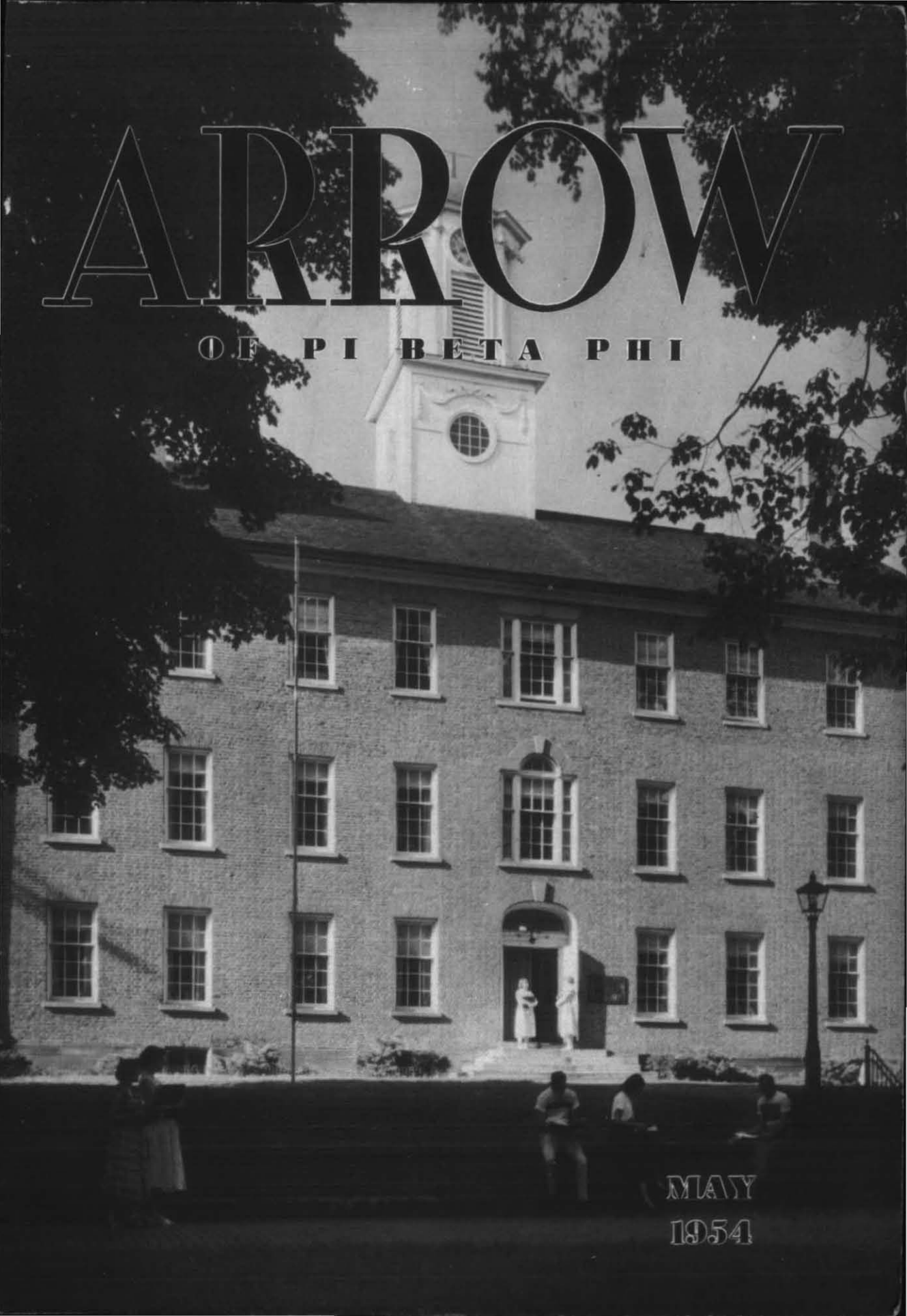


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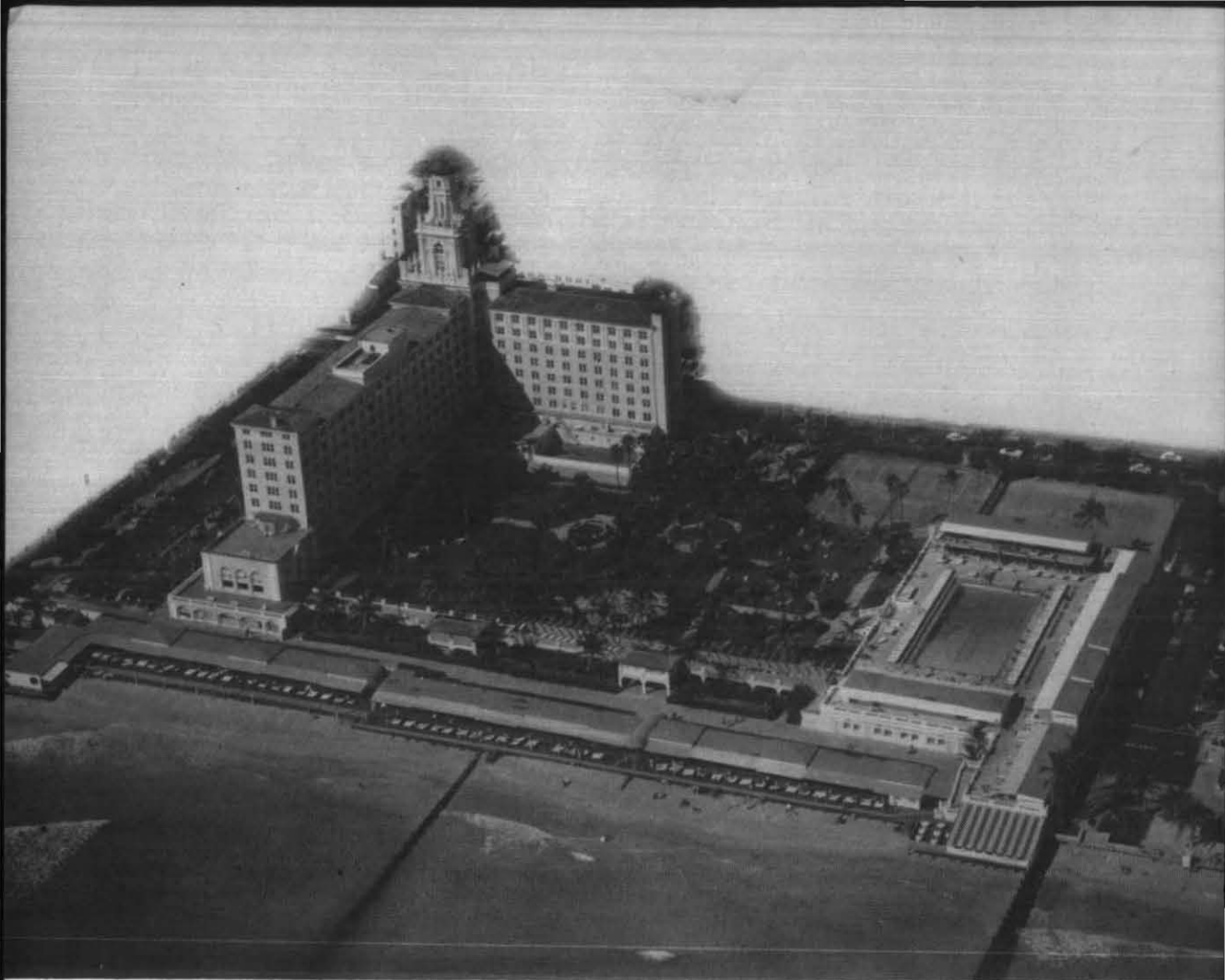
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### OF CONVENTION

This year Convention should be a significant meeting. There should be interesting discussion and important decisions.

With expansion in the Fraternity have come new organizational problems, such as a redistricting of the provinces, to relieve those which are now too large, and some new financial problems; perhaps a re-allocation of funds.

The usual alumnæ and active workshop will have a new look, with changed divisions of the meetings providing for large clubs and small clubs, large chapters and small ones, chapters with houses and those with rooms and lodges. The changes should make for more definite information as to methods and policies, and a far more general participation in discussions.

For many years Pi Beta Phi has had no increase in revenues, but instead has suffered diminishing returns on investments, such as have plagued private fortunes, which have lessened the amounts of money available for projects such as chapter house building, a field in which enormously increased costs have brought constantly growing problems.

The ARROW has especially felt the decrease in income, which has coupled with a steady increase in numbers of subscribers and a rise in publishing costs to bring about a decline in the size of the ARROW, in contrast to constantly increasing volume of available material for publication. For some years the fee for life subscription has fallen far short of the cost of supplying the magazine to all initiates. An increase of that fee is essential if the ARROW is to continue in its present form, or better still with the greater number of pages we should have, without adding to the mounting deficit.

The one fair method of increasing revenue would be an increase in our national initiation fee, now one of the lowest, considering that it includes four years' dues. The time seems to have come when this is necessary. Delegates from chapters and clubs should be giving this much thought in preparation for Convention discussion.

From such an increased fee the ARROW should have its fair share! And this comes from the heart of an ARROW editor who must perforce use the editorial blue pencil and shears too freely for the interest of the magazine and the Fraternity. The Editor feels keenly that the ARROW should in every way, not merely in size, represent Pi Beta Phi worthily. For this an increase in income is absolutely essential.

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### DELTA PROVINCE

The Editor has just completed a most interesting journey through Delta Province. Its fine chapters have left inspiration with her; their warm welcome and Pi Phi spirit proved a source of endless memories to be cherished always. To all who made the trip a happy one, many thanks again!

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## TWO COLONIES

Two colonies will be petitioning Convention for chapters. The first, Pi Phi Gamma at Colorado A & M at Fort Collins has worked hard all year, with the enthusiastic backing of alumnae not only in Fort Collins, but throughout the state. The Editor had the interesting experience of going to Fort Collins a year ago to investigate the college prior to the June meeting of Grand Council. Again this year she had the privilege of going back to Fort Collins to meet the advisory board and the attractive girls of the Colony. The luncheon with the girls in a private room at the Union was a happy experience, and the Editor feels that this group is ready for its charter and will add a strong chapter to our roll. No small factor in their success has been the warm welcome extended them by the college authorities.

Of the other colony, at Denison University, the Editor cannot speak personally, but their initial success in rushing tells volumes about their strength. In competition with seven long-established groups of strong nationals they pledged thirty-five girls! They are well started on their way, and have been warmly welcomed to the campus.

It is impossible to speak too highly of the fine work done for these colonies by alumnae and actives of neighboring chapters who helped to make their rushing success possible. At Fort Collins Alice Mansfield and Helen Lewis were in charge of the beginning of the colony; at Denison Helen Lewis and Ruth Hansen did the same service. How well they chose the members of the new colonies, the fine personnel attests. To all who have aided in establishing these fine colonies go the appreciation of the Fraternity.

To hear more about them, come to Convention!

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## NEW OFFICERS

It is with regret that we lose the services of such a fine member of the Settlement School Committee as Ethel Gillespie Smith, Indiana Delta, has been (the end of her term of office—five years for Settlement School Committee—is responsible), but Pi Phi is fortunate indeed to find a splendid new member of the Committee is Edna Olson Archibald, Nebraska Beta, presently serving as National Director of Publicity and formerly Alpha Province West Vice President.

In Gamma Province a change is announced through the resignation of Jeanne Horuff. Her place will be taken by Edith Sangster Bizzell, District of Columbia Alpha, of Raleigh, North Carolina. You'll meet her at Convention.

Grand Council announces with great regret the resignation of Lucile Douglass Carson, Grand Secretary, because of the illness of her husband. According to constitutional requirements, Grand Council has filled the vacancy by appointing Virginia Voorhees Speaker (Mrs. James F.), Texas Beta, 2415 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kan., as Grand Secretary.

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## BE SURE TO COME

Read the program printed elsewhere in this issue—and come to have a share in all the interests of Convention. You'll see old friends, make new ones, and gain a greater appreciation of the real meaning of the Fraternity. It will be a heart-warming experience for us all.

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## MORTAR BOARD PICTORIAL

In this issue pictures of members of Mortar Board and organizations equivalent to Mortar Board have not been separated. The arrangement saves space and is for this issue only.

*Wile Taylor Alfonso*

# Recreation Day

By Dorothy Carlisle Isbell, Michigan Alpha

→ LIFE IS fun in Tropical Miami!!

And on Recreation Day, July 8, all the avenues for entertainment, relaxation and enjoyment which are synonymous with the name of Miami Beach and its sister city, Miami, will be yours.

For you Pi Phis who are true seekers of the sun, the beach at the Roney is a dream come true. Three full blocks of ocean beach, the longest, widest, whitest private frontage in all Miami Beach, borders the sparkling blue Atlantic. The elevated Olympic swimming pool which overlooks the Gulf Stream will be a challenge to those who prefer swimming in a pool.

Do you want to cut a dozen strokes off your golf game? You can do that here, too—for there are two 9-hole putting courses on the grounds. The Tennis Club offers championship courts so be sure and bring your racket if you are a tennis enthusiast!

The Bridge and Canasta fans will find kindred

souls, too, and an afternoon spent in the beautiful Ocean Lounge will cement many new friendships in our sisterhood of the wine and silver blue.

One of the most fabulous shopping centers in the world, Lincoln Road, is just around the corner from the Roney Plaza. You will want to "window-shop" along this glamorous Road, if nothing else.

If you bring your husband with you to Miami Beach, he may want you to join him on a deep-sea fishing adventure, July 8. Remember that salt water fishing requires no license.

Many of you may wish to highlight Recreation Day with a sight-seeing tour either by boat or by bus. The cruise will enable you to enjoy the gorgeous beauty of Miami's skyline, the expanse of Biscayne Bay, and a peek at the Atlantic Ocean. It will acquaint you with the magic beauty of Miami Beach, then go down through the South Bay past the famous water-

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Above: The Lounge in the Roney Plaza

Below: Outdoor meeting place at the Roney Plaza



front of Miami with a close-up view of commercial docks and ships, past beautiful Bayfront Park and the mouth of the Miami River with its historic interest, and along the old Gold Coast where so many notables have had and still do have fine homes. You will cruise along the beginning of the famous Keys, so full of history and pirate lore, then continue on south passing under the new \$6,500,000 Rickenbacker Causeway. You will, also, have a close view and lecture about Villa Vizcaya, the \$16,000,000 estate of the late James Deering, with its fantastic replica of Cleopatra's barge carved in stone, a sight never to be forgotten and nowhere duplicated. Next the Vanderbilt Estate, Squatter's Island, and the United States Coast Guard Station. From there you will pass into Flamingo Bay, with its breathtaking panorama of tropical islands, homes and hotels, and then into Sunset Lake, a paradise in itself.

One of the most beautiful of God's creations is the Hibiscus which grows in abundance in South Florida. On our second tour, with "Red" Adams in a glass-topped, air conditioned bus, you will see Hibiscus in a myriad of colors as well as the flaming Royal Poinciana tree, colorful Bougainvillea, Crotons, and a fascinating array of tropical foliage.

This will be a special four hour trip which will leave the Roney Plaza at 1:30 P.M. You will see the following points of interest: Collins Avenue (Hotel Row), Lincoln Road, the Venetian Causeway and Biscayne Bay. You will

enter the mainland at Biscayne Boulevard and go south across the Miami River and out to Coral Gables, the "City Beautiful." In Coral Gables you will drive down Miracle Mile, another famous shopping center, and see the City Hall that George Merrick sketched in his original plans of the city when it was only an orange grove. You will see the Coral Gables Country Club—where notables danced in the "boom days" to Jan Garber's orchestra. En route to the University of Miami, you will pass the Biltmore Veteran's Hospital which was formerly the world-renowned Miami Biltmore Hotel. The University of Miami boasts of the only completely new postwar campus. Its unusual architectural design makes full use of sunlight and ventilation in relation to its study, residence and recreational facilities. Over 10,000 students attend the University. Back towards Miami you will pass through Coconut Grove. A stop will be made at Vizcaya which is a treasure-house of 16th, 17th, and 18th Century Art. A tour of this famous estate is a MUST for all visitors to South Florida. The return to the hotel will be via MacArthur Causeway.

A buffet supper in the Gardens will climax Recreation Day.

Come with your cottons, sport clothes, and a bathing suit, by all means! Be sure to include a formal for the Banquet.

Pi Beta Phis everywhere—dream of this 1954 Convention. It will become a reality for you—in July!



### Regarding Allotments

Mrs. Barney Whatley, 2260 Bellaire Street, Denver 7, Colorado is again to be the chairman of the committee for the allotment of the Alumnae Convention Fund to Alumnae Club delegates. As soon as amounts for the coming convention

are ascertained, letters will be sent by her to the secretaries of the clubs telling how much that club may have and the amount held for it in the Reserve Fund. All correspondence about allotments should be addressed to Mrs. Whatley.





**AERIAL VIEW OF VIZCAYA.**  
Dade County Art Museum.  
Miami, Florida.

**THE MARIE ANTOINETTE SALON** of Vizcaya, home of the late James Deering. Experts estimate the cost of furnishing Vizcaya at 15 to 20 million dollars.



**VIZCAYA.** Dade County Art Museum. Miami, Florida. Grotto and Water Stairway leading to the Mound.

# It's Inventory Time at Holt House

By Gertrude Wallenberger Leetz, Member of Holt House Committee

→ A YEAR ago our committee of five made its first visit to Holt House in Monmouth, Illinois. It was our first meeting to get acquainted with each other and to learn of our responsibilities regarding the operation and maintenance of this house.

"When you go to Holt House," the article in the December ARROW written by Marion Jones Tyte, our secretary, gave the reader a detailed word picture of Holt House. Her description depicted the house as it is today. From it one realized what an outstanding sorority shrine Pi Beta Phi possessed. This article is a "must" for all Pi Phis.

As inventory chairman of the committee I've had an interesting and new experience. With it has come the realization and appreciation of how much each item of furnishing can help to add charm and character to this place. For this homestead, which is over one hundred years old, gifts of the nineteenth century style add considerable value.

The maintenance and operating expenses of the house must be covered by the annual contributions from active chapters and alumnae clubs throughout the country. Only special gifts designated for some household need or furnishing can be so used. These gifts have made it possible to keep the original, authentic, decorative scheme of the Victorian period here. Many treasured items or pieces of furniture of that period have been given by individual members in memory of some dear Pi Phi friend. A leather inventory book listing all gifts of this nature and their donors is kept up to date by the inventory chairman and is placed in the Victorian Parlor.

In the annual report of our chairman in the September 1953 ARROW, were listed to that date the gifts of money or articles received since our Houston Convention. With the special money gifts we received, we were able to purchase additional needed items. The \$50.00 gift from the Detroit, Dearborn, Michigan, Alumnae Club was used to purchase a pair of authentic, solid brass, colonial wall sconces. "They are beautiful, installed on each side of the entrance door to the Pine Room," wrote Mrs. Mabel Johnson, our Holt House hostess. Additional lighting was made possible in the Pine Room with a brass Colonial floor lamp bought from the

\$25.00 gift received from the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Alumnae Club. The Kansas City Alumnae Club sent a gift of \$25.00, which is to be used for a pine or maple end table of the early American style to also be put in that room.

The North Shore Alumnae Club of Illinois contributed one dozen teaspoons and one dozen forks in honor of the former chairman of Holt House committee, Elinore Cooley, a member of their group. These match the silverware used in the house today. Another dozen teaspoons was purchased with money provided by the Joliet, Illinois, Alumnae Club. The Fox River, Illinois, Alumnae Club also gave a dozen teaspoons. There is still a need for more of this flat silver service, as the parties held at Holt House are large ones.

Mrs. Margaret Stinard, a Golden Arrow member of Colorado Beta from New Albany, New York, stopped to see the house this summer. Upon leaving she gave \$5.00 to be used for some needed item. The Tennessee Gamma chapter of Knoxville, Tennessee, sent a beautiful white leather bible to be placed in the Victorian Parlor. Charlotte Alspaugh, Illinois Beta, from Puyallup, Washington, sent a box of antique doilies and towels that can be used in the southwest bedroom, where Ada Bruen and Libbie Brooks, two of the fraternity founders, were roommates while going to school in Monmouth. A Cambridge crystal sandwich or cake plate was sent by Carol Ottinger from Park Ridge, Illinois, in the name of Iowa Alpha. We've been most fortunate this past year in having so many lovely gifts sent. As each has come to the house there seems to be just the place or niche to put it.

Needless to say, there are still many places for additional pieces of furniture and accessories to make this home complete. Much progress however, has been made since the remodeling and opening of Holt House in 1941, in establishing it as a memorable shrine to our fraternity. More and more as Pi Phis travel across the country from east to west they take enough time to stop and visit Holt House and to really get acquainted with this project of ours.

To all Pi Phis—this is your Holt House and the Mother home of your fraternity. The responsibility is yours as to how successful this worthy project will be.

# PI PHI *Personalities*

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## From Denver

Evelyn Hosmer, Colorado B, was presented with the 1954 Evans Award by Denver University Alumni Association for "distinguished service" to the University.

The citation was read by Mr. Francis S. Van Derbur, President of the Alumni Association, on the occasion of the celebration of the ninetyeth anniversary of the founding of the University of Denver, March 6, 1954.

"EVELYN HELEN HOSMER—devoted alumna of the University, tireless worker in alumni affairs and for many years a distinguished member of the executive office of the university. Michigan born, moving at an early age to Grand Junction, Colorado; a graduate of the high school of that city; an eager and enthusiastic undergraduate at the University of Denver, al-

ready loyally serving the University while a student by acting as Secretary to Henry A. Buchtel; graduating with an exceptional academic record in 1916; returning in 1929 after a period of effective service in the regional office of the Young Mens Christian Association in St. Louis, Missouri, to accept the responsible position of Secretary to Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter, later becoming executive secretary to the Chancellor, and performing demanding and responsible tasks as the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees; continually active in many of the institution's most important student and faculty affairs; secretary and later president of the University of Denver chapter of Phi Beta Kappa; for many years concerned with the enhancement of the program of the American Association of University Women; later in Denver's famed Zonta Club; sister in the esteem of the Pi Beta Phi sorority; in 1953 named outstanding faculty woman by the important campus organization; constantly and consistently striving to increase the university's prestige and accomplishments in Denver and in Colorado; in



the 1953 annual alumni fund, one of the five charter members of the Chancellor's honor club; truly admired and loved by all who came into her presence or under her inspired influence; ever keeping alive the vision and the courage of the renowned men who founded the University 90 years ago on March 5, 1864."

The Evans Award for Distinguished Service is presented by the Alumni Association of the University of Denver.

Miss Hosmer retired last year after twenty-five years as executive secretary to the University. After graduating from Denver University she held a top executive post with the YMCA in St. Louis but in 1929 returned to Denver to the post she held from then on. Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, now head of Oregon's state system of higher education, says of her, "In more than 50 years experience in administering institutions of education, I have never known anyone to make herself so completely indispensable to an institution and its progress as Evelyn Hosmer." Her work at the university became more than secretarial. She became confidante of the chancellors, helped them write their speeches, run their families, handle their public life, select faculty members, placate trustees, and the thousand little aside jobs that make secretaries most necessary for executives. In her long service to the university, she served ten chancellors and for many years of that time she was troubled with a heart ailment she refused to recognize. Since her retirement she has kept busy with her typewriter and has worked on the lists for the Denver University alumni drive.

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Alberta Iliff, Colorado B, received her doctorate in Biochemistry in 1942, while working for the Child Research Council of Denver, in which she has been active since 1932.

The Child Research Council had its beginning in the Selme Winter Foundation in 1922. With considerable financial aid from various foundations throughout the country to supplement the local contributions, the study was greatly expanded, and today Dr. Alberta Iliff is one of 27 staff members who observe the growth and development of 175 children, ranging in age from 3 months to 33 years. In an effort to determine how these individuals develop, physical, physiological and psychological histories are recorded. Dr. Iliff is presently engaged in determining periodically the basal metabolism of these subjects and is a tireless worker in her field.

Dr. Iliff is the daughter of Alberta Bloom Iliff; the sister-in-law of Marjorie Mathers

Iliff, and the aunt of Jean Iliff McDowell, all of Colorado B.

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### Ten Friends . . . Twenty-eight Years

By MARJORIE BLOEDORN BURCH, Colorado B

Ten friends . . . twenty-eight years! Twenty-eight years in Pi Beta Phi! Twenty-eight years of success and happiness, tragedy and sorrow, fun and frolic, despair and darkness. Twenty-eight years of friendship . . . deep, lasting friendship. Friendship started in light-hearted college days at the University of Denver and continued in a monthly get-together group after graduation, with a once-a-year celebration to which husbands are invited. Though sharing varied personalities, interests and temperaments, ten friends have been bound together for twenty-eight years by their deep love of their sorority.

These are the ten:

Eda Seltzer Brannan, wife of Charlie Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture under Truman, president of League of Women Voters in Washington. Regardless of your political beliefs, you love Eda and she loves you. She's your friend, whether you've reached the depths or the heights. Nothing changes Eda. Nothing ever will . . . success, failure. But there won't be the latter for this dynamic worker with her sparkling personality . . . not for someone like Eda.

Ione Goodnight Sittler. Pi Phi Alumnae Project Chairman. Ione is regal. She models for fashion shows and gives talks on Spain. Spain, where her husband was attached to the Embassy and Ione ran a home staffed with servants and geared for entertainment. Ione enjoyed that . . . she liked the aristocratic life and was born to it. Underneath she has a heart that's big . . . big enough to include an adopted son and all her friends. She's honest, straight-forward, frank in her remarks. She would fight for you. Ione is strong of character.

Lucy Scott Steinhauer. Lucy, the ideal mother and wife . . . presiding as president of her sorority alumnae . . . beloved by all . . . quiet, calm, poised. A remarkable person, Lucy, adored by her husband, revered by her children and friends. Could more be said of anyone?

Gwynfa Williams Rowley. Gwyn has had tragedy in her life . . . two bouts with a serious illness. You would not know it. She has a spirit unbroken by months in bed . . . at home . . . in the hospital. She's beautiful, too, inside and out, and courageous. Courageous enough to have two children when the doctors advised it could



These ten Colorado B women have been friends in Pi Phi for twenty-eight years, getting together once each month ever since graduation and once a year with their husbands included. Left to right, first row: Dotty Axtell Wagner, Marjorie Bloedorn Burch, Dotty Bowman Spencer, Alice Cozad Newman. Back row: Lucy Scott Steinhauer, Katherine Deardorff Shaw, Gwynfa Williams Rowley, Ione Goodnight Sittler, Eda Seltzer Brannan. Martha Keene Taylor was in Europe at time picture was taken.

mean a last look at life. Courageous and beautiful and with a constant smile that embraces and understands. God bless Gwynfa!

Dotty Bowman Spencer. At one time, on Colorado Beta's Executive Board. Dotty, whose spirit is indomitable. Who never cries . . . or falters . . . or feels abused. Outgoing, friendly Dotty . . . happy in marriage . . . fine in all ways . . . always.

Alice Cozad Newman. Sociable Alice. Active in P.E.O., Pi Phi Alumnæ Club. Loving people, rearing outstanding children. Alice, sincere, kind, facing life with courage and strength. It's good knowing Alice.

Kay Deardorff Shaw. Pi Phi Settlement School Chairman, Vice President Tolstoi Guild. Quiet and charming Kay. Fragile but with a great reserve of inner strength. Kay who is understanding and lovely, who adds so much to any group.

Dotty Axtell Wagner, vivacious and intelligent. With a personality that is in constant demand by her sorority, her church, her children's school. Pi Phi Scholarship Chairman. A leader,

Dotty, who gives much to her friends . . . her family.

Martha Keene Taylor. Clever, care-free, going through life with a laugh and a song. Everyone would like to be a Martha Taylor with her shining happiness, her generous heart.

Marjorie Bloedorn Burch. Who wrote this. Whose heart sings because she is one of

Ten friends . . . who for twenty-eight years have stood side by side in Pi Beta Phi. Who have learned through life the true meaning of that beautiful verse recited together in college days

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

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### She Christened a Ship

Josephine Welch Wood, California A, former province president, stands ready to christen the S.S. *California*, new addition to the Texaco



Mrs. Wood

tanker fleet at Newport News, Virginia. She is the wife of J. T. Wood, Jr., Texaco foreign operations vice president. In the launching party with Mrs. Wood were Mildred Cass Gillie, Missouri B and California B, Carol Fritz King, Texas B, and Gretchen Stewart Foley, Wyoming A.



### Chicago Area Pi Phis Have Satisfying Project

By ELLEN LAYTON, Illinois B

Eight alumnae clubs in the Chicago area belonging to the Area Council have selected a local philanthropic project which is of interest to all and for which there has been much enthusiasm.

Eckhart Park is a community center which serves 60,000 people of all colors and creeds who live in crowded inadequate living conditions within a three quarters of a mile radius in a very poor section of the city. The average attendance at the park during the winter months is 50,000 a month and this number swells to 150,000 a month during the summer.

A year ago at Christmas, the clubs cooperated by contributing a tree and over a hundred toys for the needy children of the district. In dire need of help, this small offering was received so enthusiastically it was logical that from then on, we would try to help in the recreation of these underprivileged people.

Under the excellent guidance of our area council president Elaine Bryne, the area groups received the impetus to work as one unit rather than separately for a local charity. As a result, in addition to our regular Pi Phi charities, we have a happy feeling of accomplishment at our united effort at Eckhart Park.

We began with tennis equipment by providing a dozen tennis racquets, 3 dozen balls, shoes, etc., and later in the year sponsored a tennis tournament.

One hundred and twenty-six youngsters who had never played, learned to play.

As enthusiasm for the project grew, new needs presented themselves. A public address system was provided to be used for club meetings, plays, for dances, Square dancing, parties, etc. This proved far superior to the "yell beforehand" method it replaced.

Perhaps one bit of help will be long remembered by eight young boys. They were the lucky ones to whom we gave scholarships for summer camp.

Medals awarded for excellence in sports were also provided. In all, about \$650.00 was given to the project by the eight united groups.

This year at Christmas, in addition to sponsoring the children's Christmas party, we had a drive to provide ornaments for the tree. When Mr. Piot, the director of the fieldhouse wrote thanking us, he said:

"I can truly say that the Eckhart Park tree was the most beautiful tree of any in the Chicago Park system." It truly gave pleasure to many.

Each month the park sponsors a special party and Pi Phis, and their husbands, act as chaperones. They volunteer to "lend a hand." They help with refreshments, lead in group singing, help direct games, and aid in maintaining order.

The clubs belonging to the Chicago Area Council and the present officers are:

Nina Harris Allen—Elaine Bryne, president  
North Shore—Dorothy Coffey, vice president  
North Shore Juniors, Joyce Hendrix, secretary

Oak Park-River Forest—Lillian Serpa, treasurer

Chicago Business Women—Cornelia Scheid, corresponding secretary

Chicago North—Publicity, Ellen Layton

Chicago South—Bobbie McFarland  
Chicago West Suburban—Bertha Hopkins

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Erma B. Christy, Indiana Z

Erma B. Christy, Indiana Z, was elected President-Elect of Altrusa International, Inc., at the Los Angeles Convention in July 1953.

To Altrusa International she has given many years of service. She started as a member of the Vocational Information Committee, 1934, when Altrusa was yet a National organization. She became the first Program Coordinator of Altrusa International when program planning was adopted in 1940 during the presidency of the late Dessalee Ryan Dudley. She was reappointed during the presidencies of Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun and Mamie D. Larsh. She served as Program Coordinator a total of seven years. She is serving her third year as a member of the Altrusa Grants-in-Aid Committee. This committee has for its purpose the making of grants of \$250 to \$750 to Latin American students doing graduate work in higher institutions in this country. The Altrusa Grants-in-Aid program was recently given the Freedoms Foundation Award for outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American way of life during 1953.

Erma B. Christy is and has been a leader in community affairs in Muncie, Indiana. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Delaware County Chapter of the American Red Cross and a Director of Family Service Bureau. She has served the local Altrusa Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club in many capacities, including presidency. She has been a sponsor of a very active chapter of National Honor Society in Central High School since its organization in 1931. She was one of the first sponsors of Gamma Gamma Sorority

at Ball State Teachers College which has become Indiana Z and is a member of the Advisory Committee of Indiana Z.

She is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and Cornell University at Ithaca, New York. She has studied at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, University of Chicago, and the School of Education, Harvard University. She is a supervisor in the Muncie Public Schools.

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### Straight From Gatlinburg

By MARILYN MOGENSEN SOLOMON,  
California B

Two "Pi Phi Personalities" were featured at the Berkeley, California, Alumnae Club's Arrow Craft sale and one of them is, paradoxically, not a member of our Fraternity at all but Martha Houser, a graduate of Pi Beta Phi High School in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The other person, talented Mrs. Celestine Sullivan (Mary Elizabeth Starr), Washington A, has a long record of service to our Fraternity and to our community. Particularly noted for her work as a staff member of the Summer Workshop at Settlement School, Mrs. Sullivan's many accomplishments were discussed in "News from Little Pigeon"—the ARROW, March 1951.

All of us are aware of our philanthropic work at Gatlinburg, but few of us have the opportunity to see the young people for whom our Fraternity has made educational facilities possible. Although we in Pi Beta Phi hope this training will be an inspiration to the students for obtaining that all important college degree, they are often financially unable to do so. But in Martha's case the Sullivans were also inspired. "I'd rather see to it that Martha receives college training than maintain the expenses of a car," said Dr. Sullivan, himself a professor of philosophy at the University of California. "If anyone deserves a higher education, Martha does," claimed Mary Elizabeth, who duly appreciates the girl's accomplishments and capabilities. And so with Martha living with them here, in Berkeley, the Sullivans are seeing to it that she does get that college diploma.

Martha, one of five children, has a brother in the Army, one in high school, and a brother and sister in grade school. The Richard Housers, who have a small, marginal farm on which they raise tobacco, live beyond the reaches of the Settlement School bus. Hence the Pi Beta Phi Dormitory became Martha's home when she began the ninth grade. The only high school out of five in the area with dormitory facilities

required only a five dollar per month fee plus the services of the boarders a few hours each day. Martha did clerical work and helped with the dishes.

At the present Martha is attending the University of California Extension school, filling in some of those requirements necessary for entrance into the University of California itself, where she plans to delve into nursing education. However, if she is not satisfied with her nursing courses, the Sullivans hope Martha's artistic ability will draw her into the field of Art.

The Sullivans deserve a cheer for the part they are playing in Martha's life, and I think we can all agree that she is indeed a wonderful representative of her community. Pi Beta Phis everywhere would be proud to know her.

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Ann Mullendore, Indiana A senior, past

president of her chapter, was one of three delegates chosen to represent Indiana in the International Farm Youth Exchange program, and will start her six-month tour of Europe this spring. She was selected from a list of 22 applicants throughout the state by members of the Cooperative Extension Service and the National 4-H Club Foundation, sponsors of the program. The selections were based on the applicant's background in 4-H work, Rural Youth activities, and over-all intelligence. On her return she will spend at least three months speaking and showing slides of her trip. (Note: Her picture is included among Mortar Boards in this issue.)

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#### From Des Moines

The former Marian Carr Elmquist (Mrs. Charles) Iowa Gamma, is second Vice President



Mary Elizabeth Starr Sullivan, Washington A, former teacher at Settlement School giving a demonstration of weaving at the Berkeley, Calif., Alumnae Club Arrowcraft sale, with Mrs. Glen T. Noyes, Martha Houser, and California B pledge Karen Johanson looking on.



of the Des Moines Community Chest Board, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Child Day Care Service.

This is a Red Feather agency of the Community Chest, whose primary purpose is the care of children between the ages of 2-14 years whose mothers must work away from home. The Service operates two centers.

The Des Moines Alumnae Club has as its philanthropy, volunteer help from its members one day every week to supervise play and rest of these children at one of the centers. Pi Phis have also cleaned and painted the basement and first floor at one of the centers, made draperies, and given a phonograph. Pi Phis have also helped in the moving of one center to a new location.

### Hospital Specialist

Marthana Baker Enyart (Mrs. James C.), Iowa Zeta, was named State Advisory Counselor for Hospital Auxiliaries in Iowa by the Ameri-



Mrs. James C. Enyart

can Hospital Association. This, her third appointment, was unanimously recommended by the Board of Trustees of The Iowa Hospital Association.

Mrs. Enyart is a volunteer liaison representative who works with the National Committee on Women's Hospital Auxiliaries, the State Hospital Association, and the local auxiliaries.

Mrs. Enyart's duties are varied, but include organizing volunteer auxiliary hospital groups all over the state; and to give added impetus and usefulness to auxiliaries already organized. She gives talks to further understanding between the laymen and the hospitals, helps or-

ganize fund-raising projects to aid the hospitals, and visits hospitals at the invitation of the administrators.

When the Raymond Blank Hospital Guild was organized in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1947, Marthana was a member of the first board. She served as president in 1949-50.

Mrs. Enyart is president of the Auxiliary Section of the Upper Midwest Hospital Conference for 1953-54. She is responsible for the organization of the Upper Midwest Conference to be held in St. Paul, May 12, 13, and 14. Five states are members sending representatives to this conference: Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and the District of Manitoba, Canada.



### Some Items from Hutchinson

Mrs. Lloyd Smith, recently returned from Mexico City where her husband was branch manager of a machinery company for two years, has made several appearances both before local groups and on television with illustrated and colorful talks about the country.

Three Hutchinson members—Mrs. Charles Bevan, Mrs. Neil Whitney, and Esther Wolcott—have done work recently with Little Theater groups. Jody Bevan has sponsored and helped produce a marionette show, while Esther has directed as well as acted in several productions translated from the Broadway stage. Among these were "The Bishop's Mantle" and "All My Sons." Dina Whitney appeared in a role in the former and has helped with costuming on "Bell, Book, and Candle."

Mrs. James Ireland, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Grovier, Hutchinson, and herself a Pi Phi, spends her time at K.U. while her husband is studying, by tutoring students in math, supervising an overflow class in the subject, and acting as secretary to Dr. Price.



Gerald David Law has enrolled as a member of the June 1954 class of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona. His wife is Clarita Stone, California Gamma, who is with him at Thunderbird, where she has the opportunity to learn the language and customs of the country in which her husband plans to work.

The course of study at the Institute concentrates techniques of international business ad-

ministration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

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Edna Prescott Davis (Mrs. H. W.), Oregon Alpha, charter, was an honored guest at Pomona College, Claremont, California, on February 14, 1954, when they dedicated the last of eleven buildings in their dormitory system. Mrs. Davis started there as director of dormitories twenty-five years ago, following sixteen years in that position at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

During her management at Pomona College, seven buildings were established and this dedication marks the completion of the last building in the system.

Mrs. Davis is a devoted and active member of the Eugene Alumnae Club.

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### A Game Called Guffy

Lillian Hinkle Coll, Missouri Alpha, and her partner Kate Lilly Garton, are the ingenious housewives responsible for the entertaining new game called Guffy. They wrote the instructions



Lillian Hinkle Coll, Missouri A

for play, secured copyright and trade-mark and are now producing and distributing the game under the name of Colgar & Company. In Spanish the verb Colgar means "to hang," but the name Colgar in this instance was derived by combining the first three letters of Coll and Garton.

Guffy is an excellent family game as it can be played by two or more people young or old. The game is fascinating for adults and is educa-

tional for children because simple figures are involved.

Mrs. Coll, who is the daughter of the late Honorable James F. Hinkle, former Governor of New Mexico and Mrs. Lillian Roberts Hinkle of Roswell, has many activities in addition to the Guffy enterprise. She, her husband Max, and three teenage sons divide their time between the family home in Roswell, New Mexico, and their ranche in the White Mountains near Capitan, New Mexico. She is a past regent D.A.R., past president Roswell Panhellenic, is an active member in St. Andrews Episcopal Church and the Guild, and gives enthusiastic support to the projects of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Roswell.

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Marilyn Kaemmerle Quinto, Virginia Gamma, pictured with the Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, is supervisor of religious broadcasts and talks for NBC radio, and has two new programs, "Collector's Item" and "Never Walk Alone."

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Mae Reed Porter (Iowa Gamma, ex'12), a Kansas City Pi Phi, dearly loved by all who know her, is widely known for her books, collectors' items, lectures, and service to the community. As one of the Founders of the Kansas City Museum, she is now President of the Women's Division of the Museum and also acting President of the Nettleton Home for Aged Women.

Mrs. Porter and her daughter, Jean Porter

Harvey (Iowa Gamma) have traveled together extensively in the states and abroad. Mrs. Porter has lectured and shown slides of the Miller Collection (early Western water colors) at many universities, museums, etc. Her keen interest in history stems from this collection and phases of her life spent on a ranch in Idaho and again in a Civil War home on the banks of the Missouri River.



Mrs. Mae Porter (right) and her daughter Jean Porter Harvey on a recent trip to England and Scotland.



### Three Generations of Pi Phis

*Maud Claycomb Rannells*—initiated into Illinois B Oct. 19, 1888. A Pi Phi over 65 years, in regular attendance at Manhattan Alumnae Club since it was organized in 1915. She helps with other activities and recently entertained the Club in her home.

*Ruth Rannells King*—initiated into Kansas B Feb. 7, 1920, graduated at Kansas State in 1924. She is an active worker in Club and with chapter.

*Karolyn King*—initiated into Kansas B 1952

and will graduate from Kansas State in June 1954.

Member of Chimes, scholarship and activities honorary;  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , National Arts honorary;  $\Phi \Lambda \text{M}$ , Arts and Science honorary;  $\Phi \text{K} \Phi$  freshman scholarship award; Y.W.C.A. cabinet two years; President of Senior Panhellenic; recipient of Fine Arts Scholarship.



Karolyn King, Maud Claycomb Rannells, and Ruth Rannells King



Outstanding worker in Michigan for mentally retarded children is Torrance Speers Ethridge, Maryland Alpha. She has been a director of the Detroit Association for Mentally Retarded Children since its inception. She is now actively engaged in setting up the first Consultation Center of the Association in the United States. Here parents of mentally retarded children can go for information and guidance. Her efforts have been instrumental in setting up the first scholarship for teachers of mentally retarded children. The scholarship at Wayne University is one of the philanthropic projects of the Detroit Alumnae Club.

In addition to this busy schedule, Torrance has been active in the Detroit Alumnae Club, and at present is Treasurer of the Holt House Committee.



### Alberta Alpha News

Dr. Margaret M. Hutton, Alberta Alpha, was graduated from the University of Alberta in 1942. Recently she opened her own office in Edmonton for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



Margaret Hutton, Alberta A

In 1950 she was awarded a Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in Obstetrics and Gynecology by examination, the first Pi Phi to receive this honor. She presided as President of the Canadian Gynecological Fellowship club at their meeting in Chicago in April 1953. In October 1953 at the meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago the degree of Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons was granted. Margaret holds

the position of Lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, as well as being Consultant Gynecologist to the University Infirmary.

To round out an already busy career Margaret finds time to serve on the Alberta Alpha Advisory Committee and to participate in a Choral society as well as being a patron of the Edmonton Symphony Society and the Alberta Musical Festival. Her interest in music has been fostered by years of study culminating in degrees in both Singing and Piano from the Royal Schools of Music, London, England.



Pauline Racette, Alberta Alpha, who graduated in Arts in 1950, received a Scholarship in July, 1953, donated by the Alberta Library Association for post-graduate study at McGill University. Pauline is now at McGill on her scholarship.



Faye Tupper, Alberta Alpha, was graduated in Commerce in 1951 and has become the second woman and the first Pi Phi in Alberta to obtain a degree in Chartered Accountancy.



Mary McCune Black, Ohio A, of Charleston, W.Va., a past president of Allied Artists, has just finished painting the murals in the children's playroom of the new pediatric ward at Charleston General hospital. They are her own "Little Bug" designs and she is now contemplating a series of books using the same subject.



Claire Jackson, Indiana B

Claire Jackson, Indiana Beta, of Los Angeles, Calif., recently has been assigned as an Army recreational director to Nürnberg District in the U. S. Zone of Germany, it was announced by Special Services, United States Army, Europe.

Prior to accepting her present assignment abroad, Miss Jackson was secretary for U. S. Steel Corp., public relations department, Washington, D.C.

As a new recreational director, she joins the force of young women assigned to service clubs throughout Europe.

Positions such as the one Miss Claire Jackson holds are now open in Germany and France for qualified personnel. Basic qualifications are as follows: female, single, 23-35 years of age, college degree and recreation experience. More details may be obtained by writing: Special Services Recruitment Section, Overseas Affairs Division, Office of Civilian Personnel, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C.



Dorothy Daniel, Iowa Beta at Simpson College in Indianola, is now busy making an important addition to her list of "pioneer accomplishments." She was the first woman editor on the *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph* and author of the only book on cut and engraved glass in America. Now, as Assistant to the President of WQED, Pittsburgh's Educational Television Station, Mrs. Daniel is working around the clock as editor of the station's monthly magazine, *Program Previews*.

Educational television is something new in this country. But even newer is the idea of a community station supported on a broad base by the population which it serves. Dorothy



Dorothy Daniel, Iowa B, and her son Daniel III

Daniel was convinced that it was possible to create this broad base of community support, and her conviction is now fact. Through \$2.00 subscriptions to *WQED Program Previews*, there are now 50,000 supporters of WQED. The first issue of the booklet will be published the last week in March, just a few days before WQED begins its telecasting over V H F Channel 13.

Since the organization of WQED in March, 1953, Dorothy (Smith) Daniel has played a major role in its development. In less than a year, she has seen WQED expand from a typewriter and a telephone to its spacious studios on Fifth Avenue.



"Women of the world who come to the U.S. on exchange programs, or to visit, are saved time and steps now that the N.C.W. of the U.S., Inc. (in which 20 groups participate) has opened a women's center in New York City. Its international hospitality committee works to bring kindred souls together, channels requests for information to the proper sources."

From Bulletin of International Council of Women.

# News FROM LITTLE PIGEON

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Edited by Louise Wheelock Dobler, Washington Beta

→ THE OCCASIONAL, and even the frequent, visitor to the Pi Phi School and the town of Gatlinburg realizes the truth of the old saying about nothing being so permanent as "change"—for that is what is constantly happening there.

Last year the lovely new Staff House, dedicated to Ruth Barrett Smith, became a Pi Phi reality, and today commands a sweeping view of the town from atop a grassy knoll between the Mountain View Hotel and the other Pi Phi property.

This year another addition has been made by the owners of the Mountain View in a very attractive Recreation Center which they have named the "Andy Huff House" in memory of a long-time friend of Pi Phi, a Gatlinburg Pio-

neer, and the builder of the Mountain View Hotel. Made of native stone and split shakes, the two-story building includes a main hall with a large fireplace, porches along two sides, and a well-equipped kitchen. In the basement there are rooms for committee meetings which means that the building increases the potential of Gatlinburg as a convention site. Each such improvement increases the value of our Pi Phi property there, for it means more and more visitors.

Our high school students and teachers have a special interest in the Andy Huff House, for his family have made a rule that each class may use the building one night a year free of charge. Seven of Mr. Huff's grandchildren are now students in our schools. The first high

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## IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO ENROLL

### 1954 Craft Workshop

Pi Beta Phi School and University of Tennessee  
Division of University Extension

FOR CRAFTSMEN

FOR AMATEURS

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

June 14 to July 17, 1954

*Tuition:* \$75.00 for full session  
\$37.50 for the half session  
Materials extra

*Board:* \$90.00 for full session  
\$45.00 for the half session

*Room:* \$12.00 to \$18.00 for the half session; \$24.00 to \$36.00 for full session  
\$12.00 to \$22.00 for the half session; \$24.00 to \$44.00 for full session

*Courses offered in Decorative Design*

Metal Work  
Jewelry  
Weaving  
Rug Weaving

*Textile Design*

Enamelling  
Recreational Crafts  
Pottery  
Problems in Art Related to the Home

school party in the new building was the recent one for Valentine's day. Ann Smith, the arts and crafts teacher, supervised the decorations for the party and included mobiles with red hearts of varying sizes, two harlequin figures on either side of the stage, poster-size "love letters," and many cupids.

In keeping with other property improvements, it is hoped the coming of spring and good weather will find the replacement of the roof of the log cabin, a landmark on our Pi Phi grounds, an accomplished fact. Since only hand-hewn "boards" would be suitable, and the art of making them is rapidly disappearing, it has been a problem as to where they might be found.

Last fall our faithful Arlie Watson who oversees our holdings in Gatlinburg, contacted a man in the Glades who promised to supply the shakes. Word that he had cut his hand was soon followed by weather too cold to work, so Arlie decided that he and his son Neal, and Richard, who oversees the farm, would do the job.

First it was necessary to spot the right kind of oak tree in our woods; then after it was felled it had to be cut into blocks. These blocks were

rolled down into the hollow from where they were hauled to the barn lot with the aid of our mule and sled. In doing this they discovered that the oak was a "bee tree," so they cut off the limb with the hive and brought it down by the brooder houses without disturbing the insects. There they fastened it to a small tree and on warm days the bees go in and out of the knot-holes giving promise of home-grown honey for the table in the Staff House!

After Arlie and Neal split the blocks and peeled the bark from them, they turned the center pieces over to Richard who split each "board" into four thinner ones for he did not have a "froe" to do the job. Lacking modern equipment, the men made their own mallet and rigged up a forked tree trunk to hold the boards. Now there are 3,850 "shingles," or shakes, ricked up in the shed where they will season and dry for 5 or 6 weeks before Arlie gets them on the cabin.

Yes, folks in Gatlinburg like "change" because it is not only permanent, but pleasant, for it has brought them a "fur" piece from the day that Pi Beta Phi chose their town for the site of the work of the fraternity world's greatest philanthropy.



## Enrollment Figures

Based on figures released by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as of December 9, 1953, college and university enrollment in the U. S. has shown an upturn for the second consecutive year. The 1,871 institutions of higher education, including those in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia have an enrollment of 2,250,701, which is an increase of 4.8 per cent. New students enrolled represent a 6.5 per cent gain. There are 226,689 new women students. Total enrollment of women increased 7.5 per cent. Commissioner of Education, S. M. Brownell, attributes the increase in the large number of young people enrolled in higher education to the all time peak of high school graduates in 1953, educational benefits for veterans, and to efforts to interest high school students in continuing their education. The increases range from 3.8 per cent for universities to 13.1 per cent for teachers colleges. The trend toward an increased proportion of women students in college continues, but the percentage of women is still below the 40 per cent ratio which prevailed in the years immediately preceding World War II. Approximately 36.3 per cent of all college-

grade students this fall are women. Thirty-eight states report more students in college. Excerpts from the Summary Report on THE PROGRESS OF EDUCATION given to the Sixteenth International Conference on Public Education, Geneva, Switzerland, July, 1953: Two-thirds of all American colleges and universities are privately controlled and financed . . . colleges and universities in 1952-53 had full-time teaching staffs totaling about 200,000. . . . Something like 60,000 foreign educational personnel studied, taught, lectured, or did research in the U. S. during 1952-53.



President Grayson L. Kirk of Columbia in a commencement address, last June, said: "There are four tests of the educated man: (1) Have you come to have a genuine delight in intellectual activity? (2) Can you maintain a determined and stubborn intellectual independence? (3) What can you do with what you know? (4) Do you act as a person of character and unimpeachable integrity?"

From Bulletin of N.P.C. Committee on Education, Marianne Reid Wild, chairman.



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Suzanne Thompson  
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Finalist for Homecoming Queen

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Jane Seidl, Kansas A  
Miss Great Bend 1953  
Candidate for American  
Royal Queen 1953



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Attendant to Homecoming Queen  
Sweetheart of  $\Sigma \Lambda \Sigma$



Mary Wellington  
Illinois O  
Homecoming Queen



# BEAUTY QUEENS



Kay Taylor, Iowa Z  
Dolphin Queen and  
Miss Perfect Profile



Diane DeMotte  
Indiana A  
Cherry Blossom Queen



Marian Van Zelst, Illinois A  
Beauty Queen representative  
from Monmouth College



Patricia Speer  
Vermont B  
Military Ball Queen



Donna Pratt  
California Δ  
Homecoming Queen

# BEAUTY QUEENS



Mary Molison  
Iowa Γ  
Engineer's Lady for Engineer's Ball



Dixie Kroush  
Idaho A, S.A.E.  
Violet Queen



Patricia Roberts  
Tennessee A  
Military Queen



Joyce Laybourn  
Kansas A



Teddy Moody, Texas A  
Duchess of Houston  
Rose Festival 1953



Joan Mansbridge  
Montana A  
Sweetheart of Σ X

# BEAUTY QUEENS



Elizabeth Brown  
Tennessee Γ  
Volunteer Beauty



Beverly Baldwin  
Indiana Γ



Phyllis Hunter  
West Virginia A  
Sweetheart of T K E



Marilyn Frazier  
Missouri A  
Savitar Queen



Lynn Miller, Illinois Z  
Runner-up for 1953  
Homecoming Queen





Virginia Hamel  
Texas B  
SMU Rotunda Beauty



Jacky Smith  
Indiana Z  
Prom Queen—1953

Mary Moore Hubbard  
Texas B  
SMU Rotunda Beauty

Carol Ellison, Texas B  
Honorary Cadet Colonel,  
SMU ROTC Unit



Donna Lindsey,  
Kansas A, Miss  
Lawrence 1953,  
Lady in Waiting  
in American Royal  
Court 1953



# BEAUTY

Betty Parsons, North Carolina A  
Yackety Yack (Yearbook)  
Beauty Court



Patia Link, Arkansas A  
Honorary Colonel, Air Force ROTC

# QUEENS

Mary Hansen  
Wyoming A  
Sno Ball Queen



# CHAPTER *Rush Captains*

Chapter	Name of Rush Captain	School Address of Rush Captain	Home Address of Rush Captain	Fall Semester Starts	Major Rush Season Starts
ALPHA PROVINCE EAST					
Connecticut Alpha	Emily Haas	Pi Beta Phi House, Storrs, Conn.	Lakeville, Conn.	Sept. 21, 1954	
Maine Alpha	Gwenyth Bryant	Ballentine Hall, Orono, Me.	77 James St., Bangor, Me.		Nov. 14, 1954
Massachusetts Alpha	Barbara Putnum	131 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.	32 Main Circle, Shrewsbury, Mass.		
Massachusetts Beta	Ruth Haenisch	Lewis House, Amherst, Mass.	14 Hall St., Leominster, Mass.	Sept., 1954	
Nova Scotia Alpha	Amy Pullen	Shirreff Hall, Halifax, N.S., Can.	112 Lisgar Rd., Ottawa, Ont., Can.	Oct., 1954	Oct., 1954
Vermont Alpha	Barbara Esty	Le Chateau Middlebury, Vt.	35 Randolph Pl., W. Orange, N.J.	Sept. 18, 1954	
Vermont Beta	Marilyn P. Hinsdale	21 University Terr., Burlington, Vt.	21 University Terr., Burlington, Vt.	Sept. 18, 1954	Early Fall
ALPHA PROVINCE WEST					
New York Alpha	Caroline Spriggs	210 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.	1 Linn Ave., Auburn, N.Y.		Oct. 1, 1954
New York Gamma	Judith Van Dusen	Pi Beta Phi House, Canton, N.Y.	11 Bennington Court, Tenafly, N.J.	Sept. 17, 1954	Sept., 1954
New York Delta	Jane Shanklin	425 Wyckoff Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.	760 Lower Feny Rd., Trenton, N.J.	Sept. 16, 1954	
Ontario Alpha	Daphne Walker	248 Warren Rd., Toronto, Ont., Can.	248 Warren Rd., Toronto, Ont., Can.	Sept. 20, 1954	Oct. 3, 1954
Ontario Beta	Lee Kilbourn	Spencer Hall, R.R. #3, London, Ont., Can.	370 10th St. W., Owen Sound, Ont., Can.	Sept. 23, 1954	Feb., 1955
BETA PROVINCE					
Ohio Alpha	Mariyn Paulsen	36 Fairview Ave., Athens, Ohio	36 Fairview Ave., Athens, Ohio	Sept. 15, 1954	Sept. 18, 1954
Ohio Beta	Carolyn Cole	3661 Weston Pl., Columbus, Ohio	3661 Weston Pl., Columbus, Ohio		Oct., 1954
Ohio Delta	Gloria Hume	Monnett Hall, Delaware, Ohio	189 N. Main St., London, Ohio	Sept. 15, 1954	
Ohio Epsilon	Mary Stoll	2826 Algonquin Pkwy., Toledo, Ohio	2826 Algonquin Pkwy., Toledo, Ohio	Sept. 15, 1954	
Ohio Zeta	Margaret Woodruff	340 Richard, Oxford, Ohio	48 Flanders Lane, Cincinnati 31, Ohio	Sept. 19, 1954	Sept., 1954
Pennsylvania Beta	Marjorie Marshall	Box W332 Lewisburg, Pa.	10 Carnele Pl., Pittsburgh 25, Pa.	Sept., 1954	
Pennsylvania Gamma	Joyce Seto	Biddle House, Carlisle, Pa.	117 N. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, N.J.	Sept. 13, 1954	
Pennsylvania Epsilon	Louise Glud	Box 144, McElwain Hall, State College, Pa.	Box 5028, Ancon, Panama Canal Zone	Sept. 21, 1954	
West Virginia Alpha	Mary Ellen Glisan	416 Holland Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.	416 Holland Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.	Sept., 1954	Sept. 25, 1954
West Virginia Beta	Patricia Koehler	Hallehurst Hall, Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W.Va.	1018 3rd St. S.W., Canton, Ohio	Sept. 20, 1954	
GAMMA PROVINCE					
D.C. Alpha	Peggy Nichols	3133 Conn. Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.	Box 158, Westfield, N.J.	Sept., 1954	Oct., 1954
Maryland Beta	Jean Spencer	681 Dartmouth Rd., College Park, Md.	681 Dartmouth Rd., College Park, Md.	Sept. 21, 1954	Sept., 1954
North Carolina Alpha	Dorothy Figel	Pi Beta Phi House, Chapel Hill, N.C.	7920 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 14, 1954	Sept., 1954
North Carolina Beta	Betsy Gamble	Box 6477, College Station Durham, N.C.	604 Hillcrest Dr., High Point, N.C.	Sept. 17, 1954	Oct. 2, 1954
South Carolina Alpha	Mary Ann Benson	2600 Heyward St., Columbia, S.C.	2600 Heyward St., Columbia, S.C.	Sept., 1954	Oct. 15, 1954
Virginia Alpha	Kathryn Mills	R.M.W.C., Lynchburg, Va.	102 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, Va.	Sept. 15, 1954	Sept. 21, 1954
Virginia Gamma	Charlene Foster	Box 2261, Williamsburg, Va.	1212 Tilden Ave., Lynchburg, Va.	Sept. 16, 1954	Nov. 18, 1954
DELTA PROVINCE					
Indiana Alpha	Bonnie Thompson	Whiteland, Ind.	Whiteland, Ind.	Sept. 20, 1954	Sept., 1954
Indiana Beta	Janet Carter	928 E. Third, Bloomington, Ind.	511 Grand Blvd., Park Ridge, Ill.	Sept. 18, 1954	Feb., 1955
Indiana Gamma	Marilyn Shaw	831 W. Hampton Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.	6420 Evanston, Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept., 1954	Sept., 1954
Indiana Delta	Jeanne Schaefer	1012 State St., West Lafayette, Ind.	4525 Kessler Blvd., E. Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 20, 1954	Oct., 1954
Indiana Epsilon	Carol Reeder	Pi Beta Phi House, Greencastle, Ind.	233 Elm Ave., Glendale 22, Mo.	Sept., 1954	Sept. 10, 1954
Indiana Zeta	Lucy Wolfe	Lucina Hall, Muncie, Ind.	R.R. 3, Warsaw, Ind.	Sept. 13, 1954	
Michigan Alpha	Shirley Milroy	Pi Beta Phi House, Hillsdale, Mich.	15373 Littlefield, Detroit, Mich.		
Michigan Beta	Martha Wallbillich	836 Tappan, Ann Arbor, Mich.	855 W. Redding, Birmingham, Mich.	Sept. 12, 1954	Feb., 1955
Michigan Gamma	Barbara Inch	343 Albert St., East Lansing, Mich.	16150 Washburn, Detroit 2, Mich.	Sept. 28, 1954	

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EPSILON PROVINCE					
Kentucky Alpha	Sue McGee	123 E. Shipp, Louisville, Ky.	2511 Carolina Ave., Louisville, Ky.	Sept. 15, 1954	Sept. 8, 1954
Missouri Alpha	Carol Ann Roberson	108 S. Glenwood, Columbia, Mo.	108 S. Glenwood, Columbia, Mo.	Sept. 20, 1954	Sept., 1954
Missouri Beta	Clara May	806 Brownell, Kirkwood 22, Mo.	806 Brownell, Kirkwood 22, Mo.		
Missouri Gamma	Fay Vandivort	1341 Elm, Springfield, Mo.	Nixa, Mo.	Sept. 14, 1954	Sept. 1, 1954
Tennessee Alpha	Beverley Furlow	Univ. of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.	234 W. Brow Rd., Lookout Mountain, Tenn.		Sept. 25, 1954
Tennessee Beta	Molly McNamara	1030 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.	1030 Caldwell Lane, Nashville, Tenn.		Sept. 18, 1954
Tennessee Gamma	Ann Firmin	1621 West Cumberland Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.	116 Orchard Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Sept. 20, 1954	Sept. 14, 1954
ZETA PROVINCE					
Alabama Alpha	Peggy Warren	1730 Exeter Ave., Bessemer, Ala.	1730 Exeter Ave., Bessemer, Ala.	Sept. 18, 1954	Sept. 24, 1954
Alabama Beta	Margaret E. Kennedy	324 Caplewood Dr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.	324 Caplewood Dr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.		
Florida Alpha	Marilyn Layton	Box 223, Stetson Univ., DeLand, Fla.	1015 Woodmere Dr., Jacksonville, Fla.	Sept. 24, 1954	Sept., 1954
Florida Beta	Susan Phelps	515 W. College, Tallahassee, Fla.	426 S. Eola, Orlando, Fla.	Sept., 1954	Sept., 1954
Florida Gamma	Jane Laverty	Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.	1008 N. Clay, Frankfort, Ind.	Sept. 28, 1954	Oct., 1954
Georgia Alpha	Jane Weatherford	200 Fortson Dr., Athens, Ga.	200 Fortson Dr., Athens, Ga.		Sept. 23, 1954
ETA PROVINCE					
Illinois Alpha	Sara Jane Mears	McMichael Hall, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.	2115 South 9th Ave., Maywood, Ill.		Sept. 15, 1954
Illinois Beta-Delta	Evangelynn Rose	168 W. Tompkins, Galesburg, Ill.	1861 Old Briar Rd., Highland Park, Ill.	Sept. 14, 1954	Jan., 1955
Illinois Epsilon	Janet White	636 Emerson, Evanston, Ill.	3204 Magnolia Dr., Meridian, Miss.	Sept. 18, 1954	Sept. 22, 1954
Illinois Zeta	Sharon R. Mayhall	1005 S. Wright, Champaign, Ill.	826 Henry St., Alton, Ill.	Sept., 1954	June 10, 1954
Illinois Eta	Patsy Sue Kerns	235 N. Fairview, Decatur, Ill.	420 S. Woodale, Decatur, Ill.	Sept. 10, 1954	Sept. 9, 1954
Illinois Theta	Barbara Denham	98 N. Institute, Peoria, Ill.	Canton, Ill.		
Wisconsin Alpha	Sharon Buster	233 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.	6221 W. Clarke St., Wauwatosa, Wis.	Sept. 14, 1954	Sept. 10, 1954
Wisconsin Beta	Judy McAfee	Chapin Hall, Beloit, Wis.	930 Forest Glen Dr., Winnetka, Ill.	Sept. 13, 1954	Sept. 28, 1954
Wisconsin Gamma	Mary Wenzel	Sage Hall, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.	818 S. Oak St., Marshfield, Wis.	Sept. 17, 1954	Sept. 17, 1954
THETA PROVINCE					
Iowa Alpha	Judy Volkman	Sheaffer-Trieschmann Hall Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	7231 Olcott, Hammond, Ind.		
Iowa Beta	Connie Lembke	406 N. Buxton, Indianola, Iowa	Cumberland, Iowa		Sept., 1954
Iowa Gamma	Sue Moore	208 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa	5530 Fairway Rd., Kansas City, Kan.	Sept. 15, 1954	Sept., 1954
Iowa Zeta	Karen Peterson	815 E. Washington, Iowa City, Iowa	624 Oakland Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa	Sept. 23, 1954	Sept., 1954
Manitoba Alpha	Sally Dangerfield	275 Yale Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Can.	275 Yale Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Can.	Sept. 20, 1954	Jan., 1955
Minnesota Alpha	Theo Ganschow	5314 Dupont Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.	5314 Dupont Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.	Oct. 4, 1954	Oct. 13, 1954
North Dakota Alpha	Maren Eid	701 DeMers, East Grand Forks, Minn.	701 DeMers, East Grand Forks, Minn.	Sept. 13, 1954	
IOTA PROVINCE					
Colorado Alpha	Sue Beresford	800 11th, Boulder, Colo.	982 S. York, Denver, Colo.	Sept. 20, 1954	
Colorado Beta	Francis Miller	1522 Fairfax, Denver, Colo.	1522 Fairfax, Denver, Colo.	Sept. 22, 1954	Sept. 15, 1954
Kansas Alpha	Kay Coolidge	1246 Mississippi, Lawrence, Kan.	623 East 63rd Terrace, Kansas City Mo.	Sept. 16, 1954	Sept. 8, 1954
Kansas Beta	Barbara Hoff	505 Denison, Manhattan, Kan.	5732 Olive, Kansas City, Mo.	Sept. 11, 1954	
Nebraska Beta	Nancy Hemphill	2135 Sewell, Lincoln, Neb.	2135 Sewell, Lincoln, Neb.	Sept., 1954	Sept. 4, 1954
South Dakota Alpha	Darlene Schroeder	118 N. Plum, Vermillion, S.D.	916 8th St., Rapid City, S.D.	Sept. 12, 1954	
Utah Alpha	Joy Cash	1587 S. 15th E., Salt Lake City, Utah	1587 S. 15th E., Salt Lake City, Utah	Sept. 28, 1954	Jan. 28, 1955
Wyoming Alpha	Margie Clare	Pi Beta Phi House, Laramie, Wyo.	426 E. 11, Casper, Wyo.	Sept., 1954	Sept. 16, 1954
KAPPA PROVINCE					
Arkansas Alpha	Ann Williams	510 Oakland, Fayetteville, Ark.	501 S. Division, Morrilton, Ark.	Sept., 1954	Sept. 3, 1954
Louisiana Alpha	Lydianne Stabel	115 Stella, New Orleans, La.	115 Stella, New Orleans, La.	Sept. 15, 1954	
Louisiana Beta	Rita Grace Allbright	Box 611, Baton Rouge, La.	Box 611, Baton Rouge, La.	Sept., 1954	Sept. 1, 1954
Oklahoma Alpha	Pat Moore	702 Laboma, Norman, Okla.	203 Cleveland, Chandler, Okla.	Sept. 13, 1954	

Chapter	Name of Rush Captain	School Address of Rush Captain	Home Address of Rush Captain	Fall Semester Starts	Major Rush Season Starts
Oklahoma Beta	Patti Hall	923 College, Stillwater, Okla.	602 E. 19th, Winfield, Kan.	Sept., 1954	June 1, 1954
Texas Alpha	Betty Ann West	2300 San Antonio, Austin, Tex.	3240 Chevy Chase, Houston, Tex.	Sept. 21, 1954	Sept. 11, 1954
Texas Beta	Diane Dunaway	6239 DeLoache, Dallas, Tex.	6239 DeLoache, Dallas, Tex.	Sept. 18, 1954	Sept., 1954
Texas Gamma	Harriet Henderson	2810 24th, Lubbock, Tex.	2810 24th, Lubbock, Tex.	Sept. 13, 1954	
LAMBDA PROVINCE					
Alberta Alpha	Nancy Robertson	8705 100 St., Edmonton, Alta., Can.	8705 100 St., Edmonton, Alta., Can.	Sept. 15, 1954	Nov. 14, 1954
Idaho Alpha	Nancy Nelson	Pi Beta Phi House, Moscow, Idaho	225 6th St., Idaho Falls, Idaho	Sept. 22, 1954	Sept. 9, 1954
Montana Alpha	Mary Parker	317 S. 8th, Bozeman, Mont.	317 S. 8th, Bozeman, Mont.	Sept. 21, 1954	Sept. 24, 1954
Oregon Alpha	Beverly Jones	1518 Kincaid, Eugene, Ore.	3025 N.E. 57th Ave., Portland, Ore.		
Oregon Beta	Sue Filler	3002 Harrison, Corvallis, Ore.	4067 N.E. 24th, Portland, Ore.	Sept. 22, 1954	Sept. 10, 1954
Oregon Gamma	Janice Weber	1445 State St., Salem, Ore.	3435 N.E. 83rd, Portland 20, Ore.	Sept. 7, 1954	Sept., 1954
Washington Alpha	Angela Pellegrini	4548 17th N.E., Seattle, Wash.	5121 E. 75th, Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 3, 1954	
Washington Beta	Suzanne Thompson	707 Linden, Pullman, Wash.	E. 2511-17th Ave., Spokane, Wash.	Sept. 26, 1954	Sept., 1954
Washington Gamma	Barbara Gonia	7519 S. 27th St., Tacoma, Wash.	7519 S. 27th St., Tacoma, Wash.	Sept. 20, 1954	
MU PROVINCE					
Arizona Alpha	Karen Miller	1035 N. Mountain, Tucson, Ariz.	32 W. Holly, Phoenix, Ariz.	Sept. 11, 1954	Sept. 6, 1954
California Beta	Sylvia Summers	2325 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif.	1009 Glen Dr., San Leandro, Calif.	Sept. 20, 1954	Sept. 11, 1954
California Gamma	Toni Pallette	647 W. 28th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	427 S. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 20, 1954	Sept. 7, 1954
California Delta	Julie McFarland	700 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	117 N. Norton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 20, 1954	Sept., 1954
California Epsilon	Kay Moran	4735 54th St., San Diego, Calif.	4735 54th St., San Diego, Calif.	Sept. 15, 1954	
California Zeta	Connie Pechstein	1620 Grand Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif.	Route 1, Box 477, Vista, Calif.	Sept., 1954	
Nevada Alpha	Julie Stavros	621 9th St., Sparks, Nev.	621 9th St., Sparks, Nev.	Sept. 15, 1954	
New Mexico Alpha	Paula Lawson	1701 Mesa Vista Rd., N.E. Albuquerque, N.M.	2120 E. 24th, Tulsa, Okla.	Sept., 1954	



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# Chapter LETTERS

Edited by Marjorie Brink, Indiana B

## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

**NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA—DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1934. No letter received.

**MAINE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.** Chartered, 1920. Pledge Day, January 4, 1953. INITIATED, October 19, 1953; Barbara Baker, Biddeford; Elizabeth Smith, Allentown, N.J.; Barbara Willey, Houlton; Jane Wiseman, Newport.

Frances Roderick, a new pledge, was a candidate for winter carnival queen. The carnival theme was "Frosty Fables Frolics," the sculptures depicting nursery rhymes. Mary Alice Hastings was active on the carnival committee.

Fall semester ranks came out recently, and Maine A has several dean's list students. Joyce Glasnapp, Betty Connors, and Sally Allen were elected to  $\Sigma M \Sigma$ , a Psychology Honorary Society. Lee Joy has been awarded the Mildred Anna Williams Scholarship.

Brotherhood week was observed on the Maine Campus. We were very fortunate to have Dr. Ralph Bunche of the United Nations as a guest speaker during the week.

PLEDGED: Carol Langlois, Providence, R.I.; Joan Gerrish, Auburn; Linda Blackwood and Frances Blackwood, Pembroke; Charlotte Brackett, Rockland; Judith Carroll, Southwest Harbor; Sally Cosseboom, Brewer; Nancy Harris, Sparta, N.J.; Elizabeth Hibbard, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.; Margaret Kerr, Mexico; Frances Roderick, Caribou; Rose Ellen Wedge, Brewer.

BARBARA ILVONEN

**VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, March 14. INITIATED, Diana Parish, February 22, 1954.

Plans are being made in cooperation with the Alumnae Club to invite all living alumnae to the chapter initiation in the spring.

Middlebury has recovered from her annual Winter Carnival which reflects college interest in winter sports, drama and dancing. Joan Cramp and Mary Jane Montgomery, were candidates for Carnival Queen. Lee Goodrich had a lead, the part of Maggie, in the Carnival play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," given in the limited area of the High School stage because of the fire which levelled the College Playhouse during Christmas vacation. The other entertainment was by the music of Charlie Spivak who played at the Coronation Ball, and the cool jazz of an informal ski-pants dance.

JO ANNE SMITH

**VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.** Chartered, November 24, 1898. Vermont B won a "nearly melted" third place in snow sculpture judging. The pledge class has planned an all-fraternity pledge tea, complete with clever invitations and posters.

PATRICIA KOLK

**MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 7, 1896. No letter received.

**MASSACHUSETTS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Chartered, 1944. Pledge Day, March 15, 1954. INITIATED, March 3, 1954: Sylvia Goureggian, Clinton; Charlotte Rahaim, Gardner; Marie Hanlon, Quincy; Irene Audet, Northbridge; Eleanor Nelson, Foxboro; Marilyn Votano, Lynn.

Snow sculptors, formals, and mid-term exams have kept the Amherst Pi Beta Phi active these past few months. Ruth Haenisch was co-chairman of the Winter Carnival festivities and also on the committee was Carol Murphy. Massachusetts B placed third in the snow sculptors with the theme, "Walking My Baby Back Home." On the Carnival Ball Queen's court was Marilyn Votano and Shirley Tuttle.

Betty Donahue was selected to be a House Counselor in a Freshmen Dormitory where two other chapter members are also proctors. Steffie Holmes was recently named  $\Phi K \Phi$

Scholar of the year.

The chapter was most pleased to be awarded the silver tea service for having had the highest scholarship average for last year among the sororities on campus. It was presented to us at the annual scholarship tea.

The *Collegian*, the University of Massachusetts' bi-weekly publication has recently elected Marjorie Vaughan as its editor.

JUDITH BARTLETT

**CONNECTICUT ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.** Chartered, April 10, 1943. Pledge Day, March 2, 1954. INITIATED, February 21, 1954: Elaine Bunting, Sandra Moir, East Hartford; Ellen Cipriano, Kearny, N.Y.; Barbara Evans, Willimantic.

The annual Military Ball was held on March 5, with Vaughn Monroe providing the music. The plans for the annual Pi Beta Phi spring weekend are underway. It is to be held April 9, 10 and 11. The plans include a formal dance on Friday night, a dinner and informal dance on Saturday night and a picnic on Sunday.

The Connecticut As are undefeated in intramural basketball and are hoping to keep the record and win the trophy.

Maria Piontek was elected to the Junior Class Executive Committee and Billie Gervais has been nominated to run for the Student Senate. The new student director of the University Chorus is Susan Coon. Last semester fourteen Pi Beta Phi made the Dean's List.

JOAN E. HAWLEY

## ALPHA PROVINCE WEST

**NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1896. Pledge Day, November 2. INITIATED, unannounced. Initiated this spring semester: Gale Apman, Cooperstown; Janet Battenfeld, Amsterdam; Janet Beamer, Dewitt; Charlotte Cushing, Carol Osborne, Mary Alice Skahan, Syracuse; Betsy Freeman, Gertrude Hammond, Scarsdale; Alice Hotchkiss, Larchmont; Julianne Tanner, Delmar; Mary Lu Turner, Rochester; Jeanne Clark, Mountain Lakes, N.J.; Betsy Noone, Scranton, Pa.; Kay Senderowitz, Allentown, Pa.; Barbara Traynor, Somerset, Mass.

Kay Senderowitz was a member of the queens court for the weekend of Winter Carnival. Kay Peterson was program co-chairman for the Snow Ball and Marcia Mulligan and Mary Lynn Miller were in the entertainment.

This chapter is now busy working on the Panhellenic skit and is also practicing for step singing. Eleven of the actives and five of our pledges made Dean's List.

MARJORIE ZIEBARTH

**NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, March 20, 1914. Pledge Day, November 15, 1953. INITIATED, October 28, 1953: Beverly Belanger, Glen Rock, N.J.; Phyllis Dyer, Merrick; Joan Hernandez, Morristown, N.J.; Elinor Knox, Selkirk; Penny Richey, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies; Barbara Direnga, Ann Sheridan, Tenafly, N.J.; Dorothy Taylor, Rochester.

Betty John was elected president of W.S.G.A. She is also chairman of the Community Chest, and co-chairman of the Gold Digger's Ball, a new event on campus.

Mrs. Floyd J. Arkley, our Province President arrived March 15 for her annual visit. It was also the date of the annual Pi Beta Phi Fashion Show.

Janet Price was chosen as the Pi Beta Phi candidate for Winter Carnival queen.

The girls named to the Dean's List were: Roselyn Cohn, Patricia Flowers, Martha Gray, Melissa Knapp, Elaine Peatfield, and Dolores Rumplick.

Dolores Rumplick, was also elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges*, this fall.

PLEDGED: Jean Aurnhammer, Spring Lake, N.J.; Carmeline Baldanza, Gertrude List, Eileen Summers, Garfield, N.J.; Marie Calao, Peckskill; Frances Coyle, Binghamton; Nancy Hathorn, Ballston Spa, Dorothy Hawes, South Sudbury, Mass.; Marlys Manning, Garden City; Frances Mead, Garri-

son, N.J.; Lynn Koss, Great Notch, N.J.; Lynn Kooren, Plesantville; Ina Rappe, Franklyn Square; Marilee Schmitt, Larchmont; Jeanette Smith, Yonkers; Janet Whiteside, Schenectady; Alice Ziegler, Madison, N.J.

ELINOR JEAN KNOX

**NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1919. Pledge Day, March 2, 1953. No letter received.

**ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.** Pledge Day, October 21, 1952. No letter received.

**ONTARIO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.** Chartered, October, 1934. Pledge Day, October 4, 1953. Maxine Kohl, Barbara Ramsay, and Ann Walker were selected on the basis of beauty, scholarship, and personality as three of ten candidates for Queen of the University College Ball.

Judy Anderson, past vice president of the fraternity, was chosen to receive an Arts and Science Council Honor Award.

Niki Cleary and Jane Winchester were elected to the executive of the University Students' Council, the top governing body on campus. Niki was later appointed as Social Chairman and Jane as Minister Without Portfolio.

Barb Holmes was elected as vice president of the Women's Athletic Committee.

SHARON LITTLE

## BETA PROVINCE

**PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, February 23, 1954. INITIATED, January 12, 1954: Carla Piper, Tenafly, N.J.; Worth Haynes Scattergood, Washington, D.C.

Josephine Anthony, Chapter President, was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Jean Wirths, Pennsylvania B's outstanding pledge of 1953, has been initiated into  $\Sigma T \Delta$  and  $\Pi \Delta E$ , National English and Journalism Honoraries. Social Chairman of W.S.G.A. and a member of Pi Beta Phi, Linnea Lindberg, supervised the annual Student-Faculty Banquet held on December 16. She was recipient of the Outstanding Girl of the Month award for doing such a splendid job.

PLEGDED: Carol Bates, Hempstead, N.Y.; Judith Burns, Great Neck, N.Y.; Della Critelli, Pittsburgh; Katherine Greiss, Philadelphia; Joan Henry, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Dorothy Hund, Bogota, N.J.; Cecily Kline, Allentown; Elizabeth O'Neil, York; Constance Ponzer, Wynnewood; Dorothy Rogers, Fort Knox, Ky.; Ann Trautwein, Philadelphia.

MARY GIBBONS

**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1903. Pledge Day, February 14, 1954. Sue Ritter and Ann Hollister acted in the  $A \Psi \Omega$  production of *The Plot to Overthrow Christmas*.

Ann Hollister was recently elected to  $\Pi \Delta E$  and her achievements will appear in this year's edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Carolyn Menin was elected president of the French Club, and Sue Ruggles, Sue Epley and Sandy Marquardt all assisted in the Aquacade. Alma Balla has been very active in Mermaid Players production work. Mary Kirkpatrick and Sue Ritter have parts in the annual Follies; Sue Ritter is make-up chairman and Janie Lewis, Pat McGrane, Lee Howland, and Skippy Odorizzi all aid the musical in various capacities.

Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  began the semester on February 1 with the institution of second semester rushing on campus. Charged with the task of explaining the innovations Panhellenic Council made in the former system, our delegates did an admirable job. Bobbie Binning will become president of Pan-Hell with the opening of the Fall semester.

Pledge Janie Lewis was crowned Campus Queen and Wende Buckler joined active Joanie Cappello on the court of the Mid-Winter Ball.

PLEGDED: Wende Buckler, Baltimore, Md.; Virginia Burgess, Milville, N.J.; Nancy Carpenter, Glyndon, Md.; Carole Fischer, White Plains, N.Y.; Carol Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J.; Jane Lewis, York, Pa.; Patricia Maxwell, Carlisle, Pa.; Janis Davis, Shiloh, N.J.; Patricia McGrane, Jamaica, New York; Mary Louise Sanford, Williamsport, Pa.; Lee Steinwald, Baltimore, Md.; Greta Szaban, Baltimore, Md.

JODY OWEN

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 14, 1953. Pledge Day, None. INITIATED, February 20, 1954: Constance Anderson, Helen Cunningham, Nancy Thompson, Pittsburgh; Jacque Betz, Sunbury; Lois Beun, Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Bickel, Lebanon; Nancy Bird, Bradford; Peggy Byrnes, Ardmore; Renna Cramer, Lewisburg; Alice Gardner, Norris-town; Joyce Gardner, Malvern; Diane Geigle, Harrisburg; Sara Higgon, Schellsburg; Fay Holden, Wynnewood; Lynnette

Jones, Kingston; Mary McElhane, Meadville; Celeste McDermott, Wayne; Nancy Norling, Wilmington, Del.; Susan Pentz, Dubois.

Pennsylvania E has had its share of work in the annual Greek Week festivities. The Pi Phis cleaned up a public playground as their community project and later participated in the I.F.C.-Panhellenic sing.

Phyllis Heebner, chapter president was initiated into  $\Pi \Delta \Theta$ . education honorary; Marjorie Seward,  $\Phi \Sigma I$ ; Gail Fromer and Marianne Herold,  $O N$ , the Home Economics Scholastic Honorary; and Fay Holden, the Louise Homer Club, a music honorary. Celeste McDermott was initiated into Thespians. Gail Fromer was elected secretary of the Home Economics Club. Pennsylvania E was also represented in the "Who's Who At Penn State" by Connie Anderson and Louise Glud.

JOYCE E. GARDNER

**OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. Pledge Day, February 13, 1953. INITIATED, March 5, 1954: Barbara Campbell, Williamsport; Bernetta Close, Kay Sears, Cincinnati; Suzanne Colbert, Glouster; Carolyn Cunningham, Akron; Janetta Dunlaevy, Cos Cob, Connecticut; Margene Gilson, Phyllis Peterson, Athens; Betsy Johnson, Columbus; Donna Lang, Cuyahoga Falls; Sandy Locke, Hamilton; Joanne Nichols, Mansfield; Lois Schuette, Fairview Park; Joan Stricker, Marysville; Sue Watson, N. Royalton.

The pledge classes of the twelve women's fraternities have initiated a Pledge or Junior Panhellenic Council.

Jane Carter is Social Chairman of the Center. Marilyn Paulsen was elected Sophomore Women's Vice-President and Martha Dee Morrison now heads  $\Sigma A I$ . Jo Ellen Goddard recently joined  $\Phi B K$ .

PLEGDED: Pat Smith, Columbus; Julia Shannon, Parkersburg, W.Va.

MARY ANN CLARK

**OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1894. INITIATED, February 14, 1954: Joan Chessrown, Youngstown; Ruth Chidester, Columbus; Ann Fike, Charleston, W.Va.; Ann Patterson, Millersburg; Diane Petersen, Lakewood; Barbara Smiley, Dayton; Celest Stewart, Middletown.

Joan Harder was elected president of W.S.G.A., the highest office a woman can hold on this campus. Sally Shortz and Diane Petersen also gained positions on the executive board of this organization.

Holding offices in the University branch of the Red Cross are Sue Raney, Virginia Varley, Barbara Schaefer, Carolyn Paffenbarger, and Molly Gosnell.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$  bestowed the title of "Sweater Girl" upon Bryer Chynoweth. Carol Schroeder was a member of the court of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  "Dream Girl." Barbara Schaefer was an attendant to the "Sweetheart of  $\Sigma X$ ."

Pi Beta Phi received honorable mention for participation in the torch-light parade setting off festivities for Greek Week. "Memoirs of Florida," Pi Beta Phi Greek Week skit was one of the ten finalists selected from thirty-eight entries.

LYNN STONE

**OHIO DELTA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1925. Pledge Day, October 5, 1953. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Jeri Lou Alexander, Castalia; Judith Allen, Washington, D.C.; Margaret Annas, Syracuse, N.Y.; Anne Bartenfeld, Phyllis Dobben, Lakewood; Judith Brown, Baldwin, N.Y.; Jane Casselberry, Phoenixville, Pa.; Barbara Coombe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Roberta Ann Glenn, Bridgeport, W.Va.; Jeanne Goubeaux, Greenville; Lois Harrison, Cleveland; Suzanne Haviland, Gloversville, N.Y.; Judy Heimdal, Aurora, Ill.; Miriam Hines, Highland Park, Mich.; Lucille Hittle, Akron; Lucia Ann Hosselman, Lima; Willa Huot, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carol Ann Jones, Wilmington, Del.; Margaret Libby, Euclid; Sue Logan, Big Prairie; Stephanie Nichols, Toledo; Charlotte Patterson, Cardington; Helen Pfaff, Youngstown; Mary Sue Semans, Delaware; Marilyn Slaughter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Arlene Thon, Fairview Park; Sally Jane Trumble, Kenmore, N.Y.; Mary Lou Walker, Oak Park, Ill.

Patricia Kline, Martha Bowman, and Joan Schaaff represented the chapter during the colonization program at Denison University.

Receiving individual honors this semester were Barbara Wister, candidate for the yearbook queen, and  $\Phi T O$  initiate, national home economics honorary; Sue Logan, candidate for  $X \Phi$  Queen of Hearts; Tomsa Stewart, candidate for Queen of Goldigger's Ball; Tomsa Stewart and Alsa King, committee chairmen for Mother's Day Weekend; and Margaret Ray, AEP initiate, national radio honorary.

In the Student Government elections, Alsa King was candidate for Women's Representative.

MARGARET RAY

**OHIO ZETA—MIAMI UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 11, 1945. Jane Hoel became House Chairman of Richard Hall and Gretchen Burkle, already a Mortar Board, had been awarded the title of the "Outstanding Junior Girl." Betty Butts was busy with her many duties as secretary of

Women's League. Jane Howell was acting as president of House Council in her freshman dormitory, and Charlotte Dockum was elected to Freshman Council.

In November, the Pi Bowl was held, the Pi Beta Phi's standing the II K A in a game of touch football. The boys, playing with one hand while hopping on one foot, lost.

The Beau and Arrow Ball was held in honor of St. Valentine's Day. Sally Tjoflat was chosen "Dream Girl of Phi Delta Theta."

PLEGDED, November 5, 1953: Joanne Blackburn, Madison, PLEDGED, February 5, 1954: Carol Neil, Riverside, Ill.; Lynn Burns, Columbus; Kathryn Karipedes, Canton. Repledged: Carolyn Lee, Cincinnati.

SUE FENWICK

**OHIO EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO.** Chartered, April 2, 1945. Pledge Day, March 17, 1954. Ohio E started out the second semester by capturing the W.R.A. basketball championship by upsetting the Independents.

Marcia Bruggeman, Pat Moulton, Penny Myers, Carolyn Newman, Nan Walker, and Carol Willis were the six Pi Beta Phis vying for the honor of reigning at the Military Ball as ROTC Queen.

Carolyn Newman was named Co-editor of the Student Handbook and assistant Society Editor of the *Campus Collegian*, the campus weekly newspaper. Romona Leininger was initiated into K A II, national education honorary.

SALLY O'LOUGHLIN

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1918. Pledge Day, February 20, 1954. INITIATED, March 6, 1954: Jane Ashworth, Moundsville; Priscilla Dollman, Wheeling; Sandra Foley, Mason; Sandra Hull, Nutterfort; Judith Porter, Barbara Schriver, Martinsburg; Mary Jane Powell, Clarksburg; Mary Lohr Varner, Parkersburg.

Immediately after rushing in October, 1954, West Virginia University will welcome a new colony of  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  sorority.

Jo Ann Copenhaver was chairman of the Goldigger's Ball. Mary Dixon was selected as Freshman Princess of Mountaineer Weekend, Nancy Finn was elected as an R.O.T.C. sponsor, Nancy McNary was elected treasurer of Woman's Hall, and Nancy Finn was named to the Philosophical Society.

PLEGDED, February 20, 1954: Frances Duff, Wheeling; Marjorie Garvin, Moundsville; Joyce Heindenrick, South Charleston; Norma Harbert, Lumberport; Carolyn Layfield, Ann McMunn, Clarksburg; Margaret Steiner, West Newton, Pa.

ANN HEIZER

**WEST VIRGINIA BETA—DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 21, 1950. Pledge Day, October 18, 1953. INITIATED, February 28, 1954. Joann Daugherty, Elkins, W.Va.; Dorothy Guerrine, Uniondale, N.Y.; Patricia Koehler, Canton, Ohio; Fannie Jo Riggelman, Petersburg, W.Va.; Rose Swick, Petersburg, W.Va.; Constance Ward, Elkins, W.Va.

One of the pledges, Joann Daugherty, was elected to the "Silver Links," which is a newly formed freshman scholastic honor society.

The chapter would like to thank the members of the Grand Council who sent heart-warming letters to congratulate us upon the initiation of our pledges.

HELENE M. HUMPHREYS

## GAMMA PROVINCE

**MARYLAND BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.** Chartered, 1945. Pledge Day, February 28, 1954. INITIATED, March 7, 1954: Marlene Bayliss, Alexandria, Va.; Elizabeth Brown, Judith Spencer, College Park; Virginia Christensen, Silver Spring; Margaret Gross, Oakland, Calif.; Jo Ann Jensen, Bradbury Heights; Diane McMeel, Rosemary Meniklein, Bethesda; Carol Wheeler, Chevy Chase; Anne Wittman, Raleigh, N.C.

A medley from *Finian's Rainbow* was presented by Maryland B in the Interfraternity Sing competition.

Ann Latimer was chosen as a finalist in the sophomore queen contest.

On March 5, the Pi Beta Phi's sponsored a booth with  $\Delta T \Delta$  at the annual sophomore carnival.

PLEGDED: Grace Baker, Bethesda; Shirley Hyde, Joan Smith, Baltimore; Janice Peairs, Sutersville, Pa.

RITA RYON

**D.C. ALPHA—THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1889. No letter received.

**VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 28, 1913. Pledge Day, October 15, 1953. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Mary Arrington, Meridian, Miss.; Ann Beular, Houston, Tex.; Natalie Burton, Asheville, N.C.; Jo Anna Butt, Tulsa, Okla.; Eleanor Driver, Easton, Md.; Connor Dyess, Fort Bragg,

N.C.; Anne Galloway, Lakeland, Fla.; Anne Hurt, Roanoke; Mary Ambie Hutcherson, Louisville, Ky.; Millicent Kelly, Shreveport, La.; Charlotte Laan, New Orleans, La.; Jane Little, Charlotte, N.C.; Anne Logan, Louisville, Ky.; Harriet Martin, Tulsa, Okla.; Susan Roberts, Shreveport, La.; Grace Sutelan, Norfolk; Edwina Sykes, Smithfield; Freddy Thomson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Suzanne Toledano, New Orleans, La.; Manning Wilbourn, Paragould, Ark.; Helen Williams, Wilmington, N.C.; Emily P. Willis, Fort Washington, Pa.; Marie Woody, Durham, N.C.; Bettyed Young, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Belmore Hicks, Ann Sharpe, Elizabeth Collings, Margaret Otis, Martha White, Harriet Martin and Edwina Sykes were on the Dean's List for the first semester.

Cissie Collings, Belmore Hicks, Win Sykes and Sue Toledano were chosen as members of the 1954 May Court.

Elected to campus offices at Student Government elections in March were: Patsy Terry, treasurer of S.G.A. and Sara Scott, president of the Y.W.C.A. Bruce Koolage was appointed assistant chairman of orientation for 1954-55. Sara Scott was elected to Am Sam (Mortar Board equivalent). Secret societies have brought out: Win Sykes, Omega; Jean Green, Pi; Harriet Smither, Bruce Koolage and Patsy Terry, Eta.

At the initiation banquet the scholarship award was presented to Win Sykes and Anne Galloway received the model pledge trophy.

JANET CUNNINGHAM

**VIRGINIA GAMMA—WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1925. Fifteen members of the chapter were on Dean's List, a noticeable increase over the last semester average.

With the advent of the new semester, a Leadership Training School was launched, conducted by the members of O A K, men's honorary fraternity.

Alice Knight and Bay Campbell were selected as Managing Editor and Business Manager respectively of the weekly college newspaper, *The Flat Hat*. These are four new Pi Beta Phi cheerleaders Joan MacWilliams, Kay Wirth, Janie Hutton, and Bonnie Johnson. Patti Beggs was chosen Sweetheart of  $\Sigma A E$ , and Lou Biggs was in the Basketball Queen's Court.

JANE MCCLURE

**NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, October 11, 1953. INITIATED, February 27, 1954: Donna Blair, Winston Salem; Dorothy Branham, Orlando, Fla.; Rachel Brooks, Virginia Timberlake, Roxboro; Susan East, Little Rock, Ark.; Suzanne Elliott, Alva, Okla.; Dorothy Rigel, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joan Greene, Lexington; Penny Hartman, Lincoln; Ann Jones, Annette Niven, Charlotte; Mary Lewis, Durham; Lucy Murray, Miami, Fla.; Carol Nation, Louise Perry, Washington, D.C.; Patricia Permenter, Aiken, S.C.; Joyce Sparger, Raleigh; Luanne Thornton, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Jean Timlin, Nicaro, Oriente, Cuba; Deborah Westcott, Norfolk, Va.

Carol Nation seems to have stolen a few hearts, for she was named "Miss Valentine" in the recent issue of "Tarnation," popular campus magazine.

Sara Rose has now taken the job of Vice-President of the Y.W.C.A. and Luanne Thornton has been elected Chairman of the Women's Orientation Program for next year.

ROSALYN GASQUÉ

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA—DUKE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1933. North Carolina B has moved up to the number one place on campus academically. Three pledges, Sally Tyree, Nancy Brindupke, and Julia Hart were among the 38 freshmen tapped by Ivy, the freshman-sophomore scholastic honorary at Duke. Members had to attain a 2.25 average.

Kitten Curry was elected judicial representative of Pegasus House, and Ruth Westcott was elected president of Alspaugh House.

FRANCINE LARRINOVA

**SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.** Chartered, 1928. INITIATED, March 6, 1954: Patricia Arant, Pageland, S.C.; Patricia Barfield, Bishopville, S.C.; Patricia Crossland, Orangeburg, S.C.; Sara Hart Connelly, Lancaster, S.C.; Mary Catherine Francis, Greenville, S.C.; Evelyn Hasty, Greensboro, N.C.; Judith Lewis, Arlington, Va.; Rose Truesdale, Camden, S.C.; Rose Weldon, Manning, S.C.

The chapter won Panhellenic Stunt Night. The stunt was a take-off on "The Wizard of Oz" in the form of a dance act. Because of the fine showing, the chapter has won another cup and has also gotten a chance to have its show televised on one of the local stations.

Those Pi Beta Phi's taking individual honors are Mary Calhoun, Joyce Caudell, and Rose Truesdale, who were recently chosen to represent Pi Beta Phi in the May Court and the K Z K contest for May Queen.

CAROLINE WHITMIRE

## DELTA PROVINCE

**MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.** INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Margery Bates, Diane Sexton, Becky Morrison, Hillsdale; Nancy Beuthien, Janet King, Birmingham; Betty Brown, Joanne Cammett, Thelma Mullin, Detroit; Marlene Lundgren, West Dearborn; Leah Martin, Maybee; Marie Weisnaupt, Chicago; Ann Hadley, Fremont; Marcia Jannasch, Galien; Sharon Lampman, Great Lakes, Ill.; Judy McKnight, Coldwater, Ind.; Marcia Welch, Tampa, Fla.

The Mardi Gras skit was centered on the history of transportation in Hillsdale College. Sue Wilson, Lee Milroy, and Anita Young were mentors for the incoming freshman class. Nancy Moreland was initiated into Lamplighters, the equivalent of Mortar Board.

"Activities Aspirated" was the theme for religious emphasis week. Fay Joseph was coordinator for the weeks doings. Dr. Ditson of Bronxville, N.Y., featured speaker, honored Michigan A with accepting an invitation to dinner.

Sue Wilson was initiated into  $\Sigma A I$ . Anita Young and Lee Milroy are taking part in a Modern Dance Concert to be presented in the near future.

Carolyn Rice was elected secretary of the newly-formed French Club, Le Cercle of Francois. Joyce Dannecker was elected secretary and Lee Milroy was elected vice-president of Tower Players.

SUZANNE WILSON

**MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.** Chartered, 1886. Pledge Day, February 21, 1954. INITIATED, February 27, 1954: Patricia Earhart, Ann Arbor; Lynne Davison, Susan Roach, Jocelyn Watt, Sally Wilkinson, Birmingham; Mary Barton, Bloomfield Hills; Susan Boomer, Nancy Howell, Patricia Mooney, Detroit; Jane Germany, Mansfield, Ohio; Mary Lue Grandbois, Kalamazoo; Janet Jewell, Flint; Joan Melges, Battle Creek; Martha MacGregor, Parchment; Barbara McGrath, Grosse Pointe; Mary Nolen, Muskegon; Nancy Pletta, Blacksburg, Va.

Donna Netzer was appointed to The Student Legislature; Sally Wilkinson was chosen head of the Maize Team for Frosh Weekend, an annual freshman production; and Jean Kurtz was initiated into  $Z \Phi H$ , a Women's National Speech Honorary. The greatest honor came to Pi Beta Phi when Lee Fiber was awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for Advanced Study.

Jill Coleman and Sue Beebe are floor show and assistant floor show chairmen respectively for The Junior Girl's Play to be presented next month. Lucy Landers, Ann Schmitz, and Lee Fiber hold the position of judges on the all campus Judiciary Council. Michigan B's nominee for the Amy Burnham Onken Award is Ann Schmitz.

PLEGGED: Alicia Tarrant, Hinsdale, Ill.; Jane Wilson, Detroit.

LOUISE RAISCH

**MICHIGAN GAMMA—MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, February 17, 1945. Pledge Day, January 17, 1954.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$ 's and the  $\Sigma N$ 's are working towards another trophy, hoping for another Spartacade winner. Also, the chapter is sponsoring a candidate for the Ugliest Man on Campus, proceeds of which go to the Campus Chest.

Barbara Inch was elected second vice-president of Panhellenic on the M.S.C. campus.

M.S.C. was also in the news again as Miss Big Ten was the Michigan State queen candidate.

The chapter again took second place in scholarship.

PLEGGED: Janice Boersma, Diane Fehring, Holland; Norene Cherry, Saginaw; Harriet Clark, Manhasset, N.Y.; Jane Dickert, Winnetka, Ill.; Beth Flury, Franklin; Peggy Foster, Pat Tavenner, Cherie Ward, Lansing; Jane Gruber, Birmingham; Carolyn Johnson, South Bend, Ind.; Marilyn Kelly, Grand Rapids; Kay Line, LaGrange, Ill.; Eleanor Spencer, Gay Wright, Detroit; Audra Stark, East Lansing; Betsy Strickling, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Marilyn West, Auburn, Ind.

SUE BRINKMAN

**INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1888. Pledge Day, February 13, 1954. INITIATED, February 20, 1954: Martha Garner, Valparaiso.

Ann Mullendore was awarded the Franklin Kiwanis Club Country Award for outstanding work in the rural youth program. She was also elected to Alpha, and was nominated for the Amy Burnham Onken award. Carol Jacobs, a pledge, was in the queen's court at the annual Blue Key Kee-Ko-Nut dance February 8. Diane DeMotte, also a pledge, was chosen the Cherry Blossom Queen and represented Franklin in the state contest. Bonnie Thompson was named Copy Editor at the same time Ann Mullendore became Feature Editor of the college paper. Bonnie was also tapped for  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ . Jean Holmgren was tapped for  $X B \Phi$ , science honorary, and was awarded the Jeanette Zeppenfeld Arrow for grade improvement over a three year period. Mary Lynn Wood and

Ann Mullendore both hold offices in Gold Quill, upper-classwomen's scholastic honorary, and  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ . Mary Lynn was awarded the honor pin which is given each year for outstanding work in the humanities. Jane Teeters is an officer in  $\Theta A \Phi$ .

PLEGGED: Diane DeMotte and Sarah Alice Barnett, Greenwood.

SARAH PURKHISER

**INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1893. Pledge Day, February 10, 1954. INITIATED: February 27, 1954: Annabelle Baldrige, Terre Haute; Carol Hudson, Bloomington; Phyllis Russey, Muncie; and Nancy Ulrey, Hamilton, Ohio.

Five members of the fraternity, Ann Baldrige, Carolyn Hill, Betsy Mauzy, Sue Ott, and Bonnie Stewart, spent their between semester vacation on a two week tour with the "Belles of Indiana," a forty-voice girls' chorus. The chorus visited army and air force bases throughout the South and sang also at several hotels and schools in Florida.

Carolyn Hill and Judy Hampton were both among the five finalists in the annual Arbutus queen contest. Susan Wallace was chosen an associate editor of the *Indiana Daily Student*. Janet Couger, Connie Fallock, Carolyn Hill, Nancy Ulrey, Jean Warfield, and Phyllis Witte have all been cast in roles in the Jordan River Review which was presented in March. Anna Gerhart was elected to  $\Phi A \Theta$ , national History honorary, and Nina Ferguson was initiated into  $\Gamma A II$ , advertising honorary. Chosen to serve on the Indiana University Student Foundation were Margaret Appel, Anna Gerhart, and Irma Huncilman.

PLEGGED: Elizabeth Barrows, Jane McMillin, Anita Stapleton, Bloomington; Janet Couger, Janice Hannon, Carol Shaner, Indianapolis; Nancy Crouch, Tipton; Judith Hampton, Evansville; Janice Hill, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Barbara Hibner, Southport; Patricia Kelson, Ft. Wayne; Ann Karsmeyer, Butler; Carole Reder, Terre Haute; Barbara Rufer, Lynda Young, LaGrange, Ill.; Nancy Scheid, Frankfort; Nancy Siegfried, Glasgow, Ky.; Bonnie Stewart, Lou Ann Tangeman, Louisville, Ky.; Many Stone, Vincennes; Jean Turner, Warren; Helen Ann Yeoman, Jeffersville.

ANNA GERHART

**INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, August 27, 1897. Pledge Day, September 12, 1953.

Indiana  $\Gamma$  was one of the three sororities chosen to take part in Geneva Stunts, a vaudeville show given in the spring.

Another big event is the Matrix Table banquet at which honor awards for the combination of scholarship and extra-curricular activities are given. Out of a total of twelve awards that were given, four were won by Indiana  $\Gamma$ . Seniors, George Ann Riddell and Katherine Siegel were named Big Wheels and Beverly Siegel and Maureen Pleak, Juniors, were Hub recipients.

Maureen Pleak and Janet Schrader were chosen to be members of the Home Economics honorary—Pi Epsilon Phi.

Joan Leslie has been chosen for our candidate for Junior Prom Queen.

We nominated Eleanor Hackemeyer as our candidate for "Miss Sorority, U.S.A." This is an award to be given to a sorority girl who will be spending Spring Vacation in Florida this year.

RE-PLEGGED, February 28, 1954: Martha Butterworth, Beverly Stiegel.

**INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1921. Pledge Day, February 7, 1954.

Pi Beta Phi led the eleven Purdue sororities in grades. Exactly one-half of the members of the active chapter were rated "distinguished students" on the basis of their grades.

Mary Sue Johnson, a Pi Beta Phi, is president of the Purdue Women's Press Club, recently affiliated with  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ .

In the elections for cheerleaders two Pi Beta Phis, Virginia Murphy and Barbara Davies, were reelected. Jeanne Skillman was also chosen for the squad.

Betty Shields is a new member of Triton, local honorary for women swimmers. Joan Vann Der Maelen was tapped for membership in Sportswomen, local honorary for outstanding members of the Women's Athletic Association.

Mary Jane Gifford was co-chairman of the Greek Week banquet. Two other Pi Beta Phis, Judith Tetrick and Virginia Murphy, were chairmen of committees for the Junior Prom.

Ann Abbott is president of the Home Economics Club, and Jacquelin Schortemeier is treasurer of the freshman class.

Jody Downing was elected  $\Phi \Sigma K$  "Moonlight Girl." On her court was Betty Shields.

PLEGGED: Virginia Black, Wabash; Bevera Boyle, Sullivan; Joanne Buchsbaum, Joan Finnander, Ellen Nielsen, Chicago, Ill.; Jody Downing, Elkhart; Nancy Dugan, Barbara Niemeyer, Jacquelin Schortemeier, Janice Waterman, Indianapolis; Connie Farrell, Evanston, Ill.; Barbara Freeman, Calumet City; Lois Huston, Greensburg; Ingrid Johnson, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Patricia Lockhart, Huntington, N.Y.; Nancy Lowe, Anna Wiglams, Gary; Sondra McCormack, Oak Park, Ill.; Jane Oederkirk, Patricia Stevens, West Lafayette;



Mary Blake Perrin, Painseville, Ohio; Betty Shields, Washington; Jeanne Skillman, Cranford, N.J.; Joan Van Der Maelen, New Haven, Conn.; Dorothy Vickroy, Webster Groves, Mo.

PATRICIA ALBJERG

**INDIANA EPSILON—DePAUW UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1942. Pledge Day, September 23, 1953.

Indiana E was again proud of its fine representation in Y.W.C.A. Mary Lee Mitchell was elected secretary and Sue Barthelme, Vice-President, as well as a member of Mortar Board. Barbara Ault and Bev Lewis were elected to the Y.W. Board. Mary Lee Mitchell was also elected president of the Panhellenic Council. Anne McLaughlin was elected to AWS Board; Carol Conway, Duzer Du; Sally Organ, Assistant Business Manager of the yearbook; Susan Ewert, president of  $\Delta \Phi \Pi$ ; Alice Rogers, president of Orchestras, the dance group; Betty Sue Ross, Vice president of Future Teachers of America.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Marilee Lidikay, Darlington; Judy Roser, Gary.

JANE LEAHY

**INDIANA ZETA—BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.** Chartered, August 23, 1952. Pledge Days, August 21, 22, 1952. INITIATED, August 22, 23, 1952.

Senior Pi Beta Phis receiving the honor of being listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, were Joyce Lipp, Helen Bennett, and Nancy Clark. Several members were asked to join national honoraries of their respective fields: Helen Bennett, Barb Oakes, and Dorcas Archer,  $\Delta \Phi \Gamma$ ; Sue Wutrich,  $\Phi \Lambda \Sigma$ .

January 8 was a date everyone on campus was anticipating. This date saw the celebration of the L. A. Pittenger Student Center's first birthday.

The annual Blue Key Sweetheart Ball was held on February 13. Each of the seven social fraternities on campus nominated a candidate for Blue Key Sweetheart. Two Pi Beta Phi, Bert Irwin and Nancy Gettinger, were members of the court.

On February 18, K  $\Sigma$  K, sponsored the 4th annual Variety Show. Indiana Z's theme was called "The Wheel of Fortune," a modern dance interpretation.

PEGGY STARKEY

## EPSILON PROVINCE

**MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1899. Pledge Day, October 8, 1953.

Carolyn Roberts, Louisiana B pledge, brought Missouri A immediate recognition when she was selected  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 's candidate for Homecoming Queen at Westminster College, and participated as a finalist at the crowning February 13.

Betty Moore, Missouri  $\Gamma$ , was affiliated February 22. Marilyn Frazier reigns as Queen of the 1954 *Savitar*, the yearbook. Joanne Hunt was honored also as an attendant to the queen.

Sylvia Wood is one of the five finalists from which the Queen of the Showme, the campus humor magazine, will be chosen.

Another candidate for campus honor is Barbara Faris, a finalist for Queen of the Engineers.

SUZANNE ACUFF

**MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1907. Pledge Day, February 12, 1954. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Nancy Aitken, Nancy Clipner, Rae Davis, Connie Edwards, Nesta O'Mara, Judy Richter, St. Louis; Betty McCullough, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

TRANSFERS AFFILIATED: Nancy Rogers, Ann Schlossstein, St. Louis; Nancy Shults, Fulton, Ark. Featured in the cast of the 1954 Quad Show, "Good News," were talented singers Nancy Sharp and Lina Williams.

Under the expert direction of Barbara Davis, Missouri B captured the second place trophy in Intersorority Sing this year with their renditions of "Ocean to Ocean" and "Russian Picnic." The chapter also won first place honors, sorority division, for their skit in the annual Bearskin Follies show.

Addie Stephenson has been elected president of Panhellenic, and Kay Kleiber was selected Army Queen at the R.O.T.C. Ball. National Music Honorary, M  $\Phi$  E, elected Elizabeth Gentry to be a delegate to the fraternity convention which will be held in Salt Lake City this summer.

PLEGDED: Deborah Barnes, Kenosha, Wis.

SUE SOMMERICH

**MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1914. Pledge Day, September 12, 1953. INITIATED, February 27, 1954: Marthe Drummond, Janice Haas, Suzanne Johnson, Jean Alice Stott, Springfield; Patricia Everett, Carol Grace, Webster Groves; Sabra Manning, Joplin; Donna Tracy, Prairie Village, Kan.

Janet White was attendant to the Homecoming Queen at Drury's Homecoming, February 6.

The annual Panhellenic Dance was held on February 13

in the Student Union. The Valentine theme was maintained throughout.

Eligible for initiation into A  $\Lambda$   $\Delta$ , honorary scholastic societies for freshman women, are Patricia Everett and Janice Haas.

CAROL ANN MULLEN

**KENTUCKY ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE.** Chartered, October 9, 1925. Pledge Day, February 21, 1954.

The chapter tied for first place in the soccer tournament and won second place in the swimming meet.

At a recent  $\Phi$  K T dance, Barbara Evans was chosen " $\Phi$  T Dream Girl" for 1954. A scholarship contest was held last semester, and the team with the highest point standing was served a dinner by the losing team.

PLEGDED: Janet Altic, Barbara Bettinger, Louisville, Ky.; Barbara Hibbit, New Albany, Ind.; Susan Thomas, Anchorage, Ky.

NANCY GAINES

**TENNESSEE ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, March 8, 1954.

INITIATED, February 20, 1954: Betty Barker, Whitwell; Pat Burgess, Atlanta, Ga.; Caroline Carlson, Jean Carlson, Beverly Furlow, Lookout Mountain; Dot Christian, Calhoun, Ga.; Mary Homer Fowler, South Pittsburgh; Beverly Hall, Charis Julian, Ruth McKernon, Paula Peak, Anne Peters, Emily Pope, Alice Springer, Chattanooga; June Patzell, Mount Pleasant, N.J.; Dot Travis, Whitwell.

At the initiation banquet, the Best Pledge Cup was given to Mary Homer Fowler; another honor, the recognition pin for the highest scholastic average, was doubled, and given to two girls, Anne Peters and Charis Julian, because of their equally excellent grades.

Beverly Furlow was tapped into La Cercle Français, the French club; Adele Baker was elected secretary of Mortar Board; Paula Peak is now vice-president of the Presbyterian religious group. Anne Peters was tapped into A  $\Lambda$   $\Delta$  and Jean Carlson, Mary Homer Fowler and Alice Springer are new members of K X E.

ANN ZAHND

**TENNESSEE BETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 9, 1940. Pledge Day, November 17, 1953. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Nancy Hibbett, Mary Ready Parrent, Sandra Travis, Mary Anne Williams, Nashville; Myra Garrott, Gallatin; Virginia Johnson, Eunice Walldorf, Chattanooga; Flournoy Semmes, Memphis; Penny Barnett, Atlanta, Ga.; Anne Beach, San Antonio, Texas; Barbara Belford, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Nancy Turk, Coral Gables, Fla.; Judy Heuer, Camilla Wright, Webster Groves, Mo.; Jane Hochens, Lucy Stites, Louisville, Ky.; Eleanor King, Henderson, Ky.; Anne House, Birmingham, Ala.; Allison Oursler, Marianna, Ark.; Rita Stout, West Hartford, Conn.

On February 14, the independent Ivy Club was chartered as a new chapter of X  $\Omega$ , the eighth national women's fraternity at Vanderbilt.

*The Husler*, the school newspaper, inaugurated a Coed of the Week series and the pictures of Sister Thompson and Joan Askew have appeared on the front pages of two of the issues. Freshmen Penny Barnett, Ann Beach, Barbara Belford, and Laurie Kauffman have appeared in the New Faces Around the Campus series in the same paper.

The Carnival netted a profit of \$700.

The Pi Beta Phi's are in second place in the race for the Intramural Athletic Trophy which is awarded annually to the women's fraternity collecting the most points in intramural sports. Nancy Holt brought home the ping pong cup, and Ruth Ann Blessman, Penny Barnett, Louise Brown, and Nancy Holt placed second on the swimming meet, barely edged out by  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ .

PLEGDED, November 17, 1953: Nancy Bauman, Margaret Ann Harwell, Joanne Manley, Nashville; Jane Jennings, Fayetteville; Sandra Austin, Little Rock, Ark.; Laurie Kauffman, El Paso, Texas; Meredith White, Kirkwood, Mo.

PLEGDED, January 17, 1954: Dannie Finch, Kirkwood, Mo.

MARY LEWIS BROWN

**TENNESSEE GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.** Chartered, 1948. Pledge Day, September 28, 1953.

INITIATED, January 31, 1954: Carolyn Crouch, Elizabethton; Nancy Crouch, Puryear; Helen Fields, Johnson City; Bess Marie McKenzie, Knoxville; Patsy Rhyne, Newport.

TRANSFERS AFFILIATED: Jane Driskill, Newport. Honors came Pi Beta Phi way when Shirley Cone was chosen sweetheart of A  $\Gamma$  P.

The annual Panhellenic workshop was held Saturday, February 28, 1954, at the S & W Cafeteria. The theme was The Structure of Panhellenic. Pi Beta Phi, Marsha Murphy was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Sarah B. Holmes, Dean of Women at the University of Kentucky, was the guest speaker.

Discussion groups were held after the luncheon. The subjects discussed were officer's training, pledge training, rushing, relationship of actives and pledges, how important are extra curricular activities, and the value of various activities in

which the sororities participate, Pi Beta Phi had the largest number of girls attending this workshop.

PLEGDED: Doris Pope, Loudon.

SARAH CULBERT

## ZETA PROVINCE

**ALABAMA ALPHA—BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE.** Chartered, October 7, 1927. Pledge Day, February 17, 1954. INITIATED, January 24, 1954: Shirley Guy, Birmingham; Jane Moody, Birmingham; Jane Harpole, Atlanta, Ga.; Elsa Loemker, Atlanta, Ga.; Ann Oliver, Birmingham; Patsy Pace, Russellville; Clare Palmer, Tuscaloosa; Mary Betty Reed, Russellville; Lena Mell Winters, McWilliams.

Pi Beta Phi was very pleased to fill its quota of five pledges.

Pi Beta Phi tied for first place in the basketball tournament, and took second place in the swimming meet. Jane Harpole placed first in basketball free throw. Ping-pong singles are now in full swing, with Roye Wates one of the two seeded players.

Gerry Palphery was assistant director of the College Theatre's Winter Production "Simple Simon," which was presented March 5 and 6.

Pi Beta Phi was in the winning group for Catspaw, when satirical skits about campus life are presented. The theme of the skit was, "From Here to Fraternity."

PLEGDED, February 17, 1954: DeLynn Armstrong, Miami, Fla.; Sandra Guttridge, Amma Hurt, Birmingham.

FRANCES COPELAND

**ALABAMA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.** Chartered, September 19, 1949. INITIATED, March 2, 1954: D. Dean Acomb, B. Jane Keese, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Shirley A. Craig, Del Ray Beach, Fla.; Ann Douglas, Sara Elizabeth Elliott, Mary O. Wingard, Birmingham, Ala.; Charlotte Johnston, Lookout Mt., Tenn.; Gail B. Finley, Xenio, Ohio; Harriett J. Hooper, Sheffield, Ala.; Cecile Oliver, Panola, Ala.; Susanne Page, Pensacola, Fla.; Joyce W. Peeler, Los Angeles, Calif.; Frances A. Pruitt, Mobile, Ala.; Lucy M. Savage, Evanston, Ill.; Joan M. Stalm, Memphis, Tenn.

The chapter has attained a scholastic average better than that of last spring. At that time Pi Phi placed second among the twenty-seven sororities on campus in scholarship.

Libby Pockman took her bows before University audiences recently when she starred in "Love From a Stranger."

Lois Flowers was tapped for  $\Phi$  B K, Carolyn Berry was elected secretary of the S.G.A. legislature. The Pi Phi came home with the Volleyball championship. Pug Johnston was chosen as a cheerleader for the basketball team when the season opened.

PLEGDED: Marilyn Hunt, Dothan, Ala.

REPLEGDED: Patsy Lord, LaFayette, Ala.; Janet Delaplaine, Mobile, Ala.

EDITH M. ABERNATHY

**FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, November 30, 1913. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Audrey Allen, Essie Gullickson, Louise Powell, Miami; Betty Miller, DeLand; June Barry, Ft. Pierce; Sandra Crawford, Oak Park, Ill.; Betty Jane Flood, Ft. Lauderdale; Betty Rae Fuller, Bristol, Va.; Anne Hull, Plant City; Sally King, Newman, Ga.; Marilyn Layton, Jacksonville.

Kathryn Rand, Betty Farlow, Barbara Brock were chosen as Outstanding Seniors.

Helen Stokes took first place in a beauty contest sponsored by the Hatter, college yearbook, and the Stetson Reporter, college newspaper. Louise Powell and Ann Delaney were also chosen to be pictured in the yearbook.

Betty Nordman has the lead in the Opera Workshop's production of Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts."

Betty Farlow and Betty Miller were active in planning and carrying out the annual Religious Focus Week.

The active chapter gave the new initiates a banquet following initiation. At the banquet, June Barry received the Scholarship Award and Essie Gullickson received the Outstanding Pledge Award.

June Martin was elected council member of the Stetson Hall House Council.

PLEGDED: Helen Cole, Ocala; Faye Edwards, Maxton, N.C.; Joyce McDonald, Sarasota.

ANNE RUSSELL

**FLORIDA BETA—FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, October 14, 1921. Pledge Day, September 28, 1953. INITIATED, February 20, 1954: Marion Davis, Patricia Smith, Ruth Ann Whittle, Julia Wilson, Orlando; Barbara Agee, Dale MacCartee, Tampa; Sue Fain, Janice Jarrett, Mary Ed Williamson, Tallahassee; Charlotte Patten, Phyllis Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dale Leary, Miami; Katherine Lindley, Coral Gables; Glenda Sherrill, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Jean Tedder, Live Oak; Lou Parmelee, West Palm Beach; Janie Mitchell, Pensacola.

The game Powder Puff Bowl Game with the K A Gs was played March 6, and all proceeds went to the Campus Chest, a charity organization.

Judy Simkins was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and was also tapped for the Hall of Fame, which selects the ten most outstanding senior boys and girls. Judy was the chapter's nominee for the Amy Burnham Onken Award.

Betty Ann Munroe, a cheerleader for the past three years, has been elected as head cheerleader for next year.

The cover of the brochure for the college's annual Intelligent Faith Week was designed this year by Synthia Sweatt, and many of the chapter members worked on the planning committees.

Judy Blitch will serve as president of Panhellenic this year.

HELEN WHITEMORE

**FLORIDA GAMMA—ROLLINS COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 28, 1929. Pledge Day, October 21, 1951. INITIATED, February 21, 1954: Barbara Berno, Cleveland, Ohio; Suzanne Cameron, Thompson, Conn.; Josephine Cayll, Winter Park, Fla.; Mary Ann Colado, Winter Park, Fla.; Barbara Moynahan, Miami, Fla.; Shirley Malcom, Orlando, Fla.; Sandra Taylor, Clearwater, Fla.; Ann Todd, Winter Park, Fla.; Ann Webster, Brunswick, Ohio.

The outstanding pledge award was given to Barbara Berno.

At the Rollins Fiesta the "Pie-a-Pi Phi" booth and the Bullfighting Float were entered. Sandra Taylor was nominated for Fiesta Queen, and she also served on the court of the Freshman Homecoming Queen. The Pi Beta Phi softball team is ending up this year with three wins and three losses.

Barbara Moynahan has been honored by being elected to the Women's Varsity Basketball team. Myra Brown was tapped for the Women's Honorary Organization, Libra. The chapter is very proud of its "B" scholarship average this year.

Chapter member, Virginia Nelson, who is President of National Panhellenic on campus, is leading the group in a revision of Panhellenic rules.

ANN WEBSTER

**GEORGIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.** Chartered, 1939. Pledge Day, January 19, 1954. INITIATED, January 30, 1954: Deborah Anglin, Decatur; Ruth Ann Boulware, Atlanta; Kathy Coiner, Decatur; Nancy Creel, Decatur; Marilyn DeLay, Decatur; Caroline English, Decatur; Claire Elder, Macon; Miriam Flynt, Pelham; Shirley Mann, Flowery Branch; Carol Ann Mercer, Atlanta; Kay Peterson, Mt. Vernon; Sue Plunkett, Atlanta; Barbara Rankin, St. Mountain; Lora Lee Ruble, Decatur; Marcia Shain, Louisville, Ky.; Sally Shapard, Griffin; Jackie Rogers, Bartow.

Georgia A rolled out the "welcome mat" with a desert party for the ensigns.

Georgia A's basketball team for the second consecutive year won the tournament, making it possible to keep the trophy until the next season. Third place honors were won in bowling, horseshoe, and ping-pong.

The chapter is proud to say that it has come up from the near bottom to third place in scholarship.

Joan Harrell and Jean Brice were invited to join  $\Phi$  X  $\Theta$  in the business school; Earnestine Scroggins was tapped for Zodiac, society for the 12 highest averages in the junior class; Jean Thornton, retiring president of Panhellenic, was named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Ruth Tribble was invited to KTA, the  $\Phi$  B K of the journalism school; Elizabeth Earnest was initiated into  $\Sigma$  A I, honorary musical fraternity; Jane Woodhouse, Kay Peterson, Carol Ann Mercer and Earnestine Scroggins were entertained at the "Smarty Party" given by Mortar Board.

PLEGDED: Mary Catharine Anderson, Clinton, S.C.; Patsy MacDonal, Clinton, S.C.; Earnestine Scroggins, West Point.

BETTY SIEDLBERG

## ETA PROVINCE

**WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.** Chartered, November 1, 1894.

CO-EDS' WEEK, sponsored by the Associated Women Students, made its debut on the University of Wisconsin campus February 22-25. It was designed as a market for student's futures as a working girl and/or a wife. Pat Krebs, chairman of speakers contacts; Norma Wildenradt, chairman of apartment display; and Pat McIntyre, chairman of clothes for the fashion show, represented Wisconsin A in planning for Co-Eds Week and seven girls from the chapter were among the thirty-five models in the fashion show.

The chapter sponsored the equestrian division of the Winter Week parade and the arrival of the long awaited Junior Prom found the Pi Beta Phi candidate, "Calamity" Jean Riley on the court of honor. Pi Beta Phi is working with B  $\Theta$  II this year and hopes to be chosen as one of the six skits to be given in the annual Humorology Show, proceeds of which are given to charity.

MAYBELLE HARGRAVE RUNKLE

**WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE.** Chartered, August 20, 1919. Pledge Day, September 27, 1953. IN-

INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Nancy Augustus, Joan Friedlander, Evanston, Ill.; Joanne Berg, Mary Byrd, Connie Colomb, Leah Embree, Elisabeth Hardin, Irene Schroeder, Chicago, Ill.; Karen Center, Madison; Mary Demet, Cherrill Street, Milwaukee; Nancy Donnell, Alexandria, Va.; Annalisa Ekman, Koping, Sweden; Ruth Garvens, Wauwatosa; Barbara Hoke, Rockford, Ill.; Nancy Lancaster, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Sandra Linn, Ferguson, Mo.; Judy Meek, Western Springs, Ill.; Paula Mellott, Bonner Springs, Kan.; Lillian Olson, Racine.

Paula Mellott won top pledge scholastic honors for Wisconsin B with a three point, and will be initiated into A A Δ, along with Karen Center and Nancy Donnell. Inez Atkinson was the only upper class three pointer; the chapter was equally proud to hear that she has been accepted into Johns Hopkins Medical School next fall.

Katie Russell was a nominee for Carnival Queen. Jean Lueck, Dorothy Hoffman, Joanne Berg, and Mary Byrd participated in the Orchis recital; Ruth Garvens, Alice Conway, Georgeann Allen, Betty Rearick and Tat Tower were active in the Terrapin production.

LaVern Hoener and Betty Rearick were selected as co-chairmen of the corresponding committee for the 1954 Career Conference. Judy McAfee is the new social chairman of Associated Women Students, while Mary Burrows is handling the treasury. Audrey Turner is the new president of Panhellenic, Nancy Miller has taken over Gayanne Von Boeselager's position as president of the Sociology club. Nancy Knappenberger, Paula Mellott, Jane Blumenthal, Joan Koncovic and Mary Burrows had roles in the March play "Blood Wedding." Nancy Knappenberger was selected "Beta Girl" of B Θ II; Lis Hardin was nominated for "Orchid girl of Σ II"; and Diane Buchanan for "Dream Girl of Π K A."

Theme this year was based on the comic strip "Pogo"; Albert and all his Greek friends and relations were on hand. Gayanne Von Boeselager was Wisconsin B's candidate for Queen of the Campus Chest Carnival.

PLEGGED: Carol Ebeling, Chicago, Ill.

BETTY REARICK

**WISCONSIN GAMMA—LAWRENCE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 12, 1940. Pledge Days, January 8, 25, 1954. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Carol Barden, Beverly Hart, Appleton; Louise Cardine, Rockford, Ill.; Jane DeMint, Judy Pabst, Evanston, Ill.; Nancy Harwood, Delavan; Leolyn Lentz, Glendale; Janet Cain, Milwaukee; Nancy Nickles, Madison; Celia Niessen, Wheaton, Ill.; Sharon Senturia, St. Louis, Mo.; Susan Willem, Dundee, Ill.; Marilyn Wilson, Highland Park, Ill.; Mary Sue Wooley, La Crosse; Suzanne Whitmore, Libertyville, Ill.; Jean Jackson, Stevens Point; Carole Kaplan, Oak Park, Ill.

Recently installed officers are: Connie Clarke, president; Helen Williams, vice-president; Jan Kruse, secretary-treasurer; and Joanne Jacobson, publicity chairman. Pat Hansen has been elected as co-social chairman of the Lawrence Women's Association.

The chapter presented a Charleston number for the annual folk dance festival which was held on March 4.

PLEGGED: Nancy Elliott, Wilmette, Ill.; Fae Marble, Iron Mountain, Mich.

JEAN JACKSON

**ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 28, 1867. Pledge Day, October 10, 1953. INITIATED, February 13, 1954: Shirley Batten, Davenport, Iowa; Margaret Blanchard, Evanston; Mary Boyd, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cordaine Mauro, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Janet Mundt, Park Ridge; Doris Nolin, DeKalb; Evelyn Olson, Monmouth; Barbara Rowland, Glen Ellyn; Virginia Steiner, Berwyn; Janet Teuscher, Clarendon Hills; Georgia Werts, Oquawka.

The chapter held the initiation banquet February 13. Awards were made to Margaret Blanchard and Janet Mundt, for the outstanding pledges, and Marilyn Verploeg, for the greatest improvement in grades.

On February 26, an open house was held at Holt House. Each Pi Beta Phi and her date came dressed alike. Card games, dancing, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The new Panhellenic house, Marshall Hall, at Monmouth College is making rapid progress and the Pi Beta Phi are looking forward to moving into their new chapter rooms soon.

PLEGGED: Margaret Bruntington, Alexis; Audrey Veit, Westchester; DeVere Webeck, Kewanee.

ROBERT THOMPSON

**ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE.** Charter, B Δ 1930 (Beta 1872—Delta 1884). Pledge Day, November 23, 1953.

The winter play presented by the Knox Theatre this year included members of Illinois B Δ who helped both on the stage and behind it. In the Greek Trilogies, "The Oresteia" by Aeschylus, given in February, Jean N. Piffner took the leading lady's part, also included in the cast was Carole Pankey. This production of the play was the third in the United States, and proved to be quite outstanding.

Roberta Schlick was recently selected for recognition in

*Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.*

PLEGGED January 16, 1954: Sandy Leach, Chicago; and Patricia McLaughlin, Mendota.

JEAN N. PIFFNER

**ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, May 26, 1894. Pledge Day, September 27, 1953.

The Pi Phi basketball team did well itself, winning the girls' basketball tournament, undefeated. Members of the team were rewarded with a steak dinner. Ginny Landwehr, star Pi Phi forward, received an invitation to play for a professional girls' basketball team. Other sports minded Pi Beta Phis, Susan McCaughan, Sue Atkins, and Maribeth Perry, were elected to become W.A.A. board members.

Z Φ H, speech honorary initiated Lynn Behrman and Jan Jensen, while Sally Booth was initiated into II A Θ, education honorary. Susan McCaughan was elected scholarship chairman of Associated Women Students. Gail Chapler wears the outstanding senior pin this winter quarter.

Illinois E candidate, Jan Davis, reigned as queen of the Junior Prom on February 5.

PLEGGED: Mary Hartung, Milwaukee, Wis.

MARY CORMACK

**ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.** Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, June, 1954. INITIATED, February 20, 1954: Alice Baker, Glen Ellyn; Nancy Fischer, Sally Fischer, Granite City; Mary Lynn Hagebush, Ashley; Mary Hartray, Wilmette; Ruth Hawkins, Western Springs; Carol Hoffer, Paula Miller, Arlington Heights; Rhea Peterson, Des Plaines; Nancy Webber, Paxton; Elizabeth Whittington, Sparta.

Constance Tazewell was chosen as Outstanding Sophomore of Illinois Z.

Emily Ann Ward was chosen sponsor for the Army ROTC.

Sharon Mayhall was a candidate for May Queen, and Ann Winters and Charlotte Jones were nominated for Interfraternity Ball Queen.

Pi Beta Phi won a scholarship contest begun last fall with B Θ II, and was rewarded with a party and a beautiful trophy.

CONSTANCE TAZEWELL

Illinois Z began a busy second semester rehearsing with A T Ω for Spring Carnival, which was held April 24, and preparing for the Mother's Day Shi-Ai Sing. Since the Pi Phi won first place in the Sing last year, they were guest performers with O X, winner of the 1953 Satchem Sing.

Three new initiates, Alice Baker, Rhea Peterson, and Nancy Webber, were awarded membership in A A Δ, freshman women's scholastic honorary. Nancy Webber received a diamond recognition pin for the highest scholarship in the pledge class. The Goatie award for the outstanding pledge was presented to Mary Hartray.

CAROL COX

**ILLINOIS ETA—MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1912. INITIATED, February 13, 1954: Marlene Blasingame, Sheila Brewer, Marda Hastings, Marilyn Quigley, Patricia Soelle, Jean Stewart, Carolyn Tenney, Decatur; Nancy Ash, Harriestown; Mary Bales, Barbara Smith, Springfield; Sharolyn Brooks, Dorothy Dunn, Hillsboro; Judy Grief, Gary, Ind.; Marlene Kolb, Lebanon; Betty McHutton, Marissa; Diane Primm, Niantic; Marcella Shonk, Terre Haute, Ind.

Former president, Martha Robinson, is a nominee for the Amy Burnham Onken Award. Yvonne Borchart was chosen as the outstanding sophomore girl in the chapter. The chapter proudly placed second in the scholastic competition among campus organizations.

Profits from the rummage sale in March went into the Campus Chest Fund.

PLEGGED: Elaine Brush, Gary, Ind.; Martha Lou Kopp, Springfield; Alice Logan, Eldred; Sharon Peter, Decatur.

MARCELLA SHONK

**ILLINOIS THETA—BRADLEY UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, April, 1947. Pledge Day, February 14, 1954. INITIATED, February 21, 1954: Claire Craggs, Marilyn Durham, Sandra Herman, Marlene Isgren, Barbara Jurim, Charlene Marvel, Nancy Roake, Patricia Samsel, Cynthia Seiffert, Carol Sibilsky, Ann Taylor, Peoria; Coleen Gregg, Wenona; Jeanne Lindquist, Evanston; Beverly Peterson, Chicago; Lois McGauvran, Clinton, Iowa; Jane Stitt, El Paso.

The chapters contribution to the annual Campus Carnival was a Can Can booth with black stockinged legs being the object of a ring toss.

Roseanne Hosty was elected by the chapter as contender for B Club Queen, the B Club being composed of all Bradley athletes. Six other II B Φ beauties were elected AFROTC queen candidates: Sondra Borin, Annette Erickson, Sandra Herman, Marlene Isgren, Beverly Kash, Cynthia Seiffert.

PLEGGED: Annette Erickson, Chicago.

REPLEGGED: Gloria Grote, Peoria.

MARJORIE LEONARD

## THETA PROVINCE

**MANITOBA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA.** Chartered, 1929. No letter received.

**NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, October 7, 1921.

An all campus Winter Carnival was held February 5 and 6. Betsy Johnson was the candidate for Queen Aurora.

The Pi Beta Phi Triple Trio was the women's division winner in the annual Y.M.C.A. Talent Show held February 24.

A team composed of Pi Beta Phis has entered the girls' intramural basketball tournament which is now going on.

PLEGDED, March 1, 1954: Margie Arnold and Marilyn Hagness, Grand Forks; Gwendolyn Olson, Buxton; Lois Hanson, Reynolds; Janet Cyrus, Mott, Hazel Williams, Riverdale.

JOAN LEVIN

**MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.** Chartered, 1906. Pledge Day, January 27, 1954.

INITIATED, January 16, 1954: Janet Beggs, Edina; Karen Blood, Minneapolis; Mary Bradley Waupaca, Wis.; Gretchen Cressler, Kansas City, Kan.; Myhra Diedrick, Excelsior; Audrey Graham, Mary Lamphear, Donna Lathrop, Judie Marnie, Minneapolis; Margaret Patterson, Wayzata; Marion Sherman, Mary Ellen Smith, Marilyn Stiles, Minneapolis; Ardis Tollefson, Glenwood; Louise Wilson, Sandstone.

"Give Me Your Tired" took third place for the Minnesota Pi Phis in the Greek Week songfest. The most important event for the week was the variety show, "Glendi." Eloise Todd was co-chairman of the donation committee. Joan Hancock served on the program committee for "Glendi."

Barbara Farrington and Audrey Graham were candidates for the Greek Week queen, Venus.

Eloise Todd, has been elected president of Panhellenic for the coming year.

Pat Rogers was one of the finalists in the Business Day queen contest and Jeanne Dietz was in the final running for queen of the ROTC Military Ball. The St. Paul Winter Carnival also entertained Margaret Ellefson who was a visiting queen representing Glenwood, Minn.

In the realm of skiing, Sue Andrews won an all-expense, two-week trip to Switzerland for staying in 25 neat and compact little words why she liked a certain make of ski boots. She will fly to Switzerland to supplement the sole two days she has spent skiing during her lifetime.

PLEGDED, January 27, 1954: Catherine MacHugh, Minneapolis; Mary Ellen Sinclair, Superior, Wis.; Betsy Sukeforth, Duluth.

AFFILIATED: Jeanne Dietz, Wisconsin Alpha.

GRETCHEN CRESSLER

**IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1867. Pledge Day, February 18, 1954. INITIATED, March 9, 1954: Joyce Charbonneau, Helen Stafford, Burlington; Mary Freeland, Nancy Wilson, Centerville; June Harms, Dallas Center; Lois Hanan, Farmington; Doris Ekstrand, Betty Frazer, Joan McBeth, Joyce Pulver, Ruth Ann Sponberg, Jean Ann Walters, Roberta Watts, Mt. Pleasant; Mildred Salterburg, Packwood; Roene Burghardt, Sumner; Joy Arthaud, Winfield.

Once again Iowa A placed first among the women's fraternities by having the highest grade average. Six Pi Beta Phis were named on the Owl's Club, a group composed of students with the highest scholastic averages and to which only nine girls belong. Four of the six were straight "three pointers," and two of the four were pledges. The six girls were Jodie Beck, Betty Clark, Mary Freeland, Jacque Harper, Marilyn Newburg, and Roberta Watts.

The pledges haven't been idle. Pledge president Doris Ekstrand was elected president of the Student Union Committee. As a group, headed by Roene Burghardt, they decorated for the college's Founders' Day Banquet. Shirley Scott landed the lead in the next Civic theatre production "The Tale of the Moth and the Flame."

PLEGDED: Helen Holstein, Denmark; Shirley Scott, Iowa City; Dorothy Ensminger, Mt. Pleasant.

JUDITH VOLKMAN

**IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1874. Pledge Day, February 11, 1954. INITIATED, February 21, 1954: Mary Officer, Burt; Margaret Olson, Boone; Judy Cleven, Madrid; Judy Proudfoot, Indianola; Marilyn Dale, Leon; Janice Curry, Grand Junction.

February 27, the Iowa B Pi Beta Phis held their annual formal at the Hotel Savory in Des Moines. A band with the theme "Angels in Disguise" was carried through with the crowning of the Beau and Arrow, who reigned over the dance.

The entire student body of Simpson College is eagerly watching the rapid building progress being made on the new men's dormitory to be ready for occupancy next fall.

PLEGDED: Dorothy Newman, Griswold; Jo Ann Bennett, Tabor; Elena Jean Wentz, Lacona.

SHIRLEY LEAMING

**IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1877. Pledge Day, January 17, 1954. INITIATED, February 21, 1954: Jane Wood, Eldora.

Iowa I's took high scholastic honors for Fall Quarter. Actives ranked first over all women's residences and second on the entire Iowa State campus. The pledges, ranked separately from their dormitory residences, had a grade point average of 3.047 out of possible 4.0 to lead any organized group on campus.

Five home economics clubs claim Iowa I officers after recent departmental elections. Barbara Mound has been elected vice-president of Child Development Club and Mary Burbank, publicity chairman. Kay Johnston and Irene Mayer are serving as president and vice-president, respectively, of General Home Economics Club, while Joan Redman acts as treasurer and American Home Economics Association representative. Marilyn Franke was elected president of Household Equipment Club. Mary Jean Stoddard has been named secretary of Applied Art Club and Mildred Willet serves as publicity chairman of Textiles and Clothing Club.

Dorothy Will serves as publisher of the *Iowa Homemaker*, while Jane Montgomery was appointed research director and Mildred Willet became advertising manager. Pledges Jean Redman and Marilyn Mound act as staff writers for the magazine.

Marjorie Brown was named editor of the *Iowa State Scientist*, and Evelyn Dilts serves as treasurer. The positions of art editor for both the *Iowa Engineer* and *Sketch*, student literary magazine, are held by Mary Jean Stoddard.

Joan Redman moderates and co-produces WOI-TV's show, "A Word to the Wives."

During spring vacation picked members of the Department of Technical Journalism go out to publish one edition of two Iowa weekly newspapers. This spring Jane Montgomery served as women's editor of the *Eagle* and Mildred Willet worked as a feature writer and women's news reporter on the *Toledo Chronicle*.

Eileen Kelsey has been named secretary of Freshman "Y"; Jean Redman, secretary of Freshman Home Economics Club; and Sonja Carlborg, treasurer of the *Bomb*, college yearbook.

Mary Hilliker and Mary Molison were among the eight *Bomb* Beauty finalists. Mary Molison is also one of the finalists for Engineers' Lady to reign over the annual Engineers' Ball.

Carol Ann Madill was elected province secretary at the American Home Economics Association convention in Chicago in February. Marie Moe has been selected as chairman for the first Iowa State College Easter Sunrise Service.

Omicron Nu, home economics scholastic honorary invited to membership Helen Andrews, Marilyn Franke, Jean (Miller) Kolp, Barbara Mound and Dorothy Will. Delores (In't Veld) Boat has become a member of  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$ , applied art honorary.

PLEGDED, January 17, 1954: Norma Somerville, Ft. Dodge. MARJORIE D. BROWN

**IOWA ZETA CHAPTER—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.** Chartered, 1882. Pledge Day, September 17, 1953.

INITIATED, October 12, 1953: Jane Reedquist, Iowa City; Sally Coddington, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Marigrace O'Brien reigned as Inter-fraternity Pledge Queen with Karlen Sutton as one of her four attendants. Jane Blake was chosen as attendant to the Honorary Cadet Colonel. Karen Peterson and Norma Rascher were candidates for Inter-fraternity Queen, and Sue Piper, Marigrace O'Brien, and Karen Peterson were candidates for Mecca Queen. The Iowa Zeta's candidate for Miss SUI this year was Leah Thorpe, and they carried out the theme of Rhapsody in Blue in the posters made for the contest.

At the annual "Smarty Party" sponsored by Mortar Board for all girls with a grade point of 3.0 or above, the Pi Beta Phi were well represented with fourteen girls present.

Brotherhood Week was observed by having Miss Elizabeth Parker, a student from Australia as a dinner guest at the Pi Beta Phi house.

CAROL BURGER

## IOTA PROVINCE

**SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA.** Chartered, 1927. Pledge Day, February 16, 1954.

Janice Weaver, Janice Sons, Mary Joan McDonald, and Carol Veitch are representing Pi Beta Phi in the Miss Vanity Fair beauty contest. The winner and runner-up will be chosen from fourteen entrants and will be revealed when the 1954 Coyote is presented to the student body in May.

Dorothy Wilkes Osman was chosen Sweetheart of  $\Sigma A E$  at their annual Sweetheart Formal.

Joyce Swab, Shirley Coe Hansen, Virginia Milliken, Sally Olson, and Joan Vaughan were included in the list of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Mary McKeon

was elected to the presidency of the Association of Women Students on the campus. Darlene Schroeder is the president of Panhellenic.

Various members of the chapter hold section editorships on the 1953-1954 *Coyote* while Mary Woods serves as associate editor. Sally Olson is assistant editor, and Shirley Coe Hansen is the business manager.

Joan Vaughan, Betty Ann Ward, and Sharol Amundson are members of Z Φ H. Carol Ann Bauer was pledged to A Δ Δ. Mary Woods is active in M Φ E.

The leading role in the musical, "Brigadoon," is held by Joan Vaughan.

"Alice In New Wonderland," an original take-off on "Alice In Wonderland" was the title of the II B Φ Σ A E act for the annual Strollers Vaudeville Show in March.

PLEGGED, February 16, 1954: Mary Lou Schneekloth, Hills, Minn.

PHYLLIS ODLAND

#### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Chartered, 1895. Pledge Day, September 13, 1953. INITIATED, March 13, 1954: Julianne Beal, Joyce Johnson, Myrna Olson, Margaret Swanson, Omaha; Diane Knotek, Peggy Mathers, Elizabeth Stephenson, Lincoln; Geraldine Hord, Gretchen Ann Winkler, Alliance; Gerayne Swanson, Lorna Uphoff, North Platte; Carolyn Elliott, Janet Kauffman, Fremont; Nancy Allen, Valley; Glenna Berry, Onawa, Iowa; Janet Jo Boyd, Superior; Jacqueline Burton, Shenandoah, Iowa; Elizabeth Hackman, Grand Island; Barbara Madden, Oakland; Mary Ann McMullen, Stella; Jacklyn Stanton, Stomberg.

Muriel Pickett is the new president of the University of Nebraska Builders. Betty Kruger, Marilyn Mitchell, and Alice Todd were selected to the Builders' Board.

At Coed Follies March 1-2, sponsored annually by the Associated Women Students, Muriel was named the Typical Nebraska Coed. Marian Scott was a finalist for the title. The Pi Beta Phi presented "Emma Solves the Dilemma," one of the five skits in the Follies. Billie Croft, drummer, and Carol Unterseher, Δ P pianist-vocalist, presented a Follies Traveller Act which won first place.

Among the twelve finalists for Cornhusker Beauty Queen are Barbara Hof and Gretchen Winkler. Glenna Berry had the female lead in the University Theater's presentation of "The Hasty Heart" by John Patrick.

The Mortar Board Scholarship Tea February 14 Barbara Adams and Barbara Colwell were honored as two of the top ten senior women in scholarship. Barbara Colwell has been chosen for membership in Φ B K.

Nancy Hemphill was named Nebraska Sweetheart at the Kosmet Klub Fall Revue. Marian Scott was one of five finalists for Homecoming Queen, and Barbara Adams was a finalist for Honorary Commandant of the ROTC Military Ball. The Pi Beta Phi won third place in the Homecoming house displays November 14.

PLEGGED, February 1: Betty Branch, Omaha.

MARILYN MITCHELL

#### KANSAS ALPHA—THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Chartered, April 1, 1872. Pledge Day, September 10, 1953. INITIATED, February 20, 1954: Constance Sims, Betty Billingsley, Kansas City; Dorothy Jordan, Kansas City, Mo.; Nancy Dockum Rosemary Ise, Sally Roney, Wichita; Ann Jeffrey, Topeka; Jocelyn Dougherty, Dodge City; Beverly Lander, Newton; Helen Dowell, Council Grove; Laura Krantz, Patricia Casey, Hutchinson; Patricia Pierson, Burlington; Anna McFarlin, Hays; Nancy Campbell, Salley Six, Lawrence; Marjorie Woolwine, Pratt; Donna Lindsey, Salina; Gretchen Kendall, Jane Seidl, Great Bend; Dale Harris, Ottawa; Marilyn Schroeder, Ellinwood; Nancy Wolff, Wilmette, Ill.; Sue Harper, Winchester, Ill.; Alice Wiley, Flossmoor, Ill.; Sally Rendigs, Lee Summit, Mo.

Jann Duchossois and June Hereford have been invited to join II A Θ, national education fraternity. Jann is also the newly elected president of the Y.W.C.A. Dorothy Ann Smith is the new president of Jay Janes and secretary-treasurer of the Quack Club. A resident theater play in Kansas City has Johanna March, a Kansas A girl in one of its leads. In the sports line, Mary Eversull is the undefeated hill ping pong champion. The names of fourteen Pi Beta Phi appeared on the College Dean's Honor Roll and tow on the Education Dean's Honor Roll.

JUNE HEREFORD

#### KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE COLLEGE. Chartered,

1915. Pledge Day, September 5, 1953. INITIATED, March 28, 1954: Virginia Ballard, Charlene Brooks, Kay Finholt, Ann Glover, Sue Hostinsky, Karen Skiver, Manhattan; Carol Antic, Kansas City; Beverly Bettis, Carol Clark, Joanne Hoff, Marilyn Lindeman, Gayle Schoenfeldt, Kansas City, Mo.; Judy McCartney, Marilyn McCready, Carol Miller, Wichita; Ann Dennis, Betty Theiss, Independence, Mo.; Mary Hannaford, Sarabel Wolf, Marion; Nancy Cobun, Hiawatha; Sally DeForest, Peabody; Cynthia Henning, Ottawa; Jolene Miner, Great Bend; Kay Scott, Emporia; Marilyn Smith, El Dorado;

Sharon Talbot, McPherson; Marlene Von Bose, Miami, Fla.; Ellen Wolf, Topeka; Pattie Prewett, Salina.

Kansas B took part with eight other women's fraternities on the campus to plan and conduct a Panhellenic Work Shop Saturday, February 20. Following the discussion groups, Pi Beta Phi Carolyn King, as Panhellenic president, conducted a general meeting summarizing the different groups. Pi Beta Phi entered Y-Orpheum, program of original skits, with a skit entitled "Me and My Shadow" and participated in Interfraternity Sing, an all-college sing festival.

Becky Thacher and Mickey Ecord are regular cheerleaders and Mary Hannaford is alternate. Sandra Tatge was crowned Σ Φ E Sweetheart at their annual Golden Heart Ball. Nancy Graham was chosen first attendant to the Royal Purple Queen. On the *Collegian*, the college newspaper, were Sally Doyle, associate editor; Phyllis Ruthrauff, business manager; and Janet Myer, assistant business manager. Sally Doyle acted as editor of the Kansas Day issue of the *Topeka Daily Capitol*, Phyllis Ruthrauff, editor of the women's page, and Marlene Von Bose, reporter. Jolene Miner and Carol Clark were finalists in the Military Ball. Sally DeForest was elected Kansas Broiler Queen by the Broiler Raisers association. Ann Shaw and Kay Scott participated in A Cappella Choir.

PHYLLIS RUTHRAUFF

#### COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Chartered, 1884. Pledge Day, October 6, 1953.

Tamara Vodkov, foreign student from Yugoslavia, who has been living with Colorado A for a year, left to be married and return home.

Queen finalists include Barbara Bianche, II K A Barn Dance; and Barbara Rhone, Sun Bowl and Military Ball. Three of the pledges were elected dorm presidents: Jane Barry, Susie Wright, Dodie Schwab, and Carol Jean Hall. New national honorary members are Josie Sorensen, II A Θ, education; Dana Springer, Σ A I, music; Barbara Halsted and Sarah Mee, Δ Φ Δ, art. Leslie Schum, Nancy Wells, Dana Springer, and Annette Cossitt are very active in Spur, sophomore women's honorary.

Colorado University's new Memorial Student Union is a very popular success, and Annette Cossitt is a newly elected member of the board. Greek Week, sponsored by the Panhellenic and Intrafraternity Council, is being planned for the first time on this campus, and obvious enthusiasm towards it indicates a great success. Josie Sorensen is Finance Chairman.

Other active members include Pat Pigman, Secretary of Varsity Nights and Homecoming; Ann Smith, World University Service Chairman; Ginny Weissinger, cheerleader; and Jane Miller, chairman of Royalty Section of the 1954 *Coloradan*. Mianne Enyart, Susie Wright, and Ginny Weissinger were recently elected to A.W.S. as Orientations Chairman, secretary, and treasurer. Diane Carroll has been a Commissioner on A.S.U.C.

KAY HARVEY

#### COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Chartered, 1885. Pledge Day, September 21, 1953. INITIATED, February 6, 1954: Marilyn Jean Allen, Marian Elizabeth Barr, Patricia Biggs, Wendy Hughes, Evangeline Mae Johnson, Mildred McCarthy, Mary Ann Monier, Edith Stevenson, Sandra Margaret Theis, Denver; Norma Jean Carpenter, Frances Church DeYoung, Colorado Springs; Carol McClung, Paonia, Colo.; Joyce Elaine Dexter, Abilene, Kansas; Jane Lucinda Keedy, Westport, Conn.; Margaret Ann Micklich, Scottsbluff, Neb.

Nancie Zorn was selected by the Student Senate to serve on the board of publications. Marilyn Metz and Margaret Micklich were 1954 *Kyneuisebok* Queen finalists.

The University of Denver celebrated its ninetieth anniversary this year. Miss Evelyn Hosmer, Colorado B's Faculty Sponsor, was the receiver of the Evans Alumni Award, given for outstanding service to the University.

The pledge class of Colorado B received the Panhellenic scholarship award for the highest grade point average on campus. Barbara Day, Louise McLaughlin and Karna Wangerin were elected to *Who's Who*. Barbara Hill was named Miss Service and Barbara Day was named Miss Scholarship. Miss Hosmer was honored once again by having the annual A.W.S. award, given to the outstanding faculty woman, named in her honor.

PLEGGED: Mary Ellen Dixon, Retha Harmon, Denver; Jackie Baumgarten, Brooklyn, N.Y.

EDITH RITCHIE

#### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING.

Chartered, 1910. Pledge Day, September 26, 1954. INITIATED, January 23, 1954: Patricia Joder, Priscilla Lynch, Barbara Scott, Margaret Hirsig, Cheyenne; Nancy Lubnaw, Casper; Janet Royer, Powell; Marlene Franz, Daniel; Laura Larson, Sidney, Neb.

When Mary Jo Budd was chosen Co-ed of the Month by *American Magazine*, the chapter waited eagerly for the February issue to appear on the market. Mary Jo has become quite well-known for her abilities at twirling and leading the university band.

At the Winter Carnival, held the last of January, Mary

Hansen was selected best all-around skier and climaxed the day by being elected queen to reign over the Sno Ball that evening. Donna Babcock was her attendant. Wyoming A placed second in the women's fraternity snow sculpture contest.

Recently the Gridiron Banquet was attended by Nancy Bane, Kathryn Jons, Barbara Howard, Colleen Wood, Alice Hughes, Barbara Hurst, and Leah Ross. The annual banquet is attended by about fifty student leaders who discuss university problems. Nancy Bane won one of the two caps awarded to students for contributing the most to the discussion.

Barbara Scott, one of the few women majoring in engineering, was elected to the Engineering Council. Barbara will be secretary-treasurer and is majoring in architectural engineering.

MARLENE FRANZ

**UTAH ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.** Chartered, 1929. Pledge Day, February 5, 1954. INITIATED, February 6, 1954: Pamela Anderson, Elizabeth Boettcher, LaRue Crowell, Zoe Ann Dreman, Sharon Free, Sheila Mallory, Anne McDonough, Marilyn Orlob, Diane Port, Patti Shurtleff, Helen Marie Thomas, Joyce Wherritt, Salt Lake City, Utah; Shirley Ann Doane, Jane Hammond, Sherran Ann Hart, Ogden, Utah; Florence Hardy, Garfield, Utah; Barbara Jex, Spanish Fort, Utah; Cleone Peterson, Fairview, Utah; Mary Ellen Barnes, Washington, D.C.; Fawn Freeland, Honolulu, Hawaii; Carol Ann Wilcox, Indianapolis, Ind.

The chapter is happy to have maintained its previous rise in scholarship throughout the quarter, with the pledge class also doing well by rating highest scholastically on the campus. Two girls, Pat Sweeney and Joyce Melville, had the honor of becoming members of  $\Phi K \Phi$ . The chapter participated in Snow Carnival and won first place in the skiing events.

PLEGGED: Jennie Lee Allen, Vella Neal, Karen Nelson, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Helen Koster, Ogden, Utah.

FAWN FREELAND

## KAPPA PROVINCE

**OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.** Chartered, September 1, 1910. Pledge Day, February 8, 1954. INITIATED, March 21, 1954: Nancy Attebury, Kaye Farrell, Dale Rhea Johnson, Sara Kelly, Amarillo, Tex.; Bobbi Kay Brumley, Altus; Laura Ann Francis, Alva; Ann Kinzer Brown, Duncan; Phyllis Hahn, Blackwell; Ruth Ann Hutton, Chandler; Carolyn Lee, Durant; Joan Reynolds, Ada; Susanne Whitney, Elk City; Elizabeth Ann Lundy, Cynthia Howell, Enid; Flo Scivally, Houston, Tex.; Helen Dugan, Idabel; Joanna Green, Lawton; Marilyn Pearson, Muskogee; Jane Bienfang, Susan Downing, Barbara Brite, Jeanne Thomas, Norman; Ann Sullivan, Newkirk; Ayn Brewster, El Dorado, Ark.; Phyllis Cooper, Lou Ann Montgomery, Kathleen Mulvey, Carolyn Otey, Merica Shawver, Oklahoma City; Ann Wilson, Okmulgee; Kay Winteringer, Shawnee; Beverly Berkey, Sally Rahe, Tulsa; Jennie Lou Grimmett, Sherman, Tex.; Kay Guthrie, Wakita; Mary Margaret Wimberly, Washington, D.C.

Lots of hard work and enthusiasm were rewarded when Pi Beta Phi was chosen as one of the four women's fraternity groups acts to appear in the production of *Sooner Scandals* with their act, "The Candy Bar Boogie."

The chapter maintained a 3.1 grade average for the fall semester.

At the annual Smarty Party, sponsored by Mortar Board and attended by all girls having a 3-point grade average or better, Pi Beta Phi was the women's fraternity on campus receiving the most invitations, with sixty-five of its 106 girls attending.

Among the honors received this semester, nine members were named Big Women on Campus; Sylvia Saey, Joyce Baker, Jane Burtis, Joanne Kelly, Mary Ann Menefee, Marilyn McGehee, Marilyn Miller, Pat Moore, and Mary Lynn Paul. Joan Gentry and Jennie Lou Grimmett were selected as Honorary Wing Commanders of the Air Force R.O.T.C., while Mitzi Lohmeyer was chosen by the Army R.O.T.C. as an Honorary Cadet Captain. Stana Young was a candidate for the  $\Sigma \Phi E$  Girl of the Golden Heart. Serving as officers in  $\Lambda \Delta \Delta$  are Carol Morgan, president; Suzanne Riley, secretary; and Jenonne Walker, treasurer.

PLEGGED: Mikel Johnson, Lawton.

CAROL MORGAN

**OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA A. & M.** Chartered, August 12, 1919. Pledge Day, September 12, 1953.

Three members were elected to the three top offices in YWCA. Jean Ranck, a junior, was elected president; Patti Hall, a junior, was elected vice-president; and Joanne Stephens, a sophomore, was elected secretary.

Pat Day Casner was chosen as one of the top five Redskin beauty queens for the 1953-54 yearbook.

Oklahoma B's skit was one of those chosen to be in the Varsity Review, the A. & M. campus variety show. The skit is a Newspaper Caper, "Small Town Girl Makes Good," about a small town girl who did not make very good. Darlene

Witt will represent the chapter in the contest for Variety Review girl.

PLEGGED: Donna Kaufman, Bartlesville.

SUE ANN WHITE

**ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.** Chartered, December 29, 1909. Pledge Day, February 4, 1954. INITIATED, February 21, 1954: Betty Brown, Kay Wells, Shreveport, La.; Carolyn Carson, Margo Renlow, Little Rock; Christine Corn, Lonoke; Linda Gatlin, Danville; Sherryden Greene, Rogers; Rosemary Johnson, Hartman; Shirley Joyner, Helena; Patia Link, Weslaco, Tex.; Martha Mullineaux, Beverly Simpson, Pine Bluff; Jo Ellen Priest, Tahlequah, Okla.; Kaay Roberts, Fort Smith; Tommie Ryland, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Shirley Sheehan, El Dorado; Sarah Smith, Ozark; Anne Whitfield, Fayetteville.

Kay Wells was named model pledge; and Kaay Roberts and Tommy Ryland, initiated with identical grade points, were the high scholarship pledges.

Three open houses were held for fraternities which have Pi Beta Phi sweethearts. In this way the chapter entertained  $\Pi K \Lambda$  in honor of its Dream Girl, Dorris Karcher;  $K \Lambda$  in honor of its  $K \Lambda$  Rose, Kay Wells; and  $\Lambda X \Lambda$  in honor of its Crescent Girl, Pat Grant.

Mary Ann Fletcher has been selected for the *Who's Who* section in the yearbook, *The Razorback*, and she has been asked by students in the Agricultural College to run for Agri Queen; Susannah Handy is president of Orchestra, the campus modern dance club; and Carolyn Rhodes is president of  $\Sigma A I$ , national honorary music fraternity.

The pledge class has made for the chapter fifty wine and blue song books to be used when the girls have serenades and song practices.

Pi Beta Phis participated in the annual Campus Chest drive March 24 by giving a skit in a campus wide charity performance. The girls had the aid of  $\Sigma A E$  boys in this undertaking.

PLEGGED: Pat Grant, Stuttgart; Charlotte Smith, Little Rock. NANCY YARBROUGH

**TEXAS ALPHA—TEXAS UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, February 2, 1902. Pledge Day, February 4, 1954. INITIATED, February 14, 1954: Peggy Patillo, Marinda Robertson, Abilene; Adele Black, Kitty Hart, Pat Robinson, Austin; Marion Bailey, Baton Rouge, La.; Cynthia Mobley, Corpus Christi; Jeanne Davis, Sally Harris, Nancy Matthews, Toni Murph, Eileen Ruebel, Nancy Woods, Dallas; Betty Barwise, Zillah Mae Turman, Kay Carter, Ft. Worth; Sandra Schwartz, Sallie Tucker, El Paso; Carolyn McConnell, Jacksboro; Toni Cannon, Jacksonville; Mimi Banks, Marianne Dittman, Margaret Edmundson, Mary Hale Lovett, Rosetta McGregor, Rita Roberdeau, Houston; Janet Turner, San Angelo; Hallie Dewar, Mary Ann Finck, Sue Giesecke, Allison Holmgreen, Helen James, Joan Menefee, Carolyn Middleton, Patty Pawkett, San Antonio; Kay Campbell, Temple; Joanne Harrell, Texas City; Mary Alice Williams, Victoria.

Best pledge award went to Rosetta McGregor, best intramuralist to Peggy Patillo, and scholarship awards to Patty Pawkett and Nancy Matthews. The week end of February 20 and 21 actives, new initiates, and pledges journeyed to Rocky River Ranch for the annual Spring Retreat. The program included chapter meetings, discussions led by Ann Shaw, University Presbyterian youth leader, and lots of rest and recreation.

Gay Blanks was elected to  $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ , Spanish honorary. Sidney Howell was appointed co-chairman of the Round-Up parade committee. Betty Ann West was selected the delegate to represent Texas at the Women's National Speech Convention. Jean Marie Edge was voted Sweetheart of  $\Sigma A E$ , and Renie Robertson, Nancy Moody, Maxine Zimmerman, Joanne Harrell, Lorraine West, Jean Marie Edge, Carolyn McConnell, Nalda Van Brunt, Mary Ann McHoney were nominated for Blue Bonnet Belles.

PLEGGED: Diana Klotz, Henderson.

SALLIE NEALE

**TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1916. Pledge Day, September, 1954.

Texas B participated in the Valentine's Day Heart Drive Campaign. Pi Beta Phis cheerfully vended tiny hearts and candies in downtown Dallas to raise money for this very worthwhile cause. Recognition for its services was given the chapter by newspaper and television.

Mimi Lake has been named Sweetheart of  $K \Sigma$ , and Shirley Segars has been chosen Rose of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  and will be entered in the national contest. Mary Moore Hubbard will represent S.M.U. at the T.C.U. Ranch Week this spring. Representing the state of Texas at the annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C. will be Nina Maria Korth, fall pledge Arden Bowers has been elected president of Panhellenic for next year.

PLEGGED: Jerry Bywaters, Allison Galt, Dallas; Betty Jo Schroeter, Houston; Catherine Burch, Waco.

SUZI SMITH

**TEXAS GAMMA—TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE.** Chartered, April 25, 1953. Pledge Day, September

20, 1953. INITIATED, March 19-20, 1954: Gladys Bain, Sylvia Deitering, Joanne Holmes, Diane Honey, JoAnn Roberts, Nelda Vaughter, Lubbock; Carol Chancy, Fort Worth; Carol Crowds, Marilyn Stonecipher, Houston; Pat Derrick, Idalou; Annette Cochran, Childress; Deanie Edwards, Tahoka; Georgene Doyle, McKinney; Marie Fox, Uvalde; Gwen Gracey, Roscoe; Patsy Mathis, Longview; Lynn Mitchell, Big Spring; Helen Norris, Plainview; Marquerite Paschal, Vernon; Jane Taylor, Seymour; Anne Witty, Hamilton; Beverly Wood; Spur; Bette McGehee, Canyon; Ann Von Roeder, Snyder.

The chapter took an active part in the Senior Carnival, Rodeo Week, the Junior-Senior Prom, and Tech's Engineering Show. The staff for the Varsity Show, a stage production directed by college students, includes chapter members Virginia Carr, dance director; Mary E. Johnson, director of costume design; and Cathy Beaird, head of ticket and production committees. Many chapter members volunteered service for the Red Cross Drive, an annual community project.

Texas I won the campus scholarship cup for having the highest fraternity scholastic record during the '53 fall semester. Anne Witty was elected to the governing body of her dormitory. Ann Lee Turner served as secretary for the Tech Engineering Show. Margaret Ann Garlin was on the honor roll for a perfect A scholastic average.

Texas Tech chapters of K A  $\Phi$ ,  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$ , and Z T A have completed their initiation of pledges. The colonies of A X  $\Omega$  and  $\Delta$  I have been installed, bringing the total of Tech's women's fraternities to seven.

ANN LEE TURNER

**LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE.** Chartered, October 29, 1891.

The election for president has just been completed and the chapter is proud of Mildred Stouse who was elected president of the Newcomb student body. She will be carrying on the work of another Pi Beta Phi, Caroline Trueman, who graduated this past semester.

Two members of this chapter, Cynthia Forcheimer and Pat McGee, were chosen for the Tulane yearbook beauty court. Cynthia was also selected to be in the court of  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$  II, the Commerce honorary fraternity. Mildred will be in the traditional  $\Sigma$  X sweetheart court. Mary Minor Bush has been elected to the honorary classical society, Oreades.

Louisiana A boasts two queens of Mardi Gras balls, Lydiane Stahl and Arthe Beardsley. Pickens Costley, Elizabeth Maught, Patricia Fleming, Mary Jane Carter, Mildred Stouse, Mary Minor Bush, and Catherine Chapman have been honored as maids in the different balls.

DAISY MERIWETHER

**LOUISIANA BETA—LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, October 13, 1936. Pledge Day, February 26, 1954.

Mrs. Floyd R. Hightower, Kappa Province president, visited Louisiana B shortly before the close of the last semester, and left the chapter inspiring ideas and higher ambitions.

The chapter was reluctant to bid farewell to its four mid-semester graduates who were Barbara Dawson; Eleanor Harris; Ruth Tynes; and Maurine Linquist, cum laude.

Among the debutantes of the season were Lois King, Caroline Naff, and Rae Cupples.

Jimmy Hartson was a maid to the queen of the Ball of Olympians, one of the New Orleans Mardi Gras celebrations. Representing Crowley, La., as its beauty contestant to the International Rice Festival was Sherry Rial. Alberta Mitchell, after being at L.S.U. only one semester, was selected news editor for *The Reville*, a student newspaper.

PLEGDED: Sue Elwood, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Ann Osbourne, St. Joseph.

ANNA MOSELEY

## LAMBDA PROVINCE

**ALBERTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.** Chartered, September 22, 1931. Pledge Day, November 29, 1953. INITIATED, February 21, 1954: Barbara Smee, Wetaskiwin.

On February 26, 27, and 28, Varsity Guest Weekend was held by the University of Alberta, and a number of Alberta A girls served in the strategically located information booths and as guides for the visitors who toured the university. Two members, Joyce Moor and Diane Gittins, also starred hilariously in "Varsity Varieties," the annual variety show put on by the students.

Lynne Houston and Beverley Goodridge were chosen as two of the six candidates for queen of the yearly Engineers' Ball. A silver arrow bracelet was presented to Nola Thompson, who had the highest scholastic average in her pledge class.

Anne Parney was elected president of the Household Economics Club, and Anne Macdonald was chosen as the Commerce Club president, while Madelyn Elder was editor of the students' section of the *Evergreen and Gold*, the university yearbook. Nancy Robertson was nominated for president

of the Wauneita Society, to which all women students on the campus belong.

BEVERLEY GOODRIDGE

**MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, September 30, 1921. Pledge Day, September 29, 1953. INITIATED, February 7, 1954: Jean Allen, Helena; Jane Cottier, Great Falls; Mary Delaney, Lewistown; Jean Gowin, Belgrade; Bonnie Moore, Two Dot; Elizabeth McCollum, Dillon; Bea McKenna, Bozeman; Dolly Naegeli, Kremlin; Jean Painter, Helena; Alice Peckham, Billings; Joan Raymond, Marble, Minn.; Mary Linn Smith, Helena; Kay Staiger, Laurel; Emma Steele, Lewistown; Sandra Steeves, Billings; Myrle Viken, Helena; Nancy Wiedeman, Lewistown; Laura Ward, Billings; Charlotte Redman, Sheridan; Mary Lou Thomas, Helena.

Montana Alpha was again tops on the campus in scholarship with an 85 average. Past president Betty Miller was initiated into  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ . Kay Staiger and Alice Peckham was initiated into A T  $\Delta$ , nursing honorary, and Naida Korslund into M  $\Sigma$  A, music honorary. Ginny Flatt was presented with a loving cup and a dozen red roses, as the Les Bouffons crowned her queen at their annual formal in February. Jean Welch walked off with the title of Ski Queen.

Approximately one-hundred dollars which will be divided between the Settlement School and Holt House was cleared, candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken award, Donna.

At the Associated Women's Students Banquet for Juniors and Seniors held March 4, 1954, Bev Birkeland received a Harrison Award. These are given to Senior girls who do many things for the college and receive little recognition.

NAIDA KORSLUND

**IDAHO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.** Chartered, 1923. Pledge Day, September 16, 1953. INITIATED, March 7, 1954: Kristine Anderson, Rochelle Henderson, Shirley Holden, Idaho Falls; Margaret Costello, Carolyn Cannon, Boise; Carolyn Chartrand, Carol Hutsell, Coeur d'Alene; Barbara Brewer, Sandpoint; Patricia Axtell, Lewiston; Virginia Harris, Caldwell; Joyce Johnson, Worley; Dixie Kroush, Emmett; Susanne Riley, Dubois; Cleora Andres, Potlatch; Harriet Regan, Portland, Ore.; Mary Farrell, New Meadows.

On January 15 a Benefit Dance was sponsored by the Associated Students of the University of Idaho for Nancy Benfer, Idaho A member who was seriously burned at a rush party last fall. Each sorority gave a skit and the crowd voted for the skits by throwing money into "I" blankets. The Pi Beta Phi won with their skit entitled, Fraternity Man. A check for \$1,163.63 from the University of Idaho students was presented to Nancy.

Pre-Orchestrator, freshman dance honorary, has tapped Sonia Henriksson. Also Hell Divers, swimming Honorary, tapped Jody Baldwin, Sonia Henriksson, and Patricia Axtell.  $\Phi$  X  $\Theta$  business women's honorary tapped Virginia Harris. Margaret Costello is a member of the Idaho Ski team.

Donna Bray has been selected by the chapter as their candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken award, Donna, president of K  $\Delta$  II, education honorary, will attend the K  $\Delta$  II convention in Indiana in March.

Sonia Henriksson is a finalist for the A T  $\Omega$  Esquire Girl which is now in progress.

CAROLYN HARPER

**WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.** Chartered, January, 1906. Pledge Day, September 24, 1953. INITIATED, January 30, 1954: Sharon Abney, Sandra Adkisson, Sally Brown, Janet Dailey, Barbara Fleming, Gloria Gibson, Margaret Hesse, Ann LaCoss, Marilyn Spur, Mary Stocking, Gretchen Stroh, Nancy Tinsling, Seattle; Connie Campbell, Karin Estey, Longview; Anita Cammarano, Barbara Ohlson, Tacoma; Ann Dietzen, Yakima; Norma De Cook, Juneau, Alaska; Barbara Hansen, Bellingham; Sara McNichol, Dixon, Ill.; Lora Peterson, Kalispell, Mont.; Donna Ray Smith, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Shirlee Wight, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sheila Little, Patti Jo Hill, Ileana Oliver, and Janet Dailey were pledged to Silver Fish, the swimming honorary which annually presents a water ballet. Rally Girls, the women's pep group at the University of Washington, chose three Pi Beta Phi pledges, Barbara Hansen, Gretchen Stroh and Carol Sather. Mary Beth Husted was tapped for  $\Sigma$  E  $\Sigma$ , an underclass scholastic honorary for women. Susan Dempsey is the new AWS Corresponding Secretary.

Diane Blossom was a finalist for the  $\Phi$  K  $\Sigma$  Moonlight Girl, and the A X A chose Norma Cook as a finalist in their Crescent Girl contest.

LLOYD RAYMOND

**WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE.** Chartered, 1912. Pledge Day, February 5, 1954. INITIATED, February 21, 1954: Susan Baird, Jean Douglass, Ann Barker, Marit Halverson, Seattle; Jeanette Bommer, Wenatchee; Carol Crook, Aberdeen; Nancy Gale, Patricia Hirth, Jaclyn Lillenthal, Helen Mann, Spokane; Gail Hayes, Pullman; Mary Alice Marr, Helen Van Antwerp, Tacoma.

Affiliated: Janet Kirk, Idaho A.

Lola Story is the president of the Associated Women's Students and Sharon Johnson the new secretary of the Women's Recreational Association. Members of Mortar Board honored many freshman girls with scholarship tassels, among those so honored were Jean Douglass and Helen Van Antwerp. Bettie Alexander was awarded the annual one hundred dollar (\$100.00) scholarship given by the members of Spurs.

Patricia Taylor is the candidate for the Amy B. Onken award.

Sharon Johnson is the pageant director of Fish Fans and Gail Hayes is the treasurer.

PLEGDED: Janet Cochran, Walla Walla; Betsey Cody, Yakima; Arlene Mehner, Kennewick; Margaret Parnell, Bremerton; Katherine Shumway, North Hollywood, Calif.

JUDITH A. DAVIS

**WASHINGTON GAMMA—COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND.** Chartered, September 9, 1948. INITIATED, March 7, 1954: Marilyn Pence, Shari Hartman, Puyallup; Doreen Nilsson, Tacoma; Bette Shaesgreen, Vancouver, B.C.

In September, the members were presented with the Dean of Women's Scholarship Cup for having the highest grades of the sororities on our campus.

Two national sororities were established on the campus in early October, and the membership attended as a group the receptions of these two groups, A  $\Phi$ , and X  $\Omega$ . Homecoming festivities were reigned over by the chapter's candidate, Marilyn Wagner. The traditional sorority football game was held with the memberships of II B  $\Phi$  and  $\Delta$   $\Delta$  playing against A  $\Phi$  and X  $\Omega$ . The chapter won the cup for first place in the stunt floats in the Homecoming parade.

At the annual Spur-Knight dance, Janet Brinkman, was chosen by the Intercollegiate Knights as "Spur of the Moment."

Two of the seniors who belong to Orlah, the campus equivalent to Mortar Board, are Bonnie Beardsley and Mary Ann Jugovich. Last spring, JoAnne Wood was elected for membership to M  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$ , the campus equivalent to  $\Phi$  B K.

PLEGDED: Lorraine Hess, Jeanne Tudor, Sonja Strauman, Mary Vlahovich, Tacoma; Diane Colwell, Eleanor Snyder, Seattle; Kaye Ford, Fort Lewis; Marjorie Fish, Eatonville, and Janet Stapleton, Albany, Ore.

DORIS CALDWELL

**OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.** Chartered, October 29, 1915. Pledge Day, September 23, 1953. INITIATED, January 30, 1954: Sally Allen, Georgia Baker, Beverly Bowman, Marlis Claussen, Marcia Cook, Mary Jo Cornell, Bonnie LeBaron, Sharon Snyder, Portland; Sally Jo Greig, Julie Miller, Salem; JoAnn Fundingsland, Bend; Nan Hagedorn, Prineville; Marcia Mauney, Coquille, and Mary Sweeney, Lewiston, Idaho.

Janet Wick, was elected president of Associated Women's Students, Marcia Mauney was elected reporter of A.W.S., and Nan Hagedorn received Sophomore Cabinet Chairman.

Dad's Day was held during the weekend of January 22. During the half of an exciting Oregon vs. University of Washington basketball, Pi Beta Phi was awarded a plaque for having the second largest percentage of fathers present.

Sally Jo Greig was co-chairman of the annual Y.W.C.A. waffle breakfast held on January 30. Nan Hagedorn was co-chairman of the style show which accompanied the breakfast.

Julie Miller was co-chairman on decorations for the Heart Hop on February 13. This was a progressive dance held at various houses, one of which was Pi Beta Phi.

Included in the five finalists for Moonlight Girl of  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$   $\Sigma$  K this term was Marilyn Berry. The Moonlight Girl is chosen every winter term from pictures submitted to the fraternity by the girls nominated.

MARCIA DUTCHER

**OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE.** Chartered, 1917. Pledge Day, January 17, 1954. INITIATED, February 6, 1954: Dorene Chesmore, Paso Robles, Calif.; Janet Smetts, Associated, Calif.; Marian Hoard, Wheeler; Kathleen Barnes, Barbara Hayden, Barbara Ranes, Jayne Teague, Eugene; Carolann Bass, Dorothy Broderson, Eleanor Atkeson, Portland; Lois Patterson, Roseburg; Marcia Maple, Bend; Myrna Matson, Amaryllis Swanson, Dorothy Williams, Coos Bay; Jody Ricketts, Clarice Waters, Claudia Waters, Salem.

Attracting much attention at the annual Associated Woman Students Carnival, January 29, was the chapter booth carrying out the "Mother Goose Midway" theme.

The many fathers visiting the campus Dad's Weekend enjoyed the activities planned for them by their sons and daughters.

Pi Beta Phis nominated for Associated Woman Students offices were Marian Hoard and Dorothy Broderson.

The pledging of Diane Cameron, a sophomore member of Talons service honorary, brought to four the total of Pi Beta Phi Talons.

PLEGDED: Diane Cameron, Stevenson, Washington.

JACKIE DASHNEY

**OREGON GAMMA—WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.** Chartered, 1944. Pledge Day, February 23, 1954. INITIATED, February 14, 1954: Barbara Anderson, Roberta Sjoding, Salem; Florence Hodge, Martha Hoffman, Kay Kremer, Sylvia Morrow, Ann Notson, Carole Pfaff, Helen Piazza, Gayle Rogers, Portland; Ann Denman, Medford; Barbara Kaufman, Chehalis, Wash.; Lauren Meiseger, Opportunity, Wash.; Nancy Lagen, San Mateo, Calif.; Marjorie Wood, Burlingame, Calif.

Ann Notson has been appointed as secretary for the working organizational body of Freshman Glee, a competitive song fest in which each class composes its own original song and words and then presents it.

The chapter was pleased to find that it placed second in the women's division for scholastic achievement during the fall semester, with a 3.1 or B average.

The drama department this spring has presented the play "Electra" by Sophocles. In this excellent production was Elizabeth Winship who portrayed the part of "Electra." Included in the cast were Judy Grant, Beverly Lytle, and Lolly Coffey.

A new award is to be given to the senior who has given the most to the chapter during her college career but not in a recognizable manner. That is, she is not the person who has had outstanding activities or scholarship record but is rather the stabilizing or the unifying factor in a chapter. She is the person to whom everyone is devoted and yet it has never been realized how much of herself she has given to the service to her fraternity or to her fellow man. This award is to be called the Jane Lee Horn Award for she is to be the first recipient of this.

Pledged, February 23, 1954: Karen Jensen, Tillamook; Penny Lilles, Portland; Gwen Standifer, Bend.

PAT GENTLE

## MU PROVINCE

**CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, 1900. INITIATED, March 13, 1954: Joan Brichetto, Stockton; Winifred Brady, San Francisco; Carol Catrow, Sacramento; Beverly Chappell, Sacramento; Jo Ellen Coate, Orinda; Dianne Dunkel, San Marino; Jean Everett, Merced; Harriet Fincke, Altadena; Mary Lou Follis, Sacramento; Ruth Gist, Piedmont; Grace Herrington, San Francisco; Jan Hickman, Ross; Karen Johanson, Lafayette; Molly Merkley, Dixon; Kay Mickle, Lafayette; Nancy Patterson, Fresno; Jane Sartori, San Francisco; Susan Smith, Piedmont; Mary Jane Stoll, Berkeley; Nancy Surr, Redlands; Sally Tuller, Pasadena.

Barbara Cook, Meredith Luther, and Barbara Hand are contributing a great deal of their time on the Pakistan India Ceylon Activity Group, which is an organization created to establish better relations between the United States and the Middle East. Each year twelve members of the organization are chosen to go to the Middle East, where they travel around the country, visit schools, and have discussion groups with the Indian students. Meredith has been accepted by the Prebyterian Missionary Group to visit this country, living with, studying the people. After this excursion she will return to California for graduate work in sociology, and write her thesis on the information compiled in India. In order to make this trip possible, Meredith has been recommended to the Ford Foundation for financial aid.

Germaine Kresser is the Senate Republican Majority Leader of the Model Senate; Kenie McDuffee is manager of the swim club; Molly Merkeley is on the swim team and also active in the swim club; and Joan McRae and Roen Auger have each started new child welfare projects under the supervision of the Y.W.C.A.

California B will be especially sorry to lose Ann Hawley, who has been so outstanding in campus activities during her four years at California. Ann is hoping to go to graduate school at Radcliffe.

JOAN HAGGLUND

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Chartered, July 27, 1917. Pledge Day, February 24, 1954. Barbara Osthaus was selected Sweetheart of  $\Sigma$  X, and Sheryl Stanton was the first attendant. Mary Laird is a hopeful finalist in the  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  E Queen of Hearts contest.

Virginia Krebiel (Santa Barbara), Margie Higges (Santa Barbara), and Joan Blanchard (Arizona) are new affiliates.

Joanne Morrison was elected to an Education Honorary Fraternity for her outstanding activities and scholarship, and Virginia Witmer, the Fall president, was selected as candidate for the Amy Burnham Onken Award.

PLEGDED: Mary Jo Darcy, Margaret Griffith, Barbara Haase, Gail Hicks, Joyce Horton, Barbara Osthaus.

MARILYN SCHLEGEL

**CALIFORNIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.** Chartered, 1927. INITIATED, March 20, 1954: Babs Bystrom, Jonna Clark, Gwen Ely, Shirley Fleming, Marcia Kelley, Toby Livingston, Nancy Lee



McIntosh, Johanna Randall, Jere Wright, Los Angeles; Peg Manuel, San Jose; Janet Schroeder, Glendale.

The scholarship dinner on the first of March honored new member of  $\Phi$   $\beta$   $\kappa$ , Patti Price.

Glodean Kerkmann, Greek Week Board member, helped to coordinate the various activities including women's fraternity exchange dinners, Project Day, and the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Dance.

Mitzi DeBaumont, freshman pledge, appeared in a major dance production of the Theatre Arts Department. Joyce Clasen served as Social Chairman of the University Y.W.C.A. Peg Manuel, was Executive Secretary for the Frosh-Soph Dance on March 13, honoring St. Patrick's Day.

Co-chairman of this year's Cerebral Palsy Project was Marilyn Strickland.

Four Pi Phis attended the Cal Club convention this semester. They were Karen Kerns, newly elected Delta president; Bonnie Shrubar, Editor of the annual; Janet Hale, ASUCLA Vice-President; and Diane Donoghue, member of Project India.

Spring Sing brought excitement to Westwood. Jean Cowan was chosen as Entries Chairman for the school and Nancy Stevens led our Pi Phi songsters.

PLEGDED on February 13, 1954: Los Angeles: Joan Goldthwaite, Janet Inman, Barbara Jones. North Hollywood: Carol Fobnaz.

JOYCE CLASEN

**CALIFORNIA EPSILON—SAN DIEGO STATE.** Chartered, September 1, 1949. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Donna Alderson, Donna Baxter, Gerrie Berkman, Marianne Benjamin, Barbara Brown, Mary Ganger, Nina McConell, Kathleen O'Brien, Suzanne Penners, Marlene Rafalovich, Olivia Rosa, Elizabeth Smith, Doreen Van Dine, San Diego; Elizabeth Dale, La Jolla; Shirley Lacy, Puente; Lynn Ray, Coronado.

A box supper was the prize for the girl getting the best grade point for last semester. A "buddie" system of two girls was set up, with each setting her own scholastic goal, the one closest to her goal at the end of the semester being treated to dinner by the loser.

Marianne Benjamin and Suzanne Penners tied for Best Pledge honors, while Nina McConell received the Pledge Scholarship trophy with a 2.4. Kay Gillette was tapped for Cap and Gown Mortar Board equivalent. Three members of the chapter belong to Cetza.

SHARON L. FISHER

**CALIFORNIA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA.** Chartered, February 2, 1950. Pledge Day, February 14, 1954. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Barbara Balbach, Altadena; Cynthia Billig, Mary Ann Lewis, Arcadia; Irene Bramers, Salinas; Shirley Campbell, Burbank; Barbara Eckhoff, Los Angeles; Phyllis Fogg, South Pasadena; Ann Marie Gardes, Barbara Knox, Kathleen Riordan, Glendale; Joan Williams, San Marino.

Important events this semester included the Panhellenic aquacade, Barbary Coast, a school carnival, and California Z's annual Song Title Party and "Beau and Arrow Ball."

The chapter was very grateful to receive a fund from their Mothers' Club for the new house at Goleta.

PLEGDED: Georganna Allen, Marjorie Frank, Santa Barbara; Marca Wright, Torrance.

PAT BYRNE

**ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.** Chartered, August 1, 1917. INITIATED, February 20, 1954:

Judy Armstrong, Janice Hanson, Jane Howsare, Anne Jorgensen, Eleanor Walker, Evelyn Walker, Tucson; Rael Cargill, Mary Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo.; Leona Bond, Douglas; Kathleen Campbell, Roswell, N.M.; Sherrill Hough, Newport Beach, Calif.; Karen Klausner, Los Angeles, Calif.; Judith Howe, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; Patricia Maker, Las Cruces, N.M.; Gwen Martyn, San Marino, Calif.; Sandra McLaughlin, Phoenix; Evelyn Prestridge, Alamogordo, N.M.; Ina Reed, Coolidge; Leslie Robinson, Bakersfield, Calif.; Susan Shelly, Tempe; Enid Siewert, Glencoe, Ill.; Merle Templeton, Altadena, Calif.

Arizona A's are extremely proud to have regained the scholarship cup for last semester with a 2.22 average topping all the averages of every sorority and fraternity on campus. Branded for rodeo queen this year was Jan Lindmo who reigned over the two-day affair which is completely put on by University students. Joey Holter was chosen as the prettiest girl in the freshman class and was auctioned off to help raise money for the Campus Fund drive which netted \$2,500. Named to  $\Pi$   $\Delta$   $E$ , journalism honorary, were Bev Perkins and Jinx Brown.

VIRGINIA BROWN

**NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA.** Chartered, 1915. Pledge Day, February 25, 1954. INITIATED, February 20, 1954: Audrey Bernard, Yerington; Ra Vey Borgna, Eureka; Joanne Hoag, Los Angeles, Calif.; Margot Hoagland, San Manuel, Ariz.; Marilyn Klufton, Reno; Louella Matheus, Yerington; Phyllis McKay, Eureka; Roxanna Miller, Reno; Barbara Moore, Stockton, Calif.; Joanne Ortiz, Reno; Margaret Ritchie, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Sandra Smith, Henderson.

Leona Hickey was chosen as "Miss Reno Ski Bowl" by the Winter Carnival Committee. She went on a tour of several California cities to invite them to attend the annual Winter Carnival and NCAA Ski Meet. Nancy Howell was the chapter candidate for queen of the Junior Prom held at the Mapes Hotel on February 19.

Annette Caprio was elected president of Sagens, women's honorary organization on the campus. Beverly Morris was selected as ASUN Historian. Nancy Howell was elected as president of Orchesis. Annette Caprio received the honor of being elected to *Who's Who* on the Nevada campus. Margery Andrew is the chapter's representative to the World University Service Committee. The WUS Carnival will be held in March.

PLEGDED: February 25, 1954: Janet Fletcher, Joy Knudsen, Yvonne Pistone, Jackie Laird, and Beverly Rickets.

MARY STATHES

**NEW MEXICO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.** Chartered, September 11, 1946. Pledge Day, February 12, 1954. INITIATED, February 28, 1954: Sue Domeier, Polly Sullivan, Bobbie Utter, Albuquerque; Barbara Brown, Diane Laughman, Donna Wise, Hobbs; Jean Coll, Artesia; Dottie Harroun, Carlsbad; Martha Iwaski, Santa Fe; Connie Ainsworth, Colorado City, Tex.; Teddy Dicus, Sonda Schrom, Ruth Watkins, Wilmette, Ill.; Gretchen Kraft, Kansas City, Mo.; Monica Silfverskiold, Lund, Sweden.

Sherry Salvage was initiated into  $K$   $O$   $\Theta$ , Home Economics honorary, and Alice Martin was pledged to  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $N$ , Business honorary. Frances Amacker was chosen Varsity Queen by the Lettermen's Club.

PLEGDED: Nancy Allnutt, Frances Amacker, Imogene Anderson, Sonia Hanson, Carol McDonough, Anne McMordie, Evelyn Miller.

SARA CURTIS

# Alumnae Club LETTERS

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## ROUND THE COUNTRY WITH PI BETA PHI

Mu Province had the greatest number of alumnae clubs sending in letters, 94%, while Theta Province had the lowest, 60%.

Hartford had an alarm clock auction to earn money.

London learned about their new citizens through a speech by the Director of the Travellers Aid.

Charleston, West Virginia, held a "Progressive Rush Party" with various members entertaining for the food courses.

Wilmington learned about Delaware architecture and the restoration of old towns.

Ann Arbor members volunteered to work in the many departments of the University Hospital.

Nashville entertained 100 children from a speech clinic at a Christmas party.

Tampa raised money by selling home made bake goods in front of a super market.

Galesburg honored loyal members through the purchase of books for Knox College.

Cedar Rapids listened to recordings of Pi Beta Phi songs by the Colorado A Chapter.

Boulder raised money by having second hand book sales.

Houston members sent out a Christmas news letter to all former members.

Seattle assists the Juvenile Court by filling their cookie jar every week.

Fresno publishes a news sheet, "The Pi Phi Post," following each meeting to keep members up to date.

VIRGINIA SHERMAN KOZAK

## ALPHA PROVINCE EAST

### BOSTON

The Boston Alumnae Club held its first meeting on November 17, at 131 Commonwealth Avenue. It was an exceptionally fine and well attended meeting; a happy augury for the future. The group unanimously selected a Convention delegate, Dorothy Warner, a most faithful and deserving worker. We were happy and proud to have the active girls entertain us with several musical selections, for Mrs. Clara Dell Haggeman, our province vice-president was making her official visit with us. Her graciousness and charm and her inspiring message on the National Fraternity and its work made the evening a most pleasurable one.

Our club is suffering from a malady known as "long-distance-itis." The majority of our members live in the out lying towns surrounding Boston. Consequently we have decided to hold just four meetings this year and have adopted a plan whereby several members in various sections form the nuclei for smaller group meetings, stressing attendance at the four regular meetings. For this reason also, our club sponsors no civic or philanthropic activity in Boston. However our individual members are all active and outstanding in civic affairs in their own communities.

Our next meeting was held on Saturday, March 6, when we met with the active girls at initiation. Sandy Adams had graciously offered her home for the initiation ceremony. It will be the first time again in many years that initiation was held in a private home. The banquet following was held at the Hampton Court Hotel.

Our annual business meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, and on Saturday, May 2, we hope to repeat our most successful Founders' Day Luncheon meeting of last year.

ASTRID E. WALKER

## EASTERN MAINE

The Eastern Maine Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has held five meetings during the year. On November 5 at the home of Mrs. Emmons Kingsbury in Bangor the alumnae were privileged to entertain Mrs. Clara Parks Haggeman of West Hartford, Connecticut, Alpha Province East Vice President. As it was Mrs. Haggeman's birthday, a large birthday cake and the singing of "Happy Birthday to You" added to the pleasure of the occasion.

On December 16 a Christmas supper party was held at Mrs. Irwin Douglass' home in Orono for Maine A active chapter, the new pledges with their brand new bows of wine and blue, and the patronesses. The singing of Christmas and Pi Beta Phi songs were featured around the lighted Christmas tree.

The home of Mrs. Samuel Sezak in Orono was the scene of the February 2 meeting. Mrs. Rena Bowles spoke and showed slides of her European trip last summer. A study of the Constitution followed.

A Settlement School program and the election of officers were held at the Bangor home of Miss Berniece Thompson on March 9.

In April at the Penobscot Valley Country Club in Orono the active chapter and the alumnae held their formal Founders' Day Banquet. The new initiates entertained with an excellent program.

HELEN M. BUZZELL

## HALIFAX

This year, as for the past several years, our club has given \$25 toward the undergraduate scholarship fund for an entrance scholarship to Dalhousie University in Halifax. This scholarship is given jointly by the active chapter and alumnae

at dinner at the Edison Club before the regular meeting. Mrs. Noyes gave an interesting talk on the Settlement School and Gatlinburg, as she had been there last summer. The evening was ended with a cooky-shine. The annual bridge and canasta party with husbands was held in February at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buhrmaster. Competing for the high, low, and traveling prizes were seventeen members and their husbands. As usual, the year will end with a picnic, again inviting the husbands.

SALLY SIMPSON HOLL

## SYRACUSE

The year got off to a fine start due in part to the annual letter which was sent to all Syracuse Pi Beta Phis giving plans for the coming year.

Final arrangements for the second Pi Beta Phi Festival to be held in October were made at the September meeting. Efforts were concentrated on booths most successful last year. Once again the actives and Mothers' Clubs cooperated in making the sale a real success. An added festival attraction was an excellent review of the musical "Can-Can."

The club agreed to contribute to a Pi Beta Phi fund to honor the memory of Charlotte Chaffee and Mabel Brayton, two outstanding members who had passed on during the summer.

In November a program on the Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi followed a covered dish luncheon. Later in the month members and husbands met at Memory Lane for a song fest.

Christmas party plans were shared with the Mothers' Club this year with dessert at the chapter house. The club presented the actives with a one hundred dollar check toward the purchase of new living room drapes. Informative movies of the Settlement School were shown during the evening.

A cooky-shine and successful auction were held in January. Dr. Virginia Harris spoke of her work at the February luncheon meeting. Later in the month many members and their husbands met at the Persian Terrace for supper dancing.

Seniors of the active chapter were guests at the March meeting. Following election of officers a book review, "Persia is My Heart," was given by Mrs. Joseph P. Bourke.

A Founders' Day dinner at the chapter house and installation of officers in May brought the year's activities to a close.

BARBARA WILLIAMS KIDD

## TORONTO

In June, Suzi Laidlaw's lovely garden was the setting for our first meeting and annual supper party in honour of those graduating from the active chapter. Each girl was presented with a silver spoon bearing the fraternity crest and was welcomed into the alumnae club.

The first fall meeting featured coloured slides and movies made by two of our members on their trips to Europe and the British Isles last summer. October found us selling tickets for a performance by the University Alumnae Dramatic Club of Christopher Fry's "Venus Observed." We were thrilled to realize almost \$400 from this project.

In December after a short business meeting we met with the active chapter and their pledges for the Birthday Party. As always, the highlight of the evening was the singing of the "Cake Song" as the huge candlelit arrow shaped cake was brought into the darkened room. The entertainment was a mock fashion show which presented some hilarious interpretations of such styles as the matchbox look, the duster, and the plunging neckline. Credit for the production belongs to the commentator, the fashion writers, the pianist, and the ingenious models.

In the new year we met with the active chapter again for the Initiation Banquet at which we were honoured to have as our speaker and were pleased to meet Helen Anderson Lewis of Grand Council.

In February the formal dance took place at the Granite Club where the usual dancing was interspersed with a few Scottish dances to the accompaniment of pipers.

Later in March we had a meeting at the chapter house after which we met the popular new housemother Mrs. Parker, sang some fraternity songs, and heard some of the active chapter members sing the song for which they won the Rose Bowl at the Panhellenic Banquet.

The election meeting in April completed this year's activities.

LILLIAS MACINTYRE

## WESTCHESTER

The Westchester Alumnae Club opened its 1953-54 season with a meeting on October 15 at the home of Virginia Green McCoy in Chappaqua. The business meeting was devoted to a report on our activity at the Burke Foundation.

On November 19 we had a tea and sale of Settlement

School Craftwork. Dorothy Tisch Dawley of Bronxville opened her home to members of Pi Beta Phi and their guests on this occasion. This year it was decided to give almost all of our members some active part in the plans and preparations for the tea. The results were most gratifying for the tea was an exceptionally lovely one and very well attended.

The Loyalty Day meeting was held at the home of Lucy Huber Andrus in Bronxville on January 28, and on March 23 we had our Constitution Meeting and election of officers at the home of Josephine Sniffen Nichols in White Plains.

The Founders' Day luncheon in April brought to a close the scheduled meetings for the club; but we are looking forward to an informal get-together in June when we will have a picnic at the home of Priscilla Paddock Bandy in Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

Westchester Alumnae Club is proud of the work they have done this year at Burke Foundation in White Plains. Last spring our philanthropic project was organized and now it is well under way. Westchester Pi Beta Phi has taken over the admitting office of this convalescent home for the underprivileged. The success we have had is due largely to the untiring efforts of Be Bernick Hinmon and Jeanne Bouslog Stahr. They have devoted many hours of their time in setting up work schedules and seeing that the admitting office was adequately staffed at all times.

VIRGINIA GREEN MCCOY

## BETA PROVINCE

### AKRON

The traditional potluck supper and cooky-shine opened the club year for Akron Alumnae, and a goodly number of new members were welcomed. Our knowledge of Settlement School was broadened by hearing the accounts of members who had visited Gatlinburg.

In November we were inspired to create more beautiful flower arrangements after a demonstration given by a local florist. We were sorry to see one of our loyal members leave Akron for a three-year sojourn in Japan.

During the Holidays the annual Open House, to which the husbands and area actives are invited, again provided an evening to remember.

At the Loyalty Day Luncheon at Women's City Club we sat spellbound as we listened to Olga Kosciukiewicz Phares' talk on loyalty. Surely each of us silently repledged "eternal loyalty to the wine and silver blue."

On April 24 members journeyed to Canton to be the guests of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club there at the Founders' Day Luncheon. Christine Yerges Conaway, Dean of Women at Ohio State University, was the honored guest and speaker.

In order to raise money for Fraternity, Panhellenic, and local charity projects Akron Alumnae sponsored a theater party, in October, a benefit bridge in March, and an informal dance on May Day. Again this year the club voted to give financial support to the Akron Juvenile Detention Home's recreation program. Enthusiasm is also being shown toward giving aid to the new Pi Beta Phi colony at Denison University.

PEGGY VETTER PARKS

### ATHENS

The Athens Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year in October at the home of Marjorie Ullom Stalder. A pot luck dinner preceded the business meeting. Marilyn Chandler, active rush chairman, gave a resume of rushing.

The annual cooky-shine was held in November with ninety actives, pledges and alumnae present. The alumnae prepared and served the food, and once again the cooky-shine was a big success.

In December the regular meeting was dispensed with, and the Settlement School Sale sponsored at the chapter house. Handmade articles and baked goods also were sold.

The January meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. The next meeting was held in February at the home of Helen Townsend Begg. In connection with the Sesquicentennial celebration at Ohio University, a book review on the history of Ohio University was presented.

In March a covered dish dinner at the home of Margaret Guthrie Nolan was given for the new initiates. The election of officers took place at the business meeting.

The club celebrated Founders' Day in April, and the annual buffet dinner for senior girls was given June 6.

HELEN BAKER STAUFFER

### CANTON, OHIO

The first major undertaking of the Canton Alumnae Club since being chartered two years ago was the Settlement School Tea it had in October. Its success in sales and enjoyment

proved worthwhile, so it will become an annual affair. Each member brought two guests to the tea which was at the home of Mabel Potter Brook.

Other highlights of the year: the June luncheon was for active and Grace Meeken Hutchins, the newly elected club president who resigned because of moving to Massachusetts; the informal get-together of members and their husbands for dancing at Lake Meyers; the participation in the Panhellenic rush party and style show in August for potential college girls; Mary Ann Craig Smith, Ohio Z, was one of the models.

Exchanging homemade gifts at the December meeting was an economical and clever Christmas giving. The reading of the initiation ceremony during a winter meeting won everyone's approval.

Plans were made by the president, Mary Jane Kenan Ake, Michigan B, and all members for a memorable Founders' Day luncheon when Dean Christine Yerges Conaway, dean of women at Ohio State University and a Pi Beta Phi alumna, was the guest speaker. The Akron Alumnae Club, which has for the past two years invited Canton's group to join with it in this annual event, was this time in Canton for Founders' Day.

TONI STANLEY O'MALEY

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Then Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Club were guests of the Harrisburg Alumnae Club in September. The exchange of Club activities and meeting of new Pi Phis as well as renewing former friendships were enjoyed by everyone.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. David R. Crossgrove. Highlights of the installation of Pi Beta Phi's 100th chapter, located at Penn State were given. Members brought Christmas gifts for the children at the Settlement School and numerous hand-woven articles were for sale.

In January Mrs. Joseph Weightman and Mrs. Donald Huenink were co-hostesses to the alumnae and patronesses at Mrs. Weightman's home. Dessert was followed by a showing of colored slides of Mexico by Professor Wayne Manning of Bucknell University. The club voted to support the Beta Province Harriet Johnstone Scholarship Fund.

Milton Alumnae entertained the club in March. The annual chapter examination and the Constitution were studied and election of officers were held.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter at a dinner meeting. Pi Phi songs and a tribute to our Founders' was presented by the freshmen. The club awarded recognition pins to twelve girls who achieved the Dean's List for the first semester. We are looking forward to the cooky-shine and garden party in May given for the girls of Beta Chapter at the home of Mrs. Thomas Miles.

June 12 all alumnae, actives, and patronesses will meet at the symposium dinner at the Lewisburg Inn.

SARA DECK CROSSGROVE

## CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The Charleston Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year in September at the home of Reta Terry at which time plans for the forth coming year were discussed. A large part of the discussion concerned the "Progressive Rush Party" which was held in September. The party was planned as a dinner to begin at the home of Elizabeth Hallanan where appetizers were served. Club members, actives and rushees then progressed to the home of Thelma Wade where the lawn made a beautiful setting for dinner. Tables were placed over the lawn where actives and rushees mingled in the pleasant atmosphere of dinner. All then journeyed to the home of Mrs. Richard Hodges for dessert where the lawn was pleasantly decorated with lanterns to add to the atmosphere of relaxation and informality. Dessert was followed with entertainment by actives and ended in group singing. Everyone enjoyed the party and the club felt it was quite successful.

On December 26 actives, pledges, and alumnae met for their annual Christmas luncheon at Sky Chefs, at which time Elizabeth Hallanan addressed the group.

The Settlement School Sale was held in October. Tea was served from seven till nine and many guests were there to see the many lovely things from Gatinburg. Gross sales this year amounted to \$400.

At the January meeting in honor of Carrie Chapman Catt members enjoyed a program based on the lives of outstanding Pi Beta Phi members.

A bridge party was held in February; a nominating committee was appointed and plans were made for the Annual Founders' Day Dinner to be held in March at the Ruffner Hotel.

MARY ESTHER FIFE

## CLARKSBURG

A very beautiful and profitable Settlement School Open House Tea was held October 3. More than \$400 of Settlement School products were sold and the profit from the sale was used to start a landscaping project of the chapter house grounds in Morgantown.

Mrs. Claude Shortz, our province vice president, visited us early in October. A dinner meeting was held at the hotel in her honor and the following day she was our honored guest at the Settlement School Tea.

This year the Clarksburg Club held a Saturday luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Hall (Martha Thompson), between semesters honoring the actives and pledges of this community. This was our Chapter Loyalty Meeting and was well attended. After the luncheon an informative meeting was held, and much was learned about the progress of West Virginia A, their immediate needs and future plans. We were fortunate in having Jean Atkinson, West Virginia A President, a local girl, lead the discussion.

Last September, the Clarksburg Alumnae Club took the initiative in forming a Panhellenic Committee to work out details for a Rushing party. A party and style show was held at a local hotel for girls entering College from the Greater Clarksburg Area. Approximately 150 attended. Mrs. Thomas R. Ferguson (Juanita Hall Ferguson, West Virginia A), was toast mistress. It was agreed by fraternity women present that this type of Rushing was to be preferred over individual group rushing. Just getting together as fraternity women on a joint project and enjoying the fellowship of working together was in itself worth while.

JUANITA H. FERGUSON

## CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae Club's first meeting for the year was held at the home of Eldora Montgomery. This was an informal meeting for paying dues and outlining the program of the year. In October at Toni Strayer's, Gertrude Addicott showed movies of her recent European trip. Jane Craig was hostess for the November meeting, which included reports of a successful rummage and apron sale and an interesting talk on "Occupational Therapy" by Claire Quinn.

In December at Mary Jane Derringer's, we were entertained with a program of Christmas Carols. Members brought gifts for Children's Hospital and clothing for the family we sponsor at Christmas. The January meeting at Mary Lee Robinson's was devoted to Chapter Loyalty and a White Elephant sale. Plans were made for a joint square dance with Δ Γ in March. In February, we enjoyed our annual cooky-shine at the home of Ruth Crabbe and the visit of our province vice president, Velma DeMoss Shortz.

Following election of officers in March at the home of Irma Calvin, Julia Leedy, one of our members, gave a most interesting book review. In April, the club held its annual Settlement School program at the home of Julia Leedy. Founders' Day was celebrated with Ohio Z.

The May meeting, at the home of Edna Arnall, Convention plans were discussed and our annual contributions were made to Holt House, Emma Harper Turner, Settlement School and Ohio Z.

HELEN B. MCCONNELL

## CLEVELAND EAST

Members of Cleveland Alumnae East have put heart and soul into a new project this year, aiding the new fraternity chapter, Pi Phi Eta Colony, at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Directing club efforts is Ruth Horrocks Sprague, appointed Denison chairman early this fall.

At their recommendation, the club in December sent \$300 for furnishings for the Denison house powder room. Many members also sent individual gifts ranging from silver to kitchen supplies—and personal checks.

The Junior Auxiliary has undertaken a project of its own to supply the new group with everyday silver.

The last weeks before Denison's February rush period were almost as hectic for the Clevelanders as for those assisting on campus. They made several trips to help get the house looking its best.

Especially helpful as liaison throughout has been Jennette Coen Johnston, former Cleveland East member now Denison's Σ X housemother.

The club holds to a full schedule of eight monthly meetings this year, guided by President Altje Cook Cleland. First, in October and last, in June, are joint meetings with the Juniors.

Extras on the 1953-54 calendar include the all-day Settlement School Sale held October 23 and the Benefit Bridge Luncheon and Tournament coming up May 21.

Founders' Day again was observed with the West Side alumnae. This year it was a dinner gathering at Higbee's Monday, April 26.

In addition to its regular donations to civic, national and fraternity causes, the group for the second year collected food and toys for the Cleveland Plain Dealer's "Give-a-Christmas" drive.

Members opening their homes for Pi Phi gatherings this year include Carola Wyker Hoyt, Margaret Vilmar, Lois Stonebraker Vasek, Virginia Wynn Wood, Alberta Milton Cutter, Margaret Schowe Franckle, Mary Wallihan Gibson, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Hopkins and Dorothy Loomis Kingsley.

BETTY FEEZEL

## COLUMBUS

The Columbus Alumnae Club had nine scheduled meetings this year, a paid membership of over 140 and an average attendance of 65-70. Our year was off to a good start with our first meeting, mainly concerned with rushing plans and recommendations. This was held at the home of Louise English Davis with the Rushing Chairmen from Ohio B as honor guests. The alumnae club and local Mothers' Club prepared food for rushing parties, served meals to the actives following parties, provided flowers for tables and any other assistance desired.

The October meeting was held at the home of Natalie Bryan Bateman with our own Rhea Ann McCarty, a well known local figure, as speaker on Civilian Defense. In November we held our annual Settlement School Tea at the Ohio B house, with invitations sent to many Columbus women. In December, we held our Christmas party at the Ohio B house, and in January, Edith Hoyer Rankin, province president and member of our club, spoke to us on Loyalty Day. Our project of selling all kinds of nuts realized a very nice profit, with orders continuing to be taken. Another project of gathering old clothes from members and selling them to a second hand store has also proved very worthwhile. At our February meeting, Dr. Harrison Evans spoke to us on "Psychiatry in Everyday Living," and in March we held the annual election of officers. In April, our meeting was held at the home of Margaret Tracewell Insko and plans were made for a dance to be held on May 21 at the Fort Hayes Hotel.

Our Founders' Day was celebrated on April 27 this year with a banquet held at the Grandview Inn. We were thrilled to have as our guest speaker, Marianne Reid Wild, and we had a tremendous turnout in honor of our Grand President. Awards for outstanding achievement were also given to members of the active chapter of Ohio B who joined us in this event.

In June, we will honor as usual, the graduating seniors of Ohio B with a picnic at the home of Kay Francis Tefft. Installation of new officers will take place during this meeting.

ANN WILLIAMS BROWN

## DAYTON

The 1953-54 season of the Dayton Alumnae Club began in September with a luncheon and cards at the King Cole.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mary Frances Smith, an evening meeting devoted to a film on Holt House and Settlement School.

In November we met at the home of Marion Hayes and had a very interesting program. Mary Frances Hawkes gave a wonderful talk and showed color movies of her trip to the Coronation. Mrs. Claude Shortz, Beta Province Vice President, visited the club at this meeting and spoke about the new chapters being colonized.

Our December meeting was another luncheon meeting held at Rikes Tearoom. Shirley Bahr led a discussion on "Life in Postwar Germany." Plans were made to provide a Christmas dinner and gifts for a needy family.

Between Christmas and New Years a coffee was held at the home of Clyde Hermann to entertain the actives and pledges home from college for the holidays.

The February meeting was another luncheon meeting held at the Engineers' Club.

Betty Marshall's home was the scene of our March meeting, it was devoted to the election of officers, and the remainder of the evening was spent playing the television game, "Down You Go," using phrases from the History of Pi Beta Phi and the annual Chapter Examination topics.

In April we celebrated Founders' Day with a cooky-shine. This year we held part of our meetings in the form of luncheons and the balance were evening meetings. We found this quite successful because some of the girls that hadn't been able to come to the evening meetings were able to come to the luncheons.

MARY FRANCES SMITH

## FAIRMONT

The Fairmont Alumnae Club under the direction of President, Mrs. William Wilson, opened the season in September

with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Darden. Program Books for the year were distributed and Fall Rushing was the main topic of discussion. On October 31, Mrs. Claude C. Shortz honored the club with a too brief visit, affording an opportunity for a nicely appointed luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Seigle W. Parks, where conversation was spirited and fluent in an exchange of news: Fraternity and personal. The club's Ways and Means projects for the year included sale of Christmas wraps and ribbons, and a rummage sale. The Fairmont Club was pleased to welcome into its group Mrs. John Koeppein, (Indiana Δ), Mrs. Clark Dobbie (Ohio Δ), and Mrs. James Sargeant (West Virginia A).

ADA LEE ROGERS

## MAHONING VALLEY, OHIO

The Mahoning Valley Alumnae Club opened its season at the home of Lucille Pardee. Plans were made for six additional meetings at which one of the twenty paid members would have charge of the program. Fund raising plans were determined at this first meeting, these to include: the collecting and redeeming of sales tax stamps, the selling of pecans, and the soliciting of magazine subscriptions to benefit the Settlement School. Jean Jenkins was hostess for the October meeting which was the highlight of the year because a local teacher demonstrated, with the aid of a few of her pupils, the art of teaching deaf pre-school age children. It was decided to continue the club project of contributing to hearing aids for these children.

At the December meeting, hostessed by Rachel Hopkins, Pat Fehr entertained the members with delightful Christmas readings. The February meeting proved a joy to all with a Flower Arrangement demonstration at the home of Peg Anderson. The March meeting was held at the home of Harriet Day. The membership of the club includes women from Youngstown, Girard, Canfield, Hubbard and Warren, Ohio, and the March meeting was our Warren Meeting. Christine McFarland Gauchat was hostess for the Founders' Day Program which was beautifully handled by Marie O'Rourke, Ohio A, Dean of Girls of Warren High School. Our season closed with a delightful luncheon at the Hotel Pick-Ohio, Youngstown, in June. Pictures of the lovely new active chapter lodge at Denison University were shown.

We look forward to August when the Panhellenic Rush Party will be held. Only accredited representatives of the respective alumnae clubs will be permitted to attend and no individual rush parties will be allowed.

JEAN RENDINELL POWERS

## MANSFIELD

In July the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Mansfield invited all the local girls in active chapters to join them in a luncheon. The actives' knowledge of the graduating seniors helped the alumnae in their selection of prospective rushees to be recommended.

In November the group held its first Settlement School Sale. The members learned a lot from the sale and hope to make their next one even more successful.

The December meeting was a bridge party held at the home of Margaret Ariano.

Mansfield had as its honored guest in February Mrs. Velva Shortz who gave the group a very inspiring talk.

The immediate project of the club is to help in any way possible the colonization of the Pi Phi Eta Colony at Denison University in Granville.

MARGARET HAMMETT

## MORGANTOWN

The Morgantown Alumnae Club opened their new year with the rush party at the local country club. The group motored to the club for a swimming party and buffet supper. It was a big success climaxed in the fall by the addition of twelve new pledges.

One of the social highlights of the year was the formal reception held in the home of Elizabeth Reed, with a large group of alumnae from surrounding communities in attendance.

Our alumnae club is very proud of Mrs. Reed as she plans an extended trip which will take her to Buenos Aires and many places of interest in South America.

The October meeting and dinner for the pledges was held in the home of Dorothy Stone. A buffet supper was served to twelve pledges, twenty-three members, and other guests. After the pledges returned to the dormitories, a business meeting was conducted.

In November an enjoyable afternoon was spent when our Settlement School Sale and Tea was held at the chapter house. Each member invited a guest or member of the faculty. Laverne Davis was in charge of the sale, and Virginia Farland planned the tea. This was a most successful event, an item of interest to the local folks as well as our loyal Pi Beta Phis.

WINIFRED HEISKELL WILDMAN

## NEWARK-GRANVILLE

CHARTER MEMBERS: Mesdames: F. C. Bayley, Glenn Burgeson, Claude Conner, Ray D. Davis, Virginia Hoover Franklin, F. G. Johnston, William Kirk, Richard Parr, Hugh J. Parsons, Richard C. Paugh, Fred L. Preston, William K. Sidwell, Thomas P. Simpson, Donald Smith, Charles Stiner, E. C. Waters, Warren Weiant and Misses: Mary Lou Cromer, Lois E. Engleman, Nelle Russell.

The alumnae club held its first organized meeting under the new charter on January 19, 1954. Plans were made to assist in establishing the new colony of Pi Beta Phi at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. In appreciation of the approval and interest in the Fraternity, the club gave a tea in the new chapter house on January 31 for the Administrative Staff and the Executive Committee of the college.

After a successful rush season, Pi Phi Eta Colony pledged thirty-six girls. Following the pledging ceremony on February 9, the alumnae entertained the pledges and the visiting actives of Beta Province at a cooky-shine. On hand to guide the proceedings: Helen Anderson Lewis, Director of Rushing and Pledge Training; Ruth Williams Hansen, Director of Extension; Edith H. Rankin, Beta Province President; and Velva D. Shortz, Beta Province Vice President.

Prior to rush, Marianne Reid Wild, Grand President, visited the Denison campus. She spoke to the alumnae about their responsibility to and close association with the colony, especially during the first year of organization.

Due to the cooperation and help of the active chapters and alumnae clubs of Ohio; and the untiring efforts of the national officers; Pi Phi Eta Colony and Newark-Granville Alumnae Club are off to a fine start.

ANN Q. BURGESSON

## OHIO VALLEY

A "Fall Round-up," held in November, opened our year's program. Following the western theme, this meeting was a successful combination of planning for the coming year and social pleasure.

In December, the Settlement School Tea was our annual invitational meeting for city Panhellenic representatives and other friends. The Y.W.C.A. made a convenient, central location in which to display the Arrow Craft products to an advantage.

During the Christmas holidays, Jean Haller Gustkey graciously opened her home for our yearly party, at which both actives and pledges were the special guests. We are trying to establish a tradition and thus further interest in nearby active chapters of Pi Beta Phi.

Local and National "Personalities" were recognized at the February covered dish supper meeting. An unusually large group attended and made the occasion very interesting attempting to recognize those people about whom doggerel verse had been written.

Our March meeting combined the visit of our province vice president, Velva DeMoss Shortz, and the election of officers. A luncheon was held at a downtown club, after which all enjoyed meeting informally with Mrs. Shortz.

The Founders' Day dinner was held on April 26 at our lovely Oglebay Park, an inspiring finishing touch to the year's activities. Many of the old favorite songs were sung and tributes were paid to our Founders.

JEAN McMURRY CROWTHER

## PHILADELPHIA

With a greatly increased membership, the Philadelphia Alumnae Club is having a most successful year. Starting off in the fall with the district Settlement School sales, we were pleased with gross sales amounting to \$2600. The entire club worked very hard under the able management of the chairman Mrs. Richard Spurgeon.

In November the club was delighted to have six representatives of other fraternities speak on their philanthropic work. It was an instructive evening and enjoyed by all.

We have been most interested in the new active chapter at Pennsylvania State College. At the January meeting, a representative from the State College Alumnae Club spoke on the chapter's progress, their interests and their needs. We are anxious to help them in any way possible. A book sale in March raised enough money to buy them some greatly needed articles.

This year the club held a theatre benefit for the Settlement School. The play was "Mr. Roberts" put on by the Philadelphia Plays and Players group and thoroughly enjoyed by all attending.

The Founders' Day luncheon and program held at the Strathaven Inn in Swarthmore was a tremendous success. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the afternoon planned so capably by Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. Edward Clyde. A spring dance at St. David's Golf Club was the social

highlight of the year. All three districts were well represented and it was a highly successful affair.

MARCIA L. BALZEREIT

## PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh Alumnae Club has had better than usual success with its sales of Arrow Craft this year. In addition to several announced sales in homes of members, Arrow Craft products are available at all club meetings and may be ordered at any time from our Arrow Craft chairman. Profits from such sales enabled the club to make its annual gift to Columbia Hospital, this time in the form of two wheel chairs.

Several club members attended the installation of the one hundredth chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Penn State in November.

The Annual White Elephant Sale is a meeting for members only which is pleasant as well as profitable. Unwanted articles are displayed for examination, then sold at auction.

South Hills Alumnae Club joined with the Pittsburgh Club to celebrate Founders' Day with a lunch at the College Club. Mrs. Floyd H. Carson, Grand Secretary, spoke. The decorations, toasts, and songs featured the theme of a Pi Beta Phi song, "A Pi Phi Is an Angel in Disguise."

A current project of the Pittsburgh Club is the effort to establish a \$300 scholarship award under the Harriet Rutherford Johnstone Scholarship program as the joint gift of the alumnae clubs of Beta Province.

LAURA A. HAYS

## PITTSBURGH-SOUTH HILLS

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of South Hills opened the 1953-54 season with a dinner meeting September 14, attended by thirty-eight members, and laid plans for an exceedingly active year.

Two successful Settlement School sales were held this fall in Mt. Lebanon and Ingomar.

In November some of us assisted in mailing Christmas seals at the Tuberculosis Hospital. December 29, a tea for actives and their mothers was held and well attended. At our January meeting, we were delightfully entertained by a talk by Lisalotte Mass, a young exchange student from Germany, who is making her home this year with the family of our vice president, Helen Dove Dehne.

An annual covered dish dinner was scheduled for February, and on March 30 a benefit luncheon and hat fashion show was held at our local Woman's Club. This latter event we gave for a philanthropic purpose dear to our hearts, namely, to provide the funds to furnish an examining room, for which our club has already donated \$1500 in previous years, in the new St. Clair Memorial Hospital soon to be opened here in Mt. Lebanon.

In conjunction with Pittsburgh Alumnae Club, our club supported Panhellenic, celebrated Founders' Day April 24, and provided funds to re-silver and initial a very lovely tea set once belonging to Pennsylvania Δ of University of Pittsburgh which was presented to Pennsylvania E at Penn State at the time of their installation.

We will close our year's activities as usual, with a popular picnic dinner for our husbands, in June.

MARY LOUISE KUMER

## SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

The Springfield Alumnae Club has increased its membership and enjoyed the warmth of Pi Beta Phi friendship during the past year.

The first meeting was held at the home of the president, Mildred DuBois Remsburg. At this time the year's program was outlined and it was decided to have luncheon desserts at the homes of various members.

Norma Dee Burdick was hostess for the December meeting when Jane Bangert Bosart conducted a quiz reviewing the activities and history of Pi Beta Phi.

A report of Settlement School and its development was featured at the January meeting at Jane Bosart's home. Vivian Price Nutting was elected president for the coming year and officers were installed at the March meeting held in the home of Patricia Caudill Eubank.

The club looked forward to a visit from Mrs. Shortz, province vice president and celebrated Founders' Day with Ohio B and the Columbus Alumnae.

MARY AGLE FLAX

## STATE COLLEGE

The hopes and dreams of the past year and a half came true on November 14, as the State College Alumnae Club played host for the installation of Pennsylvania E. It was a memorable weekend as each member enriched her own Pi Beta Phi experiences through the beautiful pledging and ini-

tiation ceremonies. It was a pleasure to welcome many members of the fraternity at the "Century Plant" banquet. They joined the State College alumnae in welcoming twenty new initiates and the twenty-one new pledges of the one-hundredth chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

As the forty-one new pledges were being received by Pi Beta Phi, the Pennsylvania State College was admitted to the ranks of universities. Pennsylvania State University and Pennsylvania E were given national recognition at the same time.

The fall months were spent in preparation for the installation. Once again the alumnae club deviated from their own program to concentrate on the new chapter.

Fourteen initiation robes were presented to the chapter. Following the ceremony in February, the alumnae entertained the chapter at a breakfast preceding chapel.

The membership increased to twenty-seven, as eight out-of-town alumnae joined the club this year.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the chapter at a banquet. A delightful program was arranged by the chapter.

As the year draws to a close, the alumnae club is making plans to entertain the graduating seniors at a pot-luck supper.

Although each alumnae has contributed much to the successful year, our guiding light has been Mariana Evans Carpenter.

The State College club deems it a real privilege to have worked with the Aye Sees and are looking forward to many more pleasant experiences with Pennsylvania E.

MARJORIE PUTNAM RAMSEY

## TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumnae Club resumed its regular activities in September with a report from Miss Jane Cartwright, director of the Luella Cummings Home for Girls, our local project. She reviewed our past work and discussed goals for the coming year.

In the fall, the club presented a beautiful fur style show and tea. The committee worked very hard and were well rewarded by the large turnout and fine comments from the many guests. Needless to say our financial status was much improved as a result and we were then able to concentrate more on the strictly social gatherings we had planned.

A very different and clever show was presented at the Christmas party. It was held at the home of Gypsy Bennett, local decorator, stylist and designer. Featured in the show and modeled mostly by members of our own club were clothing and jewelry fashions collected by Mrs. Bennett from Mexico and the far West with emphasis on gingham, denim, square dance costumes, and all styles and kinds of play clothes. The Ohio E chapter girls were guests. Refreshments of Christmas puddings were served.

The March meeting was turned into a carnival presented at the Luella Cummings Home for the girls at the home. Our husbands were invited and put to work as barkers, concession managers, Ice Cream Joes, clowns, jugglers, and the many offices that are needed to present a real carnival. Everything including decorations, refreshments, games and prizes were included.

Actives and pledges of Ohio E united with the alumnae club in observing Founders' Day with a banquet.

The annual picnic will be held in June when graduating seniors from Ohio E are honored.

MARY PREECE SNYDER

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA

In September the Arlington-Alexandria Alumnae Club held its first meeting, which was devoted to making plans for the coming year and welcoming new members.

Our October meeting was most interesting as we had Jeanne Horuff, Gamma Province President, as our speaker on the Constitution. She also was able to tell us of her visits to the various active chapters, bringing us up to date on their activities.

On November 7 we held our annual Settlement School sale at the home of Frances Tausig. We served punch and cookies, and had a very good attendance in spite of a heavy snow storm.

At our regular November meeting we heard the results of the sale, and had a talk and demonstration on hair styling. We also brought our Christmas dolls that we had dressed for the underprivileged children in Arlington.

In January we had a business meeting followed by a White Elephant sale, from which we made \$20. At our February meeting we had a talk and a poll on citizenship, and then we played "Bingo."

In March we elected our officers and a delegate to Convention, and then had an evening of bridge.

For our April meeting we had a lovely Founders' Day

luncheon held in Alexandria, and were fortunate to have Mrs. Ludlow King as a speaker.

The final meeting in May was a "pot luck" supper, followed by the installation of officers.

MRS. JAMES J. IZARD, JR.

## BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Alumnae Club opened this year's activities with dessert and a business meeting at Florence Tottle Frey's. Miss Dorothy Jamison, Head of Interior Decorating at Stewart and Company, gave the members many ideas on "Color in Decorating" after the meeting. She brought display samples of beautiful fabrics from printed cotton to luscious nylon velvet.

On November 9 the Baltimore Alumnae brought their husbands and dates to the home of Mary Ellen Hermetet Michel for a "covered dish supper."

The alumnae club's Christmas meeting was held at Madelon Blatchford Kayser's home December 1. After the meeting everyone enjoyed the inspirational caroling of a group from the famous Baltimore Handel Choir, of which Mary Louise Wise Franz is a member. The Christmas Spirit prevailed amid the singing, festive decorations, and outstanding holiday food.

In February "Vanishing Bridge" started at Lois Luttrell Wells' with three tables and expanded by March to twenty-four tables. Pi Beta Phis and friends paid a dollar each time they played bridge and, in turn, had another bridge group at their homes.

Under the able leadership of our president, Dorothy Grant Edmonds, the Baltimore Alumnae Club has 67 paid members, and the usual attendance at meetings has been 30-40. We are happy that one of our very active members, Edna O. Archibald, has been appointed to the National Settlement School Committee.

Other plans for the year were: For March a meeting combined with the Settlement School Program, "Constitutional Capers" election of officers, and a linen shower for Maryland B at the home of Dorothy Krug. April 28 brought the Founders' Day Banquet and program at the Blackstone, and in June the Pi Beta Phis will finish the year with their annual luncheon and swimming party where Pi Beta Phi children are guests of honor.

BETTIE EBAUGH VANDIVIER

## CHARLOTTE

During 1953-54 the Charlotte club has worked closely with the Panhellenic association. With them we gave a rush tea for those entering college in the fall. To make possible a freshman scholarship at Queen's college the Panhellenic association gave an afternoon tea and fashion show. This year we again plan a large fashion show at night in the new Queen's Auditorium for the Jernigan Scholarship honoring the late president of Queen's. Mrs. Clarence N. Anderson (Florence Scheidrich, Kentucky A and Iowa Γ) serves as president of Panhellenic.

For Gamma province, two club members serve. Miss Rosannah Blair (Pennsylvania A) is scholarship chairman and Miss Beatrice Whitney (Virginia A) is Study and Exam Chairman.

We have earned money for our treasury by selling books, Christmas cards and waste paper.

We meet once each month and have twenty-six paid members. They represent chapters in twenty-four colleges and nineteen states and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. L. E. Schildein (Margaret Alexander, Illinois Z) is president of our club.

ELISE CHAPMAN ALTMAN

## NORFOLK

The Norfolk Alumnae Club was hostess at a tea for rushees in the early part of September at the home of Mrs. A. H. Perry, Jr. A number of actives from Pi Beta Phi chapters assisted in the entertaining.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wood where plans were laid for the coming year's activities.

In late October the fifth annual Morning Coffee and Arrow Craft display was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Aspinwall, Jr. Approximately \$470 worth of articles were sold.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Ferebee. Mrs. Ferebee told of her recent trip to Hawaii and showed many interesting pictures.

On December 29 the annual Christmas luncheon was held at the Carriage House. Six pledges and actives home for Christmas were guests of the club.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Salley. The program consisted of a quiz on Pi Beta Phi. A small prize was presented to the winner. Everyone agreed the quiz refreshed their memories.

MARY HARRIS FEARS

## RICHMOND

At a wonderful Arrow rush party given at the home of our president, Mrs. Elizabeth Mercer Siersema, in September, the May L. Keller Alumnae Club began its activities for the year.

In October we were privileged to hear a lecture about Greece, Italy, and Egypt from Miss Keller, assisted by Pauline Turnbull, who had many beautiful colored slides to illustrate their recent tour.

Rather than raise dues, our club voted to try the pledge system this year. Each member pledged with the Treasurer an amount that she felt she could meet. This takes the place of each member paying for her dessert at each meeting. We hope it will prove satisfactory.

On October 26, a group of us journeyed to Williamsburg, where we had dinner with the actives at the Pagoda Room of the College. Immediately following we were privileged to attend an active meeting where we were given a preview of a rush party.

Our annual Christmas bingo party, held at Martha B. Eastin's was a huge success. This year each member brought gifts for the babies at the State Farm for Women Prison, where our own Betty Kates has been superintendent for many years. We also brought toys for children at one of our Day Nurseries.

Our January Quizz program at Miss May L. Keller's home was great fun. Our ex-president, Mildred Allen Griffing, proved that she knew her Pi Beta Phi History and Constitution by walking off with the prize, a lovely recognition pin.

In February, at Mary V. Williams, we discussed Panhellenic, then eight of us attended the fashion show and bridge party given by Panhellenic.

April brought our Founders' Day Dinner, at which time we honored our Founders of the Richmond Alumnae Club, as well as the national Founders.

BETTY C. GEORGE

## WASHINGTON, JR.

The Pi Beta Phi Junior Alumnae Club of Washington, D.C. started its activities for the year on September 15 with a card party and cooky-shine at the home of Nancy Brown in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

In October we had fun designing a booth for the George Washington Hospital Out-Patient Clinic. We followed a South American theme and constructed a life-size Spanish girl which was used in the fund raising bazaar held at the hospital in early December.

Instead of our regular November meeting we enjoyed a social with the actives of Maryland B at their chapter house. They enthusiastically told us about their plans to move into their new house on the Maryland campus in January.

We met in December to make angels to be used for trays favors for the George Washington University Hospital Board.

At our January meeting, only a few members were present due to the heavy snow that covered the city, but the few who braved it brought along Christmas cards and we made scrap-books for Children's Hospital.

Mountaineer music from the Settlement School highlighted our February program, with everyone singing mountain ballads to the accompaniment of Penelope Babcock's ukelele.

We elected new officers at our March meeting and made plans to celebrate Founders' Day with the Senior Group in April.

Our last meeting will be held on May 11 with the installation of the new officers and a Pi Beta Phi Sing following.

CAROLYN EDMUNDSON

## WASHINGTON

The Washington Alumnae Club began the year with a dinner meeting at Tilden Gardens, on October 19. The Grand President, Mrs. Robert S. Wild, spoke of outstanding fraternity events and gave an account of the national awards made.

On November 10, there was the annual Arrow Craft exhibition and sale at the home of Mrs. D. W. Rush. An exhibit of Towle silver was also held in November at the home of Mrs. Herman Davis.

On December 5, the Washington Panhellenic Association held a luncheon at the Army Navy Country Club. Mrs. Wild participated in a panel discussion of topics of interest to fraternity women.

The Christmas meeting was held December 8, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Nesbitt. Christmas legends were told by Mrs. Donald Bernard and carol singing was led by Mrs. Ben Fisher.

In January the club sponsored a benefit card party at the Woodward and Lothrop auditorium. Mrs. Amelia Gude Thomas, a Pi Beta Phi mother, gave a lecture and demonstration on flower arrangements.

A series of small parties have been given for the benefit of Maryland Beta's new house.

In March, the club met at the home of the president, Mrs.

Charles Pledger. Election of officers was held and a quiz program was given.

In April, a Founders' Day luncheon is planned. The final meeting, in May, will be a supper at the home of Mrs. Charles Trussell, followed by the installation of the newly elected officers.

MARY KOOPMANN

## WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Alumnae Club is enjoying another successful and busy year, and has been happy to welcome three new members to its organization: Elaine Beaton, Gayle Rocco, and Betty Rowe.

We began the year with our Settlement School Sale and Tea in October at Anne Wier's, and did a thriving business both among Pi Beta Phis and guests. Our November meeting was an afternoon bridge at the home of Peggy Pratt. We had another pot luck supper at Christmas time, which was followed by joke gifts and carol singing, and which proved to be as much fun as it had the previous year. It was held at Betty Hughes'.

Our January and February meetings were most interesting due to two excellent guest speakers. In January we heard Mr. Al Kruse speaking on Delaware architecture, and the restoration of the old town of New Castle, Delaware. This meeting was at Ruth Berchet's, whose husband valiantly ran a taxi service from the nearby DuPont Country Club parking lot into his rural snowy driveway, so there would be no snowbound Pi Beta Phis.

Our February gathering at Elinor Gray's heard Mr. Betty, a local florist, speak on and demonstrate flower arrangements.

Our March meeting was honored with the presence of Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, province vice president, and we had our election of officers at Tory Gage's.

We had Founders' Day Dinner in April. Our final meeting in May will be at Anne Poole's, and it will be another pot luck supper.

We do hope any new Pi Phis in this area will contact our Alumnae Club and come to our meetings.

JANET CHIPMAN

## DELTA PROVINCE

## ANN ARBOR

The Ann Arbor Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year in September. Plans were formulated for the club year's program. Meetings were scheduled for each month; one of which was the Settlement School Sale held at the Michigan B Chapter House in December.

At one of the early meetings three members volunteered to give three hours a week to the University Hospital Volunteer Services which includes working in the Well Baby Clinic, acting as Guides in the Out Patient Department, and reading to children who are patients in the Children's Ward at the Hospital.

To aid Mentally Retarded Children the club has agreed to save all Heinz labels. These will be redeemed by this company who will give one cent per label to this worthy cause.

The alumnae club is always active in its concern for Michigan B as it works and plays with these girls. The relationship between the two groups is both interesting and rewarding to the alumnae members. When initiation of seventeen pledges took place on February 27 many alumnae were present to lend support and to express congratulations to the chapter and to the newest members; members who will one day join the alumnae ranks.

The annual Founders' Day celebration was again State Day. This affair was a happy occasion. Many of us went from Ann Arbor to East Lansing on April 24 to share will all Pi Beta Phis the joy of fraternity fellowship as we honored our Founders at the time of our luncheon, held in the Union Building on the Michigan State College Campus.

HELEN WEBB WICKER

## BLOOMFIELD HILLS

In 1954 Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club observed its twenty-fifth year as a chartered alumnae club. Adrienne Day, Hazel Eaton, Marjorie Hadley, Martina McKinney, and Betty Shaffner, five of the eleven charter members, are as irreplaceable as ever.

Club membership reached 60 through efforts of Frances Merker, membership chairman, and Connie Madsen, treasurer. A witty "Darts and Dashes" newsletter by president Marnie Christianson kept Pi Beta Phis in the area well informed.

Highlights of year: hilarious skit, "When Susie Went to College," at September party for actives; engaging Leola Koch's inspirational visit in November; Sue Daley's colored slides of the Holy Land so appropriate for Christmas season;



proceeds from January White Elephant Sale sent as gifts to three Michigan chapters; expert instruction in February for remodeling out dated bonnets into provocative spring chapeaux; April and Mrs. G. T. Etheridge's commentary accompanying movies of Holt House.

Orchids to Betty Little and Dorothy Bull for planning the club's monthly contributions of special treats to county juvenile home; to Kenny Cowan for setting up informal Arrow Craft displays; to Martina McKinney for sparking members into sewing cancer pads at each meeting; and to Jane Featherstone for publicizing these worthwhile projects.

Money-makers included calendar sales, and two bridge groups which helped fill the treasury and, incidentally, provided lots of fun.

Year ended with representative group trekking to East Lansing for State Founders' Day in April and Ruth Joyce appearing for club and Pi Beta Phi at local Panhellenic tea for high school seniors in May.

HELEN HARRIS LINDLEY

## BLOOMINGTON

In October the Bloomington Alumnae Club started the year with a dinner for the new initiates and pledges at the home of Evelyn Huffman. Each alumna had a chance to get acquainted with at least one girl and enjoyed hearing from her about university activities and her plans for the year.

At the November meeting at the chapter house Edna Walden told about her recent visit to the Settlement School, and some of the School products were displayed. Also that part of the Fraternity Constitution pertaining to Convention delegates was discussed. Plans were made for a contribution to make Christmas brighter for the inmates of the State Hospitals. The Christmas party was also held at the chapter house; the husbands were included in the invitation, and a very spirited exchange of gifts added to the gaiety of the occasion.

In January the club had a white elephant and baked goods sale. The proceeds from it augmented the funds obtained from selling candy, a project which was carried on all year by several energetic and very self sacrificing members. Guest night in February was an unusual treat. Alumnae and their guests were entertained by Marvin Chandler, a young Negro minister who has frequently appeared on local radio and television programs. He sang charmingly to his own piano accompaniment, his repertoire consisting of beautiful Negro spirituals, hymns, and light songs.

In March the club met for a coffee hour with the new pledges. The Founders' Day dinner was held at the chapter house in April. At the last meeting of the season the graduating seniors of Indiana B were inducted into the Alumnae Association. This event was celebrated at a dessert party in May at which the seniors were guests of the club.

JOANNA DICKEY

## COLUMBUS, INDIANA

The Columbus Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year in September at the home of Margaret Scudder Kitchen. After the meeting, bridge was played, the winners receiving lovely gifts from Margaret Kitchen's Gift Shop.

The November meeting was held at the home of Jeanne Maris Beggs. Preceding the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School Sale, a business meeting was conducted. The meeting was completed with a delightful Thanksgiving treat; pumpkin pie, nuts and coffee. During the serving of the dessert, large bolts of ribbon, to be used for all occasions, were passed out to the members for them to sell. This was the club's money-making project for the July rush party.

The January meeting was postponed until February. After a short business meeting at the home of Barbara Leppert Timbrook, two new members were introduced: Barbara Ziegler Grimmer and Marian Stewart Chab. A social hour followed.

In March the meeting was held at the home of Margaret Harding George. After the serving of dessert, Martha Kirkin led in a study of the Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi. Virginia Wells McAbee read the Initiation Service, followed by the election of officers.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the last meeting of the year. This meeting was held at Pauline DeVore Crump's home.

ANNE ROWLAND FLEMING

## DETROIT

The Detroit Alumnae Club comprising of five individual groups had a total of 167 paid members during the 1953-54 season. The club's new philanthropic project is a Scholarship Fund at Wayne University for a special education teacher in the field of mental retardation.

The membership tea was held on September 12, at the home of our president, Mrs. Harold O. Love. There was a display and sale of Settlement School articles. On October

30 a Halloween Square Dance was held at the Detroit Boat Club. Founders' Day was celebrated at the Michigan State Union in East Lansing, and the club's annual meeting will be held on May 22 at the Dearborn Inn.

Each of the club's five groups had its own money-making projects. Benefit bridge parties were given by the North Woodward, Dearborn and Junior Groups. Selling pecans and calendars was the West Group's money-making project. The East Group have been selling Korex laundry products. The Junior Group also sold note paper and the North Woodward Group sold calendars at Christmas time.

The East Group has applied for a charter, and will be known as the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Grosse Pointe.

HENRIETTA D. HENRY

## FORT WAYNE

In September, the Fort Wayne Alumnae Club gathered at the home of Juanina Young Thornton to meet its new members and to renew old friendships in anticipation of the year ahead.

Margaret Copeland Schmit was hostess in October. Ann Abbett Gargett showed a Settlement School film which brought back fond memories to many and made others immediately start planning trips to Gatinburg.

This year, rummage sales were forsaken for a square dance, which proved so profitable, both financially and socially, that a date has been set for another next year. Ellen Wiley McMurray did such a noble job that she will probably be Square Dance Chairman for years!

Patrice Rariden, with her inimitable piano playing, led the club in a Song Fest at Enid Sykes Walker's in November; and Bea Etzler Senseny, as always, made a festive affair of the Christmas luncheon for the actives at the Airport Restaurant.

Chapter Loyalty Day was observed at Marjorie McNabb Gallmeyer's, with a talk by Gerry Kierspe Erwin. The proceeds from the distribution of programs at the Automobile Show by the club members goes to Indiana Z for its chapter house fund.

One of the year's highlights came in February when we were entertained by K K I, with Theodore Sizer of the local Civic Theater as guest speaker. Our exchange of meetings with the K K I's has been most interesting and enjoyable.

Peggy Perrine Frederick was chairman of the Founders' Day Supper held at the Y.W.C.A. in April; and the new officers will be installed at the Constitution Meeting to be held at Sally Gilworth Perry's in May.

The year's activities will close with the Alumnae Picnic for actives at the home of Miriam Clammer Boggess and the annual rush party for local high school graduates.

BETH MAXWELL DUNCAN

## FRANKLIN

New pledges and their mothers were honored on September 26 at the cooky-shine, which preceded open house at the girls' dormitory.

Settlement School articles were displayed and sold by Susan Ott in November when Barbara Ware Browning was hostess for this meeting.

January 12 the club celebrated its 66th Anniversary with a dinner at the Baptist Church. Actives and alumnae enjoyed the candlelight service, written by Gertrude Deer Owens in honor of our Founders, when it was given by Ann Mullendore and Jo Pruitt Mozingo.

The club was happy to be guests of the active chapter at a dinner meeting in February when Adele Taylor Alford, ARROW Editor, was a guest.

Martha Ann Peppe was hostess in March and club members were pleased to learn the room, honoring Indiana Alpha's Emma Harper Turner, had been completed in the Staff House at the Settlement School.

The Commencement Dinner, honoring Seniors, will close the year's program.

Pecans and social calendars have been sold again by the club. Members have volunteered their services in helping Margaret Yount to make cancer bandages.

We have been happy this year to welcome Gertrude Pad-dack Dill, Joan Wooley Chapple and Mollie Malone Newhall into our Club.

ESTHER RAPP DEMAREE

## GARY

The Gary Alumnae Club met in September at the home of Mrs. Robert Gerometta at Ogden Dunes. Much enthusiasm prevailed when Mrs. Kenneth Barnette read the program planned for the year. New members welcomed at that meeting were Mrs. James Norris and Mrs. Helen Moore. During the year, Louise Elisha, Mrs. Dean Lewis and Mrs. William Henderson have joined.

One of the highlights of this year was the visit from Mrs.

Harlan C. Koch, Delta Province Vice President. The officers entertained her with a dinner at the Gary Hotel then had a combined meeting with the Hammond Club as guests. Mrs. Koch, a charming person, brought new life, warmth, and fraternity spirit as she informally spoke of Pi Beta Phi, the Settlement School, its growth, meaning and importance today.

Mrs. Harold Carlson and committee were hostesses for a delightful Christmas party. This year, as is fast becoming tradition with the group, instead of exchanging gifts, toys were purchased and gaily wrapped and then distributed by the Lake County Department of Public Welfare to the children under their care.

Husbands were guests at a buffet supper in March at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Griffith, Winona Craig acting as moderator for a discussion of history and facts concerning the Settlement School and a drive for the sale of articles combined to make a most interesting meeting.

With Mrs. John Rogulic and Louise Elisha as members of the Panhellenic Council, the club is again planning a rush tea and style show to be held for all prospective rushees in August.

BETTY BEVIS BUHNER

## GRAND RAPIDS

The October meeting of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Club was held at the home of Barbara Stoerkel Joba, president. Jean Nichols Schopps highlighted the program with a talk on her recent travels in Europe.

At the November meeting at Beverley Gotschall Behler's home, the visit of Mrs. H. C. Koch, province vice president, renewed our appreciation of the Fraternity's international significance. The group also enjoyed a style show with Barbara Joba, Dea McKinstrey Whittenberger and Doris McClintick Wood serving as models.

December brought the annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Henrietta Stewart Brown. A Settlement School Sale was also held.

Mary Alice Chaffee Elgland hosted the January meeting. Attorney Sam F. Massie, Jr., husband of Janet Marshall Massie, presented an informative talk on legal matters of special interest to women.

At the February meeting at the home of Madeline Brown Nichols, Dorothy Tuttle Hagerman presented two delightful book reviews, and members made plans to attend the Panhellenic style show and luncheon. The group has given strong support to Panhellenic this year with Dorothy Hagerman serving as president. Many members attended the Panhellenic Ball in November, and Pi Beta Phi hosted the Christmas Tea with Jean Schopps serving as chairman.

In March a rummage sale was held. Continuing their support to the Lincoln School for Multiple Handicapped Children, the group presented them with two large classroom tables.

April brought the Founders' Day Dinner and installation of officers. Several members attended State Day at East Lansing, climaxing a highly successful year.

JEANNE FISHER SNEATH

## INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Alumnae Club under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Russell Spivey, has had a most successful year. The busy schedule of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club activities started off with our sponsoring the opening play of the Indianapolis Civic Theatre.

In October we were pleased not only to have Mrs. H. C. Koch, Vice President of Delta Province, as our speaker but also to be able to celebrate her birthday at the same meeting.

The annual Christmas holiday tea was lovely and the sale of Arrow Craft products, baked goods, and Christmas decorations was most gratifying. This year we held the guest tea at the chapter house and we were privileged to hear an excellent musical program given by our talented president and a most interesting talk by a representative of L. S. Ayers and Company department store.

This year we were able to celebrate Founders' Day under almost perfect conditions. The Scottish Rite Cathedral has proved to be the only place large enough to handle our ever increasing attendance. Dr. Robert Pearce of Broadway Methodist Church proved to be an inspiring speaker. Our year will end with a June picnic at the home of Mrs. Noble Ropkey to which high school Pi Beta Phi daughters and members of the Junior Auxiliary will be invited.

ANNE PAISLEY PORTEOUS

## JACKSON

Two new members were introduced at the season's first meeting of the Jackson Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, held in October at the home of the president, Mrs. Marcus Sharpe. During the short business session rushing prospects and recommendations were considered. In November, the History and

Constitution meeting was observed with a delightful and informative quiz. Mrs. William Chappell was the hostess.

At the January meeting in the home of Mrs. Paul Young, it was announced that the Jackson Alumnae Club would be in charge of the program for the state-wide Founders' Day Luncheon held annually in East Lansing. Plans for the program were the topics of conversation at this meeting and the February one held at the home of Mrs. Henry Jury. Mrs. Walter Boris opened her home for the March meeting. Loyalty Day was observed by the collection of jams and jellies for an active chapter. We also enjoyed a book review given by Mrs. Max Strawn. The showing of the Settlement School film was the highspot of the April meeting for which Mrs. William Nicols was hostess. On April 25 we went to Lansing for the Founders' Day Luncheon. Our candlelight ceremony and tableau honoring the Founders was a big success.

The season ended in May with a wonderful picnic for the Pi Beta Phi husbands.

MRS. GEORGE SAMPSON

## LAFAYETTE

The Lafayette Alumnae Club opened its year with Mrs. H. C. Koch, Delta Province Vice President, as our guest. The club was also introduced to Mrs. John F. Wild, the new housemother. The program was a talk by Corrine Clark about her trip through Europe the previous summer with the Purdue Glee Club and the Home Economics Choir.

In November, an all day sale of Settlement School articles was held, and \$28 was cleared on a rummage sale.

Instead of the annual Christmas gift exchange, each member donated fifty cents and the amount of \$15 was given to the local Mental Health Association. In connection with this, the club sold tickets for the Association to a talk by Mary Jane Ward, author of "The Snake Pit." Also in December, the club gave the local chapter \$25 to buy silverware.

In January, members celebrated Loyalty Day with a panel discussion on Loyalty and Fraternity publicity. A White Elephant Sale was held which proved to be a lot of fun as well as a good money making project.

The local Mothers' Club entertained the alumnae in March with a social meeting. The actives delighted all with the skit that they had planned and presented during "rush."

Following the election of officers in March, the members enjoyed bridge and canasta. At this meeting, members each brought a batch of homemade cookies and gave them to the actives and pledges for "snacks."

The new pledges were entertained at the April meeting and in May a party was given for the seniors, following installation of officers. Each senior was presented with a gift and inducted into the Alumnae Association, and the club was adjourned for the summer months.

AVIS MAYER ANDERSON

## LANSING-EAST LANSING

The Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae Club has had a year of good programs and excellent attendance. The club held its first business meeting of the year in October at the home of Susan Wilson Ambronson. An amusing trinket auction followed the meeting and gave us an opportunity to become acquainted with the new members. At the end of October the Settlement School Tea was held at the Michigan I Chapter House and was very successful. Our annual fall rummage sale was held in November with Ruth Southerton Harper as chairman. Our November business meeting was preceded by a buffet dinner at the home of Grace Cary Bachman. At this meeting all members decided to take on a new money making project, the receipts of which will be added to the Michigan I building fund. Each member is to earn \$25 by next year. Some are selling jellies and home made bread to friends. Others are making children's clothes. Dorothy Eycleshymer Cotes was hostess at our February meeting where the current pledge class was introduced. Our March meeting was held at the home of Barbara Bates Smith. A short business session was held with a new slate of officers being presented. Refreshments were served followed by an evening of bridge. The club celebrated Founders' Day in East Lansing with other Michigan active and alumnae clubs.

We are all looking forward to the last gathering of a successful year which is to be the annual family picnic.

CAROL BROWN LEWELLEN

## RICHMOND, INDIANA

The Richmond Alumnae Club with seventeen members, began its year in August with a luncheon at Forest Hills Country Club for rushees.

The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School sale and tea for 100 guests was held at Forest Hills in November.

Jeanette Brown Hall, alumnae president, gave a Christmas

breakfast at her home for club members and their daughters. A very pleasant visit was enjoyed last May with Leola Royce, Delta Vice President.

BETTY BARTEL WILLIAMS

### SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

The members of Southeastern Indiana Alumnae Club were entertained in the home of Mildred Scheirich May at Madison, Indiana, on October 8. Mrs. May, assisted by members from Hanover and Madison, served a buffet supper. As this was the Settlement School meeting, Helen Bobrink Baumgartner displayed Arrow Craft articles and a rush discussion followed.

On December 10, the club enjoyed a dinner at the Court House Inn, Versailles, Indiana. For the program, Ruth A. Ritz Williams read a History of Pi Beta Phi which was written by Elsie Ensley Moeller.

Eighteen members attended a luncheon at the Elk's Ladies Lounge in Greensburg, on Saturday, February 20. During the meeting, which was devoted to the Constitution and Loyalty Day, the club voted to send fifty dollars to the Settlement School. Officers for the year were elected.

In May a breakfast was held in Rushville, to commemorate Founders' Day.

RUTH HYATT OLIGER

### SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA

The Southwestern Indiana Alumnae Club began its year's activities in September with a meeting held at the home of Mildred Rickrich. We all enjoyed having Mrs. H. C. Koch, Delta Province Vice President, as our guest at the October meeting.

We started our money raising projects very early in the fall with a successful rummage sale. This was followed by several other projects: a shoppers service for one of the local stores, wrapping paper sale, a bake sale, and an auction.

Peggy Winslow was our local philanthropy chairman this year. After several suggestions, we decided to purchase toys for the Crippled Childrens School and to buy ten Childrens Theater tickets that were used by underprivileged children.

Helen Klammer, our club president, was in charge of our Christmas party, a dessert bridge at the Elks Club. Instead of exchanging gifts among ourselves, we brought presents for needy children.

Once again this year our club gave an award to the most outstanding Pi Beta Phi sophomore from one of the six chapters in the state. The March meeting was devoted to the selection of this girl.

Our Founders' Day meeting was a dinner meeting at the home Virginia Bryan. The last business meeting of the year will be in May, at which time, we will have the installation of officers.

JO ANN BROWN GRAHAM

### TERRE HAUTE

The Terre Haute Alumnae Club entertained girls who were entering college in the fall with a summer brunch at the home of Betty McFadden Combs. The theme, the Pi Beta Phi Express, proved very adaptable for invitations, decorations and entertainment.

In October, Leola Koch was the honor guest at a dinner at the Terre Haute Country Club. Mrs. Koch's informal and enthusiastic discussion of Pi Beta Phi projects and our own problems as a new and small club was a highlight of the year.

We enjoyed meeting at Dorothy Burget Boone's new home in November. Betty Combs gave a history of the Settlement School and Charlotte Stewart Harker, magazine chairman, had us take care of many on our Christmas lists via subscriptions.

The rush committee was in charge of the program at the January meeting. Eleanor Poor Lee was the hostess, and Connie Henschen Bland brought us up to date on rush rules at Indiana schools. Founders' Day was observed at a dessert meeting at Barbara Aikman Bell's.

Installation of new officers and a cookie-shine at the home of our president, Martha Crissey Sharpe, ended our second year of reactivation.

GRACE JAMES GERRISH

### EPSILON PROVINCE

#### COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Our club year was highlighted by the visits from Katherine Hardy Dickson, province vice president, and Olivia Smith Moore, Grand Treasurer. Mrs. Dickson arrived in the fall during her visits to all the province clubs and offered help-

ful suggestions for reorganizing our Settlement School Sale. Mrs. Moore spent three days in March with the active chapter and gave an inspiring talk to the alumnae club.

The annual City Panhellenic Luncheon for all sorority alumnae was most successful with many Pi Beta Phis present.

Founders' Day was celebrated jointly with the active chapter at the chapter house and Ethel Robnett Estes was presented the Order of the Golden Arrow.

Club contributions included Red Cross, Settlement School Staff House, Holt House and of course, sending our convention delegate, Queen Smith, to the Miami Convention in July.

MARGARET PEMBERTON MCKINNEY

### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Monthly dinner meetings of the Kansas City, Missouri, Alumnae Club were held at the Young Matrons' Clubhouse. Dinner was enjoyed by an average of 100 members, prepared by a cateress, and served by club members.

The annual picnic for rushees and actives held during the summer seemed to be a great success and was later proved by the number of pledges taken by Pi Beta Phi.

Eve Naylor's home was the scene of a party in September for new alumnae club members. Board members, as hostesses, gave a hearty welcome and new members began the year with added interest.

A benefit tea and fashion show was repeated again last fall as the club's main money making project. Ramona Schmidt did a splendid job in organizing the tea, while Mary Knipmeyer coordinated with the Nelly Don Garment Company in showing fall fashions. The profit was divided between the Settlement School and the club's local philanthropy, the Kansas City Rehabilitation Institute.

Early in December a Settlement School Coffee was held at the clubhouse. It was publicized over three television channels with three club officers telling about the school. Sales were greater than anticipated, and the club voted to repeat the idea for next year rather than the former custom of having a tea in a private home.

After Christmas, board members had a coffee at Muriel Bolte's home for seventy actives in nearby colleges. While the actives became better acquainted, club members learned of prospective rushees. Board members also conducted a rummage sale, with the help of whole club, in February, to raise additional funds for Convention, since the Kansas City Club is responsible for the Banquet.

A model initiation presented at the February meeting high lighted the programs for the year. The club welcomed visits from Adele Alford and Olivia Moore, and Marianne Reid Wild was a guest at the Founders' Day luncheon.

This club is proud to have 180 paid members and six members of the Golden Arrow.

JANE MILLER SMULL

### KNOXVILLE-LITTLE PIGEON

The Knoxville-Little Pigeon Alumnae Club, with Betty Lowman as president, held its first meeting of the year at the home of Elizabeth Harton, at which time plans were made to assist Tennessee I with rushing and the pledge supper.

The new Staff House at the Settlement School was the scene of the October luncheon meeting with the Gatlinburg alumnae as hostesses.

Mrs. C. J. Dickson, Epsilon Province Vice President, visited in Knoxville on November 13. Following a dinner at City Club, the regular meeting was held at the home of Mary Alice Turney. A successful rummage sale was held this month, and a pre-Christmas sale of Pi Beta Phi cook books completed the money making projects for the year.

The January meeting was held at the home of Carolyn Ambrister and was devoted primarily to the interest of the active chapter. Mrs. Ben Williams, Epsilon Province President, visited Tennessee I in January, and the alumnae club assisted with the tea given in her honor. Another visitor to the chapter was Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, who came in February. She was also honored with a tea, and the alumnae had a dinner meeting with her at City Club.

Jo Oliver was hostess at the March meeting the program dealt with the History and Constitution of Pi Beta Phi. The annual Founders' Day luncheon was held on April 24 with both actives and alumnae participating. The activities of the year were completed with a picnic in May at the home of Mary Alice Turney and with the supper honoring the seniors in the chapter.

The Knoxville-Little Pigeon Club has been proud of the work of Mary Alice Turney, who has served so ably as President of City Panhellenic this year.

NELLE CAMPBELL MORRIS

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## LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Alumnae Club held its first meeting at the home of Nancy Millard, where several members modeled beautiful fall hats.

In October we met at the chapter house and made plans for our first Settlement School Bazaar.

Katherine Dickson, our province vice president, was our guest of honor at the November meeting at Virginia Hardgrove's house. Coleen Welsh and Jane Disney, co-chairmen of our Christmas Settlement School Bazaar, displayed some of the clever and attractive articles.

December 5 was the date of our Bazaar at Nell Meidinger's home. We made over \$300, so we are very anxious to get started on new ideas for next year. Virginia Reid was hostess at our annual Christmas party at which we sang carols and enjoyed hearing a Christmas play.

The January meeting was at the chapter house, where we reviewed the Constitution and History of Pi Beta Phi.

In February we raided our attics for our White Elephant Sale held at the home of Kate Cates. We made \$53, which will go into our Convention fund.

We elected new officers in March at Mary Lou Duneweg's home, and we finished the year with our May meeting at Pat Updegraff's, Founders' Day at the Louisville Country Club, and Senior Farewell in June.

VIRGINIA PHIPPS RUSSMAN

## MEMPHIS

The Memphis Alumnae Club started the year with a rush party in September, a garden buffet supper. Four occasions during the year provided opportunities for the Junior Group, the Senior Group, and the Mothers' Club to meet together: the November meeting, at which Kitty Dickson, province vice president, brought great inspiration to the members the morning coffee on December 29, sponsored by the Junior Group and honoring the active members of Pi Beta Phi and their mothers; the January meeting, at which a proposed project of a nursery school for blind children was brought before the groups, and at which films of the Settlement School were also shown; and Founders' Day. Two events included the husbands: the annual Christmas party, and the May picnic. Other programs included travel talks and films shown by two of the club members. A book review was held on March 9 as the fund raising project for the year.

Since Epsilon is to be one of the hostess provinces, plans for Convention have kept the club busy during the spring months; and it is confidently expected that the inspiration brought back from Convention will keep interest at a high level during the coming year.

HELEN C. JONES

## NASHVILLE

The Nashville Alumnae began another active and successful year under the able leadership of our new president, Katherine Bevington. We were off to a good start with a pre-rush business meeting in October at which plans for the year were made.

In November we entertained with a coffee at Hundred Oaks for our province president, Kitty Dickson. At this time the club was told that our province is to be co-hostess with Z for the convention this summer in Miami Beach. We also lent a helping hand to the active chapter during their very successful rush week.

In December the club entertained about 100 children from the Bill Wilkerson Speech and Hearing Clinic at a Christmas party at the Vanderbilt theater. The Junior League puppets were wonderful entertainment for the children and Santa arrived with gifts for all.

Our February meeting provided fun for many and also a means of a supplement to our budget. A dessert bridge was held at Gossett's Barn on the afternoon and evening of February 24. Prizes chosen by Judy Quinn, a luscious dessert prepared by Mary Cartwright, and unique decorations by Arrie Moore Bean all provided for much enjoyment.

Our March meeting was devoted to election of officers and April to the celebration of Founders' Day jointly with the active chapter.

MARY JANE HIBBETT

## ST. LOUIS

We have a total of 179 paid members in the St. Louis Alumnae Club. This includes both Junior and Senior Groups. Our major project was our Fashion Show which was held at the Chase Hotel in October. It was presented in the evening, and was very well attended, thus enabling the club to contribute their usual \$1,000 to Settlement School.

Mrs. C. J. Dickson, Epsilon Province vice president, was our guest of honor at a joint meeting in November. It was

a real pleasure for our club to have Mrs. Dickson, and we were all inspired by her visit. The St. Louis Club members are honored to have been chosen one of the hostess clubs at Convention in July.

The Settlement School Tea was held in November, and was very successful.

In December we enjoyed a covered dish supper and White Elephant Auction.

The Junior Group held a profitable card party and bake sale in November. They have undertaken a new local project, helping at the Epworth School for Girls. The Senior Group continues to handle the Service Cart at St. Luke's Hospital.

A delegation of alumnae were guests of Dr. McClure at Lindenwood College, and heard an address by Eugenia Anderson, Past Ambassador to Denmark and a member of Pi Beta Phi.

We enjoyed meeting Mrs. Henry Moore, Grand Treasurer, when she visited Missouri B in March.

The St. Louis Club leads alumnae clubs in magazine subscription sales this year.

AMBROSIA M. MCCANN

## SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

The Springfield, Missouri, Alumnae Club entertained Mrs. C. J. Dixon, Epsilon Province Vice President during the month of November. A covered dish dinner meeting was held in her honor at the home of Mrs. Gene Farthing. Mrs. Dixon gave a very nice talk during the evening's program. The Advisory Board and officers entertained her at a luncheon during her visit.

Each Christmas the alumnae club has a luncheon for all local and visiting out of town members. This year it was held on December 29 at Heers Tea Room.

A Cooky-Shine was held following Initiation Day for the active chapter and alumnae club at the home of Miss Emma Mae Baldwin.

Instead of the annual Settlement School Tea being held in the afternoon, this year the Arrow Craft goods was shown in the morning hours and coffee was served. The coffee was held in the home of Mrs. E. C. Curtis on Saturday, April 3.

The active chapter and alumnae club joined together in honoring Founders' Day with a dinner held at the Sorosis House on April 28.

Epsilon Province and Zeta Province have been honored by being asked to hostess the 1954 Pi Beta Phi Convention. The Springfield, Missouri, Alumnae Club is to be in charge of the Old Timers Luncheon, one of the many features of the Convention.

During the past year the active chapter has found new rooms close to the campus. The alumnae club took pleasure in presenting to the chapter new curtains and providing for their rug to be cut and bound for their new living room.

SUZANNE SCHELLHARDT GEORGE

## ZETA PROVINCE

## ATHENS, GEORGIA

The first meeting of the Athens Alumnae Club was held at the home of Sally Gunn with all 16 members present. The club has certainly enlarged since our beginning three years ago and we gladly welcomed four new members this fall.

The October meeting took form as a sewing bee in Katherine Michael's home where we busily stitched draperies for the bedrooms of the chapter house. In November we had a most pleasant visit with our province vice president, Mrs. Lois Summers, and learned many new and fascinating things about the Settlement School, where she had visited during the summer. Irene Powers had a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Summers so we had a few more hours to talk Pi Beta Phi with her.

Our next affair was a truly old fashioned cooky-shine that we gave for the active chapter at the house. Meriam Wenzel told us about the origin of the first cooky-shine. In March we had a very successful bake sale with the proceeds going to Holt House. Founders' Day found us enjoying a buffet supper at the chapter house, as is our custom on this special day. Right now we are all looking forward to a picnic at Nelle Epps cabin with our families, to end what we feel has been a very worthwhile year under the guidance of our president Irene Powers.

PATRICIA TILDEN MARSH

## ATLANTA

The Atlanta Alumnae Club is now enjoying one of the best years in its history. Its total of 71 paid members, is an increase of 11 over last year.

Fall activities for the club began last August with a Coke party for actives. A new policy of providing entertainment at meetings was started in September when a folk singer was featured. In October, the group heard a representative from the Office of Civilian Defense. Lois Overstreet Summers, province vice president, visited in November.

The club's major money making project was the selling of chances on a \$100 gift certificate from a local department store. More than 900 chances were sold, netting \$342.

During December, we held a tea for actives, pledges, and their mothers, and the third annual Christmas dance was given at the Naval Air Station.

At Chapter Loyalty Day meeting in January, the club played charades and acted out different phases of Pi Beta Phi loyalty. We also collected \$7 for the Settlement School piano, and sent a miniature piano to the school.

February meeting featured color slides on Settlement School. To create enthusiasm for Convention, two color films on Nassau and Miami were shown by Delta-C&S Air Lines in March.

The club will serve as one of the hostesses for Convention, so the group will work on favors at the May meeting. In June, a social outing is planned at a member's lake cottage.

Winifred Smith Paige is now serving as treasurer of the Atlanta Panhellenic Association. Each fraternity has made a poster, showing vital statistics, for the orientation party held each spring by Panhellenic for high school seniors.

The club is still giving monthly birthday parties for children at the Atlanta Child's home, our local project. We also recently gave them nine dresses for six-year-olds.

FRANCES J. BLACK

## BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham Alumnae Club had had a most outstanding year, due to excellent organization and willing cooperation.

Our money making project, the most successful in years, was a rummage sale which cleared approximately \$100.

A rush party, for all chapters, emphasizing the broader aspects of Pi Beta Phi, was held at the beautiful home of Mary Bradford. Luckily, it coincided with the meeting province president Zoe James held with the province chapter presidents, and their attendance greatly added to the success of the party. A coke party for Alabama A was held at Anne Gallagher's home. We also presented both Alabama A and Alabama B with a cash gift.

Settlement School Sale, a morning coffee at the lovely home of Marjorie Peebles, was most successful with 150 people calling, and grossing nearly \$500.

We have more paid members than in many years, due to several factors. Visits made by members to in active alumnae resulted in several new paid memberships. Very interesting programs were presented. Outstanding among them was the biennial visit of Lois Summers, province vice president, who gave a most interesting talk. Not the least important factor has been our Night Group. Under the leadership of Anne Gallagher, these younger girls had interesting programs, played bridge, and are making a real contribution to the club by taking over the plans for Founders' Day. Currently plans are to include Alabama A, Alabama B, and the newly formed Montgomery Alumnae Club, of which Ethel Word is President.

MARIAN VINEYARD CRANFORD

## DELAND

The DeLand Alumnae Club has had its regular monthly meetings this fall and spring.

November 14, Stetson Homecoming, was a day of glory for our actives when they again won first place with their float in the Homecoming Parade. The alumnae club furnished sandwiches and punch for the Pi Beta Phi Open House after the football game.

In December we had a successful rummage sale, which takes care of our annual expenses.

We enjoyed a visit from our province vice president, Lois Summers, in February. She was the guest of Mrs. T. Y. Rodes during her stay. She and Mrs. Rodes were college mates at Florida B.

Mrs. Max Acree's home was the scene of our Founders' Day supper in April. The actives joined us and furnished an appropriate program.

MRS. JOHN W. KELLY

## MIAMI

The Miami Alumnae Club, with sixty-nine paying members, is having a most successful year under the leadership of Margaret Gillis Gier. This year has been especially busy because our club will be hostess to the National Convention

in July. Virginia Prater Woolley has been appointed Convention Guide.

To raise money for Convention expenses, several money making projects have been undertaken. The most successful of these was the sponsoring of two plays at the Ring Theatre of the University of Miami. Area bridge benefit parties have also been held which were most successful, socially as well as financially.

It has become a tradition with our club to entertain the actives and pledges at a Christmas formal dance. Another social event of the Christmas season was a coffee honoring the actives, the pledges and their mothers. We are very proud of our thirteen pledges, two of who are daughters of members.

Pi Beta Phi was hostess club for Panhellenic Tea in January. The Director of Miami's new Art Museum, "Viscaya," presented a most interesting and instructive program.

Pi Beta Phi's did not forget their duties as citizens of this community. Ten of the members worked on the Community Chest as a Pi Beta Phi project. Clothes, food and toys were also collected for two needy families at Christmas time. It was done again at Easter.

The club has voted to send one Dade County school teacher of exceptional children, to the Pi Beta Phi Summer Craft Workshop, for training. This should be a great help to her in her work at the local school.

Our year closed with a Founders' Day luncheon on April 28. At this time the new officers for the coming year were installed.

ELIZABETH LUTZ HARRINGTON

## ORLANDO-WINTER PARK

The Pi Beta Phi year began in the Orlando-Winter Park area with a festive circus party complete with parade, barkers, and clowns. The formal rush party was a traditional one consisting of a banquet at the Eola Plaza featuring Jo Ann Cloud Dyer's clever story which worked into the plot all rushees' last names. Alumnae and actives then rode to Dot Estes Ellis' lake front home for a glimpse of Pi Beta Phi heaven.

Most of 1953-1954's activities have centered around financial plans for the coming Miami Convention. Alumnae found a well organized rummage sale under the leadership of Ann Spohn to be a profitable fund raiser. Assistance was given to the Rollins' active chapter for their box supper aimed at the same goal. Netsy McKenny Scott conducted a white elephant auction at one of the cooky-shines to add still more to the treasury.

The seventy five local members highlighted their year with two Christmas functions, the formal dance at the Orlando Country Club and the December dinner meeting with Irene Smith Pattishal supervising the fabulous food. Alumnae exchanged gifts and contributed toys for local children's charities.

The visit of province vice president Lois Overstreet Summers gave the group a clearer view of the fraternity's work. Our Founders were honored during the April meeting when Rollins actives joined with club members to present fraternity songs and alumnae officers were installed to close out the club year.

ANN PICKENS

## PENSACOLA

The Pensacola Alumnae Club with approximately thirty five members has had a busy and active year.

A highlight of the year was the lovely rush party before the fall semester of college began. The gracious home of Katherine Cassidy Pace was the setting for our party. Members and rushees enjoyed an afternoon of swimming followed by refreshments in the game room.

Mrs. C. H. Summers, Zeta Vice President, was our guest for our regular November meeting and her talk on fraternity affairs was interesting to all.

During the Christmas holidays a party in honor of actives and pledges was held in the home of Sally Kennedy.

A Loyalty Day Program was featured at the February meeting at the home of Annie Mae Henderson McCreary. Beth Patterson was in charge of this interesting program. Following the meeting Pi Beta Phi songs were sung.

In March the Settlement School was the subject of our program. Our annual Founders' Day luncheon was held in April. The final meeting of the year included the installation of officers for the coming year.

The Pensacola Alumnae Club has remained active in the Pensacola Panhellenic group. Marjorie Atlee Patton Parks was chairman of the summer tea given in honor of the recent high school graduates and our members served as hostess for the fall Panhellenic luncheon.

PHYLLIS HENNESSEY FLEMING

## ST. PETERSBURG

Prior to the beginning of regular meetings in the autumn, alumnae cooperated with actives in several successful rush parties.

Pauline Buhner, club president, and Keller Harris Rowse, program chairman, have carried through a succession of interesting monthly meetings from September continuing through June, including luncheon meetings and evening gatherings. Highlights were the Chapter Loyalty Day luncheon engineered by Helen Hungerford Hamilton, having club member Marguerite Blocker Bartlett, former province vice president, as speaker, the February meeting with present province vice president, Lois Overstreet Summers, our honored guest, and the April Founders' Day luncheon under chairmanship of Clare Brown Williams.

Ways and Means projects included a successful October rummage sale, with a repeat in May, sale of Arrow Craft articles at meetings, resort hotels, and in the homes of the chairmen, and raffish of articles at meetings.

Betty Jean Schoeppe, Convention delegate, Betty Smiley Littrell, Convention Hospitality Committee member, and co-workers are collaborating with representatives from the Tampa Alumnae Club on a projected plan for one of the scheduled events at Convention at Miami, on which all thoughts are focused.

MARY MEYER TOLMAN

## TAMPA

The Tampa Alumnae Club returned this year to the past custom of monthly dinner meetings in the homes of the alumnae. The financial project which has proved most successful was the bake sale. Home made cakes, pies and cookies were sold at a stand in front of one of the Super Markets on two occasions.

Lois Summers, province vice president, visited with the Executive Board and with the regular meeting in February. Her talk was inspirational and was followed by a question and answer period concerning our part as one of the hostess clubs for the Convention in July.

The January meeting, a very special treat, was held in the home of Ida Belle Kinley, our new President and Convention Delegate. Laura Deatrick Carnes, our Golden Arrow Member since 1953, gave a talk on loyalty. Election of Officers was held at the March Meeting followed by a program on the Constitution.

April brought Founders' Day, which was celebrated with a banquet at the Floridan Hotel.

At the May meeting, Madeline Knowlton gave a talk on Flower arrangements.

The year closed with plans for summer rushing and attending Convention in Miami Beach.

GLADYS FRIEND FRAZEE

## ETA PROVINCE

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Plans for the Settlement School Tea were discussed at the first fall meeting of the Arlington Heights Alumnae Club. With Betty Newman Swanson in charge, the successful tea and sale followed in October at the home of Connie Bobenmyer Clark. Jewelry and pottery were added this year to the other Arrow Craft items and the sale was our most profitable one to date.

Elsie Murray Hubbard, Eta Province President and also a charter member of our club, spoke to us at the regular October meeting on a trip to the Settlement School.

In November a local florist gave a timely and interesting demonstration on floral and Christmas decorations.

The annual Christmas party with our husbands was a huge success. It was a "come as you are" party, held at the home of Helen Behmer Batts, and prizes were given to the best-dressed man and woman. Games and refreshments followed.

Other meetings rounding out the year included chapter loyalty and Fraternity study, an evening of bridge and canasta, the election of officers and selection of our yearly sophomore award winner from Eta Province, installation of officers, and the traditional cookey-shine in observance of Founders' Day.

From a modest beginning with only fourteen charter members, we have grown to a membership of thirty-one and are still expanding, proud of our alumnae club and our association with Pi Beta Phi.

MARJORIE VOLWILER GRINNELL

## BELOIT

The Beloit Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year in September at the home of Ethel Butcher Shogren, president of the club. Dinner was served preceding the business meeting to twenty-one members. Maude Robie acquainted the members with the outstanding accomplishments of the active chapter. Gretchen Allen gave a report on the proposed addition to the Wisconsin B house, which will enlarge the kitchen and add an additional living room.

Unseasonably beautiful November weather in Wisconsin added to the success of the annual Settlement School Tea and Sale, which took the place of the November meeting.

Christmas was celebrated by the club with a dinner at the chapter house. Following dinner Hazel Murdock Murkland gave several readings, one of which was a sermonette by Peter Marshall. The January meeting, held at the home of Maude Robie, was a business meeting at which spring plans were made.

In February the alumnae entertained the chapter members at a dessert party and sing. The alumnae were introduced to the chapter members.

Betty Kuhl Belting took the club on a European tour by pictures and lecture at the March meeting. Founders' Day was celebrated with the chapter at a traditional banquet at the chapter house.

A most successful year ended with the May meeting at which alumnae club members helped the House Corporation Board send notices of the annual meeting to the House Corporation members.

SYLVIA DOKKEN USTRUCK

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Club has completed a year of varied programs and successful projects.

At the September meeting, held at the chapter house, Mrs. William Palmer and Mrs. Charles Younger told of their trips to Europe. Captain Davis, of the Salvation Army, described the work being done by the Women's Auxiliary Board, composed of Pi Beta Phi alumnae. The auxiliary has furnished a nursery, arranges monthly parties, and helps with the summer camp.

In October, at the potluck supper given for the pledges, the club was happy to have as our guest, Mrs. Orion I. Bingham.

The November meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Bell, and the Settlement School sale was, also, a November event. We realized \$1302 from the sale, with \$490 additional merchandise sold in December.

A dessert bridge was given in January in the home of Mrs. Carl Greenstein. Prizes were Arrow Craft products. Mrs. Paul Bresee was hostess in February, when election of officers took place, and talk on "Contemporary Music" was enjoyed.

The annual breakfast for graduating seniors was held at the Champaign Country Club in March, and, in April, the chapter house was the scene of a lovely Founders' Day dinner. The VALBELMEN award, to the outstanding senior, was presented in memory of our charter members.

In the spring, a rummage sale helped raise funds for our local project of assisting worthy women students.

A book review high lighted the May meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Charles Keller.

ELIZABETH McLEOD BRETSCHER

## CHICAGO BUSINESS WOMEN

The Chicago Business Women's Alumnae Club held their opening meeting October 9 in the apartment of Kay Middleton at which time our president, Alice McPherson, said she was moving to Indianapolis.

Consequently at our November meeting at the College Club we elected Lucile Grover, who had been corresponding secretary, president and Mildred Boyce corresponding secretary. Members voted to send Holiday and Time gift subscriptions to Staff House, and bought Arrow Craft goods from the Chicago North sale.

To the Christmas party at the home of Lucile Grover members brought ornaments for the Christmas tree at Eckhart Park, the Chicago Area Council project. After a delicious dinner gifts were drawn from the grab bag.

In January we went traveling without buying any tickets or packing any bags as we listened to some of our members describe their trips abroad. Mrs. Bingham, Eta Province Vice President, gave an inspiring talk at the February meeting. In March Sara Landau related how she found going to school in Europe a perfect vacation.

Founders' Day was celebrated in April with the other Chicago groups at the Blackstone. Officers for the coming year will be installed at our May meeting. At all the meetings members enjoyed the extremely interesting letters from Isabel

Pifer telling her experiences with the American Friends Service Committee in Israel.

We hope both actives and alumnae will buy the Pi Beta Phi crests our group is selling.

All Pi Beta Phis working in Chicago are invited to join us.  
MILDRED N. BOYCE

## CHICAGO SOUTH

The season was formally opened on October 7 with a cooky-shine at the home of Cecile Gilroy Munnecke, hosted by the Gamma Group. Mr. Clem Piot, Director of Chicago's Eckhart Park, was invited to give a talk about the park's activities and answer questions of members, in order to make the club's aid to the park more effective.

S-Marie Vaughn Crowson was chairman of the Settlement School Sale held in November at the Bryn Mawr Community Church, with a Coffee hosted by the Zeta Group. Sale of Arrow Craft goods was continued through the rest of the year.

Each of the four groups comprising the club collected, and also made, Christmas tree ornaments at their monthly meetings, to be given to Eckhart Park, together with individual contributions for its Christmas party.

The Beta Group were hostesses for the February cooky-shine at the home of Lois Donaldson Koehler. Election of officers was held, followed by "A Visit To The Far East" by Peggy Maupin, an entertaining personal account of life in Burma. Alta Jones Bingaman, province vice president, was a guest.

In March the Alpha group were hostesses at a card party and "Quaker Sale" held at the home of Barbara Qualkinbush Trimble. Founders' Day was celebrated with the other clubs of the Chicago area and Illinois E chapter of Northwestern University, with a luncheon at the Mayfair Room of the Blackstone Hotel. A dinner dance for members and their husbands is planned for later in May.

LEIGH MARTIN BESANCON

## CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Before reviewing this year's activities of the Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Club, events will be noted of last spring and summer which could not be included in last year's ARROW report.

The Alpha and Beta groups had their Founders' Day dinner at the LaGrange Country Club on April 28. Katherine Middleton, Manitoba A, a home economist who appears on Chicago television station, WGN-TV, was guest speaker.

Announcement was made in May of the winner of the annual Pi Beta Phi scholarship which is awarded each year to a woman student entering Lyons Township Junior College.

In July the alumnae group sponsored the play, "Hayfever," starring Miriam Hopkins, at the Salt Creek Theatre in Hinsdale. The benefit was a financial success and helped complete the \$500 pledge Pi Beta Phi alumnae made to the new Community Memorial Hospital.

In October a Settlement School tea was held. Each member was permitted to ask as guests three friends who had patronized Pi Beta Phi benefits in the past. Highlight of the afternoon was a review of the play, "My Three Angels," by a well-known local reviewer, Mrs. Robert Meissner. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all, and much good will was created for the Fraternity.

Members brought ornaments for the Christmas tree at the Eckhart Park project to the November meeting. In February the club had as its honored guest, Grand Vice President, Alice Weber Mansfield. A musicale and a song practice session were planned for the March meetings.

ALICE DORICK DOYLE

## DECATUR

Greeting old friends and new ones at "Homecoming" in October, served as a spark to ignite the old Pi Beta Phi spirit we needed to get down to work on our second Christmas Fair, which took place in November. It featured unusual handmade items not to be found elsewhere, along with articles from Settlement School, and a "Pantry Shelf." Everyone gave generously of her time and talent, and it took lots of both! The proceeds, of course, were added to the mortgage reduction fund.

Our December project favored the active chapter. While the girls were enjoying "late hours" on the eve before their departure for Christmas vacation at home, we played Santa Claus by leaving cookies on the table, a pot of coffee on the stove, and a personalized Christmas tree ornament for each girl.

We joined the active chapter for a cooky-shine on Chapter Loyalty Day in January.

DOROTHY BAKER MCFADDEN

## NINA HARRIS ALLEN DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Nina Harris Allen Alumnae Club held its first meeting for the year at Glen Fairfield's home in Glen Ellyn. After a very enjoyable supper, a business meeting was held and the new Constitution and By-Laws were approved. The high spot of the evening was the thrilling announcement that Nina Harris Allen is invited to be the honored guest at the 1954 Convention.

On October 15 a dessert meeting was held at Elaine Byrne's home in Elmhurst. A preliminary rushing report was read, indicating that six local girls had pledged Pi Beta Phi as of that date. Nestor Thorwaldson then entertained the group with a resume of her summer trip to Europe.

The club was entertained at the home of Katie Karr in Glen Ellyn on November 19 and enjoyed an interesting speech by the director of Eckhart Park. His talk stimulated us to plan a series of benefit card parties which raised more than \$200 for this worthy project. Several members later attended the Children's Party held during Christmas week at Eckhart Park. More than 250 children participated in the fun.

On January 21 our meeting was held at Billie Brown's home in Glen Ellyn. A collection was taken for the Staff House Piano Fund and the group enjoyed a book review by Grace Doty.

A Founders' Day Luncheon, planned by the Chicago Area Council, was held on April 24 at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago.

PATRICIA DANIEL MICHELSON

## FOX RIVER VALLEY, WISCONSIN

Our fall season opened with a meeting at the home of our president, Joan Green Radtke, to discuss plans to assist Wisconsin I at Lawrence College with rushing. A pledge dinner was served by the alumnae at Riverview County Club following pledging. Mary Schroeder and Vivian Zeuthen were in charge of arrangements.

In October, our meeting was held at the home of Sally Love in Menasha and plans were made for the Settlement School Tea held in November at Jo Buchanan's home. Dorrie Stephans from Freedom was in charge of the sale of Arrow Craft goods.

Our annual Christmas party was held at Jane Williams' home. We were pleased to have a Santa visit us and distribute the gifts. Bridge and dessert completed the evening.

One of our most interesting meetings was held February 9 at the home of Jean Schultz. After the business meeting, Miss Monica Cooney, Art co-ordinator in Appleton's elementary schools talked about Art for the younger children. This was followed by Valentine desserts.

Our March meeting was cancelled in favor of the Panhellenic Card Party held at the Lawrence Memorial Union. The proceeds were used to buy equipment for the new Union.

A cooky-shine was held in April for the actives, Marilyn Firehammer and Betty Jabas were co-hostesses.

Our final meeting was held in May at the home of Joan Tucker. The seniors were invited to a farewell bridge party followed by dessert. Election of officers preceded the social part of the program.

MRS. DONALD F. JABAS

## GALESBURG

The Galesburg Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Association has enjoyed a busy and successful year. The group met for a picnic at the country home of Mrs. Edwin Gumm early in the fall. The September meeting at Holt House at Monmouth, Illinois, was enthusiastically attended by many. Mrs. James Webster gave a short talk on the history of the house, the Founders, and the furnishings of the house. Several members of the active chapter are invited as guests to each of the alumnae supper meetings. At the October meeting, Helen Browning, a former teacher at Settlement School, gave a very interesting report of her recent visit at the Settlement School. The alumnae group, under the leadership of Mrs. John Boydston, sponsored a rummage sale in October. Assistance was gratefully received from many of the actives, who donated rummage and helped as workers. Actives, pledges, and alumnae met together for a most enjoyable evening of dinner and songs at the Galesburg Club, following pledging, on November 23. The Settlement School Tea, was held in March.

The group has remembered Helen Marsh, Anne Hoover, Corinne Smith, and Helen Cabeen patroness, through the purchase of books for the Memorial Bookshelf on the Knox College campus.

It was a pleasure to see the province vice president, Mrs. Bingamon in October, and the province president, Mrs. Hubbard, in January.

JEANNE K. EASTMAN

## ILLINOIS FOX RIVER VALLEY

We enjoyed one summer meeting at the home of Aileen Ekman in Batavia with the alumnae up the river preparing the luncheon. There was no formal meeting but was strictly social.

The club has had a good attendance, averaging about fifteen members present each meeting. Our meetings are held the second Thursday evening each month from September through May and we will welcome any Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi living in the Fox River Valley area near Aurora.

Our club has been investigating the possibility of doing some volunteer service in the community. We had a very interesting talk and discussion with a representative from the group which is working with "Exceptional Children" in this locality.

We observed Founders' Day with a Pot Luck dinner at the home of Caroline Taylor with Peg Kuni and Mary Frances Zilly assisting in the preparations. After Ritual and Candle Lighting ceremony, honoring our Founders, the evening was spent informally.

LOUISE JARL MCKEE

## JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

The Amy B. Onken Alumnae Club started off the year with what is becoming a traditional luncheon at the lovely country home of Mrs. Charles Drury on September 19. Since we are a very small club we decided at this meeting to discontinue the usual sale of Settlement School articles this year. But we have received so many requests, and the students at MacMurray College seem so interested, that we expect to have the sale again next year.

The club's October meeting was a luncheon honoring Mrs. Alta Bingaman, province vice president. She told many interesting things about her visits to other alumnae clubs.

In February the club's third get together was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Lukeman. Mrs. Harry Onken gave the program.

Mrs. Frank Redshaw will be the hostess for the May Pot Luck Luncheon.

JEAN M. SPENCER

## JOLIET

The Joliet Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi held its first meeting of the year on October 13 at the home of Hope Lynch. At this meeting reports were given on rushing and the nearest active chapter.

Highlighting the year's activities was the traditional husbands' party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moore on November 10. Mrs. Donald Harpham, club president, was assistant hostess. Cards were played and prizes awarded the winners, after which refreshments were served.

Meetings in December and January were dispensed with. The first meeting in 1954 was held on February 9 at Lucille Evan's home. A history of Pi Beta Phi and the Constitution were reviewed.

A 45-minute movie, titled "The Fifth H," produced by the Venard Film Corporation and sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation, was shown by Mrs. Tom Moore, who appeared in the movie. The story depicted the work of 4-H club boys and girls.

In March, a Settlement School program was arranged and a silent auction was held. This is one method of making money for the club along with the sale of magazine subscriptions.

Founders' Day was observed in April with Emily Carson hostess. Holt House pictures were shown and new officers elected.

The year will end with installation of officers on May 11 at the home of Peggy Schactner. Summer rushing plans will be formulated.

An interesting note is that out of 15 active members, 4 have become mothers.

HELEN PRICE MOORE

## MADISON

The September meeting was held at the chapter house at which time Mrs. Edward Burns outlined plans for fall rushing. The alumnae club later aided the active chapter in rushing. In October Mrs. Harold Deutsch was hostess for a delightful dinner meeting followed with a book review by Mrs. Sherman Syril.

November brought the Settlement School Tea, held one day annually for the purpose of selling Arrow Craft goods. Over \$800 worth of goods were bought by Madison residents. The seniors of the active chapter were entertained in the home of Mrs. Sion Rogers in December. Mr. Sidney Ainsworth, an exchange teacher, gave an interesting talk on Scotland and

recommended a family in Scotland for whom the alumnae club might send a box as a Christmas project.

Mrs. Fenton Kelsey was hostess for the January meeting and our president, Mrs. Lawrence Burley, told of the life of Carrie Chapman Catt. The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Petrie with election of officers and a brief play review. The annual pledge party was held in March at the chapter house at which time the pupils of Stella Kayser, Wisconsin A, gave a piano recital. Honored guest was Miss Ann Guthrie, California A, who was main speaker at the Madison Matrix Dinner.

In April Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter, and in May at the home of Mrs. Edward Roemer we ended a very successful year.

MRS. PHILIP C. STARK

## MILWAUKEE

This year's meetings have been scheduled so that 160 members may attend at times most convenient to them. Members are welcome at all or one of the three monthly gatherings, the luncheon, afternoon tea, and/or evening meeting. Each group does its share on national and local projects while functioning under a single set of officers.

The club plans to award a deserving Wisconsin active an annual \$50 scholarship. This award is rotated among Pi Beta Phi chapters at the University of Wisconsin, Beloit, and Lawrence.

Programs are particularly interesting this year and oftentimes they include Pi Beta Phi husbands, families, and friends. An afternoon tea and an evening open house drew many members and guests interested in ordering Settlement School merchandise.

One meeting, held at a local industry, featured Harold Goodenough, business manager of the Milwaukee Braves baseball team.

As an alternate for the more formal Christmas brunch, an informal June beach party is scheduled to entertain actives.

"Funorama" is a new venture engineered for fun with proceeds going to Neighborhood House, the local charity. For the benefit of Pi Beta Phi families and friends there will be two excellent displays calling attention to Pi Beta Phi Founders and Fraternity History. Entertainment includes dancing, games, refreshments, a talent show, with concessions offering handmade articles, white elephants, and baked goods. Newspapers, TV, and radio are most generous in giving space and time to publicizing "Fun at the Pi Phi Funorama."

ALBERTA J. GOFF

## MONMOUTH

With the hope that attendance at the monthly meetings would increase, the plan of having dinner served preceding the business session was instituted this year. All meetings were held at Holt House and the entire club was divided into hostess groups, each group being responsible for the complete meal in turn. The results have been very gratifying, and the participation of each member as co-hostess at least once a year has stimulated interest in the alumnae club activities, especially among the younger members.

In the fall, committees from the club assisted the active chapter with rushing and provided a dinner for the girls the night of pledging.

Following a custom of many years, gifts for the children at the Settlement School were presented at the December meeting.

National officers visiting the active chapter and alumnae club this year were Mrs. Willis Hubbard and Mrs. William Mansfield.

The principal project for the year has been the organizing of the Pi Beta Phi House Corporation to help supervise the management of funds collected and used in financing the decorating and furnishing of the new chapter room and retirement of the loan obtained from National Headquarters to be used for Pi Beta Phi's share in the expense of remodeling the Panhellenic building. The new room will be in the college building formerly known as Marshall Hall, which will also provide a room for each of the other three women's fraternities on the campus as well as a community recreation room and kitchen for the use of all four in the basement. Money for this purpose is being raised by rummage, bake and white elephant sales, and personal solicitation both of the local alumnae and all previous members of Illinois A.

As in previous years, the active chapter and alumnae jointly celebrated Founders' Day at Holt House, and members of the senior class were presented with gifts from the alumnae club.

ALICE McDUGALL JENSEN

## NORTH SHORE

Excellent programs, enthusiasm for its philanthropic projects, and warm and sincere friendliness to all alumnae have



raised the membership of the North Shore Alumnae Club to eighty active members.

The programs this year included a very fine one of music by Jean Morris Portmann, who studied for the concert stage an interesting talk on her own collection of old glass by Bernice Taber VanDerVries; a travelogue on Hawaii by Martha Buxton Scott, who helped take the pictures herself; and a demonstration of the use of Christmas decorations for the home by Vivian Loven Mills. In addition, the Holt House films were shown and narrated by Eleanor Rockwood Cooley.

To raise funds, a Settlement School Sale was held at the Northwestern University Chapter House and a large bridge party and style show was given in February. These funds benefit the Settlement School, Holt House, Emma Harper Turner Fund, the recreational facilities at Eckhart Park in Chicago, and several local charities.

Just for fun and to get acquainted, the Board of Directors gave a tea for the pledges in the fall and in spring the club will have a party, with no business for the day. Newcomers to the North Shore are welcomed and urged to attend meetings, and every effort is made to help them become one of a group striving to continue the ideals and friendships of the fraternity.

HELEN M. MACDONALD

### NORTH SHORE JUNIOR

This season's activities have been keynoted by several very stimulating and interesting events. The October meeting was held at the Northwestern Chapter House and the Senior North Shore Alumnae Club joined us in hearing a very interesting play review of, "My Three Angels." The traditional "cooky-shine" took place at the November meeting, and that month was also highlighted by the Settlement School Sale.

In December, the members brought to the meeting Christmas tree ornaments which were donated to one of the Chicago recreational park centers. Support of this center has been the local project of all the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Clubs in this area for the past two years.

The fund raising event this year consisted of a very successful theater benefit under the leadership of Janet Williams Pierson. The British film, "The Secret People" was secured, and the club exclusively rented a local Evanston theater for its showing. The proceeds will be distributed to the Pi Beta Phi charities and to our locally sponsored projects which include financial aid to the Lake Bluff Foundling Home and the Chicago Park Recreational Center.

The monthly bridge Tournament meetings have been continued due to the success the project had last year.

New officers were elected in March, and April was again highlighted by Founders' Day which we celebrated with the other Chicago Alumnae Clubs. Our May meeting closed, a very successful, growing year for the North Shore Junior Alumnae Club.

JOANNE STARK SEIBERT

### OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

The opening project for the Oak Park-River Forest Alumnae Club last fall was the successful Beau and Arrow Ball for members and guests held at the Sarah Siddons Walk of the Ambassador East Hotel. Proceeds were donated to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

The annual rushing tea was held at the home of Grace Henry in August; in November the club combined the Settlement School sale with a tea in the home of Mrs. Christ Licht.

At Christmas members brought to the joint meeting tree ornaments and also donated money for the Chicago Eckhart Park Fieldhouse for underprivileged children in that district, in cooperation with Area Council's philanthropic project for the Chicago area clubs.

Eta Province Vice President, Alta Jones Bingham, was the club's guest in March. Her visit coincided with the annual cooky-shine and installation of officers held this year at the home of Mrs. Charles Michod, Junior.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the other alumnae clubs in the Chicago area with a luncheon in the Mayfair Room at the Blackstone Hotel. Guest speaker was Sally Joy Brown, columnist for the *Chicago Daily Tribune*.

Future plans include a possible theater benefit to be held at a local Summer Stock theater early next fall.

The final meeting of the year is traditionally a picnic at the home of Mrs. R. A. MacNeal.

MARCIA M. SPENCER

### PEORIA

In September, the alumnae club held a combined meeting of the Day and Night groups, Woman's Exchange Shop chairman, Kathryn Wetzel, reported on the operation and

new policies to be adopted. A summary of the activities of the Night group was given.

Mrs. Orion Bingham, province vice president, attended our October meeting giving us news of both National and Province activities. Plans for our Arrow Craft sale were discussed. It was decided to invite the public to a "Coffee" at the chapter house. Antiques decorated the house and the committee dressed in appropriate costumes.

November was highlighted with a stimulating report by Marian Putnam Bohner on the Milwaukee Club's "Golden Age" project.

Following our December meeting, the alumnae club chorus sang Christmas carols, and an exchange of "White Elephant" gifts completed the program.

Loyalty Day was celebrated in January and a collection was taken for the "Penny Parade." The active chapter advisory board explained their duties.

Margaret Triebel very graciously opened her home for the February meeting and everyone came prepared to work on felt and sequin ornaments to be given away at the opening of our new and larger quarters of the Woman's Exchange Shop.

Election of officers was held in March. Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner and the presentation of awards. The Night group took complete charge of our annual Charity Ball held at the Pere Marquette Hotel, with Phyllis Ellis as chairman.

Our May meeting ended a most successful year.

GENEVIEVE MCCLINTICK WILSON

### SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The fall program for the Springfield Alumnae Club started in October with the delightful visit of Mrs. Orion T. Bingham, Eta Province Vice President. Seven regular meetings were held in the homes of club members. At the November meeting the Settlement School Story was presented and followed by a quiz. The members were well prepared an answer all questions at our Arrow Craft sale the next day. Mrs. Donald Cress was chairman of the sale which was very successfully held in the lobby of a local hotel. In December Mrs. Platt Bradley entertained the club at a memorable Christmas party. A donation of \$20 was presented to the Child and Family Service for the purchase of Christmas toys for needy children. Chapter Loyalty Day was observed in January. Seven nearby chapters sent interesting, informative letters for the programs on active chapter reports in February. The activities and honors listed in these letters were ample proof that the Fraternity continues to be outstanding on every campus. New officers were elected at the March meeting. Founders' Day was celebrated at a luncheon in April with Mrs. James Eckman in charge of all arrangements. The Candlelighting Ceremony was an impressive part of the program. It was followed by a highly entertaining skit on fraternity life. Plans are now under way for a summer rush party similar to the informal coke and cooky party held last year. Alberta Sudbrink will be our delegate to Convention.

MARY WINNING

### THETA PROVINCE

#### AMES

The Ames Alumnae Club season began in October with a luncheon held at the home of Helen Becker. Plans for the year were discussed.

The annual Settlement School Tea was held at the chapter house. Katherine Iverson and Jeanette Stoddard acted as Co-chairmen. The committee reports a good sale.

In December, an alumnae club luncheon was held at the chapter house for the pledges and seniors. Ann Munn gave an interesting and informative program on the early days and development of the Settlement School.

The February luncheon meeting was held at Josephine Dodds. Louise Rowe presented a program on Chapter Loyalty. March 6, the club had its election of officers at the home of Margaret Adams.

Founders' Day was observed at a luncheon that was held April 10 in the Memorial Union on the campus.

BARBARA BARRY SCHMITZ

#### CEDAR RAPIDS

The Cedar Rapids Alumnae Club enjoyed a varied program this year under the leadership of president Joyce Johnston and vice president Audrie Jones. Actives and alumnae of the area joined to entertain college bound freshmen at a breakfast in late summer. Ethelyn Killian's new ranch home and yard provided a lovely setting for the occasion. Recordings of Pi Beta Phi songs by the Colorado A Chapter were played.

Regular meetings began October 6 when everyone joined in creating autumn bouquets. The Settlement School meeting included movies of Gatlinburg by Audrie Jones and a talk by visiting province vice president, Vera Moss.

A large decorated cookie doll served as background for a cookie-shine following the Christmas program. Featured were songs by Izora Mussman and readings by Edna Foster. Later programs also made use of talented members. For other meetings Pat Tracy presented a play cutting and Troas Wise presented "Thumbnailed Sketches," a short review of best selling books.

Rounding out the year's program were a discussion of sorority public relations, the annual Founders' Day luncheon, and a spring morning brunch including the sale and exchange of flowers and plants.

Coffee hours given by Alice Barry and Madge Fisher netted an \$81 profit on the sale of Settlement School items. Two "Travelling Baskets" of baked goods and homemade items provided additional income. The club also joined the newly formed city Panhellenic whose first project was a successful Valentine dance.

#### JUNE HUTCHINGS

### DULUTH-SUPERIOR

"Settlement School Products" was an oft-mentioned phrase this year in the Duluth-Superior alumnae group. Our major project was a tea at which we featured the sale of Arrow Craft goods. October 13 was chosen as the date with hundreds of Duluthians attending to "do their Christmas shopping early." Ruth Russell's home was filled to capacity and a highly successful day it was with Ruby Kefgen as the chairman. Over \$700 was made on sales. Much credit goes to Eleanor Abbott, our faithful Arrow Craft Chairman. Cheers go to Ruth Russell again for selling some \$150 of Arrow Craft goods last summer. Other projects included contributions to the Junior Chamber of Commerce Toy Fund and to the new piano for the Settlement School, plus the other usual Pi Beta Phi donations.

In November we were honored by a visit by our province vice president, Vera Moss. She spoke of the Pi Beta Phi activities of the year, laying emphasis on the Emma Harper Turner Fund, which was fully explained. Her visit at the dedication of the new staff house at Gatlinburg was colorfully described. Two new members were welcomed this year. They are: Virginia Starkey, Iowa T, and Ione Nixon Sibley, Indiana B. We were all shocked and saddened by the death of Merle Essling Baack, Ohio B, who was killed in an automobile accident. It is with regret that we bid goodbye to Joan Leraan, who has moved to Denver, and Clara Dunlop Carpenter, who is leaving to live in the South.

Vivian Ramsland has been our very able President this year.

Word was recently received that two local girls pledged at Minnesota A: Betsey Sukeforth and Mary Ellen Sinclair.

BARBARA SMITH JOHNSON

### GRAND FORKS

The Grand Forks' Alumnae Club officially open the year by giving the annual formal tea the first day of rushing in September. In October the alumnae club gave a "welcome party" for the new pledges. Cute wine and blue, knitted berets were given each pledge, and games were played to encourage getting acquainted.

The Settlement School Sale held in November at the chapter house by the alumnae club was fairly successful considering the inclement weather.

The active chapter gave their annual Christmas party in December for the alumnae and their children. As usual it proved to be one of the most popular parties of the year. Each child received a gift from Santa Claus, a short program was presented by the talented members of the active chapter, and everyone went home with a feeling of warmth and good will.

To honor the Mothers and Patronesses this year, the club held a bridge party at the Pi Beta Phi house in February.

At the alumnae club meetings this year, some kind of entertainment has been provided after the official business meeting. This social hour, an innovation this year, has added more enjoyment and fellowship to the meetings.

Founders' Day was observed by both the alumnae club and the active chapter April 25. Two awards were presented by the alumnae club, one to the outstanding senior, and the other to the girl who has had the most improved scholarship for the past year.

The last function of the year will be the Senior Farewell given in May for the graduating seniors. Each senior will receive a gift from the alumnae club after a luncheon party downtown.

MRS. F. C. ENGEL

### INDIANOLA

Highlighting September activities of the Indianola Alumnae Club was a progressive dinner at the homes of three of our group. It was prepared and served to the actives and rushees. The regular meeting of the club was a spot luck supper on the lawn of the country home of Agnes Stone.

College Home Coming was the occasion for the annual dinner at the chapter house. This meal is prepared and enjoyed by many old friends.

A "get acquainted" meeting for the pledges and alumnae, was held at the home of the president.

Early in December, the Christmas party with the Mothers' Club and alumnae joining forces and being the Santa Claus to the active girls, was a time of festivity and joy, and the chapter house. This meal is prepared and enjoyed by many old friends.

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Early in December, the Christmas party with the Mothers' Club and alumnae joining forces and being the Santa Claus to the active girls, was a time of festivity and joy, and the chapter house benefited by many nice and needed gifts. During this season the thirteenth letter was sent to the Golden Arrow members.

In January the United Nations was the topic for discussion, while in February, the Constitution made a most interesting program.

In May, the dinner for the Pi Beta Phi Seniors, prepares the way to becoming Pi Beta Phi Alumnae.

EDITH WRIGHT CALHOUN

### MINNEAPOLIS

The Minneapolis Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has voted its support to the Minneapolis District Branch Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, as a constructive and continuing project. Our president, Mrs. E. B. Calhoun, has been asked to serve as a board member of the local Multiple Sclerosis Society, and, as such, will take part in the over all policy planning and future development of the Society. In this way the alumnae club will be able to know and concentrate what help it can give on the most urgent needs of the Society.

The Honorable Eugenie Anderson, former Ambassador to Denmark and an Iowa B, was honored last fall by prominent Minnesotans at a reception in Minneapolis. The alumnae club sent flowers of wine and blue to her, in recognition of its pride in her and her substantial achievements as the first woman ambassador in our country's history.

The 1953 Settlement School Sale, in the form of a morning coffee hour, enjoyed moderate success.

This year's Loyalty Day meeting was a takeoff on the popular television quiz shows. Mrs. C. F. Clark, program chairman, acted as moderator.

The Christmas gift this year to the active chapter included much needed accessories for initiation ceremonies.

Future plans for raising money include a white elephant sale, and a dessert, bridge and style show scheduled for early in June.

MARGARET BUELL GINGERICH

### MT. PLEASANT

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has followed the same plan this year as last. The club has seven meetings instead of nine and this has improved interest and attendance.

The first meeting in September was a covered dish picnic supper in the country home of the alumnae club president, Betty McAllister. Plans were made for the formal rushing dinner which the alumnae club prepares and serves each year. This year the dinner was held at the Mt. Pleasant Golf and Country Club. The alumnae attended pledging at the chapter rooms when fifteen girls were pledged to the wine and blue.

On November 13 in the home of Margaret Patterson, seventy actives, pledges, patronesses, and alumnae were entertained by the alumnae club. Vera Lee Moss, Theta Province Vice President, was the honored guest. She talked informally of many things of interest to all including her visit to the Settlement School and the dedication of the new Staff Cottage.

On March 13 the alumnae meeting was a supper and bridge party, and the patronesses were special guests. Founders' Day was celebrated in April with a banquet when the club honored Elizabeth McMullen as a new Golden Arrow member. Last year the alumnae club presented five caranation guards to the five Golden Arrow members of the club and plans to continue this plan each year. The annual commencement breakfast will be held on June 8 when alumnae, actives, pledges, and their guests join in a farewell time together.

The Mt. Pleasant Alumnae Club feels especially fortunate this year to have four Golden Arrow members among its active alumnae, Lillian Rogers, Anna Whiting, Bertha Johnson, and Fanette Lines. Their interest and counsel are an inspiration to all.

BEULAH B. HAYES

### TRI CITY

Tri City Alumnae Club opened its fall activities with a "Sweet Shop" rushing party in late August at Janet Clark's home.

Mrs. Everett Moss, province vice president, visited us on November 18. Jane Hollingsworth honored her at one o'clock luncheon with the executive board present. The same evening the entire alumnae club met at Helen Schneckcloth's for dessert and group discussion.

Marion White entertained the actives, pledges, and alums at a lovely holiday tea in her home on December 30 from 3 to 5.

April 29, two of our members represented Pi Beta Phi in the annual Panhellenic Style Show at Johnny Hartman's in Davenport. About 500 reservations were made for the luncheon which preceded the showing of summer clothes.

ANNALEE D. SIMS

### IOTA PROVINCE

#### BOULDER

The Boulder Alumnae Club has enjoyed an active and interesting year. Living in Boulder our purpose is aiding wherever and whenever possible the Colorado A Chapter. September started out with a bang, when our alumnae club helped with the rushing where we were needed. One of our jobs was to supply transportation for the Fort Collins colonization.

The programs for the year have been instructive and enjoyed by all. Our October meeting was, "Constitution and Convention." In November Mrs. Ethel Gunderson, Iota province vice president, visited and while having a successful discussion members sewed baby sacques and blankets for charity. For December meeting we had a Christmas party at which time we had a white elephant exchange and a second hand book sale. Money was raised for pledges, Settlement School, Emma Harper Turner Fund, Holt House, and the Senior Gift. Regular books sold for twenty-five cents, mysteries for ten cents and two cents for comic books. There was a brisk sale for the mysteries. Our successful book sales have continued throughout all the meetings. In January Catherine Hinkley was program chairman for, "Through the Years with Colorado A." All the members told of their days in college from Pi Beta Phi to fads in their day. Mrs. Hinkley also provided a clever Pi Beta Phi cross word puzzle which contained knowledge of our Founders and Pi Beta Phi History. At Founders' Day in April we entertained the new initiates with a cooky-shine. This was a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with the new initiates and a closer relationship for us with the active chapter.

D'ANN GRAVETT JAMES

#### CASPER

The Casper Alumnae Club has initiated a new system of meetings during this past year by holding evening and luncheon meetings on alternate months. As a result of this system of meeting time, a greater number of Pi Beta Phis in Casper are now able to attend the meetings, thus creating a growth of interest.

The program chairman, Mrs. William Hinkel, has done an excellent job of providing programs covering a wide scope of interests and subjects.

Don't discount Wyoming weather! Mrs. Gunderson will bear good witness to this statement as a result of her recent attempt to visit this club. We were indeed sorry that she was snowbound in Rawlins on the meeting night, however on the following evening when she arrived a special meeting with officers was held.

DOROTHY FAUST

#### CHEYENNE

The year began officially May 1 for the Cheyenne Alumnae Club with the traditional cooky-shine and the honoring of our twelve Founders with the loving cup ceremony. In September much interest was aroused when the local Panhellenic Council discussed and rejected the idea of joining the National Panhellenic Association. Our November meeting found us admiring and buying the exquisite articles made by the Settlement School. A well attended no host dinner ushered in the

Yuletide season with pine boughs, red and green tapers and corsages of holly and red ribbon carrying out the Christmas motif. Aside from our regular meetings many of us were able to assist in the rushing and pledging for  $\Pi \phi \Gamma$  at Fort Collins, Colorado, and to help fill our treasury with proceeds from a rummage sale, our project for the year. For news outside our local chapter, we were very proud of Nancy Black and Lynn Mabee, daughters of two of our very active alumnae. Nancy is lady-in-waiting to Miss Frontier, queen of Cheyenne's annual rodeo, "The Daddy of 'Em All." Lynn won the coveted honor of being this year's good citizen, an award given by the D.A.R. to a senior girl who has the quality of being a good leader, who is dependable and is ready to serve others in her community. Friends of Maude (Doyle) Pritchett Wyoming A enjoy seeing her in the Topper series on television.

JANIS I. BERRYMAN

### COLORADO SPRINGS

The Colorado Springs Alumnae Club enjoyed a most impressive Founders' Day celebration at the Ent Air Force Officers' Club on April 25. Used as table decorations were twelve miniature dolls, each one representing one of the twelve founders of the Fraternity. The dolls were authentically and artistically created from crepe paper and other materials by Melda Howard Poe, and during the program a biographical sketch of each of the Founders was read.

The September meeting was a luncheon at the home of Laureda Thompson Bunker.

In November there was a tea at the home of Arthe Baldwin Beardsley, with Mrs. Clark Y. Gunderson, province vice president, as guest of honor. Mrs. Gunderson gave an interesting report on current happenings regarding Pi Beta Phi activities. Articles from the Settlement School were displayed, and orders taken from the members.

During December there was a supper and Christmas party at the home of Dorothy Tier Adams. Movies of Holt House and the Settlement School were shown, and white elephant gifts were exchanged.

The January meeting was a luncheon at the home of Judy Lally Tuckey, and during February the club met at the home of Melda Howard Poe, where they enjoyed a box supper and card party.

Two future luncheons were planned, one in March, which was a business meeting with election of officers, and another on April 24 to celebrate Founders' Day.

Susan Dobbins, daughter of Em Moore Dobbins, pledged Pi Phi Gamma, the new chapter at Colorado A. and M.

MARY ANN SUSTER BOND

### DENVER

The year proved to be a busy one for the Denver Alumnae Club. At our first meeting the Colorado Heart Fund was adopted as our local project. During February 110 volunteers were responsible for collections from the plastic hearts which they had distributed throughout Denver. Everyone enjoyed the annual Settlement School Tea on November 13, held again at the lovely home of Mrs. Wensley Hughes. Mrs. Clark Gunderson, Iota Province Vice President, was honor guest.

The colonization of  $\Pi \phi \Gamma$  at Fort Collins, Colorado, brought unanimous support from the alumnae group. Our "ways and means" project for the year was the taking over of the beautiful new Denver Civic Theatre. The play, "Green Grow the Lilacs," proved remunerative as well as entertaining. This year final steps were taken to put into action a local memorial fund which will be used to help girls within the Colorado chapters who need financial aid.

Our monthly luncheon meetings were held as usual at the homes of various members, with the exception of three which were joint Junior-Senior meetings held at the Pi Beta Phi house. In January our talented Jeanette Akolt entertained us with a book review, and in February the joint meeting was made most interesting by a talk by our Dr. Alberta Iliff on "Child Research Council."

The Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Lakewood Country Club on April 24, and installation of officers at the May meeting will close a happy and successful year under the capable leadership of our president, Mary Parsons.

KATHERINE MERRITT CARLOS

### DENVER, JR.

A talk by Earl E. Schoel, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, highlighted the September meeting of the Junior Group of the Denver Alumnae Club of Phi Beta Phi.

In October, we met with the Senior Alumnae for a quiz-type program "What's My Name." Our Fraternity Founders and National Officers were the subjects.

Our Settlement School Tea kept us busy in November. Iota Province Vice President, Ethel Gunderson, was a guest. Fol-

lowing the tea, she attended a box supper and Junior-Senior Alumnae board meeting.

A Christmas party followed our meeting in December. Members brought used toys, in good condition, for children at Wallace School. The school, to which we give an annual gift, provides speech correction for brain-injured children. One day a week, we send a volunteer worker to Wallace, which affords us a wider understanding of the school's program and problems.

In January, Mrs. Cleo S. Wallace, Director of the School, and two of the teachers spoke and demonstrated some of their work with students.

We met with the Senior Group again in February. Alberta Iliff spoke on the Child Research Council. In March, the speaker's topic was "Flowers in the Home."

Our hard working members held a Rummage Sale in April, then relaxed later in the month at the Founders' Day Luncheon.

All eyes will be turned to the latest styles in May when a Fashion Show closes an interesting Alumnae year.

MRS. GENE STEINKE

## FORT COLLINS

The Fort Collins Alumnae Club held its first regular meeting for the year in October at the home of Maude Stanfield Borland Loveland.

Throughout the year, the enthusiasm of our club has been centered on our Pi Phi Gamma Colony at Colorado A & M College. All the alumnae participated in the fall rushing. Alice Mansfield and Helen Lewis were here for the exciting week and helped us so much. We all felt well rewarded by twenty-seven wonderful pledges.

We were inspired too by the visit of Ethel Gunderson at our December meeting. The  $\Pi \phi \Gamma$  formal was that evening and was attended by many alumnae with Mrs. Gunderson as our special guest.

In February the meeting was held at the home of Marge Keith Robinson. Joyce Nicholson Everitt, chairman of the advisory board, told us about initiation for those who were unable to attend. It was held November 7 at the lovely home of Ella Shawyer which is to become the Pi Beta Phi House. Fifteen girls were initiated. Following initiation there was a beautifully appointed tea held at the home of Lilla Bryan Morgan, the wife of our college president.

At our April meeting we began work on linen for the new chapter; we planned a kitchen shower and silver tea for the benefit of the new house. We were asked to attend an all state Founders' Day celebration at Denver, the focal point of which was our  $\Pi \phi \Gamma$  Colony.

It is an all important year for us as our delegate to the convention will be presenting the  $\Pi \phi \Gamma$  petition to Pi Beta Phi.

JUNE CHAPIN BAKER

## HUTCHINSON

Thirty-two active members started the year last September, two moving away since but two new ones entering. Many interesting meetings were held under the presidency of Mrs. William Kelly, among them a Thanksgiving luncheon to which new pledges to the fraternity and their mothers were invited, and a Christmas brunch. The biggest event as well as the biggest fund raising endeavor of the year was the annual Pi Beta Phi Christmas Ball, a project to which everyone devoted a great deal of time and energy. Decorations included lighted angels on the wall and a gleaming arrow over the door of the Town Club, as well as smaller angels and decorative candles on the tables. Proceeds from the Ball, which go to charity, were distributed as follows: Settlement School, \$75; staff house, \$5; Emma Harper Turner Fund, \$10; Holt House, \$5; student aid fund at Hutchinson High School, \$100; student aid funds at Sherman Junior High and Liberty Junior High, \$50 each; Girl Scout camperships, \$24; and school bus fund for local children too far from school to walk, \$20. The alumnae club also voted to assist the K.U. building fund with \$100 from the club treasury. December and February meetings were those directly concerned with Pi Beta Phi information and loyalties, and the cooky-shine was held as usual in April.

MRS. CHARLES BACON

## LINCOLN

A busy year for members of the Lincoln Alumnae Club commenced with a dinner at the Nebraska B Chapter House in September. A program on famous Pi Beta Phis was presented by Mary Gay Cooper and Jean Morse Furr.

The October meeting was a dessert supper held at the home of Eleanor Talbot Kimball, when the honored guest was Ethel Lyckholm Gunderson, Iowa Province Vice President.

Grace Andrews Ames was hostess at dinner in November at which time the pledges were entertained.

Following dessert, interesting instructions regarding the making of Christmas decorations were given at the December meeting by Mrs. Edward Dierks, mother of one of the members. This meeting was in the home of Arlis Swanson Patterson.

The eighteen active chapter seniors were guests at luncheon at the Lincoln University Club in January. Each was presented with a gift, and the after luncheon hours were devoted to bridge.

The Lincoln Child Guidance Center was the topic of guest speaker Miss Betty Silverberg at the February meeting in the home of Jane Shaw Hyland.

Dorothy Matticks Doty was hostess to the March meeting when new officers were elected.

A dinner honoring the new initiates and fifty year Pi Beta Phi was held on March 13 at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Members of the Omaha Alumnae Club were guests at the April meeting when it was possible to meet with actives at the chapter house for a dinner, cooky-shine, and program commemorating Founders' Day.

The year ended in May with a meeting following luncheon at the home of Marie Meeker Rogers.

SUZANNE OWEN

## MANHATTAN

The Kansas Beta of Pi Beta Phi memorial scholarship was established this year through combined efforts of the active chapter at Kansas State College, the Manhattan Alumnae Club, and Mr. Raymond W. Robertson of Oakland, California, husband of the late Martha Mae McLeod Robertson, a charter member of Kansas B. Mr. Robertson has given an endowment of \$1,000 in stocks, the interest of which will be used for the scholarship. It will continue the \$100 Pi Beta Phi scholarship provided last year for a Kansas State sophomore girl. The alumnae club, meeting with the actives at the chapter house on Chapter Loyalty Day, heard the scholarship news from Lillian Beck Holton, who handled correspondence with Mr. Robertson. A plaque with Mrs. Robertson's name and those of succeeding alumnae friends or relatives wishing to be commemorated will be placed in the chapter room.

The custom of pairing pledges and alumnae was renewed this year. In order to get better acquainted, alumnae have entertained their pledge "daughters" at informal get togethers.

To help Joni Newcomer start the first school newspaper at the Settlement School, the club sent her \$10 last fall. Issues of the paper shown at meetings were enjoyed.

Newspaper publicity and pictures plus word of mouth advertising aided the club in having a successful Settlement School sale.

MARILLYN WEISBENDER

## OMAHA

Our first meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Robert Pilling, had "Rushing" as its theme.

The October meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Eugene Kingman, was climaxed by the visit and talk of Mrs. Clark Y. Gunderson, Iowa Province Vice President.

One of Omaha's most popular and well publicized events was the Settlement School Coffee held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Skinner. Over 400 attended and sales of the attractively displayed Settlement School items totaled approximately \$1,200.

A noon meeting in November brought the good news that the Pi Beta Phi booth at the Children's Memorial Hospital Bazaar brought about \$300 for that organization. "A Table for Men" was featured by chairman, Mrs. Thomas Clark.

The holidays were more than gala with a delightful luncheon at the Blackstone Hotel, where alumnae and the Mothers Club entertained active members living in Omaha, and Pi Beta Phi sisters, daughters, etc.

Eugene Kingman, director of Omaha's Joslyn Art Museum (and husband of our president) enlivened our January meeting at the home of Mrs. George Cooper. Mr. Kingman's topic: "This Museum Business." Holt House was featured at the February meeting, and final arrangements for Omaha's part in the initiation banquet for Nebraska B Chapter in Lincoln were made at the March meeting. About twenty members of this club journeyed to the banquet on March 13.

April 12 found members of our club in Lincoln again as guests of the Lincoln Club at a Founders' Day dinner at the chapter house.

Members were delighted when, at the March meeting, Mrs. Kingman presented the club with an antique fruit dish, bearing the mark "Chamberlain's Worcester;" the purpose of which is "to enable the club to auction it off for funds . . . for their established philanthropic activities." The bidding has started on a "silent auction" basis and with the dish goes a "descriptive label of identification and a statement from an authorized dealer of antiques, giving the present market valuation of the dish."

We were pleased with the response which resulted from our letter sent to Grand Council and Alumnae Clubs within

Iota Province concerning policies of Rushing. As a result, our delegate to Convention has been appointed by Grand Council to head the discussion of Rushing to be held at this year's Convention.

LOUISE STIMSON

## PUEBLO

The Pueblo Alumnae Club has enjoyed a good year as many new young members now belong. When our year is up in May we will have had nine meetings. At our first meeting we were fortunate to have Miss Marian Wheldon speak to us on International Relations as she had just returned from Geneva, Switzerland where she was stationed.

This year we have had two main projects besides the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. One of these was our Christmas project taking care of a needy family. This year the family consisted of the mother and three small children. Clothes for all were given along with the tree, trimmings, toys and games.

The other project was one for Ways and Means to replenish our treasury. It consisted of making Christmas tree trimmings of foam and sequins and parts of discarded costume jewelry, which the members are working on to have ready for sale in October.

Our Loyalty Day program was one we can recommend to any alumnae club as it was in fact a re-initiation in Pi Beta Phi, beginning with recollections of a 55 year Pi Beta Phi and then an active's remembrance of her 1947 initiation. You alumnae who have neither been to, nor seen, an initiation in the past ten, twenty, thirty or even forty years will understand how it taxes one's memory to give "password", "motto", "grip" etc. I am sure that it will leave you, as it did us, more loyal to Pi Beta Phi to renew our initiation pledges again.

Our Founders' Day meeting was a cooky-shine and our last meeting will be a picnic.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Settlement school pictures in February.

KATHARINE S. COGSWELL

## SALT LAKE CITY

Although activities for the Salt Lake Alumnae Club started rather late this year, the Settlement School Bazaar, held November 21 was very successful. Alice Creer was chairman for this event, which was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Free, and a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums and fall flowers decorated the home.

The annual cooky-shine was held February 1 at the chapter house in honor of the new pledges. A clever skit was presented with pledges, actives, and alumnae participating.

On March 13, the largest undertaking of the year, the fashion show and luncheon, was held at Hotel Newhouse. It was very successful, with proceeds from a cooky and candy sale going toward a new scholarship fund. The theme followed a cruise on the Caribbean with tickets and menus printed in French.

Next on the agenda was a Hat Forum and business meeting combined, held at the chapter house April 1. Emilie of the Mode Millinery demonstrated various hat styles and how they should flatter individual faces and figures.

The annual Founders' Day Banquet was held April 29 at Sir Lester's. The candlelighting ceremony was performed by members of the active chapter and everyone joined in the loving cup song to end a wonderful evening.

In May, a fund-raising party with both actives and alumnae was held at the chapter house. The purpose of this was to help send a member of the alumnae club to Convention.

Club activities came to a pleasant conclusion with the Senior Breakfast, which was held in June with Mrs. Douglas R. Johnson as chairman. The mothers of the senior girls were invited to attend this year, and corsages and gifts were presented all graduating seniors.

NORMA WILLIAMS WALDRAM

## SIoux FALLS

The first meeting of the year was held in October at the home of Carol Quinn Bailey, at which time the success of the past rush season was discussed. In an effort to attract more alumnae and to become better acquainted, it was decided to follow each business meeting with a short bridge session.

At the November meeting, held at the home of Marge Fletcher, plans for a benefit tea to raise money for a gift to South Dakota A.

The annual Christmas party for all actives and pledges home on vacation was held on December 29 at the home of Delores Drabek Donahoe. Dessert and coffee were served and an enjoyable chat had by all.

On February 13 a Valentine silver tea for benefit of the Vermillion chapter was held at the home of Hazel Clark Hyden. All Pi Beta Phi mothers, actives and alumnae were invited to meet one another and their contributions were most

generous. The serving table was beautiful with spring flowers and colors.

At the February meeting held at the home of Mary Kirby Rohn the nominating committee was named to select a panel of new officers and plans for sending a delegate to convention were discussed.

The March meeting was held at the home of Reva Davies at which time the new officers were elected and plans for a Founders' Day luncheon were made. A special historical program will be presented and a special effort will be made to have all local alumnae, active and inactive, attend. The new officers will be installed in May and plans made for the coming rush season.

JOANNE J. ANDERSON

## TOPEKA

The Topeka Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year in October at the home of the president, Bonnie Redfield Swan. The six meetings of the coming year were planned and committees appointed. Also a report of the rummage sale held in the fall was made.

During the Thanksgiving holidays the alumnae club entertained at the home of Margaret Smith Jeffrey with a tea in honor of the actives, pledges, and their mothers from Topeka. The Thanksgiving holidays were also enlivened by a successful Triad Dance given on the Roof Garden of the Jayhawk Hotel in cooperation with the K K I and K A O Alumnae Clubs. Mary Jane Wick Bender was our representative on this planning committee.

Jane Reynolds Rankin acted as hostess to the club in January. After a short business session a food sale was held.

A luncheon meeting was held in February at the Topeka Country Club with Hortense Horton Beck and Betty Lou Fisher Sharpe acting as hostesses.

Election of officers was held in the month of March at the home of Virginia Truesdale Eicholtz.

The cooky-shine was held in the month of April at the home of Annette Hutchison Thurston.

The final meeting came in May at the home of Marcelle Beckman Corby. Rushing rules and recommendations were discussed.

The annual Panhellenic Fashion Show was held March 4. Kansas is celebrating its centennial this year and this theme was used in the show showing the progress in fashions over one hundred years. Iva Lee Ballard Gregg and Carol Taylor Steel were among the twenty-three models. The profit from the show goes for \$150 scholarships to Topeka High School girls.

PAULINE FREDRICKSON HALL

## VERMILLION

The Vermillion Alumnae Club held its first meeting at the home of our new president, Peg Jorgenson, to plan the program for the year.

The October meeting was held at the home of Florence Lee. Our philanthropic project is to send one deserving local girl to Girl Scout Camp in the summer. Means for raising money were discussed. It was decided to raffle off a rhinestone bracelet.

Five new members were welcomed at Vera Meisenholder's home in November. Letitia Beatty presented a program on chapter interest.

Our Christmas party was held at the home of Letitia Beatty. Gifts were exchanged and everyone took part in the program. We presented the active chapter with punch cups.

The January meeting was held at the home of Althea Konegni. Ethel Gunderson, Iota Province Vice President, gave a very informative talk on the Settlement School and the town of Gatlinburg, and gave us a very good picture of the people and their work.

Marge Rausch was hostess for our February meeting. A study of the History and Constitution was made.

The reading of the Constitution to the pledges was held in March at the home of Ethel Gunderson. A business meeting was held later to elect officers for next year.

April was a busy month. The active chapter seniors were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Ardell Oden. Founders' Day was celebrated on April 27.

The last meeting was held at the home of Roberta Davis. Plans for fall rushing completed the year's activities.

MARY ANN MYRON JERNSTROM

## KAPPA PROVINCE

### ABILENE

The Abilene Alumnae Club has had a most inspiring year. We are a new club with only fifteen members; organization has been slow and difficult at times but we all feel that our

time and efforts have been well rewarded in the pleasure of service and companionship in Phi Beta Phi.

We are especially pleased with the successful rush season and the exceptionally desirable pledges chosen by chapters in the state from Abilene. Rush was our main interest last summer.

The first meeting of the fall was held in October with a program reviewing the history of Pi Beta Phi and of the Texas A Chapter. In January we were delighted to have Mrs. Ernest Graham meet with us. Her inspiring visit was enjoyed by each of us and her encouragement and advice were immeasurably helpful in answering our many questions and problems that have confronted the organization of our club.

Plans were made in February for the Settlement School tea, which was held in March. At this March meeting, officers for the coming year were elected.

The Abilene Alumnae Club celebrated Founders' Day with a regular meeting followed by a cooky-shine. We all look forward to the rush season this summer with great enthusiasm, and have every confidence that our club will be larger, stronger, and more active each succeeding year.

MRS. ALLEN HEIDEBRECHT

## ARDMORE

The new president of the Ardmore Alumnae Club, Nadine Reed, presided at the June 18 meeting, held in the home of Frances Thompson. Evelyn Williams is the new district rush chairman and read the new rush rules. Mary Bullard, a pledge from Oklahoma A & M, was introduced.

June 16 an evening party was held in Ellen Westheimer's home for the girls on rush tour, actives, alumnae and rushees.

September meeting was held at Dornick Hills Country Club. Twenty-two members were present at the October meeting in the home of Kay Collier. Rushees for next year were discussed.

The Annual Settlement School Tea and sale of Arrow Craft good was held in November in the drawing room of the Y.W.C.A. Elinor Love was chairman. Many guests attended this event in spite of a cold and rainy day.

In January, a cooky-shine was held in the home of Margaret Cook. It is a custom now to make this meeting a benefit for the March of Dimes.

A tea was given in February for the Ardmore High School Senior girls who plan to enter college next fall. Daube's Department Store arranged a lovely style show for our entertainment. Forty-nine Seniors were present.

The State Alumnae meeting was held at Lake Murray Lodge April 1, preceded the night before with a cooky-shine.

DORIS DAVIS WATSON

## AUSTIN

Under the expert guidance of Hallie Barton, club president, the year was a most successful one. The newly-reddecorated chapter house of Texas A was incentive to the alumnae as well as the actives.

Our first meeting was at the house in order that everyone might see and inspect the new decor. In November we had as guest speaker Mrs. Sue Gibson, who spoke to us about the Settlement School.

The beautiful mountain top home of Mrs. E. W. Doty was the setting for the December meeting. Mr. Albert Gillis of the University of Texas told us of the school's FINE ARTS FOR YOUTH program. Also with us was Mrs. Ernest Graham, Kappa Province Vice President, who spoke to the group and joined the officers for lunch.

We met at the chapter house for Chapter Loyalty Day, January 14, and were joined by the actives for dessert and coffee. Chapter Loyalty Day was brought closer to us by Mrs. Wayman Adams who was a personal friend of Carrie Chapman Catt. The glimpses into her life and personality and the Pi Beta Phi of her era were most enjoyable.

In February Mrs. Adams was hostess in her delightful studio home. There Mr. Henry Taylor showed color slides of his frequent European trips.

At the home of Mrs. Ewell Muse in March we elected the new officers for the coming year.

The Founders' Day banquet in April at the Austin Country Club was a huge success and a delightful gathering for the alumnae and actives.

The installation of new officers at the home of Mrs. Louis Sutherland brought our meetings to a close.

FRANCES MARTIN MILLS

## BARTLESVILLE

The first meeting for the year was in August at the home of Marie Freiburger, the president of the club. It was the beginning of a busy and entertaining year.

At the home of Marion Straight in September, new members were introduced and welcomed to the group. These new

members filled the gap made by other members who had moved away.

In October, plans for rushing were made, and rushing rules were discussed at Ruth Stewart's home.

Besides our usual meeting in November, with Imogene Heritage as hostess, a successful coke party for potential rushees was held at Lois Straight's. Actives, who were home for Thanksgiving, added to the fun and success of this party.

Articles from Settlement School were brought for display and sale by Betty Browning to the December meeting held at the home of Janet Nielson. Also during December, rushees and actives, home for Christmas, were entertained at luncheon and bridge at the homes of Lois Lynd and Pauline Heine.

The members gathered in January at the home of Lois Lynd and in February at the home of Anna Mraie Sellers for more rush discussion.

The March business meeting was held at the home of Lois Straight. Then April brought Founders' Day, which was celebrated by cooky-shine at the ranch of Mrs. H. C. Price.

With the May meeting being held at Dorothy Walker's home, the members look forward to summer and the year ahead.

JANET MOYLE NIELSON

## BATON ROUGE

September was the month for rushing at Louisiana State University and the alumnae club participated in all the rush parties as well as lending their homes for individual rush dates. This was climaxed by a delightful pledge supper at the home of one of the alumnae, who is also a Pi Beta Phi mother, Mrs. Philip Werlein. Twenty-eight new pledges were honored, and Mrs. Nelson A. Bourgeois, Jr., was in charge of the supper.

In October a business meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. P. Reinsch where plans were made for the annual Settlement School coffee. The coffee was held in November at Mrs. W. E. Radford's home with Mrs. Victor Holland being Chairman of the coffee.

We were very pleased to have as our guest for our January meeting Mrs. Floyd R. Hightower of Dallas, Texas, president of Kappa Province. Along with Mrs. Hightower's visit a bridge session was enjoyed by the alumnae in the home of Mrs. Frank Craig.

Another successful bridge meeting was held in February with Mrs. James LaRoche acting as hostess in her home and Mrs. Douglas Donald, as co-hostess. We have more than enjoyed these meetings and have been honored with several new comers to Baton Rouge. This month was a very sad one for the club as one of our most faithful members passed away. We indeed regret the loss of Patsy Humble Conner (Mrs. H. B., Jr.), who died on February 12, 1954 after an extended illness of several months in the hospital.

The month of March was the month for election of officers. In April we celebrated Founders' Day at the annual banquet with the active chapter.

Once again a very pleasant year came to an end with the annual Senior Farewell Luncheon being held in May at the home of Mrs. W. E. Radford. Each senior honored was presented with a gift from the alumnae club.

KITTY KELLY LYLE

## BRAZOS VALLEY

The members of the Brazos Valley Alumnae Club were entertained at brunch by Conradina Lommel Adams in October for the first meeting of the club season. Plans for the year were discussed and completed. The pledging of Jane Barry of Navasota at Colorado A was announced by the president, Elizabeth Burrows Howell.

Kathleen Clinton Seale was hostess for the November meeting and a color movie of the Settlement School was shown. At the December meeting in the home of Louise Weddington Porter, Conradina Lommel Adams was elected chairman of the recommendations committee. The January Loyalty Day meeting in the home of Nonie Mason Field was highlighted by an interesting report on the life of Carrie Chapman Catt.

Jean DuPrest and Neddie Jane Bullock entertained with a tea for the February meeting when active chapters were discussed. Local actives, home for the holidays, were guests of the alumnae for luncheon when Founders' Day was observed in April.

Members were especially pleased when informed by Ila Graham, province vice president, that the Brazos Valley Club was first on the honor roll of all Kappa Province alumnae clubs because of its contributions to all Pi Beta Phi projects.

Attendance at the meetings has been enthusiastic, and the programs, presented by Sue Cummings Gibson, have been both interesting and entertaining. A successful year was concluded with the installation of new officers at the May meeting.

BETTY BENBOW WESTBROOK

## CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

The Corpus Christi Alumnae Club meets the last Wednesday in each month alternating with morning and evening meetings. Elizabeth Chilson is president this year.

In November the annual Settlement School Sale was held during an all day open house at the home of Ollie Knight Jackson. The sale was directed by Gene Miller and was successfully supported by the many friends of Pi Beta Phi. One of the main topics of conversation was the attractiveness and variety of the cookies made by the alumnae for the occasion.

On December 29 the annual Christmas luncheon, honoring the new pledges from Corpus Christi and their mothers, was held at the home of Ora Hearne. This was attended by almost every Pi Beta Phi in town and was quite a delightful event. The new pledges are June Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neel, and Cynthia Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley. Both girls are now at the University of Texas.

In May, the Corpus Christi Alumnae Club will wind up a busy year with the traditional Men's Night party.

ADELE HOWIE WEAVER

## DALLAS

The Dallas Alumnae Club is extremely proud to announce that it has again the largest paid membership in the country. In addition to our regular monthly meetings, enjoying a large attendance, the Dallas Club had the privilege of honoring Ila Pearce Graham, our province vice president, and the Texas B pledges at a tea at the chapter house at S.M.U. in October. We were more than pleased with the success of our annual Arrow Craft Exhibition held in November.

The Junior Alumnae group has again wholeheartedly sponsored the Negro school at Shiloh, Texas, by providing Thanksgiving dinner to the children as well as filling stockings and giving individual gifts at Christmas time. The Junior group also sponsored the annual Founders' Day celebration at the Park Cities Y.M.C.A., at which the Texas B Chapter presented a most entertaining skit.

Confirming Pi Beta Phi's eternal interest in higher education, the Pi Beta Phi Foundation for Scholarships at S.M.U. has again chosen a promising and most deserving student upon whom it conferred its scholarship.

MARCELLENE SNORF WILSON

## FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

The opening event of the year was a "Shrimpboat" rush party at the home of Lorraine Williams with rushees from Fayetteville and nearby towns as guests. After everyone had consumed loads of fresh shrimp the guests were entertained by a skit written by Lorna Leibenguth. The alumnae helped the active members with rush week, and later in September entertained the pledges at the chapter house, the pledges doing their part by presenting a clever skit.

The October meeting was at the home of Joan Gearhart with Marilyn Eason and Peggy Crockett as co-hostesses, and the program was a Pi Beta Phi quiz held by Rose McNair. In November a dinner for the juniors was given at the home of Lorraine Williams. Several high school seniors were also invited.

At the December Christmas party at the chapter house with Juanita Trumbo, Evelyn Milam and Nell Miller as hostesses, products from the Settlement School were displayed and sold. In February a Loyalty Day program was given by Ora Hyland at the home of Arline Jackson.

In April came the Founders' Day dinner, and the final event of the year was the annual picnic.

MARY DROKE

## HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Houston Alumnae Club started its new year with enthusiasm inspired by a letter from president Ted Lewis Moody telling of plans and projects for the coming year.

The membership committee, under the able leadership of Jacqueline Prescott Hildebrand, worked diligently contacting transfers and new Pi Beta Phis. New members were entertained at a coffee in Mrs. Hildebrand's home and were asked to join small bridge, sewing, or gardening groups to get better acquainted. At Christmas an alumnae club news letter was sent to all the members telling of the activities of so many Pi Beta Phis at such a gay season.

During the month of December many of the Houston Alumnae Club worked at the Christmas Clearing Bureau which furnishes supplies to the needy.

Monthly meetings have been very interesting and worthwhile with a variety of most enjoyable programs. In November our Settlement School Sale was held in the home of Isabelle Holmes Thompson. A Christmas coffee at the home of Eliza-

beth Holcombe Crosswell honored pledges, actives, and members of the Mothers' Club who have tirelessly aided our alumnae group. At the January meeting Lucy Collinson Allen, Mary Gilbert Hestwood, Aline Harris McAshan, and Elsie Garrett Townes were honored as Golden Arrow Pi Beta Phis.

The Playhouse Theatre was obtained for an evening of very agreeable social contacts with dates and husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner Symonds (Margaret Clover), have very generously contributed to the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund.

The cooky-shine was a very impressive meeting, and the last meeting was a barbecue with dates, husbands, and Pi Beta Phis having a glorious time and bringing to an end a very successful year.

KATHRYN HANRAHAN SAUER

## LITTLE ROCK

Under the presidency of Jeanne Bransford, the Little Rock Alumnae Club had an active year with sixty-five paid members. On June 9 the Little Rock club was host to a State meeting. This is the first time in seventeen years that alumnae in Arkansas have met. One purpose was to discuss plans for redecorating the Arkansas A Chapter House. The one day session consisted of a business meeting, style show and luncheon, skit on rushing, and an informal tea. It proved to be such a success, with over 200 registrations, that it was voted to hold State meetings biennially.

The redecoration of the chapter house at Fayetteville has proved to be a stimulating project for the year. Over \$250 has been raised by the club through a benefit bridge, a cake sale, and a rummage sale.

Money earned by the sale of cards and novelties is used on local altruism. The Arkansas School for the Colored Deaf and Blind was chosen as our project and a cash award was made to honor students at the graduation exercises.

This year the use of name tags at the monthly meetings has helped newcomers to become acquainted more rapidly. The badges, which are kept on a large peg board, have the name and chapter of each member.

In December, the Little Rock Alumnae Club entertained the local actives and pledges with a Christmas tea. Mothers of the actives and pledges were guests of honor.

MARY ROSS THOMAS

## LUBBOCK

Rush week at Texas Technological College was a tremendous success with twenty-six girls being pledged. Mrs. Carl Hensley was rush supervisor. The homes of patrons and alumni were used for rush parties.

In October, we held a rummage sale making \$160. Mrs. David Weaver was chairman.

The alumni and patronesses gave our first annual picnic for the actives at the Benson ranch. The hostesses were Mrs. Bob Blake, Mrs. Richard Jennings, and Mrs. W. G. McMillan.

Our spring money making project was an interior decorator show, with each decorator in Lubbock doing one room.

The Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Lubbock Country Club, April 28. Mrs. Floyd Hightower, our province president, attended. The alumnae presented the actives with a pair of silver candle sticks.

FREDA THURMAN DAY

## MARKED TREE

The Marked Tree Alumnae Club held its first meeting in September. Invitations to membership were extended to Pi Beta Phis living in nearby towns which have no alumnae clubs.

Although the club is in its infancy, donations have already been sent to three funds. Plans are in progress for increasing the treasury funds.

A Constitution for the local group has been written and is being studied by each member preparatory to approval at the next meeting.

The general outline for alumnae club meetings is being followed, with special interest at the moment in observation of Founders' Day.

The group is anticipating the time in the summer when it can have a variety of entertainments for college girls who will be eligible for pledging the following fall.

There is great enthusiasm in the organization; all members are happy to be working actively again in and for Pi Beta Phi.

EARLINE PAGE

## MCALISTER

A picture of the members of the McAlester, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club hangs in a place of honor in a home in Vihanti, Finland. We had our picture taken especially for our

"adopted" family there after their many requests to know how we look. The Finland family is our pet project. We sent three big cartons of clothing, food, toys and Christmas gifts to the Perttula family of ten. This was our sixth year to provide for some of their many needs. We have put love and interest into our boxes, and warmth of feeling. Their grateful letters of thanks show that they understand that. The Finnish legation in Washington knows about us, for we send the letters there for them to translate for us. We have learned much about Finland: how high the literacy is there, how scarce materials are, that dahlias grow there, that they have TB Christmas seals as we do, and many other things.

We are a small club of only nine active members, but we are to have two new ones, Anne Northcutt and Annabelle Christy, whose husbands are Naval officers at the Naval Ammunition Depot near here.

We have not had a Settlement School Tea this year, but keep a supply of articles for private sale all the time and have done very well. We made our money with one big rummage sale, and by having two hostesses prepare luncheon each meeting, and each member pay a dollar into the treasury. We have a good record of magazine sales. We entertained the Oklahoma A Rush Tour with a party for rushees of the surrounding towns in August, at Nell Lehnhard's. We keep in close contact with the chapter through our one member and one pledge.

ANITA SHULLER

## MIDLAND

At the installation of officers last May at Mrs. James Martin's, President Helen Lydecker announced her decision to vary both the type and time of the monthly meetings. In June we entertained our husbands with a Texas style barbecue at the Eddie Chiles, who have one of the outstanding contemporary homes in Midland.

Enough of us braved the summer heat to rush and win Nancy Steedman for Texas I at Tech in Lubbock.

In October we met for coffee at Mrs. William Walker's to reminisce over vacations and rejoice over our pledge! November featured dessert and bridge at the Country Club. We played Santa to our husbands in December by taking them to dinner at the Country Club. On a cold January night we gathered all the warm clothing we could spare and brought it to Mrs. W. C. Tillett's to be shipped to the American Friends Service Committee which distributes it to the needy overseas.

We gave the nicest Valentine to all the Midland women who have so wonderfully supported our Settlement School teas in the past. Mrs. James Martin, a talented alum who gives readings of plays, presented "Bernardine" at our February tea. A most successful idea! We concluded our year with a dessert party in March and the Founders' Day luncheon in April.

MARIAN MILLER MONTGOMERY

## MUSKOGEE

Muskogee Alumnae Club held a coffee and tea from 11 until 3 in November at which Arrow Craft articles were displayed. Our sales were the largest this club has ever made, totalling more than \$500.

This year our president, Frances Rosser Brown, introduced a new plan whereby different meeting hours were scheduled. We had three morning coffees, three luncheons, three afternoon meetings, and three evening ones.

At Thanksgiving we gave a luncheon to honor the pledges and actives from Muskogee, and nearby towns. This was followed by a rush party.

To meet the requirements of a bequest, the city of Muskogee conducted a successful fund raising drive to build a new Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. center at a cost of \$800,000. Our club contributed \$100 to this project.

Pi Beta Phi served as committee chairman for the Panhellenic guest day meeting held in February. The program was presented by Martha Stone, an interior decorator from Tulsa.

This club also serves as the committee in charge of raising money for the Oklahoma A building fund.

VIVIANNE VENT PRICE

## NORMAN

The Norman Alumnae Club has enjoyed a very active year since school started in September. The football season brought up the ingenious idea of using a Pi Beta Phi lot adjacent to the University of Oklahoma Campus as a parking lot, and as a result, we were able to contribute \$50 to the Oklahoma A House Corporation. In October, the Norman Alumnae Panhellenic Tea was held at the Δ Δ Δ house, with the Pi Beta Phi's in charge of entertainment.

The club was very pleased to have had as visitors this year Ili Pearce Graham, Kappa Province Vice President, and Myldred Hightower, Kappa Province President. The Advisory Board gave an informal dinner for Mrs. Hightower during

her visit with the chapter. The Advisory Board also entertained the Executive Board of the chapter with an informal buffet dinner.

January proved a sad month for Norman, for on January 4, Florence Wagoner Johnson, one of the most active alumnae in the state and mother of four Oklahoma Alpha Pi Beta Phis, was killed in an automobile accident. At the time of her death, she was serving as chairman of the Advisory Board for Oklahoma A. The Norman Alumnae Club has given in loving memory "The Florence Wagoner Johnson Memorial Trophy" to the chapter. Each year the name of the Oklahoma A candidate for the Amy B. Onken Award will be inscribed on the cup. The trophy was awarded for the first time this year to the chapter, the honoree being Jopy Kelley from Amarillo, Texas.

In February, the club was happy to be able to donate funds on a new coffee urn for the chapter house. Also during February, the club gave a big rush party for the Norman actives and their rushees.

SHIRLEY A. LYKINS

## OKLAHOMA CITY

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club began the year with a registration coffee in September, at which time year books were distributed and dues were collected.

Our first business meeting, October 12, found over eighty Pi Beta Phis eagerly awaiting rush reports. At this time a new Rush Co-ordinating Committee was formed to bring active and alumnae closer together.

Our Settlement School brunch exceeded all expectations. There was not only a peak attendance of 300, but record sales of \$1823.

A small December luncheon was held when plans were made for Christmas rush parties. State Day was organized for April and was held at Lake Murray Lodge.

January was highlighted with a visit from Ila Graham, province vice president. Her resume of fraternity standards and accomplishments was an inspiration to us all.

March was devoted to the actives from Oklahoma A and Oklahoma B. Rush was the main consideration. A brief discussion was held on a former recipient of the Emma Harper Turner Memorial Fund. Plans were made to assist her until her health has been regained.

Our Founders' Day celebration was a banquet on April 26. Pi Beta Phis from neighboring towns and the active chapters attended. Our program was centered on the theme of "The Womanly Woman."

The last meeting was held in May, and the installation of officers took place.

BARBARA BERRY SEWELL

## PONCA CITY

The initial meeting of the Ponca City Alumnae Club was a combination registration and business meeting in the home of Constance Cleary Foster. Dues were paid and the schedule for the year outlined. Following the business session, June Pendarvis Cecil, president, read the Constitution and By-laws.

On December 2, the annual Settlement School Tea and sale of Arrow Craft products was held in the home of Dorothy Badger Baughman. In addition, Christmas tree glitter balls, hand made by members were sold to raise additional funds. During the holiday season, the president, rush chairman and social committee assisted the local actives in entertaining a group of prospective rushees.

January long will be remembered by Ponca City Alumnae, for the visit of Ila Pierce Graham, Kappa Province Vice President. A luncheon at the Continental Cafeteria, a festive dinner at the Jens-Marie Hotel, followed by an inspirational meeting at Iva See Allspaugh's, and concluding with a coffee at Pat Kyme Drake's, provided each member opportunity to know her.

Officers for 1954-55 were elected at the March meeting in Newkirk. A lively White Elephant Sale provided the entertainment.

Founders' Day was a luncheon at the Ponca City Country Club.

To conclude a very successful year, the June meeting will consist of the installation of officers, reports from the actives of Oklahoma A and B, and the consolidation of plans for the summer's rushing activities.

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS BURNS

## SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio Alumnae Club was proud to have more than their quota of girls from this city pledged to Texas A. They were Hallie Dewar, Joanie Steves, Allison Holmgreen, Mary Ann Fink, Helen James, Carolyn Middleton, Sue Giesecke and Patty Pawcckett. Also Carol Lippert was pledged at Oklahoma A. & M.

In October we met at the home of Mrs. Travis Bailey where



In addition to Pi Beta Phi activities, various members gave their time to Panhellenic projects which included the sale of TB seals and a benefit fashion show. Assisting at the tea hour for the latter affair was our president, Helen Oslind McPherson.

PATSY SCHNEIDER MANKERTZ

## SEATTLE

The first meeting of the Seattle Alumnae Club was a dessert style show at the chapter house in October. The new pledges were honored and modeled. The Settlement School sale and bridge luncheon was held at the Womens' University Club in November.

Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, President of the College of Puget Sound, spoke on "Christmas manners and customs" at the December meeting in the home of Mrs. Dallas Donnan. The junior auxiliary sold Christmas cookies and decorations.

The auxiliary assists the Seattle Juvenile Court by filling the juveniles' cookie jar every week, and secured four high chairs and a dental chair for the use of the court. Their monthly meetings with speakers are held in the student union building on the University of Washington campus.

Inclement weather caused the cancellation of the Washington A Birthday party. A successful rummage sale was held at the Pike Place public market in February. Professor Angelo Pellegrini, author and well known English department instructor at the University of Washington, spoke on his food specialties at the February afternoon meeting with the Mothers' Club at the chapter house.

The March meeting, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Paddock, honored Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Grand President. Elections were held. The Founders' Day banquet, April 28 at the Womens' University Club, had Mrs. Mary B. Mooney, Lambda Province Vice President, as speaker.

The senior picnic will be in June at the home of Mrs. Ray Eckmann to honor graduating seniors. The play off of the bridge tournament will also be held.

SHIRLEY FROST

## SPOKANE

The Spokane Alumnae Club opened the club year with a meeting at the Booth Memorial Hospital, Salvation Army home for unmarried mothers, and our local philanthropic project. Our 1953-54 president, Marilyn Hahn Stedman, outlined plans for the year with immediate emphasis on the fall rummage sale. A tour of the hospital followed the meeting and we all had a chance to see that the bedside table which we donated the previous year was being put to good use.

Jane Shover, a member of our Fraternity who holds the formidable position of associate director of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, was a special guest at our October meeting. She spoke briefly of the work done by her organization and also described her visits with other Pi Beta Phi groups around the country.

A buffet supper preceded the November meeting at the home of Vera Peasley Swann. A television program sponsored by Panhellenic and featuring a description of local and national projects of each women's fraternity was of key interest this month. Three of our girls appeared on the program November 13 and gave an illustrated talk on Settlement School and displayed some of the Arrow Craft products.

December was marked by two very memorable events. The Panhellenic Christmas formal on December 4 at the Spokane club attracted a number of our members and they enjoyed an evening of dancing followed by an early morning breakfast. Actives and their mothers were honored at the Christmas luncheon which also took place at the Spokane club on December 22.

The most notable event of the year was a visit by our Grand President, Marianne Reid Wild, on March 26. A tea was given in her honor with members of Spokane Panhellenic as invited guests.

In April, a dessert and book review at the Carnation Rooms served not only to help replenish our treasury but also afforded us an opportunity to invite a friend to share a pleasant afternoon with us.

Another successful year was capped by our Founders' Day banquet under the able chairmanship of Katherine Mattes Laing.

NORMA ROSS MARIS

## INEZ SMITH SOULE

## TACOMA

The first of every month during this past year has brought to each of the 150 Pi Beta Phi alumnae in this area a one page news sheet entitled "Arrow Tips" informing them of meeting time and place, personal items of interest and general activities of this chapter.

A delicious barbecue supper served on the shore of beautiful American Lake opened our year's activities in September. President and Mrs. R. Franklin Thompson of the College of Puget Sound opened their home to us in October. November found us busy in the preparation for the Settlement School tea and sale. We sold \$637 worth of merchandise. In December the holiday parties included a luncheon for all actives in the Tacoma area.

Thirteen chapters of Pi Beta Phi were represented at our January meeting. Each chapter chose a speaker to present dates, highlights and personalities associated with their particular group. Joan Libbey Bates, granddaughter of one of our founders, sang several selections and then led us in singing fraternity songs. In February Mary Alice Stenhour gave to us a current report of public health conditions in Korea as read from letters received from her doctor husband who is with the Army Medical Service.

An interesting talk on African Violets was followed by a plant exchange at our March meeting. In April we paid tribute to Founders' Day with a banquet, inspiring program and installation of officers.

Mary Wier Cooper, program chairman, has given to us at each meeting fifteen minutes of pertinent information on History and the Constitution. At the May meeting we had a TV quiz to see how much we had retained. It proved to be an interesting and enjoyable way to guide our thoughts of Pi Beta Phi through another year.

GRETCHEN SWAYZE WILBERT

## VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Alumnae Club has had a quiet but pleasant year; there have been no particular projects carried out and no burning issues to discuss with the possible exception of the Canadian Pi Beta Phi philanthropic project. Living as we do in an area where there is no active chapter we find that the membership of the group comes from all across Canada and the United States which makes for a rather interesting group.

Our first meeting this year was held at the home of Orene Ross where new members were welcomed and plans made for the year's program. The October meeting at the home of Isobel Millar was highlighted by a study of Constitution and History and later in the evening (for the young matrons) by a study of Isobel's new dishwasher it is amazing what things can happen at Pi Beta Phi meetings.

In November the meeting was at the home of Laurenda Daniells where discussion centered around the Pi Beta Phi Canadian philanthropic project. There were many opinions expressed by this group about the desirability of various projects and no final conclusions were reached as obviously a scheme best suited to the needs of Canada would have to be worked out in cooperation with all the other chapters across the country.

In December Sara Ann Hills, Doreen Fraser, Kit Stevenson and Nancy Lynn arranged a gay Christmas party for the club. Games included some Bingo by which a little money was raised. The January meeting was a bridge party with Kay Miller and Marjorie Johnson acting as hostesses.

Ruby Traill was the hostess at a quiet February meeting. Plans for the Founders' Day banquet took place at "the Dolphins," an English style inn near the University. Election and installation of officers completed our program for the year.

LAURENDA DANIELLS

## WENATCHEE

The Wenatchee, Washington Alumnae Club started the 1953-54 season with a rushing meeting in September, under the able leadership of president Jean Moir Wheeler.

In October, the main entertainment of the meeting was a review of the History and Constitution of our Fraternity, conducted by one member, with participation by all other members.

Since November is always the month of our Settlement School Sale, the meeting is naturally devoted to that project. This year, our sale was capably directed by Virginia Seyster Cain, and as a result, was one of our most profitable sales. We are very fortunate to have as one of our members, Esther Hensel Johnson, who was formerly assistant to the director of the Settlement School. Once each year she gives us a very interesting and informative talk on her experiences while working there.

In November, we were happy to visit with a former member of our club, Helen Campbell Horan, from Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Representative Walt Horan, had just returned from a fact finding trip abroad, and we found their talks and pictures most interesting.

The December meeting was a Christmas party with the usual gift exchange and January and February meetings were highlighted by a paper on Holt House, and letters from our three active chapters.

Election of new officers was held at the March meeting, and in April, we celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the

home of Wardine Jesseph Fenton, as has been our custom for several years.

Wenatchee Club has a membership of 21, and since the inception of our club nearly thirty years ago, we have been proud of the fact that we all always look forward to each meeting, and thoroughly enjoy one another.

BESS FRITTS WEBB

## FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBEY YAKIMA

The sale of Arrow Craft articles at the Settlement School tea held in the home of May Rankin this year netted a profit of \$80 for the Fannie Whitenack Libbey Alumnae Club. Continuing our policy to donate money for various needs of the Maternity Floor in the new Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Marian Nelson, Pi Beta Phi, whose life-long work was nursing and particularly the care of children. The \$80 was used to purchase two large venetian blinds for the sun room.

A Jack and Jill "variety" sale in the fall and a high bidding plant sale in the spring provided additional funds for our treasury. Bunny Chastain was hostess for the buffet dinner which preceded the plant sale. The table was beautifully decorated with deep red roses and wine-colored candles on a "silver blue" tablecloth.

The special Christmas luncheon in honor of our actives was held in the home of Jean Smith. Despite a heavy snowfall and poor driving conditions members attended the February pot luck dinner meeting at the home of Genevieve McIntyre and heard Mrs. James O. May, Representative from the 14th District, give a vivid description of the intricacies of the Washington State Legislature.

Founders' Day was observed with a luncheon at the Airport Chateau.

Alumnae groups in Yakima again enjoyed the Panhellenic sponsored luncheon held in the Chinook Hotel. The president of our club, Sarann Harlan, acted as commentator for the hat and fur coat style show which followed the luncheon.

Members of the club helped decorate and serve at the annual Panhellenic tea held in the spring for graduating senior girls and their mothers.

Completing the year's program was the buffet supper for members and their husbands in the new home of Iva and Earl Lee.

BETTY DONALDSON KNORR

## MU PROVINCE

### ALBUQUERQUE

The Albuquerque Alumnae Club held its first meeting in September at which time plans were formed for club activities throughout the year. October 17 the traditional Settlement School Tea was held at the chapter house.

Merchandise sold totals approximately \$1,000. A rummage sale October 25 brought proceeds of \$40 to the treasury. The club continues to utilize the facilities at San Ysidro, a spanish village near the Indian Pueblos. Pi Phi Alumnae were in charge of the Homecoming breakfast held October 31 at the University of New Mexico. Mrs. L. C. Rhodes, Province Vice President visited the club November 21. A Christmas party for the active chapter was held December 16.

In January the meeting was devoted to the review of plans for spring activities. These included a surprise cooky-shine for initiates on February 27.

The Alumnae Club's spring style show was held March 4. Again the spaciousness of the chapter house affords an advantage for Pi Phi functions. Twenty-two actives and alumnae modeled. Founders' Day was again an event to which all Pi Phis responded. The day was celebrated with a dinner at the chapter house. The Alumnae Club again honored the graduating seniors with a farewell luncheon. For some time the club has entertained a plan for a bridge tournament involving members and their guests. Plans are now in order and the tournament will begin in May and last throughout the summer months.

VERNA E. WALLACE

### BAKERSFIELD

This year, under the leadership of Virginia Davidson Kiefer, the Bakersfield Alumnae Club has shown continued growth both in membership and the scope of activities.

In October, a visit from the province vice president Marcella McCormick Rhodes coincided with a dinner meeting of the board at the Bakersfield Inn followed by a general meeting at the home of Rosemary Cutter Werdel. Mrs. Rhodes provided helpful guidance in planning club activities.

October also saw the club's first Settlement School Tea bring gratifying results. Patricia Johnson D'Evelyn opened her home for the beautifully appointed affair planned under the chairmanship of Mary Frances Tucker Porter. Arrow Craft sales, under the direction of Virginia Hamilton Grober, exceeded \$650, and additional orders have added considerably to this amount.

A morning coffee meeting in January at the home of Kay Petley Woods had as its theme the Fraternity Constitution and History illustrated by a showing of the film "Holt House." In February, the meeting was again the successful morning coffee type. Citizenship and general club activities were discussed at the home of Betty Snyder Smith. March brought the election of new officers at the home of Mary Ann Cotton Green.

At the Founders' Day and active chapter meeting in April local actives were guests of club members at a delightful "pot-luck" luncheon with Mary Frances Porter hostessing the affair. Last year's informal, yet memorable, Founders' Day celebration prompted the enthusiastic repetition this spring.

Participation in the annual Panhellenic Tea for graduating seniors and the installation of officers in May were the final activities of the year.

MRS. CAMPBELL MINOR

### BERKELEY

Our first meeting, held September 29 at the chapter house, was highlighted by a heart-warming talk by Marcella McCormick Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President.

The October Settlement School tea was an overwhelming success. Not only were a record number of articles sold, but those in attendance were thrilled over the elaborate floral arrangements by active Roen Auger. Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Settlement School chairman, a talented weaver herself, opens her home the year round to the sale of Arrow Craft goods, of which we are very appreciative.

We are anxious to be of help to the Bay View Villa project sponsored by California B. This worthwhile undertaking is organized primarily in providing recreation for underprivileged children in an area which was formally infested with communism.

All who attended the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pierce Lathrop, listened to a most informative talk by Bay View Villa's Reverend Mayfield, and brought gifts which were later distributed, with others that were purchased, to some sixty children at another party planned specifically for them.

The alumnae club has donated fifty dollars to the active chapter in behalf of their Bay View Villa project, and will be able to contribute more with money raised at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Morken. Upon conclusion of business we played games at a small fee, and gave donated plants and hand-knit men's socks as prizes.

January through March, a number of luncheon or dessert bridge parties were held in private homes as a money raising project.

The Claremont Hotel in Berkeley was the setting of our next two important events: The Initiation Banquet on March 13, and Founders' Day, the 10 of April.

We plan to conclude this year's activities with a party on June 2 for the graduating seniors of California B.

MARILYN MOGENSEN SOLOMON

### CENTINELA VALLEY

The Centinela Valley Alumnae Club has had a very efficient program committee this year, resulting in unusually interesting meetings. The speaker for the citizenship meeting in January was Mrs. Marie Draim, whose husband is a former Naval Attaché in Moscow. Mrs. Draim told about life in Moscow from a woman's point of view.

A Valentine party for husbands was held at the home of Gertrude Beard. Everyone came as a slogan with prizes given to the one who guessed the most. A ham supper was served with the Valentine theme carried out in heart shaped molded salad and heart shaped mints.

Centinela Valley Alumnae Club is especially proud of its record of sales of Settlement School goods. We are a small group but we sold \$735 at our sale in October. This year the sale was a day long affair with coffee and doughnuts served. It was held at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach, California.

EDITH CRAWFORD GRANT

### CONTRA COSTA

The Contra Costa Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has had a successful year under the leadership of Anne Bryant.

The highlight of the summer activities was a barbecue-swim party, with husbands and escorts, held in August at the summer home of Marcella Rhodes, province vice president.

She was also present to spark the September meeting of the club with an inspiring talk on Pi Beta Phi activities.

Several of the girls from our group went in to the Berkeley chapter house to assist with rushing.

The Settlement School Tea was held November 18 at the charming ranch home of Mrs. Irving Kraemer of Walnut Creek. Besides being an enjoyable occasion, the display of hand-woven articles made a substantial amount.

At Christmas the club provided some needy families with supplies for a holiday dinner.

On January 16 the club members with husbands and escorts had a pot luck supper as a post-Christmas party at the home of Anne Molloy.

The feeling of good fellowship pervaded at a cooky-shine held in March. A number of members of our club met with the Eastbay Council in San Francisco in April to commemorate Founders' Day.

The club teamed up with the Phi Mu alumnae in this area to give a Benefit Bridge in May. It was well attended and a financial success.

HELEN LIVINGSTON CRANDELL

## EL PASO

The El Paso Alumnae Club has had a very successful year, with outstanding honors bestowed upon two El Paso girls who were initiated into Texas A., with all of our twenty-five members belonging to the El Paso Panhellenic organization, and with a series of interesting and constructive meetings.

Sandra Ethel Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Schwartz, (Ethel Meyer, Indiana  $\Delta$ ) was chosen to be Queen of the El Paso Sun Carnival, an annual celebration with participants from the entire Southwest. Nancy Saunders was chosen to represent the A. A. U. W. as their Dutchesse to the Sun Carnival. Sandra pledged at the University of Texas and Nancy at Randolph Macon.

The first meeting of the year, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mayfield, Jr., featured a report on successful summer rushing activities by Mrs. Page Kemp. A business meeting, including a discussion of a suitable award for the outstanding pledge at the new Texas  $\Gamma$  chapter, was held in October.

Marcella McCormick Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President, was the guest of the club and Mrs. T. D. Beall at Patio Verde on November 19.

December 26, the home of Mrs. Kemp was the setting for a coffee given in honor of the Pi Beta Phi actives from El Paso who were home for the holidays. The January meeting was devoted to the review of a play about the life of Carrie Chapman Catt, given by Mrs. Francis Broadus. In February the club enjoyed a talk on Holt House by Mrs. Jack Ryan.

In March, officers for the ensuing year were selected, with Mrs. Robert Timbulake as president-elect. In April, Founders' Day was observed, and the new officers installed with the traditional candle-lighting ceremony.

MRS. CHARLES H. PITNEY

## FRESNO

The executive board met in September to plan an interesting year. Under the enthusiastic leadership of President Charlene Herr Hayter, several new ideas were initiated such as meeting once a month, electing officers for two year periods, and publishing a news sheet, "The Pi Phi Post," following each meeting to keep Pi Beta Phi's up to date.

A cooky-shine pot luck dinner set the year rolling. Club members really dug into their closets and attics to produce enough rummage to sell in October. We netted \$68.

Marcella Rhodes paid us a very pleasant and interesting visit on October 6. November found us making preparations for the Settlement School Tea and Bake Sale. In addition to the colorful display of Arrow Craft, a most delicious-looking array of homemade cakes, cookies, pies, and casserole dishes was included.

Our husbands joined us for the annual Christmas party. Each couple brought a gift in the way of food, clothing, or toys which was presented later to a local needy family.

Back down to business in January. Once again we decided to award a \$100 scholarship to a deserving woman student at Fresno State College. March brought the annual Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show. Viola Jacobson Tsarnas was selected to be our model representative. Election of officers was held in March also.

In April members gathered at the Sunnyside Country Club to commemorate Founders' Day. Installation of officers took place. The last gathering of the year, a barbecue in May, was a treat for our husbands also.

MARILYN MANVILLE EMERY

## HAWAII

The Hawaii Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has had an interesting year which included ten regular meetings, and an informal meeting scheduled for the second Tuesday of each

month at the beach. At this meeting members have been welcome to bring a guest, to have a swim, and to stay for lunch, if they care to do so.

The club raised two hundred dollars from the sale of Settlement School products. This money was used to purchase equipment for our local project, a school for the orthopedically handicapped children.

We have been very fortunate to have a second visit from Marcella Rhodes, our province vice president. She brought us many new ideas and renewed our enthusiasm. Because of distances local fraternity groups seldom have the good fortune to be visited by their national officers.

There are over one hundred wearers of the Arrow in the Hawaiian Islands at the present time; however because of distances our regular attendance at meetings averages around twenty.

MRS. D. G. WILLIAMSON

## LAS VEGAS

The Alumnae Club of Las Vegas commenced its activities in September under the leadership of Beverly Hanson.

The October meeting, held in Boulder City at the home of Winona Earl, featured a Fashion Show of casual and dress ensembles modeled by members.

November 23 will long be remembered as we honored Mrs. L. C. Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President, with a buffet luncheon held at the Wigwam Room of the Hotel Thunderbird. Her most helpful suggestions and advice were a source of inspiration to all who attended.

A Christmas party was held in December at the home of Jane Compton with the husbands in attendance. The clever holiday games and dinner were enjoyed by all.

Chapter Loyalty Day was observed at the January meeting with a reading of a letter honoring Carrie Chapman Catt and pennies were collected toward the purchase of a piano at the Staff House in Gatlinburg. We were entertained with colored slides of Guam presented by Imman Steele.

February 18 was devoted to the Settlement School and films by the Atomic Energy Commission were shown. Election of officers took place in March and a clever quiz was held on the Constitution.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon on April 28 in the Trophy Room of the Hotel Last Frontier and the lovely centerpiece was admired by the usual large group for this occasion.

Installation of officers took place in May, bringing to a close the activities for the year.

MARION YOUNG CANNON

## LONG BEACH

In June, 1953, the Long Beach Alumnae Club met at the home of Mrs. Sue Wright for a Tupper Party. Approximately \$80 worth of Tupper Ware was sold and the club received a chaffing dish as a bonus. Last Fall Marcella Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President, honored us with a visit. Our Christmas Party, held at the home of Mrs. Helen Cunningham, was highlighted by Marilyn Horne, an active member of California  $\Gamma$ , who sang a number of very beautiful solos. All of us are watching her career with great interest. On February 6, our club had a booth at the "Have A Heart Carnival" held at the Lakewood Country Club. This Carnival is held to raise money for the Auxiliary Children's Memorial Hospital Association of Long Beach which supplies medical aid to needy children in this locality. Our annual cooky-shine dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller. Our annual rummage sale was held the end of March. Our club joined Area Council of Southern California at our Founders' Day Luncheon, held at the Beverly Hills Hotel, April 24. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Louise Mangold, our Treasurer and Mrs. Audrey Philips, our President, our paid membership totals fifty-four. This is a record for our club!

MRS. FRED A. WRIGHT

## LOS ANGELES

This has been a most constructive and stimulating year for the Pi Beta Phi alumnae in the Los Angeles club. Enthusiasm was maintained during the summer by the swimming parties given to raise money to furnish a bedroom in the new Staff House at Settlement School. This room was given in honor of the Los Angeles alumnae who have been active in National Settlement School work. They are Ethel Copp, Lois Finger, Ruth Barrett Smith and Ethel Snow.

Friendships with members of Grand Council were made and renewed at a tea held at the home of Mrs. Norman Chandler. The tea was given jointly by the alumnae clubs in this area for the Grand Council while they attended the National Panhellenic meeting.

To become better acquainted with conditions and cultures of other countries as well as our own, our programs included an account of Mrs. Lee's escape from the Japanese and

Communists in China; Dr. Jan Poppers, a Czechoslovakian, presentation of opera in English; and Mr. Don Porter's discussion of the production of television; he is director and an actor in the Ann Sothen TV show "Private Secretary."

Plans are being made with other clubs in this area to provide a scholarship for an active or alumna at the summer workshop at Settlement School.

In addition to these interesting experiences, the sale of Arrow Craft material was carried out at a "brunch tea," and the young daughters and very young sons were honored at a tea-children party.

Our local philanthropy, the Crippled Children Society, was again wholeheartedly supported by the benefit, a luncheon fashion show; the preparation of Easter Seal material and assistance in the care and transportation of the crippled children.

In addition to the Senior Group in the Los Angeles Club, a Junior and a Professional Group carry on an active program. The three groups work together on the bigger activities such as the Settlement School, Founders' Day luncheon, Mothers-Daughters Tea and the volunteer program for the Crippled Children's Society.

MABEL STIMSON WILSON

## LOS ANGELES JUNIOR

The first yearly meeting was held in September at the home of Mrs. Harry Witt. It was an outdoor buffet lunch and swimming party, which is annually looked forward to by all the girls.

The October meeting was in the home of Peggy Helms Hastings, and Joan Ahern spoke on the latest news from the fashion world. November was the month of the annual Settlement School Tea.

Our Christmas party was a lovely fashion show at the home of Evelyn Wells Partridge. There was no meeting in January as the girls were busy working on plans for the Don Loper Fashion Show held March 2 by the Senior and Junior groups combined. January was also the month of our annual bridge tournament for the two groups. In February a joint Senior and Junior meeting was held.

Our March meeting, held at the home of Peggy Sibert, was highlighted by the lovely singing of Ellie Jayne Buck.

April found us lunching at the home of Ethel Peabody Copp. This was the month of elections for new officers and a bridge party in honor of graduating seniors.

In May Richard Neutra will speak on architecture, while June will find us picnicing with our husbands.

Volunteer work this year has included counseling for the Crippled Children's Summer Camp, addressing and stuffing Easter Seal envelopes, and arranging radio and television time for the Easter Seal campaign.

EVELYN WELLS PARTRIDGE

## MARIN COUNTY

As an alumnae group, our club is relatively small. Nevertheless the past year's record reflects some growth, regular and well-attended meetings, and a history of commensurate achievement.

The emphasis for summer activities was placed on local projects. The club had the privilege of putting on one of the weekly fashion show luncheons given at the Marin Art and Garden Center. Proceeds from such luncheons help support the many activities of this cultural center of Marin County.

As one of the patrons of another local activity, the group furnished services in support of the Marin Symphony Guild.

By continuing the program of toy purchases for donation to a children's ward, the club members have added to the accommodations of the new Marin County General Hospital.

The principal fall activity involved the sale of Settlement School articles. The Pi Beta Phi booth was one of the attractions of the October Grape Festival, an annual project which contributes toward the support of a local orphanage.

A silent auction of white elephants was tried at the February meeting. The results in both fun and money raised warrant another such sale next year.

The club accepted the invitation of the Valley of the Moon Alumnae Club to join them in Santa Rosa for the Founders' Day Luncheon.

ETHEL TAYLOR

## PALO ALTO

California sunshine favored the club on the day of the first meeting, in September. A swimming party and luncheon were held at the home of Roberta Mitchell Wright.

Bridge and canasta were played at Barbara Sledge Christensen's home for the October meeting.

November is traditionally Settlement School month in Palo Alto. The annual tea and sale were at the home of Martha Robbins Ireland's mother.

The "hat," at the December party at Polly Hunt Bell's lovely new home, arrived with the addition of a rubber cat looking into last year's embellishment of "bird in cage." The hat is passed on each year at the Christmas white elephant exchange of gifts.

Moffett Field Officers' Club was the scene of the January dinner dance.

Mrs. E. P. Hunt, mother of Polly Bell and Marjorie Manning, spoke on a timely lecture, "Gardening in February," at the home of Kay Bates Hagbom.

March featured the annual scholarship luncheon and fashion show. The money is used for a graduating senior girl of a local high school.

Founders' Day Brunch was a gathering for inspiration when a short history of each of the Fraternity's Founders was read.

The combined old and new board for lunch and swimming, and a pot luck supper for all the members, in May, and a grand finale when the husbands barbecue steaks for members at the summer home of Edyth Allen Manning in June will close a very successful year for the Palo Alto Alumnae Club.

RUTH OPP SMITH

## PASADENA

The Pasadena Alumnae Club is enjoying a very successful year under the inspiring leadership of Edith Beall Trowbridge. The paid membership is again over 200, and the major local philanthropy the Spastic Children's League. Through the rummage sale which netted over \$450, the club was able to send eight children, the superintendent and her assistant, to the beach for a month. The club sent Christmas presents to the elderly on County Aid, snacks and kitchen gifts to Santa Barbara, adopted chapter for the year, and has added a supporting membership in the Auxiliary of the Pasadena Girls' Club.

Our luncheon meeting programs have been varied; a travelogue, talks on modern sculpture and interior decoration, a skit by our members. The Settlement School tea in October at the home of Dorothy White Thomas was most successful.

In November Mu Province Vice President, Marcella McCormick Rhodes, attended a regular board meeting and was entertained at the Huntington. Area Council honored Grand Council with a tea, with Dorothy Buffum Chandler as hostess.

The Christmas cooky-shine, attended by the juniors also, was a festive occasion. There are several juniors on the Board, and graduating juniors are formally welcomed into the senior club. During the holidays a Mother-Daughter tea was given.

In January Chapter Loyalty Day was celebrated, the group divided by chapters and provinces, met in different homes and sent magazine subscriptions or messages to the home chapters.

The Golden Arrow members were honored in March, and a tea for new members was given. April 24 was celebrated as Founders' Day by all clubs in this area at the Beverly Hills Hotel. In May the club will take over the Pasadena Community Playhouse, and in June will be the barbecue for husbands.

MARY SNYDER EVANS

## PHOENIX

The Phoenix Alumnae Club has recently gained many valuable new members with the very rapid population growth of Phoenix and its neighboring areas. This year the program has emphasized becoming better acquainted within the group under the leadership of Carolyn Ryan Hopper.

The September pot luck supper was a grand reunion after summer vacations. November was especially busy with a very helpful visit from the province vice president, Marcella McCormick Rhodes, followed by the annual benefit event for the local project, aiding the Valley of the Sun School for Handicapped Children. Sylvia Smith Smith and Emily Smith Creswell were co-chairmen for this year's benefit titled "Portraits and Palettes." A delicious luncheon was followed by a series of tableaux depicting masterpieces of art. Rosalind Wilson Shanahan read the narrative during the tableaux. In December flannel boards were made for the children at the Valley of the Sun School and in January articles were prepared for the rummage sale which had Mary Louise Hicks Justis as chairman. February contained a Valentine party for Pi Beta Phi children besides the election of next year's officers at the regular meeting. One of the highlights of the spring season was the joint luncheon with the Tucson Alumnae Club in a desert resort half way between the two cities. A member of the active chapter at the University of Arizona, gave an inspiring report on the activities of the chapter. A pot luck supper and swimming party for husbands and escorts closed the year in May.

BARBARA BEST CONNOR

## RENO

At a picnic supper meeting in August, president Edith Saibini presented the goals and plans for the coming year.

A regular business meeting was held each month with the exception of a Christmas party in December and a luncheon celebrating Founders' Day in April.

The principal aim of the past year has been to raise funds to apply on the house debt. A cooked food sale netted \$76. The Nevada Homecoming luncheon was held at the Pi Beta Phi house with the Reno alumnae contributing the food and those attending paying \$1.25 per person. As a result of letters sent asking the fulfillment of the \$100 pledge, a sum of \$222 had been received a month later. A raffle on a "Broil-o-matic" gave a profit of \$160. An afternoon and an evening dessert bridge, each with a fashion show, door prizes, and a miscellaneous booth, were slated for February. Another cooked food sale was planned for later in the spring.

For our September meeting held at the Double Diamond Ranch, we were honored to have with us our province vice president, Marcella Rhodes.

The cooky-shine and the Christmas party gave the alumnae the opportunity to meet the actives and pledges.

Instead of having a chairman select all programs, the different refreshment committees for each meeting were also made responsible for the entertainment and speakers. The January meeting featured two men who gave timely data on polio; in February an interior decorator showed many possible redecorating schemes for the house.

Our very successful year will close in May with the installation of new officers and the initiation of graduating seniors into the alumnae club.

YVONNE ISOLA

## ROSWELL

The Pi Beta Phi pledge of service to others has guided the Roswell Club during the past year. A long range plan of philanthropy and service to our new community hospital has been started. Monday raised by our successful rummage sale in October was recently donated toward equipment for the future medical center. Several alumnae are busy helping to raise additional funds while other members plan to donate their services for voluntary hospital work when the center is completed in January.

A substantial sum was given New Mexico A in September to help furnish their new chapter house. For the past several years profits from our Settlement School teas have aided this chapter.

During fall rushing Kathleen Campbell of Roswell was pledged at Arizona A.

Marcella McCormick Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President, visited here in November and met our executive board at the home of President Elizabeth Jagger Martin. A dinner was given that evening for Mrs. Rhodes and the next morning Zoë White McGee entertained at a breakfast in her honor.

The continuing growth of Roswell has given us several new members during the past year.

MARJORIE SHEARMAN BECK

## SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento Alumni Club has had a very active year. The September meeting was a dessert swimming party with Mrs. Frank Nichols as hostess.

The club has had several successful money making projects. We have had great success with cake sales. A rummage sale in December made it possible for the club to donate to various worthy community projects.

No meeting was held in November because of the Settlement School Sale. An open house with tea and cookies for the guests was held at the home of Mrs. Ewing Hass. We were particularly proud because it was our most successful sale to date.

The annual Christmas party was a dinner dance which was held at the Del Paso Country Club. Husbands and dates joined in singing Pi Beta Phi songs.

MRS. GLENN WILSON

## SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY

The San Bernardino Valley Club held its first meeting of the year in October at the home of Mrs. Jane Fogg in San Bernardino. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Nadie Mack, assistant hostess, showed pictures of her trip abroad.

The November meeting was held in Redlands at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Keith. Redlands Pi Beta Phi acted as hostess for the luncheon meeting with over thirty area alumnae attending. Marcella Rhodes, province vice president, was present for the meeting and addressed the group. A lively and interesting discussion followed.

The Riverside home of Mrs. Doris Bonnett was the meeting place for January. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. Regina Brennan, club president, led the program in the form of a quiz concerning the Pi Beta Phi Constitution and Settlement School.

San Bernardino, Riverside and Redlands Pi Beta Phi's held separate social meetings in their respective towns for the month of February.

The club held its election of officers at their March meeting at the home of Margaret Pierce in Redlands. A luncheon was served prior to the business meeting.

The annual Founders' Day celebration was held in San Bernardino this year, with the San Bernardino Pi Beta Phi as hostess. Installation of new officers followed the appetizing luncheon and meeting.

The final meeting of the year was saved for the loyal Pi Beta Phi husbands. This had been tried the previous year and was voted worth repeating. A pot luck supper and entertaining evening was enjoyed by all at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Flaherty in Riverside.

BARBARA DIMOND MONROE

## SAN DIEGO

September began the year's activities with a supper meeting at the chapter room in the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, with Amy Sonka, president, presiding.

Highlighting the entire calendar was the informal visit of Grand Council on October 31. An exquisite tea under the chairmanship of Mary Schmitt was given at the home of Grace Benbough.

On November 3, a board meeting was held at the Point Loma home of Imogene Hickman followed by dinner at the Marlin Inn honoring Marcella Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President who concluded her visit with a talk on the objectives and spirit of Pi Beta Phi at the regular meeting that evening. Also, in November, the club sponsored one evening at the Globe Theater for the purpose of adding funds to the house corporation.

The delightful La Jolla Hotel was the setting for the Christmas luncheon with out of town actives as special guests. The regular January meeting concluded with the Penny Parade.

The February meeting was a luncheon held in the home of Mildred Durham. An exceptionally interesting program followed with a San Diego State Exchange Student from Indonesia as speaker.

The Settlement School Benefit which was a luncheon and fashion show at the Manor Hotel on March 24 had Lois Simpson as chairman. It was a social and financial success. March was also the month for election of officers.

In April, Founders' Day celebration was under the chairmanship of Nancy Ekern. A banquet was followed by an entertaining program with members of the active chapter supplying a skit paying tribute to Pi Beta Phi Founders.

The final gathering of the year in May at Lemon Grove home of Amy Sonka was the traditional luncheon honoring graduating seniors at State College. Installation of officers took place at this time.

IMOGENE HICKMAN

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The club year was launched with a Koffee Klatsch and Settlement School Sale for the benefit of our scholarship fund. It was very gratifying to be able to award this scholarship for the first time this year, thus enabling an outstanding Pi Beta Phi to continue her campus and sorority activities.

One of the most outstanding events of the year was the opportunity to meet Grand Council at a tea given by Area Council at the home of Mrs. Norman Chandler. In November Mu Province Vice President Marcella Rhodes was with us for an afternoon board meeting, dinner and evening meeting at which we heard her inspirational and helpful talk.

Our philanthropy projects for the Crippled Children's Society were continued this year. Envelopes were addressed for the Easter Seal Campaign, volunteer workers helped at a Summer Day Camp and gifts were donated for the Society's Christmas party. Our group also assisted with the benefit luncheon given in March.

At Christmas time we gave our third annual party for Pi Beta Phi actives and pledges residing in the Valley. Nine different colleges were represented.

A new event to include husbands in our social activities was a series of small card parties throughout the year. These helped to make our larger social events more congenial. These included the annual dinner dance at Citrus and a beach party.

In cooperation with other members of Area Council we are awarding a Settlement School Summer Workshop Scholarship to an active Pi Beta Phi.

Founders' Day was celebrated with other Southern California Pi Beta Phi's at a luncheon at the Beverly Hills Hotel in April. The club year will be brought to a close in May when the club will celebrate its founding and honor the charter members at a cooky-shine.

CHRISTEL HOPKINS

## SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Alumnae Club opened their meeting of the year in September with a desert luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Palmer on lovely Belvedere Island. Dr. Huldah Thelauder, Chief of Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital, gave a very interesting and informative talk.

In October, a buffet supper was held at the home of our President, Mrs. John Cline, prior to a general meeting at the home of Mrs. H. I. Rhine in Sea Cliff. Our province vice president, Mrs. L. C. Rhodes, gave an inspiring and interesting talk on her visit to our Settlement School.

Our Christmas Tea, for the sale of our Settlement School products, was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Gibbons in December and was a great success.

We are maintaining our project for the Youths Guidance Center here and in December, we had a Christmas stocking filling party for the center. Bright red stockings were filled with gifts and candy. Christmas cookies and punch were served. This was held at the home of Mrs. MacKenzie.

In February, the Pi Beta Phi and their husbands were invited to a meeting at our first vice president's home, Mrs. Sidney Lawrence. A civilian defense film entitled "Operation Door Step" was shown and our narrator was Rear Admiral A. G. Cook (Ret.), Director of San Francisco Disaster Council and Corps.

We had a "Flower Arrangement" meeting in March. Our Founders' Day Luncheon honored Golden Arrow members of California A and B, and was held April 10 at the Fairmont Hotel.

MAJOREA ARMIT

## SAN JOSE

San Jose Alumnae Club has had an interesting and profitable year under the leadership of Carol Baker. The Settlement School tea was held at the home of Mary Whittaker and was enjoyed by many new guests. Ruth Wood, chairman, reported that \$775 was taken in from the sale of Arrow Craft goods. As there are only fourteen members this amount is most encouraging.

At Christmas time gifts of clothing and toys were sent to the Bay View Project. The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Dorothy Heath. To add to the festivities "white elephant" gifts were exchanged and Christmas cards were sent to the Pi Beta Phi's who have recently moved from this area.

The presence of two honored guests helped in making Founders' Day a memorable occasion this year. Mildred McKee and Dorothy Heath were in charge of the luncheon held at the Lynden Hotel in Los Gatos. Mabel Shonts, Golden Arrow member, was presented with the gold carnation guard pin. Mrs. J. B. Cordiner, Jr., was the second guest of honor and as she is the granddaughter of Fanny Whitenack Libbey the day was a most inspirational one.

The City Panhellenic of San Jose is sponsoring a spring tea for high school seniors and plans are being made to assist at this affair which is given annually to acquaint students with the aims and purposes of college fraternities.

For the fourth consecutive year San Jose Club was awarded the prize for the highest per capita commission on magazine sales.

A barbecue supper at the home of Kay Vincent will close the activities for this year.

MARY HARRISON CALLAN

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

The San Mateo County Alumnae Club, under the leadership of our president, Mrs. O. T. Buffalow, has had a most successful year.

Our first fall meeting was highlighted by the presentation of two scholarships to worthy and needy graduates of San Mateo Junior College, thus enabling them to continue their studies.

In October a Settlement School Tea was held at the new Y.M.C.A. building. The beautiful modern decor of this building attracted many guests and helped make the sale a success.

Our December meeting was a Christmas party with amusing games for all. Each member brought a toy attractively wrapped for a boy or girl at the South San Francisco Child Care Center. Such toys are frequently the only gifts these children receive.

Lincoln's birthday marked the occasion of our annual dinner dance, this year held at the Pioneer Hotel in Woodside. A large number of members and their husbands attended.

As in the past, the San Mateo County Alumnae Club is continuing to supply records for the entertainment of patients in the Children's Ward at Mills Hospital. In addition, when the new Peninsula Hospital opened in March, the club donated a record player and cabinet to the Children's Ward and supplied records here too.

A rummage sale was held in April which concluded our major activities and marked the end of another enjoyable year of Pi Beta Phi companionship.

JEANNE TRIMBLE LINDSKOG

## SANTA BARBARA

In September an enthusiastic group of 82 actives, pledges and alumnae met for a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Byron Abraham. Also at this time plans were made for the Panhellenic fashion show to be held in October. Our group was responsible for the decorations and refreshments.

The annual rummage sale, held in October, was under the capable guidance of Mrs. Walter Wilfley. When members met again in November at the home of Mrs. Joseph Albon, the system of "little sisters" among the active and pledge groups was devised and during the winter months each little sister was entertained singly by her alumnae big sister. Mrs. Louis Rhodes, Mu Province Vice President, spoke to the group during this meeting.

Dean Helen Sweet, of the University of California at Santa Barbara, our speaker for December, traced the growth of ideas and traditions since 1944 when the college became a part of the University. Her talk served as an introduction to the March meeting when Mr. Robert Floyd, chief architectural engineer for the new campus, and Mr. George Obern, of the Public Relations department gave us a preview of the newly constructed campus which will be in use this fall.

Loyalty Day, in January, brought interesting highlights read from the minutes of our club when it was founded 20 years ago. Several were present who were charter members at that time.

The annual birthday party for the actives took us to the chapter house in February where along with meeting the new pledges we saw films of Holt House. A mahogany framed bulletin board was presented to the chapter by the alumnae.

Founders' Day luncheon was inspiring—a model initiation was held and each alumnae relived the memories of her own initiation.

Good citizenship was the theme in April when Mrs. Horace Gray, president of the League of Women Voters, gave a stimulating talk. The slate of new officers for the year was introduced at this time.

MRS. KEVIN FAY

## SANTA MONICA-WESTWOOD HILLS

A luncheon in August at the Helm's Bakery as a pre-season money raising project provided the Santa Monica-Westwood Hills Alumnae Club with the means of getting off to a good start interest-wise as well as financially.

Enthusiasm increased with the word that all members of Grand Council would be guests of Area Council at a tea scheduled in their honor on November 1 at the home of Mrs. Norman Chandler in Arcadia, and that a luncheon meeting would honor our province vice president, Marcella Rhodes, when she visited the club in November.

Regular monthly meetings have been augmented by our customary participation with the Los Angeles club in sponsoring the benefit luncheon featuring the Don Loper Fashion Show in support of the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County held March 2 at the Ambassador Hotel, and by celebrating Founders' Day at the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel. In addition, our own Settlement School Tea and Arrow Craft Sale was again held in April at the home of our president, Mrs. H. O. Patterson. Our fifty members were asked to bring five guests each. Larger attendance and Arrow Craft products artistically displayed by chairman, Ann Donofrio, produced increased sales.

More responsibility to the California A chapter gave our club an opportunity for closer relationship with that chapter.

Two of its members attended our February meeting. Karen Kerns, president, interpreted some phases of the Constitution and Joyce Clasen, corresponding secretary, gave a fine account of the chapter's activities on campus.

ANNETTE EMRICH

## SANTA ROSA

The Valley of the Moon Alumnae Club was organized in January, 1953, just after the organization of Panhellenic in this area. President of Panhellenic for its first year was our delegate, Kay Thomas.

Through the leadership and inspiration of Shirley Dickinson, our first president, our club was formed with eleven members. We have all but three possible members in this area. Naturally, each of us is either an officer or chairman or both!

Founders' Day last year was delightfully spent with the Mill Valley Club for luncheon and the afternoon at the Meadow Club in Fairfax. This year we had the Mill Valley Club and the Solano County Club with us for Founders' Day.

It was a great pleasure to have Marcella Rhodes, our Mu

# 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 in this issue.

## ACTIVE

Send checks for initiation fees to Pi Beta Phi Central Office, 410 Standard Office Bldg., Decatur, Illinois. Send checks for National Pledge Fee to Central Office.  
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, pledge fees, contributions to all funds, and payments for Bound ARROWS and Treasurer's Bonds, payable to Pi Beta Phi and send to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

### General Instructions

Chapter Program Chairmen should send a report to the Director of Extension (see current ARROW for name and address) within one week following the holding of the program based upon material sent by that officer from Central Office.

Chapter Treasurers should see that letter from Grand Treasurer to the Parents of Actives and Pledges is sent to the parents as early in the fall as it is possible to get the local letter on chapter finances ready to send with it. It is necessary that parents understand the financial obligations at the beginning of the year.

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 National pledge fee for each pledge with Form GT1 to Central Office. Canadian chapters send fee to Mrs. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

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. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

Chapter Treasurers should send monthly reports to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, 2849 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The corresponding secretary should report to the Central Office and to Province President 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 or earlier if possible.** 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.** (Or earlier if possible.) 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 24. 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 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 Study and Examination not later than October 15 and before if possible.

**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 chairman submit plans to the Province President for chapter meeting programs for the first semester.

**OCTOBER 15.** Chapter treasurer submit to the Province President for approval a copy of Financial Statement to be sent to parents of pledges approximately two weeks before the proposed initiation.

**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 current status of delinquents reported last June 15, whether there are any; if so, full information.

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

**OCTOBER 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from all chapter treasurers: one copy of the Budget Control Sheet.

**OCTOBER 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint: Summer-September Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet and Monthly Report) from all chapters whose school opened 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.

**OCTOBER 31.** 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 a list of the names and present addresses of all other undergraduates who have not returned to the chapter.

**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 Scholarship Blank #3. 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter treasurer: October Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet); or the Summer-October Report from those chapters whose school opened after September 15.

**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 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.

**DECEMBER 15.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.

**DECEMBER 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: November Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) 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 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 \$2.50. 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 Grand Treasurer.

**JANUARY 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: December Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.

**JANUARY 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.

**FEBRUARY 1.** Plan for Active Fraternity Examination.

**FEBRUARY 1.** Or as soon as new semester begins, chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether they are any; if so, names and amounts.

**FEBRUARY 10.** Active chapter history material should be submitted by chapter historian to the National Supervisor of Chapter Histories and one copy to the Province President.

**FEBRUARY 10.** Chapter president send letter to Province President.

**FEBRUARY 10.** Or as soon as new semester begins, chapter corresponding secretary send Fraternity Study and Examination blank No. 105 to Province Supervisor of Fraternity Study and Examination.

**FEBRUARY 10.** Final date for the election of chapter officers.

**FEBRUARY 13.** Chapter corresponding secretary send one copy of new officer list to Central Office and Province President.

**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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: January Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.

**FEBRUARY 25.** Scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.

**FEBRUARY 25.** For those chapters having the three quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the first quarter.

**MARCH 1.** Blank of Instructions of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.

**MARCH 1.** 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 inactive list 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: February Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.

**MARCH 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.

**MARCH 25.** For those chapters having the two semester system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the first semester.

**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 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 Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: March report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) from all chapters.

**APRIL 25.** Chapter scholarship chairman send letter to Province President and Province Supervisor.

**APRIL 25.** For those chapters having the three quarter system, chapter scholarship chairman send to the Province Supervisor, Province President and National Chairman copies of Blank #3 with grades for the second quarter.

**APRIL 25.** Scholarship Achievement Certificate. Send to the National Chairman the name of the girl receiving the highest grade average for the year. Grades to include those from spring term.

**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 Flanigan-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 and to Province President.

**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 15.** Blank of Instruction of Officers should be filled out and sent to the Central Office.

**MAY 20.** Each senior is required to fill out a blank called "Senior Application to an Alumnae Club Membership" and give the chapter treasurer \$2.50. The chapter treasurer is required to forward the Senior Applications and money to the Central Office. Canadian chapters send Senior dues to the Grand Treasurer.

**MAY 20.** Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs. Leroy Flint from chapter Treasurer: April Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet) 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 National Supervisor of Chapter Histories 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.

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JUNE 10. Chapter president send letter to the Province President.  
 JUNE 15. Chapter treasurer send to Director of Extension a report concerning delinquents, whether there are any; if so, name, amount, etc.  
 JUNE 20. Due to Busey Fraternity Accounting System, c/o Mrs.

Leroy Flint from all chapters: May Report (Assessment Roll, Expense Sheet, and Monthly Report Sheet). The Yearly Reconciliation Sheet due with final report of the year.  
 Reports of Panhellenic delegates are required semi-annually by the Grand President and blanks for THIS purpose are sent out BY 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. Henry Moore, Jr., 420 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas.

OCTOBER 10. Alumnæ Club corresponding secretary send 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, Director of Extension, and the Province Vice-President.

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 send 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 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 filled 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 in Memoriam notices to the Central Office for the September ARROW.

**Plan now to use the films of the Settlement School and the Holt House this year. Write for them to Mrs. Frank B. Gibson, 4510 Post Road, Nashville 5, Tennessee.**

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Unless otherwise designated (with price quotation), the supplies listed below will be furnished free wherever need of them is established.

## 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 DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION for:**  
 Instructions to petitioning groups
- TO FLANIGAN-PEARSON, PRINTERS, Champaign, Ill., for:**  
 Busey 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 price in front of this issue of ARROW)**
- TO PI BETA PHI CENTRAL OFFICE, 410 Standard Building, Decatur, Ill., for:**  
 Affiliation Ceremony  
 Alumnae Advisory Committee Manual, 50¢  
 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 Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 50¢  
 Alumnae Delegate Manual, 50¢  
 Alumnae Committee Rushing Recommendations Manual, 50¢  
 ARROW (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)  
 Chapter Officer Lists  
 Contents of Archives List  
 Credentials to Convention  
 Dismissal and Reinstatement Blanks  
 Automatic Probation  
 Automatic Dismissal  
 Dismissal  
 Expulsion  
 Honorable Dismissal  
 Reinstatement
- Embosed 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 (VP 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  
 Books of Initiates' Signatures (formerly called Bound Constitution) \$5.00 each. (Before ordering chapters must have permission from Province or Visiting Officer)  
 Book of Pledges' Signatures, \$3.50 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, 50¢  
 Chapter Officers' Manuals:  
 President (loose-leaf leather notebook) \$3.85  
 Pledge Supervisor (loose-leaf leather notebook) \$3.85  
 Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian Rush Captain, Pledge Sponsor, Censor, Delegate Magazine Chairman, Program Chairman, Chapter House Planning & Building, Social Chairman, 50¢ each  
 Chapter Presidents' Calendar  
 Chapter Presidents' Reference Binder \$2.50  
 Chapter Recording Secretary's Book \$5.75 (For minutes of meetings)  
 Constitution—Write for information and price  
 Cook Books 75¢, \$6.50 a dozen  
 Directory of Pi Beta Phi, \$2.50  
 Dismissal Binder, \$4.25  
 Financial Statement to Parents of Pledges  
 Historical Play, I. C. Sorosis, 50¢  
 Historian's Binder, \$3.90  
 Historian's note-book paper—1¢ per sheet  
 Holt House Booklet, 50¢  
 House Rules for Chapters  
 "How to Order Jewelry," 50¢  
 Initiation Ceremony, 15¢ each, \$1.50 per dozen  
 Instructions to visiting officers  
 Letters to Parents of Pledges  
 Manual for Alumnae Club Magazine Chairmen, 50¢  
 Manual of Instructions for Contributions to THE ARROW, 50¢  
 Manual of Social Usage, 50¢  
 Manual for State Rushing Chairman, 50¢  
 "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¢ for 50  
 Outline for By-Laws of Active Chapters  
 Panhellenic Manual of Information  
 Pattern for model initiation gown, 50¢  
 Pi Beta Phi Book Plates, \$1.50 per 100  
 Pi Beta Phi Song Book, \$1.00  
 Pi Beta Phi Symphonies, 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, \$6.00—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

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Opals .....	\$ 6.75	\$ ...
Pearls .....	4.75	3.25
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Emeralds .....	12.00	10.00
Patroness or Mother's pin, 10K gold, 1 pearl ...	\$4.25	
Patroness or Mother's pin, gold plated, 1 pearl ..	1.75	
Pledge pin, 10K gold .....	1.75	
Pledge pin, gold plated .....	.75	
Recognition pin, plain, 10K gold .....	2.75	

10% Federal Tax and any State Tax are in addition

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