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The Triennial Conference of the International Council of Women

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 5 to 12, 1947

A condensation of a report by AMY BURNHAM ONKEN, Chairman N.P.C.

I HAVE had few experiences more interesting and more stimulating than attendance at the Triennial (the first since 1938) Conference of the International Council of Women, at which I had the privilege of representing National Panhellenic Conference. When, in June, I received an invitation, sent to me as chairman of NPC, to attend the conference and, if possible, to have NPC represented by a second member of its Executive Committee, I knew little about the International Council but it seemed imperative that National Panhellenic Conference be represented at any meeting of outstanding women of the world in order both that NPC fraternity women of America might be known internationally as an effective, important group, and that they themselves might know something of the action taken at such a conference and might do their part to further any projects, planned there, which met with their approval. Now that the conference is over, I am grateful indeed to the National Council of Women of the United States for this gracious invitation which made it possible for me to have an experience which I shall never forget. I regret exceedingly that neither Miss Green nor Mrs. Crabtree could adjust their schedules so they too could be in Philadelphia for that week.

I am very humble about this privilege which has been mine and wish that it were possible for me truly to make it "live" for you. It is never easy to explain just why any experience has carried with it deep inspiration so I am hoping that you will be kind to a most inadequate report of the Conference and that, at the same time, you will catch something of its spirit and will feel free to write to me for more information about the report or the Conference.

The high calibre of the twelve hundred women in attendance was a challenge to me.

The foreign delegates, especially, were self-evidently women of great distinction, performing high service not only in their own special fields but broadly to their nations. There were many physicians, lawyers, and educators. These women spoke with the quiet confidence which comes from a true knowledge of the matter upon which one is speaking and from a consciousness of proven ability not just to talk but to follow up with action which gets results. Too much could not be said about the sacrifices which attendance at the Conference had cost practically all the foreign delegates. Their clothes were worn—though always immaculate and worn without any apologies of word or manner—and their pallor told of their almost starvation diets at home. They were in Philadelphia because they believed in the possibilities for good inherent in the Council—and because they had scrimped and saved for nine years to get the money for the trip! It brought a lump to one's throat to see their joy in having "real bread" and ice cream and milk and fruit—and to know that many of them found that their years of privation meant that, when they could have food, they couldn't eat more than a tiny bit. After the banquet, I learned with distress, because I am sure that something could have been done about this, that many of the delegates, especially those from England, denied themselves the thrill of the banquet because they could not bear to spend \$6.50 for a dinner for themselves when their families at home had so little. Many "banquet tickets" were boxes of food sent home. A florist, near the University, told me that a foreign delegate came in his shop and bought one gardenia and then stood, minute after minute, holding it in her hands and smelling its fragrance. Then she spoke to him of the almost ten years since she had had a

gardenia. These women were starved for many more things than just food!

Because you may know little more than I did about the International Conference of Women, I should, I believe, briefly review its history and explain its organization. The Conference was founded in 1888 by a group of outstanding American women in Washington D.C.—Susan B. Anthony, Mary Wright Sewell, Frances E. Willard, the Rev. Anna Shaw, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and other famous women of their generation—who invited women from Europe, Canada, South America, and other countries to a first great international congress of women to be held in Chicago in 1893 at the time of the World's Fair. Women from twenty-seven countries responded and the approximately one hundred thousand women who were present elected Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, as the first president of the International Conference.

The founders of I.C.W. "had the wisdom not to limit the Council's aims and activities to particular subjects but to leave it to the judgment of the women of each day and generation to determine the matters which they regard as most likely to advance the well-being of the world. The I.C.W. was organized in the interests of no one propaganda and the only basis which must be accepted by all who join is the furthering of the Golden Rule." "The I.C.W. is a means of contact and collaboration between the women of the self-governing countries of the world . . . it studies all questions of interest to women, publishes the results of these studies, and acts upon the knowledge gained through the work of the women of many countries in collaborating with USO, UNESCO, ILO, and other international bodies." "Membership in I.C.W.," says its bulletin, "is an education in international democracy" and "I.C.W. deeply influences public opinion in every country."

Each separate country sets up its own National Council of Women, endeavors to affiliate as many national groups as possible, and seeks representation on its various standing committees from all relevant societies. A Netherlands' Council member once said: "The National Council is a link between the different women's organizations in their common aim for social progress." The results which the Councils have achieved and the influence which they exert throughout the world is reason for the greatest pride. At present, the work of the International Council and of the various National Councils covers the fields of Peace, Laws and Legal Position of Women, Suffrage, Equal Moral Standard and Traffic in Women, Public Health, Education, Migration, Trades and Professions, Child

Welfare, Letters, Fine and Applied Arts, Cinema, Broadcasting, the Press, International Relations, Housing, and Domestic Economy.

The Conference program was set up in a rather unusual way. Preceding the official opening, there were two days given over to group meetings, each under the direction of a chairman for the general topic assigned to the group. Four group meetings were held at the same time so you will understand why I have been thinking that perhaps there are times when it wouldn't be at all bad to be four persons! I truly hated to have to miss even one discussion. It had apparently been the hope of the officers that all discussion which had to do with the phraseology of recommendations would come in the group meetings in order that the time of the regular sessions could go entirely to reports from the national councils and to discussion of the purpose of recommendations rather than of their wording. Of course, this ideal was not fully realized and could not be since interested delegates had necessarily missed some of the group meetings, but in general the time of the regular sessions was used most constructively. The almost complete absence of persons who spoke just to be seen and heard or who failed to speak to the point was noticeable indeed.

At the official opening session of the Conference on Sunday evening, greetings were given by—or from, as the case might be—Mrs. John Boyle, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs and Allied Organizations, Inc., the official local hostesses; Mrs. Ambrose Diehl, president of the National Council of Women of the U.S.; President Truman; King Haakon; Queen Elizabeth; the Hon. Bernard Samuel, Mayor of Philadelphia—You'll never believe it, but he actually did say that "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world!"—and, Dr. George McClelland, President of the University of Pennsylvania on whose campus the Conference was held. The address of the evening was given by Baroness Pol Boël, International President. Her subject was the theme of the Conference—"The Power and Responsibility of Freedom." How I wish that each of you could have seen Baroness Boël as she presided over that Conference! Her keen intelligence, her wonderful sense of humor, her un-failing graciousness and thoughtfulness, and her devotion to the interests of humanity make her a person whom one could never forget and one whose influence for good cannot be other than immeasurable. I cannot here quote at all adequately from her address which sounded the keynote of the Conference but I shall be glad to send a copy to anyone interested enough to ask me for it. Because during World War I, the

Baroness was held in a concentration camp and during World War II was held incommunicado—though, I believe, allowed to remain in her own home and country—it is not hard to know why she began her talk by saying: "Men and women who have always lived in freedom are perhaps unable to appreciate the treasures they possess, the power that is theirs. Do you realize what the word freedom means to those who have been deprived of freedom, once or several times in the course of their lives, and who have had reason to fear that darkness had blotted out the light forever? Can you imagine how exhilarating it is to find oneself free again?—free to worship, free to think, free to build, free to speak, to express one's faith in action, free to exist, to be oneself again?" Then she asked: "How have YOU fought to enjoy the rights that are yours today—and that it seems so natural for you to have," and added: "Because of this very freedom which you enjoy, grave responsibilities are yours. The responsibility of being worthy of, of being prepared for, all the tasks that are open to you. Do not claim posts and positions because you are women, but because you are equal to filling them.—Let us bring to the world our creative strength and our moderation.—The education of women who have not yet reached your standards is also responsibility.—Even if, with the stroke of a pen, we could insure to all women the world over the same status, how could women of some countries, whose evolution is far from complete, fulfill their new tasks?—It is as hard to impersonate the ideal woman as to be an outstanding man. We need both . . . in the modern world.—The I.C.W. makes women conscious of the untold value to the world of men and women who enjoy the freedom of the individual.—Let women, who create life and watch over future generations, rebel against all forms of violence; let them proclaim their faith in the peaceful settlement of disputes.—Women are resolved to seek balance and harmony in freedom . . . Free today to build a new world, free to use our power to the full, we are now conscious of our responsibilities. Let us unite our efforts, together with men, and set ourselves to our task.—In the name of all of you, I appeal to the Supreme Force that in every religion and philosophy makes for harmony and peace."

Although on the 14th there were meetings of incoming committees and officers, the Conference really closed with the beautiful banquet held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, the evening of the 13th. The Matinee Musical Club's Instrumental Ensemble of Philadelphia played beautifully during dinner and Jessica Dragonette gave a delightful program of songs. The

Hon. Charles Saltzman made his maiden speech as newly appointed Assistant Secretary of State, and gave a clear and forceful picture of the economic problems and policies of the United States; Mr. Edward Johnson, General Manager of the Metropolitan Opera House Association, spoke—so the programs said!—on "Our International Language—Music"; and Mrs. Hottel, Dean of Women of the University of Pennsylvania and President of A.A.U.W., gave an inspiring tribute to the women whose devotion to the causes of peace and freedom had brought them together in Philadelphia. The high-light of the banquet for me, at least, however, was the deeply moving, simple ceremony with which Baroness Boël welcomed her successor to the presidency and pinned on her the insignia of her office—a pin which the Baroness had carefully hidden from her country's foes and had kept safe through years of war and distress and which she passed on to Dr. Eder with a hope for a world of peace and brotherly kindness.

I could not end a report without expressing my conviction that the fraternity women of America should be giving their support to the causes for which the International Council of Women is dedicated. I hope to have available, at the time when NPC meets, information which I do not now have about the responsibilities of actual affiliation with the National Council. If such affiliation is possible, financially and otherwise, I hope that National Panhellenic Conference may take its place with the loosely federated groups which are working for the causes of education, justice, and peace. If actual affiliation is not possible for any reason, I hope that at least some plan may be worked out which will make it possible for the half million NPC fraternity women to use their influence, individually and as groups, for the ends which mean that the things of the Golden Rule will be effective among the peoples of the entire world.

HIT OR MISS NOTES

War conditions have led to a great increase everywhere in tuberculosis, venereal diseases, infant mortality, and malaria. In Great Britain, food distribution has been so intelligent that the infant mortality rate decreased during the war. Rations for adults were kept drastically low in order that children could have what they needed, and Dr. Rewcastle said: "It would do your heart good to see the children and babies in England." There is universal concern at the increase in drinking by young girls and boys.

The N.C.W. of the U.S., as hostess Council, raised \$10,000 with which to help defray the

traveling expenses of the delegates from the devastated countries. Many delegates paid all of their own expenses, of course; the French Government paid the travel expenses of its representatives and other countries may have contributed at least part of the expenses for theirs.

There were thirty representatives from Great Britain, about fifteen from Canada, and ten or twelve from South Africa. Thirty nations were represented including Australia, India, many South American countries, and practically all European nations except Russia and the countries under her control. No Council exists in Russia because of Governmental opposition to such organizations of women. The English government made it possible for there to be a representative from Germany, a member of the pre-Nazi Council there.

I asked Mrs. Shrinagesh, one of the delegates from India, what her greatest interest at the conference was and she said that it was movies and radio. She said that her nation could never educate its masses through the usual channels of schools and teachers but that it could do it through the use of films and the radio. Mrs. Shrinagesh's father was the first man in India to educate his daughters and only his wealth and social position made it possible for him to combat the opposition to this deviation from custom. She was married at thirteen and then went to England with her husband, where she attended the university and earned her degree! She has seven living children; one daughter, who was with her for part of the time, is a student in aviation at U.S.C.!

The six or more women from India represented at least two different castes and they dressed quite differently. Two of the delegates had jewels set in their foreheads.

Prof. Katherine Petersen, the representative from Germany, is in charge of schools in the part of Germany which is under English control. She said that German youth who once thought tolerance meant weakness now are learning its importance. They are also being taught that "hatred is as devastating intellectually as the atom bomb is physically." She said to me that what is greatly needed in Germany today is to "find a language with which to talk religion to the young people who have been taught the Nazi viewpoint." She said that she tells these young men and women: "If a young person does not change his viewpoint, one day he will belong to a lost generation." She attended the Nuremberg trials and with the information which she gained there of the way in which Nazi beliefs actually "worked" she is feeling

for the "idealistic young Nazis," using their own weapons against them. She spoke of the anti-Nazi boys who, during the war, used to greet each other by saying "Ahoi"—a nautical sounding and seemingly harmless word which meant "Adolph Hitler—without interest."

Comments which interested me: "Health is a state of complete mental, physical, and social well-being." "Work for women's civil rights! Work, work, work—and don't be too patient!" "Ill-will does not exist between nations unless fostered by their leaders." "The time has come when any one country must keep the whole world in mind when it makes its plans." "It is only as we work on minor things that we reach the major ones." "We cannot all be experts but we ought none of us to be ignorant of big issues." "Women should come forward in times of PEACE to secure their objectives and to cooperate, not wait until times of war." "We must sink our differences and pool our influences for the common good of everybody." "Women must unite to protect the child's whole life—physical, moral, and social. More intelligence and more love are needed in the guidance of children and more of the life of the real home." "A hungry man is an angry man." "The specter of Hunger walks today in at least six nations." "Planning a world of equal opportunity is a better idea than the survival of the fittest." "Norway has admitted 600 displaced Jews and is keeping them in camps to train them in Norwegian ways before allowing them to take up their own residences. Belgium with 452,709 refugees within its borders can attempt no such program!"

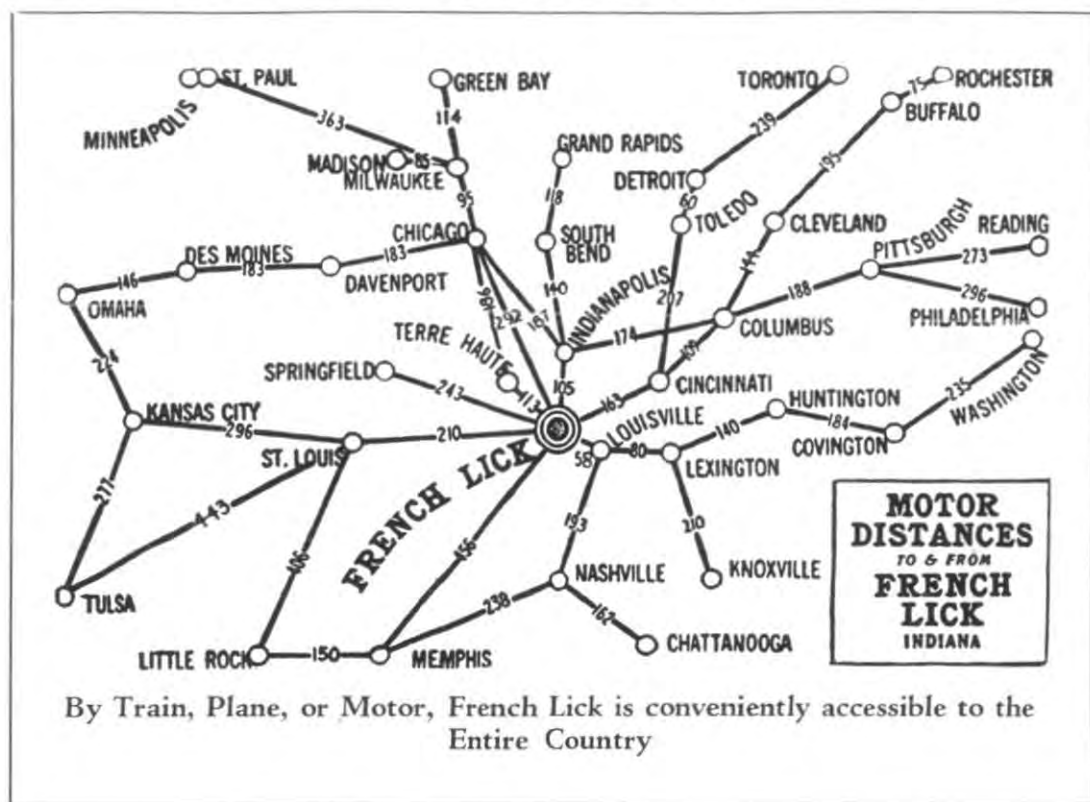
One of the most interesting and constructive delegates was Dr. Genevieve Rewcastle of London. She was the first woman ever to receive a commission in the British Navy which she served as Surgeon General in the recent war. Her talks on child welfare and health were invaluable and her general knowledge of world conditions and needs amazing.

Besides Judge Kenyon, A O II, and Dr. Lena Madesin Phillips, X Ω, the NPC fraternity members in attendance at the Conference were, so far as I was able to discover Mrs. Rust, Z T A, president of the Kansas Council; Capt. Bland, II B Φ, of the Florida delegation, liaison officer for the State of Florida; Josephine Schain, II B Φ, member of the New York City Hospitality Committee for the conference; a K K Γ from Kentucky whose name I did not learn; and a Γ Φ B from Philadelphia whose name I have unfortunately forgotten. Mrs. Rust and I tried to have an NPC lunch-get-together but were not successful.

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Driving to Convention

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If coming from the West across Illinois, plan to include a stop to see Holt House in Monmouth.

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Pi Phi's motoring to convention from the

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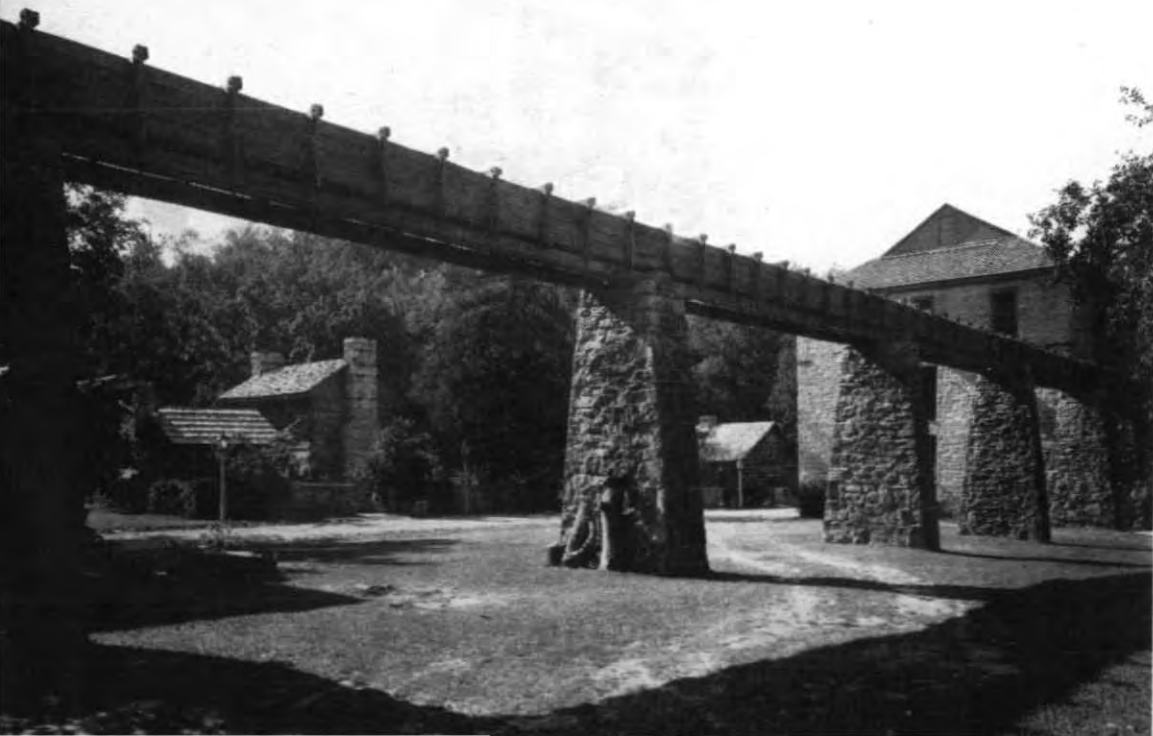
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MUSIC—Dorothy Vale Durand (Mrs. Harvey S. Jr.) Wisconsin B of Detroit, Michigan.

CONVENTION DAILY—Ruth Wilson Cogshall (Mrs. W. B.) Kentucky A of Louisville, Kentucky.

PUBLICITY—Marie George Moore (Mrs. Paul) Indiana Γ of Indianapolis, Indiana.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Ann Arbor, Michigan Alumnae Club.

BANQUET—Detroit, Michigan Alumnae Club.

HOSPITALITY—LaVonne Larrison Mannfield (Mrs. Robert) Indiana Γ of Indianapolis, Indiana. One member of each Alumnae Club and Chapter of Delta Province and Louisville serves on this committee.

The convention blank is of particular interest to those planning to attend Convention. The room reservation blank is to be filled out and sent direct to the French Lick Springs Hotel.

The Convention registration blank should be filled out and sent with the check (made payable to chairman) to Mrs. Robert Pritchard, 5411 N. Capital Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The plan of pre-registration can eliminate much delay and unpleasant inconvenience if the cooperation of those planning to attend is secured. The registration fee is \$5.00 for those who register BEFORE June 13 and \$6.00 for registrants AFTER June 13. This fee will include tips and the DAILY for all those at French Lick Springs Hotel, and the banquet and DAILY for all who live at home. Those who only attend the banquet, will pay \$3.90 which will include the banquet and the registration fee for that one function.

When the registration fee is received, a receipt will be returned which must be presented at the hotel desk before receiving room assignment. After the delegate is unpacked, she will present the same receipt at the Registration Desk and claim her badge and packet.

It is hoped that a minimum amount of registration will take place at French Lick and that only those who decide to attend at the very last minute will need this service.

Recreation Day

RECREATION afternoon on Wednesday, June 30, promises to be one of the high-lights of the French Lick Convention. The program offers a diversion of activities that are certain to appeal to all delegates and visitors.

For those who wish to take a trip, there will be a personally escorted bus trip to the Spring Mill State Park, an hour's drive from the hotel. From all parts of the world, persons have come to see Spring Mill, a restored village of pre-Civil War days. Here is the historic grist mill of pioneer times, grinding out the golden corn meal just as it did a century ago.

The hat shop, the tavern, the apothecary shop, the mill office and nursery and the residences have all been restored and furnished. Trails lead from the village through some 1,300 acres, part of which are covered by virgin timber. Other features of the park include the Donaldson and Twin Caves, widely known throughout the

Middlewest and visited annually by scientists for studies of aquatic life found in the underground stream.

Other activities will be offered for those not making the park motor trip. There will be a bridge party as well as ping pong and archery tournaments. If desired, this afternoon can be devoted to the pursuit of any sport offered at all times by the hotel.

Bowling—\$.50 per game	<i>Free</i>
Billiards—\$1.00 per hour	Horseshoe pitching
Green fees—\$2.50 per day	Shuffleboard
Caddies—\$1.25 for 18 holes	Tennis
Horse back—\$2.50 for 1st hour,	Badminton
\$2 each additional	Swimming outdoors
Swimming—\$.85 for indoor	Archery
pool	Ping Pong

It is hoped to close the recreational afternoon with an outdoor supper in the form of a Hoosier Barbecue.

The Thirtieth Biennial Meeting of National Panhellenic Conference

THAT National Panhellenic Conference truly is "an adult organization—grown beyond the stage when cooperation in the details of the functioning of College and City Panhellenics and of National Panhellenic Conference itself should be considered a full meeting of its responsibility and use of its power—and not satisfied to stop with this—was clearly evident at its Thirtieth Biennial Meeting held at the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 10-14, 1947, under the chairmanship of Amy Burnham Onken, NPC delegate for Pi Beta Pi. Fraternity women may well be proud of a Conference whose spirit and achievements are reflected in a resolution presented by the group of Grand Presidents in attendance which expressed "gratification over its progressive legislation which indicates that NPC is forward-thinking and in step with the trend of the times" and "appreciation of the cooperative and friendly spirit of NPC which has been increasingly evident in this meeting, a spirit which has culminated in a feeling of perfect freedom in an exchange of ideas and sincere cooperation." Surely upon such a foundation of mutual respect, liking, and cooperation National Panhellenic Conference can build with confidence for the future!

Back of the constructive sessions of the conference were, of course, two years of hard and effective work done by the Standing Committees upon whose reports the program was based. All chairmen had planned their own presentations and the discussions which followed them, and the result was a clear-cut understanding both of present conditions and of future needs in each field of NPC activity and service. Group meetings were scheduled for fraternity officers with similar responsibilities and from these, as well as from the regular sessions, there came recommendations of great importance. It cannot be too strongly urged that all fraternity women really study the official report of the conference in order that they may know for themselves all of the things done and may understand the purposes back of the actions taken.

One of the most important decisions which the recent Conference had to make was that in connection with the applications of eleven other national fraternities for associate membership in NPC. It was the responsibility of this Conference to decide whether National Panhellenic Conference could better serve the cause of fra-

ternities by remaining a small group of mutually competitive fraternities or by enlarging its membership by admitting these other fraternities which had proved their value as nationals which served groups restricted in membership or in fields. After reviewing the entire situation calmly, with no feeling of "pressure," and with a deep consciousness of the democratic right of NPC to remain the type of group which it had been for the more than fifty years during which it had built up international recognition for leadership and service, NPC, by unanimous votes in all cases, admitted to associate membership $\Lambda \text{ E } \Phi$, $\Phi \Sigma \Sigma$, $\Delta \Phi \text{ E}$, $\Sigma \Delta \text{ T}$, and $\Theta \Phi \Lambda$, and granted associate membership to $\Lambda \Sigma \Sigma$, $\Lambda \Sigma \text{ T}$, $\Delta \Sigma \text{ E}$, $\Pi \text{ K } \Sigma$, $\Sigma \Sigma \Sigma$, and $\Theta \Sigma \text{ Y}$, contingent in each case, upon the elimination by June 1, 1948, of all chapters on campuses not meeting NPC educational rating requirements and of all dual memberships involving NPC fraternities. The six fraternities, last mentioned, have made up the Association of Education Sororities with which NPC has, for many years, had a "gentleman's agreement" which established the colleges accredited by the Association of American Colleges and Universities or the appropriate regional association as the field of NPC and those accredited by the Association of Teachers' Colleges and those on whose campuses there were established AES chapters as the field of AES. In recent years, the evolution of normal schools into teachers' colleges and of teachers' colleges into general colleges or universities has meant an increasingly serious overlapping of interests and a constant decrease in the strictly teachers' college field. Because of its sincere desire to help these fraternities meet successfully the many problems connected with their establishment as NPC, rather than AES, fraternities, NPC generously voted that: "Not until January 1, 1949, shall any overtures leading to future chapters be made by or given consideration by any member group of NPC, active or associate, on campuses now occupied by the present AES groups."

The reports of the delegates who had represented NPC, during the past two years, at meetings called by outside organizations gave the Conference a deepened realization of the recognition given it as an international organization of great importance. It is indeed a significant and thrilling thing to know that National Panhellenic Conference has the privilege of perma-



*Amy B. Onken, II B Φ
Chairman, 1945-47*



*L. Pearle Green, K A Θ
Incoming Chairman*

ment accreditation at the meetings of the United Nations where it is given distinguished representation by Mrs. Rasmussen, A O II; that it had a part in the Philadelphia meeting sponsored by UNESCO, where it was represented by Mrs. Smith, Δ I, and in the regional meetings of UNESCO and the Public Relations Bureau with various officers of NPC fraternities in attendance; that its chairman is a member of the Advisory Council of the Women's Interests Section of the Bureau of Public Relations of the War Department and that she has attended two meetings called in Washington for conferences on national defense; that it has been included in the special affairs given by the National Association of Broadcasters, with Miss Leonard, A Γ Δ, as guest at a big New York luncheon; that the chairman had the privilege of representing it at the Triennial of the International Council of Women held in Philadelphia, in September, 1947 (A summary of her report is given elsewhere in this issue); and that Mrs. Robinson, A Ξ Δ, represented it at the meeting called by the Department of State for the purpose of formulating the Declaration of Human Rights which the United States has recently presented to the United Nations. It is cause for great gratification that this NPC voted to affiliate with the National Council of Women

of the United States and so to use the power, inherent in its group of a half million specially chosen, specially trained, and specially privileged college women, for the support of the causes of justice, rightliving, and friendship throughout the entire world.

Discussion of general educational conditions led to the realization that there could be serious consequences affecting not only fraternities but the entire educational world if the present tendency to eliminate women from administrative positions in colleges is not checked, and NPC both passed the recommendation that "NPC use its influence to assure the position of qualified women in administrative and policy-making positions on campuses of American Colleges and Universities" and called upon all fraternities, in the words of Miss Merritt, Phi Mu, to "emphasize with their alumnæ the part they can play in the improvement of the status of women and the opportunities for women and the necessity for their being aroused to conditions within their own colleges so far as women are concerned and for their asserting whatever influence they can to improve those conditions."

Among the resolutions passed by the Conference:

That no person who has resigned from



*Alice M. Roedel, A Φ
Incoming Treasurer*



*Edith Reese Crabtree, K K Γ
Incoming Secretary*

one NPC fraternity is eligible to membership in another NPC fraternity.

That in any booklets published by local College Panhellenics, NPC approve only a general statement of cost of membership and that NPC disapprove the printing of statistics as to the size of chapter rolls.

That a study be made by the incoming Committee on College Panhellenics of the functioning of quota and limitation systems.

That a uniform program of Fraternity Education be instituted through the use of the NPC Manual of Information: (a) for the use by individual fraternities among their pledges and collegiate actives and alumnae groups; (b) for the use of visiting officers so that they will be informed and their comments will conform to NPC policies.

That NPC reaffirm its disapproval of deferred rushing and that it adhere to the policy which approves a short open rushing season after matriculation and an early pledge day.

That in case of member fraternities to National Panhellenic which have ceased to exist, their members who have not affiliated with other NPC groups be recognized as eligible for membership in City Panhellenics.

That NPC denounce the arbitrary priority rating of fraternities by college administrators and/or other agencies,

That there be a committee appointed as a Standing NPC Committee to collect information from NPC fraternities on expansion fields they recommend and conditions thereon, with the intention of fostering new chapters for all member groups who may desire them, this information to be used in Bulletins which shall go to all member groups. Further it is recommended that fraternities give all possible cooperation and assistance to other fraternities on campuses where they are already represented, showing special consideration to those fraternities which have expressed a desire to establish new chapters. All officers of NPC fraternities in their contacts with college administrators and student bodies, including their own chapters, should emphasize the inherent desirability and value of affiliation in any NPC fraternity.

Whereas NPC has voted to admit to membership eleven new groups, our moral obligation to observe not only the letter but the spirit of all NPC rules, regulations, policies, compacts, and agreements is even more imperative than ever, therefore, be it resolved at this session of NPC that each member fraternity pledge anew its solemn determination to support unequivocally all precepts and principles which motivate and sustain NPC as an organization based primarily upon ethical standards.

Opportunities for purely social contacts were, of course, far too few but delegates and visitors made the most of each hurried conference, meal-time moment, and out-of-session hour for the treasured chance to renew old friendships and to make new ones. The gracious offer of the parliamentarian, Mrs. Gano Senter, of Denver, to conduct seminars in parliamentary law was seized upon enthusiastically by a large number of officers who met at eight o'clock on four different mornings.

The banquet was open to all fraternity women and it was a special pleasure to welcome many from Colorado Springs, Denver, and other cities. Special guests of NPC were the Deans of Women from Colorado College, Colorado State College, and the University of Denver, and the Panhellenic Adviser from the University of Colorado. NPC was privileged to have, as its inspiring speaker at the banquet, Miss Dorothy Gebauer, Dean of Women at the Uni-

versity of Texas and president of NADW. Since Pi Beta Phi, by virtue of its chairmanship, was privileged to act as hostess fraternity, banquet arrangements were in charge of representatives of its Denver Alumnae Club and active members from the University of Denver chapter gave a program of vocal and instrumental music and square dancing. NPC delegates and officers were guests at the Denver City Panhellenic's annual Scholarship Luncheon, in Denver, on November 15.

To the members of the incoming Executive Council—Miss L. Pearle Green, K A Θ, Chairman; Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, K K Γ, Secretary; and Mrs. Alice M. Roedel, A Φ, Treasurer—National Panhellenic Conference pledges its loyalty and its support as they assume their heavy responsibility to direct the work of furthering the cause of the college fraternity!

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN
NPC Delegate for Pi Beta Phi



Ruby Mercer, star of stage and screen visited Alabama A last year—here she is, seated with her friends.

On Chapter Housing

A release from the Chairman of NPC Housing Committee, MRS. BEVERLY ROBINSON, A Ξ Δ

MOUNTING construction costs since 1939 increasing in August, 1947, 128.8% in frame residential housing in Atlanta; 85.5% in New York; 94.9% in St. Louis; and 97% in San Francisco combined with the increased need of campus housing drew the serious consideration of the National Presidents, Finance Officers, and Delegates at the November 1947 meeting of the National Panhellenic Conference.

All groups agreed that excessive building costs and financial uncertainty discourage the building of new houses and that the *future well being* of the fraternities depends on a wise solution of the present housing problems.

Plans were made to clear housing information in the future through an NPC Committee on Housing on 1—campuses which are opening to NPC groups, 2—campuses which have no established housing program but which contemplate one, 3—campuses which have a simple unostentatious programs which it is deemed advisable to retain. It is believed that an exchange of information among those groups concerned may result in their working together for the best interests of all in establishing a satisfactory housing program. It was recognized

that where housing patterns were already established each group must solve its own problem.

No fraternity was ever founded to engage in the real estate business and yet through force of circumstance the activities of some chapters in the past have resembled just that. "Keeping up with the Jones'" has taken its toll as rumor after rumor stimulated the competition.

"Believing that simplicity and conservatism are fully as important in the matter of housing as in other aspects of fraternity life," the National Officers at NPC agreed that intelligent concerted planning can solve many dilemmas of competitive fraternity building.

To that end all groups are releasing information as to their housing policies, this information to be correlated and furnished to all groups.

An immediate poll indicated that no NPC group gives its chapters outright gifts of houses or complete furnishings!

Practically all groups require that Housing Corporations be organized with adult management, and financial assistance is given through mortgage loans or notes bearing interest with the rates varying from three to six per cent.

Surveys in the past have indicated \$5,000.00 as the average sized fraternity loan.



Five Pi Phis

A Pi Phi mother and her four Pi Phi daughters following the youngest daughter's initiation. All five are initiated members of Kansas A at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Reading left to right: Marjorie Darby (new initiate); Mrs. Roy Edwards, Jr. (Joan Darby); Mrs. Harry Darby (Edith Cubbinson); Mrs. Thomas Gibson (Harriet Darby); and Edith Marie Darby.



Dorothy Seidel Preble, Illinois Z, head of California's largest Model's Agency and Charm School, is recognized as a leading authority on style—fashion trends—grooming and what makes "personal effectiveness." A pioneer in the modeling field in California, Preble Models participate in every leading promotional event in the West.

PEOPLE, their personal grooming and effectiveness have always been of tremendous interest to me. Even during my Pi Phi days at the University of Illinois, where I majored in Sociology, I often found myself involved in some sorority sister's personal problem. Little then did I dream that this hobby would eventually result in my conducting a West Coast Model's Agency and Charm School. Perhaps it was this natural interest in people and what makes them effective, that intrigued me most about the modeling business. It involves dealing with many different types of individuals daily . . . not only models, but photographers, artists, advertising and motion picture personnel, all of the various personalities who require the services of a model.

During the past seven years, hundreds of women and girls have come to me, some to become models and others just to improve their

Charm School

By DOROTHY PREBLE, *Illinois Zeta*

own personal appearance. There are many girls who are born models, but there are many more who need the basic training in style—fashion—use of color—hair grooming—make-up—and most important of all, posture and stance. We have two experienced stylists who cover all phases of "self-improvement" during the six weeks' course. We delay a student's graduation until we are satisfied that she has retained all that we have endeavored to teach her . . . then she is ready to begin a career of modeling or to re-enter her social life with renewed assurance and poise. The "before" and "after" results are remarkable, and the number of particularly interesting case histories are numerous.

The Dorothy Preble Model's Agency and Charm School, located in the middle of Hollywood, continues to be a center of activity. The office serves as a clearing house for all assignments and schedules . . . we are responsible for casting each job, unless a specific model has been requested, then seeing that all appointments are kept and that each girl is paid immediately upon completing the assignment. A great many of them college girls, our models appear regularly on the pages of such national fashion magazines as *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Charm*, etc., in addition to many covers. They also participate in most of the outstanding promotional events in Southern California, which can mean anything from an ultra fashion show to parading pedigreed dogs for a benefit kennel show! The majority of my time is spent co-ordinating all of these various activities, plus commenting for fashion shows and speaking before groups of women on all aspects of personal charm and grooming.

Treasures Must Be Shared

By MARIAN KECK SIMMONS, *National Historian*

IN HOW many of our homes, stored in old trunks and long forgotten, are scores of one-time treasures which we no longer use, are unwilling to display, and cannot bequeath to heirs who will understand or appreciate them? How often are they burned or destroyed—these mementos, of little value in themselves, which might form an important link in some collector's collection? Treasures must be shared to be enjoyed!

The national historian, as custodian for the fraternity's "collection," welcomes the contribution of memorabilia of various kinds:

I.C. pins and guards;

Pi Beta Phi pins and guards (period of the '90s and later);

I.C. banners or pennants (no matter how faded or frayed);

Specially designed crests and emblems used by early chapters;

Old campus publications and programs of literary societies;

Photographs of Founders, of charter members, of Grand Officers;

Biographical sketches and lists of honors;

Letters written by Founders and early-day officers, discussing fraternity policy and procedure.

It is upon such tangible exhibits as these that sound history must be based, because twenty, forty, or sixty years after an event has transpired the memories of those who were participants are often vague and unreliable.

Members can perform a real service to the Fraternity if, when they hear of the death of

an alumna who has no Pi Phi heirs, they will rescue such Pi Phi letters, photographs and records as might otherwise be destroyed, and such Pi Phi jewelry as might otherwise be sold for old gold.

Every item received in the archives is carefully identified, catalogued, and filed, with credit given to the sender.

This article is written because the national historian most earnestly desires to prepare an interesting convention exhibit for the instruction and inspiration of active chapter delegates whose interest in the history of the Fraternity is greater than we realize. Among other things a complete collection of official pins, guards and other insignia is being assembled. Either gifts or loans are invited for this purpose. (Few members are aware of how much variation there was in the size and shape of arrows worn in the years immediately following the convention of 1888. This was due in part to the practice at that time of appointing a new official jeweler at each succeeding convention. Even the I. C. pins varied slightly in size and shape.)

Through the courtesy of Sarah Pomeroy Rugg the Fraternity owns a number of early convention souvenirs in the form of crested hat pins, bar pins, etc. But the collection is far from complete.

If you have something to contribute, do not underestimate its value. Write to the national historian. Your letter will be welcome. If you have suggestions for an exhibit, these, too, will be welcome.

"Save Time and Money with Pre-Convention Registration. Use blanks in this issue."

NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by OLIVIA SMITH MOORE, Missouri A

Summer Workshop of Crafts and Community Recreation on the Little Pigeon in Gatlinburg

By JESSIE HARRIS and MARION HEARD

Three summers ago, in 1945, without fanfare, but with the wise planning and forethought that has characterized the activities of Pi Phi on the Little Pigeon at Gatlinburg a new and significant educational project was started. This time it was a venture in higher education in the Arts and Crafts. This summer workshop of Crafts and Community Recreation is being developed through cooperation with the University of Tennessee. Students may secure graduate or undergraduate credit for this work, or they may enroll without credit, just for fun of learning a fascinating hobby. Let us acquaint you with this project which is already making a significant contribution to American culture. The possibilities for the further development of our "Settlement School" in the vacation period, into an outstanding center for the study of Crafts is thrilling. The proving period is over; The Summer Craft Workshop of Pi Beta Phi is already an achievement. Much credit is due to the pioneering spirit of the Settlement School Committee under the leadership of Mildred Sale as chairman for launching the Summer Workshop so successfully. A glimpse at plans for 1948 will show that the present Settlement School Committee, under the able leadership of Ruth Barrett Smith, has accepted the challenge and is already looking for "new worlds to conquer."

Every Pi Phi should know the Summer Craft Workshop—its program, its staff, its students. We give you here the Workshop of 1947.

THE PROGRAM

The announcement of the workshop was in itself a work of art that created a stir in educational circles. The design of the cover of the announcement gives the work and play spirit of the Workshop in pictorial style. The drawing was done by "Miss Meta" who was then in charge of the Weavers at Gatlinburg. This will become the trade mark of the Craft Workshop, and will be used again on the announcement for 1948.

The program was designed to appeal to rec-

reation, as a hobby, interest, or for study. Students had the opportunity to work with master craftsmen, to visit mountain craftsmen in their homes, to picnic in the awe inspiring beauty of the Smokies, and to associate with interesting people from all over the country.

The fields of creative work offered included weaving, jewelry, stenciling, block printing, recreational crafts, leather work, and community recreation.

THE STAFF

Ruth Dyer, director of Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, was in charge of all administration. She, with the able assistance of Helen Borgstrom performed the miracle of converting the grade school into a dormitory. The University of Tennessee secured the furniture and furnishings for this "dormitory" through surplus war materials available to educational institutions.

Miss Marian G. Heard was the educational





Living Room, grade school building, Gatlinburg



Allen Eaton



Staff for Summer Workshop. Glass, Heard, Sullivan, Overholt, Bakke



Craft Students
Summer Workshop

director of the Summer Workshop. This was her second summer with the Pi Beta Phi—University of Tennessee Workshop. It would be difficult to imagine a person more admirably suited for this work. She holds the dual positions of the Associate Professor of Craft Design in the College of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and Director of the Craft Education Program in the Southern Highlands, an area comprising parts of eight states—Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Her academic background includes the B. S. degree in Ceramic Art from Alfred University, Alfred, New York and the M. A. in Fine Arts from Columbia. Miss Heard taught the classes in Jewelry and Metal work and Recreational Crafts. Her personal acquaintance with many of the fine local craftsmen added much to the Workshop.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starr Sullivan (Mrs. C. J., Jr.) emerged from her current role of homemaker to teach the two weaving classes, one for beginners and one for advanced students. Mrs. Sullivan holds two degrees from the University of Washington, B. S. in Home Economics and M. A. with a major in Clothing, Textiles and Fine Arts. She has done graduate work at the universities of Oregon and Chicago and at Columbia and she has studied weaving with Marianne Strengell at Cranbrook Academy of Art, with Sigrid Synnergren in Sweden, and with Dorothy Liebes at the Portland Art Museum. She is a member of Washington A of $\Pi B \Phi$ and $O N$, and is president of Eugene, Oregon, Alumnae Club. Her husband, Dr. Celestine J. Sullivan, Jr., teaches philosophy at the University of Oregon.

Miss Jane Glass was the instructor in Leather and Textile Design. Miss Glass has the B. S. degree from Iowa State College and has done advanced work toward her Master's there. She has a rich background of experience in craft work. She is Assistant Professor of Crafts in the College of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee, and is also Arts and Crafts Specialist in the Agricultural Extension Service, which brings her into contact with many of the craftsmen of the region. Jane Glass served her country as a Wave during the war.

Mrs. Josephine Arnquist Bakke has been on the Workshop staff for each of its three summers, serving this past summer as a social director and instructor in Community Recreation. Mrs. Bakke is a graduate of Washington State College and has done graduate work at Columbia. She is secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at Iowa State College and is a member of $K K \Gamma$.

She was formerly state leader of 4H girls in Iowa, and in pre war days took the National 4H team of three girls abroad to start 4H in Europe. She has helped to organize 4H in Canada and Denmark. Her husband is Dr. Arthur L. Bakke, Professor of Plant Physiology at Iowa State College and Collaborator with the United States Department of Agriculture. Jo Bakke and her community recreation students made the arrangements for the various tours to visit local craftsmen. These included several of the Arrowcraft weavers, the broom maker, the Pigeon Forge Pottery, the University of Tennessee, Norris Dam, the John C. Campbell Folk School in North Carolina, the Cherokee Indian School also in North Carolina, Asheville, N.C., with visits to Allanstand Craft Shop, Biltmore Industries. The Spinning Wheel, the Pisgah Forest Pottery; and the Walker sisters who live in the Smoky Mountain National Park in the manner of a hundred years ago.

Mr. Allen H. Eaton of New York was on the staff as a special lecturer for three weeks, so arranged that students attending any part of the Workshop could attend at least a part of his lectures. Mr. Eaton has pioneered in stressing the social values of the arts and no one could come in contact with him without becoming imbued with a fine and growing appreciation of all manner of things made by human hand and a love of the people who made the things. After Mr. Eaton's first lecture one student expressed the feeling of all when she said, "And now our cup runneth over." Mr. Eaton has been with the Russell Sage Foundation for the past twenty-seven years. Formerly he taught art appreciation in the University of Oregon, which institution has more recently granted him an honorary LL.D. degree. He is the author of three remarkable books; *Immigrant Gifts to American Life*, *Handicrafts of the Southern Highlands*, and (forthcoming soon) *Handicrafts of the New England States*.

Rounding out the staff was Mary Catherine (Katie) Overholt of Iowa Γ who assisted with the various classes, kept the studios open in the evenings and arranged attractive exhibits in the library. She has an impressive background for one so young. She graduated in June 1947 from Iowa State College with highest honors in the Applied Art department of the Home Economics Curriculum and is a member of $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, $O N$, $\Phi Y O$ and $\Phi K \Phi$ as well as serving Iowa Γ of Pi Beta Phi as housemanager, convention delegate; and president. She was crafts counselor at the Girl Scout Camp at Decorah, Wisconsin in the Summer of 1946. Katie is the daughter of Clara Bergh Overholt (Mrs. H. E.)

Kansas B and Milwaukee Alumnae Club and the sister of Carolyn Overholt Nelson (Mrs. F. E.) one time president of Kansas B.

The dietary staff contributed as much as any others to the success of the Workshop and to the happiness of Staff and students. Under the leadership of Miss Ruth Buckley, head of the department of Foods and Institution Management at the University of Tennessee, four college girls, majors in Institution Management, had entire charge of the preparation and serving of the meals—and what good meals they were with many fresh foods from the Settlement School garden and farm. The dietitians were Sara Robnett, Elizabeth Young, Ruby Hatfield from the University of Tennessee, and Shirley Glass from Iowa State College.

Helen Borgstrom, who was serving as secretary to Ruth Dyer at the Settlement School in 1946-47, with her executive ability and enthusiasm contributed much to the planning and the carrying out of the Summer Workshop. Helen also added a touch of romance and glamor for in the fall wedding bells were ringing for Helen.

THE STUDENTS

The four corners of the United States—Washington, California, Maine, and Florida—bounded the area from which student body came. There were ninety students; six staff members and four dietitians which made a total of one hundred participants. These participants came from the following states: Washington—3, Missouri—6, Tennessee—17, North Carolina—6, Illinois—2, Iowa—4, Florida—3, Virginia—5, Massachusetts—1, Maryland—1, South Carolina—4, Pennsylvania—1, Wisconsin—9, Minnesota—1, Indiana—3, Michigan—1, Texas—8, Oklahoma—1, West Virginia—1, California—1, New York—5, Kansas—1, Maine—1, Kentucky—3, Georgia—2, Arkansas—1, Delaware—1, Louisiana—2, Connecticut—1, Ohio—1, Mississippi—2, and Oregon—1.

Our youngest student, fifteen, who is the daughter of a college professor, was allowed to attend with her mother. Both are accomplished weavers. Among the group, there were college students and professors, elementary and high school teachers, some who taught art, others who taught home economics, history, English, and physical education—school principals, art supervisors, home demonstration agents, extension specialists, gift shop owners, occupational therapists, girl scout leaders, craftsmen-producers, and hobbyists. The largest number were college graduates and studying for graduate

credit. There were four Pi Phis—Anna Marie Hughes, an active member from the University of Oklahoma; Charlotte Goss, an active from a Missouri chapter; Gisela Atkinson, an alumni member from Springfield, Missouri; and Katharine Klingbeil, an alumni member from Racine, Wisconsin, and an Iowa Z.

The student exhibitions at the end of each three week session proved that the students had been active in creating with materials. All kept in mind that all work and no play was a bad plan, and many found time to engage in the recreational activities of the area.

Last but not least there were many distinguished Pi Beta Phi visitors—Miss Onken, Grand Council, and The Settlement School Committee were all on hand to evaluate the Summer Craft Workshop, and to lend their counsel, and guidance in the future development of the Craft Education Program. Their enthusiastic approval of the project has meant much to the development and future plans.

Pi Beta Phi expresses grateful appreciation to the University of Tennessee for their cooperation in planning and carrying out the Workshop. It is a pleasure to divide honors with the University in this fine educational program.

A LOOK FORWARD TO 1948

The plans for 1948 are to carry on all the work that has been started. As we go to press we can announce that Marion Heard will again be the Educational Director in 1948, and Ruth Dyer will again be the Administrator planning and carrying on the traditions of Little Pigeon in the Craft Workshop.

We feel especially fortunate to announce the expansion of the instructional program in 1948. Miss Ingeborg Longbers, from Sweden, will teach advanced weaving and rug making.

Miss Longbers is one of three sisters who founded the internationally famous Saterglanta Weaving School in the Province of Dalecarlia in the heart of Sweden. Miss Longbers is an authority on textiles and in the designing of textile fabrics. She will teach advanced weaving and rug making.

Miss Longbers says: "Weaving is something which should make everyone who does it happy and give them a chance to create. It should not be a luxury but something important to make one's home beautiful, and to express one's personal tastes giving personality to hand woven textiles which show simplicity in design but life and beauty in the material."

Miss Longber's thoughts express Pi Beta Phi's objective for the Summer Craft Workshop in Gatlinburg. Long may it prosper!

Founders' Room at Holt House

AFTER you have climbed the winding stairs and walked towards the southwest bedroom, a feeling of great emotion comes over you as you approach the door to the Founders' Room. As you enter, you glance around and first notice the simplicity and beauty of the room, whose setting so closely resembles that which you would have seen when Ada Bruen and Libbie Brook occupied the room while attending Monmouth College.

Sunlight pours in the room from four windows, which are framed with airy white embroidered ruffled curtains, giving plenty of sunshine and radiating the spirit of happiness these two Founders knew while living here. The quaint wallpaper has a white background sprinkled with tiny blue cornflowers, and on it are hung two Godey Prints with deep walnut frames. The furniture is light colored walnut and small, most fitting for the young girls' room.

In the glimpse of the Founders' Room which the picture below gives you, you see a small early Victorian straight chair; a washstand with a linen splasher embroidered with turkey red flowers and brown birds; an antique wood-burning stove standing in the corner; a rocker with the back and seat of rose colored needle-point; a Victorian dresser with a wishbone mirror and with drawer pulls of carved wood; and two braided rag rugs which reflect the colors in the room. The picture on the next page shows a rose carved rocker with a cane seat; a spool bed with acorn shaped knobs on top of each post, and on it a hand-made quilt coverlet; a cherry sewing table with a small brass student lamp, a sewing basket, an old sewing machine, and a rosewood writing box; and on the floor, braided rugs. Also in the room is an antique pine trunk with rounded lid which isn't shown in the pictures.

You remember that in this room ten girls met





on April 28, 1867, and founded our Fraternity. On that day, the first chapter meeting was held with Emma Brownlee acting as chairman and Nancy Black as secretary. The group voted to organize and then a decision was made that they would "always conceal and never reveal" how they had become members, and would keep the meaning of their organization a secret. Committees were appointed at this first chapter meeting to draft a Constitution and to nominate officers. A grip was decided upon, to be accompanied by three Greek words beginning with the letter Pi, Beta, and Phi. The Greek words were undoubtedly selected by Nancy Black, since she was a Greek scholar. The subject of the official badge was discussed, but the

arrow was not decided upon as the most desirable symbol until early in May.

This Founders' Room was not only the scene of the founding of the Fraternity and its first chapter meeting, but also that of the planning for national expansion into other colleges.

You linger a long time in this room so filled with treasured memories, and then regretfully leave to visit the rest of Holt House. But you will never forget the great significance of this Founders' Room or the feeling of warmth and friendliness which surrounded you as you "visited" with it!

GLADYS STUMPF NALL

Chairman of the Holt House Committee



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FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MARY ELIZABETH BARNETTE, Ohio A

SHIRLEY SEIFERT, *Captain Grant*, J. P. Lippincott Company, 606 pp.

As far as most of the United States is concerned, the life of Ulysses Grant began with the Civil War, but the man he showed himself to be then was the product of many prior years, years that were lived fully though they contained far more of the bitter than of the sweet. It is with these years and the experiences that colored them that Shirley Seifert deals in her romantic novel of the youthful Grant.

Her readable prose carries the reader effortlessly along the current of Grant's life from the time, against his wishes, his father entered him at West Point until 1861 when, with the rank of Colonel, he took command of a regiment of Illinois volunteers. In addition to breathing life into a history textbook character, Miss Seifert has given American history between 1838 and 1861 the freshness and reality of today's newspaper. Her's is a book that instructs and entertains, thus giving the reader something to remember in addition to a few pleasant hours of reading.

Tender, touching, and not without its amusing moments, Grant's romance and ultimate marriage with Julia Dent, a spirited Southern girl whose home is not far from Miss Seifert's today, gives the story warmth as well as contributing to the character of the man. Family, friends, and a few enemies people the book with a variety of characters and supply the motivation for much of Grant's behavior. They also give scope to the author's portrait of the period and exhibit her ability for capturing personalities with pen and ink.

"Captain Grant" is an ideal choice for family reading on winter evenings, for it has universal appeal as well as educational value.

AUTHOR INTEREST: Shirley Seifert lives at the intriguing address of Dieterle Lane and Rott Road, Kirkwood 22, Mo., and Shirley Seifert, herself, sounds like an intriguing person. Judge for yourself by the following "Life and Works of and by Shirley Seifert."

"Born in another era, thank God, at St. Peters, Mo. I doubt that it is even a whistle stop now on the Wabash or Burlington Railroads, both of which used to do some business there.

Travelers on Highway 40, about half an hour west of St. Louis, sometimes notice the clock in the church steeple.

"How come I was born there? My maternal grandfather had a hay and stock farm out that way and my father, a young engineer of foreign birth and foreign education, had a job in the maintenance of way department of the Burlington Railroad. Now that I've mentioned that, I'll have to go on and say that my mother's people go back to the first days of Massachusetts and Maryland. We like to mix things up in our house.

"Soon after the great event my father took a job on Diesel engines, or their forebears, in St. Louis, and from there, still monkeying with machinery, we moved to Washington, Mo., a town of about 5,000 population on the Missouri River about fifty miles west of St. Louis. I received the foundations of my education there, won a volume of Longfellow's poems by speaking a piece in, heaven save us, an oratorical contest, and, aside from school, learned to skate and to row a boat on the big river, to dance square dances in old-style farmhouses—with cakes three deep in the kitchen—and so on. It was a rich life, as I remember.

"Early in my high school career we moved back to St. Louis and have lived there or near there ever since. I graduated from high school at the top of a large class—I must get in the brags—and received a scholarship to Washington University. If I hadn't got the scholarship, I couldn't have gone to college, because I was the oldest of five girls and not the only bright one. But I did get the scholarship and went on. As heterogeneous in my accomplishments as ever, I played a leading role in several of the 'big' plays of Thyrsus, the campus dramatic club, was a charter member of my chapter of Pi Beta Phi, and polished off courses in the classics simultaneously, earning Phi Beta Kappa honors on graduation.

"I finished school, determined to marry the first likely millionaire who showed himself interested, but began my pursuit inauspiciously by attending a Phi Beta Kappa dinner. From then on I went everywhere where millionaires were not and found myself presently teaching school to earn my shoes and hats. I hated it

altogether and had to find something else to do.

"With Adele, my sister, also a Pi Phi, and gifted at the drawing board, I attended a summer session at the University of Wisconsin. She studied drawing and I studied journalism—newspaper stuff. The professors turned me out with a high percentage mark, but begged me not to try for a job, but see what I could do with fiction. So, I did.

"I made my first sale to the American Magazine in 1919—the dates begin to seem recognizable, at least. My second to the Delineator. Remember? My third to the Saturday Evening Post. I had a right nice time with the magazines for a while, missing, I believe, only the Atlantic and Harpers, among the big ones. Then I grew up or they deteriorated or something slipped and I lost the way of the short stuff. The result could have been bankruptcy, but it turned out to be a book.

"In order, these have been LAND OF TOMORROW, a story of old and new Kentucky; THE WAYFARER, a biographical novel based on the adventurous life of a grandfather; RIVER OUT OF EDEN, a fanciful presentation of the founding of St. Louis; WATERS OF THE WILDERNESS, the romance in the life of George Rogers Clark, played out in the St. Louis-Vincennes district; THOSE WHO GO AGAINST THE CURRENT, the story of Manuel Lisa, a Spanish-American fur trader who worked the Missouri River territory up from St. Louis, and CAPTAIN GRANT, the story of the young years of Ulysses S.

"The amazing thing to me about the last book is that the army likes it. My choice fan mail is from officers. The latest letter was from a colonel in Maryland, who screwed a high-powered lens into his eye when he began reading and came out with a great sense of satisfaction and only two bits of things he could call errors, and they not worth mentioning. I didn't know I had it in me.

"Perhaps you'd rather know where and how we live. We are out in the country now, about fifteen miles southwest of St. Louis, and three from the village of Kirkwood. Our home is on a charming, rocky hillside near the Meramec River. We have four acres, most of which we leave in its natural wooded state—for beauty and other more practical reasons. We cleared the land, like pioneers, and built the house, then with grubbing hoe, picks, rakes, etc., cleared in widening circles out from it as a center. Adele lays out the lines for our so-called garden; I think I'm the specialist in planting. It's terribly interesting. Come and see us sometime. Our

father taught us stone-masonry and the principles of cement-mixing while he was still with us and helped in our early construction projects. He left us in '41, but so well rooted and founded by then that we laugh at people who think it's odd for three women to live out this way and like it. We wouldn't think of living otherwise. Our mother is still boss of the kitchen and the best cook that ever came out of New England.

"Now I must stop and make out an order for strawberry plants."

RANDOM NOTES. Ellen F. Boyer, a charter member of Ohio Γ at the University of Wooster and now a member of the teaching staff at South High School in Columbus, Ohio, has had and taken the opportunity to share her teaching methods with others in the past year. One of her articles appeared in *The Journal of the AER* (Association for Education by Radio) and the other in *The English Journal*. Since she has made exceedingly successful use of recordings in teaching youngsters to understand and enjoy Shakespearean plays, other dramas, and poetry, she is justified in describing herself as a "disc jockey." In fact, she has completed another article, "Disc Jockeys of Shakespeare" soon to be published. In her English Journal article, "A Musical Approach to The Lady of the Lake," she tells how her pupils made several of their own recordings as well as using commercial ones, and in "Minus a Rudder," the AER article, she discusses the use of radio programs and attendance at the theater as well as recordings to dramatize Shakespeare to a special remedial class.

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The most desirable way to share the poetry written by Pi Phis would be to reprint it. Unfortunately space restrictions prohibit this, but they do not prevent mention of the writers.

A penetrating spiritual experience motivates "The Evening and the Morning," a poem by Alice Troxell (Mrs. L. B.) McCoun, Nebraska B, which was published in the November, 1947 issue of the *Christian Science Journal*.

Anna T. Harding, Michigan B, whose poetry is published regularly by a variety of newspapers and magazines, recently won first prize in the drama contest of the National League of American Penwomen, District of Columbia Branch, for her play "Dark Are the Windows" and second prize in the lyric poetry contest for "The End." Another of her poems, "Britain,"

appeared in the September 25, 1947, *New York Times*, and others have been published by *Blue Moon*, *The Villager*, and *Different*.

A versatile poetess, indeed, is Marjorie Stafford Keir (Mrs. Kenneth John) McLean, Michigan A, who writes: "Six poems published this year. Now writing a book and modeling clothes and being a mother."

Of as well as by a Pi Phi is the poem, titled simply "Carrie Chapman Catt," which Frances Ann Hungerford, Iowa Z, wrote following Mrs. Catt's death last spring. Miss Hungerford is one of the fortunate persons who had opportunities to meet and talk with the notable suffragist.

Helene (Mrs. Paul S.) Carpenter, Oklahoma A, not only reviews the work of others on the book page of the *Daily Oklahoman*, but also she faces the critics on occasion. Her story, "Big Girl," appeared in last September's issue of *Holland's Magazine*. Not long ago she also had a story, "Love Goes Lightly" in *Chatelaine*, a Canadian magazine. Writing does not occupy all her time, however, for she is active in the Norman (Okla.) Pi Phi Alumnae Club as well as in several groups in the writing field and maintains a home for her husband, director of the School of Music at the University of Oklahoma.

Lovers of art and antiques will find a kindred spirit in Helen Comstock (Mrs. H. C. Siber), Missouri B, who is American correspondent for Britain's *The Connoisseur*, on the editorial staff of the *Magazine Antiques* in New York, and writes *The Portfolio* for The Old Print Shop. She explains that for the most part her work is concerned with museum acquisitions and private collections of paintings,

silver, and other decorative arts.

Wife, mother, teacher, speaker, writer are only some of the jobs which occupy what must be the 48-hour day of Janet Worthington (Mrs. Ernest H.) Engelhardt who has had her poetry and articles published recently in *The Pennsylvania Farmer*, *Country Gentleman*, and *Better Homes and Gardens*. As well, the *New York Herald Tribune* reprinted part of one of her articles and Jimmie Hatlo of "They'll Do It Every Time" used an idea of hers in one of his syndicated cartoons. Under her guidance the pupils in the Muncy, Pa., school of which her husband is supervising principal and she head of the English Department and senior adviser, are also active in the writing field. Twelve of them had poetry published in the National Anthology for High Schools for 1947, and others are participating in the National Scholastic Awards Contest.

Dr. Welthy Honsinger Fisher, New York A, whose book about her husband, before his death resident bishop of the Calcutta Area of the Methodist Church, was reviewed in this column, has been on what is both her sixth trip to China and sixth journey around the world. A noted lecturer, author, globe-trotter, and educator she has been at work on a novel concerning her life in China.

Janie M. (Mrs. Robert) Gibbons, Virginia A, writes that Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., has scheduled her husband's second novel, "The Patchwork Time" for early 1948 publication. His first one "Bright Is The Morning" won a Knopf fellowship, and since he has had short stories published in such familiar magazines as *Collier's*, *Saturday Evening Post*, and *Atlantic Monthly*.

FROM Ethel Chamberlain Porter, Illinois B, comes this note:

IS THIS A RECORD?

At an Illinois B house party in the summer of 1904, twelve girls who were leaving college planned a Round Robin letter which was to circulate among them, carrying photographs and clippings as well as personal news. For 40 years the Robin has made its steady way from coast to coast. The photographs tell the story of the years, for while the first ones were chiefly weddings, they now show the weddings of a second generation, sons and daughters in uniform, and many young grandchildren.

We think that this may constitute a record. If there are older letters among the chapters, we should be glad to hear of them through the ARROW.

CHAPTER LETTERS

EDITED BY MARJORY McMICHAEL PICKARD, FLORIDA T

Letters marked with a star are unusually good in form and content.

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934
Pledge Day, October 20, 1947

INITIATED, November 29, 1947: Beryl Beatty, Marie Bruce, Eileen Cantwell, Marion Collic, Geraldine Cragg, Joyce Cameron, Roberta Cross, Elizabeth Doull, Margaret Goode, Marilyn Hebb, Shirley McCoy, Joan Myrden, Elizabeth Petrie, Isabel Russell, Janet Sinclair, Patricia Snuggs, Carol Wood.

After enjoying the Christmas recess, occurring after the grind of exams, all Nova Scotia Alphas are back in college ready to settle down to the more serious study of the second term at Dalhousie.

The Monday after the enjoyable nautical rushing party, held October 15, the pledge party was held at the home of Merle Purtil, an alumna, when seventeen rushees were pledged.

The weekend of November 14 to 16 the chapter was honored to be able to entertain again our province president, Mrs. Motycka, Sunday November 16 a delightful supper party, attended by actives, alumnae, and pledges was held at the home of Dr. Roberta Bond Nichols. All present enjoyed the short talk given by Mrs. Motycka during which she told of various chance meetings she has had with other Pi Phi's. Mrs. Motycka also showed some of the very fine handwork done at the Settlement School.

Saturday, November 29 Initiation was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel. The program included the Initiation ceremony, dinner, and attendance at the supper dance which is given weekly by the hotel.

Nova Scotia A has had no meetings yet this year and so we have not yet completed plans for our post Christmas rush party.

Chapter members enjoyed the usual winter sports during the Christmas holidays including skating, skiing, and tobogganing. Pi Phi's in Nova Scotia were especially able to partake in the last two since we were stricken with record and near record snowfalls. During this happy time all worries of exams were pushed into the background. The scholarship results of the various members haven't been compiled for comparison yet but everybody is hoping that the chapter will be able to maintain its high standard of scholarship.

JEAN MITCHELL

MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

INITIATED, January 8, 1948: Barbara Richardson, Caroline Strong, Louise Litchfield, Margaret Gowdy, Beverly Artus, Barbara La Bonty.

In November the patronesses gave a buffet supper for active members and alumnae at the home of Mrs. Llewelyn Dorsey.

The Big Rush Party was held January 13 with the theme of Robin Hood and Arrows in a room decorated to resemble Sherwood Forest. For the occasion of bowpinning on January 20 the chapter gave its traditional oyster stew supper held at the MOC cabin, across the Stillwater River from the University. This gave the actives an opportunity to welcome the new girls into the group.

The week before Christmas vacation the Maine As were hostesses at a dinner party at the Spruce's Log Cabin, which originally had been a Pi Beta Phi Chapter House. Guests of honor at the dinner were patrons and patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. Llewelyn Dorsey, Professor and Mrs. James Waring, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmarth Starr, Dr. Katherine Briwa; chapter advisors, Mrs. Sam Sezak, Mrs. Ada Minott Hagggett; the Dean of Women at the university, Miss Edith Wilson.

Jean Wallace recently became a member of $\Phi K \Phi$.

ANN HARMON

*VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY

Chartered, 1893
Pledge Day, March 15, 1948

After a busy fall term, highlighted by unexpected successes in football, an excellent production of "State of the Union," and the thrill of the new Student Union building on campus, Middlebury turned with no less excitement to the prospects of the annual Winter Carnival. The December victory in the I.S.U. meet at Sun Valley, Idaho, provided an important prelude to later competition. The trip west was made possible for the ski team by student class contributions.

Carnival committees were hard at work by late November and the Vermont As had their share in the preparations. Peg Drysdale served on the Carnival Board and headed the Winter Sports Committee, and Bev Boynton was a co-chairman of the Snow Sculpture Committee. A Carnival poster contest, sponsored in November, awarded second and third prizes to Joan Kenyon and Betty Reid. The whole college worked together to make the big ski weekend a success.

Helen Hicks, co-chairman of the 1948 Culture Conference, announced the topic this fall as "Man's Quest for Freedom and Security." A visit by the co-chairmen to the *Herald Tribune* Forum in New York provided many useful ideas. Joan Kenyon was chosen to represent Middlebury in the National Student Association. She will attend the regional conference where plans will be made for a New England Cultural. Joan was recently elected secretary of the Sailing Club, along with Kathy Pell, social chairman, and Margie McNair, treasurer. Rachel Stryker is secretary of the International Relations Club.

The high honor of Junior Phi Beta was awarded in November to Sally Finley, chapter president, and to five other students. This year Sally was in charge of the Christmas Party for the children in Ripton, sponsored by the Women's Forum. She was assisted by Ann Holt.

The chapter had a Christmas project, and plentiful donations made the holiday season much merrier for a needy family in the town. A banquet at Waybury Inn was held just before vacation began. The whole fall was busy with exchange parties with the other women's fraternities on campus, and informal talks by Professor Healy of the Fine Arts Department and Dean Mary F. Williams. Mrs. Motycka, province president, joined us for several days and was able to attend one chapter meeting during her stay.

Campus fraternities and sororities have adopted a new program of informal gatherings of the presidents of all groups, at which fraternity problems and issues are discussed and suggestions offered. The Panhellenic Council has again chosen second-semester rushing with the rush period shortened by consolidation and simplification of parties.

A production given by the Modern Dance Club in December featured a rendition of the primitive dance forms. Ann Holt, Ginny Main, Pat McFarland, Jean Scroggie, and Mary Hosford took part in the production, and Ginny was also one of the choreographers. Three Vermont As were chosen for the All-Midd Hockey team this fall: Pat McFarland, inner; Joan Sherman, goalie; Camille Buzby, half-back. Representatives to the Women's Assembly include Cam Buzby, Ginny Main, Kathy Pell, and Kit Spaulding.

MARY HOSFORD

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, 1898
Pledge Day, January 27, 1948

INITIATED, December 1, 1947: Margaret Harris, Bristol, Conn.; Wilma Murphy, Burlington; Lorraine Miles, Baltimore, Md.; Barbara Spaulding, Rutland; Patricia Warren, Chester.

The winter quarter at the University of Vermont started out with many of the out-of-state students snowed in, but

after a few days of late enrollment the ranks were filled again.

Women's fraternities held second quarter rushing this year, starting as soon as college opened after the Christmas holidays. According to Panhellenic rules four open houses, one informal party, and one formal party were given by each of the eight women's fraternities. Vermont B used the Robin Hood theme, displaying the arrow, for their final party. The "Pi Phi Daddies" dressed as Robin Hood, Little John, Will Scarlet, and Friar Tuck were the jovial waiters at the dinner which was served by the alumnae club.

Vermont's winter carnival, Kake Walk, took place on February 19, 20, and 21, starting with the Masquerade Dance and ending with the event thrilling to the heart of every U.V.M. student, Walkin'-to-de-Kake. Green and gold cakes were awarded to the winning pair of walkers from the entries by the fraternities and independents on Campus. As usual a popularly elected king and queen of Kake Walk presided over the festivities.

Vermont B was well represented on the Ski Team, *Ariel*, the yearbook, and on the various Kake Walk Committees.

PLEGGED: Thelma Royer, Island Pond; Jacqueline Hardgrove, Amityville, N.Y.; Margaret Lawlor, Burlington.

PATRICIA MALMQUIST

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

November 26 was a banner day for the Massachusetts As; the women's organization, $\Gamma \Delta$, held its annual banquet at the Boston University "Commons" and the alumnae speaker, the freshman speaker, and the program chairman were all affiliated with Pi Beta Phi.

The next occasion was the Panhellenic Pledge Formal at the Hotel Vendome. A good time was had by all who dared venture out in the first snowstorm of the year.

The chapter's Christmas party was indeed unique this year in that the members restricted their gifts to articles which could be purchased in the "Five and Ten." Appropriate poems accompanied these presents. During the party, each girl gave a dollar to bring Christmas joy and happiness to a child in Belgium.

After first semester finals were over, the chapter again journeyed to Jaffrey, N.H. for its annual winter house-party. Skiing, skating, tobogganing, good food, and a blazing log fire all combined to make a delightful three days.

The new campus is really beginning to materialize. The College of Liberal Arts is now complete with elevators, but lockers are yet to be installed. The next building to be erected is the School of Theology and campaigns are now under way to raise the necessary funds.

PATRICIA MEEKEN

*MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chartered, March, 1944

Pledge Day, February 20, 1948

With the changing of Massachusetts State College to the University of Massachusetts, it has been felt by a large number of the student body and faculty that another change is merited. It has been suggested that the name *Redmen* be substituted for the old *Statesmen*. Because the Indian head has been the symbol on the college seal since the school was founded, it is felt that the new name, embodying all that is the spirit of the Redman, would be appropriate.

A new addition to the school's activities which appeared for the first time last year is a drill team made up of forty-eight women clad in uniforms of the university colors. This unit, the only one of its kind in New England, drills to the music of the band, and performs all the lettering at any

athletic event. If the name *Redmen* is favored by a majority of the students, the drill team and band together with the drum majorettes will parade at the games in the traditional costume of the American Indian.

December was an eventful month for musical productions. Two Christmas programs were presented: Handel's *Messiah*, featuring the University Chorus and several well-known soloists from the Metropolitan Opera Company and music schools, and a *Songs of Christmas* program, presenting popular Christmas carols and highlighting the story of the nativity as told in verse and song.

The National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Hans Kindler made an impressive appearance here the same month.

The annual Military Ball, held December 5, boasted the dance music of Gene Krupa, famous drummer, Beryl Simmons was on the court of the Honorary Colonel.

Elections to honorary societies were held recently. Jeannette Cynarski was elected to $\Phi \kappa \Phi$. Antonetta Romano and Priscilla Farquharson were chosen to be in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. The latter group bases selection upon participation in school activities, scholarship, and upon personality and character.

Second semester opened with the addition of 500 more transfer students from the University of Massachusetts at Devers. The University is indeed growing by leaps and bounds. With the rapid increase in the number of students, faculty, and classrooms, the new-born University, which will celebrate its first birthday in May, is well on its way to maturity.

JANET MILLER

*CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943

The first attempt to make class offices more than just honorary positions is the conversion of the dining hall into a student night club. President Jorgenson has shown his interest in this venture and has arranged financial support. Betty Lou Geenty, senior class secretary, is on the executive committee of the project. Betty-Lou Harmon is chairman of the decorations committee. Unique draperies which help convert the old English atmosphere of the hall into a modern collegiate one, were sewn by Joyce Hubbell and her committee. The nightclub, to be called the Connecticut Club, will feature dancing and entertainment with seasonal themes.

A Religion and Life Conference was conducted for three days of the second week of November. Among the leaders of student discussions were Jerald O'Grady, Prentice Pemberton, Sam Shoemaker, and various theological students.

On November 15, the local colony of $\Lambda \chi \Lambda$ received its national charter.

The World Student Service Fund drive has been made a year round campaign. Nearly \$2000 was collected in the first part of the drive. The main committee is made up of members of campus organizations. Jane Spenser is representing the University Christian Association, Betty Lou Geenty, the Connecticut Campus, and Edith Andisio is on the book drive committee of $\Gamma \chi \epsilon$. Margaret Murray is the secretary of the executive committee.

A semi-formal dance was held at the chapter house in honor of the new pledges. The programs were attractive miniature wooden paddles on which the names of the pledges were inscribed.

The annual Christmas party was held at the church cabin. The climax of the party came when Santa Claus gave out the gifts and everyone discovered who their mysterious "Snowballs" were. During the week preceding the party every active and pledge had an unknown "Snowball," another member, who did some small thing for her each day and finally disclosed her identity at the party.

EDITH ANDISIO

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Syracuse is going to end its first semester in two weeks with our final examinations. To improve our scholarship record, each girl is required to have 15 hours of study a week.

New York As have been very busy with varied activities this fall. We were so happy to have Mrs. Sipherd, our province president, visit us for a few days in November. The chapter could not help but profit from her advice and suggestions.

A Stocking-foot Dance and Christmas Pledge Formal were great successes. They both were held in the house and the girls put up the decorations which turned out to be fun and attractive.

Janet Holmes talked to us one evening about the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, explaining its purpose and organization. The annual Christmas party was given in the house for the pledges and actives. Twenty-five cent presents and poems added to the hilarity of the evening. The chapter appreciated the generous gifts from the Syracuse Alumnae Club and Mothers' Club.

The New York As had two exchange dinners, one with the $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ s and the other with the $\Delta \kappa \epsilon$ s. Half of the girls

went to the fraternity house and half of their number came to the chapter house for dinner. There also have been social functions between the actives and the A X As and the Beta Theta Pis.

Betty Reif and Belle Hanson are charter members of Γ A X, women's advertising honorary. T. A. Howard was elected to become a member of the Traditions Commission.

The basketball team is trying to win the cup this winter and several girls are on the ski team.

PLEGDED: Lou Andrews, El Dorado, Arkansas; Carolyn Breitmeyer, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Ruth Brown, Hazelton, Pennsylvania; Tilly Ann Credendino, Mt. Vernon; Sylvia Doble, Hingham, Massachusetts; Marion Fasnacht, Cranford, New Jersey; Doris Gstalter, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Hodge, Baltimore, Maryland; Joanne Koerner, Rochester, Barbara Neal, Washington, D.C.; Ann Norris, Westport, Connecticut; Barclay Savin, Marblehead, Massachusetts; Mary Jane Stone, Jamesville; Gretchen Volgenau, Clarence; Dorothy Wysong, Port Washington; Eliot Yehle, Syracuse.

BARBARA BRUNS

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1914

Pledge Day, December 7, 1947

The New York Γ s had a lot of fun with the rushing parties. For the second and third parties new themes were used. The second party was a pickaninny party, and the girls put on a minstrel show. Those who were in the show had black faces and hands and looked quite authentic. Songleader, Ann Thornton, composed and wrote the words for a new song which sounds like a negro spiritual. She called the song "Gonna Git the Pi Phi Arrow."

At the third party, the Court of a Pi Phi Queen was presented. This idea proved to be quite effective.

Andy Gessner played the lead in "Time of Your Life" which "Mummers," the dramatic society, put on. Among the supporting cast were Angie Lambros, Ann Thornton, and Pat Hagan.

Eileen Brennan was initiated into B B B, national honorary biology fraternity. The Dean's List for this term included Wilhemina MacDougall, Lois Boles, Angie Lambros, and Jackie Fenton. There is a new national sociology fraternity on the St. Lawrence campus into which Lois Boles was recently initiated. It is K Δ A.

Winter Carnival is the next big event on the social calendar. The New York Γ s have already started thinking of ideas for their ice statue with hopes of winning first prize as they did two years ago.

PLEGDED: Jane Brown, Bronx; Charlene Burke, Hamilton; Elizabeth Kidd, Marblehead Neck, Mass.; Barbara Leonard, Forest Hills; Phyllis Richards, Gretchen Tector, New Hartford; Patricia Timmerman, Fairlawn, N.J.; Martha Thompson, Deferiet.

JOANE WELLES

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, March 1, 1948

New York Δ had a busy fall term, with many events going on during the football season. The chapter had an open house on October 17 for fraternity men and other friends to start the season. The following Sunday there was a tea at the chapter house for New York Δ 's new chaperon, Mrs. Madeline Patton. Cornell sponsored a Panhellenic Workshop November 2-4, at which time Mrs. Sipherd, province president, visited the chapter. The conference discussed local Panhellenic problems and the contribution of fraternities on a national level. Dean Hilton of Syracuse University was a guest speaker. Autumn Weekend was one of the big social events of the term, highlighted by a formal dance with Claude Thornhill's Orchestra on November 8.

The chapter entertained foreign students from Egypt and Iran at Sunday dinner before Thanksgiving and had exchange dinners with Σ N and Acacia. In November there was a religious conference on the campus; a student dean from Syracuse was New York Δ 's guest for the occasion. Pi Phi collected used clothing which was sent to Mark Berthier, the thirteen year old French boy whom Alpha West chapters are helping to support. The basketball team won its first game with K Δ but lost in a close contest with A Σ Δ .

The Christmas party which the chapter gave on December 12 for Pi Phi and guests was a great success. Trimming the tree was one of the features of the evening. The next day New York Δ sponsored a party for twenty children of the Ithaca Settlement School. Santa Clause distributed gifts to all.

The chapter house has been redecorated in preparation for rushing during the spring term. The living room, dining room, and hallway were papered and painted over Christmas vacation. Furniture has been reupholstered and slipcovered in the new color scheme of green, grey, and rust. Everyone is very pleased at the result.

BARBARA KURTZ

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

INITIATED, March 5, 1947: Jane Armstrong, Port Credit; Diana Burns, Oshawa.

On November 5, the alumnae club sponsored a "theatre night" for philanthropic purposes. The play was "Wild Decembers." The active chapter sold tickets and some of the girls helped serve refreshments at intermission.

Before a dance held by the local Panhellenic Association, the chapter was divided in half, and each half went to a three course progressive dinner. The parties were very successful.

December 1, the alumnae club entertained the active chapter at the annual birthday party. There was a lovely arrow cake and everyone sang the Cake Song. A contest was held in which an alumna teamed up with an active, to see which pair could produce the best hat made of crepe paper and pins. The hat was given a name and modelled by the alumna.

A feature of the last Pi Phi night, on December 8 was an informal and fascinating talk by Miss Ann Edgar, a Pi Beta Phi alumna. The topic was India, and Miss Edgar showed some beautiful colored slides of that country.

During the autumn term, the chapter stressed the active participation of its members in the college activities. In particular, the attendance of Pi Beta Phis at semi-monthly meetings of the "Women's Undergraduate Association" was urged. Christine Zumstein is president of this organization, while two other members of the chapter are on the executive board. Nancy Le Suer is president of third year, and Ann Ebells is president of second year.

Mary Alice Burton is one of the two literary editors of *The Undergrad*, a University College literary publication. Barbara Hopkins is on the college hockey team. Flora Mullan is a reporter on the University of Toronto daily, *The Varsity*. Flora was also on the committee which arranged the Red Feather drive on this campus. Araby Lockhart directed the Nativity play very successfully. It was produced for the Dean of Women's Christmas party. Janet Thompson was the narrator for the play.

Rushing began on January 5, and included a Mardi Gras party. Punch was served as a substitute for tea or coffee which is usually given.

PLEGDED: Jane Armstrong, Diana Burns.

VALERIE A. CARSON

ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

Pledge Day, March 20, 1947, September 30, 1947

The outstanding event of the month of December was the presentation, by the students, of the University of Western Ontario's annual show, "Purple Patches." This show lasted for one week, from December 1 to December 6, and Barbara Field, Joan Long, Lucy McKee, Ruth Moffat, Betty Boyle who participated. Many other members were active behind the scenes, belonging to makeup, wardrobe or sets committees.

On Sunday, December 14, the members of Ontario B entertained the members of Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta and the resident girls of Brescia Hall at afternoon tea held at the chapter house.

The annual "Christmas Lit" was the outstanding dance of the Christmas season. An informal Christmas party was held on December 15 at the house, for the members only, and a wonderful time was had by all. The house was gaily decorated in true Christmas fashion for the occasion.

The rushing parties this year were held on the weekend of February 7, and consisted of a luncheon given on Saturday afternoon, a "Pi Phi Heaven" party on Saturday night, a breakfast on Sunday morning, a "Sundae" party on Sunday evening, and a Ranch party on Monday night. Old time square dancing was the feature event of the Ranch party, and everyone entered into it with great enthusiasm. Approximately twenty freshettes were entertained at each party, making a total of one hundred girls altogether.

The annual Pi Beta Phi formal dance was held on February 20 at the Hunt Club. It was, as usual, a great success, and one of the outstanding events of the term.

Ontario Beta Chapter contributed a painting of a French-Canadian scene done by a Canadian artist to the Common Room at the University of Western Ontario. The Common Room has been redecorated this year, in a French-Canadian

manner, and the students are justly proud of their new recreation room.

A new plan has been introduced on the Western campus this year to further relationships between the men's and women's fraternities, and up to now, it has been very successful. Every two weeks, an exchange dinner is arranged be-

tween the three fraternities, and a rotation plan is followed so that each girl visits every fraternity house within six weeks' time. This plan has been supported enthusiastically and it is hoped that it will be continued in the years to come.

JOAN LONG

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, October 29, 1947

Rushing season, which was lengthened considerably this year because of the addition of three new sororities to the Panhellenic Council, resulted in another grand pledge class for Pennsylvania B. The busy week began with the Panhellenic Tea on Friday night, October 10, followed by open houses in the suites on the following three nights and then three nights of bid parties, finally closing with the preferential party on Friday night, October 17.

Martha Woodburn reigned as queen of the Sophomore Cotillion this fall, and among the six in her court were two more Pi Phis, Margaret Mesics and Eleanor Leiper. Alice Clark was elected president of Hunt Hall, senior women's dormitory, for this entire year.

Georgia Hutchinson, Betty Lou Peterman, and Dorothy Clark were recently initiated into honorary fraternities; the honoraries were respectively, Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology fraternity, Delta Phi Alpha, National German Honorary, and Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honorary.

The weekend of October 25 was Homecoming weekend and one that was full of festivity. Many alumni returned to Bucknell's campus and the air was filled with memories of long-forgotten experiences shared by old Bucknellians. The excitement of the weekend ended with fraternity open houses and the Alumni Ball on Saturday night.

Immediately after Thanksgiving vacation Pennsylvania Beta Chapter was delighted and inspired by a visit from the province president, Mrs. Humphrey. During the three busy days that she spent with us we learned many new and fascinating things about Pi Phi and particularly about the Settlement School.

Marion Bucher, pledge, was recently elected to the Freshman Commission of the Christian Association.

The pledge dance, called the Pi Phi Christmas Belle, even though it was held on December 13, the night of Bucknell's first home basketball game, was a huge success. Christmas decorations were used and added a festive air to the dance.

Pennsylvania B held its annual Christmas party with the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity just before Christmas vacation. This year, instead of the children from the Evangelical Home in Lewisburg, children from nearby towns were invited. The children were entertained with songs, games, gifts for each one, and refreshments.

PLEGDED: Marion Bucher, Martha Copeland, Kathryn McNamara, Pittsburgh; Betty Jane Busch, Chatham, N.J.; Mary El Banta, Maplewood, N.J.; Maurette Boynton, Tenafly, N.J.; Ann Cooper, New Castle; Matton Hedley, Drexel Hill; Barbara Kaiser, Elkins Park; Elizabeth Mather, Wayne; Barbara Planz, Ridgewood, N.J.; Mary Robinson, Ardmore; Mary Jane Riley, Johnstown; Susan Williams, Massillon, Ohio (Pledge President); May Williamson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Nancy Folfinger, Philadelphia.

PATRICIA COOKE

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, October 13, 1947

INITIATED, October 27, 1947: Sarah Grubb, Charlotte Martin, Carlisle; Vilma Meszaros, Albertson, L.I., N.Y.

Following the initiation, the new members were taken to dinner by their big sisters.

Homecoming weekend festivities were heightened by the arrival of the 1946-1947 year books. Three of the five Campus Beauties who were picked by Milton Caniff were Mary Jeanne Reynolds, Elizabeth Derr, and Virginia Rickenbach.

Pennsylvania Gamma enjoyed a very successful rushing season, surpassing all the other fraternities on campus by pledging twenty girls. The night bids were accepted Pi Beta Phi went en masse to the big pep rally. There the college president requested a song by the group. The following day activities and pledges went in a group to the football game.

November 22 the Pledge Dance was held in the Theta Chi fraternity house. The theme was built around the song "A Pi Phi Girl is like a Melody" with musical notes on a staff

naming each of the pledges. Each girl descended the spotlighted stairway and approached the president who presented her with a gift. This short ceremony proved to be very effective.

The Pledge Tea on December 6 was held at the home of Mrs. Cramer, a patroness. Faculty, alumnae, and pledges' mothers were present. Some of the handiwork of the Settlement School was on display and about \$15 worth of orders were taken.

For two days, December 16-18, Pennsylvania Gamma was honored with a visit from Mrs. W. B. Humphrey, Beta Province President. She gave the chapter new inspiration by giving the actives a talk on "Pi Phi's Firsts."

In an effort to do something new and different this year in the way of showing Christmas spirit, Pennsylvania Gamma invited the student body to join in caroling at faculty homes and the Old Ladies Home. The response was fine and at the end of the evening the A X P played host with dancing and hot chocolate.

Instead of the usual Christmas party with gifts for one another, the chapter purchased long needed gifts for the apartment. It was enjoyable to watch Santa open packages with kitchen knives, dish towels, etc. in them. The pledge class contributed beautiful Fostoria ware.

PLEGDED: Lynn Andeissen, Hydes, Md.; Wilma Edell, Nancy Bartoli, Suzanne Horner, Virginia Parlin, Carlisle; Dorothy Dando, Minersville; Joan Ericsson, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Jean Eshback, Bushkill; Mary Ellen Fox, Harrisburg; Dorothy Fisher, Bedford; Jane Jackson, Pittsburgh; Sarah Haddock, Wilmington, Del.; Joan Hawkins, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Barbara McMullen, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Emily Mohler, Washington, D.C.; Margaret Stover, Camp Hill; Margaret Valentine, York; Barbara Veleber, New York; Ellen Wallace, Oak Park, Ill.; Lois Warriner, Dallas.

VIRGINIA RICKENBACH

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 22, 1947

This year the women's fraternities at Ohio University did not have Homecoming floats. Instead every group was asked to build a booth for the Homecoming Dance. Each group was allowed for the construction the amount of \$7.50. Ohio Alpha selected for its theme the nursery rhyme Little Miss Muffet, who represented University of Cincinnati; the spider, symbolizing Ohio University. The object of the booth was to guess the number of marbles in Miss Muffet's bowl, with a prize of a Ronson lighter given to the person making the closest guess. The background for the booth was a large open book.

Melba Jo Yates, Ann Baker, and Dea Sue McPherson were elected respectively to the courts of Homecoming Queen, Honorary Colonel, and Year Book Queen.

Ohio Alpha gave its annual Christmas dance at the Hotel Berry on December 6, 1947. The theme of the dance was Pi Phi Toyland. The ballroom was decorated with large cardboard toys painted in bright colors. The four pillars in the center of the floor were wrapped with crepe paper to represent candy canes. A large jack-in-the-box was hung on the back-drap. It was agreed by all present that this dance was the finest one that the girls could remember.

On the Monday before Christmas vacation Ohio Alpha held its annual chapter party. After a buffet dinner, gifts were exchanged and all the members went carolling at the various fraternity houses and deans' houses, singing Christmas selections and a medley of fraternity songs. Each fraternity president was presented with a gift from the girls. Thursday night a party for those girls living in the house was held with an exchange of gifts.

MARY BERESFORD

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 13, 1947

INITIATED, October 24, 1947: Nancy Lu Brown, Marjorie France, Jean Kuhns, Joyce Love, Suzanne Oliver, Janet Teachnor, Columbus; Barbara Bates, Blanchester; Margaret

Durban, Lima; Marilyn Fambrough, Versailles; Suzanne Glover, Fayette; Jo Ann Latimer, Martins Ferry; Judy Nocker, Worthington; Jean Moss, Geneva; Sue Nagel, Toledo; Norma Paullin, Londonville; Marilyn Schneider, Gahanna.

The chapter experienced a very active and enjoyable autumn quarter. The actives and pledges worked hard toward their share of the Homecoming festivities and were amply rewarded. Virginia Adams made a lovely addition to the Homecoming Queen's Court. The chapter received the Sundial Award for the most humorous house decoration.

Betty Gragnon presided as queen of Ditch Night, a campus-wide pledge celebration.

Open houses were held after all home football games to which parents, friends and other fraternities were invited. A special party was given after the Dads' Day game for all the fathers who could attend. Entertainment followed the buffet supper.

On December 5 Ohio E held its traditional Christmas formal at the Fort Hayes Officers' Club. The Club was decorated in the holiday spirit, and each escort received a humorous gift.

The annual $\Pi \Phi \Sigma \Lambda E$ Christmas Party for underprivileged children was given on December 10. The group had refreshments and played games. The house was decorated with a large Christmas tree.

Exchange dinners took place with various men's and women's fraternities during the entire quarter. Each Sunday afternoon the pledge class attended pledge parties with the men's fraternities.

The pledges honored their big sisters with an evening party. In turn the big sisters gave the pledges a Christmas party prior to the last chapter meeting of the quarter.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Seelig, Columbus; Cathy Lang, St. Clairsville; Virginia Lewis, Urbana.

JULIA DEIBEL

*OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN

Chartered, 1925

Pledge Day, October 14, 1947

Ohio Wesleyan carried on this year without the familiar face of George K. "Bun" Hoffman. Bun for years has run the famous Bun's Restaurant and Bakery where the students meet when not attending classes. With his trailer and "letters of introduction" he and his wife are touring the West for a year and spreading propaganda about his alma mater.

In the concert and lecture series Wesleyan has played host to such well-known people as Dorothy Thompson, Lillian Hellman, Robert St. John, Dorothy Maynor, and Andre Marchal. The college contributed 100% to the Olympic Fund Drive held recently since there was an added incentive in that Quentin Brelsford, our cross-country star, has a good chance for a place on the United States team.

Several week-ends after pledging Ohio Δ held a slumber party at Butler Farm in honor of the pledges. The actives were entertained by the pledges at a Christmas party. The house was decorated in blue and white and after eating the pledges gave a pledge show.

Each sorority on campus put up two candidates for beauty queen. Of these, eight were chosen to form the court and from which the final winner will be picked. Both girls nominated by Pi Phi, Bess Fuller and Kay Parker, are among the eight.

Marion Garrison is vice-president of the state organization of the Ohio Methodist Student Movement. Mary Agle and JoAnn Evans were initiated into A A K, Home Economics honorary, Peg Bender, Mary Jo Jones and Mary Nouse are in Φ Society and eight members are on the Deans List.

PLEGDED: Jane Anderson, Geneva; Nora Belle Barnett, Eleanor Kiplinger, Miriam Landstrom, Cleveland; Nora Schrier, Lakewood; Ruth Fangman, Dorothy Kuck, Cincinnati; Bess Fuller, Virginia Seeman, Toledo; Barbara Hush, Marysville; Peggy Murphy, Zanesville; Susie Mutersbaugh, Olmsted Falls; Dorothy Turnbull, Hamilton; Dorothy Love, Norma Taylor, Kenmore, N.Y.; Cheryl Bastian, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Barbara Brumbaugh, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Joanne Young, Syracuse, N.Y.; Edith Conger, Maplewood, N.J.; Evelyn Turner, Metuchen, N.J.; Barbara Benner, Radburn, N.J.; Nancy Corbin, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Marilyn Sunderlin, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Sue Werner, Menlo Park, Calif.

MARY JEAN FAUVER

OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Chartered, April 28, 1945

Pledge Day, November 12, 1947

All fraternities on campus rushed and pledged upperclassmen in mid-November. Rushing of the upper classmen was

limited by Panhellenic Council to one party at which no fraternity songs nor fraternity entertainment could be presented. Ohio E gave a "Coke Party" at which the rushees were shown around the apartment and then ushered into the living room where word and card games were played. The night of pledging was the first time that the new pledges heard the fraternity songs. Pi Phi Night combined with a cooky-shine was held after pledging.

Panhellenic Council honored Dean Kathryn Schwab, University of Toledo's new dean of women, with a tea in the Student Union on November 16.

The annual "Backwards Dance" of Ohio E was held on November 26 in the Student Union. All members called for their dates, took them home after the party, and paid any expense of the evening. All the members gave their dates corsages of vegetables and packed a box lunch which was auctioned off during the course of the evening.

December proved to be the busiest month for Ohio E. The chapter started to redecorate the entire apartment, under the supervision of Elsie Keddie. All the members pitched in to help paint and do odd jobs.

The Mother's club gave the active chapter a Christmas tea the afternoon of December 9 at Mrs. Wingsinger's home. Here the chapter received its Christmas gift. That evening the alumnae chapter gave Ohio E a card party in the Student Union.

At Christmas time, all the members of the chapter brought Christmas packages to be sent to hospitalized veterans.

The annual Christmas dinner dance was given this year in the Hotel Secor's ballroom. The dance floor was decorated with large Christmas trees under which gifts were placed for the guests. Members of other Pi Phi chapters who were home for the holidays were invited.

The spring Song Festival will be held soon which means plenty of hours of practicing, for Ohio E wants to keep the trophy it won last spring.

PLEGDED: Donna Coy, Beatrice Kiker, Mary Spieker.

HELEN BRAUN

OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 11, 1945

Pledge Day, October 9, 1947

One of the most hopeful events on the Miami campus this fall was the opening of the new temporary student union building, The Redskin Reservation. This is the first step toward a more permanent building which has been badly needed at Miami for some time.

October 16, Ohio Z received the $\Phi B K$ Scholarship trophy and the $\Lambda \Theta \Pi$ Interfraternity Pledge Scholarship award.

Homecoming came on October 25 with its usual gala events and the winning grid score for the Miami Redskins over the Ohio University Bobcats. Before the game the women's fraternity floats went in parade to the stadium where they were judged. Ohio Z's float suggesting "We've Life and Time to Tomahawk Ohio U" won second place. *Tomahawk* is the name of the college magazine.

The Miami campus was proud to hear that Professor W. E. Havinghurst of the English Department received an award for his historical novel, "Land of Promise" at the annual meeting of the Ohioana Library Association in Columbus.

Ray Anthony and his band played for the Panhellenic annual ball, given November 15 in Withrow Court.

In the spirit of Christmas, the $\Sigma A E$ and Pi Beta Phi chapters gave a party for the children of Hamilton orphanage at the $\Sigma A E$ house. Santa Claus appeared and gave each child a Christmas present. The children were very appreciative and many have since corresponded with members of the chapter.

The chapter was given a Christmas party by the alumnae club. Formerly small inexpensive gifts have been exchanged at this time; this year it was decided to give the money to a Chinese orphan.

New Years day was a big event in Miami football history. The undefeated Redskins triumphed over Texas Tech in the 13th annual Sun Bowl contest at El Paso, Texas.

PLEGDED: Marjorie Allen, Fairmont, W.Va.; Marilyn Bowen, Catherine Turner, Evanston, Ill.; Lois Crumbaker, Cleveland; Eleanor Jo Cox, Columbus; Mary Lou Cromer, Newark; Margaret Dennison, Joann McNelly, Oxford; Nancy Erhardt, New Bremen; Carolyn Freed, Toledo; Ruth Glendenning, Westlake; Nancy Goddard, Painesville; Barbara Hiestand, Eaton; Janice Himes, Cincinnati; Nancy Reese, Lorain; Suzanne Thorn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ethel Wildman, Hamilton; Judy Yantis, Troy.

PLEGDED, November, 1947: Barbara Schulz, Lakewood.

REBECCA JOHNSTON

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

On December 2, Maryland A initiated twelve of its remaining pledges. Initiation was followed by the traditional banquet. The presence of Mrs. Tottle, one of the original members of the chapter, was an inspiration to both the old members and new initiates.

The last meeting before the holidays found the chapter making plans to move the rooms to a more convenient location. In order to get the deserved rooms, it was necessary to move before the Christmas holidays. Several members of the chapter remained one day after the college closed to aid in moving.

The new rooms are very attractive, and new draperies and slip-covers have definitely added to the chapter home.

JO REGAN

MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Chartered, 1945

Pledge Day, October 9, 1947

Maryland B got off to a fine start this year by rising in scholarship from ninth to second place on campus. The members are striving to make it first next year.

Pat McKee was tapped for O N, national home economics honorary, and Grace Roberts Brashiere was invited to join $\Sigma A O$, bacteriology honorary society. Miljune Manning was elected president of the sociology club, and Amy Cantwell became secretary. Pat McKee was elected secretary of the art club. Jackie Hastings had the lead in "Elizabeth the Queen," and Helen Hereford the second lead. Carolyn Thompson worked on the costume committees of three plays and was elected to the Footlight Club, dramatic honorary. Barton Hall was student director for "The Importance of Being Earnest."

On the social side, exchange dinners were held with A T U, K A, and $\Sigma X A$. Hyattsville High School sorority was entertained at an after-dinner dessert. The pledges also gave a dessert for the pledges of the other women's fraternities on campus. Several Pi Phi nights were sponsored by the chapter. One featured an after-dinner talk by Dr. Hendricks of the University Hospital in Baltimore; another, a Charm School, given by Barbara Brown, a Maryland B alumna and member of the advisory board. Early in November the chapter held a Settlement School sale, the proceeds of which will be given to the University in the form of a gift. For homecoming the chapter out did itself in decorations. The theme was "Christmas All Year 'Round," complete with an invitation for Maryland's football team to the Rose Bowl, a convertible for every co-ed, and Santa in his jet-propelled sleigh! Maryland B was delighted to meet Mrs. Herod, the new Gamma Province President, the week before Christmas vacation began. She was a great help and inspiration to the chapter. While she was at the house the annual Christmas party was held, with Santa present and gifts for all. The Christmas formal was held December 19 in the Federal Room of the Statler Hotel in Washington, D.C. It was a perfect way to begin the holiday season.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Drake, College Park; Virginia Harrison, Hughesville; Mary Lowman, Silver Spring; Vilma Oberholtzer, Annapolis; Eva Lee Park, Loaconing.

SARA ANN HUEBL

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, December 8, 1947

The chapter celebrated Christmas by inviting twenty girls from St. Anne's Orphanage to share its annual Christmas party. Marilyn Brownfield, dressed as a jolly Santa Claus with sofa cushion padding, distributed gifts to the little girls. Instead of exchanging gifts, members donated to the purchase of CARE boxes for European students. The CARE drive at George Washington University is the first one to be sponsored exclusively by university students for foreign students.

Mrs. Shelton donated a beautiful gold Greek letter ring to the chapter. This ring will be awarded to each year's outstanding initiate and is now being worn by Margaret Mendenhall.

D.C. A was awarded a cup for second place in the Homecoming float parade in November. Covered with cellophane to protect the water colors in case of rain, the float depicted a local drugstore advertising "hot gobbler sandwiches—special today." Pledge Dorothy Weld, dressed as a Colonial,

displayed a dead turkey while pans of dry ice simulated fog for "Foggy Bottom."

Delphi has been sponsoring all-sorority dessert parties every Monday night, three sororities contributing each time. The chapter has enjoyed this social hour and was pleased that it came right after the weekly dinner held in the rooms.

The University's first major attempt at a literary magazine, *The Surveyor*, was published in January. Marilyn Brownfield and Adeline Andrews are on the staff.

Various honors were won by members of the chapter. A Sally Dessez was selected for *Who's Who* and was elected to $\Pi A E$. Marion Cummins, Edith Cunningham, Georgina Hammond, Cornelia Miller, and Jacqueline Perry were elected to $\Phi \Pi E$. Tassels tapped Sue Lovewell. Catharine Hall had one of the leads in the university's fall production, "The Fan." Marion Cummins was elected social chairman of the Senior Class.

An informal tea was held in December to entertain members of the faculty. One professor reversed the usual proceedings by playing the piano. Newly polished red apples were given as favors.

PLEGDED: Virginia Sipe.

JACQUELINE PERRY

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, September 28

INITIATED, October 16, 1947: Sarah Jo Saxelby, Chevy-Chase, Md.

The Virginia A chapter had a very active week previous to Christmas vacation. A Christmas party was given by the actives for fifteen little boys from a near-by orphanage. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the excited youngsters and the climax arrived when huge banana splits were served to the children, most of whom had never seen such a concoction before. A Christmas party was given for the actives by the pledges, and a grand time was had by all. The pledges presented as a skit, a "take-off" on what they imagined a typical sorority meeting would be like, and this met with great success.

Two seniors of Virginia A were chosen for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. They are Nancy Tucker and Peggy Fisher.

Four members were elected to the beauty section of the yearbook this year; Peggy Cunningham, Joan Strauff, Sara French, and Margaret Malitz.

It was announced in November that Virginia A was second, scholastically, on the campus for the semester February-June of '47.

Nancy Deane had one of the leads in the fall play "Joan of Lorraine," and Jane Wagner was chairman of the junior play "Curse You, Jack Dalton."

Two members of Virginia A were brought out Am Sam, similar to Mortar Board, this fall. They were Phyllis Fraser and Sarah Jo Saxelby.

The Pi Beta Phi pledge class challenged the X Ω pledge class to a football game that was played off on Thanksgiving day. Charlotte O'Keefe, captain of the Pi Phi team, did a marvelous job. Actives, heading the cheering section, gave spirit and support to the team. After the game, open house was held.

MARCIA PAYNE

VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered 1925

Pledge Day, December 11, 1947

INITIATED, October 23, 1947: Ida Moore, Norfolk.

Formal rush season, scheduled for December this year, ended successfully with the pledging of twenty one girls, a larger number than any other women's fraternity on campus. After pledging, December 11, a cooky-shine was held and many of the pledges spent the night in the house.

In November Katherine Rhodes and Jean McLeod were elected to $\Phi B K$. Virginia Γ was also proud to have an alumna, Mrs. Robert Falconer, who completed college during the summer session, chosen to $\Phi B K$.

Patricia Jones was chosen to be Homecoming Queen this year. Jo Wattles, queen of last year, was in the queen's court.

A buffet supper, instead of the usual fall dance, was held in the house for all the actives and their dates. After the supper, movies of the colorful Homecoming parade were shown.

Virginia Γ held a reception for the men on campus, which was a big success. An informal after dinner coffee was given in honor of Dean Jeffers, the new Dean of Women of the

College. After all of the excitement of rushing, the annual Christmas party was wonderful relaxation, and Jo Kelley did a marvelous job of playing Santa Claus. Dean Jeffers, the alumnae, and the patronesses all participated in the gaiety.

The fraternity lodges, which are being built to replace the fraternity houses, are scheduled to be completed sometime in February and everyone is looking forward to their formal opening.

JEAN MCLEOD

NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

INITIATED, November 18, 1947: Helen Guest, Arlington, Va.

Christmas holidays end in just a few days with exams following to finish up the work of the first semester at Duke. North Carolina B can look back on this first semester as one of the most active and worthwhile in the chapter's history.

Perhaps the nicest honor came when Mary Ann Atkins of Paragould, Ark., was chosen by John Robert Powers as the 1947-48 Chanticleer Beauty Queen of Duke University. Mary Ann was selected from twenty pictures submitted to Mr. Powers by the Co-eds and another Pi Phi, Joyce Hendricks of Washington, D.C., was picked to be a member of the queen's court.

The chapter is working hard to keep the Delta Phi Rho Alpha Cup worn last year for the most participation per individual in athletics on the campus and has made a grand start by winning the Inter-sorority volleyball tournament. Basketball is on the calendar to begin after exams and already plans are being made for the members to practice and be coached.

North Carolina B's social life has not been neglected either. Earlier in the fall a most successful party was given at a cabin on the outskirts of Durham. Bluejeans were the vogue and square dancing along with other games entertained members and their dates from afternoon until that time when Duke Co-eds must be in their domes. Then just before Christmas a Christmas party was held for members and their dates at a lodge a few blocks from the Woman's Campus. Gifts were provided for the boys and terrific refreshments for everyone!

On December 12 the chapter held a Settlement School sale in the chapter room and all the faculty were invited in for coffee as well as to buy the articles on hand. Again on December 15, the merchandise was offered to all Duke students with the Christmas theme played up.

Joanne Rae and Polly Weedon were selected to be included in the publication, *Who's Who Among American Colleges*.

The chapter has concentrated its efforts this fall on scholarship in order to try and bring its average up. The scholarship committee made a great many suggestions in one meeting and the members decided to make a chart of the grades made by each girl and the hours she studied each week so that the girl might see if her work is maintaining the Pi Phi average.

A visit is expected from our new province president sometime in January and the members of North Carolina B are looking forward a great deal to meeting her and working

with her to carry out the suggestions she may have for the improvement of the chapter.

JULIA PINNIX

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, October 9, 1931

Pledge Day, October 16

INITIATED, November 25, 1847: Virginia Edmund, Enterprise, Fla.; Marilyn McCormick, Mt. Lakes, N.J.; Maxine Todd, Greenwood; Margaret Thrasher, Columbia.

Fall rushing season was very successful and eighteen girls were pledged on October 16. Immediately after the pledging ceremony a cooky-shine was held in the sorority house so that the actives and new pledges could get even better acquainted.

The actives gave a Halloween party for the pledges in a rustic country cabin on October 29. Everyone wore blue jeans and square danced during the evening to the music of a Hill-Billy band. Hot dogs and coffee were served and everyone had a grand time.

After the chapter meeting on December 7, the chapter had as its guest Dr. David Napier, head of the Religion Department at the University of Georgia. Dr. Napier was at the University as one of the speakers for Religious Emphasis Week. His topic was "What is Wrong with Religion on College Campuses?" After completing his address, the members were allowed to ask questions and discuss their ideas.

Hannah Norwood spoke to the chapter during the regular meeting on November 3, about the Settlement School at Gatlinburg. Since some of the members have never been there, Miss Norwood's first-hand account of her experiences was most interesting.

On December 11 the pledges gave a blue jean party for the actives and their dates. Games were played during the evening and everyone had a wonderful time.

South Carolina A entertained thirty orphans on the afternoon of December 16 with a Christmas party. Each Pi Beta Phi was assigned a child for whom she was to buy a gift. Santa Claus made his entrance with a bag full of gifts which he distributed among the children. Then each child was given a stocking full of candy, fruit and nuts. Refreshments were served and the children returned home happy and content.

All the South Carolina As returned from the Christmas holidays with the end of the semester in sight. On the first Sunday after the holidays, both actives and pledges attended church after having had breakfast together. During the same week-end the active chapter entertained the alumnae with a tea on Chapter Loyalty Day. The alumnae, actives, and pledges each presented some type of skit during the entertainment.

PLEGDED: Carolyn Alcorn, Jean Anderson, Pat Conder, Betty Frazer, Joan Long, Gretchen Miley, Jeanette Monts, Barbara McSwain, Julia Walker, Nancy Walker, Jean Welch, Mary Wimberly, Columbia; Betty Clarke, Manning; Jean Hill, Darlington; Evelyn Plyler, Kershaw; Barbara Raffield, Aiken; Barbara Wood, Brunswick, Ga.

JACKIE JOHNSON

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, December 6, 1947

INITIATED, December 7, 1947: Patricia Nelson, Anna Baker, Ruthanne Bassett, Janet Boshart.

The chapter had a successful rushing season, pledging twelve girls. Shortly after pledging Michigan A had a Christmas party and cooky-shine.

A tea, honoring Mrs. Lewis, was given by the chapter and attended by all of the women students and faculty.

For the annual winter formal, given in December, the theme was "Midnight Masquerade" and the decorations included black masks, silver fans, top hats, and dry ice bubbling out of bigger top hats.

Girls' basketball season has begun and the chapter is in hopes of keeping the honors in this sport as it has in the past.

Michigan A enjoyed a visit from the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Prouty, in February.

MARJORIE WEIDLER

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, March 3, 1948

The members of Michigan B returned to the University of Michigan January 5 after a three week Christmas vacation and immediately held election of new officers. Formal installation took place at the next meeting of the chapter.

Michigan B held a tea at the chapter house for the Ann Arbor Pi Beta Phi alumnae on January 7 from 3:30 to 5:30. The members of the chapter were very happy to have this opportunity to meet not only the alumnae, but also the presidents and chaperones of the other fraternities on campus and the mothers of the active members living in Ann Arbor. The event was enjoyed by guests and chapter members alike.

The last two weeks of January were occupied with final examinations and the between-semester vacation. The week-end before classes resumed the annual Junior Hop was held in the Intramural Building. The dance was preceded by dinner at various houses on campus and followed by breakfast at the University of Michigan League and Union. The

J-Hop is the largest annual dance on the campus.

The rushing season began on February 9 with pledging taking place March 3. Michigan B left the themes for its parties as they had been the previous year except for a zoo theme which they used for a skirt and sweater party.

At this time the chapter resumed its customary weekly faculty dinners with chapter members inviting their favorite professors to spend the evening at the chapter house. These dinners provided the members with the opportunity to become acquainted with their professors outside of the classroom.

The chapter members enjoyed a visit from Mrs. F. H. Prouty, Grand Treasurer, at the conclusion of rushing. She gave inspiring talks to both the active members and the pledges.

The Junior Girl's Play, an annual production written, directed, staged and performed by junior women, was given the last of March. Ann Tuck was assistant stage manager for the play and Harriet Fenske was chairman of publicity. Many other members of Michigan B served on committees or had parts in the play.

CYNTHIA COTES

MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, February 17, 1945

Pledge Day, November 6, 1947

INITIATED, November 15, 1947: Colleen Sweeny, Toledo, Ohio; Patricia Tilden, Diane Young, Detroit.

Fall term found many Pi Beta Phis working on the stage crew of the term play helping Fran Gilpin and Billy Anne Clippert with their many tasks. Their props were complete to a black cat named Pi which held forth in Room 5 of the chapter house for a day. December 4, was the annual Christmas Party, put on exclusively by the sophomore class. At this time gifts were exchanged with members in the fraternity, alumnae advisors and the house mother, Mrs. Kennedy. A riotous time was had, with Santa garbed in red flannels and pillow, reading the verses which accompanied each gift.

Sally Dimmers was initiated into K Δ II, national education honorary.

Fall term closed with its annual "Greek Week." The festivities started December 1 with a torch light parade to the band shell where the singing fest took place. The round of exchange dinners began the following night with a representative from each women's fraternity having dinner at a different house. The third night there was an exchange dinner with the men's fraternities using the same plan. A "Greek Banquet" was held in the Union Thursday night with five representatives from each fraternity on campus attending. Culminating the week was the annual Panhellenic-Inter Fraternity Council formal dance held in the College Auditorium.

Formal rush began at the opening of winter term. Some 800 girls participated in rushing and were entertained at fourteen different parties. The chapter decided to have a preference dessert for the last party and each rushee was served the traditional dream cake.

A Black and White Ball was held February 13, at the Olds Hotel. Pi Beta Phis and their guests carried out the color scheme of black and white even to the decorations and dress. The evening included a formal dinner followed by dancing and a short program.

PLEGDED: Mary Elizabeth Green, Morenci; Elizabeth Miller, Huntington Woods; Sally Jo Eilber, Detroit.

SUZANNE WILSON

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 19, 1947

The first important campus activity this year was the annual homecoming game which was played in October. Indiana A won the cup for having the most original float. The floats were judged by a committee made up of faculty members. After the game Indiana A gave an informal reception in the chapter rooms for all the alumnae back for the day.

In November the chapter serenaded all the fraternities. On November 15 the chapter gave a hayride ending at a log cabin for entertainment and food.

Christmas festivities included a party where gifts were exchanged between the members of the chapter. Poems were written and read by the pledges portraying particular active members. After the entertainment, delicious refreshments were served by the pledges.

December 1 the alumnae gave a dinner for the chapter at the home of Mrs. Leroy Cooke.

Indiana A has posted on the calendar the annual formal dinner dance for February 6, 1948.

ELSA SAMPLE

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, October 23, November 18, 1947

INITIATED, October 31, 1947: Charlotte Chrisney, Jean Hollister, Lou Ann Keivan, LaVonne Mannfeld, Patricia Stapleton, Indianapolis; Pauline Templeton, Phyllis Templeton, Terre Haute; Mary Kampschaefer, Evansville; Jean Hochmeister, New Albany; Marge Schleicher, Gary; Doris Deal, Evanston, Ill.; Dorothy Ingles, Madison; Marge Horn, East Chicago.

At the initiation banquet, LaVonne Mannfeld was awarded the scholarship cup for the highest average of the new initiates. Lois Ann Piepho received the white-winged arrow for the highest scholastic average in the house, and Jean Stackhouse received the crest guard for the greatest improvement in scholarship.

The Indiana Betas entertained their fathers the weekend of November 16. The third floor of the house was turned over to them for sleeping. Serenades, a cooky-shine, and stunts were given Saturday night. This, the first Fathers' Weekend to be held, was such a success that it was decided by the chapter to make it an annual event.

The Monmouth Duo, a dance given by the Pi Beta Phis and Kappa Kappa Gammans, January 10, started another traditional event. The theme of decorations used for this dance was a large heart with an arrow piercing it and a key opening it.

Jean Dunbar was initiated into Pleiades and also had a role in a recent university play, "Joan of Lorraine." LaVonne Mannfeld, Patricia Stapleton and Phyllis Templeton received Mortar Board recognition. Marjorie Brink is associate editor of *The Indiana Daily Student* and was taken into Θ Σ Φ, national journalism fraternity. Peggy Treat is a new member of Φ Δ Θ, national education fraternity. Kathryn Cookson is a member of Θ Α Φ, national dramatic fraternity.

The chapter entered into the Christmas spirit on campus by serenading the fraternities with Christmas carols two nights during the week before vacation. A Christmas party also added to the gaiety.

Exchange dinners have been held with Rogers O. Men's Dorm; Φ Δ Θ; K Σ; Φ K Ψ and Σ Α Ε.

PLEGDED: Phyllis Hardin, Knightstown; Nancy Hetzner, Peru.

PRILDA WILLIAMS

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, September 19, 1947

The holiday season was a happy one for Indiana Γ. The Mothers Club party was December 10 and at that time they presented the chapter with a silver tea service as a Christmas present. Betty Jane Stucky made an excellent Santa Claus for the senior party on December 17. Poems by the pledges and gifts for all made the party a gay affair. The annual Christmas dance on December 20 put everyone in the holiday spirit. Gold-crested cigarette cases were presented to all the Pi Phis' dates by a very impressive Santa Claus.

The "Hoosier Classic," composed of Butler, Indiana, Purdue, and Notre Dame Universities' basketball teams, turned out to be a glorious climax to the holiday vacation. Butler defeated Purdue and Indiana before a crowd of 26,000 basketball fans.

Nanette Newlin was chosen as one of the five finalists in the *Drift* beauty contest held in December. One of the judges was the popular band leader, Johnny Long.

Betty Beck was elected vice-president of the senior class, and Joan Owen, secretary of the freshman class.

Irene Sims was elected secretary-treasurer of the Butler Panhellenic Society. Joy Wichser now holds the office of president of the Commerce Club of which most of the chapter are members. Joan Childs was elected treasurer of the E.S.S.O., elementary education club.

The chapter has had exchange dinners with Α Χ Α and Φ Δ Θ this semester. Pin serenades are quite prevalent around the Indiana Γ house this year along with the regular fraternity serenades.

PLEGDED: Joan Owen, Indianapolis.

PHYLLIS AUGUSTIN

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

INITIATED, November 2, 1947: Mary Katherine Anderson, Hammond; Jane Barkman, Lakewood, Ohio; Barbara Canniff, Evansville; Joan Gossman, Fort Wayne; Evelyn Hynes, Flo Ann McMullen, Indianapolis; Margaret Lowe, Gary;

Joanne Jamison, West Lafayette; Kristine Kreisler, Tell City; Ellen O'Donnell, Vincennes; Joan Reeve, Rensselaer; Joan Shanafelt, South Bend; Betty Ann Trippett, Cloverdale; Virginia Witherspoon, Zionsville; Jean Williams, Lafayette; Patricia Yount, Greenwood; Mary Zenger, Concordia, Kan.

Sally Ann Hammond was elected to O N, honorary home economics fraternity. Marian Chatham was elected to Δ P K, science honorary; and Barbara Canniff was initiated into Triton, swimming honorary.

Mary K. Caudell was elected to the junior prom committee, and Sally Ann Hammond to the senior week committee.

Suzanne Finch was chosen "Varsity Sweetheart" by the Purdue lettermen. Betty Ann Trippett was selected "Moonlight Queen" by the Φ Σ K fraternity. Sally Rich is on the cheerleading squad next semester.

On December 2 the members of Indiana Δ entertained the patronesses at dinner.

The chapter enjoyed having the province president, Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis for her annual visit on December 13 and 14. On December 13 a faculty tea honoring Mrs. W. L. Shaffer, the new housemother was held. The chapter was pleased to have Mrs. Lewis present for the occasion.

MARY KATHERINE ANDERSON

*INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942

Pledge Day, September 26, 1947

INITIATED, October 17, 1947: Sally Collins, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Mary Ann Cox, Plymouth, Indiana.

Indiana E members were very busy this fall. November 2 was the date of the fall dance given by the active chapter in honor of their pledges. The theme of the dance was a candy shop, with bids reading, "The Pi Beta Phi Sweet Shoppee." The entire downstairs of the house was decorated with large lollipops with the pledges names on them.

December 5 the Pi Beta Phi pledge class gave a Christmas party for the actives. Everyone came in Christmas costume

and the pledges entertained with a very amusing and original skit.

Indiana E members went Christmas carolling December 16. They visited the thirteen DePauw fraternities and left a wreath at each door.

The chapter continued with their six year tradition of Christmas vespers presented December 17. At this time Virginia Auble Kneuppel read a Christmas story, and Christine Brown played the violin while Naomi Collingbourne sang. Dick Lueke, a member of Δ T Δ, was the guest singer at this service. Indiana E entertained the Dean of Women, Miss Leota Colpitts, and several housemothers that evening.

The chapter gave two pie suppers this year with Σ X and Φ Γ Δ as the guests. They were entertained by original skits and songs by Pi Beta Phi members.

February 14 was the annual Gold Diggers Ball sponsored by the Association of Women Students. At this dance the girls ask the fellows and present them with corsages. Indiana E held a banquet before the dance for their dates.

Joie Lobnitz was elected to the student governing board and Barbara Brasmer, a pledge, to the Freshman Council. Christine Brown was in the court for the Old Gold Day Queen. Virginia Auble Kneuppel had the lead in "Parlor Day Queen" presented by the DePauw Little Theater, while Mary Robinson and Peg Edminster, both pledges, were elected to the DePauw Radio Guild.

Pat Otis, a pledge, and Sue Day were chosen for Niads, and Marilyn Wiegand, also a pledge, was chosen for the speed swimming team. Lois Shay and Gene Hahn were elected to Orchestis and Suzanne Shelly to Kappa Pi. Naomi Collingbourne and Margery McDaniel had solo parts in the DePauw presentation of the Messiah.

Mary Beth Simmons, Barbara Coons, Shirley Barth, Lois Shay, and Tavia Thorwaldson were awakened by the chant of Θ Σ Φ, the women's honorary journalistic honorary, and were pledged to that organization.

PLEGDED: Joanne Brown, Carmi, Illinois; Ann Warner, Salem, Illinois.

TAVIA THORWALDSON

EPSILON PROVINCE

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 14, 1947

Missouri A has been chosen as one of the four Greek organizations to participate in the yearly talent show, Savitar Frolics, and is hoping to win the cup for the best skit. Last year the chapter won the individual prize given to the best single performer and came in second with a skit.

As usual, Homecoming time saw Columbia filled with alumnae, parents, and visiting friends. Ray McKinley and his band furnished the music for the dance Homecoming night after everyone had been entertained that afternoon at an open house given by the chapter.

The decorations for the Christmas formal were carried out on a Christmas theme with greenery, silver stars, and gay scenes in each room.

Three weeks before Christmas the Settlement School Tea was held and as usual many lovely things were displayed and purchased.

Barbara Thorne was elected to Δ Φ Δ, honorary art fraternity, and Dorothy Anne Aultman was chosen as one of the girls on the College Board of *Mademoiselle*. Dorothy Anne was also elected to Σ E Σ, sophomore and junior women's honorary scholastic fraternity. Cherry Byers was elected secretary of the pep club, Tigers Claws, while Patty Wise and Barbara Jones are on the varsity swimming team for the University. Φ X Θ, national business fraternity, chose Janet Sue Hobart and Jeanne DeMoss as members.

GENELLE MARTIN

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, October 20, 1947

The calendar for the fall semester was really filled with many exciting events. Homecoming this year ranked first in importance! For the first time in years this week-end was indeed complete with a winning football team, a long humorous parade of floats, and an exciting dance at which the Homecoming Queen was crowned.

The following week-end the Missouri Betas gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Carson, the Grand Secretary. Her visit was short but the chapter was helped and inspired by her visit.

November 19th the Father and Daughter Banquet was held at the Green Parrot Inn. The actives entertained by singing sorority songs.

December 13th the annual Christmas Dance was given at Le Chateau. A buffet dinner was served at 10:00 P.M. This was a new idea in the way of dinner dances for the Missouri Beta's and really was a great success as even the stags got to eat!

The Mothers' Club gave the actives a Christmas party in the room at which time they presented the Chapter with a new 30 inch fan.

Betty Moore has continued her excellent acting record throughout the whole semester. Just recently she had the lead in *Blithe Spirit* and did a most commendable piece of acting.

Polly Ann Andrew was elected Honorary Major at the R.O.T.C. Ball.

Pan Hellenic has voted to give an Annual Formal Dance. This year it will be held at Norwood Hills Country Club on February 13th. The profits from the dance will go toward furnishing the new Student Center in Liggett Hall.

PLEGDED: Betty Christenson, Dorothy Darr, Lucy Isreal, and Petty Neidt, St. Louis.

CONSTANCE ALDRICH

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

This year Missouri Γ hopes to maintain its scholastic standing by leading the campus in high grades. Strict rules have been made for both pledges and actives.

Missouri Γ gave a dinner-dance at Riverside in November. The autumn motif was carried out in the decorations with fall leaves providing gala color. An orchestra played for the dancing and the "Pi Phi Sweetheart" song by Meredith Wilson was a favorite number. During the course of the evening the pledges led the singing of fraternity and sorority songs.

The annual Panhellenic Christmas Dance was held December 13 in the Senior High School gymnasium which was decorated with Christmas trees, sparkling stars, tinsel, holly, and mistletoe. An orchestra provided Christmas music.

The chapter held a Christmas party at the rooms and gifts were exchanged. From there the girls went carolling and serenaded each of the fraternity houses.

Julianna Johnson was chosen beauty candidate for *Sou'-wester* Queen by A X A; Marie McGregor was chosen as candidate for ΣN , and Ann Angle by K A.

PATSY MACK

KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October, 1925
Pledge Day, October 21, 1948

After a very busy rush season, Kentucky A pledged fourteen girls, and on November 10, held a dance in their honor at the Student Union Building. Natalie Farwell made very clever silhouettes of each one and these were put on the walls. In this way the pledges were introduced to many people on campus.

With the acquisition of a new president, interest in sports has greatly increased at the university. The undefeated football season was climaxed by a two-day homecoming presided over by Joyce Greweling, pledge.

The chapter came in second in the intramural hockey tournament, but lost two games played outside the league. These were with Kappa Alpha and Sigma Chi Sigma Fraternities. Each of these games was played on Sunday afternoon and was followed by supper at the homes of Evelyn Ellis and Betty Jean Alford respectively.

Kentucky A has many active members in the French Club and so took an interest in the Carnival it presented, the proceeds of which went to buy CARE packages for a French school.

On December 17 the chapter had a Christmas party. The surprise of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus, actually one of the pledges, Mary Ann Steinhauer. The pledges also sang some original songs for the actives.

The holiday season was topped off by a date party at the home of Martha Fowler. There was dancing, eating, bridge playing, and much conversation.

PLEGGED—Barbara Beeler, Colleen Caden, Polly Ann Clark, Barbara Fitch, Joyce Greweling, Pat Kelly, Evelyn Kinnaird, Pat Meloy, Susan Northen, Jeanne Pratt, Betty Sherman, Mary Ann Steinhauer, Helen Walker, Peggy Willings.

JANE ASHTON

TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Life at the University of Chattanooga campus continues with hard earnest work, which has brought Tennessee A many honors. The most outstanding of these is that of receiving the scholarship cup, which made Tennessee A one of four to receive the cup in Epsilon province.

Two Pi Phis, Dot Bradley and Dot Gilliam, were chosen for *Who's Who* for their achievements and leadership on the University campus. Other recognitions received were: Leslie Milligan, vice-president of K X E; Sayle Milne, secretary of the International Relations Club; Janice Haskew,

freshman representative to the Honor council; and Dot Gilliam and Jane Tolley members of the Co-ed Cotillion. In the Intramural sports contest the Pi Phis placed second in the kick ball tournament.

Tennessee A had six entries in the superlative elections—Dot Gilliam for Miss U. C.; Leslie Milligan for Betty Co-ed; Martha Brooks for most athletic; Joan Jarrett for best dressed; and Jane Tolley for most popular.

The actives gave the pledge group an informal weiner roast at a cabin on Lookout Mt. The pledges provide the entertainment by giving an original skit. Before the Christmas holidays a "Big and Little" sister Christmas party was held at the sorority house Monday night supper. And big and little sisters swapped gifts. Later in the same week the Tennessee A's played Santa Claus to 19 colored orphans between the ages of two and ten. Ice cream, cake and candy were served as refreshments and each child received gifts which were presented to them by one of the girls dressed as Santa Claus. Christmas songs were sung and each of the children joined in.

The actives and the alums joined together to celebrate Chapter Loyalty Day on Carrie Chapman Catt's birthday. The celebration took place at the sorority house with the alums providing the program. The most exciting news was that plans were being drawn up to buy a house for Tennessee A. The house is to be big enough for the dormitory girls to live in. This of course was cause for a celebration and only made loyalty day doubly important.

As the University of Chattanooga grows Tennessee A intends to grow bigger and better locally and nationally.

JANE TOLLEY

TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940
Pledge Day, September 20, 1947

The first term at Vanderbilt ended at the Pi Phi house with a gay Christmas party given by the alumnae chapter. Instead of the usual presents given to the pledges, this year everyone brought a present to the house. During October Tennessee B honored its pledges at two parties; one an open house for parents, faculty, and friends of the fraternity, and at an informal tea dance for the men students.

The activities schedule for the past term was filled with tournaments, entertainments, and elections. For the third time in succession Tennessee B won the cup for the best Homecoming decorations. By tradition this is always the responsibility of the pledges, and this time they used a Noah's Ark, admitting all the animals but the Auburn "Tigers." Eleanor Nelson was selected as the Pi Phi to be band sponsor for the Maryland game.

Among the sports events of the past term was the Sigma Chi Derby for the pledges of all sororities; the chapter also participated in the intramural badminton and swimming tournaments of the past term.

In the fall elections Helen Rooney, president of the pledge class, was elected as freshman representative on W.S.G.A. and was also chosen along with Margaret Bready and Betty Ruble to serve on the freshman cabinet of S.C.A.

PLEGGED: Marion Vaughn, Birmingham, Ala.

CAROLYN SOUTHGATE

ZETA PROVINCE

ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Alabama A began the winter quarter by having a cooky-shine jointly with the alumnae in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt. The actives are planning a Leap Year Party for the pledges.

Four members were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Sue McNamee, Anne Lewis, Patricia Brittain, and Phyllis Anderson. Peggy McDonald, Henrietta Martin, Anne Lewis, and Patricia Brittain are among the high point women in sports. Edna Earle Thompson and Henrietta Martin were chosen as cheerleaders during the basketball season. Anne Smith, Ann Coats, Sara Killingsworth, Anne Lewis, Sue McNamee, and Phyllis Anderson were selected to be in the Beauty Parade which took place in January.

Two highlights of this quarter for Alabama A will be initiation which comes in February and the annual dance in March.

MARTELL MOORE

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913
Pledge Day, October 20, 1947

Florida A has completed a very busy fall quarter. Everyone is back now anxious to begin the winter quarter and new year with the greatest of enthusiasm.

A successful rush season closed with twenty girls pledging. A coke party for the new girls was held at Connie Darty's (nee Bradley) home the afternoon bids were given and accepted.

November 15 marked Stetson's greatest Homecoming. Florida A entered a float in the homecoming parade carrying out the theme of "Stetson's Banner Year." Three girls represented scholarship, religion, and sports. Preceding the homecoming dance the actives and pledges gave a buffet supper for the alumnae.

The pledges gave a Christmas party for the actives. The "Mothers" and "Daughters" exchanged gifts, then each mother found a stocking full of trinkets hanging on the mantel.

The actives entertained the pledges with a weiner roast. A skit portraying the settlement school was given by Nan Ivey, Jean Windram, Lenora Williams, Marjorie Marks, Noreen Geyer, and Eleanor Dooley.

Florida A gave its annual Pi Phi Christmas Formal which was the first big event of the year. Preceding the dance a banquet was held at the Hotel Putnam. Decorations for the dance were a huge Christmas tree in the center of the floor, on the walls was Santa in his sleigh pulled by reindeer, and sparkling stars dangling from the ceiling.

Connie Darty (née Bradley) was tapped for The Honor and chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

LENORA WILLIAMS

FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, October 14, 1921

INITIATED, November 14, 1947: JoAnn Cloud, Betty Abbot Smith.

The first big event after rush week was the annual pledge banquet. It was held on October 23 at the Silver Slipper.

The addition of men to the school has made quite a change in campus affairs. The new fraternities have favored the chapter with numerous serenades which have been enjoyed very much. Although the football team is just getting started, it has had loyal support from all the students. The Pi Beta Phis and many other sororities decorated their houses for the Thanksgiving game, and an open house and buffet supper were given in celebration of the week-end.

It is not only the boys who have been practicing football, the girls have also. The members of Florida B are going to play the K A O's in a "Powder Puff" game. The proceeds will go to the World Student Service Fund.

At the University Fall Dance Jackie Tate, Joanne Hiscock, Anne Bannerman, Angeline Russ, and Jean Sayer were tapped for membership in the Village Vamps, a social organization on campus.

Just before vacation the pledges entertained the members at the annual Christmas party. Santa Claus was present and the yule-tide spirit prevailed.

The chapter enjoyed the II Phi X Omega weekend, held January 24. There was a formal dance at the Country Club, a tea dance at the house, and a picnic.

PATRICIA B. GRANT

FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered 1930

Pledge Day, November 13, 1947

The fall term at Rollins was one of the busiest yet for Florida Gamma. The greater part of it was taken up with rushing.

ETA PROVINCE

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

INITIATED, November 22, 1947: Frances Borgerding, Beloit; Lois Dyerby, Neenah; Jane Fitzgibbon, Milwaukee; Marion Gray, Wilton, N.D.; Mildred Harker, Platteville; Patricia Hinkes, Watertown; Catherine Fitzpatrick, Lucretia Huiskamp, Madison; Ruth Nolte, Green Bay; Jean Ann Russell, Wauwatosa; Barbara Wackman, Brooklyn.

Wisconsin Alpha is looking forward to a visit from its new province president, Mrs. Dean Trevor, in the near future. Everyone is very anxious to meet her.

The annual Christmas formal was held this year at the chapter house. Jean Hurst was in charge of the decorations, and the house looked beautiful. It is hoped that the chapter will be able to continue holding the formal in the house. Other festive occasions were the Christmas party for the poor children, and the waiter's party. The poor children were delighted with Santa Claus and his gifts, and the waiters were delighted with the opportunity of being waited on by those whom they usually serve.

Dorothy Zimmermann was elected to the position of Sophomore Woman on Cardinal Board, and Patricia Johnson is the Society Editor of the *Cardinal*.

Jane Kresge is working very hard as Chairman of the WSGA anniversary celebration which will be held in February. Janet Williams is one of the sub-chairmen for the celebration.

Informal rushing will be held second semester under the direction of Jacqueline Dunne and Mary Lacey, the assistant rushing chairman.

Carol Johnson, Jean Russell, and Frances Borgerding were all candidates for the position of Badger Beauty.

Formal rushing started on Thanksgiving with a Ship Mayflower party. The next day the chapter gave a Christmas party, complete with a Christmas tree, presents, and carol singing. The final party was a dinner party given at Lee Huttig's house in Orlando.

Florida Gamma gave its annual Christmas Dance on the twelfth of December.

Barbara Coth played the lead in "The Old Maid" and was crowned "Football Queen" at a dance given by the Student Council. Patricia Ann Jackson had a part in "School for Scandal."

PLEGDED: Carolyn Alfred, Lancaster, Ohio; Anita Donnersberger, Chicago, Ill.; Van Lewis McDaniel, Rosemary Haven, Forest City, Ark.; Alison Henig, Tarpon Springs; Nancy Magruder, Patricia Ann Jackson, Jolie Wheeler, Orlando; Marge Mountcastle, Miami; June Nelson, Winter Park; Barbara Rawlings, Mobile, Ala.

LAURA KING

GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

INITIATED, November 9, 1947: Carol Burch, Patricia Murphey, Atlanta; Patricia Humphrey, Long Island, N.Y.; Dorothy Thomas, Birmingham, Ala.

The University of Georgia's women's fraternities had "open rushing" last quarter after the regular "rush week" allowing the fraternities who did not fill their quota to do so. This proved very successful.

The pledges entertained the actives with a Christmas party at the chapter house. Gifts were distributed by someone dressed as Santa Claus.

Margaret Caruthers has been elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Kathryn Lanmon was selected as a member of the Pandora Beauty Court, and also chosen as the Delta Tau Delta sponsor. Elizabeth Winn was chosen as a member of Phi Xi Theta, business women's fraternity. Maizie Almon is a member of Psi Chi, honorary psychology club. Beth Hall is secretary of the Spanish Club. Pat Pugsley is a member of the Dolphin Swimming Club, and secretary of the Georgia Aero Club. Mary Manning was elected secretary of Student Government of Coordinate College. Lennette Hutchins and Carolyn Ann Rucker have participated in the University Theatre plays.

During rush week the chapter rushed for several men's fraternities on the campus. The chapter has entertained a fraternity every other week at a dinner. Those entertained were Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Xi Phi.

JEANE STIEGLITZ

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT

Chartered, 1919

Wisconsin Beta is honored that two actives, Phyllis Cox and Shirley Chamberlain were initiated into Pi Beta Kappa on December 4, 1947.

The week end of October 19 was busy at Beloit College. It was a football game in honor of all the Dads of Beloit students. Sunday morning the Pi Beta Phis held their annual Dads' Day Breakfast. The new pledges provided the entertainment with a humorous pantomime.

On October 24 a tea was given by the actives of Wisconsin Beta so that the new pledges could meet the alumnae.

Saturday, October 25 was the night of the Sorority Formals. The Pi Beta Phi house was decorated in the theme of the gay nineties, with an old time bar in the den where sandwiches and root beer were served. It is traditional for each women's fraternity on the campus to have a band at this function, but the Pi Beta Phis at Beloit gave this up in order to send the allotted money to the Foster Parent Fund.

November 1st was Homecoming at Beloit College and the Pi Beta Phi entered right into the spirit with beautiful

house and float decorations. The float was filled with playing cards centered around six pledges with a banner waving high "Lets Triumph Carleton," which we did.

On November 18, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, president of the Beloit Alumnae Club, arranged with the active chapter for a joint program on Settlement School and a Desert Sing. Nancy Blaicher, an active, read to the group about the history of the Settlement School.

All Beloit students, graduates, neighboring communities, and neighboring colleges turned to pay their respects to Beloit College as the Field House, the second building of the Second Century was officially dedicated on December 6, 1947.

The climax of the season was reached when Pi Beta Phi entertained the entire college at their Christmas open house, December 14.

ANN DANE

*WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 12, 1940

Pledge Day, September, 1947

Wisconsin Γ has been busy this semester on the campus. Betty Foulke was chosen for membership in Φ B K recently. Betty's scholastic achievements as well as her Vice-Presidential work have always been an honor to the chapter. Mary Anschuetz was also honored by her election to "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Nancy Stolp and Ann Cox should be given credit for getting the Pi Phi choral group in good voice for the annual serenade. The new Pi Phi pledges elected officers, and launched their program by entertaining various college groups at a roller skating party. The pledges also supervised our Christmas party; refreshments were served around the bright tree, and sputtering red candles for decoration. A dramatic reading and various recorded selections put us all in the holiday spirit. The Pi Phis had a grand time, too, at a turn-about party. The male population dressed as 'femmes fatales' will give us many humorous memories of the occasion.

Our alumnae chapter have been especially helpful in assisting all the members with a rummage sale this year. Efforts were well rewarded, as Wisconsin Γ was able to purchase many new decorations for the rooms. The alumni also gave a Settlement School party for the actives with displays of handicraft from Gatlinburg.

PLEDGED: Margaret Wolf, Highland Park, Illinois.

ELAINE WILMOTH

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Holt House was ready for the gala Christmas season with its bright tree and the Christmas cooky-shine. Gifts were exchanged among "big and little" sisters, the traditional cookie ceremony was performed in the impressive atmosphere. Carols were sung and the girls all left reluctantly with a heart-warmed feeling. The tree was donated to a needy family in Monmouth along with a basket of food purchased by the girls.

To add to the generous Christmas spirit the chapter was proud to donate a tree to the Student Union with all the trimmings.

The Pi Phi Settlement House Tea was given in November by the alumnae and Holt House was opened to other fraternities on campus and townspeople in order to display and sell the School's handmade articles.

Elsie Cory and Hazel Hatch were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Crimson Masque presented "Ladies of the Jury" on December 10, 11, and 12. Millicent McCallam played the lead, and Frances Ferson and Barbara Deubler had supporting roles.

Crimson Masque gave an invitation for membership to Peggy Boatright. Elsie Cory received an invitation from Π A N, honorary music fraternity on campus.

The modern dance class gave their first performance on campus, December 17. Pi Phi participating were: Peggy Boatright, Margerie Finley, Louise Ramsdale, and Marcia Tubbs.

Pi Phi night was held in the chapter room on January 9. The Pi Phi winter formal was given January 10. The theme was "Winter" and Nancy MacDowall was gen. chairman. Preceding the dance the first course of dinner was served at Holt House followed by a "Twelfth Night Dinner" for the sixty couples at Hawcock's Cafe. The dance was a great success.

Candidates for Beauty Queen were: Joanne Smith, Norma Milward, Marcia Tubbs, Elsie Cory, Hazel Hatch, Dorothy Kern, Beverly Jones, Cecelia Posey Murphy.

PEGGY BOATRIGHT

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930

Pledge Day, September 30, 1947

INITIATED, November 18, 1947; Mary Runyon, Carthage. Illinois B-D began a thoroughly enjoyed holiday season with a Christmas party at the Pan-Hellenic House. Each pledge sang an original Pi Phi song and both active members and pledges brought gifts for the children of Galesburg's Free Kindergarten.

The social season was high-lighted by the Holiday Hop held at the Galesburg Armory. Marjory Cecil was Illinois B-D's representative on the dance committee and Theo Housh headed the decoration crew.

The Intersorority Formal, January 10, started off the winter social season. Ellen Ekman represented the chapter on the dance committee and Ann Ahlum helped make the Armory shine for the big night.

Nancy Siegle, chapter vice-president, recently received double honors. She was elected to *Who's Who* and was made treasurer of the senior class.

At the Fall Honor's Chapel Illinois B-D won top all around honors. Mary Darr and Joan Pacey were elected to Thunder-On-The-Left, women's riding club; Patricia Ackerman was elected to Curtain Call for more than three hundred and fifty hours of work in the *Knox Theatre*; Marjery Cecil, Jean Victor, Mary Darr, and Shirley Danforth all won places on the All Star girls' hockey team; Jeannine Whitcomb was elected to the college a cappella choir; and Mary Runyon was awarded a music scholarship for her excellent grades last year.

RANDALL WOODFORD

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 26, 1894

Pledge Day, September 27, 1947

The members of Illinois E agree that one of the nicest events which occurred during the fall quarter was the visit of the grand president, Miss Onken. This was not an official visit as Miss Onken was in Evanston to attend a National Panhellenic meeting. However, she took time off from her duties as president to attend a tea given in her honor at the Pi Beta Phi chapter house. The actives acted as hostesses to the members of the various alumnae clubs of the Chicago area. It was quite a thrill to meet and talk with Miss Onken; it was the first meeting for most of the actives.

Another high spot in the fall quarter was Homecoming. The annual parade of floats entered by all fraternities was held Friday night before the game; the suspense was great until Saturday night when the awards were announced at the Homecoming dance. Illinois E were elated to receive third place. This is the third straight year the chapter has placed in the contest.

This past quarter a new system of grading was introduced at Northwestern. All minus grades were dropped, and the straight A, B, C, D, F grades were given. There has been much controversy over the pros and cons of such a system. Along with this new plan for grading, a new plan for initiation of pledges has been passed by Pan Hellenic, and will be in force in all sororities. Now the only requirement for initiation is that the pledge not be on probation by the university. This eliminates any individual standards for initiation, a matter which has also been subject to controversy.

SARA STEVENS

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, October 1895

The week after the Christmas holidays the chapter was visited by Mrs. Trevor, Province President.

The last Pi Phi night of the first semester was an illustrated talk on Austria by Professor Benner of the education department. Many other interesting programs have been planned for second semester.

The spring semester started on February 14. The winter formal was postponed until the 21st of February.

On Founder's Day both the active and alumnae chapter met together at the chapter house.

The first weekend in May was the annual campus Mother's Day. The University always sponsors several different types of entertainment, one of which is a water ballet presented by Terrapin, the University Women's swimming organization. Another is the annual Shi Ai sing which is a competitive sing for sororities. The mothers were given a banquet on Saturday night by their daughters.

This year Illinois Z joined Φ Γ Δ in presenting a skit at the Spring Carnival. This carnival is given every year to raise money for the Red Cross.

Ruth Munkvold and Joanne Breese are both candidates for the *lilo* Beauty Queen of 1948.

PLEGGED: Barbara Boswell, Evanston.
JOANNE KEEPERS

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 16, 1947

This year Illinois H won the homecoming float award in the parade for the third consecutive time. The theme of the float was a large magician's hat with a bunny sticking out of it and the phrase—"Millikin's Magic Touch-Downs Wesleyan."

Beverly Stickel, Roes Marie and Emmy Lee Buchmann were chosen for this year's "Who Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Katherine McKeown was elected Business Manager of the Millidek. Three girls, Marjorie Wilkes, Nan Sommer, and Nancy Cannon were elected to Conant Society. Joanne Roney and Nan Sommers were elected to ΣZ . Two pledges, Betty Miller and Carol Orr, were pledged to $\Sigma A I$.

Our alumni held an informal coffee hour on Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt for the actives and alumni.

In an all school variety show January 16 the chapter presented a skit which was a take-off on the Vargo Calendar.
KATHERINE MCKEOWN

ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 17, 1947

Pledge Day, October 5, 1947

Illinois Θ saw 1947 leave behind a full calendar of social events and campus victories. Pi Beta Phi at Bradley out-

ranked all other women's fraternities on campus in Homecoming prizes and got a large cup for the greatest number of points acquired during the festivities. New trophies on the mantel include first place in float parade, second in stunt show, and second in house decoration. They also had the honor of having the greatest number of alumnae back for the occasion.

One of the senior girls Elva Schoaff, was selected for "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." Patty Cleary and Elva Schoaff were chosen as distinctive seniors—one of the highest honors given to members of this class.

Illinois Θ stands as a pioneer of democratic campus politics here at Bradley inasmuch as it was the first women's fraternity to break coalition ties and stand alone. It received many letters of praise from faculty members and leading citizens for its part in creating a spirit of fairness around school.

As the holiday season approached plans were made for the Christmas formal and chapter Christmas party. The formal was held December the 12th at the Pere Marquette Hotel with about two hundred persons attending. The decorations followed a seasonal red and green theme with a seven foot wreath artistically built around the entrance.

Our chapter party followed two evenings later with the appearance of Santa Claus, a dessert spread, and some fine entertainment on the part of the pledges. Immediately following the party, the entire group went caroling at the various dormitories and homes of the other social organizations on campus.

One of the highlights of the holiday season was a wedding reception held at the house on the afternoon of December 27th. The bride was last year's president of the chapter who was attended by three of her sorority sisters. The girls wore white dresses and carried bouquets of red poinsettias. Other members of the chapter served the two hundred guests immediately following the ceremony.

ELIZABETH CORRELL

THETA PROVINCE

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered: 1921

INITIATED, November 9, 1947: Patricia Webb, Grand Forks; Frances Scheving, Walhalla; Betty Capranos, Mohall; Mary Ann Keck, Doyan; Julie Perry, Golden Valley, Colo.

Plans are in progress for a Student Union on campus. All the fraternities and organizations are raising money for this much needed project.

Before Christmas vacation, the chapter held its annual Christmas party for alumnae and their children, and mothers and younger brothers and sisters of the girls in the chapter. The program was put on by the pledges.

A slumber party was held as a "get together" in December. Each girl displayed her particular talent on the program, and it proved to be a great success.

On a program over the campus radio station, North Dakota A sang Pi Phi songs, gave a short history of the Fraternity, and the trio sang. Each fraternal organization presents a program during the year.

Marjorie Jacobsen and Phyllis Lahren were initiated into $\Sigma E \Sigma$. Phyllis Lahren was also initiated into $\Pi X \Theta$. Margaret Anderson and Elizabeth Anne Kelly were elected to *Who's Who*.

Mrs. Everett O. Moss, the province president, visited the chapter in December.

PLEGGED: Denise Peabody, Joyce Lester Pond, Grand Forks.
BARBARA BILLINGSLEY

MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, October 18, 1947

Manitoba A was fortunate in getting off to a good start this year with the early visit of Mrs. Vera Moss, Theta Province President. Due to unfortunate and unavoidable circumstances the visit was a little rushed, but was enjoyed by the whole chapter.

So far, the main Manitoba A social event has been the pledge party, which was held in November at Jack's Place, and was preceded by a coke party at Helen Kennedy's. Also the chapter attended a Talley-Ho party given for them by the Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity.

Again this year the University of Manitoba girls won

the western Canadian intervarsity swimming championship. The chapter was represented on the team by Jane Morrison.

In January the University Choral Society, with Maude Jessiman as president, presented its annual concert. It included a wide selection of music, from madrigals to excerpts from *Oklahoma*.

PLEGGED: Peggy Bean, Shirley Campbell, Jeanne Clegg, Joyce Clegg, Wilma Guitard, Margaret Habkirk, Virginia Hastings, Gloria Johnson, Joyce McGeachy, Mary Elizabeth Masterman, Louise Plummer, Jean Roberts, Anne Windatt.

ELEANOR THORVALDSON

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

The Panhellenic Council, the Interfraternity Council, and the Human Relations Council have formed committees to investigate the racial and religious discriminatory clauses in the charters of the campus organizations. The discussion meetings have interested many of the members of the women's and men's fraternities at the university.

The Panhellenic Council formed a rushing research committee to propose a new rushing system. They started by abolishing the old rules and forming new plans which will be presented to each women's fraternity for approval. Helen Raible was chosen to be a member of this committee.

During the intermission of the fall party at the Westwood Hills Country Club, a raffle was held, and the proceeds were given to the Campus Chest. The money in the Campus Chest goes toward the World Students Service Fund and scholarships.

Minnesota A gave a Dad's Day luncheon and a tea for the mothers.

Barbara Lagerstedt was the Minnesota Y.W.C.A. delegate to the Student Volunteer Movement conference at Lawrence, Kansas. Joy Wellesley was appointed to the Senate Committee on Student Affairs and was also elected secretary of the Cabinet of Presidents. Mary Jane Battin is the Panhellenic delegate to the Twin City Panhellenic Association, Billie Bee Hull was elected president of the Associated Women Students, and Helen Raible is a member of the A.W.S. council. Marilyn Kaiser is a new member of the *Mademoiselle* College Board.

Kay Mulholland was elected to $K E$, an honorary pharmacy fraternity; Patricia Brown was elected to $\Delta \Phi \Delta$, an honorary art fraternity; Betty Jane Gammel was initiated into $\Sigma A I$,

an honorary music fraternity; and Gloria Olson was recently pledged to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, an honorary journalism fraternity.

Four Minnesota A's took homecoming honors last fall. The homecoming queen was Audre Tollefson, who was sponsored by $B \Theta \Pi$. Her attendants were Lorraine Espethseth, who was sponsored by $A \Delta \Phi$, and Carol Folsom who was sponsored by $\Pi B \Phi$. Dixie Edkins, who was sponsored by $\Delta T \Delta$, was a finalist in the queen contest.

PLEGDED: Lois Arkenstine, Minneapolis; Eleanor Rurd, Crookston.

LOIS PETERSON

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, November 14, 1947

Homecoming festivities found Iowa Bs working late at night on their float and Varsity Skit. Genelle Grant and Rose Marie Conger shared honors as the "Medicine Man" and his Assistant in the skit.

"Big surprise," was the cry that woke us one night. The pledges had hamburgers, potato chips, cokes and ice cream for everyone. We sat around and talked, then again the pledges surprised the actives, this time by doing imitations of the actives. Lots of fun was had by all.

The annual Christmas Party provided much pleasure for everyone. The tree was gaily decorated and gifts of every size were under it. Patricia Blohm was Santa Claus and came in with presents and telegrams. A bathroom mirror and soup spoons were two of the lovely gifts received.

Christmas vacation passed quickly and January 5 found the Iowa Bs back in school all excited about the coming formal. It was held January 10 at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines. Each table was decorated with flowers and blue and white candles. The menus were wine and were written in French which made for dinner conversation. The alumnae and everyone enjoyed the after dinner music and Sunday found everyone tired but happy.

Two prize trophies were awarded the chapter volley ball "A" and "B" teams at one of the recent basketball games.

Joan Huffstodt, Marynetta Leitch, and Mary Ann Peterson are all candidates for the campus Red and Gold Sweetheart.

An Inter-Frat Sing, held February 2, was something new on this campus and all organizations competed, singing one number each.

PLEGDED: Norma Irelan, Francis Trevethan, Newton; Phyllis Warren, Baltimore, Md.

RAMONA BROWN

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Pledge Day, January 20, 1947

INITIATED, October 19, 1947: Wanda June Smith, Slater; Elizabeth Towneand Mary Ann Young, Des Moines.

While Admiral Richard E. Byrd was on campus to appear in the college lecture series, the Pi Phis enjoyed entertaining him at the chapter house when he called as a family friend of Margery Saunders. At several after-hours parties and pledge class delighted the chapter with the novel refreshments and clever entertainment. Three needy children were invited for the annual Christmas party where Santa Claus had a full sack of toys and clothes for them. The chapter entertains in this way each year instead of exchanging presents among the members. The actives and pledges drew names and composed anonymous Christmas poems to each other; and these were placed in gift wrappings under the tree.

During the Fall quarter two evenings were spent serenading men's social fraternities. Social exchanges with fraternities

were held each weekend, and dinner exchanges with other sororities were held in addition to fraternity dinner exchanges.

In connection with the college theatrical organization, Mary Ann McDonnell and Mary Ann Kelleher each directed a one-act play, and Barb Bilsten had charge of costumes for the three-act play, *Yellow Jacket*. Bea Ann Smith was appointed chairman of ticket sales for all theatrical productions sponsored by the group, and Mary Jean Bond was elected vice-president of the organization.

The Pi Phis retained their championship in intramural table tennis as Libby Hake won the singles division and teamed with Scottie Merrick to win the doubles tournament.

The National Home Economics fraternity, $\Phi T O$, selected Janet Adams, Peggy Holler, Juana Kirchner, Mary Ann McDonnell, Margery Saunders, Nancy Stover, and Marilou Willis. Marilou Willis presided as toastmistress at a banquet given by the Home Economics Education club honoring the seniors, and also became Women's Sports Editor for the *Bomb*, the yearbook. Betty Bacon and Lura Mae Whitefield serve as office managers for the *Iowa State Daily*.

The chapter was happy to welcome $K A \Theta$ to the Iowa State campus when they began to colonize at the start of the new year, 1948. Pi Phi Heaven was the theme for the decoration of the chapter house for the big winter formal, January 9. This dance, which was under the supervision of Margery Saunders, opened the social program for the winter quarter.

PLEGDED: Patsy Close, Sioux Falls; and Lura Merrill, Rock Island, Illinois.

RILEY JEAN DEAL

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 26, 1947

New pledges and their guests were entertained at a buffet supper at the chapter house November 2. The new girls are living in the house.

December was a month of activity and social events. Beautiful greens and candlelight made a holiday setting for the Christmas formal, December 12 at the chapter house. The annual Christmas party with a gift exchange and caroling was highlighted by a clever original skit presented by the pledges the night before vacation began. Iowa Z participated in the all university caroling and several members helped at the Christmas party for children at the university hospital.

Several exchange dinners and dessert parties have been held with the social fraternities on campus.

Delores Peterson was chosen as an attendant to the Delta Sigma Pi (honorary commerce fraternity) queen at their annual Christmas party. Delores was also the Pi Phi candidate for interfraternity queen. Madronna Green represented the chapter as candidate for the interfraternity pledge queen.

With the volley ball season completed the chapter has continued with enthusiasm in intra-mural sports. In basketball the Pi Phis had more victories than defeats to their credit.

At the annual scholarship dinner, members of the Iowa City Aumae Club awarded recognition awards to members of Iowa Z who achieved a scholastic average of 3 point or above last year.

Although the plans for a faculty tea at which articles from the Settlement School were to be sold didn't materialize, the members of the chapter bought most of the things, thus making it possible for Iowa Z to make a contribution.

Formal rushing was held at the university the second week of the spring semester. The chapter held some very successful and clever parties.

PLEGDED: Barbara Ernst, Chicago, Illinois; Madronna Green, Fort Dodge; Connie Hudson, Pocahontas; Charlotte Wilson, Troy Mills.

IRIS ANN HALVERSON

IOTA PROVINCE

SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, September 30, 1927

The first semester of the current school year has been a busy one for South Dakota A. The girls started out the year by winning the trophy for the most beautiful float on Dakota Day. After Dakota Day the chapter gave its traditional winter formal. It was acclaimed to be one of the outstanding social events of the semester. A buffet supper was served to 150 people, carrying out the winter theme in the house and at the dance.

The annual faculty tea was held this fall where associations with the old members were renewed and acquaintance was made with the many new members who have been added to the staff.

Kay Quinn received one of the greatest honors that a senior at the University can obtain in being chosen "Miss Pop." She was elected by popular vote of the students on the campus.

Donna Lou Schmidt was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. This fall she was also chosen as one of the candidates for the Dakota Day Queen.

Pi Phi Christmas night was observed December 18, with the annual Christmas dinner, and entertainment. This year instead of exchanging gifts, the girls donated money

towards the re-decorating fund for the house. A committee was formed of Alumnae and members to raise enough money to re-decorate the house next fall; so far the project has been very successful.

PATRICIA NOLL

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

INITIATED, November 15, 1947: Gertrude Cloidt, Plattsmouth; Patricia Krause, Graham, Texas; Joan McMahon, Falls City.

Near the close of the football season Nebraska B was happy to have several members of the Kansas Alpha Chapter as visitors for the Homecoming celebrations. Jeanie Sampson was one of five candidates nominated for Homecoming Queen.

During Panhellenic Work-Shop Week the chapter was proud and very happy to have Miss Onken at the house for a brief stay. Open house was held while she was here, and the chapter was proud to hear her speak at the Panhellenic banquet.

The chapter voted to sponsor a foster child in France by helping to provide for its welfare.

After Thanksgiving vacation the chapter members brought back food with them which was used for an auction sale to raise money for the Settlement School. This proved to be a very successful project.

The colorful and traditional Military Ball ushered in the formal season again this year. Jean Compton was one of the five finalists chosen for Honorary Colonel. The week-end following the Military Ball found the girls, in turn, escorting their dates to the Mortar Board Ball.

Joan McMahon was chosen as one of the twelve semi-finalists in the beauty queen contest. Pictures and names of the finalists will appear in the 1948 edition of the *Cornhusker* yearbook.

"Frozen Fantasy" was the theme the pledge class used for their decorations at the annual Christmas formal. The active chapter was delighted with the surprise setting and there was no question about the success of the party in such surroundings. Gertrude Cloidt was honored by the pledge class when she was presented as "Snow Queen." After the party the chapter had its gift exchange.

A Christmas party was held for the children of the alumnae and entertainment by the chapter was highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus.

The legacies were invited to the house for the Christmas dinner and afterwards accompanied members of the chapter to the Christmas program presented by the Orchestras. Our chapter presented a short act called "The Christmas Card Shop" for which it had won third place in an intramural contest.

VIRGINIA HANSEN

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Chartered, April 1, 1872

Pledge Day, September 11, 1947

Kansas University won national fame with an outstanding football season this year and by being asked to play Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl game January 1, in Miami, Florida. Edith Marie Darby, '47, christened the plane that flew the team to Florida with Kansas wheat at a farewell ceremony held in Kansas City.

A crowd of 45,000 overflowed the stadium at the Homecoming game November 22. Carolyn Campbell, president of the chapter, reigned as Queen of all Homecoming festivities which began Friday, November 21, with a rally to announce the queen, and continued with a parade of floats that evening, a Hullabaloo Saturday morning, registration of "grads," the game and formal presentation of the queen between halves by the governor of Kansas, Frank E. Carlson, and an all school dance that evening. The celebration was concluded Monday with part time classes and rallying and dancing in the afternoon. Joan Woodward was publicity chairman for Homecoming. Open House was held at the chapter house after the game on Saturday.

Pi Beta Phi continued to receive honors through activities during the Fall semester. Joanne Ruese was elected secretary of the House for A.W.S. Sue Newcomer was elected president of the French Club. Joan Woodward played Madame Arcati in Noel Coward's "Blythe Spirit" presented December 8. Norma Kennedy was accepted by Modern Choir. Adrienne Hixox was elected to I Σ II, national honorary chemistry fraternity for women. Jean Dressler was elected as one of four girls from the Freshman class to be on the A.W.S.

Jo Ann Hudson was elected as the first Carnival Queen of the annual Student Union Carnival held October 18. Joy Godbehere was elected Navy Queen by the NROTC unit for the ROTC Ball November 14. She will preside at all military functions throughout the whole year. The third

queen was Carolyn Campbell as Homecoming Queen. Carolyn also modeled clothes for the Weaver's Department store advertisement in the *Bitter Bird*, campus humor magazine. Georgann Eyer was Cover Girl of the Winter issue of the *Bitter Bird*.

Louise Lambert, Ann Learned, Georgann Eyer, Elinor Frye, Ann Stanton, Sue Newcomer, Connie Dean, Mary Varner, and Courtney Cowgill attended the Mortar Board "Smarty Party" held for all university women that were on the Honor Roll last year.

The pledge class gave the chapter a surprise Halloween party after closing hours on October 31.

Dad's Day was revived and celebrated November 1 when K.U. played Kansas State in football. The chapter had as guests several members of Kansas B who were visiting the chapter. After the game coffee and doughnuts were served in honor of the fathers that had attended the game.

The chapter purchased Dean Paul B. Lawson at the annual W.S.S.F. auction to wait tables for one meal. The night that he acted as waiter the chapter had several other faculty members as guests. After dinner Dr. L. R. Laudon of the geology department showed movies of a K.U. Geology trip to Alaska.

Mary Varner was voted the senior in the chapter to wear the Honor Arrow.

The week before Christmas vacation was filled with various Christmas parties in the house. The Annual Christmas dance was held at the Lawrence Country Club on December 5. On December 15 the chapter had a party for a group of underprivileged children with a Santa Claus to distribute gifts to the children. The formal Christmas dinner was held at the chapter house December 16. The chapter serenaded fifteen fraternity houses the night of December 17 with the song "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

The chapter was asked by several fraternities for exchange dinners during the fall. A small group of faculty members were entertained with a Sunday evening supper November 16. The pledge class entertained their dates with a buffet supper December 7.

Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated by a chapter dinner January 9 and an informal program about Pi Beta Phi and Carrie Chapman Catt was given.

The chapter is looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Helen Friend Lindsay, province president, sometime during the middle of February.

PLEGDED: Anne Ellis, Mountain Grove, Mo.

JOY GODBEHERE

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 7, 1947

Parties, dances and social events have kept Kansas B in a veritable social whirl. . . . there was a "Match-Me-Hop" November 16, when all chapter members dressed to match their dates. Then there was the pledge tea, which was given by Kansas B pledges for all the other pledges on the campus. Fraternity dances and all-school functions filled out busy calendars.

October 25 was a day to be remembered by Pi B's. That was Homecoming Day when Carol Campbell, a pledge, was crowned Queen of Kansas State. She was presented a dozen American Beauty roses by Governor Frank Carlson . . . and that wasn't all, Carol received a big kiss from Kansas' chief executive.

The chapter went on its annual caroling trek to all the fraternity houses again this Christmas. Chili was served when the joyous but slightly frost-bitten women returned. December 17, the Kansas B gift exchange took place following a turkey dinner.

Five sophomores were notified of Φ K Φ freshman recognition. They were Norma Lou Myers, Shirley King, Nadine Smith, Mary Jo Griffith and Betty Sue Wilson. Φ A M, honorary for Arts and Sciences, chose Thelma Jo Stedham, Pat McCrary, Beverly Hayes, Helen Wilkie and Marilyn Moore.

New Purple Peppers (college pep club) members are Norma Huddleston, Nancy Munger and Shirley Nichols. Ann McMillen serves her freshman class as secretary. Beverly Pribble is the new president of Radio Guild with Barbara Kellogg as treasurer.

DORIS BREWER

*COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 28, 1947

Colorado A closed the fall quarter with a Christmas party at a nearby mountain lodge. Every one came to the party dressed as some character from the poem "Twas the Night

Before Christmas." Each girl brought a present of a toy for her date and also a poem. Later the toys were given to a poor family accompanied with a basket of food and a decorated Christmas tree.

Because Colorado University has recently joined the Big Six the float for Homecoming was a map of the six states with a representative queen's face appearing through the center of each state. The house decorations consisted of a huge schedule board entitled "Trans-Fence Airways," and it stated when each new project for the school would begin and end. Also, there was a huge model airplane.

Colorado A was honored with the election of Catherine Butto as "Miss Scholarship of C.U." Margaret Anne Forsling pledged Tau Delta, an interior decoration honorary. Anne Hyland won two scholarships. Lynn Marsh was a finalist for the campus humor magazine queen. And Mary Lou Howell and Dorothy Carpenter were two of the five Homecoming Queen candidates. Katherine Teasley has been chosen for the *Mademoiselle* college board. Also, Nonnie Wagner, Margaret Manchester, and Carolyn Brown were models for a style show sponsored by the Y.W.C.A.

The main activity for the winter quarter was the vaudeville sponsored by the A.W.S. Each sorority submitted a skit and from these were chosen the skits to be in the vaudeville. The skits centered around the theme of "Between the Sheets—Newspaper."

Other activities for the quarter were initiation, election of officers, and a formal on January 31, of which the sophomores were in charge, for the new initiates.

Colorado A has decided that each girl in the chapter should donate \$2 to be given to an orphan of the Save The Children Federation. When this amount is exhausted the donation will be renewed.

BARBARA MILLIKAN

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, October 2, 1947

The pledge class of Colorado B was introduced to pledge activities at a record dance held at the chapter house.

The Homecoming events at the University on October 24 and 25 were enjoyed in true pioneer spirit by more than 10,000 members of the student body.

An assembly, directed by Arline Abbott, followed a "Gay Nineties" theme featuring a double barbershop quartette composed of members of the faculty, and musical numbers, participated in by Barbara Scott and Anne Nelson, started the homecoming activities amid shouts of laughter and bursts of gunfire.

A parade through the streets of downtown Denver, with floats representing most of the Greek letter societies and social organizations, halted the activities of many shoppers and business personnel. Open houses for alumnae were held by all sororities and fraternities; an elk barbecue and rally around the bonfire concluded the first day of homecoming events.

The homecoming football victory added zest to the dance climaxing the activities. Virginia Ahrens reigned as a queen attendant. Colorado B claimed first prize for house decorations and honorable mention for the most original float.

In order to raise money for the chapter contribution to the drive for old clothing, the members auctioned off miscellaneous articles of clothing and books which had been collected in the chapter house over a period of several months.

Sixteen members and alumnae of Colorado B provided the entertainment at the banquet concluding the National Panhellenic Congress held in Colorado Springs the second week in November. Entertainment included a vocal trio singing assorted fraternity songs, a demonstration square dance, and a string quartette.

On November 14, Colorado B was pleased to entertain the members of the Grand Council as well as members of the chapter advisory board at a formal banquet at the chapter house.

At the Annual Associated Women Student's banquet June Newton was awarded the title "Miss Scholarship." Nancy Ward received a scholarship award for maintaining an "A" average during the last college year.

Mentioned in *Who's Who* are Arline Abbott, Doris Davenport, and June Newton.

The Thanksgiving football game brought to a close the long-time football rivalry between the University of Colorado and the University of Denver. The score was a triumph for Denver University but hearts were sad because the games are to be discontinued.

A nightshirt parade preceded the Thanksgiving holiday activities with Denver University students partially interrupting the regular routine of several hotels and theaters as well as traffic in the business section of the city.

A Christmas party climaxed the activities of the fall quarter for the members of Colorado B when they entertained thirteen children from the Colorado State Home for Dependent children. The spirit of Christmas was carried out with carol singing and the presentation of gifts to the guests.

PLEGGED: Emmy Lou Peters, Ann Wharton.

ROSALIND MURRAY

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, October 28, 1947

INITIATED, January 24, 1948: Rosemary Anselmi, Rock Springs; Norma Mae Johnson, Mary Jean Harris, San Diego, Calif.; Peggy Hitchcock, Laramie; Barbara Jones, Wilmette, Ill.; Demaris Miller, Lusk; Meredith Wallace, Sheridan.

Wyoming A has been busy with exchange dinners with the fraternities. For every fellow who goes to the sorority house, a girl goes to his fraternity house. The usual number to exchange is ten girls for ten fellows. In that way everyone is able to become acquainted with some new faces and new names.

The Christmas dance, "Christmas Belle Ball," was held in the chapter house. Of course there was a huge brilliantly lighted and decorated Christmas tree. Pine boughs, artificial snow, candles, tinsel, and a big fire in the fireplace added to the holiday spirit. On the door hung a festive spray featuring a huge red and white striped candy cane. Everyone enjoyed the evening and Pi Phi chalked up another successful dance.

A chapter Christmas party of pledges and actives finished the pre-holiday activities. After a huge turkey dinner, the girls exchanged gifts and then the pledges presented a skit whose subject was, naturally the pledges.

A new cup was added to the trophy case when Wyoming A won first place at the Homecoming Sing. All the girls were dressed alike in red velvet ballarina skirts and white blouses with red ties.

Jean Watson was chosen queen of the Engineer's Ball. Wyoming A has more members on the University Women's Rifle Team than any other organization. The "sharpshooters" are: Jean Christensen, Marce Lee Nelson, Shirley Wright, Beverly Badley, and "Jimmy" Wallace.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities has recognized Martha Ballantyne, Donna Jean Frey, and Ann Schmidt. Ann is also the editor of the *Wyo*, the yearbook for the university.

PLEGGED: Beverly Badley, Lander; Penny Gill, Cheyenne; Laura Lee Dakin, Elaine Hurst, Sheridan; Sue Ellen Buchanan, Cody.

GLENNA SORENSON

UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

INITIATED: Kay Wheeler, Jo Ann Stewart Johnston, Lucille Nate, Lu Ann Gillett, Salt Lake City.

During the past year Utah A has made new attempts to become closer to the Alumnae Club. The chapter has found this association not only interesting but also of great benefit to the active chapter. Aside from the regular meetings and parties, there have been several other occasions by which the members have become more closely acquainted with the alumnae.

The alumnae were invited to a bridge dinner and raffle at the chapter house and the alumnae gave the active chapter a Christmas party at the house and a gift of beautiful linen tablecloths.

The active and alumnae chapters took advantage of Chapter Loyalty Day and combined forces in a fireside gathering at the chapter house. Improvement in singing has become decidedly noticeable since each girl in the chapter purchased a Pi Phi Song Book and has had regular practices.

Through the cooperation of these two groups new scholarship rules are being enforced upon the pledge group and active chapter and Utah A is looking forward to a higher scholastic average this year.

The chapter is deeply indebted to its Mothers' Club which has kindly redecorated the entrance hall of the chapter house. Plans for further improvements have been made by the chapter. The chapter will make these improvements with the proceeds from the fashion show put on by the chapter.

Utah A has been well represented this year in sorority contests. Sharon Boyle was elected Star of Kappa Sig and Ruth Jean Snow, attendant to the Queen of Rho Sigma Mu.

PLEGGED: Jane Ball.

KAPPA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1910
Pledge Day, September 5, 1948

"Fantasia" was the theme for the annual fall dance, and the fairies, centaurs, and dancing flowers painted on the walls gave an air of enchantment. Jeannette Carlson, Nancy Reistle and Adrienne Smith were in charge of the arrangements and decorations.

After Thanksgiving, time flew by at the Arrow House. Early in December Oklahoma A enjoyed the visit of the province president, Mrs. Clarence Sale. While she was here the chapter had Pi Phi Night at which motion pictures of Mother's Day, Initiation, and Pledging were shown, followed by a cooky-shine.

Legacy weekend was another important event and the girls had great fun entertaining their guests. In order not to forget the brothers and sons of Pi Phis, the chapter invited the boys to a buffet dinner. Later in the evening they were entertained with a short satire on college life.

Christmas brought much excitement with parties and serenades. Just before the vacation began there was a dinner for the actives and their dates followed by a style show presenting the latest perfumes. The lighted tree and decorations added to the festivity of the occasion.

MARY BURKE

*OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRIC.
AND MECH. COLLEGE

Chartered, August 12, 1919
Pledge Day, December 1

With Oklahoma B nearing final week and the beginning of a new semester, it turns back to look over the outstanding events that have happened at 923 College in the last three months of this fall term, '47-'48.

Three members of the chapter, Betty Clifton, Mary Martin, and Jo Ann Mullendore, have been selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Mary Martin, and Jo Ann Mullendore are new members of the national honorary scholastic fraternity.

A place in the school annual is reserved for Dorothy Tully chosen by Billy Rose as a REDSKIN beauty queen. Also in the REDSKIN will be Mary Frances Hoke with the elective title of Press Princess.

In the big homecoming festivities the chapter placed third in house decorations. Bright autumn leaves and an illuminated harvest moon provided a gay decorative motif for the Golden Harvest Formal, November 21. The pledges, along with their other activities, have also been doing some entertaining, first a Halloween Party for the members, and then the traditional Gypsy Tea for pledges of all the other women's fraternities.

A highlight of the first semester was the visit of Mrs. Clarence Sale, Kappa Province president, a visit the chapter enjoyed immeasurably and from which it gained much. Mrs. Sale is also National Executive Secretary of $\Sigma \Delta I$, national honorary women's music fraternity.

December 9, 10, 11, the Pi Beta Phis listened with justifiable pride while Norma Swartz sang the title role in Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta."

The annual Christmas party for the Stillwater alumnae's young children was held, complete with gifts, a jovial Santa Claus, and Christmas sugar cookies. Formal Christmas dinner, and a "For Themselves" party including the exchange of amusing \$.25 gifts with appropriate verses were a part of pre-Christmas activities. On the last day before vacation a totally unexpected serenade—early morning candle light caroling by Oklahoma B pledges for its members very beautifully wound up pre-vacation festivities.

Of prime importance on the campus was a TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, conducted December 14-17. During this time twenty of the college's twenty-five fraternities scheduled special meetings on various phases of UN for which films and speakers were provided. Climaxing the week was a speech by Major George Fielding Eliot, well known international affairs observer and analyst. The event was sponsored by the International Relations Club. Individual as well as group participation among Greek organizations in planning and execution of the Project was highly commendable.

PLEDGED: Jo Ann Kent, Oklahoma City; Jo Lou Douglas, Okmulgee.

FERN MARIE MERRIFIELD

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

Arkansas A celebrated Christmas with a dinner in the chapter house, followed by a Christmas tree when everyone exchanged presents. As soon as the holidays were over Arkansas A girls were glad to come back to their second annual Winter Wonderland Ball which proved to be as big a success as it was last year. The Ball was followed by a serenade to all the fraternity houses.

A new campus magazine, "Frolic," had for its first edition's cover girl Bobbie Bird, who is also the new rush captain for Arkansas A.

Becky Jordan was elected to President of the Junior Class in Commerce School.

Senior farewell services were held in honor of: Martha Ann Skillern, Jean Ahmeyer, Lougene Thornton, and Adrienne Cockrill who will graduate this semester.

PLEDGED: Pat Williams, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Dibby Snellgrove, Jonesboro, Ark.

MARILYN R. HOAG

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 19, 1902

Emphasizing good will between sororities, the Texas A pledges entertained with a Gypsy Tea for the pledges of all the other sororities.

Open Houses and serenades for the different fraternities have been given each week and also a buffet supper for the members and their dates preceding a Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Highlighting the fall semester was the annual Pi Phi-Kappa football game. The wine and blue team came through with a 6-0 victory this year before several hundred drenched spectators. The Kappas had a buffet supper after the game for all the members and pledges of both sororities.

Adding to the spirit of the Christmas Season the Texas A took the lead in the Campus Clothing Drive for European Children. Both the Greek and Non-Greek organizations supported this drive, and it was most successful. Also during the Christmas Season the members and pledges had a buffet supper and program after which they went caroling.

Cynthia Rowan was elected as Associate Justice of the Student Court; Betty Bollman was tapped by Orange Jackets; Jeree Bunn was selected as "Girl of the Week" by the *Daily Texan*; and Marian Engleke was selected as "Girl of the Month" by *The Ranger*. Marynada Hill was a duchess at the ΔZ formal; Peggy Mullins and Frances Dossett were Bluebonnet Belle Nominees for $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Sigma \Sigma$, and Martha Croley for Pi Beta Phi; Beverly Ann Nash was chosen to represent Texas in the Birmingham Xmas Carnival; Sally Freeman, Ann McGuire, and Nancy Tyree had parts in the "Forty Acres Follies," an annual musical comedy; and Joyce McIntire was selected as one of the "Ten Most Beautiful Girls" to be presented in the Spring.

Margaret Seale, our Junior Representative to Panhellenic, was made Chairman of the Rush Rules Committee.

PATSY MCFARLAND

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST
UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916
Pledge Day, September 25, 1947

INITIATED, November 3, 1947: Joan Carson, Martha Giddens, Norma Peterson, Dallas.

The fall semester brought many exciting events for Texas B and S.M.U. The football team walked away with all the honors, winning the Southwest Conference. On January 1, 1948, S.M.U. tied Penn State in one of the best Cotton Bowl games in history. School spirit surged high this year.

The Kappa province president, Mrs. Sale, visited Texas B December 8 and 9. She had dinner with the pledges Monday night and attended their meeting. Tuesday night the Christmas party was given. The girls had drawn names and gave gifts to one another. In the meeting that night, Mrs. Sale gave an inspiring talk on why we love Pi Beta Phi. She told some very interesting stories and facts about the settlement school. All the girls were pleased to have Mrs. Sale with them for a few days.

This fall a study hall has been set up in the library for the Pi Beta Phi members and pledges. Every pledge is required to be in the study hall ten hours a week. Each initiate is required to attend if she has below a "B" average. A new

rule has been passed specifying that all members who fail to make the initiation average the first six weeks of the semester will be excluded from participation in all sorority activities.

This year Texas B has adopted the policy of selecting a pledge of the month. The pledge must be outstanding in scholarship, fraternity work and school activities. For the month of November the pledge was Nancy Swinney and for December, Dorothy Shaver.

On November 7, the members of $\Sigma A E$ and Texas B held a joint picnic. There was barbecue and singing and much fun for all. It was such a success that the $\Phi \Delta \Theta s$ asked the chapter to have a picnic with them in January.

Marilyn Souder and Bette Pierce were elected to membership in Kirkos, an organization composed of outstanding women on the campus. Bette Pierce was elected to $\Delta \Phi A$, German honorary fraternity. Mary Martha Hosford was initiated into the Mathematics honorary fraternity, K M E. Frances Black has been chosen manager of the Mustang Recreation Association.

MARY MARTHA HOSFORD

LOUISIANA ALPHA—SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, 1891

INITIATED, December 17, 1947: Armande Billion, New Orleans; Margaret Conder, San Antonio, Texas; Margaret O'Neill, Rome, Georgia.

Members of Louisiana A returned from their Christmas holidays, ready to brave the ordeal of mid-year examinations, which followed in a few weeks. However, when college reopened on January 5, the little Christmas tree was still standing in the chapter room, bringing back happy memories of Christmas, in the midst of all the hard work as planned. One particularly pleasant event, recalled by the tree, was the annual Christmas party, held the Monday before college closed for vacation. There was the usual fun and hilarity over the distributing of the presents, presided over by Elaine Sarre, who made a very jovial though distinguished Santa Claus. Later in the evening the group was joined by the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, for carol singing on the campus. The evening closed with the Pi Beta Phis as hostesses for hot chocolate and doughnuts in the chapter rooms.

Two members of the chapter were selected this year for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Adelaide

Phillips, president of Louisiana A, and Page Cary, the chapter vice-president.

In the midst of preparations for examinations, members of the chapter still found time to enjoy the Carnival festivities, which begin shortly after Christmas and reach a climax on Mardi Gras Day in February. At the ball of the *Twelfth Night Revelers*, the golden bean, signifying royalty, was drawn from the huge Twelfth Night cake by Lucile Bernard, who ruled over the ball as queen. Other Pi Beta Phis, presented in Carnival Courts, were Page Cary, Yvonne Brown, Katherine Legendre, Marie Therese Larue, Elizabeth Nicholson, and Anne Landry.

JANE LOGAN

LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936

Members of Louisiana B returned after a wonderful Christmas vacation to a few weeks of pre-examination study.

Mrs. Clarence Sale visited the chapter in November. During her stay, "Sorority Sing" was held. Louisiana B took second place in the sing.

Patsy Hughes was a finalist for the beauty section of the *Gumbo*, the annual of Louisiana State University.

The chapter volleyball team captured second place in the league. Intramural basketball games are next on the sports calendar.

Pi Beta Phis hold offices in the Home Economics Club, A A Δ , ΦB , and A B X.

Pi Beta Phi and A T Ω entertained twenty underprivileged children on December 14. The children were taken to dinner and then to a party at the A T Ω house. The smiles of the children as they received their gifts from Santa made everyone glad they had entertained them.

Now that the football season is over, fraternity formals are taking over the weekends.

On January 9 the actives presented the pledges at a dinner dance on the Heidelberg Roof. The theme was a champagne ball with balloons hanging around the roof and miniature champagne bottles on each table. After the banquet an orchestra played for the dance. Members' dates were presented with wine colored carnation boutonnières.

The Pi Beta Phi room is open every Friday night for informal get-togethers. Members and their dates play bridge, dance, and talk.

EMILY FETH

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September 1931
Pledge Day, January 27, 1947

INITIATED, November 16, 1947: Mary Clark, Jean Campbell, Irene Glenn, Peggy Kendrick, Jean Smith, Dorothy Shaner, Betty Wiggins, Edmonton; Marie Brooks, Elizabeth Clow, Jean Milne, Kay Dickie, Calgary; Amelia Randle, High River; Isobel Taylor, Red Deer; Peggy Blondell, Wetaskwin.

Now that vacation is over, and the Christmas examination results have been posted, students on the campus have once more settled down to the ways of university life.

The pre-Christmas activities last term were the heaviest they have ever been.

The Annual Homecoming Weekend was held early in October, and over five hundred alumnae returned to the campus to join in the festivities. There was a colorful and most amusing parade that the alumnae and various faculty members participated in. The parade was followed by an exciting rugby game. Later on in the evening the alumnae were entertained at a banquet and a homecoming dance.

The ΔT fraternity entertained in their home on November 9, and members of Alberta A were their guests.

Alberta A held a Sadie Hawkins Party at which members of K Σ were guests.

On November 10, Miss Mamie Simpson, Dean of Women, gave a very interesting talk on "Our University" to members of all women's fraternities on the campus. This was the first in a series of educational talks which the Panhellenic Society has planned for the women's fraternities.

The Panhellenic Banquet was held on November 12, at the MacDonald Hotel. There was a very large attendance of both active and alumnae members.

Donna Cross played the female lead in the Dramatic Society presentation of "Winterset."

The annual Christmas party for the girls living in the fraternity house was held on Sunday evening, December 14. The girls dressed in formal gowns, sat around the lighted

Christmas tree and sang carols, while waiting for Santa's arrival. He soon arrived in the person of Shirley Wilson, an alumna, and gifts were exchanged. A number of the alumnae were also present and gave gifts for the house. Mrs. Treadgold, the house mother, attended the party and her presence added to the success of the gathering.

Freshman rushing began on January 14.
PLEGGED: Donna Jean Macor, Josephine Ferguson, Evelyn Capsey.

PATRICIA MACDONALD

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered 1921

Autumn quarter at Montana State College leaves the Pi Phis with many happy memories.

The Pi Phis were proud of their beautiful float which took first place in the parade preceding the annual football game between Montana State College and Montana State University. Honors go also to our team who won the game for the first time in fifteen years.

Montana A contributed to the success of the first homecoming in 10 years with a Halloween fireside and a buffet supper to which all alums were invited.

Isabel Clark Winkler, National Supervisor of Rushing and Pledge Training, paid an official visit to the chapter. She was entertained at an informal coffee hour, a formal banquet, and serenaded upon her departure.

At the Pi Phi Fall Party the girls entertained their dates at a formal dinner dance. Chapter guests included three visiting English debaters and the members of the newly-formed Delta Gamma chapter.

Many Pi Phis participated in the staging of the fall quarter play "Henry IV."

Elizabeth Haglund was initiated into Alpha Psi Omega. Many Montana Alphas attended the Christmas wedding of

Sara Jane Forgy and Robert Hoffman.

PLEGDED: Mary Pat Dowling, Marjory Nickelson and Marjorie Rohan.

THERESA LONG

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1907

This year, so far, has been a busy one for Washington A. On October 23 the annual Mortar Board Tea was held at the chapter house.

The annual Pledge Formal, given to honor the pledges, was held November 21 at Inglewood Golf and Country Club. Blue helium balloons decorated the walls, and from them hung wine streamers with gold paper pledge pins attached to the ends.

Just before Christmas vacation, the chapter held a carolling party with $\Sigma A E$. The serenades were given at the different sorority and fraternity houses on the campus. Afterwards, a party was given in conjunction with $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ and $\Delta T \Delta$ at the latter's residence.

December 14 the annual chapter Christmas party was held at the chapter house. The entertainment was presented by the pledge class, in the form of a style show and a Christmas skit. Gifts were exchanged and later refreshments were served in the recreation room.

Mary King was elected president of the economic and Business Council on the campus; and Barbara Miller, secretary of Totem Club, activities honorary. De Ette Bryan, Bette Cain, and Donna Thompson joined ΠA , Far Eastern honorary; Joanne Tartre, W-Key, activities honorary, and $\Sigma E \Sigma$, underclassmen's scholastic honorary; and Doris Stearns was made a member of Associated Women's Student Council.

Christmas vacation began December 21, and continued until January 5, when the new quarter began.

BETTE CAIN

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, July, 1912

Pledge Day, September 13, 1947

With the excavation for three major buildings under way, the students of Washington State College bravely "waded" through the mud from October to January. Rapid progress has been made in the construction of new classroom and technology buildings and a new library to be on the hill in front of Bryan Hall.

The busy fall calendar began with an inspirational visit from Mrs. Winkler, Supervisor of Rush and Pledge Training, October 29 and 30. The girls met Mrs. Winkler informally on the evening of her arrival at an "after-hours fireside." A formal dinner was given in her honor the following night with President and Mrs. Compton, and Vice-President and Mrs. Hopkins among the guests.

The Π Beta Phis and dates stepped into "Aloha Land" November 14 when the pledge class presented their dance at the chapter house. Realistic palms illuminated by colored lights swayed under a multi-colored false ceiling, while a five-piece orchestra supplied the music. Traditionally, everyone joined the orchestra in singing the Honeymoon song during the last dance.

The lovely silver tea service presented to the chapter last year by the alumnae was initiated at a Christmas Tea, December 7, when three hundred local residents and faculty members were entertained. A light snowfall at the time of the tea lent the finishing touches to the gay Christmas decorations.

The busy week before Christmas vacation began with a Christmas party for the girls and their dates. The main activities of the evening were bridge and dancing until Santa Claus, resplendent in red coat and black boots, arrived to distribute gifts to the boys. Then, for a short time pandemonium broke loose while the wind-up toys, marbles, yoyos, and other "small boy" toys were all in action at once. A buffet supper served to quiet things as the party continued.

Another Christmas party even more in a Christmas atmosphere was given during the dinner hour the following week for fifty alumnae and their children. Santa again made an appearance with gifts for all the young guests.

The night before going home for vacation the annual Christmas Fireside complete with hot and cold egg-nogs, candied nuts, and special cookies was held after hours. The girls contributed twenty-five cents each, the same as the value of gifts exchanged, to the YMCA to be added to funds

for CARE. The party was ended by the first of many caroling serenades by the various fraternities on the campus.

An honor bestowed on the chapter was the Social Exchange Merit Award for social exchange in the preceding semester. The silver cup came as a pleasant surprise.

Joan Lee was chosen Regimental Sponsor for the State College of Washington Reserve Officers Training Corps. Dawn Hagan was nominated for vice-president and Shirley Glann for president of YWCA.

SHIRLEY J. GLANN

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered, October 29, 1915

Pledge Day, September 12, 1947

INITIATED, January 17, 1948: Anne Case, Dana Lind, Jean Steiner, Joan Simons, Carol Vowels, Margaret Utz, Portland; Margery Hammond, Moreen Field, Medford; Suzanne Huggins, Roberta Tussing, Salem; Coral Kneeland, Constance Jackson, Eugene; Patricia Lakin, Oswego; Dorothy Collier, Klamath Falls; Joan Carr, Carmel, California; Elizabeth Gillenwaters, Monrovia, Calif.; and Elaine Loftus, Sacramento, Calif.

After a wonderful Christmas vacation, winter term at the University of Oregon is well under way. Books, classes, studying, and walking through the rain occupy a large part of the time again, and basketball now takes over the athletic interests.

Students on the campus returned winter term to find flood waters from the swelling Willamette river threatening western Oregon with one of its worst inundations in recent years. Basements and many streets in Eugene were flooded, and whole families, including those of University students, were forced to evacuate their homes.

A new position of the campus, director of student personnel services, was filled at the beginning of winter term by the appointment of Donald M. DuShane of Lawrence college. He has shown himself outstanding in the field of college-fraternity relations.

Fall term was exceptionally busy, with many more school and social activities than usual. Oregon A wound up the term with a Christmas party held in the chapter house. Daniel Fry, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, acted as Santa Claus, and read aloud the poems that accompanied the presents. It proved to be a hilarious and relaxing event, during the midst of final exam preparations.

A week before the chapter party, Oregon A gave a fireside Christmas party to which dates were invited. The house was decorated beautifully, and dancing and singing carols brought forth the true Christmas spirit.

The traditional Miami Triad, given by the members of $\beta \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and ΣX , was held in Portland this year instead of on the campus.

Ann Seabrook was tapped for $\Phi \beta$, music honorary; Joan Carr for Amphibians, swimming honorary; Marilyn Turner and Joan Minnaugh for $\Gamma A X$, advertising honorary; and Sally Mueller for Kwama, sophomore women's activity honorary. Nila Desinger was appointed Campus Social Chairman; Helen Hicks and Marilyn Sage were listed in *Who's Who in American College's and Universities*; Joan Minnaugh received a scholarship for maintaining the highest freshman g.p.a. on the campus; Gladys Hale was one of the five finalists for Homecoming Hostess; and Dana Lind and Elaine Loftus were elected as presidents of two of the six Y.W.C.A. freshman commissions.

JORDIS BENKE

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 29, 1947

INITIATED, October 18, 1947: Mary Jane Boozier, Verna Lee Cutsforth, Portland; Marjorie Johnston, Ruxton, Maryland; Barbara May, Carmel, California; Doni Nygren, Oswego; Jane Wilson, Alturas, California.

Oregon B has just concluded another successful term. One of the highlights of the term was the visit of National Supervisor of Rushing and Pledging, Isabelle Clark Winkler. A formal reception, given in her honor, was attended by many townspeople and members of the faculty.

The fall term house dance, Soirée Dansant, was given in honor of the new pledge class. The French theme decorations centered around the new draperies given to us by the Portland Mother's Club. The draperies were indeed a welcome addition to the house.

The house went all out in the Campus Chest Drive. By pledging the largest per capita donation of any organization on the campus, we won the services of the Deans of the schools of Business and Engineering and Miss Mary Bash, Washington A, Assistant Dean of Women.

Homecoming Weekend found Oregon B entertaining 150

alums and guests at a buffet dinner. Halloween night we gave a "Pixie Party" for twenty small children from the Children's Farm Home. Fathers Weekend we entertained our Dads after the football game with a coffee and dinner in their honor. Several successful exchange dinners were held during the term. The term was completed with a big after hours Christmas party where a jolly Santa Claus gave out small gifts to all.

This term two more Pi Phi names were added to the roster of Alpha Lambda Delta, Adeline Emerson and Nancy Buren. Nan West served as Society Editor of the daily *Barometer*.

PLEGDED: Ruth Corbett, Nancy Gassman, Jane Holcomb, Nancy Eggiman, Eleanor Abplanalp, Nancy Kettleberg, Marcella McLean, Sally Schade, Beverly Thorne, Portland; Marjorie Macy, Dona Lee Greiner, McMinnville; Jane Beidler, Pat Kelly, Cottage Grove; Lee Meadows, Oswego; Daphne Nunamaker, Hood River; Lois Peterson, Albany; Annetta Dietz, Corvallis; Pat Fischer, Roseburg.

MARILYN MELSON

*OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, November 17, 1944

"The gold of her hair and the blue of her eyes" became a beautiful reality October 24 when Carolyn Slocum, Oregon I pledge, was chosen the first Sweetheart of ΣX since the local chapter was installed last January. Edie Fairham also of Oregon I was one of the three finalists. The two spent a busy week of attending luncheons, riding in airplanes, sitting for photographs and being interviewed over the radio.

The week-end before the campus had been "treating old U.B.C." at the annual Homecoming celebration. "U.S.S. Willamette Victory" was the theme of the chapter open house dance following the noise parade. Other activities cen-

tered around the sign contest, a football game and a semi-formal "Borderline Ball," celebrating the victory over University of British Columbia. In honor of the alumnae a breakfast was held at the chapter house Sunday morning.

Mrs. Howard Winkler, director of rushing and pledge training, was honored at a formal tea October 26, while she was visiting Oregon I.

In order to create a feeling of one world, Willamette sponsored an International Weekend November 1 at which the campus played host to 26 foreign students attending colleges in the Northwest. Before a costume ball climaxed the weekend there was a Russian panel, a Spanish dinner given by $\Sigma \Delta II$, national Spanish honorary, of which Frances Sopp was in charge, and open firesides which, at the chapter house, followed a Chinese theme complete with lanterns, Jasmine tea and silk coats.

Another highlight of November was the drama department's production of "State of the Union" in which Jo Gunnar played a leading role. Oregon I became the proud winners of a new gold cup presented to the group with the most spirit and originality at the traditional Whip Whitman Banquet November 20. The following evening was a jointly sponsored formal dance, "Top O'the Mark," with the Alpha Chi Omegas.

December brought with it the usual pre-holiday rush of a surprise cooky-shine given by the Salem alumnae, a date Christmas fireside, a chapter party with St. Nick himself, a fireside by the pledges in honor of the pledges of the other three women's fraternities and a Christmas serenade with the Sigma Chis. Fall Panhellenic Formal centered about a jungle "Safari" theme December 13.

Announcement of "Whos Who in American Universities and Colleges" revealed Kay Karnopp and Winona Dillard as members of the selected group. *The Collegian*, Willamette's weekly publication, once again was named All-American, while the W.U. football team took the conference championship for the second year.

IONA ADAMS

MU PROVINCE

*CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

The fall semester at the University of California was a very active one. The football season was very exciting as the team won all the games except the University of Southern California game. The chapter had many open houses before and after the games and the most outstanding one was before the University of Washington game. The climax of the football season came with the "Big Game" or the Stanford-California game and Homecoming Weekend. The house entered a float in the parade which won first prize in the originality class. Patty Spry ran for queen of the Homecoming and was chosen as one of the queen's four attendants.

There were several very interesting University meetings last semester. At one of them General "Hap" Arnold and Dick Heggie, the head of the National Students' Association in the bay area, spoke on world affairs and presented some very good ideas. Three new buildings are being built on the campus now. Two are nearing completion, a new agricultural building and a new chemistry building, and a cafeteria has just been started.

Last spring semester California B brought its scholarship from fourteenth place to second place among the women's fraternities on the campus.

When the Cavalcade of America broadcast the life of Carrie Chapman Catt all the girls gathered in the library where coffee was served, to listen to it. The Wednesday night before Christmas vacation the chapter had its annual Christmas party. Names had been drawn before the party and inexpensive gifts were exchanged along with a poem about the receiver. After dessert was served all the girls joined a candlelight procession going up to the Greek Theater where the whole University gathered to sing carols.

On Saturday January 9, the Ace of Clubs held its picnic. It was attended by girls from the Pi Beta Phi, K A Θ , Δ I, K K I and A Φ fraternities. They showed movies, played games, served refreshments and everyone had a good time.

This spring the women's fraternities on the campus are going to hold formal spring rushing a week before classes begin. It is to be an experiment to see how successful early rushing will be and if it would be advisable to use it in the regular fall rushing season.

CAROLYN CLOCK

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, July 27, 1917

The first week of December brought Homecoming to U.S.C. and honor to California I. Maxine Ewart was elected to reign over the campus the coming year as Homecoming Queen, and Barbara Thompson headed the committee for the Women's Alumnae Football Luncheon. Gamma night, held during the week, was a happy occasion for old and new Pi Phi alike. We always welcome the time when we can see our old friends again and meet so many new ones.

California I held a very successful open house following the U.S.C.-U.C.L.A. football game. The girls made sandwiches all morning and there was food a plenty. We held two exchanges during the month, one with the Σ Ns and the other with the Φ Ψ s.

Beta Theta Pi opened their new house officially and many Pi Phis were on hand to wish them luck. The Phi Mus also held a house warming to celebrate the opening of their newly-decorated house and again many Gammas were there.

The chapter had the honor and pleasure of giving our house and helping with a Christmas party for the underprivileged children of our community.

Our annual Fathers' and Daughters' Banquet and Mothers' party were both successful.

The chapter was thrilled to learn it had been awarded the province scholarship cup, and the Gammas have been studying hard in hopes of retaining it.

The past year has been busy and more than full of honor and happiness for California I, and we are looking forward to the new year with many future plans for pleasure and school activity.

MARY LOU HARRIS

*CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 20, 1947

This past semester has been very profitable to California Δ in many ways. Many of the girls received offices and

honors. Beverly Lake, a junior, was chosen as one of the attendants to the queen at Homecoming and at the Junior Prom and to be Queen of the Sigma Nu White Rose Ball. She was also picked from numerous contestants as the Girl of the Golden West and to ride in the Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

The pledges were very anxious to enter into campus activities, and they made a good start when Jacque Phillips and Johann Wertz were elected presidents and Smiley Cook as secretary of the Freshman Clubs at the "Y". Smiley Cook was also elected to the office of Secretary of the Freshman class.

On October 17, the Los Angeles Alumnae held a benefit to raise money for the Crippled Children Society. Each girl in the chapter chose a partner and knit one sock apiece. The knit booth at the benefit was very successful and very colorful as a result of many argyle socks. The chapter also knit squares for the Red Cross, to be made into afghans for the army and navy hospitals.

On December 2, California A had the pleasure of having a visit from Mrs. Siburg, Mu Province President. She gave a stimulating talk to the chapter which made each and everyone of the members feel more of a part of Pi Beta Phi as a national fraternity. The officers had encouraging talks with Mrs. Siburg and everyone was sorry that her visit had to be so short.

On December 7 an Open House was given by Pi Beta Phi and B Θ II. The Pi Phi house was decorated with clusters of green branches, red ribbon, and silver balls. The fire was roaring and Christmas music was playing for the many dancing couples. This Christmas feeling was carried over into a party for five children from Sawtelle at which time each girl in the house gave a small gift to someone whose name she had drawn. After the exchanging of gifts, the K K T's joined the chapter in caroling the fraternities and the veterans' houses.

On December 19, the chapter house closed and each girl went to her home for Christmas vacation. On returning, everyone immediately began the ordeal of studying for finals.

BARBARA FORD

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Homecoming was held October 24 and 25, during which time all sororities and fraternities entered floats in the parade before the football game. Nevada A won the cup for the best sorority float. The theme was "Greeks Greet Grads," which consisted of a Greek goddess pulled in a chariot by slave girls. Nevada A candidate for homecoming queen, Ruth Irwin, lost by one vote. Winona Earl was chairman of the homecoming committee.

Nevada A's annual Barn Dance was held in the basement of the chapter house December 5. December 19, a Christmas formal dinner dance was given at the Riverside Hotel. Dorothy Pilkington was in charge of this affair.

During this semester Jeanne McBride was elected to Φ A Θ, honorary history society, and also received a Fleischman scholarship. Alice Pettis, Frances Batt and Joylin Johnson were elected to serve on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Marjorie Simon is serving on the Finance Control Board of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada. Billie Winn was elected into A E Δ, pre-med honorary society. Pat Burkhalter received a Fleischman scholarship. Nevada A's rifle team won an inter-sorority contest.

BARBARA GOULD

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, August 1, 1947

The annual fall formal dinner dance was held again this

year at Hacienda del Sol. The Hacienda is situated on a hilltop overlooking the city and the lights in the distance added their sparkle to the gaiety.

The Christmas season was a busy one, including the annual Christmas party when the chapter entertained twenty-eight Yaqui Indian children of the second grade. Santa Claus appeared to present the gifts. On December 17, the chapter sang Christmas carols to invalids in the University district.

On December 13, the Tucson Alumnae Club and Arizona A were hostesses at a tea for the benefit of the Settlement School. Arrowcraft products were featured, and guests were enthusiastic over the many items for sale. Invitations were sent to many townspeople and to all guest ranches in the vicinity of Tucson. Members of women's fraternities on campus also were present.

Barbara Peabody was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

BETTY HENKEL

*NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Chartered, September 11, 1946

Pledge Day, September 21, 1947

INITIATED, November 4, 1947: Lurana Persing, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Lurana Persing missed being initiated with her pledge class because she was in the hospital at the time. She was initiated November 4 with her great-aunt's pin, which is one of the original Pi Beta Phi Pins. After she had worn the historic pin a short time it was then given to the Pi Beta Phi museum in Holt House at Monmouth College.

The University of New Mexico had the biggest Homecoming celebration of its history November 22. All the buildings were decorated with the traditional luminarios and all organizations decorated their respective houses and floats for the annual competition. The Pi Phi house decoration was "Smoke Them Out" with a big ash tray and smoking cigarettes with a float theme of "Heavenly Daze." The crowning of the Homecoming Queen was one of the biggest surprises of the year. Due to a tie in the votes, New Mexico had two queens for the first time. Blythe Scott, an affiliate from Colorado A was the write-in choice for attendant.

Initiated into Spurs, October 26: Elizabeth Gatlin, Jeanne Hall, Betsy McClellan, and Janet Cole.

The annual Mirage Beauty Ball was held December 5, under the management of Patt Wylder, Managing Editor of the year book. The Beauty Queen was selected by John Powers from candidates from all women's organizations on campus. Our candidate, Nancy Smith was selected Mirage Beauty Queen of 1947 and presented with a crown of orchids at the dance.

On December 12, the Starlight Dance was held in the Indian Room of the Franciscan Hotel. This dance, held for the first time last year, has become the traditional winter formal dance for New Mexico A. The decorations consist of a ceiling of blue with silver stars hanging through. Silvered Christmas trees with blue lights are hung with programs and placed around the room.

The annual Pi Beta Phi Settlement School benefit was handled by the Mothers' Club and the Alumnae Club of Albuquerque. The benefit was a great success and there seems to be a demand for the beautiful hand-made articles that come from the School.

Ann Johnson was elected president of Φ A Θ, national honorary history fraternity.

CECILIA DUNNE

CORRECTION: We apologize for having an incorrect name under a Phi Beta Kappa picture in the December "Arrow" (the listing is correct elsewhere). Mary Ann Quackenbush is California Beta, not Arizona Alpha.

ALUMNAE CLUB LETTERS

EDITED BY LOTTA JOHNSON WEIR, ILLINOIS Z

ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

BOSTON

On November 20, the regular Settlement School meeting and sale was held with very satisfactory results. Refreshments consisted of coffee and Scripture cake, a popular delicacy of the great Smokies. Typed copies of the recipe for this delicious cake were sold. Dora Smith White told us some interesting lights of her recent trip to Gatlinburg and the Arrowcraft Shop.

Miss Elsbeth Melville, Dean of Women at Boston University, was our guest of honor at a Christmas Silver Tea on December 6. A delightful musical background was provided by Mr. Arch Crossley, a very well-known radio pianist and husband of Elsa Bates Crossley.

A telephone bridge is planned as our January meeting, with Dorothy Warner in charge. In February we shall join with the actives in the initiation and banquet to which all Alumnae in the vicinity are cordially invited.

LOIS W. SMITH

BURLINGTON

The Burlington Alumnae Club year 1947-48, with Janet Preston as president, began in October. Our fall meetings have been attended by an unusually large group of members. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Edlund. At this time we made plans for the coming year and voted to support a European child for two months.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Aiken with Mrs. Earl Peterson as co-hostess. Virginia Allen led us in a very interesting discussion of the Pin and Guard and we made plans for our Settlement School Sale.

The highlight of the fall season was our annual Settlement School Tea and Sale at which Arrowcraft goods were sold. This was held in December at the Pi Phi House. The sale was very successful and was well attended.

LOUISE RUGG GRONER (Mrs. P. N.)

HARTFORD

The Hartford Alumnae Club started off the 1947 season with a tea for prospective Pi Phis at the home of Marjorie Gilson. Our September meeting consisted mainly of lining up activities for the coming year followed by one minute autobiographies of some of the girls. We were delighted to see so many new faces. This was also a farewell to Elizabeth Hill Scott who was moving to Illinois. In October we held a sale, among ourselves, of outgrown children's clothes. The Settlement School sale and tea was held this year at the home of Mrs. D. Hayes Murphy. In order to conserve wheat we dispensed with our bake sale and sold home made candy, all of which proved highly successful. A delicious buffet supper was held in December at the home of Mrs. Vernon Dow with some of the members bringing food. Our attendance this year has been very gratifying.

MARGARET GUILFORD BECK

MONTREAL

This year the club has increased its membership from twenty-four to thirty-two, and the meetings have been well attended.

The first meeting was held in September at the home of club president, Mrs. Henry Ross. A corn feed and cooky-shine was enjoyed. In October the club had a very interesting talk by a journalist of a Montreal newspaper, and the November meeting's speaker was a leading Montreal pediatrician. This latter was of special interest to the many mothers. As is the custom the December meeting was spent in filling Christmas stockings for the patients of the Children's Memorial Hospital.

The social service committee is active in money-making schemes such as bridge marathons, which are exceedingly popular; the sale of Christmas cards, baked goods, second hand books, and by penny collections, raffles and "taxi fares." When one member gets a ride to the club meeting with another member, she pays a small fare to the club.

Again this year the club is endowing a bed for the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. HUGH H. GOSNELL

NEW HAVEN

At our first meeting this fall, the New Haven Alumnae Club showed great promise for the coming year. Our small membership is enlarging, and both new and old members express interest in the activities of the coming year. We have eight planned meetings for 1947-48 instead of our usual four.

The past summer was our first real opportunity to assist Connecticut Alpha in rushing, and Alyce O'Hara was chairman of that committee. In September we gave a tea at Mrs. John Zeleny's at which both actives and rushees were present.

In November, we held our evening Settlement School Sale and coffee party at Mrs. E. B. Roberts. Our Christmas party, in December, was at Frances Freedman's in Cheshire, and we all brought gifts for the Settlement School. The party was a festive one, and was made even more interesting by Mrs. Cheeney's fascinating account of Christmas on Sumatra.

Our next meeting was Constitution meeting in February, and in March we plan a cooky-shine. For Founders' Day, we hope to arrange a joint evening dinner meeting with the Hartford Alumnae group in Farmington, Conn. For our last meeting of the club year in May, we plan to have a luncheon at the New Haven Lawn Club.

MARY FRANCES LAUPPÉ

PORTLAND, MAINE

The first meeting of the Club was held September 23. Dues for the year were set at \$3.00. It was decided to start a Birthday Fund and Food Basket to raise money for the Treasury, and program dates were tentatively set. Following the business meeting, a baby shower was held for Mrs. Victor E. Everett, which was unique in that twins were counted on.

At the October 21 meeting, newly arrived "Arrowcraft" Goods were displayed. It was voted to take part in the sponsorship of a foreign child with a donation of clothing, food, or toys. Mrs. Frederick Sturgis was elected to start a scrapbook of Club news and activities. A Settlement School program was presented telling of the founding of the Settlement, first teacher, first health efforts, and growth. Following the meeting, a "Scotch Auction," netted \$5.00 as our contribution to the Community Chest Drive.

On October 22, Pi Phis were hostesses at the local Panhellenic Meeting. A representative from Schlosberg's Store in Portland gave an interesting talk on furs.

The Settlement School Tea was held November 22 at Mrs. Leslie Norwood's home in South Portland, at which time "Arrow Craft" Goods were displayed for sale.

Our Christmas meeting was held December 23, opened by a Pot-Luck Dinner. Dates were set for the March and April meetings, and a letter from our child of last year was read. At the close of the meeting, Christmas gifts were drawn by each member from under the tree.

Our January meeting will be held on the 20th and the program is to be on the Constitution. Thought will be given about a delegate to Convention.

At the last meeting it was decided to find out if and when we may expect a visit from a National Officer before setting the date and planning for the February meeting. Election of officers will be held in March. A Founders' Day program will be given in April and the year will close with a May picnic at the country home of Mrs. Ralf Martin.

MARGARET S. FORD

STAMFORD

The first meeting of the second year of the Stamford Alumnae Club was held in October, 1947. Miss Erminie Pollard, Vice President of Alpha Province East, spoke to the group on the activities of the various alumnae clubs in the Province and made suggestions for future activities.

Other meetings held on the first Monday of the month included a talk by a man from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a piano recital.

A Christmas package of canned foods and clothing was sent to Alpha East's War Child in Finland.

CATHERINE E. FELLOWS

ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

ALBANY

Since last year several new members have joined the Albany Alumnae Club, and we are most pleased to welcome them.

Our year opened with a buffet supper at the home of Gladys Weilbacher in Delmar with twenty members present, an excellent attendance.

This was followed in October by the Settlement School sale and tea at Audrey DeGraff's.

At the November meeting at Agnes Stoneman's each member brought a wrapped Christmas gift, which was sent to the Settlement School.

We were sorry that the Christmas luncheon could not be held. At that time the Albany Club plans to entertain any Pi Phi who are at home from college.

Since there is no chapter nearby we welcome any contact with others and look forward to this annual luncheon as a means of closer association.

GRACE K. ATWOOD

BUFFALO

The Buffalo Alumnae Club began this year with 50 members including several new Pi Phis. Meetings are held once each month at a member's home with dessert and coffee served by the hostesses. Interesting letters of thanks were received from families in Holland and Greece to whom clothing was sent. The club will continue to collect clothing and send boxes this year. A cash contribution was made towards the support of a European child also.

On November 6 the club gave a large bridge party and sale of Settlement School goods which was so successful that we plan to make it an annual affair.

On December 13 the Christmas Party for members and their husbands was held at the Park Lane Restaurant. After dinner everyone received a present and then played games and cards.

JANE PETERSEN MEYERS

LONDON

The New Year was started off most successfully at Margaret Haslett's, with a "Sit and Stitch" evening, during which favorite recordings were played. A beautiful new stove at the chapter house was the "raison d'etre" of a bridge party, the joint effort of the alumnae and the actives. Each alumna and each active was responsible for one table and the bridge was held on February 3 under the able management of Billy Miller and Kay Sutherland.

A unique meeting was held in March at Dr. Margaret Sullivan's. The history of the chapter, before its acceptance into Pi Beta Phi, was traced, and the founders themselves gave a most realistic picture of its early days and development.

Founders' Day in April will be celebrated at the house with the actives and a cooky-shine is planned. The final get-together of the term will be the graduation banquet which is always thoroughly enjoyed by all.

NORienne MacDONALD

MOHAWK VALLEY

Our Mohawk Valley Club started its activities for the year with an interesting meeting at the home of our new president, Hazel Schele Crowe; at this meeting plans were made for the sale of Arrowcraft products.

In late October a tea with a lavish display of Arrowcraft at the home of Charlotte Nicholas proved well worth while.

In December we met with Nella Arnold Buckman (Pennsylvania A, our newest member, for our Constitution meeting. Extracts from our constitution and duties of club officers were read by Gwen Lake.

E. HENRIETTA SCRIPTURE

ITHACA

The Ithaca Alumnae Club is proud to announce that it has received its Charter from National and is all ready to assume responsibilities as an active alumnae club.

The formal application for a club was made in June, but it was late Summer before the charter was received. Since then there have been two meetings. The first meeting was held in October at the chapter house, and the November meeting was held in the home of Mrs. John T. Udall (Frances Cranmer). Coffee and delicious cakes and cookies were served following the election of officers. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Dean, President. The Club

now has twenty eight paid members, the original number being twenty four.

The new housemother, Mrs. Madelaine Patton, Glen Falls, New York, was present at the last meeting. The actives are very fortunate to have found such a charming hostess.

As Rush doesn't begin until the second semester at Cornell, the chapter house is now being redecorated by an interior decorator so that it will be very different and very fresh for that all important occasion. The alumnae club hopes that the actives will feel free to call upon them to aid with rush and in any other way they think the club might be able to help.

Extensive plans are underway for a Settlement School Sale, with final details to be decided at the January meeting.

MARY REED WILSON (Mrs. VICTOR)

NEW YORK

Our club year started with an evening meeting in October when a business session was followed by a "sing" under the direction of Carol Hammerschmidt. In November a very successful sale of Settlement School goods was held at Breckman Tower. A similar sale was held by the Long Island group later in the month. At our Christmas party a very entertaining Scotch Auction was featured. In January our club sponsored a benefit performance of the current stage hit, "A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams. Profits from the sale of tickets went to the Settlement School. Monthly bridges are held by the Long Island group. This group and the New York club joined in sending packages of clothing to the province's French orphan. We cordially invite any Pi Phi in this area to attend the Founders' Day luncheon on April 24 at the Astor Hotel at 44th Street and Broadway.

ELIZABETH L. MORGAN

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The first meeting of the 1947-1948 year of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club was a tea held at the home of Mrs. E. Lufkin Smith (Dorothy Calkins) in Westfield. A delightful program of readings and music was given by Mrs. William Sisley (Mary Smith) and Mary Elizabeth Follmer.

On October 19 a luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Beaudette (Velva Rader) in New Brunswick. Mrs. George F. Schmidt gave some interesting highlights of her recent European trip.

A lovely tea and most successful sale of Arrowcraft products was held at the home of Mrs. John K. Evans (Marion Hallowell) in South Orange on November 7. Mrs. Willis J. Lets (Zelle Whitmarsh) is Settlement School chairman. Then on November 17 there was a luncheon meeting followed by a White Elephant auction at the home of Mrs. I. M. Baker (Etta Taylor), in Montclair.

This made November a most ambitious month with two well attended functions.

ELIZABETH JONES BARNARD

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Alumnae Club annually holds eight regular meetings. The first of these was a traditional cooky-shine in September at the home of Lydia Darling. After club business had been disposed of by our capable president Anne Patterson, program chairman Lois Davies offered a highly instructive and entertaining Pi Phi version of "Information Please" concerning Pi Phi facts old and new. Her committee of experts, drafted on the spot, Janice Rumrill, Whitney Scofield, Rhea Poppink, and Evelyn Brownell, provided unrehearsed answers to the questions.

A dessert meeting was held in October at the home of Janice Rumrill. Rhea Poppink reviewed "King's Blood Royal." This current best seller provided an excellent spring board for an open forum on problems of race relations.

The November meeting, at Ruth Schumacher's home, was made an extremely interesting armchair adventure in the field of antique china and glass by expert Catherine Zimmerman, program chairman. Rare examples from her extensive collection illustrated her talk.

January will be marked with a tureen supper at the home of Lois Davies. The program for this meeting is ordinarily purely social.

A conducted tour of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences for husbands and other guests is planned for February.

The March meeting will be held at the newly acquired A.A.U.W. house in Rochester. Following dessert, Evelyn Brownell will review a current play.

Founders' Day Luncheon will replace the regular monthly meeting in April. The year will close in May with installation of officers. We have thirty paid members.

MARIAN JEFFRIES REBER

SYRACUSE

Mabel Brayton and her daughter Alice Ross launched the season for the club with a luncheon at their home, when we discussed the year's program.

Edwards tea room and the Museum of Fine Arts were the scenes of our next two meetings, leading up to a luncheon, with Maitha Coursen welcoming us in her new home in Euclid Ave.

January 9, we joined the actives for a commemoration of the birthday of Carrie Chapman Catt and had our usual fine get-together at the Chapter House.

Although Syracuse weather always brings thoughts of hibernation until spring, we shall, as always, continue our meetings through the year defying cold, snow, and icy roads alike.

Our greetings and best wishes for a happy holiday season to Pi Phi everywhere.

CHARLOTTE N. CHAFFEE

TORONTO

Our club held the first meeting of the year in October at the home of Mrs. W. R. Caver. Joan Willingham, our president, welcomed the members. After the business was disposed of, Betty Mortimer, just returned from Europe

where she served with the ATS, gave an interesting account of her experiences. On Wednesday, November 5, we staged a theater night. The play, *Wild Decembers*, was produced by the University Alumni Dramatic Club, with Barbara Allen, one of our alumnae, in one of the roles. \$300 was cleared, a part of which will be used to support a French child. On December first the annual birthday party was held with the actives, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Kernaghan. We played games and sang songs, ending with the Arrow cake and its song. Regular monthly meetings are held from October through June.

PATRICIA CLARK

WESTCHESTER

The Westchester Alumnae Club brought 1947 to a close with seventy-four paid members. Our first meeting was held in October, at the home of Geraldine Truscott Neale in Scarsdale. New members were introduced and tea was served.

In November members and guests were entertained at the home of Dorothy Tisch Dawley with a Bundle Bridge. There were forty attending, each with a bundle of old clothing for the Thrift Shop. These articles have since been sold, and the proceeds sent to Settlement School. A sale of Settlement School products was held.

The Christmas party, December 11, was held at the home of Lillian Hart Elsea. Our president, Kathryn Trask Deedman, displayed unusual artistry with Christmas gift wrappings and Gertrude Witt Hellmann presented Christmas recipes. Members brought gifts in colorful wrappings for Settlement School children.

BESS WEAVER WAY

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON

Our annual luncheon opened the fall season in September. As usual, the meeting was devoted to discussion of plans for the coming year. The October meeting was a large gathering to hear Mr. Val Clear, curator of Akron's Art Institute, and Mr. Arthur Kruse, coordinator of Social Services discuss opportunities for Akron Pi Beta Phi to help personally and financially this year. The club volunteered to help a local needy family with six children, at Christmas time.

On December 6, Etta Glazier McIlwain opened her home for the Settlement School tea and sale for members and guests. It was a pleasant and profitable occasion.

For the coming meetings we are planning a book review, one act play, cooky-shine and a Hobby night. Akron Alumnae Club has increased its membership and attendance in the past year and new residents are being welcomed at each meeting.

MARY GIBSON JONES

ATHENS

The first meeting of the year was held at the chapter house in October with a dessert course preceding the business meeting. A report was given by Miss Jean Hall, active rush chairman, on the new pledges, and then the pledges were introduced to the club. The calendar for the year was planned, and the club agreed to send \$5.00 to "Save the Children."

In November, the club had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, Beta province vice president. A dessert course and meeting were held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Fisher.

During December, we held a sale of jewelry as a money-making project. We are planning another money-making project to be held in the spring.

There are thirty-one members in the club with an average attendance of twenty-six. Several new members have been welcomed into our club, and we are looking forward to a most successful year.

HELEN B. STAUFFER

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi opened this year's program with a lovely tea at the home of our president, Dr. Mary Harris. Patronesses of Beta Chapter were our guests. In November we held our Settlement School Sale. The January meeting will be on the constitution and will be at Mrs. Shimer's at Milton. At the February meeting we are having a cooky-shine and in March we will hold a card party. The April meeting will be a Founders' Day Dinner with Dr. May L. Kellar as our guest. The May meeting will be the annual luncheon in Williamsport and

we will close our year with the Symposium in June.

We are looking forward to a visit from our Grand President, Amy Burnham Onken, next month.

Members of the club packed a box of Christmas gifts for the children of the Settlement School. They also sent a contribution toward the care of the European orphan assigned to our province.

We are happy to have several new members, recent graduates, who are living in Lewisburg and cordially invite any Pi Phi in central Pennsylvania to join us.

ALICE MARSHALL BLAKE

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Under the able leadership of Mrs. R. T. Ogle, the Charleston Alumnae Club has had a number of interesting meetings this year. The attendance has been better than in any previous year and there are 27 paid members.

Members were entertained at a bridge party in July at the home of Miss Janice Keller.

Prospective rushees were guests at a dinner party at the Edgewood Country Club in August.

The first regular meeting of the year was a buffet supper held in September at the home of Mrs. G. H. Zimmerman.

The annual breakfast held each year on the day of the West Virginia University-Washington and Lee football game in October honored Miss Betty Hallanan, a sponsor, and the three new Charleston pledges at the University. Several other pledges and active members were also guests.

When Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, province vice-president, made her official visit to the club in November a special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Brawley.

The annual display and sale of articles from the Settlement School was held at an open house in November at the home of Mrs. William A. Thornhill, Jr. Members also brought gifts to be sent to the Belgian child adopted by Beta Province under the national "Save-A Child" program.

As a courtesy to active members and pledges home for Christmas vacation the club members entertained with a dessert bridge in December at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

ELEANOR STONE THORNHILL

CINCINNATI

The highlight of our fall meetings was a visit from Mrs. Rankin. She gave us a picture of what the other clubs are doing and a better idea of the activities of the national organization. Her talk to us was most interesting and her suggestions were helpful.

Our money making projects are progressing nicely. We have been selling calendars, stationery, Christmas cards, Christmas and everyday wrappings, and jewelry. We shall continue with most of these through the year and hope to have another rummage sale in the spring.

We adopted a little girl who lives in Finland through

the Save the Children Federation and we have been sending packages to her in addition to those sent her by the federation. For Christmas we sent a food package through CARE and a large box of clothing and school supplies donated by our members.

At our Christmas meeting we decided to give \$25 in food and clothing to a needy family in our own community. Each member brought a toy to that meeting to be taken to the Children's Hospital.

IONE P. CRAIG (MRS. W. F.)

CLEVELAND-WEST

To begin our interesting and varied season, an informal rush party was held at the Clifton Beach house in August. The actives, who were hostesses, wore jeans.

Lilly Daché night was the theme of our October meeting. We were divided into teams and from a pile of old hats and trimmings, each team made a new creation. Some were chic and others funny.

In November, we were honored to have our Province Vice President, Mrs. Rankin, visit our club. The board entertained her at a dinner at the Lake Shore Hotel preceding the regular meeting. Josephine Robertson, Ohio A, reporter with the Cleveland Plain Dealer, gave a fascinating account of her experiences as a woman reporter.

During the Christmas holidays, a tea was given for actives and Pi Phi mothers, at the lovely home of Mrs. R. T. Anderson. Tea, coffee and Christmas cookies were served to 65 people.

In conjunction with Cleveland Alumnae Club East, we are sponsoring a Finnish child. We are contributing \$96.00 toward her support and are planning to send a box of clothing and toiletry essentials such as soap, toothpaste, brushes, combs, etc.

COBRINNE MEERMANS

CLEVELAND-EAST

On October 1 the Cleveland-East Alumnae Club had dinner and a "get-acquainted" meeting at the home of Mrs. Mark A. Loubourrow (Dorothy Jones).

A joint meeting with the East Side Juniors took place at the home of Mrs. D. G. Hoyt (Carola Wyker) on November 5. Following dinner, a General Electric Company representative showed movies on Television and Lighting.

Miss Margaret Birge was hostess to the Club on December 3, when Mrs. Henry DeLong (Ruth Carney) talked on the Settlement School.

The Club is again sponsoring "Rina," a Finnish girl, whose father was killed in World War II. The group will pay one-half of the child's living expenses for 1948. At the November 5 meeting a letter and snap-shot of "Rina" sent by her mother to Mrs. Paul E. Sprague (Ruth Horrocks) were presented by Mrs. Kieth Benson (Jean Sprague).

Members anticipate the February meeting when the Club hopes to have Mrs. Allen R. Rankin (Edith Hoyer), Province Vice-President, as guest.

MRS. RALPH E. SIEKMAN (ARLENE THOMAS)

DAYTON

Our summer rushing party was held at the home of Kay Parker, a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan. A nearby cabin was decorated as a college "hangout" and a style show of college fashions was presented by the actives and alumnae. Seven girls from Dayton were pledged Pi Phi at different colleges, Miami, De Pauw, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio University, and Ohio State. We have had three meetings this year with an average attendance of 28. Our province vice-president, Edith Hoyer Rankin, visited us in November and talked interestingly about fraternity affairs. Our Christmas dinner party was given at the home of a former president, Mary Fran Hawks. Money was collected for providing phonograph records for the Settlement School. A tea during the holidays honored the actives and pledges home for the holidays. We contributed \$25 to the "Save the Children" fund.

VIRGINIA PRIDE HUSSEY

FAIRMONT

Fairmont Alumnae Club began its year with seventeen members. On October 2, the annual open house was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Dollison to display and sell Settlement School products. This year the Club sold \$250 worth with re-orders on many items. The most expensive and beautiful luncheon set did not sell at that time, so it was raffled off within the Club at the December party in the home of Mrs. Harry Darden, and one of the members found herself in possession of a lovely Christmas gift.

The proceeds from the rummage sale in October were \$36.65.

Mrs. Seigel W. Parks, president of Fairmont Alumnae Club, is residing in Baltimore, Maryland, until June, where Dr. Parks is doing special work in several of the hospitals. Mrs. H. C. Ice was elected to fill her unexpired term of office.

The alumnae club is looking forward with pleasure to Miss Orken's visit to West Virginia early in the new year.

MARGARET SMAIL DARDEN

HARRISBURG-CARLISLE

Our first meeting for the 1947-48 season was held the afternoon of September 27 at the home of our club president, Mrs. A. Harvey Simmons. Plans for the year were presented by our program chairman, Mrs. Chester M. Sheffer. A report was given on a rummage sale held September 18. The proceeds, amounting to \$112.00, are for the Settlement School Fund.

The October meeting was held in Carlisle in the Pennsylvania Gamma chapter rooms with the Carlisle alumnae as hostesses. Our speaker, Sally Rohrer Goldie, one of our club members, had recently returned from Korea and told us of her interesting experiences there.

For the November meeting each member brought a guest. We had a display and sale of Settlement School products and a collection of gifts to be sent to the Settlement School children for Christmas. Our speaker, Mrs. Harvey F. Smith, gave a number of excellent book reviews.

The December meeting was a Christmas Party held at the home of Mrs. Paul Hutchison.

ALICE IRWIN RIDDLE

MORGANTOWN

The Morgantown Alumnae Club opened its 1947-48 season with a pre-school rush party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Strawn. Girls from Morgantown and the surrounding area were entertained with an afternoon of Circus fun.

One of the most successful projects to date has been a tea held in the chapter house to display and sell articles from the Settlement School. Invitations were sent to all other sororities, to campus groups, and to many residents of Morgantown. Literature on the Settlement School was prominently displayed and we hope that we have made the campus and the town Pi Beta Phi and Settlement School conscious.

In November a rummage sale was held. Plans for the rest of the year include a party for the pledges, a meeting with the Pi Phi mothers club, a Constitution meeting, and the annual breakfast held to honor the graduating seniors.

MARTHA MARSH COWELL

OHIO VALLEY

Our club began its activities with renewed interest this fall with a luncheon meeting at the McLure Hotel, October 25. The program for the year was announced. November 18 a small benefit bridge was given by the alumnae of West Virginia A, the proceeds of which went to help the actives pay for their chapter house. The next day, Mrs. Allen R. Rankin, Beta Province Vice-President, arrived for a visit. As many Pi Phis as could be reached gathered at the McLure Hotel that evening for a very nice dinner in honor of Mrs. Rankin. Previous to the dinner, the executive committee met with Mrs. Rankin at the home of our president, Mrs. Phillip Murkett. We were glad to see Mrs. Rankin again and received much inspiration from her informal talks.

Our last meeting of 1947 was a luncheon December 13 when we had an exhibit of Settlement School work, which came just in time for many of us to buy Christmas presents.

We feel that we have had a successful year so far and have planned two evening meetings, another luncheon and a rushing party for this spring.

VIRGINIA HIGGINS

OXFORD, OHIO

The Oxford Club inaugurated monthly meetings this year. Our August organization dinner was at Helen Meredith Dickson's country home. Our September meeting was at the home of Katherine Ramsey Snook where with representatives of Ohio Z we completed plans for helping them with food and favors during rushing.

In November we met with the Richmond, Indiana, Club and enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the home of Mrs. Glen Ward Lee in honor of their Province Vice President, Mrs. Wilfred J. Hogatt. Mrs. Hogatt gave an interesting talk on Settlement School and answered many questions on different phases of fraternity work.

We gave a Christmas party for Ohio Z at the home of

Margaret Meredith Houghton. After a turkey dinner the girls sat on the floor around the Christmas tree, and with candles and firelight casting their spells we enjoyed again the singing of carols and Pi Phi songs.

ADRIA CREIGMILLE FOSTER

PHILADELPHIA

The year 1947-48 began very successfully with a supper and meeting at the home of our vice-president Mrs. Edmund Trudeau—a delightful affair, well-attended. On November 30 we sponsored the annual Settlement School Sale and Tea and it too proved to be a most successful event with more than ninety Pi Phis and their guests in attendance during the afternoon. The month of December is devoted to regional activities, but we are looking forward to a busy January with a dinner meeting and the play we sponsor at Plays and Players Little Theater for the benefit of the Settlement School. The event was so successful last year that everyone was unanimous in the decision to sponsor the evening's entertainment again.

The club has taken an active interest in the Jons family of Belgium and boxes of food, of clothing, of miscellaneous and needed articles, and Christmas presents have been sent during the year. This has largely been organized through the efforts of Barbara Trudeau who has corresponded with the family and handled the shipments to them. We are most interested in doing all that we can to help and begin to feel that we really know the members of the family. The district groups are actively engaged in their many projects. As usual the Main Line group meets in the evening once a month and the meetings have been unusually well-attended this year by thirty to thirty-five. The year opened with a box supper and the November meeting was the usual dessert at which time plans were made for the Settlement School Tea which the Main Line Group sponsored. At the Christmas meeting the group provided a box of food to be distributed by a local welfare agency to needy families.

VIRGINIA G. HAGAMAN

SOUTH HILLS

The Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Club had their first meeting Tuesday, September 16. We have a membership of 30 and meetings are the third Tuesday of the month.

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Alumnae Club officially opened the 1947-48 season with a cooky-shine at the lovely hilltop home of Lois Phillips Moore. Several newcomers to Baltimore were present and entered into our planning with much enthusiasm.

The Settlement School Sale was held at Goucher College Alumnae Lodge on November 1. Under direction of Nellis H. Gibson the Lodge was transformed into a lovely crafts shop, and on the tea table was a large golden arrow bedecked with wine and silver blue ribbon.

The December meeting was a delightful Christmas party at the home of Doris Weltner who has since become Mrs. Joseph Brumbach. Much of our planning concerns the little Belgian girl whom the club has been helping. Packages of clothing and food are sent regularly—in order to do this, a silver offering is taken at each meeting.

Our programs for the rest of the year are already organized, and we are working on plans for next year's Settlement School sale.

JANICE M. CORDRAY

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Columbia Alumnae Club has begun its 1947-48 season with several interesting meetings and projects. Early in the year a Settlement School program was given, and all the actives and pledges of South Carolina A were invited to hear an interesting talk and demonstration on the Settlement School Summer Program by a young Columbian who had attended the school. Just before Christmas we held our annual Settlement School sale. It was open to the public, and the many varied, pretty and practical items made at the Settlement School proved to be welcome Christmas gifts, both for those people who bought to give and for those who bought the items to keep for themselves. We are planning to celebrate Chapter Loyalty Day with a banquet for all pledges, actives and alums. Each of these three groups will present a short program in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt. The Alumnae Club has held all its meetings in the Pi

Our fall project, a benefit Dessert-Bridge for St. Clair Memorial Hospital, November 1, was most successful. A check for \$350 was presented to the Hospital Building Fund by Virginia Taylor, benefit chairman and Helen Tinker, president. Doris Leonard, Settlement School chairman directed the display and sale of Settlement School articles both at the benefit and at the home of Alice Philhower.

We are particularly proud that one of our best loved members has received the Golden Arrow Certificate. She is Mrs. J. C. Downs (Gertrude Stephens, Pennsylvania B). At the October meeting Mrs. Downs received a corsage from the Club in recognition of this award.

November 18 we were honored to have Mrs. Edith Rankin, Province Vice-President, as our guest. After our regular meeting in the afternoon Mrs. Rankin conducted an informal discussion.

Our Annual Christmas dinner-bridge party for members and husbands was held in the College Club, December 13.

CLARICE ORTON SMITH (MRS. R. BYNUM SMITH)

PITTSBURGH

Since our year opened in September we have had four meetings, a covered dish dinner at Harriet McCaslin's; a late supper at Alice Faller's; a special dinner meeting with Mrs. Rankin at the College Club; and our Christmas party at Edna Myer's.

We are trying a new system of selling Arrowcraft products this year. Instead of having a tea for this special purpose only, we are carrying a stock and selling some at every meeting. In addition to this we intend to have a big display and sale at our annual benefit on March 13 at the Edgewood Community Club.

The club is sponsoring a high school graduate who will enter West Penn Hospital this February to take a full nurse's course. We investigated many projects for spending the money which we made on our bridge last year and this seemed to be the most worthwhile. We hope to make this a continuing project which may eventually finance itself.

The South Hills Club will join with us on Saturday, January 10. At this time Lucile Carson will speak to us about our Grand Officers and Ann Kinter will give a book review.

LUCILLE FROST CLOKEY

Beta Phi House on the University of South Carolina campus. Two sororities were permitted to occupy houses on the campus this year, and Pi Beta Phi is proud to share the honor with Alpha Delta Pi. In order to help raise money to furnish the house as the actives would like, we have mailed letters to former alums of South Carolina A asking their help.

We are proud of what has already been done to make the house quite bright and attractive.

ANN MIKELL

DURHAM

The Durham Alumnae Club has an interesting year before it. We held our Settlement School sale in November on very short notice, but we did very well with it. There will be monthly meetings, business and social, until the end of May. The club is anticipating a visit from our new Province President, Mrs. Jack Newton Herod, in January. After rushing in February, the club plans to give the North Carolina Beta actives and pledges a "cooky-shine." In March we are planning a social meeting in the form of a barbecue for our members, North Carolina A and North Carolina B celebrate Founders' Day jointly and everyone enjoys the fellowship.

The membership of the club is growing and our enthusiasm with it. We have contributed to Settlement School, Loan Fund, and Holt House.

HELEN CARD UPCHURCH

NORFOLK

The annual rush party for students entering college was given at the country home of Mrs. J. C. Aspinwall Sr. at Lynnhaven in early September. It was an informal party where sport clothes predominated. We measured the success of the party by rushees' remarks that ours was the best party of the season.

In November the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Norfolk entertained at a Panhellenic tea at the home of Miss Betty Luhring, "Broadroof," North Shore Point. Miss Luhring

was the instigator of the plan and organized the plans for the tea. Five hundred invitations were sent to Norfolk alumnae of eighteen national sororities. A telegram was sent to Miss Onken inviting her to attend, but Miss Onken at that time was attending a National Panhellenic Conference meeting. A follow-up meeting and the organization of a Panhellenic club here is planned for the month of January.

HELEN V. LUHRING

RICHMOND (MAY L. KELLER)

The May L. Keller Alumnae Club has had a variety of enjoyable meetings this fall under the able leadership of its president, Miss Pauline Turnbull.

The October supper meeting was a Settlement School meeting. Miss May L. Keller and Miss Elizabeth Kates, who had recently returned from Gatlinburg, gave us very interesting and enlightening information about the Settlement School. Having visited Gatlinburg intermittently and observed the progress of our School for a number of years, they were well qualified to compare the school and community of yesterday with that of today. They showed how the Settlement School had helped the community to develop so that when civilization came to this outpost, the people were better prepared to assume the responsibilities of citizenship in a modern community.

The Club has contributed to three of its projects this year. At its November luncheon meeting it collected Christmas gifts to be sent to the Settlement School. At the December meeting, a cooky-shine, it had an auction sale which served a dual purpose. The money which was collected from sales went to the war orphan and the articles of clothing which were not sold were given to Miss Elizabeth Kates for the Virginia State Industrial Farm for Women, an institution which has long been a project of this club through the Elizabeth Kates Foundation.

The Club was very pleased to have three Bi Beta Phi actives from Virginia I Chapter of William and Mary with them at this cooky-shine.

VIRGINIA CAFFEY GRIGG (MRS. CHARLES M.)

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Activities for the Club started with a tea for girls entering colleges having chapters of Pi Beta Phi. Cooperation with D.C. A and Maryland B has been outstanding.

About sixty members were present for the first supper meeting in October where the year's program was outlined. Mrs. Theodore Parker has organized a group of alumnae living in nearby Virginia and has found enthusiastic support from many who welcome Pi Beta Phi connections.

In spite of "a snowy day" results of the Settlement School Tea were gratifying both in new friends gained and in sale

of articles. Members of Panhellenic were invited honor guests and the atmosphere was not that of a "sale" but of an hospitable reception. Arrowcraft products valuing over \$900 were sold.

Mrs. Clinton Misson's home was the setting for a luncheon at which Mrs. LaRue, director of the Florence Crittendon home and a Pi Beta Phi, told of the work of the Home. The January meeting was planned as an observance of Chapter Loyalty Day as well as a "history" meeting. Actives from the nearest chapters presented model pledging. This way "past history" was combined with "living history" and a remembrance of vows once taken by all alumnae.

Plans for Founders' Day were formulated and also discussed was the Panhellenic Benefit Tea to be held at the French Embassy, Viana Aho, the Finnish child under the sponsorship of the club, will be the recipient of proceeds from a benefit luncheon and fashion show which will be held in March at the Chevy Chase Women's Clubhouse.

BETTS HAWKINS CUSTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. (JUNIOR GROUP)

After a successful summer program of picnics, bridge parties, and casual "get-togethers," the Washington Junior Alumnae Club started its fall activities on September 28, with a tea at the home of Florence Colbert. Although primarily given to welcome newcomers, it was a grand chance for the older members to get to know each other better.

Our next meeting, at Margaret Day's, was taken up with discussion of our plans for the coming year. Most ambitious undertaking for our small club was the enthusiastic decision to sponsor a European child for next year.

Barbara Saegmuller entertained us all at her home in November, and we joined the Senior Group for the annual Settlement School sale.

Our Christmas party was held at Charlotte Patterson's. The Junior Group also provided personnel for the Christmas seal booth at a local theater for three weeks.

AGNES PROFFITT

WILMINGTON

The highlight of the fall for the Wilmington Alumnae Club was the Settlement School sale and tea in November. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. J. Christy Conner, Jr. (Mary Margaret Haberkorn, Mich. A.), under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. C. S. Huhn (Roberta Frowe, Kan. A.). The tea proved a lovely social affair, good publicity for the Settlement School and the fraternity, and a successful financial venture.

We are anticipating five more meetings in the winter and spring.

LAURA MCGEE PIERSON

DELTA PROVINCE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The club resumed its activities in the fall with a bridge luncheon for the local girls of active chapters. Regular meetings were held in October and November as well as a display and sale of Arrowcraft products. In December the annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Durand who brings prestige to our club as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Music. She introduced the new song book recently published and led the party in spirited singing of old and new Pi Phi songs. Games, refreshments and the exchange of 25-cent gifts completed an entertaining evening.

The sewing of cancer pads continues to be a club project. A box of food was sent to the French child adopted by Delta Province, and clothing is to be brought to the next meeting for a second box to be sent overseas.

Income is being augmented by the rental of books within the group. Further revenue is anticipated at the January "White Elephant Sale" meeting.

GERTRUDE C. WATKINS

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Bloomington Alumnae Club, with some thirty members, is under the leadership of Betty Welke.

Meetings at the house are most enjoyable and have the advantage of bringing us closer to collegiate Pi Phi activity. In November we entertained the seniors and Mrs. Irene Hoggatt, Province Vice-President, at dinner at the home of Mrs. Hugh Norman. "Stunt-night" brought back old memories. Wonderfully fine girls, those seniors, and clever alums, too!

No place is more beautiful than our chapter house at

Christmas time. The lovely tree in the stair well is a thrilling sight and the candy house replica, made by the mother of one of our actives, made front page news in the *Student*. Our December meeting could only be festive in such surroundings. Gifts were planned for Mrs. Lockhart and our little French girl.

"Convention at French Lick," is our watchword!

JANICE RASH CLEVELAND (MRS. W. C.)

DETROIT

The Detroit Alumnae Club started this year's activities under the leadership of our new president, Sally Ericke (Mrs. Carl O.), with a membership tea and Settlement School Sale in November at the home of Margaret Giles (Mrs. William B.). Plans have been made for four more general meetings, the first of which will be a tea on February 28. This will honor all past presidents and will be a Pi Phi Rally for all Detroit.

The Junior Group with Torrence Etheridge (Mrs. G. T.) as chairman has held four monthly meetings including a cooky-shine, Settlement School Sale, and Christmas party. This group is selling stationery to raise the twenty dollars (\$20) voted for the "Save the Children." With new songs books, the Juniors are practicing Pi Phi songs at each meeting so that they may help the other groups at general meetings!

The Grosse Pointe Group with Jesse Bernard (Mrs. W. G.) as chairman has held two meetings with interesting speakers. This group is now very active with an average attendance of twenty-five and has planned a program for the year to include a book review, movies, a bridge party, and flower arrangement.

The North Group with Dorothy Jewell (Mrs. Dorothy

Adams) as chairman has held two meetings and is planning a telephone bridge party to make money for the year.

The West Group with Virginia Webster (Mrs. J. W.) as chairman has held monthly meetings with large attendance.

ELIZABETH MCKENNON PATTERSON

SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club has held four meetings in the 1947-1948 program. The club is unusually large this year with 45 paid members.

The October meeting held at the home of Ruth Schnacke was a combined business meeting followed by a social hour in which each member invited at least two guests to see the display of Arrowcraft. Orders were taken for approximately \$700.00. A rummage sale was held during October netting \$39.95, and a paper sale netting \$40.00.

The club decided to continue this year sending packages to the chapter's Province Child, Françoise Brault. Three Christmas boxes were sent to her and her family.

The annual Christmas luncheon for the actives home from college for the holidays was held December 27 at the Lamplight Inn.

The new year finds the club looking forward to its part in welcoming Pi Phis everywhere to Hoosierdom for the convention.

ALICE TIREY GETZ (MRS. ROBERT)

FORT WAYNE

Our club year opened in October with 40 active members. We plan a white elephant sale for February which should be fun as well as remunerative. In March we are to have a rummage sale. We all look forward to Convention next June at French Lick Springs.

SALLY GILWORTH PERRY

FRANKLIN, INDIANA

A dinner honoring the active chapter at Franklin College was held November 11, 1947. At this meeting, Irene Hay Hoggatt, Delta Province Vice President, was guest of the alumnae club and was a most interesting and enlightening speaker.

The Annual Christmas party took place at the home of Mrs. Frances Klyver Blake on December 9, 1947. The program consisted of a soloist and a Christmas story. Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme were served.

We are still taking contributions of food for our little French girl and her family. We are also making contributions to the local Girls' Club, buying T.B. Bonds, and sending gifts to hospitalized veterans.

The next meeting will be our own Annual Birthday Party and also the meeting honoring Carrie Chapman Catt. At this meeting all Indiana A alumnae from other nearby clubs try to attend.

The attendance at all of our meetings this year has been overwhelming, and the second half of our meetings should find us setting new records.

GENE MCCURRY

GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids alumnae of Pi Beta Phi opened the year 1947-48 in October with an afternoon dessert meeting held at the home of our president, Mrs. W. E. Shoeneck. Members brought contributions of food, clothing, and school supplies which the club sent to Mlle. Françoise Brault, the French girl Delta Province is supporting. Our November meeting was a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Brown. At this meeting, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, was appointed chairman of the Convention Picnic committee, and plans for this event began to take shape. Mrs. S. M. Cassidy entertained us at our annual Christmas party-December meeting.

Grand Rapids alumnae also entertained the active members of Pi Beta Phi at a tea at Mrs. J. B. Whinerv's during the Christmas holidays. In addition, club members have been active in Panhellenic activities. Mrs. Walter Jolley served as ticket chairman for the Panhellenic Ball, and Jeanne Montgomery served as place chairman for the annual Christmas Panhellenic tea, while other members supported a Panhellenic luncheon and style show.

RUTH DOWELL MYERS

HILLSDALE

In September Mrs. George D. Andrews, our new alumnae president, held a business meeting at her home to plan the year's activities. We are very happy this year to have our

group increased by several young alumnae who have moved here recently.

Subsequent meetings were held at the homes of alumnae in October and November. Our December meeting had to be postponed until January, and we are looking forward to a pleasant evening with the actives at the House. We plan to take a potluck dinner with us. Mrs. Vivian Lyon Moore, retired province president, is to talk to us about Pi Phi history and constitution. We hope to have an alumnae meeting every month through June, the month of our annual picnic.

Our club has shown much enthusiasm this year, especially about the coming convention at French Lick Springs. We are working out several means of raising money and enjoying the association of other Pi Phis in the process.

MRS. JOE SPITERI

INDIANAPOLIS

In September the Indianapolis Alumnae Club opened its 1947-1948 season with a luncheon at the Marrott Hotel, with ninety-three present. Virginia Brackett Green, Convention guide, gave a pre-view of some of the Convention activities. Hope Bedford Nevitt gave an inspiring and enlightening talk on "United Nations Machinery at Work."

The October meeting was held in the evening at the Butler University chapter house, with husbands as guests. Donald Hoover, associate editor of the *Indianapolis Times*, spoke on his experiences while attached to General MacArthur's staff.

The honored guest of the November meeting was Irene Hay Hoggatt, Province Vice-President, who spoke enthusiastically about the Settlement School.

The December meeting was a dessert luncheon at the chapter house. Members brought Christmas gifts for the children of the Settlement School. Christmas music by the Broad Ripple High School Golden Singers was enjoyed.

KATHERINE CONSALUS WERT

LANSING-EAST LANSING

At the Michigan I house in September we had our first meeting with our new president, Susan Ambrosion, presiding. In October we had a rummage sale. Later in the fall we gave a party for the sophomores and in November we had a bridge party. The Settlement School tea and sale were highly successful and so was the Christmas party. We have added to our membership several newcomers whom we welcome.

H. NELSON

LAFAYETTE

A cooky-shine at Indiana Δ chapter house opened the year for Lafayette Alumnae Club. 50 members were present and 10 new members were presented. The November meeting brought the long-awaited visit of Mrs. Hoggatt, Province Vice-President. The Club enjoyed her visit and her talk inspired everyone to have a better club. The Christmas party was limited to members this year, due to our increased membership. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all with the singing of Christmas carols and a small gift exchange.

We are looking forward to our five remaining meetings during which we will entertain the seniors of Indiana Δ, have a joint meeting with the Mothers Club, and will have as our guests the pledges of Indiana Δ for a Founders' Day Celebration; a picnic supper will end the official club year. The Club is quite enthused about the coming convention in Delta Province and will be looking forward to meeting all of you.

DOROTHY DUSTIN PHILLIPS

RICHMOND, INDIANA

The Richmond Club is meeting nearly every month this year in order to complete plans for our duties at convention.

On November 12 Mrs. Hoggatt visited our group. A dinner party was given for her at the home of Edith Anne Lee with Isabel East as co-hostess. Three members from the Oxford, Ohio, Alumnae Club were guests, also. A business meeting followed the dinner and Mrs. Hoggatt gave us many useful and inspiring suggestions for becoming a more active alumnae club. We all enjoyed our evening with Mrs. Hoggatt very much.

The club's present money making project is the sale of used children's clothing through a second-hand shop.

EUGENIA MATHEW KLEINKNECHT

EPSILON PROVINCE

CHATTANOOGA

The last days of the old year found the Tennessee A Alumnae Club ending a most successful year. During the rush season, the club sponsored a rush party for the active chapter at the St. Elmo Legion Post.

The Settlement School sale came November 28 and 29, the outcome of which was quite promising.

Next came the Christmas good will project. Clothing and supplies were sent to the new Detention home in the city.

With the coming of the New Year, came the Chapter Loyalty meeting. This was a joint meeting of actives and alumnae. A special program was given honoring our most distinguished member, the late Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. The meeting closed with the Loving Cup Ceremony.

WILLODENE NICHOLS MILLARD

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The September and October meetings of the Columbia, Missouri, Alumnae Club were held at the chapter house. Freshman and upperclass rushing at the University of Missouri have been separated and the alumnae club is continuing their survey of rushing in order to assist and advise the chapter. At the November meeting plans were made for the Settlement School tea. Lucile D. Carson, grand secretary, who was visiting the chapter, attended this meeting and gave an inspirational talk on the Settlement School and on Holt House. At the Settlement School tea held at the chapter house, we had a larger crowd than in previous years but were disappointed that the increase in sales was not as large. A short memorial service for Carrie Chapman Catt was held at the January meeting.

NANCY C. PREWITT

LOUISVILLE

Forty-two enthusiastic Pi Phis met in October at the home of our president, Jane Wyrick Hettich, for our first fall meeting. Letters from the Grand Officers were read, and our program for the year planned. It was decided to continue as last year with one night business meeting a month, followed by a social hour. In November we held our meeting at the beautifully redecorated chapter house. Jane Stacey was elected to fill the vacant office of vice-president. Plans for our part at Convention were eagerly discussed. Members brought food and warm clothing, and ten boxes were packed to send to destitute families in Europe. A lovely Christmas meeting was held at the home of Helen Maruccilli. We had a display of Settlement School articles, and Christmas cards and wrappings were sold. We have an enthusiastic club this year. Our membership has increased, and we have been happy to welcome several new members from out of town.

RUTH WILLIAMS HANSEN

KANSAS CITY, MO.

A Buffet Supper October 7 started the year off for the Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club at the Young Matrons Clubhouse, after which reports were given and announcements made. Mrs. Eleanor Jones Kemper gave an informative talk on the needs of the Rehabilitation Institute and a committee was appointed to investigate the cause as a possible project for the club.

The November meeting was also a Buffet Supper, with the program put on by three Kansas A actives, Joan Woodward, Mary Varner, and Norma Kennedy, who gave the history of Pi Beta Phi in a very cleverly arranged style.

December 2 the club had its Settlement School Tea. Total receipts for the articles sold came to about \$650.00 and a large crowd attended.

The annual rummage sale this fall netted \$285.00. The club is proud of its number of paid members, which now totals 124, and its three national officers, Margaret Armstrong Foster, Epsilon Province Vice-President, Marion Keck Simmons, National Historian, and Elizabeth Heryer Delaney, Assistant National Historian.

NELLE CLAYCOMB

KNOXVILLE

The Knoxville Alumnae Club has recently joined hands with the Little Pigeon Club and we welcome those members from Gatlinburg. Mrs. H. M. Harton, Jr. (Iowa Γ) is serving as our very capable president and this promises to be a banner year for all alumnae.

The club was honored with a visit from Amy B. Onken and Marianne Reid Wild in the early summer. Miss Onken was guest speaker for a City Panhellenic luncheon to which all Pi Beta Phis were invited.

At the close of the June Officers' Meeting in Gatlinburg the Knoxville club members reserved a suite of rooms at the Andrew Johnson Hotel where we served as hostesses to returning members of Grand Council, Province Presidents, and Province Vice-Presidents. Refreshments were served while these Pi Beta Phis awaited their trains.

All hopes and dreams became a reality when the alumnae learned that a chapter colonization would take place in September on the campus of the University of Tennessee. The remaining summer months were filled with meetings and each member took an active part in arranging the rush week parties, which will long be remembered. Mrs. Albert Pierce, Jr., and Mrs. Durward T. Roberts were in charge of selecting furnishings for the Pi Phi Gamma room in the Panhellenic building and in two short months the club gathered to see the amazing results; a delightful meeting place, charming, yet cozy, with predominant colors of wine and blue. This room will also be used for alumnae club meetings during the year.

Immediately preceding the fall rush season we greeted National and Province officers and Pi Beta Phis from near and far who came to lend a helping hand. We so enjoyed knowing all of these Pi Beta Phis who had given their time to help in the colonization of yet another chapter. Our sincere thanks to them for making our rushing so successful.

In October the club members and their husbands drove to the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward T. Roberts for a delicious spaghetti supper which was truly a social success.

Just before the Christmas season was in full swing the club members enjoyed the Settlement School Tea and an appreciable profit was realized from the sale of articles from the Arrow Craft Shop.

Enthusiasm is running high among our club members for the experience that goes along with colonizing a chapter is truly invaluable and we are looking forward to many happy gatherings together.

MARTHA GITTINS BRICKER

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

In October a covered dish supper was held at the home of Frances and Catherine Adams. This meeting was primarily a business meeting.

Our November meeting was a luncheon at Heer's Tea Room at which President J. F. Findley, Drury College, discussed proposed sorority housing on the campus.

The Christmas luncheon with Matilda Lippman as hostess was held at the Hotel Moran. Peggy Lusk talked upon active chapter interests. A committee was chosen with Margaret Mauck as chairman to organize a Mothers Club for the active chapter.

Chapter Loyalty Day on January 9 was celebrated with a dinner at the Kentwood-Arms.

RUTH TAYLOR (MRS. W. EARL)

ST. LOUIS

Our September meeting at Mrs. E. B. McDonald's began with supper served in her lovely garden and summer house, followed by colored movies of our spring fashion show. In October at Mrs. Robert C. Mare's, we began dressing sixty dolls to be given to children in hospitals for Christmas, and while we sewed we had an old-fashioned Pi Phi Sing. Our annual Settlement School tea was held on October 17, and a great many Arrow Craft goods were sold.

In November our chapter had a bridge party at the College Club, the proceeds from which went to add to the fund for a silver service at Holt House. Mrs. V. M. Carroll was hostess for our November meeting where we learned about new "Food Trends." The active members joined us in a big Christmas party at Mrs. George A. Clipner's to bring the first half of a fine year to a close.

JESSIE LEONORI BENSON

ZETA PROVINCE

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Alumnae Club opened its year with the September meeting; year books were distributed to 30 members. Our regular meeting is held the last Tuesday Evening of each month. At the October 28 meeting we were pleased to have as our guest, Mrs. James E. Lindley of Coral Gables, Fla. This meeting was a Buffet Supper at the home of Pat Murphy (Mrs. T. M.) and 40 members were present to meet the Province officer, Reports, Senior members and all business was attended to at this meeting. Mrs. Lindley was helpful in going over our program with us for this year.

The Ways & Means Committee announced several projects for the coming months. The Christmas Holiday meeting was a morning Coffee held at the home of Charlotte Matthews (Ga. A). This meeting was in honor of actives, pledges from chapters nearest Atlanta, including the Mothers of this club. The January meeting was held in parlors of the Atlanta Ice Co., at which time we were given a plate lunch, the proceeds would go to help remodel the house at Athens, Ga. We have on the Spring program our regular Rummage Sale, Bridge Benefit, and monthly bridge for the benefit of the local Childs' Home. We gave twelve dollars to the Board at the Home for the year. Our subscriptions to magazines and pledges to the Fraternity were made up in the Budget report. Our President, Charlotte Starr Bagley (Mrs. Frank) is planning to visit her sister in Kentucky to attend Convention next year. Several Atlanta members will be included in a group to drive to Convention from here.

MYETTE R. COWART

BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham Alumnae Club has continued its practice of preceding its regular monthly meeting by dessert at the home of one of its members.

At our October meeting, Sue McNamee, president of the active chapter, gave an interesting report of the Province presidents' meeting.

Later in the month we also enjoyed a visit from Mrs. James E. Lindley, Zeta Province Vice-President, who gave an inspiring talk on her visit to the Settlement School last summer, and also on Ur Ho Joutila, the Finnish War Orphan adopted by Zeta Province. She presented some excellent ideas of what other clubs are doing to raise funds.

A very successful benefit bridge was given, at which time the Settlement School goods were displayed and sold.

At the December meeting members brought gaily wrapped gifts which were later taken to the Crippled Children's Clinic.

JEAN EMOND

DE LAND

De Land Pi Phi alumnae have had three meetings to report since our last letter. The October meeting was held at the home of Mabel Brooks Bartling, with Lucille Clark Johnson as co-hostess. Plans were made to assist the actives with Fall rushing and twenty-three alums were present. Jean Windram, Connie Bradley, and Marjorie Marks represented the actives and discussed their program.

Frances Barnes Pickens and Olive Kruse entertained for the November meeting at the home of the former. Twenty members were present and one visitor, Edith Knox Sibthorp (Mrs. George) of Alexandria, Va. The Yearbook was distributed and Frances Gardner Jordan told us news of the Settlement School. Homecoming was the main interest and it was decided to help the actives with the food for the cooky-shine to be held at the De Land Women's Club in honor of homecoming Pi Phis. November 15 Stetson was the scene of many homecoming activities and after the football game against Presbyterian College, all fraternities on the campus entertained with open houses.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mary Ann Walts, with Janet White as co-hostess for a pot luck supper. The two hostesses served coffee and hot biscuits as an added attraction to the bountiful supper. Fifteen mem-

bers were present. Plans were made for the Pi Phi hostess night at the next City Panhellenic meeting to be held in Chaudoin parlors.

The Panhellenic building project for Stetson's fraternity women is still under discussion. Plans change from day to day. Whether or not anything can be worked out we do not know, but we have not given up. The main difficulty is, of course, the high cost of building at the moment without too much hope for any change. The active chapter continues to use an extremely small room in the down town section over Fountain's Clothing Store. The other three women's fraternities are similarly located.

At this time a new president of John B. Stetson University has been appointed by the Board of Trustees: Judge J. Ollie Edmunds of Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Edmunds assumes office the first of January, 1948 and succeeds Dr. W. S. Allen, who retired recently because of ill health.

RAY JORDAN

LAKELAND

The Lakeland Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi began its activities for the 1947-48 season in September.

At the first meeting the Club voted to send \$25.00 to the "Save the Children Federation," and at a subsequent meeting, voted to send \$10.00 for the sponsorship of our Finnish child. A very interesting letter was read from the mother of the child, expressing the family's appreciation for the gifts which have been sent.

The annual Christmas party was held at the December meeting. Pi Phi songs were sung, gifts were exchanged, and everybody had an all-around good time.

The Club is very proud and happy to report that Mrs. Helyn Rockford is now President of Panhellenic in Lakeland.

BETTY L. SMITH

MIAMI

Of prominent note on the social calendar this Christmas season was the Pi Beta Phi formal given at the Coral Gables Country Club. Needless to say the dance was enjoyed by the actives, alumnae, and their friends but it may be noted that the orchestra also appreciated its success for the music continued an extra hour without charge.

Our adopted Finnish boy, Ur Ho Joutila, was recipient of a 61 pound Christmas box consisting of many beautifully wrapped gifts such as food items, toys, and many useful articles for him and his family.

The Settlement School Arrowcraft sale was conducted at a fitting time, the meeting before Christmas. The articles were attractively displayed and the results were gratifying.

Again this year our club sponsored a play at the University of Miami Ring Theater. The name of the play was "The Late Christopher Bean." Pi Beta Phi profits for this project were \$52.

HARRIETT POST McMILLAN

ST. PETERSBURG

A Board meeting was held at the home of Peggy Heindel in September where activities for the winter season were discussed. In October a cooky-shine was held at the home of the Club president, Marge Blocker Bartlett. A business meeting followed and the budget for the year adopted. Printed post cards were given each member present to be sent to friends for magazine subscriptions. Vivien Smith gave a talk on some of her Red Cross experiences abroad.

The Settlement School tea on November 15th at the Mount Vernon Hotel was very successful. Betty Dietz, Settlement School Chairman, had charge of the Arrow Craft display, and sales and orders amounted to \$240.25. Later in the month a rummage sale netted \$43.59. Clothing not disposed of was sent to the County Juvenile Home and to the Salvation Army.

On December 29th a Coffee was given for the actives and pledges, who gave talks on rushing results. Several guests were present; among them Florence Jackson Blocker and Ruth Jackson McClure, both of Florida A.

CELESTINE FUTCH ANDERSON

ETA PROVINCE

AVON (LIBBIE BROOK GADDIS)

Our alumnae club was very happy to honor two members of the Golden Arrow at the Founders' Day Luncheon last April. Corsages of wine carnations and blue roses were presented to Elizabeth Bliss and Edith Crissey in recognition

of their sixty and fifty-two years, respectively, of interest in Pi Beta Phi.

At this time three Pi Phi newcomers were welcomed as members for the present year, Ethel F. Manning from the Hartford, Conn., Club, Marian R. Lillie from Galesburg, and Carolyn C. Smith, one of our Bushnell members. This

luncheon was given in the home of Ruth Woods with Jessie Gaddis and Eula K. Wingate as assisting hostesses.

The 1947-48 season opened with the annual picnic on August 22. Calendars for the year were given out and plans talked over. On that date, a daughter was born to one of our members, Katherine W. Hamilton.

Our club met in October with Audsey F. King for a cooky-shine, followed by a business session, and social evening. A paid-up membership of twenty was reported.

The next meeting was a special one when, on November 15, eighteen of our members honored Mrs. F. B. Wood, Eta Province Vice-president with a luncheon at the home of our club president, Frances R. Davis. We enjoyed her visit as well as her talk concerning the fraternity and its projects.

On November 20, a Settlement School Benefit Tea was open to the public at the home of Ruth Woods. Each member shared in the responsibility of this affair under the direction of the Settlement School Committee. The tea was well attended and all articles were sold.

The Constitution meeting in January will be held in Bushnell with our three members living there as hostesses, Helen L. Ball, Carrie C. Chain, and Carolyn C. Smith.

For several years it has been our custom to take the wine carnations used for table decorations at the Founders' Day luncheon and place them by the plaque in the Avon cemetery which marks the last resting place of Mrs. Libbie Gaddis Brook, Founder. We followed this custom last April.

MARIE FENNESSY HATCH

CARTHAGE

The Carthage Alumnae Club held the first meeting in November when the Province Vice-President, Mrs. Wood, was the honored guest at a luncheon at Mainwood (a local tea room). A business meeting followed which included an interesting talk to the club by Mrs. Wood.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Williams (president) and Miriam Williams. The Settlement School was the topic of the program. There was a resume of the pamphlet "Activities of College Women's Greek Letter Societies."

MIRIAM E. WILLIAMS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club opened its year in October. At this meeting we heard two students from the University of Illinois tell of their experiences at the Youth's Conference held at Oslo, Norway.

In November the club held a tea in the home of Mrs. Roger Adams, honoring the new pledge class of Illinois Z.

One of the anticipated events of the Christmas Season is our Settlement School sale. This year our chairman in charge had a most attractive showing of materials and as usual the sale was very successful.

The January meeting was held at the Pi Beta Phi house when both the alumnae and actives heard Professor Thomas E. Benner speak and saw his pictures of "Colorful Austria After the War." Professor Benner was chief of the Educational Division of the United States Element of the Allied Armies in Austria after the war. His daughter, Laura, is a member of Illinois Z.

MARIE S. CAMP

CHICAGO NORTH

The Chicago North Alumnae Club, which is composed of two afternoon groups and one evening group, opened a very successful 1947-48 season with a cooky-shine on October 22. This happy occasion included a dinner at the Town and Tennis Club following which a most interesting talk "Romance of Jewels" was given by Betty Barton Greco, a widely known publicity director for Peacock Jewelers of Chicago. This meeting also provided the impetus for the attraction of new alumnae members and created much enthusiasm within all the groups.

On November 5 a Settlement School benefit tea was held at the Illinois E Chapter House at Northwestern University. This event attracted a goodly crowd with a result that sales of Arrowcraft products were plentiful.

While Miss Amy B. Onken, Grand President, was in Chicago on Panhellenic business, Chicago North and North Shore Alumnae Clubs entertained with a tea in her honor on December 3 at the Illinois E Chapter House. Needless to say, Miss Onken's visit was the occasion of much delight and interest.

Two of the more interesting social events of the season remain on the calendar. These include the Spring Luncheon on March 3 followed by Founders' Day on April 24. Plans for these events are now taking shape under the able direction of the Club's President, Grace Doty.

GAIL SMALL GUTER

CHICAGO SOUTH

The Chicago Alumnae Club South met in September for their first cooky-shine of the season at the home of Grace Flood Hicks, in Beverly Hills, the Gamma group being hostess. After a short business meeting, a very interesting and informative talk on antique jewelry was the program of the evening.

In November the Beta group was hostess to a very successful Settlement School sale and tea, which was held at the home of Gloria Crawford Marsteller. Because of an unusually complete supply of Arrowcraft products, displays and additional sales were conducted at each regional meeting during the following weeks. Thus we were able to increase the total sales considerably.

Chicago South is sponsor to a war-shattered school in Schoondyk, Holland. Clothing and many other useful articles are being sent to the school throughout the year by the various groups.

Our February meeting was another cooky-shine, with the election of officers.

DOROTH YARROW HAMILTON

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Chicago West Suburban has been divided into two groups since fall.

Mrs. F. A. Cutler entertained the Alpha group at luncheon in September. Mrs. Arthur Carpenter read from the constitution. In October a luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Allen. Mrs. J. T. Meek gave an interesting book review. The Settlement School tea, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Charters, was attended by both groups. Articles amounting to \$300 were sold. Mrs. Glen Vandever opened her home for a delightful party at Christmas time.

Beta Group was entertained by Mrs. John Evans with a pot-luck supper in September. Their October meeting was at the home of Mrs. L. H. Vaughn, Jr. Mrs. Bostleman gave a most interesting talk on Interior Decoration. Mrs. Wiefred Riddett entertained in December with a white elephant bridge party.

In January a square dance will be given, with both groups attending.

MRS. H. A. DOUGLAS

DECATUR

The beginning of the Club's work in September, found the main interest centering in the active chapter's Rushing; alumnae helped with party work and programs; chapter representatives came to our fall meeting to consider with us their list of rushees. We were glad to welcome, later, nineteen new sisters.

Our next meeting was Homecoming dinner, November 1 at the house; many alumnae were back and renewed and made new friendships with both actives and alumnae. Later, November 20, an extra meeting honored our Province Vice-President visiting us for the day, Mrs. F. B. Wood.

The December meeting was to be an important invitation luncheon for our Settlement School benefit; to our great disappointment, that had to be cancelled because the School could not fill our order; therefore, we have to report only the before-hand sales from samples we had as advertisement. A two-day rummage was highly satisfactory, a net receipt of \$180.00 (more, now, perhaps) besides a huge box of excellent sweaters, warm dresses, and coats that went to Europe.

In the immediate future will be our Loyalty Day get-together in honor of the memory of Carrie Chapman Catt.

A program on the Constitution and the election of officers will follow in March; in April, Founders' Day with the active chapter; then at commencement time in June, at "June Breakfast" out-standing work of active chapter girls will be honored and the year ended.

The club has been handicapped by our president's moving in the summer to Champaign and resigning in November. Dorothy Shoaf is now taking over; we are expecting better going for the rest of the year.

JESSIE LOCKETT

NINA HARRIS ALLEN

The December meeting of the Nina Harris Allen Club, held December second, was a White Elephant Sale. The receipts of the sale were approximately \$25.00. At the same meeting the members brought discarded toys that could be repaired, to be sent to the children at Settlement School.

The club has nineteen paid members as of the second meeting of the season. A \$10.00 package of food has been sent through CARE to Claude Bordes, the ten year old boy

in Paris, France, who has been adopted by the Eta Province Alumnae clubs.

RUTH W. FOSTER

ELGIN

Members of the Elgin Alumnae Club held their first meeting of the year on October 8 and welcomed Mrs. Marvin Dickey, South Dakota A, as a new member of the club. There are fifteen active members of the Elgin club at present. We are concentrating our efforts upon the sales of magazine subscriptions for the Magazine Agency and upon constructive monthly club programs for the promotion of fraternity principals and ideals, as well as upon the sponsoring of a child of the Save the Children Federation. The second meeting of the year was a dinner-bridge party held in November. Each member presented a small donation toward the convention fund of the club.

In December, a Christmas dinner meeting was held, and the 10 members present were served at tables lighted with candles, while on the buffet table was an attractive Christmas log and pine needle music box which played Christmas carols. A short business meeting was held, following which gifts purchased by the members from the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School were distributed. Each member was also presented with a gift from the grab-bag. At this meeting the club had as their guest, Mrs. Douglas R. Morton (Mary Collingbourne) Wisconsin B, who has recently moved to Elgin from Spokane, Washington.

The next meeting of the club will be in February, when the members will discuss plans for the spring meetings.

MARGARET COLLINGBOURNE

FOX RIVER VALLEY, WISCONSIN

In early September the Fox River Valley Alumnae Club of Wisconsin met at the home of Margaret Lally to discuss plans for fall rushing. Jane McGrath Hohler and Barbara Boen were welcomed as new members. Members assisted the active chapter at all rushing functions and were their guests along with the patronesses at the pledge banquet. A coffee hour followed our October meeting with the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter. The November meeting with Barbara Small as hostess was devoted to review of the Constitution. A question box was used in connection with this and made the program interesting and beneficial. Early in December we held a rummage sale. As a result, Mrs. William Buchanan, our chairman, turned over a hundred dollars to the active chapter to be used to redecorate their chapter rooms. Mrs. Jack Bletzingler was hostess when members held their Christmas party. Patronesses were special guests at this time.

In February we hope to have a Settlement School tea at the home of Mrs. Donald Porter. This will be followed by a dessert-bridge in March. At this time several members of the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter will review the chapter's activities on campus. In April Founders' Day will be observed at a luncheon with the active chapter. This will be followed by an informal get-together with Mrs. Myrl Davis as hostess. Patroness Mrs. Andrew Sharp will entertain the seniors at the annual Farewell Dinner. Our yearly activities will end with a picnic in July.

MARGARET LALLY

GALESBURG

A summer picnic was greatly enjoyed by the alumnae club in July at the Lake Bracken cottage of Mrs. L. L. Bjorkman. After a delightful supper, a business meeting was held with a report on prospective rushing given by members of the active chapter. A most successful rummage sale was held in October. On pledge day ninety-two were served dinner when the club entertained the actives and pledges.

An enjoyable visit from the Province Vice-President, Laura Wood, occurred in November. Officers entertained at lunch at the Galesburg Club at noon in her honor. In the evening the club enjoyed a cooky-shine for Mrs. Wood at the Panhellenic House on the Knox Campus.

The alumnae club is planning a dessert bridge for the actives to be held sometime in January.

One of our members, Mrs. Dean Trevor, has been newly chosen Eta Province President.

NADINE KNIGHTS DODGE

JOLIET

The Joliet Alumnae Club, which has always been a small club, has even fewer members this year. Mrs. Donald Sharpe left Joliet in the summer to make her home in Avon, Illinois. Betty Eldred who has been a teacher in Joliet Township High School for a number of years, is now an exchange teacher in Birmingham, England. We have

enjoyed some of her interesting letters, telling of her experiences, especially one telling of going to London to see the procession and crowds at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth.

Because the club is small, we are having only four meetings a year, as we had last year but we hope there may be new Pi Phi members coming to Joliet in the future to increase our numbers.

EMILY C. CARSON

MADISON

With Mrs. Harold Deutsch as president, the Madison Alumnae Club has had an interesting fall season.

The Club assisted Wisconsin A with rushing and provided flowers for the rushing functions.

The seniors of Wisconsin A were the guests of the club at the October meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Doke.

The Settlement School provided the program for the November meeting which as held at the home of Mrs. William Muehl. At this meeting the members brought dehydrated food and warm clothing for the French boy whom Eta Province is aiding.

A White elephant sale is planned for the January meeting; a business meeting for February.

At the March meeting the club will entertain the Wisconsin A pledges. For the May meeting, bridge is planned, and a picnic in June will end the year's activities.

ELIZABETH M. YOST

MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee Alumnae Club opened its year in September with a buffet supper and cooky-shine. The program for the evening was in the interest of the constitution and history of the fraternity.

In October two Settlement School teas were held for the display and sale of Arrowcraft. Fifteen Delta Delta Deltas were guests at the November meeting. They gave brief and most interesting talks about their scholarship awards and United Service to China project.

On December 20 the group entertained twenty actives and pledges at a brunch at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. Christmas carols and Pi Beta Phi songs featured the program.

The highlights for the new year include a Square Dance Social in February, a style show, and the Founders' Day Banquet. The year's events will be concluded with the annual picnic in June.

MARIE HUTTER

MONMOUTH

The Monmouth Alumnae Club held its first meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Russell Jensen, on September 8, 1947, at which time standing and special committees were announced, a resume of the programs for each meeting of the coming year were announced and plans were made for a Settlement School Tea-Sale were made. On September 20 the club held a rummage sale which netted the sum of \$75.00 for the treasury.

The second meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Jr., was held a week in advance of the regular schedule in order to hear a report on the rushing plans of the active chapter, and arrangements were made for members of the alumnae club to help with the parties.

On November 3, the club met at the home of Mrs. James E. Webster, Jr., in Galesburg, with a buffet supper preceding the business meeting. It was voted to contribute \$5.00, in cooperation with the other alumnae clubs in the province, toward the support of a European war child, and final plans for the Settlement School sale were made. Following the meeting, Miss Easter Oline spoke to the group on her recent trip to Norway, exhibiting souvenirs and handicraft from that country.

On November 14, a buffet supper was served at Holt House honoring Laura Turner Wood, Province vice-president, and after a short business meeting at which the club voted to start a silver service for Holt House, Mrs. Wood gave an inspiring talk to the group.

The Settlement School sale, our first since the war, was held at Holt House on November 21. It was a definite success and was attended by guests from as far away as Kewanee.

The December meeting was cancelled due to conflicting dates. On January 5, at the home of Mrs. Jack Woodward, the business meeting was followed by a white elephant sale, after which Mrs. Charlyss Hinds, proprietor of an antique shop in Little York, spoke to the group on different phases of antique collecting.

In February we had the good fortune of obtaining the Settlement School films and were joined by the active chapter and pledges at their showing at Holt House.

Elections will be held in March. The Constitution studied in April, and after the Founders' Day celebration, the May meeting will be devoted to the traditional party honoring the senior members of the active chapter.

MARY LOIS STULTS McCARNES

NORTH SHORE

The North Shore Club opened its 1947-48 year in the Evanston home of Mrs. Richard Leetz, September nineteenth. A flower arrangement talk was given and well attended in spite of terrific heat. For the October meeting, the Board members were hostesses at a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. Daniel Leonard of Winnetka, and the November meeting at the chapter house with the annual Settlement School Tea and sale of Arrowcraft products.

The recently organized North Shore Panhellenic group met in Scott Hall on the University campus, December 3 to which all groups were invited. Pi Beta Phi was especially honored since our Grand President, Miss Onken, was the guest of honor and speaker for the afternoon. Miss Onken's talk was most interesting and enlightened everyone on national Panhellenic activities. Approximately 250 attended representing 19 groups on the campus. Tea was served at the chapter house following the meeting at which Pi Phi actives acted as hostesses. It was a memorable occasion.

The annual benefit of the club will be a dessert bridge in the Kenilworth Club on February eleventh.

MARGARET B. RICHMOND

PEORIA

This fall the Peoria Alumnae Club has been so busy! We have had the pleasure of welcoming the alumnae of Illinois

Theta Chapter into our club, assisting Miss Onken at a second initiation, and a visit from Mrs. Wood. In addition to these inspirational events, many alumnae have spent long hours helping the active chapter make an excellent start as Pi Beta Phi.

We have formed an evening group for the convenience of business girls and teachers also.

Due to good planning and willing workers, our fall rummage sale was the most successful yet. We earned over \$400. At our November meeting, Arrowcraft products were displayed and sold, and the annual Christmas dinner party included all active Peoria Pi Phi's home from college and the officers of Illinois Theta as our guests.

We look forward to assisting the active chapter in celebrating their first Founders' Day and other dates dear to the hearts of Pi Phi's.

JANE MITCHELL GOLLY

ROCKFORD

The Rockford Alumnae Club was visited by Mrs. Wood on November 10, 1947. We were interested in hearing her letters from the little French boy that the province is helping so much.

The Club sold Settlement School goods and gift wrappings at a Bazaar at Rockford College on November 22. Our boxes of gift wrappings, "all-occasion" and Christmas, have netted the club approximately \$70.00.

The Rockford Panhellenic Organization held a tea for actives and pledges on December 30, 1947, and a benefit bridge on January 31, 1948. The bridge is held annually to raise money for the Rockford College Scholarship that the organization presents each year.

PEGGY GRAHAM CHISHOLM

THETA PROVINCE

CEDAR RAPIDS

The Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club is starting the year in good form, the first three meetings having been well attended.

Our prospects for a larger membership are very good, and, as usual, all are interested in Pi Phi projects. Already we are up with last year's quota for magazine subscriptions.

In early December we had a Settlement School Tea. The articles on display were especially nice and sold well. Christmas decorations and refreshments added to the gay feeling that was ours as we talked over plans for the year.

May the new year bring to us a spirit of renewed loyalty to our ideals, which may help somewhat in solving the many problems facing the world today.

LULU GRAFF WELD

DULUTH-SUPERIOR

Marian Turnquist (Mrs. A. A.), Illinois B-Δ, is now President of the Duluth-Superior Alumnae Club, and we have had a very good year so far. We have been entertained at the homes of Charlotte Croze (Mrs. W. W. J.), Colorado A, Marian Turnquist, and Ruth Russell (Mrs. Clinton F.), New York A. We are so thrilled to have five new members this year—adding youth, beauty, pep and enthusiasm to our membership. They are: Mrs. Richard L. Johnson (Jean Gifford), Minnesota A, 123 East Winona; Mrs. Verne D. Johnson, Jr. (Barbara Smith), Wisconsin A, 2131 East Superior Street; Mrs. Thomas M. James, Jr. (Dorothy Ramstad), Minnesota A, 3831 West Sixth Street; Mrs. S. E. Syverson (Helen Winter), Wisconsin A, 1603 Lake Avenue South; and Mrs. L. T. Seamans (Angeline Shore), Minnesota A, 2005 East Second Street, all in Duluth, Minnesota. Mrs. Seamans is a former President of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Alumnae Club. We were so sorry to lose Peggy Schwoeeger (Mrs. Frank), and wish her every good fortune in her new home at 708 North 29th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

We had our usual Christmas sale of Arrowcraft products. We hope to have a visit from our new Province Vice-President, Helen Wright Grant, whose sister, Eloise Wright Clark, is a former member of our Club. We hope it is not too late to wish every one who reads this a Happy New Year.

RUBY BURTNESS KEFGEN

GRAND FORKS

Our club is fortunate, this year, in having several recent graduates affiliate with the group. They have brought enthusiasm and young ideas.

Our first meeting was with the chapter to discuss plans for rushing. In October, twenty-five were back for homecoming. We had a delicious buffet supper at the house. Just before Thanksgiving the club gave a cooky-shine for the actives and pledges. Our chief objective this year is to have every member learn to know each active and pledge. In December, the alumnae, mothers and patronesses were entertained by the chapter at a most enjoyable and successful Christmas party. At the regular December meeting we had the Settlement School program and a sale of products from Arrowcraft. Our coming meetings have been planned to include as many actives as possible and to develop real interest in alumnae work.

M. REGINA BRENNAN

INDIANOLA

We have had two meetings this fall. The one in November was held at the home of Kathryn Hoyman Schooler, and we entertained the pledges. We had a successful rummage sale and sent part of the money to CARE. Our Homecoming dinner was unusually well attended this year, and one of our guests was Mrs. Brown, who was Iowa B's housemother for many years.

One of our number, Ruth Buxton Sayre, has received a very great honor in being elected president of the Associated Country-women of the World at Amsterdam, Holland.

We have lost two members by death this year, Sara Sigler, Simpson benefactor, and Ervilla Brown, our oldest member, and wife of a Simpson president.

For the seventh time, we sent out our Christmas letter to our 45 Golden Arrow members, four of whom had been Pi Phi's for seventy years of more.

AGNES STONE

IOWA CITY

Iowa City Alumnae began their year in September with a guest and Settlement School tea. New alumnae and the Cedar Rapids club were invited.

We had a marshmallow roast in October at a summer cabin.

A Panhellenic tea in November was held at the Pi Phi house. We are honored in having Maude Rate as the president of the group this year. Future Panhellenic meetings will be held at the various sorority houses here in Iowa City. It is felt that rotating the meetings in this manner will have several benefits, developing a bond between all sororities.

In November we added to our treasury by holding a white elephant sale.

A lovely Christmas party was held in December. Jane Fink has been elected to the Presidency. We are honored to have Gladys Nall appointed chairman to the Holt House Committee. Our contributions to Settlement School is \$5.00, to Holt House, \$35.00.

EMILY JENKINS (MRS. CARL)

MINNEAPOLIS (AFTERNOON GROUP)

The afternoon section of the Minneapolis Alumnae Club has had a busy year under the efficient leadership of its president, Betty Wehr. At the Christmas meeting the members made 80 small tarletan stockings which were filled with gum, candy, crayons or a car, for the children at the General Hospital. About 100 members from the Twin Cities attended the Christmas luncheon and Style Show.

During the rushing season, each evening groups of alumnae took a hot dinner to the house so that the actives might have a nourishing meal between rushing functions and their meetings.

One unusual program was the presentation by Carolyn Joyce of "The Carrousel," with a musical background.

At another meeting, Verna Smith Fridell is to talk on Mexico and show some of the things she brought back after having lived there for many years.

The big spring event will be a benefit bridge, food sale, and hobby show.

ALICE BERRY

MINNEAPOLIS (EVENING GROUP)

The Minneapolis Evening Alumnae group has had interesting and good meetings this fall. Our attendance has grown from ten and twenty to twenty-five and thirty. We have been fortunate to have held most of our meetings at the chapter house.

Our first activity this fall was a joint meeting with afternoon alumnae club.

An introductory tea was held in September, to introduce prospective members to the group.

At our November meeting we had a Settlement School products display, when orders were taken for the products and we had a speaker from the Big Sister agency in Minneapolis.

A benefit party was given in November for our husbands and friends. The proceeds were for our Christmas project, filling stockings for needy children.

At our Christmas party we had a decorated tree. We sang and played games. At this party we filled stockings with candy, nuts and small toys.

JANET NEVINS

MT. PLEASANT

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club enjoys a membership of over forty active members and meets the second Friday of each month at seven-thirty in the evening.

The first meeting of the year, September 12, was a covered dish supper with the alumnae club president, Helen Phelps Devin. A large number of the members were present and we were most happy to have three guests: Alice Green Weir,

Iowa A, from Tacoma, Washington, Suzanne Ward McQuilkin from La Porte City, Iowa, and Virginia Ebert, a student of Madison, Wisconsin.

Nona Donahue, as chairman of the program committee, presented the interesting and attractive programs that she and her committee had planned for the year.

During the business meeting plans were made for the formal rushing dinner which the alumnae club always serves for the chapter. Some time was spent in making decorations for the dinner.

Pledging for Iowa Alpha's 15 new members was held at the home of Mary Dutton Wright on September 30. After the ceremony the alumnae club served hot chocolate and cookies.

On November 14 the alumnae club gave their annual dinner for seventy-five actives, pledges, alumnae, and patronesses at the Brazelton Hotel. The dinner was prepared and served by the alumnae with Nona Donahue in charge. Actives and pledges furnished entertainment. The annual Christmas party was a great success. We have sent six bags of clothing to needy families overseas.

BEULAH BILLINGSLEY HAYES

ST. PAUL

The first meeting of the year was held in September at Mrs. Robert Coulter's White Bear Lake home. Two members of the active chapter, Lorraine Espeseth and Mary Jane Battin, discussed rushing plans.

The October meetings was held at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Miller. Mrs. H. S. Perkins, chairman of rushing and recommendations, gave a brief résumé of the rushing season.

In November a Settlement School Sale and Tea at the home of Mrs. Frederick L. Paetzold replaced the regular meeting. Each member was responsible for inviting ten guests. Over \$400 worth of merchandise was sold.

In December a business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Stubbs. At this meeting the St. Paul Alumnae Club Memorial Fund was established and the first contribution made by the Club in memory of Dorothy Smith Mahana. This Club will gratefully accept contributions to this fund by friends who wish to remember deceased Pi Phi in this way. The principal and interest from this fund will be contributed to the Home for Pi Phi when this project becomes an actuality.

MARIAN MATTIAS

TRI-CITY (ROCK ISLAND, MOLINE, DAVENPORT)

The Tri-City Alumnae Club is again under the leadership of Gertrude Pape Greenlee.

The September meeting of the club was held in the home of Nancy Schmidt. The program was in the interest of the actives. A sale of Arrowcraft merchandise was held at the November meeting. As we entertain the Tri-City Panhellenic group in February, the January meeting was planned around Panhellenic ideas and information. We meet the second Wednesday of the month and the club invites any Pi Beta Phi in the tri-city area to join us.

JEAN F. PRIEBE

IOTA PROVINCE

BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae Club has continued to meet at the Colorado A chapter house, opening this year's meeting with a get acquainted meeting on October 8, 1947.

On October 22, 1947 we were honored by the visit of Mary McCulloch Nixon, Iota Province Vice-President. The Alumnae Club officers had a delightful luncheon meeting with her, and again in the evening the whole club gathered to meet her and discuss with her several suggestions for projects to be carried out during the course of the year. This year, the members decided, we will make a real effort to establish a more personal bond between the active chapter and the alumnae club, not by giving the chapter an expensive Christmas gift, but by individual personal gestures. This plan was initiated Homecoming Weekend when the alumnae club ordered cider and doughnuts to be delivered to the girls the night they were working on the house decorations and float.

On November 16, 1947 the active chapter and the alumnae club cooperated in entertaining at tea the faculty of the University of Colorado and the presidents and house mothers of the men's and women's fraternities on the campus in

honor of the members of Grand Council who visited the chapter in conjunction with the National Panhellenic Congress Meeting in Colorado Springs. We were all very happy to meet or renew our acquaintance with Miss Onken and the other members of the Grand Council. This tea was also the occasion for the chapter's pride in exhibiting the elevations and plans for a handsome new addition to the chapter house, construction of which to be started in April, 1948.

Our Christmas party was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Edward King. Each member brought a gift, all of which were to be sent to Fitzsimmons Hospital. Plans were discussed for a Settlement School tea to be held in the spring, to which each of us is to be responsible for bringing five friends.

JUNE HYLAN AINSWORTH

COLORADO SPRINGS

Our first fall meeting was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. King. It was devoted to a discussion of the Constitution and the new amendments.

In October we were honored by a visit from Mrs. John A. Nixon, Province vice-president. Mrs. Campbell entertained the club at a luncheon, following which Mrs. Nixon gave a very inspiring talk. We enjoyed her visit immensely and will find her ideas and suggestions most helpful.

The November meeting was, also, a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Maudru. It was devoted to the nearest chapter, Denver University. The report of the delegates to the National Panhellenic Convention, held at the Broadmoor Hotel here in Colorado Springs, was given at this meeting. We were very happy to have 25 members present at this meeting and we are hoping for a very successful year with this size membership.

DOROTHY H. RINKER

DENVER

The Denver Alumnae Club has had a successful year of interesting and well-attended meetings. These have been held on Wednesdays, alternating between afternoon and evening, two meetings being held at members' houses, one at the Denver University chapter house, and one afternoon being devoted to our Settlement School Tea. This was a most successful affair, and a profitable one for the Settlement School. We were fortunate in being able to honor our national officers at this tea, it being the week following their attendance at the National Panhellenic Congress at Colorado Springs. The Denver Alumnae Club helped to give the final dinner for NPC at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, and the Board of the Denver Alumnae Club entertained the Pi Beta Phi grand officers at breakfast the following Saturday morning in Denver at the Denver Athletic Club.

Mrs. C. K. Allison was installed as president of the Denver Panhellenic Council's luncheon the same day; so the grand officers were able to attend this too, along with the many Denver Pi Beta Phis who were proud to see her take office.

The Denver Alumnae have undertaken the sponsorship of the Colorado State Home for Dependent Children, for the past year, and are planning an even wider program of entertainment and extra-curricular activities for the children at the Home. Many members have cooperated in having the children in their own homes or in going to the school once a week to help the busy personnel.

MRS. J. T. ALLEN, JR.

FT. COLLINS

The members of the Ft. Collins Alumnae Club undertook a Settlement School sale this year for the first time, and are very thrilled with the results of their efforts. Three hundred guests were invited to the lovely home of Flora Brakenberry, and over five hundred dollars worth of the hand woven articles was sold at the tea and in the weeks following. Ella Shawver has generously kept the things at her home that people might purchase them during the year.

In November the visit of Lolita S. Prouty, Grand Treasurer, and her mother, Evalyn B. Snell, to her daughter Evalyn P. Lewis was the occasion for a morning coffee for all the Ft. Collins Pi Phis and Pi Phi Mothers. Mrs. Snell, who resides in Santa Monica, is a Golden Arrow Pi Phi, and she, her daughter and granddaughter are all members of Colorado A.

Our meetings are usually one hundred per cent attended by our fourteen members. When Mary Nixon, our Province Vice President visited us this fall we had a dessert party and special meeting and all enjoyed her so much. We had a delightful surprise at our Christmas meeting when Marjorie Robinson reviewed "The Miracle of 34th Street."

MRS. JOHN W. LEWIS

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Our club has had several activities within the last few months. In November we had a Settlement School tea and sold the total of \$125 worth of Arrowcraft supplies. Later in the month we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Nixon, our Iota Province vice-president, with us. Our Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Perry. We alternate business and social meetings, a plan which has proved very popular.

MRS. C. C. NESSELRODE

LARAMIE

The Laramie Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Blair Mayne with Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. William Haines and Mrs. William Keefe as assistant hostesses. Following the

regular business meeting and a report on rushing, refreshments and a social evening were enjoyed.

The October meeting was held at the Chapter House. A pie social was enjoyed with the actives and pledges.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Greenbaum. Dessert was served by the hostesses. Then following the business meeting an evening of bridge was enjoyed.

The meetings this year have been well attended and several new members have joined our group.

VIRGINIA F. MAYNE

LAWRENCE

Our club year began with the November meeting at the home of Mrs. William Griesa. A luncheon was served and was followed by a business meeting. We were happy to have Mrs. John A. Nixon, vice-president of Iota Province, as our guest.

The club voted to send \$96.00 to the Save the Child Federation. Mrs. John Feist was elected president of the house association.

Our next meeting will be held in January.

MRS. R. H. MEEKS

LINCOLN

The first meeting of the Lincoln Alumnae Club was a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. W. T. Roberts on October 13, 1947. It was a huge success with ninety-two turning out. On November 3, the annual pledge dinner was held at Mrs. E. C. Ames' home. There was a sale of Settlement School supplies and Mrs. Henshaw, who had attended the work shop at the Settlement School for six weeks last summer, told about the work that was done during this course. Our Christmas meeting was a buffet dinner at the home of Miss Georgia Walker. A sale of food and hand-work was held and a very nice sum was added to our treasury.

On October 6, the active chapter invited the alumnae to a most attractive tea at the house. This gave us all a much better opportunity to get acquainted with the pledges. For formal pledging, each pledge was given an alumnae sponsor who will counsel and advise whenever called upon.

The remainder of the club's meetings will include two luncheons, one dinner, a cooky-shine, a banquet with the actives, and the senior tea which will end this year's activities.

Our meeting attendance has increased greatly and we feel it is attributed to our most enthusiastic and able president, Mrs. Jack Von Gillern.

GRACE PORTER WESTOVER

MANHATTAN

The first fall meeting of the Manhattan alumnae club was held at the chapter house in September. Mrs. Alvin Hostetler and Mrs. Gerald Smith were hostesses. Plans were made to assist the active chapter with fall rushing.

Following pledging a cooky-shine was enjoyed at the chapter house in October. Each member drew the name of a pledge for whom she will sponsor so that the alumnae may become better acquainted with the pledges.

Mrs. Nixon, our Province Vice-President, visited us in November. She attended our buffet supper honoring the pledges, and met with the officers in the afternoon. She gave us some helpful suggestions, and told us many interesting things about the Finnish boy the province has adopted, and showed us the letters received from the family. Mary Boon, chairman of the rummage sale committee, reported sales amounting to \$119.30 from the sale held in October. We voted to give \$5 to the loan fund and \$10 to continue our help of the Finnish boy.

The Arrowcraft sale was held at the chapter house December 6. The craftwork was lovely as usual.

VIRGINIA G. ANDERSON

OGDEN

The Alumnae Club of Ogden, Utah was inactivated during the War years due to the general new demands caused by the war and the personnel of the Club being so scattered throughout Army and Navy Posts. An initial meeting was held in October, at the home of Gwen Stranquist Williams where it was determined to reorganize the Club. The November meeting was held at the home of Beverly Betts Nye where plans were discussed and officers were elected. Meetings are now held regularly the second Monday of the month with bridge following the business meeting and a full and interesting program for the year is in progress.

Members were interested in fraternity developments which have taken place during the past few years such as the European Child Care program and our being a member of Iota Province instead of Mu Province.

Approximately thirty members are present at each meeting with a good many chapters being represented. All members express appreciation of this opportunity for again being officially active in fraternity affairs and hope to make a contribution to the fraternity activities.

BETTY NEIL ANDERSON

OMAHA

The Omaha Alumnae Club met for its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Russell Bailey for dinner, September 16, 1947. Rush week at the various schools was discussed and a report of rushing given by the chairman, Mrs. Varro Rhodes. Mrs. Daniel Gross, Settlement School chairman, reported \$823.00 worth of settlement school goods had been sold during the past year.

A dinner meeting was held in October at the home of Mrs. Frank Hannon, at which time it was decided to give magazines each month to the University of Nebraska Hospital; to sew and knit for the Salvation Army; and to buy some needed equipment for the Nebraska School for the Deaf, the amount to be determined after the rummage sale, November 1.

At the November dinner meeting held at the home of our President, Jane Louise Leary, it was reported that \$190.00 had been cleared from the rummage sale. It was voted to draw on this amount to buy a hearing aid for a deaf boy, to enable him to go to public school. It was also voted to contribute to the Save a Child Foundation. During the evening the members sewed for the Salvation Army.

On December 28, 1947, the annual Holiday tea was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Skinner. Guests were the active Pi Phi's, mothers, daughters, and sisters of Pi Phi alumnae in Omaha.

DOROTHY LUCILLE NELSEN

PUEBLO

The mid summer picnic of Pueblo Alumnae Club was held at the summer home of Dorothy Thompson at San Isabel Lake. The first regular meeting was held on September 8 at the home of Katherine Saxton Cogswell with Mary Frances Albo assistant hostess. Meeting was preceded by a buffet supper and active girls Barbara Bowers, Adrian Comer, and Barbara Rupp were honor guests.

On October 9 a dessert meeting was held at the home of Helen Williams Crockett, with Mary Williams Nordstrom assisting. Ruth Beaty Haver gave an interesting review of the recent rushing season at Boulder at which time her daughter Jane Haver was pledged to Colorado A. During the same week Rosa Witsell and Doris Dillon were pledged to Colorado B. Mrs. Haver gave an interesting talk on her visit to the Settlement School in June. Articles made at the school were on display.

On October 28, Mrs. John A. Nixon of Omaha, Nebraska, Iota Province Vice President made her visit to our club.

KAPPA PROVINCE

ARDMORE

Our meetings this year continue with four of our group acting as hostesses. We have had a breakfast, luncheon and an evening meeting honoring Sarah Ann Love, whose marriage to Thomas Frederick Collins took place December 20.

In November we had a rummage sale, proceeds of which were used to sponsor a radio program on mental hygiene. We plan to continue this, and also to help provide necessary physiotherapy materials for the state mental institution at Pauls Valley.

We also had a very successful sale of Arrowcraft products in a downtown store. At that time we sold chances on a Whig and Rose design tablecloth and napkins.

Paige Lambert, Elise Chapman, and Margaret Cohenour were our delegates to the statewide Pi Beta Phi meeting held in Oklahoma City November 7. Paige is rush captain and Margaret is recording secretary for the group.

We are sending a donation to help provide for a refugee child as we have decided that money given qualified agencies is the most efficient way of sending relief to Europe.

JULIA CLARK KIRBY

In the afternoon she met with the executive board and in the evening we held a dinner at the Whitman Hotel with Rose Lannon Pryor, Helen Drake Saxton, Adrian Comer and Ethel Melin as Hostesses. On December 15 a dessert meeting was held at the home of Catherine Catlin Petersen at which time members brought gifts to be given to the Crippled Children's department at St. Mary Hospital.

On December 29, Ruth Lucas Finney entertained all Pi Beta Phi's and pledged at tea in her home.

MARY ROBERTSON STREAMER

SALT LAKE CITY

The Salt Lake City Alumnae Club was pleased with the large group that attended the opening meeting and luncheon at the Aviation Club. Luncheon was served after which Miss Ruth Cowan of the Utah State Symphony gave a very interesting lecture. The annual Fashion Show which was held in November proved to be a great success and money making event. Both active and alumnae groups worked hard on this. The Christmas meeting and party was held at the chapter house. The alumnae entertained the actives with a buffet dinner and presented the chapter with five lovely linen table cloths.

Our club was pleased to have Mary McCulloch Nixon, Province Vice-President, visit us this fall. She presented us with many worthwhile ideas and has been an inspiration to all of the officers.

We are looking forward to our January meeting. The alumnae club has decided to make all of the meetings in form of luncheons. This has proved to be a good idea as we have enjoyed good attendance at all meetings.

MRS. DAVID C. THOMAS

WICHITA

The Wichita Club has this year been exceptionally well attended due, in part, to the substitution of dessert meetings for the customary supper meetings which started an hour earlier. Thus far we have had three successful meetings in the homes of members. We felt very fortunate in having Mrs. John A. Nixon, Iota Province Vice President, as our guest at the November meeting. Mrs. Nixon spoke to us on the inspired work going on at Settlement School and of the beauties of the Smokies.

We are proud this year to have an ample bank balance which will permit us to make added contributions. Thus far our gifts have included the Community Chest, Holt House, and the Friendship Train. We have also taken on the support for one year of a French child through the Save the Children Federation and pledged \$100.00 toward the Pi Phi Home.

The Wichita Club for its second consecutive year holds high place in the Cancer Drive collections. We have held a highly enjoyable and lucrative Triad Dance during the Christmas season and are looking forward to our first rush party which will be a tea in January for High School seniors interested in college. A rummage sale is scheduled for spring.

LOUISE N. CRUMPACKER

AUSTIN

Miss Onken's visit to Texas A from September 29 to 30 was the signal for several parties. Mrs. Ben Thrasher (Dorothy Hill) invited the active chapter and all alumnae to a buffet supper at her lovely home in the country. It was refreshing to see Miss Onken again. After supper, she talked to the group informally, and the active chapter re-enacted skits they used during rush week.

The Austin Alumnae Club had its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Fred Sharp (Margaret Howie) on October 7. The club voted to contribute one dollar per member to Save The Children Federation for the support of one child in Europe this year. A total of ninety-six dollars was collected.

On November 5, a morning coffee at the chapter house was followed by a constitution and history meeting, with Mrs. W. O. George (Lillian McHale) tracing the history of Pi Beta Phi from its founding up to the present day.

The annual Settlement School Sale and Tea was held at the chapter house on December 2. Mrs. Harry Pollard (Dorothy Eldridge) was sale chairman and Mrs. Henry Rose (Jane

Green) was in charge of refreshments. Two luncheon sets were raffled off. Merchandise worth \$800 was ordered and more than \$600 of it was sold. This is more than the Austin Club has ever ordered or sold before.

Chapter Loyalty Day was observed January 9 at the chapter house. Mrs. Herbert Finch (Anne Townes), one of the charter members of Texas A, described the founding of this chapter.

ANN ROBERDEAU MERIWETHER

EL PASO

El Paso Alumnae Club meetings are held monthly and alternate evening and afternoon meetings have proved most satisfactory to accommodate all members. In October we enjoyed a report from Louise Kemp, Province Vice-President. In November we discussed our nearest active chapters, New Mexico A and Arizona A. Mrs. Kemp telling of her recent visits to these chapters. For the December meeting members visited the TB ward of the City-County hospital, providing refreshments, materials for making Christmas tree decorations, and presented a group of Girl Scouts singing Christmas carols. It has been decided to have the Settlement School tea in the spring.

HELEN HARRIS BENSON

FAYETTEVILLE

The Fayetteville Alumnae Club has held two dessert meetings this year. The first was a business meeting and the second was to honor Mrs. Sale, our Province President who was visiting the Arkansas actives. We enjoyed her talk to us on The Settlement School.

This year we have made contributions to the Holt House, the Settlement School, and the Loan Fund. We gave \$50.00 to buy a Christmas gift for the actives of Arkansas A.

In December we held a rummage sale and through the efforts of several of our members our treasury was increased by \$80.00.

We plan to play hostess to the active seniors that are graduating in June at our January meeting. A tea will be held at the home of Ora Hyland.

ELOISE STUCKEY BEDWELL

FORT SMITH

The Fort Smith Alumnae Club held their regular monthly meeting on January 5, and plans for the New Year were discussed.

It was decided to have a called meeting with representatives from the other Alumnae Clubs that are active here, and make arrangements for a Panhellenic dance to be held mainly for the college group during the Easter holidays. We hope to make this an annual affair and one that the students will look forward to, as well as a money-raising project for the Alumnae clubs.

During the Christmas holidays we had a meeting with the actives home on vacation. Ideas for rushing were discussed, and we considered how best we both could coordinate our efforts toward more personal contacts with rushees. It was decided to send a group of alumnae to the University of Arkansas during a national officer's visit there sometime this year.

MARIE AMIS HALE

HOUSTON

We got off to a rousing start under the leadership of Betty Jean Lytle Goldston and are proud to be the first and only alumnae club in Kappa Province with 100 paid members. The first meeting was a tea held at the home of Ted Lewis Moody. The October meeting was a Brush Party, sponsored by Stanley household products, which netted the club \$56.00. The Settlement School Sale, held at the gorgeous home of Miss Ima Hogg, was a huge success despite horrid weather. Miss Hogg's graciousness and generosity and Patsy Jones Ingel's untiring efforts were greatly responsible for our \$513.22 net total. The last meeting of 1947 was a luncheon with our Houston actives who were all home for Christmas holidays. After the business meeting Betty Ebaugh read a charming letter written by one of the charter members of Texas A telling all the activities and antics of the Pi Phi back in 1901.

PATRICIA MILLER EVANS

LITTLE ROCK

We have had regular monthly meetings on the fourth Monday evening with dinner at the homes of members. Our Settlement School tea in October was the first one we had

held for four years and proved highly successful with a large attendance and gratifying sales. The November meeting included a discussion of rushing rules. The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Marguerite Gamble and was a coffee for the actives and the eight Pi Phi debutantes.

ALICE MILLIKEN RENFROW

MUSKOGEE

We have had a busy fall with regular meetings each month. In October a few of our members collected clothing and held a Rummage Sale which was a big help in making up our budget. There were some goods left and we hope to use these things in another sale some time in the near future.

Thanksgiving we had a buffet luncheon at which a few of our active chapter girls were present. We plan a tea before the Christmas vacation is over and hope that all our actives will be with us.

Throughout this fall we have been very busy selling articles from the Settlement School. They were displayed at each meeting and some of the girls displayed them at their bridge clubs. We were able to sell almost everything we had.

We are also turning our attention to 1948 Rush and have made a list of prospective rushees.

DOROTHY D. JONES

NEW ORLEANS

The alumnae club has had an active fall season and we are now looking forward to Mrs. Wild's visit in January. We are planning a tea in her honor.

Many members were present at the peppy rush parties. The pledges are unusually attractive this year. Among them is Judith Nott, the daughter of Mrs. Phillip Nott (Elizabeth Craig) and the granddaughter of Mrs. Fountain Craig (Celeste Eshlemann).

On October 31 we gave a tea honoring the pledges and new alumnae at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Farwell. It was a delightful occasion.

We entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Clarence Sale when she visited New Orleans in November.

On November 19 we gave a book review and Christmas sale at the spacious home of Mrs. Harry McCall. Mrs. Stuart Landry (Laura Saunders) reviewed Harnett Kane's "Natchez on the Mississippi." It was most interesting. A tea followed and the affair was most successful in every way.

LORENE BATES FOX

NORMAN

The Norman Alumnae Club held its third meeting of the year December 15. Our president, Mrs. Wyatt Marrs, read letters from national officers and discussion followed concerning donations to the Loan Fund, the Settlement School, and the projected proposal to build an old ladies home. The club appeared favorably disposed toward the idea of a "Home." Announcement was made of the following donations.

As a Christmas gift the alumnae club gave the active chapter a crystal cigarette box. The House Corporation gave the active chapter a wine cooler for the piano. To hold flowers, naturally!

A new organization has made its appearance on the campus. The Norman alumnae clubs have formed a Panhellenic of their own. Gayle Katherine Blakely was elected to serve as the Pi Phi representative for the coming school year.

The House Corporation held a meeting at the chapter house January 5 and the regular January Alumnae club meeting followed.

HELEN CARPENTER

OKLAHOMA CITY

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club has had a good fall season. There are over one hundred paid members in the club. In October and November buffet suppers were held at members' homes with sixty five present at each. We are trying a new plan of having luncheon meetings in January, and April, while the regular buffet suppers will be held in February, March, and May.

The annual Settlement School Tea was a great success as \$1,051 worth of goods was sold.

On November 7, the state Alumnae Club which was organized last spring held its second meeting, at which officers were elected and plans were made for the coming year.

The Annual Founders' Day banquet will be held in April

with the active chapters from Norman and Stillwater taking part.

KATHERINE GIBSON

RIO GRANDE VALLEY

The Rio Grande Valley Alumnae Club met last summer with Mrs. Dorothy McKnight Warner, vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president. The club recommended Julie Gallaher and June Poteet who pledged Pi Phi at Northwestern and Southern Methodist Universities respectively. A small rush party was given.

Plans are now being made for the Settlement School sale.

ELIZABETH M. AMIDON

SABINE DISTRICT (NITA HILL STARK)

The Nita Hill Stark Alumnae Club met for the first meeting in October at the home of Mary Elizabeth Rothwell Johnson (Mrs. Martin). Our membership at this time was thirty-two. Katherine King was appointed rush captain to complete the year due to the absence of Carolyn Graham Plumly (Mrs. Henry Curtis, Jr.). The Settlement School sale date was decided upon as the twelfth and thirteenth of November at the home of Helen Mackenzie English (Mrs. W. C.).

On November 19 the group met at the home of Helen Hughes (Mrs. Tommy). Helen English reported that the Arrowcraft sale had been very successful. Plans were made and a committee appointed to honor the active members during the Christmas holidays.

The luncheon held at the Beaumont Hotel on December 29 honoring Helen English, Miriam Steinman and Rosine McFaddin, Texas A, Eugenia Betts, Virginia A and Betty Jean Schlesinger, Louisiana B, was well attended and a fitting close to the alumnae activities in 1947.

CATHERINE SULLIVAN TYRRELL

SAN ANTONIO

The highlight of our winter activities was the successful Settlement School tea in December. Mrs. H. Lutchter Brown (Emily Wells) again gave her guest house as center for the affair. It was beautifully decorated for the occasion, for which many invitations had been sent out. We are always happy to greet visitors and newcomers who are Pi Phis at our meetings.

LUANNE SPENCE

SHREVEPORT

The Shreveport club, under the enthusiastic leadership of Jackie Nesbitt, has had very interesting meetings this year. New Pi Phis have joined the club and some old members have come back which has given renewed interest to the meetings.

The first high spot was the results of rushing. While the work of the recommendation committee is interesting it is arduous; but after the smoke cleared away, we felt more than repaid when the pledge list was read. Our pledges are: Ann Martin, Texas B, Diane Reid, Arkansas A, Judy Daniels and Mary Ellen Norfleet, Louisiana B, and Kathleen Coleman, Margaret Garrett, Virginia Day, and Elizabeth Cook at Louisiana A.

The next high spot was Margaret Truman's concert in November. Those who had the pleasure of meeting her after the concert were carried away with her charming personality.

The December meeting was a thrill for everyone. This year, as last, Christmas gifts were brought for a child. These were taken to the children at a welfare agency. It was a joy and privilege to bring the Christmas spirit into the lives of these youngsters who otherwise might not have a visit from Santa.

The City Panhellenic Association—the brain child of Jackie Nesbitt and Betty Dorchester Mortimer—is now in its second year and is growing. Our of the twenty members of the National Panhellenic Congress, eighteen are represented in this group. Myrtle Day is our delegate and Jackie Nesbitt is our alternate.

BOISE

This has been a busy fall for the Boise Pi Phis. Our activities started in August with a planned picnic for rushees. We had our first rain of the season that day so we

We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Robert Wild, our Grand Vice-President, when she makes her official visits in Kappa Province. We have several new members and welcome these and others who come into our area.

MRS. GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON

STILLWATER

With the club's membership increasing so fast, it is getting harder to find homes to accommodate the group. However, having to sit two on a chair doesn't seem to be keeping anyone at home, for our meetings are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. What a congenial group of girls we have!

In August we helped the actives entertain rushees with a supper party. In September we helped with Rush Week and during the recent Christmas holidays had another lovely affair for Stillwater High School seniors.

In October we gave a Hallowe'en supper for all the pledges. In November, our province president, Mrs. Sale, was here and we had a coffee for her. The alumnae were very glad to have the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Sale. Alumnae and their children were invited to a Christmas party at the chapter house and during this occasion several wee daughters had the colors pinned on them.

We can also sew! The active chapter needed an annex this year and we found one. However, it needed frills for the girls, so for a few weeks many hours were spent on ruffled curtains.

At one of our meetings each member brought a penny for every year she has been a Pi Phi. These contributions added several dollars to our treasury.

FRANCES JENKINS ESCUE

TYLER

Under the presidency of Jean Hudson Caton and Martha Scott Kittrell the Tyler Alumnae Club concluded a successful 1946-1947 year. Interest and enthusiasm among the thirty members was evidenced in all club activities. The Tyler Panhellenic Council pays the college tuition of a Tyler girl and the members of our club assisted in a rummage sale to help raise the tuition. We held a raffle in October, 1947. The prizes were donated by local merchants, and the proceeds were divided among the Settlement School, the Loan Fund, Holt House, and local charities.

BETTY WILDER BILLUPS

TULSA

The Tulsa Alumnae Club has held its usual monthly meetings beginning with the cooky-shine in September. In October and November we had buffet supper meetings and in December we had a luncheon at the Junior League Tea Room.

In October we had a one day rummage sale which netted a little over \$500.00. Our treasury has been further augmented by donations from three regular bridge clubs and a book review club.

Margaret Truman, D.C. A, appeared in Tulsa in concert in November. We asked to give a tea for her, but she felt she couldn't accept social engagements. The members of the club attended and enjoyed the concert and in lieu of sending flowers we made a special contribution to the Save the Children Federation in her name.

We are looking forward to a successful and happy continuation of this year's activities.

HELEN GIFFERT

WICHITA FALLS

The Wichita Falls Alumnae Club had a Settlement School sale at the Woman's Forum December 1. The handword was on display through the day and all members of the club cooperated to make it a success. The gross profit from this sale was \$103.00.

Plans for spring rush are now being made, and during the Christmas holidays the members have entertained several girls who are planning to attend universities.

BARBARA CULLUM

LAMBDA PROVINCE

ended up with a pot-luck supper at the YWCA.

October brought a visit from Louise Dobler, our province Vice-President. She spent only one day with us but we all felt as if she were an old friend. At noon she met with the officers and committee chairmen at the Boise Hotel for lunch

and an informal discussion. In the evening the whole club met for dinner at the Lodge where Mrs. Dobler gave us a most interesting talk on Pi Phi in general.

At our November meeting we included a Settlement School sale which was profitable for our club as well as the school. Another of our favorite ways of making money is by having a rummage sale which took place the first part of December and was most successful.

One of our nicest parties of the year is at Christmas time when we honor the active Pi Phis home on vacation. This year it was a luncheon at the Hillcrest Country Club and there were about thirty-five present. Following the luncheon there was a bridge game for those who could stay. Everyone seemed to enjoy the affair.

The Boise club has its meetings the first Monday of the month and our average attendance is about twenty-four. We have been most pleased to welcome several new members this year and our meetings have been a source of inspiration and entertainment to all of us.

MARY M. ROBINSON

BOZEMAN

The Bozeman Alumnae Club opened its 1947-48 season with a meeting at the home of Elva Cowan. Our president, Winifred Lovelace, resigned, and Mary Lou Field was elected to the office. We discussed plans for the year and named committees to help the active chapter during Rush Week.

In October we entertained the new pledges of Montana A and our Province Vice-President, Louise Dobler, at a cooky-shine at the Chapter House. In October we also entertained Isabel Winkler, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, at a luncheon at the Bozeman Hotel. We all enjoyed meeting Mrs. Winkler and her visit left us quite inspired.

We held our November meeting at the home of Eve Lovelace and made plans for a Christmas Settlement School Sale. Phyllis Spragg and her committee deserve a vote of thanks for making the sale the success it was.

Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated with a party at the home of Winifred Lovelace. All the Pi Phis in Bozeman were invited to the party and we all enjoyed getting together for an informal evening.

We are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the interesting meetings our program committee has planned for the rest of the year.

SALLE H. CASTO

BUTTE-ANACONDA

The Butte-Anaconda Alumnae Club has a busy and, we hope, a successful year planned. Early in September we held a rush party at the Flynn summer home at Silver Lake. Our October meeting was highlighted by a visit from Mrs. Dobler, our Province Vice-President. She gave us an entertaining and informational talk on Settlement School and also on the activities of other Lambda province alumnae clubs. Because of stormy weather our November joint meeting had to be postponed, but we are looking forward to our January meeting which will be devoted to a review of the history and constitution of Pi Beta Phi. Our February meeting will be social, and at the March meeting we will entertain the active Pi Phis of Montana A. In April we will have the annual Founders' Day Dinner, and our last meeting of the year in May will be devoted to Settlement School. For that meeting we hope to have one of the new films so we can have a more accurate idea of this important Pi Phi project.

MRS. ALEX G. ZBITNOFF

CALGARY

We were very much pleased to have Louise Dobler, Province Vice-President, as our guest at the first meeting of the season in October. She spoke to us of many Pi Phi activities, but particularly of the Settlement School and greatly increased our understanding and appreciation of the project.

Our November meeting was a party held at the home of Mary Mooney. We came dressed as a book or a song title and there were many original costumes. We played games and contests and the winners received along with their prizes, an apt little verse composed by Dorothy Brown.

As is our usual custom, we gave Christmas gifts to patients in the Colonel Belcher Hospital. On December 28, we held a tea at the Palliser Hotel and entertained visiting active members. We are now looking forward to our January meeting at which Miss Field, a librarian who has just returned from a year in England, will speak to us.

HILDA B. McEWEN

CORVALLIS

The first meeting this fall of the Corvallis Alumnae Club brought several new members into our group. Many are wives of veterans who have returned to Oregon State College to finish up their education where they left off before the war.

Good food and good attendance makes everyone look forward to our dinner meetings which are held on the third Tuesday of every month. We have also tried to establish closer contact with our Oregon B chapter by inviting two actives to each of our meetings. They seem to enjoy the home atmosphere, and we are getting better acquainted.

Our rummage sale on December 6 was very successful. What was not sold at the rummage sale was sold later at Gillespie's Auction Market on the outskirts of Corvallis. Our sales amounted to \$140.00.

A selected group attended the Settlement School Tea which was held at the Oregon B chapter house. We limited attendance to active members, alumnae, and Pi Beta Phi Mothers since we did not have a large supply of Arrowcraft products.

The Oregon B actives honored alums on Homecoming Weekend by having a smorgasbord at the chapter house. Many alumnae and husbands attended.

JEAN ANN NYDEN

EVERETT

Everett alums are eagerly awaiting our January meeting to hear of our various holiday experiences and to prepare for the last half of our busy year. Our Settlement School Sale was held the last Saturday in November at the home of our Province Vice-President, Louise Dobler. This was the first display of Tennessee workmanship for several years and old customers were happy to be able to purchase again the quality products with which they are familiar.

At our November meeting Louise Dobler described to us most enjoyably her trip in October around the Province to visit the alumnae clubs. For special meetings this spring, we are planning a potluck supper to honor Founders' Day in April, and in June we anticipate a picnic at the Lake Stevens home of Marjorie Williams.

MRS. MILDRED WOLFE

OLYMPIA

Our group is small but under the able leadership of Mrs. Noyes Talcott we have had good attendance and a successful year. We were happy to have Mrs. Dobler, our province vice-president, with us for a dinner meeting in November and we were greatly aided by her inspiring talk. We held our first Arrowcraft sale in many years in conjunction with a tea in December. We look forward to a busy and successful year.

BETTY ANN DOWNARD

PORTLAND (OREGON)

The Portland Alumnae Club is enjoying an interesting year under the leadership of Rita DeTemple Dunkin. The summer meeting was a picnic in the terraced gardens of Harriet Ross Wright honoring active members from the three Oregon chapters. In October 99 members attended the traditional cooky-shine. A lovely Settlement School tea was served to members and friends at the home of Helen Nattley Palmer in November; the sale of Arrowcraft articles amounted to \$1250.00. A highly successful dance was held the night after Thanksgiving at the Portland Golf Club.

A An old-fashioned Christmas party was held at the home of Agnes Miller Turner. Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" was read and \$15.00 was collected to be given to the Oregon Blind Trade School to help buy a braille typewriter. Spring meetings will include a Valentine bridge luncheon, a white elephant sale, and Founders' Day.

BERNICE FINLEY SINCLAIR

SEATTLE

Since September, The Seattle Alumnae Club has had an active, interesting program, with the balance of the year's work lined up in good shape. The first meeting was a luncheon at the Seattle Tennis Club at which was featured a fashion talk. The latter part of September the alumnae club joined with the actives for the annual Pledge Breakfast honoring the new pledges, with Mabel Joyce Phillips as toastmistress. In October the club again joined the active chapter in a very lovely tea honoring Mrs. H. W. Winkler, National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training. Housemothers and representatives from other groups

attended the tea also. A luncheon and sale of Settlement School goods was held in November at the Bachelor Officers' Quarters on Pier 91. The members of the active chapter provided the program of Christmas music for the December meeting. The club was happy to have Louise Dobler, province vice-president, at this meeting.

As an added interest, the club is supporting the American Friends Service Committee by a donation of five dollars a month as well as warm clothing for European relief. The newly organized Junior Group is functioning and having fun. The club is looking forward to a successful year under the capable leadership of Helen Howard with Dorothy Douglass planning interesting programs.

DOROTHEA P. MUCKLESTONE

PULLMAN

Our Alumnae Club opened the fall and winter activities with the October meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. McLoughlin. This meeting was planned to coincide with the visit of our Province Vice-President, Mrs. Clare R. Dobler. Many of us enjoyed renewing our old friendship with her and all of us enjoyed her most interesting talk.

In November our group entertained the Washington Beta pledge class at a Sunday evening buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Wilson Compton. This gave our group the privilege of becoming acquainted with the new pledges and also gave them an opportunity of knowing us.

The first week in December we held our Settlement School sale at the active chapter house. In order to acquaint the Pullman townspeople with the work of the Pi Phi Settlement School, we invited them to attend the sale. We were well pleased with the results of this sale.

In December the members of the club and their children were entertained at the annual Christmas dinner party given by the Washington B active chapter. A lovely dinner was served to over a hundred persons.

The new year promises many more meetings, the first one being a potluck supper and bridge at the home of Mrs. W. P. Weisel.

GEN CARLSON

SALEM-NANCY BLACK WALLACE CLUB

Oregon Gamma Chapter house has continued to be our favored meeting location because the club's membership has grown too large for many homes to house the group conveniently.

The local chapter was successful in pledging a wonderful group of girls this fall. Actives and pledges were all invited to a beautiful cooky-shine given by the club at the December meeting. At this time, the girls of the chapter were very pleased to receive five dozen crystal goblets, sherbets, and plates for a Christmas present. Donations of money were sent to Oregon A and Oregon B for Christmas.

This fall, money was contributed by the club to help purchase a much needed washing machine for Oregon I, and plans for the building of an addition to the house are now being formulated. The work is to be done next summer.

Several letters of appreciation have been received from the Finnish family to which the club has sent several boxes of food and clothing, and in which the club has continued interest.

Plans for the annual rummage and Settlement School sales are under way for Spring.

BARBARA PIERCE

SPokane

The first part of this year has been a busy one for the Spokane Alumnae Club. The attendance at meetings has been very good and our programs very interesting.

We particularly enjoyed the visit of our Province Vice-President, Mrs. C. R. Dobler. At the time of her visit, we gave a tea in her honor and, also, in the honor of one of our members, the President of Spokane Panhellenic, Mrs. Margaret Morris.

We held a rummage sale and a raffle of a Settlement School afghan. Both these were very successful, as was our Settlement School sale.

The week after Christmas, we gave a buffet supper party for the active members in Spokane for the holidays.

We are planning a Valentine Dance which was, for many years before the war, a tradition with this club.

Plans have been made for a busy spring, with fine programs, our Founders' Banquet, and a bridge party.

MRS. G. R. COLE

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The perseverance of four alumnae—Helen MacLeod, a charter member of Alberta A, Ruby White, Manitoba A, Marion Crosby McGill, Alberta A, and Marianne Pearson Linnell, Alberta A—brought the Vancouver Alumnae Club into being when its charter was approved in September 1947. Plans began in January 1947 at a small tea at the home of Mrs. MacLeod who has hoped for a Vancouver club for years. A luncheon near Founders' Day resulted in practical plans being made for future meetings and definite organization. A June meeting and a beach party in August kept the girls in touch until formal approval was granted to form a Club. The first official meeting took place at the home of the president, Ruby White, on October 6. Two visits just before this meeting got the Club off to an enthusiastic start. Mrs. Dobler, our Province Vice-President visited us at the end of September and a week later a member of Grand Council, Mrs. Winkler, arrived for an unofficial visit.

The Club has thirty-one paid up members representing the following chapters—Alberta A, Manitoba A, Ontario A, Ontario B and Missouri I. It is planned to send the Club's programme to alumnae in Victoria on Vancouver Island to keep them in touch should they visit Vancouver and wish to attend meetings.

The Club plans to work with old-age pensioners and at the November meeting was addressed by Miss Kathleen Gorrie of Gordon House. Her work includes much experience with elderly people and her name is well known in the social welfare field across the Dominion. The December meeting at Kay MacLeod's apartment ended with a Christmas party and white elephant sale to bolster club funds and help start our plans. The Magazine Agency is functioning with subscriptions totalling \$31.00 already in. Letters of welcome from nearby clubs have been heart warming and appreciated. It is wonderful to return to Pi Phi activities again.

M. DOREEN E. FRASER

WENATCHEE

According to the scheduled program for 1947-48 there will be ten meetings this year, which is evidence of an enthusiastic group.

The year started at the August meeting at the home of Grace Weister and rushing was discussed. November was a most eventful month when in the earlier part of the month we held our annual Arrowcraft Sale at the Cascadian Hotel. At our regular meeting on November 20, we were honored by having as our guest, Louise W. Dobler, our Province Vice President. She related to us some of the high points of interest on her trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, including the Settlement School, while she was attending the Conference held in June, 1947, for province officers. Also of interest to us was Mrs. Dobler's discussion of her side-trip to Holt House, with pictures and a detailed description of every room in the house.

We were also shown pictures of Reino Johan Kusitti, the little Finnish boy, for whom Lambda Province has provided previously, and our group contributed \$25.00 for further assistance not only to him but members of his family.

At the last meeting which was in December, we had our Christmas party.

So far, our average attendance for each meeting is about 18, which is practically the same as our paid-up membership.

VIOLA S. KERNS

YAKIMA (FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY)

Fannie Whitenack Libby Club began its year with a rushing meeting in September at the home of Ruth Howard, with actives from the University of Washington present.

Our group has decided to subscribe the Marian Nelson Memorial Fund to a Supervisors' room on the maternity floor of the new Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital to be built here. We are raising \$2000.00 for this room to honor a beloved Pi Phi who worked in nursing for many years.

In November we had a highly successful auction of Christmas gifts made and purchased by the members. The sale of Settlement School articles under the guidance of May Rankin, has been quite large. This year we have been displaying them before other clubs and alumnae groups, especially before Christmas, while has brought good results. Our magazine agency, headed by Anne Miller, is also flourishing.

We are now making plans to entertain our Province Vice-president, Louise Dobler, in March at the homes of our Wapato members.

JULIA SHADBOLT KUEHN

MU PROVINCE

BERKELEY

Our club holds regular evening meetings the first Tuesday of the month beginning with October. We meet at the chapter house. We begin with a dessert after which we have an interesting program. Our yearly budget provides for a separate War Orphan Fund. Our Settlement School tea in October was held in the homes of three alumnae and featured beautiful table settings.

In January we gave a dessert bridge and fashion show for the benefit of California B. Founders' Day we shall celebrate with all of the alumnae clubs in the San Francisco area.

ELLA KEANE HALL

FRESNO

The first of our four annual meetings was held November 6 at the home of the president Helen Van Wageningen. Twenty-one Pi Phis were there to hear the Province Vice-President, Mrs. Page Kemp, talk on the national fraternity.

On November 19 an "Open House" was held at the home of Eva Walker, for Pi Phi guests to see Settlement School articles, and as a result we sent \$469.00 to the Settlement School.

A successful rummage sale in September netted us \$100.00. We gave a \$50.00 Scholarship to a Fresno State State College Girl.

The second meeting of the year will be held in January at the home of Betty Minturn Kible.

AILEEN CORFMAN BAXTER

GLENDALE

One of the outstanding events in which our club participated this fall was the Benefit Garden Festival, held at the Crippled Children's Home in Los Angeles. The grounds of the home afforded a beautiful setting for the gaily decorated booths sponsored by the various alumnae clubs in this area. Patrons enjoyed a lovely tea and fashion show during the afternoon's activities.

Plants and flowers were sold at Glendale's booth, and from our sales, we were able to contribute \$95.00 to the benefit, in addition to the sale of admission tickets.

We were graciously entertained at the home of Mae Short in September, and at Genevieve Dunn's home for our October meeting. A "Vox Pop" program recording of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School was enjoyed at this meeting.

In November we sponsored a benefit for our local philanthropies by selling tickets to "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," presented at the Pasadena Playhouse.

For our meeting that month, we were honored to have Mrs. Louise Rosser Kemp, our province vice-president with us at the home of Rosalie Sloan.

In December delightful Christmas decorations in Alys Pryor's home lent a holiday spirit to our meeting.

VIRGINIA JACKMAN

HONOLULU

The Honolulu Alumnae Club met in August at the home of Dorothy Bates, our president. A meeting was held after a delicious luncheon in the yard. Several actives who were home for the summer were present. A Settlement School Tea and Sale was held on October 1 at the AAUW Clubhouse. The group met in November at the Nuuanu Valley home of Mrs. Bernard Butler. Tea was served. Plans were made for a second Settlement School Sale to be held on November 22 at the home of Mrs. Forrest Pinkerton. This sale was held and was very successful with Mrs. Leroy Bush as chairman of the Settlement School Sales. Our president has been on a trip for several months, and we are anxiously awaiting her return the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mist (Martha Austin, California A) have moved to Hilo, Hawaii, where Mr. Mist will be associated with a transportation company.

JEANNE F. SCHNEIDER

LONG BEACH

The fall of 1947 has been a very active one for our Long Beach Alumnae club. The meetings have been well attended and there are many new members. Some of our meetings have been evening dessert parties and dinners, and a few were luncheons held on Saturday afternoons. We find the evening parties more successful, both financially and in attendance.

Adele Taylor Alford, editor of The ARROW, was a guest at our August meeting and gave a most interesting talk. We were most fortunate in having her visit us.

All of the neighboring chapters and clubs of Pi Beta Phi sponsored a bazaar in Los Angeles in October for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital. Winifred Morris was in charge of our booth and we sold aprons, pot holders etc. It was a most successful venture, and may be continued as a yearly event. We were pleased to have our Province Vice President, Louise Rosser Kemp, as a guest of our November meeting, and wish she could visit us more often.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of our president, Louise McGranahan, and this was a very festive dinner party. Louise Malin came over from Glendale and presented a lovely Christmas program. We are all looking forward to our meetings scheduled for 1948, and trust it will be a happy year for all Pi Phis everywhere.

LULA DAVIS COCKRUM

LOS ANGELES

The Alumnae Club, under our capable president, Ann D'Aulé, opened the year with a tea in September at the home of Marjorie Dalley.

On October 17, the Los Angeles Alumnae Club, in conjunction with the Southern California Area Council, gave a garden benefit and bazaar on the grounds of the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County. It was a huge success and enough profit was realized to purchase a station wagon and set up a revolving fund for the Crippled Children's Society, our local philanthropy. Monette Herbert was general chairman of the affair. The Senior Group had charge of the Tea, and the Junior Group handled the raffle.

Our November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Copp, honoring Mrs. J. Page Kemp, Mu Province Vice-President. It also honored the pledges and their mothers from the Gamma and Delta chapters.

In December the Senior and Professional Groups combined with a lovely Christmas program at Mrs. Loyd Wright's home.

JUANITA URTUBEE PITTACK

MARIN COUNTY

Former home States represented in the Marin County Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi include Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Wyoming, Utah, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Louisiana, North Carolina, and of course California. Hi-light of the year was the November visit of Louise Rosser Kemp, Province Vice President. This was a luncheon meeting at the home of the retiring president Mrs. Theodore E. Smith (Pauline Leupold), Oregon B. Christmas meeting was held at home of Mrs. Eugene Robinson (Serena Maddux), California B.

January hostess was the Club's new member, Mrs. F. T. Fogarty (Dorothy Jackson), North Carolina A; February, Mrs. Charles Schneider (Grace Potter), Minnesota A, presiding.

Club's contribution to Sunny Hills, Marin home for underprivileged children, was \$68.00. Sales went over \$500.00 at October Grape Festival when Pi Phi booth featured Settlement School articles. Subscriptions were made for Europe's underprivileged children.

One member, Molly Day California B, of St. Helena, drives 50 miles to attend Alumnae meetings.

Other new members include Mrs. Loris Di Grazia, Florida A; Mrs. R. C. Johnston, Utah A; Mrs. Fred E. Palmer, California B; Mrs. K. E. Richard, Nevada A; Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Montana A; Mrs. P. S. Haly and Mrs. J. B. Chamberlain, both Colorado A. Cities and towns represented in Marin Club include San Francisco, San Rafael, Sausalito, Ross, San Anselmo, Larkspur, Greenbrae, Mill Valley, Belvedere, Tiburon and Novato.

HAZEL WISHARD BROWN

NEW MEXICO

Since New Mexico A has come to Albuquerque, we, the Alumnae Club, have taken a new interest in life. We are very busy thinking of new ways of making money for the Housing Fund for the new chapter. The Rummage Sale held in October netted us \$112.00.

Our big event was the Settlement School Tea at the Y.W.C.A. under the able direction of Helen Arledge. We appreciated the help given by the newly formed Mothers' Club which made all the arrangements for the Tea. The active girls assisted.

The Ways and Means Committee was quite successful with its sale of Christmas Stationery and Cards.

Our Christmas present to the active chapter was a punch bowl and cups.

We enjoyed a visit from our new Province Vice-president,

Louise Rosser Kemp, in October. The alumnae club met with Mrs. Kemp at dinner at La Placita.

Adèle Taylor Alford made an unofficial visit to Albuquerque this fall. The Alumnae Executive Committee and Mrs. Alford met for lunch at the Country Club to talk over fraternity business.

MARTHA WEBB DUNN

PALO ALTO

The Palo Alto Alumnae Club has been enjoying an interesting program under the leadership of Mrs. Leland B. Groezinger. In September we held a luncheon meeting. In October a tea was held at the home of Mrs. Groezinger to honor Mrs. Leslie L. Cooper, Director of the Morning Glory Kindergarten for Blind Children. In November we held a benefit tea at the home of Mrs. Harold Burdick and presented Marion Bailey Kaufman, a Palo Alto Pi Phi, and her character doll collection. The proceeds from ticket sales at the tea were donated to the Morning Glory Kindergarten. We also sold Settlement School Arrowcraft at the tea.

When possible at meetings we raffie for twenty-five cents a chance a Settlement School item to create new interest in Arrowcraft and defray postage expenses of notices of the meetings. We are looking forward to the dinner dance planned for December 13 and the interesting meetings outlined for the new year.

BETTY HINCKLEY NIBLEY

PASADENA

The new club year got off to a fine start with our October meeting at the Huntington Hotel. After a business session we listened to a delightful program of music presented by the head of the music department of John Muir College. In November came the Settlement School tea which was highly successful and brought in more than \$300. The special guests included the presidents of our two nearby chapters, the presidents of the two advisory boards, the mothers clubs, and the local representatives of Panhellenic. Our annual Christmas party for our husbands was a happy affair.

Spring plans include our sponsoring a night at the Pasadena Playhouse, the annual rummage sale, Founders' Day luncheon which will include the entire Los Angeles area, and the June Mother-Daughter barbecue. We mourn the loss of our oldest member, Mrs. Holmes, a Golden Arrow member from Illinois B who was initiated in 1885.

AGNES EVANS DOWNER

RENO, NEVADA

The Reno Club was hostess to the actives and new pledges at a cooky-shine held in October. New friendships were made and old ones renewed.

The club was happy to entertain Mrs. Kemp in November and to hear her report on alumnae work.

In November the chapter house was the scene of the annual Hobby Sale, where aprons, children's clothing, cooked foods, and Settlement School articles were sold. The sale earned about \$400.00, which will be turned over to the planning board for improving the chapter house.

Actives, pledges, and alumnae were present at the December Christmas meeting. A white elephant sale was held, the proceeds of \$39.00 going to the rushing fund.

We are looking forward to continued activity and interest among club members during the spring semester.

JOYCE GARDINER

SACRAMENTO

In September the Sacramento Alumnae Club was entertained by its new officers at luncheon at the Country Club.

The October meeting was held in the evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Spelbring (May Abbott) and an interesting history of our own alumnae group was given.

Our Province Vice-President, Louise Rosser Kemp, visited us in November. The officers entertained her at luncheon in the home of Mrs. Hamilton, and the entire club met with her for dinner in a private dining room at the Elk's Club. She told us of the activities in our province.

We held our first sale since the war of Settlement School goods on Sunday afternoon, December 14, in the model rooms of the Hamilton Furniture Store. Invitations were sent out to our friends to come from 1:00 to 4:00, and we took in \$700.00, which we thought was splendid, considering the fact that the sale had to be so near Christmas.

Our next meeting was held the evening of Jan. 26 in the home of Mrs. Ewing Haas (Gervais Prentiss).

KATHARINE L. BARTON

SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Alumnae Club met in September for a dessert party at the home of Margaret Wallace and plans were then discussed for the 1947-48 season. The Settlement School Benefit Bridge party was held at the San Diego Women's Club in October and was very successful due to the efforts of Eva Pitton and her committee. The bridge prizes, which served as table decorations, were made by hand by our president, Ellen Jefferson. She used brightly-colored plastic flower-pots filled with gay gingham flowers, and the effect they made on the pretty ruffled crepe paper place mats, made by Elizabeth Stovall, was lovely. Daphne Hoskins reported that the sale of Settlement School articles came to \$503.00.

We met again at the end of October at Kathleen Bach's home and enjoyed meeting Mrs. Louise Kemp, our new province vice-president, and also welcomed the opportunity to discuss Pi Beta Phi affairs with her. Mrs. Kemp was a houseguest of Mrs. T. N. Alford, and Mrs. Jefferson entertained her and the board members at a supper preceding the evening meeting.

The December luncheon was a truly delightful party held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, Naval Air Station, Coronado, in honor of the active members of the fraternity who were able to be at home in San Diego for Christmas. Our club is, unfortunately, not close to an active chapter, so it was a treat for all of us to be with eight young and attractive girls.

The Spring program will alternate between monthly evening and luncheon meetings, and we are all looking forward to a party in April with the South Coast Club. We feel very fortunate in having Mrs. Alford as a member of this Alumnae Club. Through her we are able to feel in closer contact with Pi Beta Phi.

MARJORIE S. PYLES

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The San Fernando Valley Alumnae Club met during the summer, enjoying patio luncheons and swimming at the homes of Louise Shoop Kirchner and Corrine Smith Pyle. The members also assisted the active chapter members of California Δ in entertaining at a rushing party held in the spacious garden of the home of Jessie Grieve Horton, member of our club and our rushing chairman.

The September and October meetings were devoted to making stuffed toys which were sold at the Area Council Benefit Tea in Los Angeles. Much credit is due our ways and means chairman, Lenore Randack Yeaman, for the financial success of the booth that our club sponsored at the Benefit. The proceeds went to the purchase of a station wagon for the Crippled Children's Society.

In November the club entertained the new Mu Province Vice-President, Louise Rosser Kemp, of El Paso, with a dinner followed by a dessert at the home of Louise Gair Foell.

Members and their friends were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party given by Mrs. O. C. Welbourne of Encino, the mother of one of our members, Dorothy Welbourne Woods. Instead of exchanging gifts, the members brought gifts for the Crippled Children's Center in Los Angeles. A sale of Arrowcraft articles was highly successful at this party.

Our club has contributed to the Pi Beta Phi Fund to care for children in Europe.

ADAMAE DORMAN NORRIS

SAN FRANCISCO

Our club's capable new president, Marcia Fairfield opened the October meeting by showing the delightful movies of the Settlement School. Plans for the new year were presented. Later in the month the board members had a luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel, plus a tea in the lovely apartment of Stephanie Warshauer Gray, honoring our new province vice-president, Louise R. Kemp. Her helpful ideas for the coming year gave us much inspiration.

The Settlement School tea at the gracious home of Wilmer Grace Logan proved highly successful.

In November the club was fortunate to have Virginia Bassett of Louisiana. A give her interpretations of the life and music of the Negro. The group met at the charming home of Virginia Sanford Gibbons which overlooks the famous Golden Gate.

In December the club had a Christmas party at the beautiful home of Lucile Garber McFarland. Christmas stockings were filled for wards of the Juvenile Court under the direction of Louise Hartzler Kukulka. Elizabeth Schafer arranged delightful Christmas music and carol singing.

RUTH DORN JONES

SAN JOSÉ

In August the Pi Beta Phi alumnae who were in town welcomed Grace Aldrich back from Hawaii with a dinner party at the home of Mildred McKee. Grace went to Hilo for the wedding of her son Jerry. Marion Stevens, our new president, was hostess for September. Vacation experiences were the chief topic of conversation. Ruth Smale told of her tour of the eastern states, Marion and her husband have acquired an aeroplane and had a thrilling trip to Phoenix.

Ida Karsten entertained in October when plans were made to gather clothing and purchase a case of powdered milk to be sent to European children. Louise Cole read grateful letters from a Latvian family now living in a displaced persons camp in Germany, the recipients of gift boxes from our club. Louise's son made the acquaintance of this family while in the service.

The highlight of the fall was the visit of Louise Rosser Kemp, our province vice-president. She was honored by a luncheon at Grace Aldrich's home in the country. We all feel very fortunate to have her visit us as she gave us both information and inspiration. We are glad to welcome Ruth Wood and Kay Vincent into the club.

Because we received a large shipment of attractive articles we were able to have a sale of Arrowcraft goods for the first time in several years. A Christmas party at Dorothy Heath's was a hilarious success.

MILDRED MCKEE

SAN MATEO

The San Mateo County Alumnae club meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month from September through May, and enjoys informal luncheon meetings. The regular meeting in November was changed so that we might entertain our Province Vice-President, Louise Rosser Kemp. We were happy to know her, and to hear her gracious interpretation of our fraternity affairs.

In December, Mrs. Wilma Logan of San Francisco visited us, bringing a supply of Settlement School goods which were sold during the afternoon. Our president, Christina Bartlett, gave an interesting talk on the Settlement School. In January we will observe Chapter Loyalty day, sending a gift to Nevada A.

We have sold our usual quota of "Social Capers" under the capable chairmanship of Kathleen Day, enabling us to send contributions to the Settlement School, Loan Fund, and Holt House, and to send a Christmas gift of money to the San Mateo County Nurses Association to be used in their new home.

Our president and a past president attend the Bay Area Council meetings, and we plan to join the Bay Area Alumnae groups in the celebration of Founders' Day at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

ALICE CRARY STERN

SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA

Our group has had a very interesting fall season due to the fact that we have so many new members. As Southern California continues to grow, so does our club.

The group is entertained each month at a Pot Luck supper with a hostess and two co-hostesses so that there is no burden for anyone. We have had interesting talks on Pi Phi Convention, Pi Phi History and Constitution, Holt House, etc. Mrs. Kemp, Province Vice President, gave us an inspiring talk in November, and in December the Christmas party featured the bringing of two books apiece to be given to the tubercular ward of our County Hospital.

For spring we have many plans in order that we may increase if possible our donations to Settlement School and the other worthy Pi Phi projects.

ANNE MCFARLAND

SANTA MONICA-WESTWOOD

This year 46 Pi Phis are active dues-paying members in our club. The program has been and will continue to be a busy one for us all.

In October our club assisted the Los Angeles Club at the Pi Phi Benefit for the Crippled Children's Society. Chairmen

for this event were Dorothy Luker, Betty Seery Rauch, and Kay Bourne. They supervised the sale of \$140.00 of admission tickets, \$180.00 for raffle tickets, solicited door prizes and staffed a Baked Goods booth which cleared \$64.47. Total amount raised was \$407.80.

After the October business meeting the members enjoyed a reading of "Years Ago" by Maudie Prickett.

On November 15th our president, Dorothy Washburn entertained the Board and club members at tea in honor of Louise Kemp, Province Vice-President, who made her official visit. We all enjoyed knowing Mrs. Kemp and look forward to her next visit.

The California Delta house afforded the pleasant setting for our November Settlement School Tea, an annual function of our club which was resumed for the first time since the war. The display was attractively arranged and almost \$200.00 worth of goods was sold to members and friends who were invited to "stop, look, and have tea."

In December our members gathered for the Christmas Party at Betty Fraser's home. After listening to the recordings of "The Littlest Angel," we gathered in the dining room before a gayly decorated table for dessert and coffee.

The January meeting was called so that we might discuss plans for our future philanthropies. These will be participation in the Southern California Area project, the Crippled Children's Society and our club benefit Bridge Teas. The latter will be given simultaneously at the homes of four of our members on February 17, 1948.

Our special guest for the Constitution Meeting in March will be the ever welcome Adèle Taylor Alford. We always look forward with pleasure to her visits.

The Founders' Day alumnae luncheon in April to be held at the Huntington Hotel will find our members driving to Pasadena to join in the celebration.

KATHARINE BOURNE

SOUTH COAST

The South Coast Alumnae Club had its first meeting in Laguna. The year's program was adopted and plans for the jelly and handkerchief booth were made for the Benefit Garden Festival which was sponsored by the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Area Council for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County.

The November meeting was held in Laguna Beach. Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Alford, and Mrs. Jefferson, president of the San Diego club, were our guests.

In December each member invited three guests to a Settlement School tea at the Santa Ana Country Club. It was a real success. It is the first time that the club has sponsored such an affair and we hope to make it an annual event.

We have thirty paid members and an average attendance of twenty-five.

MARIETTA STIRRATT FRANKLIN

TUCSON

The Tucson Alumnae Club assisted with summer rushing at a picnic supper at the ranch home of Joan Wightwick, president of the active chapter. Our club year began in October with the traditional covered dish dinner for the new pledges at the home of Helen O'Malley Powers.

On October 27th the full executive board of twenty entertained Louise Rosser Kemp, Mu Province Vice-President, at dinner at the Old Pueblo Club, followed by a meeting at the chapter house.

Elsie Holman Neal, Indiana A, gave us a talk on Pi Phi fifty years ago at our November meeting. Mrs. Neal has been an active member of the Tucson Alumnae Club for many years, and her daughter and granddaughter are Arizona A initiates.

Margaret Lamb Morrison was chairman of an extremely successful Settlement School tea at the chapter house in December. Approximately three hundred guests attended, and it was a very pleasant as well as profitable affair.

Tucson has grown by leaps and bounds and our club has grown proportionately. Our president, Dorothy Scott Montgomery, engenders much enthusiasm into this large organization, and we all feel that we are having an excellent Pi Phi year.

MARIAN FAILOR CARSON

Send Holt House Contributions to the Treasurer of the Holt House Committee, Mrs. Philip Murkland, 743 Park Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin.

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ALABAMA ALPHA

Marriages

Jamie Catherine Harris and Harold Faulkner Miller on December 20, 1947 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Ann Shipley McPhail and Herman Greely Elliott, Jr. on December 20, 1947 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Susie Rosamond Harris and Harry McPherson Elliott on December 31, 1947 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Births

To Major and Mrs. George H. McBride (Mary Frances Jinnett) a daughter, Mary Eileen, on December 29, 1947 at Eglin Field, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smiley (Evelyn Thompson) a daughter, Pamela Vogt, on December 31, 1947 in Birmingham, Ala.

ALBERTA ALPHA

Marriage

Jessamine Kent Hutchison and Howard Castle on October 19, 1947 in Washington, D.C.

Personals

Doreen Fraser joined the Reference Staff of the University of British Columbia.

Orene Ross is a member of the Home Economics department at the University of British Columbia.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Helen Hall and Henry C. Williams, Jr. on December 7, 1947 at Hot Springs, Ark.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ward (Shirley Ann Hawthorn) a son, Charles W., Jr. on September 23, 1947 in Norman, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Owen Wilson (Sally Jo Matheny) a daughter, Judith Owen, on October 1, 1947 in Okmulgee, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Knightes Starnes (Katherine Stormont) a daughter, Katherine Diane, on November 17, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard (Leone Walker) a daughter, Susan Lynne, on November 30, 1947.

ARIZONA ALPHA

Marriage

Marybelle Johnson and Ralph Lester.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGeorge (Mary Ellen Soden) a daughter, Martha.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crookshanks (Merridy Fuller) a son, on December 21, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull (Betty Lou Groves) a daughter, Betty Lou.

Personal

Joan Purdy and Cathleen Soden are employed in San Francisco, Calif.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Yager (Janet Ammen) a son, in October, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tobin (Eleanor Mahan) a daughter, in May, 1947.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Marriage

Kathleen Campbell Cameron and Curtis Ward Richards, on November 9, 1947 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Parke (Helen Huff) a daughter, Patricia Parke, on August 13, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown (Beatrice White, California G) became the parents of a daughter Beverly on December 13 in Honolulu.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

Marriage

Helen Ziegler Spangler and William H. Constable on October 17, 1947 in La Canada, Calif.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Reilly (Rita Claire McLoone) a daughter, Mary Rita, on October 28, 1947.

COLORADO ALPHA

Marriages

Jacquelin Blanch and Richard Weber.
Lou Alice Hickman and Henry Hutchinson on August 26, 1947.

Nancy Jane King and Terrence Turner on October 19, 1947.

Martha Woodbury and Charles Needham on December 19, 1947.

Barbara Hutchinson and Robert Brewster on December 22, 1947.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Holger Munson (Coranelle Barrett) a daughter, Sally Barrett, on November 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winchester (Elinor Roberts) a daughter, on November 12, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker (Shirley Huntington) a son, John Huntington, on December 21, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Adams (Patricia Egan) a son, in June, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross Brown (Leona Temple) a son, Gary Ross, on November 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Wright (Ruth Drinkwater) a daughter, in June, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McWilliams, Jr. (Catherine Cooper) a son, in November, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Akolt, Jr. (Jeannette Humphrey) a son, in October, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonzalez (Mary Miller) a son, March 30, 1947.

Personal

Claire Husted O'Neil recently resigned as superintendent of Sunny Hills after eleven years' service and is living in Los Altos, Calif. During her administration many improvements were made. She was active in philanthropic and service organizations.

COLORADO BETA

Marriage

Jean Gifford and Paul Leyda on December 23, 1947.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jordan (Clarice Von Chermendy) a daughter, in November, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott (Beverly Carter) a daughter, Lutie, in November, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Plettner (Martha Kintzele) a son, William, in May, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moore, Jr. (Elizabeth Jean Crotchett) a daughter, Barbara Ann, on June 9, 1947 in Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pieper, II (Betty Louise Brown) a son, Anthony William, III on November 18, 1947.

CONNECTICUT ALPHA

Marriage

Susan Lewis and George Spencer on December 30, 1947 in Watertown, Conn. At home, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Burnham (Pearl Dunsmoor) a son, Thomas Robert, on January 18, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Fitts (Barbara Everett) a son, Charles Nelson, on December 2, 1946.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Marriages

Nancy Luella McCollum and Andrew Myers, Jr. at the First Presbyterian Church, Auburndale, Fla.

Dorothy Margaret Dickey and Fred Anthony Geromanos on August 30, 1947 in the First Baptist Church in Bristol, Va. At home, De Land, Fla.

Constance Ann Bradley and George Glen Darty on December 27, 1947 in the Presbyterian Church of De Land, Fla.

Martha Virginia Stewart and Richard Vincent Chappell on December 30, 1947 in De Land, Fla.

Constance Hope Bennett and Capt. Samuel Mason Van Hook on January 10, 1948 in Berlin, Germany.

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morris, Jr. (Nelle Campbell) a daughter, Margaret Jean, on October 24, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Gray (Mary Harris Ezell) a daughter, Mary Rose, on October 6, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley (Mary Louise Bohn) a son, Kenneth Eugene, on August 4, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Vola Gardner (Jeanne Maxwell) a son, Gary Wilson, on August 24, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Al Graessle, Jr. (Lois Thacker) a daughter, Julie Thacker, on July 11, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Pasteur (Marjorie Lanier) twin daughters, Marjorie and Patricia, on October 16, 1947 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Personal

- Mrs. Wyatt Dame (Nenabelle Dame) is the new social worker for the Juvenile Welfare Board.
 Roberta Bennett Brooks (Mrs. Edward H.) is associated with the Volusia County Abstract in De Land, Fla.
 Louise Brown is attending the University of Oregon where she is doing graduate work in psychology.
 Ruth Brooks is assistant buyer for Bullock's in Los Angeles, Calif.

FLORIDA BETA

Marriage

- Patricia Halloran and Major S. M. Matheson in November, 1947 in San Francisco, Calif.

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mallory (Mary Smith) a child in December, 1947 in Orlando, Fla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Murphy (Robin Hill) a child on December 30, 1947 in Orlando, Fla.

FLORIDA GAMMA

Marriage

- Jane Dorman and Jack O'Conner on January 31, 1948 in Orlando, Fla.

Birth

- To Mr. and Mrs. Ford B. Rogers, Jr. (Ann Everson) a child in October, 1947.

GEORGIA ALPHA

Marriage

- Nancy Deen and Albert King. At home, Philadelphia, Pa.

IDAHO ALPHA

Marriages

- Lorene Bales and Ned Thurston on October 9, 1947 in Caldwell, Idaho.
 Billie Louise Kunter Murphy and Dr. G. E. Pierce on November 22, 1947.
 Betty McKee and George Durbin on December 22, 1947 in Boise, Idaho.
 Lavona Craggs and Dr. Fred Gray.
 Betty Ann Craggs and Thomas Arthur Nicholas on August 31, 1947 in Idaho Falls, Idaho.
 Elizabeth Sutton and Jim Haines on September 7, 1947 in Waitsburg, Wash.
 Barbara Miller and Donald James Walker on September 14, 1947 in Weiser, Idaho.

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Winston Lomax (Virginia Anderson) a daughter, Linda Rae, on December 6, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ace Johnson (Bernice Wilson) a son, William Ace, on October 12, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell (Jean Irvin) a son, Robert Duncan, Jr. on November 12, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Langley (Lorraine Jensen) a daughter, Heather Jane, on June 11, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Allured (Patricia Unternahrer) a son, Ronald Guy, in November, 1947 in Pullman, Wash.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grier (Shirley McElroy) a son, Robert McElroy, on November 30, 1947 in Monmouth, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Watson (Elizabeth Bowman) a son, Dan Lewis, on December 15, 1947 in Springfield, Mo.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Lamoreaux (Mary Lauder) a son, Robert McRenolds, on December 27, 1947 in Monmouth, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Armstrong (Marian Thompson) a son, Donald Williams, on December 26, 1947 in Monmouth, Ill.

ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

Marriage

- Joan Knudsen and Albert Peilin on September 6, 1947 in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (Carolyn Chain) a daughter, on November 22, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Reedy (Sally Gumbart) a daughter, Rebecca Jane, on October 29, 1947.

Personal

- Cora Moore served two and one half years as Lieutenant (j.g.) in the WAVES. During that time she was stationed in Washington, D.C. and New Orleans. She is now an assistant to a radiologist in San Antonio, Tex.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Marriages

- Katherine LaVaute and Alex Lobel in October, 1947. At home, Long Island, N.Y.
 Ann Vernon and Charles T. Taylor on June 28, 1947 in Ottumwa, Iowa. At home, Eugene, Ore.
 Harriette Virginia Rhawn and James William Behringer on November 29, 1947 in Chicago, Ill. At home, Ringwood, Ill.
 Joan Clark and William Bliler on October 25, 1947.

Birth

- To Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Golly (Jane Mitchell) a son, Peter, in July, 1947.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Marriages

- Phyllis Ann Beaver and Ralph Douglas Dralle on October 25, 1947 in Champaign, Ill.
 Betty Ann Tibbets and Merrill Prichard on September 2, 1947 in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Birth

- To Mr. and Mrs. David B. Dodge (Barbara Blanchflower) a son, David Roy, in November, 1947.

ILLINOIS ETA

Marriages

- Eloise Hurtt and Murray Francis Williams on November 29, 1947.
 Barbara Jo Hinds and William Martin Oberturf on December 6, 1947.
 Elizabeth Hoppe and Richard Starr Cribbet on December 6, 1947.
 Marion Geoffrey and Donald Irvin McKeown on December 13, 1947.
 Shirley Sands and Charles Richard Haworth on December 24, 1947.

Births

- To Dr. and Mrs. William Hubbie (Emily Jane Wood) a son, on July 18, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann (Susanne Webb) a daughter on July 19, 1947 in Cleveland, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippert, Jr. (Mary Frances Wood) a daughter, on August 31, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Wallace, Jr. (Beverly Reed) a son, on September 15, 1947 in Chicago, Ill.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox (Dorothy Patterson) a son, on October 17, 1947 in Monticello.
 To Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Rose (Dorothy Dashner) a son, on October 22, 1947 in Duplo, Ill.
 To Dr. and Mrs. William A. Meis (Virginia Traugher) a son, on November 19, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lytle (Betty Ann Bailey) a son, on December 17, 1947 in Davenport, Iowa.

ILLINOIS THETA

Birth

- To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson (Vivienne Larsen) a son, Rand Risley, on December 26, 1947 in Davenport, Iowa.

INDIANA ALPHA

Marriages

- Katherine Jean Huffman and David Brown Ditmars on November 23, 1947 in Hutsonville, Ill.
 Eleanor Jane Green and Jack William Clement on November 29, 1947 in San Bernardino, Calif.
 Rema Templeton and Rudolph H. Bunzel on April 6, 1947 in Berkeley, Calif.

Births

- To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wyrick (Mary Jane Van Nuys) a daughter, on September 23, 1947 in Syracuse, N.Y.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cohn (Mary Lagle) a daughter, Nancy Ann, on June 1, 1947.
 To Rev. and Mrs. Werner G. Keucher (Martha Lewis) a son, Thomas Rudolph, on January 15, 1948.

INDIANA BETA

Marriage

Carolyn Barbara Bash and Jack Graham on September 20, 1947 at Warsaw, Ind. At home, Chicago, Ill.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Harold Decker (Lucretia Long) a son, Hal, on December 24, 1947.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Bash (Jean Bielby) a son, John Michael at Indianapolis, Ind.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson McGaw (Madalynne Sheets) a daughter, Kathleen Ann, on May 4, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones (Betty Norman) a son, Paul Douglas, on June 25, 1947 in Bloomington, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA

Marriage

Juliana McIntosh and Sewell Thomas Erskine on August 21, 1947 in Boise, Idaho. At home, Nampa, Idaho.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ochiltree (Doris Alexander) a daughter, Mary Elaine, on September 14, 1947 in Houston, Tex.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Jones (Lorna Alexander) a daughter, Rosalind Lee, on September 11, 1947 in Brownsville, Tex.

INDIANA DELTA

Marriage

Jo Ann Osteen and Richard Mehaffey on June 15, 1947. At home, Clarksville, Tex.

Personal

Jean McCartney is working with the U. S. Public Health Division in Richmond, Ind.

INDIANA EPSILON

Marriages

Ruth Goranson and R. W. Mann on July 26, 1947 in Chicago, Ill.
 Emilie Justice and Henry Persson on November 8, 1947 in Illyria, Ohio. At home, Evanston, Ill.
 Ellen Haylor and Edwin P. Greb on November 17, 1947 in Oberlin, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Horne (Helen Vogl) a son, on November 6, 1947.

IOWA ALPHA

Marriages

Dorothy Shaw and Stewart Caris in November, 1947. At home, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 Mary Louise Venning and Richard Van Vranken in December, 1947. At home, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 Beverly Lane and William Donald Garner on December 21, 1947. At home, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory (Margaret Bentzinger) a daughter, in August, 1947, in Ames, Iowa.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Erbe (Margaret Coddington) a son, James, in October, 1947 in Washington, Iowa.
 To Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Jr. (Daloris Nihart) a son, Jon Frederick, on January 1, 1948 in Norfolk, Va.

IOWA BETA

Marriages

Laura Ann Reynolds and Mahlon Collins on December 21, 1947 in Farnhamville, Iowa. At home, Knoxville, Iowa.
 Mary Elizabeth Ingram and Thomas Case on December 20, 1947 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Overland (Harriet Harzler) a daughter, Dana Lynn, on December 8, 1947 at Indianola, Iowa.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons (Ruth Greenwalt) a daughter, Pamela Fern, on December 6, 1946 at Indianola, Iowa.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hillis (Jeanie Hester) a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on October 9, 1947 at Cleveland, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West (Helen Hortense Hamilton) a daughter, Jane, on June 1, 1947 in Jefferson, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Fickel (Helen Ruth Pemble) a son, Stephen, on September 4, 1947 at Indianola, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barton (Mary Alice Pemble) a son, Robert William, on October 31, 1947 at East Lansing, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Moore (Margaret Boyles) a daughter, Margaret Colleen, on December 1, 1947 at Indianola, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prouty, Jr. (Harriet Harlan) a daughter, Madge Ann, on October 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Earwood (La Vaun Jennings) a son, Ephriam Dale, Jr., on October 7, 1947 at Jefferson, Iowa.

IOWA GAMMA

Marriage

Roberta June Ellsworth and John F. Geneva on December 27, 1947 at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Des Moines, Iowa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hergenrather (Kathryn Monson) a son, Jeffrey, on December 24, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor (Roberta Smith) a daughter, Martha Lea, on July 7, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lauren K. Soth (Marcella Shaw Van) a daughter, Melinda, on June 19, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daly (Helen Waldron) a son, Patrick, in September, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Crocker (Lavinia Blake) a daughter, Katharine Powers, on January 3, 1948 at Johnson Army Air Base, Japan.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Halbert (Helen Holloway) introduced a new line of salad dressings, known as the "Holly House" brand, a year ago. Their shop is located in Minneapolis. They specialize in three types of dressings, French, Mayonnaise, and Fruit. Equally popular is the "Holly House Fruit Cake." Many of you will recognize the name "Holly House" as being derived from Helen's nickname "Holly."

IOWA ZETA

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Vickery (Ardith Hardlannert) a son, Robert David, on October 7, 1947 at Omaha, Neb.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Marc Stewart (Francine Lacey) a son, on December 10, 1947.

KANSAS ALPHA

Marriage

Sarah Jane Wilkerson and Winston Allen Woodson, on December 26, 1947.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cutler (Ruth Hogue) a daughter, on October 18, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Breidenthal (Mary Ruth Pyle) a daughter, Mary Ann, on October 2, 1947.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Akey (Georgia Ann Utterback) a daughter, Rosemary, on October 8, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Stephanore (Louise Longenecker) a daughter, Ann, on July 29, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. France Q. Wilson (Nancy Bonfield) a daughter, Linda, in September, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Gates Burrows (Lucinda Griffith) a son, Gates Wilson, on July 27, 1947 in Santa Ana.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Monahan (Betty Lou Hancock) a daughter, Alison, on December 20, 1947.

KANSAS BETA

Marriages

Mildred Allison and Bob Duwe on February 8, 1947 in Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Ruth Halderson and Lee Long on February 9, 1947 in Glasco, Kan.
 Betty Gillan and Jerry Humes on March 3, 1947 in Concordia, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterka (Virginia Kipp) a daughter, Judith, on March 29, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Anderson (Shirley Gillan) a son, Robert Tracy, Jr., on October 20, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Notley (Lois Smith) a daughter, Nancy Lee, on October 27, 1947 in Lockhart, Tex.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wassberg (Gertrude Tobias) a son, James Edwin, on December 9, 1947.

Personals

Patti Muller is in Zurich, France working for the Transcontinental Airlines.

Ann Allison, Mary Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Jackowitz (Roberta Townley) and Hannah Bacon are on the faculty at Kansas State College.

Ruth Hodgson is taking an assistantship in foods at Cornell University. She received a Bordon Scholarship while attending Kansas State. Her picture appeared in a recent issue of "Whats New in Home Economics."

Mrs. Edgar Allen Tafel (Lucile Allman) is the buyer for the William Loweth Agency, New York City.

Mrs. Howard West (Carolyn Dawley) is Fashion Director at the White House Department Store, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Wakefield (Laurea Thompson) sailed for Europe December 30, 1947. Mr. Wakefield has been appointed chairman of the American Delegation to International Telecommunications Conference. Their address for the coming year will be, c/o U. S. Consulate, Geneva, Switzerland.

KENTUCKY ALPHA

Marriages

Anne Hughes and Earl Straub on November 1, 1947 in Louisville, Ky.

Martha Ann Horne and Robert Minar on November 22, 1947 in Louisville, Ky.

Helen Bogges and John G. O'Mara on November 27, 1947 in Louisville, Ky.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward, II (Mary Hardin Morris) a son, Kirk, on November 22, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Morris (Mary Kay Hummer) a son, Robert Hummer, in October, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prentice (Myrtha Cojete) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Clarke (Anne Badham) a son, Henry, Jr., in October, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Davies Menefee (Ann Barnes) a son, William Davies, Jr., in October, 1947.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Marriages

Catherine Caffery Baker and James Carbett Senter, Jr. on November 29, 1947 in New Orleans, La.

Ruth Provosty and Dr. Charles Daniel Taylor, Jr. on November 29, 1947 in New Orleans, La.

Martha McDonough and Edwards Matthews on December 4, 1947 in New Orleans, La.

Betty Ann Barrett and Steve Holcomb on September 10, 1947.

Dorothy Marian Rand and George Boucher Riviere on November 21, 1947 in New Orleans, La.

Personal

Beatrice E. Shober is with the Delaware County Child Welfare, Media, Pa. and is studying at the School of Social Work of the University of Pennsylvania.

MAINE ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Everett (Hazel Sawyer) twins, a son and a daughter, Glen Sawyer and Gail Louise, on October 11, 1947 at Portland, Me.

MANITOBA ALPHA

Marriages

Florence Sirett and Christopher Young on December 8, 1947 in Oxford, England.

Yvonne Sharpe and J. Kelso Marshall on December 20, 1947 in Winnipeg, Man.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Combe (Marnie Verner) a son, Peter Verner, on December 4, 1947 in Winnipeg.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Marriage

Doris Weltner and Joseph Brumbach, Jr. on December 16, 1947 in Baltimore, Md.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William John Prowse, Jr. (Katharine E. Flagg) a son, William John, III, on December 11, 1947 in Boston, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Carlton (Evelyn Elliott Gross) a son, James Elliott, on October 1, 1947 at West Palm Beach, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Noyes (Jean Hamlin) a daughter, Katharine Winthrop, on October 28, 1947 in Montclair, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodge (Marianne Porter) a son,

Stephen Malcolm, on September 26, 1947 in Anchorage, Alaska.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Pronovost (Jane Hubbell) a daughter, Anne Kathryn, on October 1, 1947.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Marriages

Miriam Sidelinger and Edward S. Lewis on October 12, 1947.

Barbara C. Oak and Jack Robinson on December 29, 1947.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Ernst (Laura Guild) a daughter, Laurie Robin, on May 13, 1947.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Marriages

Priscilla Ringle and Oliver N. Benson on September 26, 1947 at Battle Creek, Mich.

Eleanor Clarahan and Wayne Schmucker on August 23, 1947 at Detroit, Mich.

Louise Kearsley and William Auriet on September 8, 1947 at Detroit, Mich.

Ellen Hartshorn and James Keckler on September 13, 1947 at Bad Axe, Mich.

Jeanne Mann and Robert Marshall on August 16, 1947 at Detroit, Mich.

Joyce Brown and James Stevenson on August 16, 1947 at Detroit, Mich.

Joyce Doxzen and Robert Guntz on August 24, 1947 in Culver, Ind.

Gloria Bliss and Hugh Federer on July 16, 1947 at Jackson, Mich.

Peg Berger and Phillip Baumgarten on August 13, 1947 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lamoine Grove and Richard McMurray on April 5, 1947 at Coldwater, Mich.

Susannah White and Wayne Heath on August 23, 1947 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MICHIGAN BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Miron W. Neal (Nancy Griffin) a daughter, Roxane Loud, on October 14, 1947 in Berkeley, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Runquist (Ruth Ann Jernegan) a daughter, Nancy, on May 3, 1947.

MICHIGAN GAMMA

Marriages

Betty Shannon and Ralph Kirch, Jr. on October 5, 1947.

Jeanne Tanner and Harry Asby, Jr. on August 30, 1947.

Margaret Jury and Merle Smith on June 16, 1947.

Lee Nielson and James Hayes on December 31, 1947.

Sarah Bird and Edward Kilborn on August 22, 1947.

Marilyn Miller and Jack Worth.

Dorothy Roberts and Clarence Sholtens.

Peggy McBride and Lee Hamrick on June 7, 1947.

Margaret Vanderwall and Donald Vanderwall.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

Marriages

Jacquelyn Konshak and John Kilpatrick on June 28, 1947 at Brainerd, Minn.

Betty Just and William Vosbeck on August 2, 1947 at Mankato, Minn.

Loie Tufty and Robert Thomas on July 5, 1947 at Excelsior, Minn.

Margaret S. Craig and Harry Jefferson on March 14, 1947 at Philadelphia, Pa.

Carolyn McLean and Ward D. Ring on December 27, 1947.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Barton M. Lloyd (Rosamond Mayo) a son, Barton Myers, Jr., on December 26, 1947 at Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duncan (Sally Haxby) a son, James MacKenzie, on November 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walling (Bonnie Scott) a son, Wright Scott, on May 3, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larson (Jan Borak) a son, James Edward, on June 6, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Smith (Elizabeth Alexander) a daughter, Sydney Louise, on June 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart Vollmer (Janet Ann Pratt) a daughter, Kathryn Lucile, on January 12, 1947 in Evanston, Ill.

Personals

Lt. and Mrs. John Huntington (Joan Powers) are living

on Guam, where Lt. Huntington is stationed at the Navy Supply Depot.

Margorie Benson is going to work for Aerovias, Nacionales de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia.

Mrs. Lucile Corriston is manager of the new tea room in Bullock's, Pasadena, Calif.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Births

To Major and Mrs. J. H. Schweitzer (Joan Campbell) a son, Eric, on September 12, 1947 in Munich, Germany.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Starmer (Betty Ellfeldt) a daughter, Susan Carol, on December 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Durham, Jr. (Virginia Nystrom) a son, David William, on March 24, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton Leu (Patricia Payne) a son, Robert Payne, on April 22, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schreiber, Jr. (Mary Martin) a daughter, Susan, on December 19, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Houghton (Margaret Meredith) a son, Craig Andrews, on May 24, 1947.

Personal

Mrs. Alexander B. Young, Jr. (Eleanor Joanne Boeshaar) has recently had several articles and verses published in the "Successful Farming" magazine for teen-agers.

MISSOURI BETA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rumer (Shirley Pemberton) a daughter, Susan Meredith, on September 22, 1947 in Columbia, Tenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDonald (Bonney Black) a daughter, Bonney Baird, on September 16, 1947 in St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pitcher, Jr. (Jane Dierberger) a daughter, Pamela Jane, on July 13, 1947 in St. Louis.

MISSOURI GAMMA

Marriages

Frances Thacker Brown and Charles Baldwin on November 15, 1947 at St. Agnes church, Springfield, Mo.

Mary Suzanne Schellhardt and Joseph H. George, II on June 9, 1947 at St. Agnes church, Springfield, Mo.

Martha Jean Ricketts and Delbert Laurence Davis on June 14, 1947 at Christian church, Springfield, Mo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Reed, Jr. (Martha Ruth Schellhardt) a son, John Allen, III on October 18, 1947 in Peoria, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bennett (Angie Busiek) a son, Robert, on August 2, 1947 in Springfield, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. James William Langston (Helen May Baldwin) a son, Richard B., on November 26, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Enloe, Jr. (Marjorie Lipscomb) a son, Peyton Augustine, III, on June 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lipscomb, Jr. (Margaret Hobbs) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on August 20, 1947.

Personals

Jean Johnson (Sister Jean Charlotte) who entered Elfindale Convent, took her First Veil in April.

Peggy Lusk, Field Director of the Springfield Girl Scouts, took a course in Professional Orientation. The studies are required of all professional Girl Scout workers. She graduated from Drury in June and is now president of the City Panhellenic.

Dorothy Dillard, Springfield's "Lovely Lady of Song," has been singing in Nashville and New York City and has been making recordings for two companies. She is a featured vocalist with Sooky Larson and Beasley Smith's orchestra on WSM "Sunday Down South" besides three other programs during the week. She also tours with Beasley Smith.

Mary Jane Pool is in New York City working for *Vogue* magazine.

Barbara Johnson is Art Supervisor at Jennings School, St. Louis, Mo.

MONTANA ALPHA

Marriages

Helen Webb and Charles Mandeville. At home, Columbus, Mont.

Sara Jane Forgy and Robert E. Hoffman on December 20, 1947, in Helena, Mont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Oas (Martha Thompson) a daughter, Kristin, on November 26, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wedin (Shirley Smith) a daughter, Karen Luella, on December 21, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. McKay (Sue Tait) a daughter, Jean,

on December 6, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stetzner (Florence Boyle) a daughter, Joanne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Roth (Flota Houle) a son, Timothy, on March 9, 1947 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Heinrich (Jean Duncan) a daughter, Barbara, on September 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer (Georgia Heisick) a daughter, Marilyn, on May 30, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Collins (Ruth Dawson) a daughter, in September, 1947 at Bozeman, Mont.

Personal

Peggy Harrington has been working in Spokane, Washington.

NEBRASKA BETA

Marriages

Lois Gaden and Richard Foe in October, 1947 in Omaha, Neb.

Joyce Neumann and Wayne Keim on September 6, 1947 in Lincoln, Neb.

Natalie Newcomer and Dennis Meehan, IV, on October 23, 1947 in Lincoln, Neb.

Jeanne Beverly Fetter and Leonard Franklin Greenhaw on October 29, 1947 in North Platte, Neb.

Anne Reinhard and Charles Harding Edholm on November 1, 1947 in Lincoln, Neb.

Beverly Lytle and Jack Davis on November 2, 1947 in Gothenburg, Neb.

Dorothea Mae Duxbury and William Earle Lucas on November 23, 1947 in Lincoln, Neb.

Polly Ann Parmele and Robert L. Avery on December 19, 1947 in Lincoln, Neb.

Sherry Leeka and William F. Wiese on December 20, 1947 in Lincoln, Neb.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devine (Kathryn Johnson) a son, on October 4, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burt (Ann Vogel) a son, David Vogel, on July 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman (Marie Hossack) a son, Ronald Douglas, on October 6, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carson Rogers (Helen Marie Kincaide) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on November 2, 1947 in Portland, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jenkins (Janet Hemphill) a daughter, Susan Kay, on November 23, 1947 in Columbus, Neb.

NEVADA ALPHA

Marriages

Barbara Burhans and Howard Heckethorne on August 16, 1947 in Reno, Nev.

Beverly Burhans and William Smiley on August 23, 1947 in Wells, Nev.

Hellen Meaker and Dale Murphy on September 7, 1947 in Reno, Nev.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell (Barbara Heany) a son, Thomas Westbrook, on July 23, 1947 in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walts (Ann Gamble) a son, Robert Ray, on September 23, 1947 in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson (Verna Bullis) a son, Eric James, on December 2, 1947, in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Plath (Virginia Hill) a son, Gordon Peter, on November 7, 1947, in Reno, Nev.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Marriages

Ada Meyer Peckham and John Chapman on December 27, 1947.

Irene Dolbear and Robert J. DeLaney on November 1, 1947 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Jo Sullivan and Carlton A. Chamberlain on November 8, 1947. At home, Olean, N.Y.

Velma Putman and William Neal Cramer on December 27, 1947 in Red Creek, N.Y.

Shirley Graham and John Paul Dillon on December 27, 1947 in Rochester, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph, Jr. (Claire Haswell) a son, Peter, on January 19, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reid Ewing (Margaret Harris) a son, Harris, on June 10, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Currier, Jr. (Marcia Jump) a daughter, Suzanne Margaret, on November 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Redden (Doris Rowe) a daughter, Suzanne, on December 22, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mandelson (Lillian Bruns) a son, Richard, in December, 1947.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Marriages

Marjorie Ann Jones and Terry Charles Chapin on October 25, 1947 in Maplewood, N.J.
 Jane Amer and George Wolf on August 9, 1947 in Akron, Ohio.
 Margaret Lennox and Clifford Duck on November 25, 1947 in Glens Falls, N.Y.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Bowe (Katherine McAleer) a daughter, Patricia Ann, on July 4, 1947.

NEW YORK DELTA

Marriages

Margaret Schivone and Donald Berens on December 27, 1947 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
 Elizabeth Wait and Henry Geidell in February, 1947 in Glen Cove, Long Island, N.Y.
 Barbara Dwyer and Richard O'Connell on December 27, 1947 in East Orange, N.J.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiltse (Jane Simmons) a son, David, in October, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Corbett (Muriel Vasbinder) a son, William H., Jr., in April, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Bird (Alice Blauvelt) a son, Richard Weeks, on May 17, 1947.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Louise Randal Russell and Henry Lee Berryhill, Jr. on September 13, 1947 at Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Carolyn Rich and Robert B. Trumbo on December 23, 1947 in Orlando, Fla.
 Julia Harrison and James Thomas Breckenridge on May 10, 1947 in Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Jane Clark Cheshire and Edwin Anderson Penick on August 30, 1947 in Raleigh, N.C. At home, New Haven, Conn.
 Mary Louise Huse and Joseph Richard Nickson on August 31, 1947 in Chapel Hill, N.C. At home, Roswell, N.M.
 Georgia Logan and Hubert Platt Henderson on August 30, 1947. At home, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. William G. Murray (Martha Hornaday) a daughter, Martha Allen, on October 30, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElvaney, Jr. (Martha Nell King) a son, Eugene, III, on September 16, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Whiteside (Mary Jane Yeatman) a daughter, Jane Devan, on October 24, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groves (Joan O'Neal) a son, Richard O'Neal, on September 13, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Haskins, Jr. (Anne Simms) a daughter, Virginia Simms, on May 13, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gorman, Jr. (Anita de Monsegle) a daughter, Kathleen, on November 25, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jed Davison (Rosalie Branch) a daughter, Joan Louise, on October 10, 1947.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur De Nio, Jr. (Anne Archer) a son, Arthur Edward, III on September 7, 1947, in Detroit, Mich.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ludden (Helen Sears) a son, Daniel Edward, on November 22, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Phillips (Sara Summerlin) a daughter, Sarah Margaret, on March 26, 1947.

Personals

Carlisle Cashion, who was awarded the Algernon-Sydney Sullivan prize for her service in student government at Commencement last year is working for the YWCA in Greenville, S.C.
 Martha Dabney Jones, of the St. Mary's Junior College English department, was elected holder of a new position, Dean of Students.
 Louise Hall, after several years on the staff at the Library School of Illinois is now in Chapel Hill on the University Library staff.
 Joann Lawler is continuity writer for one of the radio stations in Durham, N.C.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Marriage

Betty Lee Boren and Roy Eric Wendall on October 16, 1947 in Dayton, Ohio.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

Marriages

La Rayne Wood and James McGivern on June 7, 1947. At home, St. Paul, Minn.

Mae Marie Malm and Bryon Blackmore on June 10, 1947. At home, Aberdeen, S.D.

Marilyn Rodgers and Richard Miner on June 10, 1947. At home, Boston, Mass.

Ardythe Gunderson and Roy Christianson on June 7, 1947. At home, Grand Forks, N.D.

Frances Cronquist and Lt. Douglas MacDonald on July 12, 1947.

Margaret Ann Benson and Bernard McDermott on September 27, 1947. At home, Grand Forks, N.D.

Jean Cronquist and John Gunness on September 25, 1947. At home, Grand Forks, N.D.

Eleanor Rita Bonner and John P. Spaulding on October 18, 1947. At home, Des Moines, Iowa.

Patricia Murray and Harley VonRueden in August, 1947. At home, St. Paul, Minn.

Vivian Stenerodden and Philip Dahl on November 25, 1947. At home, Grand Forks, N.D.

Gertrude Marion Harvey and Robert R. Richardson on December 1, 1947. At home, Canby, Minn.

Marguerite Todd and John McLeod Hewitt on January 4, 1948. At home, Denver, Colo.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kerley (Marjorie Stenson) a daughter, Kathleen Susan, March 30, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson (Betty Jane Bonner) a son, Howard James, on July 30, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Pierce (Grace Johnson) a son, on September 29, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wainwright (Anne Bethel) a son, on October 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rygh (Eileen Stenson) a son, James Bernard, on December 3, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, Jr. (Hazel Ellsworth) a daughter, Cheryl Susan, on December 3, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burnett (Alice Danuser) a daughter, Laurel Lynne, on November 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Murray Weible (Cheryl Rodger) a son, Del, on July 11, 1947.

To Dr. and Mrs. Willis B. Shephard (Delores Bonzer) a son, Stephen, on October 19, 1947.

To Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Horns (Dorothy Buckman) a son, Richard Coburn, Jr. on October 21, 1947.

NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA

Personal

Elsie Colman is a director of girls' work at the London YWCA East end branch.

OHIO ALPHA

Marriages

Margery Dise Spurgeon and Karl Athey. At home, Tucson, Ariz.

Kathleen Elder and Carl Budd Smith on July 20, 1947 in Hicksville, Ohio.

Jane Finsterwald and William C. Long on September 20, 1947 in Athens, Ohio.

Mary Ann McKay and Thomas Boscoff on December 20, 1947 in Athens, Ohio.

Bettie Lee McCaskill and William J. Smith on December 15, 1947 at Athens, Ohio.

Marilyn Martin and Douglas Reinhardt on August 15, 1947.

Agnes Christine Reed and E. Robert Schellhase on October 25, 1947 at Pomeroy, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Springer, Jr. (Charlotte Pliske) a daughter, Susan Lawson, on January 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norville Arbogast (Audrey Lindstrom) a son, John Raymond, on December 9, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. Herald, III (Virginia Mullett) a son, Fletcher H., IV, on June 11, 1947 in Newport, R. I.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Litner (Hattie Lou Groner) a daughter, Melaine Ann, in December, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conrad (Rachel Lenhart) a daughter, Joan Coulter, in October, 1947.

Personal

Mrs. Leon P. Irvin (Lydia Stitt) is back in the States after a year in Germany.

OHIO BETA

Marriages

Nancy Normecutt and Sam Miller on December 27, 1947 in Columbus, Ohio.

Rhoda Jane Guthrie and William Grant on December 19, 1947 in Columbus, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Unkrich (Elizabeth Thompson) a daughter, Betsy Anne, in December, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones (Elizabeth Knotts) a daughter, Patricia Ellen, in December, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Stine (Jean Allen) a daughter, Julia.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan (Catherine Silbernagel) a daughter, Barbara Jane, in November, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Keller Bader (Mary K. Alspaugh) a daughter, Kathy Anne, in July, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Williams (Josephine Ash) twin daughters, Lucy and Linda, in September, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Bosart, Jr. (Jane Bangert) a daughter, Lucinda Jane.
 To Mr. and Mrs. David A. Davis (Louise English) a son, James Wendell, on June 3, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Parker (Frances Newlon) a son, Richard Thomas, on June 3, 1947 at Columbus, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Humphrey (Nancy Horton) a daughter, Patricia Ann, on July 16, 1947 in Dayton, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Peters (Mary Whitlinger) a son, Paul Evan, on December 12, 1947 at Dayton, Ohio.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbst (Doris Haverfield) a son, James Frederick, on November 19, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Andert (Katherine Parsley) a daughter, Deborah Lynn, on November 30, 1947.

OHIO DELTA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Carter Cort (Barbara Clinton) a daughter, Charlene Moselle, on July 16, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers (Christine Clinton) a daughter, Christine Mason on November 19, 1947.

OHIO EPSILON

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward (Joan Bowers) a son, Steven, in April, 1947 at Toledo, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Marriages

Shirley Routt and Tom Bomford in December, 1947 in Okmulgee, Okla.
 Rosemary McWilliams and Jack Trigg in December, 1947 in Holdenville, Okla.
 Elaine Elizabeth Lykins and Robert Lincoln Shepherd on December 20, 1947 in the St. John's Episcopal Church, Norman, Okla.
 Sarah Ann Love and Thomas Frederick Collins on December 29, 1947 at the First Christian church, Ardmore, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bollinger (Sarah Margaret Freeman) a son, William Hugh, on August 18, 1947 in Los Angeles, Calif.
 To Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hankinson (Jane Lomax) a daughter, Kay, on September 20, 1947 in Tyler, Texas.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Yaberry (Betty Baulblits) a daughter, Linda Lee, on December 16, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Elder (Anne Feild) a daughter, Laurie Anne, on October 19, 1947 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Clancy (Eleanor MacKenzie) have returned to New York after living in Guatemala, Honduras and Costa Rica.

OKLAHOMA BETA

Marriages

Edith McConnell Crabtree and Thomas S. Kirkpatrick on October 4, 1947 in Beverly Hills, Calif.
 Bonnie Nicholson and Basil McCormick on December 19, 1947. At home, Stillwater, Okla.
 Jane Stewart and Charles Speice on December 18, 1947. At home, Stillwater, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith (Fredell Brown) a daughter, Nancy, on December 30, 1947 in Tyler, Tex.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hanes Moore Dawson (Jo Van McCullough) a son, Hanes Moore, Jr., on November 24, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson (Peggy Graham) a daughter, Karen Kay, on October 21, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gyles (Carol Merrifield) a son, Christopher Ray, on October 11, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Clint Garrett, II (Margie Pulver) a daughter, Julia Anne, on November 19, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones (Georgiana Jones) a daughter, in December 30, 1947.

ONTARIO ALPHA

Personal

Margaret Foulds is secretary of the Director of Physical Education at the University of Western Ontario.

ONTARIO BETA

Marriage

Ruth Brown and William Butt on December 22, 1947 in London, Ont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Taylor (Helena Higgins) a son, in November, 1947.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Busby (Barbara Morris) a daughter, in November, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Zurbrigg (Betty Wismer) a daughter on November 28, 1947.
 To Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy (Jean Lawson) a son, in December, 1947.
 To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Boughton (Ann Little) a daughter, in October, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nugent (Louise Neville) a son, on September 4, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kime (Anna Grant) a daughter, on November 12, 1947.
 To Group Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Bradshaw (Marjorie Robinson) a daughter, on November 22, 1947.
 To Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Weldhen (Audrey Garen) a daughter, Janet Claire, on March 3, 1947.

Personal

Eleanor Mathewson is at present studying for a degree in Social Work at the University of British Columbia.
 Marion Kaiser is secretary of the Town Planning Commission in London, Ont.
 Ruth McAllister is on radio station CFPL as "Aunt Ruthie."
 Dr. Marion Webster Morgan is practicing in Hamilton, Ontario with her husband, Dr. Robert Morgan.

OREGON ALPHA

Marriage

Mary Lois Dana Gilbert and Hudson Lothian in October, 1947. At home, Eugene, Ore.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles Pressman (Hope Hughes) a son, Kent Hughes, on November 9, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirchoff (Marjorie Schaeffers) a daughter, Kathleen, on November 26, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walling (Dolores Tobler) a daughter, Virginia Diane, in October 4, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Merwin H. Schwarz (Virginia O. Smith) a daughter, Jean Marie, on July 13, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Breslin (Helen Merkle) a son, Patrick John, on September 29, 1947.

OREGON BETA

Marriages

Virginia Louise Cess and Albert Dean Dockrell on September 9, 1947.
 Rosemary Evans and Robert Nicols on September 5, 1947. At home, Troutdale, Ore.
 Nancy Teutsch and John Hughes on August 17, 1947.
 Beverly McGilchrist and Bland Simmons on September 2, 1947.
 Marilyn Young and Frank Louis Guereña in August, 1947.
 Gloria Green and Harold Rhombert.
 Kathryn Ann Johnson and James Ficken on November 29, 1947. At home, Washington, D.C.
 Patricia Layne and Bud Fisher.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wallace (Betty Behoteguy) twins, a son and a daughter, Don Scott and Marilyn, on December 13, 1947, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beaty (Cornelia Cockburn) a son, Jon Stuart, on November 7, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. White Warren (Sallie Mang) a daughter, Susan Mang, on September 25, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough (Barbara Porter) a son, John Porter, on November 29, 1947.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers (Marie Sweek) a daughter, Cheryl Ann, in July, 1947.

OREGON GAMMA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Taylor (Betty Jean Smith) a son, James F., Jr., on May 19, 1947.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Marriages

Barbara Dyer and Thomas J. Padden on November 29, 1947.

Anne Gonsior and William Eugene King, Jr. on December 20, 1947 in Charleston, S.C.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frey (Ardythe Le Fevre) a son, Roger Kent, in June, 1947 in Dayton, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jacobs (Emma Shawfield) a son, William Wood, Jr., on May 23, 1947.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Marriages

Elizabeth Rollins Norton and John David Epperly on August 30, 1947 in Washington, D.C. At home in Martinsville, Va.

Edna Hill Haynes and Joe Hammock in Inman, S.C.

Nell Mayer and Lee Taylor in Columbia, S.C.

Betty Lou Hood and James Atwell in Richmond, Va.

Mary Lee Posten and Jack Taylor in Pamlico, S.C.

Susan E. Newton and Luther C. Bennet on December 20, 1947. At home, Syracuse, Ind.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown (Louise Anderson) a daughter, in December, 1947.

To Lt. and Mrs. James V. Cagne (Ruth Still) a son, James V., Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pifer (Dorothy Kennedy) a daughter, Dorothy Dianna.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Deierlein (Sally Hodges) a son, Stephen Hodges, on December 22, 1947 in Columbia, S.C.

Personal

Martha Aiken is working for her degree in nursing at Chapel Hill, N.C.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Millard B. Moore (Mildred Johnson) a daughter, on December 28, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Blanchard (Mary Jane Forbes) a daughter, Hilda Jane.

TEXAS ALPHA

Marriages

Jo Alice Wynne and Albert Michael Tomforde in Tyler, Tex. At home, Houston, Tex.

Peggy Payne and Robert Bruce Johnston on January 3, 1948.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moore (Hallie Kelley Pearson) a son, Phillip Pearson, in October, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McAshan, Jr. (June Olcott) a son, Robert Burton, on April 18, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moran (Eugenia McMurrey) a son, Richard, Jr. in June, 1947 in Tyler, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson (Marjorie Ann McMurrey) a son, Kenneth McMurrey, in September, 1947 in Tyler, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Blair Plowman Labatt (Gloria Bramlette) a son, Blair Plowman, Jr., on December 21, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Martindale, Jr. (Barbara Browne) a daughter, Nancy Barry, on May 30, 1947 in Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Manning Grinnan (Pauline Strickland) a son, John Manning, Jr. on December 17, 1947 in Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchinson (Elizabeth Stafford) a daughter, Ann, on December 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Petet, Jr. (Dorothy Minor) a son, John Charles, on December 18, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Grenier (Jane Bickler) a daughter, Sally Duncan, on September 27, 1947.

TEXAS BETA

Marriage

Emma Jane Doty and John F. Parnell, Jr. on December 21, 1947.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Jarmon, Jr. (Verdi Jean Downs) a son, Thomas, III on November 26, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Witt, Jr. (Mary Emily Smith) a son, James Christian, on February 10, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Payne (Peggy Wyatt) a son, Felix G., III, on May 13, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wyatt (Eris Martin) a daughter, Linda Margaret, on May 1, 1947.

To Mr. Mrs. Robert G. Whittington (Martha Farrell) a son, Robert G., III, on May 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis (Mollie Hines) a daughter, Alwin Lea, on July 25, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Morrison (Jeanette Story) a son, H. L., III on September 29, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grayson (Elizabeth Ann Pierce) a daughter, Sally Pierce, on October 2, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Waters (Helen Lee Allen) a son, William E., Jr., on November 7, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Abney (Jayne Allen) a son, William Allen, on November 23, 1947.

UTAH ALPHA

Marriages

Frances Walker Ford and Keith Eden Lorentzen on August 7, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Catherine Janet Rogers and V. Jack Chapman on August 14, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elies Yeates and Earl Swamer Skidmore on September 3, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah. At home, Spokane, Wash.

Margaret Strobel Burr and Dean Connaway on September 4, 1947 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jean Anderson and Frank V. Nelson on September 5, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Patricia Wilkins and William Tenney Cannon, III on September 15, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jane Barry Lane and Clint LeMar Bagley on September 20, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bonnie Mae Service and Robert Lee Erickson on September 26, 1947 in El Cerito, Calif. At home, Lynn, Mass.

Mary Creer and Aaron Martin Shaver on October 11, 1947 at Salt Lake City, Utah. At home, Hoboken, N.J.

Martha Stewart and Edwin Spencer Felt, Jr. on November 21, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miriam Moyle and Francis Madsen on December 26, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah. At home, Ogden, Utah.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson (Patty Isgreen) a daughter, Alice Christina, on July 14, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gleave (Afton Puzey) a son, John Palmer, Jr. on July 25, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carl T. Woolsey (Connie Mortensen) a son, James Garland, on August 12, 1947 in St. Louis, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer P. Felt, Jr. (Barbara Schenk) a son, Paul Schenk, on August 16, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bothwell (Susan Richardson) a son, William Henry, on August 26, 1947 in Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Denton (Barbara Straub) a son, Craig Larens, on September 13, 1947 in Salt Lake, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Blood (Barbara Bergstrom) a daughter, Rebecca Claire, on October 10, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Adams (Enid Ryberg) a son, Hyrum Ryberg, on November 1, 1947 in San Francisco, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Salthouse (Martha Richardson) a son, Timothy Allen, on November 1, 1947 in Monument, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoagland (Catherine Purton) a son, John Francis, on December 9, 1947 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

VERMONT ALPHA

Personal

Dorothy Helen Laux is copy-writer of the advertising department of Whelan Drugs, New York City.

VERMONT BETA

Marriages

Theodora Wakefield and Hugh Wakefield in Burlington, Wash. At home, Troy, N.Y.

Virginia Rose and Dr. John McGarry in June, 1947.

Ronda H. Prouty and John S. Burgess in June, 1947.

Phyllis M. Edgerton and Lawrence L. Olmstead in Burlington, Wash. At home, Columbus, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruce Lauritzen (Elizabeth Gurney) a son, in October, 1947 in Burlington, Wash.

To Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Hadley (Jane Allen) a son, on October 21, 1947 in Rye, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Torberg (Esther Gustafson) a daughter, August 20, 1947 in Worcester, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Blakely (Katharine Griswold)

a daughter, Katherine, on October 3, 1947 in Burlington, Wash.

Personals

Clara M. Gardner is teaching at Green Mountain Junior College in Poultney, Vt.

Mrs. Robert W. B. Peden (Bernice Byington) is house mother at Iowa State College.

Nancy Dockstader is assistant buyer in Reads Department Store in Bridgeport, Conn.

Barbara M. Fiske was elected Vice President of the Teachers Association in Newport, R.I. where she is teacher at Rogers High School.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wenchel (Regina Zies) a son, George Frederic, on October 24, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Kittrell, Jr. (Martha Scott) a son, Edwin Newton, III on July 1, 1947 in Tyler, Tex.

Personal

Mrs. Edward T. Harrison (Clara Page) is teaching English in Senior high school at High Point, N.C.

VIRGINIA GAMMA

Personal

Mary Gray has recently accepted a position with the A. M. Kidder & Co., Investment Brokers.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

Marriages

Patricia Crawford and Ted Gibson on August 16, 1947.
Mary Kay Sweeny and Edgar L. Breene on August 30, 1947.

Margaret Howard and James Shuman Warnick on July 1, 1947.

Betty Jacobs and Paul Gaudette on November 25, 1947.
Helen May Libby and James Beattie Cordiner, Jr.

Marian Shaefer and Kenneth W. Aust on November 8, 1947.

Beverly Towner and Glen H. Brewster on November 1, 1947.

Births

To Comdr. and Mrs. C. W. Flenniken, Jr. (Flomarie Wheeler) a son, Clifton Wharton, III on February 22, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perkins (Bettie Tyrrell) a daughter, Pamela Ann, on September 21, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Crowl (Ella Mae McBride) a son, Benton Mark, on September 23, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adam (Dorothy Ann Reed) a son, on October 31, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kampenborg (Helen Gilkey) a daughter, June 10, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sutherland, Jr. (Judy Smythe) a son, on November 1, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Bishop (Dorothy McCall) a son, Michael Allen, on December 19, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marcus E. McCorkle (Mary Lamping) a daughter, Linda Ann, on November 13, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rath (Charlotte Hall) a daughter, Elizabeth, on December 17, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeConie Stiles, Jr. (Jean Loman) a daughter, Connie Jean, on December 16, 1947 in Seattle, Wash.

WASHINGTON BETA

Marriage

Elizabeth Johnson and Dr. Robert Lucas in November, 1947 in Stilacom, Wash.



Irene Morley Brand, Ohio T, of Salem, Oregon, is in Germany, where her husband, Justice James Tenney Brand of the Supreme Court of Oregon, is serving on one of the Tribunals in Nurnberg. Mrs. Brand is a member of the Salem Alumnae Club, and helped in the establishment of Oregon Chapter. She represented her club as delegate at the Swampscott Convention.

Readers of the *Saturday Evening Post* will be interested to know that the country doctor, George Albert Russell, of Arlington, Vermont, written up in

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Day (Mary Patchen) a son, Kirk Patrick, on December 9, 1947 in Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goldsworthy (Janet Steward) a daughter, Leslie Jean, on October 21, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penton (Wardine Jesseph) a son, Charles J., on January 3, 1948.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cousineau (Laura Jean Webster) a son, Edward F., III, on June 28, 1947 in Monroe, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Andrews, Jr. (Virginia Cunningham) a daughter, Stacy, on September 21, 1947 at Omaha, Neb.

Personal

Antionette Arnold is teaching at the State College of Washington.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Marriages

Patricia Miller and William Keck in July, 1947 in Oakland, Md.

Betty Christopher and William H. West, Jr. in August, 1947 in Morgantown, W.Va.

Edith Ann McMillen and William Wilson in December, 1947 in Morgantown, W.Va.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hill (Jo Ann Thorn) a daughter, Ann Thorn, on July 11, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Showalter, Jr. (Virginia Lee Frantz) a son, Robert Howard, on September 6, 1947 in Winter Park, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy William Hancock, Jr. (Lucy Jones) a son, Roy William, III, on November 6, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Curry of Waynesboro, Pa. are the parents of a baby boy born May 21, 1947. Mrs. Curry is a former member of our club.

Personals

Margaret Reeder is studying Medical Technology at the Cleveland Clinic.

Helen Louise Ambler is teaching Mathematics at West Virginia University while working on her masters degree.

Betty Ambler is now an Instructor of Nurses at the Monogalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Elizabeth Wade is a hostess at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer (Marjorie White) are living in Morgantown, W.Va. where she is teaching in the high school.

Mrs. Vincent V. Chaney (Caroline O'Neale) was selected a provisional member of the Charleston Junior League.

Doris Lee Mehlinger is teaching English at West Virginia University while working on her masters degree.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt (Margaret Copeland) a daughter, Nancy Emily, on April 29, 1947.

WISCONSIN BETA

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Kay (Polly Studebaker) a daughter, Jeanne Pauline, on November 20, 1947.

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radke (Joan Green) a son, Michael Paul, on September 5, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schultz (Jean Kieweg) a daughter, Gretchen Jean, on September 24, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Letter (Helen Fox) a son, Thomas, Jr. on April 29, 1947.

an April, 1947, issue is the husband of Dorothy Graves Russell, Vermont A.

Ordained as Minister in the Christian Church in July, 1947 was Robert Gemmer, Indiana T, of Indianapolis.

The *Chicago Sunday Tribune* for August 24, 1947, featured a full-page picture in color of charming actress Jane Wyman, Missouri A, appearing lately in "Cheyenne." In private life she is Jane Folks Reagan, wife of movie actor Ronald Reagan. A picture of their home appeared in *Life* for October 3, 1947.

IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH SANTEE ANDRUS (Mrs. Robert C.) initiated February 21, 1901 into Iowa A died April 25, 1946.

MARJORIE FRANKLIN ADAMS (Mrs. Edward) initiated April 5, 1920 into Arizona A, died in October, 1946.

ERVILLA HOLMES BROWN (Mrs. Fletcher) initiated February 15, 1876 into Iowa B, died December 19, 1947 in Indianola, Iowa.

DOROTHY ROGERS ESGEN (Mrs. Wienand K.) initiated September 29, 1919 into California F, died on April 26, 1947.

BEVERLY JEAN PATTON GANS (Mrs. Robert A.) initiated February 14, 1942 into Illinois H, died January 6, 1948 in Wenatchee, Wash.

ESTELLA L. FOOTE HARVIE (Mrs. Wm. J.) initiated Oct. 31, 1896 into New York A, died August 11, 1947.

ALVIA MYERS HOLMES (Mrs. Charles) initiated October 23, 1885 into Illinois B, died December 24, 1947.

LEOTA SABULA KENNEDY HUTSINPILLAR (Mrs. E. H.) initiated December 12, 1880 into Iowa B, died October 11, 1947.

IRMA J. INGERSOLL initiated March 2, 1917 into New York A, died August 26, 1947 in Ilion, N.Y.

MARY FLETCHER JONES (Mrs. Charles W.) initiated January 13, 1911 into Ohio A.

BETTY V. JOHNSTON KRACAW (Mrs. Forest C.) initiated March 1, 1913 into Iowa A, died December 1, 1947.

DOROTHA A. SMITH MAHANA (Mrs. Bradley R.) initiated March 2, 1921 into Illinois Z, died December 2, 1947.

RUTH VANSTONE MCMURCHY (Mrs. J. G. M.) initiated February 20, 1932 into Manitoba A.

LURA PHILLIPS MARKLEY (Mrs. H. H.) initiated October, 1889 into Iowa @, died September 14, 1947.

GRACE E. MONTY initiated February 8, 1919 into Vermont A died August 25, 1946.

PATRICIA MORRISSEY MURPHY (Mrs. William K., Jr.) initiated October 6, 1939 into California Δ died in July, 1947.

AMY RAFTER PRATT (Mrs. Ellsworth) initiated February 28, 1925 into Massachusetts A, died December 5, 1947.

HELEN COSGRIFF PROCTER (Mrs. Ralph A.) initiated October 7, 1921 into North Dakota A, died September 8, 1947.

ALICE MAE SMITH, initiated October, 1894 into Ohio B, died July 10, 1947.

ELLA JOHNSON STRONG (Mrs. D.) initiated 1870 into Iowa B.

FLORENCE FISK WHITE (Mrs. Clarence M.) initiated September 8, 1901 into California B, died October 14, 1947 in Redlands, Calif.

ALBERTA SEAL WHITE (Mrs. J. Herschel) initiated April 8, 1920 into Colorado A.

DORIS McCLURE WILDER (Mrs. L. H.) initiated November, 1880 into Iowa B.

OFFICIAL CALENDARS

Communications for the Central Office should be addressed: Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, 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, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. Make checks for Senior dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, and send to the Central Office. Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to her. Make checks for Loan Fund payable to the Chairman of the Loan Fund and send to her. Make checks for the Holt House payable to the treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to her. Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office. Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been okayed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office. Make checks for magazine subscription payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office 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 Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, Isabel A. Clark Winkler (Mrs. Howard W.), 196 Elm St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter treasurers should see that the Financial Statements to Parents and Pledges are sent approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation. They should be sent only to the parents of the girls who have met the initiation requirements and whom the chapter definitely plans to initiate. This means too that the blanks should be sent only for the girls who have received the required vote of the Executive Council and the Alumnae Advisory Committee for approval of initiation.

Chapter treasurers should see that badges are ordered through the Central Office. It takes six weeks or more, 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 Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.

Chapter Treasurers should send monthly reports to Busey Fraternity Accounting System.

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, and one copy to the Province President. Send a letter to the Province President 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 Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, 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 15.
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. Chap-

ter 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. Also send to Chairman of Committee on Transfers a list of the names and present addresses of all other undergraduates who have not returned to the chapter.
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. Program chairmen 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 Director of Alumnae Extension.
OCTOBER 15. Deadline for material for December ARROW.
OCTOBER 20. Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) and 2 copies of Budget Control Sheet from all chapters whose schools open before September 15.
OCTOBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.

- OCTOBER 30. Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.
- OCTOBER 30. Chapter president send form to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- 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, 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 Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: October Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- NOVEMBER 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- 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 President.
- DECEMBER 20. Due to Mr. Paul Busey from Chapter Treasurer: November Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 5. Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by January 10.
- JANUARY 9. Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.
- 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 Counselor for Chapter House Corporations and the Province President, and for the sending of a \$5.00 fee for bonding the treasurer of the House Corporation. Blanks for the report will be sent to the treasurer of the House Corporation 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.
- JANUARY 15. 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 Application and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior Dues and Applications to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.
- JANUARY 20. Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: December Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- JANUARY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- FEBRUARY 1. Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.
- FEBRUARY 10. Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the Assistant 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. Program Chairman submit plans for chapter meeting programs for the second semester.
- FEBRUARY 20. Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and send copies of Blank #1 to National Scholarship Chairman, and Province President. Send Forms A and B to Province President. Send Scholarship Ring, O.K. Form to National Scholarship Chairman.
- MARCH 1. Chapter treasurer send a report to the Director of Alumnae Extension giving names and addresses of members delinquent in their payments of chapters 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 Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: February Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- MARCH 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President. 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 Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: March report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- APRIL 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- 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 captain report to the Province President, outlining plans for summer and fall rushing.
- MAY 15. Chapter activity chairman report to the Province President.
- MAY 20. Each senior is required to fill out a blank called "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership," and give the chapter treasurer \$1.00. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.
- MAY 20. Due to Mr. Paul Busey from chapter Treasurer: April Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- MAY 25. Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President.
- 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 Assistant 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 15. Chapter scholarship chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send a copy also to Province President. Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for the purpose are sent out to her.
- OCTOBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary send Personal and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.
- NOVEMBER 10. Alumnae club corresponding secretary mail club year books or program dates to the Grand Vice-President, the Director of Alumnae Extension, the Province Vice-President, and to the Alumnae Club Editor.

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APRIL 28. Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

MAY 20. Club fiscal year ends. New officers' list should be sent by corresponding secretary to the Province Vice-President and the Central Office. (Earlier, if possible.) Please check to see that the corresponding secretary is a subscriber to the ARROW.

MAY 20. Four questionnaires for annual report should have been filled out by the alumnae club president and returned as directed.

MAY 20. Final date for treasurer to send annual Convention Fund per capita Tax to Province Vice-President.

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