miles, Jr. (Jane Hurst), a son, Walter III, on February 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Duncan (Betty Lou Kramer), a daughter, Martha Grace, on June 26, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wertz (Charlotte Wacker), a daughter, Carolyn Jane on September 23, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend, Jr. (Catherine Magness), a daughter, Laurel Catherine on April 1, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carl (Jane Lanpher), a son, Earl Franklin, on October 24, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayres (Betty McCurry), a son, Robert Allen, on January 3, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Files (June Saunders), a daughter, Merrell Ann, on October 18, 1945.

To Ens. and Mrs. T. Bailey Mourning (Ruth Nelson), a son, David Bailey, on April 28, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perry (Martha Earle), a daughter, Martha Jane, on November 29, 1945.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Scott (Eleanor Marquand), a second daughter, Carol Jane, on October 2, 1945.

Personals

General Joseph T. McNarney, husband of Helen Wahrenberger McNarney, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal on November 25, 1945 by Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal.

Capt. and Mrs. Ben Scott Custer (Elizabeth Hawkins) are living in Washington, D.C., where Capt. Custer, U.S.N., is on duty.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Marriage

Florence L. Kistler and Jay D. Gauden.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor (Mary Ann Gilfillan), a son, in November 1945.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Grafton P. Tanquary (Florence Mullin) in the death of her mother.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Marriages

Lt. (j.g.) Barbara Brown WAVE and Lt. (j.g.) William R. Ernst in December 1945 at Stanford, Calif.

Virginia Lee Wood and Lt. Marvin A. Lee on October 20, 1945.

Births

To Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George H. Abeel III (Sidney Brough), a daughter, Sidney Lucille.

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Blackstone (Phyllis Chandler), a daughter, Tracy Elizabeth on September 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Logerlof (Sue Smart), a son, on November 29, 1945.

Personal

1st Lt. Sally Grady Crawley (Mrs. Paul) has been discharged from the WMC.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriages

Elaine Bush and Ralph Merritt on September 29, 1945. They are now living in Boulder, Colo.

Nadine Olmstead and John Lightburn.

Nancy Miller and Richard Gonzalez in San Francisco, California.

Caroline M. Tower and John W. Kontnik on October 25, 1945 in Denver, Colo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kendall, Jr. (Mary Laura Weidner), a daughter, Rebecca Birch, on November 12, 1945 in Tulsa, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vinay (Jean Anderson), a daughter, in New Jersey.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beise (Helen Scott) are living in Denver, Colo., where Mr. Beise is associated with a law firm.

COLORADO BETA

Marriages

Catherine Koonsman and James Ten Eyck. They are residing in Ft. Collins, Colo.

Maxine Kirkpatrick and Norman Coorsen in LeMarr, Colo.

Barbara Foulk and Lt. C. N. DePempole on December 12, 1945 in Denver, Colo.

Births

To Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Filmer (Mary Elizabeth Bailey), a daughter, Virginia Joyce, on November 22, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Turley (Nancy Carter), a daughter, Michele Anne, on March 8, 1945.

Personals

Patsy Mulligan represented the University of Colorado as Princess in "The Sun Carnival" in El Paso, Texas.
Dr. Patricia M. Dunklee and brother Dr. George M. Dunklee both graduated from the University of Colorado in June 1945. They continued their study of medicine by taking their internship at the San Diego General Hospital. This was the first time in the history of the hospital that a brother and sister served internship together.

D.C. ALPHA**Births**

To Lt. and Mrs. M. J. Zemetra (Harriet Brundage), a son, Michael Brundage, on November 15, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Rusb (Janet Lerch), a daughter, Janet Margaret, on September 27, 1945.
To Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harold M. Kiesel (Eldridge Loeffler), a son, Gregory Garnett, on October 12, 1945.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Haskell (Jane Fleig) in the death of their infant son on October 25, 1945.
Mrs. Edgar P. Allen (Betty Wilson) and two children are residing in Bradenton, Fla., while Lt. Col. Allen is overseas with the Allied Control Council in Vienna, Austria.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Dismar, Jr. (Maude Hudson) in the death of her father.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Lee Thompson (Flo Leland) in the death of her son, Lt. A. Lee, Jr., USA, who was killed in the Philippines on August 15, 1945.

FLORIDA ALPHA**Marriage**

Mary Elizabeth Dent and Ens. Larry Pheil, USMC, on January 6, 1946, in Orlando, Fla.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oren Briggs (Polly Pasteur), a son, John Crawford on March 15, 1945 in Miami, Fla.

FLORIDA BETA**Marriages**

Sarah Jane Pitts and Dr. David P. Baumann on January 18, 1946 in Dayton, Ohio.
Joan Miller and Major Eugene Griffin on December 15, 1945 in Orlando, Fla.
Harriet Ray and Major Robert A. Berman on October 21, 1945 in Ocala, Fla.
Nancy Jane Jenkins and James David Rebstock on November 21, 1945 in Gainesville, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nicholson (Carolyn Davis), a daughter, Rebecca Anne on November 22, 1945 in Baltimore, Md.
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hume (Augusta Yust), a son, on December 29, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Rusb (Janet Lerch), a daughter, Janet Margaret, on September 27, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hope Strong, Jr. (Margaret Caldwell), a son, Hope III, on October 28, 1945.

FLORIDA GAMMA**Marriage**

Katharine Betterton and Billy T. Napier.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hume (Augusta Yust), a son, on December 29, 1945.

IDAHO ALPHA**Marriage**

Janet Anthony and Leonard Salliday on August 25, 1945 in Spokane, Washington.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carlson (Ellen Braxton) a daughter, Judith Ann, on December 1, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell (Jean Irvin), a daughter, Bonnie Jean, on December 8, 1945.

ILLINOIS ALPHA**Marriages**

Margaret Turner and Robert C. Gallop on March 3, 1945 in the First Presbyterian Church, Flint, Mich.

Margaretha Smith and Richard D. Hamilton on August 2, 1945 in Monmouth, Ill.
Constance Cary and Lt. (j.g.) Daniel Pelton on October 4, 1945 in Monmouth, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes (Betty McClenahan), a son, Andrew Michell, on February 8, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. Lain Conklin (Mary Ellen Field), a daughter, Judith Lynn, September, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merillat (Dorothy Hill), a son, Richard Hill, on July 31, 1945.

Personal

Bette Smith has been promoted to Lieutenant USNR. She is working in Communications and lives in New York City.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA**Marriages**

Martha Welsh and Royce Davison on July 21, 1945 at Galesburg, Ill.
Margaret Anne Simmons and Homer Dewey on August 28, 1945 at Canton, Ill.
Barbara Ann Lass and Lt. Robert Lee Arrison on October 3, 1945 at Galesburg, Ill.
Beverly Ellis and Robert F. Dunkel on November 3, 1945 at Chicago, Ill.
Lois Jean Harper and Robert David Berg on November 12, 1945 at Sewickley, Pa.

Births

To Major and Mrs. Robert Springer (Harriett Russell), a daughter, Mary Ann, on September 27, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Glover Carley (Marion Stuckey), a son, on November 23, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood H. Baker (Marion Yoeman), a daughter, Rossann, on October 31, 1945.

Personal

Grace Adeline Nixon is serving with the American Red Cross in Italy.

ILLINOIS DELTA**Birth**

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Foley (Lorraine Jones), a daughter, on November 8, 1945.

ILLINOIS EPSILON**Marriage**

Lucille Vogt and Frederick Post III on October 24, 1945.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Linquist (Jean Rowe), a daughter, Katherine Jean, on July 20, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Von Albrecht (Mary Blair), a son, Charles Richard, on May 3, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeMuth (Joanne Verrall), a daughter, Toni, on June 7, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hust (Virginia Agar), a son, David, March, 1945.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Hardy (Jean Chubb) is with the "Town Hall of the Air" radio program in New York.
Mary Louise Eickenhout is now promotions manager for a department store in Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mrs. C. R. Whitaker (Betty Eickenberry) has an interesting position with the "Photoplay Magazine" in advertising sales.
The following girls, Pat Kirchberg, Anne Benson, and June Daugherty were pledged Pi Phi this past fall. They are the daughters respectively of Mrs. Arnon Benson (Mildred Eberhart), Mrs. Edward Kirchberg (Katherine Crush) and Mrs. W. H. Daugherty (Dale Coyne).
George Hust age eleven, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hust (Virginia Agar) was selected as a "Quiz Kid" for the radio program of that name.
Elizabeth C. Davis is Executive Director at the Y.W.C.A. in Bartlesville, Okla.
Mrs. John L. Calene (Dorothy Board) has two Pi Phi daughters. Patricia is a member of Arizona Alpha. Dorothy graduated from the University of Washington magna cum laude and was elected to Phi Kappa.
Mrs. Redding Putman (Margaretta Fenn) of Kansas City, Missouri has been appointed member of the Children's Code Commission by the Governor of Missouri. Other members are President McCluer of Westminster College; Chief Justice Clark of the Missouri Supreme Court; Dean Eberle of the University of St. Louis Law School; and Mrs. L. Benoit Tompkins of St. Louis.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

Marjorie Frances Gallivan and Wendell S. Sunderlin in the chapel of the Navy Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

Peggy Ann Graham and Lt. (j.g.) James R. Chisholm on September 29, 1945.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson (Eleanor Sexton), twin sons, James Jeffery and John Rhoderick on November 26, 1945.

Personals

Mrs. E. S. Verry (Margaret Ebert) has moved to Armington, Ill.

Mrs. Leighton Collins (Anita Wood) has returned to Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Roy Solfsburg, Jr. (Edith Squires) has returned to Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Michaud (Florence Wise) has moved to Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Donald Dickson (Lois Nash) has moved to Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Margaret Enochs Lynch has returned to Champaign, Ill., to live.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Klingel (Mary Margaret Oldham) in the death of her mother in December 1945.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriage

Mary Margaret Lively and Frank Winninger on January 4, 1946 at the Thorndike Hilton Memorial Chapel, University of Chicago.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roy C. Miller (Gladys Sprague) in the death of her husband on March 7, 1945.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriage

Reeda Ann Holstein and Dayton D. Fertig on December 29, 1945 at Coral Gables, Fla. They are residing in Coral Gables.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Benson (Charlotte Johnson), a son, John Eric, on March 4, 1945.

To Lt. and Mrs. James Early (Mary Alice Kirklin), a daughter, Ann Marie, on November 11, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens (Gertrude Deer), a daughter, Carolyn Jane, on December 2, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNew (Jane McDaniel), a son, Stephen, on December 18, 1945.

Personals

Lt. Eva Eloise Stout, Sp. (j.g.), has received her discharge and has returned to her home in Chicago.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fred H. Beach (Mabel Nichols) in the death of her husband.

Lt. Martha Helen Brown has received her discharge from the Army Nurse Corps.

Helen Jeffery of Franklin, Ind., has accepted a position at Camp Atterbury.

Lt. and Mrs. Fritz Deppe (Martha Ann Drybread) are living in Seattle, Wash. where Lt. Deppe is stationed at the Navy Separation Center.

Mayme Campbell is now in Florida on a one year leave from her position in Franklin, Ind. high school.

Maude Davis has been granted one semester leave from her position by the Columbus, Ind. school board. She is now in California.

Lee Detmer is working on her master's degree at Indiana University.

Margaret Ann Dillard has been appointed to the staff of the New Albany, Ind. High School as teacher of journalism and English.

Pfc. Dorothy Larson who served as a WAC at England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N.J. has recently been discharged.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Richard Weaver (Virginia Ware) and Barbara Ware in the death of their mother.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ray Adams (Marjorie Young) in the death of her mother.

INDIANA BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams (Nancy B. Buckley), a daughter, Dianne, on December 31, 1945 in Seymour, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriages

Carol Jean Rogers and Robert Sprag on November 4, 1945.
Mary Ann Strawmeyer and Dick Pickett on November 11, 1945.

Births

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. A. E. Painter (Myrta K. Thomson), a daughter, Nancy Janet, on March 13, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Mugg (Monzelle Skelton) twin daughters, Mary Jane and Marsha Jean, on July 28, 1945 in Saginaw, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allton (Mary Kapp), a daughter, Margaret Ellen, on May 18, 1945.

INDIANA DELTA

Marriages

Mary Jeannette Epple and Philip V. Jewell on December 22, 1945, in Glencoe, Ill.

Carolyn Wood and Dr. Muzafer Sherif on December 29, 1945 in West Lafayette, Ind.

Dorothy Roberts and Lt. Brooks Mellett on November 17, 1945.

Births

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. A. E. Painter (Myrta K. Thomson), a daughter, Nancy Janet, on March 13, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cole (Betty Ruth Gray), a girl, Cybil Marie, on November 28, 1945.

Personals

Marguerite Downing has received her discharge from the American Red Cross and has returned from Alaska to her former position as Home Economist for the National Dairy Council in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. Muzafer Sherif (Carolyn Wood) is research assistant to her husband, Dr. Sherif, who is a social psychologist working on research financed by the State Department. Previous to this appointment, Carolyn did research at Audience Research Institution, an organization concerned with studying audience reaction to motion pictures.

IOWA ALPHA

Marriages

Jacqueline Korf and Lt. Glen Hultquist on July 22, 1945.
Mary K. Phillippi and Dr. Samuel Christian Schmitt on December 1, 1945 in San Diego, Calif.

Births

To Rev. and Mrs. Donald R. Lemkau (Adelia Mills), a daughter, Alice Marie, on August 7, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Conner (Marjorie Holland), a daughter, Cynthia Jane, on October 12, 1945 at Morris, Illinois.

IOWA BETA

Marriage

Margaret Boyles and John Moore on November 22, 1945 in the Little Chapel, in Indianola, Iowa.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Klyn (Charlotte Schrier), a daughter, Charlene Schrier, on October 16, 1945.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Esther Emmons in the death of her father Professor Clyde Emmons, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Nellie Moon in the death of her mother.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriages

Mary Elizabeth Walker and Ens. Jack E. Fathauer on November 26, 1945 at St. Louis, Mo.

Lillian Boynton Storms and Winfred Forrest Coover on November 16, 1945 at Ames, Iowa.

Capt. Helen Waldron Trimm, WAC and Robert MaLetta Daly in April 1945 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohmker (Mary Jane Nelson), a daughter, Mari Kristina, on November 14, 1945 at Manhattan, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Deane Gunderson (Marion Abbott), a daughter, Helen DeElda, on April 19, 1945 at Waterloo, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Jr. (Marjorie Howard), a daughter, Mary Jane, on August 7, 1945 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vern W. Bengtson (Margaret Crocker), a son, David Joel on November 21, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mills (Mary Wilkinson), a daughter, Mary Kathryn on January 28, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hobbs (Elsie Louise Clarke), a daughter, Susan on December 25, 1945 in Seattle, Washington.

Personals

Mrs. Earl R. Kindig (Ora Clark) was awarded the Legion of Merit posthumously in honor of her husband, Major Kindig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens (Nelia Woodsmall) have adopted a son, George Rawson, born January 1, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lehmann (Margaret Johnson) are living in Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Lehmann has recently been discharged and is with the General Electric Co. Plastics Division.

Major Kathleen McClure was the seventeenth WAC to achieve rank of Lt. Col. She was a member of the first WAC officers candidate class.

IOWA ZETA

Births

To Capt. and Mrs. Merlyn Carson Green (Jane Nugent), a son, Douglas Carson, on October 5, 1945 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriages

Catherine Marsh and William W. Wilcox on January 5, 1946. They are residing in Omaha, Neb.

Dorothy Jean Harvey and Capt. Dale B. Hyten on October 18, 1945 at Meade, Kans.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hamilton (Teresa Comley), a son, William Comley on November 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chain Healey (Martha Thompson), a daughter, Susan, on December 26, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ashley Allison (Helen Rose Herrick), a daughter, Ashley on December 5, 1945.

Personal

Margaret Borders was Panhellenic duchess in the annual Sun Carnival in El Paso, Texas.

KANSAS BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nelson (Carolyn Overholt), a son, William Lawrence on August 19, 1945 at Ames, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mize White (Miriam Clark), a daughter, Marcia Louise on February 24, 1945.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Betty Jane Kremer and Armfield Hammon on November 28, 1945.

Virg Lyle McCulley and John Piatt on December 22, 1945.

Hamilton Howard and Capt. Sandige Evans on January 12, 1946.

Gloria Hartman and John Stewart Kirwan on January 12, 1946.

Billie Lechlester and Lt. (j.g.) Edward H. Martin on June 14, 1945 at Louisville, Ky.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan (Ada Lewman), a daughter, Pamela Peters, on November 21, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Reid (Virginia Powell), a daughter, Linda Ann, on December 6, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hume Morris (Lacey Abell), a son, Ben Hume, Jr., on December 31, 1945.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Patricia Gibbens and John Murray Coffery on December 19, 1945 in New Orleans, La.

Elizabeth L. Matthews and Ralph Hopkins on December 21, 1945 at New Orleans, La.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Norman R. Black (Mary Mchaffy), a daughter, Mary Mchaffy on May 8, 1945.

Personals

Ann West has been doing work in a chemical laboratory of a sugar plantation.

Carolyn Marshall is in New York exhibiting her numerous paintings. She has also written a clever play.

Among this year's coterie of debutantes are: Ruth Provosty, Jacqueline Provosty, Harriott Phelps, and Anne Suthon.

Joy Reynolds is to graduate soon from the Johns Hopkins school of nursing.

Lorraine Bernard is attending Tulane following several years work on the "State Times" society desk.

LOUISIANA BETA

Births

To Capt. and Mrs. Josh Wheeler (Marion Moody), a daughter on November 1, 1945.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Marriages

Catherine Anne Bingham and Dr. John D. Stevenson on November 21, 1945 in Winnipeg, Man.

Ruby Mary Benidickson and James H. Ashdown on December 29, 1945 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gamber (Catherine MacKinnon), a daughter, on May 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parker (Beverley Eelsey), a son, Ian, in November 1945 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

To Major and Mrs. W. D. Ross (Sally Chipman), a son, George Frederick, on October 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander (Elizabeth Pim), a son, in Montreal, Quebec.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Richards (Beryl Williams), a son, in Chatham, Ont.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Marriage

Emma Drury Sippel and Spencer Jay Teller on November 24, 1945 in Baltimore, Md. At home: 28 Cumberland Rd., W. Hartford 7, Conn.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Victor L. Heuser (Jane Delevett) in the death of her mother on November 5, 1945.

Marianne Porter has been released from the SPARS and is training as a stewardess for American Airlines.

Jean Dockhorn has returned from Europe where she served as a Red Cross Medical-Social worker.

Betty Luhning is at the University of North Carolina working for her master's degree and acting as an assistant student counselor.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Personal

Mrs. Wayne C. Kimmel (Jean Clough) was elected State President of Indiana Division of A.A.U.W.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA

Marriage

Barbara J. Bemis and Lt. James L. McCarthy on September 8, 1945 at Ft. Devens Chapel, Ayer, Mass.

MICHIGAN BETA

Marriage

Patricia Ann Arnall and Lt. John D. Lynch USAAF on October 17, 1945 at Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Births

To Major and Mrs. Robert Fulton (Helen Lahey), a son, Robert Michael on October 28, 1945.

MICHIGAN GAMMA

Marriages

Ruth Burmeister and Roy F. Fox on September 29, 1945 in the St. Stephens Lutheran Church.

Ann Adams Doman and James Wilson in June, 1945.

Carolyn Kelly and Fred H. Post on July 21, 1945 in Texas.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Recktenwald (Mae Louise Jaax), twin daughters, on May 4, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparling (Lorraine Lovatt), a daughter, Ann, on January 12, 1946.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Marriages

Lena Louise Dickinson and Robert F. Loffer on December 10, 1945 in Columbia, Mo.

Jane Willis Reese and Capt. Alfred Schultz on September 1, 1945 in Columbia, Mo.

Marie Elizabeth Boucher and Major John M. Kinzer in December, 1945 at St. Louis, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Atwood (Rebecca M. Rood), a daughter, Rebecca Rood, on October 26, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Sibley III (Maye Wymore), a son, Robert Edward on July 31, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. Brown (Margaret Dodd), a son, William Dodd, on December 1, 1945.

To Lt. and Mrs. C. K. Odor, Jr. (Malcom Sheppard), a daughter, Christina Carlyle, on December 15, 1945.

To Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Austin Kresge, Jr. (Frances Fouke), a son, Richard Lewis, on July 19, 1945 in Texas, Texas.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Nelson, Jr. (Mary Louise Hawthorne) in the death of her son in December, 1945.

Mrs. Hildebrand Daniel has finished a year of graduate work at the University of Chicago and is now in charge of the Phoenix, Ariz. branch of the Red Cross.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stanley Brown (Winifred Dysart) in the death of her husband, on September 3, 1945.

MISSOURI BETA

Marriages

Nell Anderson and Ens. Joseph Martin on November 3, 1945.

Marian Meyer and Ralph Toerper on December 12, 1945.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Neate (Margaret Galt) a daughter, Margaret Grayson, on October 29, 1945.

Personal

Sgt. Bette Knodel received her discharge from the US MCWR in January, 1946. She has been stationed at Cherry Point, N.C. for two years.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Marriage

Mary McDaniel and Henry J. Reader on December 4, 1945.

Birth

To Major and Mrs. John Hudston (Ruth Luster), a son, John Luster, in December, 1945.

Personals

Mrs. Roten Schweitzer (Catherine Webb) and Mrs. John A. Rayl (Jean Hogg) have returned from overseas service with the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Browne (Arnie Jean Thompson), and son are in Rio de Janeiro. They plan to live there for three years.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Smith (Frances Baldwin) in the death of her husband, Lt. Smith, USA.

MONTANA ALPHA

Marriages

Marjorie Durham and Lt. William Smith in November in Texas.

Nadine Carlson and Lt. James Emery in October in Cherry Point, N.C.

Peggy Cole and Lt. Sam Hollier in December in Big Timber, Mont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Casto (Salle Hoyt), a daughter, in Anaconda, Mont.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahan (Shirley Tuohy), a daughter, in Helena, Mont.

To Lt. Comm. and Mrs. Jack Holmes (Dorothea Smiley), a daughter, in Bozeman, Mont.

NEBRASKA BETA

Marriages

Cozette Wieland and Lt. John Cranor on May 4, 1945. They are residing in Salina, Kans.

Barbara Sturges and Lt. Edward W. Gregory II on November 17, 1945 in Lincoln, Neb.

Mary Sherwood and Lt. (i.g.) H. Blake Moranville on January 2, 1946 at Red Cloud, Nebr.

Births

To Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Feuerstine (Mary Ellen Monnich), a son, John Warren, on November 6, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams (Mary Alice McMurtery), a daughter, Diane, December, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mielke (Dolores Weaver), a son, on June 22, 1945.

To Lt. and Mrs. Vincent Stead (Doris Eberly), a daughter, Sue.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joy (Mary Jane Hughes), and Mr. and Mrs. Neil W. Hall (Marguerite Metzger) are living in Lincoln, Nebraska since Mr. Joy and Mr. Hall have received discharges from the Armed Forces.

Anne Mooberry pledged Pi Phi at the University of Nebraska this year. Her godmother, the late H. Alice Howell, bequeathed Anne her badge in hopes she would pledge Pi Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ivan Rutledge (Marian Wilkerson) are home again since Mr. Rutledge received his discharge from the Medical Corps. He plans to resume his private practice soon.

Lt. (s.g.) and Mrs. Lloyd Corp (Evelyn Lunner) are living in Lincoln, Nebr. while Lt. Corp is on terminal leave.

Mrs. Varro Rhodes (Katherine Ruegge) gave a brilliant performance as "Mrs. Archer" in the Omaha Community Play-house production "Kiss and Tell."

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Willard K. Bailey (Marjorie Cheyney) in the death of her husband.

NEVADA ALPHA

Marriages

Katherine Little and Fred A. Baldwin on October 20, 1945 at the First Baptist Church in Reno, Nevada.

Alice Martha Traner and Lt. John M. Hattala on November 6, 1945 at the Federated Church, Reno, Nevada.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. John F. Belz (Helene Fulton), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bankofier (Jeanette Williams), a daughter, on October 29, 1945.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. W. Johnstone (Charlotte Caton), a daughter, on October 21, 1945.

Personals

Marjorie Stauffer has joined the UNRRA as Relief Administration Specialist in China. Her work will be greatly aided by her previous travel in the Far East, and her speaking knowledge of the Chinese language.

Mrs. Embrie Rayford (Loeta Maestretti) did secretarial work for Edward Stettinius, Jr. at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco.

Laurel Davis is attending the United Airline stewardess school.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriages

Marilyn Heikes and Richard S. Cave on October 22, 1945 at Vermillion, S.D.

Gloria Newton and Lt. (i.g.) Robert Meredith Julian on December 2, 1945 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kilgallen (Mary R. Shutts), a son, Larry, on July 15, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Clarendon (Helen MacDonald), a daughter, Carol Anne, on September 29, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buhrmaster (Flower Sheldon), a son, James Roy, on September 30, 1945.

To Capt. and Mrs. Norman E. Seibert (Marian Gardner), a son, Scott Ashley, on October 31, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller (Mary Lee Rockwell), a daughter, Janie Ann, on December 15, 1945.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Marriage

Jean Frances Clifford and Dr. Maurie B. Cree on December 15, 1945 at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

Personal

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harvey Merriman (Bula Sylvester) in the death of her husband in October, 1945.

NEW YORK DELTA

Marriage

Julie Kamerer and Charles Snell on January 5, 1946 in Union College Memorial Chapel at Schenectady, N.Y.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Robinson (Marion K. Neunert), a son, Harry John, Jr., on October 16, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Hallagan (Mabel "Tommy" Ruhl), a son, James Ruhl, on September 28, 1945.

Personals

Lt. Mary E. Strong USNRWR is WAVE administrator at N.A.S. at Cape May, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Robie (Sally Gibson) are living in the Philippine Islands. Their address is: c/o Columbian Ropes Co., Davao, P.I.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Nancy Jane Jenkins and James David Rebstock on November 21, 1945 in Gainesville, Fla.

Celest Edgerton Guess and Major Robert J. Ruark on September 30, 1945.

Julia Francis Newsome and Lt. Arthur C. Quackenbush on December 29, 1945 at Norfolk, Va.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. William C. Mehaffey (Mary Jane McCaskill), a daughter, Mary Frances, on September 16, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Barrett (Phyllis Campbell), a daughter, Nancy Glover, on September 28, 1945, in Honolulu.

Personals

Mrs. J. L. McEwen (Mildred Morse) is head of the chemistry department at Queen's College, an unusual honor in that institution where only two other women have served as department heads.

Gamma Province active chapters greatly regret the resignation of Mrs. J. Maryon Saunders (Susan Rose) their president for the past two years.

Mrs. James E. Davis, Jr. (Melba Royall) received word that her father, Brig. Gen. K. Royall, was appointed under Secretary of War by President Truman.

Mrs. Pendleton Harrison (Helen Dortch) is working in the University of North Carolina Library.

Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Cameron (Mary Shore) have returned to Chapel Hill from Dallas, Texas where Lt. Cameron was on the faculty of the Naval Pre-Flight school.

Ann Worthy Johnson visited in Chapel Hill upon her return from Pacific duty with the Red Cross.

Allen Claywell is working in Washington, D.C. with the Public Relations Department of AAF.

Winifred Edmunds received her masters degree at the November graduation.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips (Sara Summerlin) is living in Hutchinson, Kans. where her husband is flying instructor.

Deborah Lewis is studying in the School of Library Science.

Henrietta Logan is discharged from the WAC's. Jean Logan is serving in the McGuire General Hospital in Richmond, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Baldwin (Ruth Herrman), a son, John Paul, Jr., on July 7, 1945 in Baltimore, Md.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison (Kathleen Grant) are living in Ontario.

Christine Cameron has spent a month's sick leave with her parents in Halifax. She became ill while serving with the American Red Cross in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merkel (Evelyn Embree) are living in St. John, New Brunswick.

Barbara Murray is studying for her Ph.D. at Columbia University in New York.

OHIO ALPHA

Marriages

Joan Woolley and Alfred T. Chappel on August 22, 1945 in Athens, Ohio.

Gene Kissner and Henry E. Miller, Jr., on August 25, 1945 in Athens, Ohio.

Catherine E. Hennessy and Jabez F. Churchill on October 6, 1945 in Middleport, Ohio.

Barbara Dea McKinstry and Robert N. Wittenberger on September 22, 1945 in Athens, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wilson (Ruth Martindill), a son, Robert Scott, on March 14, 1945.

Personal

Mrs. Edward A. Sprague (Jean Finsterwald) is in San Diego, Calif. with her husband who is stationed at the Naval Base there.

OHIO BETA

Marriage

Helen DeForest and Richard Fox on December 12, 1945 in Columbus, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hanger (Ellen H. Kahle), a son, William Sherwood, on November 18, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Riggs (Pauline Hendershot), a daughter, Lynn Addeen, on August 9, 1945 at Columbus, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Springer (Lelia Senn), a son, Stephen Robert, on December 25, 1945.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Mary Ann Edwards and William Tonkin on July 28, 1945. They are residing in Norman, Okla.

Georgeanne O'Hornett and Carl Nilsen on December 28, 1945 in Tulsa, Okla.

Elinor Love and Major Frederick W. Volker on November 10, 1945 in Ardmore, Okla.

Claire Louise Cameron and Ashley Hodges on December 27, 1945 in Marietta, Okla.

Dorothy Dustin and Lt. Col. R. H. Phillips AAC on August 18, 1945 in the Crown Heights Christian Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Helen Swan and Charles Franklin Mann on November 27, 1945.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Caudle (Betty Cherry-holmes), a son, Frederick Richard, on November 21, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucas (Peggy Nieman) a daughter, Lynn DeNoya, on January 4, 1945 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

To Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Teverbaugh (Betty Lou Neil), a son, Harold Neil, on July 15, 1945 in Ponca City, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stewart (Lorraine Hollis), a daughter, Suzanne, on August 3, 1945 at Ponca City, Okla.

To Lt. and Mrs. Richard Burns (Jeanne Neil), a son, Dan Eric, on December 7, 1945 at Ponca City, Okla.

To Lt. and Mrs. Hal D. Leaming (Vardrene Arntzen), a daughter, Marilyn, on October 3, 1945 at Jacksonville, Fla.

To Lt. (i.g.) and Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Jr. (Anna Young), a daughter, on January 1, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Gill (Jeanne Mary Carney), a daughter, Margaret Jeanne, on September 26, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Carby (Phoebe Phares), a son, David Phares, on June 9, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ogilvie (Barbara Mackey), a son, Kenneth Mackey, on December 11, 1945.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. McMillan Lambert (Page Peck) in the death of her grandmother, December 27, 1945 in Ardmore, Okla.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cleon Stitzel (Kathryn Paynter) in the death of her husband on June 24, 1945 in Atlanta, Ga. Kathryn is a Reservationist with American Airlines, Dallas, Tex.

Mabel Esther Donahoe is home in Ponca City, Okla., after serving a year as Red Cross Staff Assistant in England.

Constance Cleary is at the Naval Base in Norman, Okla. after completing a Red Cross course in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Way (Bess Weaver) are living in Pelham Manor, N.Y. where Mr. Way is cost analyst for A. & P. Tea Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cluley (Helen Ribevre) and children are leaving the States to live in Caracas, Venezuela.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Baker (Helen Nelson), a daughter, Jeanne Margaret, on October 22, 1945.

To Ft. Lt. and Mrs. Sam L. Botkin (Patsy Horner), a daughter, Tonette Merriman, on June 29, 1945.

To Lt. and Mrs. Walter E. Krumrei, Jr. (Marilyn Hamilton), a son, Donald Alan, on September 22, 1945, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Basil L. Foley (Betty Lou Brauch), a second son, Mark Carlton, on December 22, 1945, at Shattuck, Okla.

Personals

Maudie Morton is Home Service Director with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. in Ardmore, Okla.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. B. Asberry (Betty Slocum) in the death of her husband, on September 6, 1945.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Marriage

Anabel Kennedy and Benjamin Holdsworth on November 10, 1945 in Hamilton, Ont.

Personals

Kathleen Baker and Margaret Earl have received their discharges from the WRCNS.

Frances Shields WRCNS has transferred from Ottawa to H.M.C.S. York, in Toronto, where she is in charge of rehabilitation.

Joan Vanstone has been discharged from the WRCNS.
Mrs. John Henderson (Virginia Rutland) has returned to Toronto after working with the Australian Military Mission in Washington.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Swinden (Jean McIntosh) in the death of her sister in October.

ONTARIO BETA

Marriages

Mary Scott and Dr. Richard Grandy in August, 1945 in Galt.

Eleanor Reid and John Bagshaw, August, 1945.
Mary Patricia Robinson and Dr. George Marshall in August, 1945 in London.

Margaret Goldie MacQueen and Roy Spence Hamilton in London.

Helen Thomson and Paul Read in December, 1945 in Brantford.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beynon (Mary Kenny), a daughter, Susan, on August 9, 1945 in Calgary, Alta.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Boughton (Ann Little), a daughter, on November 10, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlin (Dr. Sheila Gordon), a daughter, on December 29, 1945.

Personals

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacDonald (Betty Clarke) in the death of their infant daughter in October, 1945.

Lt. N. S. Mary Younge received honorable mention for gallantry on overseas service. She returned to Canada in November.

Mrs. K. McNaughton (Mary Scranton) has moved to Sarnia. Mrs. John Frost (Dorothy Richards) has moved to Dundas.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriage

June Johnson and Dr. Elton Watkins in June, 1945.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ehlers (Eleanor Collier), a son, Frederick Douglas, in August, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clarke (Joan Reisch), a daughter, Dianne, in August, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ghent (Helen Tillman), a daughter, Dorothy Claire, on May 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles Pressman (Hope Hughes), a son, Mark Hughes, in April, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jon A. Warren (Margaret Arnold), a daughter, Susan Marjorie, in July, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Schramm (Nancy Ogden), a daughter, Sara Louise, on November 22, 1945 at Portland, Ore.

Personals

Mrs. William Glang (Grace Irvin) is acting Assistant Dean of Women at the University of Oregon.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Paul Gilbert (Mary Lois Dana) whose husband died in November, 1944.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Lt. Helen Elizabeth Nelson and Major Gilbert A. Bishop on November 8, 1945.

Margaret Kathleen Heineman and Lt. Damon Warner on October 17, 1945.

Virginia Haworth and T. Wolfe Tone on December 21, 1945.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClung (Peggy Jones), a son, David Lawrence, on November 1, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Puller (Mary Helen Martin), a daughter, Barbara Jo, on November 15, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Twomey (Wilna Ireland), a son, Michael John, on November 27, 1945.

Personal

Mrs. Karl Peterson (Emmajean Stephens) is president of the Lane County Oregon League of Women Voters.

OREGON GAMMA

Marriages

Miriam Armitage and Lowell W. Pearson in October, 1945 in Miami, Fla.

Sybil Spears and Lt. Carlton James McLeod, USMC on October 5, 1945.

Marjorie Maulding and Leslie Warren Coughanour on September 18, 1945 in San Francisco, Calif.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hardy (Eloise White), a son, Jonathan Charles on October 4, 1945.

Personals

Mrs. Ralph Barnes (Esther Paroungian) and two daughters have moved into her home where she displays an unusual icon collection acquired while living in Russia, as well as many other lovely things collected while living in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ledbetter (Grace White) and son have moved to Walla Walla where Mr. Ledbetter is instructor in the high school.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Marriages

Peggy Gundy and Norman Ulmer on November 10, 1945 in Altoona, Pa.

Helen O. Ludwig and Lt. Lester L. Salzer on September 19, 1945 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Hallagan (Mabel "Tommy" Ruhl), a son, James Ruhl, on September 28, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Sirinek (Barbara Ludwig), a son, Robert T., on December 10, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney G. Brown (Fannie Wood), a daughter, Margaret Elsa on December 22, 1945 at New Brunswick, N.J.

Personals

Carol Lee Davis Hart and Peggy Davis, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Frank G. Davis of Bucknell University, have returned to the States after extensive overseas service.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Lee Thompson (Flo Leland) in the death of her son Lt. A. Lee, Jr. USA, who was killed while on duty in the Philippine Islands, August 15, 1945.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Marriage

Angela Hull and Lt. Edward Yates Catlin II, on December 29, 1945.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander McCune, Jr. (Mary Samuel), a daughter, Margaret Lynn, on September 3, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs (Emma Shawfield), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on May 28, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Randolph Stafford (Emmatine Sherk), a son, Calvin Randolph, Jr., on May 22, 1945.

Personal

M. Eleanor May is with the American Red Cross as Psychiatric Social Worker, Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Birth

To Capt. and Mrs. Earl W. Strong (Mary Joe Thompson), a son, James Thompson, on October 26, 1945.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriage

Marilyn Heikes and Richard S. Cave on October 22, 1945 in Vermillion, S.D.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Marriage

Carroll Elizabeth Bonney and Andrew Carlton Guy on January 5, 1946 at Patten Chapel, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Personal

Mary Alice Jones book-editor of Rand-McNally Publishing Co. of Chicago, has recently published "Tell Me About the Bible."

TENNESSEE BETA

Marriage

Marguerite Whitmarsh Holman and Fleet Foxworth Magee, Jr. on June 23, 1945 in Texarkana, Ark.

TEXAS ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sethness (Edith Cochran), a son, E. Douglas, Jr., on January 13, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Newton Padgett (Louise Nesbitt), a son, on August 28, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchinson (Elizabeth Stafford), a son, Stafford, on September 22, 1945.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. McFaddin (Matilda McCammon), are living in Little Rock, Ark. Judge McFaddin has recently been elected to the Supreme Court of Arkansas.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hugh W. Benson (Helen Hargis) in the death of her husband, Major Benson, in the Philippines.

TEXAS BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Maberry (Virginia Lou Garrott), a daughter, Suzanne, on October 16, 1945.

UTAH ALPHA

Marriages

Marilyn Judd and Nishan Sheranian on August 24, 1945.
Mary Wright and Charles Bernard Erickson on November 29, 1945.
Mary McCarthy and Richard Kimball on December 2, 1945.
Mary Winefred Critchlow and Gordon S. Christiansen on July 17, 1945.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Fontaine (Patricia Swanner), a daughter, Pensive Ann, on November 8, 1945.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Sharr (Esther Genter) and three children are living in Bartlett, Calif., where Mr. Sharr is Chief Engineer at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Plant.

VERMONT BETA

Personals

Mrs. Robert A. Bloomer (Mary Davis) is director of Occupational Therapy at the Childrens Hospital in Boston.
Carolyn Trask has joined the Red Cross and is on her way overseas.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriages

Margaret Hicks and George Austin Fogarty on July 21, 1945.
Louise Lee and Harold V. Johnson on December 23, 1945 at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Snow (Mary Mason), a daughter, Margaret Adele, on November 5, 1945.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Wm. St. John (Grace Elliott), a daughter, Susan Elliott, March, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Wagener, Jr. (Lucille Haynes), a son, Laurence Pelzer, on November 4, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sainsbury (Mary Mackey), a daughter, Mary Mahala, on June 19, 1945.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriages

Betty I. Batchelder and Dean H. Brokaw on April 27, 1945.
Lois Preston and Lt. (j.g.) A. Curtis Privett USN, in Pensacola, Fla.
Virginia Searine and Lt. Thomas C. Stave on October 2, 1945, in Camp Breckinridge, Ky.
Verna Howey and Arthur E. Heirman, on November 22, 1945.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Wallwork (Virginia Tomlinson), a son, Paul Kent, on October 28, 1945.
To Capt. and Mrs. Edward Costello (Joann Hargis), a son, To Comdr. and Mrs. William Lowrey (Grace L. Yantis), a son, Richard Stephen, on October 3, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Kearns (Viola Sorenson), a daughter, Sheila.

Personals

Mrs. C. J. Sullivan, Jr. (Mary Elizabeth Starr) received a fourth purchase award for a length of hand woven drapery material at the International Textile Exhibit in Greensboro, N.C.
Virginia Bird has joined the staff of Western Airlines as counsellaire in charge of the Finlen Hotel. She received a B. of M.E. degree at Northwestern University last spring.
Betty Ostrander has graduated from basic training for the American Red Cross as staff assistant in Washington, D.C.
Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George Taggart (Margaret Carberry) are at Palau, the Caroline Islands, where he is civil administrator.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriage

Laura Jean Webster and Capt. Edward Francis Cousineau, Jr., on January 3, 1946 in Eric, Michigan.

Births

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Gordon Taylor (Anita Driver), a daughter, Pamela Jean, on May 10, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson (Becky Allen), a daughter, Sue Jane, on June 28, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Park Fogg (Jane MacPherson), a second son, Edward Park, Jr., on November 26, 1944 at Pasadena, Calif.
To Mr. and Mrs. Benton Collins (Barbara Jean Clark), a daughter, Nancy Margaret, on September 25, 1945.
To Lt. and Mrs. J. S. Templeton, Jr. (Dorothy Damon), a son, Justus Stevens III, on December 15, 1945.
To Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kelsey (Bernadine Royer), a son, Walter Royer, on January 7, 1946.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry George (Sue Fry) a son, William Henry.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews (Helen Harger) a son, James Liberty, Jr.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearson (Virginia Rogers), a daughter, Nancy Lea.
To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald Downard (Betty Ann Robins), a daughter, Donna Jean, on March 12, 1945.
To Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kemp (Mary Filer), a daughter, Candice Lee.
To Sgt. and Mrs. S. M. Fulcher (Dorothy Knudson), a daughter, Laura Lee, on November 17, 1945.

Personals

Lois Ross is now in San Diego, Calif., doing Red Cross Home Service Work.
Sonia Rogers is working for the United States Embassy in Quito, Ecuador, South America.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Carnelly (Betty Heermans), a daughter, Sandra Lee, on November 6, 1945.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Personals

Mrs. Joseph F. Govan (Marion Day Luce) has recently opened her own advertising agency—Henke, Moss & Govan at 228 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Douglas Corner (May Walker) in the death of her son Capt. James Walker Corner on November 29, 1944. She received the Silver Star awarded him for gallantry in action just a week before.

WISCONSIN BETA

Marriage

Lois Wilson and Lt. Willard Mackey on September 8, 1945 at the Academy at Annapolis.

Births

To Sgt. and Mrs. Ross A. Langill (Marilyn Gene Wilson), twins, Ross Mason III and Marilyn Jean, on February 5, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Winston Burkhardt (Betty Hewitt), a daughter, Barbara Louise, on June 28, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith (Joyce Hartman), a second son, Theodore Gordon, on July 15, 1945.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Luhrs (Roberta Hazard), a daughter, Martha Lynn, on July 1, 1945.

To Chap. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson (Naomi Dahlstrom), a son, Douglas Michael, June 5, 1945.

Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Lindberg (Joan Streeter) are living in Chicago since Dr. Lindberg's discharge.

WYOMING ALPHA

Marriage

Teresa Storey Bailey and Lt. Comdr. Verne J. Varineau on December 27, 1945 at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bryant (Anne Laughlin), a daughter, Anne Kathleen, on November 16, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rollins (Beverly Shields), a daughter, Beverly Ruth, on October 25, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hommer Williams (Josephine Hay), a son, Patrick Joseph, on June 2, 1945.

Personal

Mrs. Arnold J. King (Mary Ward) reports that her husband left for Greece January 9 to assist in the elections to be held there this spring.

Graduate Fellowships, Management Training Program, Radcliffe College

This ten months' training program is similar to that offered in previous years. It provides a basic training for young women intending to work in personnel departments, as well as for those who seek positions in other branches of administration. Past graduates are occupying administrative positions in business and industry, government offices, educational establishments and social service institutions. The program includes about seven months of class instruction given by members of the Faculty of the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, and others. Carefully selected full time apprentice work in business, government and other organizations occupies about three months.

FELLOWSHIPS: Radcliffe College offers a limited number of fellowships of \$500 and \$300 each for the year 1946-47.

The Training Program will start on July 29, 1946 and end on about June 6, 1947. Enrolment is open to a limited number of college graduates. Tuition: \$450. For catalogue and further information apply to:

T. North Whitehead, Director
Management Training Program
Radcliffe College, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts



Come to Convention

June 23-29

New Ocean House

Swampscott, Massachusetts

IN MEMORIAM

HAZEL GLADSON BAKER (Mrs. Charles E.), initiated 1887 into Iowa Γ , died April 2, 1945 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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MILDRED PINKNEY BENNETT, initiated January 26, 1929 into Colorado A, died December 29, 1945 in Pueblo, Colorado.

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EDNA BERTHA SUTTER BRICKENKAMP (Mrs. Roland W.), initiated February 23, 1926 into Missouri B, died November 29, 1945 in St. Louis, Missouri.

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MURIEL WARNER BROWN (Mrs. Benedict B.), initiated January 16, 1937 into Colorado B, died August 23, 1945.

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HELEN PEOPLES CLAPP (Mrs. Milo F.), initiated March, 1923 into Ohio A, died November 23, 1945 in Columbus, Ohio.

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CONSTANCE LOUISE COLONNA initiated March 19, 1945 into California B, died January 2, 1946 in Berkeley, California.

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MARTHA BURT FIELD (Mrs. Clifton C.), initiated October 20, 1913 into Wisconsin A, died October 25, 1945.

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GERALDINE DYER GALLAGHER (Mrs. Kenneth), initiated March 2, 1935 into Washington B, died August 1945 in San Mateo, California.

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ANNA GLENN, member of I. C. Sorosis, Illinois A, graduated in 1878; died August 30, 1945 in Carthage, Illinois.

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EVALYNE ROSS HATCH (Mrs. Waldo M.), initiated March 12, 1923 into California Γ , died January 9, 1946 in Tenafly, New Jersey.

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KATHRYN CANN IMHOFF (Mrs. Willard, Jr.), initiated February 24, 1921 into Missouri B, died October 31, 1945 in Port Arthur, Texas.

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FLORENCE SARAH WILLEY NICHOLS (Mrs. William P.), initiated December 4, 1914 into Iowa Γ , died July 5, 1945 in Ames, Iowa.

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JUANITA GREGORY O'DAY (Mrs. R. M.), initiated November 15, 1913 into Washington B, died July 14, 1945 in Seattle, Washington.

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JANE DUNCAN PATTERSON, initiated November 27, 1944 into California B, died January 2, 1946 in Berkeley, California.

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MILDRED BROWN PEARCE (Mrs. Edward E.), initiated May 29, 1896 into Illinois Δ , died June 1945.

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CATHERINE NEWTON TAGGART (Mrs. Murray), initiated March 3, 1934 into Arizona A, died December 16, 1945 in New Haven, Connecticut.

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VIRGINIA TANNER, initiated November 24, 1924 into New York Γ , died in the summer of 1945.

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ELAINE ROE WILLIAMS (Mrs. William H.), initiated April 6, 1929 into Ohio A, died May 30, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland.

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HELEN HODSON WATKINS WILSON (Mrs. J. Alfred), initiated October 28, 1911 into Pennsylvania Γ , died in 1945.

OFFICIAL CALENDARS

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 208 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 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 subscription payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 206 National Bank Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN CHAPTERS

Canadian chapters make all checks for payments of initiation fees, contributions to all funds, and payments for Bound ARROWS and Treasurers' Bonds, 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 Statements to Parents of Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should be sent only for the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.

Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes three weeks or more, under present conditions, to complete badge orders. Badges for prospective members should not be ordered until all initiation requirements have been met.

Chapter treasurers should send the initiation fee for each initiate with Form GT1 to Central Office within three days of initiation. Canadian chapters send initiation fees to the Assistant to the Grand President.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office changes in chapter officers if they are made, any time during the year.

When college schedules make it impossible to comply exactly with fraternity calendar dates, chapter officers should contact Central Office, explain the situations, and receive special permission to vary from the established dates.

SEPTEMBER 10. Chapter president send letter to Province President. Chapter officers meet, read manuals, and prepare for college year.

SEPTEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send Scholarship Blank #1 to the National Scholarship Chairman, one copy to Province Scholarship Supervisor, and one copy to the Province President. Send a letter to the Province Scholarship Supervisor explaining plans for study and improvement of scholarship. Include forms A and B.

SEPTEMBER 30. Chapter scholarship chairman send last year's rating of the chapter, also plans for study for the actives and pledges to the Province President.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter corresponding secretary send list of actives to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1. Chapter vice-president send Membership Lists to the Central Office.

OCTOBER 1 (or as soon after as possible). 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. Within two weeks after the close of formal rushing season, approximately October 15, retiring chapter rush captain report to the Province President the result of rushing and pledging and report to the Province President and Central Office the name and address of the new rush captain.

OCTOBER 15. Censors submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.

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 bound ARROWS of preceding year. Send report of delinquent members with names and addresses, time and amount of delinquency to Assistant to the Grand Treasurer.

OCTOBER 15. Deadline for material for December ARROW.

- OCTOBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: Summer-September Report, 2 copies of budget, assessment roll, expense sheet from all chapters.
- OCTOBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter president send form to the Assistant to the Grand President stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- NOVEMBER 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary send article, "What A Fraternity Girl Thinks" to reach the Chapter Letter Editor on November 10.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province President, National Scholarship Chairman, and Province Supervisor on Scholarship copies of Scholarship Blank #2. Send earlier if possible. This is the deadline for this blank.
- NOVEMBER 15.** Pledge president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Chapter social exchange chairman send material on Homecoming, Floats, Stunts, Formal Parties, Rushing, to Province Supervisor of Social Exchange.
- NOVEMBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: October report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor on Scholarship.
- NOVEMBER 25.** Chapter magazine chairman send subscriptions for Christmas delivery to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency. (This does not mean that subscriptions will not be received after this date, but it does mean that to insure Christmas delivery the subscriptions should be received at the agency by this date.)
- DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: November report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- JANUARY 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central Office if supplies for spring work have not been received. Return receipt for supplies to the Central Office immediately after supplies have been received and distributed.
- JANUARY 15.** Chapter treasurer is responsible for the sending of the annual report of the Chapter House Corporation to the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer and the Province President, and for the sending of a \$5.00 fee for bonding the treasurer of the House Corporation. Blanks for the report will be sent to the treasurer of the House Corporation who makes out the report and sends the \$5.00 fee but the chapter treasurer must see that both reports and fees are sent.
- JANUARY 15.** Deadline for material for March ARROW. "Each senior graduating at mid-year is required to fill out a blank '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. Canadian chapters send Senior Dues to the Assistant to the Grand President, if Province President is located in the U.S.A."
- 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 10.** 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. Send Scholarship Ring, O.K. Form to National Scholarship Chairman.
- 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 immediately after your semester opens), Chapter vice-president send one copy of Membership Lists to the Central Office.
- MARCH 1** (or immediately after your semester opens), 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.
- 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.
- MAY 15.** Rush captains 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. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Assistant to the Grand President, if Province President is located in U.S.A.
- MAY 20.** Due to Supervisor of Chapter Accounting from chapter treasurer: April report, assessment roll, expense sheet, from chapters reporting monthly.
- MAY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province Supervisor of Scholarship.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.
- JUNE 10.** 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.
- JUNE 23-29.** Convention.
- Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for the purpose are sent out to her.

ALUMNÆ

Make checks for national alumnae dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province Vice-President.

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 O.K.ed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.

Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 208 National Bank Building, Decatur 16, Illinois.

EXCEPTION: ALL NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUBS send dues and contributions to fraternity projects to Central Office.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS: CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS make all checks for payment of annual alumnae dues and contributions to all projects payable to the Assistant to the Grand President, Miss Isabel Clark, 196 Elm Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

(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 16, Ill., at once.)

OCTOBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae corresponding secretary mail club year books or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Assistant to the Grand Vice-President, the Province Vice-President and to the Alumnae Club Editor.

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

NOVEMBER 25. Alumnae club magazine chairman see that all subscriptions to magazines for Christmas delivery are sent by this date to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency.

JANUARY 5. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor not later than January 5 for the March ARROW. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the March ARROW.

JANUARY 15. ARROW deadline.

MARCH 1. Election of officers should be held at the regular March meeting of the club, said officers to take office at the close of the club fiscal year, May 20. (Dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

MARCH 1. Alumnae club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnae Club Editor by March 5, for the May ARROW. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

MARCH 10. ARROW deadline. Final date for sending name of alumnae rushing recommendation chairman of each club to Central Office.

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 Examination should mail consolidated reports to the national chairman.

MAY 1. In year of Convention, alumnae delegates must have been elected to convention.

MAY 10. In year of Convention, Alumnae Delegate to Convention Credential Blanks should have been sent as directed in Central Office letter.

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

MAY 10. Chairman of alumnae advisory committee should send to Central Office three copies of alumnae advisory committee officer 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.")

JUNE 23-29. Convention.

JULY 15. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.

Have you sent in your contribution to Holt House?

Treasurer, Mrs. Dallas E. Perfect, 4617 N. Idlewild, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

FRATERNITY DIRECTORY

FOUNDERS OF THE FRATERNITY

Fanny Whitenack Libbey (1848-1941)
Inez Smith Soule (1846-1941)
Margaret Campbell (1846-1936)
Libbie Brook Gaddis (1850-1933)
Jennie Horne Turnbull (1846-1932)
Jennie Nicol, M.D. (1845-1881)
Fannie Thompson (1848-1868)
Nancy Black Wallace (1845-1918)
Ada Bruen Grier (1848-1924)
Rosa Moore (1848-1924)
Emma Brownlee Kilgore (1848-1924)
Clara Brownlee Hutchinson (1850-1931)

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May L. Keller, Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Va.

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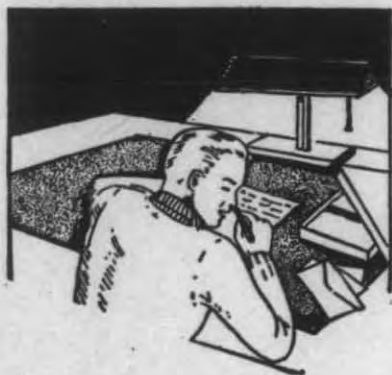
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