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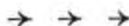
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*Santa Monica-Westwood, Calif.*—Mrs. G. P. Benz, 809 El Medio Drive, Pacific Palisades, Calif.  
*Solano County, Calif.*—Mrs. R. C. Stevens, 53 Wilshire Ave., Vallejo, Calif.  
*South Coast Club (Laguna, Balboa, Newport Beach), Calif.*—Mrs. Harold Borchsenius, 123 Crystal Ave., Box 104, Balboa Island, Calif.  
*Tucson, Ariz.*—Mrs. J. Luther Davis, 2310 E. 7th St., Tucson, Ariz.



## New York City Panhellenic Fellowship Loan Fund

Since one of the objects expressed in the constitution of the New York City Panhellenic, Inc. is "to stand always for the encouragement of higher education," the members are happy to announce the 1951 Fellowship Loan Fund of \$500. Here are the stipulations for carrying out this plan:

1. Loan is to be awarded for graduate work in New York State.
  2. This loan is open to N.P.C. women only.
  3. Amount of loan is \$500.00.
  4. Loan available every two years.
  5. Loan to be made on basis of recommendations, investigations, need and type of study.
  6. Notification of award is to be sent to the sorority magazines and to such publications as committee deems advisable.
  7. Selection of recipient and administration of fund to be in hands of committee of five appointed by the president of New York City Panhellenic with the approval of the Board of Governors.
1. A completely filled in Application Form. (This blank may be obtained by writing your request to the chairman of the New York City Panhellenic Fellowship Loan Fund.)
  2. Recommendations from:
    - a. Two professors, concerning your qualifications for work desired.
    - b. Two alumnae or friends, not on faculty.
    - c. A dean of women.
    - d. A national or district officer of your fraternity.
  3. Transcript of college record.
  4. Health certificate from a graduate physician.
  5. Recent photograph.

The name of the successful applicant will be announced May 1, 1951 and the Fellowship award will be available for use in the school year of 1951-52. The closing date for the filing of the above data is February 15, 1951. Send all applications and communications to the chairman of New York City Panhellenic Fellowship Loan Fund.

Mrs. Richard Trapier Bell, Chairman  
 3 Fox Lane  
 Flushing, New York

If you are interested in applying for this Fellowship Loan award, please furnish the following information:

# 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 Scholarship Fund payable to the Central Office and send there. 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 Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Frank H. Prouty, 1760 Locust St., Denver 7, Colorado.

### 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 Mrs. Frank H. Prouty, 1760 Locust Street, Denver 7, Colorado.

Chapter Treasurers should send monthly reports to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, Le Roy, Illinois. 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 to Province Scholarship Supervisor and to Province President letter giving plans for study and improvement in scholarship.

**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.** Chapter treasurer see that Grand Treasurer's letter explaining dues and fees is sent to parents of actives and pledges with letter from chapter.

**OCTOBER 1.** Pledge sponsors send national and chapter letters to parents of pledges as soon as possible after pledging.

**OCTOBER 1.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman send report and pictures of honor students to National Scholarship Chairman, using Scholarship Blank #4. Send copy to Province President also.

**OCTOBER 1.** Corresponding secretary send to Director of Extension name and address of president of chapter's Mothers' Club.

**OCTOBER 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary prepare and mail chapter letter for ARROW to reach Chapter Letter Editor by October 10.

**OCTOBER 10.** Chapter president send letter and copy of By-laws to the Province President.

**OCTOBER 10.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify Central office if supplies for fall work have not been received. Chapter corresponding secretary return receipt for fall supplies to the Central Office as soon as the supplies are received.

**OCTOBER 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination Blank #105 to the Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination not later than October 15 and before if possible.

**OCTOBER 15.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify Chairman of Committee on Transfers if chapter has or has not members transferring to other campuses, using official Introduction Transfer Blank for purpose. Also send to her a list of the names and present addresses of all other undergraduates who have not returned to the chapter.

**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. Within five days after pledging she is also to send recommendation and consent to bid blank for each girl pledged to Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.

**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 bond ARROWS of preceding year.

**OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any, if so names and amounts.

**OCTOBER 15.** Deadline for material for December ARROW.

**OCTOBER 20.** Due to Mr. Don 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 and Province Supervisor.

**OCTOBER 30.** Chapter pledge supervisor send letter to Province President.

- OCTOBER 30.** Chapter president send form to the Director of Rushing and Pledge Training stating that all employees handling food at the chapter house have passed a physical examination.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.
- NOVEMBER 10.** Chapter Scholarship Chairman send to Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of the new Scholarship Blank 23. Send earlier if possible.
- 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. Don 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 and Province Supervisor.
- 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 and Province Supervisor.
- DECEMBER 20.** Due to Mr. Don 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. Don 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 and Province Supervisor.
- 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. Don Busey from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report) from all chapters.
- FEBRUARY 25.** Scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 1.** Chapter treasurer send to the Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any and if so names and amounts.
- 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. Don 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 and Province Supervisor.
- MARCH 31.** Final date for mailing of annual fraternity examination for active members to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.
- APRIL 5.** Chapter corresponding secretary notify the Central Office if supplies for next year from Flanagan Pearson, Champaign, Ill. 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. Don 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 and Province Supervisor.
- APRIL 28.** Founders' Day.
- MAY 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of Annual Chapter Report to the Central Office. Keep one copy for chapter files.
- MAY 1.** Order supplies for Department of Chapter Accounting for next year from Flanagan Pearson, Champaign, Ill.
- 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. Don 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 and Province Supervisor.
- JUNE 1.** Chapter president takes the pin of any girl who is financially delinquent at the close of school.
- JUNE 1.** Final date for giving pre-initiation examination.
- 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. Reports of Panhellenic delegates are requested semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for the purpose are sent out to her.

## ALUMNÆ

Make checks for national alumnæ dues payable to Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Settlement School payable to the Treasurer of the Settlement School and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund payable to that fund and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for the Holt House payable to the Treasurer of Holt House Committee and send to your Province Vice-President.

Make checks for jewelry payable to the Pi Beta Phi Central Office and send to that office.

Payment for badges in Canada is sent direct to Birks & Co. after order has been O.K.ed by the Pi Beta Phi Central Office.

Make checks for magazine subscriptions payable to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency, 410 Standard Office Building, Decatur, Illinois.

**NOTICE TO CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS; CANADIAN ALUMNÆ CLUBS** make all checks for payment of annual alumnæ dues and contributions to all projects payable to Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Prouty, 1760 Locust Street, Denver 7, Colorado.

**OCTOBER 10.** Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the December ARROW.

**NOVEMBER 10.** Alumnæ club corresponding secretary mail club year book or program dates to the Grand Vice-President and Director of Extension, the Province Vice-President and to the Alumnæ Club Editor.

**NOVEMBER 15.** Alumnæ Club treasurer send annual alumnæ dues to Province Vice-President.

**NOVEMBER 25.** Alumnæ club magazine chairmen see that all subscriptions to magazines for Christmas delivery are sent by this date to the Pi Beta Phi Magazine Agency.

**JANUARY 5.** Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary prepare and send letter with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnæ Club Editor by January 5 for the March ARROW. Send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for March ARROW.

**JANUARY 9.** Chapter Loyalty Day in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt.

**MARCH 1.** Election of officers should be held at the regular March meeting of the club, said officers to take office at the close of the club fiscal year, May 20. (Current dues must have been paid by this date to enable one to vote at the annual election or be eligible for office.)

**MARCH 5.** Alumnæ club corresponding secretary prepare and send letters with club news and coming events in time to reach the Alumnæ Club Editor by March 5 for the May ARROW.

Alumnæ club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the May ARROW.

**APRIL 15.** Alumnæ club national dues should be sent to the Province Vice-President. These must be received by this date to be included in current year's totals.

**APRIL 28.** Founders' Day to be celebrated with the nearest active chapter or chapters.

**MAY 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 filed out by the alumnæ club president and returned as directed.

**MAY 20.** Audit slips should be sent by the alumnæ club treasurer as directed in the Central Office letter.

**JULY 15.** Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send Personals and In Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.



### On the Fraternity System

I believe in fraternities for the reason that at their best they can be a powerful influence in the development of the individual man or woman. A dormitory group can never exert the influence on the individual which a fraternity can and does. No system of college living, to my knowledge, has ever equaled the fraternity for the teaching of responsibility, for the acceptance of concern for the welfare of other members of the group, for the socializing of the unsocial, for the impetus toward good scholarship. Let it be added that this is true only when the fraternity leadership, student and alumni, is strong; when the leadership is weak, the results may be far less desirable and in extremes, disastrous for the good of the individual.—  
Dr. KENNETH I. BROWN, President, Denison

University, a member of Delta Upsilon, in *The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega*.



It takes personal stamina to live in the modern world. There are too many automobiles, too much money, too much social drinking, too much willingness to let others carry the load. Sorority women have the stamina, the capacity, the background, the upbringing—all of the equipment for high leadership. They need exercise only the will to catalyze these qualities. the initiative to bring them into action. The challenge is there for those who will take it.—  
From the Alpha Chi Omega Convention Address of DEAN W. MALOTT, Chancellor, University of Kansas



# Supplies of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity

Unless otherwise designated (with price quotation), the supplies listed below will be furnished free wherever need of them is established.  
When payment accompanies order, supplies will be sent postpaid; otherwise statement for priced supplies will include charge for postage.

## ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

### TO GRAND PRESIDENT for:

- Blank applications for the fellowship
- Blank charters
- Blank notification of fines to Chapter President
- Blank notification of fines to Grand Treasurer
- Voting blanks for chapters on granting of charters
- Voting blanks for Grand Council

### TO GRAND VICE PRESIDENT for:

- Blank applications for alumnae club charters
- Blank applications for Ruth Barrett Smith Scholarships
- Charters for alumnae clubs

### TO GRAND SECRETARY for:

- Blank applications for Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarships
- Cipher and Key
- List of allowed expenses to those traveling on fraternity business

### TO CHAIRMAN OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE for:

- Instructions to petitioning groups

### TO FLANIGAN-PEARSON, PRINTERS, Champaign, Ill., for:

- Bussey System and Accounting Blanks

### TO MANGEL, Florist, Chicago, Ill., for:

- Pi Beta Phi Wine Carnations

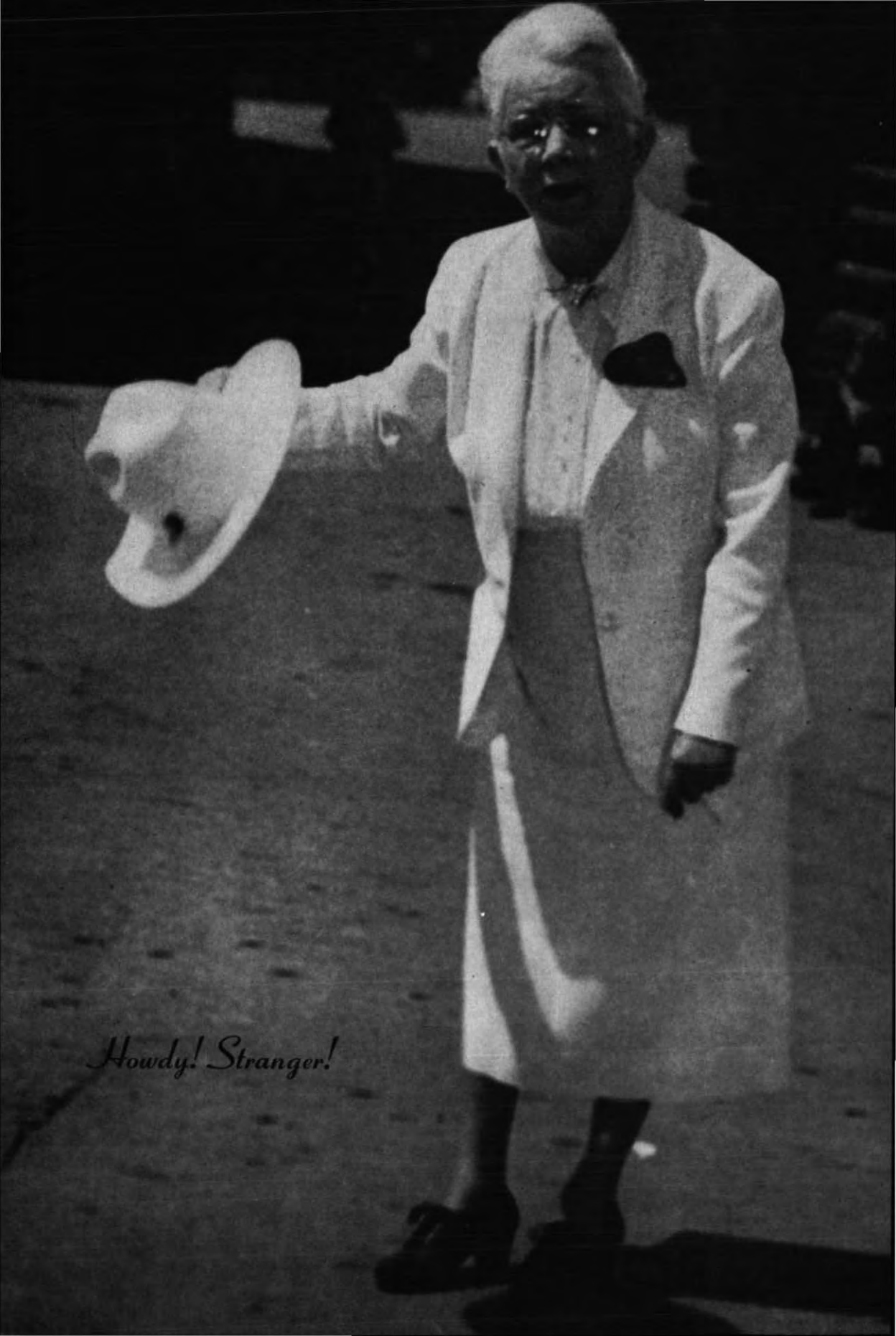
### TO PI BETA PHI MAGAZINE AGENCY, 410 Standard Building, Decatur, Ill., for: Magazine Subscriptions (see latest prices in front of this issue of ARROW)

### TO PI BETA PHI CENTRAL OFFICE, 410 Standard Building, Decatur 16, Ill., for:

- Affiliation Ceremony
- Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 25¢
- Alumnae Advisory Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Duties of Officers
- Alumnae Club Officer Lists
- Alumnae Club Presidents' Notebook
- Alumnae Club Receipt Books (blue, triplicate receipts, no charge)
- Alumnae Delegate Manual, 25¢
- ARROWS (from old files) . . . price to chapters for completing archives, 50¢; Special temporary life subscription for alumnae, \$7.50
- Blanks:
  - Affiliation and Transfer
  - Introduction Transfer
  - Transfer
  - Affiliation
  - Annual Report, due May 1
  - Broken Pledge
  - Chaperon
    - White card to be sent out in fall to chairman
    - Blank for Data on Chaperon
    - Application Blank for Chaperon
    - "The Relations Between a Chapter and Its Chaperon"
    - Uniform Duties of Chapter House Chaperon
  - Initiation Dues Blanks (GT1 forms), 50¢
  - Chapter Officer Lists
  - Contents of Archives List
  - Credentials to Convention
  - Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks
    - Automatic Probation
    - Automatic Dismissal
    - Dismissal
    - Expulsion
    - Honorable Dismissal
    - Reinstatement
  - Embossed Initiation Certificate (lost ones replaced, 50¢ each)
  - Fraternity Study and Examination Blanks. #105, #205, #305
  - Initiation Certificates
  - List of chapter members at the beginning of each term (Active Lists)
  - List of chapter members not returning to college at beginning of each term (V.P. Lists)
  - Recommendation Blanks 15¢ for 25
  - Information Blank from State Rushing Chairman (to chapter)

- Request for Information from State Rushing Chairman (from chapter)
- Consent to Bid Blanks
- Combination Blanks
- Acknowledging letter of Recommendation 15¢ for 25
- Scholarship Blanks, #3, #4.
- Senior Applications for Membership in Alumnae Club
- Book of Initiates' Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 each. (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer)
- Book of Pledges' Signatures, \$3.50 each
- Book of Pledges' Signatures \$5.00 each
- Candle Lighting Ceremony
- Cards—for ordering supplies from Central Office, 1¢ each
- Cards—Data on Recent Graduates, 1¢ each
- Chapter File Cards 3 x 5 inches (in lots of not less than 100; white, salmon and blue), 35¢ per 100
- Chapter File Instruction Booklet, 15¢
- Chapter Manual, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
- Chapter Officers' Manuals:
  - President (loose-leaf leather notebook)
  - Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather notebook)
  - Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Rush Captain, Pledge Sponsor, Censor, Delegate, Magazine Chairman, Program Chairman, Chapter House Planning & Building, Social Chairman, 25¢ each
- Chapter Presidents' Calendar
- Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder
- Chapter Recording Secretary's Book \$5.00 (For minutes of meetings)
- Constitution—Write for information and price
- Cook Books, 60¢ (If purchased in dozen lots, 45¢ each)
- Dismissal Binder, \$3.75
- Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges
- Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢
- Historian's Binder, \$3.00
- Historian's note-book paper—1¢ per sheet
- History of Pi Beta Phi, Bound issue \$3.00
- Holt House Booklet, 50¢
- House Rules for Chapters
- "How to Order Jewelry," 25¢
- Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen
- Instructions to visiting officers
- Letters to Parents of Pledges
- Manual for Alumnae Club Magazine Chairmen, 25¢
- Manual of Instructions for Contributions to THE ARROW, 25¢
- Manual of Social Usage, 25¢
- "My Seven Gifts to Pi Beta Phi," 5¢ each, 50¢ per dozen
- Manuals for Standing Committees
- Official ARROW chapter letter stationery (yellow), 15¢ per 25 sheets
- Official Correspondence Stationery (write Central Office for price)
- Order forms for official badges and jewelry, 50¢
- Outline for By-Laws of Active Chapters
- Panhellenic Manual of Information
- Pattern for model initiation gown, 50¢
- Pi Beta Phi Song Book, \$1.00
- Pi Beta Phi Symphony, 30¢
- Pledge Book—50¢. This book includes questions and answers for pledge examinations. A copy is furnished to each pledge without charge. The 50¢ price is a replacement price for sale to members
- Pledge Ritual, 20¢ per dozen
- Pledging Ceremony, 10¢ each, \$1.00 per dozen
- Policies and Standing Rules applying to active chapters
- Receipts for Province Vice-Presidents, and Province Presidents
- Record of Membership Book, full leather \$10.00. (Before ordering, chapters must have permission from Province President or Visiting Officer.)
- Ribbon: Write for information and prices
- Ritual, 20¢ per dozen
- Robes for initiation, \$4.50—now available—2 weeks notice
- Roll call of Chapters (One is included with each Pledge Book ordered)
- Scholarship Plaque—\$18.00 plus 8¢ per letter for engraving—Order through Central Office
- Senior Farewell Ceremony, 15¢ each
- Social Exchange Bulletins
- Study Aids, 5¢ each

(Not all supplies handled in the Central Office are listed. Write for further information if you wish supplies not listed.)



*Howdy! Stranger!*

# The Mountains

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A toast given by Katherine Devine Kennedy,  
New York  $\Delta$ , Convention initiate

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**M**OUNTAINS ARE NATURE'S MONUMENTS. There is a majesty and grandeur in the mountains which enlarges our whole outlook on life. Their towering summits touch a spring within us which sets us reaching eagerly upward. Cold and austere they often may be, but in this very austerity, there is an attraction and a solemn beauty in the purity of the snowy summits, in the ruggedness of the mountainsides, in the light-flooded valley, in the glistening river.

In the presence of mighty mountains, we are filled with a sense of awe which the explanations of science heighten rather than dispel. Science tells us that the mountain is made up of certain chemical compounds, these of atoms, these of protons and electrons, and that at one time, it lay in soft deposit at the bottom of the sea, and inch by inch, year by year, through millions of years, slowly has been raised to its present exalted position. But this knowledge acquired from science does not belittle the mountain in our eyes nor diminish our sense of awe in its presence. Science does not lessen, it only increases our wonder before these manifestations of an unseen, silently-working, yet almighty power. This power is a power of love, and like the mountain it draws us to it with an all compelling attraction. At the risk of our lives, we wish to win to the very summit!

The surest way to reach the summit of this spiritual mountain which we all desire to scale is best expressed by the word "Service." Service is love, and love is service. In it, there is a holiness, a holiness which awes and attracts, even as does the mountain. We give ourselves to it, and long to have more in us to give.

Each one of us possesses a certain power of discrimination and decision, and consequently of responsibility. No living thing lives unto itself alone. Each is part of a whole—and of the whole universe. No living thing, therefore, can be considered in and by itself, but only in its relationship with the whole world to which it belongs.

Your Founders so loved the world that they longed to communicate its goodness and beauty to every other human being—the weak, the under-privileged, the afflicted, and all incapable of enjoying life to the full. They gave themselves in service and in the giving, their own joy and love increased, and their sweetness and grace developed. The body dies, but the spirit lives on in the souls of others. The spirit of all who live on this earth and work for the common good, as your Founders and you after them have done—that spirit will survive and work on eternally for good in the souls of living beings. As a patriot trusts in, loves and gives his life to his country, so may a man trust in, love, and give his life in the service of mankind. This noble, self-sacrificing, forward-aiming love which gives itself in service to others, is the fullest expression of that love which has its beginning in the source from which all life has sprung. It is truly nature's monument, and in this again can be likened to the mountain.

It is significant that the outstanding service of Pi Beta Phi has been in mountain education—an education which teaches the intellect to speed the arrow of thought straight and true to its target, and trains the emotions to endure the stress and strain of life—then fuses both to produce a finer soul.

Literally and spiritually, Pi Beta Phi has striven for the mountain top, and has achieved it!

The mountains are nature's monuments. Pi Beta Phi has given the world a spiritual mountain and made its summit above the clouds. This will be Pi Beta Phi's monument forever!

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### Editorials

#### *Sad News This Time!*

Note: The policy of the ARROW, dictated by the necessity of conserving space as much as possible in the interest of economy in these days of rapidly rising costs, allows only the brief mention of deaths among the membership under "In Memoriam"—but exception is made in the case of present and former members of Grand Council and other officers in active service at the time of death.

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#### *Irene Hay Hogatt, Indiana Beta, Delta Province President, died October 14, 1950*

It is with real sorrow that we tell of the untimely death of Irene Hogatt, first to occur among active officers of the Fraternity during the present editorship of the ARROW. One of the zealous members of the official family, Pat had been Delta Province Vice President previous to the French Lick Convention, resigning because of failing health. She was called back into active work to take charge of the Special Train to the Jasper Convention, and was elected Province President at Convention. We have lost a beloved officer, a devoted friend, a truly loyal Pi Phi who placed her service to the Fraternity before her frail health, and worked hard always for the development of Pi Beta Phi in her province. That was her serious side—and besides there was the bright spirit that made her a delightful companion, an understanding friend. The sympathy of Pi Phis everywhere is with her family and her friends.

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#### *Fanny Reid Cook, Michigan Beta, former Grand Vice President, died March 12, 1950*

Michigan Beta lost its last remaining charter member, the Fraternity at large a strong and active member, in the passing of Fanny Reid Cook, noted especially for her work in helping lay the foundation for the Alumnæ Department as it exists today, and for continuous work for her own chapter. Her interest began when she edited the alumnæ personal section of the ARROW in 1897; and she became in turn Alumnæ Circle Secretary for old Epsilon Province; from 1899 to 1904 President of the alumnæ association, and from 1901 to 1904 Grand Vice President. The present editor of the ARROW remembers with pleasure an inspiring talk she had long ago with Mrs. Reid about the early days of the ARROW in which she had played a part. In her honor the Michigan Beta Association is establishing a scholarship fund, and her pin by her own wish has been given to Michigan Beta to be worn by its president.

Her loyalty to her chapter and to the national fraternity will be greatly missed. (A picture of Mrs. Cook appears in the 1936 History.)

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#### *Paul Busey, National Auditor, died September 23, 1950*

Readers of the ARROW last year will remember the wonderful pictures we used, all through the generosity of Paul Busey, National Auditor, and Convention Photographic Editor of the ARROW. Those who attended Convention will never forget Mr. Busey, with his vivid interest in Pi Phi, his constant work with chapter treasurers who needed help, his eager desire to make everyone love Jasper Park as much as he did himself, his helpfulness and friendliness to everyone, his all-inclusive love of young people that helped to make the spirit of Convention the fine feeling that it

was. The fact that he had a Theta daughter intensified his fraternity spirit, and he had besides a Pi Phi sister, Virginia Busey Churchill, Illinois Zeta, of San Diego.

Now Paul Busey is gone—he died of a heart attack alone in his cabin at a lake near Urbana, a strange and pitiful end for one whose life was spent in working for the local charities and activities of his town and in caring for the affairs of his family. We like to remember that when we said "Good bye" to him at Jasper he said "This has been one of the happiest times of my life! We'll have a grand time talking about it when I come out to San Diego to see my family next winter"—and then for him that winter never came. Pi Beta Phi has lost a good friend.

The Convention pictures in this issue came from him to the Editor just a few days before his death. The picture of Miss Onken appears by his special request.

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Dr. George Benson, Harding College, said recently that he has a job for millions of Americans—that of "selling Americanism to Americans." "The job," he said, "isn't an easy one. It involves preaching to preachers, teaching to teachers, and out-politicking the politicians. . . . The only reward would be in having a big hand in saving America from destruction and decay. The threat of Communists taking over this country isn't something you read about but it is a thing so close and near that it is breathing down our necks. . . . Americans should conspire to overthrow Communism just as that fanatical order is seeking to overthrow Americanism."

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The story of the installation of West Virginia Beta was too late for this issue. It will appear in March—but meanwhile—a warm welcome to the new chapter!

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The California Alpha Fund again makes available 3 scholarships of \$340 each to undergraduate members of Pi Beta Phi. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of need, fraternity service and loyalty, activity participation and scholastic record.

Applications for the scholarships should be sent to Mrs. W. B. Owens, 593 Alvarado Row, Stanford University, California by May 15th. A personal letter should be written by applicant covering the above 4 points upon which the awards are based and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from Advisory Committee of her Chapter.

*Wile Taylor Alpha*

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## Flash! We Win a Game!

Newspapers and Radio on October 22 carried the news that Pi Beta Phi at Ohio University had won its annual football game against Alpha Xi Delta, with Nancy Stookwell, Ohio Alpha, pitching four touchdown passes, before a crowd of 4500. Proceeds of the game went to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

## Highlights of Convention Events

By MARIE BACON HAGEE, *Missouri B, Director of Extension*

REMEMBER the Pi Phi Arrow"—well, surely all will who spent the six days of the 1950 convention at Jasper Park Lodge in Alberta, Canada. The sparkling beauty of the surrounding lake and mountains, the friendly service of the hotel, the thoughtful earnestness of the delegates, and the gay fellowship of the 500 Pi Phis made it one not easily forgotten.

For two days before the rest arrived the province officers enjoyed the beauty of the scenery—and the excellent meals—in the spare minutes between their meetings. A few motorists arrived early but the majority came on the special trains, of which the one from the east was very late. Eventually, however, the initiation set for Sunday evening took place, with Katherine Devine Kennedy making a most charming initiate. Afterwards an informal reception was supposed to be held, but as most of the guests were registering, greeting friends, and hunting cabins, it became more than informal.

With the opening session Monday morning, all got down to the business in hand. First came the ritual, then the introduction of special guests among whom were the special initiate of the evening before, Katherine Kennedy, and our National Auditor, Mr. Paul Busey; the officers past and present, and the members of standing committees; the deans who were to conduct the workshops, Helen Moore of Kansas State and Frances Falvey of James Millikin; and the members of the Order of the Golden Arrow. Next were recognized the scholastic and social achievements of Pi Phi as individuals and chapters, with many rising to show the honors received. Then came greeting of the Pi Phi mothers and daughters present, and these were honored also later in the day with a special luncheon.

In the afternoon, while the actives were in their workshops, the alumnae assembled in the ballroom for their opening session. It was a tribute to the wise planning of the alumnae that so many clubs were represented by delegates.

Tuesday another active session was held in the morning, with all meeting at noon for the official picture. The intense sunshine invited many amateurs to try their luck, so they darted in and out of groups consulting Mr. Busey, our long-suffering photographer, about timing and exposure. By then everyone was aware of the need to hurry—to get up to get to sessions, to get to meals, to get to programs, to get to committee meetings. No, but never to get to bed!

So from the picture all hurried in to lunch, the members of the Golden Arrow going to their special luncheon.

That day ended with a joint active-alumnae session in the afternoon and a program for Citizenship Night that evening at which Dr. Raymond B. Allen, president of the University of Washington, spoke on "Women and Security."

Wednesday began with the Mortar Board Breakfast, followed by another session for the actives, but the real business of the day was recreation! And never was there a more delightful spot to enjoy it, or a more exhilarating climate to spur you on. Some went on drives to Mt. Edith Cavell and Maligne Canyon, some energetically bicycled to nearer points, some bathed in the pool or in the sunshine, and some wandered around the grounds finding that with practically no effort on their part they could enjoy as breath-taking scenery as their more active companions. Golf on the renowned course proved alluring to some, and great was the chagrin of the younger players when a Golden Arrow won the tournament—Elberta Smith of Springfield, Illinois. For those who wished to take back pictures—and only in Hollywood those six days was more film exposed—a bear considerably swam the lake, climbed a tree, waved an intriguing paw, then ambled off. No, he was not the same young rough cub which gave Gladys Scivally her "bear" arm.

That night a buffet supper had been prepared, but what a supper! When the doors opened the white-capped chefs of the Canadian National stood behind long tables of delicious food served in most appealing style. No effort was spared to present Pi Phi to the eye. There were majestic turkeys bearing the coat-of-arms proudly on their breasts, baked hams with glittering aspic arrows pointing to the sky, and other insignia worked out painstakingly for garnish and decoration.

Later all went to the ballroom for the fine program presented by the Settlement School Committee. Ruth Barret Smith, the chairman, was charming in her mountain dress and sunbonnet as she introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. Edward Davis of Asheville, N.C., and later the commentator for the new Settlement School film, Harriet Rauch of the committee. An unexpected feature of the evening was the presentation to the School of \$1000, the

balance of the chapter funds of Maryland A in honor of two of its devoted members Helen Doll Tottle and May Lansfield Keller by its delegate, Jean Clauser. That this chapter is ceasing to exist by order of the authorities of Goucher College brought a feeling of sadness to all of us.

Thursday morning brought a business session for the alumnæ and workshops for the actives, followed by a luncheon for Old Timers. In the afternoon there were joint workshops and an all-too-short workshop for alumnæ. In the evening came a Pi Phi Night, arrangements for which had had to be changed when it was found that Dorothy Deemer Houghton could not fulfill her promise to be the speaker of the evening due to her commitments as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Dr. Herman Deutsch of Washington State College very kindly substituted for her and his talk, with some gay skits by actives and alumnæ provided good entertainment.

Then suddenly it was Friday, the last day of convention. In sessions business was taken care of a little more briskly, lunches were abandoned in favor of beauty shop appointments, and moments stolen to freshen up mussed formals, for the banquet that evening.

Each convention banquet seems the very best we have ever had, but certainly the closing banquet at Jasper was more beautiful and moving than any before. From the first toasts—to the King for the Dominion of Canada and our President for the United States—to the last softly-sung words "We pledge eternal loyalty to the wine and silver blue" it was a loving tribute to our fraternity. The little artist's palette with its dabs of colors which lay beside each place seemed to symbolize the meaning of Pi Beta Phi, with the yellow for gaiety, the red for courage, the blue for loyalty, and the white for pure ideals.

Remember the Pi Phi arrow? We'll ne'er forget.



## Over The World

Katherine Goeppinger, Iowa Γ, has been appointed Home Economics Editor for the Iowa State College Press. She is a member of the American Home Economics Association, American Association of University Professors, American Association of Teachers of Journalism, National Press Women, and of Theta Sigma Phi.



Thirteen Pi Phis from 12 different chapters are on the roster of stewardesses of United Air Lines.



Lucile Lorimer Evans (Mrs. Glenn A.), Illinois A, is in England, where her husband is one of one hundred and twenty-five exchange teachers—he will be at the Grammar School, Harrogate, Yorkshire.



Frances B. Sheehan, Connecticut A, entered the novitiate of the Order of St. Joseph at 27 Park Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, February 15, 1950.



Ruth Haines, Colorado A, is Program Director for the Committee for Friendly Relations among foreign students in New York City.



New president elect of the American Medical Association, to serve in 1951, is Dr. John W. Cline, husband of Edith Cordè Cline, California B. Dr. Cline's sister, Ada Cline Palmer, and Mrs. Cline's sister, Leah Cordè White, are also members of California B.



*Have you made your contribution to Holt House this year?*

# CONVENTION

*Activities*



*Grand Council, in front of King's Cottage (Outlook). Alford, Carson, Prouty, Wild, Sipberd, Hagee, and Onken.*



*Left to right, Mr. Gunning, manager, Mrs. Mooney, Miss Onken, and Chef Franchi, the Supervisory chef for Canadian National Hotel Department.*



# CONVENTION *Activities*



Top: Goodbyes at the station. Miss Duken with Mrs. Junge, Mrs. Slifer, Mrs. Archibald, Miss Pollard, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Foster.

Center: Girls from Edmonton at Convention.

Bottom: Queen and Court of Special Train from Chicago.



## Kaleidoscope: Convention Background

By RUTH WILSON COGSHALL, Kentucky A, Editor of the Mountaineer

CONVENTION was like a kaleidoscope with its endless variety of varicolored forms. You know the kind I mean. You peek through one end of a little cylinder at the glorious display of intricate designs. You tap your finger and the hundreds of little colored pieces flip into a pattern, gay and tantalizing. You gaze fascinated for a moment, but you can't resist a second tapping and instantly that first pattern scurries into nothingness. It is lost forever. Another one just as glittering, just as enticing, dances quickly into its place. But that first one never returns except in retrospection; it remains only in your bright memory. Breathlessly you try to absorb all the color and brilliance of the next pattern in the short time allotted to you, but that too eludes you. It disintegrates into scattered bits, only to reassemble in a still more gorgeous arrangement of sapphire and gold, emerald and silver, wine and blue. On and on the patterns come and go before your unbelieving eyes until at last you put the gadget away, for Convention is over.

Mirrored in my memory, as crystal clear as the reflections of the mountains in Lac Beauvert, was the week spent at Jasper Park. At the time it seemed important to rush from one activity to another—to tap the kaleidoscope repeatedly in a frenzied attempt to see everything. How we all wish now that we might have been permitted a longer gaze at each stimulating, awe-inspiring scene. To those of us who had never seen the Canadian Rockies—and there were many of the more than 500 Pi Phis who had not . . . our first view of Jasper Lodge with its dozens of rustic cabins nestling around the graceful crescent of the lake, with crimson canoes pricking its placid surface, was breathtakingly beautiful. The majestic mountains dwarfed the tall dark trees and made the bright wildflowers at their base look like shimmering sequins on an evening scarf thrown carelessly on the ground.

Inside the Lodge the scene was no less spectacular, for mammoth pots of Canterbury Bells filled the lobby with a mass of violet and mauve and white that seemed to be sounding their own special version of "Ring, Ching, Ching."

Important pieces of the initial picture had been falling quietly into place for a week before Convention when Grand Council took up residence on the Point and began the arduous task of putting the final touches to the program. The

center of each arrangement, the clear-cut sparkling piece that held each design together, was our Grand President, Amy Onken.

No matter how often the arrangement changed, one essential part kept slipping into the design. Mary Bowlen Mooney, Convention Guide, with her clean, sculptured, unhurried look, was everywhere, a cluster of white lilies-of-the-valley or a sheath of gardenias on her shoulder, and at her right hand two equally important parts of the great design: Helen Smith and Gwen Ford, her assistants. With what impressive dignity throughout the week Mary grasped the microphone to broadcast some essential direction or to untangle some minor confusion. With what Puck-like charm she ended each announcement. We began to anticipate that upward inflection of her voice, the lifted eyebrow, and the smile that seemed to say, "For goodness sakes don't take *everything* I say too seriously!" Only once did she seem to fail to meet the situation with serenity. That was when our Grand President presented her with the diamond recognition pin for, shall we say, "Services above and beyond the call of duty"?

Surely there was no more colorful character in the entire assemblage than the Convention's honored guest, Agnes Wright Spring, former ARROW editor and author of the *History of Pi Beta Phi*, among other books. Those of us who were privileged to share the cabin with her were fortunate indeed to be so near this energetic, forceful, dynamic person. And yet the word that seems to fit her best is "happy." Certainly no one had a better time.

Then there was the hurrying and scurrying late into the night of those bent on attending the Province Get-togethers. Little bright pieces clustered in cabins that dotted the hills. But sometimes bits got lost or sidetracked and never reached the central meeting place, but undaunted they joined other groups and formed other connections. After all, they were Pi Phis, weren't they?

There was the trek to the Point to serenade Grand Council in King's Cabin near the end of the lake, and the endless parade to the Prime Minister's Lodge by Pi Phis bent on seeing the Arrow Craft display and learning about each hand-woven mat and each hand-carved animal from Ethel Snow, even if they could not purchase.

Over in the Historical Exhibits lodge Marian

Simmons, Historian, in her gracious, quiet way, assisted by Elizabeth Dulaney, played hostess and introduced us to the ways of our Founders. The beautifully executed scrapbooks and banners and jewelry displays seemed to be protected by the adorable Kansas City angels who had crossed the border under the careful eye of Dorothy Ware, delegate from the Kansas City Alumnae Club. Here Polly and Penny, Belinda, Barbara, and Phoebe, ceramic celestial representatives created by Margaret Mitchell, led their college cheers, curtsied, and danced the polka.

The youngest group at Convention, if you can judge by the sparkle, were the Golden Arrow Pi Phis. Seven in number, and including such distinguished women as President Emeritus May Lansfield Keller, Annie Lowrie Gaddis Anderson, daughter of our beloved Founder, Libbie Brook Gaddis, Elberta Smith, Lucille Hall, Dora C. DeLay, Florence Crofert, and Lulu Weld, they were living proof that we do not grow old in Pi Phi; we merely GROW. Accompanying Mrs. Anderson were her husband and daughter, Margaret Anderson Lockhart. Reverend Anderson, Pastor Emeritus of the Central Presbyterian Church of Denver, might well be termed the most distinguished Pi Phi in-law.

That black and white pattern was the one made by the *Mountaineer* staff in its frantic attempt to give Convention a newspaper. The background of the design was perfect. After the nomad existence at French Lick, the *Daily* staff luxuriated in its spacious quarters with its long work table, its ice box full of free Cokes, and its proximity to sleeping quarters. It revelled in its wealth of new typewriters and more than adequate office supplies. The main drawback, however, was something over which the efficient Guide and her committee had no control. Train schedules! They were particularly temperamental in Canada at that time. Copy prepared one day at noon was supposed to catch an early afternoon train for Edmonton some 300 miles away where the Metropolitan Printing Company was to set it in type and return the finished copies on the third day. It is one of the marvels of this modern age to me that the *Mountaineer* is not still back in the hills. It would have been impossible to produce the paper without the efficient help of Ruth Shipley, Alberta A, our business manager. Ruth practically hung on to the cow-catcher to grab the packages as they came from the printer each day. The calm, capable help in make-up of Marge Pemberton of Missouri A was also priceless. The reporters who gleaned the news deserve special praise. Thanks to Carol Mitchell,

Indiana B; Jane Cook, Vermont B; Janet West, Vermont A; Jeanie Hard, Maine A; Eve Stimson, Vermont B; Cecily Mader, Nova Scotia A; Ruth Morris, Colorado A; Joan Jefferson, Colorado A; and Mary Frances Pirkey, Kentucky A.

The bright central spot of this otherwise gray design, was, as usual, Adèle Alford, whose scintillating personality always lends color and sparkle to any group.

There were so many other delightful combinations. Breakfast with clusters of delegates, some bright-eyed, others sleepy, holding their coffee cup with one hand and turning the pages of the inevitable black notebook with the other. Waistlines waging a losing battle with hot cakes and maple syrup. Luncheons for Old-timers and Mortar Board members. Pi Phi Night with its clever home-talent stunts and songs and a whole red canoe full of Cokes and popcorn. The ever-present Mr. Paul Busey, forgetting for a while at least his system of fraternity accounting and using his equally expert knowledge of photography to help the amateurs capture in picture the fairyland that is Canada.

It seemed only a fleeting moment before the pattern changed to the wine and silver blue of the closing formal banquet. Fluttering, colorful Pi Phis in crimson and coral, amethyst and topaz, turquoise and aqua and russet, packed the spacious dining room, milled around in search of close friends. The speakers' table was a thing of beauty, enveloped as it was in a cloud of pale blue caught here and there with deep wine carnations like the graceful flounces of a debutante's skirt. Amidst it stood the poised toast-mistress, Marianne Reid Wild, surrounded by the other members of Grand Council. Taking as her theme *The Landscape*, Mrs. Wild was followed by Arlene Jones who spoke on *The Artist*; Agnes Wright Spring, *The Inspiration*; Carol Richardson, *The Painting*; Elizabeth Hibbs, *The Sky*; Joan Eagle Clouser, *The Lake*; Katherine D. Kennedy, *The Mountains*; Beta Province Delegates led by Mary Newkirk, *The Rainbow*; and finally, Grand President Amy Burnham Onken, on *The Exhibition*. I know we all shall remember the natural off-stage sound effects that accompanied so appropriately the inspired talk of Katherine Kennedy. The cracking of thunder and the flashing of lightning over Mt. Edith Cavell seemed perfectly timed. We shall long remember, too, the impressive narration of Marian Simmons for the *Candle Lighting Ceremony*.

When we again pick up the kaleidoscope that is Convention there'll be another bright piece to add to each design. West Virginia Beta will

be Pi Phi's 98th chapter, for with the granting of the charter to the group at Davis and Elkins College, our Fraternity adds an important link to its golden chain.

But now it's time for the final tap. The pieces are forming another pattern. Delegates

are saying goodbye, some for just a little while; others forever. The shining, glittering colorful pieces that made this 37th Convention such a gorgeous spectacle are beginning to dissolve again. It grows misty. You know, it just *might* be that a *tear* got in the way of the glass!

## Grand Council Presents:

The winners of the Amy Burnham Onken Awards for senior girls; given for girls outstanding in "loyalty to their institutions, worthy scholarship, high social standard, and irreproachable personal conduct."

*Alpha Province East*—JEAN RITCHIE, Vermont B.

Chapter President; Mortar Board (head of Tutoring Bureau); Student Government Executive Council; Staff and Sandal, junior honorary.

*Alpha Province West*—CAROLYN REAMON, New York I.

Chapter President; Danforth Fellowship; Vice-President of Theological School; Convention delegate, 1948.

*Beta Province*—JANET MONAHAN, Ohio B.

Chapter President; Alpha Lambda Delta; Pi Lambda Theta, Education honorary; Chimes; WSGA Board.

*Gamma Province*—ADELINE ANDREWS, District of Columbia A.

Chapter President; Mortar Board; *Who's Who in American Colleges*; Pi Delta Epsilon, national Journalism honorary; Pi Phi Epsilon, national Foreign Service honorary.

*Delta Province*—LOU ANN WOELK, Michigan I.

Phi Kappa Phi; Mortar Board; Sigma Epsilon, Business Administration honorary.

*Epsilon Province (National Award)*—BETTY BRUCE STAKE, Missouri B.

Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board (president); Chimes; Roble Scholarship.

*Zeta Province*—BARBARA JEAN MORGAN, Florida B.

Mortar Board; Garnet Key, president (leadership honorary); UGA Senate; Student Body Vice-President.

*Eta Province*—JANET WILLIAMS, Wisconsin A.

Mortar Board; Crucible, junior honorary; Chairman University Orientation Committee; One of six women contributing most to the University of Wisconsin.

*Theta Province*—JANNA OPPERGARD, Minnesota A.

Panhellenic President; Orientation program sponsor; Mortar Board; Eta Sigma Upsilon, honorary education; Order of the North Star (for service to University, given to ten students out of 28,000).

*Iota Province*—EUGENIE SAMPSON, Nebraska B.

Mortar Board; Pi Lambda Theta, honorary Education; Student Council; Managing Editor, *Cornbusker*.

*Kappa Province*—BETTY BOLLMAN, Texas A.

Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Lambda Delta; Mortar Board; Pi Lambda Theta, Education honorary.

*Lambda Province*—JOAN MIMNAUGH, Oregon A.

Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board; Student Publication Board; Rotary Foundation Fellowship.

*Mu Province*—JACQUELINE YARBOROUGH, California Δ.

Chapter President; Mortar Board; Spurs; YWCA Vice-President.



Joan Minnaugh  
Oregon A



Betty Bollman  
Texas A

# Amy B. Onken



Janna Oppegard  
Oregon A



Carolyn Reamon  
New York F



Jean Ritchie  
Vermont B

Janet Monahan  
Ohio B



Janet Williams  
Wisconsin A

# Awards



# Amy B. Onken Awards



Lou Ann Woelk  
Michigan F



Barbara Jean Morgan  
Florida B



Adeline Andrews  
D.C. A



Jacqueline Yarborough  
California Δ

Betty Bruce Stake  
Missouri B  
National Award



Eugenie Sampson  
Nebraska B



# National Scholarship Award



Ruth Barrett Smith Alumna  
Scholarship  
Cheryl Bastian  
Ohio Δ



Harriet Johnstone Scholarship

Joyce Herreid  
Wisconsin Γ



Harriet Johnstone Scholarship

Frances Curns  
New Mexico A



Harriet Johnstone Scholarship

Donna Jean Rabinoff  
Colorado B



Harriet Johnstone Scholarship

Barbara Stowe  
Washington A

Harriet Johnstone Scholarship

Alice Palmer  
Washington Γ



Harriet Johnstone Scholarship

Barbara Gormley,  
Colorado A



An added honor has come to Pi Beta Phi in the inclusion of the portrait of Grace Goodhue Coolidge, Vermont B, wife of the thirtieth President of the United States, in an exhibition celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the establishment of The Federal Government in Washington, assembled by the National Gallery of Art. The picture was painted by Howard Chandler Christy and was presented by Pi Beta Phi in 1924 to the White House, is on loan with many distinguished portraits until November 19, 1950. Mrs. Coolidge is portrayed in the portrait wearing a large Pi Beta Phi Arrow on a wine velvet gown. The catalogue entitled *Makers of History in Washington, 1800-1950*, has been purchased by thousands of visitors to the Mellon Gallery known as The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. since June 29th.



The California Alpha Association announces the award of three scholarships for the year 1950-1951—these scholarships are given from the income from the California Alpha House Fund, now held in trust by the Grand Treasurer:

Annetta Dietz, Oregon Beta  
 Peggy Burbank, California Beta  
 Marian Lofgren, California Epsilon



*Marian Lofgren*



*Annetta Dietz*



*Peggy Burbank*





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## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

Edited by HARRIET GOODSSELL RAUCH, Iowa B

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### Summer Workshop, 1950

Facing the door of the Home Economics room in the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School building, is a large map of the United States which is dotted with colored thumb tacks. Above it, a neatly lettered strip says, "Where We Live." The tacks mark the towns and cities represented by the faculty and students enrolled in the Summer Workshop in Crafts and Community Recreation, held annually by the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and the University of Tennessee. This past summer the 69 dots were scattered over twenty-five states, with New Mexico the farthest from the concentration of dots around Knoxville and Gatlinburg. For six weeks the people represented by these colored dots, teachers, students, Home Demonstration Agents, physiotherapists and home craft devotees, lived, worked, and played together; enjoying a unique educational experience.

At the close of regular school we change over to the Workshop set-up. By utilizing every available space in our three residence houses plus the converted Grade School Dormitory, we are able to house and feed the Workshop faculty and most of the students. Four University of Tennessee Home Economics Majors prepare the meals under the direction of a dietitian. At meal time the line forms army style and tables in three rooms and on the screened porch at Pollard Cottage are quickly filled. This free and easy companionship gives an opportunity for a widened acquaintance and exchange of ideas among the members of the group. Old friendships are renewed and new ones formed.

Another transformation takes place in our high school building and in the little Emma Harper Turner Craft House as workrooms are arranged for the summer program, the buildings lending themselves very well to the Workshop idea. The Home Economics room becomes the lounge or central meeting place for the group. Informal parties, stunt nights and movies are held here. One corner houses the office of the Director and in another corner is the library of craft books and magazines. Exhibits of outstanding crafts are displayed here. Last summer an Exhibition of Anni Albers' Textiles, on loan from the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, decorated the walls. The Science

laboratory is converted into a pottery studio and the Grace Coolidge Library is transformed into a lecture hall and exhibit room for the use of Mr. Allen Eaton. The beautiful examples of rural arts and crafts decorating the room coupled with the delightful personality of Mr. Eaton make this room a mecca for everyone. Across the hall is the Recreational Class room and the Weaving studios occupy the music room and several other class rooms. The Jewelry and Metals classes are taught in the Craft house. Tables and benches under the trees provide extra space for hammering and outdoor work for these classes.

Last summer, these classrooms were presided over by a very able staff of instructors. Miss Marian Heard, Professor of Craft Design, at the University of Tennessee, again directed the Workshop and taught Advanced Jewelry. Miss Jane Glass who completed work on a master's degree at Columbia University last June taught the class in Metal Work and Advanced Recreational Crafts. A third University of Tennessee professor, Miss Helen Watson, taught the Recreation classes and had charge of the recreational activities for the whole group. Mrs. Barbara McDonald, Artist-Craftsman of McDonald Pottery, here in Gatlinburg, gave the Pottery instruction. Two outstanding weavers handled the different courses in Weaving. They were Berta Frey of New York City and our own Mary Elizabeth Starr Sullivan, Washington A. Allen Eaton, author of *Handicrafts of the Southern Highlands* and noted authority on Crafts, lectured on Craft Design. Miss Marguerite Horn, Assistant Professor of Hotel Administration at Pennsylvania State College was the Dietitian. We had three graduate assistants; Miss Wilbur Armistead who served as House Director for the Grade School Dormitory, Helen Becker and Marilyn Jones. The latter two were both Iowa State graduates and members of Iowa Gamma.

WORK is the keynote of the whole experience but when it is done in pleasant surroundings, in the company of others who are vitally interested in the same things, it seems like play. Even with the workrooms being kept open three nights a week, there was a call for more time to WORK. One unusual and popular fea-

ture of the Workshop was the trips taken to different craft centers in the area. By special arrangement the University allowed credit to be given for these trips, wisely realizing that much is to be gained from seeing native craftsmen at work in their own environments. These trips were usually taken in a chartered bus. The dining room girls packed box lunches which were eaten in some pretty spot. One of the most interesting trips was made to the John C. Campbell Folk School at Murphey, N.C. Here the group met and visited with some of the famous wood carvers. It was fun to talk to John Hall, the creator of the mad mules, and to see Hope Brown, her "least one" beside her in a cradle, carving one of the adorable angels that she makes from holly wood. Other trips took the group to visit native potteries, Allenstand, the Guild Shop in Asheville, the Cherokee Indian Craft Project at the Boundary Tree and in the other direction, the Craft House and studios of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and the shops at Norris Dam. Gatlinburg and vicinity have many interesting native craftsmen and one trip was made to visit some of them. This trip included visits to some of the Pi Beta Phi weavers and to the home of the broom maker. As part of the work in Recreation, clever parties and picnics were planned by the students. These added much to the social life of the Workshop and gave an opportunity to enjoy the beauties of the mountains.

Two Open House Exhibitions were held during the summer, one at the close of each half session. On each occasion three hundred guests came to admire the beautiful examples of weaving, jewelry, pottery and metal objects that had all been made by the students and to watch the demonstrations of processes in the different

mediums that were going on. Folk dancing and a puppet show were scheduled by the Recreation classes adding pleasure to a truly wonderful display of Arts and Crafts as taught in the Workshop.

The Fraternity is fortunate in having the wholehearted co-operation of the University of Tennessee in developing this outstanding project. F. C. Lowry, Head of University Extension, and other members of the staff are vitally interested in the success of the Workshop and work closely with the Settlement School Committee in planning each year's program. Chief of these is a Pi Beta Phi, Miss Jessie W. Harris, Vice Dean of the Home Economics Division.

I wish that I could share with you some of the charming letters that Miss Heard and I have received from former students. These express sincere appreciation for the pleasant contacts with students, faculty and staff and the inspiration and knowledge gained from the work given, knowledge that will be shared with others as they return to their own homes and teaching positions. Some students return year after year, often bringing co-workers or friends with them to the Workshop. We agree with the department store slogans—that the best advertisement is a satisfied customer! We have lots of them scattered about the United States but we are looking for new ones. If you are interested in crafts, plan to attend the Workshop next summer. Our enrollment is limited so early registration is important. The University will give you credit if you wish to do undergraduate or graduate study and all of us will endeavor to assure you a happy, profitable time at your own School in the Smokies.

RUTH DYER

JESSIE W. HARRIS, Dean of Home Economics, University of Tennessee, and Pi Beta Phi Convention initiate, 1938, is spending six months in Bavaria, Western Germany, on a State Department appointment as Home Economics administrator. Her most important assignment is to make plans for a College of Home Economics—known in Germany as an Institute—that eventually can be comparable to our Home Economics Colleges in the United States. She is selecting young women who will be sent to this country to study and to prepare themselves to go back to their homeland and help in developing this work. The good to be derived from such relationships as this will help greatly in World Peace.

# News from LITTLE PIGEON

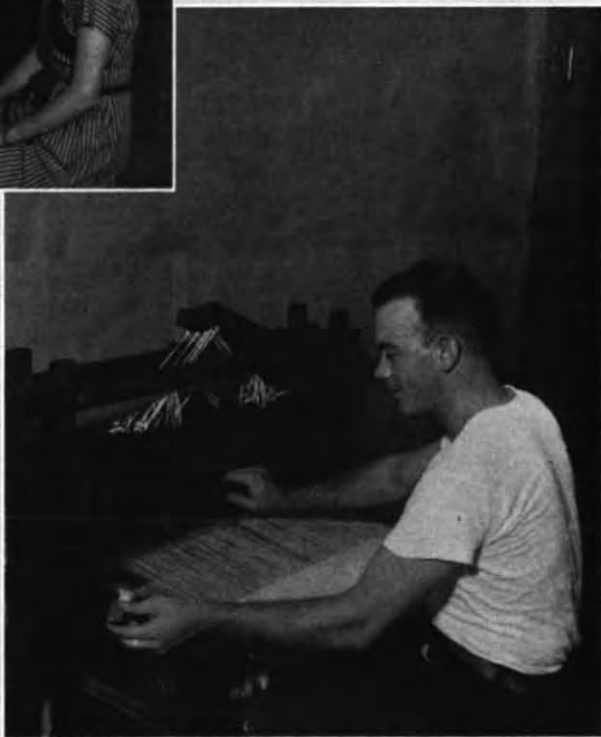


On a bike. Left: Marilyn Jones, Iowa T, new Craft Teacher at School. Right: Virginia Stewart, River Forest, Ill.



Summer School Staff: Upper row: Allen Eaton, Mrs. Sullivan (Weaving), Betty McDonald (Pottery), Jane Glass (Recreational Crafts), Marion Heard (Director). Lower row: Helen Watson (Recreation), Ruth Dyer (I B & F), Berta Fry (Weaving), Mrs. Horn (Dietician).

One man student, Cesaro Lombardi, Warner, Okla.



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## FROM PI PHI PENS

Edited by MARY ELIZABETH BARNETTE, *Ohio A*

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ETHEL HUESTON, *The Family Takes a Wife*, The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc., 287 pp.

The urge to play Pygmalion to someone's Galatea is rarely, and fortunately so, translated into action, but, nevertheless, it remains an intriguing possibility on which to speculate. Anyone who has passed an hour between trains mentally improving the appearances of fellow travelers on the wooden bench across the aisle knows, at least, its superficial delights.

However, when Captain Hastings T. Herkimer, late of the U. S. Army in occupied Germany, announced that he had married an amnesiac, a war victim of totally unknown antecedents, and intended to mold her along the lines of his ideas, there were those among his family who realized that this was an experiment which might conclude in a shattering explosion.

On the other hand, however, knowing Hasty, his family was reasonably sure that the marriage was not as coolly scientific as he professed, that eventually he would find himself in love with his bride. When they met and came to know Athea, they were certain of it, for what she lacked in the way of memories, she compensated for in sweetness, dignity, beauty, and intelligence.

In addition to pursuing this novel theme to its conclusion, Ethel Hueston has also dramatized the glory of a country, our country, where no one need fear imminent arrival of secret police or need present identification papers on crossing state borders, where, indeed, freedom is as ordinary as breathing. She has also dramatized some of the shames of our country, in particular the prejudices and the slums, and has suggested ways in which individuals such as Hasty Herkimer can help to solve some of these problems in a practical manner.

All in all Mrs. Hueston's thirty-seventh novel provides the reader an entertaining evening with serious undertones.

**AUTHOR INTEREST:** This prolific writer, an Iowa Wesleyan College Pi Phi, began her career when her first husband's health failed and money was needed quickly. Her initial book, a prompt success, was penned in three weeks and gave her husband assurance, before he died,

that she would be financially secure.

Her own measure of her efforts is best expressed in this statement: "To make people laugh a little, to introduce them to stimulating and amusing characters certainly does not constitute literature, but books written for this purpose do have value. Ask the psychiatrists."

Mrs. Randolph Blinn in private life, Ethel Hueston now makes her home at Geneva, N.Y., and counts high among her interests her grandchildren and daughter Buell.

**RANDOM NOTES:** Air-minded young America now has the opportunity to compare its own experiences with the girlhood ones of America's greatest woman flyer, Amelia Earhart, for a book by that name has been written for the Bobbs-Merrill "The Childhood of Famous Americans" series by JANE MOORE HOWE, Butler University Pi Phi. An Indianapolis widow with three small children, Mrs. Howe also writes a column, "By The Way," for the *Indianapolis Sunday Star*.

ALICE TROXELL MCCOUN (Mrs. Lester B.), Nebraska B, had another of her poems published last spring, this one, "Preparation" appeared in the March issue of the *Christian Science Journal*. It is written with that sensitiveness to the beauty of intangibles which has always characterized her work.

Early summer brought the publication of another Pi Phi authored book, one designed for the particular delectation of American glass collectors by DOROTHY DANIEL, Florida B. Entitled "Cut and Engraved Glass, 1771-1905: The Collectors' Guide to American Wares," it is generously illustrated and contains entertaining historical sidelights on this craft as well as technical information.

In the past year articles by EULIN KLYVER HOBBI, Indiana A, librarian for the American International College, Springfield, Mass., have appeared in both the *Library Journal* and *The Pioneer*, a Remington Rand publication. Both concerned the efforts of Mrs. Hobbie and her associates to build a new library on a limited budget.

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## PI PHI PERSONALITIES

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Dorothy (Jeffrey) Wulp, Michigan B, of the class of 1924, formerly Assistant Editor of the *ARROW*, has been elected President of the League of Women Voters of Connecticut. This League is made up of 42 local Leagues with a membership of 5,639 women dedicated "to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government."

Dorothy married George A. Wulp in 1926 while he was studying medicine at the University of Michigan. She received her M.A. degree in psychology in 1928, a daughter Patricia, in 1929, and a full-fledged doctor husband in 1930.

League presidents, as imagined by non-Leaguers, are horn-rimmed, flat-footed, flat-chested women who are frightfully smart and no fun. Dorothy is almost everything that this

her mother's early League activity (her mother was also a friend of Carrie Chapman Catt) propelled Dorothy into the League. In an amazingly short time, she was President of the West Hartford League.

Her interests, other than civic, are many—water sports, sewing, gardening, carpentering. She says she likes to build, to see how things are made, and to watch things grow. Her most frequent remark, according to her children who sometimes groan because it lets the whole family in for something, is "I have an idea."



The Kansas City, Kansas Alumnae Club honors Mrs. Edward P. Haren (Rachel Kiene), Kansas A. Mrs. Haren is president of the Junior League of Kansas City, Kansas. She was a delegate to the regional conference of Junior League



*Dorothy (Jeffrey) Wulp*



*Mrs. Edward P. Haren (Rachel Kiene)*

description is not. She is gracious, pretty, frightfully smart, and lots of fun. She brings to the office of President a wealth of experience in working with people which she says she most truly enjoys. In talking with her, you feel that this is true, and that it is a mutual experience.

A few years ago, the pre-natal influence of

in St. Louis last April and also a delegate to the national conference at Sun Valley, Idaho, last May. In the local Junior League, she has served as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and performed outstanding service in the Children's Theater and in Occupational Therapy.

James Pinckney Hart, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, was recently named first Chancellor of the University of Texas. Born in Austin, he is a graduate of the Univer-



*The Hart Family*

*Left to right: Katherine Drake, Jimmy, Kitty, Joe, Sherman, James, Dick.*

sity, and of Harvard Law School, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His appointment makes a prominent Pi Beta Phi "first lady" of the University of Texas—Katherine Drake Hart, Texas A. They have five children—for their picture we are indebted to Elizabeth Hutchinson, Texas A, president of the Austin Alumnae Club.

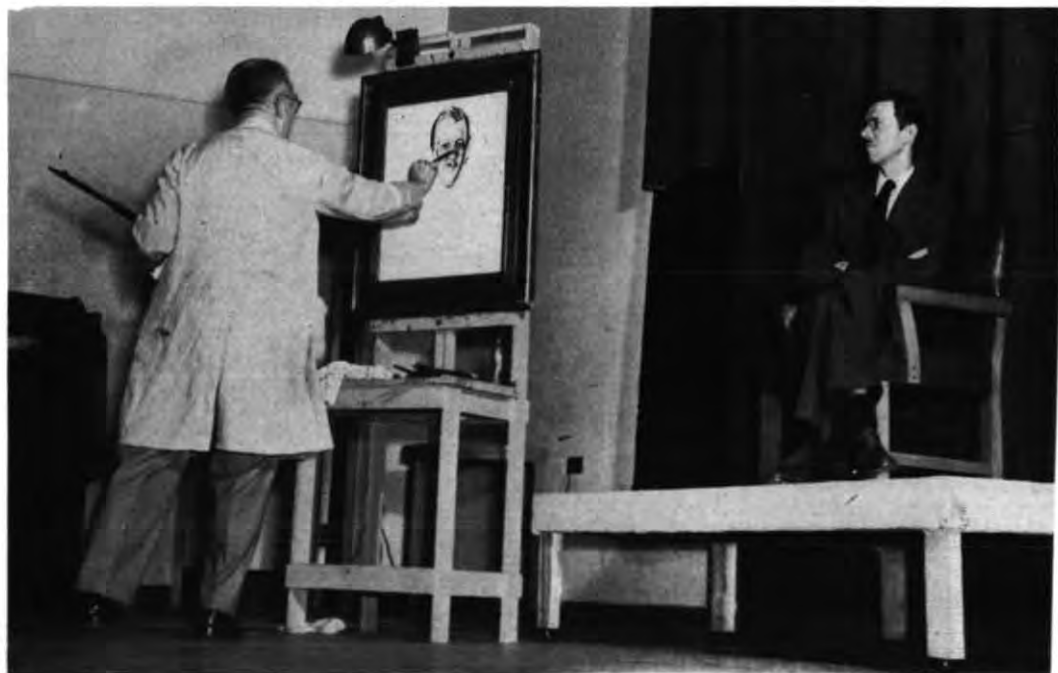


*Helen Anderson Lewis (Mrs. Benjamin C.) newly elected National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training was honored with a tea on September 17, given by the Indiana Gamma Chapter and the Indianapolis Alumnae Club at the Chapter House.*

*Receiving the many guests with Mrs. Lewis were: front row, Miss Ruth Reed, Chapter President; second row, left to right, Mrs. W. J. Hoggatt, Delta Province President; Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. Virginia B. Green, Delta Province Vice-President; third row, Mrs. H. E. Jennings, Alumnae Club President; Mrs. L. L. Flint, National Supervisor of Chapter Accounting; Mrs. Robert Wilson, Junior Auxiliary President; and Mrs. R. C. Cummings, National Committee on Scholarships.*

*For a change—two Pi Phi husbands!*

*In a demonstration before the Art Association of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Wayman Adams, husband of Lucile Wheeler Adams, Texas A, drew a portrait of Jerry Bywaters, husband of Mary McLarry Bywaters, Texas Beta.*



# Honor Roll 1950

## Phi Beta Kappa



Joanne Tartre  
Washington A  
Magna cum laude



Betty Hill Balmer  
Washington A  
Magna cum laude



Nancy Johnson  
Alabama A



June Runyan  
Virginia A



Eugenia Betts  
Virginia A



Virginia Lee Richardson  
Virginia A



Natalie Parramore  
Florida B



Patricia Floyd  
Virginia A

*Janet Chappell  
Indiana A*



*Sue Niles  
Ohio E*



*Rosemary Layson  
Missouri A*



*Phi  
Beta  
Kappa*



*Barbara Burnside Wood  
West Virginia A*



*Mary Lou Hart  
West Virginia A*

*Emily Ourbacher  
West Virginia A*







Marjory Jacobsen  
North Dakota A

# Phi Beta Kappa



Kathleen Minter  
Texas B

Nancy McMillan  
Texas B



Diane Cook  
Texas B



Polly Cole  
Arkansas A



Margaret Sikes  
California B

Eleanor Morris  
Arkansas A



Joyce Bohyer  
Ohio Δ



Mary Nouse  
Ohio Δ



Peggy Murphy  
Ohio Δ



Marily Berg  
Ohio Z



# Phi Beta Kappa

Cheryl Bastian  
Ohio Δ



Jo Anne Young  
Ohio Δ



Mary Jo Jones  
Ohio Δ



Kay Parker  
Ohio Δ



# Phi Beta Kappa



Florence Griffin  
Georgia A



Joan Pacey  
Illinois B Δ



Shirley Jeanne Fordham  
Wisconsin B



Cintra McIlwain  
Illinois Z



Marjorie Cecil  
Illinois B Δ



Janet Wildman  
D.C. A



Joan Slaker  
Iowa B



Shirlie McIlwain  
Illinois Z



Isabel Sampson  
Maine A



Mary Ann Peterson  
Iowa B



Jeanne Payne  
Virginia T



Maxine Erickson  
Iowa Z



Marian Goldthwaite  
Indiana E

# Phi Beta Kappa



Martha Lou Miller  
Virginia A



Betty Bonett  
Idaho A

Dorothy Armstrong  
Illinois Z

Betty Bollman  
Texas A





Nancy Buren  
Oregon B

Beverly Thorne  
Oregon B

Annetta Dietz  
Oregon B

Laverne Bradford  
Oklahoma B

Carol Ann Larkin Welch  
Oklahoma B

Margaret Stem  
Oklahoma B

# Phi Kappa Phi



Betty Sue Wilson  
Kansas B

Carma Frizzell  
Oklahoma B

Jean Placek  
Kansas B

Shirley King Skyes  
Kansas B

Geraldine MacDougall  
Oklahoma B

Mary Elizabeth Angerer  
Oklahoma B

Margaret Leveson  
Iowa T





*Patti Erwin Hanna*  
Oklahoma B



*Barbara Marie Barta*  
Illinois H



*Mollie Lee Bence*  
Illinois H



*Marilyn Bowman Blewett*  
Indiana Γ

*Margaret Rice*  
Arizona A



# Phi Kappa Phi

*Delores Bower*  
Oregon B



*Ann Guba*  
Massachusetts B



*Ann Dibble*  
Maine A



*Jo Ann Cloud*  
Florida B

*Norma Lou Myers*  
Kansas B

*Lynne Rossmann*  
Maryland B

*Lura Mae Whitfield*  
Iowa Γ

*Barbara Richardson*  
Maine A



## Honor Students, Year 1949-1950

ONCE again the Scholarship Committee is very pleased to announce the many honors won by our Pi Beta Phi students: Phi Beta Kappa or its equivalent—60; Phi Kappa Phi—35; Alpha Lambda Delta or its equivalent—71; other honors, mainly graduation honors—17. This is the largest number of Phi Beta Kappas and Phi Kappa Phis we have on record. It is regrettable that lack of space prevents us from including in our list all the departmental honors and honor rolls.

The following chapters are to be commended for their many honors:

More than two Phi Beta Kappas: Ohio Δ—8; West Virginia A—3; Virginia A—5; North Carolina A—3; Texas B—3.

More than two Phi Kappa Phis: Maine A—3; Maryland B—3; Kansas B—4; Oklahoma B—7; Oregon B—4.

More than three Alpha Lambda Deltas: Pennsylvania B—8; Colorado B—4; Missouri Γ—6; Oregon B—9.

Many graduation honors were also won: West Virginia A—cum laude 2, magna cum laude 1; Wisconsin B—summa cum laude 2; Illinois B—Δ—cum laude 2; Ohio Δ—with honors 4; Florida B—cum laude 2; Washington A—magna cum laude 2; Kansas B—with honors 4; California E—5.

Nineteen chapters have failed to send in their report and will be disappointed not to see their chapters represented. It is wise for all chapter scholarship chairmen to begin collecting the required information during the spring term.

### PHI BETA KAPPA OR ITS EQUIVALENT

#### ALPHA EAST

*Maine Alpha*—Isabel Sampson.

#### BETA

*Ohio Alpha*—Janet Ingerham, cum laude.

*Ohio Delta*—1. Cheryl Bastian. 2. Margaret Bender, graduated with honors. 3. Joyce Bohyer, graduated with honors; speech scholarship for graduate study at U. of Michigan. 4. Mary Jo Jones. 5. Margaret Murphy. 6. Mary Margaret Nouse, graduated with honors. 7. Kay Parker, graduated with honors. 8. Jo Anne Young.

*Ohio Epsilon*—Sue Niles, honor society, equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Ohio Zeta*—Marilyn Berg, cum laude.

*West Virginia Alpha*—1. Mary Lou Hart, cum laude. 2. Emily Ourbacher, magna cum laude. 3. Barbara Burnside Wood, cum laude.

### GAMMA

*D.C. Alpha*—1. Nancy Sullivan. 2. Janet Wildman. *Virginia Alpha*—1. Eugenia Betts. 2. Patricia Floyd. 3. Martha Lou Miller. 4. Virginia Lee Richardson. 5. June Runyan.

*Virginia Gamma*—Jeanne Payne. *North Carolina Alpha*—1. Barbara Lowe. 2. Ann Marshall Emmert. 3. Jean Sloan.

### DELTA

*Indiana Alpha*—Janet Chappell, Gold Quill, equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Indiana Beta*—Lavonne Mannfeld.

*Indiana Epsilon*—Marian Goldthwaite, Sigma Xi.

### EPSILON

*Missouri Alpha*—Rosemary Layson.

### ZETA

*Alabama Alpha*—Nancy Johnson, cum laude.

*Florida Beta*—1. Natalie Parramore, cum laude; graduate fellowship to L.S.U. 2. Jo Ann Cloud, cum laude.

### ETA

*Wisconsin Alpha*—Ruth Nolte.

*Wisconsin Beta*—1. Shirley Jeanne Fordham, summa cum laude. 2. Jacqueline Joy Dougan, summa cum laude.

*Illinois Beta Delta*—1. Marjorie Cecil, cum laude. 2. Joan Pacey, cum laude.

*Illinois Epsilon*—Cintra McIlwain.

*Illinois Zeta*—1. Dorothy Armstrong, graduated highest. 2. Shirley McIlwain.

### THETA

*Iowa Beta*—1. Mary Ann Peterson, Epsilon Sigma, equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa. 2. Joan Slaker, Epsilon Sigma, equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa.

*Iowa Zeta*—Maxine Erickson.

*North Dakota Alpha*—Marjory Jacobsen.

### IOTA

*South Dakota Alpha*—1. Marcia Job. 2. Phyllis Wells.

*Colorado Beta*—1. Mary Lux. 2. Margaret Sikes.

### KAPPA

*Texas Alpha*—Betty Bollman, cum laude.

*Texas Beta*—1. Diane Frances Cook. 2. Nancy McMillen. 3. Kathleen Minter.

*Arkansas Alpha*—1. Polly Cole. 2. Eleanor Morris.

### LAMBDA

*Idaho Alpha*—Betty Bonnett.

*Washington Alpha*—1. Jeanne Tartre, magna cum laude. 2. Betty Hill Balmer, magna cum laude.

*Oregon Alpha*—Joan Mimnaugh, Amy B. Onken province award.

### PHI KAPPA PHI

#### ALPHA EAST

*Maine Alpha*—1. Ann Dibble. 2. Barbara Richardson, graduated with distinction. 3. Isabel Sampson, graduated with distinction.

*Massachusetts Beta*—Ann Guba.

### GAMMA

*Maryland Beta*—1. Ann Howard. 2. Lynne Rossman. 3. Shelly Schaffer.

## DELTA

*Michigan Gamma*—Lou Ann Woelk.  
*Indiana Gamma*—Marilyn Bowman Blewett, graduated cum laude.

## ZETA

*Florida Beta*—1. Natalie Parramore. 2. Jo Ann Cloud.

## ETA

*Illinois Zeta*—1. Dorothy Armstrong. 2. Shirly McIlwain.

*Illinois Eta*—1. Mollie Bence, summa cum laude, tied for valedictorian of 424 seniors. 2. Barbara Barta.

## THETA

*Iowa Gamma*—1. Margaret Leveson. 2. Lura Mae Whitfield.

## IOTA

*Kansas Beta*—1. Norma Lou Myers, graduated with highest honors. 2. Jean Ptacek, graduated with honors. 3. Shirley King Sykes, graduated with honors. 4. Betty Sue Wilson, graduated with honors.

## KAPPA

*Oklahoma Beta*—1. Mary Elizabeth Angerer, scholarship to Holland for one year. 2. Laverne Bradford. 3. Carma Frizzell. 4. Geraldine MacDougall. 5. Patti Erwin Hanna. 6. Margaret Stem. 7. Carol Ann Larkin Welch.

## LAMBDA

*Oregon Beta*—1. Delores Bauer. 2. Nancy Buren. 3. Annette Dietz. 4. Beverly Thorne.

## MU

*Arizona Alpha*—Margaret Rice, cum laude.

## ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA OR EQUIVALENT

## BETA

*Pennsylvania Beta*—1. Ann Cooper. 2. Marilyn Fetterolf. 3. Elizabeth Hill. 4. Carolyn Kirk. 5. Carolyn Knies. 6. Frances Locker. 7. Nancy Schreiner. 8. Doris Wellencamp.

*Ohio Alpha*—1. Betty Ashton. 2. Janet Ingerham. 3. Margaret Scott.

*Ohio Beta*—Janet Monahan Parker, summa cum laude; Awarded Amy B. Onken province award.

## GAMMA

*D.C. Alpha*—Eugenia Brandenburger.

## DELTA

*Michigan Alpha*—1. Virginia Hungerford, Epsilon Delta Alpha, equivalent to Alpha Lambda Delta. 2. Patricia Lampman, Epsilon Delta Alpha, equivalent to Alpha Lambda Delta. 3. Margaret Winter, Epsilon Delta Alpha, equivalent to Alpha Lambda Delta.

*Indiana Alpha*—1. Jane Hartley, Laurels. 2. Sylvia Merrill, Laurels.

*Indiana Gamma*—Marilyn Bowman Blewett.

*Indiana Delta*—Kathryn Means, distinguished student.

*Indiana Epsilon*—1. Marian Clarke. 2. Ann McQueen.

*Missouri Alpha*—1. Janet McDonald, Kappa Epsilon Alpha, freshman honorary. 2. Jane Turner, Kappa Epsilon Alpha, freshman honorary.

## ZETA

*Alabama Alpha*—1. Mary Ann Bagley, Phi Beta

Kappa scholarship for four years. 2. Hope Kirby. 3. Katherine Price.

*Florida Beta*—1. Natalie Parramore. 2. Jo Ann Cloud.

## ETA

*Wisconsin Alpha*—Betsy Wohlfeil, Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

## THETA

*North Dakota Alpha*—1. Marjory Jacobsen, Sigma Epsilon Sigma. 2. Mary Ann Phelps, Sigma Epsilon Sigma. 3. Phyllis Lohren Rosscup, Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

*Iowa Zeta*—Carla May Heller.

## IOTA

*South Dakota Alpha*—1. Beverly Marshall. 2. Edith Roesler. 3. Maureen Sorenson.

*Nebraska Beta*—1. Virginia Cooper. 2. Winifred Owen.

*Colorado Alpha*—1. Dorothy Evans, Sigma Epsilon Sigma. 2. Ann Wadley, Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

*Colorado Beta*—1. Harriet Hardaway. 2. Joanne Gholson. 3. Donna Rabinoff. 4. Imogene Wilhite.

## KAPPA

*Texas Alpha*—Shelby Reid.

*Texas Beta*—1. Diane Frances Cook. 2. Dian Bennett. 3. Annelen Livingston.

*Arkansas Alpha*—Polly Cole.

## LAMBDA

*Idaho Alpha*—1. Ruth Bieber. 2. Betty Bonnett. 3. Jody Rober.

*Oregon Beta*—1. Janet Albert. 2. Mary Adams. 3. Nancy Buren. 4. Virginia Corrie. 5. Annetta Dietz. 6. Beverly Thorne. 7. Barbara Zumwalt. 8. Nancy Tucker. 9. Lorraine Welling.

*Oregon Gamma*—1. Shirley Griffin. 2. Margaret Guice. 3. Geraldine Bowles, graduated cum laude.

## LATE ARRIVALS

## EPSILON

*Missouri Gamma*—1. Betsy Anderson, graduated cum laude; Skiff, senior women's honorary. 2. Carolyn Compton, Skiff. 3. Charlotte Goss, cum laude; Skiff. 4. Nancy Holland. 5. Margery Long; Skiff. 6. Virginia Michaelis.

## OTHER HONORS

## ALPHA EAST

*Connecticut Alpha*—1. Margaret Murray, graduated with distinction. 2. Marie Van Overstraeten, graduated with distinction.

## ALPHA WEST

*New York Alpha*—Joanne Dixon, cum laude.

*Ontario Alpha*—Joan Hutchison, Mackenzie King Fellowship; graduated with honors.

## GAMMA

*South Carolina Alpha*—Barbara Ann Raffield, cum laude.

## EPSILON

*Missouri Gamma*—Jo Ann Brown, Skiff.

*Tennessee Beta*—Emily Manchester, cum laude.

## ETA

*Illinois Alpha*—Virginia Lou Haun, cum laude.

*Illinois Zeta*—Patricia Wallace, graduated with



honors; Scholarship Key given by the University of Illinois.

*Illinois Theta*—Mary Blair, one of ten outstanding seniors.

#### THETA

*Minnesota Alpha*—1. Joanna Oppegaard, graduated with distinction. 2. Marlys Morrill, graduated with distinction.

*Iowa Alpha*—1. Beverly Brown, cum laude. 2. Rosemary Flo Haven, cum laude.

#### KAPPA

*Louisiana Beta*—Dollie Sue Viebig, magna cum laude.

#### MU

*California Delta*—Beth Thompson, one of the upper ten per cent of seniors.

#### LAMBDA

*Albert Alpha*—Eleanor Faye Tupper, First Class.



## Two Members of the Little Rock Alumnae Club Receive Honors

By ELEANOR F. COOKE

Two Little Rock Pi Phi's, Pauline Hoeltzel and Jeff Murphy Dorough, were featured in the December 18 issue of the *Arkansas Democrat Magazine* as leaders in the community. Pauline was elected "Little Rock Woman of the Year" in a state-wide poll conducted by the magazine. The picture of Jeff (Mrs. Will T. Dorough) appeared in the "Who Am I?" column in which subscribers were offered prizes for guessing the names of prominent citizens. Below the picture of Jeff taken twenty years ago were clues in the form of facts concerning her services to the community.

Pauline Hoeltzel was elected Little Rock Woman of the Year because of her work in education, good government, civic affairs and also her war service record.

In the picture Pauline Hoeltzel appears with Governor Sidney McMath and Marjorie Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera star who was elected Arkansas Woman of the Year. The picture was taken at a luncheon given January 21 by the women of Arkansas in honor of Pauline and Miss Lawrence. The luncheon was sponsored by the Little Rock Women's Democratic party and the Arkansas State Symphony.

Jeff Murphy Dorough is executive secretary of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Association. She was a member of Arkansas A 1911-1912 and



Left to right Governor McMath, Marjorie Lawrence, Pauline Hoeltzel. Taken by Arkansas Gazette. Cut of Jeff Dorough which I am forwarding P.P. was furnished by the Arkansas Democrat.

is a past president of the Little Rock Alumnae Club. She is secretary of the board of managers of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanitarium for Negroes, a member of the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Arkansas Council on Children and Youth, the Arkansas Mental Hygiene Association, and is a past president of the League of Women Voters.



### On Scholarship:

Weigh your potentialities as an individual, weigh those of your chapter, set up ideals and work toward them. Carl Schurz has told us, "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny."—MAY S. HARRISON, National Scholarship Director, in *Aglaia* of Phi Mu.

Individual scholarship is a serious problem for any man. It is the same kind of a problem as making a living eventually will be. As a man succeeds or fails in general attainment of scholarship, he can foreshadow the ease or difficulty of attaining not only economic success in the years ahead but also the respect and admiration of his fellows.—STEWART H. KELLY, Nat'l President in the *Rattle* of Theta Chi

# ALUMNAE PERSONALS

## ALBERTA ALPHA

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald La Zerte (Mary Barbara Mason) a son, Wayne Richard, on August 3, 1950, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

## ARIZONA ALPHA

### Marriages

Carol Jeanette Calvin and Thomas Humphrey on September 5, 1950, in Long Beach, Calif.

Nancy Ann Calvin and Joseph Kenneth Langdon on September 5, 1950, in Long Beach, Calif.

Elizabeth Ann Mills and Gene R. Morris, in September, 1950, in Tucson, Ariz.

Gloria Mae Sloan and Donald MacDonald Gooder, on July 29, 1950, in Westwood, Calif.

Maxine Kulinovich and Harold C. Tovrea, Jr., in June, 1950, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Matilda Halley and J. Reid Rummage on September 29, 1950, in Tulsa, Okla.

Nancy Jane Weigester and John Allder Dunaway, Jr., on June 3, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lake (Shirley Adele Lewis), a daughter, Adele Kathryn, on August 31, 1950 in Seattle, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Mackenzie (Mollie Watson) twin sons, Cameron Olsen, and Keith Mitchell, on September 16, 1950, in Detroit, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Y. Ginter (Beverly Smith), a daughter, Deborah Ann, on September 20, 1950, in Tucson, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roads (Berneice Powers), a son, Michael Lawrence, on Sept. 13, 1950, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham B. Purcell, Jr. (Betty Smith) a son, Kirk Boynton Purcell, on Sept. 24, 1950, in Big Spring, Texas.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA

### Marriage

Lynette Wilson and Mathew Burke Thorp on September 16, 1950, in Danville, Ark.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Barton Phillips (Mary Jane McGoldrick) a daughter, Cynthia Elaine, on May 13, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Murrell (Betsy Benton) a son, Wiley W., III, on September 5, 1950, in Mountain Home, Ark.

## CALIFORNIA BETA

### Marriage

Patricia Klein and Richard E. Geisreites on August 6, 1950, in Sacramento, Calif.

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### Marriage

Bonnie Iverson and William Arendt on Sept. 2, 1950.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rifenbark (Virginia Petree), a daughter, Martha Virginia on July 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Martin (Jean Charroin), a daughter, Tracy June, on May 18, 1950, in Van Nuys, Calif.

To Dr. and Mrs. R. Allen Behrendt (Dicksey Lane) a daughter, Catherine, on July 21, 1950, in Santa Ana, Calif.

## CALIFORNIA DELTA

### Marriages

Carlyn Smart and Richard Armstrong Sweet on Sept. 1, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Jacqueline Yarbrough and Leslie Liscom on Sept. 3, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Marilyn Bradford and Carl Pierose on May 4, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty Upham and Dr. Robert Buffum on December 28, 1949, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Beverly Nelson and C. E. Zaul on June 10, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Terry Weber and Terry Simmons on August 27, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Smiley Cook and Kenny Karst on August 12, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Joan Smith and Ted Johnson on August 22, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Joan Scott and Theodore Cormack on August 14, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Jean Schissler and Kenneth Morgan on August 18, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty Jane Winslow and Jack Brown on June 11, 1950, in Los Angeles, Calif.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Stoner (Marian Semmelmeier) a son, James Herbert, on March 7, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson (Judy Hales) a son, Scott Douglas, on April 10, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuyler (Lee Cook) a son, Robert Jr., in July, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Braun (Sandra Howell) a son, Drew, on April 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattison Rodman (Jeanne Spraten) a son, Robert Jr., on July 31, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson (May Beatty) a son, Jerome Beatty, on October 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bettinger (Mary Elizabeth Leonard) a daughter, Anne Leonard, on January 29, 1950.

## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### Marriages

Kathryn Roche and Harry Maas on June 21, 1950, in San Diego, Calif.

Sheila Jo McKinney and Ens. James David Watkins, USN, on August 19, 1950, in San Diego, Calif.

Darlene Laughery and Carl W. Benton on June 11, 1950, in San Diego, Calif.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale H. Brassey (Joan Curry) a daughter, Marcia Gale, on August 12, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Erwine (Charlotte Morrison) a daughter, Dale Arline, on July 18, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Phair (Patricia Griffin) a daughter, Kathleen Anne, on October 2, 1950.

## CALIFORNIA ZETA

### Birth

To Major and Mrs. Wm. B. Sanders (Eleanor Brauns) a son, on October 2, 1950, in Tucson, Arizona.

## COLORADO ALPHA

### Marriages

Barbara Young and Ray Markley Bistline on July 30, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Marjorie Wallace and Leonard Ranch on August 19, 1950, Grace Dunn and Dan C. Lazorchick on August 26, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Vera Jean Kunz and David C. Knowlton on September 5, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Caroline Brown and Richard Hackstaff on September 30, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Marilyn Peterson and Raymond Booth Veasey, Jr., on October 11, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Mary Ann Green and David Gray Davis, in Denver, Colo.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson (Marjorie Vining) a daughter, Susan Lee, on April 21, 1950, in Palo Alto, Calif.

To Dr. and Mrs. William H. Wierman (Laura Dumm) a daughter, Lynn, on May 24, 1950, in Rochester, Minn.

## COLORADO BETA

### Marriages

Thelma Jane Shearer and Richard William Flood on July 16, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Virginia Ahrens and David C. Stone on July 22, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Carol Willey and Alex Briber on August 2, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Dorothy Engle and Edmund Ingalls on August 21, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

Beatrice Russ and Harvey Glenn Clark in Denver, Colo.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hatch (Frances Glasgow) a daughter, Candace Ann, on July 6, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Jacobs (Kay Kaiser) a son, Richard Winifred, on October 19, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Norcross, Jr. (Blanche Robertson) a son, Stephen George, on August 12, 1950, in Buffalo, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, Jr. (Dorothy Fellows) a daughter, Nanaruth, on June 16, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Starks (Georgie Bell Patch) a daughter, Charlotte Jean, on August 25, 1950, in Denver, Colo.

## CONNECTICUT ALPHA

*Marriages*

Laura Andisio and William Belfiore in Manchester, Conn. Millicent G. Carlson and Henry W. Reid, Jr., on June 24, 1950, in Hartford, Conn.

Dorothy A. Gladwin and Bruce Hamer Edwards on May 13, 1950, in West Hartford, Conn.

Jeanne T. Lawson and Edward A. Slye, 2nd, August 26, 1950, in Hartford, Conn.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Burr Campbell (Priscilla Champlin) a son, Donald Albert, on June 27, 1950, in Hartford, Conn.

## D.C. ALPHA

*Marriages*

Frances Elizabeth Browder and Lieut. Owen S. Nibley, U.S.A.F., on August 2, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

Patricia Moore and Capt. James G. Shanahan, on February 19, 1950, in Fort Myer, Va.

Agnes Laura Dunn and Lawrence Cutting Dalley, Jr., on July 22, 1950, in Chevy Chase, Md.

Sally Chew Dessez and Luther Deck Miller, Jr., on June 10, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

Margaret Clifford Gelly and Ensign Edward Carson Waller, III, on May 27, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

Nancy Louise Misson and George Randolph Cooper, Jr., in Washington, D.C.

## FLORIDA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Patricia Ann Johnson and Joseph Jefferson Davies on August 20, 1950, in West Palm Beach, Fla.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littrell (Betty J. Smiley) a daughter, Virginia Ann, on July 31, 1950, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

## FLORIDA BETA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wing (Marion Heper) a daughter, Barbara, in June, 1950, in Jacksonville, Fla.

## FLORIDA GAMMA

*Marriage*

Jolie Wheeler and Robert Baker Riggs in August, 1950, in Orlando, Fla.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. James Blake (Sally McDowall) a son, Robert Mason, on October 6, 1950, in Orlando, Fla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher (Mary Louise Sherman), a daughter, Mary Sherman, on September 22, 1950, in Orlando, Fla.

## GEORGIA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Caryn Pate and Leon Lanier on September 11, 1950, in Atlanta, Ga.

Patricia Higgins and George Clark on September 23, 1950, in College Park, Ga.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sizer (Ruth Apperson) a daughter, Suzanne, on July 28, 1950, in Jacksonville, Fla.

## IDAHO ALPHA

*Marriage*

Verley Takkinen and Ralph R. Gregerson on September 2, 1950, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Carlston, Jr. (Barbara Hull) a daughter, Karen Jean, on June 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Caples (Phyllis Rand) a daughter, Kit, on July 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Studebaker (Rita Yost) a daughter, Jody, on April 19, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Briggs (Maxine Roberts) a daughter, Carlye Merridy, on May 28, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carl Lusty (Alta Humphrey) a daughter, Clarice, on May 10, 1950.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

*Marriages*

Anne Seidel and W. H. Lyman, Jr. on June 16, 1950, in Evanston, Ill.

Shirley Jean Bradley and Preston Older in June, 1950 in Bushnell, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fritz (Marjorie Turnbull) a daughter, Carol Anne, on April 30, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blythe (Margie Westlake) a son, Phillip Lee, on May 12, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merillat (Dorothy Hill) a daughter, Sara Ann, in February, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bret Trent (Doris Goodman) a daughter, Deborah Ann, on September 30, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson (Ilene Schleich) a daughter, Claudia Ann, on October 5, 1950, in Avon, Ill.

## ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA

*Marriages*

Mary Ann Way and Frederic Gamble Lauder on August 14, 1950, in Traverse City, Mich.

Margaret Renan Gronnerud and Lloyd Schactner on August 5, 1950, in Peoria, Ill.

Jeanne Kelly and Bennett Charles Eastman on August 12, 1950, in Galesburg, Ill.

Elizabeth Jean Ross and William E. Thompson on August 12, 1950, in Chicago, Ill.

Joan Mildred Pacey and John Smith Boydston on October 15, 1950, in Galesburg, Ill.

Jeanne Whitcomb and Richard L. Asquith on October 22, 1950, in Galesburg, Ill.

Barbara Peck and Donald Kuntz on August 12, 1950, in Ottawa, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ned Landon (Barbara Miner) a daughter, Lucinda, on August 15, 1950, in Galesburg, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gunnison (Catherine Lackland) a son, Robert Gale, on July 11, 1950, in Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Concannon (Joan Davidson) a daughter, Jill Ann, on July 22, 1950, in Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Webber (Betty Wetmore) a daughter, Laura Jean, on July 31, 1950, in Galesburg, Ill.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON

*Marriages*

Carolyn Jean Longabaugh and Lee E. Gilbert on September 22, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

Jeanne Marie Jacques and Donald Ford, on Sept. 16, 1950, in Lorraine, Ohio.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. William John Robb (Georgene Iles) a son, on August 15, 1950, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Jr. (Jean Chubb) a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, on January 15, 1950.

## ILLINOIS ETA

*Marriage*

Helen Humphrey and Robert C. Hanna on September 10, 1950.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Snyder (Marybelle Patterson) a daughter, Nancy Joanne, on October 21, 1950, in Ridgefield, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden (Dorothy Jean Baker) a son, John Baker, on September 10, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. F. William Burns (Dorothy Allen) adopted a son, Robert Aiken, on August 3, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Lippert, Jr. (Mary F. Wood) a daughter, Catherine Dore, on August 19, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Logan (Innes Holt) a son, Reaves Holt, on September 13, 1950.

## ILLINOIS THETA

*Marriages*

Thelma Moore and B. Richard Templeton on August 6, 1950, in Decatur, Ill.

Joan Hackler and John Howard Lee on September 5, 1950, in Pekin, Ill.

Enid Budelier and Richard Winkler on September 16, 1950, in Peoria, Ill.

Patricia Houk and Lawrence Evans on August 19, 1950, in Galesburg, Ill.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Derr (Marilyn Lundgren) a son, David Howard, on September 17, 1950, in Madison, Wis.

## INDIANA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Rosejane Pruitt and Robert G. Smith on August 6, 1950, in Columbus, Ind.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houglund (Mary Ellen Dungan) a son, Philip Leg, in September, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt (Phyllis Moore) a daughter, Jane Ann, on September 20, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne (Phyllis Paidrick) a daughter, Rebecca Ann, in July, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Jr. (Ann Vandivier) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, in July, 1950.

## INDIANA BETA

*Marriage*

Anne Rowland and Richard Fleming on August 20, 1950, in Evansville, Ind.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Getz (Alice Tiley) a daughter, Carol Lynn, on July 25, 1950, in Evansville, Ind.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore (Ann Woodward) a daughter, Belinda, on March 5, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clegg, Jr. (Wanda Zeller) a son, Robert L. Clegg III, on May 9, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ferrey (Peggy Sue Leininger) a son, Steven Edgar, on May 17, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Goodman (Henrietta Parrish) a son, James W. Goodman, Jr., on May 5, 1950.

## INDIANA DELTA

*Marriages*

Jerry Kuester and Joseph Gentry on September 9, 1950, in Evansville, Ind.  
Betsy Lisle and Rex Sessions on April 29, 1950, in East Lansing, Mich.  
Jane Barkman and Richard Freeman on August 21, 1950, in Lakewood, Ohio.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dreyer (Joan Poo) a son, John William, on July 15, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Karpick (Elizabeth Holden) a daughter, Ann Elizabeth on August 14, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Comingore (Ruth Holden) a son, Richard Frederick, on April 27, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Nanz (Bess Barrott) a son, Barrott Hamilton, on April 27, 1950, in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

## INDIANA EPSILON

*Marriages*

Suzanne Day and Thomas Pontius on August 26, 1950, in Warren, Ohio.  
Mary MacKenzie and John Roberts on July 15, 1950, in South Bend, Ind.  
Wanda Beebe and Alva Hall on August 19, 1950, in Muncie, Ind.  
Gene Hahn and Richard Cheney on June 9, 1950, in Greencastle, Ind.  
Joan Sisson and Harold E. King on August 13, 1950, in Winchester, Va.  
Ruth Butterfield and Alton Wells Thomas on Sept. 30, 1950, in Evansville, Ind.  
Lois Ann Hassell and James Philip Lenz on August 26, 1950, in Riverside, Ill.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Obertreis (Elizabeth Bogue) a son, Louis Brogue, on January 31, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weirich (Josephine Fayart) a daughter, Josephine Suzanne, on September 3, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall (Mary Triggs) a daughter, Barbara, on September 10, 1950.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Asmus (Lois Morrow) a daughter, Nancy, on Sept. 22, 1950.

## IOWA BETA

*Marriages*

Marynetta Leitch and Lloyd Grant on August 12, 1950, in Indianola, Iowa.  
Beverly Thiessen and George Spencer on July 23, 1950, in Sac City, Iowa.  
Mary Ann Peterson and Howard Larimer on August 9, 1950, in Clarinda, Iowa.  
Margaret Denhart and Frank J. McClurg, Jr., on June 25, 1950, in Fresno, Calif.

Charlotte Haskell and Ronald Huber on August 19, 1950, in Racine, Wis.

Roberta Starry and Charles Kerr on August 20, 1950, in Sigourney, Iowa.

Helen Garlock and Warren Zimmerman on June 4, 1950, in Eldora, Iowa.

Vivian Reedholm and Donald L. Nelson on August 13, 1950, in Nevada, Iowa.

Maudetta Halden and Wayne Ricketts on August 4, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. West (Hortense Hamilton) a son, Bruce Hamilton, on July 1, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pratt (Jean Wickless) a daughter, Sara Ellen, on Feb. 17, 1950, in Unionville, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ford C. Knappe (Dorothy Heaton) a son, Bradford Ross, on May 2, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klyn (Charlotte Schrier) a son on June 6, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Liggett (JoAnn Hunter) a son, on April 6, 1950, in Orient, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hillis (Jeanie Hester) a daughter, Jane Ellen, on April 3, 1950.

## IOWA GAMMA

*Marriages*

Donna Louise Waterous and Ronald Dean Fleck on April 1, 1950, in St. Paul, Minn.

Mary Gilbertson and Cromwell Campbell on Sept. 16, 1950, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Katherine Louise Young and Leslie Dean Gates, Jr., on Sept. 4, 1950.

Barbara Bilsten and Donald Ferguson on June 5, 1950.

Marilau Willis and Richard Kerr on August 17, 1950.

Joan Kelleher and John Mitchell on August 26, 1950.

Rosella O'Neil and Leonard Sayers on August 24, 1950.

Mary Jean Otopolik and Robert Poppen.

Mary Jean Bond and Robert Tilden on July 29, 1950.

Mary Margaret Spetman and Carito Duane Wilson on June 11, 1950.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lund (Doris Hibbs) a son, Richard, Jr., on Sept. 18, 1950, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanford H. Rowe (Katherine Hampe) a daughter, Nancy Louise, on July 24, 1950, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Riley (Mary Catherine Overholt) a son, John Edward, Jr., on June 27, 1950, in Moab, Utah.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Saggau (Adeline Hoffens) a daughter, Joanne, on May 6, 1950, in Omaha, Neb.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Forster (Sylvia Tonfield) a daughter, Emily Michele, on June 2, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Juvinal (Doris Denman) a daughter, Nancy Jo, on May 20, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galvin (Virginia Carter) a son, Timothy John, on June 9, 1950, in Williamsport, Pa.

## IOWA ZETA

*Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cline (Mary Alice Wareham) a daughter, Mary Kathryn, on June 30, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Swaner (Ruth Strub) a daughter, Sara Jane, on June 24, 1950.

## KANSAS ALPHA

*Marriages*

Marilyn Sweet and Ralph E. Kiene, Jr. in June, 1950.

Barbara June Hume and James Edward Fennel on September 16, 1950.

Eleanor Pack and John Cutter Gage on June 16, 1950.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey (Norma Lee Anderson) a son, Frank Anderson, on April 5, 1950, in Wichita, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Van Cleave (Caroline Brink) a daughter, Pamela R., on June 21, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams (Anne Adams) a daughter, Mary Anne, on May 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Robeson (Katherine Willard) a son, Daniel Fredrick, on March 7, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Becker (Elizabeth Ann Peairs) a son, John Edward, on May 21, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McClure (Virginia Bantleon) adopted a daughter, Allison.

## KANSAS BETA

*Marriages*

Joan Kay Ehrsan and Phillip Wilson on September 23, 1950, in Enterprise, Kan.

Elaine Howenstein and L. D. Compton on September 16, 1950, in Manhattan, Kan.  
 Mary Louise Neeley and John Bachman on August 28, 1950, in El Dorado, Kan.  
 Maryellen Phillips and Glenn Munger on September 23, 1950, in Hutchinson, Kan.  
 Nancy Schoonover and Kay Cleavinger on September 16, 1950, in Topeka, Kan.  
 Mary Louise Schovee and Edwin Basham on October 6, 1950, in Topeka, Kan.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith Platt (Barbara Brown) a son, Roc Page, on August 9, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Olson (Alleyne Auld) a son, James Albert, on June 11, 1950, in San Francisco, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mason (Etienne Guerrant) a daughter, Kitty Claire, on September 1, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clyne (Joan Myers) a daughter, Diana Lynn, on June 7, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Newman (Edith Hanna) a daughter, Suzanne Elaine, on May 19, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Luman G. Miller (Jane Phelan) a son, Thomas Alexander, on July 27, 1950, in Kansas City, Mo.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson (Virginia Gemmell) a daughter, Ann Kathrine, on September 1, 1950, in Manhattan, Kan.

## KENTUCKY ALPHA

*Marriage*

Jane Cotton and Donald Kelly Rubel on August 27, 1950, in Louisville, Ky.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward II (Mary Hardin Morris) a daughter, Frances Hardin, on August 10, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcuccilli (Helen Jennings) a daughter, Helen, on August 28, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oldham (Joyce Archer) a daughter, Martha Adela, on August 5, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett (Elizabeth Sherman) a son, James Menzies, on August 4, 1950.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Eleanor English and Arthur Stimson in May, 1950.  
 Barbara Bizzell and Jack Glasgow Barry on November 8, 1950, in New Orleans, La.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ward Edinger (Lucille Hull) a daughter, Susan Hull, on September 10, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Cassilly (Anita Louise Crozat) a son, William, Jr., on September 22, 1950.

## MANITOBA ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Floyd (Margaret MacInnes) a son, Gordon Stirling, on June 23, 1950, in Montreal, Que., Canada.

## MARYLAND ALPHA

*Marriages*

Sally Weston and Earnest E. Hansen on Sept. 2, 1950.  
 Edith Forbes and John D. Spinks, Jr., on August 26, 1950.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pronovost (Jane Hubbell) a son, Thomas Ralph, on May 22, 1950.

## MARYLAND BETA

*Marriage*

Amy Hunt Cantwell and Henry Clay Saylor, III, on August 20, 1950, in Falls Church, Va.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

*Marriages*

Nancy Shaw and L. Sumner Bolton, 3rd, on August 26, 1950, in Washington, D.C.  
 Elizabeth Kirby and Wayne Bartlett on June 2, 1950, in Winthrop, Mass.  
 Irene Pearson and Alfred T. Doughty on June 9, 1950, in Cambridge, Mass.  
 Jean MacKenzie and Mansfield Young in May, 1950.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green (Dorrit Gegan) a daughter, Dorit Carolyn, in May, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Hollis (Jeanne Freygang) a son, Eric, in August, 1950.

## MASSACHUSETTS BETA

*Marriages*

Lorane Moir and Lewis Whitcomb on August 19, 1950, in North Adams, Mass.  
 Carolyn Northup and Edward Neville on September 16, 1950, in Williamstown, Mass.  
 Carolyn Smith and Richard Kennison on September 16, 1950, in Springfield, Mass.  
 Janet Miller and James Gilbert on September 2, 1950, in Springfield, Mass.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Momnie (Claire Lavigne) a son, David, in August, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blomquist (Nancy Bowman) a daughter, Christina, in May, 1950.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

*Marriage*

Lois Bosshart and Ronald A. Featherstone on September 9, 1950, in Detroit, Mich.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jamieson (Edith Dorman) a daughter, Charlotte Scudder, on August 9, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Bootes (Ardath Hagaman) twin sons, Steven Connable and Thomas Hagaman, on August 8, 1950, in Jackson, Mich.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Federer (Gloria Bliss) a daughter, Nanette Sue, on June 25, 1950, in Jackson, Mich.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Davies (Dorothy E. Deuel) adopted a son, James Edward, born May 25, 1945.

## MICHIGAN BETA

*Marriages*

Eileen Hickey and John L. King on October 28, 1950.  
 Cynthia Cotes and Charles Whipple on July 8, 1950, in East Lansing, Mich.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Buell (Jean Caldwell) a daughter, Nancy Jean, on August 25, 1950, in San Mateo, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason (Marian Holden) a son, Roger William, on November 26, 1949.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Sweeney (Mary M. Barnes) a son, Donald N., III, in July, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kipka (Helen Jean) a daughter, Catherine Helen, on May 27, 1950.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Coppedge, Jr. (Paula Brower) a son, John Brower, on July 14, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio.

## MICHIGAN GAMMA

*Marriage*

Sue Coleman and Richard Johnson on June 24, 1950, in East Lansing, Mich.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lott (Margie Moone) a son, Randy George, on April 14, 1950.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Patricia Mortenson and Lewis R. Gillette, Jr., on June 3, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Nancy Ann Lasley and Dr. George Douglas MacGibbon on August 9, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Nancy Ann Guetzlee and Floyd W. Johnson on March 18, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Marlys Morrill and Joseph Chutich on July 22, 1950, in Anoka, Minn.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lydon, Jr. (Mary Valteau) a son, Thomas, on June 14, 1950, in St. Paul, Minn.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoppe (Laurel Truman) a son, Curtis Truman, on April 19, 1950, in St. Paul, Minn.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lahiff (Peggy Leary) a daughter, Lucia, on December 25, 1949.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. McDonald (Marcia Seidemann) a daughter, Susan Marcia, on June 8, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweetser Preston (Lee Bernhard) a daughter, Mary Alma, on May 10, 1950, in Washington, D.C.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Good (Jeanne Tufty) a son, Stephan Gary, on August 16, 1950, in Marietta, Ohio.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson (Pat Brown), a son, Theodore Arthur, on June 28, 1950.

## MISSOURI ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald, Jr. (Judith Wheelock) a daughter, Mary Duncan, on August 31, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minn.

## MISSOURI BETA

*Marriages*

Marjorie Lois Ritter and Arthur John Riemers, Jr., on July 22, 1950.  
 Jane Schroeder and Frederic Grant Armstrong on July 29, 1950.  
 JoAnne Bebermeyer and William A. Kindorf, Jr., on September 22, 1950.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newton (Jane Overly) a daughter, Bonnie Mae, on August 5, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Hall (Norma Hawken) a daughter, Barbara Ellen, on July 12, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. I. Jack Hunstein (Elsa Muench) a daughter, Julia Harrison, on August 12, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Craig (Betty Trembley) a son, Robert Daniel, on August 20, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rowe (Sue Brown) a son, James Andrew, on August 26, 1950.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Weaver (Mary Logan) a son, Richard Grey, on December 1, 1949.

## MONTANA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Roberta Louise Davis and Thomas Wellemis on August 16, 1950, in Miles City, Mont.  
 Betty Jeanne MacMurray and Robert Shaw on August 26, 1950, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. James Byron Cole (Gloria Scott) a son, Mark Scott, on October 4, 1950, in Richland, Wash.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Russel C. Houghton (Jean Kalousek) a son, Russel Channing, Jr., on July 17, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Thompson (Wanna Finley) a daughter on July 15, 1950, in Helena, Mont.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker (Mary Kay Archibal) a son in September in Bozeman, Mont.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hollier (Peg Cole) a daughter, Mary Eleanor, on Feb. 21, 1950, in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

## NEBRASKA BETA

*Marriages*

Eugenie Sampson and William F. Wenke on August 18, 1950, in Central City, Neb.  
 Helen Hewitt and Harvey R. Collier on September 2, 1950, in Lincoln, Neb.  
 Helen McNulty and Sterling E. Tabor on September 2, 1950, in Lincoln, Neb.

*Births*

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skinner (Kay Garrett) adopted a son, James Garrett, born May 26, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. George U. Graham (Betty Dolphin) a daughter, Mary Virginia, on January 25, 1950, in Sioux Falls, S.D.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Devine (Katherine Johnson) a son, William Geoffrey, on September 19, 1950, in North Hollywood, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Evinger (Shirley Scott) a daughter, Sara Elizabeth, on August 5, 1950, in Lincoln, Neb.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Beachly (Gloria Mardis) a daughter, Ann, on Sept. 11, 1950, in Lincoln, Neb.

## NEVADA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Mavis Magleby and George Kelly in July in Las Vegas, Nev.  
 Benita Mellon and Roger Bissett on June 14, 1950, in Reno, Nev.  
 Betty Brown and William P. Snow on Sept. 2, 1950, in Reno, Nev.  
 Wilma Gadda and George M. Horsley on Sept. 8, 1950, in Reno, Nev.  
 Jeanne Adrian Sutton and Richard E. Bloeser on Sept. 8, 1950, in Reno, Nev.  
 Shirley Merwin and Robert Dana on June 25, 1950, in Clarksburg, Calif.  
 Beverly Rae Simon and Stanley Hansen in August in Las Vegas, Nev.  
 Ann Richardson and Harry P. Spencer on Oct. 14, 1950, in Reno, Nev.  
 Frances Batt and Drew J. Thiercoff on Oct. 14, 1950, in Reno, Nev.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grafam (Jerry McFarland) a daughter, Pamela Jean, on August 2, 1950, in Reno, Nev.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross (Patricia Wilson) a son, Embry Burton, on August 15, 1950.  
 To Maj. and Mrs. Robert A. Joy (Betty Ross) a son, Robert Earl, on June 14, 1950, in Arlington, Va.

## NEW YORK ALPHA

*Marriages*

Janet Doust and Bruce Jarvis Dew on August 26, 1950, in Syracuse, N.Y.  
 Grace Dilts and Charles Oscar Starwald on August 26, 1950, in Providence, R.I.  
 Barbara Kimmey and Constantine Belisado on Sept. 2, 1950, in Syracuse, N.Y.  
 Betty Rief and David Eaton Bond on Sept. 9, 1950, in Snyder, N.Y.  
 Grace Marshall and Manfred De Martino on Sept. 19, 1950.  
 Marilyn Reynolds and Louis A. Jammer, 2nd, on Sept. 9, 1950, in Tupper Lake, N.Y.

*Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. Warren Wallace (Eleanor Howard) a daughter, Lorna Sue, on July 15, 1950, in Jackson, Mich.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erbe (Mary Close) a son, Donald Dean, Jr., on July 7, 1950, in Hartford, Conn.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hart (Virginia Petzoldt) a son, Paul Hart, Jr., in March, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan (Beth Maxwell) a son, Jeffrey R., on June 12, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffmeister (Mary Baiter) a son, in July, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lamb (Patricia Kempf) a son, in August, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Long (Patricia Filius) a son, on August 22, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kay (Connie Spelman) a son, Bruce Alan, on Sept. 19, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown (Virginia Knispel) a daughter, Debra Allison, on October 18, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Warner Hodges (Jean Eaton) a son, John Warner, 3rd, on March 14, 1950.

## NEW YORK GAMMA

*Marriage*

Anne Dawson and John Francis O'Malley on October 13, 1950.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quinn (Mary Jones) a daughter, Martha Mary, on June 12, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Hadeed (Jean Kinsella) a daughter, Marjorie on September 11, 1950.

## NEW YORK DELTA

*Marriages*

Nancy Kellar and Chester Painter in August, 1950, in Hillside, N.J.  
 Jane Elizabeth Humphreys and William Wallace Sandford Dieck on September 30, 1950, in Rochester, N.Y.

## NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Marilyn Marie Mitchell and Robert Walbridge Putnam on August 11, 1950, in Roanoke, Va.  
 Norma Jean Dew and Walter Page Harris, Jr., on Sept. 30, 1950, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schneider (Christine Bruch) a daughter, Patricia Alden, on June 9, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Anderson (Joan B. Miller) a daughter, Joan Blakeney, on July 24, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fogarty (Dorothy Jackson) a son, Michael Thomas, on March 23, 1950.

## NORTH CAROLINA BETA

*Marriage*

Mary Brinkman and Gordon Kennedy Welch on October 21, 1950, in Orlando, Fla.

*Birth*

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Leibold (Mary Louise McCluskey) a son, Richard Bruce, on June 27, 1950, in Wheeling, W.Va.

## NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Yvonne Paus and James Holgate on August 20, 1950, in Scobey, Mont.  
 Phyllis Lahren and Bob Rosscup on June 6, 1950, in Grand Forks, N.D.  
 Anne Hollanitsch and Jake Eriendson on August 9, 1950, in Fingal, N.D.  
 Elizabeth Ann Kelly and Dr. A. H. Kilgore on June 21, 1950, in Hillsboro, N.D.

Doris Haaven and Fritz Engel on June 10, 1950, in New Holstein, Wis.

Mary Kate Webb and Robert Kelly on June 24, 1950, in Grand Forks, N.D.

Nan De Waard and William Murray on June 17, 1950, in Crookston, Minn.

Marjorie Sheehan and Pat O'Shea in April in Minneapolis, Minn.

Phyllis Jordhein and William Porter on August 12, 1950, in Enderlin, N.D.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rudh (Alice Fox) a daughter, Sandra Sue, in Grand Forks, N.D. on July 14, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Olson (Mary Helen Anderson) a son, Michel John, on July 28, 1950, in Grand Forks, N.D.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merchant (Connie Alander) a daughter, Kathy, in Grand Forks, N.D.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Hewitt (Marguerite Todd) a son, Todd McLeod, on October 4, 1950, in Chicago, Ill.

### OHIO ALPHA

#### Marriages

Marilyn Estelle Covert and David Clarence Breeding on October 1, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

Anna Marie Baker and Robert G. McSherry on October 1, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Baughman (Janice Keller) a son, Mark Creighton, on October 16, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carroll (Constance Reese) a daughter, Patricia Ann, on May 31, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stauffer (Helen Baker) a daughter, Sally Jean, on September 23, 1950, in Athens, Ohio.

### OHIO BETA

#### Marriages

Jeanne Ann Mitchell and Glenn R. Cunningham on August 13, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

Marilyn R. Goetz and James A. Markling, Jr., on August 12, 1950, in Canton, Ohio.

Georgia Martin and Karl Paulig on July 14, 1950, in Urbana, Ohio.

Patricia Ann Coll and William S. Morrow on July 18, 1950, in Jackson, Mich.

Janice M. Klages and Ralph W. Hudson on September 1, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

Eleanor Louise Bennett and Paul Miller Gentzel on September 1, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

Marylou Sheaf and Thomas D. Reeb on September 2, 1950, in Bexley, Ohio.

Mary M. Moulton and Charles G. Witte on September 9, 1950, in Geneva, Ohio.

Martha Cashbaugh and James R. Nagelsen on September 16, 1950, in Zanesville, Ohio.

Barbara Jean Brown and Henry C. Taylor on October 14, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

Shirley Ann Verner and Richard Bahr on June 21, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ormerod (Eleanor Evans) a son, Dana Evans, on August 26, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hunt (Joan Springer) a daughter on September 23, 1950, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

### OHIO DELTA

#### Marriages

Marjorie Dale More and Rogers Harlan on September 10, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

Harriet Billman and Ebert Weidner on August 26, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

Barbara Ann Ruprecht and Robert Chambers Williams on October 7, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bennett (Mary Schill) a daughter, Sheryl Lee, on April 11, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. James Gardner (Maxine Domigan) a son, David Frederick, on April 14, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lockwood (Prudence Prins) a daughter, Carol Ann, on July 29, 1950, in Jackson, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weer Smith (Betty Ann Hodge) a son, Stephen Hodge, on May 4, 1950.

### OHIO EPSILON

#### Marriages

Barbara Klag and Robert F. Broer on September 23, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Laura Kaseman and William Kirk on August 26, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Barbara Long and Arthur Kohl on August 28, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

Shirley Hill and Harold Hale on August 19, 1950, in Toledo, Ohio.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dore (Eileen Gatch) a daughter, Kathleen Ann, on August 15, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carson (Janet Greene) a daughter, Suzanne Lynn, on September 24, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Merriam (Kathryn Winsinger) a son, James Kemper, on September 24, 1950.

### OHIO ZETA

#### Marriages

Mary Deane Ertel and Robert E. Rossa on September 2, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

Marjorie S. Allen and Robert Farris on August 26, 1950, in Fairmount, W.Va.

Marjorie Wagner and Kenneth De Brois on June 17, 1950, in Sydney, Ohio.

Margaret Kramer and Robert Sankey on September 16, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ruth Glendenning and Leo Merzweiler on September 2, 1950, in Westlake, Ohio.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stansel (Betty Sotherland) a daughter, Victoria Anne, on August 26, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piskoty (Jo Bretz) a daughter, Ellen Jeanne, on September 2, 1950.

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA

#### Marriages

Mariane McDowell and Lon Tyler Jackson, Jr., on September 20, 1950, in Tulsa, Okla.

Maurine Ditmars and James Kennedy Kerr on September 16, 1950, in Muskogee, Okla.

Marjorie Myers and William Lester Howard, Jr., on October 28, 1950, in Clinton, Okla.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson (Patricia Burns) a daughter, Dorothy Cruse, on September 16, 1950, in Pampa, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Castle (Patty Price) a daughter, Jennifer, on September 16, 1950, in Ephrata, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powell (Lucille Jackson) a son, David, on August 2, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Beauchamp Selman (Jean Eberle) a daughter, Lynda Kay, on December 31, 1949.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Feray (Charlyne Moon) a daughter, Charlene Michel, on March 2, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dew (Mary Ann Burns) a son, Daniel, on February 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lamb (Beth Howley) a son, W. G. Lamb, III, on June 7, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heller (Shirley Hilmer) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, on September 19, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Putnam (Barbara Campbell) a daughter, Nancy, on May 9, 1950.

### OKLAHOMA BETA

#### Marriages

Gretchen Webber and Don Clark on August 31, 1950, at El Reno, Okla.

Gerri MacDougall and M. H. Yeoman on May 21, 1950, at Stillwater, Okla.

Laverne Bradford and Jim Griffith on August 20, 1950, at Hominy, Okla.

Pat White and John Brannon on August 4, 1950, in Stillwater, Okla.

Jeanne Oldham and Gene Crane on September 1, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jane Ann McCollum and Bob Payne on August 29, 1950, in Pawnee, Okla.

Charleen Schick and Pat Sullivan on August 7, 1950, in Duncan, Okla.

Kathleen Jehlicka and Norman Smith on August 10, 1950, in El Reno, Okla.

Ann Wixson and Larry Cooper on October 7, 1950, in Tulsa, Okla.

Carolyn Bond and J. C. Evans on October 7, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Betty Merveldt and Don Smith on September 2, 1950, in Okarche, Okla.

Mary Louise Jones and Jim Smith on June 18, 1950, in Stillwater, Okla.

Sue Hackleman and John Taylor on June 5, 1950, in Stillwater, Okla.

Sandra Stevens and Richard Brown on August 19, 1950, in Stillwater, Okla.

Margie Lausten and Hi Statten on September 2, 1950, in Bartlesville, Okla.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morey (Marjorie Lou Adams) a son, Gary Allison, on December 15, 1949.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Inman (Marjorie Sillers) a son, Donald Sillers, on June 17, 1950, in Stillwater, Okla.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gage (Dorothy Orey) a son, John Charles, on July 25, 1950, in Stillwater, Okla.

## ONTARIO ALPHA

*Marriages*

Edith Marion Langworthy and Dr. Gordon Alexander Duff on March 24, 1950, in Port Arthur, Ont., Canada.  
 Joyce Rosemary Pratt and Robert Thomas David Graham on September 9, 1950, in Toronto, Ont., Canada.

*Births*

To Dr. and Mrs. John M. Porter (Phyllis Kelk) a daughter on July 14, 1950, in Toronto, Ont., Canada.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reesor (Mary Marshall) a son on July 14, 1950, in Hamilton, Ont., Canada.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barton (Lucile Graham) a daughter on September 13, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reid (Barbara Hopkins) a son on September 28, 1950, in Toronto, Ont., Canada.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinnear (Ruth Rutherford) a daughter on October 2, 1950, in Toronto, Ont., Canada.

## ONTARIO BETA

*Marriages*

Audrey Mary Dutton and John David Livingston on July 22, 1950, in London, Ont., Canada.  
 Margery Leckie Andrews and Peter Campbell Robson on August 12, 1950, in London, Ont., Canada.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Hamilton (Margaret G. MacQueen) a daughter, Margaret Anne, on August 5, 1950, in London, Ont., Canada.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. Bruce T. Colwell (Beverly C. MacQueen) a son, Robert Emerson, on August 30, 1950, in London, Ont., Canada.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. T. Alex Edwards (Marion Kaiser) a daughter on October 2, 1950, in London, Ont., Canada.

## OREGON ALPHA

*Marriages*

Jacqueline Newburn and James Aiken, Jr., in June, 1950, in Eugene, Ore.  
 Mary Margaret Jones and Frederick Warren Lovell on August 27, 1950, in Eugene, Ore.  
 Kathryn Carter and Robert Porter on September 13, 1950, in Portland, Ore.  
 Anne Case and Peter Foster on September 9, 1950, in Portland, Ore.  
 Pat Arrowsmith and Jack Fitzmaurice in September, 1950, in Portland, Ore.  
 Barbara Monteaegle McClung and Theodore Silkman Gilman on August 20, 1950, in Berkeley, Calif.  
 Carol Jewett and Jack Doyle on October 14, 1950, in Portland, Oregon.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hibbitt (Ann E. Parsons) a son, Wm. E., Jr., on July 9, 1950, in Sacramento, Calif.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles Pressman (Hope Hughes) a son, Mark Hughes, on August 6, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haworth (Nila Desinger) a son, Michael, in June, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith (Sue Simmons) a daughter, Gail Suzanne, on June 28, 1950.

## OREGON BETA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning (Marjorie Hunt) a daughter, Katherine, on March 8, 1950.

## OREGON GAMMA

*Marriage*

Virginia Lee Wyche and Robert Good Morton on September 16, 1950, in Burlingame, Calif.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

*Marriages*

Doris Baker and William McChesney in June, 1950.  
 Alice Clark and Howard Bullock in the summer of 1950.  
 Eleanor Leiper and Irving Williams, III, on June 24, 1950.  
 Mary O'Leary and Vincent Baldauf on September 17, 1950.  
 Barbara Planz and Richard Worthington LaRue on August 26, 1950.

Mary Ann Shimer and Carl Mauger on June 24, 1950.  
 Carol VanAlen and John Sprout on July 15, 1950.  
 Mary El Banta and George Gerber on February 3, 1950.  
 Eleanor Sipler and Clifford Gross on March 25, 1950.  
 Dorothy Fairchild and Richard Wolford in June, 1950.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Burnight (Marian Chappel) a daughter, Susan Demaris, on July 14, 1950.

## SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Carol Quinn and Dean R. Bailey on June 17, 1950, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence (Joyce Simpson) a son, Mark Douglas, on September 22, 1950, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA

*Marriage*

Elise Taylor and Bruce Bagwell on July 28, 1950, in Pensacola, Fla.

## TENNESSEE BETA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Burgoyne, Jr. (Ann Petterson) a son, Caleb Reese, IV, on June 21, 1950, in Pensacola, Fla.

## TEXAS ALPHA

*Marriages*

Helen MacKenzie English and Conrad Bering, Jr., on September 9, 1950.  
 Elizabeth Hittson and Charles Higbie, Jr., on September 22, 1950, in Tulsa, Okla.  
 Mildred Joi Norwood and Glenn Ray Daugherty on September 27, 1950, in Wichita Falls, Tex.  
 Margaret Burchard and Valin R. Woodward on September 8, 1950, in Gonzales, Tex.  
 Claire Scott and Robert Vincent Murray, Jr., in September, 1950, in Austin, Tex.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Plumly, Jr. (Carolyn Graham) a daughter, Paula Curtis, on October 1, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillip White (Mary Kyle) a daughter, Kyle, on September 26, 1950.

## TEXAS BETA

*Marriage*

Elizabeth Leslie Randall and Evan Worthing Stebbins on October 6, 1950, in Dallas, Tex.

## UTAH ALPHA

*Marriages*

Margene Steinbach and Bill Green on Sept. 1, 1950.  
 Pauline Judd and Richard F. Weggeland on August 23, 1950.  
 Patricia Clawson and H. E. D. Redford on August 16, 1950.  
 Beverly Burns and Robert G. Love on Sept. 1, 1950.  
 Arlene Starborg and Robert Smith on August 26, 1950.  
 Barbara Boonstra and Phillip Rains on Sept. 6, 1950.  
 Mary Jane Holt and Ronald Larson on Sept. 6, 1950.  
 Carolyn Murphy and Richard Reynolds.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reddish (Sharlene Brewer) a son on Sept. 22, 1950.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Richards (Mary Gurnsey) a son, John Michael, on July 27, 1950.

## VERMONT ALPHA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carr (Joan Sprass) a son, David Rhodes, on August 21, 1950.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Marriage*

Phyllis Fraser and Phillip Bice Hull on October 1, 1950, in Dayton, Ohio.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blinn (Susanne Wells) a daughter, Dianne Blinn, on July 23, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Okla.



## VIRGINIA GAMMA

*Marriage*

Carolyn Anderson and Robert B. Hughes on July 1, 1950, in Falls Church, Va.

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stewart (Virginia M. Clementson) a daughter, Pamela Elizabeth, on March 17, 1950, in Washington, D.C.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA

*Marriages*

Janet Kusak and Robert Bruce McLean, Jr., on July 6, 1950.

Nancy Prentice and Kenneth Barton Edgers, Jr., on Sept. 1, 1950.

Barbara Polson and Robert Kummer on Sept. 8, 1950.

Patricia Woodruff and Glen Minard Gormley on Sept. 9, 1950.

Shirley Rector and John Risley Gilbert on Sept. 22, 1950.

Janice Jared and Robert DuFresne on Sept. 29, 1950.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chain (Anna Jane Stranquish) a son, John William, on July 9, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brokaw (Betty Batchelder) a daughter, Nancy Dean, on July 11, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anklam (Nancy Johnson) a son, Keith, on August 14, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mennella (Madeleine Olson) a son, Mark, on Sept. 1, 1950.

## WASHINGTON BETA

*Marriages*

Mary Q. Moeser and Wayne William Berkshire on August 19, 1950, in San Diego, Calif.

Joan Guilbert and G. Stanley Fergin on August 19, 1950, in Spokane, Wash.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stillman (Anabelle Morrison) a daughter, Kathleen Ann, on May 19, 1950, in Tacoma, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson, Jr. (Geneva Conniff) a daughter, Nancy Lee, on June 1, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moffatt (Eloise Ohme) a daughter, Laureen Abbie, on May 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Swanson (Doris Gulsrud) a son, Donald Byron, on September 26, 1950.

## WASHINGTON GAMMA

*Marriages*

Janice Ludwig and Richard North on Sept. 12, 1950, in Tacoma, Wash.

Kaye Geehan and Henry E. Sandahl on August 25, 1950, in Tacoma, Wash.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rasmussen (Dorothy Mulligan) a daughter, Annette Marie, on July 25, 1950, in Tacoma, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crowell (Margaret Lindeman) a daughter, Janice Marilyn, on August 26, 1950, in Tacoma, Wash.

To Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Berquist (Lois Rasmussen) a son, Bradley James, on August 27, 1950, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins (Fay McCrady) a son, Robert Daniel on October 13, 1950, in Tacoma, Wash.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

*Marriages*

Nancy Bouldin and John O'Conner on July 1, 1950.

Neville Marsteller and Eric Marsh Peterson on June 24, 1950, in Parkersburg, W.Va.

Marjorie Ann Overton and James P. Davidson on July 25, 1950, in Oakland, Md.

Barbara Louise Burnside and Carlton C. Wood, Jr., on August 5, 1950, in Clarksburg, W.Va.

Betty Ann McCulloch and Walter H. Koeler on Sept. 16, 1950, in Charleston, W.Va.

Cynthia Taylor and Joseph D. Woodward on Sept. 9, 1950, in Morgantown, W.Va.

Virginia Canterbury and Harry Patterson on Sept. 15, 1950, in Beckley, W.Va.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. James K. Whitaker III (Sally Smith) a daughter, Cynthia Gene, on August 25, 1950, in Wheeling, W.Va.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Thornhill (Eleanor Stone) a daughter, Martha Jane, on Sept. 7, 1950.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Frazier (Barbara Looze) a son, on August 5, 1950, in Tucson, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Osborne (Lynn Ricker) a son, Alfred Slack, III, on July 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ela (Mary Grothe) a son, Thomas Grothe, on August 10, 1950.

## WISCONSIN GAMMA

*Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Rowan W. Crawford (Dorothy Jean Kimball) a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, on October 1, 1950, in Middletown, Ohio.

## WYOMING ALPHA

*Marriages*

Grace Tanner and Allan C. Gray on August 26, 1950.

Lynn Holcomb and William P. Maese on April 15, 1950, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Peggy Lynch and Frank Macaluso on October 14, 1950, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

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## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

### NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1934

Pledge Day, January 22, 1950

INITIATED, March 11, 1950: Patricia Ahern, Joline Higgins, Joyce Carney, Margot MacLaren, Halifax; Gaynelle Esdale, Granville Ferry; Adele Findlay, Stellarton.

After the last ARROW letter, Frances Doane, now member of the Alumnae Club was elected Campus Queen at the annual Munroe Day Celebrations on March 14. "D's" for outstanding participation in extra-curricular activities were awarded to the following girls:

Engraved Gold "D": Frances Doane, Janet Sinclair, Mary Lou Sutherland, Anne Tomkins.

Gold "D's": Joanne Beaubien, Elizabeth Petrie, Janet Robertson, Carol Wood.

Silver "D's": Beryl Beatty, Elizabeth Cousins, Constance Cyr, Geraldine Grant, Leslie Ann Hayes, Beverley Huntington, Marilyn McIntyre, Shirley McCoy, Jean Mitchell, Marjorie Yeadon.

The week between examinations and Convocation Jeraldine Cragg invited the Chapter down to her summer cottage at St. Margaret's Bay. Quite a number went and spent a wonderful few days just relaxing after the wearisome toil of the preceding weeks.

Before the re-opening of college, the Halifax Alumnae Club entertained the active members at a very enjoyable picnic supper and sing-song at Joan Myrden's Cottage.

Classes commenced October 3 for most of the Nova Scotia A's. Since May the campus has undergone several transformations. The new Art Building is progressing well and will be ready for occupancy within the year. The reconditioned football field is again in use after having lain dormant for two seasons. Perhaps the building watched with the most interest these days is the Dalhousie Memorial Rink opened officially November 3, started in May.

The highlight of the first week of college was the initiation of the freshman class.

The annual convention of Newman Clubs was held at Dalhousie October 12-15. Delegates came from colleges all over Canada and many activities of both social and religious interest were planned for them. Joyce Carney, Joanne Beaubien, and Patricia Ahern were on the committee.

Patricia Ahern and Barbara McGeoch are Sports and Features Editors, respectively, on the *Dalhousie Gazette*.

Geraldine Grant is President of D.G.A.C., Dalhousie Girls Athletic Club.

NANCY BRIGGS

### MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Chartered, 1920

INITIATED, May 2, 1950: Dorothy Booth, Janice Cogswell, Ellen Economy, Louise Goodspeed, Jeanette Hovey, Jean Libby, Carolyn Cynthia Pierce, Sylvia Richardson, Carolyn Simpson, Edith Snow.

The Maine A's are back at their studies again after a busy spring and summer. Phyllis Boutlier was named All-Maine Woman at the twenty-fifth annual All-Maine Women banquet. Dorothy Booth was tapped a few days later at the Sophomore Eagle's banquet.

Many organizations on campus held their elections last spring. Rita Conti is treasurer of the W.A.A.; Dorothy Booth, Francis Litwinowich, Barbara Bornheimer, and Ida Moreshead are on W.A.A. Council; Janice Cogswell is secretary-treasurer of the University band; Rita Conti is librarian for the University orchestra; Ida Moreshead was elected secretary of the M.C.A.; Jinx Livingston is president of Balentine Hall; and Mary Jean McIntire is treasurer of South Estabrooke Hall.

"Down in the Valley" was presented by the University Glee Club in the Memorial Gymnasium. Helen Friend had

a supporting role in the production. A one-year scholarship was awarded to Helen Friend in applied music.

Shirley Lang and Helen Friend were initiated into Σ M E. Isabelle Sampson (the mother of a five months old baby) was initiated into Φ B K. Barbara Richardson and Ann Dibblee were elected to Φ K II.

Maine A's were very active in W.A.A. last spring. Shirley Johnson was chairman of the W.A.A. annual banquet and Ann McKiel, Phyllis Boutlier, Roberta Gagon, and Marilyn Cockburn worked with her. At this banquet awards were given to the following girls: University M's to Phyllis Boutlier, Ann McKiel, Eva (Stinson) Wright, Jean McIntire, and Helen Strong; Class Numerals to Dorothy Booth and Mary Noyes; Modern Dance Emblem to Shirley Johnson and Eva (Stinson) Wright; Square Dance Emblem to Jean Gyger.

Ann Dibblee passed her national basketball rating while Helen Strong and Dorothy Booth received their intramural ratings. Dorothy Booth was elected program chairman of Tumbling Club.

Phyllis Noyes, Helen Strong, and Jean Gyger took part in the Modern Dance Club pageant for class day.

The following were chosen as cheerleaders: Jeanette Hovey, Phyllis Noyes, Jean Libby, Marilyn Cockburn, Jinx Livingston, and Ida Moreshead. Marilyn Cockburn was elected assistant head cheerleader.

All of the sororities on campus worked together on the Panhellenic Dance, with Shirley Lang on the dance committee. The theme was "Spring" and the gymnasium was decorated accordingly.

The Maine A's had a terrific time at their Founders' Day banquet and formal. Mrs. Erminie Pollard, vice-president of the province, spoke on the "Flight of the Arrow" and Beverly Spencer acted as toastmistress. The new initiates put on a couple of humorous skits about Pi Phi in heaven and in the U.S.A.

A farewell was said to the seniors at the Strawberry Breakfast. Shirley Lang received the bracelet for the highest ranking Junior girl and Evelyn Green for the highest ranking Sophomore in the chapter.

Pledging for this fall was deferred according to the University rules. Rushing started the end of October and the first big party will be given the first of December.

Ida Moreshead was chosen to represent Maine's M.C.A. on the planning committee of the S.C.M. in Boston.

IDA MORESHEAD

### VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, November 19, 1950

INITIATED, October 2, 1950: Ann Tilton, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Louise Sammons, Washington, D.C.

The final portion of last year was the usual mad, hectic rush to accomplish everything theretofore planned. Vermont A's slowed down to catch their breaths only to discover that this year would be just as hectic, since a majority of important positions on campus had been awarded to Pi Beta Phi. Barbara Lukens was elected president of W.A.A.; Polly Norton is co-chairman of Winter Carnival; Marilyn Murphy is president of the Student Government organization; and three out of five members elected to Mortar Board belong to Pi Beta Phi. The year closed with an overnight hike, senior ceremony and the anticipation of a successful Convention.

Early in the spring construction began on two new women's dormitories, now housing the class of 1954. Among the Junior monitors chosen to guide and counsel the new class are Marilyn Brindley and Janet West, both house presidents. Ground was broken this fall for what looks to be a wonderful, and certainly badly needed Fine Arts building, which is expected to be ready for use by spring.

Probably the most important event in Midd's recent feature events was the Sesquicentennial Celebration which took place over the Homecoming weekend of September 30. Among

the highlights was an address by Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U. S. Ambassador-at-large, and talks by leading educators. At this time the new dormitories were dedicated, and the Vermont A's joined the festivities by giving a breakfast Sunday morning for returning alumnae and friends.

Cynthia Hodgson and Nancy Peck were again on the Dean's List; Anne Coleman, Mary Lee McGowen and Cyn Hodgson have been elected class officers. The chapter's scholastic rating wasn't as high as was expected at the end of last year, but each member has silently renewed a scholastic pledge, and by mid-years it should again be spiralling upward.

Panhellenic rushing rules now state that first parties will have no particular theme and only flowers may be used as decorations this year. This is in an attempt to actually get to know the rushees rather than perform for them, or have them wrapped up in procedures that prevent the fraternity members from talking and encouraging friendships with them. Plans are in progress for what is hoped to be an extremely successful rush session.

Many Vermont A's are working tirelessly on the campus newspaper, the sesquicentennial edition of the year book, Women's Forum volunteer work, religious organizations and student government. Within the fraternity itself, time is being devoted to redecorating of the rooms, philanthropic projects and lighthearted amusement such as overnight hikes to the W.A.A. cabin and Friday night suppers.

PLEDGED, October 6, 1950: Constance Stowe, Concord, Mass.; Sara Dulles, Columbus, Ohio; Elizabeth Strong, Hanover, N.H.

NANCY WATTERS

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Chartered, November 24, 1898

Pledge Day, November 7, 1950

INITIATED, April 15, 1950: Catherine Babcock, Auburndale, Mass.; Patricia Clancy, Shelburne; Elizabeth Graves, Shirley Guild, Marie Boardman, Burlington; Audrey Kerner, Naugatuck, Conn.; Ann Schremly, Rutland; Susan Atwood, Delmar, N.Y.; Alberta Butterfield, Havertown, Pa.; Barbara Demarest, Caldwell, N.J.; Charlotte Parker, Morrisville; Elisa Sierra, Constance Carpenter, Barre; Joan Steinmetz, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Mary Sylvester, Birmingham, Mich.

Elections to the honoraries, On Founders' Day the elections were announced. Five Vermont B's were elected to Mortar Board: Norma Hale, president; Mary-Ellen Fuller, secretary; Martha Atwood, treasurer; Jean Hard, historian; and Sylvia Heininger. Five girls were elected to the Junior Honorary Staff and Sandal, and five were chosen as Sophomore Aides. Jean Hard earned the All Sports award, and Jane Cook attained the honor of University Player, a Dramatic Club award.

"School days, school days" and there is no mistaking it. However, everyone was happy to be back and to meet some new faces. Vermont B has already begun plans for rushing. This year the quota system will be in effect, and this is something new on the University of Vermont campus.

Carolyn Thorell, president of the chapter, Jean Hard and Jane Cook attended Convention. They had a marvelous time and brought back many stimulating ideas on fraternity life and procedure. Jean Hard made a special point of learning some new songs, which were a hit with the Vermont B's.

Picnics, square dances, banquets, receptions, and of course those thrilling football games have been keeping the University of Vermont students busy.

PLEDGED, May 8, 1950: Ann Johnson, Barrington, R.I.; Linda Sprague, Middlebury.

PATRICIA A. MORSE

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Classes at Boston University commenced September 18. The following day the members of this chapter had an informal meeting to renew friendships, catch up on the latest news, and discuss plans for the coming year. Pi Beta Phi girls who were seen on campus this summer were Diana Harding, Jean Fiore, and Joanne Delany. This fall, Lorraine Delany, entered Boston University Law School. Britta Berg returned from an exciting time at Atlantic City to reign this year as a most gracious and beautiful Miss Massachusetts.

Massachusetts A's first big project of the year was a float to be prepared for the Monster Parade and Rally being given in connection with the St. Bonaventure-Boston University football game, October 11. Five of the members donned Scotch kilts and represented a victorious Boston University football team while five others wore barrels over red longies representing a de-kilted as well as defeated Bonaventure team.

Rushing began October 16, and Leslie Wilson has been chosen Rush Captain for this chapter. An informal rush party

was planned by Helen Condell and Britta Berg on a United Nations theme for October 18. The chapter worked all summer on invitations, favors, decorations, and program ideas for the formal rush party. Cooky-shines were held almost weekly for this purpose, and they served not only to produce the necessary work but to knit the group much closer together. The theme of the party will be Mother Goose. The alumnae are going to prepare the dinner which will be held at the Newton Women's Club.

The chapter had something unusual in the way of an initiation and pledge dance, November 11. Plans have been made to collaborate on the party with the chapter's brother fraternity, B Θ II. The members of B Θ II volunteered their help, and together the Social Chairmen of both fraternities decided upon a very imaginative theme, The Roaring Twenties. Featured on a hilarious program was a Charleston Contest and the guests were required to wear clothes typical of the era. It is the first time that such a combined party has ever been held by these fraternities.

Members of Massachusetts A whose names appeared on the Dean's List were Natalie Roberts, Zarbelle Douhanian, Britta Berg, and Joanne Delany.

JOANNE DELANY

## MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, October 10, 1950

INITIATED, October 7, 1950: Jane Allen, Fitchburg; Virginia Booth, Belchertown; Janet Buck, Stoneham; Wendalyn Card, Brookfield; Jocelyn Dugas, Springfield; Priscilla Ordway, Worcester; Marcia Pratt, Whitman; Marcia Small, Southbridge; Dorothy Stiles, Bolton.

Massachusetts B started the fall semester in an immediate whirl of work to keep up with an ever-expanding campus. Each new year brings new dorms and class buildings, many new faculty members, and always increased enrollment. The girls living in the house all took a few days before registration to renovate their rooms—new paint, new color schemes, new and different furniture arrangements. Plans are now being made to redecorate the first floor before the coming rush season, and all the girls are basking in the thought of feeling extra warm and well-fed this winter due to the installation of a new stove and a new furnace.

The university started the athletic year off with a bang by winning its first football game 26-0. Fourteen Massachusetts B's participated in the first appearance of the University Girls Drill Team which does fancy maneuvers at the football games. Alice Chorebanian, Lennie Woloshyn, and Barbara Urbanek, are cheerleaders. After the games the chapter held a Coffee Hour at the house, so that visiting parents, friends, and alumnae could meet, talk, and see the house.

Massachusetts B ended last year in a blaze of glory. Three girls, Barbara Dean, Reggie Lawlor, and Greg Small, were chosen for the senior women's honor society, Isogon, and were then elected president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively. Reggie was also chosen as the outstanding junior girl of the year. Five Pi Phi were chosen for Scrolls, the sophomore girls honor society; Barbara Clifford, who was later elected president, Sonja Anderson, Nancy Meader, Priscilla Ordway, and Janet Buck, Anne Guba upheld the scholastic tradition by being elected to Φ K Φ, while Dorothy Fortin and Greg Small are doing honors work in their major fields. The chapter is represented in dramatics this year by Alice Chorebanian who is president of the Roister Doisters. Edna Joslin has been asked to take charge of and conduct the University Women's Glee Club this year. Irene Finan has the responsible position of Editor-in-chief of the University Handbook.

At present Massachusetts A's concentrating on new and different ideas for rush teas and the entire rushing season.

CAROL HINDS

## CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Chartered, April 10, 1943

Pledge Day, April 18, 1950

INITIATED, April 30, 1950: Joan Caspersen, Darien; Carolyn Chapin, West Haven; Bette Elvington, Ann Maynard, Hamden; Patricia Hylwa, Ansonia; Dorothy Jurgelas, South Windsor; Nancy Lynch, New Britain; Gene Munson, South Norwalk; Joan Robinson, East Haddam.

"There's no place like home!" These words, sung or spoken, shouted or silently thought, will long vibrate in the memory of every Connecticuter who returned to her alma mater in mid-September of 1950.

The new chapter home, a reality at last, is of brick construction, dormitory style, 22 units of which will be completed by January of 1951. The campus-resident active mem-

bers are all living together for the first time in the history of the chapter. The new house is not completed in its entirety as yet, but the kitchen and dining room facilities are nearing completion.

The construction of the sorority units and independent units is only part of the tremendous program of campus expansion. The ground has been broken for the construction of the new Administration Building as well as for the proposed Student Union Building. The new infirmary is in use; the Synagogue is nearing completion; and several new men's dormitories are being occupied for the first time. There is a large

enrollment of students at the University this year—an all-time high of 6,200 students.

Several successful rush parties were held in various parts of the state during the summer. Formal rushing, however, was delayed until November because several new houses were not entirely completed.

The annual Greek Letter Dance was held November 10. PLEDGED: Susan Kienholtz, Storrs; Susan Leffingwell, Canaan; Nancy Quilitch, Manchester; Bernice Van Overstraeten, Milford.

MARY E. DUFFY

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1896

Pledge Day, October 23, 1950

INITIATED, April 1, 1950: Shirley Anderson, Middletown; Lois Arpan, Cooperstown; Jennie Baner, Phebe Baner, Syracuse; Kathleen Collins, Shamokin, Pa.; Elinor Doughty, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joan McCallister, Huntington, W.Va.; Jean MacLeod, Niagara Falls; Medora Mook, Pennington, N.J.; Pauline Montes, Massapequa; Marilyn Reynolds, Tupper Lake; Sidney Soisen, Evanston, Ill.; Margaret Studdeford, New York; Georgene Van Sciver, Narberth, Pa.

New York Alpha finished the spring semester in a whirl of activities. Spring week-end provided much fun and frolic along with the pleasant hard work of preparing a float for the parade. Three angelic looking members took the parts of Winkin', Blinkin' and Nod sailing through the parade in the Pi Beta Phi shoe boat perched on top of the gayly decorated truck. The week-end theme this year was nursery rhymes and many old childish favorites were seen cleverly presented by the different fraternities and living centers.

The chapter was very proud to receive the Panhellenic Achievement Cup this year for participation in activities and improvement in scholarship.

Later in the spring New York Alpha took on the K Alpha Theta's in a lively softball game in which the New York Alpha's were victors. K Alpha Theta was the guest of Pi Beta Phi for a buffet supper directly following the game.

Once again the Spring Formal was held at the Syracuse Yacht Club, and once again it proved to be a very pleasant and successful evening.

Spring elections resulted in Dorothy Wysong becoming president of WRA, Tilly Ann Credindina made the cheerleading squad after winning out over extremely hard competition.

Final examinations kept everyone busy for a while and graduation found many seniors leaving the campus and chapter. Joanne Dixon was graduated cum laude.

Marilyn Cameron, New York Alpha's Convention delegate, brought back many ideas gained from other chapters and is continually entertaining the members with wonderful stories of the workings of Convention.

PLEDGED: Carol Coates, Scarsdale; Marion Daniels, New York; Charlene Davis, Oswego; Sally Randall, Waterbury, Vt. JOYCE BERYL BROWN

### NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, March 20, 1914

Pledge Day, November 19, 1950

INITIATED, October 2, 1950: Beverly Bartlett, Watertown; Janice Grider, Englewood, N.J.; Susanne Hull, Tupper Lake; Jean Lewis, Jamestown; Caroline Schnipp, Johnstown.

The New York Gamma's have embarked upon their first full year in the new chapter house. All of the old furniture has been reupholstered, and it beautifully complements the new pieces which have been placed in the spacious living room.

The new chaperon, Mrs. Robert C. White, of Hamilton, N.Y., arrived on October 1, and she immediately won the hearts of all the girls. They initiated her into life in a women's fraternity house with a spontaneous song fest, and on October 9, she was honored at a tea attended by the chapter alumnae, the mothers' club, and other chaperones on campus.

New athletic arena was completed on schedule, late in November. Dedication of the building was one of the highlights of Homecoming Weekend, October 14. The arena includes a hockey rink, and an indoor track, as well as a removable basketball floor. The St. Lawrence students are proud to have shared in financing the new arena by going over their \$20,000 quota.

Marjorie Manuel, chapter president and president of the local Panhellenic Association, is in charge of rushing on the entire campus. Rush season has already started with a series of informal coke parties, and will end with three formal parties late in November.

The large picture windows in the new house furnish a unique means of decorating for parties. Scenes are painted on the inside of the windows with poster paint, and flood lights situated out-of-doors illuminate the pictures. This method

has proved very simple and very effective.

New York Gamma enjoyed a visit from Grand Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Wild, on October 22.

At the Moving-up Day ceremony last May, Sybil Chatham was awarded the Activities Cup. This cup is given by the Panhellenic Association to the sophomore girl who participated in the most extracurricular activities during her freshman year.

II Delta E, honorary journalism fraternity, has just initiated Mary Ann Haas, editor of *The Laurentian*, a university literary publication. Carolyn Herrick is a new member of B B B, honorary biology fraternity.

Beverly Barlett, Jane Mitchell, and Janice Angelbeck have been selected for the Laurentian Singers, a group of twenty-eight people who represent the college on various musical tours throughout the year.

As an officer of IRC, Anita Hamada recently participated in a panel discussion on the rearmament of Germany. Joanne van Noppen has been appointed to the student government Financial Investigating Committee.

Lillian Meinholz, record librarian of station KSLU, has charge of one of the largest record collections of college radio stations in the entire country. In the Mummies dramatic society, Alice Freeman is director of all stage crews.

In the field of sports, SLU Club, honorary athletic society, has pledged Cally Pruyne, Elaine Reymann, and Peggy Over. Cally is secretary of WAA, and is manager of the riding club. Peggy won first place in the Horsemanship Class of the annual horse show held last May. Lee Kidd is manager of the women's ski team this year.

The chapter members are looking forward to their second annual football game with Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and have already started vigorous conditioning exercises.

An exchange dinner was held with Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, and another one is being planned with Sigma Delta, a fraternity at nearby Clarkson Tech.

SYBIL CHATHAM

### NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1919

Pledge Day, March, 1951

INITIATED, October 1, 1950: Suzanne Brigham, Rochester; Jane Carroll, Oswego; Patricia Dwyer, Syracuse; Nancy Egan, Sally Giff, Susanne Montgomery, Elizabeth Showacre, Ithaca; Diane Elliott, Potsdam; Roberta Friend, Hartland, Wis.; Janice Gravel, Ridgewood, N.J.; Lois Hoyer, Tonawanda; Jean Jensen, Locust Valley; Diane Miller, Irvington, N.J.; Margaret Miller, Port Washington, Wis.; Roslyn Misrentino, Buffalo; Grace Patterson, Willsboro; Janis Peet, LeRoy; Jerri Anne Reilly, Cortland; Ann Penny Ross, Elmira; Patricia Shonye, Babylon; Sallie Lou Smith, Cooks Falls; Ann Smeyers, Westfield, N.J.; Anne Whitlock, Warsaw; Joan Zweir, Baltimore, Md.

New York Delta began a new year above Cayuga's waters in a rush of activities. University orientation activities for new students, reunions for old, fraternity rushing and registration, painting and decorating, first days of classes, all took place simultaneously the first week of the 1950-51 school year.

The girls living in the chapter house busied themselves with hanging drapes, recovering chairs, varnishing and antiquing old chests, planting ivy pots, and all the other things necessary to make a home away from home.

After Initiation the girls all changed to formal attire and were taken by chartered bus to Fountainbleau, a beautiful restaurant on the shores of another of the Finger Lakes. After speeches by a representative member of each class and the president of the chapter, the initiates entertained with songs they had composed, telling the actives of their desires for initiation, and of their doubts of its arrival.

The following Monday evening the initiates surprised their sponsors by presenting them with little green ceramic elves, as lasting mementos of mischievous pledges. They were in turn surprised by the chapter with the traditional cookie-shine.

The chapter was deserted on the weekend of October 8, as all the girls drove the sixty miles to Syracuse to cheer the Cornell football team on to its second victory of the season. With a rating of winner of the Ivy League Championship this year, and sixteenth in the nation, there was no lack of enthusiasm to get out and watch that team play.

Co-eds have already been out clearing the slopes of Tar

Young hill in anticipation of a winter of good skiing, and New York Δ's have been braving chill fall winds to sail with the Yacht Club on Lake Cayuga just once more before the season closes.

The Campus was honored October 5 and 7, by the presence of two very distinguished gentlemen. Bailey Hall was crowded to overflowing on the evening of the fifth, as Admiral Chester Nimitz discussed future military policy; and at noon on the seventh Cornellians came together again to hear Governor Thomas E. Dewey say that the issue facing our country now is "Whether in the next five or ten years we are willing to be strong and remain strong. This will only come about if we have a citizenry which will take up the needed sacrifices and challenges."

The chapter and guests gathered on the evening of October 6 to drink cider and eat doughnuts, play cards, and listen to Nancy Hannon, one of the senior members, talk about her trip to Europe this summer. Nancy had some two hundred and fifty colored slides to show, plus a venetian guitar which had been carried safely half-way across the continent, but broke a string as soon as it encountered Ithaca's damp weather. Pi Phi's are now eagerly awaiting replacement of the string and a concert of real Venetian music.

MARTHA L. GOTTHOFFER

### ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

No letter received.

### ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Chartered, October 29, 1934

Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

The last event of the Spring term was a farewell party given at the chapter house in honour of the graduating mem-

bers. They were presented with silver spoons.

Convocation was held in June at the Little Memorial Stadium for the largest graduating class in the history of the University. Mary Rollo won the Alumnae Association Prize in Canadian History and Nancy Logan received a University Gold Medal in French and Spanish, and The Sir Wilfred Laurier Memorial Scholarship in French Conversation.

The campus was a hive of activity as registration started on September 20. During Freshman Week, the Frosh were entertained by the upperclassmen at a wiener roast and introduced to members of the faculty. The Frosh Hop was held on October 5 in Thames Hall, at which the Freshmen doffed their Frosh regalia.

The Ontario B's were pleasantly surprised upon returning to the chapter house in September to find it had been decorated, under the guidance of the alumnae club.

Pledging was held on October 1, after which there was a coke party and singsong to welcome the pledges.

Convention delegate from Ontario B, Phyl Kohl, came back from Jasper National Park full of wonderful ideas, and with a number of new songs which all the members enjoy very much.

On October 3 the actives, pledges, and alumnae were entertained by Mrs. L. W. Sipher, former Director of Rushing and Pledge Training and former Province President of Alpha West, at her country home. It provided an opportunity for the pledges to be introduced to the alumnae club.

A bazaar is being planned for December 2 at the chapter house with the proceeds going towards a new rug for the living room. The active chapter and alumnae club are combining their talents in making all sorts of interesting articles which should sell well to pre-Christmas buyers.

PLEGGED: Mary Anne Burland, Bermuda; Pauline Brooks, Copper Cliff; Shirley Orpen, Kitchener; Joan Abey, Donna Alford, Elizabeth Archibald, Sheila Gunn, Gwen Kelly, Diane Knowles, Louise Little, Anne McKillop, Sue Thompson, London; Carol McIntyre, Sarnia.

BARBARA SAYLOR

## BETA PROVINCE

### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Chartered, January 4, 1895

Pledge Day, November 15, 1950

INITIATED, October 10, 1950: Amy Jo Abrams, Easton; Elizabeth Denning, Englewood, N.J.; Phyllis Denning, West Englewood, N.J.

The summer months were especially interesting for the Pennsylvania B's. Louise Fowle and her sister, Genevieve, who was the president of the chapter in 1949, spent the summer in Europe on the N.S.A. tour. They have been thrilling the girls with their accounts of this European experience.

Pennsylvania B feels the loss of the senior class of 1950. However, with rushing scheduled for the week of October 28 through November 4, the chapter redoubled its efforts to interest the freshman class in Pi Beta Phi.

The Pennsylvania B's living in Hunt Hall were hostesses at a tea given for Miss Proctor, the new Assistant Dean of Women and the resident housemother for Hunt Hall, on October 1. The tea was a great success and gave the chapter the opportunity to show off the newly decorated suite. Susan Williams, the suite chairman, is responsible for the compliments which the chapter has been receiving on the appearance of the suite.

Many changes have occurred on campus in the few months since June. Larison Hall, the freshman dormitory, has been remodeled to eliminate the dual stairway and to add an extra floor. A new library has been started on the hill between the newly completed Σ X house and the Vaughan Literature Building. Bucknell alumni were surprised at the changed appearance of the campus when they returned for Homecoming weekend to be held October 28. Many new professors have joined the Bucknell staff; among those whom the campus lost was Dr. Nimkoff.

During the weekend of October 7 many of Bucknell's Mothers and Dads visited on campus since the annual Dads Day was held at this time. Featured was a football game Saturday afternoon with Lehigh and a dance Saturday night, along with many fraternity and sorority open houses.

Pennsylvania B is proud to be the third highest in scholarship among the women's fraternities on campus. The average of 1.849 was attained by the chapter. Among the members, thirteen attained Dean's List, and thirty-eight held averages of B or above.

The most interesting news from Panhellenic Council this year has been that members of a women's fraternity who have not made their marks to be initiated before rushing this year may take an active part in the fraternities' rushing program as long as they have not been pledged for a calendar year.

A pre-initiation ceremony for Amy Jo Abrams, Elizabeth Denning and Phyllis Denning was held October 6.

PLEGGED, October 5: Phyllis Denning and Elizabeth Denning.

MAY B. WILLIAMSON

### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1903

Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

Pennsylvania Γ proved again this year that she has some of the best singers on the Dickinson campus. The chapter took second place in the interfraternity song contest on April 17. One of the songs, "Pi-Phi Dream," which was sung in five part harmony, was partly written by Mary Jane Kelly.

Sarah Haddock and Lynn Anderson were elected to Wheel and Chain, the honorary society for senior women. Marilyn Unger received both the McDaniel Sophomore Prize and the Ruth Sellers Maxwell Scholarship Prize in English Literature; and Lois Jane Barnard received the Mervin Grant Filler Memorial Prize. Joyce Ingham played the lead in the Dickinson musical, "Out of the Red."

Near the end of April, Pennsylvania Γ was honored by a visit from the Grand Secretary, Lucile Douglas Carson. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Carson's visit and the chapter will profit greatly from her suggestions and advice along many lines.

College opened on September 11. Rushing did not begin until September 17, as Dickinson provided an orientation to the college and town for the freshmen this year. Upper class students, chosen by the deans, showed the freshmen the historical spots of the town and told them of the many new aspects of college life.

Rushing parties officially opened on September 17. Pennsylvania Γ's theme this year was The Good Ship Pi-Phi. The ship stopped in countries of the four corners of the earth. Each rushee was taken by a sailor to Spain, the jungles of Africa, the Equator, and the North Pole. The main skit was a shipwreck at the North Pole. A quiz program was held to entertain those who had been shipwrecked. Pledging was followed by an informal party in the Pi-Phi rooms.

PLEGGED: Ann Barnard, Rebecca Simmons, Camp Hill; Suzanne Ritter, Barbara Winey, Harrisburg; Blythe Barnes, West Chester; Mary Den Corse, Swarthmore; Joan Capello, Dover, N.J.; Dorothy Dvckstra, Wilmington; Martha Kurtz, Clearfield; Mary Smith, Nanticoke; Joan Jacques, Brooklyn; Rae Halberstadt, Gladwin; Frances Holt, Tenafly, N.J.; Ruth McCoid, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; Ann Hallister, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Frances Rombach, Haddonfield, N.J.; Mary Kirkpatrick, Newville.

NANCY MARTIN

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

Pledge Day, September 25, 1950

INITIATED, October 5, 1950: Elizabeth Ashton, Athens; Susanne Geiler, Dayton; Louise Price, Lanika, Oahu, T.H.; Doris Ann Yoder, Hickory, N.C.

Ohio A started off the year with renewed energy and enthusiasm gained from Mary Newkirk's and Joan Erdmann's reports of Convention.

Another boost to the chapter's spirit was the newly redecorated house. During the summer the Athens Alumnae Club repapered, upholstered, and refurnished extensively.

Unfortunately for Ohio A, the installation of West Virginia B was held in the middle of Ohio University's rush week. Therefore only Patricia Faris, the chapter delegate, was able to attend.

As classes started, many changes on campus were noted. A brand new natatorium with an Olympic-sized pool awaited Ohio University's water-wise students. Across the street from the chapter house a new colonial-style speech building is nearing completion.

On October 28, a record crowd saw the Ohio A float with the theme, "O.U. Genie Enslave Miami," compete for the coveted trophy. The float was drawn by slaves representing Miami and featured a green and white Aladdin rubbing a lamp from which a gold-covered genie emerged.

Again this year Ohio A challenged A  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  to a touch football game in Ohio University's stadium. On hand to record the annual Damon Runyon cancer benefit were Warner Brothers' moviemens.

Although winter is here and last spring is only a memory; it is a happy one for the chapter. Founders' Day saw active and alumnae Ohio A's enjoying stories of Pi Beta Phi of today and long ago at Van Meter's Restaurant.

Mothers' Day, May 14, brought Ohio A moms to Athens for the all campus Mothers' Weekend, which included the annual Women's League Song Fest, a baseball game with Miami, and the men's competitive Torch Sing. Highlighting the chapter activities for the weekend were the buffet dinner and skit held in the back yard. Mrs. Samuel I. Sifers, a Pi Beta Phi from the University of Missouri, was the all campus Honorary Mother of the weekend. Three of her daughters, Beth Sifers Nelson, 1947; Martha Sifers Hiestand, 1950; and Hertha Sifers, who will graduate in 1953; are all Ohio A's.

On April 1, the Junior Prom captured the heart and thoughts of the whole campus. An extensive campaign for the chapter's candidate, Mary Newkirk, featured two sailors, Nancy Stockwell and Anne Routsong, searching in foreign lands for the "Queen Mary." A large prow of a ship was built in front of the house, and the whole chapter wore sailor hats during the week before the dance.

Mary Newkirk was elected to Mortar Board. Patricia Locke was elected president of Chimes and Ann Hammerle, a member. The local organization, Phoenix, was initiated into the national organization of Chimes on October 22. Catherine Brown was chosen Dream Girl of II K A, and Marian Alexander was the Dream Girl of  $\Phi$  K T. Mary Newkirk placed second in the annual Junior Prom campaign. Carole Steele was Honorary Captain of Pershing Rifles. Anne Preston, Anne Routsong, and Dorothy Lasher were accepted into National Collegiate Players. Betty Ashton and Margaret Scott pledged A  $\Delta$ . Ann Hammerle and Patricia Locke were elected vice-president and secretary of Women's League, the governing body of all women on campus. Marilyn Fox was chosen a member of  $\Phi$  T O, the home economics honorary. Catherine Brown was elected president of Flying "O," physical education honorary.

PLEDGED: Jo Ellen Goddard, Jeannine Gottfried, Athens; Dorothy Boettner, Barbara Fox, Akron; Jane Sharp, Joyce Piper, Cuyahoga Falls; Lou Laidlaw, Rocky River; Eleanor Moore, Warren; Ruth Osterfeld, Dayton; Joyce Herrold, Lancaster; Ruth Romine, Pt. Pleasant, W.Va.; Shirley Keller, Columbus; Alice Blair, Chillicothe; Carolyn Van Hesse, Cincinnati; Sally Ward, Cortland.

ANN HAMMERLE

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1894

Pledge Day, October 11, 1950

INITIATED, April 30, 1950: Mary Francis Herschede, Cincinnati; Mary Jane Krieg, Nelsonville; Georgia Martin, Urbana; Joan Morris, Cleveland; Ann Tittle, Sandusky; Joan Dilly, Akron; Janet Hawk, Dayton; Elizabeth Adams, East Palestine; Cancy Campbell, Washington, D.C.; Anne Gabel, Piqua; Joan Hullfish, Beverly Klunk, Katherine Montgomery, Nancy Nafser, Barbara Andrix, Marilyn Given, Barbara Wise, Regina Evans, Columbus.

Last spring Ohio B again had a house full of queens and sweethearts. Louise Fallon was voted Miss Fashion Plate for Ohio State's campus. Diane Gosner was in the Pershing Rifle club and Sue Ginger was an attendant to the Sweetheart of  $\Sigma$  X. For the fourth consecutive year a Pi Phi was elected pledge princess. A very clever cowboy campaign was put on by the pledges around the nickname of their candidate, Elizabeth "Tex" Adams. Also Anne Tittle was elected Sweetheart of  $\Sigma$  O E.

May Week was one of the best ever held. During the week there was a variety of exchange dinners and interest-

ing speakers. It was climaxed by a mass supper on the oval and a pageant in the stadium at which time the queen and her court were announced. Preceding this, there was a parade of fraternity floats and a review of the Army R.O.T.C. units on the oval. Also during the week the class honoraries selected their new members. The following girls from the chapter were taken into Mirrors, sophomore honorary society: Beverly Klunk, Jane Krieg, Regina Evans, Barbara Wise, Barbara Andrix, Elizabeth Adams, Nancy Gingery, Marilyn Given, Katherine Montgomery, Barbara Guy, Joan Murar, Sally Harlor; Sue Rector and Diane Gosner were tapped for Chimes, junior honorary, and Louise Fallon was tapped for Mortar Board.

The Spartan party lost in the all campus elections last spring. This is the new political party which recently broke from the Ohio Student Political Party. Ohio B joined the Spartans last winter. Although the Spartans are new and small, they are gaining in popularity rapidly.

Red Cross has always been one of the favorite activities of the chapter members, and this year Sue Rector and Joan Dixon were elected vice-president and secretary, respectively. Bette Gragnon was elected president of Links, the upper class semi-honorary. Sally Harlor and Barbara Guy secured positions as associate business manager and art editor of the school yearbook, the *Makio*.

Pi Beta Phi joined for the first time with the A  $\Phi$  and  $\Delta$  I fraternities in giving a spring formal. This dance is to be an annual affair and is called "The Spring Trio." The three groups worked together on the decorations and entertainment, and those who attended thought it was a huge success.

Ohio B also had its first "Pi Phi Day." The members and their dates spent the day at the farm of Virginia Lewis in Urbana, Ohio.

The actives and alumnae of Columbus and vicinity held their annual Founders' Day banquet May 14 at the Columbus Athletic Club. Lou Stansbury did a very good job as toastmistress and Dr. Nelson gave an interesting talk on the influence sorority life can have on your family life. The mother's club gave a mother-daughter luncheon on May 16 honoring the graduating seniors.

PLEDGED: Barbara Dilly, Akron.

POLLY EDWARDS

## OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, October 3, 1925

Pledge Day, February 13, 1951

INITIATED, April 30, 1950: Mary Dell Wintermute, Akron; Jean Carper, Ashley; Betsy Strother, Beaver, Pa.; Barbara Gotthoffer, Jean Mehlohope, Ardyce Reiser, Cincinnati; Jean Heine, Circleville; Sue Prior, Cuyahoga Falls; Martha Cecil, Mary Crews, Dayton; Diane Gilmore, Denver, Colo.; Nancy Jones, Leroy, N.Y.; Marilyn Jones, London; Ruth Ann White, Lucasville; Harriet Lord, Mount Vernon; Betty Boyd, Oak Park, Ill.; Lynn Allison, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Virginia Vandewater, Schenectady, N.Y.; Martha Hibbert, Katherine Nesbitt, Toledo; Barbara Betts, Wilmette, Ill.

Highlighting the end of a successful college year was Ohio Wesleyan's annual Monnet Weekend. Ohio  $\Delta$  was proud to have Peggy Murphy, newly elected executive president of the Associated Women Students, crowned one of the two queens of the traditional Mothers' Day celebration. The main event of the weekend was a procession in which the past and future woman officers on campus took part. New officers from the chapter included Barbara Hush, A.W.S. Senior Representative; Mary Crews, A.W.S. Judicial Secretary; Dorothy Kuck and Jo Anne Young, senior advisors; Cheryl Bastian, Ruth Fangman, Peggy Murphy, and Jo Anne Young were among the twelve Junior girls capped for Mortar Board during Monnet Weekend.

Sylvia Schweiker was elected to office as Women's Representative at Large of the Student Body. The slogan, "Swing with Schweiker," accompanied by musical notes was the main theme of the campaign.

The first social event in Ohio  $\Delta$ 's new house was an informal "Cotton Ball" on May 26. Local high school senior girls intending to enter college in the fall were the guests.

The chapter boasted five queens in Spring festivities. Nura Schreier and Lynn Allison were chosen queens by the ROTC unit, while Ginny Talley, Sylvia Schweiker, and Lynn Allison presided over track events.

The Home Economics Club chose Susie Mutersbaugh as president, Patricia Rhodes as vice-president, Mary Crews as recording secretary, and Nancy Smith and Eleanor Patterson as committee chairmen.

Jean Heine is recording secretary of Women's Recreation Association; Jean Carper and Sylvia Schweiker, W.R.A. sports heads; Eleanor Patterson and Sylvia Schweiker, Y.W.C.A. committee chairmen; and Ruth Fangman, Issue Editor of the *Transcript*, the campus newspaper.

Of thirty girls elected to Sophomore Commission, eight were Ohio  $\Delta$ 's: Barbara Betts, Betty Boyd, Jean Carper, Diane Gilmore, Barbara Gotthoffer, Jean Heine, Martha Hibbert, and Ardyce Reiser.

Elected to honoraries were: Myra Rowley, II K A. music;

Dorothy Kuck, A K  $\Delta$ , Sociology; Jo Anne Young and Dorothy Love, K  $\Delta$  II, education; Ruth Fangman, II  $\Delta$  E, journalism; Jane Anderson and Ruth Fangman, Twin "W," physical education; Jane Anderson, II  $\Sigma$  A, political science; and Edith Conger,  $\Delta$   $\Phi$   $\Delta$ , art.

PLEGDED: Hannie Heespepink, Larchmont, N.Y.; Eleanor Patterson, New Philadelphia. EVELYN TURNER

### OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Chartered, April 2, 1945

Pledge Day, March 9, 1950

INITIATED, April 2, 1950: Nancy Bell, Frances Bahnfleth, Lou Davis, Mary Frances Dolan, Marilyn Heurman, Nancy Johnson, Joan Machen, Eleanor Nottingham, Clair Shondell, Barbara Stedman, Shirley Strong, Virginia Volker, Sally Watson, Nancy Norris, Barbara Stevenson, Mrs. Gwen Wiggins.

Another school year has started with many new faces and fewer of the old familiar ones around the campus. The enrollment has dropped to 4,400 due to a large graduating class and fewer entering freshmen.

Last spring Elaine Sautter, Joan Brewton, and Suzanne Niles became members of Peppers, the woman's honorary on campus which is comparable to Mortar Board. The chapter also received the honor of having Mrs. Wiggins as advisor.

The chapter was represented at Convention by Suzanne Niles and Elaine Sautter who brought back many new ideas and plans which should be very helpful during the coming year.

Carolyn Bittick received a scholarship offered by the King's Daughters to attend a session at Lake Chautauqua, New York. Carolyn is a music major and took advantage of the courses in music offered there. These are accredited through New York University. Suzanne Niles received the Trueman Scholarship for her high scholastic average.

Ohio E sponsored Ray Anthony and his orchestra for a dance at Centennial Terrace on August 6 as a money making project and also as a grand climax for the summer season.

The chapter received two members as transfers this fall—Nancy Green from Nebraska B, and Sue Lattin, from Ohio A. Two actives who did not return this fall are Beulahjean Markus, who transferred to the University of Michigan, and Barbara Stevenson, who is attending the University of Illinois.

Ohio E was in first place for the second consecutive semester in scholarship among the woman's fraternities on campus. The pledges and actives competed against each other for a cup the actives now hold.

The chapter entertained the A  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ 's with a car wash party. This party was purchased at the annual W.S.S.F. raffle to raise funds for the needy students of the world.

The pledges entertained the actives with a spaghetti dinner for the annual pledge-active party. They also provided entertainment in the form of a pantomime of Alfred Noyes' poem "The Highwayman."

The chapter is well represented on the school newspaper, the *Campus Collegian*, with Natalie Woods as Woman's Sports Editor, Dorothy Fash as Society Editor, Elaine Sautter as Circulation Manager, and Joan Brewton, Assistant Circulation Manager.

Members of Ohio E are also active at all the football games as Bea Kiker capably fills the post of cheerleader and Carolyn Bittick is a marching member of the band.

The Sophomore Prom is coming up and Lois Edwards and Shirley Zinsmeister are representing the chapter on the committee.

Sue Lattin was sponsored by A  $\Phi$   $\Omega$  as candidate for Homecoming Queen. The celebration was held October 28 when the University of Toledo met her arch rival, Bowling Green State University, in the Glass Bowl.

PLEGDED: Lois Edwards, Ann Grandy, Pat Hoffman, Beth Lammiman, Mary Laub, Sue Lay, Nancy Miller, Anne Oehler, Geraldine Pipes, Angeline Schneider, Maryanne Slack, Peggy Vogelsang, Natalie Woods, Shirley Zinsmeister. VIRGINIA KITZMAN

### OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 11, 1945

Pledge Day, October 10, 1950

INITIATED, September 24, 1950: Alice Wright, Nancy Kolo, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Nancy Rische, Barbara Poyzell, Cincinnati; Nancy Bietsch, Yardley, Pa.; Natalie Smith, Lakewood; Joan Baeckler, Euclid; Patricia Bowden, Akron; Nancy Gardner, Troy; Marie Jendrek, Hamilton; Mary Jo Keller, Richmond, Ind.; Mary Kay Litton, Eldorado; Margaret Martin, Piqua; Margaret Miller, Washington Court-house; Polly Persons, Port Clinton; Mary Ann Williamson, Norwood.

The Founders' Day Banquet was attended by the alumnae of Cincinnati, Richmond, Oxford, and by chapter members and pledges. An award was given to the outstanding initiate, Joanne Wallace, and another to the pledge with the highest grades, Jean Hock, Margaret Dennison was given a scholar-

ship award.

At the May Day ceremonial, Carolyn Freed and Margaret Dennison were tapped for Mortar Board. On the same evening Cwen, sophomore women's honorary, took MaryJo Keller, Nancy Gardner, Nancy Kolo, and Mary Anne Williamson as new members.

In April,  $\Sigma$   $\Sigma$   $\Sigma$  installed a chapter at Miami which caused quite a bit of excitement on the campus. Also in April, Miami University was host to the King Cole Trio, Nat King Cole was presented a plaque by the Campus Interracial Club for "promoting good will between the races."

Greek Week was officially opened on May 1 by a marathon runner with a flaming torch. The activities of the week consisted of exchange dinners of fraternity officers and pledges, joint sorority meetings, an interfraternity tug of war, and the grand finale on May 6, the Interfraternity Ball.

Both the Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council sponsored a gala Mothers' Day weekend. There was a singing contest between the fraternities, a university sponsored play, and a concert by the Panhellenic Chorus. The sororities had breakfasts for their mothers and attended church en masse.

Rushing officially started with open houses on September 22, and parties continued for the next two weeks.

Janice Himes, last year's corresponding secretary, is now a graduate assistant in education on the staff of Miami University. DORIS DREGER

### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1918

Pledge Day, October 4, 1950

INITIATED, March 11, 1950: Barbara Boyers, Norajane Miller, Morgantown, W.Va.; Martha Ashworth, Moundsville; Virginia Canterbury, Beckley; Nancy Collins, Lewisburg; Johnnie Mae Cook, Logan; Betty Claire Frazier, Bluefield; Betty Hollister, Frances Thompson, Barbara Williamson, Charleston; Adela Kemp, Elizabeth Robinson, Clarksburg; Linda Lazzelle, Huntington; Elizabeth Mahoney, Oak Hill; Vaughn Nolte, Wheeling; Flora Jean Frost, Ripley; Dina Scholl, Parkersburg; Carolyn Thacker, Hamlin.

West Virginia A were pleasantly surprised on their return to the campus this fall to see the newly redecorated chapter house. The members of the Morgantown Alumnae Club worked all summer cleaning, shopping, and supervising the workmen in order to have the house ready for the opening of school. The atmosphere of the house and the loyalty of the alumnae have given new spirit and enthusiasm to the entire chapter.

Under the guidance of President Irvin Stewart, West Virginia University is undergoing a long range building program in order to be prepared to meet the need for additional classroom space when the crop of "war babies" reaches college age. Armstrong Hall was opened for classes last fall, a new biology building, Brooks Hall, was completed during the summer, and excavations have begun for a new music school. An addition to the library has been built which will house several thousand more books. Mountainlair, the student recreation center, is to be the future site of a \$100,000 swimming pool which is to be completed by March of 1951.

West Virginia A is very proud of her new sister chapter, West Virginia B. Mary Lou Smith was the official delegate to the September installation festivities. Other members of the chapter also attended the initiation, installation, and formal banquet.

Of the four sorority women elected to  $\Phi$  B K last spring, Pi Beta Phi is very proud to claim three: Barbara Burnside, Mary Lou Hart, and Edythe Ourbacker.

Betsy Ferguson won the Waitman Barbe Award for holding the second highest grade average in the English Department.

The highlight of rushing was a Plantation Party carried out in the traditional southern manner. Pickaninnies eating watermelon on the front porch, girls dressed as southern belles, and an old-fashioned minstrel show all contributed toward the success of the party. A buffet dinner for the pledges, alumnae, and actives followed the formal pledging ceremony on October 4.

PLEGDED: Susanne Price, Mary Maxwell, Morgantown; Ann Hunnicutt, Princeton; Sally Ann Porter, Martinsburg; Elaine Kessel, Ripley; Ann Ashworth, Moundsville; Faith Bingham, Creston; Susan Bond, Charleston; Patricia Chenoweth, Weston; Nancy Ferguson, Mary Wynn Bullock, Clarksburg; Patricia Collins, Lewisburg; Ellen Darden, Fairmont; Sue Carol Ball, Hinton; Fanny Frame, Madison; Margaret Ann Currey, Barboursville. MARTHA ASHWORTH

### WEST VIRGINIA BETA

The chapter letter of West Virginia B was the story of its installation and has been held for presentation with pictures in the March ARROW.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

## MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Chartered, 1945

INITIATED: Nanc, B. Aiken, Arlington, Va.; Ruth Almgen, Mt. Rainier; Nancy Cann, University Park; Marion Copping, Berwyn; Elizabeth Howard, Washington, D.C.; Virginia Wilson, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The surprised but happy Maryland B's returned to school this fall to find a newly painted and beautifully decorated house awaiting them. The first two weeks were busy with initiation, rushing, and finally the pledging of fifteen wonderful girls.

The social activities of the college are also getting under way. On September 30, the new Byrd Stadium was dedicated before 43,000 spectators who watched Maryland and Navy battle on the gridiron. Several other games were played on the new field before the end of the season, one of which was the Homecoming game with North Carolina State. The Pi Beta Phi held an open-house tea after the game in honor of their returning alumnae, and the day was climaxed by a formal ball in the evening. Fraternity house decorations, a parade of floats, and the crowning of the Homecoming queen will also be highlights of the day.

The Panhellenic formal dance honoring all pledges was held on October 13 with a pledge queen reigning over the affair.

Lynne Rossmann was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and  $\Phi K \Phi$ . Shelley Schaffer also made  $\Phi K \Phi$  and  $\Phi A \Theta$ . Another  $\Phi K \Phi$  girl is Anne Howard. Katherine Thomas was chosen by  $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ , Spanish honorary, and  $\Delta \Phi A$ , German honorary. O N, Home Ec. honorary, tapped Janet Spencer.

Margaret Walker is secretary of the Junior Class, Anne Melton is secretary-treasurer of the Physical Education Majors Club, Regina Markey is secretary of the Old-Line Political Party, Constance A. Cook is vice-president of Dormitory II, Helen Carey is secretary of the Newman Club, Barbara Bright is president of the Day Dodgers Club, and Janet Spencer is vice-president of the Home Economics Club. Constance R. Cook is Photography Editor of the *Terrapin*, and Dorothy Ruark is the Feature Editor.

PLEGGED: Nancy Thomas, Joan Appleby, Silver Spring; Ann Gerkin, Lexington Park; Ann Griest, Bethesda; Marilyn Carey, Ann Burnside, Margarita Herrera, Priscilla Hubbell, Margaret M. Mueller, Jane Stevens, Susiana Wilson, Washington, D.C.; Ann Reynolds, Cumberland; Margaret Ann Smith, Chilhouie, Va.; Patricia Merritt, Arlington, Va.; and Virginia Matthews, LaPlata, Md.

DOROTHY RUARK

## D. C. ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1889

INITIATED, September 30, 1950: Keven A. Deam, Arlington, Va.; Flor Alma Wright, Washington; Carolyn Diana Wood, Chevy Chase, Md.; Rachel A. Bruner, Bethesda, Md.

An intersorority singing competition is one of the important events of the year at the George Washington University. This year, under the direction of Jo Anne Hastings, D.C. A tied with K A  $\Theta$  for third place. The chapter sang "Follow The Arrow" and "They'll Never Believe Me," in four part harmony. After the "Sing" the scholarship cups for the active chapter and the pledge class having the highest grades for the past year were both presented to Pi Beta Phi. The same evening two members of the chapter, Jo Anne Hastings and Marjorie Johnson, were tapped for Delphi, a local honorary sorority for outstanding fraternity women.

D.C. A celebrated Founders' Day with Maryland B and alumnae of the Washington Area at the Shoreham Hotel. Drucie Snyder presided as master of ceremonies. All were entertained by the play "I. C. Sorosis," given by D.C. A, and a medley of songs sung by Maryland B. The program was concluded with the always impressive candle lighting ceremony.

During the winter term the chapter repaid many of its social obligations to fraternities that had entertained at exchange dances with coffee hours. The chapter also included several other groups such as the student council and O  $\Delta$  K, a men's honorary fraternity. These coffee hours were a wonderful success and the fraternities greatly appreciated the courtesies shown them.

In the spring of the year the Mothers' club gave a luncheon and fashion show at the Naval Medical Center. At this party they raised \$500.00 with which the club is aiding the chapter in many ways.

Gloriga Binzel placed third for May Queen this year. Ruth Wilson was elected as an editor of the *Hatchet*, the campus newspaper, and Jeanne Cleary was elected the outstanding sophomore woman of the year. Jeanne has not only worked

hard for her sorority but has served the University in many ways.

During the summer vacation, D.C. A gave two rush parties; a garden party at the home of Mrs. Weitzel and a history party at Marjorie Horning's. The history party is designed to tell the rushees as much about fraternity life as possible and to sell the fraternity system to them. The President, Dorothy Anne Weld, gave an introductory talk on the true meaning of a sorority and told briefly of the Founders of Pi Beta Phi. The rushees were then led in small groups to different rooms where, with candle light as a background, they heard talks on scholarship, Settlement School, and the importance of participating in activities on the campus.

On October 2, the first day of the fall semester, five members of D.C. A were initiated into Tassles. They were Eugenia Brandenburger, Rachel Bruner, Ellen MacEuen, Carol Mercer, and Anne Peterson.

The chapter would like to welcome the new President of Gamma province, Betty Luhring. The girls are looking forward to her visit which is scheduled for the near future. D.C. A would also like to thank Mrs. King, retiring province president, for her constant aid and understanding. She has been such an inspiration to the chapter, she will be missed very much.

MARJORIE P. JOHNSON

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

Chartered, September 28, 1913

Pledge Day, September 24, 1950

With its new group of pledges, Virginia A is ready to begin another year filled with fun and work for both pledges and members. The chapter house was redecorated in the spring in blue and yellow. There are new slip covers and draperies, as well as a new kitchen.

The chapter is planning to serve Sunday breakfast twice a month at the house.

A buffet supper in honor of the new pledges was held September 23, immediately after the girls had received their bids. A cooky-shine was held September 24 after pledging. The members had a hayride in October, also in honor of the pledges.

The Student Athletic Association officers for the coming year are Elizabeth Currie, president, and Julia Edwards, vice-president. Elizabeth Lewis is the newly elected Fire Chief. Nell Hamlin represented Randolph-Macon at the National Student Association convention held August 23 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The alumnae of Randolph-Macon are making a tribute to the retiring alumnae secretary, Miss Mary Stokes, in the form of a beautiful English garden. The site of the garden was chosen in the fall of 1949 and the planting is to be completed this fall. Mary's Garden will remain an undeniable tribute to Miss Stokes who has been an integral part of the college for the past twenty-six years.

The chapter pledges have challenged the X  $\Omega$  pledges to the annual football game to be held in November. This affair is one of great interest on the campus and a big turn out is expected. Panhellenic and the Athletic Association are sponsoring both a hockey and basketball tournament to be held this fall. With an abundance of talent in both fields, Virginia A is entering a team in these tournaments.

PLEGGED: Sarah Clapp, Columbus, Ohio; Page Cressman, Trenton, N.J.; Floris Crosthwaite, Mentone, Calif.; Hazel Danna, Elizabeth Perry, Dallas, Texas; Anne Fishwick, Roanoke; Belmore Hicks, Janet Westbrook, Shreveport, La.; Merrell Jenness, Fall River, Mass.; Frances McEachern, Riverside, Conn.; Anne McLemore, Alexandria, La.; Carney Overall, Nashville, Tenn.; Elizabeth Reynolds, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Lorene Robertson, San Angelo, Texas; Betty Rossman, Pat Webb, Baltimore, Md.; Beryl Rush, Meridian, Miss.; Joan Scheuermann, New Orleans, La.; Jane Scott, Diane Simpson, Little Rock, Ark.; Ann Sharpe, Checotah, Okla.; Ruth Van Deusen, Loudonville, N.Y.; Betty Walton, Louisville, Ky.; Barbara Wear, Memphis, Tenn.; Malinda Williams, Fort Worth, Tex.; Margaret Wise, Tulsa, Okla.

JULIA EDWARDS

## VIRGINIA GAMMA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Chartered, 1925

INITIATED, October 3, 1950: Alice Marston, Washington, D.C.; Beata Swanson, Highland Park, Ill.; Arden Hennig, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Ann Johnson, Norfolk.

Even the rainy spring weather did not keep the two Virginia chapters from celebrating Founders' Day together at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg. The Virginia T representatives were feted for the entire weekend by



the gracious Virginia A chapter, and were their guests at a lovely banquet.

With the spring came changes in the campus of William and Mary. The cafeteria in which the entire college dines was redecorated, and now an atmosphere of cheerfulness is felt in a hall which has been a subject of criticism of the college students.

William and Mary's spring weekend had as its theme a May Day celebration, sponsored by the Women's Student Cooperative Association. The court was composed entirely of senior girls and included Jeanne Payne and Pat Jones. Every campus organization entered a booth for judgment. The Sunken Garden was the scene of the festivity, and perfect May weather made the fair a huge success. Virginia I's booth won the first prize of twenty-five dollars with the theme "Pi Phi Pie Fly." Small colored flour and water pies were purchased by the spectators and thrown at II  $\Phi$ s whose faces were peeking through holes in a plywood backdrop.

The end of the school year brought recognitions and honors to many members of the chapter. Jeannette Keimling was named by the college as the exchange student for Exeter in England. Ann Buckles was awarded The Barter Scholarship by the Barter Theater of Virginia for her outstanding work in the college plays. She is also a regular member of the cast of the Williamsburg Restoration Plays. Elizabeth Beard was elected to the Honor Council, Pat Hedman was made secretary of the Executive Committee, and Dorothy Lenham was chosen to serve on the Judicial Council. Kitty Nottingham was elected senior member of Executive Committee, and the two latter chosen as members of the student assembly. Sally Bell was elected sophomore secretary. Martha Ann Hogshire is sweetheart of  $\Sigma$  A E, Joanne Jonscher is sweetheart of K A and Kitty Nottingham was queen of the R.O.T.C.

Every year the college chooses a senior girl to represent the school at the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Va. Shirley Green was chosen for 1950, and was a member of the court at which Vice-President Barkley presided.

The chapter revived a Virginia T custom of publishing the *Arrowette*, a newspaper, at the end of the school year telling of the activities and fun of the chapter with emphasis on the graduating seniors. The paper, edited by Mary-Jo Finn, was sent to all alumnae of Virginia T, who have heartily approved the continuance of the custom.

Graduation Day saw Jeanne Payne,  $\Phi$  B K, Merit Scholar, receive honors for her four years of straight A work.

During the summer Sue Biederman compiled and sent the chapters *Newsletter* to all Virginia Ts. Kitty Nottingham, rush captain, wrote the rushing issue, with the information of parties and plans.

Forty-two Virginia Ts flocked back to Williamsburg for the 1950-51 academic year. They were immediately swept into the stream of campus activities. Awaiting them was a newly decorated house. The soft gray walls are complemented by the gold and green of the furniture, and the mahogany tables and piano stand out. The draperies hang to the floor, and the high, wide valances lend an air of hominess to the rooms. The chapter is delighted with the new radio-phonograph combination purchased by the girls.

The administration recently announced the dean's list students whose number include: Jeannette Braun, Anne Sater Clay, Mary-Jo Finn, Nancy Leigh Hall, Kathryn Halsey, Carolyn Lay, Alice Marston, Jeanne Struwe, Carroll Walker and Marcy Wood. Jeannette Braun and Jeanne Struwe are the two women merit scholars.

At a recent all-school pep rally Nancy Leigh Hall and Martha Ann Hogshire, cheerleaders, led the school to a mammoth bonfire.

CAMILLE GRIMES

### \*NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, October 5, 1950

INITIATED, April 2, 1950: Pat Bowie, Cumberland, Md.; Dolores Boyer, Miami, Fla.; Claire Russell, Patricia Coley, Chapel Hill; Jean Ford, West Port, Conn.; Irene Jeffreys, Mary Ann Jeffreys, Goldsboro; Iris McEwen, Burlington; Anne Taylor Webb, Shelby; Katherine Ann Wiley, Decatur, Ala. April 4, 1950: Bess Bettes, Orlando, Fla. September 20, 1950: Anne Dewey Heardt, Raleigh.

North Carolina A began a new year in Chapel Hill with a whirl of excitement and work inspired by the reports and messages brought from Convention by the chapter delegates.

Returning to campus on September 8, two weeks before the start of school, chapter members began redecorating all rooms of the house. Planning, painting, and papering were all a great deal of fun and the girls turned out a spotless and original interior for rush week inspection. The exterior of the house was painted sparkling white by painters who gave forty-one paint splattered girls a few instructions while viewing wine, blue, yellow, and pink rooms with interest. The living room was greatly improved by a gift of a beautiful pair of andirons from Mrs. M. T. Burton. When at

last, the newly painted gold arrow was hung on the porch, the Pi Beta Phi house proved worthy of all the time and effort put into it.

Construction on the campus was keeping pace with all fraternity house remodeling. A new medical school extending the two year medical curriculum to one of four years was started in June. To be completed soon are a large Commerce building and an addition to the library.

The inauguration ceremonies for Gordon Gray, former Secretary of the Army, as president of the Greater University were held October 10. No classes met that day and teas and banquets were attended by many student government officers.

The opening kick off of the Tar Heel football season took place September 23 with State University receiving. There were many wishes for the return of Charley "Choo Choo" Justice but Carolina proved its worth by defeating State's Wolfpack fourteen to seven. Dolores Boyer helped lead the cheering during the game.

Rush week was cut from the two week period of last year to one week. Punch and cake parties reigned until Saturday night when the traditional "Can-Can Party" was held. As the week ended, North Carolina A was delighted with its twenty-one new pledges who were welcomed at a cooky-shine held on the night of their arrival.

Since the last edition of THE ARROW, many members have received honors. Winifred Harriss and Frances Drane were tapped for Valkyries, highest campus honorary organization. Winifred was chosen chairman of the Women's Honor Council, highest coed governing body, and Frances was elected president of the Y.W.C.A. in 1950 spring elections.

These elections also brought honor to Rosalie Van who was voted president of Interdormitory Council; Pat Bowie, elected Orientation Chairman; Nancy Iler, president of Panhellenic; Karyn Mereness, president of  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , national literary sorority.

Millicent Merker was a member of the May Court, and Charleen Greer attended the May Queen as one of her two Maids of Honor. Alice Laughlin was chosen Sweetheart of  $\Sigma$  X at the annual Sweetheart Ball in the spring. Among the members of the Sweetheart Court were Joyce Richert and Betty Anne Yowell.

Joyce Richert was also chosen Miss Modern Venus at the annual  $\Sigma$  X Derby in which each woman's fraternity participates. The chapter received a large cup for winning the greatest number of events in the derby and Joyce received a gold cup as her beauty prize.

Mary Scott Everett was chosen Miss Scabbard and Blade. Bettie Dudley was elected Miss Crescent Queen by the  $\Lambda$  X A fraternity. Winifred Harriss was a member of the II K A Dream Girl Court.

The Order of the Old Well, an honorary based on activities, initiated Barbara Lowe and Marie Nussbaum in May. Barbara Lowe and Jean Sloan each received a  $\Phi$  B K key.

The chapter proudly received the scholarship cup at a dance given by Panhellenic on November 13. This dance was planned by the five women's fraternities on campus as a return for the many parties given them by men's fraternities during the year.

North Carolina A rated first among the women's fraternities in the spring swim meet.

PLEGGED: Susan Ambler, Martha Caldwell, Alice Hazlett, Chapel Hill; Barbara Chantler, Wilmington, Del.; Sarah Clark, Wilmington; Nancy Cook, Burlington; Elizabeth Dockery, Gloria Farnell, Greensboro; Mary Gesler, Bala-Cynwood, Pa.; Katherine Hester, High Point; Helen Kelly, Charlotte; Joan King, Verona, N.J.; Sue Lindsey, Bluefield, W.Va.; Kathy Oates, Spartanburg, S.C.; Jane Piper, Baltimore County, Md.; Betty Ray, Faison; Joan Stieber, Pelham Manor, N.Y.; Ellen Tredway, Harrisonburg, Va.; Constance Tyson, Richmond, Va.; Mary Jane Wilson, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Wooten, Gastonia.

MARIE WITHERS

### NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1933

Pledge Day, October 22, 1950

INITIATED, April 24, 1950: Ann Blight, Huntington Woods, Mich. September 24, 1950, Sally Couch, Chapel Hill; Carol Ogle, Washington, D.C.; Marcy Westcott, Tenafly, N.J.; Muggsy Worrell, Palm Beach, Fla.

North Carolina B began the fall semester with plans to be active in all phases of campus life this year, inspired by various honors won last spring. Norma Feaster was elected vice-president of the Woman's Student Government Association. Patt McAlister was chosen chairman of the Freshman Advisory Council, and Betty Lu Alberts, Anne Buchanan, Nancy Fairley, and Monna Morrell were chosen for freshman advisors. Les Bell was elected president of her dormitory, Pegasus House, and consequently became a member of the Student Council and Judicial Board. Norma Feaster, Les Bell, and Barbara Boyer were tapped by  $\Phi$  K  $\Delta$ , national honorary leadership fraternity, and Barbara Boyer was

lected president of this organization. Janet Henchie was elected treasurer of the Panhellenic Council. Back to help with freshman week were Peyton Clements, Nan Fowlkes, and Barbara Seaburg, all members of Sandals, honorary sophomore leadership society.

The chapter started its social season by joining with B Θ II in serenading one of its recent pin-ups, Sally Gerber; the serenade was followed by an open house given by North Carolina B for the members of B Θ II.

A concentrated rushing program got under way September 27, and ended October 20, when Pi Beta Phi bids were accepted by twenty outstanding girls. This year's rushing consisted of a series of open houses, both invitational and voluntary, and concluded with two formal parties. The chapter gave its usual hilarious Circus Party and the beautifully simple and impressive Angel Party. Pledging was followed by a delicious and beautifully served banquet at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill, N.C.

PLEDGED: Betty Batchelor, Ann Glaze, Patsy Peter, Orlando, Fla.; Ann MacDonald, Helen Willard, Peggy Yancy, Raleigh; Jeannie Johnson, Margaret Ware, Atlanta, Ga.; Mari Brunhoff, Delray Beach, Fla.; Mary Bryson, Durham; Ginny Bush, Charleston, W.Va.; Barbara DeLapp, Lexington; Dot Fisher, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Helen Holley, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Joan Hutchins, Fort Worth, Tex.; Betsy Kyle, Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y.; Fran Larrinoa, Havana, Cuba; Trish Moeller, Charlotte; Mollie Nelson, Columbus, Ohio; Beryl Roberts, Asheville; Patti Wilson, Winter Park, Fla.

EMILY SULLIVAN

### SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chartered, 1931

INITIATED, October 8, 1950: Mary Bloodworth, Columbia; Sarah Welch, St. Matthews; Karen Nyquist, Huntington, W.Va.

### DELTA PROVINCE

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1887

Pledge Day, November 4, 1950

Michigan A was very interested to hear Pat Lampman, president, tell about her wonderful experiences at Convention in June. She came back with newly won friendships, clever songs and ideals of inspired fraternity life.

Two members returned to school this fall after spending the summer in Europe. Barbara Lewis attended the University of Zurich in Zurich, Switzerland, while Barbara Stitt traveled with her parents through England, France, Germany and Italy. Nancy Hall, a former student, returned to Hillsdale after a one year absence.

In May Barbara Stitt received the Merrill-Palmer Nursery School Scholarship for this fall. Pat Lampman and Peggy Winter were pledged to Lamplighters, an honorary fraternity that is striving toward Mortar Board. A few weeks later, Peggy was elected president of this organization. Pat Lampman took the president's seat and Virginia Hungerford was elected treasurer of E Δ A, honorary scholastic fraternity. Marilyn March and Virginia Hungerford were initiated into A Ψ Ω, dramatic fraternity. Marilyn March was initiated into a newly established psychology club, the Psi Club. Janice Hemphill was re-elected president of the Spanish Club. Another member accepting the gavel at that time was Florrie Johns in the Home Economics Club.

At the annual Senior Banquet in June, Michigan A honored Mrs. Lulu Callow Bray as a new member in the Order of the Golden Arrow. Mrs. Bray was initiated in 1897.

In the near future, the chapter will be busily pressing old clothes in preparation for a rummage sale. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new spin dryer. This unit will complete the newest addition to the house, an automatic washer.

Again this year, the faculty and students are looking forward to the completion of another new building. Plans for the dedication ceremonies of the Carr Memorial Library will be made late in the year.

The house was converted into a fairyland during Rush Week which started October 29. The last party, "Rag Doll Fantasy," was given on November 3, with pledging on the following day.

ANNA BAKER

#### MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Chartered, 1886

The spring semester ended successfully for the Michigan B. Initiation was the highlight and took place May 13, 1950. The theme of the initiation banquet was "Songs of Pi Beta Phi," and between each speech or presentation the

This term the university inaugurated a series of monthly assembly programs featuring outstanding speakers from various fields. Appearing in the fall series were such well-known men as Dr. Will Durant, lecturer and philosopher; Louis Untermeyer, noted anthologist and poet; and Dr. Franz Polger, an outstanding hypnotist who is working for the wider use of hypnosis in psychiatry and surgery.

Rush Week began September 24 and ended October 13. The first week consisted of routine teas. During the second week, each sorority was allowed to have three preferential parties. For the first one, the chapter presented a "Ship" party. Nautical decorations were used and skits representing places visited on a "world cruise" were given. The second party was an Oriental party, complete with Chop Suey and Japanese lanterns. At the third party, members and rushees participated in typical carnival attractions and watched the "greatest show on earth" under a gay red and white "Big Top."

On October 15, a campus-wide drop-in honoring the new pledges was given.

Last June, Ann Davis was selected as an outstanding senior, and Barbara Riffled graduated *cum laude*. Greta Miley was elected president of the Y.W.C.A., and Sybil Patrick is chairman of the W.S.S.F. Frances LaBorde is helping to lead cheers for the "Gamecocks" this season. Suzanne Moye is editor of the yearbook, *Garnet and Black*, and several other chapter members hold editorial positions.

In an effort to encourage girls to go out for rushing, Panhellenic decided this year to lift all scholastic restrictions on rushing eligibility and to discontinue payment of the heretofore required registration fee. As a result, the number of girls who signed up for fall Rush Week was unusually large.

Because the sorority women's average on campus has fallen so badly, Panhellenic has proposed a plan to require a certain number of study hours for each sorority girl. Every sorority will vote whether or not it wishes to accept the plan.

CHARMAINE NUTT

chapter sang familiar Pi Phi songs appropriate to the next event. The banquet was attended by several Golden Arrow members, whose presence added much to the occasion.

The chapter members returned this fall to find the house displaying a freshly painted exterior. The white trim and picket fence and the blue-green shutters gave a definitely new look to the house.

The first weekend at school the chapter played host to the Michigan I's who were in town for the annual Michigan-Michigan State game. Even the loss of the game did not dampen the spirits of the Michigan B's who offered accommodations to their out-of-town sisters.

Proudly displayed in the house this fall was the prize Convention project, a magazine based on *Time* magazine, and dealing with national, province, and local Pi Beta Phi affairs. The project enterprise was ably headed by Mary Maguire and Ellen Van Wagoner who also took it to Convention. Two other girls from Michigan B, Nancy List and Elaine Nagelvoort also went to Convention.

The main highlight of the fall was Father's Week-end. The chapter entertained the fathers by taking them to the Illinois football game and having a special dinner for them afterward. A weekend for the mothers is to be in the spring.

On the Panhellenic Ball committee this fall Nancy Born is serving as assistant chairman and Lois Eisele as head of decorations.

Serving on the *Ensign* yearbook staff are Dorothy Blomquist and Peggy Blackford.

The homecoming project this fall consisted of a three dimensional sixteen foot rabbit and eight little rabbits carrying out the slogan "This will be hare-raising—the score will multiply."

Working on the Phoenix project, a living war memorial to the boys killed in World War II, is Lois Eisele who is on the student executive committee. Others in the chapter are also working on this project which is supported by the University and is seeking funds for research into the future possibilities of the use of atomic energy for the benefit of mankind.

VIRGINIA STODDARD

#### MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1945

Pledge Day, January 15, 1951

INITIATED, April 29, 1950: Janeen Anderson, Wilmette, Ill.; Jane Benton, Maywood, Ill.; Joyce Culehan, Grosse Pointe, Joan Ellison, Battle Creek, Jane Futterer, Western Springs, Ill.; Cynthia Hadley, Birmingham; Dorothea Hamilton, Royal Oak, Geraldine Hudes, Kathleen James, Patricia Martin, Nancy Rybolt, Suzanne Ude, Grosse Pointe; Amy Jickling, Dearborn; Marjorie Lund, La Grange, Ill.; Kath-

eryn Myers, Allegan; Caryl Rundquist, East Lansing.

September 19, finally ended summer vacation and saw all the Michigan I's returning to their new house amidst dashing to registration, saying "Hi!" to all the "Grill Hounds" and unpacking their footballs in anticipation of the annual Gamma Phi-Pi Grid battle. The chapter began exchange dinners with sororities early in the term and also attended men's dormitory dinners and a dessert given by the Sigma Chi.

High on the list of activities scheduled for the Michigan I calendar was the homecoming game with William and Mary and the display depicting knitting needles, yarn, bobbins, and with the sign "Argyles Sock 'Em!" A traditional open house followed the game with Pi Phi scheduling their annual reunion between drinks of cider and bites of donuts. With threats of exams approaching, the Harvest Ball, and the I.F.C. Dance, a busy term has been started.

BETTIE SCHMIDT

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Chartered, 1888

Pledge Day, September 16, 1950

INITIATED, September 9, 1950: Evelyn Armuth, Mary Beth Newsom, Columbus; Sylvia Merrill, Indianapolis, Pat Hays, Worthington, Lorraine Vidovic, Chicago, Ill.

Initiation was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Browning. Following the ceremony a dinner was given at the Gibson Restaurant.

Rush week began along with the opening of school. The chapter had two parties—a formal one and an informal tea. The formal party was held at the Hillview Country Club and the theme was "through the calendar with Pi Beta Phi." The informal party was based on a court session to determine who should enter Pi Phi heaven.

At the close of rush week, Indiana A held pledging at the home of Mrs. Robert Tranter. Afterwards a dinner was given in honor of the pledges.

That evening, the annual cooky-shine honoring the pledges was held at the Chateau. The diamond recognition pin for the sophomore with the highest scholastic average for the freshman year was awarded Sylvia Merrill. Janet Chappell was awarded the Emma May Burton pin for the senior outstanding in humanities.

Open House, sponsored by Panhellenic, was held that evening in the social rooms of the dormitory, and the pledges of the various sororities were introduced to the public. Mrs. William Spears, vice-president of the local alumnae club, Barbara Williams, president of Indiana A, and Jane Hartley, rush captain, introduced the pledges who were attired in white formals and held orchids.

Homecoming was October 14, and the chapter candidate for Homecoming queen was Evelyn Armuth. Nancy Gant was recently tapped for  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ . Nancy is also serving on the student council executive board.

This year, Betty Robb is news editor of *The Franklin*, Sylvia Merrill is copy editor, and Evelyn Armuth is advertising manager. Barbara Williams is copy editor of the *Almanac*. Barbara McKinney is secretary of F.C.C.A. and vice-president of the Home Economics club.

During the summer, Nancy Gant was selected Miss Starlight Musical of 1950 in Indianapolis, and Peg Gamage served on Ayres' College Board.

Last spring Nancy Gant was tapped for  $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$  and was also elected business manager of the 1951 *Almanac*. Peg Gamage was elected editor of *The Franklin* for the year 1950-51. Barbara Williams was elected vice president of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , and is now acting president of the Young Democrat's Club. She is also vice-president of the house council and Barbara Yoder is house council treasurer.

At the Matrix Table which  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  gave last spring, Evelyn Armuth was named Freshman Headliner, and Janet Chappell was named Junior Headliner.

Janet Chappell and Sylvia Merrill held roles in the spring play. Jacqueline Pearson was selected Junior Prom Queen by the Franklin College men, and was crowned by Ray Anthony.

Janet Chappell was tapped for  $\Phi \Kappa \Delta$ , and is now secretary-treasurer of that honorary. Annette Edwards received the  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  alumnae award as the outstanding senior woman in journalism. Martha Kirkin received the W.A.A. award for having over 1,000 points. She is the second girl to receive this award in the history of Franklin College.

Those graduating cum laude were Annette Edwards, Martha Kirkin, and Ruth Kirkin. Sylvia Merrill and Jane Hartley were tapped for Laurels in the annual May Day festivity, and Janet Chappell was tapped for Gold Quill.

PLEGGED: Billie Sue Barnett, Greenwood; Carolyn Henderson, Ann Mullendore, Joan Pritchard, Joyce Stainbrook, Ann Cooley, Franklin; Jean Holmgren, Fort Wayne; Betty Russell, Winamac; Jeannette Shipley, Madison; Jane Teeters, Alexandria; Ruth Wells, Columbus; Mary Lynn Wood, Knightstown; and Barbara Stewart, Versailles.

JANET CHAPPELL

## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1893

Pledge Day, October 3, 1950

INITIATED, October 14, 1950: Sue Harrell, Shirley Jackson, Jean Robinson, Jane Walden, Bloomington; Jannice Bryant, Jeanne Bryant, Indianapolis; Jane Buchanan, Carolyn Kupperer, South Bend; Barbara Claudon, Jaclyn Flynn, Valparaiso; Phyllis Cline, Marlene Welsh, Gary; Lois Hon, Evansville; Dorothy Williams, Rensselaer.

When the Indiana Bs returned to Indiana University for registration September 21 they discovered a newly-painted white brick chapter house, accentuated by attractive blue-grey shutters. Inside, a plush new living room carpet and bedrooms done in fresh pastels welcomed them back to their university home. These enrichments, made possible by the Bloomington Alumnae Club, helped considerably to kindle enthusiasm for the new college year.

Evidence of such enthusiasm could be seen in the number of Indiana Bs who busied themselves with worthwhile university activities. For example, Janet Polson was appointed Supreme Court Justice. Janet also received the Associate Editorship of the yearbook, *Arbutus*, and Carol Mitchell received the Art Editorship. Both Janet and Carol are Contributing Editors to the campus humor magazine, *Crimson Bull*, which three different times featured a Pi Beta Phi as queen of the month. These three were Dorothy Williams, Delores Shumm, and Carol Mitchell. Sally Hamlett, Assistant Campus Editor of the university newspaper, *Daily Student*, received award for outstanding work in journalism. Martha Hessemann and Carolyn East were elected to the Y.W.C.A. cabinet while Lois Hon was selected for Y.W.C.A. council. Delores Shumm was appointed to the All Women Students' council and Jean Robinson served on the Student Senate in summer session.

In the fine arts, Phyllis Cline had the privilege and honor of singing with the St. Louis Opera House during summer vacation. Jane Scudder was selected for Chancel Choir, outstanding university choir. Colleen Allen took a lead in the campus production of "Ladies in Retirement."

Along the line of sports, Mary Davidson was elected president of Oceanides, organized swimming honorary, and Gene Hilgemeier, secretary of the Bowling Club.

Pat Anderson was chosen for Junior Prom Queen court and Judy Abel was one of three organized candidates up for Homecoming Queen.

The three girls chosen for Pleiades, junior-senior honorary for organized women, were Carolyn Jones, Janet Polson and Carol Mitchell. Janet also was initiated into  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , journalistic honorary.

The Indiana Bs recently learned that they, as well as the entire student body, were attending the fastest growing university in the United States. Indiana University operettas likewise have been acclaimed all over the country as a great advancement in the musical world. Also, through such festivities as the Fall Carnival in which every housing unit, independent and organized, sponsored a booth and donated the proceeds to the Community Chest, a spirit of cooperation and good will has been spread throughout the campus and community.

PLEGGED: Judy Abel, Franklin; Marilyn Anstead, Sullivan; Joan Coleman, Bloomington; Patricia Havens, Fort Wayne; Carolyn Keach, Seymour; Jane Scudder, Washington.

MARY WALZ

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1897

Pledge Day, September 9, 1950

INITIATED, March 26, 1950: Jo Anne Diederich, Patricia Fricke, Marjorie Wuilleumier, Indianapolis.

October 1, 1950: Carolyn Adams, Phyllis Ballere, Carole Beane, Sally Cornelius, Jean Doll, Dorothea Dunnington, Janet Eickhoff, Joanne Gottberg, Nancy Hastings, Virginia Higgs, Valera Hume, Renee Lease, Virginia Means, Joy Richey, Jeanette Sheppard, Shirley Stilwell, Indianapolis; Joan Barrett, Davenport, Iowa; and Jane Mullen, Cary, Ill.

Indiana I is the proud recipient of two Pi Beta Phi awards. On April 22 at State Day, the chapter received the Indiana State Cup. Then in June, at Convention, Indiana I tied with Iowa B as co-winner of the Stoolman Vase. Although Iowa B is to keep the vase until the end of the fall semester, the knowledge that it has achieved a dream of many years has inspired the chapter to work even harder to obtain future glory.

Butler students returning for the fall semester found a beautiful new addition to Sorority Row. The Z T A house was completed in time for Rush Week. Farther down the Row the foundation for the new  $\Sigma X$  house has been laid, and the  $\Sigma X$ 's are looking forward to its completion this spring. On the far side of the Fairview Campus, the I. J. Holcom Memorial Gardens have been opened to the public. The gardens are unquestionably the beauty spot of the campus.

On April 5, Indiana I entertained thirty little girls from

the Guardian's Home with an Easter Egg Hunt and a spread. The appreciation shown by the young orphan girls has encouraged the chapter to make the event a yearly affair.

After failing two years in a row to get a kite off the ground at the annual  $\Sigma N$  Kite Contest, on April 12 Indiana  $\Gamma$ 's most expert kite fliers succeeded in getting their creation into the air. In fact, the kite flew so high, the chapter received the large trophy for the most beautiful and best constructed entry.

Carole Beane, Dottie Dunnington, Ginny Means, Jeanette Sheppard, and Marjorie Wulleumier were pledged to Spurs, national sophomore women's honorary. Beverly Grob and Jane Bettle were taken into Chimes, an honorary for junior women. Betty Ann Lewis and Ruthann Thomas were capped for Scarlet Quill, the senior women's honorary. Marilyn Blewett was one of four Butler students to graduate Magna Cum Laude.

Ruthann Thomas was elected the vice-president of the A.W.S.

At the Activities Spread June Skelton was presented the crested ring which goes to the junior who contributes the most to the Fraternity; while Betty Ann Lewis received the activities bracelet.

Indiana  $\Gamma$  was proud to retain for the third year the honor of being first in scholarship on Butler campus.

The fathers of the chapter members were entertained at the Father-Daughter Banquet on May 12. Members of the Mothers' Club served, and the pledges provided the after dinner capers.

After months of planning and hard work, the pledges gave their Plantation Prom for the actives. It was the first dance held in the chapter house for three years and was it terrific!

On June 8, the Butler chapter of K K  $\Gamma$  and Indiana  $\Gamma$  sponsored a Monmouth Duo. This dance did much to further the Panhellenic spirit.

The Mothers' Club gave a dinner for the graduating seniors at Holly Hock Hill. Each senior was given a crested plaque. In return, they presented wine shag rugs to the chapter as their farewell gift.

Ruth Reed represented Pi Beta Phi in the Junior Prom Queen's court.

Exchange dinners were held with  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma A M$  and the Stray Greeks.

On September 13 Pi Beta Phi pledges and the pledges of the other women's fraternities were honored at the Panhellenic Banquet in the Union Building.

Chapter members were hostesses on September 17 at a tea in honor of Helen Anderson Lewis, the former Delta Province President, who is now National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training.

Mrs. Eden, Indiana  $\Gamma$ 's wonderful new chaperon, was introduced to the campus at an after dinner coffee on September 22. The chapter feels very fortunate to have such a gracious, efficient, and charming new "mother."

PLEGDED: Phyllis Brown, Virginia Bruce, Judy Clark, Beverly Clendenin, Marjorie Cornelius, Patricia Ellig, Janet McCumber, Janet Pearson, Marilyn Rich, Betty Rosenberry, Mary Katherine Siegel, George Ann Varnes, Indianapolis; Dalene Dudley, Columbus; Geraldine Grady, Springfield, Ill.; Nancy Harneson, Anderson; Dona Korsmo, Des Plaines, Ill.; Joan Mullen, Cary, Ill. BETTY BLADES

## INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1921

The fall semester was ushered in with the whirring of the excavation shovel, the grinding of the bulldozer, and the tapping of the carpenter's hammer at Purdue University. All over the campus are signs of new construction work. Two new units of the women's residence halls will soon be ready for occupancy. Excavation for the proposed Life Science Building is well under way. However, the mass construction program declared that the Chemistry Annex, long a Purdue landmark, had to be torn down to make way for the new Chemistry Building.

Of particular interest to the Indiana  $\Delta$ s were the several changes that took place in the chapter house during the summer. The pastel painted walls and the new room furniture should prove to make studying a delight this semester.

The close of last semester found seven girls initiated into Gold Peppers, activity honorary for women. They were: Mary Jo Cochran, Pat Crawford, Ruth Daniel, Mary Alice Grande, Marilyn Lane, Carole Marple, and Marilyn Moore. Ruth Daniel, Marilyn Lane, and Carole Marple were also

selected for Mortar Board.

Activities continue to hold the spotlight. Marilyn Lane is associate editor of the *Debris*, the yearbook. Mary Jo Cochran is president of the Women's Press Club while Pat Crawford is secretary of the Women's Athletic Association. Eleanor Kiplinger was selected to be in Concert Choir. Shirley Deay and Connie Henschen hold junior editorships on the *Debris* staff while Emily Mauzy has a junior editorship on the staff of the *Exponent*, the newspaper. Carole Marple is vice-president of Panhellenic Council. Barbara Yates is a junior executive at the Activities Bureau.

The Indiana  $\Delta$ s have joined with the members of  $\Sigma A E$  fraternity for rehearsals for the Varsity Varieties, the all-campus talent show.

The members of the chapter are enjoying the football season, which means the return of many alumnae to the chapter house. A cooky-shine was given after Homecoming Week End on October 29.

LUCILLE EGLETT

## INDIANA EPSILON—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1942

Pledge Day, October 3, 1950

INITIATED, October 15, 1950: Mary Grace Bice, Springfield, Ill.; Patricia Bradway, Indianapolis; Barbara Emery, Lombard, Ill.; Margaret Smith, Salem, Ore.

The DePauw campus is the scene of strenuous activity as hundreds of sidewalk engineers lose 10 to 15 minutes every day viewing the two major campus construction jobs—the student Union building and the Pi Beta Phi chapter house. At the same time, on other parts of the campus, there is much speculation as to when the two jobs will be finished. The Union building seems questionable, but there appears to be little doubt that the Pi Beta Phi Christmas tree will stand in the new house.

Meanwhile the members are divided into small living groups which are housed in eight annexes and a temporary chapter house, where meals are served and meetings are held. Because of inadequate space in this house, the Methodist Church social room was used for all rush parties except formal preference, when  $\Delta T \Delta$  loaned their house for the evening.

On September 20, twenty freshmen and five sophomore transfers donned wine and blue pledge ribbons. They made their debut into DePauw society two nights later when  $\Delta T \Delta$  loaned their quarters for Open House. Formal pledging was October 3.

In order that each girl might feel that she plays a personal part in the building of the house, every member volunteered to earn at least \$15.00 during the summer as her contribution to a fund for furnishings. This year the money will be used to buy matching drapes and bedspreads for the study rooms.

Indiana E is well represented in campus activities this year. Last spring senior members of Mortar Board capped three members of Pi Beta Phi, more than any other house on campus. They are: Frances Gilpin, Mary Lee Hickman, and Marilyn Weigand. Frances is vice-president of Y.W.C.A. Mary Lee is vice-president of Methodist Student Movement and president of  $\Delta \Phi H$  Girl Scout honorary. Marilyn is business manager of the campus humor magazine and treasurer of Y.W.C.A.

Joanne Givens is also a member of Y.W.C.A. senior board; therefore, three of the five positions on this board are filled by Indiana Es.

Barbara Brasmer is city editor of the campus newspaper. Mary Whitmore is on the junior board of Y.W.C.A. and Suzanne Franzen is a member of the A.W.S. junior board. Nance MacLennan and Virginia Downs are on the W.R.A. junior board.

PLEGDED: Nancy Boyd, LaGrange, Ill.; Marilyn Brown, Jackson, Mich.; Millicent Chapman, Birmingham, Mich.; Sarah Ewert, Susan Ewert, Warsaw; Sue Farish, Union City; Elizabeth Fayart, Springfield, Ill.; Barbara Greene, Chicago, Ill.; Anne Jones, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mary Lewis, Waukegan, Ill.; Mary Lee Mitchell, Wilmette, Ill.; Ann Behrman, Jane Leahy, Mary Ellen Morris, Betty Sue Ross, Indianapolis; Nancy Morris, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Nancy Rawson, Gates Mills, Ohio; Nancy Resoner, Crawfordsville; Mary Sampson, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Jean Schmausser, Denver, Colo.; Sally Sohngen, Hamilton, Ohio; Joyce Southard, Toledo, Ohio; Ann Taylor, Logansport; Sandra Wacaser, Lakewood, Ohio; Mary Winkler, Lebanon.

SUE HOWARD

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Chartered, 1899

Pledge Day, October 9, 1950

INITIATED, June 8, 1950: Peggy Shaw, Ridgely, Tenn.; Jean Cornn, Pineville, Ky.

INITIATED, September 15, 1950: Dorothy Gilliland, Seattle, Wash.; Kathryn Reeves, Magnolia, Ark.; Janet Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill.; Betty Von Hoffmann, Webster Groves.

The University of Missouri campus has taken on The New Look this semester, with the completion of three dormitories. The main building is the new Freshman Dormitory where all freshman Pi Beta Phi pledges live.

Rush Week was a great success for Pi Beta Phi. Besides taking the "cream of the crop" of in-state and outstate girls, our Class took on a cosmopolitan atmosphere with the pledging of a girl from Tokyo, Japan, and another from London, England.

Last year the chapter challenged K K I to a softball game. This year we have received a challenge from their chapter to a field hockey game. The trophy will be given not only on score, but also on costume, house decoration, cheering squad, and half-time entertainment. The "uniforms" for the Pi Beta Phis will be swimming suits, vintage of 1920, long cotton lisle stockings, and bandannas knotted on top of the head. As captain, Peggy Todd has set rigid training rules for the entire team. The chapter is looking forward to the event with much anxiety.

Missouri A has combined activities and scholarship in a most successful past semester. The entire chapter is expecting to be on the top again this semester.

The chapter members played hostess to the visiting Pi Beta Phi from Southern Methodist University, for the football game between the two universities. The outcome was in the favor of Texas, but there were no ill feelings between Texas B and Missouri A. We were also happy to have several alumnae with us for the weekend of October 7.

Rosemary Layson, our past president, was initiated into Phi B K last June. This semester she is here studying toward her Master's Degree, and serving as an inspirational guide to the entire chapter.

On October 4, Pi Beta Phi had an Exchange Dinner with Pi K A fraternity. Our calendar for the first semester has already been filled with these dinners.

Nancy Neimeyer has been selected to serve as Vice-President of the Panhellenic Board for the coming year.

At a recent tryout for cheerleading, out of the fifteen girls chosen as leaders and alternates, the chapter was represented by five girls, Barbara Lundstrum, Lillian Casford, Barbara Milledge, Carolyn McLarney, and Charlene Reed. Joan Highbarger has been selected as one of fifteen girls to be considered for Barnwarming Queen, sponsored by the agricultural fraternities and the Agriculture Club.

Margaret Pemberton, president of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary fraternity, entertained the organization at the Pi Beta Phi chapter house October 5.

Margie Burton was elected as president of Delta Phi Delta, the national art honorary fraternity, for the coming year.

Missouri A is fortunate in having Mrs. Paul Arthaud as their new chaperon. "Mother A" came here from the K A house on this campus.

PLEDGED: Virginia Heifner, Maryville; Joan Highbarger, Joplin; Marilyn Tweedie, Jefferson City; Martha Sue Cox, Barbara Milledge, Patricia Purnell, Kansas City; Beverly Menefee, Trenton; Jelena Wilson, Ann Montague, Independence; Joan Osterholm, University City; Julie Schaeffer, Charlene Reed, Kirkwood; Daphne Sprinkel, Barbara Lundstrum, Jackie Baine, Webster Groves; Carolyn McLarney, Glendale; Barbara Turner, Columbia; Marcia Layson, Trenton; Janet Biderlinden, Tokyo, Japan; Joanne Ferris, London, England; Connie Cornick, Normal, Ill.

MARGIE BURTON

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1907

Pledge Day, September 24, 1950

Missouri B welcomed seventeen new pledges to the campus after nine days of concentrated rushing. All freshmen wore beanies of myrtle and maroon, the college colors, for four weeks and took part in a full schedule of Freshman Orientation activities, which started with Freshman Camps for entering men and women.

On September 30 and October 1, the chapter held its fall house party at Fox Springs Lodge, eighty-five miles from St. Louis.

The chapter honored the new pledges on October 6 by giving the second annual "Beau and Arrow Ball." Cut-out profiles of the pledges decorated the walls of the Regency Room of the Chase Hotel.

It was announced by the Dean of Women's office that Pi Beta Phi ranked second in scholarship with a 1.7935 average.

Betty Moore played the leading rôle in "What Every Woman Knows," the first Thyrsus (the campus dramatic organization) production of the semester and Liz Roblee was also in the cast.

Missouri B welcomed K X, a new local fraternity for Jewish women, on the Washington University campus this fall. The organization plans to petition a national group as soon as possible.

Betty Stake, who received the National Amy Burnham Onken Award at the 1950 Convention, turned her Mortar Board gavel over to Betty Tracy, Georgia Dunbar and Betty Moore were also tapped for Mortar Board. Betty Lu Harris and Carolyn Metzger were elected to Chimes, national junior women's honorary, and held the offices of vice-president and secretary respectively. Libby Hosmer and

June Thursby were chosen for Freshman Commission and June is its treasurer. Frances Furbringer was elected to K A II, education honorary, and Kathy Beville and Barbara Lasley were chosen for H M II, retailing honorary.

Rosita Shannon was special maid to the Sweetheart of Sigma Xi. It is the fourth consecutive year that a Missouri B has held this honor. Joann Johnson was chosen queen of the Art School at the Beaux Arts Ball.

Homecoming, the main all-campus event of the fall semester, had the chapter working hard to build a float for the parade on October 21. Dorris Fleck was nominated for Homecoming Queen by Sigma A E. The entire week end from bonfire to dance was a grand success.

On November 8, Panhellenic held a workshop at which all the women's fraternities gathered to exchange and receive valuable ideas on campus problems and fraternity life. That evening the Inter-Sorority Sing was held in Graham Memorial Chapel.

PLEDGED: Jean Beasley, Joan Belz, Peggy Davison, Jean Lang, Joyce Long, Alice Magruder, Helene Martin, Virginia McCutchen, Elizabeth Roblee, Nancy Sharp, Marion Shurig, Ann Stephenson, St. Louis; Patsy Ellis, Jean Ann Rosenbaum, Little Rock, Arkansas; Priscilla Johns, Delavan, Illinois; Helen Fillion, Portageville, Missouri; Mary Ann Swearingen, Arkansas City, Kansas.

BETTY LU HARRIS

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

Chartered, 1914

INITIATED, September 1, 1950: Mary Martha Buckner, Dorothy Costello, Mary Nickel, Patti Winn, Carol Wessbecker.

Missouri Gamma held initiation two days before rush week began and followed the ceremonies with a banquet at the Kentwood Arms Hotel.

Rush week began September 3 with a progressive tea. Missouri Gamma entertained rushees on September 4 at the traditional "Cruise Party," during which the rushees were taken to different "countries," at homes of the actives, in a bus decorated like a ship. In each country they were served the national dish, and at "America" they were entertained with the skit "Peaches Pi Phi" and with Pi Phi songs. The second party was an Island Party. It was held at Riverside and atmosphere was provided by palm trees, fish nets, shells, and a small pool of goldfish. Pi Phi wore sarongs, in keeping with the decor, and welcomed the guests with an original rush song to the tune of the Hawaiian War Chant. A skit entitled "Seven Days in Pi Phi" was presented by the new actives.

September 10 the prospective members were serenaded by candlelight and taken to the home of Roberta Lohmeyer for a coke party.

September 16, the Springfield Alumnae Club entertained the girls at the home of Mrs. E. C. Curtis, with a coffee and issued a formal invitation to pledge. Formal pledging services were held September 17 and a dinner followed at the Kentwood Arms Hotel, where the pledges were presented gifts of Pi Phi note paper by their new pledge mothers.

A house party was held at Catherine Johnson's cabin near Hollister on October 2. The chapter is planning a dinner dance November 5. Other affairs on the social calendar for the first semester include informal dinners with each of the fraternities on campus. Formal presentation of pins to the Mothers' Club was made at a dinner October 15. The Alumnae Club cooperated to put on a rummage sale October 14.

PLEDGED: Carolyn Angle, Marilyn Ballard, Frances Jane Crooks, Diane Davis, Jane Davis, Vicki Davis, Joy Gilpin, Marie Haas, Clara Moon, Nancy Kenny, Liz Snow, Alice Heim, Mitzi Walch, Jane Wernet, Donna Rae Robinson.

NANCY HOLLAND

## KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Chartered, October 1925

Pledge Day, September 20, 1950

Last spring Jean Caldwell was elected Queen of the Engineers' Ball. Ann Haynes was chosen queen of the N.R.O.T.C. Ball in May. In June the chapter was awarded the President's Cup for winning the first place in girls' sports. This is the second year that Kentucky A has won the President's Cup. If it is awarded to the same group three successive years that group may keep it permanently. Nettie Graham, chapter president, was tapped by Mortar Board and elected president in June.

Several parties given by actives and alumnae were included in summer rush. Fall rush was very successful as a result of the full cooperation of all actives and alumnae. Pledging was followed by a dinner and a cooky-shine at the chapter house.

Kentucky A celebrated its 25th anniversary on October 10. Helen Anderson Lewis, new National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training, who was a charter member of the Kentucky A, visited the chapter for two days and spoke at the banquet.

Homecoming was October 27 and 28. Ann Haynes was the chapter's candidate for Homecoming queen.

The chapter house has been redecorated by the actives and alumnae. A new chair was donated by the Fathers' Club, a new stove by the Mothers' Club, and a new rug and new curtains and lamps were purchased. The house is now being painted room by room and the chapter plans to buy a new furnace.

Kentucky A's most recent activity is that of assisting the choir of St. Paul's Methodist Church in a program for World Wide Communion Sunday.

PLEGDED: Mary True Scharf, Nancy Carnighan, New Albany; Jackie Emch, Barbara Evans, Ann Haynes, Brooks Lucas, Phyllis Payne, Ruth Schimpler, Nancy Ann Young, Edith Zimmer, Louisville.

NANCY MCCOY

### TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 28, 1950

INITIATED, October 16, 1950: Jane Osbourn, Stony Brook, L.I., N.Y.

Janis Hasckew, chapter president, was presented as "Dream Girl of II K A," at the II K A formal on March 17.

Softball season for all men's and women's fraternities proved to be very enjoyable and quite successful. Tennessee A placed third among the women's fraternities.

At the Σ X Derby, an annual sports and stunts festival given by the Σ X's for the women's fraternities on April 29, Tennessee A placed second. It was an event which everyone enjoyed very much, and at which fraternity spirit ran high.

The intra-women's fraternity swim meet was held on May 4. Highlights of the meet were stunts given by each group, and there was an excellent display of swimming and diving talent from all groups. The chapter won third place.

Rebecca Bowman was elected editor of the yearbook; Janis Hasckew was elected to Honor Council and made Senior Class treasurer; Joan Page is Junior Class treasurer.

Tennessee A celebrated Founders' Day on May 6 with a luncheon at the Signal Mountain Country Club. A program in commemoration of the twelve founders was presented by some of the members.

On May 8 Mary Parker, member of Θ Δ Π, the new local fraternity group for Jewish women, entertained the chapter with a supper at her home.

The annual Play Day, a public exhibition of the physical education department, was held on May 10, and had many participants from Tennessee A.

On May 11, the alumnae held a benefit bridge and canasta party to raise money for a new water heater for the chapter house. Many of the members, both actives and alumnae, modeled the latest styles from several of the local fashion outlets.

The Senior Farewell Tea was held on May 21.

As a finishing flourish to a successful year, Tennessee A held a houseparty for its members on May 31, June 1 and June 2. The event was both inspiring and enjoyable for all concerned.

The fall semester has begun with a bang. The inspiration of Convention has already been felt in a highly successful rush season. The delegate to Convention from Tennessee A was Janis Hasckew; alternate delegate was Mona Lee Reiman, and active visitor was Virginia Winger.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Epsilon Province President, Mrs. C. Dudley Brandom, on October 12.

PLEGDED: Deeanne Petersen, Freda Robinson, Janey Warren, Adele Baker, Tommye Yates, Dixie Fay, Ann Scott, Larry Ann West, Dorothy Kistler, Teedy Chapman, Barbara Fleming, Virginia Milam, Ann Floyd, Chattanooga; Sally Vann, Jasper; Lucille Tatum, Decatur, Ga.; Kitty Lee Rodgers, Frenchtown, N.J.

REBECCA ANN BOWMAN

### TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 9, 1940

Pledge Day, September 21, 1950

INITIATED, September 14, 1950: Gwen Holland, Drexel Hills, Pa.

Students and alumni returning to Vanderbilt this year found a new Engineering Building completed and a new gymnasium under construction. More woman students are enrolled than in any previous year.

Tennessee B was honored last spring by Miss Onken's visit. An open house was given in her honor, and although almost everyone was able to meet and talk with Miss Onken, the entire chapter regretted that her stay in Nashville was no longer.

The spring term was also highlighted by the chapter's "Beau and Arrow" Ball, with decorations in the spring motif. Easter bonnets and daffodils adorned the walls of Alumni Hall. Then came the Athenian Sing with a chorus from Tennessee B singing "Charlton House Is Burning Down" and "Follow The Arrow," under the able direction of Sarah Lassiter. The chapter won first prize. Tennessee B also entertained with the annual All Campus Tea to which all Vanderbilt women were invited.

Marilyn Van Leer became the first Vanderbilt woman and the hundred and second in the nation to receive the engineering honorary fraternity, T B II, Women's Badge. This fraternity does not accept women as members, but when a woman meets the necessary requirements, she may receive this coveted badge.

Betty Ruble, who was elected president of the Athletic Board, was also elected to Mortar Board. Five members of Tennessee B, Ann Weir Sargent, Nancy Raulston, Carolyn Partridge, Ann Woodworth, and Caroline Van Ness were elected to the Spanish honorary society, Σ Δ Π, and Elizabeth Nixon was elected to the literary honorary society, X Δ Φ.

The chapter house was filled with painters, during the days preceding rush week, who completely redecorated the upstairs portion of the house. In spite of this distraction the entire chapter, returning to college a week before the first day of rushing, was able to convert the house into a railroad station and train for the first parties.

PLEGDED: Janelle Cortner, Dale Daniels, Mary Hellen Hubbard, Cherrie Kelley, Judy Merrick, Ellen McKinney, Mary Charlotte Moore, Irene Potter, Betty Ruth Randolph, Martha Rooney, Nancy Fawn Wilkerson, Jane Wilkerson, Nashville; Katherine Bland, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Lawrence Feagin, Jo Ann Marsh, Webster Groves, Mo.; Nancy Johnson, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Jane McCloud, New York City, N.Y.; Peggy Rich, Odessa, Tex.; Sylvia Sanders, Atlanta, Ga.; Helen Walton, Johnson City.

ELIZABETH NIXON

### TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Chartered, May 25, 1948

Pledge Day, October 2, 1950

INITIATED, October 15, 1950: Mary Carr Haynie, Hartsville; Nancy Jenkins, Oak Ridge.

Tennessee Γ is well on the way to a vigorous new year. The first honor of the season came when Barbara Huff was selected as band sponsor. Barbara and Jamie Talantis, majorette, will march at all the football games with the University of Tennessee Band, "Pride of the Southland."

The chapter is proud of its completed redecorated room which features shades of wine and blue. The color scheme and materials were selected by chapter members.

The sorority rushing period began September 18. Beginning with a tea, Tennessee Γ entertained with a Southern Colonial party, Arrowettes Review, Kiddie Party, and the traditional Heaven Party. The chapter is pleased with its new pledge class and is promoting a program to unite pledges and actives more closely.

The chapter presented the pledges the night of October 19. Each pledge was introduced to the campus as she floated through a heavenly gate on a cloud. This feat was accomplished successfully with the help of the chemistry majors.

The chapter and Mothers' Club are working on a rummage sale. The proceeds will go into the savings for a chapter house.

Tennessee Γ is proud of Katherine Weeks who last year was selected as Queen of the College of Business Administration, Miss Revlon of 1950 for the University of Tennessee, and Secretary of W.S.G.A. Arlyn Pilling is the new business manager for the annual, *The Volunteer*.

Joan Edington and Betty Hiscock are new Mortar Board members. Barbara Huff was selected as the outstanding sophomore of 1950 at the Aloha Oe ceremony, a traditional, impressive candlelight service, held each spring for graduating seniors. Barbara is the new W.S.G.A. vice-president. Lois Boop was invited to join O N, a home economics honorary, and Φ A Θ, an educational fraternity.

PLEGDED: Charley Ann Armstrong, Barrinean Burrage, Nancy Smith, Knoxville; Bettie Lane Barnhill, Abingdon, Va.; Ann Louise Brown, Scott, Ark.; Mary Ann Conant, Surgoinsville; Betty Louise Daughtry, Avondale Estates, Ga.; Emily Edmundson, Pulaski; Ann Koffman, Kingsport; Julia Mynatt, Dumont, N.J.; Jean Slater, Chattanooga; Katherine Thomasin, Osceola, Ark.; Carol Williamson, Fountain City; Virginia Hagedorn, Cumberland Furnace.

ELEANOR WICKER

## ZETA PROVINCE

## ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Chartered, October 7, 1927  
Pledge Day, October 10, 1950

INITIATED, April 5, 1950: Mina Thurman, Sonora, Ky. At the beginning of the Spring Quarter, Alabama A was leading all the other teams in girls' intramural sports by points. On May 29, the Intramural Banquet was held with Alabama A taking the volleyball cup, placing Marion McCoy and Anne Gallagher on the All Star team; the swimming cup; ping-pong cup; badminton cup with Katherine Ann Price in first place; and as a grand conclusion, Alabama A was awarded the Miss Victory Cup, given to the group which has the most points for the year. Of the ten high point women of the year Katherine Price was first; Marion McCoy, second; Patti Reed, sixth; Sarah Killingsworth, eighth; and Anne Gallagher, ninth.

One of the outstanding achievements of the Spring pledge class was its scholarship. The Birmingham City Panhellenic recognized this by awarding a scholarship cup. This is a new award and the chapter was proud to have its pledges be the first recipients.

Founders' Day found all the actives and alumnae from near and far gathering at the Mountain Brook Country Club for a very enjoyable banquet. Toastmistress was the vivacious Mrs. Ninette Abernathy Griffith. This was the first time that Alabama B had been able to be with all the other Pi Beta Phi's for a Founders' Day Banquet. Songs by Alabama A and B entertained everyone between courses.

The days between May 17 and May 21 were exciting for certain members of Alabama A who are members of the Birmingham-Southern College Choir. A delightful trip was made through eastern and northern Alabama, into the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Concerts were given once and sometimes twice a day in cities along the way, with much sight-seeing added on the side. The final stop was Gatlinburg, Tenn., where the group visited the Arrowcraft Shop. Among those who went on the choir trip were: Anne Lewis, Jean Pruitt, Betty Woodham, Patti Reed, Marilyn Miller, Nan Barnes, Margaret Johnston, and Margaret Ann O'Neill.

Mortar Board tapped Katherine Ann Price, Hope Kirby and Margaret Johnston, with Margaret being elected president at the first meeting. Mary Ann Bagley was tapped by A A Δ, the little sister to Mortar Board, and was also elected president at the first meeting.

Barbara McClain won first place and \$50 in a city-wide music contest. Nancy Johnson was elected to Φ B K. Maude Diseker was elected vice-president of the Senior Class, and was initiated into Θ X Δ, an honorary chemistry fraternity. Anne Gallagher and Martha Ann Galloway were initiated into Θ Ξ Λ, an honorary mathematics organization, and Martha Ann was elected president. Patti Reed and Joanne Gray were chosen by the student body to be in the annual May Court. In the student government for the Fall Quarter, Katherine Ann Price will represent the Upper Division, and Mary Ann Bagley will represent the Lower Division. Florence Wates and Betty Woodham were initiated into K Δ E, an honorary educational fraternity. M A, the music fraternity, added the names of Nan Barnes and Patti Reed to their roll call.

The summer seemed to whiz by and then everyone was back at college telling of experiences during the summer. Ann Mooty, Martha Ann Galloway, Betty Woodham, Nan Barnes, and Margaret Ann O'Neill could be found most any time discussing the fun they had at Convention meeting Grand Council and the other members of the Fraternity. Discussions have also been upon the new M. Paul Phillips Science Building on the campus. Construction was begun on this building last February and it is to be completed by December. During orientation of the new students, chapter members could be found showing groups of students all over the campus. Now the chapter has settled down to studying in order to keep up a "B" average in scholarship. Missing this Fall Quarter is Hope Kirby, who is attending George Washington University on the Semester System.

PLEDGED, April 3, 1950: Betty Ogletree, Birmingham. May 22, 1950: Joanne Little, Birmingham. October 10, 1950: Nancy Bradley, Long Beach, Calif.; Jean Thompson, Cullman; Nancy Hanby, Betty Louise Hightower, Gerry Palfrey, Jean Prescott, Patricia Riley, Sheila Shirley, Royce Wates, Birmingham. BETTY WOODHAM

## ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Chartered, September 19, 1950  
Pledge Day, September 30, 1950

INITIATED, April 25, 1950: Polly Perry, Birmingham; Terry Camden, Sue Oswald, Atlanta, Ga.; Patty Hart, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Highlighting the social season last spring was a formal dance held at the Tuscaloosa Country Club on May 5. Pi Beta Phi and their guests, attending a spring rush weekend, danced until midnight in the clubroom impressively decorated with spring flowers amid a background of wine and blue crepe paper streamers.

Patty Hart won the woman's golf championship in a most exciting match. Betty Minner was one of the finalists in the spring tennis tournament. At a beautiful night ceremony on the lawn of the Π K Φ house, Martha Hagler was crowned "Star of Π K Φ." During the summer at a national convention, Martha won further renown by being proclaimed "National Star of Π K Φ" and was presented with a gold trophy.

Among those selected for membership in Α Α Δ, Freshman scholastic organization for women, was Joyce Keenan who, along with Madelyn McRae, was also tapped for Triangle. Margaret Knight and Georgia Witham were members of Junior Triangle. Nancy Anderson was selected for membership in Α Ξ Ω, national art honorary fraternity. Grace Marie Hall and Joyce Bratton were initiated into Φ X Θ, professional commerce organization for women.

The Dean's List, denoting superior scholastic attainment, included the names of Joyce Keenan, Grace Marie Hall, and Edwina Swinson. Iris Owens was elected sorority representative to W.S.G.A. Julia Taylor led the Spring Commerce Ball.

Following the Senior Farewell Banquet on May 17, the chapter gave the graduating seniors a cooky-shine on May 23. Each senior was presented with an after dinner coffee spoon engraved with the Greek letters Π B Φ.

The members of Alabama B returned to the campus this fall to resume their studies under the newly installed semester system. Changes were also noted in the Panhellenic rules which now specify that the Preferential Banquet is to be held at night, and the rushees do not receive their bids until the following evening. Last year the girls had only to wait one afternoon before the bids were issued. Preceding the Preferential Banquet were two days of ice water teas and four days of rush parties which included a Mardi Gras party, a sleepytyme party, a Hawaiian party, and a Greek party.

Construction of a new men's dormitory which will house 250 students is under way. Additions are also being made to Denny Stadium so that it may accommodate more students at football games. The Σ Φ E chapter and the Α E II chapter have both completed the building of their new fraternity houses which are a lovely addition to the campus. The Σ Α E's are planning to begin construction in the very near future on their new \$250,000 memorial fraternity house. This was the first chapter of Σ Α E.

Attention is now being directed to plans for the homecoming float and lawn decorations which will be judged on October 28. The respective winners will be presented a trophy. Jane Gillespie is candidate for Homecoming Queen.

PLEDGED: Jo Kathryn Dobbs, Lois Flowers, Birmingham; Sara Evelyn Haas, Marilyn Lacey, Mobile; Elizabeth Pockman, Decatur; Nancy Wilson, Fairhope; Joanne Buckner, Cincinnati, Ohio; Martha Lee Conger, Honolulu, Hawaii; Shirley Evelyn Copenhaver, Bristol, Tenn.; Pat Kennedy, Tuscaloosa; Mary Elizabeth Dunham, DeLand, Fla.; Miriam Anne Dye, Beverly Mauldin, Kate Stalm, Memphis, Tenn.; Arden Ferguson, Blytheville, Ark.; Lucy Gardner, Polly Gardner, Rossville, Ga.; Lucy Oswald, Atlanta, Ga.; Mary Jane Gillespie, Norma Sanders, Meridian, Miss.; Nancy Jacquelyn Johnson, Dallas, Tex.; Janet Miner, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Margaret Rhiner Phillips, Bluefield, W.Va.; Betty Spain, Columbus, Ga.

JOYCE BRATTON

## FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1913

Pledge Day, October 10, 1950

INITIATED, April 26, 1950: Laura Langwish, Patricia Helgeson, St. Petersburg; Nancy Howard, Paintsville, Ky.

An extensive recreational program was started by Florida A in April to provide activities for the members and their dates on weekends. The activities included a boat ride up the St. Johns River, bridge parties, and dances held in the Pi Beta Phi apartment. The Π K Φ, Δ Ξ Φ, and Σ N fraternities were each invited to a "get acquainted" party which was held in the suite.

The annual interfraternity sing took place in the freshman dormitory quadrangle on May 26. Florida A won first place in the women's division. In the men's division Π K Φ took top honors. A silver cup was awarded to each winner.

Lenora Williams earned the honor of having her name placed on the Pi Beta Phi scholarship plaque for having the highest scholastic average during her four years at Stetson.

A spring rush party was held at Daytona Beach for the senior girls of the central Florida high schools.

Helping the new students through Freshman Orientation Week of the 1950 college year were twelve members of the chapter who were elected as freshman advisors. Barbara Brundage was appointed managing editor of the *Stetson Reporter*. Ann Northern was elected treasurer of  $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ . Merrill Middleton and Ann Herndon were appointed to the Women's House Council.

The Stetson students are awaiting the completion of the university's new Religious Center which will be finished sometime in November.

Florida A is very happy to have Florence Meyer Baker, Michigan A, as the new chaperon for the Panhellenic Building.

Under the Panhellenic supervision a new system of rushing was started at Stetson this year. On Sunday, September 24, each women's fraternity held open house for all the rushees. The next week the informal parties were given, followed by a week of formal parties. A rushee is allowed to attend only three formal parties and two coffees. The bids were sent out after the morning coffees given by all the fraternities on October 7.

ANN NORTHERN

### FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, October 14, 1921

Pledge Day, October 3, 1950

INITIATED, April 22, 1950: Patricia Costello, Jacksonville; Bette Sue Dabbs, St. Petersburg; Sarah Kennedy, Pensacola; Jo Nell Proctor, Miami.

The members of Florida B returned this fall to find many changes around the Florida State University campus. The new Methodist and Presbyterian Student Houses are nearing completion. The university is most proud of the new Doak S. Campbell football stadium with a seating capacity of approximately fifteen thousand. The new chapter of  $\Gamma \Phi \Theta$  has moved into a lovely house near campus. Adding to the confusion of registration was the change from the old quarter system to a new semester system.

The chapter opened a busy and successful rushing season September 28 with a formal reception at the chapter house. The following three days of rush week included: a fashion show with a cocktail theme, The Pi Phi Follies, a minstrel show, and The Pi Phi Memory Book with animated pictures to illustrate Pi Phis in their various activities on campus and in the chapter.

Before school closed last June members of Florida B won many honors. The chapter placed third in scholarship among women's fraternities on campus. Shirley Davidson, Alice Hocker and Patricia Angel were tapped for Tarpon Club, swimming honorary, while Natalie Parramore and Joanne Cloud were tapped for  $\Phi \chi \Phi$ . Joanne was also tapped for  $\Phi \chi \Phi$ .

Jean Sayer was elected president of Garnet Key, vice-president of the Senior Class, president of Village Vamps and was tapped by Mortar Board.

Other Village Vamp officers are Betty Lou Morris, treasurer, and Angeline Russ, historian. Doris Jean Smith was appointed Chairman of University Government Association Organizations Committee. Ann Eidson as treasurer and Susan Sossamon as social chairman will serve as Senior Class officers. Ann Dillard was elected as Parliamentarian for the Junior Class, Jean Nydegger as Sophomore Parliamentarian and Jo Nelle Proctor as Sophomore Social Chairman.

Vivian Rasmussen, Carman Nahm, Jo Nelle Proctor and Elizabeth Hill could be seen dashing around as Sophomore Councillors during Freshman Week.

Florida B is most fortunate and very happy to have as new house mother, Mrs. A. L. Palmer, formerly of Missouri A.

All of the active members are still reminiscing over the house party in Daytona Beach last spring. The girls had a fun packed week of sunning and swimming and are already looking forward to a repetition of this vacation next spring.

PLEDGED: Joan Blocker, Dorothy Dean, Nancy Shaw, St. Petersburg; Nancy Burcham, Arra Mae Hiscock, Elizabeth Symington, Orlando; Joanne Dean, Nancy McAfee, Joann Moore, Tampa; Carolyn Lewis, Lakeland; Marcia Morris, Judith Simkins, Jacksonville; Sue Storrs, Pensacola; Ann Rogers, Miami; Janis Ward, Mobile, Ala.

JEAN JARRETT

### FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE

Chartered, September 28, 1929

Pledge Day, October 22, 1950

INITIATED, October 16, 1950: Mary Jane Mallory, Winter Park; Lolita Nicholas, Chicago, Ill.; Elsie Shaw, Charlotte, N.C.

Rollins College started the school year with a wonderful Orientation Week. The chapter president, Jeannie Wiseloge, and past president Carolyn Alfred were student advisers on this Welcoming Committee. This was Rollins' first attempt in dividing the entering students into small groups so as to promote individualized orientation, and although it entailed many responsibilities on the part of the student advisers, the program was a tremendous success.

As soon as the upperclassmen returned, the Panhellenic Council gave an informal tea for all entering women. Again "something new was added." Instead of just reading the rush rules, the sorority women presented the "do's" and "don't's" of our rushing system through a variety of very clever skits.

Informal "Get Acquainted" teas took up the majority of our time during the next week. Each sorority, along with the Independent Women, gave a series of eight teas of thirty minutes each. The Florida  $\Gamma$ 's served grape punch and "arrow" cakes with the letters  $\Gamma \Phi \Theta$  iced on them. Our favorite rush songs concluded these get-togethers.

Our first two formal rush parties were given on October 19; the theme, which had to be the same for these two parties, was that of a "Circus." The next night we met our rushees in "The Bowery." This was followed by the preferential party in which was used our traditional Plantation theme.

We are very happy to have Diane Evans, a Pi Phi transfer from Florida B, with us this year.

Jeannie Wiseloge, has been appointed the swimming coach for the Rollins Tarpons, the club which gives exhibition water ballets throughout the school year. The former President, Carolyn Alfred, was elected to the Rollins Chapel Staff. And last but not least we have a new bride, Sally Bradley.

SALLY MOLLOY

### GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Chartered, 1939

Pledge Day, October 29, 1950

A new system of rushing was introduced by Panhellenic this year. On Monday evening all sororities held open houses and members of U.R.S.A. took girls interested in rushing to visit each house. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon informal parties were held and prospective rushees signed up for the ones they wished to attend. On Thursday the four day formal rushing started.

The Pi Beta Phis were well represented during fraternity rush week for the girls were asked to rush by most of the fraternities on the campus.

Football now takes over the interest. At present Georgia has one victory and two ties. The weekend of October 7 the chapter enjoyed having some of the members of North Carolina A visit.

The students at Georgia will soon have a large modern library in which to study. Work has begun with the dismantling of the old Chancellor Building.

Jo Ann Terry is president of Mortar Board and Mildred Matthews, chapter president, is treasurer. Delaine Durden is a member of  $\Phi \chi \Theta$ . Sallie Westbrook and Brenda Harrison are members of  $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$  and Mary Elizabeth Jackson is secretary. Jan Malsberger is vice-president of the Tennis Club.

PLEDGED: Anna D'Agostino, Jean Robinson, Margie Turner, Orlando, Fla.; Bobbie Ann Burns, Valdosta; Trudie Calloway, Carolyn Chambers, Joyce Cobb, Vickie Greene, Shirley Holt, Mary Horstman, Carol Kelly, Atlanta; Jean George, Morrow; Barbara Ann Holler, Nancy Terry, Gainesville; Nancy Jarrell, Greenville; Prudence Marchman, Lexington; Jane Miller, Theresa Smith, Anne Smith, Myra Smith, Elberton; Ann Phillips, Louisville; Sarah Rogers, Lynchburg, Va.; Bonnie Shrubar, Charleston, W.Va.; Carlin Speir, Oteen, N.C.; Jean Thornton, Jo Ann Unger, Decatur; Betty Stegal, Thomasville.

HELEN SMITH

### ETA PROVINCE

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Chartered, November 1, 1894

Pledge Day, September 25, 1950

A successful year seems to be in store for Wisconsin A if the enthusiasm of the new pledges is any indication. Rush-

ing, under the direction of Gloria Sutcliffe, was climaxed by the pledging of twenty-eight fine girls. The theme this fall was a picnic, a setting that disguised the house with birch trees, picnic blankets, and fall scene backdrops. A skit portraying rushing preparations was written by Beverly Hollett and Jo Schutt and contributed to the casual fun of the parties.

Last spring several Wisconsin A's earned honors on campus. Beverly Hollett and Barbara Miller were tapped for Mortar Board, while Mary Lou Reetz, Janet Tiefenthaler, Joan



Donalds, and Ruth Nolte were asked to join  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

Beverly Hollett and Charlotte Sundt were candidates for Outstanding Junior Woman on campus and Beverly was chosen from the group of six for the honor. Ruth Nolte was one of the six candidates for the Outstanding Senior Woman award.  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  selected Beverly Hollett as the most promising journalist in that organization. Janet Tiefenthaler became a member of  $\Theta N \Theta$ , honorary home economics sorority. Charlotte Sundt is president of the Panhellenic Council.

Founders' Day banquet was a joyous occasion since Janet Williams won the Amy B. Onken award for the Eta Province. The alumnae honored Mrs. Frank Kessnick for her many years of service and the new initiates gave a skit depicting  $\Pi \Phi$  through the years.

The chapter worked with the  $K \Sigma$ 's in a skit for the Homology show and tied for third place with the  $\Gamma \Phi$ 's and  $A T O$ 's. Not only did the group do well on stage, but individual efforts were successful with Libby Raup playing the lead in a Studio Play, "The Naked," by Pirandello.

Spring brought picnic weather, so Wisconsin A took advantage of it by having a picnic at Olin Park with the  $\Gamma \Phi$ 's and  $K \Delta$ 's. May 27 was the date of the Spring Formal with dinner and dancing at the Edgewater Hotel. The natural beauty of Lake Mendota and the spring breezes added to an atmosphere that supplied an unforgettable evening for all.

Summer weddings seemed to be in vogue; Marguerite Kearby was married to Don Iverson, Patricia Madden to Len Roehrer, Jeanne Schaper to Larry Marsh, Dorothy Zimmermann to Tom Blacklock, and Mary Bogumill to David Callahan.

Jane Bours was elected president of the  $\Sigma A E$  house for the summer school term.

With the coming of the new semester, fifteen girls were back early to help with the Orientation program as freshman counselors, sub-chairmen, and college chairman. Three transfers, Janet Westlund, Mimi Sherman, and Jean Zillmer, were welcomed into the house.

The fall open house was held October 7 in honor of the pledges, with Nancy Brenk in charge. The football season has included listening parties with the  $\Sigma A E$ 's and the  $K \Sigma$ 's. A Settlement School display was shown in the downtown store windows during Greek Week which included such other activities as exchange dinners, pledge workshops, and the all-Greek banquet.

PLEGDED: Jean Alexander, Barbara Best, Wausau; Marilyn Amidon, Julie Pederson, Hartford; Nancy Bell, Oshkosh; D'Anne Bergman, Janesville; Jacquelyn Cliff, Eau Claire; Norma Curtin, Port Chester, N.Y.; Norma Jean Dietz, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Cecilia Dyreby, Neenah; Sally Gregerson, Virginia Reed, Elkhorn; Ann Wegner, Charmion Siegener, Carol Heiss, Janet Granberg, Milwaukee; Phyllis Marks, Harvard, Ill.; Ellen Nyhus, London, England; Maureen Radle, Stillwater, Minn.; Carol Schindler, Monroe; Katy Sturm, Cleveland, Ohio; Jean DeYoung, Jane Gaumnitz, Mary Gillett, Jo Ann Gunderson, Barbara Mathys, Marita Schumpert, Mary Louise Woodford, Madison.

JOAN SCHUTT

### WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Chartered, August 20, 1919

INITIATED, October 12, 1950: Laurel Custard, Winnetka, Ill.; Joan Holt, Chicago, Ill.; Elizabeth Snyder, Evanston, Ill.; Elizabeth Hanson, St. Paul, Minn.; Lois Carlson, Riverside, Ill.; Elizabeth Kuny, Decatur, Ill.; Joan Foote, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

With the excitement of summer vacation passed, the whirl of rushing began on September 8. A minstrel theme was carried out for the afternoon party, complete with dark-face performers. The Ballenise Room was depicted at the hotel party on the night of October 6. Marilyn Zuercher and Frances Trout donned sarongs and leis to be cigarette girls.

Beloit students came back to the campus this fall to find Emerson Hall, the largest freshman dorm, completely redecorated and modernized. Centennial Hall, the junior-senior dorm, has some changes also. The lounges on the first floor were made into rooms in order to accommodate the large number of girls. Maurer Hall had a third floor added.

Mrs. Floyd McGranahan, Beloit's Dean of Women, has been appointed to replace Miss Elizabeth Stanton who has accepted a position at the American College for Girls in Istanbul, Turkey.

When tabulations were made on the scholarship standings of the Greek groups on campus for the second semester of last year, the final figures showed that Wisconsin B held first place. The grade point average was a 1.75.

The election of officers in the dormitories resulted in a wide representation of Wisconsin B's. The two presidencies are Mary Hutchison of Chapin Hall, the largest sophomore dorm, and Laurel Custard of Cary House. Dorothy West and Virginia Taylor hold positions of vice-president in Cary House and Centennial Hall, respectively. In Maurer Hall, Virginia Hammond will be taking the minutes of house meetings while Marilyn Zuercher has this responsibility at Cary House.

Jacqueline Dougan and Shirley Fordam graduated summa cum laude last June. Jane Russell is the new program chairman for Sociology Club and Virginia Taylor is treasurer of Orchesis.

PLEGDED: Eleanor Alvung, Beloit; Harriet Van Uxem, Kay Kuhl, Wauwatosa; Carol Leich, Milwaukee; Donna Wenger, Monroe; Frances Corrado, Bensonville, Ill.; Nancy Bakkom, Woodstock, Ill.; Gayanne Von Boeslager, Park Ridge, Ill.; Nancy Strang, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Gale Crawford, New York, N.Y.; Betty Jane Bingaman, Western Springs, Ill.; Mary Ann Bloomfield, Shelbyville, Ill.; Elizabeth Ann Bergen, Geneseo, Ill.; Betty Jean Dorick, Highland Park, Ill.; Harriet Early, Wheaton, Ill.; Faith Kellogg, Evanston, Ill.; Nancy Knappenberger, LaGrange, Ill.; Joan Koncevic, Chicago, Ill.; Jean Ann Lueck, Elgin, Ill.; Frances Ralston, Rockford, Ill.

RUTH CRAMER

### WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 12, 1940

Pledge Day, September 24, 1950

The chapter started the year with a wonderful rushing season, and the pledging of twenty-three outstanding girls. After the pledging ceremony the Fox River Valley Alumnae Club gave a banquet for the entire chapter at the River-view Country Club.

Margie Wolf received the Junior Spade last spring as the most outstanding girl in the junior class. Margie Wolf also received the Pond's Sport Trophy awarded to the girl who has done the most for the W.R.A. sports program. The list of newly chosen members of Mortar Board found Joyce Hetreid and Margie Wolf among the six chosen.

Last May, Mary Lamers was among the group of senior women elected to the May Court.

Wisconsin  $\Gamma$  started the year off by entering into many activities. Sue Edwards was elected co-social chairman for the entire student body. Anne Kompass was appointed to the Editorial Board of the *Contributor*, the campus literary magazine. The returns of the election of officers in the largest upperclass women's dormitory showed Sue Edwards, president, and Patty Gould, secretary. Patty Gould was also editor of the freshman handbook which was given to all incoming freshmen this fall. When the freshmen arrived in September, Lola Whitmore, Margie Wolf, and Shirley Schaefer were among the women counselors ready to give advice and suggestions, just as they do the whole year.

October 1 saw many anxious freshmen as well as upperclassmen attending the first all college dance of the year, and no one was disappointed.

Lawrence College students are eagerly awaiting the completion of the new union. Perhaps by the end of the year, Wisconsin  $\Gamma$  will have held a formal there. The union will certainly be an asset to the campus when completed.

PLEGDED: Joan Barton, Mary Blake, Barbara Everts, Nancy Hammond, Kathryn Stevens, Minneapolis, Minn.; Julie Bayer, Burlington; Mary Lou Bellingham, Lake Geneva; Nancy Betz, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sally Ann Braun, Amy Potter, Paula Rendenbach, Milwaukee; Jean Curtis, Munising, Mich.; Beverly Doeringfeld, Platteville; Carol Kruse, Beloit; Lois Litchfield, Eau Claire; Donna McDonald, Carrollton, Ill.; Sue Mathews, Freeport, Ill.; Laura Lee Rosekrans, Neillsville; Margaret Seftenberg, Duluth, Minn.; Kathryn Soter, Betty Zipser, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Spandert, Morris, Ill.; Charlotte Williams, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

JOAN DONALDSON

### ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Chartered, April 28, 1867

Pledge Day, October 7, 1950

INITIATED, September 30, 1950: Barbara Daley, Farmington; Berenice McCreight Emons, Alton; Mary Ellen Ripley, Jerseyville; Lois Myers, Avon.

Illinois A is off to a bang-up start this year, with a live-wire pledge class.

After the YWCA sponsored freshman orientation week, two weeks of rushing opened formally with the Panhellenic tea at which alumnae and presidents of the active chapters of the four women's fraternities on campus were hostesses. The rushees were entertained by a double quartet of Panhellenic members singing songs of the respective groups.

The theme of the chapter's informal rush party was "Pioneer Days." The rushees were taken in covered wagons to their destination, where they were entertained by characters from the old west and square dancing. The traditional formal rush party was held at Holt House with the impressive chaining ceremony.

The first cooky-shine of the year was held at Holt House after pledging, at which the Monmouth Alumnae Club were hostesses. Illinois A's feel privileged to have Holt House—it gives special importance to social functions.

Illinois A wishes to welcome the new province president,

Mrs. Maurine Cook, and looks forward to her first visit to the chapter.

At the first meeting of Pep Club for the year, Susie McDougall was elected president. Pat Clark is the new president of T II, Monmouth's equivalent to Mortar Board. Mickey McBride played one of the leads in the Crimson Masque production of "Claudia" for Parents' Weekend.

Homecoming is creeping up fast on the Monmouth calendar, and the Illinois A's are busy preparing a float and skit for Stunt Night, and cheering the "Fighting Scots" on to another victory at the big game with Ripon.

PLEGDED: Janice Brunner, Belleville, Wis.; Mary Jo Holmquist, Chicago; Jane Seidel, Evanston; Marilyn Speer, Goshen, Ind.; Margaret Bawker, Marilyn DeBok, Joyce Hilsenhoff, Carina Levine, Sally Young, Monmouth; Jacquelin Hucke, Sylvia Ober, St. Louis, Mo.; Marilyn Verploeg, Pella, Iowa; Marjorie Gingerich, Dorothy Robb, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elinor Heron, Rochelle; Dorothy Galloway, Waterloo, Iowa.

INAMAE WAGNER

### ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Chartered, 1930

Pledge Day, September 26, 1950

INITIATED, April 16, 1950: Audrey Eyre, Park Ridge; Audrae Norris, St. Paul, Minn.; Edith Walker, Streator.

After a long summer and a successful rush week, Illinois B-D's are back to work again. The completion of Knox's new gym is promised in December.

Rush week was climaxed by pledging and a dinner given by the Galesburg alumnae at Soangetaha Country Club. The parties this year consisted of the annual trip to Holt House, and the witches party, which is traditional in that all the seniors get together and bake an arrow cake with wine and blue frosting. A picnic was held in honor of the pledges a few days after pledging in hopes of getting everyone better acquainted and a chance to really talk over the summer.

The chapter will be the proud possessor of the Panhellenic scholarship plaque for the second straight year by standing first of the fraternities again.

The spring convocation found many honors coming to members of Illinois B-D. Louise Lord and Nancy Tucker were elected to freshman commission; Helen Dale Cabeen was elected to Curtain Call, honorary theatrical organization; Char Hiatt and Gretchen Shirck were chosen for Mortar Board; and Marge Cecil and Joan Pacey were elected to Phi Kappa. Three important campus presidencies are held by Pi Phi: Nancy Campbell heads YWCA, Char Hiatt wields the gavel for Phi Beta, and Mary Darr presides over WAA. Members of the WAA council include Ruth McGee, Marty Pratt, Char Hiatt, and Ellie Moore. The job of the Panhellenic secretary-treasurer belongs to Marty Pratt.

Knox was host to the fathers of the students at the football game with Lawrence early in October, after which the Illinois B-D's entertained their Dads at an informal open house. The chapter agreed that both the party and the game were equally successful.

PLEGDED: Louise Elisha, Gary, Ind.; Marilyn Hartwig, Springfield; Gene Hungness, Sheldon; Mary Johnson, Peoria; Jean Kester, Naperville; Sylvia Pierce, Crystal Lake; Jaimie Stuckey, Altona; Nancy McCullough, Jean Piffner, Katherine Theodoras, Chicago; Janet Wagner, Mary Lou Landon, Sara Jane Obenlander, Mary Lou Walter, Galesburg; Lynn Meredith, Glendale, Calif.

ELEANOR MOORE

### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 6, 1894

Pledge Day, September 17, 1950

INITIATED, September 17, 1950: Marlene Bonke, Chicago. The Illinois E's were once again greeted with a surprise upon returning from vacation: the office and chapter room were newly decorated, which completes a year of renovation.

Rush week was an outstanding one with all of the activities pitching in eagerly during the parties as well as behind the scenes. Efforts were well rewarded on pledge day when it was discovered that Illinois E was one of four houses on campus to take full quota. The chapter sends thanks to all Pi Phi actives and alumnae for their cooperation and wonderful help during rushing season.

Last spring's activities made for a full calendar. The WAA Mu Show is always a highlight of the year. It is a musical production directed by Northwestern students every May. Starring before a full house for its entire run were Lois Lingren, who again had a singing lead, and Nancy McLeod, who was in the dancing group. Sue Brundage served on the make-up committee for the show, and June Laughlin was on the wardrobe committee. Illinois E competed in the annual May Sing, with a four-part arrangement of "Tribute to Pi

Phi." In athletics the chapter took first place in the intramural swimming meet with Nancy Romeis and Connie Pember taking first and second in diving honors. On May Day Jo Sundine and Lee Schendorf marched in the parade of outstanding juniors, and June Laughlin was taken into Shi-Ai, sophomore girl's honorary. June is also secretary of Glee Club and is a member of the WAA Board along with Ann Gregory. On the social side, the spring formal was held at the Saddle and Cycle Club in Chicago, and an informal was held at the Pearson Hotel. For the latter, the sophomores gave a hilarious flapper review for entertainment. True to tradition, Illinois E held an exchange supper with the A X's which was planned as a picnic but, again in tradition, it rained and supper was served at the house.

Summer found Illinois E's in many parts of the world. Sally Essex toured Europe with the AYA, and Julie Gallaher and Barbara Smith saw the continent with a Bradford College group. Nancy Fisher and Joan Cook vacationed with their parents in Hawaii, and Northern Canada called Denny Brown where she worked as a camp counselor. Mary Rich was also a counselor in New England where she taught sailing. Summer school found Lee Schendorf, Sue Schwab, Connie Pember, Sandy Becker, and Mary Ann Jones at Northwestern; Dolly Sady at the University of Minnesota; Nita Wellwood at the University of Wyoming; and Ann Gregory at the University of Colorado.

Illinois E's are looking forward to a full and busy fall. The chapter is more than glad to welcome seven transfers who will join in the activities of the coming year.

PLEGDED: Barbara Banghart, Skokie; Jane Beaver, Lynn Singler, Chicago; Elizabeth McGregor, Susan Blakeslee, Nancy Foster, Winnetka; Patricia Bolton, Sara Marcy, Wilmette; Gail Chapler, Portland, Ore.; Beverly Dye, South Bend, Ind.; Suzanne Dye, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Gene Greear, Washington, D.C.; Joanne and Suzanne Green, South Bend, Ind.; Marilyn Hartman, Toledo, Ohio; Marie Hicks, East Chicago, Ind.; Mary Hoge, East Cleveland, Ohio; Juliet Jones, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Jane Kelly, Kewance; Virginia Landwehr, Elgin; Dorothy Limbrock, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Suzette Loeffel, Glencoe; Margaret Luck, Minneapolis, Minn.; Barbara McCuskey, Wheeling, W.Va.; Dorothy Montgomery, Columbus, Ohio; Jeanne Nexon, Glenview, Ill.; Faith Phillips, Evanston, Ill.; Joyce Sheppard, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Nancy Tryon, Marinette, Wis.

### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, June 1951

INITIATED, September 24, 1950: Shirley Gould, Peoria; Marianne Green, Gibson, City; Marilyn Johnson, Beardstown; Dolores Koehnemann, Champaign; Dolores Thoman, Nashville, Tenn.

Although the fall semester brings many new and exciting plans for the coming year, one must not overlook the late spring activities. The first weekend in May is designated by the University as Mothers' Day on the campus. Mothers came to the campus on Friday, May 5, for Honors Day which recognized twelve members of Illinois Z for outstanding scholarship.

Excitement ran high Friday evening when this chapter won the Shi-Ai Sing with a beautiful arrangement of "Beyond the Blue Horizon," directed by Marilyn Hindsley. As winners of this inter-sorority sing, the chapter was asked to sing at the queen's coronation on the Illini Union terrace Saturday afternoon, May 6. At this time the University honoraries were present, the chapter being represented in Mortar Board by Sheila McMurray, Barbara Witty and Phyllis Welsh, in Shorter Board by Joyce Bresee, and in Torch by Joann Frisk and Marilyn Hindsley.

Other forms of entertainment during the weekend were Orchestra concerts, Terrapin swimming performances, and the Theatre Guild productions of "The Philadelphia Story." Assisting on the crews of the play were Joyce Bresee and Phyllis Welsh, appointed as senior managers for the ensuing year.

In the Campus Leader section of the 1950 Illio, the University yearbook, was Patricia Wallace, who received the chapter's Valbelman award at Founders' Day banquet, April 27. Pat is now Social Director for the Student Union at the University of Florida. Shirlee McIlvain and Dorothy Armstrong are members of Phi Kappa. The chapter and T K E won second place for their participation in the Spring Carnival, April 21, proceeds going to Campus Chest whose Administrative Chairman is Mary Hurst of Illinois Z.

During the war, the University of Illinois changed formal rushing period from September to June, and this practice is still in effect. The chapter dining room was redecorated for rush week. The blue and the green of the floral draperies were carried out by the dark green ceiling and the light blue walls, all of which complemented the new blond furniture.

During rush week, June 12-16, all the rushees lived in Lincoln Avenue Residence Hall. This Georgian structure

which houses 500 students was finished by the University last year for use as a women's dormitory.

As reported by the *Daily Illini*, the University newspaper of which Joann Frisk is Advertising Manager, the undergraduate registration for the fall semester has dropped over 2,300.

For the first time this year women are cheerleaders at the football games. The girls made their first appearance at the pep rally preceding the Ohio University-Illinois game, October 30. Pep rallies and other student and alumni activities are under the jurisdiction of Sheila McMurray, Director of Student and Alumni Relations, for the Illini Union.

PLEGDED: Anne Beanblossom, Dixon; Barbara Buford, Mt. Vernon; Martha Corbett, Wichita, Kan.; Phyllis Hansen, Harvey; Mary Koehnemann, Mary Alice Miller, Jane Roos, Sally Sanford, Elizabeth Scott, Champaign; Barbara Koelling, Chicago; Paula Langefeld, Batavia; Carol Seibert, Brookfield; Nancy Shuster, Springfield; Karen Smith, Decatur; Lois Traeger, Des Plaines; Barbara Webber, Urbana; Janet Weiser, Arlington Heights.

PHYLLIS WELSH

### ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1912

Pledge Day, September 16, 1950

INITIATED, September 23, 1950: Joan Adams, Charlotte Lyon, Barbara Munson, Decatur.

The wonderful spirit of Pi Beta Phi was exemplified at the cooky-shine following initiation, when each new initiate presented an original Pi Beta Phi song to the chapter.

Illinois H's returned to Decatur September 2, and opened fall rushing season in a newly painted house. Highlights of rush week were: "Who's Who in Pi Beta Phi" party, introducing the outstanding members of the chapter; a "South Sea Island" party, with palm trees and boats furnishing a background for chapter members clad in sailor suits and sarongs; and a "Plantation Party" with all the trimmings of the old South. Rush week festivities concluded with pledging, followed by a Panhellenic banquet at the Decatur Club.

The following week new initiates and pledges were honored at a house dance with angels and clouds carrying out the theme of Pi Phi Heaven.

In order to bring about better inter-fraternity relationships on campus, Panhellenic Council planned a series of exchange dinners with other women's fraternities. This has proved quite successful, and fraternity relations have improved greatly. One of the main social events of the semester was the Panhellenic Dance, November 21, at the Hotel Orlando.

Fun, frolic, and festivities filled the air the weekend of November 4, Homecoming. The front of the chapter house was transformed into a huge cake with the slogan "We Knew You Were Comin', So We Baked a Cake" carrying out the theme, Welcome Alums. The float featured large packages of cigarettes with Illinois H's throwing cigarettes to the onlookers, to carry out the theme, "Lucky Strike Means Football Triumph." The gala weekend was brought to a climax with the Homecoming Dance at the Armory. Assisting with school preparations for Homecoming were Barbara Munson, in charge of the Cavalcade of Talent, and Marnita Kendall, chairman of the Ticket committee.

For the second straight semester Pi Beta Phi ranked first in scholarship on campus, having the highest average among both men's and women's fraternities.

Illinois H's are prominent in many activities. Lois Shand and Sandra Lukey were named co-editors of the *Decaturian*, the school newspaper. Joan McCumber and Mary Taylor were selected as co-assistant editors of the *Millidek*, the school yearbook. Barbara Munson was initiated into national music honorary, Dolores Beduhn appeared in "Two Blind Mice," a Town and Gown production, and Jackie Davis was elected secretary of the Student Council.

The fall semester was brought to a close with a Christmas formal December 2 at the Hotel Orlando, a wonderful ending for a wonderful semester for Illinois H.

PLEGDED: Jean Baker, Sue Baker, Heila Dunnett, Chicago; Sally Carroll, Webster Groves, Mo.; Ruth Harker, Peoria; Nancy Hatch, Oak Park; Jean Kelley, Hillsboro; Mary Lee Klein, Des Plaines; Marilyn Lacey, Webster Groves, Mo.; Jean Morris, Maywood; Margie Odell, Bloomington; Martha Robinson, Clinton; Doris Ryan, Rock Island; Joyce Stapleton, Alexander; Sue Sullan, Mattoon; Shirlee Tallman, Shelbyville; Nancy Todd, Belleville; Virginia Wayne, Edwardsville; Nancy Weilepp, Patricia Talbert, Ruth Butts, Torrie Hayes, Kathleen Milligan, Patricia Wieland, Marilyn Palmer, Joy Smith, Decatur.

MARY TAYLOR

### ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Chartered, May 17, 1947

Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

INITIATED, Betty Traver, June 10, 1950.

On May 5, Eddy Howard played for the Senior Ball, for which Colette Foley was Co-chairman of the decorations. Also on the same weekend the World Student Service Federation held a carnival in the foyer of the Bradley Fieldhouse. The carnival consisted of booths and money making exhibits sponsored by the different fraternal and independent groups. Illinois Theta Chapter made \$66.00 on a sponge throwing booth labeled, "Wash a Phi Phi's Face." This was the largest sum of money made by any group.

May 12 was the date of the Spring Dinner Dance which was called the Sweetheart Dance.

Senior Farewell was held on the morning of May 28 at Cathie Calhoun's home. As the entertainment for the seniors, a play was given showing the seniors ten years from that date. In the afternoon of the same day the chapter was entertained at the Rho Delta Fraternity.

On June 10, 1950, Initiation was held at the chapter house for Betty Traver who was planning to attend Convention in the summer. A cooky-shine followed at the house and a large cooky with blue icing and a wine arrow was passed around the group for everyone to take a bite.

Nancy Millikan was chosen by the faculty to be the assistant general chairman of Homecoming.

New members of Wakapa, the senior women's honorary society, include Jane Wellington, Ann Schroan, Jeannette Krumpe and Nancy Millikan. The new members of the junior women's honorary society, Chimes, include Carol Cryer, Dolores Manuel Tullett and Thelma Moore.

On May 8 the pledges of Sigma Xi played baseball against Illinois Theta's pledges. Although the boys were handicapped by strange new rules, such as having to run backwards and having to catch with their left hands they beat the girls by twenty points.

Gloria Finch was the co-chairman of the Frosh Park Lark held in Bradley Park in May 24, 1950.

At Convention, Illinois Theta won two awards: the Nita Hill Stark Vase for the second consecutive year, due to the fine work done by Cathie Calhoun, Historian and Thelma Moore, Assistant Historian, and the award given to the chapter showing the most improvement.

The rushing affairs of the fall term consisted of a tea, two days of parties and then the preferential dinner.

The chapter was invited over to several rushing parties at the different fraternity houses during the week of Registration which preceded the opening of school. Also, on Friday, October 6, Illinois Theta was invited to the Sigma Xi house for an informal party.

PLEGDED: Nancy McCool, Peoria; Maxine Cordes, Decatur; Louise Sobray, Chicago; Mary Oekel, Morton; Wilma Reiman, Mary Lou Wagner, Dolores Keiser, Dona Neely, Sallie Elson, Peoria; Ann Gibson, Oak Park; Susie Verner, Abingdon; Marilyn Carrigan, Williamsfield; Mary Lucas, Mt. Pulaski; Jeanne DiGusto, Lacon; Pat Barclay, Lewistown; Jean Saelens, Chicago; Pat Hatton, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Colette Williams, Chicago; Joan Vespa, Toluca; Marilyn Gaden, Aurora; Phyllis Hauter, Morton; Genanne Barnett, Decatur.

HELEN KIKER

### THETA PROVINCE

#### MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, October 16, 1950

INITIATED, December: Maureen Berringer, Shirley Francis, Gwen Gardiner; February, Nora Thowaldson, Sharon Campbell and Mildred McDonald.

During deferred rushing, brought into force on our campus for a two year trial period, Manitoba A pledged 3 girls. Rushing formerly was carried on at the beginning of each fall term and any girl might be rushed. With deferred rushing,

held in January, after mid-term exam results have been received the women's fraternities are only allowed to pledge girls obtaining a 60 per cent average. This new ruling, of course, has greatly cut down the number of girls to be rushed and many of the groups including our own have smaller active chapters than before.

During open rushing, this fall the chapter pledged six new girls. The rushing party, a very informal "do," emphasized the autumn season.

The traditional "cooky-shine" was held after the pledging ceremony after which the actives and new pledges went to a restaurant for the usual after-pledging party.

After twenty years of effort, this year the campus has become united. The junior years of Arts and Science,

formerly housed in city buildings were able at last to move out to the University campus. This is a big step for the University.

The much publicized Red River Spring Flood affected many of the chapter members. Shirley Francis' family, residents of Morris, were completely flooded out. The chapter rooms were threatened with inundation and we spent an evening moving our furniture to safety.

The Panhellenic held a combined tea and fashion show in late October. At this tea the freshmen will be acquainted with rushing rules and with the different sororities.

Joan Stephenson was recently appointed secretary of the Senior Arts Council. The *Manitoban*, our college newspaper, has appointed Babs Masterman as one of their Features Editors.

A house party to honor the new pledges was to be held at Joan Shaw's home. Plans are also underway for January rushing.

PLEGDED, October 16: Joyce Robertson, Lyla Thompson, Jane Emery, June Pickering, Beverly Hodson, Mary Jean Poole.

BABS MASTERMAN

### NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Chartered, October 7, 1921

Pledge Day, September 18, 1950

INITIATED, March 8, 1950: Mary Ellen Arnold, Dorothy Webb, Grand Forks; Lois Paulson, Fargo; Connie Johnson, Marlys Jacobsen, Rolla; Arlene Bergerud, Lucille Marsh, Killdeer; Mary Pat Matchie, Jamestown; Betsy Furseth, Halstad, Minn.; Bernadine Zipoy, East Grand Forks, Minn.

The second week in September brought the members of North Dakota A back to the chapter house which shone with newly purchased furnishings and smelled of freshly applied paint. It was decided last spring at a joint meeting of the House Association and the chapter that a redecoration of the downstairs would be much more economical than building an addition with building costs as they are now.

The University campus is again growing. Students look with pride on the new Student Union and the frameworks of two dormitories for men and women. Farther down the avenue, the bright orange girders of the new field house are visible through the baring trees.

With the present large enrollment, it was felt that there was a need for bolstering school spirit, so Blue Key sponsored a barbecue and pep rally on the banks of the coulee. All organizations co-operated by not serving meals and there was 100% attendance. The success of the affair can be heard at games.

The North Dakota A's wished the football team smooth sailing for Homecoming, October 14. The float was a sailboat covered in fuchsia and placed on a blue metal foil sea. Five of the pledges manned the SS *UND* on its voyage in the parade.

To relieve the strain of preparing two displays at once, house decorations will be set up on Dad's Day instead of Homecoming this year.

The annual cooky-shine was held October 2 in honor of Alpha Chapter's birthday and the new pledges taken during the fall rush season. Mary Ann Phelps, delegate to convention at Jasper, gave her inspiring account of the meeting on this occasion.

The day chosen for initiation, March 7, will be well remembered as it was the day of one of the worst blizzards in many years. Because all communication outside of the chapter house was impossible, the ceremony was held the next day. Tapped for Moritar Board were Donna Mae Gilbertson and Joyce Lester Pond. Marjory Jacobsen was initiated into  $\Phi$  B K and Mary Ann Phelps into B F  $\Sigma$ , its equivalent in the School of Commerce.

The chapter is looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Benjamin C. Lewis, National Director of Rushing and Pledge Training. By coincidence, part of her visit will be during informal rush week, the first week in November.

PLEGDED: Donna Able, Beverly Klemensrud, Cecelia Ducharme, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Peggy Hardy, Minto; Faith Eastvold, Bismarck; Pat Johnson, Donnybrook; Joanne Ulvick, Aneta; Marlys Lawston, Rolla; Betty Berg, Rolette; JoAnn Tobiason, Grand Forks.

MARLYS JACOBSEN

### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, October 15, 1950

INITIATED, April 16, 1950: Janet Doescher, Camie Nelson, Jane Olson, Elizabeth Whitney, Minneapolis; Betty Jean Marsh, Jane Thori, Ethlyn Olson, St. Paul.

Minnesota A's, returning to campus October 2, found many changes made during the summer. In the chapter house, the bedrooms are completely redecorated and also refurnished, with blond chests and desks. Each room, either repainted or repapered, is accented with new curtains and bed spreads. On the campus, new buildings loomed up in many places. Classes are now being held in Ford Hall, the new social science building, and 513 male students are living in the newly constructed men's dorm, Centennial Hall. The new chemical engineering building fills another large area as do the new Student Health Service and Veterinary Medicine Building on the Ag. Campus.

Barbara Gesell and Peggy Paterson returned with enthusiastic accounts of Convention. They have passed on to the chapter valuable ideas as well as new songs.

Minnesota A's are happy to have Greta Galsgaard from Copenhagen, Denmark, living with them this year. She is a junior majoring in sociology and political science. In Copenhagen she was studying law.

Janna Oppegaard was awarded the Theta Province Amy B. Onken Award by Mrs. Helen Wright Grant, Province Vice-President, at the Founders' Day dinner, April 28.

Katie LeRoy and Ellie Ruud were honored by an invitation to attend the Dean's Retreat held at Camp Iduhopi, August 30 through October 1. The retreat was held for all campus leaders and presidents.

Following the same deferred rushing system as last year, the week of informal rushing started October 8, with open house teas. A week of parties followed, including Ring Ching Inn, Rootbeer Garden, and Casino Night, three new theme parties.

Long before classes started, activities for freshmen were in full swing. Ellie Ruud and Katie LeRoy held two out of three full-time positions during half of the summer in the freshman orientation program. Each freshman, before school opened, spent two days on campus registering and going on planned tours of the campus. Peggy Paterson was co-chairman of the evening orientation programs in the Union. Two of the chapter's Campus Carnival acts were used in these programs.

Counselors at Freshman Camp were Norma Orth and Jeanne Pat Robb. Group leaders for Welcome Week were Joan Forfair, Sally Davis, Jane Thori, Sis Olson, and Nancy Olson. Peggy Stuart, Peg Paterson, and Jane Olson were big sisters for the AWS Big Sisters Tea.

Sophomore Camp, held October 13-15, was attended by several of the sophomores. Ellie Ruud was chairman. Ellie is also serving as Head of Elections on campus this year.

The Mothers' Club will give a tea at the chapter house in November in honor of the pledges and their mothers. Last Spring the Mothers' Club presented the chapter with a new set of table silver, engraved with  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , which will be used for the first time at the rushing teas and parties.

Janna Oppegaard returned full of enthusiasm over her trip to England this summer. She went under the American Youth Program.

Spring honors were many this year. Peggy Paterson and Katie LeRoy were serenaded at midnight and initiated into Chimes, Junior Women's Honorary Society. Marlys Morrill received the Court of Honor Award at June graduation. Both Marlys and Janna Oppegaard were graduated with distinction. Nancy Iverson and Peggy Paterson were given a merit award for Union activities.

At a Recognition Dinner, Pi Beta Phi was one of four sororities recognized for outstanding service to the University. Billie Bea Hull and Janna Oppegaard were awarded the Order of the North Star, an award given to the ten most outstanding students on campus.

Ellie Ruud was reappointed to All University Congress. Katie LeRoy is on the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

PLEGDED: Georgia Cook, St. Paul; Nancy Olson, Minneapolis.

MARGARET RANSEEN

### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1867

Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

INITIATED, September 23, 1950: Dorothy Kimbell, Wheaton, Ill.; Dorothy Morgan, Maywood, Ill.; Carolyn Noeike, Burlington; Charlotte Steffy, Boone.

School began this year with 440 students registering on September 11 and 12. Everyone returned to college with overflowing enthusiasm for the coming year.

Rush week began with an informal pajama party at Mrs. Rhode's home. Everyone carried stuffed animals, made by members of the chapter, which are to be sent to an orphanage. The program was divided into three parts. The first was a short, comic skit, the second a continuous ghost story in which everyone took part, and the last was a beautiful original fairytale by Jo Keefer. She told the story of how a college rushee found happiness when she discovered the golden arrow. The theme of the formal rush party was "Alice Blue Gown." After having dinner at the Harlan Hotel the

group went to Mrs. Dickson's for demi-tasse and arrow cake. Everyone had a grand time.

Homecoming this year was November 4, and the Iowa A's planned enthusiastically for house decorations, floats, and a skit.

PLEGDED: Marilyn Bobinsky, Marcia Booker, Mary Cole, Chicago, Ill.; Nancy Rogers, Nancy Winter, Mount Pleasant; Carol Cropp, Ottumwa; Bonnie Marolf, Wilton Junction.

LOIS PFLUGHAUPT

### IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Chartered, 1874

Pledge Day, September 20, 1950

INITIATED, March 12, 1950: Donna Olmstead, Council Bluffs; Jane Blosser, Virginia Ellis, Des Moines; Martha Dinwiddie, Bedford; Janet George, Mary Jane Proudfoot, Jane McCoy, Indianola; Joan Walter, Lenox; Jane Johnson, Oskaloosa.

Iowa B completed last year by winning two major trophies. The first was the Interfraternity All College Sing won with the selections, "The Man I Love," arranged by Fred Waring, and "The Red and Gold," which is the college anthem. The second was the Miniature Orpheum Trophy won by a skit portraying freshmen becoming oriented to college life in the Robot Age of 2060.

Mary Ann Peterson and Phyllis Warren were elected Representative Women by the student body. Charlotte Clark and Martha Dinwiddie are on the executive board of choir. Vice-presidents of campus organizations are: Janet Walter, WRA, Women's Recreational Association; Charlotte Clark, FTA; Marilyn Fansher, freshman class. Mary Ann Peterson was an attendant to the Beauty Queen.

Several successful rush parties were held this summer. On September 5, Indianola and Des Moines girls were entertained at a traveling dinner at the homes of local alumnae. The evening was climaxed by dessert and a program at the chapter house.

The Panhellenic Tea was held at the A X O house this fall. The presidents of the four sororities represented on the Simpson campus were in the receiving line to greet all new women. All the sororities feel that this Tea is an excellent opportunity for all organizations to work together and foster better Panhellenic spirit.

Before rush week started all freshmen and other new students were escorted to all the houses on campus. Running on a time schedule, this plan helped the future rushees to become better acquainted with the members of the various sororities.

The place of honor on the mantel is occupied this year by the Stoolman Vase which the Iowa B's have won for two consecutive years. The Kappa Province Scholarship Plaque, awarded because the chapter won the grade cup for eight consecutive semesters, is also a source of pride and inspiration.

PLEGDED: Jean Simpson, Osceola; Marilyn Fansher, Red Oak; Phyllis Hickman, Indianola; Janet Bartel, Council Bluffs; Muriel Johnson, Bloomfield; Cecelia Craven, Monroe.

NANCY VOIGT

### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1877

Rush week brought all of the Iowa I's back with many new ideas and plans for the coming year. The house was spick-and-span with freshly painted hallways, warm, cheerful flowered drapes and a new Chinese modern lacquer chest. The chapter's new housemother, Mrs. Lucile Baird, was the most important new addition. She definitely proves that the nicest things often come in small packages.

The chapter, with the help of Joan Brown of Scott, Ark., initiated a new Southern Rush party. Each guest received a watermelon slice name tag while two colored mummies served them punch from watermelon bowls. The table was covered with a green linen cloth and centered with fluffy white cotton balls. Everyone gathered in the living room

"down on de levee" to watch for the arrival of "The Good Ship Robert E. Lee." There Iowa I's own Al Jolson, Joan Below, was greeted by singing and dancing friends with everyone singing "Swanee" as a rousing finale. Much of rush week's success was due to the beautiful organization and planning of the rush chairman, Joan Dorsett.

This school year the chapter has really taken a racing dive into the swim of things. It was announced that Pi Beta Phi led the campus in scholastic honors, both actives and pledges, with 2.79 and 2.99 grade averages, respectively. Iowa State has the 4.00 grade system.

Homecoming was on October 17. The chapter house decoration consisted of a huge scarecrow frightening away the poor Kansas University Jayhawk.

Some of the not to be forgotten memories of last spring were Janet Sutherland and Esther Breckenridge being chosen for Mortar Board and Marjorie Moore and Patricia Wren elected as Bomb Beauties for the yearbook of 1950.

PLEGDED: Carol Berg, Council Bluffs; Janet Davis, Mary Glenn Foster, Sioux City; Jane Greenwood, Texarkana, Ark.; Patricia Judge, Boone; Carolyn Krebs, Quincy, Ill.; Dorothy Owen, Joyce Lingren, Des Moines; Jean Miller, Waterloo; Marie Moe, Denver, Colo.; Jane Porter, Fort Smith, Ark.; Jeanne Sahlberg, LaGrange, Ill.

MARTHA MOORE

### IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Chartered, February 8, 1882

INITIATED, September 30, 1950: Margaret Valentine, Cedar Falls; Klauddette Diddy, Perry.

Iowa Z's returned this fall to a University different in tone from the one they left last June. With the war in Korea under way the atmosphere held seriousness and uncertainty. Many former college students were called to the service during the summer and, in addition, fewer veterans have returned to the campus. Although the enrollment is smaller, about 9800, there remains a strong school spirit. This was well illustrated at the first pep rally held near the Memorial Union where the Iowa Z's and many other fraternities gathered to give the team an enthusiastic send-off.

Realizing the importance of scholarship, the girls have initiated the Honor System whereby each girl is responsible for her own method and time for studying. They are determined to retake the Scholarship Cup this year and are encouraged by the fact that Margi Foster and Lu Gehrke are on Mortar Board and Maxie Erikson is a  $\Phi$  B K.

Although the semester has just begun, many Iowa Z's are already busy in various activities. Five girls have joined the Scottish Hylanders in addition to the four present members: Astrid Carlson, Helen Roseberry, Arjes Sundquist, Marj Martin, and Barbara Clark. The *Hawkeye Yearbook* has claimed Klauddie Diddy, Phil Allen, and Liz Swartz. New members of Chorus are: Astrid Carlson, Pat Pote, and Marge Valentine. During the New Student's Orientation Week there were fifteen girls active in the various groups, Marian Guy being on the general council. Marian is now busy with her duties as a member of Union Board.

In the first beauty contests the Dolphin Club chose Kay Wildman as one of ten finalists, and Liz Swartz is one of twelve candidates for Newman Club Queen. Sue Stevens captured another crown last spring when she was chosen 1950 Hawkeye Beauty Queen.

$\Sigma$  X and  $\Delta$  T have entertained the chapter at exchanges and several more are in the offing. On October 1, Iowa Z held an Open House for all the men's fraternities and housing units on campus. The  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ 's escorted the Iowa Z's to the Union to enjoy the Carnival of Bands on October 7. Plans are now taking shape for a hayrack ride for the girls and their dates on Halloween. On October 2, Panhellenic held its annual Scholarship Banquet in the Union. Their principal speaker, President Hancher, gave an inspiring talk.

PLEGDED: Helen Roseberry, La Mars; Arjes Sundquist, Sioux City; Jane Blake, Joan Johnston, Cedar Rapids; Elizabeth Swartz, Francis Swartz, Susan Tagge, Iowa Falls; Barbara Clark, Jane Kerrigan, Dubuque; Sally Goan, Sumner; Janet Schmidt, Eldora; Patricia Pote, Ames; Martha Overholser, Omaha, Neb.; Marjorie Martin, Hamburg.

MARJORIE THOMAS

## IOTA PROVINCE

### SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Chartered, 1927

Pledge Day, September 17, 1950

INITIATED, March 11, 1950: Bonnie Anderson, Ravinia; Marilyn Baker, Connie Benedict, Renee Berridge, Mary Pat Collins, Beverly Marshall, Sioux City, Iowa; Jean Gunderson, Yankton; Jane Hanson, Nell Pribble, Sioux Falls; Mary Mar-

garet Smith, Sona Montgomery, Mitchell; Maureen Soerensen, Pierre; Joyce Swab, Huron. October 8, 1950: Ginger Geyerman, Mitchell; Kitty Ann Lauritzen, Mary Ann Myron, Vermillion; Edith Roessler, Deadwood.

South Dakota A began another year on campus with the usual "clean up week" prior to the arrival of the freshmen. "Mammy" Nell Pribble, her pickaninny helpers and all the chillun' of South Dakota A, entertained the rushees at Pi Phi Plantation. The week drew to a close on Hawaiian Isle where the preference dessert was held. The pledging of nineteen girls climaxed a very successful rush week.

In honor of its new house mother, the chapter gave a tea which was attended by the Vermillion alumnae and the Pi Phi patronesses.

Mrs. Burns was also welcomed to the campus by the E A E's who serenaded her with their sweetheart song. The second serenade was a surprise to everyone when the Δ T A's brought along their combo for accompaniment.

Looking over the calendar of last year and digging in the trunk of memories, the South Dakota A's remember Founders' Day last spring which they spent with the Sioux City alumnae. This meeting was held in the rooms of the Sioux City Club at the Warrior Hotel in Sioux City, Iowa. This year South Dakota A will be hostess.

Practices for Swing Out, the annual intersorority sing, were interrupted when five of the more musical Pi Phis joined the Television Caravan which appeared in Minneapolis, Minn.

For Swing Out the chapter sang the Pi Phi song, "Remember," which was arranged for the occasion by a student here on campus. The evening was one to "remember," as the chapter placed second in the song fest and two of its members, Lois Milliken and Janet Swab were tapped for Mortar Board.

The last month of school was highlighted by the selection of Marcia Job and Phyllis Wells for Φ B K and the initiation of Lizz Isaak and Norma Reeder into M Φ E.

The chapter said good-bye to thirteen seniors at Senior Farewell and many others, who were taking the road to matrimony, were bid adieu at a shower given in their honor.

South Dakota A is now eagerly making plans for house decorations and a float for Homecoming and all eyes are focused on Winter Wonderland Pi Phi formal to be held early in December.

PLEDGED: Marilyn Bleecker, Pierre; Mary Ann Boyles, Connie Clark, Marcine Muckey, Yankton; Shirley Coe, Custer; Eileen Dolan, Beresford; Patricia Menley, Claremont; Dorothy Iverson, Canton; Barbara Ann Jones, Rowena; Betty Miller, Merville, Iowa; Virginia Milliken, Sioux Falls; Margaret Mollers, Rapid City; Sally Olson, Mary Jane Lee, Vermillion; Ann McClenahan, Mary Kay Quintal, Mitchell; Marlene Rieb, Parkston; Joan Vaughn, Wessington; Betty Ann Ward, Pine Ridge.

MARILYN PAYNTER

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Chartered, 1895

Pledge Day, September 5, 1950

INITIATED, March 25, 1950: Janet Campbell, Central City; Virginia Cooper, Humbolt; Carol Gross, Glencoe, Ill.; Mary Ann Grundman, Nebraska City; Anne Jane Hall, York; Patricia Healey, Creston, Iowa; Jane Jordan, Galesburg, Ill.; Susan Kimball, Olinka Stepanek, Betty Hathaway, Priscilla Jones, Ann Lambert, Winnifred Owen, Barbara Reinicke, Margaret McCoy, Lincoln; Joann Miller, Fairmont; Nancy Norman, Shenandoah, Iowa; Carrie Ann Pederson, Berwyn; Ruth Purney, Mrs. Janice Gould Wood (honorary), Nancy Lindell, Omaha; Jane Randall, Kearney; Suzanne Tewell, Sidney; Loraine Westphal, Grand Island.

At the regular spring initiation, Nebraska B initiated Mrs. Janice Gould Wood in honor of her mother who is a fifty year Pi Phi.

Nebraska B received many laurels at the annual May Day activities. Tops, of course, was Joel Bailey being tapped Mortar Board. This year marked the fifteenth year Nebraska B has had one or more Mortar Boards. The announcement of the new Δ Σ Φ's gave everyone a real thrill. Of eight new members, three were Nancy Benjamin, Jean Becker, and Beverly Larsen.

Forty-one actives returned to the chapter house this fall, and were very pleased with new carpets and a completely redone dining room. The room is very striking, and very useful. Blind metal tables, that can be folded and paneled against the wall, and wood cupboards make a very attractive room. To make the chapter house a real work of art, the girls utilized all their artistic talents and have made every one of their rooms attractive. The town girls were busy during the summer outfitting their newly-acquired "Lincoln Girls' Room." With this room, the town girls have a place in the house they can call all their own.

The greatest thrill came with the announcement this fall that, for both semesters last year, Nebraska B rated first in scholarship over all the other thirteen fraternities on campus. This has proved a true incentive to keep this outstanding rank. Before the excitement of the announcement had worn thin, Sibil Mask, Nebraska B's able president, was appointed chairman of Panhellenic Workshop, one of the biggest honors received by any sorority woman at the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. Helen Mayher, house mother, has hit on an admirable plan. All the girls living in the house handed in a day's menu. Nebraska B now has truly diversified meals. To add interest to the dinner table and to heighten interfraternity spirit, plans are being made to initiate a guest night when

the girls are urged to ask their friends to join Nebraska B at dinner.

PLEDGED: Barbara Adams, North Platte; Mary Ellen Anderson, Fremont; Theresa Barnes, Holdredge; Betty Brinkman, Geneva; Barbara Colwell, Pawnee City; Catherine Corp, Jane Deppen, Mary Elizabeth Kinsinger, Katherine Grabill, Lincoln; Lorraine Johannes, Schuyler; Jeannette Lazear, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Adelaide Mackie, Ansley; Janet Nuss, Sutton; Elsie Platner, Navasota, Tex.; Janet Rogers, Columbus; Delma Sarnes, Lexington; Barbara Shields, Falls City; Sabra Jo Smith, Gothenburg; Marian Uhe, Betty Lester, Shirley Lysinger, Grand Island; Nora Lee Devore, Gwen Wiesner, Omaha.

JORIS DEVEREUX

## \*\*KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chartered, April 1, 1872

Pledge Day, September 11, 1950

INITIATED, March 18, 1950: Elmyra Crane, Brecksville, Ohio; Jane Floyd, Rosemary Kennedy, Salina; Nancy Gemmill, Abilene; Betsy Hollingbery, Glencoe, Ill.; Helen Persson, Winnetka, Ill.; Annabel Hungate, Mary Lou Mille, Kansas City, Mo.; Jean Proudfoot, Kansas City; Virginia Ireland, Marilyn Ringler, Nancy Semple, Lawrence; Anne Lambert, Leavenworth; Patricia Lloyd, Hutchinson; Cynthia Stephenson, Augusta; Martha Jane Shaw, Wichita. October 10, 1950: Sue Foot, Wichita; Dian Collingwood, Garden City.

A gay midway, complete with merry-go-round and concession booths, ushered in the 1950-51 rush week at Kansas A. "Ring Ching Brothers' Circus," under the direction of Rush Captain Peggy Olson, assisted by costumed clowns and peanut vendors, entertained 285 rushees. At the curtain rang down on the last performance of the four day stand, Kansas A was proud to add twenty-one new pledges to the company.

The new year began on Mount Oread somewhat more peacefully than it has in previous years. Rush week was held a week earlier than usual so that it would not interfere with Orientation Week. Following rush week came freshman placement examinations, orientation events, and registration and enrollment. Registration figures showed that enrollment for the year has dropped to 7,500 which is 1,250 less than last year.

Marian Keck Simmons, Pi Beta Phi National Historian, was the honored guest and speaker at the annual Panhellenic picnic. The picnic was held the day before rush week at Potter Lake. Box lunches were served, and fraternity women had a chance to renew old acquaintances.

A new rush week counseling program was inaugurated this year by the Panhellenic Council and the Associated Women Students, and was proved to be highly successful. The counselors, one from each of the thirteen women's fraternities, gave up all association with their groups, and lived together in one of the women's dormitories for the six day period before and during rush week. They were available to the rushees at all times, and offered them a great deal of help and guidance.

The chapter open house honoring the new pledges was held October 7 in the Union Building. Representatives from twenty-six fraternities crowded into the Hawk's Nest for an opportunity to dance with the arrow pledges.

Flapper Fling, the Pi Beta Phi prize winning skit in the women's division of last year's Rock Chalk Revue, was presented again this fall for the Φ K Ψ freshman smoker. The chapter is beginning work on a new skit for the next Y.W.C.A. sponsored Rock Chalk Revue in April.

Construction on the new women's dormitory is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy next year. The dormitory will house all freshman women on the campus when the new deferred rushing program goes into effect next fall. Rushing will be deferred for one year.

Kansas A enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Carl Junge, Iota Province President, the second week of November. The chapter entertained Mrs. Junge with several informal get togethers after closing hours. Portions of Flapper Fling were presented, and Mrs. Junge joined with the chapter in singing Pi Beta Phi songs.

The Memorial Drive and Campanile, in memory of university students and alumni who lost their lives in World War II, are nearing completion. The drive will be landscaped with spruce, birch, and juniper trees. The bells for the Campanile are being cast in England, and are scheduled to arrive near the end of the school year.

Members of Δ Δ Δ had a formal ground breaking ceremony in September, and excavation has begun on their new chapter house. The Tri Deltas have been in a temporary house since they colonized at the University of Kansas seven years ago, and are anxiously looking forward to moving into their new home.

The third annual Panhellenic Workshop was held October 13 and 14. The workshop included talks by alumnae of different fraternities, group discussions, and round table discussions. Its purpose was to improve cooperation between the

women's fraternities on the campus, and to better relations with independent students. Joyce Newcomer, chapter president, was a member of the planning committee of the workshop, and Kansas A's rush bulletin and exhibits from the Settlement School made up the Pi Beta Phi display.

Many individual honors have come to members of Kansas A since the last issue of the ARROW. Margaret Granger was trapped for Mortar Board, and was elected president of Student Union Activities. Barbara Pack was elected president and Jean Almon to membership in  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , honorary art fraternity. Mary Swanson was honor initiate and elected vice-president of Jay Janes, honorary pep organization. Mary Williams was chosen vice-chairman of Statewide Activities, and Emily Stewart is assistant managing editor of the *University Daily Kansan*, and was elected to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary journalism fraternity.

The pledges are also taking an interest in campus activities. Eleven of them are members of Red Peppers, Freshman women's pep club, and others are active in Y.W.C.A., the *Jayhawker* magazine staff, and Student Union Activities.

PLEGDED: Jane Allvine, Kansas City; Jean Almon, Parsons; Barbara Baker, Joyce Laybourn, Salina; Sara Blair, Atchison; Sidonie Brown, Lynn Burton, Lynn Graham, Betty Dickson, Wichita; Jacqueline Bushey, Newton; Anne Gorbitt, Topeka; Marilyn Hawkinson, Marquette; Louise Heim, Ellinwood; Shirley Hill, Freeport, Ill.; Holly Holliday, Kansas City, Mo.; Suzann Kinkhead, Troy; Kay Lambert, Leavenworth; Jo Anna March, Frannie Mason, Lawrence; Nancy Morsbach, Dallas, Texas; Mary Lynn Updegraff, Valley Center.

HELENE STEINBUCHER

## KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

Returning to Kansas State College was especially pleasant for Kansas B's who found a newly painted kitchen, an asphalt tile floor in the recreation room, and best of all, a wine and blue chapter room.

Kansas B is extremely proud of Joni Newcomer's contribution to the living room mantel, a second place award for her chapter history.

The theme for rush week this year was United Nations. Rushes visited China, Hawaii, South America, and finally, the United States.

Clara Jane Lutz is treasurer of the Purple Peppers; Mortar Board tapped Joni Newcomer, Catherine Merrill, and Ann McMillen last spring; Diane Alexander and Charlotte Laing were elected to Prix, honorary organization for juniors, Diane is secretary-treasurer, and Charlotte is vice-president. Catherine Merrill is editor of the *Royal Purple*, the college yearbook; Ann McMillen is vice-president of  $\Phi \Delta \Sigma$ , honorary organization for Arts and Science majors; Sue Ann Eller was co-author of the new student government constitution; Charlotte Laing was elected to membership on the student council.

Homecoming decorations are being discussed behind closed doors by the committee in charge. The chapter is waiting anxiously to see the final plans and drawings resulting from the conferences.

Construction of the new field house is progressing rapidly. The numerous sidewalk superintendents are predicting that the work will be completed in time to open the basketball season in the new building in December.

The new president of the college, Dr. James McCain, will be inaugurated on February 16. An all college holiday has been declared in his honor on that day.

The chapter is proud of its chaperon Mrs. R. W. Torrey, who was initiated into Pi Beta Phi last spring.

Kansas B is planning their annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. After the success of the party last year, everyone is eager to contribute suggestions as well as work.

PLEGDED: Kathryn Keene, Kansas City; Janet Marshall, Kansas City, Mo.; Mitzi Dee Meyers, Merriam; Jeanine Wadell, Great Bend; Patricia Barker, Larned; Kathryn Jury, Topeka; Dixie Des Jardins, Kaye Weaver, Ruth Engle, Manhattan.

NANCY BARNARD

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Chartered, 1884

Pledge Day, September 17, 1950

This year's rush activities were organized by Pat Beeley, Barbara Sickels, and Rae Morris. Informal pledging was attended by many friends of the chapter, and all were served a buffet dinner by the Mothers' Club.

During the next week, known as New Student Week, the outstanding campus activity was a Panhellenic Workshop. Round-table discussions were held on intersorority relations,

scholarship, activities, sorority-house-mother relations, standards, active-alumnae relations, pledge-active relations, and other phases of Greek life. Much information was exchanged among the groups, leading to more understanding, cooperation, and unity among the houses on the hill.

A cooky-shine was held for the pledges, who hadn't as yet been told who their sorority mothers were to be. At each pledge's place that night was a balloon with her mother's name on a slip of paper inside. Balloons popped in unison, and mothers and daughters all had a wonderful time.

The chapter was hostess at a very successful tea honoring the chaperon, Mrs. F. X. Schumacher, and her assistant at the annex, Miss Audrey Jardine. Guests were presidents and chaperones of other Greek houses, alumnae, and faculty members and their wives and husbands.

Porpoise, a campus swimming organization that presents an aquacade each spring, recently held tryouts for membership. Jo Mulligan, Pat Mooney, and Sue Schwab were accepted.

Every fall the event called Club First Nighter transforms Memorial Union into a night club complete with floorshows and mock gambling. Colorado A's helping to make this a success were Vi Berggren, general secretary, and Judy Graham, assistant chairman.

The chapter is active in YWCA, with Joan Jefferson, vice-president, Babbie Carpenter, publicity chairman, and Carla Wiebensohn and Jeanie Clow, group leaders.

Chapter Journalists are Jo Easley, Rosemary Russell, and Babbie Carpenter, section editors of the *Coloradan*; Babbie Carpenter, art editor of the new *Magazine X*; and Ruth Morris and Joan Curtis, co-editors of the society section of the *Silver & Gold*.

Newly initiated members of Spur, sophomore honorary, are Carolyn Schum, Barbara Quam, Judy Graham, and Patty Murphy, who is this year's president. This is the second consecutive year that the Spur president has been a Pi Phi. Joan Jefferson and Joe Easley are new members of Hesperia, the junior honorary.

The theme of the 1950 Homecoming is "C. U. Knights' Return." The campus is taking on the appearance of a feudal town, with castle turrets, moats, and drawbridges. Merchants on University Hill are turning their store fronts into mediaeval buildings. The Pi Phi float is a huge "Knights' mare," an ancient and decrepit horse representing Oklahoma, the Homecoming football opponent. Most of the chapter is active on various committees, and Babbie Carpenter is assistant secretary of the event. Sue Fishering is assistant chairman of the Alumni Tea committee.

Patty Murphy is a member of the Associated Women Students Senate. Jan Hilton represents Colorado A on AWS House of Representatives and Judiciary Court.

Eddie Nelson and Jo Easley are chairmen of committees for the annual AWS Vaudeville, a winter quarter affair, in which all women's groups participate. Skits are presented and competition for prizes is keen.

Patty Herbert is a member of  $\Pi \Delta \Theta$ , education honorary, and Loel Amberg was pledged to  $B \Sigma$ , business honorary.

The chapter enjoyed a most helpful and entertaining visit from Mrs. Carl Junge, Iota Province President, during October. She gave much constructive advice, and Colorado A's were pleased to renew acquaintance with her.

Social functions form a large part of this fall's schedule. A roller-skating party with  $K \Sigma$  was enjoyed by all, as was a scavenger hunt with  $\Sigma X$ . Other functions are being planned with  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and  $A T U$ .  $\Delta T \Delta$  had a breakfast for the pledge class one Sunday. The pledge surprised the actives with a sneak with  $\Sigma A E$  pledges, having a dinner in the mountains. The chapter has a new policy of serenading a group of fraternities each Monday before chapter meeting, a most popular way of paying thanks for favors and after-hours serenades from the fraternities.

Actives and alums got together for a dessert party one evening and Settlement School films were shown. The evening was most informative and pleasant.

The quarterly scholarship dinner was held October 23, and Coral de Bell was presented an engraved cigarette case as an award for the highest grades obtained last spring. The chapter was divided into "Brains" and "Peons." The brains above a 2.0 ate steaks; those above a 1.0 ate ham; and the peons ate hash. The peons provided the evening's entertainment, amusing dissertations on academic topics.

Among the ideas brought back from Convention were a set of scholarship charts showing comparative grades and class-ranks taken by each active. An activity board in the form of the house has been placed by the bulletin board, and each active is placed on it according to her number of activity points. The order is changed around each week, and competition runs high.

The pledge formal was given on November 18. The theme was "Showboat" and a huge replica of an old riverboat adorned the recreation room. Each pledge was given a large black musical note with her caricature on the base and her name on the tail. Favors for dates were cuff-link boxes with the Greek letters on them.

Recently elected officers in the freshman dorm are: Jean Joslin, Bonnie McGraw, Prissy Fleming, Judy Emch, Sue Adams, and Pat O'Connell.

PLEGDED: Susan Adams, Joan Benner, Los Angeles, Calif.; Margot Allen, Dyane Du Bois, Palo Alto, Calif.; Carlisle Carpenter, Oak Park, Ill.; Diane Chandos, Riverside, Ill.; Betty Cornelius, Davenport, Iowa; Mary Kathryn Dyer, Navasota, Tex.; Judy Emch, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Mary Ann Everist, Galesburg, Ill.; Prissy Fleming, Lafitte, La.; Gretchen Gasser, Elaine Anderson, Bonnie McGaw, Jo Mulligan, Pat O'Connell, Helen Sams, Phyllis Gilkison, Diane Carroll, Denver; Ann Hartwell, Colorado Springs; Margaret Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Judeene Jones, Rolling Hills, Calif.; Jeanne Joslin, Topeka, Kans.; Helene Kilburn, Kentfield, Calif.; Peggy King, Barbara Halsted, Highland Park, Ill.; Mary Brock, Gwen Linn, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mary Lou McCoy, Jean Clark, Detroit, Mich.; Sidney MacFarland, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Jackie Middlemist, Antonio; Margaret Munson, Edie Nelson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Carol Lee Piepho, Muncie, Ind.; Joanne Sorensen, Los Angeles, Calif.; Kay Stanton, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Fairfax Stewart, Berkeley, Calif.; Jackie Vonier, Denver; Allison Wright, Rensselaer, Ind.

JUDY GRAHAM

### COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885

Pledge Day, September 25, 1950

INITIATED, April 28, 1950: Sharon Walker, Mary Nelson, Denver; Frances Ard, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The highlight of the year to the members of Colorado B was receiving the Balfour Cup. The chapter is proud of the honor and will strive to maintain the standards it represents. Spring quarter kept the Colorado B's busy with studying and many activities.

The Founders' Day Luncheon on April 29 was held at the Aviation Country Club with Colorado B as hostess chapter. The girls presented a candlelight ceremony in honor of the founders. A trio sang some of the fraternity's songs.

One of the largest all-school dances ever held at the university was the Inter-Fraternity Council Dance. The council chose four Goddesses to represent each season of the year. They wore Grecian gowns designed and made especially for the occasion. Each girl was presented with a wrist watch from the council. Barbara Borstadt was Goddess of Winter.

May Day Weekend brought many honors to the chapter. The festival began with the annual "Twilight Sing." Colorado B received the cup for first place in the women's fraternity competition. At the May Day Assembly Program, Doris Dillon was crowned Queen of the May. During the program Mortar Board tapped the following girls: Donna Rabinoff, Patsy Chambers, Eleanor Crowder, Imogene Wilhite and Jane Newton. Imogene is president.

Margaret Sikes and Mary Lux were tapped for  $\Phi$  B K. Formal dances are always in vogue during Spring quarter and last spring was no exception.

Patsy Chambers was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at their Spring Sweetheart Dance. Jane Newton was honored as " $\Phi$  K Girl" of  $\Phi$  K  $\Sigma$ .

Mary Caryl Coles and Patsy Chambers are R.O.T.C. Sponsors and were presented at the Military Ball in May. To add color, the Conference Track Meet queens were chosen to represent the various schools participating. Donna Rabinoff, Pat Pruden, Barbara Borstadt and Doris Dillon were queens and reigned over the meet.

"Colonial Capers" was the Spring Formal presented by the Senior Class. The dance was held at the chapter house; decorations followed a Colonial mansion theme.

Lenore Hoffman, "Miss Wyoming of 1950," represented her home state in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City. For her talent, Lenore modeled clothes she designed and made.

Graduating Seniors were feted at the Senior Breakfast on June 4. As entertainment a skit was presented that predicted the futures of the girls.

During Spring quarter Colorado B was high on the campus in scholarship and retained the Panhellenic Cup.

Pioneers, who were honored in the yearbook for 1950, were Harriett Hardaway, Jane Newton and Marjorie Opie. Pat Pruden was a Queen Attendant in the yearbook.

AAUW elected Harriett Hardaway as Outstanding Woman Graduate at the University of Denver for 1950. Harriett was prominent in campus activities during her entire college career. At the National Convention of the Home Economics Association of America, Patsy Chambers was elected National Vice-President.

June 10 brought Graduation and the end of a busy and eventful year for Colorado B.

PLEGDED: Alda Beeler, Ann Haueter, JoAnn Farn, Ilene Eberhart, Barbara Jones, Louise McLaughlin, Marian Moore, Catherine Orr, Denver; Sara Westcoat, Amarillo, Tex.; Ellen Terry, Provo, Utah; Patricia DeMerschan, Grand Junction; Dorothy Holbrook, Des Moines, Iowa; Neva Lipe, Pineville, Mo.

MARY CARYL COLES

### UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Chartered, 1929

Pledge Day, April 20, 1950

INITIATED, April 1, 1950: Ann Bowman, Sue Bradford, Elizabeth Bryan, Susan Lingenfeiter, Barbara Cecil, Ardys Mason, Sally Simms, Salt Lake City; Joy Christiansen, Sharon Nelson, Ogden, Utah; Nancy Rich, Nancy Richardson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Helen Claire Moyle, Spokane, Wash.; Karen Mortenson, Fort Worth, Tex.

Utah A opened its doors on September 25. Seven of our girls had been Freshman sponsors and were anxious to get started on rushing their Freshman girls. The girls were anxious to hear about convention from our delegates, who were full of new ideas to make Utah A even better than before.

Now back to last Spring quarter events—April 20 was the date for the Military Prom. The three forces, Navy, Air and Artillery, came up with the idea of combining and making it a Combined Operations Prom. The five Artillery Sponsors from Utah A were asked to be hostesses for the dance and also to be on the Committee.

Mrs. Alford visited Utah A March 27, soon after our chapter elections. She gave Shanna Jones, the new president, and the other new officers help in planning for the new year and aids in being better officers. Mrs. Alford also told the girls about convention to be held in June.

Founders' Day was held at the Country Club in Salt Lake. The theme was a circus, a merry-go-round and balloons with every table. Our new pledge class gave a skit.

At the Scholarship Banquet, Dr. Robinson, Dean of the Marketing Department of the Business School, was speaker. He told the girls about the business school and about their duties in scholarship. The girl who made the most improvement in her grades was honored.

Shanna Woods was Days of '47 Queen in 1949. Mother's Day found the girls at Utah A honoring their mothers and our house mother, Mrs. Welch. The girls gave Mrs. Welch the house mother's pin.

The formal was next on a busy agenda, on the roof garden of the Hotel Utah, with Mimi Aldrich as chairman.

Utah A's Personnel Committee began to put out the "Snoper Report." The report is read at every chapter dinner and tells about the outstanding girls as well as the ones who have not behaved too well in the house during the week.

May 23 was a big day for the fathers of the girls. Dad was taken to a party in his honor by his daughter. Dinner was served and entertainment provided—and daughter paid the bill. The fathers expressed their thanks by passing the hat.

The Sponsors were awarded medals for the first time in the ROTC Corps history. Four of the honored girls were Pi Beta Phi's. Janet Dean was also honored by the Marketing Department. She won second prize (\$20) in a Salesmanship Contest. Margene Steinbach graduated with honors from the School of Education.

One week after graduation the whole senior class of Utah A took a trip to Bryce, Zion, and Las Vegas.

July 24 and Days of '47, Janet Blackhurst, new pledge of Utah A, was selected as queen. This makes two years in a row a Pi Phi from Utah A has been queen.

Utah A is preparing for a big homecoming celebration. Ann Bowman and Jeanne Earnshaw have been making the plans and in one more week Utah A hopes to walk away with the prize.

PLEGDED: Anne Marie Bachman, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Shanna Woods, Salt Lake City.

BARBARA KERSHAW

### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Chartered, 1910

Pledge Day, September 23, 1950

INITIATED, April 22, 1950: Ann Bloomfield, Barbara Bourne, Elaine Brown, Cheyenne; Vaughn Brewer, Jacqueline Witt, Casper; Laurene Fowler, Belle Fourche, S.D.; Esther Jane Gross, Saratoga; Barbara Hirsig, Patricia Hutton, Wheatland; Beverly Lamkin, Laramie; Janice Lehan, Sheridan; Joan Lund, Janis Miller, Lusk; Phoebe Jane Lundy, Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Louise Peters, Mead, Colo.; Cynthia Rice, Evansville.

Wyoming A's returned to school, eager to begin another year. Formal rush week, with its gala parties, ended successfully, bringing sixteen fine new pledges, the full quota, into the chapter.

Immediately after returning, the chapter started work on Homecoming activities, practicing "Lover, Come Back to Me" and "Greek Archipelago" for the Homecoming sing, building the float and house decorations, and preparing for the Homecoming tea. Wyoming A's won first place at the sing. Much credit goes to Barbara Scott, their fine song leader. Barbara Bourne reigned as the attendant to the Homecoming Queen.



Last spring many Wyoming A's took their place on the campus as queens. Joan Lund was named Miss University of Wyoming and was first runner up to Miss Wyoming. Joan was also voted as Cadet Colonel, the queen of the annual Military Ball. Barbara Bourne was first runner up to the Cadet Queen, the most popular girl on the campus, Shamrock Queen, and Queen of T K E. Ellen Sheldon was the sweetheart of E & E, and Jan Lehan was the campus beauty queen, with Cynthia Rice as first runner up.

Wyoming A won the scholarship cup for 1949, beating the all school average and the highest fraternity. Scholastic honors were bestowed on Joan Stock, who was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national commerce honorary for women, Barbara Scott, who was elected vice-president of Kappa Delta, national education honorary, and Mary Helen Young, who received the honor book for being the outstanding sophomore student in the College of Education. At the annual Founders' Day banquet the following girls were recognized as having the highest scholarship in their class: Barbara Bourne, freshman; Mary Helen Young, sophomore; Shirley Olsen, junior; and Mary Ann Foreman, senior. Mary Ann Foreman re-

ceived a gift for having the highest scholarship in the chapter.

The Wyoming campus is growing. Three new buildings are under construction now, the new men's dormitory, the Agriculture Building and the Education Hall. These, when finished, will greatly enhance the beauty of the campus. The new War Memorial Stadium was dedicated on September 24, when the Wyoming Cowboys thrilled a capacity crowd by beating Baylor seven to nothing.

The chapter house is lovely in its new décor. The plum, mauve, and blue color scheme, a variation on Pi Phi colors of wine and blue, is attractive, and the new smoker and study are a joy to all the girls.

PLEGDED: Nancy Bane, Maryann Forbes, Joan Strange, Laramie; Virginia Devier, Torrington; Rosemary Eckel, Barbara Fox, Sheridan; Joanne Gill, Nancy Randolph, Cheyenne; Kathryn Jons, Betty Sheldon, Riverton; Barbara Mill, Yoder; Jane Monteith, Washington, D.C.; Donna Roberts, Worland; Leah Ross, Lovell; Patsy Taylor, Rapid City, S.D.; Carol Wirig, Evanston.

BETTY BERESFORD

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Chartered, September 1, 1910  
Pledge Day, September 8, 1950

INITIATED, August 31, 1950: Jackie Thompson, McAlester; Margaret Fell, Norman; Polly Ann Erdahl, Tulsa.

Oklahoma A swung into the fall semester after missing late summer's usual last blast of heat. The weather was perfect for rush, and even though the costume for rush was changed to cotton dresses, light weight woollens would have been in place. Following the pledging ceremony on Tuesday, October 3, the pledges were surprised with a cooky-shine. All the pledge classes on campus were graciously entertained on October 9, by the Delta Delta Delta pledges with a picnic in their beautiful back yard.

For the first time in the history of Oklahoma A, the chapter president was the proud recipient of a President's pin. It was given to Barbara Whitehurst, to be handed down to the next president, by the Oklahoma City Alumnae Club.

Even though classes have been meeting only a short while the pledges and members alike have found time for outside activities. Welcome Week helped to stimulate interest among the new students on campus by sponsoring an activities festival in which all the school organizations participated by setting up colorful booths in the women's building and answering questions that were asked. Students were encouraged to join the organizations which held the most interest for them.

Myra Gongoll and Raymeda Haber were two out of twenty-nine co-eds to be chosen to be members of the UDC's Swimming Club. Josephine Taylor was elected president of Future Teachers of America while Molly Coffeen was accepted as a new member. Last spring Sue Ellison was chosen to serve on the 1950-51 publication board as a representative of the *Sooner* yearbook. The annual Mortar Board walk-out was held in the amphitheater, October 4. Mereth Mueller was named one of the ten outstanding freshman women of last year. It was also announced that Pi Beta Phi won third place in scholarship.

On Monday night, October 2, 3,000 students and faculty members jammed the fieldhouse to cheer for and get their first glimpse of the four candidates of Sooner politics and witness a barrage of campaign oratory seldom equalled in this day of whirlwind tours. Accusations and denials were hurled back and forth between the two candidates for U. S. Senate and Oklahoma governor nominees, during the hour long broadcast.

The students are boycotting the Norman cleaning establishments because of the high jump in prices. For this reason many are wearing jeans and cotton dresses to classes to cut their cleaning bill.

Plans are now being made to attend the big Oklahoma vs. Texas football game at Dallas, October 14. Oklahoma's football team has been rated third in the nation and it is hoped that the team will be rated the same on the 15th.

PLEGDED: Sue Holley, Casper Wyo.; Betty Suddath, Denton, Tex.; Patty Patton, Duncan; Phoebe Ann Storm, Elk City; Myra Gongoll, Enid; Eleanor Sweet, Joan Shaw, Guyton; Linda Brown, Lindsay; Peggy Neiswander, McAlester; Ann Scoggins, Muskogee; Gail Hughes, Jean Johnson, Joan Johnson, Joan Smith, Norman; Sally Brittain, Barbara Buxton, Molly Coffeen, Nancy Noltsger, Myra Robberson, Carolyn Tolbert, Oklahoma City; Berniece Homer, Pampa, Tex.; Mary Ann Menefee, Pauls Valley; Kathryn Whitehurst, LaVon Witham, Ponca City; Jeanne Smith, Poteau; Lelia Ann Downing, Roswell, N.M.; Rameda Harber, Seminole; Mary Crites, Karen Viering, Tulsa. SUE ELLISON

### OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Chartered, August 12, 1919  
Pledge Day, September 11, 1950

First semester at Oklahoma A. and M. is in full swing now, and every member of Oklahoma B is busy with her college work and campus activities. During the summer construction work has begun on the long dreamed of plan for enlarging the chapter house. When completed the house will have additional bedrooms, a reception room, a new dining room and kitchen, a chapter room, and a lounge with lockers for the girls living in town. Work that was finished during the summer included the enlarging and redecorating of all the bedrooms in the old section of the house. Another long awaited event on the campus was the completion of the new Student Union building which had its official opening with the Ribbon Dance honoring the pledges of all fraternities; 28 pledges of the wine and blue attended. The Student Union is equipped with ballrooms, cafeterias, hotel accommodations, recreational facilities, and conference rooms. To further improve the campus, a new library building is being built.

Oklahoma B still heads the list in fraternity grade point average making this the eleventh semester for receiving first place in scholarship.

In the first fall meeting of the Order of Gregg Artists Eleanor Harper was elected president. Orange and Black Quill, junior honorary society, chose Paula Sue Nyswonger, vice-president, and Ruth Mullendore, secretary.

September 30 Oklahoma B supported the Oklahoma A. and M. football team in the opening home game of the season against Texas Christian University. The game was the debut of the new Aggie football coach, J. B. Whitworth.

The choosing of "The Pi Phi Girl of the Week" in the chapter is a honor to which every member looks forward. She is selected on her campus and fraternity activities. A trio consisting of Martha Williamson, Lou Bristler, and Betty Roundtree provided wonderful entertainment for the chapter during rush and are becoming very well known on the campus.

Spring term the chapter placed first in the archery tournament. Carolyn Bond and Eleanor Harper were tapped for Mortar Board. Charlene Schick was elected Aggie Princess and reigned over the annual Aggie Day celebration. Jane McMinnimy and Mary Frances Moore attended ACEI Regional and National Convention at North Carolina and stopped on their way to visit the Settlement School.

With freshman elections, intramural sports, and homecoming activities coming up, Oklahoma B is looking forward to a busy and successful fall.

PLEGDED: Barbara Charvat, Joanne Steward, Betty Ann Tolbert, Tulsa; Margaret Washington, Sue Ann Watkins, Ginger Bond, Chris Charles, Oklahoma City; Doris Humphrey, Harriett Arrington, Jane Hackleman, Peggy Taylor, Ina Jean Robert, Stillwater; Jo Ann Ewing, Sue Crooks, Joan Coffin, Guthrie; Kay Carver, Cushing; Pat Day, Fort Smith, Ark.; Jo Ann Massey, Roswell, N.M.; Kathryn Glass, Waukomis; Nancy Hankins, Houston, Tex.; Frances McMahan, Altus; Janet Lane, Ardmore; Jane Patton, St. Louis, Mo.; Nancy Sinderson, Enid; Marcia Carlson, Des Moines, Iowa; Yvonne Jones, Perry; Marguerite Goodpaster, Vinita; Celia Saverline, Shawnee.

RUTH MULLENDORE

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Chartered, 1909

Pledge Day, September 21, 1950

INITIATED, March 12, 1950: Carolyn Crane, Djann Dykes, McKee Pitts, Fort Smith; Eleanor Teague, Alma; Janet Diekman, Pine Bluff; Glenna Foster, Batesville; Jane Hall, DeWitt; Nancy Anne Hall, Pat McKenzie, Pat McLaughlin, Carolyn Scruggs, Betty Anne Ederington, Little Rock; Floride Dortch, Scott; Jane Hammans, Stuttgart; Nancy Lane, Jo Ann Tuck, Fayetteville; Brooks Maddux, Hulbert; Marian Pugh, Portland; Ginny Smith, Lepanto; Terri Campbell, Washington, D.C.; Ann Terrell, Tuckerman.

Arkansas As returned this fall to a "new look" campus. The Z T A and K A houses were completed just in time to be christened and occupied for rush week. The Z T A is white brick Southern Colonial while in contrast the K A is completely modern. The campus bookstore and post office are now housed in a new wing of the Student Union, with glass showcases and new letter boxes. Old Main, the original university building, has had its face lifted inside by new beams, new walls, paint, and a new four floor elevator. Classes are now being held in the new Fine Arts building and Old Main is being turned into offices for college officials and instructors. The chapter house was not left out by any means. It was painted from top to bottom, new drapes were hung on the first floor, and three big lamps were added.

Mary Jane Stuckey was chosen to be Arkansas' representative to Rice University's spring festival. Eleanor Morris and Polly Cole were elected to  $\Phi$  B K and Jane Longino and Toni Daniel were tapped by Mortar Board. Arkansas A had the highest grade point average of all organized women's residence halls. The pledge class received the Panhellenic cup at the Honors Day Convocation for having the highest grade average of all pledges. Glenna Foster was presented the award for the outstanding freshman in the field of Home Economics. Nancy Anne Hall was elected Secretary of A. W. S. and Diane Reid is a member of the executive board.

Arkansas A was happy to have as its guest last April Mrs. T. N. Alford, Editor of the ARROW. The chapter feels that it profited greatly by her visit. A faculty tea was held in her honor.

A scavenger hunt and square dance were the most outstanding events on the chapter's social calendar during the spring semester. Permission was received to block off the street in front of the chapter house and the dance was held there. Colored lights and a hillbilly band provided just the right touch of atmosphere.

Gaebale, Arkansas' spring festival, was held the first weekend in May. It opened with the varsity show, "Good News," in which Mary Jane Watkins played the lead. Twenty-five booths lined the midway for the carnival and ranged from a take-off on opera to "Dip-the-Drip." Many strings were attached to Arkansas A's activities and pledges when they presented the "Pi Phi Puppet Show." A beauty revue and a moonlight dance on the tennis courts, inspired by the music of Gene Krupa, climaxed the week-end. Alice Kiech was selected as a maid to the Gaebale Queen.

PLEGDED: Gail Adkisson, Fayetteville; Carolyn Brady, Proctor; Marilyn Beverly, Stuttgart; Carolyn Craig, Newark; Carol Bryan, Tulsa, Okla.; Eve Dille, Ann Parrish, Pine Bluff; Vivian Flickinger, Siloam Springs; Carolyn Hall, Alice Humphries, Pat Stedem, Little Rock; Muriel Murray, Walnut Ridge; Barbara Morley, West Memphis; Jackie Pugh, Portland; Mary Jean Schallhorn, DeWitt; Joy Spiva, Joplin, Mo.; Mary Lou Thomas, Prescott; Mary Jane Watkins, Springdale; Jean Ford, Sherrill; Ida Ryland, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Ida Mae Hunter, Scott; Pat Reagan, Danville.

MARIE BULLARD

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Chartered, February 2, 1902

Pledge Day, September 16, 1950

INITIATED, March 21, 1950: Sally Logue, Houston.

INITIATED, June 6, 1950: Harriet James, Houston; Anne Moseley, Ft. Worth.

INITIATED, September 9, 1950: Sarah Jane Allen, Corpus Christi; Carolyn Cargile, San Angelo; Jeanne DuPriest, Bryan; Marilyn Dysart, Havana, Cuba; Coralee Fain, Brownwood; Katherine Ann Hogan, San Antonio; Ann Lear, Margaret Penniman, Dallas.

Texas As got into the swing of activities by arriving on the campus several days before Rush Week began to initiate eight girls. The plans for Rush Week parties were brought before 71 eager members and 21 transfers.

Joan Ragsdale is the new president of Campus League of Women Voters and Orange Jackets, honorary sophomore and junior service organization; Ann Hill, president of Co-ed Assembly; Jean Haynie, chairman of Orientation Council and member of governing board of Curtain Club, dramatics club; Jane Wray, leader of Poona Club, sports club; and Lois Agnor, president of Pierian Literary Society.

The University of Texas with an enrollment of 17,000 went a step forward by offering a non-credit course open to all students and townspeople called "Great Issues." Important political, economic, and social problems will be the topics of a series of lectures by many famous American leaders.

When the Tyler Rose Festival began October 6, Jill King reigned as Queen with another Texas As in the court. Displayed in the library is another trophy—the prize possession of Patricia Forbes, who was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi last spring.

The chapter still holds memories of last spring when Mrs. Alford came to visit Texas A. Two days were spent by officers in very helpful and informative conferences with Mrs. Alford, but the evenings were spent in pleasant social functions, one of which was a dinner in the garden of the home of Mrs. R. B. Thrasher, one of the most active Austin alums.

April 1-2 were the dates of the University of Texas Round-Up. Texas A was well represented in the activities by Frances Schneider, nominee for Sweetheart of the University, and Jeaneane Booth, a Bluebonnet Belle.

Joan Ragsdale was chosen by *Mademoiselle* magazine to represent the University of Texas at a College Forum in New York City; Betty Bollman was elected to  $\Phi$  B K; and Mortar Board tapped Jean Haynie.

On April 28 the Founders' Day Banquet was held in collaboration with the Austin Alumnae Club. It was a perfect finish to a wonderful year.

For those Texas As who did not get to attend Convention this summer, a Pi Phi Night was held in order that the Convention Delegate could read her report and show color slides of the six Texas As who attended. They will never forget the wonderful experience of being with over 500 other Pi Phis in such a beautiful spot.

PLEGDED: Ann Arbaugh, Sweetwater; Rita Crocker, Brady; Bettie Dancy, Orange; Mary Ann Elliott, Temple; Irene Elmore, McAllen; Florence Fitch, Eagle Pass; Neilyn Griggs, Amarillo; Clara Hurst, Longview; Margaret Kovach, Odessa; Margaret Kyle, Beaumont; Bebe Moody, Honolulu, Hawaii; Foree Peterson, Marlin; Marilyn Sadler, Little Rock, Ark.; Peggy Scott, Paris; Joanne Shackelford, Corpus Christi; Mary Anne Smith, Hunt; Mary Alexander, Bonner Baker, Missy Edmundson, Gayle Garth, Betty Groves, Anne Hogan, Clare Masterson, Clare Williams, Houston; Mary Barcus, Olive Beaton, Joan Holloway, Ft. Worth; Virginia Boberg, Ann Cheavens, Shirley Fleming, Flo Fooshee, Emily Hemmington, Mary Ellen Neale, Nell Orand, Dallas; Ann Chandler, Nell Dumas, Barbara Esgen, Margaret King, San Antonio; Nancy Lu Crosswait, Jean Lewis, Waco; Jane Everett, Nancy James, Tyler; Mary Gay, Mary Mills, Austin; Jean Marie Edge, Joan Rupel, Bryan.

JEAN HAYNIE

## TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1916

Pledge Day, September 22, 1950

INITIATED, March 26, 1950: Betty Barrett, Phyllis Ann Carter, Marjorie Hightower, Laura Hillhouse, Shirley McBride, Bette Sue McKenzie, Rosine Maher, Anne Toole, Joan Whitten, Dallas; Dian Bennett, Crockett; Dorthey Ann Borders, Kaufman; Barbara Bryant, Tyler; Barbara Clanton, Shreveport, La.; Mary Vanita Harlow, Longview; Barbara Hartung, Houston; Ann Marie Laskey, Austin; Annellon Livingstone, Wichita Falls; Sue Ann Morgan, Atlanta, Ga.; Marilyn Motley, McAllen; Cary Phillips, Louisville, Ga.; Patsy Pittman, Corpus Christi; Ann Rankin, Abilene; Katherine Regester, Corsicana.

The school year at Southern Methodist began with a bang for Texas B. After a very successful rush week, which proved to be lots of fun for all concerned, the chapter honored its new pledges with a dinner. Afterwards, many of the girls attended the all school dance on the tennis courts in honor of all new pledges. The courts were gayly decorated with the school colors of red and blue.

The football season has been very successful and thrilling so far for the Southern Methodist Mustangs. An especially exciting game was played against Ohio State on September 30. Several of the fraternities held open houses for the boys and their dates in order to listen to the game, which was played in Ohio.

The chapter held an open house for the  $\Sigma$  A Es October 8, at the home of Shirley McBride. On October 15, the chapter honored all Pi Beta Phis from Oklahoma A. and M., Oklahoma University, and Texas University with a brunch. Each of these schools had football games scheduled in Dallas for that weekend.

Southern Methodist will play against Texas A. and M. for its homecoming game on November 11. Connie Cureton is Texas B's Homecoming Queen nominee.

PLEGDED: Barbara Badt, Nancy Beard, Barbara Caulfield, Nancy Cole, Gloria Dahl, Kay Flippen, Jane Froman, Gladys

McFarland, Patsy Murphey, Lillie Pitts, Connie Polhemus, Sue Puckhaber, Sydney Ann Shumate, Suzanne Smith, Martha Wallace, Dallas; Betsy Allday, Shreveport, La.; Mickey Andrews, Wichita Falls; Antoinette Barksdale, Ruston, La.; Sally Carter, Atlanta, Ga.; Sue Trammell, Sally Ann Carroll, Joanne Hagan, Houston; Carol Culbertson, Pampa; Nancy Burruss, Elaine Eastland, Corpus Christi; Patsy Hamman, Paris; Ann Howard, Tyler; Barbara McWilliams, Del Rio; Ann Malcom, Abilene; Mary Louise Martin, Denver; Sally Sample, Longview; Charlene Smith, Memphis, Tenn.; Pat Trimble, Corsicana; Judy McVeigh, Nancy Wileman, Fort Worth.

### LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Chartered, October 29, 1891  
Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

INITIATED, March 20, 1950: Jo Ann Ansley, Laura Burkes, Hanton de la Houssaye, Edwa Farwell, Ann Hutchinson, Marion Pratt, Mary Louise Steele, Katharine Steinmayer, Judy Conley Talbot, Imogene Whyte.

During the spring semester Virginia Day was voted "Miss Pauline Tulane." Since this was the first time any such election was held, it was quite an honor to Virginia and the chapter. Elected as beauties for the Tulane yearbook, the *Jambalaya*, were Mary Jane Dillard, Sarah French, and Marion Andrus. Ruthie Alleman was selected as a yearbook favorite. Elected to campus offices during the spring session were Elizabeth Cook, president of Josephine Louise dormitory; Virginia Day, president of the swimming club; Jane Doggett, corresponding secretary of the Student Body Association; Ann Hutchinson, president of the Sophomore class; and Kathleen Coleman, president of the art club.

Three days before the opening of college and orientation, a Pi Beta Phi house party was held in Slidell at the home of Virginia McConnell. The house party lasted from September 15-17. The party was held for the purpose of working on the forthcoming rush. Skits were practiced, and decorations for the parties were planned.

On September 18 the orientation program for freshmen and transfers was underway. These students were entertained at such functions as the Dean's Garden Party and the pajama party, which was planned by the upperclassmen "Big Sisters." Elizabeth Cook, was chairman of the entire orientation.

Rushing began on September 21 with the open houses. There was a first group of parties, a second group of parties, and the preferential teas which ended rush on September 30. Louisiana A gave the "Ocean to Ocean" party, the "Flapper" party, and the "Dream" party; the last being traditional with the chapter.

The debutante list for the season includes Marie Roussel, Sedley Roussel, Edwa Farwell, Marion Andrus, and Laura Sussdorf.

PLEGDED: Starr Anderson, Alice Baird, Caroline Baker, Paula Beaver, Ann Bennett, Marion Caffery, Bette Daniels, Valerie Ernst, Peggy Fleming, Louise Harding, Hettie Henderson, Marie Howell, Leila Lawson, Emily Lapeyre, Myra May, Pat McGee, Mary Ann McHaney, Donna Jo Miesse, Janeth Murray, Ruth Parsons, Donna Reese, Ann Richardson, Kay Richardson, Caroline Trueman.

KATHLEEN COLEMAN

### LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1936  
Pledge Day, September 19, 1950

INITIATED, October 1950: Mary Frances McLendon, El Dorado, Ark.; Barbara Clann, Covington; Gertrude James, Shreveport; Abbie Riche, Alexandria.

Rush week began for Louisiana B with pre-rush planning by the entire chapter the four days preceding the arrival of the rushees. Registration during rush week did not prevent a successful year. Filling its quota, Louisiana B was one of the four sororities to achieve this goal. A X O, X O, and K A also filled their quotas. Rush parties included a "Theater Party" (at which film on Holt House were used), an "Arrow Style Show" and the final "Arrow Tea." Following pledging the Pledge Banquet was held at the home of Mrs. Jones. At this time the Arrow Cake was cut.

Louisiana Bs are running in all of the major elections on the campus: freshman co-ed vice-president, dormitory presidents, dormitory vice-presidents, and dormitory house committee.

Eager to win the W.R.A. plaque for the second year, Louisiana Bs are competing in the swimming, tennis, and volleyball tournaments during the months of October and November.

The first pledge-active get together was held in the room. At this cooky-shine lovely individual cup cakes with a tiny candle in the center of each one were placed on the floor to form a big arrow. The girls sat on the floor around the arrow and the pledges were introduced to the songs of Pi Phi.

PLEGDED: Patricia Burns, Covington; Ann Montgomery, Zoe Marie Callac, New Orleans; Shirley Ruth Cobb, Elizabeth Warner, Hammond; Joie Marie Cocke, Billie Ruth Evans, Andre Goudeau, Betty Jo Thompson, Lake Charles; Frances Hilborn, Bootsy Perterman, Alexandria; Dolores Kern, De Ridder; Wade McHenry, Luxura, Ark.; Catherine Morse, Eleanor Harris, Laura James, Martha Jean Nash, Ruston; Janet Patout, New Iberia; Mary Claire Peyton, Gail Daniels, Barbara Strong, Shreveport; Jerry Dean Prieto, Mandeville; Martha Yerger, Mound; Marilyn Yerby, Poteau, Okla.

LIBBYE JOHNSTON

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

### ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Chartered, September 22, 1931  
Pledge Day, October 15, 1950

The Alberta As were very proud to be hostesses at Convention and thrilled to win the attendance cup. All the members from the chapter who attended had a wonderful time and their enthusiasm for Pi Beta Phi is tremendous. All Alberta As are looking forward and hoping to attend the next Convention in 1952.

This summer the Pi Phis have been very busy with summer rushing especially in Edmonton and Calgary.

In Edmonton, during the second week of July, the rushees were entertained at a Chinese Party. All the decorations, entertainment and refreshments were centered around the Chinese theme. Later in the summer a more informal party was arranged in the form of a corn roast.

In Calgary, during the latter part of August, a party was given which also centered around the Chinese theme. A number of the actives dressed in Chinese costumes to add to the atmosphere. In September, just before Varsity opened, the rushees were invited to the "Varsity Review." At this party everything centered around the University of Alberta. Many of the Pi Phis had souvenirs from Varsity and these made unusual and eye-catching decorations.

Everyone returning to the University this term was pleased with the new brick Students' Union Building, which is beautiful. Inside in the basement is the cafeteria and a game room for all the students. On the first floor is the mixed lounge and the boys' lounge, while on the second floor is the Wantia room, or girls' lounge, and the faculty lounge. All the lounges have sectional furniture which is easily moved. There are also offices and council chambers. On the second floor is a music room and a room specially built for broad-

casting. In the near future the students hope to add a gymnasium and an auditorium.

The Rutherford Library will not be ready until next fall. The chapter house living room, dining room and front halls are being redecorated. The painting has just been finished. The girls will be so glad when the new furniture has been moved in. Also, two new stoves and a new refrigerator are being installed in the kitchen. Of course the house girls have been busy decorating their own rooms, which are beginning to look very home-like.

EVA ROBERTSON

### MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1921

Montana A began what promises to be a very successful year by using new Panhellenic rushing rules. The new system, which consists of two parties per day for each sorority, gave a better chance to get acquainted to both the fraternity women and the rushees. Panhellenic substituted coffee hours, teas, and luncheons for the majority of the past years' theme parties. Through this idea the actives were given more time for rushing plans other than those of decoration. Entertainment was stressed and the girls really outdid themselves. Joan Kiff and Patty Lou Miller caused hilarity with their version of "Simple Melody." At the chapter's annual hit, the Slumber Party, the members of the chapter who possess no special talent but an abundance of enthusiasm got their chance to shine in Alfred Noyes', "The Highwayman." Barbara Chesney read the poem while eight other members acted out the very absorbing, highly dramatic and thoroughly amusing plot. Bess, the landlord's black-eyed daughter was

played admirably by Bunny Hood who was, during rush week, blessed with a real shiner due to an unlucky fall. The highwayman wore hip length fishing boots, a dolly at his throat to simulate lace, and carried a kitchen knife and ice cream scoop as saber and pistol. His entrance was made on a terribly undersized tricycle.

Last spring quarter Montana A took its share and more of the campus honors. Pat R. Miller, last year's president, graduated with honors. A Ψ Ω, the dramatics honorary, initiated Marjorie Nickleson. Π Ω II tapped Patricia Brooder, Nancy Yonkee and Doris Holmquist. A A Δ, the Freshman woman's scholastic honorary, chose Phyllis Viken and Mortar Board elected Sally Fletcher. Phyllis Viken and Betty Broadus are this year's Pi Phi Spurs.

PLEGGED: Jean Brown, Terry; Marianne Crowley, Butte; Pat Flanagan, Lewistown; Lilah Hartog, Nancy Wood, Helena; Kathleen Kuehli, Elaine Mason, Lois Weeks, Billings; Joan Labrie, Whitehall; Marilyn Milburn, Grass Range; Betty Miller, Columbus; Gene Mitrenga, Sheridan, Wyo.; Kay Moore, Twodot; Ann McCormick, Bozeman; Barbara McNiven, Livingston; Delores Oimoon, Minot, N.D.; Joan Rick, Russel, Minn.; Pat Stewart, Beverly Birkenland, Fort Benton; Marge Strommes, Lewistown; Nona Walsh, Anaconda.

SALLY FLETCHER

## IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Chartered, 1923

Pledge Day, September 14, 1950

INITIATED, October 1, 1950: Marian Wilson, Buhl; Lillian Garner, Twin Falls; Jean Bales, Caldwell; Anna Paige Booth, Boise.

Idaho As returned to a lovely newly-decorated house, with new all-over grey carpeting, colonial print floral drapes, new and recovered furniture, and bamboo sunporch. The girls are so very proud of it and grateful for all the time and effort the Moscow alumnae have put into the completion of the details.

The new Student Union Building is just across the street from the chapter house. Everyone has long awaited the wonderful facilities of the SUB—bowling alleys, convertible ballrooms, theater, meeting rooms, student publications offices. Complete with the latest in modern furnishing. The SUB means to Idaho students the first in a series of completed projects in Idaho's program of "Building for the Future." Soon to be completed are the huge new Agricultural Science Building, the Engineering Classroom building, the Administration Building addition, and the Music Hall.

Ruth Bieber was elected President of Spurs this fall and Janet Holman became assistant business manager of the *Idaho Argonaut*. Donna Mae Burch returned to college with a music scholarship and Connie Teed returned to assume her duties in AED, national pre-med honorary. The Hell Divers and Orchestras, modern dance group, are in full swing with fall try-outs and pledging; while the politicians are getting fall ASUI class elections under way. The AWS representative, newly-elected Elizabeth Fitzgerald, is working hard on revising the AWS constitution, while Mortar Board members are revising the activity point system.

A new club being formed on the Idaho campus this fall is the "Wee Peoples Club." Membership is limited to males under 5 feet 6 inches and girls under 5 feet 3 3/4 inches. Outstanding among the newest "wee" members are Lillian Garner, Marian Wilson, and Janet Matsen, all under 5 feet.

Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council welcomed the late spring colonization and subsequent installation of Delta Sigma Phi. Activities of the Δ Σ Φs already this year show that they will prove to be a valuable and worthwhile addition to the fraternity system here at Idaho.

PLEGGED: Virginia Jones, Carol Boas, Lorna Hooper, Jean MacAlexander, Moscow; Jean Kinney, Janet Matsen, Merlyn Maule, Payette; Marguerite Gandiaga, Twin Falls; Beverly Reeves, Portland, Ore.; Margaret Lau, Idaho Falls; Molly McFarland, Sandpoint; Nathalie Bales, Caldwell; Pat Hancock, Council; Lanna Lee Pierson, Washington, D.C.; Suzanne Moore, Boise.

BETTY BONNETT

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chartered, 1906

Pledge Day, September 24, 1950

INITIATED, April 15, 1950: Joan Dohoney, Barbara Poska, Seattle; Carolyn Johannes, Aberdeen.

INITIATED, September 12, 1950: Carole Burrus, Joyce Jeness, Annette Weaver, Seattle; Carol Berger, Hoquiam; Patricia Ivy, Yakima.

Spring quarter found Washington A busy both on the campus and with chapter functions. The annual spring formal was held in the chapter house. Despite a late spring the

house and patio were beautifully decorated with peach blossoms.

Another annual event during the quarter was the Father-Daughter banquet. Fathers of Pi Beta Phis from throughout the state attended the banquet and were entertained by chapter talent.

On campus Lois Gunderson was elected president of W-Key, underclasswomen's honorary, and was also elected junior class treasurer for the coming year. Constance Gunderson and Shirley Miller were tapped for W-Key.

Totem club, activity honorary for upperclasswomen, pledged Mary Lemieux, Gayle Opperman, and Shirley Willis.

Each year Matrix Table honors outstanding women in Seattle, and includes as honorary guests prominent senior women from the University of Washington campus. Last spring Margery Lomax, Grace Bovee, Marianne Thompson, and Joanne Tartre received invitations for Matrix Table.

Joanne Tartre received her Φ B K key during spring quarter.

Construction on a new wing of the Student Union Building began this fall and landscaping around several new buildings was completed.

The first day of school an informal open house was held at the house for the seven sororities living on the same street as Washington A. A pleasant afternoon was spent meeting and renewing friendships with members of other sororities. Washington A plans to make this open house an annual event to help promote better relationships between sororities.

On pledge night the chapter gave identical gifts to the pledges. The joyous pledges opened their presents and found blue night gowns with wine-colored arrows sewn on them.

This year Washington A pledges have both a big sister and a grandma. The big sister helps the pledge become acquainted with chapter and campus life, while the grandma, an upperclassman, offers advice and makes suggestions when needed.

Beginning this fall, the pledge class has its own executive council which provides experience in self government and orients the pledge to sorority life.

Muriel Thorpe was chosen queen of the University District. At the President's Convocation Shirley Willis and Barbara Stowe were awarded high scholarship certificates.

PLEGGED: Marilee Anderson, Jean Baird, Joann Donaldson, Virginia Eckstrom, Shirley French, Mary Kay Healy, Gloria Hopper, Alice Jo Kidd, Marianne Merritt, Barbara Pascoe, Deserie Weaver, Patricia Young, Seattle; Sharon Ames, Lake Stevens; Barbara Babbitt, Carol Spruce, Bremerton; Peggy Bain, Chehalis; Jackie Claypool, Donna Voeglein, Olympia; Gail Goodfellow, Castle Rock; Marjorie Gray, Wauktuna; Margery Johannes, Hoquiam; Allison Kyle, Tacoma; Patricia Lawrence, Aberdeen; Marian MacFarlane, Portland, Ore.; Janice Merritt, Snohomish; Karen Nelson; Spokane; Carol Rogers, Everett; Jane Schnebel, Ellensburg.

MARY-ELIZABETH PARTLOW

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE

Chartered, July, 1912

Pledge Day, September 15, 1950

INITIATED, September 10, 1950: Paula Matson, Carolyn Panagakis, Spokane.

The Washington Bs were greeted by a pleasant surprise on their return to the campus this fall. They found that construction of a new addition to the chapter house had already been started. The addition includes an extension of the kitchen, a back stairway, and two large rooms on the second floor.

Construction on a little larger scale has been going on, on Washington State's campus. Work has been started on a new student union building and also on a new women's dormitory. The additions will fill a great need, as the enrollment of Washington State College is still well over the 5,000 mark.

Fall activities began with an informal reception for the new pledges on September 16, the day after the pledges moved into the chapter house. The reception was to give the pledges an opportunity to meet alumnae, faculty, and parents, as well as the other students on the campus.

Last spring's activities were climaxed by the initiation of Anne McGlade into Mortar Board. Honors were also given to Marsha Gusman who was selected as an outstanding senior; to Peggy Ann Reid, elected into Θ Σ Φ, the women's journalism honorary; to Marjorie Ludwig, elected Miss Fashion Plate of W.S.C.; and to Joanne Hoff who was initiated into Crimson W, the sportswomen's honorary.

Washington State was proud of its graduating class, as it was the largest that the college has ever had. The class was not only outstanding in size, but also in ingenuity in planning its Senior Ball, which was held on the top floor of the still unfinished Holland Library.

This fall Frances Barnes was elected chairman of the Cougar Code Committee, and Gretta Bendixon has been chosen copy editor of the *Chinook*, the campus annual. Also

getting an early start in campus activities are Gwyneith Brusso, selected the new chairman of Winter Week and Shirley Malander, the new news editor of the *Evergreen*.

Many invitations for firesides and exchanges have been extended to the chapter for the fall semester. One has been planned for every Friday evening for the following term. The first was an informal buffet dinner held on September 29 at the T K E house. Other exchanges that have been planned include a rally dinner with the  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , a dinner with the  $\Sigma N$ , a dinner with the  $\Sigma X$ , and after dinner dances with the  $\Phi \Theta \Pi$ , the  $\Delta GR$ s and the  $\Delta Ts$ .

PLEDGED: Jacqueline Anderson, Patricia Baker, Judy Davis, Seattle; Darlene Beck, Mae Bevers, Margo Cain, Catherine McNair, Jill Peck, Patricia Taylor, Spokane; Carol Ann McLoughlin, Carolyn White, Walla Walla; Mary Lou Bruno, Gertrude Langmas, Mary Parker, Pullman; Joan Houswedell, Everett; Udalee Medley, Yelm; Mona Ekrem, Ann Ove, Bainbridge Island; Diane Rexroth, National; Joanne Stewart, Patricia Hill, Tacoma.

JEAN MILLER

#### \*WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND

Chartered, September 1948

Pledge Day, October 9, 1950

INITIATED, October 5, 1950: Mary Hjort, Morton; Marilyn Jacobson, Lois Lane, Marilyn Mann, Lucia Kisducak McClain\* (Mrs. Donald P.), Tacoma. (\* Signifies Kappa Sigma Theta alumna.)

Spring activities of 1950 closed with Washington  $\Gamma$  winning and retaining the scholarship cup for women's fraternities. The group, led by Grace Fullager, also won the women's division of the 1950 Song Fest. Individual honors touched many girls in the chapter. Five of the fifteen tapped for Spurs were Hazel Mika, Rosemary Martensen, Maureen Desden, Joyce Filley, and Jo Anne Wood. Tapped for Otlah, the college's equivalent to Mortar Board, were Alice Palmer, Nancy Riehl, and Gloria Nelson. Sally Bertucci and Maureen Desden were elected yell queens. Beverly Warner was initiated into  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , national art honorary, and was awarded the annual College of Puget Sound Todd Art Award. Alice Palmer was elected vice-president of the student body.

On April 20 Emily Babcock Draper, Lambda Province President, arrived for a short visit. While here Mrs. Draper met with each officer, besides attending active and pledge meetings and meeting with members of the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club. Her visit serves as an inspiration for every Washington  $\Gamma$ .

The chapter was honored to have at its Founders' Day banquet as guest and speaker Cleone Soule, son of founder Inez Smith Soule. The banquet was shared with the Inez Smith Soule Alumnae Club.

Twenty-one actives returned this fall to a completely redecorated chapter room, accomplished by a committee of three girls who painted and re-did the entire room in a modern style. Many new pieces of furniture were purchased. All of the chapter's furniture can be used in the house which Washington  $\Gamma$  is working hard to obtain. A most appreciated addition to the room is a lovely piano, the gift of the mothers' club.

Nancy Riehl and Gloria Nelson attended Convention at Jasper Park. Since this was the first Pi Beta Phi Convention to which Washington  $\Gamma$  has sent delegates, their reports and anecdotes were eagerly enjoyed by the chapter.

Enrollment is at 1500 with many new professors added to the faculty. The greatest change on the campus is the newly completed \$70,000 president's house. Of Tudor architecture, like all other buildings on the campus, the new home will be available for many student mixers and informal parties. Another addition to the campus is being started immediately as the ground for the music building was broken in October.

After a very successful rush, Washington  $\Gamma$  spent busy days with pledging and initiation and is now working on and making plans for the Homecoming festivities.

PLEDGED: Elizabeth Reed, Olympia; Lois Jean Kyllonen, Lacey; Shirley Woolfolk, Southworth; Marilyn Wagner, Portland; Donna McKee, Seattle; Thelma Lile, Puyallup; Betty Densmore, Las Vegas, Nev.; Bonnie Boze, Gwen Clumpner, Gloria Greene, Mary Ann Jugovich, Eileen McArthur, Charlotte Nelson, Gwen Scheyer, Martha Wegner, Tacoma.

CAROLE LONG

#### OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Chartered October 29, 1915

Pledge Day, September 24, 1950

INITIATED, April 22, 1950: Ann Gouge, Victoria, B.C.; Marcia Knosher, Elsie Mikkelsen, Portland; Breda Lynch, South Lake; Betty Moshofsky, Beaverton, October 7, 1950; Joan Blakely, Portland.

Oregon A began its school year in a whirl of activities,

with Rush Week and registration going on simultaneously, and the opening of the long-awaited Erb Memorial Student Union, complete with bowling alleys, coffee shop, and ballroom.

The wear and tear of rushing was well worth the effort, as it terminated in the pledging of fourteen. These pledges will live in the university dormitories during their freshman year instead of in the house as in former years, according to the new campus plan.

Last spring's activities and honors are helping to spur on the chapter to future success. Nan Humphrey Adams was tapped for  $\Phi B K$  and, along with Joan Minnaugh who was honored earlier in the year, led the Oregon As in scholarship and helped them win the II B  $\Phi$  scholarship certificate for 1948-1949. Ann Darby won membership in  $\Phi \Theta$ , junior women's service honorary, as did Bonnie Birke-meier, Sarah Turnbull, and Agnes Ann Friedle in Kwama, the sophomore counterpart. Bonnie Kirkemeier was selected as art editor for the *Oregana*, Oregon's yearbook. Pat Lakin was elected to Junior Weekend princess in the year's biggest and most important beauty contest.

Eager plans are now being made for the "Lipstick Bowl," annual football game between the II B  $\Phi$  and K K  $\Gamma$  pledges. Coaches are being consulted and players considered in order that the "Arrows" may be the triumphant winners of the trophy for the third consecutive year.

Campus social activities began this fall with a "Hello Dance" for new and old students, and the traditional "Bunion Derby," a progressive dance held at the women's houses. Talented Kay Keller and Marcia Knosher have also added to the life at Oregon with singing entertainment and several pre-game rallies.

PLEDGED: May 8, 1950: Betty Charlton, Portland; Susan Maxfield, Piedmont, Calif.; Sept. 24, 1950: Margaret Bown, Joan Marie Miller, Elizabeth Johnson, Salem; Caroline Dickey, Margaret Dickey, Joan Kappel, Patricia Luhr, Val Joyce Schultz, Carol Lee Tate, Portland; Janice McEwen, Rena White, Eugene; Diane Goddard, Jody Greer, Aberdeen, Wash.; Patricia Word, Hillsboro.

JOAN MANNING

#### OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, October 1, 1950

INITIATED, April 22, 1950: Joan Johnson, Joan LeFevre, Portland.

When the last student registered at Oregon State College this fall, the enrollment had reached almost 7,000 students. This was very much better than was anticipated. The new food technology building is nearing completion. A state-wide drive is being conducted to raise money for a much needed football stadium. It is hoped that by next year this project will be completed.

Rushing was conducted under the guidance of Panhellenic. New pledges numbered 283 with Pi Beta Phi receiving 22 of this group. Themes for rushing included a very successful "Carnival" complete with a Barker, clown, refreshment booth and games of skill. A "Gypsy" theme entranced the rushees on preference night.

The chapter scholarship average for spring term was 2.91, which ranked first among women's fraternities. Five outstanding seniors who helped attain this honor were Annetta Dietz, Delores Bauer, Bev Thorne, and Nancy Buren, who were tapped for membership into  $\Phi K \Phi$ . Also five freshmen were tapped for membership into  $\Delta A \Delta$ , sophomore women's scholastic honorary. They were Janet Albert, Lorraine Wellings, Virginia Corrie, Barbara Zumwalt, and Nancy Tucker. Janet will serve as resident for the honorary.

Student body elections high-lighted campus events early in the term with great competition among the rival political parties. Oregon B captured two class offices when Sue Barnes was elected sophomore vice-president and Karen Kaer was elected junior class vice-president. Janet Rutherford served as elections committee chairman for the general student body elections.

Junior Week-end, when high school seniors visited the campus, was very successful. At that time it was announced that Carolyn Abplanalp was elected as one of the rally girls for the next year.

Pi Beta Phi mothers entertained for the chapter as a conclusion to Mothers' Week-end and presented the house with an electric clock, a mahogany desk, a radio-alarm, a steam iron and ironing board, and a hassock.

Spring term held many honors for chapter members. Marj Wambold was chosen one of the Lieutenant Colonels for the Military Ball. Bonney Scott was chosen one of six women of achievement at the annual Matrix Table dinner given by  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ . Pat Kelly was elected president of Orchesis, dance honorary for the ensuing year.

Talons, sophomore girls service honorary selected Pat Thompson and Sue Barnes for members. O N, home economics honorary, tapped Dorothy Dale and Annetta Dietz for membership. Annetta was also elected vice-president. Pat Mc-

Cumsey was appointed *Beaver Yearbook* sales manager for the coming year, Colleen Powers was appointed Hospitality Committee chairman, and Janet Rutherford was selected as Student-Faculty Relations Committee chairman for the student union activity council. Janet was also appointed to the board of directors for the union.

Mary Adams was selected as a member of  $\Phi X \Theta$ , women's commercial honorary. K  $\Delta$  II, education honorary chose Bev Thorne, Dorothy Dale, and Delores Bauer as members.

On the social calendar during spring term were three exchange picnics with  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Theta Z$ , and  $\Delta X$ .

Climaxing the year's activities was the annual Senior Ball with Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra providing music.

PLEGDED: Norma Ellingboe, Joan Hobart, Betty Hooper, Judy McCament, Barbara Olson, Lois Ann Peck, Carol Reagan, Pat Wiley, Portland; Betty Cooley, Anne Forristel, Salem; Janet O'Conner, Barbara Grier, Corvallis; Ruth Abbey, San Bernardino, Calif.; Shirley Birelew, Longview, Wash.; Audrey Clark, Berkeley, Calif.; Shirley Damon, Ashland; Donna Davis, Shedd; Nancy Forrest, Bend; Joanne Green, Eugene; Marion Larson, Seaside; Donna Munnell, Inglewood, Calif.; Bobbie Womack, Hood River.

JANET RUTHERFORD

## OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Chartered, 1944

Pledge Day, September 26, 1950

Oregon  $\Gamma$  has started the year with enthusiasm. Helping this year is the new housemother, Mrs. Chapler. The house has taken on the new look with a completely redecorated den and living room. The rooms upstairs have been redone and now there are matching chests and desks in every room.

Rushing was extremely successful this year. On September

26, Oregon  $\Gamma$  pledged twenty-eight girls. After formal pledging they gathered for their first meeting with high expectations for the coming year.

The chapter was very proud to receive, at Convention, the Grand Vice President's Special Award for the Pi Beta Phi night program entitled, "Soon You Will be an Alum."

With Homecoming soon to be here the Oregon  $\Gamma$ s seem to be doing their share. Mary Jo Wigginton is the one woman member on the Homecoming committee. Lu Dene Hargrave is the Director of the Homecoming Publicity, and Janet Stark is to be in charge of the alumnae luncheon. Besides these activities the sign must be put up and the various air compressors and whistles also made ready for the competition.

Many other activities are also a part of an Oregon  $\Gamma$  girl's life. Jo Oliver is Y.W.C.A. president, Barbara Baker, secretary, and Shirley Griffin is in charge of the little and big sister program. These three girls are also serving as Y Teen advisors for high school girls. Five chapter members make up the newly formed Student Body Advertising Group.

In addition to a new look in the house, there is a new look on campus with the McCulloch Stadium ready for all the football games of the season.

PLEGDED: Nancy Doughton, Ann Gibbens, Rita Lancaster, Joan Lanke, Virginia Larson, Martha Marshall, Salem; Cynthia Arpke, Carolyn Crane, Carolyn Averill, Joyce Frost, Jane Gray, Mary Lou Johnson, Jane Norman, Eleanor Oakes, Ilene Ann Randolph, Barbara Remelmeyer, Portland; Jane Connell, Hillsboro; Janeth Elliot, Roseburg; Frances Graham, Fair Oaks, Calif.; Ferol Smith, Caldwell, Idaho; Jane Horn, Longview, Wash.; Marilyn Ingraham, Chehalis, Wash.; Jodie Johannaber, Lorna Johannaber, Chemawa; Loraine Lauber, Vancouver, Wash.; Ruth Manley, Cosmopolis, Wash.; Marilyn Meiseger, Opportunity, Wash.; and Jean Rankin, Santa Monica, Calif.

NANCY ADAMS

## MU PROVINCE

### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Chartered, 1900

Pledge Day, September 23, 1950

INITIATED, October 21, 1950: Ann Simpson, Berkeley; Marion Baird, Fresno; Annalou St. John, Margaret Nisbet, San Jose.

Spring semester ended in a flurry of activity. On May 6 the chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the chapter house. Both the alumnae and the members felt that it was one of the most enjoyable Founders' Day celebrations, for the informal atmosphere brought the chapter and the alumnae much closer together.

Other activities included exchanges with a number of men's fraternities on the campus, the traditional Fathers' Dinner and the Faculty Dinner. In May the chapter held its formal at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco.

California B was fortunate in having four of its members, Jane Mannex, Marilyn O'Conner, Elaine Loftus, and Kay Awalt, present at Convention. The chapter has already profited from many new ideas they brought back.

Fall semester opened with an equal amount of activity. On September 23, after a two week period of rushing, California B welcomed eighteen new pledges into the chapter, and that evening they were introduced to the university at "Presents." Because of the large number of house girls, plans have been made for the construction of two new sleeping porches and additional rooms.

The first football game of the year was preceded by the annual Football Festival sponsored by the Berkeley Junior Chamber of Commerce. The week's festivities included parades, entertainment by well known stage personalities, and the coronation of the football queen.

Although registration is approximately 4,000 less this semester, the university is planning to build a badly needed men's dormitory, and a new geology building and a law building are near completion.

California B is well represented in campus activities. Joan Crawford is chairman and Jane Mannex sub-chairman of Elections Board. Pat Green, Jane Mannex, Cathie Olsen and Joan Crawford were asked to join Prytaneean. Joan Crawford has also been initiated into Torch and Shield, a senior women's honor society. The Ace of Clubs, an organization consisting of girls for  $\Pi B \Phi$ ,  $K K \Gamma$ ,  $\Delta \Gamma$ ,  $A \Phi$  and  $K A \Theta$  initiated Win Woodward, Janet Kimble and Jane Mannex. Other members are busy in Rally Committee, Women's Counselling, *Blue and Gold*, the year book, and many other activities.

PLEGDED: Regina Andrews, Sierra Madre; Marion Baird, Peggy Mac Alpine, Sue Diederich, Carolyn Hansen, Pat Newell, Fresno; Barbara Chesholm, Salinas; Judy Davies, Hillsborough; Sue Edwards, Piedmont; Alice Goodwin, Stockton; Marjorie Huguet, Martinez; Ann Hawley, Berkeley;

Beth Jelms, North Hollywood; B. Wayne Jorgensen, Glendale; Germaine Kresser, Flintridge; Maridee Maldonado, San Leandro; Barbara Seldon, Sacramento; Betsy Swift, Pasadena.

CONSTANCE SNOODGRASS

### CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered, July 27, 1917

Pledge Day, September 14, 1950

California  $\Gamma$ s returned from their summer vacations to a house with a newly painted front porch, and a redecorated playroom which was proudly displayed to the rushees.

The very first social event of the season was a tea given in honor of the new housemother, Mrs. Justine McKee.

This very successful rush season was climaxed by the pledging of twelve girls. They were entertained at a swimming party following a cooky-shine, and were further honored at a party at Jo Alesen's home on September 22.

As a step toward closer unity among sororities on campus, the chapter entertained the  $\Delta \Gamma$ s at an afternoon dessert and bridge party during rushing. Many friendships were renewed amidst the chatter and singing.

As the semester opened, the Row once again overflowed with school spirit. Spontaneous serenades were heard far into the night, as sleepy California  $\Gamma$ s got into bed only to be aroused again by the familiar call to "come out!"

School activities soon got into full swing once again. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Associated Women Students, Carolyn Schiller and Janet Ewart, had been elected in April, and at the May Recognition Assembly Paula Hinkley, Bingo Piver, and Jane Aven were tapped for Mortarboard. Paula Hinkley, as president of Mortarboard, holds a seat on the Student Senate, while Bingo Piver was elected vice president of the organization. Nancy Ridgeway, Joan Tanner, and Carolyn Schiller were tapped for Amazons, junior-senior women's service honorary. The chapter feels very greatly honored to have seven Amazons, with Jane Hall as secretary of the group.

Key and Scroll merged last spring with Chimes, national junior women's honorary. Carolyn Schiller is a member of this organization.

Not to be forgotten are those busy Spurs, Janet Ewart and Jo Alesen.

Inspired by the fine record of the chapter in activities, the pledges have all become AWS secretaries and members of various councils on campus. They showed their enthusiasm by winning the yell contest, in which every women's fraternity participated. Jane Womack, Rita Cobb, Doone Hills, and Tenita Mantz led the student body in the winning cheer during the first pre-game rally. The trophy was awarded during half-time activities at the first football game.

Bingo Piver was appointed undergraduate co-ordinator for the University's new women's program. Four new women's

courses, Education for Marriage, Law for Everyday Living, Planning the Home, and Practical Finance have been enthusiastically received.

In connection with the increasing interest in women students at U.S.C., an extensive orientation program was presented. This included numerous luncheons and assemblies for freshman women and transfers, and the "Trojane House Party," held the weekend before school opened. Many California I's assisted.

More and more, the campus is showing promise of reaching the goal the University has set for 1960, to enclose the metropolitan campus with the "walls of Troy." At that time the present expansion program will be completed. Recently completed are the new cafeteria, Founders' Hall, and the new women's dormitory. The Y.W.C.A. building, and the infirmary and clinic are under construction. Still in the planning stages are the new medical and dentistry building.

PLEGDED: Sarane Burns, Nancy Jane Reed, Los Angeles; Rita Cobb, La Canada; Joan Cusack, Jo Ann Webb, Beverly Hills; Joan Herscher, Arcadia; Anna Doone Hills, Whittier; Mary Jacobus, Long Beach; Tenita Mantz, Balboa Island; Gwendolyn Trout, Benton, Ark.; Marlene Wessel, Puente; Jane Womak, La Canada.

CAROLYN SCHILLER

### CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT L. A.

Chartered, September, 1927

Pledge Day, September 16, 1950

INITIATED, October 27, 1950: Anne Bunnell, Peggy Dunn, Barbara Frazee, Carol Lee Ladd, Arlene Williams, Los Angeles; Ann Magley, Coronado; Gaynel Hirtenstein, Hermosa Beach; Shirley Kimball, Palo Alto.

Rush week, as usual, opened the new semester with much accompanying excitement, and was climaxed Presents night when fifteen wonderful new pledges graced the Pi Beta Phi line. The traditional cookie-shine brought forth much summer news, with Lorraine Stickney, Nancy Noble, and Beth Thompson's stories of Convention interesting everyone.

Many functions requiring chapter support, were scheduled for the Fall. The chapter is well equipped, however, with its five new Spurs: Diane Daggs, Barbara McCann, Sharri Rodecker, Ann Magley, and Betsy Roberts; two new Trolls: Anne Bunnell and Claire Jackson; and Cal-Club member, Kim Murray.

Other well-remembered events include Shirley Kimball's coronation as Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$ , and the honoring of Diane Daggs as  $\Theta X$  Dream Girl attendant. Two ribbons were won in Women's Week sports competitions, and the chapter joined forces with  $K \Sigma$  at a Mardi Gras booth to net over fifty dollars for University Camp.

Pi Beta Phi again walked away with top honors in the women's division of the annual Spring Sing. "Begin the Beguine" and a Pi Phi medley were the songs that stole the judges' hearts as the chapter members sang in white formals and wore carnations in the Hollywood Bowl.

The annual Delta Ball, given with the Delta Chapter, of  $\Sigma A E$ , was held in the Palm Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel.

U.C.L.A. is continuing to expand; recent additions being a newly-paved student parking lot, and two new buildings. The recent death of Clarence Dykstra, Provost, was a great loss to the students and to the University.

Many exchanges helped fill the semester's social calendar, as parties were held with  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma N$ , and  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . Another outstanding event was the Father-Daughter dinner where the fathers eagerly joined in on the singing and entertainment. Founders' Day found the chapter members jointly celebrating with California  $\Gamma$  at a luncheon at the Ebell Club. There it was learned that Jackie Yarbrough had been nominated as Mu Province candidate for the Amy B. Onken Award. The semester ended on a note of mixed hilarity and sadness at the Senior Farewell Breakfast.

PLEGDED: Louise Coleman, Grayne Ferguson, Jeannette Herzen, Joanne Humphrey, Karen Kerns, Patricia Price, Marjorie Robb, Belinda Vidor, Los Angeles; Kay Bourne, Ann Smith, Pasadena; Beverly Degele, Long Beach; Michele Carney, Altadena; Patricia Pyle, Sherman Oaks; Barbara Davis, Hermosa Beach; Janet Hale, North Hollywood.

RUSH CHAIRMAN: Peggy Burbank, 2208 South Beverly Glen, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

PATRICIA FRICK

### CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

Chartered, September 1, 1949

Pledge Day, September 17, 1950

INITIATED, August 26, 1950: Barbara Latham, Alpine; Pamela Joy, Coronado; Beverly Dull, La Mesa; Grace Blossom\*, Willma Bramble\*, Donna Cawley, Estelle Finster\*, Ada Ganger\*, Virginia Goldie\*, Marianne Johnston, Bonnie Krames\*, Margaret Lazar\*, Peggy Myrick, Katherine Parr\*, Elaine Robbins\*, Jeanne Robinson, Carol Wood\*, Mrs. Mary Jean Smyth\*, Lola Woody\*, San Diego. (\* Signifies Phi Sigma Nu alumnae.)

Striving to maintain Pi Beta Phi's high scholastic record, California E received not only the campus scholarship cup, presented to the fraternity having the highest scholastic standing for the preceding semester, but also won the Province cup. Both trophies are prominently displayed in the chapter's newly-decorated room.

The room, which is semi-modern, is in tones of brown, coral and turquoise. The furniture is maple with step-down tables, a hutch, and brass lamps. Among the outstanding features are the planter boxes which extend the width of the room. Representatives from the San Diego Alumnae Club, Mother's Club, and the active chapter were responsible for the pleasing results.

At the annual May Queen Dance, Joan Sieger, Barbara Terry, Marianne Johnston, and Barbara Latham were nominated for queen by  $K \Sigma$ ,  $\Pi K A$ ,  $\Sigma \Phi E$  and  $\Sigma X$  respectively. Barbara Terry was also  $\Theta X$  Dream Girl attendant,  $\Omega \Sigma$ 's candidate for Belle of the Blue Book Ball, and Dream Girl of  $\Pi K A$ . Barbara won many wonderful gifts for being  $\Pi K A$ 's dream girl, among these a two foot trophy which is also in the chapter room.

California E was very pleased and thrilled to have its first visit from the former Province President, Mrs. Olga Charles Siburg. Mrs. Siburg's many helpful suggestions were most welcome. Members as well as pledges were much inspired by her three day visit.

Every year the women's organizations on campus present "Femme Frolics." At this time each group presents a three minute skit and awards are given for the three best. This year California E won third place and honorable mention for Alice Williams' poster advertising the event. At the conclusion of the frolics, additional awards were given. Marian Lofgren was elected to Cetza, sophomore and junior honorary service organization; Shirley Sequist was elected A.W.S. secretary, and it was announced that the chapter had won third place in sports.

At the Founders' Day banquet, Ann Deputy was thrilled when it was announced that she had the highest scholarship record in the chapter with an average of 2.85. Betsy Dull also won recognition as having the highest scholastic record of any freshman on campus.

Graduating seniors were honored by a surprise potluck dinner. After dinner the senior farewell ceremony was held, followed by installation of new officers. At this time Phyllis Dorman received a good luck charm for being the most outstanding senior. Three other California E seniors graduated with honors in the fields of psychology, music, and education.

Marian Lofgren was one of the three fortunate and deserving winners of the \$340.00 scholarship offered by the California A Alumnae Club. Marian also was placed on the San Diego State College honor roll along with seven other Pi Beta Phis.

The chapter's summer rush party was held in the home of Mrs. Percy Benbough, an open house for rushees and their mothers. The following week formal rushing began with a different theme for each day. Pledge Presents was held two weeks later and parents, relatives, and friends were invited to go through the fraternity rooms and offer their congratulations to the pledges of the organizations. This was followed by a dance given in honor of all new pledges.

On September 24 the pledges were invited to a chapter meeting to hear reports from Anne Geiberger, official delegate to Convention, and the six other girls who represented California E at Convention.

New charters were granted to Shen Yo and Sigma Pi Theta local sororities who are now pledged to  $\Omega \Omega$  and  $A X \Omega$ , respectively.

PLEGDED: Diana LeClair, Janice Prichard, Coronado; Ruth Haniman, Nancy Kirwin, Tony Sonka, La Mesa; Marlene Benjamin, Beth Bradshaw, Carol Byers, Arlene Cooper, Annie Falk, Kay Gillette, Charlene Greene, Sandy Johnson, Jeanie Kimbell, Marian Knight, Dorothy Logan, Molly Malone, Klionie Morris, Jacki Paul, Janet Weiss, Sandra Wessling, San Diego.

JOANNE PORTEOUS

### CALIFORNIA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE

Chartered, February 2, 1950

Pledge Day, September 1950

INITIATED, September 7, 1950: Gloria Brittain, Marilyn Morris, Santa Barbara; Phyllis Alden, Glendale; Barbara Davis, Los Angeles; Rhealee Hebert, Inglewood; Barbara York, Glendora.  $\Delta Z \Delta$  alumnae initiated were: Patricia Maher, Santa Barbara; Barbara Budd, San Mateo; Marilee

Stevens Panagis, Los Angeles; Erma Hart, Long Beach; Lilian Quinlan, Ventura.

A successful rush season occupied registration week, and included a "Roaring Twenties" party which had proved to be such a success in the past. Rushing ended with an informal banquet at the Barbara Hotel, and pledging the next week was followed by the traditional cooky-shine.

Preparations for Homecoming weekend, to take place later in the fall, are occupying the energy of the members. The theme for Homecoming this year is "Circus Daze Hit the Hilltoppers," and floats are entered by most of the houses on campus, as well as house decorations and skits in the "Galloping Gaucho," an all-college revue.

California Z was honored in October by a visit from Mrs. Scott, the Mu Province President. A tea was given in her honor at the chapter house.

The K A Os entertained at a tea in their new house recently. Several joint meetings have been planned with various other groups on campus. The first exchange dinner of the semester was with  $\Sigma$  A E, on October 4.

Enthusiastic reports of Convention have come from Carol Richardson, the chapter's delegate, and several of the other girls who attended.

Presentation of the pledges will be made at the Presentation Formal, sponsored by Panhellenic, in early December. Pledges of all the women's fraternities on campus are presented at this dance, each group being distinguished by the kind of flowers worn by its pledges.

The Santa Barbara Alumnae Club recently held a very successful rummage sale, at which many of the active chapter members helped.

In addition to a full social life, many California Zs are active in student government and other campus activities. Phyllis Alden is secretary of the Senior class and a member of A.W.S. board; Carol Richardson is chairman of the Publicity Committee and secretary of the Panhellenic Council; Claire Maher, a member of  $\Phi$  B, is chairman of the Artists' Series Board; Jo Porter is secretary of Press Control Board and co-editor of the yearbook. Several of the members are in scholastic honoraries, and a number in department honoraries, and three of the members serve as campus representatives for downtown stores. Meredyth Christiansen is chairman of Awards Committee.

PLEDGED: Patricia Alexander, Barbara Benning, Dolores Demelick, Solveig Dyrkorn, Diana Evasovic, Santa Barbara; Marilyn Baymiller, Louise Reiser, Patricia Seeber, Joan Steckman, Glendale; Martha Beck, Barbara Toal, Los Angeles; Jeanne Bowen, Louise Futterer, Pasadena; Shirley Davalle, Azusa; Betty Jo Hoeven, Mary Ann Hoeven, Long Beach; Barbara Johnson, Inglewood; GERALYN NEIGER, Alhambra; Ann Palfrey, Fresno; Dee Richardson, Winchester; Pat Smith, Bakersfield; Lee Waian, Burbank.

CAROLYN STONE

## NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Chartered, 1915

Pledge Day, September 30, 1950

INITIATED, October 14, 1950: Alvah Denton, Corona del Mar, Calif.; Donna McGowan, Lovelock; Pat Pike, Sacramento, Calif.; Beryl Butler, Yerington.

Mrs. Siburg, the Province President, made her visit to Nevada A on March 16, 1950. The chapter enjoyed her visit very much and appreciated the many pleasant little talks and suggestions she offered. Her visits, now that she is no longer Mu Province President, will be greatly missed.

Pi Phi Night was a great success. Impromptu songs and other entertainment were served along with the coke and cookies.

April 28 proved to be a brisk and lovely spring day for the annual steak fry at Virginia Lake, here in Reno. The Nevada As and their guests played softball 'til steak time and consequently had the appetites to do the delicious meal justice.

Founders' Day banquet was held April 30, at the Twentieth Century Club. During the evening the chapter song team entertained with their Mackay Day medley of tunes. The scholarship book was signed by all the girls who had a 3. average during the previous semester. An especially impressive part of the evening was the presentation of a bound book containing letters written by Delta Rho to prominent Reno citizens, requesting sponsors, while petitioning Pi Beta Phi. This book was presented to actual members of Delta Rho.

Nevada's annual Mackay Day celebration was held May 6. On May 4 a slumber party and breakfast was held at the house to start the festivities. Friday was open house and, as a kind of recognition, the Seniors did the decorating. The entire student body attends the Mackay Day luncheon every year and the main attraction is always the competing song teams. A trophy is awarded to the best fraternity and sorority team. Nevada A was very proud to accept the trophy this year. Eight lovely Pi Phis in Mu-Mu's and coconut hats sang a medley of Hawaiian tunes to the accompaniment of an

electric guitar. The chapter also won a cup for greatest attendance at the Mackay Day dance held Saturday evening. This dance was a costume affair and Odile Frost won the cup for the nicest costume.

One of the nicest Senior functions was the Senior Breakfast which was held on May 11 at the Cal-Neva in Reno. The Spring Formal was held May 26 at Sky Harbor, Lake Tahoe. Before dancing and dining in the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains high up in the midst of the trees, many of the girls and their guests spent the day swimming and boating at Pi Phi's homes by the Lake.

Lois Bates was elected vice-president of Associated Women's Students on campus.

Natalie Curtis is now president of Women's Recreation Association.

Judy Morrison is president of the Women's Upperclass Committee.

PLEDGED: Arlene Allen, Davis, Calif.; Ann Bergen, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Annette Caprio, Carolyn Carrington, Myrtle Coates, Bobbie Lee Conant, Jeanne Gasho, Betty Kling, Beverly Morris, Barbara McFarland, Mary Street, Pat Warburton, Reno; Ruth Eachus, Las Vegas; Connie Lee, Joan Pedermann, Boulder City; Sheila Murray, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Susan Stimus, Lansdowne, Pa.

DONNA BATT

## ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Chartered, 1917

Pledge Day, September 25, 1950

INITIATED, September 30, 1950: Jeanne Durand, Marjorie Kelley, Mary-Ann Roads, Tucson; Donna Dible, Kansas City, Mo.; Joan Haymann, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Barbara Kinnear, North Hollywood, Calif.; Molly McCracken, Los Angeles, Calif.

The fall term began in confusion as Arizona As arrived for Rush Week to find the chapter house being remodeled. Both the kitchen and the bathroom had been greatly enlarged and, before the remodeling was finished, a laundry room with a new washing machine and two four-girl rooms were added. Despite the difficulties of living in a partially completed house the chapter began the year with another record pledge class.

Initiation was held early in the term. After the ceremony a formal banquet was given at the chapter house with alumnae and active members attending. At the banquet, Molly McCracken was named as the outstanding pledge, and Mary-Ann Roads was presented with a jeweled recognition pin for having the highest scholastic average among the pledges.

An open house was held on October 6 for the new pledges. Exchange dinners were held with  $\Sigma$  X and  $\Sigma$  N. Plans are under way for the annual Pi Beta Phi Barn Dance and the University Homecoming Day. Thus the year began for Arizona A.

PLEDGED: Mary Frances Beal, Edna Gillespie, Gail Haskell, Pat Murphy, Susan O'Brien, Janet Wightwick, Tucson; Machrina Best, Janet Fletcher, Harriet Hoag, Nancy McRae, Phoenix; Mary Margaret Coulson, Jacqueline Shelly, Tempe; Kay Armstrong, Lindsay, Calif.; Betty Baker, Evanston, Ill.; Carolyn Ball, Kansas City, Mo.; Ann Bartlett, Van Nuys, Calif.; Joan L. Blanchard, North Hollywood, Calif.; Marlowe Boyes, San Gabriel, Calif.; Suzanne Childress, Joplin, Mo.; Trudy Corcoran, Nogales; Joan Engholm, Scottsdale; Lila Heffelfinger, Excelsior, Minn.; Alice Keep, Chicago, Ill.; Pat Keenan, Coolidge; Donna Lucas, Wichita, Kan.; Sally McGrath, Los Angeles, Calif.; Menla Mills, St. Louis, Mo.; Gail Orand, Dallas, Tex.; Joyce Parker, Glendale, Calif.; Ann Patrick, Long Beach, Calif.; Barbara Pollard, Billings, Mont.; Janet Rice, Douglas; Alma Snow, Covina, Calif.; Martha Storts, Marshall, Mo.; Ann Tobey, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Barbara Victor, Oak Park, Ill.; Sally Wilson, Pasadena, Calif.

BARBARA BEEMAN

## NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Chartered, September 11, 1946

Pledge Day, September 18, 1950

INITIATED, September 17, 1950: Betty Green, Emily Bradbury, Marcelline Kimbrell, Marvellen Jones, Greta Lucas, Patricia Baird, Albuquerque; Melba Thompson, Raton; Sue Sutton, Suisun, Calif.; Carolyn Williams, Panhandle, Tex.; Kathleen Frey, Annapolis, Md.

The New Mexico A lodge has been greatly enhanced by a new street light outside and by the presence of the new  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  house next door. Thirty  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  As moved in in September. A \$50,000 pueblo-style  $\Sigma$  A E house will be completed two doors down from the lodge by Easter.  $\Sigma$  Xs \$120,000 house for 40 men will be ready for occupancy on November 1.

As a good-neighbor policy,  $\Sigma$  A E and  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  were hosts



at a picnic for Δ Δ Δ and Π Β Φ on October 8.

A tea was given by the Mother's Club and the Alumnae Club for the pledges, their friends, and families on September 23.

The University's building program for '50-'51 includes the building of a \$750,000 classroom structure and a \$1,000,000 Student Union building in the traditional semi-pueblo style architecture of the campus. Construction of a Civic auditorium on University property will begin in a few months.

The Mu Province President, Mrs. Sterling P. Scott, visited New Mexico A on November 13 and 14. The highlight of her visit was her inspirational talk at a dinner meeting.

Marjorie Helper is Society Editor of the *Daily Lobo*, campus newspaper. Elaine Jackson is night editor and Rosemary Stockton is columnist. Diane Davis is photographer for the annual, *The Mirage*.

On November 20 the chapter had a scholarship dinner at which time awards were presented to members with the highest scholastic standing. Frances Curns received one of the national Harriet R. Johnstone Scholarships.

Miss Ann Drake of Taos, new house mother, was honored at a tea at which the active chapter was assisted by alumnae.

Katie Taylor and Elaine Jackson were candidates for class officers. Marjorie Helper was publicity chairman of Homecoming for the University. Members divided into A and B teams to compete for float and house decoration honors.

A Student Spirit Committee, of which Emily Bradbury is a member, has been formed to inspire school spirit and to plan half-time programs and entertainment at games and pep rallies.

The chapter has three members on the Women's Recreational Council, two of whom are officers; four members on AWS, and seven in Student Senate. Barbara MacCaulley is secretary-treasurer of the Anthropology Club.

Friday, October 13, was the date of an informal Superstition dance at the house. During fraternity rush, members attended parties of Κ Σ, Φ Δ Θ, Σ Α Ε, and Π Κ Α.

The highlight of the semester was the Winter Formal dance on December 11.

PLEGDED: Letitia Creveling, Gladys Botwinis, Alice Woodward, Joan Downey, Jane Anne Disque, Jacquelyn Wallace, Louie Burleson, Mary Joe Callaway, Margaret Wang, Jo Ann Stryker, Barbara Cunningham, Jackie Perkinson, Albuquerque; Kay Westfall, Carlsbad; Jo Ann Johnson, Artesia; Pasty Ann Lee, El Paso, Tex.; Pat Fleck, Durango, Colo.; Nancy Murray and Suzanne Johnstone, South Pasadena, Calif.; Diane Davis, San Marino, Calif.; Mary Maule, Pasadena, Calif.; Nora Jo Peterson, Kerrville, Tex.; Virginia Cochrell, San Leandro, Calif.; Ruth Taylor, San Francisco, Calif.; Norma Manatt, Pampa, Tex.; Diane Hallbeck, Omaha, Neb.; Suzanne Schmidt, Amarillo, Tex.; Dorothy Dodge, San Diego, Calif.; Kay Snell, Phoenix, Ariz.

ELAINE JACKSON



Despite all the problems which go with fraternities as human institutions and all the criticisms which have been leveled at the fraternity system, this is really the Golden Age of the College Fraternity. Our organizations are generally accepted. No state in the Union at this time has on its statute books any legislation against college fraternities. For each college which has closed its door on fraternities, five have been opened to us. It is now up to us to make the most of this favorable position which we occupy. All we need to do to continue to merit this public good will is to *live up to our own ideals!*—From the Alpha Phi District X Convention Address of DR. G. HERBERT SMITH, President, Willamette University

Americans are prone to take for granted our democratic way of life, innately believing in its principles but not always putting into words what and why we believe. The opposition ideologists in the world today have at their tongue's tips, rolling off very glibly, the tenets of their organizations. WE NEED TO BECOME ARTICULATE!

Those same world forces which are causing social unrest all through the American scene are at work in opposition to the fraternity system also. This opposition can very smoothly state in most plausible-sounding arguments its point of view. It is high time for us as individuals to think through why we believe in fraternities and then to formulate our thinking into articulate expression.—HELENA FLINN EGE, Fraternity President in *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The drive to "liberalize" fraternities is one that has no fundamental basis for action. Yet all

over the U.S., too simultaneously to be accidental and affecting too many campuses where there never has been a problem, to be spontaneous, we find a very similar pattern of attacks upon fraternities by deans of men, directors of student affairs, and professors of sociology, government and psychology. The pattern has been so nearly identical one cannot avoid the conclusion that it all came from one original source.

My personal idea, in which I have much company, is that this is just another case where some well-intended but misguided people have been sucked into a deal initiated by Communists. Now I'm not even intimating that any specific ones of these people are Communists, or fellow-travelers, or even parlor pinks. But to my mind it is too closely parallel to the pacifist agitation of the late thirties, that turned blood-thirsty and militaristic overnight when Hitler moved against Russia.

It is now recognized that Communism thrives upon and so promotes all manner of discontent and hatred. I believe this anti-fraternity agitation to be but a single thread of a complex woven fabric, some other similar threads being the numerous Communist-front organizations whose purpose is to stir up the negro and keep him stirred up by all possible means. On those campuses where an addition to the fraternity family must certify that it has no discriminatory rules or customs of any kind else it isn't admitted, it is perfectly clear that the result is an unjust discrimination against the Jewish, Catholic, and negro fraternities. But that is of no concern to the agitators. They are only interested in stirring up all possible trouble.—DR. W. H. SHIDELER, in *The Laurel* of Phi Kappa Tau

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## IN MEMORIAM

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ZORA FITZGERALD ALLWINE (Mrs. Wayne) initiated February 26, 1908, into Nebraska B, died March 27, 1950.

ANNA McLAUGHLIN BUXTON (Mrs. Wm. Jr.) initiated January 7, 1884, into Iowa B, died August 26, 1950.

NANCY GRACE CARROLL initiated November 17, 1894, into Iowa Z, died October 3, 1950.

ELIZABETH BROWN CASWELL (Mrs. Charles Warren) initiated November 8, 1937, into New York T, died April 27, 1950.

MONICA KEATING DOYLE (Mrs. John J.) initiated September 8, 1906, into Minnesota A, died June 17, 1950, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

ESTHER ELIZABETH FORBES initiated September 23, 1939, into New York Δ, died April 16, 1950.

MABEL WILSON LATIMER FOSTER (Mrs. Frank B.) initiated in October, 1897, into Pennsylvania A, died in 1950.

FIRENZE GILRAY initiated on May 24, 1912, into Ontario A, died August 18, 1950, in Pointe au Baril, Ontario, Canada.

ELIZABETH THORNE HEACOCK GOULD (Mrs. Victor Raymond) initiated October 20, 1900, into Nebraska B, died April 18, 1950.

ANNE PEARSON GUTELIUS (Mrs. Samuel) initiated December 19, 1906, into Pennsylvania A, died May 7, 1950.

IRENE PATRICIA HAY HOGGATT (Mrs. Wilford J.) initiated March 6, 1926, into Indiana B, died October 14, 1950.

CHARLOTTE CUTTER HOUSH (Mrs. Addison E.) initiated October 5, 1895, into Kansas A, died October 6, 1950, in San Diego, California.

MILDRED CARTWRIGHT HUNTER (Mrs. Russell G.) initiated March 10, 1923, into New York A, died in August, 1950.

GLADYS McCROSKEY KIMBROUGH (Mrs. Samuel A.) initiated July 6, 1912, into Washington B, died September 16, 1950.

CHARLOTTE GRIGGS LAMBERT (Mrs. A. W.) initiated February 13, 1936, into Illinois H, died October 2, 1950.

LOUISE SAWYERS LINN (Mrs. Fletcher) initiated in 1887, into Iowa A, died September 11, 1950.

ETHEL FARQUHAR McCOLLOUGH initiated October 10, 1895, into Indiana A, died October 10, 1950, in Evansville, Indiana.

REBECCA HAYWARD McCaughey (Mrs. Joseph) initiated September 27, 1935, into Iowa T, died July 26, 1950.

GLADYS McGOWAN initiated April 11, 1910, into Wisconsin A, died September 18, 1950, in Madison, Wisconsin.

JESSIE STRONG MORDEN (Mrs. Charles Bowman) initiated November 3, 1899, into Michigan B, died September 12, 1950, in Bad Axe, Michigan.

JESSIE ALICE MATSON PRATT (Mrs. Jessie M.) initiated September 8, 1906, into Minnesota A, died October 2, 1950, in Ames, Iowa.

EMMA LEVEGOOD RUPERT (Mrs. E. J.) initiated October 2, 1915, into Pennsylvania B, died June 13, 1950.

ELIZABETH LEWIS SHELMEKDINE (Mrs. Edward K.) initiated February 17, 1923, into Pennsylvania A, died September 14, 1950.

VIRGINIA DOWNS SMYTHE (Mrs. Culver) initiated September, 1927, into Pennsylvania B, died September 30, 1950, in Garden City, N.Y.

Laura Margaret Peterson Spurgeon (Mrs. William H.) initiated in April, 1887, into Iowa A, died July 13, 1950.

MARGARET CLARKE WILLINGS initiated March 18, 1948, into Kentucky A, died September 21, 1950.

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